



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

Thursday, September 10, 2026

2:15 PM

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

Meeting Started At:

Attendees:

I. MINUTES

2026-1286 Commission District(s): All
Minutes for the August 18, 2026 Employee Relations and Public Safety
Committee Meeting

II. APPOINTMENT INTERVIEW

Fire Rescue (FR)

[2026-1150](#) Commission District(s): All Commission Districts
Appointment Interim Deputy Fire Chief Winfred O. Smith II to DeKalb
Post 4 of the Region 3 Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

[2026-1151](#) Commission District(s): All Commission Districts
Reappoint Dr. Michael Carr to DeKalb Post 3 of the Region 3
Emergency Medical Services Advisory
Council.

[2026-1152](#) Commission District(s): All Commission Districts
Appointment Samuel Shartar to DeKalb Post 2 of the Region 3 Emergency
Medical Services Advisory Council

III. AGENDA ITEM

New Agenda Items:

Finance - Risk Management

- [2026-1281](#) Commission District(s): All Commission Districts
Safe Driver Championship
- [2026-1209](#) Commission District(s): ALL
CO - Change Order No. 1 to CPA 1309868 Risk and Claims Processing (Sole Source with 2 Options to Renew) (Revenue Generating Contract). For use by Finance - Risk Management (FRM) to obtain services to fully manage all accident-related claims. This request seeks approval to ratify previously provided contract term increase. This request also seeks approval to increase the contract amount and contract term through December 31, 2029, to establish a multiyear contract. Awarded to Alternative Claims Management, LLC. Amount Not To Exceed: \$30,000.00.

Previously Heard Agenda Items:

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.

Board of Commissioners - District 2

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

IV. DISCUSSION

Proposed Pension Changes - Police & Fire Rescue

DKPD Quarterly Update

Meeting Ended At:

Barbara H. Sanders-Norwood CCC, CMC