



DeKalb Delegation Meeting Minutes Monday, March 18, 2019

Approved March 25, 2019

Attending: Chair Drenner, Rep Wilensky, Rep Wilson, Rep Holcomb, Rep Oliver, Rep Evans, Rep Shannon, Rep Henson, Rep Davis, Rep Mitchell, Rep Carter, Rep Kendrick, Rep Stephenson and Rep Bennett

Absent: Rep Nguyen and Rep Jones

- I. Call to Order: Chair Drenner welcomed the group and called the meeting to order at 12:18pm
- II. Minutes of Previous Meeting – Minutes from March 11 were approved
- III. Report of Officers – No report
- IV. Report of Special Committees:
 - a. Decatur Annexation – SB 89 Chair Stephenson deferred to Rep Shannon. Rep Shannon reported on email from landowner's attorney regarding zoning concern on one of the properties to be annexed. Decatur has zoning hearing tonight, Monday night. Rep Evans will forward all members the email.
 - b. Ethics – SB 7 – Co-Chair Stephenson reported that she and Rep Jones will meet with Senator Jones about the updated Ethics bill this afternoon. She will schedule a meeting this week with the Ethics sub-committee.
 - c. Rep Oliver asked and Chair Drenner confirmed that all local legislation should be voted on by the 36th legislative day, Monday, March 25, in order to have time to pass the House and Senate by Sine Die.
- V. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Rep Jones, Local Bill LC 1135 – Rep Jones not present. Chair Drenner never received a copy of the bill, so has not assigned it to committee.
 - b. Rep Jones General Bill, HB 567, stopping all annexations in DeKalb County, was assigned to Governmental Affairs on March 9. No update.
 - c. Rep Mitchell, LC 44 1036 – Add Tax parcel ID on documents - First read on 3/11. Chair Drenner assigned to committee: Reps Wilson & Wilensky, Co-Chairs: Reps Oliver, Holcomb, Stephenson, Kendrick
- VI. New Business:
 - a. Rep Mitchell has 3 more local bills. Secretary Evans did first reading of them:
 - i. LC 28 9330 Change Salary for State Court Division II officials
 - ii. LC 28 9329 Rename Traffic Court to State Court Division II
 - iii. LC 47 0046 Provide \$4,000 supplement to Superior Court Judges in Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit
 - iv. Chair Drenner assigned all four of Rep Mitchell's bills to committee chaired by Wilensky and Wilson.
 - b. Rep Wilson has 3 local bills for Brookhaven. Secretary Evans did first reading of them:



- i. LC 47 0153 Increase the homestead exemption for seniors and disabled to \$160,000 through 5 annual increases
 - ii. LC 47 0154 Increase homestead exemption to \$40,000 through 5 annual increases
 - iii. LC 47 0116 Increase the term limit of Mayor to 3 consecutive 4 year terms, provide for the filling of vacancies in offices of Mayor and council members of more than 12 months
 - iv. Chair Drenner assigned them to _____ committee.
 - c. Stonecrest Mayor Jason Lary discussed Stonecrest bills. LC 47 0105, Raising Hotel/Motel Tax, was first read on March 4 and is being carried by Rep Carter. He has other bills that are not out of Legislative Counsel. If these bills are to go through this session, Chair Drenner may need to call a special Delegation meeting to do first reading of the bills.
- VII. Program: Secretary Evans introduced our speaker:
 - a. Beverly Burks, Director of Community Engagement at the Fulton/DeKalb Hospital Authority (FDHA) Presenting Network of Care tool
- VIII. Adjournment: Chair Drenner adjourned meeting at 1:15pm.
- IX. Submitted by Secretary Evans on March 22, 2019
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