

**Board of Commissioners of Candler County
Called Meeting
July 24, 2017
10:00 A.M.**

The Board of Commissioners of Candler County held a called meeting on Monday, July 24, 2017, at 10:00 a.m., in the Commissioners' boardroom at 1075 East Hiawatha Street, Suite A, Metter, Georgia. The purpose of the called meeting for the purpose of interviewing and appointing a County Administrator and any other business properly brought before the Board. Those attending the meeting were Candler County Commission Chairman, Glyn Thrift; Candler County Vice-Chairman, Brad Jones and Commissioners Donny Wells, David Robinson and Wayne Culbertson; Candler County Administrator, Doug Eaves; Candler County Clerk, Maranda K. Lank; Candler County Attorney, Kendall Gross. Guest attending the called meeting included the Metter Advertiser representatives, Jerri Goodman. Other guests included Thomas M. Shepherd and Douglas R. Eaves.

Call to Order

Chairman Thrift called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Wells delivered the invocation followed by Chairman Thrift leading the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Thomas M. Shepard, CPA

Chairman Thrift opened the floor to Mr. Shepard to begin the interviewing process

Douglas R. Eaves

Chairman Thrift opened the floor to Mr. Eaves to begin the interviewing process.

Executive Session

Commissioner Wells made a motion at 10:46 a.m. seconded by Commissioner Robinson to enter into an Executive Session to discuss personnel only. The motion carried unanimously.

Vice-Chairman Jones made a motion at 11:31 a.m., seconded by Commissioner Robinson to adjourn Executive Session and resume with the regular business meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Wells made a motion seconded by Commissioner Robinson to authorize Vice-Chairman Jones to sign the *Closed Meeting Affidavit*. The motion carried unanimously.

Action Taken after Executive Session

Amendments to the Agenda

Chairman Thrift requested an amendment to the agenda to include the items listed below.

- **Relocation of the Agricultural Extension/4H Office**
- **Hiring of the Candler County Administrator**
- **Striping Portion of 2016 LMIG**

Vice-Chairman Jones made a motion seconded Commissioner Culbertson to amend the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

Relocation of the Agricultural Extension/4H Office

Chairman Thrift requested the Board reconsider the move of the Ag Extension Office and look at different options leaving the Ag Extension office in the current location and if a move needs to occur all parties will be included in a discussion prior to any action being taken. Vice-Chairman Jones made the motion seconded by Commissioner Robinson to revisit the schedule of relocation of the Ag Extension Office.

Hiring of the Candler County Administrator

Commissioner Robinson made the motion seconded by Commissioner Culbertson to hire Douglas R. Eaves as the Candler County Administrator. The motion passed unanimously. The Board further selected Chairman Thrift and Vice-Chairman Jones to negotiate salary with Mr. Eaves.

2016 LMIG

Mr. Eaves requested the Board consider delaying the striping projects on Excelsior Church Road and St. Matthews Church Road as both roads are scheduled to be resurfaced in the 2018 LMIG. This would save approximately to \$10,000. It was Mr. Eaves recommendation to paint the center lines only at this time on both roads. Vice-Chairman Jones insisted that both roads need. He then requested information from Commissioner Culbertson on St. Matthews Church Road. The Board agreed for Mr. Eaves to give instructions that Excelsior Church Road should have both fog lines and centerlines painted. The Board also agreed the centerline of St. Matthews Church Road should be painted as the edges of the road are so deteriorated that the fog line would not be beneficial at this time.

Other Business

Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, Vice-Chairman Jones made a motion at 11:58 a.m. seconded by Chairman Thrift to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.



Maranda K. Lank, Clerk
Attest



Chairman Glyn Thrift