

AGENDA
WORK SESSION
May 6, 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. Rose Morris – DFCS Annual Report
9. Bronson Steele – Hear a Request for a Mobile Home Variance
10. Lou Thoman and Lori Judge – Hear a Request to Determine if a Portion of Temples Road Meets Criteria for Abandonment
11. Others Wishing to Address Commissioners
12. Adjourn

Board of Commissioners of Candler County
Work Session
May 6, 2019
5:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners of Candler County held a work session on May 6, 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 Wayne Culbertson, David Robinson and Blake Hendrix; 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 Office, Captain Justin Wells. Other guests attending the meeting Candler County DFCS Director, Rose Morris; Bronson Steele, Lou Thoman, Lori Judge, Wayne Rivenbark, Wayne Lawler and Edward Johnson. The representative from the Metter Advertiser was Carvy Snell.

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 April 2019 monthly report.

- Last week of baseball with championship the following Saturday
- One tournament done, with a two-day tournament expected with a group from Panama City
- Registration for All Stars will begin the next week
- Repairs to the light poles were \$180 per pole to ensure safety.

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.

- Equipment is repaired and operational
- Revised letter submitted to Mr. Aasheim. Mr. Aasheim reported that the engineer, Robert Heller, is researching if the City of Metter's permits on leachate and pretreatment testing meets the requirement for the Candler County EPD permit also.

Jerry Lanier – Roads and Bridges Department Monthly Report

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

- The fence at CPE was damaged with a bat-wing mower. Chairman Thrift stated the property no longer belongs to the Candler County IDA.
- Vice-Chairman Jones requested that Mr. Lanier address the potholes on Portal Highway.
- Commissioner Hendrix thanked Mr. Lanier for the repairs done to Bass Road.

Mel Kelly-EMS Report

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

- An EMS staff member accidentally put gas in the diesel tank of an ambulance.
- Vice-Chairman Jones inquired of the spike in the EMS revenues, that Director Kelly informed was funds released for Medicaid reimbursements for several months released in March 2019.
- Commissioner Hendrix thanked Director Kelly for the prompt response to a wreck on Portal Highway.

Jason Douglas – Fire Department Monthly Report

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

Metter Fire Rescue Response List

Apr-19

Call Type and Jurisdiction

Apr-19

	Structure	Vehicle	Res.	Brush	Inv.	Alarm	Heli.	Haz.	Service	Med.	Other	Total
City	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	1	0	4	2	13
County	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	9	2	19
Total	0	1	3	2	0	7	1	1	0	13	4	

Total Calls	32
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Apr-18

	Structure	Vehicle	Res.	Brush	Inv.	Alarm	Heli.	Haz.	Service	Med.	Other	Total
City	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	6
County	1	2	3	6	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	19
Total	2	2	3	6	1	4	0	0	0	7	0	

Total Calls	25
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Total calls 26 (1 House fire mutual aid given to Emanuel County)

Allen Tyler - Coroner

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

Rose Morris – DFCS Annual Report

Candler County Department of Family and Children Services Administrator, Mrs. Rose Morris, approached the Board to explain the Annual SFY2018 Report. (Exhibit B)
Commissioner Robinson inquired of the current drug abuse issues. Mr. Gross thanked Mrs. Morris for her time and the documents she supplied to his office for litigation purposes.

Bronson Steele – Hear a Request for a Mobile Home Variance

Mr. Steele approached the Board to request a mobile home variance for his property. He recently purchased the adjacent property. He has approval for a septic tank permit from the Health Department. The City of Metter has approved the water hookup.

Lou Thoman and Lori Judge– Hear a Request to Determine if a Portion of Temples Road Meets Criteria for Abandonment

Mr. Lou Thoman approached the Board to request a partial closure of Temples Road. He presented a survey with the requested area to be closed. After a discussion of limited access for emergency response vehicles, it was determined that this action would landlock other residents. The Board will discuss further at the 6:00 p.m. during the regular meeting.

Others Wishing to Address Commissioners

Adjourn

The Board adjourned the work session at 6:06 p.m.



Maranda K. Lank, Clerk
Attest



Chairman, Glyn Thrift

Candler County EMS

April 2019 Report

Total Call's for month of April – (166)

Non-Transport's – (50)

Emergency Transports – (116)

Non-Emergency Transports – (3) Hospice

Transport % - (70%)

Non-Transport % - (30%)

Fly Outs – (2)

Mutual Aide – (1) (Emanuel)

Fatality Accidents – (0)

Destination Name

Candler County Hospital ----- (54)

East Georgia Regional Hospital Statesboro ----- (34)

From CCH – (14)

From NH – (5)

By Request – (15)

Meadows Regional Hospital Vidalia ----- (5)

From CCH – (4)

From NH – (0)

By Request – (1)

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

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

Saint Joseph's Hospital Savannah ----- (6)

Emanuel Medical Center Swainsboro ----- (1)

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

Doctors Hospital Augusta ----- (1)

University Hospital Augusta ----- (1)

Optim Hospital Reidsville ----- (1)

Responses to County Jail – (1)

Nursing Home Calls – (22)

Hospital Transfers – (35)

Apr 2015 – (180)

Apr 2016 – (174)

Apr 2017 – (154)

Apr 2018 – (148)

Apr 2019 – (166)

Range of Accounts: 100-34-2500 to 100-34-2600

Type: Revenue Activity

Subtotal CAFR: No

Start Month: July Start Year: 2018
Includes Accounts with zero Activity: N Year To Date As Of: 05/02/19

Account No	Description	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
100-34-2600	AMBULANCE FEES												
387257.57	39283.28	43132.90	32308.80	35315.45	35250.92	35165.06	33308.69	31147.38	62605.44	39739.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fund Total	39283.28	43132.90	32308.80	35315.45	35250.92	35165.06	33308.69	31147.38	62605.44	39739.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grand Total	Count: 1												
387257.57	39283.28	43132.90	32308.80	35315.45	35250.92	35165.06	33308.69	31147.38	62605.44	39739.65	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Board of Commissioners of Candler County
2019 Revenue Summary by Month

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Range of Accounts: 100-34-2602 to 100-34-2602 Start Month: July Start Year: 2018
 Type: Revenue Activity Year To Date As Of: 05/02/19
 Subtotal] CAFR: NO Includes Accounts with Zero Activity: N

Account No	Description	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
100-34-2602	EMS LEGAL RECOVERY OF BACK DEBT	110.07	441.47	0.00	523.67	0.00	108.25	0.00	140.76	26.69	26.69	0.00	0.00
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Fund Total		110.07	441.47	0.00	523.67	0.00	108.25	0.00	140.76	26.69	26.69	0.00	0.00
Grand Total	Count: 1	110.07	441.47	0.00	523.67	0.00	108.25	0.00	140.76	26.69	26.69	0.00	0.00

Exhibit B



STATE OF GEORGIA
Division of Family and Children Services

Annual Report
SFY2018
July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Candler County Department of
Family and Children Services

750 South Leroy Street
Metter, Georgia 30439

DFCS Mission and Vision:

Vision

Safe Children. Strengthened Families. Stronger Communities.

Mission

We prioritize the **safety** of Georgia's children in the decisions we make and the actions we take. We **strengthen** families toward independence and build stronger communities with **caring, effective** and **responsive** service.

A note to the Candler County Community:

The Candler County Department of Family and Children Services would like to express our sincere appreciation for the support we have received from the community and partners over this last year as we all have a part in serving the families of Candler County and the State of Georgia. The past year was focused on Social Services working through the Child and Family Services Plan (CFSP) and Office of Family Independence working to increase their Standard of Promptness (SOP) for completing applications and reviews in order to serve families both more effectively and efficiently. Although we hope that the increase in salaries and staffing levels in the last year will further our efforts along, we also hope to engage our communities in the *State of Hope* by wanting to be a *Community of Hope*. The *State of Hope* is an inclusive network of community partners that focus on four priority areas: Education, Trauma-Informed, Quality Caregiving and Economic Self-Sufficiency. We encourage the community to learn what makes the *State of Hope* different by going to dfcs.georgia.gov/state-hope and then sharing ideas that would make Candler County a Community of Hope for its citizens.

We give a special thanks to our dedicated Board, the County Commissioners, various city and county officials and our law enforcement who have worked with us, supported us and stood with us to serve the community. To our Foster Parents and volunteers, we salute you for your faithfulness.

Sincerely,

Rose Morris, County Administrator
Candler County DFCS

Candler County Board Members:

Judy Jones, Chair
Jerry Gibson, Vice-Chair
Lena Braziel
Yadira Morales
Maranda (Kellie) Lank

Candler County SFY 2018
Office of Family Independence (OFI)
Monthly Average unless noted

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

Families	35
Adults	1
Children	60
Recipients	61
Total Annual Benefits	\$119,661
Caseload Count-June 2017	34
Caseload Count-June 2018	36
TANF with mandatory Employment Services Requirements	1

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP or Foodstamps)

Households	1,175
Recipients	2,603
Total Annual Benefits	\$4,019,254

Medicaid

RSM (children/Pregnant women)	599
LIM (Low Income includes adults)	235
Other Family Medicaid cases	130
Aged, Blind and Disabled	721
Total	1,685

Payment by Category for Children in Childcare

TANF Applicant Services	0
TANF Ongoing Services	0
Transitional	0
Low Income Working	14
Pre-K	1
Foster Care Supplemental Supervision	5
Total	20
Total Annual Payments	\$34,353

Social Services
Monthly Average unless noted

Foster Care

Foster Care (children served in SFY2018)	35
Annual Expenditures	\$107,186

Child Protective Services

Total Reports Received SFY2018	140
Screened Out	28
Unsubstantiated	19
Substantiated	3
Family Support	90

Family Preservation Services

		Annual Expenditures
Child and Family Assessment	20	\$ 7,050
Early Intervention	0	\$ 0
Homestead	12	\$ 3,441
Parent Aide	6	\$ 857
Prevention of out-of-home placement	101	\$15,015

Child and Family Assessment – To Provide a comprehensive assessment strategy for all children entering foster care as well as their families.

Early Intervention – To provide Community-Based Prevention and Early Intervention activities to afford children a safe, stable and supportive family setting by promoting the well-being of the family.

Homestead – To assure safety for children with Family Preservation or Permanency cases that are at-risk of unnecessary foster care or ready for reunification by providing the following services: Counseling and Relative/Non-Relative Assessment and Family Visitation Services (SafeCare).

Parent Aide – To provide parenting education, training and support to families through group classes and in-home visitation.

Prevention of Out-of-Home Placement – To reduce risk factors contributing to child maltreatment to ensure the protection and safety of a child.

Population

Census 2010 10,998 Population Estimate as of 7/1/2017 10,797
Resident Total Population Change percent April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2017: -1.83%

Poverty in 2010 Census

Individuals below poverty level:	3,341	Individual Poverty Rate:	31.50%
Ages 0-5 below poverty level:	359		55.00%
Ages 5-17 below poverty level:	872		41.60%