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The Yadkin County Board of Commissioners has contracts with local non-profit volunteer fire departments to provide fire protection services and to respond to limited medical calls. The Board approved annual contracts for FY2026 with 9 of the 10 volunteer fire departments within the County.

The Board approved a quarterly contract with the Boonville Community Volunteer Fire Department to provide more frequent financial and fire protection updates. This contract will also require the removal of the current Chief and Assistant Chiefs within the next 30 days from all leadership positions for five years.

These changes come as the fire department has recently had its tax-exempt status reinstated by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The fire department lost its tax-exempt status for failing to file required IRS form 990 for over 3 consecutive years. According to the IRS website, the Boonville Community Volunteer Fire Department had its tax-exempt status revoked in November 2020 and reinstated in April 2025.

The Board has voiced its concerns with the department's financial health and leadership to the Boonville Community Volunteer Fire Department's Board of Directors as they both jeopardize the services provided to the taxpayers within their response district.

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