

**AGENDA  
CALLED MEETING  
March 6, 2020  
11:30 A.M.**

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1. Call to Order
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Declaration of a State of Emergency
4. Adjourn

**Board of Commissioners of Candler County  
Called Meeting – Emergency Declaration  
March 6, 2020  
11:30 A.M.**

The Board of Commissioners of Candler County met for a Called Meeting on Friday, March 6, 2020, at 11:30 a.m., in the Commissioners’ boardroom at 1075 East Hiawatha Street, Suite A, Metter, Georgia. Those attending the meeting were Candler County Vice-Chairman, Brad Jones; Candler County Commissioners Wayne Culbertson and Blake Hendrix; Candler County Administrator, Bryan Aasheim; Candler County Attorney, Kendall Gross; Candler County Deputy Clerk, Clara Frink. Other guests attending the meeting included Sheriff /EMA Director John Miles and Captain/Deputy EMA Director Justin Wells. The Metter Advertiser was represented by Jerri Goodman.

Chairman Thrift and Commissioner Robinson were unable to attend the meeting.

**Call to Order**

Vice Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

**Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

Commissioner Hendrix delivered the invocation and led the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

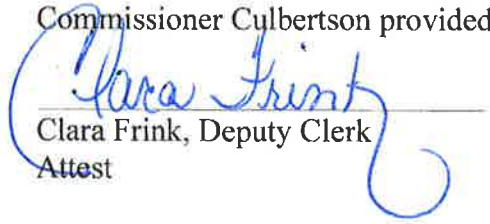
**Declaration of a State of Emergency**

County Administrator Aasheim informed the board of the Declaration of a State of Emergency issued from the Governor’s office at 3:56 PM on March 5, 2020. He related that he, after consultation with the board members and EMA director and deputy director authorized a local State of Emergency to be declared at 5:00 PM on March 5, 2020 due to excessive flooding and hazardous road conditions.

Vice Chairman Jones made a motion to ratify the Resolution declaring that a local state of emergency exists and shall continue to exist until conditions are abated as presented by the County Administrator. Commissioner Culbertson seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Motion carried 3-0. (Exhibit A)

**Adjournment**

With no further business to discuss, Vice-Chairman Jones moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:34 a.m. Commissioner Culbertson provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

  
Clara Frink, Deputy Clerk  
Attest

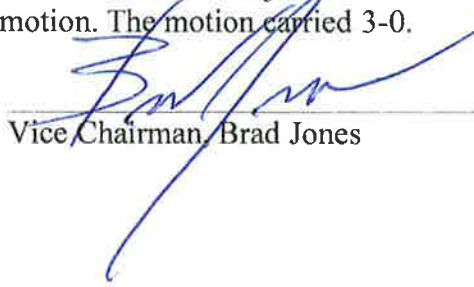
  
Vice Chairman, Brad Jones

Exhibit A

STATE OF GEORGIA  
CANDLER COUNTY

WHEREAS, Candler County, Georgia has experienced and continues to experience significant rainfall and watershed which has negatively impacted road conditions and public safety; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Georgia has declared a State of Emergency for Candler County, Georgia; and,

WHEREAS, in the judgement of the Chair of the Candler County Board of Commissioners, with advice from the Director of the Emergency Management Agency for Candler County, Georgia, there exists emergency circumstances that require extraordinary actions for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Candler County; and,

WHEREAS, based on said briefing, it appears necessary and proper for certain measures to be taken to protect, prevent or minimize injury to people and damage to property resulting from this event, certain actions are required;

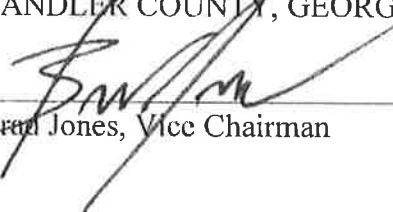
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested by local and state law;

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that a local state of emergency exists and shall continue until the conditions requiring this declaration are abated;

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that the Candler County Emergency Management Agency activate the Emergency Operations Plan.

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

CANDLER COUNTY, GEORGIA

  
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Brad Jones, Vice Chairman



Attest  
  
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Clara Frink, Deputy County Clerk

