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Board of Commissioners of Candler County
Work Session
November 6, 2017
5:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners of Candler County held a work session on Monday, November 6, 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; Vice-Chairman, Brad Jones; Commissioners Donny Wells, Wayne Culbertson and David Robinson; Candler County Administrator, Doug Eaves; Candler County Clerk, Maranda K. Lank; Candler County Attorney, Kendall Gross; Candler County EMS Director, Melburn Kelly; Candler County Coroner, Allen Tyler; Candler County EMA Director and City of Metter Fire Chief Jason Douglas; Candler County Public Works Director, Jerry Lanier; Candler County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff John Miles and Investigator, Justin Wells; Candler County Voter Registrar member, Gary Howard. Other guests attending the meeting included Glen Deal, and the Metter Advertiser representative, Jerri Goodman.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Thrift called the work session to order at 5:01 p.m.

Mel Kelly-EMS Report

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

Mr. Kelly presented to the Board the presentation her gave before the Georgia Trauma Foundation on Rural Health.

On January 18, 2018 Candler County EMS will be hosting the Regional EMS Council, luncheon at Bevrick's Grill

Mr. Kelly concluded his report by making the Board aware bids have been submitted to make repairs to the lifting and closing problems that have been historically a problem with the bay door problems.

Catherine Muse – Archway Partnership Update

Was not in attendance

Mike Robins – Recreation Department Monthly Report

Was not in attendance

Jerry Lanier – Roads and Bridges Department Monthly Report

Candler County Public Works Road Superintendent, Jerry Lanier approached the Board to deliver his monthly report. Mr. Lanier submitted some pictures of an accident. He made the Board aware of a motor grader problem that is currently under warranty. A demo will be supplied. Mr. Lanier stated he has begun to remove the old signage throughout Candler County with the Off System Safety Grant.

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 October and

updated the Board on EMA. He stated that EMA drainage projects could be applied for by February 1, 2018. Chairman Thrift stated Coleman Road may be a good prospect. He completed managing bombs and bomb threats within the schools.

Metter Fire Rescue Response List

Oct-17

Call Type and Jurisdiction

Oct-17												
	Structure	Vehicle	Res.	Brush	Inv.	Alarm	Hell.	Haz.	Service	Med.	Other	Total
City	1	1	1	0	2	3	1	0	1	7	1	18
County	1	1	4	3	0	4	0	0	0	10	3	26
Total	2	2	5	3	2	7	1	0	1	17	4	

Total Calls	44
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1 Mutual Aid Rescue Call to Emanuel County

45 Total

Oct-16												
	Structure	Vehicle	Res.	Brush	Inv.	Alarm	Hell.	Haz.	Service	Med.	Other	Total
City	0	2	1	1	4	3	3	0	0	5	0	19
County	0	3	2	6	0	2	1	0	1	4	0	19
Total	0	5	3	7	4	5	4	0	1	9	0	

Total Calls	38
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Allen Tyler – Coroner

Candler County Coroner, Allen Tyler, approached the Board to inform them the Coroner's Office reported he had two calls for the month. One call was a Ward of the State. Mr. Gross stated the body is donated to MCG. Mr. Tyler stated he thought MCG had disbanded that process. Mr. Gross then instructed Mr. Allen to contact him tomorrow.

Others Wishing to Address Commissioners

Adjourn

The Board adjourned the work session at 5:36p.m.

Maranda K. Lank

Maranda K. Lank, Clerk
Attest

Glyn Thrift

Chairman Glyn Thrift