

AGENDA
CALLED MEETING
Wednesday, September 28, 2022
5:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation and *Pledge of Allegiance*
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Declaration of a State of Emergency
5. Adjournment

Board of Commissioners of Candler County
Called Meeting – Emergency Declaration
September 28, 2022
5:00 P.M.

The Board of Commissioners of Candler County met for a Called Meeting on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., in the Commissioners' boardroom at 1075 East Hiawatha Street, Suite A, Metter, Georgia. Those attending the meeting were Candler County Vice-Chairman, Brad Jones; Candler County Commissioners Gregory Thomas, David Robinson and Blake Hendrix; Candler County Administrator, Bryan Aasheim; Attorney Cindy Delgado sat in for Candler County Attorney, Kendall Gross; and, Candler County Clerk, Kellie Lank. Other guests attending the meeting included Sheriff /EMA Director John Miles and Captain/Deputy EMA Director Justin Wells. The Metter Advertiser was represented by Jerri Goodman. Chairman Thrift was unable to attend the meeting.

Call to Order

Vice Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Thomas delivered the invocation and Vice-Chairman Jones led the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Approval of the Agenda

Commissioner Robinson made a motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Thomas provided a second. The motion carried 4-0.


Declaration of a State of Emergency

County Administrator Aasheim informed the board of the Declaration of a State of Emergency issued from the Governor's office on September 27, 2022. Mr. Aasheim stated that after consultation with the board members, the EMA director and deputy director they agreed the need for a local State of Emergency should be declared during an emergency called meeting at 5:00 p.m. on September 28, 2022 due to possible excessive flooding and hazardous road conditions associated with Hurricane Ian.

Commissioner Thomas made a motion to ratify the Resolution declaring that a local state of emergency exists and shall continue to exist until conditions are abated as presented by the County Administrator. Commissioner Robinson seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. (Exhibit A)

Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, Commissioner Thomas moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:11 p.m. Commissioner Robinson provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.


 Maranda K. Lank, Clerk
 Attest


 Vice Chairman, Brad Jones

Exhibit A

STATE OF GEORGIA
CANDLER COUNTY

WHEREAS, Candler County, Georgia will experience an event of critical significance as a result of Hurricane Ian;

WHEREAS, the Governor has declared a state of emergency for Candler County, Georgia;

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Chair of the Candler County Board of Commissioners, with advice from the Director of Emergency Management Agency for Candler County, Georgia, there exists emergency circumstances that require extraordinary actions for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Candler County, including individuals with household pets and service animals; and

WHEREAS, based on said debriefing, it appears necessary and proper for certain measures to be taken to protect, prevent or minimize injury to people and damage to property resulting from this event, certain actions are required.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested by local and state law;

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that a local state of emergency exists and shall continue until the conditions requiring this declaration are abated.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, that the Candler County Emergency Management Agency activate the Emergency Operations Plan.

This 28th day of September 2022.

CANDLER COUNTY, GEORGIA





Vice Chairman, Brad Jones



Attest