

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

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The Board of Commissioners of Candler County held a work session on November 5, 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 6:00p.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 Director, Robert Hendrix; Candler County Recreation Department Director, Mike Robins; Candler County Coroner, Allen Tyler. Other guests attending the meeting included future Commissioner, Blake Hendrix; EMC Engineering, Inc. representative, Jeremy Heart; Linda Davis, Clara Frink, Gary Howard, Glenn Deal, Bobby Odom, Pernil Franklin and the Metter Advertiser representative, Jerri Goodman.

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**Mel Kelly-EMS Report**

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

- State System was down, but the report was done manually.

**Mike Robins – Recreation Department Monthly Report**

Candler County Recreation Department Director, Mike Robins approached the Board to deliver his October 2018 monthly report.

- Girls Softball Fall Sports turned out well.
- Hosting the November 12<sup>th</sup> Tournament
- SPLOST requested the Board consider repaving the parking lot and fencing on FIELDS 1, 2, 3. He also requested the Board consider adding a Dog Park to an area that will not be used for children. Finally, Coach Robins asked the Board consider leveling the tennis courts and installing a coin slotted Batting Cage.
- Someone approached Coach Robins about cutting away the trees from the walking trail blown over by Hurricane Michael. The Commissioners stated they are waiting to hear from GEMA/FEMA to remove debris

**Jerry Lanier – Roads and Bridges Department Monthly Report**

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

- Waiting to hear from GEMA/FEMA to remove debris.
- Chairman Thrift guided Mr. Lanier to explain to the other Board members about Courtney Wright. Mr. Lanier then explained Mr. Wright is a talented mechanic.
- Chairman Thrift requested Mr. Lanier repair a pothole on Canoochee Road.

**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.

- Quality Tire Contract. This item will be addressed in the 6:00 pm meeting.

**Allen Tyler - Coroner**

Candler County Coroner, Allen Tyler approached the Board to give the October monthly report.

- Five calls and one autopsy

**EMC Engineering – Speed Limit Study**

Jeremy Heart with EMC Engineering, Inc. approached the Board to deliver a synopsis of the recent meeting for the Speed Limit Study.

- Map presented
- Ready for approval
- Move on to the next phase
- Adopt a Resolution
- Move forward to submit to the Georgia Department of Transportation for approval.

Chairman Thrift asked if Sheriff Miles had seen the results. Mr. Heart stated he had not at this point. There are recommendations of speed limit changes. Mr. Gross agreed Sheriff Miles should definitely be included. Mr. Aasheim requested a digitized copy be submitted, allow the Board and Sheriff Miles to review, at that point the concerns be addressed prior to the approval process begins. This item will be on the December 10, 2018 Regular Meeting agenda.

**Coleman Road – Larry and Linda Banks**

Mr. Lanier has previously addressed the Banks concern.

**Jason Douglas Fire Department Report**

City of Metter Fire Chief, Jason Douglas, was not present at this work session. However, he emailed the October 2018 report below. Vice-Chairman Jones requested information as to why the Fire Chief was continually absent from the monthly work sessions. Chairman Thrift then explained that City Manager, Mandi Cody explained she gave him direction not to attend the monthly commission meetings, Vice-Chairman Jones then requested advice from Mr. Gross if it would be appropriate to send the Mayor and Councilmembers a letter explaining this dissatisfaction. Mr. Gross stated it would not be illegal.

Metter Fire Rescue Response List  
Oct-18

Call Type and Jurisdiction

Oct-18

	Structure	Vehicle	Res.	Brush	Inv.	Alarm	Heli.	Haz.	Service	Med.	Other	Total
City	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	9	0	15
County	3	1	2	3	1	3	0	0	1	6	0	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	

Total Calls      35

Oct-17

	Structure	Vehicle	Res.	Brush	Inv.	Alarm	Heli.	Haz.	Service	Med.	Other	Total
City	1	1	1	0	2	3	1	0	1	7	1	18
County	1	1	4	3	0	4	0	0	0	10	3	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	

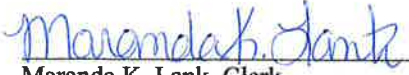
Total Calls      44

1 Mutual Aid Rescue Call to Emanuel County

45 Total

**Others Wishing to Address Commissioners**  
No further issues were brought to the Board at this time.

**Adjourn**  
The Board adjourned the work session at 5:30 p.m.

  
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Maranda K. Lank, Clerk  
Attest

  
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Chairman, Glyn Thrift

# Candler County EMS

## October 2018 Report

Total Call's for month of October – (158)

Non-Transports – (41)    DOA – (2)

Emergency Transports – (117)

Non-Emergent Transports – (0)

Transport % - (75%)

Non-Transport % - (25%)

Fly Outs – (0)

Mutual Aide – (0)

Fatality Accidents – (0)

### Destination Name

Candler County Hospital ----- (60)

Candler General Hospital Savannah ----- (2)

**East Georgia Regional Hospital Statesboro ----- (37)**

From CCH – (10)    By Request – (27)

**Meadows Regional Hospital Vidalia ----- (3)**

From CCH – (2)    By Request – (1)

Memorial Medical Center Savannah ----- (9)

University Hospital Augusta ----- (1)

Augusta University (MCG) Augusta ----- (1)

Saint Joseph's Hospital Savannah ----- (1)

Responses to County Jail ----- (2)

Nursing Home Responses – (26)

Total Hospital Transfers – (24)

**Oct 2015 – (166)    Oct 2016 – (153)    Oct 2017 – (179)    Oct 2018 – (158)**



Range of Accounts: 100-34-2602 to 100-34-2602  
 Type: Revenue Activity  
 Subtotal CAFR: No  
 Includes Accounts with Zero Activity: N  
 Start Month: July  
 Start Year: 2018  
 Year To Date As Of: 10/31/18

Account No	Description	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
100-34-2602	EMS LEGAL RECOVERY OF BACK DEBT												
1075.21		110.07	441.47	0.00	523.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fund Total		110.07	441.47	0.00	523.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1075.21		110.07	441.47	0.00	523.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grand Total	Count: 1	110.07	441.47	0.00	523.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00