

Board of Commissioners of Candler County
Called Meeting
October 9, 2024

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

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

The following guests were present at the meeting: Chairman-elect, Brad Jones; Candler County EMA Director, Justin Wells; and, Candler County EMS Director Xavier Winkler were also present. The Metter Advertiser was notified of the meeting, but did not have a representative present.

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

Vice-Chairman Hendrix called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m.

2. Invocation and *Pledge of Allegiance* –

Commissioner Thomas deliver the invocations and Vice-Chairman Hendrix led the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

3. Approval of Agenda

Vice-Chairman Hendrix made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Thomas provided a second. The motion carried 4-0.

4. New Business

- a. Consideration of a resolution to declare a State of Emergency in Candler County, Georgia, as a result of the impact of Hurricane Milton and authorize the County Administrator to suspend the Candler County purchasing policy

Administrator Aasheim requested the Commissioners consider adoption a resolution to declare a State of Emergency in Candler County, Georgia, as a result of the impact of Hurricane Milton and authorize the County Administrator to suspend the Candler County purchasing policy.

Commissioner Robinson made a motion to adopt the resolution to declare a State of Emergency in Candler County, Georgia, as a result of the impact of Hurricane Milton and authorize the County Administrator to suspend the Candler County purchasing policy. Commissioner Williamson provided a second. The motion carried 4-0. (Exhibit A)

5. Adjournment-

Commissioner Williamson moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 p.m. Commissioner Robinson provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.



Kellie Lank, County Clerk
Attest

Exhibit A

STATE OF GEORGIA
CANDLER COUNTY

WHEREAS, Candler County, Georgia will experience an event of critical significance as a result of Hurricane Milton;

WHEREAS, the Governor has declared a state of emergency for Candler County, Georgia;

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Vice-Chair of the Candler County Board of Commissioners, with advice from the Director of Emergency Management Agency for Candler County, Georgia, there exists emergency circumstances that require extraordinary actions for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Candler County, including individuals with household pets and service animals; and

WHEREAS, based on said debriefing, it appears necessary and proper for certain measures to be taken to protect, prevent or minimize injury to people and damage to property resulting from this event, certain actions are required.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested by local and state law;

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that a local state of emergency exists and shall continue until the conditions requiring this declaration are abated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the County Administrator is authorized to suspend the county's purchasing policies, requirements, and restrictions as needed to provide for the health and safety of the citizens of Candler County.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that the Candler County Emergency Management Agency activate the Emergency Operations Plan.

This 9th day of October, 2024.

CANDLER COUNTY, GEORGIA



Blake Hendrix, Vice-Chairman

Attest:

Kellie Lank, County Clerk

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