

**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 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025 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 the minutes for the Special Meeting held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 24, 2025 for approval.
2. Read for approval all monthly bills and claims submitted to the Court dated through December 8, 2025.
3. Hear the monthly Public Assistance report.
4. Hear update from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office.
5. Hear update from Adrian Mendoza of TxDOT and consider and take necessary action to approve the allocation of surplus materials from TxDOT for the 2026 County Assistance Program and participation in the Local Government Assistance Program.
6. Discussion and review of the letter from the Voice of Hope concerning SART.
7. Consider and take necessary action to approve the 2026 Calendar designating the day of the week on which court will convene during regular term.
8. Consider and take necessary action to approve the Official Bond and Oath of Diana Romero, Deputy County clerk; the Continuation Certificates of Tracy Evans, Mallet Event Center Coordinator; Maggie Rodriguez, Chief Deputy District Clerk, County of Hockley; and Bethany Castaneda, Deputy District Clerk, County of Hockley.
9. Consider and take necessary action to approve road crossing for West Texas Gas on Tiger Road and Owl Road in Precinct 1.

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

BY:

*Sharla Baldridge*  
Sharla Baldridge, Hockley County Judge

Filed for Record  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_ M.

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*Jennifer Palermo*  
County Clerk, Hockley County, Texas

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2025, and said Notice remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2025.

*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  
December 8, 2025

Be it remembered that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 2025, there came 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 Baldridge	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 Commissioner Carter, second by Commissioner Graf, 4 votes yes, 0 votes no, that the minutes of a Special Meeting held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 24, 2025, A.D., be approved and stand as read.

Motion by Commissioner Clevenger, second by Commissioner Graf, 4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that all monthly claims and bills submitted to the court and dated through December 8, 2025, A.D. be approved and stand as read.

- Hear monthly Public Assistance report for November 2025.
- Hear update from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office.



# HOCKLEY COUNTY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE



## November 2025 Dispositions and Request for Payment

Hockley County Public Assistance Administrator, Cara Phelan presents the following requests for financial assistance to the Hockley County Commissioner's Court.

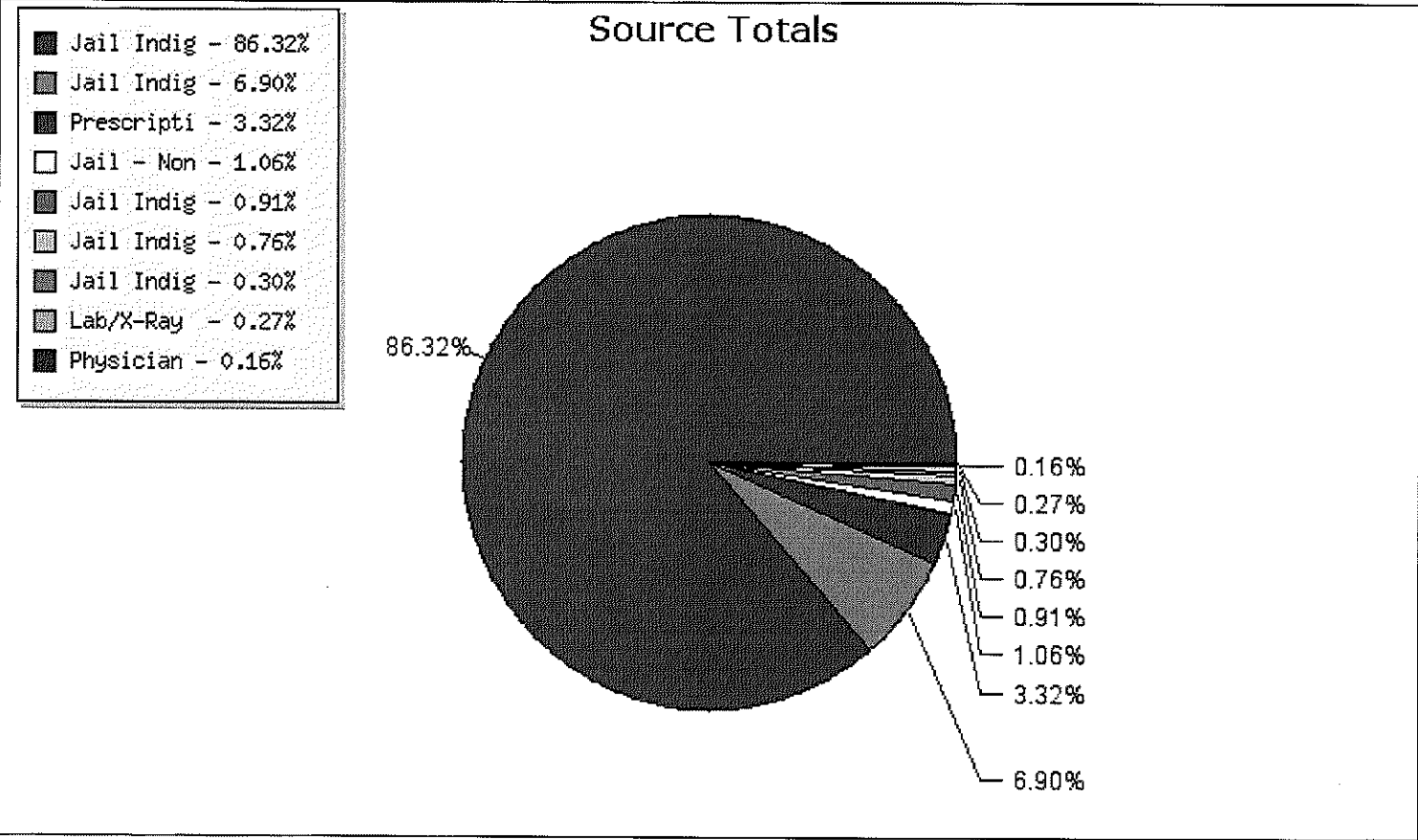
SUMMARY of CLIENTS ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE					
APPLICANT		PHYSICAL ADDRESS	ASSISTANCE REQUEST		ASSISTANCE
			RENT	UTILITY	
GONGORA	DAGO	701 MLK Blvd. 488 Levelland		X	100.00
MERAZ	HORTENCIA	1301 9 <sup>th</sup> St. Levelland		X	100.00
STRICKLAND	JESSICA	1837 Ave. I #101 A Levelland		X	100.00
DENT	DWAYNE	307 Ave F Levelland	X		200.00
LEAKS	ROBERT	803 Ave D Levelland		X	80.30
AVANT	MARIANNE	2972 US 385 Levelland		X	100.00
SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER APPROVALS			1	2	\$680.30
			\$200.00	480.30	
SUMMARY OF CLIENTS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE					
APPLICANT		REQUEST	REASON FOR DENIAL		
PAUPER BURIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTS					
APPLICANT	DECEASED	DISPOSITION		COMMENT	
		APPROVED	DENIED		
NONE					

Respectfully Submitted to:  
Hockley County Commissioners Court  
  
Monday, December 8, 2025  
  
Hockley County Public Assistance Administrator  
*Cara Phelan*

Source Totals for Batch Dates 11/01/2025 through 11/30/2025

Jail Indigent - Hospital In-Pa	86.32%	\$41,404.47
Jail Indigent - Prescription D	6.90%	\$3,307.53
Prescription Drugs	3.32%	\$1,590.25
Jail - Non-Indigent Prescripti	1.06%	\$507.56
Jail Indigent - Physician Ser	0.91%	\$434.44
Jail Indigent - Lab/X-Ray	0.76%	\$365.86
Jail Indigent - Rural Health C	0.30%	\$145.60
Lab/X-Ray	0.27%	\$131.76
Physician Services	0.16%	\$76.91

Total Expenditures \$47,964.38



Entry Statistics for Entry Dates 11/01/2025 through 11/30/2025

Clients Entered	20
Rapid Reg. Entered	2
Vendors Entered	0
Worksheets Entered	2
Invoices Entered	149

Motion by Commissioner Carter, second by Commissioner Graf, 4 votes yes 0 votes no, that commissioners court approved an update and the allocation of surplus materials from TxDot for the 2026 County Assistance Program and participation program in the Local Government Assistance program. As per letter recorded below.



135 Slaton Road | Lubbock, Texas 79404  
806.745.4411  
txdot.gov

October 24, 2025

The Honorable Sharla Baldridge  
County Judge, Hockley County  
802 Houston Street, Suite 101  
Levelland, Texas 79336

Dear Judge Baldridge:

This letter addresses the Fiscal Year 2026 implementation of the County Assistance Program defined under the rules of TAC Title 43, Part 1, Chapter 29, Subchapter A, Rule § 29.3 (43TAC. § 29.3), the Local Government Assistance Program and the new Rider 19 to the appropriation bill, House Bill number 1 (HB1) which passed the 87th Legislative session.

Transportation Code § 201.706 which passed by the Texas Legislature in 1997, requires the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to assist counties with materials to repair and maintain county roads damaged by the impact of 2060 Weight Tolerance permits. In addition, the legislation requires that a preference should be made for counties with the most Weight Tolerance permits, and a maximum usage should be made of State surplus materials.

To administer this program each county is given a specific allocation to be provided by the respective districts. Allocations are determined based on a county's percent of statewide Weight Tolerance permits, the county's percent of the statewide county road vehicle miles and the county's percent of the statewide lane miles of county roads. TxDOT Districts will notify each county of the assistance available to them. Each county desiring material should make a written request to their TxDOT District Coordinator. TxDOT will also set and account for the value of the materials to ensure compliance with state law.

During the recent 87th Legislative Session, Rider 19 was also authorized. Rider 19 allows TxDOT to provide expert advice to cities related to roadway maintenance issues. In addition, if after satisfying the County Assistance Program, State surplus materials are still available, this material may be distributed to either cities or counties. Unlike the County Assistance program, the Local Government Assistance program prohibits the purchase of new materials. Only surplus material will be available for distribution under this program.

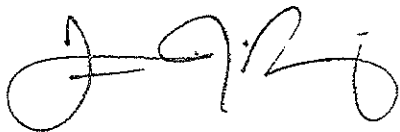
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Requests for material to be distributed in accordance with House Bill 1 and Rider 19 during fiscal year 2026 should be submitted in writing within 45 days of the date of this letter. The written request should be submitted to: Texas Department of Transportation Attn. Frankie Ruiz, 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, TX 79404-5201. Material allocations not requested by Hockley County within the 45-day timeframe will be made available to other counties. The amount allocated to Hockley County for Fiscal Year 2026 is \$20,990.

If you have any questions about this year's program, please contact Adrian Mendoza Hockley County Maintenance Supervisor at (806) 894-4323 or Lubbock District Administrator Frankie Ruiz at (806) 748-4330. Upon receiving your written request, a meeting will be set up with Hockley County Officials to discuss material availability and to coordinate the delivery details. We look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Ruiz', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Frankie Ruiz  
Maintenance Administrator, Lubbock District

Discussion and review of the Letter from the Voice of Hope concerning SART.



P.O. Box 2000 Lubbock, Texas 79457  
806-763-7273 Fax 806-763-1801  
[www.voiceofhopetexas.org](http://www.voiceofhopetexas.org)

11/17/2025

**The Honorable Members of the Commissioners Court**  
Hockley County, Texas

**Re: Development of County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) in Accordance with Senate Bill 476**

Dear Commissioners Court Members,

As the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Coordinator serving Hockley and several surrounding rural counties, I am writing to provide an update regarding the implementation of Senate Bill 476 (87th Texas Legislature, Regular Session). This legislation requires each county to establish a multidisciplinary Sexual Assault Response Team to improve coordination and the overall response to sexual assault across law enforcement, healthcare, prosecution, and advocacy disciplines.

At this time, a formal SART has not yet been established in Hockley. However, please be assured that efforts are actively underway to form this team in compliance with SB 476.

(<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/LG/htm/LG.351.htm#351.251>)

We are in the process of identifying and engaging key members—including representatives from law enforcement, the District Attorney's office, local hospitals or medical providers, and sexual assault advocacy organizations—to build a collaborative team that will strengthen the county's coordinated response and better serve survivors.

I will serve as the facilitator for the Hockley Sexual Assault Response Team, assisting with coordination, communication, and the initial stages of team development. My role is to support the county and its designated representatives in establishing a sustainable, multidisciplinary SART that reflects local needs and resources.

Your cooperation in providing contact information for potential SART members or relevant county contacts would be invaluable in helping to move this process forward.

Please note that this letter is being provided in lieu of the biennial SART report required under Texas Government Code §772.0061, which is due **December 1, 2025**. As the county's Commissioners Court, your role under SB 476 includes submitting this letter to the Sexual Assault Survivors' Task Force on or before **February 1, 2026**. This submission will acknowledge the county's current reporting requirement while we continue working toward the establishment of the SART.

If you have any questions about this process, need assistance with your submission, or would like support in identifying appropriate team members, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. I am happy to assist in any way necessary to ensure Hockley County is in full compliance and well-positioned to serve survivors through a coordinated, trauma-informed response.

Thank you for your attention to this important initiative and for your continued commitment to the safety and well-being of our community.

Respectfully,

Mikayla Grosz,  
Case Manager/Advocate



*Serving Sexual Assault Survivors since 1975*

Motion by Commissioner Carter, second by Commissioner Graf, 4 votes yes, 0 votes No, that Commissioners Court approved the 2026 Calendar designating the day of the week on which court will convene during regular term. As per calendar recorded below.

# Hockley County Commissioners Court

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2026 COUNTY HOLIDAYS	
January 1	New Year's Day
February 16	President's Day
April 3	Good Friday
May 25	Memorial Day
July 3	Independence Day (obs)
September 7	Labor Day
October 12	Columbus Day
November 11	Veterans Day
November 26 & 27	Thanksgiving
December 24 & 25	Christmas
December 31	New Year's Eve

### REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

Hockley County Commissioners Court will hold regular meetings on the first and third Monday of each month during the 2026 calendar year. The exception will be the months of June thru September. Every Monday will be a regular meeting during those months due to Budget Meetings.

If a holiday falls on a Monday and a meeting is necessary, then the meeting will be held the following day (Tuesday) and will be a regular meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Garf, second by Commissioner Clevenger, 4 votes yes, 0 votes No, that Commissioners Court approved the official bond and oath of Diana Romero, deputy county clerk; the continuation certificates of Tracy Evans, Mallet Event Center coordinator; Maggie Rodriguez, chief deputy district clerk, county of Hockley; and Bethany Castaneda, deputy district clerk county of Hockley. As per bonds recorded below.



# Western Surety Company

## CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 65357638 briefly described as CHIEF DEPUTY DISTRICT CLERK COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

for MAGGIE RODRIGUEZ

\_\_\_\_\_, as Principal,  
in the sum of \$ SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning January 14, 2026, and ending January 14, 2027, subject to all the covenants and conditions of the original bond referred to above.

This continuation is issued upon the express condition that the liability of Western Surety Company under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the total sum above written.

Dated this 15th day of November, 2025.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By \_\_\_\_\_

*Larry Kasten*

Larry Kasten, Vice President

THIS "Continuation Certificate" MUST BE FILED WITH THE ABOVE BOND.

# 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

Larry Kasten 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 CHIEF DEPUTY DISTRICT CLERK COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

bond with bond number 65357638

for MAGGIE RODRIGUEZ

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$75,000.00

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.

This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day of April, 2022:

"RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company."

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its  
Vice President Larry Kasten with the corporate seal affixed this 15th day of November, 2025

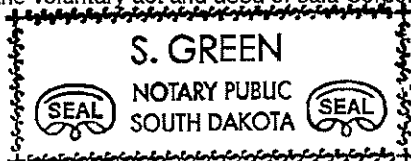
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L. Bauder Larry Kasten  
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary By Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 15th day of November, 2025, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared  
Larry Kasten and L. Bauder

who, 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.



My Commission Expires February 12, 2027

S. Green  
Notary Public

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

Form F9701



Figure: 28 TAC § 1.601(a)(2)(B)

**Have a complaint or need help?**

If you have a problem with a claim or your premium, call your insurance company or HMO first. If you can't work out the issue, the Texas Department of Insurance may be able to help.

Even if you file a complaint with the Texas Department of Insurance, you should also file a complaint or appeal through your insurance company or HMO. If you don't, you may lose your right to appeal.

**Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America**

To get information or file a complaint with your insurance company or HMO:

Call: Customer Service at **1-605-336-0850**

Toll-free: **1-800-331-6053**

Email: [uwservices@cnasurety.com](mailto:uwservices@cnasurety.com)

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

**The Texas Department of Insurance**

To get help with an insurance question or file a complaint with the state:

Call with a question: **1-800-252-3439**

File a complaint: [www.tdi.texas.gov](http://www.tdi.texas.gov)

Email: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov)

Mail: Consumer Protection, MC: CO-CP, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 12030, Austin, TX 78711-2030

**Tiene una queja o necesita ayuda?**

Si tiene un problema con una reclamación o con su prima de seguro, llame primero a su compañía de seguros o HMO. Si no puede resolver el problema, es posible que el Departamento de Seguros de Texas (Texas Department of Insurance, por su nombre en inglés) pueda ayudar.

Aun si usted presenta una queja ante el Departamento de Seguros de Texas, también debe presentar una queja a través del proceso de quejas o de apelaciones de su compañía de seguros o HMO. Si no lo hace, podría perder su derecho para apelar.

**Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America**

Para obtener información o para presentar una queja ante su compañía de seguros o HMO:

Llame a: Servicio al Cliente al **1-605-336-0850**

Teléfono gratuito: **1-800-331-6053**

Correo electrónico: [uwservices@cnasurety.com](mailto:uwservices@cnasurety.com)

Dirección postal: P.O. Box 5077, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5077

**El Departamento de Seguros de Texas**

Para obtener ayuda con una pregunta relacionada con los seguros o para presentar una queja ante el estado:

Llame con sus preguntas al: **1-800-252-3439**

Presente una queja en: [www.tdi.texas.gov](http://www.tdi.texas.gov)

Correo electrónico: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov)

Dirección postal: Consumer Protection, MC: CO-CP, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 12030, Austin, TX 78711-2030



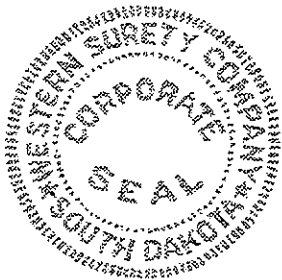
# Western Surety Company

## CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 66912522 briefly described as DEPUTY DISTRICT CLERK COUNTY OF HOCKLEY  
for BETHANEY CASTANEDA  
\_\_\_\_\_, as Principal,  
in the sum of \$ SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning January 09, 2026, and ending January 09, 2027, subject to all the covenants and conditions of the original bond referred to above.

This continuation is issued upon the express condition that the liability of Western Surety Company under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the total sum above written.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2025.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Larry Kasten  
Larry Kasten, Vice President

**THIS "Continuation Certificate" MUST BE FILED WITH THE ABOVE BOND.**

# 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

Larry Kasten 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 DEPUTY DISTRICT CLERK COUNTY OF HOCKLEY  
bond with bond number 66912522  
for BETHANEY CASTANEDA  
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$75,000.00

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This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day of April, 2022:

"RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company."

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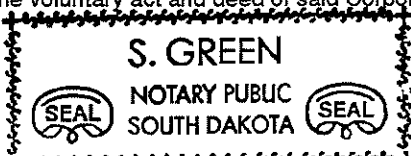
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L. Bauder Larry Kasten  
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 27th day of October, 2025, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared  
Larry Kasten and L. Bauder

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President  
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My Commission Expires February 12, 2027

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Figure: 28 TAC § 1.601(a)(2)(B)

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# Western Surety Company

## CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 65330036 briefly  
described as MALLET EVENT CENTER DIRECTOR  
,  
for TRACY EVANS  
, as Principal,  
in the sum of \$ FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning  
December 16, 2025, and ending December 16, 2026, subject to all  
the covenants and conditions of the original bond referred to above.

This continuation is issued upon the express condition that the liability of Western Surety Company  
under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed  
the total sum above written.

Dated this 12th day of November, 2025.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Larry Kasten  
Larry Kasten, Vice President

**THIS "Continuation Certificate" MUST BE FILED WITH THE ABOVE BOND.**

Figure: 28 TAC § 1.601(a)(2)(B)

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# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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Larry Kasten 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 MALLET EVENT CENTER DIRECTOR

bond with bond number 65330036

for TRACY EVANS

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$5,000.00

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This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day of April, 2022:

"RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company."

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its  
Vice President Larry Kasten with the corporate seal affixed this 12th day of November, 2025

ATTEST

L. Bauder  
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Larry Kasten  
Larry Kasten, Vice President

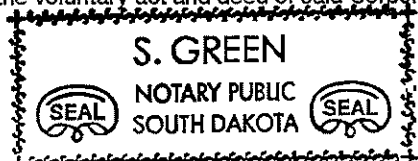
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA

} ss

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Form F9701



Texas



# Western Surety Company

## OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Hockley } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 67310170

That we, Diana Romero, 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 1County for the use and benefit of the County Clerk, his successors in office,  
in the sum of 2Sixty Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$60,000.00),  
for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by  
these presents.

Dated this 25th day of October, 2025.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, duly Appointed  
(Elected—Appointed)  
to the office of Deputy County Clerk in and for 3Hockley County, State of Texas, for  
a term of one year commencing on the 1st day of January, 2026.

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>

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.

Diana Romero Principal  
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Larry Kasten Larry Kasten, Vice President

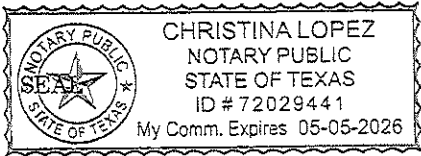
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hockley } ss

Before me, Diana Romero Christina Lopez 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 Welland, Texas, this  
2nd day of December, 2025.



Christina Lopez  
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)

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bond with bond number 67310170

for Diana Romero

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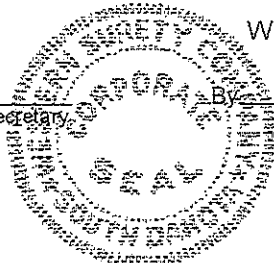
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Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 25th day of October,  
2025.

ATTEST

L. Bauder

L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

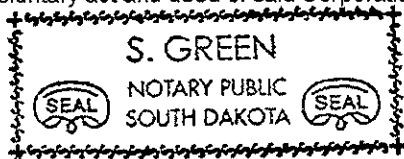
Larry Kasten

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hockley } ss

The foregoing bond of Diana Romero as  
Deputy County Clerk in and for Hockley County and State of Texas, this day  
approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:

Genette Palermo Clerk  
County Court Hockley County

Date 12-8, 2025  
Sharla Baldrige County Judge,  
Hockley County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hockley } ss

I, Genette Palermo, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify  
that the foregoing Bond dated the 8th day of December, 2025, with its certificates of  
authentication, was filed for record in my office the 8th day of December, 2025, at  
9:00 o'clock A.M., and duly recorded the 8th day of December, 2025, at  
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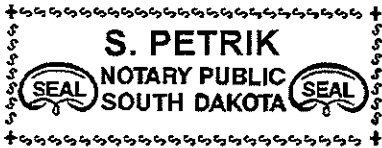
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in Loveland,  
Texas, the day and year last above written.

By Ken Kiser Deputy  
County Court Hockley County

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } ss  
County of Minnehaha

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 25th day of October,  
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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.



My Commission Expires August 11, 2028

S. Petrik  
Notary Public

Motion by Commissioner Wisdom, second by Commissioner Graf, 4 votes yes, 0 votes no, that Commissioners Court approved road crossing for West Texas Gas on Tiger Road and owl Road in precinct 1. As per Petition and order recorded below.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WEST TEXAS GAS 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 WEST TEXAS GAS, 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 GAS PIPELINES 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, WEST TEXAS GAS 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 pipeline undercrossing(s) cause the very minimum of inconvenience and obstruction of public travel along said roads, and, further, shall operate and maintain said pipeline undercrossing(s) in a manner so as not to inconvenience, endanger or obstruct public travel along said roads.
2. Upon the completion of each pipeline 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 pipeline undercrossing(s), 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.

Sharla Buldrige  
County Judge

Alan Wisdom  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Ann Carter  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

12-8-25  
Date

[Signature]  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

[Signature]  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

BEFORE THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WEST TEXAS GAS FOR AUTHORITY TO  
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PETITION

Comes now, the Petitioner, CHAD TANQUARY, of the WEST TEXAS GAS, and petitions this Honorable Board for the right and authority to lay, construct, operate and maintain buried NATURAL GAS PIPELINES under and across certain county roads situated in Hockley County, Texas, which said buried NATURAL GAS PIPELINES are to be used for the purpose of transporting NATURAL GAS 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:

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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 01 day of December, 2025.

BY Chad Tanquary

# Sys 210 Extension EXH A



Exh B

## WTG Energy Hockley County Project

WTG Energy Proposes to install a 4" & 2" SDR 11, PE 3408/4710 polyethylene natural gas pipeline along Tiger Rd just East of Ropesville, TX. Project start point will be at 33.421737 -102.095358 This is around 700ft West of the intersection of Quail Rd & Tiger Rd. From the start point WTG will cross Tiger Rd from the North to the South with a 4" Poly gas line. Then WTG will proceed to the West on the South side of Tiger Rd for approximately 4780' at this point WTG will cross Owl Road with 4" poly gas line, Then WTG will continue west on the south side of Tiger Rd for approximately 5625' stopping just west of Nightingale Rd with the 4" Poly gas line. From Here WTG will cross Tiger Rd back to the North Side. Then WTG will continue West for approximately 4000' with a 2" Poly gas line. Ending GPS 33.422352 -102.142635.

Chad Tanquary

Lubbock Area Manager

806-866-0339

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 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of December, A. D. 2025, was examined by me and approved.

Alan Wilson  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

[Signature]  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

[Signature]  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

[Signature]  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Sharla Baldridge  
County Judge

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

