

**Board of Commissioners of Candler County**  
**Work Session**  
**August 7, 2017**  
**5:00 p.m.**

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The Board of Commissioners of Candler County held a work session on Monday, August 7, 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 Vice-Chairman Brad Jones, Commissioners Donny Wells, David Robinson and Wayne Culbertson; Candler County Administrator, Doug Eaves; Candler County Clerk, Maranda K. Lank; 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. Other guests attending the meeting included Daniel Chicola of EMC Engineering, Inc.; Candler County Voter Registrar member, Gary Howard; Glen Deal, Linda Davis, Sue Allen, Jeff Debb, Charlotte Coursey, Stacie Tapley, Theresa Gay, Pam Brantely, David Flanders, Angie Daughtry, James Boyd, Kirby Boyd, Roberta Giahn, Bill Mercer, Jason Grimes, Alton and Vina Faye Slater, Wallace Wright and the Metter Advertiser representative, Carvy Snell. Candler County Chairman Glyn Thrift was unable to attend the work session.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-Chairman Jones called the work session to order at 5:00 p.m.

**Mel Kelly-EMS Report**

Candler County EMS Director, Melburn Kelly, presented the Candler County EMS July 2017 Report. (See Exhibit A)

**Catherine Muse – Archway Partnership Update**

Was not in attendance

**Mike Robins – Recreation Department Monthly Report**

Coach Mike Robins, Candler County Recreation Department Director, approached the Board to deliver his monthly report. Baseball finished and two teams went to state tournament. Football registration begins today. Tournament. Scoreboard.

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

Candler County Public Works Road Superintendent, Jerry Lanier approached the Board to deliver his monthly report. Losing a motor grader operator. School starting back trying to keep up with the roads. Commissioner Wells asked about Miles and Hadden Road. Vice-Chairman Jones asked about a dead pine. Mr. Lanier stated he would request Sikes Lawn Service to remove the tree in danger of falling in the right-of-way.

**Robert Hendrix – Solid Waste/Landfill Report**

Candler County Landfill Director, Robert Hendrix approached the Board to deliver his monthly report. Update on well that he reported issues. First EPD inspection. A copy of the report was submitted. 85% score. A drown topo was taken. A capacity report will follow soon. Adult Learning center HVAC units and roof are in need of repair. Mr. Aaron from the solar panel farm requested disposal of damaged solar panels. Mr. Eaves stated he would like the EPD and Engineers to approve. Recycling center, Bulloch County has been delayed taken Candler's plastics and glass due to overflow.

**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. Chief Douglas delivered the monthly fire report for June and updated the Board on EMA. FEMA reimbursement checks are on the way.

Metter Fire Rescue Response List  
Jul-17

Call Type and Jurisdiction

Jul-17

	Structure	Vehicle	Res.	Brush	Inv.	Alarm	Hell.	Haz.	Service	Med.	Other	Total
City	0	0	3	1	1	5	2	0	3	7	0	22
County	2	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	

Total Calls      34

Jul-16

	Structure	Vehicle	Res.	Brush	Inv.	Alarm	Hell.	Haz.	Service	Med.	Other	Total
City	1	0	1	2	1	1	4	0	1	8	0	19
County	3	2	4	2	2	6	2	0	0	2	0	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	

Total Calls      42

1 Mutual aid received from Emanuel and Bulloch

**Allen Tyler – Coroner**  
Not present

**Others Wishing to Address Commissioners**

**Adjourn**

The Board adjourned the work session at 5:20 p.m.

Maranda K. Lank  
Maranda K. Lank, Clerk  
Attest

Not Present  
Chairman Glyn Thrift

Brad Jones, Vice-Chairman