

DORSEY, GRAY, NORMENT & HOPGOOD

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

318 SECOND STREET

HENDERSON, KENTUCKY 42420

JOHN DORSEY (1920-1986)
STEPHEN D. GRAY
WILLIAM B. NORMENT, JR.
J. CHRISTOPHER HOPGOOD
S. MADISON GRAY

TELEPHONE
(270) 826-3965
TELEFAX
(270) 826-6672
www.dkgnlaw.com

April 3, 2014

RECEIVED

APR 7 2014

PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

Mr. Jeff DeRouen
Executive Director
Public Service Commission of Kentucky
Post Office Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re: Henderson County Water District
2014 - 111
Purchased Water filing

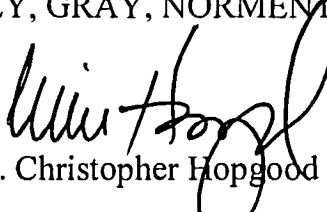
Dear Mr. DeRouen

Enclosed is proof of compliance with House bill 1 regarding the above matter.

Very truly yours,

DORSEY, GRAY, NORMENT & HOPGOOD

By


J. Christopher Hopgood

JCH/cds
Encls.

chopgood (Logout) | Manage Account | Mobile | Contact | Subscription | e-Edition | Reader Rewards

Q GO

News Sports Business Opinion Entertainment Lifestyles Media

Jobs Homes Cars Classified

Obituaries The Learning Curve Columnists Courier & Press

HEAVY TRASH Spring heavy trash pickup begins March 31, continues through May 30

Electrical experiment coming at Road Department

By Frank Boyett

Posted April 1, 2014 at 3:32 p.m.

Discuss

Print

A A A

f t+ 8+ e

Henderson Fiscal Court gave approval Tuesday to try out a piece of equipment at the Road Department billed as a way to reduce electric usage and lower maintenance costs on equipment. If it works, the courthouse and judicial center could be next.

And it won't cost anything unless it works, according to Darren Whitesides, owner of Green Electric Conditioning. He said "The Powerhouse" not only reduces kilowatt consumption, it captures electricity lost to the ground and recycles it back through the system to reduce energy costs. Furthermore, he said, it reduces peak load charges, increases equipment lifespan and decreases maintenance costs.

"What is being reimbursed and how is it being measured?" asked County Attorney Steve R. Gold. Whitesides replied \$2,900 would be the maximum, and a comparison of utility bills to historic bills will be the method of measurement. "It is up to you guys whether we did what we said we'd do." If not, he said, "we'll just take it out."

Judge-executive Hugh McCormick said the county might also want to install units in the courthouse and the judicial center. "We constantly change light bulbs at the judicial center. It gets pretty expensive when you're constantly changing light bulbs. Hopefully, something like this will save us some money."

Whitesides estimated it would cost \$13,200 to install a unit in the courthouse, although he added, "You could see in under two years a return on your investment."

McCormick said the county doesn't have money in its budget for this fiscal year, but "it surely can't hurt us to try the one at the Henderson County Road Department." He asked that the court to revisit the matter in two or three months to see how the unit at the Road Department has worked.

Other matters before fiscal court on Tuesday included:



Gleaner Featured Video

Road repairs: McCormick said the county's new asphalt patching machine is "sitting ready to go and we have ordered the oil and equipment needed to start that patching process. We will be getting started on that as soon as the oil arrives."

Jail fees: The court approved raising booking fees at the Henderson County Detention Center to \$70 from its current level of about \$40. The charge for room and board remains the same at \$30 a day.

Hose testing: The court agreed to indemnify the city of Henderson for testing the fire hoses of the county's 11 volunteer fire departments, which means the county will pay any claims that might arise against the city. "It can be dangerous if a hose bursts," McCormick said.

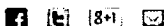
Water increase: Henderson County Water District Superintendent Pete Conrad informed the court about a pending increase in county water rates. The increase is just under 2 cents per 1,000 gallons. The average residential customer uses about 5,000 gallons a month, which will cost about 10 cents more.

Judge's scholar: The court honored Emma Gibson, a fifth-grader at Bend Gate Elementary School.

Park contests: The court heard a presentation from Henderson County Public Library Director Essy Day and teen librarian Michaia Sage about contests for young people the library is conducting in conjunction with Henderson County Parks and Programs. One contest involves taking selfies at county parks through Instagram, the popular social media site, and the other involves building park-themed creations with LEGOs plastic building blocks.

© 2014 Evansville Courier & Press. All rights reserved. This material may not be published, broadcast, rewritten or redistributed.

Discuss Print



Recommend Share Be the first of your friends to recommend this.

Related Topics

Hugh McCormick



More from Courier Press

Henderson Gleaner obituaries for Wednesday, April 2, 2014

UPDATE: Henderson County grand jury indicts alleged witch and boyfriend

Utility board approves U.S. 41-Lloyd Expressway sewer relocation project

Fair housing expert explains modern forms of housing discrimination | VIDEO

Police: No one injured after shots fired at occupied vehicle Monday night

Also in Gleaner News

More

Nearly 100 competing in Western Kentucky geography bee

Joint UL, UK MBA program taking early applications

New Kentucky map available across state, online

Henderson Fire Dept. trains with emergency driver simulator Partnering with Kentucky Fire Commission



Showing 1 - 4 of 10 videos

Video Archive » Photo Gallery Archive »

Most Popular

Viewed Commented Emailed

Sky Zone Trampoline Park to open in Evansville soon Published 4/3/2014 at 6:28 a.m. 9 comments

Who makes pizza with Grippos and Skiz? Azzip does Published 4/1/2014 at 10:04 p.m. 20 comments

UPDATE: Fort Hood gunman sought mental health treatment Updated 4/3/2014 at 8:07 a.m. 17 comments

Dunn objects to Hilton brand Downtown | VIDEO Published 4/1/2014 at 7:34 p.m. 43 comments

Henderson Gleaner obituaries for Thursday, April 3, 2014 Published 4/2/2014 at 10:20 p.m. 0 comments

Photo Galleries



2014 Outstanding Educators of the Year



EVSC building plans



Mardi Gras

Weather

Currently 36-Hour Your Photos



Currently 61° Light Rain

Today 76° 57°