

AGENDA
CALLED MEETING
Monday, November 20, 2023
5:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation and *Pledge of Allegiance*
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Executive Session
5. Adjournment

Board of Commissioners of Candler County
Called Meeting
November 20, 2023
5:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners of Candler County met for a called meeting on Monday, November 20, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' boardroom at 1075 East Hiawatha Street, Suite A, Metter, Georgia. Chairman Glyn Thrift presided with Vice-Chairman Brad Jones and Commissioner Gregory Thomas were in attendance. Also attending were County Administrator Bryan Aasheim, County Clerk Kellie Lank and County Attorney Kendall Gross. Commissioner Blake Hendrix listened to the meeting remotely. Commissioner David Robinson was unable to attend this meeting. The Metter Advertiser was notified of the meeting, but did not have a representative present.

Candler County EMS Director, Joseph Reynolds attended the meeting.

Call to Order

Chairman Thrift called the meeting to order at 5:12 p.m.

Invocation and *Pledge of Allegiance* –

Commissioner Thomas deliver the invocations and Chairman Thrift led the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Approval of Agenda

Chairman Thrift made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Vice-Chairman Jones provided a second. The motion carried 3-0.

Executive Session #1

Commissioner Thomas moved to exit into Executive Session to discuss personnel at 5:15 p.m. Vice-Chairman Jones provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

Vice-Chairman Jones moved to exit Executive Session and reconvene the called meeting at 6:11 p.m. Commissioner Thomas provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

Vice-Chairman Jones moved to authorize the signing of the *Closed Meeting Affidavit* certifying that executive session was for personnel. Commissioner Thomas provided the second to the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

Discussion

Administrator Aasheim opened the floor to Director Reynolds to speak before the Board. Mr. Reynolds made a prepared statement to the Commission regarding the allegations and received and answered questions from the Commission.

Executive Session #2

Vice-Chairman Jones moved to exit into Executive Session to discuss personnel at 6:59p.m. Commissioner Thomas provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

Vice-Chairman Jones moved to exit Executive Session and reconvene the regular meeting at 7:13 p.m. Commissioner Thomas provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

Vice-Chairman Jones moved to authorize the signing of the *Closed Meeting Affidavit* certifying that executive session was for personnel. Commissioner Thomas provided the second to the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Thomas made a motion to terminate the employment of Joseph Reynolds with the Candler County EMS. Vice-Chairman Jones provided a second. The motion carried 3-0.

Adjournment

Commissioner Thomas moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. Vice-Chairman Jones provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 3-0.



Maranda K. Lank, Clerk
Attest



Chairman, Glyn Thrift

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CANDLER COUNTY

Glyn Thrift
Chairman

Brad Jones
Vice-Chairman

Bryan Aasheim
County Administrator

Gregory Thomas
Commissioner

David Robinson
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Blake Hendrix
Commissioner

CLOSED MEETING AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF CANDLER

AFFIDAVIT OF CHAIRMAN OR PRESIDING OFFICER

Glyn Thrift, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Candler County, being duly sworn, states under oath that the following is true and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief:

1.
The Board of Commissioners of Candler County met in a duly advertised meeting on November 20, 2023

2.
During such meeting, the Board voted to go into closed session.

3.
The executive session was called to order at 5:15 p.m.

4.
The subject matter of the closed portion of the meeting was devoted to the following matter(s) within the exceptions provided in the open meetings law:

_____ Consultation with the county attorney or other legal counsel to discuss pending or potential litigation, settlement, claims, administrative proceedings, or other judicial actions brought or to be brought by or against the county or any officer or employee or in which the county or any officer or employee may be directly involved as provided in O.C.G.A. 50-14-2(1);

_____ Discussion of tax matters made confidential by state law as provided by O.C.G.A. 50-14-2(2);

_____ Discussion of the future acquisition of real estate as provided by O.C.G.A. 50-14-3(4);

Discussion or deliberation on the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a county officer or employee as provided in O.C.G.A. 50-14-3(6);

_____ Other

This 20th day of November 2023

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 20th day of November 2023.



Maranda K. Lank
Notary Public

[Signature]
Glyn Thrift, Chairman
Board of Commissioners of Candler County

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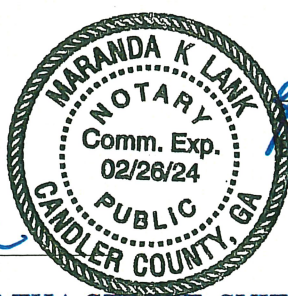
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