



DeKalb County Government

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

Minutes - Draft

FAB-Finance, Audit & Budget Committee

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

3:30 PM

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: 3:32 P.M.

Attendance: Commissioners Jester, Johnson, and Rader

Present 3 - Chairperson Nancy Jester, Member Larry Johnson, and Jeff Rader

I. MINUTES

2020-0980

Commission District(s): ALL

Minutes for the August 25, 2020 Finance, Audit, and Budget Committee

MOTION was made by Jeff Rader, seconded by Larry Johnson, that this agenda item be recommended for approval to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 9/22/2020. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Chairperson Jester, Member Johnson, and Rader

II. STATUS UPDATE

CARES Act Expenditures

Deferring discussion - Commissioners will get presentation at Committee of the Whole on 9/15/20

III. DISCUSSION

Proposed Tax Commissioner Resolution

Comm. Jester: Revenue source that may be a potential for relief-the \$13m, is this already included in plan/budget? Need to discuss what other funds may be available; Is this relief just for homestead properties? Z. Williams and Comm. I. Johnson answered

Comm. Rader: Thoughts on what are the most effective means to control risk? Considered a credit card mechanism for taxes? Have sources of funding been identified? Sources of funding-Regarding relief, is this the furthest we can go to “extinguish” taxes? What should we do with that money? Viable thing to do for this year? What would be the best way to approach the relief? Is there a targeted proposal? Requested to have information by COW, 9/15/20 and BOC on 9/22/20. Z. Williams and Comm. I. Johnson answered

Comm. Gannon: Likes the idea of deferring late fees; Advised that we need a task force who can work quickly to help those who need the relief. Need any more guidance from Committee? Comm. I. Johnson responded

Comm. LJ: Can deferments be done? Has there been a discussion about help with rent/mortgages? Need assistance from Senior Services/Veterans Committee for plan of action? Can we get that information before next meeting on 9/22/20? Is eviction assistance only for renters? Comm. I. Johnson and Z. Williams answered

IV. AGENDA ITEM

New Agenda Items:

2020-1001 Commission District(s): All
 Acceptance of FY2021 Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) Award for \$197,500 For DeKalb County Accountability Courts
MOTION was made by Jeff Rader, seconded by Larry Johnson, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 9/22/2020. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Chairperson Jester, Member Johnson, and Rader

No Additional Information Requested:

2020-1002 Commission District(s):
 Senior Magistrate Court Judge Appointment - Albert R. Sacks
MOTION was made by Larry Johnson, seconded by Jeff Rader, that this agenda item be recommended for approval. to the Board of Commissioners, due back on 9/22/2020. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Chairperson Jester, Member Johnson, and Rader

No Additional Information Requested:

[2020-1007](#) Commission District(s): All Commission Districts.
Renewal of Sublease for Tax Commissioner's Satellite Office at 2901
Candler Road, Suite 66, Decatur, GA
**MOTION was made by Jeff Rader, seconded by Larry Johnson,
that this agenda item be recommended for approval. to the Board
of Commissioners, due back on 9/22/2020. The motion carried by
the following vote:**

Yes: 3 - Chairperson Jester, Member Johnson, and Rader

No Additional Information Requested:

[2020-1029](#) Commission District(s): all
Acceptance of \$648,006 Victims of Crimes Act (VOCA) Grant to
District Attorney's Office
**MOTION was made by Larry Johnson, seconded by Jeff Rader,
that this agenda item be recommended for approval. to the Board
of Commissioners, due back on 9/22/2020. The motion carried by
the following vote:**

Yes: 3 - Chairperson Jester, Member Johnson, and Rader

No Additional Information Requested:

[2020-1030](#) Commission District(s): all
Acceptance of \$80,660 Victims of Crimes Act (VOCA)
Grant-Compensation Advocate to District Attorney's Office
**MOTION was made by Larry Johnson, seconded by Jeff Rader,
that this agenda item be recommended for approval. to the Board
of Commissioners, due back on 9/22/2020. The motion carried by
the following vote:**

Yes: 3 - Chairperson Jester, Member Johnson, and Rader

No Additional Information Requested:

[2020-1031](#) Commission District(s): all
Acceptance of \$24,050 Victims of Crimes Act (VOCA) Grant to
District Attorney's Office-SAKI Advocate
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that this agenda item be recommended for approval. to the Board
of Commissioners, due back on 9/22/2020. The motion carried by
the following vote:**

Yes: 3 - Chairperson Jester, Member Johnson, and Rader

No Additional Information Requested:

Meeting Ended At: 4:41 P.M.

Barbara H. Sanders-Norwood CCC, CMC