

**ORDINANCE OF CLAY COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TO ESTABLISH  
CLAY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS,  
AMENDMENT THERETO**

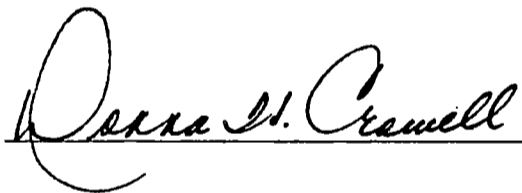
Whereas, the Clay County Board of Commissioners desire to amend the ordinance governing the establishment, duties, and enforcement powers of the County Department of Inspections, and

Whereas, the purpose of this amendment is to encompass the provisions of North Carolina Building Code, Volumn 5, Chapter 4, which pertains to Regulatory Codes associated with Fire Protection, prevention, and enforcement thereof, now

Therefore, be it resolved that the Clay County Commissioners herewith amends the aforementioned ordinance to include all provisions of the Fire Code as promulgated in the North Carolina Building Code, Volumn 5, Chapter 4.

Adopted and passed by the Clay County Board of Commissioners, this the 7th day of December, 1992.

  
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: 

The special meeting of the Clay County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Howard Walker at 9:04 a.m. on Tuesday, December 22, 1992. Also present were Commissioners Robert Scroggs and Paul Jordan, County Attorney Noland Smith, Clerk Donna Crowell, Becky Bailey of the Clay County Progress, Larry Ledford, and members of the public.

The purpose of the specially called meeting is to discuss the ambulance service and the State's investigation into the operation of the service and certification of EMS personnel. Present for the discussion was contractor Larry O. Ledford. Mr. Ledford stated he is in the process of filing an appeal on the matter.

Chairman Walker offered Mr. Ledford the opportunity to discuss the ambulance service matter in executive session or in open session. Mr. Ledford elected to discuss the matter in open session.

Chairman Howard Walker then requested County Attorney Noland Smith to read all letters received by Clay County from the State and Mr. Ledford in regard to the operation of the ambulance service.

The first letter read was dated October 29, 1992 and was from Mr. Ed Seagroves of the NC Department of Human Resources to Mr. Ledford concerning the results of the State's inspection of the ambulances as well as ACR's and continuing education records. A copy of the letter is attached to the minutes.

The second letter read was dated November 4, 1992. This letter was from Mr. James Morris, Western EMS Regional Coordinator, to Mr. Ledford concerning the inspection of an ambulance and Advanced Life Support inspection. A copy of the letter is attached.

The third letter read was not dated and was addressed to the Board of Commissioners from Mr. Ledford. A copy of the letter is attached.

The last letter read was dated December 10, 1992. This letter was from Mr. Bob Bailey, Chief of the Office of Emergency Medical Services, to Mr. Ledford concerning suspension of Mr. Ledford's EMT-Advanced Intermediate Certification. The service is eligible to function as a Basic EMT unit at this time. A copy of the letter is attached.

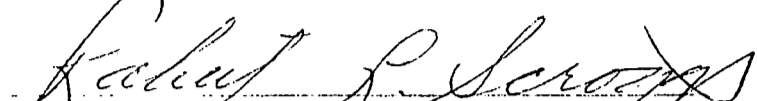
The Board gave Mr. Ledford an opportunity to respond to the above letters as well as to update the Board of the current status of the situation. Mr. Ledford advised the Board that he is appealing the matter and that his contract would not be affected since the contract calls for basic EMT service. He expects ALS service to be reinstated in one week. Mr. Ledford stated that the defibrillators were in good working order and the State would not accept his receipts showing where this equipment had been inspected. Mr. Ledford is also to forward to the Commissioners a copy of a letter from Mr. Harley Parton to him clarifying critical equipment missing from the ambulances during inspection.


On the questions of clinical time, Mr. Ledford stated that there was a paperwork error but no forgeries of field internship training records. County Attorney Noland Smith will request information concerning the question of forgeries as referenced in the letter of December 10, 1992.

There being no further business to discuss, motion was made by Paul Jordan that the meeting adjourn. The motion was seconded by Robert Scroggs and the meeting ended at 9:45 a.m.

This the 22nd day of December, 1992.

  
Howard Walker, Chairman

  
Robert L. Scroggs

  
Paul W. Jordan