

Board of Commissioners of Candler County
Called Meeting
September 25, 2024

The following is a summary of the subjects acted on during the Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at 5:00 p.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, David Robinson and Jonathan Williamson were in attendance. County Administrator Bryan Aasheim County attended remotely, Clerk Kellie Lank and Assistant County Attorney Cindy Delgado were present.

The following guests were present at the meeting: Chairman-elect, Brad Jones; Candler County EMA Director, Justin Wells; Candler County EMS Director, Xavier Winkler; and Jerri Goodman, editor of the Metter Advertiser, were also present.

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

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

2. Invocation and *Pledge of Allegiance* –

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

3. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Thomas made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Williamson provided a second. The motion carried 5-0.

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 Helene 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 Helene and authorize the County Administrator to suspend the Candler County purchasing policy.

Commissioner Thomas made a motion to adopt the resolution to declare a State of Emergency in Candler County, Georgia, as a result of the impact of tropical storm Debby and authorize the County Administrator to suspend the Candler County purchasing policy. Commissioner Robinson provided a second. The motion carried 5-0. (Exhibit A)

5. Adjournment-

Chairman Thrift moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:03 p.m. Commissioner Williamson provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Maranda K. Lank

Kellie Lank, County Clerk
Attest

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CANDLER COUNTY, GEORGIA

AGENDA

CALLED MEETING

5:00 P.M.

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5. Adjournment

Exhibit A

STATE OF GEORGIA
CANDLER COUNTY

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

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

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the 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.

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

This 25 day of September, 2024.

CANDLER COUNTY, GEORGIA





Glyn Thrift, Chairman

Attest:



Kellie Lank, County Clerk