

September 16, 2011

### **R e t r a c t i o n**

During my public comments at the September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 county commission meeting, and also posted on [www.haywoodtp.net](http://www.haywoodtp.net), I stated;

“2. **KMD Arbitration Award.** A group of people will be looking into Bill Noland Engineering to take a look at the final report that they provided to you as part of the reason you sent a letter of termination to KMD. You paid over a Quarter of a Million Dollars of taxpayer money for a consulting opinion from Reece, Noland & McElrath, which now has ultimately cost the county \$1.5M dollars. ...”

I erred by indicating Reece Noland & McElrath were associated with Bill Noland Engineering. The consulting opinion was from Bill Noland Engineering, and not Reece Noland & McElrath. The quarter of a million dollars was paid to Bill Noland Engineering, and not Reece Noland & McElrath.

I apologize to Reece, Noland & McElrath for making this error.

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