

**Board of Commissioners of Candler County
Work Session
December 4, 2017
5:00 p.m.**

The Board of Commissioners of Candler County held a work session on Monday, December 4 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 Recreation Department Director, Mike Robins; 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 5:00 p.m.

Mike Robins- Candler County Recreation Department Report

- Boys Team went to state
- Basketball Registration will remain open through Christmas
- Investigating indoor wrestling and soccer

Jerry Lanier – Roads and Bridges Department Monthly Report

- Vice-Chairman Jones called Becky Loveall to report a sign broken off on Cannoochee Road.
- Appreciates the new truck
- Motor grader bearing axle was broken and is in a Statesboro repair shop
- Status on Excelsior Church Road will be fixed the first of the year. Doug will call Ellis Wood tomorrow to try to rush repairs before the first of the year.

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 November and updated the Board on EMA.
- Vice-Chairman Jones asked for advice to update an area where the Air Evac lands if the orange balls would help make them aware of the two power lines in the area. Chief Douglas stated that he would get the data for Vice-Chairman Jones.

Allen Tyler – Coroner

- Candler County Coroner, Allen Tyler, approached the Board to inform them the Coroner's Office reported the County is around forty-two or forty-three calls for the year.
- Mr. Allen he is stated his budget is over on transports for the FY2018 Budget.

Mel Kelly-EMS Report

- Mr. Kelly presented his report for the month of November.
(See Exhibit A)

- Candler County EMS assisted Candler County ER with two ambulances that carried patients from accidents.
- Mr. Kelly and an EMS employee met with the Candler County Hospital and had a discussion about the ER staff. No commitments were made to correct the issues. Mr. Kelly stated there was an ERH Service liaison there who supervises the ER staff. The liaison acted as if he had never heard the reports given in the past. Mr. Kelly suggested the liaison should speak to Dr. Slaughter about the issues.
- Mr. Kelly and Joseph Reynolds met with Custom Works for a pre-build conference prior to the company building the new ambulance. The estimated delivery date will be in April 2018.
- Inspection was in October 2017 and ambulance license is expected to be renewed. License has to be returned by December 31, 2017. Mr. Kelly needs a certificate of insurance. All documents must be sent to Medicare/Medicaid by December 31, 2017.
- Mr. Kelly reported there had been a lapse in the Medicaid reimbursement. Money during that time is not collectable from Medicare/Medicaid. Mr. Eaves stated roughly \$150,000.00 lost.
- Chairman Thrift stated two couches are on the way.

Catherine Muse – Archway Partnership Update
 Was not in attendance

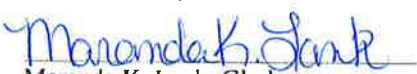
Others Wishing to Address Commissioners

Chris Mosely-Anima Control

Mrs. Mosely approached the Board asking for clarification of Animal Control. She produced a copy of the website explaining that Candler County contracts with the City of Metter. Mr. Gross explained this contract is currently under negotiation. Mr. Gross stated they may use state law of trespassing by seeking an injunction. They could circulate a petition of ten signatures of the neighbors where the County could enforce a nuisance ordinance. Mr. Mosely stated this dog in question because this dog has destroyed Christmas lights and chewed up work boots. Mr. Gross concluded that Mr. and Mrs. Mosely could approach the Sheriff to press charges for trespassing.

Adjourn

The Board adjourned the work session at 5:53 p.m.


 Maranda K. Lank, Clerk
 Attest


 Chairman Glyn Thrift