

**Board of Commissioners of Candler County**  
**Work Session**  
**October 2, 2017**  
**5:00 p.m.**

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The Board of Commissioners of Candler County held a work session on Monday, October 2, 2017, at 5:00 p.m., in the Commissioners' boardroom at 1075 East Hiawatha Street, Suite A, Metter, Georgia. The purpose of the work session was to hear any business brought before the Board prior to the regular business meeting to be held at 6:00p.m. Those attending the meeting were Candler County Chairman, Glyn Thrift; Vice-Chairman, Brad Jones; Commissioners Donny Wells and David Robinson; Candler County Administrator, Doug Eaves; Candler County Clerk, Maranda K. Lank; Candler County Attorney, Kendall Gross; Candler County EMS Director, Melburn Kelly; Metter/Candler County Recreation Department, Mike Robins; Candler County EMA Director and City of Metter Fire Chief Jason Douglas; Candler County Public Works Director, Jerry Lanier; Candler County Solid Waste/Landfill Director, Robert Hendrix; Candler County Voter Registrar member, Gary Howard; Candler County Coroner, Allen Tyler; Candler County Commissioners Clerical Assistant, Linda Davis. Other guests attending the meeting included Glen Deal, and the Metter Advertiser representative, Jerri Goodman. Commissioner and Wayne Culbertson was unable to attend the work session.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Thrift called the work session to order at 5:03 p.m.

**Mel Kelly-EMS Report**

Candler County EMS Director, Melburn Kelly, presented the Candler County EMS September 2017 Report. (See Exhibit A)

**Catherine Muse – Archway Partnership Update**

Was not in attendance

**Mike Robins – Recreation Department Monthly Report**

Coach Mike Robins, Candler County Recreation Department Director, approached the Board to deliver his monthly report. Fall sports begin October 3, 2017. Soccer registrations are up, and football registrations are down. He spoke of the minimal damage from Hurricane Irma. The new score board is scheduled to arrive in two weeks.

**Jerry Lanier – Roads and Bridges Department Monthly Report**

Candler County Public Works Road Superintendent, Jerry Lanier approached the Board to deliver his monthly report. Mr. Lanier reported about 75% of the debris and damage had been cleared from Hurricane Irma within the County and planned to clear the Recreation Department next. He reported one of the flashing solar panel lights had been stolen on the South side of Cannoochee Road. He reported three pick-up trucks with transmission problems and a dump truck that needs repairing.

**Robert Hendrix – Solid Waste/Landfill Report**

Candler County Landfill Director, Robert Hendrix approached the Board to deliver his monthly report. Mr. Hendrix passed out the current and prior year capacity reports. The two wells have been installed. They have been inspected, and Mr. Hendrix is awaiting a report from Robert Hillar. There was some discussion of a request from a local company to place solar panels out in the landfill. Allgreen purchased a new trash truck. Mr. Eaves asked for Mr. Hendricks to have Becky Loveall to produce a three month

report about raw tonnage. Mr. Hendrix concluded with a report of the Adult Education Center's ceiling repairs.

**Jason Douglas Fire Department and EMA Monthly Report**

Candler County EMA Director and City of Metter Fire Chief, Jason Douglas approached the Board to deliver his monthly fire response report. Chief Douglas delivered the monthly fire report for September and updated the Board on EMA. Two FEMA reimbursement checks are yet to be received for Hurricane Matthew. Mr. Eaves asked about the grinding of the debris piles that belong to the County and City. Chief Douglas stated the contractor is less expensive to grind both piles at once.

Metter Fire Rescue Response List  
Sep-17

Call Type and Jurisdiction

Sep-17

	Structure	Vehicle	Res.	Brush	Inv.	Alarm	Hell.	Haz.	Service	Med.	Other	Total
City	0	0	3	0	2	1	5	1	1	9	1	23
County	1	3	1	3	2	7	0	1	1	4	3	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	

Total Calls 49

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	Structure	Vehicle	Res.	Brush	Inv.	Alarm	Hell.	Haz.	Service	Med.	Other	Total
City	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	8
County	1	0	2	2	1	2	2	1	0	8	2	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	

Total Calls 29

**Allen Tyler – Coroner**

Candler County Coroner, Allen Tyler, approached the Board to inform them the Coroner's Office currently have thirty-four death calls for the current year. He gave report of the two fatalities that occurred on I16 during the Hurricane Irma evacuation. He reported a problem with his email on his phone provided by the County.

**Others Wishing to Address Commissioners**

**Adjourn**

The Board adjourned the work session at 5:42 p.m.

*Maranda K. Lank*

Maranda K. Lank, Clerk

Attest

*Glyn Thrift*

Chairman Glyn Thrift