



# DeKalb County Government

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1300 Commerce Drive  
Decatur, Georgia 30030

## Draft - Minutes

### ERPS-Employee Relations & Public Safety Committee

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Tuesday, January 4, 2022

2:15 PM

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*This meeting will be conducted via teleconference (Zoom). Simultaneous public access to the meeting will be available*

*(1) via live stream on DCTV's webpage,*

*(2) on DCTVChannel23.TV*

Meeting Started At: 2:28PM

Attendees: Commissioners Davis Johnson, Rader, Patrick, Terry, Cochran-Johnson

**Present**      3 - Chairperson Mereda Davis Johnson, Commissioner Robert Patrick, and Jeff Rader

#### I. MINUTES

**2021-3527**      Commission District(s): All  
Minutes for the December 7, 2021 Employee Relations and Public Safety Committee Meeting

**MOTION was made by Robert Patrick, seconded by Mereda Davis Johnson, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 2 - Chairperson Davis Johnson, and Commissioner Patrick

**Abstain:** 1 - Rader

**2022-1021**      Commission District(s): All  
Minutes for the December 21, 2021 Employee Relations and Public Safety Committee Meeting

**MOTION was made by Jeff Rader, seconded by Robert Patrick, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes: 2 - Commissioner Patrick, and Rader**

**Abstain: 1 - Chairperson Davis Johnson**

*-JR: I would like to ask Staff to provide a preview prior to the next meeting as issues we should confront as matters coming before us. For example, in PWI we are facing rate discussions in several areas. There will be issues that will be coming likewise in ERPS MDJ: the basic issues we've had in the past will be a continuation; if there are other issues I will appreciate staff providing an insight on this.*

*KO: we will have documents provided for committee meetings as well as other legislative processes that we believe will be beneficial to the county. We will have this as part of an orientation packet to provide to the committee chairs*

*-Z Williams: for ERPS specifically, as we look at the mass global 'resignation', how DeKalb County remains competitive in recruitment and retention. Broadly that will be a top issue for the ERPS committee to grapple with. As we get on the other side of COVID, what does our work look like, and how we continue to manage through COVID 19*

## II. DISCUSSION

### 2022 Committee Goals

-discussion not heard in committee

Meeting Ended At: 2:40PM

**MOTION was made by Robert Patrick, seconded by Jeff Rader, that this agenda item be adjourned meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes: 3 - Chairperson Davis Johnson, Commissioner Patrick, and Rader**

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Barbara H. Sanders-Norwood CCC, CMC