

Candler County Board of Commissioners  
June 27, 2022  
9:00 a.m.

The following is a summary of the subjects acted on during the June 27, 2022 meeting (Summary of an open meeting in compliance with O.C.G.A. §50-14-1 (2)).

Chairman Glyn Thrift presided with Vice-Chairman Brad Jones, David Robinson and Blake Hendrix in attendance. County Administrator Bryan Aasheim and County Attorney Kendall Gross also attended the meeting. Clerk Kellie Lank scribed. Commissioner Gregory Thomas was unable to attend the meeting.

The Metter Advertiser was notified of the meeting, but no representative attended this meeting. There were no citizens present for the meeting.

This meeting was offered via teleconference to the public.

1. Call to Order

Chairman Thrift called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

2. Invocation and *Pledge of Allegiance*

Commissioner Robinson delivered the invocation and Chairman Thrift led the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

3. Purchasing Policy

Vice-Chairman Jones explained the urgent need for the replacement of two six-ton HVAC units with four four-ton units at the courthouse. Vice-Chairman Jones met with Davis HVAC, Clerk of Court Jenny Grimes and Deputy Ray Smith regarding the units that have failed in the courtroom at the courthouse. This work can be performed and completed prior to the calendar call for court next week. Mr. Aasheim requested the Commissioners consider Article I., Sec. (g) Powers and duties of the Candler County Purchasing Policies and Procedures:

- (g) Emergency purchases shall be allowed when there is a threat to the health, safety or welfare of people or property or when faced with the loss of an essential governmental service. Competitive purchasing shall be resumed as soon as practical. The county Administrator or a commission chairman must authorize the initiation of this procedure.

Chairman Thrift made a motion to impose section (g) of the Candler County Purchasing Policies and Procedures to allow the expedited purchase and install of the four four-ton units for the Candler County Courthouse to restore air conditioning in the courtroom at the courthouse prior to calendar call. Commissioner Hendrix provided a second. The motion carried 3-1, with Commissioner Robinson voting against the motion.

4. HVAC at Courthouse

Vice-Chairman Jones presented a quote from Davis HVAC to replace two six-ton HVAC units with four four-ton units at the courthouse in the amount of \$64,500.00.

Chairman Thrift made a motion to accept the quote from Davis HVAC for \$64,500.00 to be funded from ARPA. Vice-Chairman Jones provided a second. The motion carried 3-1, with Commissioner Robinson voting against.

5. EMS Hiring Procedures

Mr. Aasheim requested the Board consider allowing Candler County EMS Director, Joseph Reynolds to send selected applicants for drug and background screening and notify the Commissioners to ratify the hiring thereof provided the applicant passes the background checks.

Commissioner Robinson made a motion to approve the EMS hiring procedure changes. Commissioner Hendrix provided a second. The motion carried 4-0.

6. Adjournment

Commissioner Robinson moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:37a.m. Commissioner Hendrix provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.



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Kellie Lank, County Clerk

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