



DeKalb County Government

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

Minutes

ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

2:15 PM

Meeting Started At: 2:18 PM

Attendees: Commissioners Terry, Bradshaw, Davis Johnson, Cochran Johnson

Present 3 - Commissioner Ted Terry, Commissioner Steve Bradshaw, and Mereda Davis Johnson

I. MINUTES

2023-0631 Commission District(s): All
Minutes for the May 16, 2023, Employee Relations, and Public Safety Committee Meeting
MOTION was made by Steve Bradshaw, seconded by Mereda Davis Johnson, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Commissioner Terry, Commissioner Bradshaw, and Davis Johnson

II. AGENDA ITEM

Previously Heard Items

[2022-2118](#) Commission District(s): All District Commission Districts
Adopt A Resolution to Raise the Minimum Wage for DeKalb County
Employees to a Living Wage
**MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Steve
Bradshaw, that this agenda item be recommended for deferral to
the Board of Commissioners, due back on 6/13/2023. The motion
carried by the following vote:**

Yes: 3 - Commissioner Terry, Commissioner Bradshaw, and Davis Johnson

Information provided by Commissioner Terry

Question MDJ: Some governments still pay less, I salute our wage increase to 17/hr. Regarding the proposed study, I like the suggestion but I do not want to mandate an increase. I'd also like feedback from the County Attorney.

TT: I don't believe so, mostly to review as part of our fiscal budget considerations.

EV: As written it does not mandate, we can also make that more specific if requested. The COO may have some feedback as well, I not sure if we has had the opportunity to review.

Request TT: Law Department work to add additional language.

-MDJ: motion to defer two weeks to return to ERPS

[2023-0526](#) Commission District(s): District 3, 6, and all commission districts
A Resolution to Encourage DeKalb County CEO Michael Thurmond to
End the Executive Order Closing Intrenchment Creek Park and to
Reopen It to the Public As Soon As Possible
**MOTION was made by Ted Terry, seconded by Mereda Davis
Johnson, that this agenda item be recommended for deferral to
the Board of Commissioners, due back on 6/13/2023. The motion
carried by the following vote:**

Yes: 3 - Commissioner Terry, Commissioner Bradshaw, and Davis Johnson

Information provided by Commissioner Terry

EV: I have no update COO Williams has asked for a two week deferral and he will return with an outline of the proposed plan.

-MDJ: motion to defer two weeks to return to ERPS

New Agenda Items

[2023-0635](#) Commission District(s): Commission District 3
SPLOST Funds Category 2A, Replace Existing Fire Station(s) and
Construct New Fire Station(s) For Fire Station 16
**MOTION was made by Steve Bradshaw, seconded by Mereda
Davis Johnson, that this agenda item be recommended for
approval. to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 6/13/2023.
The motion carried by the following vote:**

Yes: 3 - Commissioner Terry, Commissioner Bradshaw, and Davis Johnson

Information provided by Deputy Chief

2023-0522 Commission District(s): ALL
CO - Change Order No. 2 to Contract No. 1303267 Auditing Services for Police Services: for use by Police Services (PS). This contract consists of providing professional accountants to complete the reconciliation and audit of Forfeiture Funds for Police Services, Finance, and the District Attorney's Office. Awarded to Robert Half International. Amount Not to Exceed: \$13,120.00.

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Yes: 3 - Commissioner Terry, Commissioner Bradshaw, and Davis Johnson

Information provided by Michelle Butler

Meeting Ended At: 2:30 PM

MOTION was made by Steve Bradshaw, seconded by Mereda Davis Johnson, that this agenda item be adjourned meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Commissioner Terry, Commissioner Bradshaw, and Davis Johnson

Barbara H. Sanders-Norwood CCC, CMC