

Vicky Potts

From: Craig Clymer
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 3:57 PM
To: Bill Robertson
Subject: RE: I-24 Water Tank

Thank you. I agree that it ultimately rests with the City. Maybe they disagree. I will just try.
czc

From: Bill Robertson [mailto:BRobertson@pwwky.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2020 3:41 PM
To: Craig Clymer
Subject: I-24 Water Tank

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Judge Clymer,

I had posed your question about artwork/message on our I-24 tank and he gave me the following response. We are run by an independent Board of Commissioners but all of our property is owned by the City of Paducah for the use of Paducah Water. He is not sure we have the right to use the property for anything other than our mission. He wanted me to give you an advance notice. You are welcome to discuss your request with our Board of Commissioners but his thought is the ultimate decision may be a City issue.

Bill Robertson

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From: Craig Clymer
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:15 PM
To: Bill Robertson
Cc: Vicky Potts
Subject: RE: [External] Water tower

My assistant will send the pdf shortly. I wouldn't say as large as possible, but large enough that it is easily recognized from east and west. Maybe 30- 40% of the circumference plus/minus?

From: Bill Robertson [mailto:BRobertson@pwwky.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 3:04 PM
To: Craig Clymer; 'bharless@paducahky.gov'
Cc: design@nikkimay.com; Steve Doolittle; Steve Ervin; Jeff Parker; Eddie Jones; Bill Bartleman
Subject: RE: [External] Water tower

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I will pull out a set of plans for the tank and see if I can give you some suggestions on size. It will be easier for me if you can forward to me a .pdf of the design. I am going to assume that you want it to be as large as possible on the tank.

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Cc: design@nikkimay.com; Steve Doolittle <sdoolittle@mccrackencyky.gov>; Bill Robertson <BRobertson@pwwky.com>; Steve Ervin <servin@mccrackencyky.gov>; Jeff Parker <jparker@mccrackencyky.gov>; Eddie Jones <ejones@mccrackencyky.gov>; Bill Bartleman <bbartleman@mccrackencyky.gov>
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Mayor:

I like this design. Bold, to the point, easily understood at 75 mph and far distance; the "US" is both us as in you and I, and us as abbreviation of United States. If you are agreeable, I ask that you assist us in using the PWW tower as the "canvas". Bill Robertson stated that the PWW Chair would like to see the design and wants to know the cost. Because I

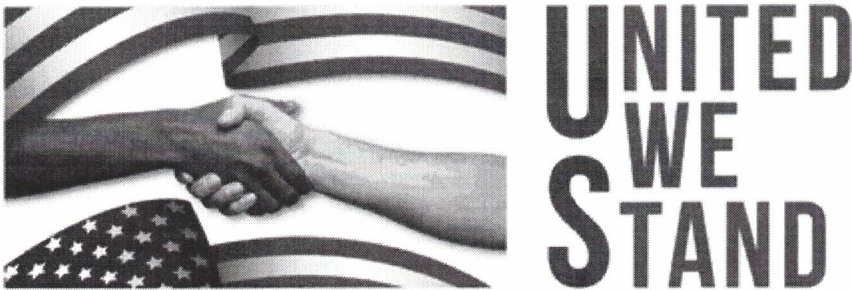
don't know the size of the tower, I don't know the best size of the design. Properly sized, I believe one design may be adequate. Bill also stated that it may be best (though more expensive) to paint the design on the tower rather than make a banner. He believed the paint would greatly outlast the banner, justifying the higher initial cost. I believe \$25,000 is a minimum estimate. I think permission to use the tower is the next essential step. With permission for tower use, I can begin asking for donations. The amount of money received can dictate the size and the mode (vinyl or paint). If you think it helpful, I would be glad to make a brief presentation to the City Commission.

Thanks
CZC

From: Nikki May [mailto:design@nikkimay.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 10:41 AM
To: Craig Clymer; Steve Doolittle; Brandi Harless
Subject: Water tower

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Hey everyone, just checking in to see where we all. Are we agreed on this design:



What's the next step? I'll need to know the exact size and file specs that they need for printing the final design.

Thanks,
Nikki

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Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 10:03 AM
To: Craig Clymer
Subject: MOST RECENT WATER TOWER EMAIL

See below for Mr. Robertson's last email.



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Executive Assistant
McCracken County Judge Executive Craig Z. Clymer
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AGREEMENT FOR ARTWORK INSTALLATION

This Agreement is entered into as of this 10 day of Nov, 2020 by and between Paducah Water, a municipally owned utility located at 1800 North 8th Street, Paducah, Kentucky ("Paducah Water") and McCracken County, Kentucky (the "County").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Paducah Water is the owner of a water tank located between mile markers eleven (11) and sixteen (16) on Interstate-24 in Paducah, McCracken County, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to undertake the design and painting of new artwork on said water tank; and

WHEREAS, Paducah Water is agreeable to the painting of the artwork in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the covenants and obligations set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Project. Paducah Water agrees that, upon receipt of written approval of the artwork from the McCracken County Fiscal Court and the Paducah City Commission (the "City"), the County may proceed with removing the existing artwork and painting the new artwork, as depicted on Exhibit A hereto, on the Interstate-24 water tank (the "project"). The County agrees that the design shall be painted directly onto the water tank rather than installed via vinyl overlay or other method. The County shall be responsible for working with the McCracken County Convention and Visitors Bureau for removal of the existing artwork.
2. Bids. Upon approval of the artwork by the County and the City, the County shall issue a purchase order to Paducah Water for the project, with such purchase order to be approved by the General Manager and Board Chairman. Thereafter, Paducah Water, with the assistance of the County, shall prepare specifications and request bids for completion of the project.
3. Access to Water Tank. Paducah Water shall provide access to the water tank for preparation and completion of the project however no work shall take place at the water tank unless a Paducah Water employee is present. After completion of the project, access to the water tank shall be limited only to employees of Paducah Water unless otherwise authorized for maintenance and repair of the artwork.
4. Insurance. At all times during the project, the County shall maintain comprehensive general liability insurance coverage affording protection of at least \$1,000,000.00/\$3,000,000.00 against claims for bodily injury, death, and property damage relating to the project and shall name Paducah Water as an additional insured. The County agrees to provide certificates evidencing such insurance coverage to Paducah Water prior to beginning work on the project.

5. Indemnification. The County agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Paducah Water from and against all costs, expenses, liability, and obligations of every kind in connection with any claim asserted or proceeding begun by a third party in any way relating to the project and the defense thereof including, without limitation, attorney's fees and litigation expenses,.

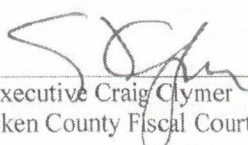
6. Maintenance and Repair. Paducah Water shall continue to be responsible for maintenance and repair of the water tank, however, the County, at its expense, shall be responsible for maintaining the artwork good condition and repair. The County acknowledges that the artwork may be damaged or removed during Paducah Water's regular maintenance and repair of the tank, which may include routine sandblasting. In the event that the artwork becomes damaged, unsightly, or in a state of disrepair, whether due to such maintenance and repair activities or otherwise, the County shall be responsible for restoration or removal of the artwork. Failure of the County to maintain the artwork in good condition and repair shall constitute a default of the terms of this Agreement.

7. Default and Termination. Should the County fail to comply with any provisions under this Agreement, including failure to maintain the artwork in good condition and repair, Paducah Water shall have the right to declare the County to be in default of this Agreement by providing notice to the County in writing. If the County fails to cure such default within thirty (30) days of receipt of such written notice, Paducah Water shall have the right to terminate this Agreement. Upon such termination, the County shall promptly undertake efforts to remove the artwork from the water tank at its expense. In the event that the artwork is not removed by the County within sixty (60) days after termination of this Agreement, Paducah Water may remove the artwork and bill the County for any expenses associated therewith.

8. Miscellaneous. This Agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties with regard to the foregoing matters and shall be fully binding upon the parties hereto, their heirs, successors and assigns. This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Venue shall exclusively be in McCracken County, Kentucky. The provisions of this Agreement are severable and if any of it is found to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remaining terms shall remain fully valid, legal and enforceable. This Agreement may be modified only upon the express, written agreement of the parties. Time is of the essence in the performance of the obligations hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto as of the date first above written.

COUNTY OF MCCRACKEN, KENTUCKY



Judge Executive Craig Clymer
McCracken County Fiscal Court

PADUCAH WATER

Bill ROBERTSON
Bill Robertson, General Manager

STATE OF KENTUCKY)

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 10th day of May, 2020, by Craig Clymer, Judge Executive, McCracken County Fiscal Court.

My commission expires 11-17-21

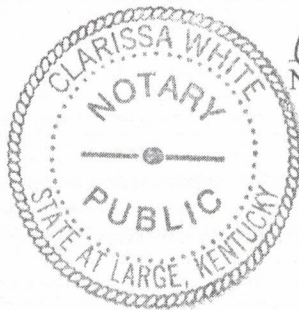
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 2nd day of November, 2020, by Bill Robertson, General Manager, Paducah Water.

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UNITED WE STAND

EXHIBIT A

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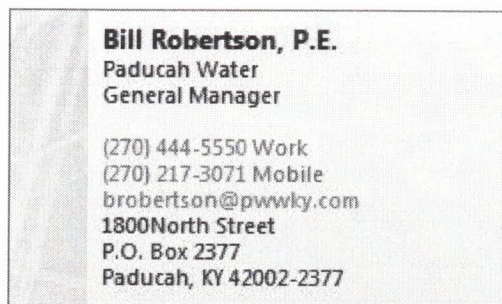
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Looks good. I will put it on the agenda of our next fiscal court meeting (November 9, 5:00) for FC approval.. Can you share the dimensions of the tank and any thoughts you have as to how to proceed from here? As to bids, do we need some guidance from an experienced painter as to type of paint, application, etc or do you know the how to's?

Thanks,
Craig

From: Bill Robertson <BRobertson@pwwky.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 8:48 AM
To: Craig Clymer <ccllymer@mccrackencountyky.gov>
Cc: Bill Robertson <BRobertson@pwwky.com>
Subject: Proposed Agreement for I-24 Tank Artwork

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Judge Clymer,

Holly Homra with Denton Law Firm prepared the attached Agreement. Take a look and let me know if the Agreement is satisfactory or if you have changes.

Bill Robertson, P.E.

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Vicky Potts

From: Craig Clymer
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 8:54 AM
To: Steve Doolittle; Steve Ervin
Subject: FW: Message of Unity Agreement

From: Bill Robertson <BRobertson@pwwky.com>
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 8:28 AM
To: Craig Clymer <ccllymer@mccrackencountyky.gov>
Subject: Message of Unity Agreement

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When my treatment plant superintendent returns on Monday I will forward to you a copy of the estimate we received several months back.

Looks like this is going to happen.

Thanks for your patience.

Bill Robertson, P.E.

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From: Craig Clymer
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 8:53 AM
To: Bill Robertson
Subject: RE: Message of Unity Agreement

Thanks Bill

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Vicky Potts

From: Craig Clymer
Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2020 1:57 PM
To: James Arndt
Subject: Re: I-24 water tower

Yessir. Per Bill Robertson PWW needs authorization from City to go forward. Can it be in City agenda Tuesday? I can provide whatever info is needed.

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From: James Arndt <jarndt@paducahky.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2020 12:22:13 PM
To: Craig Clymer <cclymer@mccrackencountyky.gov>
Subject: RE: I-24 water tower

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Judge and Bill

Where do we stand on this project? Is it moving forward?

Jim

From: Craig Clymer <cclymer@mccrackencountyky.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2020 11:47 AM
To: Emily Vance <emilyvance82@icloud.com>; Brobertson@pwwky.com; Gerald Watkins <gwatkins@paducahky.gov>; James Arndt <jarndt@paducahky.gov>; Sandra Wilson <swilson@paducahky.gov>; Brenda McElroy <bmcElroy@paducahky.gov>; Richard Abraham <rabraham@paducahky.gov>; Brandi Harless <bharless@paducahky.gov>
Cc: Roger Griffith <roger@2zboat.com>; Vebbie Griffith <veb@bellsouth.net>
Subject: RE: I-24 water tower

Dear Mrs. Vance

Thank you for your input. The entire point of the water tower artwork is to address and attempt to lessen the message that a great number of people see when they see Confederate flags flying. They see a racist message; white supremacy and black oppression. It is a black/white issue. Not a Native American, Indian American, Hispanic or any other race issue. To include other races would, accordingly, detract from the message: black/white unity instead of black/white diversity. You state: "You think a confederate flag is racist, but it is part of American history." That is correct. But it is not a part of our history of which we should be proud, nor of which we should celebrate. Black and white relationship is a prominent and divisive issue in our Country. We can do our part in demonstrating that, despite our Country's history of racism, our future is in unity. Your opinion is that a painting depicting a black person and a white person shaking hands with the United States flag in the background and "United We Stand" to the side is "much more racist" than a

Confederate flag. I just have to say; I've heard a lot of acts, words, and thoughts depicted as being racist, but none so ridiculous as this.

From: Emily Vance <emilyvance82@icloud.com>

Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2020 9:16 AM

To: Brobertson@pwwky.com; Gwatkins@paducahky.gov; Jarndt@paducahky.gov; Swilson@paducahky.gov; Bmcelroy@paducahky.gov; Rabraham@paducahky.gov; Bharless@paducahky.gov; Craig Clymer <cclymer@mccrackencountyky.gov>

Cc: Roger Griffith <roger@2zboat.com>; Vebbie Griffith <veb@bellsouth.net>

Subject: I-24 water tower

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To whom it may concern:

My husband and I own the access road property that leads to the I-24 Reidland water tank. I was born and raised in this town. Reidland actually. I am very proud of my home town and will continue to live here for a very long time hopefully. I have been contemplating how to address the proposed art on the water tower in relation to the confederate flag across the interstate. My personal opinion, which doesn't matter much, but is highly agreed with, is that when you take and individualize 2 races on the water tower, you are saying that those 2 races are equal and the rest of the races in the nation mean nothing. And I have not met a single person that I have asked that is ok with the proposed artwork. I am ok with the American flag and the message United we Stand. But trying to represent unity will absolutely not happen by separating out 2 or 10 races from the rest. I believe what is proposed, even the several renditions I have seen, will bring discontent to the area even more so than the privately owned confederate park issue. There are multiple water towers in this town and none of them have anything on them except their location or school. It's on the interstate and we want to display what a proud town we are. Then why would we put something on there that could even remotely cause anyone to be upset. That isn't unity. That isn't my hometown. And I certainly don't want a point of contention at the end of my private driveway. I am considering starting a petition due to the number of Reidland and Paducah residents that are unhappy with the proposed artwork. I would prefer that my town and Paducah water come up with something less discriminatory to put on the water tower. Please reconsider how you are going to paint this water tower. You think a confederate flag is racist, but it is part of American history. The choice to single out 2 races and prominently display those on the side of the interstate seems much more racist to me. Thank you for your time and consideration. Please reconsider. Emily and Eric Vance

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Sent from my iPhone

Vicky Potts

From: James Arndt <jarndt@paducahky.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2020 8:18 AM
To: Bill Robertson
Cc: Craig Clymer
Subject: RE: Message of Unity Proposal

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Bill

Thank you. This helps me to better understand this issue. I will forward this to the BOC for their review.

Jim

From: Bill Robertson <BRobertson@pwwky.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 2:54 PM
To: James Arndt <jarndt@paducahky.gov>
Cc: Bill Robertson <BRobertson@pwwky.com>
Subject: Message of Unity Proposal

Jim,

Attached you will find:

- A letter from Judge Clymer formally asking for permission to place the Message of Unity on our I 24 Tank. The Judge made an in-person request at our April 29, 2020 regular Board of Commissioners meeting.
- A letter to Judge Clymer from PW outlining our requirements for the project to go forward.
- A letter from Judge Clymer accepting the requirements.
- A letter to our County Attorney (Sam Clymer) requesting a review of the proposed Message of Unity.
- A copy of the proposed Agreement between PW and the McCracken Fiscal Court.

Call if you want to discuss or need anything else.

Bill Robertson, P.E.

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Vicky Potts

From: Brandi Harless <bharless@paducahky.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 6:23 PM
To: James Arndt
Cc: Craig Clymer
Subject: Re: Unity water tower

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Judge

I support the decision of Paducah Water.

Thank you,
Mayor Harless

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 16, 2020, at 2:28 PM, James Arndt <jarndt@paducahky.gov> wrote:

Judge – PW can change their agreement and proceed as they desire.

Jim

From: Craig Clymer <ccllymer@mccrackencountyky.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 2:13 PM
To: James Arndt <jarndt@paducahky.gov>; Brandi Harless <bharless@paducahky.gov>
Subject: RE: Unity water tower

Obviously if the City doesn't want to support this effort it does not have to. But PWW has taken the position that it will do it, if the City gives the authorization. I have the art design and wording. It is binary. They either do it or they do not. They do not require any decision from the City other than a yes or no. Only if the answer is "no" does micromanagement occur. Then the City has denied PWW their request for authorization. So then the City has, indeed micromanaged. If the City answers "yes, you have our authorization to do what you want" the City's role is complete. There is no management, micro or otherwise.

So it appears the City is not supportive of this project. I do not understand what would be the basis for the City's lack of support in promoting racial unity. PWW has expressed to me that it does not want to be involved in politics. I think that is smart. PWW provides water, not community policy. Because Paducah owns the tower, and because it is not a political body, the PWW asked for the City's authorization. My fear is that PWW will see the City's refusal to authorize the project as a reason that it should not go forward. PWW said it would do it IF the City authorizes. Does that mean PWW will not do it if the City does not authorize? Regardless of whether PWW is willing to proceed without the City authorization, the project will be diminished by the City's choice to abstain from engaging. This, as much as any other project, merits the City and County joining in support.

This is a great project for our community. Because donations will fund it, It costs our taxpayers nothing. Please consider, with the current racial tension throughout the Country and the positive publicity that has surrounded this mission: What is the message if it is not done?

It is not too late to reconsider. But if not, I request an opportunity to appear at the City's next commission meeting and address this important matter.

Respectfully,
Craig Clymer

From: James Arndt <jarndt@paducahky.gov>

Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 9:25 AM

To: Craig Clymer <cclymer@mccrackencountyky.gov>; Brandi Harless <bharless@paducahky.gov>

Subject: RE: Unity water tower

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Judge

I discussed this with the Board last week. We do not feel it is necessary to consider this from the City's perspective. This is a Paducah Water issue. We do not want to micromanage what they paint on their water towers. I called Bill Robertson too let him know this late last week.

I will follow-up with a call to you.

Jim

From: Craig Clymer <cclymer@mccrackencountyky.gov>

Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 7:27 AM

To: James Arndt <jarndt@paducahky.gov>; Brandi Harless <bharless@paducahky.gov>

Subject: Unity water tower

Will you put the unity message on for next commission meeting? I will speak to it if needed, and/or send you any info you would like. PWW requires the City's approval before we can move forward.

Thank you, be safe.

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