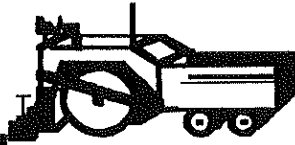


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Dry Ridge City Council

May 2, 2016

I would like to express our great displeasure with the actions of the City Council regarding the proposals for Church Street Resurfacing project and Ridgeview Circle improvements. The proposals were publicly advertised and bid. Under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, it is the responsibility the city council to award the bid to the lowest and best proposal. Instead, they awarded the bids to the highest bids received.

Len Riegler Blacktop, Inc, has been in business since 1954. Our quality in construction exceeds every municipality standard. We take a lot of pride in our work and our company. We recently completed the reconstruction of the Dry Ridge Wal-Mart and built the pavement for the new Piles Chevrolet. We are currently building the parking lots for the Ark Encounter in Grant County. This project will be the largest private paving project in the history of the County.

Upon request, we would be happy to furnish recommendation letters from the county Judge Executive Steve Wood, the head of county public works Steve Tatum, and the KYTC resident engineer Jerry Keith.

In regards our workforce, we employ over 25 residents of Grant County and residents of the City of Dry Ridge. The truth of the matter is we employ more local individuals than those of the company awarded the contract.

We request that the council reverses the previous decision and award the project to the lowest and best bid in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth. If not, we reserve our right to file a formal protest to the State.


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