



DeKalb County Government

Manuel J. Maloof Center
1300 Commerce Drive
Decatur, Georgia 30030

Minutes

ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee

Commissioner Ted Terry (Chair)
Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson
Commissioner Michelle Long Spears

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

2:15 PM

Special Called Meeting

Meeting Started At: 2:17 PM

Attendees: Commissioners Long Spears, Davis Johnson, Patrick
Not Present: Commissioner Terry

Present 2 - Commissioner Mereda Davis Johnson, and Commissioner Michelle Long Spears
Absent 1 - Commissioner Ted Terry

I. MINUTES

2024-0647 Commission District(s): All
Minutes for the May 7, 2024, Employee Relations and Public Safety Committee Meeting
MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Michelle Long Spears, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Commissioner Davis Johnson, and Commissioner Long Spears
Absent: 1 - Commissioner Terry

II. STATUS UPDATE

Indigent Graves

Information provided by Director Bailey, Medical Examiner and Paige Singer, RPCA

Question MLS: When did the project start?

Bailey: Around Covid, 3-4 years ago. Additional comments provided

Question MLS: you said completion, ribbon cutting is July or August?

Singer: Correct

III. AGENDA ITEM

Previously Heard Items

Risk Management

[2024-0506](#)

Commission District(s): All Commission Districts
Home Rule Ordinance to amend the Pension Code of DeKalb County, Georgia, 1962 Ga. Laws 3088, as amended, to provide for an increase in monthly pension benefit amount to specified eligible retirees, joint annuitants, and beneficiaries.

This agenda item was No recommendation to the Board of Commissioners due back on 5/28/2024 .

Information provided by Larry Jacobs, Risk Management

Question MLS: Can law confirm the 2 reading dates needed

Comments provided by Laura Johnson, Law Department

Question MLS: Are we still on track to execute by July 1?

Johnson: if the ordinance was approved by June 11 that would allow for enough time. Mr. Jacobs can confirm. However approval on June 25th might push it.

MLS: since we do not have enough voting members today we will advance it to the BOC without a committee recommendation. First reading would be May 28th and a second reading would be June 11th, assuming it is approved that would be enough time to go into effect July 1

No Recommendation > send to BOC

Meeting Ended At:2:32 PM

MOTION was made by Mereda Davis Johnson, seconded by Michelle Long Spears, that this agenda item be adjourned meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Commissioner Davis Johnson, and Commissioner Long Spears

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Terry

Barbara H. Sanders-Norwood CCC, CMC