

**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 9th day of March, 2026 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 Regular Meeting held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 2, 2026 for approval.
2. Read for approval all monthly bills and claims submitted to the Court dated through March 9, 2026.
3. Discussion and potential action concerning approval of the Application for Use of Courthouse Lawn as submitted by the Levelland Mainstreet Program for the following events:
 - a. Run the Mosaics to be held on June 13, 2026 from 5:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.;
 - b. Food Truck Days to be held May 18, 2026, June 18, 2026, July 16, 2026, August 20, 2026 and September 17, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.;
 - c. Truck or Treat to be held on October 31, 2026 from 5 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.;
 - d. Ladies Night Out to be held on November 12, 2026 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. and
 - e. Christmas on the Square to be held on December 3, 2026 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.
4. Consider and take necessary action to approve rotation of the Juvenile pickup to the new pool vehicle; and the current pool vehicle for use by the DA Investigator.
5. Consider and take necessary action to approve the Official Bond and Oath and the Rider for Pamela Dee Kiser, Chief Deputy, Hockley County Clerk's office.
6. Consider and take necessary action to approve the trade in of a 2020 Caterpillar 150 Motor Grader and to approve the purchase of a 2025 Caterpillar 150 Motor Grader through the Buy Board for use in Precinct 1.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS.

BY: Sharla Baldrige
Sharla Baldrige, 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 3rd day of March, 2026, and said Notice remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 2026.

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

MARCH 9, 2026

Be it remembered that on this the 9th day of March A.D. 2026, there came to be a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court, and the court convened in Special session at the usual meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Levelland, Texas, with the following members present to-wit:

Sharla Baldrige	County Judge
Alan D. Wisdom	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Larry Carter	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Seth Graf	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Thomas R "Tommy" Clevenger ABSENT	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 ~~3~~ Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners court approved the minutes of the Regular Meeting held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 2, 2026.

Motion by Commissioner Wisdom, second by Commissioner Graf, ~~3~~ Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners court approved all monthly claims and bills submitted to the court and dated through March 9, 2026.

Motion by Commissioner Wisdom, second by commissioner Carter, **3** votes yes, 0 votes no, that Commissioners court approved the applications for Use of Courthouse lawn submitted by the Levelland Mainstreet Program for the following events:

- a. Run the Mosaic's to be held on June 13, 2026, from 5:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
- b. Food Truck days to be held May 18, 2026, June 18, 2026, July 16, 2026, August 20, 2026, and September 17, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
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As per Order recorded below.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

**ORDER TO APPROVE USE OF COURTHOUSE LAWN
AS REQUESTED BY LEVELLAND MAINSTREET PROGRAM**

The Commissioners' Court of Hockley County has hereby approved AND IT IS SO ORDERED that the Courthouse lawn shall be used by the Levelland Mainstreet Program as follows:

- a. Run the Mosaics to be held on June 13, 2026 from 5:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.;
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- e. Christmas on the Square to be held on December 3, 2026 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Each event will be subject to the application requirements and the Hold Harmless Agreement.

DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 9th day of March, 2026, upon motion by Commissioner, Alan Wisdom, seconded by Commissioner, Larry Carter and unanimously carried.

Sharla Baldrige
Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County Judge

Alan Wisdom
Alan Wisdom, Commissioner, Pct 1

Larry Carter
Larry Carter, Commissioner, Pct 2

Seth Graf
Seth Graf, Commissioner, Pct 3

Tommy Clevenger
Tommy Clevenger, Commissioner, Pct 4

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





HOCKLEY COUNTY

APPLICATION TO REQUEST USE OF HOCKLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE LAWN

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COURTHOUSE LAWN RULES

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This application **ONLY** allows approved use of the Courthouse lawn. Use of the Gazebo requires separate application and reservation through the Levelland Mainstreet. Please contact their office at (806) 598-2098.

Applicant is responsible for all clean up.

Damages are the responsibility of the applicant shown on the form.

NO nails or spikes can used on trees and all tape, string, rope, etc. must be removed at end of event

NO alcohol allowed on the Courthouse grounds

Courthouse lawn must be cleaned up and cleared of people by 10 p.m. unless an exception is granted.

APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: Kelly Hancock
Address: 1709 Ave H City: Levelland State: TX Zip: 79336
Phone: 806-894-9079 Cell: 806-598-2098
Dates of Use: 4/13/25 Hours of Use: 5am to 12pm
Name of Group Sponsoring Activity/Event: Levelland Main Street
Type of Activity: Run the Moslems Expected Attendance: 1,000
Applicant Signature: Kelly Hancock Date: 2/25/26

Copy to: Brad Fowler, Hockley County
Judge Sharla Baldrige
Levelland Police Department Dispatcher - 806-894-6164
Hockley County Sheriff's Office



HOCKLEY COUNTY

Hold Harmless/Indemnity Agreement

"The undersigned, Kelly Hancock, agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Hockley County, its Commissioners Court, elected officials, employees and volunteers who are acting in their official capacity, from any and all claims made by them or on their behalf for any losses, injuries, or damages reported on the Hockley County Lawn or any portion of the Courthouse Square, which may be made by reason of the group's use of the Hockley County Lawn or any portion of the Courthouse Square."

"The undersigned, Kelly Hancock, hereby releases and forever discharges Hockley County, its Commissioners Court, elected officials, employees and volunteers who might be claimed to be liable for any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of action, suit, judgments or executions by reason of any losses incurred on the Hockley County Lawn or any portion of the Courthouse Square, which may be made by reason of the group's use of the Courthouse Lawn, any portion of the Courthouse Square and/or equipment."

"It is further stipulated and agreed that the laws of the State of Texas shall control in the construction of this instrument."

"In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this the 25 day of February, 2024"

Kelly Hancock
Printed Name

2/25/24
Date

Kelly Hancock
Signature

801-598-7098
Contact Phone No.

1709 Ave H
Address

Levelland, TX
City, State

79336
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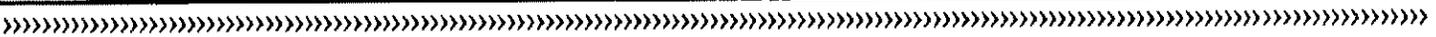
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Dates of Use: 5/21, 6/18, 7/14, 8/20, 9/17 Hours of Use: 11am to 2pm

Name of Group Sponsoring Activity/Event: Levelland Main Street

Type of Activity: Food Truck Days Expected Attendance: 300

Applicant Signature: Kelly Hancock Date: 2/25/26

Copy to: **Brad Fowler, Hockley County
Judge Sharla Baldrige
Levelland Police Department Dispatcher – 806-894-6164
Hockley County Sheriff's Office**



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Phone: 806-894-9079 Cell: 806-598-2098

Dates of Use: 10/31/26 Hours of Use: 5pm to 9pm

Name of Group Sponsoring Activity/Event: Levelland Main Street

Type of Activity: Trunk or Treat Expected Attendance: 1,000

Applicant Signature: Kelly Hancock Date: 2/25/26

Copy to: Brad Fowler, Hockley County
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Dates of Use: 11/2/26 Hours of Use: 5 to 9 pm

Name of Group Sponsoring Activity/Event: Levelland Main Street

Type of Activity: Ladies Night Out Expected Attendance: 400

Applicant Signature: Kelly Hancock Date: 2/25/26

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Phone: 806-894-9079 Cell: 806-598-2098
Dates of Use: 12/3/20 Hours of Use: 5 to 9 pm
Name of Group Sponsoring Activity/Event: Levelland Main Street
Type of Activity: Christmas on the Square Expected Attendance: 500
Applicant Signature: Kelly Hancock Date: 2/25/20

Copy to: **Brad Fowler, Hockley County
Judge Sharla Baldrige
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Motion by Commissioner Carter, second by Commissioner Graf, 3 votes yes, 0 votes no, that Commissioners Court approved the rotation of the Juvenile pickup to the new pool vehicle; and the current pool vehicle for use by the DA Investigator. As per Order recorded below.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER REGARDING VEHICLE FOR DA INVESTIGATOR

The Commissioners' Court of Hockley County has hereby approved rotation of the Juvenile pickup to the new pool vehicle; and the current pool vehicle for use by the DA Investigator, AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 9th day of March, 2026, upon motion by Commissioner, *Larry Carter*, seconded by Commissioner, *Beth Graf* and unanimously carried.

Sharla Baldrige
Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County Judge

Alan Wisdom
Alan Wisdom, Commissioner, Pct 1

Larry Carter
Larry Carter, Commissioner, Pct 2

Seth Graf
Seth Graf, Commissioner, Pct 3

Absent
Tommy Clevenger, Commissioner, Pct 4

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



Motion by Commissioner Wisdom second by Commissioner Carter, 3 votes yes, 0 votes no, that Commissioners Court approved the Official Bond and Oath and the Rider for Pamela Dee Kiser, Chief Deputy, Hockley County Clerk's office. As per Bond recorded below.

Texas



Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Hockley } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 63631296

That we, Pamela Dee Kiser, 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 County of Hockley, his successors in office, in the sum of Seventy Five Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$75,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2026.

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 Hockley County, State of Texas, for a term of one year commencing on the 1st day of April, 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 ⁴ faithfully perform the duties of office.

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

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

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

Pamela Dee Kiser Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Larry Kasten Larry Kasten, Vice President

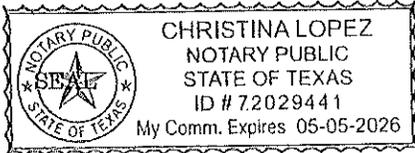
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hockley } ss

Before me, ~~Tamela Dee Kiser~~ Christina Lopez on this day, personally appeared Tamela Dee Kiser, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Sevelland, Texas, this 2nd day of March, 2024.



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)

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

Signed _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____.

SEAL

_____ County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hockley } ss

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

ATTEST:
Jennifer Pakeman Clerk
County Court Hockley County

Date 3-9-26,
Janita Balbridge County Judge,
Hockley County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hockley } ss

I, Jennifer Pakeman County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the 9th day of March, 2026, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 9th day of March, 2026, at 9:00 o'clock AM, and duly recorded the 9th day of March, 2026, at 9:00 o'clock AM, in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume _____, on page _____.

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

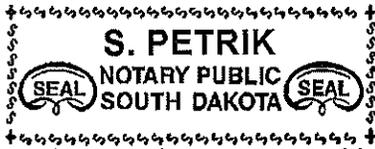
By Graina Romero Deputy

Jennifer Pakeman Clerk
County Court Hockley County

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 9th day of January, 2026, personally appeared Larry Kasten to me known to be the identical person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



S. Petrik
Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 11, 2028

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 County Clerk County of Hockley

bond with bond number 63631296

for Pamela Dee Kiser

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.

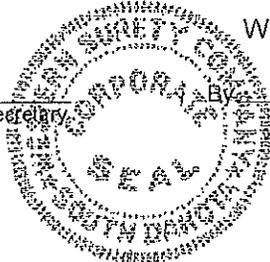
This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day of April, 2022:

"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 with the corporate seal affixed this 9th day of January, 2026.

ATTEST

L. Bauder
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



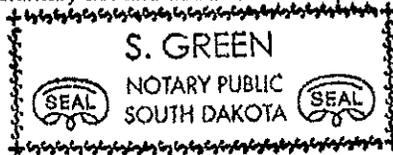
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 9th day of January, 2026, 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.enasurety.com > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.



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

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

Email: 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 reclamacion o con su prima de seguro, llame primero a su compania 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 ingles) pueda ayudar.

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

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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 COUNTY CLERK OF HOCKLEY

bond with bond number 63631296

for PAMELA DEE KISER
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:

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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 25th day of February, 2026.

ATTEST

L. Bauder
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



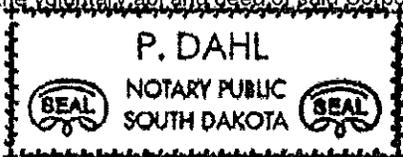
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } SS

On this 25th day of February, 2026, 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.



P. Dahl
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 18, 2031

To validate bond authenticity, go to www.enasurety.com > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.





Western Surety Company

RIDER

To be attached to and form part of Bond No. 63631296

It is hereby mutually agreed and understood by and between Western Surety Company and PAMELA DEE KISER

that instead of as originally written; the bond is changed or revised in the particulars checked below:

- Principal Name changed to:
- Principal Address changed to:
- Vehicle/Vessel/Hull Information changed to:
- Lost Instrument Information changed to:
- Identification Number changed to:
- Penalty Amount changed to:
- Additional or Event Location:
- Effective Date changed to:
- Expiration Date changed to:
- The following bond information changed:
DESCRIPTION CHANGED TO:
CHIEF DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK OF HOCKLEY

But in no event shall Western Surety Company's total liability for all locations exceed the aggregate amount set forth in the bond, regardless of the number of years this bond remains in force, the number of claims made or the number of renewal premiums payable or paid.

It is further understood and agreed that all other terms and conditions of this bond shall remain unchanged.

This Rider becomes effective on the 25th day of February, 2026.

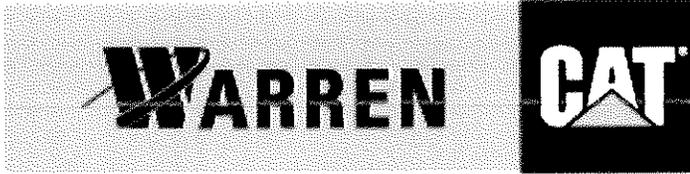
Signed this 25th day of February, 2026.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By: Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President



Motion by Commissioner Wisdom, second by Commissioner Graf, 3 votes yes, 0 votes no, that Commissioner Court approved the trade in of a 2020 caterpillar 150 M Motor Grader and to approve the purchase of a 2025 Caterpillar 150 Motor Grader through the buy board for use in Precinct 1. As per Warren Cat quote recorded below.



Quote 331373-01

Mar 03, 2026

HOCKLEY COUNTY 1
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
802 HOUSTON ST STE 103
LEVELLAND
Texas
79336-3706

Attention: ALAN WISDOM

Dear Alan Wisdom, Thank you for this opportunity to quote Caterpillar products for your business needs. We are pleased to quote the following for your purchase consideration.

One (1) New Caterpillar Model: 150 Motor Graders with all standard equipment in addition to the additional specifications listed below:

STOCK NUMBER: C150628 **SERIAL NUMBER:** 0EB410103 **YEAR:** 2025 **SMU:** 5

BUYBOARD ITEM # 788-25

We wish to thank you for the opportunity of quoting on your equipment needs. This quotation is valid for 30 days, after which time we reserve the right to re-quote. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Koley Schaffner
Machine Sales Representative

MACHINE SPECIFICATIONS

150 15A MOTOR GRADER	577-2897
GLOBAL ARRANGEMENT,LOW AMBIENT	385-9297
ENGINE, TIER IV	567-4688
BLADE, 14' X 27" X 1"	243-6704
CUTTING EDGE, 14' BLADE	233-7143
END BITS, OVERLAY	233-7160
COLD WEATHER PACKAGE	394-4521
LINES, W/O ACCUMULATOR	305-2927
PRECLEANER, SY-KLONE	380-6775
DRAIN, GRAVITY, ENGINE OIL	324-5328
BASE + 2 (FL,RIP)	385-8095
STARTER, ELEC, EXTREME DUTY	395-3547
LIGHTS, ARM, FOLD DOWN	536-9969
HEADLIGHTS, FRONT, LOW, LED	553-2588
LIGHTS, ROADING, LED	550-6608
CAB, PLUS (STANDARD GLASS)	385-9554
CAB, PLUS (INTERIOR)	397-7457
SEAT BELT	394-1492
NO CAT GRADE ARO	585-3097
CONTROL,AUTO ARTICULATION-DEMO	483-2354
JOYSTICK CONTROLS, BASIC	357-9151
GUARD GP, HITCH	323-6970
SERIALIZED TECHNICAL MEDIA KIT	421-8926
DECALS, ENGLISH (U.S.)	442-9940
LIGHTS, WORKING, PLUS, LED	552-7285
MOUNTING, WARNING LIGHT	361-3137
LIGHTS, SERVICE. INTERNAL	380-3070
LIGHTS, LED STROBE BEACON	604-3258
CAMERA, REAR VISION	641-6876
MIRRORS. OUTSIDE HEATED 24V	344-0984
GUARD, TRANSMISSION	366-2459
TANK, FUEL, STANDARD	540-2373
FAN. REVERSING. TND	542-4661
HEATER, ENGINE COOLANT, 120V	249-5516
CIRCLE SAVER	521-3250
TIRES,14.0R24 MX XGLA2 * G2 MP	252-0679
COOLANT, 50/50, -35C (-31F)	469-8157
HITCH, TOWING	337-7510
TOP ADJUST DRAWBAR	657-8163
PRODUCT LINK, CELLULAR PLE743	641-0129
FUEL ANTIFREEZE, -25C (-13F)	0P-3978
STORAGE PROTECTION	0P-2918
ROLL ON-ROLL OFF	0P-2265
LANE 2 ORDER	0P-9002
150 CPM	646-7615
PUSH BLOCK. HEAVY	367-6842

SELL PRICE	\$363,500.00
CSA	Included
LESS GROSS TRADE ALLOWANCE	(\$218,000.00)
NET BALANCE DUE	\$145,500.00
EXT WARRANTY	Included
AFTER TAX BALANCE	\$145,500.00

*Buyboard Item # 788-25

WARRANTY

Extended Coverage: Caterpillar's full machine warranty for 60 month / 5000 hours. Technician travel time and mileage is a covered expense for the duration of the warrantable period. This applies to warrantable claims only.

TRADE-INS

Model	Make	Serial Number	Year	Trade Allowance
150	CATERPILLAR (AA)	0EB400239	2020	\$218,000.00

F.O.B./TERMS:

Lubbock, Texas – machine in stock and available.

Accepted by Alan Wisdom on 3-9-2026

Signature

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 9th day of March, A. D. 2026, was examined by me and approved.

Alan Wisdom
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

[Signature]
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

[Signature]
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

Absent
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Shirley Baldrige
County Judge

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

