

Board of Commissioners of Candler County
Called Meeting
October 14, 2024

The following is a summary of the subjects acted on during the Monday, October 14, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. meeting (Summary of an open meeting in compliance with O.C.G.A. §50-14-1 (2)).

Chairman Glyn Thrift presided with Vice-Chairman Blake Hendrix and Commissioners Gregory Thomas and David Robinson were in attendance. County Administrator Bryan Aasheim County attended remotely, Clerk Kellie Lank and County Attorney Kendall Gross were present.

Metter-Candler Recreation Department Director, Coach Mike Robins, also attended this meeting. The Metter Advertiser was notified of the meeting, but had no representative present. There were no citizens present.

1. Call to Order, Regular Meeting, Candler County Board of Commissioners

Chairman Thrift called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance –

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

3. Approval of Agenda

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

****Commissioner Robinson entered the meeting at 9:21 a.m. ****

4. New Business

- a. **Discuss recent efforts to restore fields at the recreation department and consider a request to re-open certain sections of the park, and allow certain fall sports activities to be scheduled**

The Board and Coach Robins deliberated the safety of the recreation department campus following the damages caused by Hurricane Helene. Although the cleanup efforts by volunteers are very much appreciated, the consensus of the Board was to not open the recreation department park up to Fall Sports, with the exception of All-Star Football. The Commission agreed to refund the registration fees paid thus far for softball, soccer and flag football. Refunds for tackle football can be issued to the person who paid provided all football equipment belonging to the Metter-Candler Recreation Department is returned.

The Chairman Thrift made a motion to not re-open certain sections of the park to allow certain fall sports activities to be scheduled for the safety and well-being of the children; and, to refund the registration fees paid thus far for softball, soccer and flag football. Refunds for tackle football can be issued to the person who paid provided all football equipment belonging to the Metter-Candler Recreation Department is returned. Commissioner Robinson provided a second. The motion carried 4-0.

5. Adjournment-

Vice-Chairman Hendrix moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:56 a.m. Commissioner Thomas provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.



Kellie Lank, County Clerk
Attest

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CANDLER COUNTY, GEORGIA

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