



DeKalb County Government

178 Sams Street
Decatur, GA 30030

Agenda

ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee

Commissioner LaDena Bolton (Chairperson)

Commissioner Nicole Massiah

Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

2:15 PM

178 Sam's Street, Decatur, GA 30030 (Multipurpose
Room A1201)

Meeting Started At:

Attendees:

I. MINUTES

2026-1145 Commission District(s): All
Minutes for the July 7, 2026 Employee Relations and Public Safety
Committee Meeting

II. AGENDA ITEM

Previously Heard Agenda Items:

Board of Commissioners - District 2

[2026-0596](#) Commission District(s): All Commission Districts
An Ordinance to Regulate the Restraint and Transportation of Animals
and for other Purposes.

[2026-0728](#) Commission District(s): All Commission Districts
An Ordinance to Amend the Code of DeKalb County, Georgia, Chapter 5,
to Regulate the Sale of Dogs, Cats and Rabbits in Pet Shops

Board of Commissioners - Super District 6

[2026-0769](#) Commission District(s): All Commission Districts
A Resolution Requesting the Administration to Establish Independent
Civilian Oversight and Auditing For DeKalb County's Digital Shield
Initiatives and Surveillance Infrastructure

Board of Commissioners - Super District 7

- [2026-0218](#) Commission District(s): All Commission Districts
To establish regulatory oversight of blasting operations in DeKalb County through the adoption of a Control Blasting and Safety Ordinance; to promote public safety, environmental protection, and community stability; and for other purposes.

New Agenda Items:

Human Resources & Merit System (HRMS)

- [2026-1008](#) Commission District(s): All
REN - Contract No. 2000349 Background Screening Services (Annual Contract with Four (4) Options to Renew). For use by the Department of Human Resources & Merit System (HRMS) to obtain pre-employment background screenings. Exercising 1st renewal option through September 30, 2027. Awarded to HR TruCheck, Inc.: Amount Not To Exceed: \$689,375.00.

Fire Rescue (FR)

- [2026-1049](#) Commission District(s): All
CA - Cooperative Agreement - Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and Related Service (OMNIA Partners Contract No. 4400008468)(Exemption). For use by Fire Rescue to obtain multi-user hardline communication system, handheld gas detector and portable air distribution box. Ratifying previously issued purchase order. Awarded to Safeware, Inc.: Amount Not To Exceed: \$215,467.00.
- [2026-1050](#) Commission District(s): All
CO - Change Order No. 1 to Contract No. 2000518 Emergency Ambulance Services (Multiyear). For use by the Department of Fire Rescue (FR) to obtain comprehensive 911 ambulance services. Seeking to revise the contract start date to July 1, 2026, and increase contract term through December 31, 2031, to allow vendor their full performance time period. Awarded to Metro Ambulance Service, Inc. DBA American Medical Response. CONTRACT TERM INCREASE ONLY.

Board of Commissioners - District 2

[2026-1218](#)

Commission District(s): All Commission Districts
An Ordinance to Amend the Code of DeKalb County, Georgia, Chapter
15- Licenses, Permits, and Miscellaneous Regulations, Article XV.
Non-Discrimination

III. DISCUSSION

Operational Assessment Update - ERPS Depts

Meeting Ended At:

Barbara H. Sanders-Norwood CCC, CMC