

# DeKalb County Government

*Manuel J. Maloof Center  
1300 Commerce Drive  
Decatur, Georgia 30030*



## Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, June 4, 2019**

**9:00 AM**

**Manuel J. Maloof Auditorium**

### **Special Called Meeting**

*Commissioner Jeff Rader, Presiding Officer, District 2  
Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Deputy Presiding Officer, District 4*

*Commissioner Nancy Jester, District 1  
Commissioner Jeff Rader, District 2  
Commissioner Larry Johnson, District 3  
Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, District 4  
Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, District 5  
Commissioner Kathie Gannon, Super District 6  
Commissioner Loraine Cochran-Johnson, Super District 7*

**Present**        7 - Commissioner Nancy Jester, Commissioner Jeff Rader, Commissioner Larry Johnson, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Kathie Gannon, and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

**Administration:** Michael Thurmond, CEO, Zachary Williams, Executive Assistant/ Chief Operating Office, Barbara Sanders-Norwood, County Clerk, Viviane Ernstes, County Attorney

**Work Session**

**I. Committee of the Whole**

**A. Committee Reports**

**B. AARP/United Way of Greater Atlanta/DeKalb County Schools Experience**

**C. Review of the Proposed Executive Agenda for June 11, 2019**

**D. Review of Board of Commissioners Preliminary Agenda**

**E. Review/Recap of New Items for the BOC Agenda**

**F. Items Previously Heard**

**II. Special Call Meeting**

**2019-3856**      Commission District(s): All  
To Convene a Special Called Meeting  
**MOTION was made by Larry Johnson, seconded by Kathie Gannon, that this agenda item be approved to convene a Special Called Meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:**            7 - Commissioner Nancy Jester, Commissioner Jeff Rader, Commissioner Larry Johnson, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Kathie Gannon, and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

**2019-3857** Commission District(s): All  
Add an Item

**MOTION was made by Kathie Gannon, seconded by Larry Johnson, that this agenda item be approved to add an item. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Commissioner Nancy Jester, Commissioner Jeff Rader, Commissioner Larry Johnson, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Kathie Gannon, and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

**2019-3862** Commission District(s): Commission Districts 3&6  
DeKalb County's Objection to the Petition for Annexation into the City of Atlanta filed by owners of property located at 2011 and 2015 Memorial Drive

**MOTION was made by Kathie Gannon, seconded by Larry Johnson, that this agenda item be to approve an objection to the annexation of 2011 and 2015 Memorial Drive into the City of Atlanta pursuant to an annexation petition received by the City because an objection is necessary and warranted. I further move that we approve the attached resolution and authorize the County Attorney to file objections to the annexation petition in a substance approved by the Chief Operating Officer and in a form acceptable to the County Attorney and authorize the Chief Executive Officer, or his designee to execute all necessary documents. Commissioner Jeff Rader further stated that if the DeKalb County governing authority is going to avail itself of the statutory process for objecting to this annexation, action must be taken today to preserve our rights and having a motion to approve this Resolution of objection. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Commissioner Nancy Jester, Commissioner Jeff Rader, Commissioner Larry Johnson, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Kathie Gannon, and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson


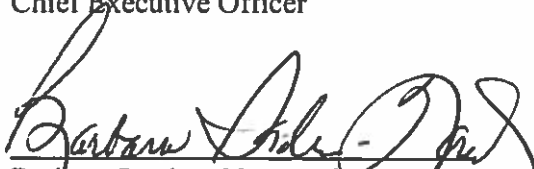
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ADJOURNMENT:

**There being no further official business, MOTION was made by Commissioner Kathie Gannon and seconded by Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson to adjourn the June 4, 2019 Special Called meeting at 10:33 a.m. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes: 7 - Commissioner Nancy Jester, Commissioner Jeff Rader, Commissioner Larry Johnson, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Kathie Gannon, and Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson**

  
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Jeff Rader  
Presiding Officer  
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Michael Thurmond  
Chief Executive Officer  
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Barbara Sanders-Norwood  
County Clerk