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*Jennifer Palermo*

County Clerk, Hockley County, Texas

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF  
HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the above named Commissioners' Court will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Hockley County Courthouse, Levelland, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed to-wit:

1. Read for approval the minutes of the Special Meeting held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 28, 2021.
2. Read for approval all monthly bills and claims submitted to the Court and dated through July 12, 2021.
3. Hear the monthly Public Assistance Report.
4. Review the June 2021 fire runs as submitted by the City of Levelland.
5. Consider and take necessary action to approve transferring possession of a 2018 Ford F150 Supercrew pickup from the Juvenile Justice Department to the Hockley County District Attorney's Office for use by the Criminal Investigator.
6. Consider and take necessary action to approve the Official Bond and Oath of Brandon Lewis of the Hockley County Sheriff's Office.
7. Consider and take necessary action to appoint Tracy Jenkins to serve on the Hockley County Juvenile Board pursuant to Section 152.1161 of the Texas Human Resources Code.
8. Consider and take necessary action to approve the purchase of a 2021 John Deere 6110M Cab Tractor through the Buy Board for use in Precinct 3.

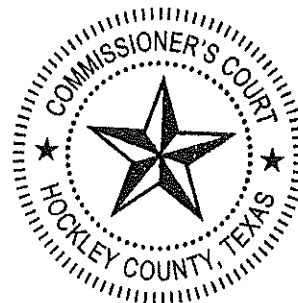
**COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS.**

BY: *Sharla Baldrige*  
Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County Judge

I, the undersigned County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the above named Commissioners' Court, is a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse, and at the east door of the Courthouse of Hockley County, Texas, as place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021, and said Notice remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

*Jennifer Palermo*  
Jennifer Palermo, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio  
Clerk of Commissioners' Court, Hockley County, Texas



THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

IN THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT  
OF HOCKEY COUNTY, TEXAS

SPECIAL MEETING

July 12, 2021

Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of July A.D. 2021, there came on to be held a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Court, and the court having convened in Special session at the usual meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Levelland, Texas, with the following members present to-wit:

Sharla Baldrige	County Judge
Alan Wisdom	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Larry Carter	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Seth Graf	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Thomas R "Tommy" Clevenger	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Jennifer Palermo, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners Court when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Motion by Judge Baldrige, second by Commissioner Carter, 5 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that the Minutes of a Special meeting of the Commissioner's Court, held on June 28, 2021, A.D. be approved and stand as read.

Motion by Commissioner Wisdom, second by Commissioner Clevenger, 4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that all monthly claims and bills submitted to the court and dated through July 12, 2021, A.D. be approved and stand as read.

Hear the monthly Public Assistance Report from Cara Phelan, Public Assistance Administrator for June 2021.

Review the June 2021 fire runs as submitted by the City of Levelland for June 2021.

# HOCKLEY COUNTY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

## DISPOSITIONS OF APPLICATIONS & REQUEST FOR PAYMENT

Upon recommendation by Cara Phelan, Public Assistance Administrator, the dispositions of Public Assistance Applications for the month of June, 2021 are listed below:

APPROVED APPLICATIONS				
APPLICANT	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	CITY	REQUEST	AMOUNT
Susanne Mendez	1211 Avenue B	Levelland	Rent	\$150.00
Leslie Stegall	409 Avenue K	Levelland	Rent	\$150.00
RTOTAL APPROVED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FOR JUNE, 2021				

DENIED APPLICATIONS				
APPLICANT	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	CITY	REQUEST	REASON FOR DENIAL
Rosa Rincones	1106 9 <sup>th</sup> St	Levelland	Utilities	Over Income
TOTAL DENIED ASSISTANCE REQUESTS FOR JUNE, 2021				

PAUPER CREMATION APPROVALS				
APPLICANT	DECEDANT	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	CITY	AMOUNT

SUBMITTED ON:  
JULY 12, 2021

BY:

*Cara Phelan*

CARA PHELAN  
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATOR

# HOCKLEY COUNTY

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

INDIGENT HEALTHCARE

VETERANS SERVICES

Report to Commissioners Court for June, 2021

Presented on: July, 12, 2021

Presented by: Cara Phelan-Administrator

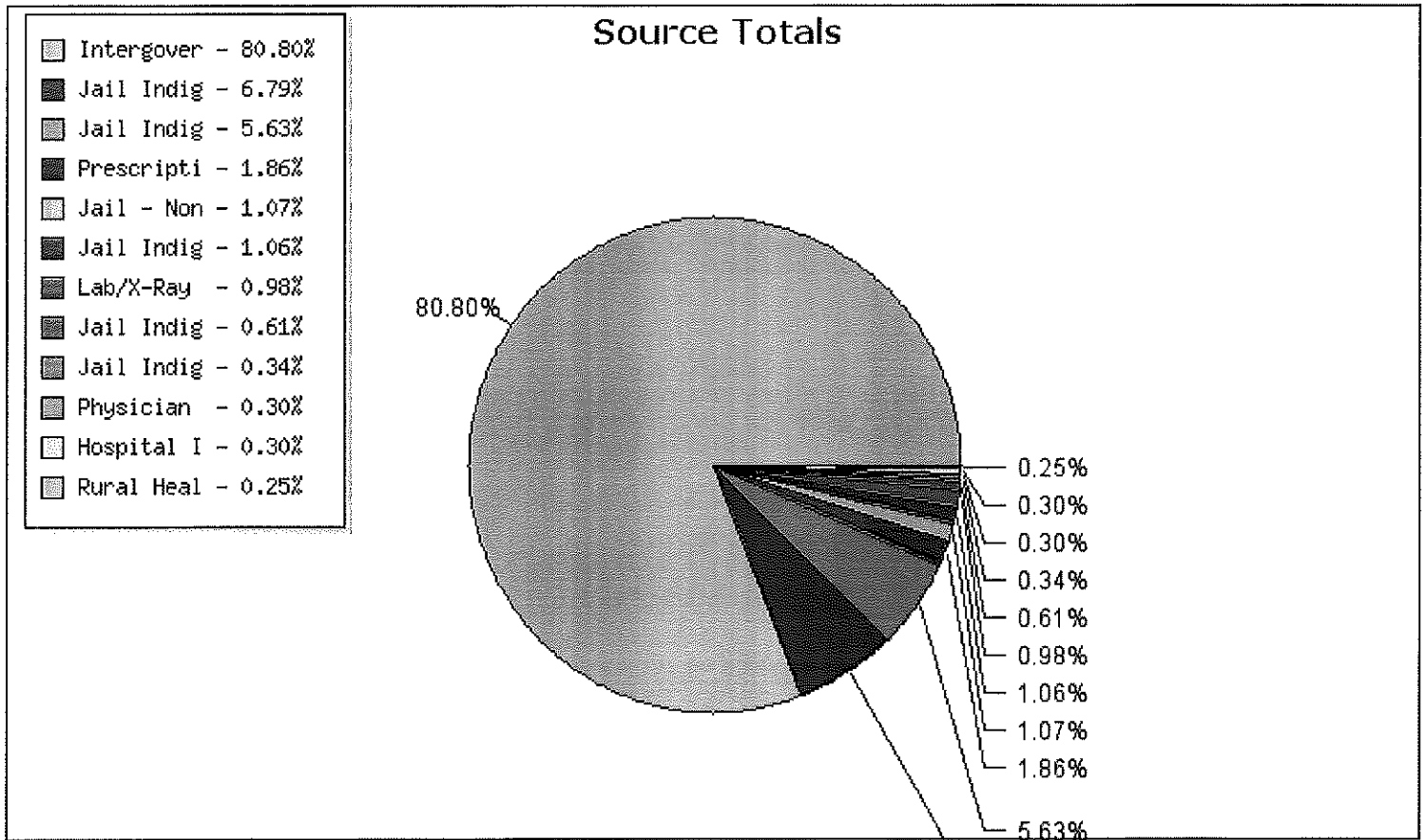
ACTIVITY REPORT FOR JUNE, 2021		
TYPE OF CONTACT	NUMBER OF CONTACTS	COMMENT
Indigent Health Care	36	Case Management-7 Cases worked 2 New 1- approved 1-denied 5-Renewal 2-approved 3-denied
Public Assistance	38	3-Applications Sent all utility requests to South Plains Community Action 2-Approved 1-denied
Veterans Services	8	6-New Intakes-Case management
Ministerial Alliance	23	2-client assistance-water bills \$237.41
Food Box Vouchers	20	
Pauper Burial	0	
TOTAL CONTACTS	125	CALLS AND WALK-IN

**Source Totals for Batch Dates 06/01/2021 through 06/30/2021**

Intergovernmental Transfer	80.80%	\$76,700.00
Jail Indigent - Hospital In-Pa	6.79%	\$6,444.48
Jail Indigent - Prescription D	5.63%	\$5,347.18
Prescription Drugs	1.86%	\$1,768.23
Jail - Non-Indigent Prescripti	1.07%	\$1,015.79
Jail Indigent - Rural Health C	1.06%	\$1,005.90
Lab/X-Ray	0.98%	\$932.67
Jail Indigent - Lab/X-Ray	0.61%	\$576.67
Jail Indigent - Physician Ser	0.34%	\$325.22
Physician Services	0.30%	\$288.88
Hospital In-Patient	0.30%	\$285.57
Rural Health Clinics	0.25%	\$235.90

**Total Expenditures**

**\$94,926.49**



**Entry Statistics for Entry Dates 06/01/2021 through 06/30/2021**

Clients Entered	27
Rapid Reg. Entered	5
Vendors Entered	0
Worksheets Entered	2
Invoices Entered	212

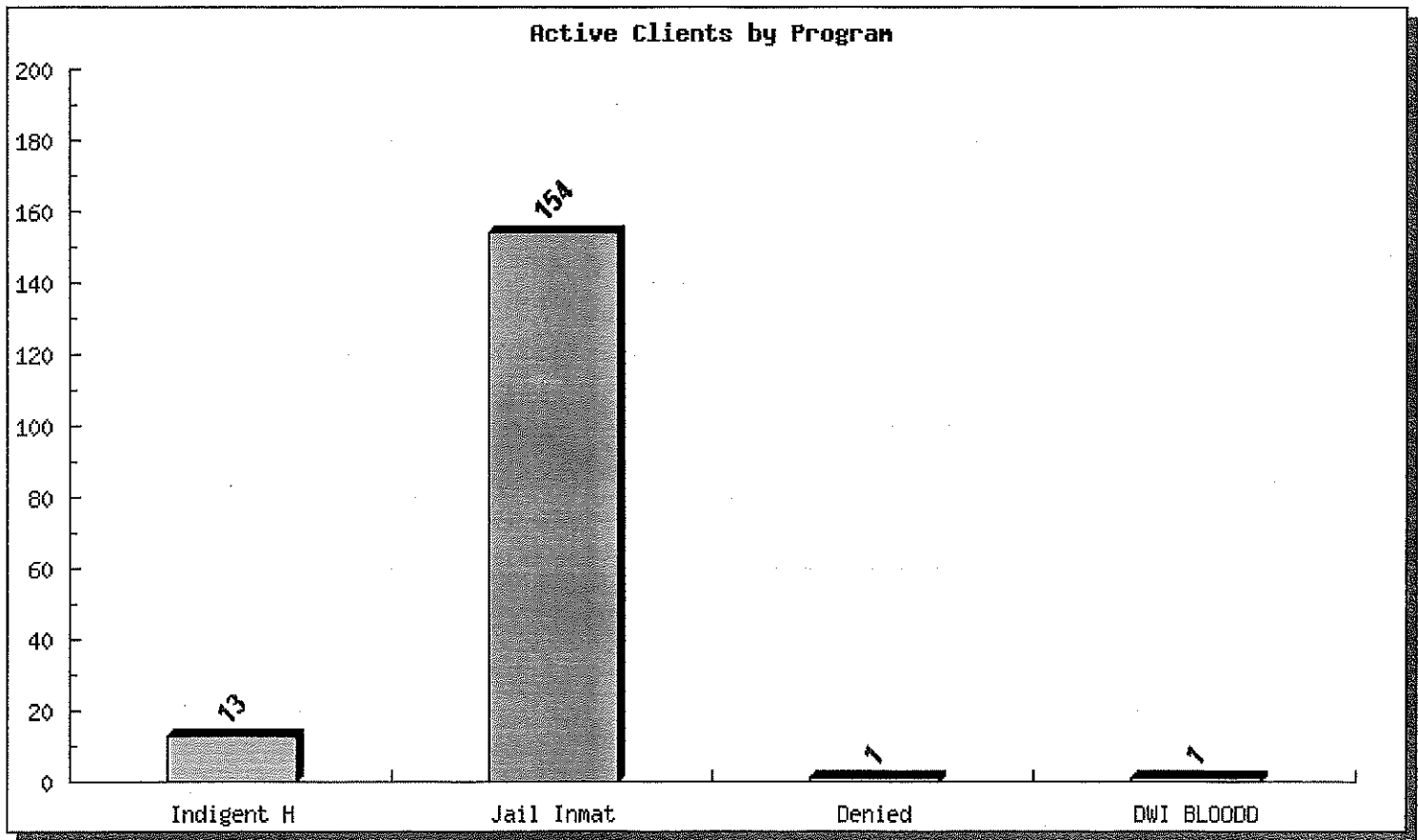
**Void Statistics for Void Dates 06/01/2021 through 06/30/2021**

Clients Voided	0
Vendors Voided	0
Rapid Reg. Voided	0
Invoices Voided	2

**Active Clients by Program for Eligibility Dates 06/01/2021 through 06/30/2021**

Indigent Health Care	13
Jail Inmate	154
Denied	1
DWI BLOODDRAWS	1

**Total Clients By Program** **169**



**Appointments Scheduled by Type for Appointment Dates 06/01/2021 through 06/30/2021**

New App-102	5
Renewal-102	2

**Total Appointments Scheduled** **7**



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**2021141** 0 6/15/2021 14:10 223 - Air or gas rupture of pressure or process vessel  
Address: 202 FM 3261, HOCKLEY CO, TX 79336  
# of Personnel: 5 Hours Paid per Person: Total Man Hours: .00  
# of Apparatus: 3 **Total Call Duration: 00:20:00**

We received a call from the PD stating that they had punctured a tank at the yard at Allied Oilfield. Upon arrival they had moved it to the back of the yard and the was almost bled down. We stoodby until it was safe and we returned to the station.

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**2021140** 0 6/14/2021 15:31 143 - Grass fire  
Address: 1844 N US HIGHWAY 385, HOCKLEY CO, TX 79336  
# of Personnel: 3 Hours Paid per Person: Total Man Hours: .00  
# of Apparatus: 3 **Total Call Duration: 00:29:00**

FD was called to a unkown fire on N 385. B14 responded, on arrival FD found it to be a very small controlled burn. The owners info was gathered and FD cleared and returned to the station.

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**2021133** 0 6/1/2021 14:50 600 - Good intent call, other  
Address: Intersection of HORSESHOE RD & HARD HAT RD, HOCKLEY CO, TX  
# of Personnel: 4 Hours Paid per Person: Total Man Hours: .00  
# of Apparatus: 3 **Total Call Duration: 00:39:00**

PD RECEIVED A CALL FROM A SUBJECT IN THE AREA, ADVISING THAT THERE IS GAS BUBBLING UP FROM SOMEWHERE IN THIS LOCATION. IT IS FLOODED AND CAN NOT TELL WHERE OR WHAT IT'S COMING FROM. OXY WAS NOTIFIED.

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THERE WERE ZERO READINGS IN THE AREA, AND THE RP IS REMAINING ON SCENE AND OXY WILL BE CHECKING THE AREA.

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**Total Number of Incidents in this District: 6**

**Grand Total Call Duration: 0 Days, 04:1**

## Report Filter Settings

**Report Name:** County Monthly by Date - with Narrative  
**Filter Name:** Date Range, District, and Incident Type Code  
**Filter Expression:** (Not Is Null [IncidentNumber]) And ([AlarmDateTime] is between '6/1/2021 00:00' and '7/1/2021 00:00') And ([DistrictID] equals '2 - 2')

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Texas



# Western Surety Company

## OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Hockley } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 65524685

That we, Brandon Lewis, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and bound unto <sup>1</sup>County, his successors in office, in the sum of <sup>2</sup>Two Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$2,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 8th day of June, 2021.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 8th day of June, 2021; duly Appointed (Elected—Appointed) to the office of Reserve Deputy Sheriff in and for <sup>3</sup>Hockley County, State of Texas, for a term of 1 year commencing on the 8th day of June, 2021.

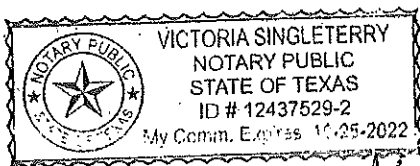
NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall <sup>4</sup>

To faithfully perform the duties of office

then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force and the number of claims which may be made against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions under this bond shall not exceed the amount stated above. Any revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that this bond may be cancelled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to whom this bond is payable stating that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.



*Victoria Singletery*

Principal  
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Brufat  
Paul T. Brufat, Vice President

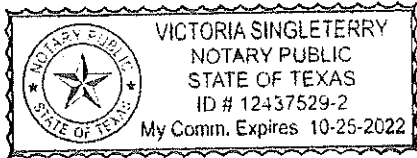
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hockley } ss

Before me, Victoria Singleterry on this day, personally appeared Branda Lewis, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office at 1310 AVE H Lovelland, Texas, this 21st day of June, 2021.



SEAL

Victoria Singleterry  
Hockley County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE  
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of \_\_\_\_\_, of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not be, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract with or claim against the County, except such contracts or claims as are expressly authorized by law and except such warrants as may issue to me as fees of office. So help me God.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me at \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE  
(General)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of \_\_\_\_\_, of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me at \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Hockley } ss

The foregoing bond of Brandon Lewis as  
Reserve Deputy Sheriff in and for Hockley County and State of Texas, this day  
approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:  
Jennifer Palermo Clerk  
County Court Hockley County

Date 7-12, 2021  
Sharla Baldrige County Judge,  
Hockley County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Hockley } ss

I, Jennifer Palermo, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify  
that the foregoing Bond dated the 12 day of July, 2021, with its certificates of  
authentication, was filed for record in my office the 12 day of July, 2021, at  
9:00 o'clock A M., and duly recorded the 12 day of July, 2021, at  
9:00 o'clock A M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume \_\_\_\_\_, on page \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in \_\_\_\_\_,  
Texas, the day and year last above written.

By Tam Kiser Deputy

Document # \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer Palermo Clerk  
County Court Hockley County

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 8th day of June,  
2021, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat to me known to be the identical  
person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the  
aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the  
free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



P. Dahl  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 18, 2025

# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruflat of Sioux Falls,  
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Vice President,  
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

One Reserve Deputy Sheriff County of Hockley

bond with bond number 65524685

for Brandon Lewis

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$ 2,000.00

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 8th day of June, 2021.

ATTEST

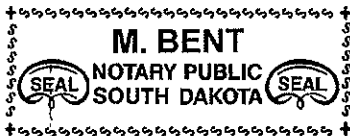
P. Leitheiser  
P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Paul T. Bruflat  
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 8th day of June, 2021, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and P. Leitheiser whp, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



M. Bent  
My Commission Expires March 2, 2026 Notary Public

To validate bond authenticity, go to [www.cnasurety.com](http://www.cnasurety.com) > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.





Motion by Commissioner Wisdom second by Commissioner Graf, 4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners approved to appoint Tracy Jenkins to serve on the Hockley County Juvenile Board pursuant to Section 152.1161 of the Texas Human Resources Code. As per Order to appoint Hockley County Juvenile Board Member recorded below.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

**ORDER TO APPOINT HOCKLEY COUNTY JUVENILE BOARD MEMBER**

It is the order of the Commissioners Court of Hockley County that Tracy Jenkins be approved as a board member of the Hockley County Juvenile Board for a two year term subject to reappoint by the Juvenile Board.

**DONE IN OPEN COURT**, this the 12<sup>TH</sup> day of July, 2021, upon motion by Commissioner, Alan Wisdom, seconded by Commissioner, Seth Graf and unanimously carried.

Sharla Baldrige  
Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County Judge

Alan Wisdom  
Alan Wisdom, Commissioner, Precinct 1

Larry Carter  
Larry Carter, Commissioner, Precinct 2

Seth Graf  
Seth Graf, Commissioner, Precinct 3

Tommy Clevenger  
Tommy Clevenger, Commissioner, Precinct 4

**ATTEST:** Jennifer Palermo  
Jennifer Palermo, County Clerk,  
Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners  
Court of Hockley County, Texas



Motion by Commissioner Graf, second by Commissioner Carter, 4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners Court approved the purchase of a 2021 John Deere 6110M Cab Tractor through the Buy Board for use in Precinct 3. As per John Deere Quote Summary recorded below.

**Quote Summary**

**Prepared For:**  
HOCKLEY COUNTY PCT 3  
802 HOUSTON ST # 2  
LEVELLAND, TX 79336  
Business: 806-894-4092

**Prepared By:**  
South Plains Implement, Ltd.  
Richard Bryant  
South Plains Implement, Ltd.  
601 East Highway 114  
Levelland, TX 79336  
Phone: 806-894-7343  
dbryant@spitractor.com

**Quote Id:** 24768529  
**Created On:** 29 June 2021  
**Last Modified On:** 29 June 2021  
**Expiration Date:** 29 July 2021

<b>Equipment Summary</b>	<b>Selling Price</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Extended</b>
JOHN DEERE 6110M Cab Tractor - 1L06110MVMG108392	\$ 92,998.29 X	1 =	\$ 92,998.29
<b>Contract:</b> TX BuyBoard Grounds Mtnc Equip, Irrigation 611-20 (PG 67 CG 70)			
<b>Price Effective Date:</b> May 14, 2021			

**Equipment Total** **\$ 92,998.29**

\* Includes Fees and Non-contract items

<b>Quote Summary</b>	
Equipment Total	\$ 92,998.29
SubTotal	\$ 92,998.29
Est. Service Agreement Tax	\$ 0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 92,998.29</b>
Down Payment	(0.00)
Rental Applied	(0.00)
<b>Balance Due</b>	<b>\$ 92,998.29</b>

Salesperson : X \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted By : X *Sharla Beldridge*

There being no further business to come before the Court, the Judge declared Court adjourned, subject to call.

The foregoing Minutes of a Commissioner's Court meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 2021, was examined by me and approved.

Alan Wisdom  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

[Signature]  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

[Signature]  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

[Signature]  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

[Signature]  
County Judge

[Signature]  
JENNIFER PALERMO, County Clerk, and  
Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court  
Hockley County, Texas

