

**Board of Commissioners of Candler County
Work Session
September 10, 2018
5:00 p.m.**

The Board of Commissioners of Candler County held a work session on September 10, 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; Commissioners Donny Wells, Wayne Culbertson, and David Robinson; Candler County Deputy Clerk, Clara Frink; Candler County Attorney, Kendall Gross; Candler County EMS Director, Melburn Kelly; Candler County Public Works Director, Jerry Lanier; Candler County Landfill Director, Robert Hendrix; Candler County Recreation Department Director, Mike Robins; Candler County Coroner, Allen Tyler. Other guests attending the meeting included Heidi Jeffers, Lori Hennsey, Dan Chicola, Brandi Punnell, and the Metter Advertiser representative, Jerri Goodman. Candler County Vice-Chairman Brad Jones and Candler County Clerk, Maranda K. Lank were unable to attend this work session.

CALL TO ORDER

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

Mike Robins – Recreation Department Monthly Report

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

- 2018 Fall Softball and Cheerleading registration numbers are up.
- MMS requested Rec to take over middle school football. Fifteen signed up, and then MMS made a change to bring football program back to the school.
- On September 21, MHS will hold Rec Night during half-time at the football game.
- Strickland Building
 - Clean up problems
 - Alcohol Abuse
 - Concession stand door kicked in
 - Bouncy Houses and Amplifiers are a problem
 - Park Security-Alarm System at the gym possibly move to the concession stand and add cameras may resolve some of the problems.
 - No protection at the Zach Jerriel T-Ball Complex

Jerry Lanier – Roads and Bridges Department Monthly Report

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

- Motor grader in need of repair
- Commissioner Culbertson mentioned complaints he has received about trash along Portal Highway in the right of ways.

Robert Hendrix – Candler County Landfill Monthly Report

Candler County Solid Waste and Recycling Center Supervisor, Robert Hendrix, approached the Board to deliver his monthly report.

- TOPO Fly over reports for the landfill will be mailed soon

- Plastic Recycling status-plastic should be placed in regular household garbage for now.

Mel Kelly-EMS Report

Candler County EMS Director, Melburn Kelly, presented his monthly transport report for August 2018. (See Exhibit A)

- Preparing for Hurricane Florence
- Two possible new hires
- Old Ambulance

Jason Douglas Fire Department Report

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

Metter Fire Rescue Response List
Aug-18

Call Type and Jurisdiction

Aug-18												
	Structure	Vehicle	Res.	Brush	Inv.	Alarm	Hell.	Haz.	Service	Med.	Other	Total
City	0	1	1	1	1	7	1	0	1	1	0	14
County	0	2	3	1	2	13	0	0	1	1	0	23
Total	0	3	4	2	3	20	1	0	2	2	0	

Total Calls	37
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Total calls 38 (1 Mutual aid call to Emanuel County for House fire in Twin City)

Aug-17												
	Structure	Vehicle	Res.	Brush	Inv.	Alarm	Hell.	Haz.	Service	Med.	Other	Total
City	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	8	1	14
County	0	1	2	0	1	3	0	0	1	6	1	15
Total	0	1	3	0	2	4	1	0	2	14	2	

Total Calls	29
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Heidi Jeffers – Department of Economic Development & Tourism- Georgia Grown Initiative

Ms. Jeffers spoke of the Georgia Grown Initiative outlined in a power point presentation she gave to the Board.

Allen Tyler - Coroner

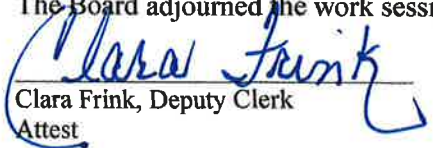
Candler County Coroner, Allen Tyler reported four deaths during the month of August, two of which required autopsies.

Others Wishing to Address Commissioners

Brandi Punnell approached the Board with concerns on Harper Road where the bus cannot reach her special needs child. After some discussion between Ms. Punnell, Mr. Gross and Chairman Thrift, it was determined that Ms. Punnell lives on the private drive of Harper Road.

Adjourn

The Board adjourned the work session at 5:37 p.m.


 Clara Frink, Deputy Clerk
 Attest


 Chairman Glyn Thrift

Candler County EMS

August 2018 Report

Total Calls for month of August – (146)

Non-Transports – (38) DOA's – (3)

Emergency Transports – (108)

Non-Emergency Transports – (0)

Transport % - (74%)

Non-Transport % - (26%)

Fly Outs – (0)

Mutual Aide – (0)

Fatality Accidents – (0)

Destination Name

Candler County Hospital ----- (55)

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

East Georgia Regional Hospital Statesboro ----- (29)

From CCH – (7) From Nursing Home – (4) By Request – (18)

Meadows Regional Hospital Vidalia ----- (7)

From CCH – (3) By Request – (4)

Emanuel Medical Center Swainsboro ----- (1) From CCH (1)

Memorial Medical Center Savannah ----- (12)

University Hospital Augusta ----- (1)

Doctors Hospital Augusta ----- (1)

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

Nursing Home Transports – (23)

Total Hospital Transfers – (26)

August 2015 – (156)

August 2016 – (164)

August 2017 – (169)

August 2018 – (146)

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2019 Revenue Summary by Month

Range of Accounts: 100-34-2600 to 100-34-2600
 Type: Revenue Activity Start Month: July
 Subtotal CAFR: No Includes Accounts with Zero Activity: N Year To Date As Of: 08/31/18

Account No	Description	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
100-34-2600	AMBULANCE FEES												
82416.18		39283.28	43132.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fund Total		39283.28	43132.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
82416.18		39283.28	43132.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grand Total	Count: 1	39283.28	43132.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
82416.18		39283.28	43132.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

