



DeKalb County Government

178 Sams Street
Decatur, GA 30030

Meeting Minutes - **DRAFT**

FAB-Finance, Audit & Budget Committee

Commissioner Ted Terry (Chairperson)

Commissioner Michelle Long Spears

Commissioner Chakira Johnson

Monday, February 9, 2026

10:30 AM

1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur, GA 30030
(BOC Multi-Purpose Room, 5th floor)

Special Called Meeting

Meeting Started At: 10:34AM

Attendance: Commissioners T. Terry and Chakira Johnson

Present 2 - Chairperson Ted Terry, and Commissioner Chakira Johnson

Not Present 1 - Commissioner Michelle Long Spears

I. MINUTES

2026-0275 Commission District(s): ALL
Minutes for the January 26, 2026 Special Called Finance, Audit,
and Budget Committee
**MOTION was made by Chakira Johnson, seconded by Ted
Terry, that this agenda item be Approved. The motion carried
by the following vote:**

Yes: 2 - Chairperson Terry, and Commissioner Johnson

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Long Spears

II. DISCUSSION

Diversion Center Update**Questions:**

CJ: Inmate come in with mental Health diagnosis? (Director Martin responded)

CJ: Where us hospital? - 32 inmates pending; (Director Martin responded)

CJ: Expkain: Inmates with diagnosis stay in twice as long with fewer days in community outside? (Director Martin responded)

TT: RE housing cost - \$96K because of additional days? (Director Martin responded)

TT: Stayed the same or increased because of cost of care? (Director Martin responded)

COO Williams: We pay Grady? (Director Martin responded)

TT: HUD homelessness support \$ - Doesn't support that population, correct? (Director Martin responded)

TT: Comment

CJ: Comment

TT: Pre-Diversion and post arrest component? (Director Martin & Judge Jacobs responded)

TT: Outlawed bail assistance? (Judge Jacobs responded)

TT: Treatment program? (Judge Jacobs responded)

TT: Comment

TT: Comment

TT: Is facility 24/7? (Director Martin responded)

TT: Medical treatment is big cost, correct? (Director Martin responded)

CJ: The numbers representative of the average? Currently 936 meets capacity? (Director Martin responded)

TT: Spending \$4.9M - What are other cities spending? What is their annual cost? (Director Martin responded) COO Williams: \$7.4M include everything? (Director Martin responded)

TT: Turn around time w/units - opportunity to address capacity? (Director Martin responded)

CJ: Comment

Judge Jacobs: Comment

TT How can we begin process to set up separate facility? (Director Martin responded)

TT to COO Williams: What would be your suggestion? (COO responded)

TT/CJ: Comments regarding checking in quarterly

III. AGENDA ITEMS*New Agenda Items***Board of Commissioners - District 6**

[2026-0158](#) Commission District(s): Commission Super District 6
To Approve a Resolution to Establish a DeKalb “For The People AI
Tech Dividend Fund” and Fiscal Stability Policy
(*Deferral recommended for March 24th BOC*)

**MOTION was made by Chakira Johnson, seconded by Ted
Terry, that this agenda item be Recommended for deferral to
the Board of Commissioners, due back on 2/26/2026. The
motion carried by the following vote:**

Yes: 2 - Chairperson Terry, and Commissioner Johnson

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Long Spears

Question:

COO Williams: Similar to TAD? (Commissioner Terry responded)

Attorney Phillips: Comment

Meeting Concluded At: 11:48AM

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