

AGENDA
WORK SESSION
March 4, 2019
5:00 P.M.

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. Code Red Presentation
9. Others Wishing to Address Commissioners
10. Adjourn

Board of Commissioners of Candler County
Work Session
March 4, 2019
5:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners of Candler County held a work session on March 4, 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; Candler Commissioners Blake Hendrix and Wayne Culbertson; 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, Captain Justin Wells; Becki Gallahan with Code RED. Other guests attending the meeting Bobby Odom. The representative from the Metter Advertiser was Jerri Goodman. Commissioner David Robinson was unable to attend this work session.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Thrift called the work session to order at 5:00 p.m.

Mike Robins – Recreation Department Monthly Report

Candler County Recreation Department Director, Mike Robins approached the Board to deliver his February 2019 monthly report.

- Fifty-seven basketball players at season end
- Last day to sign up was March 2nd for baseball and softball registration
- Player evaluation tonight
- Metter McDonald's and Statesboro Coca-Cola are sponsoring Opening Day
- Travel Tournament wants to do fund raising tournament on March 4, 2019.

Mel Kelly-EMS Report

Candler County EMS Director, Melburn Kelly, presented his monthly transport report for February 2019. (Exhibit A)

- Reimbursed for the Trauma Grant
- Working on FY2020 Budget
- Fully staffed, and tag teaming shifts due to staff sick leave

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.

- Methane Report is in, and quarterly reports
- April 6, 2019 is Great American Clean-up
- Mr. Aasheim has a proposed employee's paperwork for the recycling center

Jerry Lanier – Roads and Bridges Department Monthly Report

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

- Ditching continues
- No grading is being done at this time due to rain

Jason Douglas Fire Department Report

City of Metter Fire Chief, Jason Douglas, was not present at this work session. However, he emailed the February 2019 report below.

Chairman Thrift expressed his dissatisfaction with Chief Douglas not attending the work sessions.

Metter Fire Rescue Response List
Feb-19

Call Type and Jurisdiction

Feb-19

	Structure	Vehicle	Res.	Brush	Inv.	Alarm	Heli.	Haz.	Service	Med.	Other	Total
City	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	7
County	0	1	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	15
Total	0	2	2	6	1	2	0	1	0	8	0	

Total Calls	22
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24 Total calls 1 Mutual aid given to Bulloch County Fire
1 Mutual aid given to Emanuel County Fire

Feb-18

	Structure	Vehicle	Res.	Brush	Inv.	Alarm	Heli.	Haz.	Service	Med.	Other	Total
City	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	5	2	13
County	1	0	1	9	1	2	0	2	0	5	0	21
Total	1	0	3	9	2	3	1	2	1	10	2	

Total Calls	34
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Allen Tyler - Coroner

Candler County Coroner, Allen Tyler was not present to give the February monthly report.

Code Red Presentation – Becki Gallahan

Ms. Becki Gallahan approached the Board to give an overview of the Code RED solution.

- Cannot be utilized to solicit votes or collect money.
 - In addition to FEMA and I-16 closure alerts, notifications can also of send out bad weather alerts for the Recreation Department
 - All information is GEO Targeted
 - Annual fee is \$5,400.00
 - Unlimited number of contacts and over 6,000 numbers for the area
- Captain Wells added that Nixil pushes out one message to multiple platforms.


Others Wishing to Address Commissioners

Mr. Gross informed the Board that he has mailed letters to Saint Matthews Church Road residents. Mr. Edward Johnson approached the Board requesting information about what may happen if the residents of Saint Matthews Church Road do not want the paving project to move forward. He then stated that if the funds did not go toward Saint Matthews, if they could be utilized for another road.

Mr. Carlton Johnson mentioned that his family has resided in the area for over one hundred years. He then mentioned that the late Commissioner Henry Meridy was instrumental in getting this road paved. He then stated paving the road would be beneficial to Candler County because the growth is coming and the tax base would be better for paving the road.

Adjourn

The Board adjourned the work session at 5:39 p.m.



Maranda K. Lank, Clerk
Attest



Chairman, Glyn Thrift