

AGENDA  
WORK SESSION  
January 7, 2019  
5:00 P.M.

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. Mel Kelly – EMS Report
3. Mike Robins – Recreation Department Monthly Report
4. Jerry Lanier – Roads and Bridges Department Monthly Report
5. Robert Hendrix – Solid Waste/Landfill Report
6. Jason Douglas – Fire Department Monthly Report
7. Allen Tyler – Coroner
8. Lonnie Callaway – Annual Forestry Report
9. Others Wishing to Address Commissioners
10. Adjourn

**Board of Commissioners of Candler County**  
**Work Session**  
**January 7, 2019**  
**5:00 p.m.**

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The Board of Commissioners of Candler County held a work session on January 7, 2019, 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; Candler County Vice-Chairman, Brad Jones; Commissioners Blake Hendrix, 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 Coroner, Allen Tyler; Lonnie Callaway, Chief Ranger of the Candler County Forestry Unit. Other guests attending the meeting included Larry and Linda Banks, Charles Kennedy and Bobby Odom. The representative from the Metter Advertiser was Jerri Goodman.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Thrift 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 December 2018.

- State system is still down, but is not affecting the billing. However, it did interfere with creating the trip report.
- Revenue stream has stayed consistent.
- EMS Building roof is leaking.
- In Motion Tracking System on the ambulances has an issue that Verizon will be corrected
- Paramedic that is out on medical leave should be back on January 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Mike Robins – Recreation Department Monthly Report**

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

- Strickland Building flooring is almost complete and should be done by the end of the week.
- Painting is yet to be completed. Rec is next on the list.
- He would like the Board to consider a SPLOST Bathroom Project
- Sprinkler System vendor is giving a quote
- Basketball registration is low. Possibly, a second Saturday program with lowered fees for the parents with multiple children.
- Spring Sports has a surplus, where Basketball is in the red.
- Vice-Chairman Jones requested Coach Robins research the savings with the new LED lighting.

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

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

- Dragging roads with the phones ringing off the hook
- One employee out on medical leave and one going out on medical leave
- Vice-Chairman Jones requested Mr. Lanier of the following:
  - On Pulaski Road between creek side and Ellis Road there is a pot hole
  - EMC doing on shoulders
  - Odom Road, looks like the culvert needs cleaning
  - Cutting shoulders down on Defair Loop
- Brunner and Greenhouse roads will be graded tomorrow.
- Motor graders need new blades
- TK Construction is going to give a quote on Eden Church Road and other areas within the County.

**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.

- The landfill will be hauling leachate water as a result of the heavy rain to the City of Metter Waste Water treatment plant.
- Calls for polycarts have been returned.

**Jason Douglas Fire Department Report**

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

Vice-Chairman Jones requested Mr. Aasheim to consult with the City of Metter about selecting a liaison to communicate for budget purposes regarding the Fire Protection.

Metter Fire Rescue Response List  
Dec-18

Call Type and Jurisdiction

Dec-18

	Structure	Vehicle	Res.	Brush	Inv.	Alarm	Hell.	Haz.	Service	Med.	Other	Total
City	0	0	3	0	3	1	1	0	1	8	0	17
County	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	

Total Calls      27

1 Mutual aid given to Emanuel County Fire      28 calls

Dec-17

	Structure	Vehicle	Res.	Brush	Inv.	Alarm	Hell.	Haz.	Service	Med.	Other	Total
City	0	0	1	1	1	6	2	0	1	12	0	24
County	1	1	0	2	2	8	0	0	0	5	0	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	

Total Calls      43

**Allen Tyler - Coroner**

Candler County Coroner, Allen Tyler approached the Board to give the December monthly report.

- 48 calls for 2018
- 1 autopsy
- 3 from the scrap yard is still under investigation

**Lonnie Callaway – Annual Forestry Report**

Chief Ranger for the Candler County Georgia Forestry Unit delivered the annual report. He explained briefly the fire summary within the report.

- Chairman Thrift requested information from Chief Callaway about assistance if the County considered opening fire stations in the unincorporated areas of Candler County.
- Bill Byrd resigned
- Bubba Byrd transferred from Emanuel County to Candler to replace Bill Byrd.

**Others Wishing to Address Commissioner**


Larry Banks residing at 1101 Coleman Road approached the Board to request answers to the following two questions.

- Completion Date of Coleman Road?
- Read an article from the Metter Advertiser about approaching the Board. He then asked for an explanation the next course of action now that he has approached the Board.

After some discussion, Vice-Chairman Jones requested Mr. and Mrs. Banks give the Board thirty days to contact the engineering company. Mr. and Mrs. Banks agreed to the plan.

**Adjourn**

The Board adjourned the work session at 5:44 p.m.

  
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 Maranda K. Lank, Clerk  
 Attest

  
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 Chairman, Glyn Thrift