

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1991, 7:30 A.M.
MAYOR'S OFFICE - CITY HALL
300 JEFFERSON STREET

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Clinton, Mississippi, met in the Mayor's Office, 300 Jefferson Street on Wednesday, March 13, 1991, 7:30 A.M., for a Special Meeting called by Mayor Billy Ray Smith for the purpose of discussing ambulance service for the City of Clinton provided by agreement with Hinds County and Mobile Medic Ambulance Service, Inc. Original notice of Special Meeting can be found on Page 512 of this Minute Book U.

CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION - Mayor Billy Ray Smith

ROLL CALL - City Clerk Nelson Byrd

Present - Willard Ryan - Alderman-at-Large
George Ferrell - Alderman Ward 1
Edward Valente - Alderman Ward 2
Ronnie Chappell - Alderman Ward 3
Keith Montgomery - Alderman Ward 4
Jean Johnson - Alderman Ward 5
Sharbert Lott - Alderman Ward 6
Mayor Billy Ray Smith - Presiding

Fire Chief Jeff Landrum
Acting City Attorney Robert Spell
City Clerk Nelson Byrd
Secretary/Clerk Brooxye Sessums

Absent - City Attorney William E. Spell

ADOPTION REVISED RESOLUTION TO ENTER CONTRACT WITH HINDS COUNTY AND MOBILE MEDIC FOR AMBULANCE TRANSPORT SERVICE IN CLINTON

MOTION made by Alderman Montgomery and SECONDED by Alderman Lott to adopt the revised version of the Resolution of Hinds County asking them to assume ambulance service as specified in the Resolution found on Pages 513-515 of this Minute Book U. Following an approximate 30 minute discussion, Alderman Ferrell called for the question with the following ROLL CALL VOTE: Alderman Ryan - "aye", Alderman Ferrell - "aye", Alderman Valente - "nay", Alderman Chappell - "nay", Alderman Montgomery - "aye", Alderman Johnson - "aye", Alderman Lott - "aye". MOTION CARRIED 5-2.

It was noted that Alderman Lott left the room from 8-8:01 A.M., but was present for voting.

ORDINANCE GOVERNING AMBULANCE SERVICE REPEALED CONTINGENT UPON HINDS COUNTY CONTRACT FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE

MOTION made by Alderman Montgomery and SECONDED by Alderman Ryan to repeal the Clinton ordinance governing ambulance services contingent upon the Hinds County entering Clinton into the Mobile Medic Contract that is consistent with our Resolution. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ADJOURNMENT 8:05 A.M.

There being no further business to discuss, MOTION made by Alderman

Valente and SECONDED by Alderman Ryan to adjourn. MOTION CARRIED
UNANIMOUSLY.

APPROVED: Billy R Smith
Billy Ray Smith, Mayor

3-13-91
Date

ATTEST: Nelson Byrd
Nelson Byrd, City Clerk

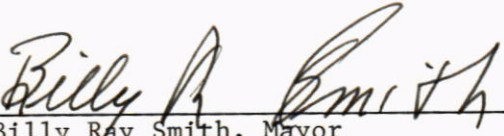
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SEAL

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

I, the undersigned, Mayor Billy Ray Smith, Mayor of the City of Clinton, Mississippi, do hereby call a SPECIAL MEETING of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen pursuant to the provisions of Section 21-3-21 of the MS Code of 1972. Said Meeting shall be held at 7:30 A.M., March 13, 1991, in the Office of the Mayor located at 300 Jefferson Street, for the purpose of discussing the following item:

1. Approval of Resolution regarding dissolution of City EMS program and Clinton participating in agreement with Hinds County and Mobile Medic Ambulance Service, Inc.



Billy Ray Smith, Mayor



Date

**RESOLUTION OF CLINTON, MISSISSIPPI
REGARDING DISSOLUTION OF CITY EMS PROGRAM AND REQUESTING
HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAME**

WHEREAS, it is the duty and responsibility of the governing authorities of Clinton, Mississippi to promote and protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens within its jurisdictional boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, the Hinds County Board of Supervisors has heretofore indicated its willingness to provide emergency medical service for all citizens of Hinds County, Mississippi and to assume complete responsibility for the operation and administration of same; and,

WHEREAS, on December 21, 1990, the Hinds County Board of Supervisors entered into an agreement ("Ambulance Service Contract") with Mobile Medic Ambulance Service, Inc. for the purpose of providing emergency medical service to the citizens of Hinds County, Mississippi; and,

WHEREAS, on December 21, 1990, the Hinds County Board of Supervisors adopted a certain Ordinance For Ambulance Service which governs and regulates the provision of ambulance service within Hinds County, Mississippi; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Clinton, Mississippi that they participate in said Ambulance Service Contract and abide by the terms of said Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Clinton, Mississippi hereby requests that Hinds County, Mississippi assume complete responsibility for the operation and administration of emergency medical service within Clinton, Mississippi.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, contingent upon the assumption of said service by Hinds County, and in consideration thereof, Clinton, Mississippi agrees as follows:

1. Clinton, Mississippi will dissolve its existing ambulance service;

2. Clinton, Mississippi will pay to Hinds County any and all funds which it may receive or to which it may be entitled from the Mississippi Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund or other similar revenue sources;

3. Clinton, Mississippi will repeal any and all ordinances or regulations currently governing ambulance service within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Clinton;

4. Clinton, Mississippi will be bound by any and all County ordinances and regulations for ambulance service, will not operate an ambulance service and will not adopt ordinances or regulations governing ambulance service during the term of the Ambulance Service Contract referred herein;

5. Clinton, Mississippi will indemnify, defend, hold harmless and exempt Hinds County from any and all losses, damages, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees in connection with any action, claim or proceeding related to such losses, damages, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses, which shall be, or result from, the breach of any provision of this agreement by the City.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that, in the event the contract between Hinds County and Mobile Medic is not amended within thirty (30) days of the date of this Resolution to provide that the ambulance response time within the city limits of Clinton will be eight (8) minutes ninety percent (90%) of the time as provided for the City of Jackson, the agreement of the City of Clinton made herein shall be null and void and of no effect.

PROVIDED FURTHER that emergency medical service, as provided and defined in this Resolution, shall not include first response by an Emergency Medical Technician and the City of Clinton does not, and will not, surrender its right to provide first response that would include dispatch as first response an Emergency Medical Technician from the Clinton Fire Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Clinton be, and hereby is, authorized to execute appropriate contracts, agreements or other documents necessary to carry out the desire and intent of Clinton, Mississippi in this matter.

SO RESOLVED AND ORDERED this the 13TH day of MARCH, 1991.

Alderman MONTGOMERY moved that the foregoing Resolution be adopted. Alderman LOTT seconded. The vote was as follows:

Alderman Ryan voted:
Alderman Ferrell voted:
Alderman Valente voted:

Aye
Aye
NAY

Alderman Chappell voted: NAY

Alderman Montgomery voted: AYE

Alderman Johnson voted: AYE

Alderman Lott voted: AYE

APPROVED on the 13TH day of MARCH,

1991.


Billy R Smith
BILLY RAY SMITH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Nelson Byrd
CITY CLERK