

## Answers to Appendix A - Larry Russell Bryant

Public Service Commission - Case No. 2015-00305

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1. See attached Resume
2. December 4, 1951
3. 1601 Bull Run Rd., Columbia, KY 42728
4. I have not been convicted of violating any law, even minor traffic offenses.
5. I reside in Adair County, within the District's territory.
6. I have not fought any duels with deadly weapons or sent or accepted challenges to fight a duel with deadly weapons, acted as a second in carrying a challenge, or aided or assisted any person in doing so.
7. I am a customer of the Adair District.
8. I attended Lindsey Wilson College and earned an Associate of Arts degree in the early 70's. I went on to Western Kentucky University, spending 3 years there focusing on Pre-Vet classes and Agribusiness. My best education has been acquired by being a business owner and operator.
9. I manage projects in conjunction with water utilities regularly. My business currently provides utility services, including all phases of the installation of underground utilities, water distribution, not excluding fiber optic conduit, gas lines and sewer lines.
10. My business is always working for a water utility. I have not completed work for the Adair Water District, but have worked for Harrodsburg, Lawrenceburg, Metcalfe, and Taylor/Green Water Districts, to name a few. I manage my own utility service to several Water Districts.
11. I do not currently hold any governmental positions. I served as Commissioner on the Adair County Water District board from January 2015 - November 2015, when I was removed due to "late appointment", which would not have been questioned if I had not asked so many questions regarding policy and change order approvals.
12. a. I do not serve as an officer for any governmental or non-profit organizations.
12. b. N/A

Tuesday, December 29, 2015

13. I have not entered into any contracts with Adair District.
14. I do not have any business transactions with the Adair District, either personal or non-official.
15. I do not have any family members that work for Adair District.
16. To my knowledge, I do not have any family members that have ever worked for the Adair District.
17. To the best of my knowledge, I do not have any family members that have entered into contracts of any sort with Adair District.
18. To the best of my knowledge, my family members do not have business affiliations with Adair District.
19. I have not received any training. I was removed from the board prior to being able to attend the training. I would have gone, and enjoyed the training, but no one could verify if I was on the Board or not.
20. My social security number is [REDACTED]
21. a. I have served on the Adair District's Board of Commissioners from January 2015 through approximately November 8th, 2015.
21. b. I attended every regularly schedule meeting. I even attended the December meeting, even though my position was open.

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# LARRY RUSSELL BRYANT

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## PROFILE

I am a lifelong resident of Columbia, KY and have always had a passion for the growth and development of Adair County. I am an entrepreneur at heart and a conservative. My desire for the growth and prosperity of Columbia, KY, is sincere and heartfelt.

## EXPERIENCE

### BRYANCO BORING, OWNER – 2000-PRESENT

Owner and primary operator of Bryanco Boring, specializing in road bores and utility services. This company has never bid a job for Adair County Water District. The vast amount of specialized experience that I bring due to this business venture is what I want to provide to the District, not a service.

### MULTIPLE BUSINESS VENTURES – 1988-2000

During this time, I worked in automobile trading, rebuilding, and salvage parts. I also operated a race facility in Glasgow, KY. I built my own home during the latter part of the 1990's.

### CREEKSIDE OIL & GAS EXPLORATION – 1980-1988

This part of my career opened my eyes to Air Rotary drills and how to maneuver around rock. I operated 3 rigs with a total of 10 employees. My desire to learn to drill horizontally was peaked after many years of drilling vertically.

### FISCAL COURT – 1976-1982

Served as Judge Pro-tem under the leadership of Judge Joe England and Judge James Brock. During that time, I was a member of the Lake Cumberland Area Development District, representing Adair County (with full voting rights). I acquired several Housing & Urban Development grants for the County, which included the initial funding for the Adair County Water District. The money was used to erect water towers, install several miles of water line, providing basic county-wide water distribution.

### LAKELAND APPAREL – 1975-1982

Co-owner of Lakeland Apparel, established in late 1970's, employing 232 employees. This company was started and funded during a time when the interest rate rose to a record high - 18%, which ended up being the company's demise.

#### CONVENIENT FOOD MART – 1975-1991.

Co-owner of Convenient Food Mart for 17 years. This store was the first store in Columbia to stay open until midnight, an entrepreneurial move in itself. We later pushed the envelope and began staying open 24 hours per day.

#### EDUCATION

##### WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY – 1972-1975

Attended WKU for 3 years, focusing my studies on Pre-Veterinarian classes and Agribusiness.

##### LINDSEY WILSON COLLEGE – 1969-1972

Earned a Associates of Arts degree at LWC, provoking my desire to later attend Western Kentucky University.

#### SKILLS

Over the course of my life, I feel I have acquired various skills, especially in the areas of drilling and construction. I can currently operate equipment such as backhoes, excavators, trenchers, welders, and other basic machines. Due to my boring business, I have acquired vast amounts of knowledge in the area of utilities and pipeline. I have been certified in Pipe Fusion in the State of Kentucky and exercised this skill set on the fresh-water intake from Lake Cumberland to Albany, KY. I currently own and operate rock and dirt directional boring machines. The experience and advice I can provide to the Adair District, I believe, is invaluable.

#### REFERENCES

Mike Mitchum, City of Bowling Green, Public Works Department. Former co-owner of Garrison Construction. Residing in Columbia, KY. 270.378.0472

Lewis Garrison, Garrison Construction. 270.384.3774

Junior Janes, JanesCo Equipment. 270.384.9709

Jerry Vaughn, Former County Judge. 270.384.4398

Manager Stone asked for an amended motion for Robert Flowers as Chairman and David Jones as new Secretary/Treasurer to sign any and all paperwork for the merger closing. Motion was made by Commissioner Tim Baker for Chairman and new Secretary/Treasurer to sign for District which was seconded by Commissioner Barry Stotts and unanimously passed.

**Phase 14 (Downtown) Project:** General Manager Stone informed the Board that he would take a few extra minutes to explain the entire project to the new Commissioner. He discussed the funding and how each part was bid with the base bid and the alternate bid prices. The base contract was awarded to Stotts Construction and when finished we awarded the alternate to Stotts Construction also. Discussion was held on the change order approved at the last meeting he said the prices would be the same except for item #28 sidewalk work and another item. These prices are based on the alternate prices not the base contract prices. Commissioner David Jones said he did not understand that the change order was based on the alternate prices instead of the base prices and based on the prices he would like to rescind his motion from last month. General Manager Stone went on to say that as stated last month we would need approval from KIA and PSC. It has been sent to KIA, but we haven't gotten their approval. Typically KIA would only do a 20% change order in the past. Engineer David Bowles interjected that KIA has approved the change order. General Manager Stone said that "we have not received their approval". Engineer David Bowles said "we should have gotten it they sent it to him and it was addressed to Lenny". At this time Commissioner Barry Stotts abstained from any vote or discussion on the subject. Commissioner Larry Bryant would like to make sure everyone has a clear understanding of the project and see what KIA and PSC have to say about the project Commissioner Larry Bryant made a motion to rescind the motion from last month, review it and check with KIA and if the cost is more than what they approve then rebid the project. Chairman Robert Flowers called Attorney Marshall Loy's attention to this. Commissioner David Jones proposed that when a change order is part of a project it be brought to the board instead of just to the Chairman. Commissioner Tim Baker asked if this had been standard procedure or if it had changed through the years. General Manager Stone added that this is how projects and change orders were handled when he started work here. Commissioner Tim Baker asked if PSC had approved the change order. Engineer David Bowles said that PSC did not have to approve the change order. Commissioner David Jones seconded the motion which was unanimously passed. Commissioner Barry Stotts abstained from voting. Commissioner David Jones made a motion that all change orders be brought before the board for approval which was seconded by Commissioner Tim Baker and unanimously passed. Attorney Marshall Loy suggested a policy be written up to address change orders for additional work versus present contract work changes.

**Phase 15 (River Crossing) Project:** General Manager Stone explained what the project consist of for new Board member Larry Bryant. He went on to update the Board that the telemetry work is progressing and they are to the point where they are figuring out the finer details of Mickey Ardery's work and the way he has everything laid out. The expert on telemetry will be here this weekend then it should only take them a couple of days to get the telemetry finished. General Manager Stone added that when this work is finished we will have around \$40,000 left over funds.

**Phase 16 (EDA Sewer) Project:** General Manager Stone discussed the separate contracts and the funding from EDA and RD. Contract 1 which was awarded to Cleary Construction, but they

General Manager



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November 8, 2015

Board of Commissioners  
Columbia/Adair Utilities District  
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Dear Commissioners,

The Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA), in conjunction with the Division of Water (DOW), recently reviewed your loan, F12-04, and had several concerns. Due to the issues, a meeting was requested with your engineers and utility manager, Lenny Stone, to discuss possible outcomes. The meeting, which was held on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015, was extremely informative and allowed for the Authority to find a path forward for your utility and this project.

While this project does have several unique situations, I believe that we were able to ascertain the best way to continue the projects in order to stay in compliance with the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. As I understand, there are two portions of the loan in which the District would like to move forward. The two portions are the downtown contract that included a change order for \$994,500, and the 704 HWY Loop project.

If the district would like to continue with the portion of the downtown project that was previously a change order, the district **must rebid** that portion. It is my understanding that the district initially asked for a change order, then decided to bid the project, and finally wished to fall back to the initial change order. All of the motions stated above negate the original change order process. Also, a change of that size should not have been approved.

As for the 704 HWY Loop project, a request must be made to the KIA Board to use residual funds. That request form can be found on our website. I do not foresee an issue proceeding with both projects simultaneously.

If you should have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Adam J. Scott  
Interim Director

*KIA Trying To do the right things*

## Enlightening Information

To: Whom It May Concern  
From: Larry Russell Bryant

Date: December 29, 2015

To help you see through the fog.....

The following people can be connected directly to the Richard Lee Walker and Michael Lee Stephens, Judge Executive, democrat connections.

James Harper - Former Employee of the Columbia Gas Department. Our current Judge Executive, Michael Lee Stephens, said, "The water District needs this cash cow under the same roof." Harper would be a natural for this potential "take-over". That would give more cash for the taking.

William Harris: Former Democratic Magistrate that knows exactly how politics work. He understands how along powerful the undercurrent of a board member can be. He is out to support a fellow Democrat, Michael Lee Stephens. He's a life-long board member for some entity (TCRECC, Magistrate), and I assure you that he is out for more than the little \$135 (after taxes) that I was receiving while on the Board.

Joseph Pyles: United Citizens Bank major stock holder. He is a close personal friend of Judge Executive, Michael Lee Stephens. He has a family business connection with former Judge Executive Richard Lee Walker. He understands the benefits of being a close friend of the County Judge Executive, no matter who it is.

Lee Stephens - the SON of County Judge Executive, Michael Lee Stephens. Do I need to say more?

Bradley Hayes - employed by Danny Pyles, the SON of Joseph Pyles. Again, a power play by the Pyles family to be in close contact with the Judge Executive, Michael Lee Stephens, understanding the business benefits to their family.

This ENTIRE situation over the position vacancy on the District Board is a another Democratic power play to manipulate the funding of the Water District to benefit the 2-faced Republicans and the politically money-hungry Democrats. I fully feel that my strong stand against these type of actions (favoritism, back-scratching) is what caused my removal. I have a feeling that I would regain the vacancy if a unanimous vote by the 7 magistrates was taken. They, too, are fed up with the political corruption in this county, including the hundreds of thousands of dollars that are delivered by some Democratic citizens and some Democratic contractors to the Governor's office in exchange for the awarding of certain jobs.

Your choice to fill my previous position with any of the above named persons will be considered a vote from PSC to continue the small town corruption that's been going on for several years. By the way, through research, I see that the PSC Commissioners have been appointed by a Democratic Governor and receive approximately \$120,000+ annually. I certainly hope that this Democratic appointment by the Democratic Governor and the accompanying salary doesn't prevent you from doing the right thing.