

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CANDLER COUNTY, GEORGIA

## AGENDA

## CALLED MEETING

5:00 P.M.

Saturday, November 9, 2024

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation and *Pledge of Allegiance*
3. Approval of Agenda
4. New Business
  - a. Consideration of a resolution to declare a State of Emergency in Candler County, Georgia, as a result of the Heavy Rainfall and authorize the County Administrator to suspend the Candler County purchasing policy
5. Adjournment

**Board of Commissioners of Candler County**  
**Called Meeting**  
**Saturday, November 9, 2024**  
**8:00 a.m.**

The Board of Commissioners of Candler County met for a called meeting on Saturday, November 9, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' boardroom at 1075 East Hiawatha Street, Suite A, Metter, Georgia. Vice-Chairman Blake Hendrix presided with Chairman Glyn Thrift and Commissioners Gregory Thomas, David Robinson and Jonathan Williamson in attendance. County Administrator Bryan Aasheim County attended remotely, and Clerk Kellie Lank was present.

The following guests were present at the meeting: Candler County EMA Director, Justin Wells; and, Commissioner-elect, Tre' Ross were also present. The Metter Advertiser was notified of the meeting, but did not have a representative present.

**1. Call to Order**

Vice-Chairman Hendrix called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.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**

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

**4. New Business**

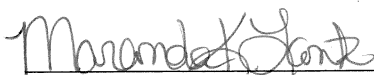
- a. Consideration of a resolution to declare a State of Emergency in Candler County, Georgia, as a result of the impact of Heavy Rainfall and authorize the County Administrator to suspend the Candler County purchasing policy**

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 from Heavy Rainfall and authorize the County Administrator to suspend the Candler County purchasing policy.

Chairman Thrift made a motion to adopt the resolution to declare a State of Emergency in Candler County, Georgia, as a result of the impact from Heavy Rainfall and authorize the County Administrator to suspend the Candler County purchasing policy. Commissioner Williamson provided a second. The motion carried 5-0. (Exhibit A)

**5. Adjournment**

Commissioner Williamson moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 a.m. Commissioner Thomas provided a second to the motion. The motion carried 5-0.



Maranda K. Lank, Clerk

Attest



Vice-Chairman, Blake Hendrix

STATE OF GEORGIA  
CANDLER COUNTY

WHEREAS, Candler County, Georgia has experienced an event of critical significance as a result of heavy rainfall;

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.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the local government purchasing requirements are hereby suspended.

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

This 9th day of November, 2024.

CANDLER COUNTY, GEORGIA

  
Glyn Thrift, Chairman

Attest:

  
Kellie Lank, County Clerk

