DeKalb County Government

178 Sams Street
Decatur, GA 30030

Minutes - Draft

ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee

Commissioner LaDena Bolton (Chairperson)

Commissioner Nicole Massiah

Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson

Tuesday, May 5, 2026	2:15 PM	178 Sams Street, Decatur, GA 30030 (Multipurpose Room A1201)

Meeting Started At: 2:25 pm

Attendees: Commissioners Bolton, Massiah, Patrick, Terry

Present 2 - Commissioner LaDena Bolton, and Commissioner Nicole Massiah

Absent 1 - Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson

I. MINUTES

2026-0803 Commission District(s): All
Minutes for the April 21, 2026 Employee Relations and Public Safety Committee Meeting
MOTION was made by Nicole Massiah, seconded by LaDena Bolton, that this agenda item be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Commissioner Bolton, and Commissioner Massiah

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Davis Johnson

II. AGENDA ITEM

New Agenda Items:

Public Safety

2026-0808 Commission District(s): All Commission Districts
FY2026 FIFA World Cup Grant Program (FWCGP) in Amounts Not to Exceed $1,487,037.00.
MOTION was made by Nicole Massiah, seconded by LaDena Bolton, that this agenda item be Recommended for approval. to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 5/12/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Commissioner Bolton, and Commissioner Massiah

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Davis Johnson

-information provided by Assistant Chief Golden - DKPD
-Question NM: regarding purchasing of other items, have you identified items that you will be able to purchase?
-response provided by Asst Chief Golden
-Question TT: it looks like there is DEMA and Fire Safety equipment purchases; could you discuss?
-response provided by Director Fullum

Police Services (PS)

2026-0438 Commission District(s): ALL
Surveillance Detection Equipment (Purchasing Policy Exemption): for use by the Department of Police Services (PS). Consists of purchasing detection, mapping devices, and training for equipment. Awarded to Research Electronics International, LLC. Amount Not to Exceed: $122,395.00.
MOTION was made by Nicole Massiah, seconded by LaDena Bolton, that this agenda item be Recommended for approval. to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 5/12/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Commissioner Bolton, and Commissioner Massiah

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Davis Johnson

-information provided by Major Ferreira - DKPD

2026-0650 Commission District(s): All
REN - Contract No. 1379950 Biohazardous Police Car Cleaning Service (Annual Contract - 2nd Renewal of 2 Options to Renew): for use by Police Services (PS). This contract consists of the cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting of police vehicles as needed. This request seeks to exercise the 2nd renewal option through June 30, 2027. Awarded to Dokun Technologies LLC. Amount Not To Exceed: $45,000.00.
MOTION was made by Nicole Massiah, seconded by LaDena Bolton, that this agenda item be Recommended for approval. to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 5/12/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Commissioner Bolton, and Commissioner Massiah

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Davis Johnson

-information provided by Major Ferreira - DKPD

2026-0682 Commission District(s): All
REN - Contract No. 2000274, Aviation Fuel for Police Helicopters (Annual Contract - 1st Renewal of 2 Options to Renew): for use by the Department of Police Services (PS). This contract consists of the purchase of aviation fuel for the County's police helicopters on an as-needed basis. This request seeks to ratify a previously provided contract term increase. This request further seeks to exercise the 1st renewal option through May 13, 2027. Awarded to: Perry Brothers Aviation Fuels, LLC. Amount Not To Exceed: $75,000.00.
MOTION was made by Nicole Massiah, seconded by LaDena Bolton, that this agenda item be Recommended for approval. to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 5/12/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Commissioner Bolton, and Commissioner Massiah

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Davis Johnson

-information provided by Assistant Chief Golden - DKPD

Police Services and the Marshal's Office

2026-0673 Commission District(s): All
CO - Change Order No. 1 to Contract Nos.: 2000484, 2000485 and 2000486, Guns, Ammunition, and Accessories (Annual Contract with 5 Options to Renew): for use by the Departments of Police Services and the Marshal's Office. This contract consists of purchasing through the competitively let Statewide Contracts for Guns, Ammunition and Accessories. This request seeks to increase contract funds for Police Services. Awarded to: Gulf States Distributors, Inc., Dana Safety Supply Inc. and Precision Delta Corporation. Total Amount Not To Exceed: $265,000.00.
MOTION was made by Nicole Massiah, seconded by LaDena Bolton, that this agenda item be Recommended for approval. to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 5/12/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Commissioner Bolton, and Commissioner Massiah

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Davis Johnson

-information provided by Assistant Chief Golden - DKPD
-Question LB: we are still on year one of five for the contract correct?
-M Butler: yes

Facilities Management (FM), Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs (RPCA), Public Works Transportation (PW-T), Public Works - Roads & Drainage (R&D), Watershed Management (DWM) and Planning and Sustainability {P&S)

2026-0674 Commission District(s): 5
CO - Change Order No.: 3 to Contract No. 1258334, Soils & Materials Testing, Surveying Services and Structural Analysis (Multiyear Contract): for use by the Departments of Facilities Management (FM), Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs (RPCA), Public Works Transportation (PW-T), Public Works - Roads & Drainage (R&D), Watershed Management (DWM) and Planning and Sustainability(P&S). This contract consists of providing geotechnical and geo-environmental evaluations for the engineering constructability and/or potential environmental risks of multiple sites throughout the County. This request seeks to increase contract funds to add the Department of Police Services. Awarded to ACCURA Engineering & Consulting Services, Inc. Amount Not To Exceed: $37,360.00

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

Yes: 2 - Commissioner Bolton, and Commissioner Massiah

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Davis Johnson

-information provided by Major Ferreira - DKPD
-Question NM: this will be for one facility to complete a survey so that we can get additional fencing? That will presumably protect the community more as well as the shooting range
-Major: yes ma'am
-Question LB: was ACCURA already on the contract or were they added?
-response provided by Major Ferreira

Fire Rescue (FR)

2026-0476 Commission District(s): ALL
REN - Contract No. 1377595, Medical Exam Services (Annual Contract - 2nd Renewal of 4 Options to Renew): for use by the Department of Fire Rescue (FR). This contract consists of medical and mental health screening and evaluations of Fire Rescue personnel. This request is to exercise the 2nd renewal option through May 31, 2027. Awarded to Site Med North America, LLC. Amount Not To Exceed: $350,000.00.

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

Yes: 2 - Commissioner Bolton, and Commissioner Massiah

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Davis Johnson

-information provided by Chief Carter
-Question LB: do our firefighters have to opt in or is it part of an annual process? -response provided by Chief Carter
-comments provided by Commissioner Massiah

Fire Rescue (FR), Fleet Management (Fleet) and Marshal's Office

2026-0525 Commission District(s): All
CO - Change Order No. 1 to Contract No.1342927 Decals for County Vehicles (Annual Contract - 2nd Renewal of 2 Options to Renew): for use by the Departments of Police Services (PS), Animal Enforcement Services (AES), Fire Rescue (FR), Fleet Management (Fleet) and Marshal's Office. This contract consists of providing the production and installation of vinyl decals for County vehicles. This request seeks to increase the contract term and funds through March 31, 2027. Awarded to AKO Signs, Inc. Amount Not To Exceed: $137,500.00.
MOTION was made by Nicole Massiah, seconded by LaDena Bolton, that this agenda item be Recommended for approval. to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 5/12/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Commissioner Bolton, and Commissioner Massiah

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Davis Johnson

-information provided by Major Ferreira - DKPD

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

-item not discussed in committee

Previously Heard Agenda Items:

Fire Rescue (FR)

2026-0532 Commission District(s): 1,3,5,7
RFP - Request for Proposals No. 2025-142 Fire Station 5, 16, and 27 Build (Multiyear Contract). For use by the Department of Fire Rescue (FR) to complete the construction of a new fire station in Tucker, Decatur, and Lithonia. Recommend award to the highest scoring proposer: Cooper & Company General Constructors, Inc.: Amount Not To Exceed: $26,588,000.
MOTION was made by Nicole Massiah, seconded by LaDena Bolton, that this agenda item be Recommended for approval. to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 5/12/2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Commissioner Bolton, and Commissioner Massiah

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Davis Johnson

-agenda item was supported by OIIA audit review
-information provided by Chief Carter, Director Butler of Purchasing
-Question LB: could you breakdown the total of all 3 fire stations? Are the contingencies based on location or individual request?
-friendly amendment to ensure it reflects the name of the street

Board of Commissioners - District 1

2025-0683 Commission District(s): All Districts
To Approve a Resolution to Address Egregious Littering and the Illegal Dumping of Scrap Tires
MOTION was made by Nicole Massiah, 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: 2 - Commissioner Bolton, and Commissioner Massiah

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Davis Johnson

-presentation provided by Marcus Allen, BOC Central Staff
-discussion amongst the committee regarding the latest draft; Staff will schedule a meeting with department heads to incorporate final updates prior to the next ERPS committee meeting

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.
MOTION was made by Nicole Massiah, 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: 2 - Commissioner Bolton, and Commissioner Massiah

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Davis Johnson

-comments provided by Commissioners Bolton, Massiah, and County Attorney Phillips

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
MOTION was made by Nicole Massiah, 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: 2 - Commissioner Bolton, and Commissioner Massiah

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Davis Johnson

III. DISCUSSION

E-911 Services Update

-discussion not held due to time

Meeting Ended At: 3:40 pm

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

Yes: 2 - Commissioner Bolton, and Commissioner Massiah

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Davis Johnson

Barbara H. Sanders-Norwood CCC, CMC