## 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 9<sup>TH</sup> day of May, 2016 at 10:00 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 a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court held Monday, April 11, 2016.
- 2. Read for approval all monthly bills and claims submitted to the court and dated through May 9, 2016.
- 3. Hear Public Assistance monthly.
- 4. Consider and take necessary action to approve refund of ad valorem taxes.
- 5. Consider and take necessary action to approve the Official Bond and Oath of Robert Dalton.
- 6. Hear presentation from Levelland Independent School District on proposed Ag Farm.
- 7. Consider and take necessary action to approve a road crossing for Occidental Permian Ltd. on Rawhide Road.
- 8. Consider and take necessary action to approve a road crossing for South Plains Telephone Cooperative, Inc. on Monaco Road.
- 9. Consider and take necessary action to approve the Contract with Texas Department of State Health Services for access to issuing individual birth certificates.
- 10. Consider and take necessary action to approve the Request for Capital Credits for unclaimed property from the Texas Comptroller.
- 11. Consider and take necessary action to advertise for bids for two new 2016 or newer 6x4 tractors for Precinct 3.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS	
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BY: \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	
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 5<sup>TH</sup> day of May, 2016, and said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Dated this 5 <sup>TH</sup> day of May, 2016.	ATO'CLOCKM.
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## IN THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

#### SPECIAL MEETING MAY 9, 2016

Be it remembered that on this the 9<sup>TH</sup> day of May A.D. 2016, 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 towit:

Larry Sprowls (ABSENT)

Curtis D. Thrash

Larry Carter

J. L. "Whitey" Barnett

Thomas R "Tommy" Clevenger

County Judge

Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Irene Gumula, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Motion by Commissioner Barnett, seconded by Commissioner Thrash, 4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that the Minutes of a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court, held on the 11<sup>TH</sup> day of April, A.D. 2016, be approved and stand as read.

Motion by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Clevenger, 4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that all monthly claims and bills, submitted to the Court, and dated through May  $9^{th}$ , A. D. 2016, be approved and stand as read.

Motion by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Clevenger,
4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners' Court grant permission and authority to Occidental
Permian Ltd. on Rawhide Road, to lay construct, operate and maintain 4-3" Fiberglass pipelines
transporting Hydrocarbons, under and across certain county roads, situated in Commissioner's Precinct
No. 2, Hockley County, Texas as set forth in the below recorded Petition, Exhibit and Order of the
Court.

RECORD, PETITION, EXHIBIT AND ORDER OF THE COURT

## BEFORE THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF <u>OCCIDENTIAL PERMIAN LTD.</u>, FOR AUTHORITY TO USE A PART OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

### **PETITION**

Comes now, the Petitioner, OCCIDENTIAL PERMIAN LTD., a corporation of the State of Texas, and petitions this Honorable Board for the right and authority to lay, construct, operate and maintain 4-3" F. berglass pipelines under and across certain county roads situated in Hockley County, Texas, which said pipelines are to be used for the purpose of transporting

Hydrocarbons from the Petitioner's sources of supply to Petitioner's markets.

The location of the points at which Petitioner wishes to undercross said county roads with said pipelines and the general specifications are more particularly described on a map marked Exhibit "A" and general specifications marked Exhibit "B", all of which are attached hereto and made a part of this application. Petitioner represents and states that if granted the authority herein requested, it will conform with and abide by the rules of all persons and bodies having jurisdiction and by the following conditions:

1. The Petitioner shall, in constructing said pipelines undercrossings cause the very minimum of inconvenience and obstruction of public travel along said roads, and, further, shall operate and maintain said pipelines undercrossings in a manner so as not to inconvenience, endanger or obstruct public travel along said roads.

2. Upon the completion of each pipelines undercrossing constructed hereunder Petitioner shall immediately backfill, re-construct and replace the portions of the roads across which said pipelines are laid and constructed so that such roads shall be in equally as good a condition as prior to such construction.

3. So long as said pipelines are maintained and operated under said roads Petitioner shall be responsible for doing any work which, due to the existence of said pipelines undercrossings, needs to be done on said roads at the location thereof, all in order to maintain said roads, at such points, in a condition equal to other portions of said county roads.

4. Should Petitioner remove said pipelines from any of said roads, it will replace and recondition the road concerned, at the location of said removal, in substantially the same condition as it was prior to such removal, all liability of Petitioner for the maintenance and reconditioning of such roads shall cease as soon after such removal as the COUNTY OF HOCKLEY has approved the maintenance and reconditioning work done by Petitioner.

5. Petitioner agrees that if at any time the County of Hockley shall deem it necessary to make any improvements or changes on all of or any part of the right of way of the county roads which affect the Utility as located under this order, then and in such event, the Petitioner or his Assignee shall make such reasonable changes of its facilities located within such right of way as may be deemed necessary, such work to be done without cost to Hockley County, Texas.

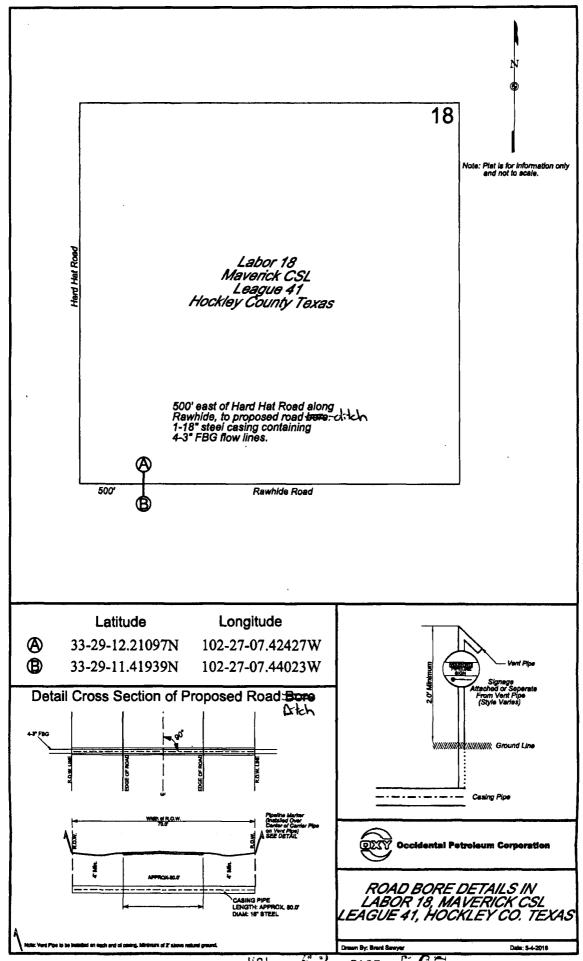
6. The construction or laying of said pipelines by Petitioner hereunder shall be considered and shall constitute and acceptance of this order and of all of the terms and conditions herein set forth.

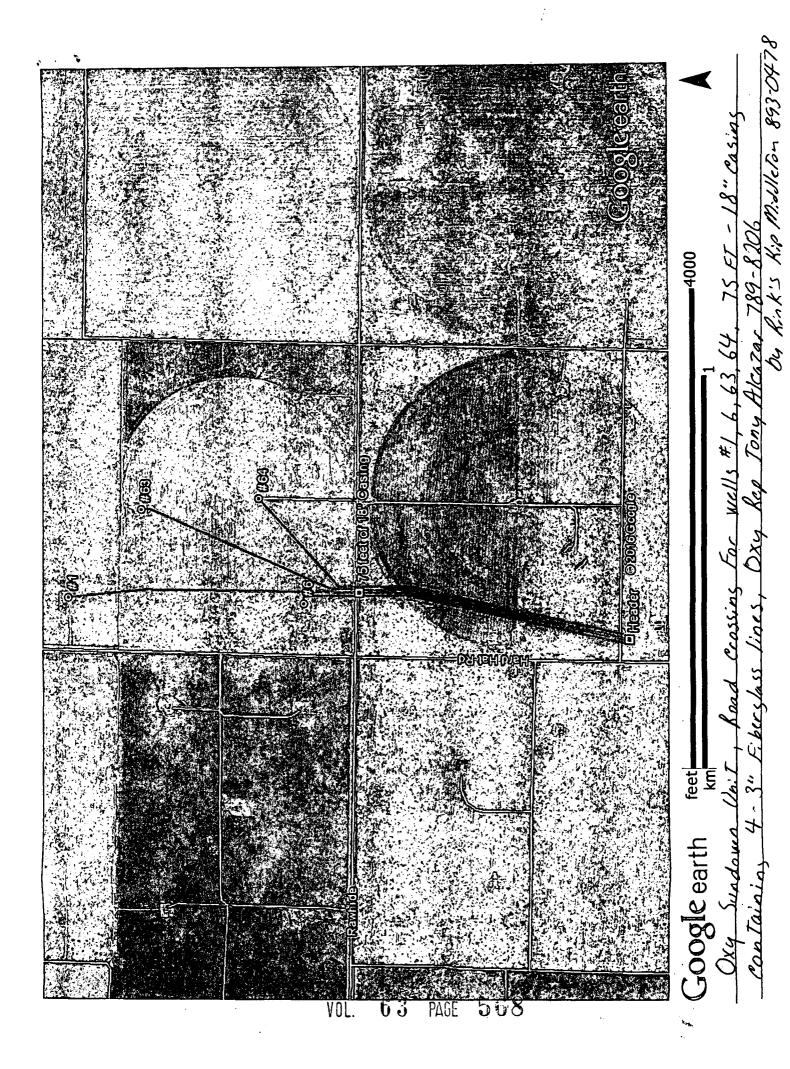
7. Petitioner agrees that if at any time the County of Hockley deems it necessary that these crossings be encased in accordance with the then existing State Highway specifications, Petitioner agrees to do so at its own expense.

Wherefore, your Petitioner respectfully prays that your Honorable Board enter and order herein authorizing Petitioner to use and occupy the portions of the roads in Hockley County, Texas, more particularly herein above set out and described and at the locations shown and set out in said Exhibits "A" and "B" attached to this application.

DATED this 5 day of May 7016

(832) 491-7163





## BEFORE THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF <u>OCCIDENTIAL PERMIAM LTD</u> FOR AUTHORITY TO USE A PART OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

#### **ORDER**

This cause coming on to be upon the petition of <u>OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN</u>, <u>LTD.</u>, hereinafter referred to as "Petitioner". The Board finds that in order that Petitioner may carry out its corporate objects and powers, it is necessary for it to lay, construct, operate and maintain pipelines across certain county roads situated in Hockley County, Texas, Levelland Unit as set forth in the Petitioner's application filed herein.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, subject to the conditions herein after set forth, said Petitioner, OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN, LTD., is hereby granted permission and authority to lay, construct, operate and maintain pipelines across certain county roads at the locations set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B" attached to the application of Petitioner herein, which Exhibits "A" and "B" and application are hereby made a part of this order as fully as if set out in length herein provided.

- 1. The Petitioner shall, in constructing said pipelines undercrossing cause the very minimum of inconvenience and obstruction of public travel along said roads, and, further, shall operate and maintain said pipelines undercrossing in a manner so as not to inconvenience, endanger or obstruct public travel along said roads.
- 2. Upon the completion of each pipelines undercrossing constructed hereunder Petitioner shall immediately backfill, re-construct and replace the portions of the roads across which said pipelines are laid and constructed so that such roads shall be in equally as good a condition as prior to such construction.
- 3. So long as said pipelines are maintained and operated under said roads Petitioner shall be responsible for doing any work which, due to the existence of said pipelines undercrossings, needs to be done on said roads at the location thereof, all in order to maintain said roads, at such points, in a condition equal to other portions of said county roads.
- 4. Should Petitioner remove said pipelines from any of said roads, it will replace and recondition the road concerned, at the location of said removal, in substantially the same condition as it was prior to such removal, all liability of Petitioner for the maintenance and reconditioning of such roads shall cease as soon after such removal as the COUNTY OF HOCKLEY has approved the maintenance and reconditioning work done by Petitioner.
- 5. Petitioner agrees that if at any time the County of Hockley shall deem it necessary to make any improvements or changes on all of or any part of the right of way of the county roads which affect the Utility as located under this order, then and in such event, the Petitioner or his Assignee shall make such reasonable changes of its facilities located within such right of way as may be deemed necessary, such work to be done without cost to Hockley County, Texas.
- 6. The construction or laying of said pipelines by Petitioner hereunder shall be considered and shall constitute and acceptance of this order and of all of the terms and conditions herein set forth.
- 7. Petitioner agrees that if at any time the County of Hockley deems it necessary that these crossings be encased in accordance with the then existing State Highway specifications, Petitioner agrees to do so at its own expense.

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Motion by Commissioner Barnett, seconded by Commissioner Thrash,

4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners' Court grant permission and authority to South Plains
Telephone Cooperative, Inc. on Monaco Road, to lay construct, operate and maintain a Fiber Optic
Telephone cable, transporting Fiber Optic Telephone cables will provide LifeLine telephone service
(E911), high speed internet, under and IPTV services to the rural community we have served since
1952, across certain county roads, situated in Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, Hockley County Texas as
set forth in the below recorded Petition, Exhibit and Order of the Court.

RECORD, PETITION, EXHIBIT AND ORDER OF THE COURT

#### BEFORE THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF South Plains Telephone Cooperative, Inc. , FO AUTHORITY TO USE A PART OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

#### PETITION

Comes now, the Petitioner, South Plains Telephone Cooperative. Inc., and petitions this Honorable Board for the right and authority to lay, construct, operate and maintain pipelines under and across certain county roads situated in Hockley County, Texas, which said pipelines are to be used for the purpose of transporting \_\_\_\_\_\_ from the Petitioner's sources of supply to Petitioner's markets. Fiber Optic Telephone capies will provide LifeLine telephone service (E911), high speed internet and IPTV services to the rural community we have served since 1952.

The location of the points at which Petitioner wishes to undercross said county roads with said pipelines and the general specifications are more particularly described on a map marked Exhibit "A" and general specifications marked Exhibit "B", all of which are attached hereto and made a part of this application. Petitioner represents and states that if granted the authority herein requested, it will conform with and abide by the rules of all persons and bodies having jurisdiction and by the following conditions:

1. The Petitioner shall, in constructing said pipelines undercrossings cause the very minimum of inconvenience and obstruction of public travel along said roads, and, further, shall operate and maintain said pipelines undercrossings in a manner so as not to inconvenience, endanger or obstruct public travel along said roads.

2. Upon the completion of each pipelines undercrossing constructed hereunder Petitioner shall immediately backfill, re-construct and replace the portions of the roads across which said pipelines are laid and constructed so that such roads shall be in equally as good a condition as prior to such construction.

3. So long as said pipelines are maintained and operated under said roads Petitioner shall be responsible for doing any work which, due to the existence of said pipelines undercrossings, needs to be done on said roads at the location thereof, all in order to maintain said roads, at such points, in a condition equal to other portions of said county roads.

4. Should Petitioner remove said pipelines from any of said roads, it will replace and recondition the road concerned, at the location of said removal, in substantially the same condition as it was prior to such removal, all liability of Petitioner for the maintenance and reconditioning of such roads shall cease as soon after such removal as the COUNTY OF HOCKLEY has approved the maintenance and reconditioning work done by Petitioner.

5. Petitioner agrees that if at any time the County of Hockley shall deem it necessary to make any improvements or changes on all of or any part of the right of way of the county roads which affect the Utility as located under this order, then and in such event, the Petitioner or his Assignee shall make such reasonable changes of its facilities located within such right of way as may be deemed necessary, such work to be done without cost to Hockley County, Texas.

6. The construction or laying of said pipelines by Petitioner hereunder shall be considered and shall constitute and acceptance of this order and of all of the terms and conditions herein set

7. Petitioner agrees that if at any time the County of Hockley deems it necessary that these crossings be encased in accordance with the then existing State Highway specifications, Petitioner agrees to do so at its own expense.

Wherefore, your Petitioner respectfully prays that your Honorable Board enter and order herein authorizing Petitioner to use and occupy the portions of the roads in Hockley County, Texas, more particularly herein above set out and described and at the locations shown and set out in said Exhibits "A" and "B" attached to this application.

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## BEFORE THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF <u>SOUTH PLAINS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE</u>, <u>INC.</u> FOR AUTHORITY TO USE A PART OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

#### **ORDER**

This cause coming on to be upon the petition of <u>SOUTH PLAINS TELEPHONE</u> <u>COOPERATIVE, INC.</u>, hereinafter referred to as "Petitioner". The Board finds that in order that Petitioner may carry out its corporate objects and powers, it is necessary for it to lay, construct, operate and maintain buried cable across certain county roads situated in Hockley County, Texas, as set forth in the Petitioner's application filed herein.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, subject to the conditions herein after set forth, said Petitioner, <u>SOUTH PLAINS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE</u>, <u>INC.</u> is hereby granted permission and authority to lay, construct, operate and maintain buried cable across certain county roads at the locations set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B" attached to the application of Petitioner herein, which Exhibits "A" and "B" and application are hereby made a part of this order as fully as if set out in length herein provided.

- 1. The Petitioner shall, in constructing said buried cable undercrossings cause the very minimum of inconvenience and obstruction of public travel along said roads, and, further, shall operate and maintain said buried cable undercrossings in a manner so as not to inconvenience, endanger or obstruct public travel along said roads.
- 2. Upon the completion of each buried cable undercrossing constructed hereunder Petitioner shall immediately backfill, re-construct and replace the portions of the roads across which said buried cable are laid and constructed so that such roads shall be in equally as good a condition as prior to such construction.
- 3. So long as said buried cable are maintained and operated under said roads Petitioner shall be responsible for doing any work which, due to the existence of said buried cable undercrossings, needs to be done on said roads at the location thereof, all in order to maintain said roads, at such points, in a condition equal to other portions of said county roads.
- 4. Should Petitioner remove said buried cable from any of said roads, it will replace and recondition the road concerned, at the location of said removal, in substantially the same condition as it was prior to such removal, all liability of Petitioner for the maintenance and reconditioning of such roads shall cease as soon after such removal as the COUNTY OF HOCKLEY has approved the maintenance and reconditioning work done by Petitioner.
- 5. Petitioner agrees that if at any time the County of Hockley shall deem it necessary to make any improvements or changes on all of or any part of the right of way of the county roads which affect the Utility as located under this order, then and in such event, the Petitioner or his Assignee shall make such reasonable changes of its facilities located within such right of way as may be deemed necessary, such work to be done without cost to Hockley County, Texas.
- 6. The construction or laying of said buried cable by Petitioner hereunder shall be considered and shall constitute and acceptance of this order and of all of the terms and conditions herein set forth.
- 7. Petitioner agrees that if at any time the County of Hockley deems it necessary that these crossings be encased in accordance with the then existing State Highway specifications, Petitioner agrees to do so at its own expense.

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Rebecca Currington, Public Assistance Administrator reported her April 2016, monthly approvals and denial request for Public Assistance, as per Report recorded below.

Upon recommendation by Rebecca Currington, Public Assistance Administrator, the following list of applicants' requests for public assistance, have been approved or denied for the month of April 2016.

#### **APPROVED APPLICANTS**

APPLICANT	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	TOWN	REQUEST	AMOUNT
Elizabeth Kuehler	903 S. Alamo Rd	Levelland	Shelter	\$150.00
Erica McDonald	1310 - 5th St	Levelland	Shelter	\$150.00
Sendy Ortega	309 Maurer	Anton	Electric	\$ 75.00
Ana Salazar	1208 Ave. C	Levelland	Electric	\$ 47.23
Peggy Pedigo	116 Veretto Rd	Levelland	Shelter	\$150.00

#### **DENIED APPLICANTS**

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Motion by Commissioner Barnett, seconded by Commissioner Thrash, 4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners' Court approve the tax refund in the amount of Five Hundred and Sixty One Dollars and Fifty Seven Cents (\$561.57) to Michael & Deborah Nock, approve the tax refund in the amount of Five Hundred Seventy Six Dollars and Sixty Three Cents (\$576.63) to Felix Solano, approve the tax refunds in the amount of Six Hundred Eighty Five Dollars and Forty Nine Cents (\$685.49) to Ross & Raemi Thompson, as per request of Debra Bramlett, Tax Assessor/Collector.

Motion by Commissioner Clevenger, seconded by Commissioner Barnett, 4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioner' Court approve the Official Bond and Oath of Robert Dalton, as per Official Bond and Oath recorded below.

# Western Surety Company

County of BOCKLEY  KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:  BOND No. OFF. 5 4 9 3 9 5 3 6  That we, ROBERT DALTON  MESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as his successors in office, in the sum of ONE THOUSAND 6 NO/100  (NOT YALID IF FILLED IN FOR MORE THAN \$60,000.00)  (NOT YALID IF FILLED IN FOR MORE THAN \$60,000	OFFICIAL BOND	AND OATH
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In the sum of ONE THOUSAND & NO/100 (NOT VALD) IF FILLED IN FOR MORE THAN \$50,000.00)  For the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs; executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.  Dated this 13TH day of APRIL 2016  THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 13TH day of APRIL 2016 duly APPOINTED to the office of CONSTABLE PCT 2 in and for HOCKLEY  Cleicted Appointed to the office of CONSTABLE PCT 2 in and for HOCKLEY  County, State of Texas, for a term of Year commencing on the 13TH day of APRIL 2016  NOWETHEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required which by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required which may be made against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and the amount stated above. Any revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.  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 agreegate liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and 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.  WESTERN SURETY OM MPANY  By  Paul T. Bruffat, Senior Vice President  ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL  ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL  COUNTY Texas  DELIAC MONTEZ  WESTERN SURETY ON This day, personally appeared 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 the foregoing instrument an	KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:	BOND No. OFF. 54939536
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## OATH OF OFFICE (COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

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### OFFICIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS

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OFFICIAL	2. AMOUNT	1. TO WHOM PAYABLE	APPROVED BY	Sec. of Statutes	4. CONDITIONS
District Attorney	\$5,000.	Governor	District Judge	Gov't Code 43.002	", in the manner prescribed by law, faithfully pay over all money that he collects or that comes into his hands for the state or a county."
County Attorney	\$2,500.	Governor	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 45.001	"faithfully pay over in the manner prescribed by law all money that h collects or receives for any county or the state."
County Judge	County Judge \$1,000. 10,000.		Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 26.001	"pay all money that comes into his hands as county judge to the perso or officer entitled to it; pay to the county all money illegally paid to hir out of county funds; and not vote or consent to pay out county fund for other than lawful purposes."
County Clerk	At least 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is given - \$5,000 minimum, \$500,000 maximum	County	Commissioner's Court	Local Gov't Code 82,001	"faithfully perform the duties of office."
Deputy County Clerk	At least 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is given - \$5,000 minimum, \$600,000 maximum	County for the use and benefit of the County Clerk	Commissioners Court	Local Gav't Code 82.002	"faithfully perform the duties of office."
County Auditor	\$5,000 minimum	District Judge(s)	District Judge(s)	Local Gov't Code 84.007	"faithfully perform the duties of county auditor."
County Treasurer	Established by the commissioners court not to exceed one-half of one percent of the largest amount budgeted for general county maintenance and operations for any fiscal year of the county beginning during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is to be given - \$5,000 minimum, \$500,000 maximum	County Judge	Coumissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 83.002	"faithfully execute the duties of office."
District Clerk	Not less than 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office immediately preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$100,000 maximum	Governor	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 51.302	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
Deputy District Clerk	Not less than 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office immediately preceding the term for which the bond is given \$100,000 minimum,	Governor for the use and benefit of the District Clerk	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 51.309	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
County School Superintendent	\$1,000.	County governing boa wide independent scho created, in which ev payable to and approv Commissione	ol district has been ent the bond is ed by the County	Educ. Code 17.49	"faithfully perform his duties."
County Surveyor	Fixed by the Commissioners Court - \$500 minimum, \$10,000 maximum	Not Speci	ified	Nat. Res. Code 23.013	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
Deputy County Surveyor	Not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000 (Fixed by the County Surveyor)	County Sur	veyor	Nat. Res. Code 23.014	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
· Sheriff	Set by the Commissioners Court \$5,000 minimum, \$30,000 maximum	Governor	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 85.001	"faithfully perform the duties of office established by law: account for and pay to the person authorized by law to receive them the fine forfeitures, and penalties the sheriff collects for the use of the state of a county; execute and return when due the process and precept lawfully directed to the sheriff, and pay to the person to whom the are due or to the person's attorney the funds collected by virtue of the process or precept; and pay to the county any funds illegally pair voluntarily or otherwise, to the sheriff from county funds."
County Assessor-Collector (State Bond)  (State Bond)  Equal to 5% of the net state collections from motor vehicle sales and use taxes and motor vehicle registration fees in the county during the year ending August 31 preceding the date the bond is given \$2.500 minimum, \$100,000 maximum		The Governor and the Governor's successors in office	Commissioners Court and the State Comptroller of Public Accounts	Tax Code 6.28	"faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector."
County Assessor-Collector (County Bond)	Equal to 10% of the total amount of county taxes imposed in the preceding tax year, \$100,000 maximum	Commissioners Court	Commissioners Court	Thx Code 6.28	"faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector."
County Commissioner	\$3,000.	County Treasurer	County Judge	Local Gov't Code 81.002	"faithfully perform the commissioner's official duties and reimbur the county for all county funds illegally paid to him and will not vot or consent to make a payment of county funds except for a lawfi purpose."
Justice of the Peace	\$5,000 maximum	County Judge	Not Specified	Gov't Code 27.001	"faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required by law and promptly pay to the entitled party all money that comes into his han during the term of office."
Constable	Set by the Commissioners Court \$500 minimum - \$1,500 maximum	The Governor and the Governor's successors in office	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 86.002	"faithfully perform the duties imposed by law."
County Public Weigher and Deputies	\$2,500	County Judge	Department of Agriculture	Agric. Code 13.256	"accurately weigh or measure commodities reflected on certificat issued by him, protect the commodities that he is registered to weigh or measure, and comply with all laws and rules governing public weighers."
State Public Weigher	\$10,000	State of Texas	Department of Agriculture	Agric, Code 13.256	"accurately weigh or measure commodities reflected on certificat issued by him, protect the commodities that he is registered to weigh or measure, and comply with all laws and rules governing public

3. If precinct insert the number 4. Conditions

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY (Corporate Officer)

Figure: 28 TAC §1.601(a)(3)

#### 1 IMPORTANT NOTICE

To obtain information or make a complaint:

- 2 You may contact Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America at 605-336-0850.
- 3 You may call Western Surety Company's, Surety Bonding Company of America's or Universal Surety of America's toll-free telephone number for information or to make a complaint at:

#### 1-800-331-6053

4 You may also write to Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America at:

P.O. Box 5077 Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5077

5 You may contact the Texas Department of Insurance to obtain information on companies, coverages, rights or complaints at:

#### 1-800-252-3439

6 You may write the Texas Department of Insurance:

P.O. Box 149104 Austin, TX 78714-9104 Fax: (512) 475-1771

Web: http://www.tdi.state.tx.us

E-Mail: ConsumerProtection@tdi.state.tx.us

#### 7 PREMIUM OR CLAIM DISPUTES:

Should you have a dispute concerning your premium or about a claim you should contact Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America first. If the dispute is not resolved, you may contact the Texas Department of Insurance.

#### 8 ATTACH THIS NOTICE TO YOUR POLICY:

This notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of the attached document.

#### **AVISO IMPORTANTE**

Para obtener informacion o para someter una queja:

Puede comunicarse con Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America o Universal Surety of America al 605-336-0850.

Usted puede llamar al numero de telefono gratis de Western Surety Company's, Surety Bonding Company of America's o Universal Surety of America's para informacion o para someter una queja al:

#### 1-800-331-6053

Usted tambien puede escribir a Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America o Universal Surety of America:

P.O. Box 5077 Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5077

Puede comunicarse con el Departamento de Seguros de Texas para obtener informacion acerca de companias, coberturas, derechos o quejas al:

#### 1-800-252-3439

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P.O. Box 149104 Austin, TX 78714-9104 Fax: (512) 475-1771

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#### **DISPUTAS SOBRE PRIMAS O RECLAMOS:**

Si tiene una disputa concerniente a su prima o a un reclamo, debe comunicarse con el Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America o Universal Surety of America primero. Si no se resuelve la disputa, puede entonces comunicarse con el departamento (TDI).

**UNA ESTE AVISO A SU POLIZA:** Este aviso es solo para proposito de informacion y no se convierte en parte o condicion del documento adjunto.

Form F8365

Hear Superintendent Jeff Northern from Levelland Independent School District on proposed Ag Farm. Discussion only.

Motion by Commissioner Barnett, seconded by Commissioner Carter, 4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners' Court approved the Contract with Texas Department of State Health Services for access to issuing individual birth certificates, as per Contract recorded below.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES**



Contract number 537-17-0036-00001 (Contract), is entered into by Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Vital Statistics Unit and Hockley County Clerk's Office (Contractor). DSHS and Contractor are collectively referred to herein as the "Parties."

- I. <u>Purpose of the Contract.</u> DSHS agrees to provide access to the Texas Electronic Registration Remote System (TER Remote System) for the purpose of issuing individual birth certificates.
- II. <u>Term of the Contract.</u> This Contract will begin on September 1, 2016 and end on August 31, 2018.
- III. <u>Authority.</u> The Parties enter into this Contract under the authority of Texas Government Code Chapter 791.

#### IV. Statement of Work.

- A. DSHS agrees to provide on-line computer services in support of Contractor from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (CST) Monday thru Friday, except holidays. In the event of an emergency or computer application error, DSHS may temporarily suspend services without advance notice.
- B. Contractor will search DSHS databases, locate data, and issue Certifications of Vital Records to authorized individuals requesting such data. The certifications will be in a format formally approved by DSHS. No limit will be established on the number of searches per month not resulting in issuance of a certification, provided the number is reasonable.
- C. Contractor will acquire the necessary data processing equipment, communications, hardware or software, and purchase "bank note" paper, as specified by DSHS. DSHS will assist in connection of the equipment, furnish software program and provide technical assistance, if necessary.
- D. Contractor acknowledges that records may not be located in the searching process instituted by Contractor or records, which are located, may have errors due to:
  - 1. Normal key-entry errors in spellings;
  - 2. Accidental failure on the part of the DSHS to update a file for an amendment or paternity determination; and
  - 3. The event year does not exist on the system.

VSU Remote Birth Access Page 1

- E. Contractor will notify DSHS in writing, at least monthly of errors or suspected errors that exist on the data base information.
- F. Contractor is to maintain an inventory control and account for each document produced on "bank note" paper, including voided documents.
- G. Contractor is responsible for maintaining a system of vital record keeping that is in accordance with Health and Safety Code Chapter 195 and the regulations adopted.
- H. The Parties are required to comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to the privacy and confidentiality of this data and records, which includes Texas Government Code Section 552.0038.
- I. The Parties will maintain sufficient safeguards to prevent release or disclosure of any such records or information obtained under this Contract to anyone other than individuals who are authorized by law to receive such records or information and who will protect the records or information from re-disclosure as required by law.
- J. The Parties will use confidential records and information obtained under this Contract only for purposes as described in this Contract and as otherwise allowed by law.

#### V. Fees.

Contractor agrees to pay DSHS \$1.83 for each Certification of Vital Record printed as a result of searches of the database. Contractor agrees to charge the same base search fee for a birth certificate as DSHS. Additional fees may only be charged as authorized by Texas Health and Safety Code 191.

#### VI. Billing.

A. DSHS will send an itemized billing to Contractor on a monthly basis for each certification of Vital Record printed. This billing will be sent through the U.S. Postal Service to the Contractor at:

Name:

Hockley County Clerk's Office

Address:

802 Houston Street, Suite 213

Levelland, TX 79336

B. Contractor will direct any billing inquiries either by phone to 512-776-7206 or email to vsubusinessservices@dshs.state.tx.us.

#### VII. Payment Method.

A. Contractor will remit payment to DSHS within thirty days after a billing is received by them. Payment by the Contractor will be considered made on the date postmarked.

B. Contractor will send payments to DSHS at:

Texas Department of State Health Services Cash Receipts Branch MC 2096 P.O. Box 149347 Austin, TX 78714-9347

C. Contractor will make payment to DSHS out of its current revenues.

VIII. <u>Representatives</u>. The following will act as the Representative authorized to administer activities under this Contract on behalf of their respective Party.

Hockley County Clerk's Office	DSHS		
Irene Gumula	Texas Department of State Health		
Hockley County Clerk	Services		
802 Houston Street, Suite 213	Contract Oversight and Support		
Levelland, TX 79336	Attn: Princess Lindsay		
	Mail Code 1326		
Phone: (806) 894-3185	P.O. Box 149347		
	Austin, TX 78714-9347		
Email: igumula@hockleycounty.org			
	Phone: 512-776-3713		
	Email: Princess.Lindsay@dshs.state.tx.us		

#### IX. General Terms and Conditions.

- A. Governing Law. Regarding all issues related to this Contract's formation, performance, interpretation, and any issues that may arise in any dispute between the Parties, the Contract will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.
- B. <u>Amendment.</u> This Contract may be modified by written amendment signed by the Parties.

#### C. Confidentiality.

The Parties are required to comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating
to the privacy and confidentiality of patient and client records that contain Protected
Health Information (PHI) or other information or records made confidential by law.
To the extent the Parties execute, or have executed, a separate Data Use Agreement or
other confidentiality agreement in compliance with the relevant statutes, that
agreement will also apply to this Contract.

- 2. Contractor will maintain sufficient safeguards to prevent release or disclosure of any such records or information obtained under this Contract to anyone other than individuals who are authorized by law to receive such records or information and who will protect the records or information from re-disclosure as required by law.
- 3. Contractor will use confidential records and information obtained under this Contract only for purposes as described in this Contract and as otherwise allowed by law.
- 4. Notwithstanding any provision relating to confidentiality, the confidential information held by DSHS may be disclosed to a third party pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act (Texas Government Code Chapter 552), any open records decision or ruling by the Attorney General that such information constitutes public information or as otherwise provided by law.
- D. Exchange of Client-Identifying Information. If this Contract concerns client-identifying information, except as prohibited by other law, Contractor and DSHS may exchange PHI without the consent of clients in accordance with 45 Code of Federal Regulation § 164.504(e)(3)(i)(B), Texas Health and Safety Code § 533.009 and other applicable law or rules.
- E. <u>Records Retention</u>. DSHS will retain records in accordance with DSHS State of Texas Records Retention Schedule at <a href="http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/records/schedules.shtm">http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/records/schedules.shtm</a>, Department Rules and other applicable state and federal statutes and regulations governing medical, mental health, and substance abuse information.
- F. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Contract is construed to be illegal or invalid, the illegal or invalid provision will be deemed stricken and deleted to the same extent and effect as if never incorporated, but all other provisions will continue.
- G. Notice. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Contract will be in writing and sent to the respective Party's Representative in Section VIII. Notice will be deemed to have been received by a Party on the third business day after the date on which it was mailed to the Party at the address specified in writing by the Party to the other Party, or, if sent by certified mail, on the date of receipt.
- H. Waiver. Acceptance by either Party of partial performance or failure to complain of any action, non-action or default under this Contract will not constitute a waiver of either Party's rights under the Contract.
- I. <u>Assignment.</u> Neither DSHS nor Contractor will transfer, assign, or sell its interest, in whole or in part, in this Contract without prior written consent by both Parties.
- J. <u>Suspension of Services Under This Contract</u>. In the event of an emergency or information technology system failure, DSHS may temporarily suspend services without advance notice.

#### K. Termination.

- 1. Convenience. This Contract may be terminated by mutual agreement of both Parties. Either Party may terminate this Contract without cause by giving 30 days written notice of its intent to terminate to the non-terminating Party.
- 2. Cause. This Contract may be terminated for cause by either Party for breach or failure to perform an essential requirement of the Contract.
- 3. Notice of Termination. Written notice may be sent by any method that provides verification of receipt, which will be calculated from the date of receipt by the non-terminating Party's Representative provided in Section VIII.
- 4. Transition after Termination. At the end of the Term of this Contract or termination as provided for in this Section, the Parties will equitably settle their respective accrued interests or obligations incurred prior to termination.

By signing below, the Parties agree that this Contract constitutes the entire legal and binding agreement between them. The Parties acknowledge that they have read the Contract and agree to its terms, and that the persons whose signatures appear below have the authority to execute this Contract on behalf of their respective Party.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES	HOCKLEY COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
Ed House Chief Operating Officer	Larry Sprowls County Judge
Department of State Health Services	Hockley County
Date	Date

Motion by Commissioner Clevenger, seconded by Commissioner Carter, 4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners' Court approve the Request for Capital Credits for unclaimed property from the Texas Comptroller, as per Unclaimed Property Letter recorded below.

MARCH 2016



## **Unclaimed Property Capital Credits for Counties**

Glenn Hegar

Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts In conjunction with Local Government Code 381.004 and Texas Property Code Section 74.602, the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts is authorized to distribute a portion of unclaimed capital credits to counties for specific uses.

#### What are unclaimed capital credits?

Electric cooperatives that have lost contact with a previous customer sometimes report capital credits to the Comptroller's office as unclaimed property. Texas law allows counties to claim a portion of unclaimed capital credits originating from their county and use them for specific programs.

## How are funds divided among counties?

- Electric cooperatives report to the Comptroller unclaimed capital credits and the county of service from which they originated.
- The amount available to each county is based on that county's total capital credits remitted per reporting year, minus anticipated claims as determined by the Comptroller.
- · A county may or may not receive funds in a given year.

#### Who qualifies?

- · Any county can request a portion of those funds.
- The county must follow instructions in Local Government Code Section 381.004 to request funds.
- The commissioners court is the primary governing body and ultimate decision-making authority on the legitimacy of fund requests.

#### General uses of capital credits

The county commissioners court may use capital credits to develop and administer a program:\*

- · for state or local economic development
- · for small or disadvantaged business development
- to stimulate, encourage and develop business location and commercial activity in the county
- to promote or advertise the county and its vicinity or conduct a solicitation program to attract conventions, visitors and businesses
- to improve the extent to which women and minority businesses are awarded county contracts
- to support comprehensive literacy programs that benefit county residents
- for the encouragement, promotion, improvement and application of the arts
- · to support a children's advocacy center

\*Review Local Government Code Section 381.004 before starting a program.

#### How to request capital credits

The county judge and/or commissioners court must complete and submit the form on the back of this notice.

- The form must be signed by a representative of the commissioners court or the county judge.
- The form must include the complete name, address and federal tax identification number of the commissioners court. Funds will be paid directly to the court.

If you have any questions, contact Taj Williams: taj.williams@cpa.texas.gov or 512-463-1189.

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County Request for Capital Credits			
County name HOCKLEY	County FEIN 75-6001001		
Authorized by Judge Commissioners Court  Name of County Judge Larry Sprowls	·	Approved Date <u>5/9/2016</u>	
Send the requested funds to:			
Address 802 Houston, Ste. 103 cit	Levelland	State TX Zip 79336	
I acknowledge that the purpose of the funds is in compliance with provisions of Texas Local Government Code Section 381.004.			
Name Larry Sprowls	Title County Judge	Phone 806-894-6856	
Signature		Date 5/9/2016	
You may submit this form by mail, fax or email by May 1, 2016.			
Mail Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Fax	512-475-3609		
	taj.williams@cpa.texas.gov		
Holder Reporting Section P.O. Box 12019			
Austin, Texas 78711-2019			
FOR COMPTROLLER'S USE ONLY: We are authorized to release% of the total amount available to your county. We will send a			
\$ payment to the address provided above. By requesting funds, you have certified that they will be used in compliance with the			
provisions of Texas Local Government Code Section 381.004.			
Comptroller's Representative		Date	

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Motion by Commissioner Barnett, seconded by Commissioner Clevenger, 4 Votes Yes, 0 Vote No, that Commissioners' Court advertise for bids for two new 2016 or newer 6x4 tractors for Precinct 3, as per "Notice to Bidders" recorded below.

#### **COUNTY OF HOCKLEY**

#### OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

#### **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Hockley County, Texas, will receive sealed bids, in the office of the County Judge located at 802 Houston St., Ste. 101, Levelland, Texas, until 10:00 A.M., Monday, June 6, 2016, for the following described equipment:

## Two New 2016 or newer 6X4 Tractor 6

Engine -

Diesel, 6 cylinder, minimum 13 liter, 415 HP

Must meet current emissions standards

Engine Brake Block Heater

Transmission -Exhaust - Manual, 10 speed Single, Cab mounted

Air Conditioner and Heater Heated Mirrors RH & LH AM/FM/CD Radio

Driver Seat - Air Ride, High back, Vinyl with Cloth insert Passenger Seat-Fixed, Mid back, Vinyl with Cloth Insert

Exterior Sunvisor Same Color as Cab

Self-Canceling Turn Signals 14,600# rated Front Axle

40,000# minimum rated Rear Axle with Air Ride

Air Suspension Dump Control 11R24.5 Tires Front and Rear

Steel Disk Wheels 1124.5 Front and Rear

Cast Iron Hubs
Cab White in Color

Frame Black in Color

Air Slide Fifth Wheel 24" Travel

Trailer Connections

Fuel Tanks 180 Gal. Minimum Interior Sun Visor's Both Sides LED Stop, Turn and Back up Lights

Low Profile Deck Plate

Road Stability

Anti-Lock Brake System

Rear Mud Flaps

Synthetic Lube Transmission and Rear Ends Remote On Board Diagnostic Monitoring

Wheel Base 210" to 219" 135 Amp Alternator 1760 CCA Battery Power

The Commissioners' Court of Hockley County, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The required bid forms and specifications for said tractors is available at the office of the County Judge, between 9:00 A. M., and 5:00 P. M., Monday through Friday.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 9<sup>TH</sup> day of May, 2016.

IRENE GUMULA, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court, Hockley County, Texas Commission Carter

There being no further business to come before the Court, the Judge declared

Court adjourned, subject to call.

The foregoing Minutes of a Commissioners' Court meeting held on the 9th day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 2016, was examined by me and approved.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

Commissioner Precinct No. 4

County Judge

IRENE GUMULA, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court Hockley County, Texas