

**Board of Commissioners of Candler County
Work Session
October 1, 2018
5:00 p.m.**

The Board of Commissioners of Candler County held a work session on October 1, 2018, at 5:00 p.m., in the Commissioners' boardroom at 1075 East Hiawatha Street, Suite A, Metter, Georgia. The purpose of the work session was to hear any business brought before the Board prior to the regular business meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. Those attending the meeting were Candler County Chairman, Glyn Thrift; Candler County Vice-Chairman, Brad Jones; Commissioners Donny Wells, Wayne Culbertson and David Robinson; Candler County Administrator, Bryan Aasheim; Candler County Clerk, Maranda K. Lank; Candler County Attorney, Kendall Gross; Candler County EMS Director, Melburn Kelly; Candler County Public Works Director, Jerry Lanier; Candler County Landfill Supervisor, Robert Hendrix; Candler County Tax Assessor, Marian Grier; Candler County Recreation Department Director, Mike Robins. Other guests attending the meeting included Gary Howard, Glenn Deal and Bobby Odom. Carvy Snell was present to represent The Metter Advertiser.

CALL TO ORDER

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

Jerry Lanier – Roads and Bridges Department Monthly Report

Candler County Public Works Road Superintendent, Jerry Lanier approached the Board to deliver his monthly report.

- New Hire – Courtney Wright
- Commissioner Culbertson relayed messages of pleased citizens.

Mike Robins – Recreation Department Monthly Report

Candler County Recreation Department Director, Mike Robins approached the Board to delivery his monthly report.

- Fall Sports (Football, Soccer, Cheerleading and Girls Softball) is two weeks in and doing well.
- Rec Night at the MHS Football game was successful.
- Bid accepted for the 10 and Under District Football Tournament. Nine teams coming into Candler County.
- Possible insurance liability and problem with Sunday practices turning into Sunday uniformed games.
- Jack Strickland Building event coming up was signed under old rental contract. Coach Robins will reach out to the renter to insure they are aware of the terms and conditions of the new contract.
- Lighting assessment was sent to Kayla Johnson with Heart of Georgia Regional Commission for the grant.

Mel Kelly-EMS Report

Candler County EMS Director, Melburn Kelly, presented his monthly transport report for September. (See Exhibit A)

- Mr. Gross inquired of a report that tracks the individual patients transferred in and out of Candler County Hospital.
- Fully Staffed and should reduce overtime
- Discussed Transfer policies to and from other hospitals that cause an ambulance shortage within the County.
- Did not receive grant for CPR machines.

Jason Douglas Fire Department Report

City of Metter Fire Chief, Jason Douglas, was not present at this work session. However, he emailed the September 2018 report below.

Vice-Chairman Jones asked why Chief Douglas has continually missed the monthly meetings for the past several months. He then requested Mr. Aasheim to reach out to Ms. Cody to find out if there is an issue as to why he has not attended. Mr. Aasheim agreed he would reach out to Ms. Cody.


Others Wishing to Address Commissioners

No one approached the Board

Adjourn

The Board adjourned the work session at 5:36 p.m.


 Maranda K. Lank, Clerk
 Attest


 Chairman Glyn Thrift

Candler County EMS

September 2018 Report

Total Calls for month of September – (144)

Non-Transports – (42) DOA – (1)

Emergency Transports – (102)

Non-Emergency Transports – (0)

Transport % - (71%)

Non-Transport % - (29%)

Fly Outs – (1)

Mutual Aide – (0)

Fatality Accidents – (0)

Destination Name

Candler County Hospital ----- (42)

Candler General Hospital Savannah ----- (1)

East Georgia Regional Hospital Statesboro ----- (32)

From CCH – (10) From Nursing Home – (3) By Request – (19)

Meadows Regional Hospital Vidalia ----- (4)

From CCH – (1) By Request – (3)

Emanuel Medical Center Swainsboro ----- (1) NH

Memorial Medical Center Savannah ----- (13)

University Hospital Augusta ----- (2)

Doctors Burn Hospital Augusta ----- (0)

Saint Joseph's Hospital Savannah ----- (2)

Evans Memorial Hospital Claxton ----- (2)

Optim Hospital Reidsville ----- (1)

Responses to County Jail ----- (0)

Nursing Home Responses - (14)

Total Hospital Transfers -- (30)

September 2015 -- (193)

September 2016 -- (152)

September 2017 -- (157)

September 2018 -- (144)

