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**Board of Commissioners of Candler County**  
**Work Session**  
**December 10, 2018**  
**5:00 p.m.**

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The Board of Commissioners of Candler County held a work session on December 10, 2018, 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. Commissioners Donny Wells, Wayne Culbertson and David Robinson; Candler County administrator, Bryan Aasheim; Candler County Clerk, Maranda K. Lank; Candler County Attorney, Kendall Gross; Candler County EMS Director, Melburn Kelly; Candler County Public Works Director, Jerry Lanier; Candler County Landfill Director, Robert Hendrix; Candler County Recreation Department Director, Mike Robins; Candler County Sheriff's Office, Chief Investigator Melvin Ivey and Captain Justin Wells. Other guests attending the meeting included future Commissioner, Blake Hendrix; EMC Engineering, Inc. representative, Dan Chicola; Linda Davis, Clara Frink, Nancy Robinson, Bobby Odom, the Metter Advertiser representative, Jerri Goodman. Candler County Vice-Chairman Brad Jones was not present for this work session.

*Chairman Thrift requested Commissioner Wells act as honorary chairman for the December meeting considering his retirement after 22 years of dedicated service as a member of the Candler County Board of Commissioners.*

**CALL TO ORDER**

Honorary Chairman Donny Wells called the work session to order at 5:00 p.m.

**Mel Kelly-EMS Report**

Candler County EMS Director, Melburn Kelly, presented his monthly transport report for November 2018. (See Exhibit A)

- Issue with deceased patients and bad debt. Informed the Board he had requested guidance from Mr. Gross. The billing office would like to know how long before the names can be deleted from the active accounts? Mr. Gross replied that he would follow up.
- Chairman Thrift stated that he and Mr. Kelly were invited and attended a meeting with the Hospital Authority.

**Mike Robins – Recreation Department Monthly Report**

Candler County Recreation Department Director, Mike Robins approached the Board to deliver his November 2018 monthly report.

- Hosted 10 and under tournament in November
- 8 and under finished in the runners up in the Hawkinsville State tournament
- Flooring is scheduled in January

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

Candler County Public Works Road Superintendent, Jerry Lanier approached the Board to deliver his monthly report.

- 80% of debris is collected
- Recent rain has many roads saturated
- Mr. Lanier stated he appreciates Commissioner Wells service for the past 22 years.
- Commissioner Robinson requested Mr. Lanier look at Turkey Ridge. Mr. Lanier replied a driveway pipe is needed there to fix the issue.

**Robert Hendrix – Candler County Landfill Monthly Report**

Candler County Solid Waste and Recycling Center Supervisor, Robert Hendrix, approached the Board to deliver his monthly report.

- Pump is ordered for leachate.
- Landfill is saturated but it is under control with the runoff pond.
- Mr. Hendrix stated it has been good working with Commissioner Wells, and wishes him well.
- Invited the Board to the Public Works Christmas Party Friday night at 6:00 pm

**Jason Douglas Fire Department Report**

City of Metter Fire Chief, Jason Douglas, was not present at this work session. However, he emailed the November 2018 report below.

Metter Fire Rescue Response List  
Nov-18

Call Type and Jurisdiction

11/1/201

	Structure	Vehicle	Res.	Brush	Inv.	Alarm	Heli.	Haz.	Service	Med.	Other	Total
City	0	3	2	1	2	3	3	2	0	4	0	20
County	0	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	11
Total	0	5	3	2	3	5	3	2	1	6	1	

Total Calls	31
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Nov-17

	Structure	Vehicle	Res.	Brush	Inv.	Alarm	Heli.	Haz.	Service	Med.	Other	Total
City	0	0	1	3	0	2	2	1	1	11	0	21
County	2	2	4	3	1	9	1	0	0	4	1	27
Total	2	2	5	6	1	11	3	1	1	15	1	

Total Calls	48
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**Allen Tyler - Coroner**

Candler County Coroner, Allen Tyler was not available to give the November report. He left a message with Mr. Kelly that he was on an EMS ambulance call from Soperton, and had nothing to report.

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**EMC Engineering – Canoochee Road Pipe Repair and 2018 LMIG Project**

Dan Chicola with EMC Engineering, Inc. approached the Board to deliver recommendations for the Canoochee Road Pipe repair and the 2018 LMIG Project.

Canoochee Road Pipe Repair

Mr. Chicola passed out blue prints of the recommended repairs that he and Mr. Aasheim had reviewed in an earlier meeting that same day. The concrete replacement by design should sustain one hundred years of weathering. The estimated cost of the repairs for three concrete pipes is approximately \$198,120.00. The first choice being the concrete pipe. The second choice is a polymer coated pipe. The third choice is the newer heavy corrugated plastic pipe. Mr. Gross suggested bidding all three choices. Mr. Aasheim suggested an amendment to the 6:00 meeting agenda to add RFP for Canoochee Road Pipe Repair.

2018 LMIG Project

Mr. Chicola passed out some photos of Excelsior Church Road. He stated the road had been leveled, resurfaced and the striping done. The contractor did a great job of watching the asphalt spread rate resulting in the project coming in at \$25,000.00 under budget. Mr. Chicola requested the Board look at the pictures to observe the two issues he intended to bring to their attention. The first issue, he then explained the resurfacing added six to eight inches of the road increase from the shoulder. This increase coupled with weeks of heavy rains has further washed the shoulders away from the highway. Mr. Chicola recommended shoulder building to the surface of the highway in the amount of \$3,000.00. The second issue was previously brought to Mr. Chicola's attention by Vice-Chairman Jones. Vice-Chairman Jones, who was not in attendance at this work session, expressed his concern about the faded striping on 2.6 miles of roadway on Excelsior Church Road further south of the finished 2018 LMIG project. Mr. Chicola quoted \$11,928.00 (roughly \$12,000) for 2.6 miles of striping.

In conclusion, Mr. Chicola recommended the Board consider a Change Order for the 2018 LMIG project in the amount of \$15,000.00 that will include the \$3,000.00 for shoulder building and \$12,000.00 for additional striping. Mr. Aasheim suggested an amendment to the 6:00 meeting agenda to add Change Order for the 2018 LMIG. Mr. Chicola informed the Board the striping paint would need five to six hours of 50 degrees and rising temperatures for the paint to cure.

**Others Wishing to Address Commissioners**

Mr. Bobby Odom addressed the Board of Commissioners thanking Jerri Goodman for the story of his daughter-in-law's car being flooded in the Candler County School parking lot. He requested the Board of Commissioner's influence the Board of Education to compensate his daughter-in-law for the damages to her car and also address the dangers of someone drowning.

**Adjourn**

The Board adjourned the work session at 5:30 p.m.



Maranda K. Lank, Clerk

Attest



Honorary Chairman, Donny Wells

# Candler County EMS

## November 2018 Report

Total Call's for month of November - (139)

Non-Transports - (44) DOA - (2)

Emergency Transports - (95)

Non-Emergency Transports - (0)

Transport % - (69%)

Non-Transport % - (31%)

Fly Outs - (0)

Mutual Aide - (0)

Fatality Accidents - (1)

### Destination Name

Candler County Hospital ----- (43)

Candler General Hospital Savannah ----- (1)

**East Georgia Regional Hospital Statesboro** ----- (33)

From CCH - (15)

From Nursing Home - (2)

By Request - (16)

**Meadows Regional Hospital Vidalia** ----- (8)

From CCH - (1)

From Clinic - (1)

By Request - (6)

Memorial Medical Center Savannah ----- (7)

University Hospital Augusta ----- (0)

Augusta University Hospital Augusta (MCG) ----- (1)

Saint Joseph's Hospital Savannah ----- (1)

Optim Hospital Reidsville ----- (1)

Response to County Jail ----- (0)

Nursing Home Responses - (16)

Total Hospital Transfers - (23)

Nov 2015 - (127)

Nov 2016 - (166)

Nov 2017 - (189)

Nov 2018 - (139)

Board of Commissioners of Candler County  
2019 Revenue Summary by Month

Range of Accounts: 100-34-2600 to 100-34-2600  
 Type: Revenue Activity Start Month: July  
 Subtotal CAPR: No Includes Accounts with zero Activity: N Year To Date As Of: 11/30/18

Account No	Description	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
100-34-2600	AMBULANCE FEES												
186308.85		39283.28	43132.90	33142.80	35340.48	35409.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fund Total		39283.28	43132.90	33142.80	35340.48	35409.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
186308.85													
Grand Total	Count: 1	39283.28	43132.90	33142.80	35340.48	35409.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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