



DeKalb County Government

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Decatur, GA 30030

Minutes

OPS-County Operations Committee

Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson(Chairperson)

Commissioner Robert Patrick

Commissioner LaDena Bolton

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

1:00 PM

Meeting Started At: 1:03 PM

Attendees: Commissioners Davis Johnson, Bolton, Patrick, Spears, Terry

I. MINUTES

2026-0796

Commission District(s): All Districts

Minutes for the April 21, 2026 County Operations (OPS)

Committee Meeting;

MOTION was made by Robert Patrick, seconded by LaDena Bolton, that this agenda item be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Commissioner Davis Johnson, Commissioner Patrick, and Commissioner Bolton

II. AGENDA ITEM

New Agenda Items

Innovation and Technology

[2026-0634](#)

Commission District(s): All

CO - Change Order No. 2 to Contract No. 1192609 Tyler Cloud Hosting Services Migration for the ias World Software (Sole Source). For use by the Department of Innovation and Technology (DoIT) to obtain three (3) year cloud SaaS hosting services to assess and collect property taxes. Seeking increase in contract funds and term through December 31, 2029. Awarded to Tyler Technologies, Inc. Amount Not To Exceed: \$4,094,807.88.

MOTION was made by Robert Patrick, seconded by LaDena Bolton, that this agenda item be Recommended for deferral to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 5/12/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Commissioner Davis Johnson, Commissioner Patrick, and Commissioner Bolton

Item pending OIIA review

-RP: Motion to Defer 2 weeks

III. DISCUSSION

[2025-1577](#)

Commission District(s): All Commission Districts

Resolution of the DeKalb County Governing Authority Regarding the Charter Review Commission's Report and Recommended Changes to the Organizational Act

This agenda item was Recommended holding in committee to the Board of Commissioners due back on 5/12/2026 .

*Review of Section 12 (pg. 9) from December 12th Memorandum- Presiding Officer
Committee: no in favor of CRC Recommendations - recommended keeping language as is*

*Review of Section 14 (pg. 10) from December 12th Memorandum- Power & Duties of Chief Executive TT: I
would like some clarity on what Madam CEO is opposing here.*

MLS: how would these impact the power balance between the two governing branches?

Response provided by Interim County Attorney Terry Phillips

MLS: I don't believe bullet 1 or 4 impact the balance of power

*LB: I would like to hold section B on page 32. We may need to consider "Official online platform" other than
website to cover for any technology changes*

RP: I'm in support in a lot of this, I think most is clerical changes.

*MLS: I think bullet point 4 speaks to an operation that is already in effect. Additional comments provided TT:
Can we get some context about changing the language to "Shall"*

TGP: Shall is an action context. Whatever is stated will and must happen. Additional details provided

*TT: the next three sections state that Madam CEO does not support and I believe we are at a disadvantage
because we are left to speculate on what she means. I'm wondering if it would be prudent for us to skip these
sections since she nor anyone else is available to speak to her intentions*

Response provided by COO Williams

Committee: add the website and make it clear, and add a QR Code or reader at Maloof.

*COS May: I would recommend subsection C - page 32 - keeping the "By resolution" to ensure the "How" an
action would happen*

Committee: we are agreeable to those clean ups

2024-0842

Commission District(s): All Commission Districts

Resolution to Review and Amend the Board of Commissioners

Standing Procedural Rules

**This agenda item was Recommended holding in committee to the
Board of Commissioners due back on 5/12/2026 .**

*Information provided by Shannon McGraw - Central Staff - introduction of new tracker to support getting final
recommendations before the full board*

MDJ: I thought we were closer to being done with this review, you have a lot of pending points

SM: this tracker has been informed by available information from Mr. Manson.

MDJ: Send me what you have so I can compare to my notes. Law Department are you reviewing these sections

TPG: I can take a look, I did not receive the updated tracker Ms. McGraw provided till just now.

MDJ: send me what you have

Meeting Concluded At: 1:57 PM

MOTION was made by LaDena Bolton, seconded by Robert Patrick, that this agenda item be Adjourned meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Commissioner Davis Johnson, Commissioner Patrick, and Commissioner Bolton

Barbara H. Sanders-Norwood CCC, CMC