

Board of Commissioners of Candler County
Work Session
May 1, 2017
5:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners of Candler County held a work session on Monday, May 1, 2017, 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, David Robinson and Wayne Culbertson; Candler County Administrator, Doug Eaves; Candler County Clerk, Maranda K. Lank; and Candler County Attorney, Kendall Gross; Candler County EMS Director, Melburn Kelly; Metter/Candler County Recreation Department, Mike Robins; Candler County EMA Director and City of Metter Fire Chief Jason Douglas; Candler County Public Works Director, Jerry Lanier; Candler County Solid Waste/Landfill Director, Robert Hendrix; Candler County Clerk of Court, Jenny Grimes; Candler County Sheriff, John Miles; Candler County Registrar Board Member, Gary Howard; Candler County Magistrate Court Clerk, Alanda Sikes; Candler County Chief Tax Assessor, Marian Grier; Other guests attending the meeting included Brian Glenn of Glenn/Davis Insurance; Dan Chicola of EMC Engineering, Glenn Deal, and the Metter Advertiser representative, Jerri Goodman. Vice-Chairman Brad Jones was unable to attend the worksession.

CALL TO ORDER

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

Mike Robins – Recreation Department Monthly Report

Coach Mike Robins, Candler County Recreation Department Director, approached the Board to deliver his monthly report. Coach Robins mentioned the concession funds are down a bit due to no concession stand at the new complex.

Melburn Kelly – EMS Report

Candler County EMS Director, Mel Kelly opened his monthly report with the statistic of calls for the month of April totaled one hundred fifty-four calls with forty-three non-transportations still maintaining a 72% transport rate and a 28% refusal rate. Air Evac transported two patients. April had no mutual aid assists or fatalities. The hospital destinations remained basically the same. Discussion was held over transporting companies who fill in for Candler EMS when all County ambulances are busy.

Financial report for the month of April totaled \$38,309.00.

Mr. Kelly reported the EMS is currently fully staffed.

Bad debt letters have been stopped by Mr. Gross.

Catherine Muse – Archway Partnership Update

Not Present

Jerry Lanier – Roads and Bridges Department Monthly Report

Candler County Public Works Road Superintendent, Jerry Lanier approached the Board to deliver his monthly report. Weight limit signs for Griffin Ferry Road were to be placed within the week. Rock has been ordered and will be delivered to Jones Road.

Mr. Lanier reported a CDL driver had resigned.

Robert Hendrix – Solid Waste/Landfill Report

Candler County Landfill Director, Robert Hendrix approached the Board to deliver his monthly report. The five year permit of the Industrial Storm Water is up for renewal. He mentioned this item was not budgeted in FY2017, and requested it be allocated in two budget year to reduce expenditures within one budget year. Mr. Lanier passed out a quote to the Board for the purchase of a second water pump. He stated the landfill and roads department currently share one, and are in need of a back-up. Mr. Eaves approved the purchase of the 3 inch aluminum pump at \$695.00.

Jason Douglas Fire Department and EMA Monthly Report

Candler County EMA Director and City of Metter Fire Chief, Jason Douglas approached the Board to deliver his monthly fire response report.

FIRE- Fire report remained basically the same as the March report. Mr. Eaves asked for the total census of paid and volunteer firefighters currently under Chief Douglas's command. He replied twenty-five volunteers, and seven paid. GMA provides the Worker's Compensation Insurance for the fireman. The City of Metter budgeted for the new requirement of a cancer policy.

EMA-Chief Douglas obtained the Emergency Management Degree by completing the final course.

Allen Tyler – Coroner

Not Present

Doug Eaves-

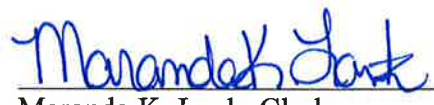
Mr. Eaves invited the County Department Managers and the Constitutional Officers to attend the workshop for the purpose of explaining and receiving input about the recommendation he intends to present to the Board about the health insurance renewal changes and the intent of such changes to compensate for the compensation plan increases that resulted from the Carl Vinson Institute's finding during the Salary Study.

Discussion was held on the topic.

Others Wishing to Address Commissioners

Adjourn

The Board adjourned the work session at 5:34 p.m.



Maranda K. Lank, Clerk

Attest



Chairman Glyn Thrift