

DeKalb County Government

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



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

9:00 AM

Manuel J. Maloof Auditorium

Special Called Meeting

*Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, Presiding Officer, District 4
Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson, Deputy, District 7*

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

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

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

Work Session

I. Committee of the Whole

A. Committee Reports

B. Introduction of Mrs. Cheryl Watson-Harris Superintendent, DeKalb County School District

C. Legislative Agenda Discussion

D. I-285 Eastside Express Lanes - Sycamore Consulting

E. Review of the Proposed Executive Agenda for October 27, 2020

F. Review of Board of Commissioners Preliminary Agenda

G. Review/Recap of New Items for the BOC Agenda

H. Items Previously Heard

II. Special Call Meeting

2020-1308 Commission District(s): All
To Convene a Special Called Meeting

MOTION was made by Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Kathie Gannon, that this agenda item be approved to convene a Special Call 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

- 2020-1309** Commission District(s): All
To Convene an Executive Session Meeting
MOTION was made by Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Kathie Gannon, that this agenda item be approved to convene an Executive Session 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
- 2020-1311** Commission District(s): All
To Adjourn an Executive Session Meeting
MOTION was made by Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Kathie Gannon, that this agenda item be approved to adjourn an Executive Session 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
- 2020-1312** Commission District(s): All
Add an Item
MOTION was made by Commissioner Kathie Gannon, seconded by Commissioner 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

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Commission District(s): Districts 3 & 6

Accept the donation of an easement over, under, across and through 1080 Moreland Industrial Blvd NE; 100 Donzi Lane; and 2546 Donzi Lane from Preferred Materials, Inc., f/k/a Oldcastle Southern Group, Inc., f/k/a APAC-Southeast, Inc., f/k/a APAC-Georgia, Inc. (“Preferred Materials, Inc.”) for the development of a pedestrian walking trail

MOTION was made by Commissioner Kathie Gannon, seconded by Commissioner Larry Johnson, that this agenda item be deferred to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 10/27/2020. 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, seconded by Commissioner Lorraine Cochran-Johnson, that this agenda item be approved to adjourn the October 20, 2020 Special Called Meeting at 1:36 p.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



Stephen R. Bradshaw
Presiding Officer



Michael Thurmond
Chief Executive Officer



Barbara Sanders-Norwood
County Clerk

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