

**Board of Commissioners of Candler County**  
**Work Session**  
**February 5, 2018**  
**5:00 p.m.**

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The Board of Commissioners of Candler County held a work session on Monday, February 5, 2018, 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 Attorney, Kendall Gross; Candler County Recreation Department Director, Mike Robins; Candler County EMS Director, Melburn Kelly; Candler County Coroner, Allen Tyler; Candler County Public Works Director, Jerry Lanier; Candler County Landfill Director, Robert Hendrix; Candler County Voter Registrar member, Gary Howard. Other guests attending the meeting included Linda Davis, Randal Meeks and the Metter Advertiser representative, Jerri Goodman. Candler County Clerk, Maranda K. Lank, did not attend the meeting due to the annual Clerk's Convention held in Glyn County. Crystal Carter, Candler County payroll clerk, took the minutes.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Thrift called the work session to order at 5:00 p.m.

**Mike Robins – Recreation Department Monthly Report**

- Basketball season is coming to a close. Two weeks remaining.
- LED Lights installed in the gym have made a huge difference. Expressed concern of the heating of the gym.
- Baseball and Softball registration will begin February 12, 2018 and will remain open for three weeks until 6:00 p.m.
- Opening Day April 7, 2018. Adding another Saturday at the end of the season.
- Rec Board meeting will review the past three years and prepare a five-year plan that will include SPLOST projects.
- Coach robins will be speaking at the next Kiwanis Club meeting. Extended an invitation to the Board.

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

Candler County Public Works Road Superintendent, Jerry Lanier approached the Board to deliver his monthly report.

- Vice-Chairman Jones requested a report on hole in the center of Canoochee Road between Hwy 46 and Hwy 57. Also, in Kristin Road and Grice Road had a spot that needed patching as well as Jones Road needing more dirt added to form a crown. Mr. Lanier said he will follow up. Vice-Chairman Jones also mentioned the water standing on I-16 causes accidents between exits 99 and 111. Hwy 46 was also mentioned about the deep ditches near Harper Road.

**Robert Hendrix – Candler County Landfill Monthly Report**

Candler County Landfill Supervisor, Robert Hendrix approached the Board to deliver his monthly report.

- Mr. Hendrix obtained a certificate for recertification and provided a copy for his personnel file.

- Allgreen will be replacing green boxes that have been damaged.
- The bulldozer is still under repair.

**Allen Tyler – Coroner**

Candler County Coroner, Allen Tyler, approached the Board with his yearly review.

- One call for the month.

**Mel Kelly-EMS Report**

Candler County EMS Director, Melburn Kelly, presented the Candler County EMS January 2018 Report. (See Exhibit A)

- Ambulance Fee collections for January were \$42,905.21 and bad debt collection were \$321.51.
- 30 days to be transitioned and go live on the new software.
- Two new laptops have been received and will be reimbursed by the Trauma Grant.
- Awaiting the chassis to finish the new ambulance. The stretcher has been received.
- The bay door springs have been repaired.
- Two complaints from citizens.
- Enforcing the non-smoking policy.
- Prices on a security system.

**Jason Douglas Fire Department and EMA Monthly Report**

Candler County EMA Director and City of Metter Fire Chief, Jason Douglas was unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Eaves delivered the monthly fire report.

Metter Fire Rescue Response List  
Jan-18

Call Type and Jurisdiction

Jan-18

	Structure	Vehicle	Res.	Brush	Inv.	Alarm	Hell.	Haz.	Service	Med.	Other	Total
City	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	5	2	17
County	3	2	3	16	2	9	0	0	2	5	3	45
Total	5	3	4	18	4	10	1	0	3	10	4	62

Total Calls 62

Jan-17

	Structure	Vehicle	Res.	Brush	Inv.	Alarm	Hell.	Haz.	Service	Med.	Other	Total
City	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	3	2	13
County	2	4	4	9	3	10	0	0	0	7	1	40
Total	2	5	4	10	3	10	5	0	1	10	3	53

Total Calls 53

1 mutual aid given to Swainsboro Fire

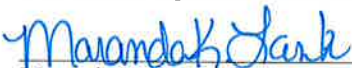
Total Calls with mutual aid-54

**Others Wishing to Address Commissioners**

?, Candler County Game Warden, to report poaching on Hendricks Road and Jones Road. Candler has a lot of farm permits for night hunting.

**Adjourn**

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

  
Maranda K. Lank, Clerk

Attest

  
Chairman Glyn Thrift

Exhibit A

# Candler County EMS

## January 2018 Report

Total Call's for month of January – (182)

Non-Transports – (41)

Emergency Transports – (141)

Non-Emergency Transports – (0)

Transport % - (78%)

Non-Transport % - (22%)

Fly Outs – (3)

Mutual Aide – (0)

Fatality Accidents – (0)

**Destination Name**

Candler County Hospital -----	(82)
Candler General Hospital Savannah -----	(2)
East Georgia Regional Hospital Statesboro -----	(37) From CCH – (15)
Meadows Regional Hospital Vidalia -----	(4)
Saint Joseph's Hospital Savannah -----	(3)
Emanuel Medical Center Swainsboro -----	(0)
Memorial Medical Center Savannah -----	(7)
University Hospital Augusta -----	(0)
Georgia Regents Hospital (MCG) Augusta -----	(4)

January 2016 – (161)

January 2017 – (170)

January 2018 – (182)

Estimated 5% increase annually

Nursing Home Transports -- (5)

Total Hospital Transfers – (30)