

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

Notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the above named Commissioners' Court will be held on the 6th day of April, 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 Special Meeting held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 30, 2026 for approval.
2. Read for approval all monthly bills and claims submitted to the Court dated through April 6, 2026.
3. Hear the monthly Public Assistance report.
4. Consider and take necessary action to approve the Prescription Formulary for the Jail Based Competency Recovery Program StarCare as presented by Cara Phelan.
5. Hear the annual report from Tylyn Rushing, President of the Hockley County Child Welfare Board.
6. Consider and take necessary steps to approve the separation of the Hockley County Child Welfare Board to work under a 501(c)(3) instead of under the county tax id number.
7. Consider and take necessary action to approve new board members for the Hockley County Child Welfare Board.
8. Consider and take necessary action to approve the Proclamation for Child Abuse Awareness Month.
9. Presentation and review of the FY2025 Jail Commissary Audit as present by Shirley Penner, Hockley County, Auditor.
10. Consider and take necessary action to approve County Government Month Proclamation.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS.

BY:


Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County Judge

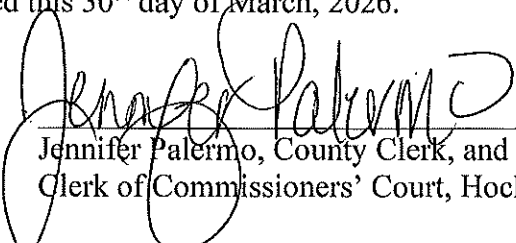
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County Clerk, Hockley County, Texas

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 30th day of March, 2026, and said Notice remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2026.


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

REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 6, 2026

Be it remembered that on the 6th day of April A.D. 2026, there came to be a REGULAR Meeting of the Commissioners' Court, and the court convened in REGULAR Session at the usual meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Levelland, Texas, with the following members present to-wit:

Sharla Baldrige	County Judge
Alan Wisdom	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Larry Carter	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
Seth Graf ABSENT	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 Wisdom, 3 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that the Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Commissioner's Court, held on Monday March 30, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., and be approved and stand as read.

Motion by Commissioner Wisdom, second by Commissioner Carter, 3 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that all monthly claims and bills submitted to the court dated through April 6, 2026, A.D. be approved and stand as read.

Hear monthly public assistance report for March 2026.

2026 MONTHLY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE LOG

MARCH

APPLICANT		ADDRESS	CITY	REQUEST			AMOUNT	APPROVED	DENIED	REASON
LAST	FIRST			RENT	ELECT	GAS				
Johnson Jr.	Fredrick	1108 5 th Street	Levelland			X	\$100	X		
Ortiz	Laura	109 E. Cragin	Sundown		X		\$100	X		
Weaver	Spurgeon	1724 Lee Street	Levelland			X	\$100	X		
				0	1	2	\$300			

Respectfully Submitted by:

Carla Phelan

Public Assistance Administrator

Date: 4/6/2026

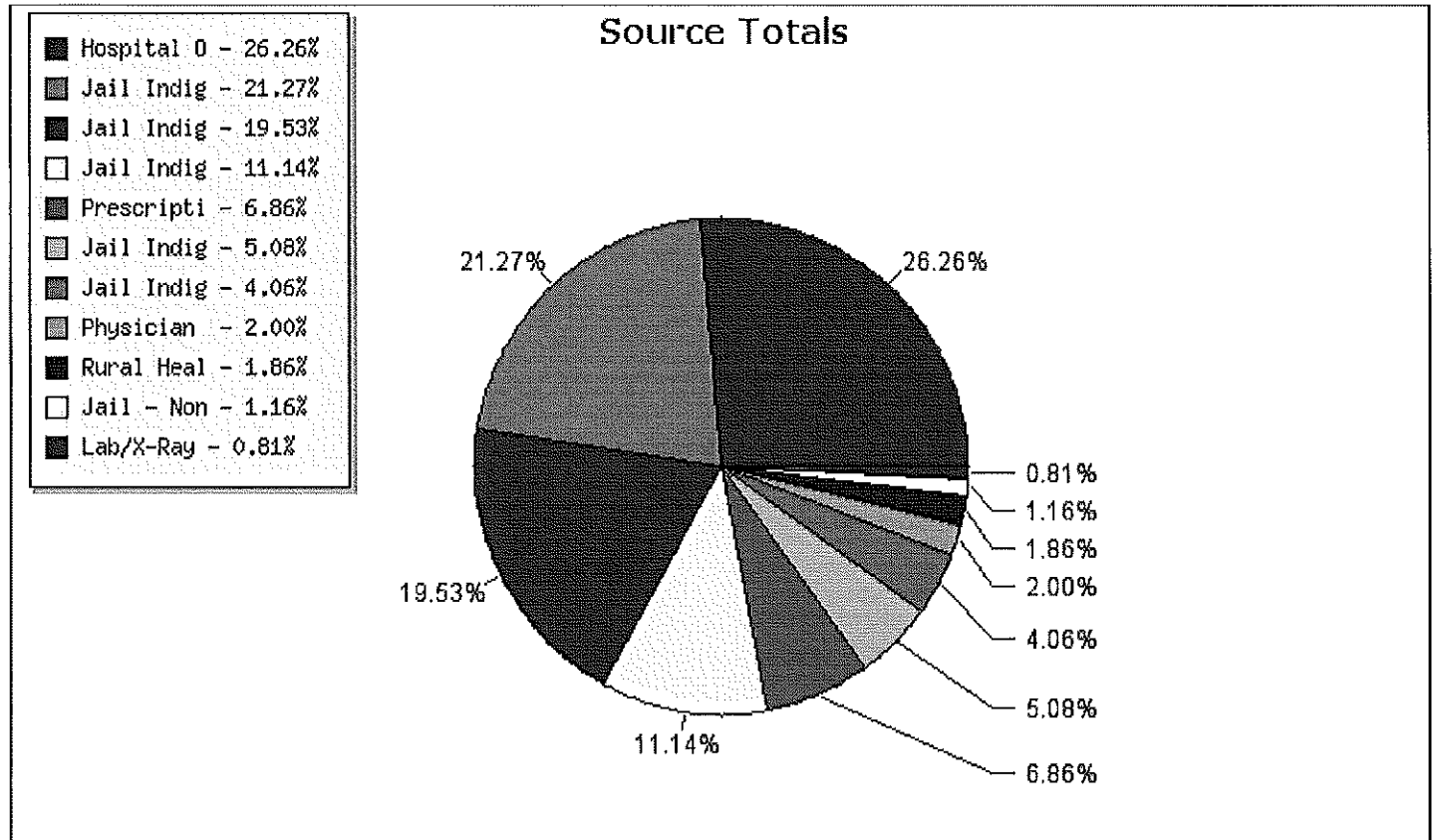
REASON FOR DENIAL OF BENEFITS	
OI	Over Income
LD	Lacks required documentation
MI	Misrepresented Information
AA	All adult households with no one working and at least adult has the ability to work.

Source Totals for Batch Dates 03/01/2026 through 03/31/2026

Hospital Out-Patient	26.26%	\$6,169.34
Jail Indigent - Physician Ser	21.27%	\$4,996.30
Jail Indigent - Rural Health C	19.53%	\$4,587.80
Jail Indigent - Prescription D	11.14%	\$2,616.74
Prescription Drugs	6.86%	\$1,610.94
Jail Indigent - Lab/X-Ray	5.08%	\$1,193.04
Jail Indigent - Optional Servi	4.06%	\$953.04
Physician Services	2.00%	\$469.53
Rural Health Clinics	1.86%	\$436.80
Jail - Non-Indigent Prescripti	1.16%	\$271.36
Lab/X-Ray	0.81%	\$190.48

Total Expenditures

\$23,495.37



Entry Statistics for Entry Dates 03/01/2026 through 03/31/2026

Clients Entered	28
Rapid Reg. Entered	7
Vendors Entered	0
Worksheets Entered	0
Invoices Entered	291

Motion by Judge Baldrige, second by Commissioner Wisdom, 3 votes yes, 0 votes no, that Commissioners Court approved the Prescription Formulary for the Jail Based Competency Recovery Program StarCare as presented by Cara Phelan. As per Formulary recorded below.



Hockley County

Jail Based Competency Recovery Prescription Formulary

April 2026

Hockley County Jail Based Competency Recovery

Prescription Formulary

GPI	DRUG DESCRIPTION
62802010200620	Acamprosate Calcium Tab Delayed Release 333 MG
5710001000	Alprazolam
7320001010	Amantadine HCl
5820001010	Amitriptyline HCl
6110990210	Amphetamine-Dextroamphetamine
5925001500	Aripiprazole
5925001502	ARIPIPAZOLE WITH SENSOR
5925001503	ARIPIPAZOLE WITH SENSOR, STRIPS, & POD
5915501510	Asenapine Maleate
6135401510	Atomoxetine HCl
7310001010	Benzotropine Mesylate
5830004010	Bupropion HCl
6210000210	Bupropion HCl Smoking Deterrent
5720000510	Bupirone HCl
7260002000	Carbamazepine
5710002010	Chlordiazepoxide HCl
5920001510	Chlorpromazine HCl
9646563766	Chlorpromazine HCl (Bulk)
58160020100310	CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE TAB 10 MG (BASE EQUIV)
58160020100320	CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE TAB 20 MG (BASE EQUIV)
58160020100340	CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE TAB 40 MG (BASE EQUIV)
5820002510	Clomipramine HCl
7210001000	Clonazepam
36201010100305	Clonidine HCl Tab 0.1 MG
36201010100310	Clonidine HCl Tab 0.2 MG
36201010100315	Clonidine HCl Tab 0.3 MG
36201010108810	Clonidine HCl TD Patch Weekly 0.1 MG/24HR
36201010108820	Clonidine HCl TD Patch Weekly 0.2 MG/24HR
36201010108830	Clonidine HCl TD Patch Weekly 0.3 MG/24HR
36201010008810	Clonidine TD Patch Weekly 0.1 MG/24HR
36201010008820	Clonidine TD Patch Weekly 0.2 MG/24HR
36201010008830	Clonidine TD Patch Weekly 0.3 MG/24HR
5710003010	Clorazepate Dipotassium
5915202000	Clozapine
5820003010	Desipramine HCl
61100020107010	Dextroamphetamine Sulfate Cap ER 24HR 10 MG
61100020107015	Dextroamphetamine Sulfate Cap ER 24HR 15 MG

61100020107005	Dextroamphetamine Sulfate Cap ER 24HR 5 MG
61100020100310	Dextroamphetamine Sulfate Tab 10 MG
61100020100305	Dextroamphetamine Sulfate Tab 5 MG
5710004000	Diazepam
4120003010	Diphenhydramine HCl
6030002010	DIPHENHYDRAMINE HCL (SLEEP)
6280204000	Disulfiram
7250001010	Divalproex Sodium
5820004010	Doxepin HCl
5818002510	Duloxetine HCl
5816003410	Escitalopram Oxalate
5816004000	Fluoxetine HCl
5920002530	Fluphenazine Decanoate
5920002510	Fluphenazine HCl
5816004510	Fluvoxamine Maleate
7260003000	Gabapentin
3620102510	Guanfacine HCl
5910001010	Haloperidol
5910001030	Haloperidol Decanoate
5720004010	Hydroxyzine HCl
5720004020	Hydroxyzine Pamoate
5907003500	Iloperidone
5820005010	Imipramine HCl
7260004000	Lamotrigine
2810001010	Levothyroxine Sodium
61100025100110	Lisdexamfetamine Dimesylate Cap 10 MG
61100025100120	Lisdexamfetamine Dimesylate Cap 20 MG
61100025100130	Lisdexamfetamine Dimesylate Cap 30 MG
61100025100140	Lisdexamfetamine Dimesylate Cap 40 MG
61100025100150	Lisdexamfetamine Dimesylate Cap 50 MG
61100025100160	Lisdexamfetamine Dimesylate Cap 60 MG
61100025100170	Lisdexamfetamine Dimesylate Cap 70 MG
5950001010	Lithium Carbonate
5710006000	Lorazepam
5915402020	Loxapine Succinate
59400023100350	LURASIDONE HCL TAB 120 MG
59400023100310	LURASIDONE HCL TAB 20 MG
59400023100320	LURASIDONE HCL TAB 40 MG
59400023100330	LURASIDONE HCL TAB 60 MG
59400023100340	LURASIDONE HCL TAB 80 MG
61400020100310	Methylphenidate HCl Tab 10mg

61400020100315	Methylphenidate HCl Tab 20mg
61400020100305	Methylphenidate HCl Tab 5mg
61400020107518	Methylphenidate HCl Tab ER 24HR 18 MG
61400020107527	Methylphenidate HCl Tab ER 24HR 27 MG
61400020107536	Methylphenidate HCl Tab ER 24HR 36 MG
61400020107554	Methylphenidate HCl Tab ER 24HR 54 MG
61400020100460	Methylphenidate HCl Tab ER Osmotic Release OSM 18 MG
61400020100465	Methylphenidate HCl Tab ER Osmotic Release OSM 27 MG
61400020100470	Methylphenidate HCl Tab ER Osmotic Release OSM 36 MG
61400020100480	Methylphenidate HCl Tab ER Osmotic Release OSM 54 MG
60201025102010	Midazolam HCl Inj 10 MG2ML
60201025102003	Midazolam HCl Inj 5 MG5ML
5803005000	Mirtazapine
93400030100305	Naltrexone HCl Tab 50 MG
5820006010	Nortriptyline HCl
5915706000	Olanzapine
5915706010	Olanzapine Pamoate
5710007000	Oxazepam
72600046000310	Oxcarbazepine Tab 150 MG
72600046000320	Oxcarbazepine Tab 300 MG
72600046000340	Oxcarbazepine Tab 600 MG
5907005000	Paliperidone
5907005010E632	Paliperidone Palmitate ER Susp Pref Syr 117 MG/0.75ML
5907005010E635	Paliperidone Palmitate ER Susp Pref Syr 156 MG/ML
5907005010E638	Paliperidone Palmitate ER Susp Pref Syr 234 MG/1.5ML
5907005010E626	Paliperidone Palmitate ER Susp Pref Syr 39 MG/0.25ML
5907005010E629	Paliperidone Palmitate ER Susp Pref Syr 78 MG/0.5ML
59070050101840	Paliperidone Palmitate IM Extended-Release Susp 156 MGML
59070050101845	Paliperidone Palmitate IM Extended-Release Susp 234 MG1.5ML
59070050101837	Paliperidone Palmitate IM Extended-Release Susp 39 MG0.25ML
59070050101838	Paliperidone Palmitate IM Extended-Release Susp 78 MG0.5ML
59070050101839	Paliperidone Palmitate IM Extend-Release Susp 117 MG0.75ML
5816006000	Paroxetine HCl
5920004500	Perphenazine
58100020100305	Phenelzine Sulfate Tab 15 MG
36202030100105	Prazosin HCl Cap 1 MG
36202030100110	Prazosin HCl Cap 2 MG
36202030100115	Prazosin HCl Cap 5 MG
3310004010	Propranolol HCl
5915307010	Quetiapine Fumarate
5907007000	Risperidone

5907007010	Risperidone Microspheres
5816007010	Sertraline HCl
6020103000	Temazepam
5920008010	Thioridazine HCl
5930002010	Thiothixene
72600075006820	Topiramate Sprinkle Cap 15 MG
72600075006830	Topiramate Sprinkle Cap 25 MG
72600075000330	Topiramate Tab 100 MG
72600075000340	Topiramate Tab 200 MG
72600075000310	Topiramate Tab 25 MG
72600075000320	Topiramate Tab 50 MG
58100030100305	Tranlycypromine Sulfate Tab 10 MG
5812008010	Trazodone HCl
6020104000	Triazolam
5920008510	Trifluoperzine HCl
7310007010	Trihexyphenidyl HCl
72500020102060	Valproate Sodium Oral Soln 250 MG5ML
72500030000105	Valproic Acid Cap 250 MG
5818009010	Venlafaxine HCl
6020407000	Zaleplon
5940008510	Ziprasidone HCl
59400085202120	Ziprasidone Mesylate For Inj 20 MG
6020408010	Zolpidem Tartrate

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on the 6th day of April, 2026.

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF
HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

Sharla Baldrige

County Judge
Hockley County, Texas

Alan Wisdom

County Commissioner, Precinct 1
Hockley County, Texas

Randy Carter

County Commissioner, Precinct 2
Hockley County, Texas

Absent

County Commissioner, Precinct 3
Hockley County, Texas

Absent

County Commissioner, Precinct 4
Hockley County, Texas

ATTEST:

Jennifer Palermo

County Clerk or Deputy County Clerk
Hockley County, Texas



Hear the annual report from Tynl Rushing, President of the Hockley County Child Welfare Board.

OVERVIEW

The Hockley County Child Welfare Board serves as a bridge between the state, local agencies, and the community—ensuring that children involved in the system have access to essential resources and support.

TOTAL REQUESTS / IMPACT

8 Individual Requests Fulfilled (Outside of Annual Projects)

- Toddler bed
- Bassinet
- Bedding
- 2 Car seats
- 2 Clothing requests
- Gift for young adult transitioning out of care
- ~\$800 toward FLYR sensory room (Loveland)

These requests support emergency placements, help prevent removals, and assist youth transitioning out of care.

MAJOR PROJECTS

Back-to-School Program

- Clothing, shoes, pajamas, undergarments
- **21 Children Served**

Christmas Program

- Clothing, shoes, coats, pajamas, undergarments
- Toys (donated by board & community)
- **22 Children Served**

RAINBOW ROOM

- Located at DFPS Office
- Provides emergency supplies for children entering care
- **Restocked 2 Times in 2025**
- Items include diapers, wipes, towels, and essentials

VOLUNTEER HOURS

- **232 Total Volunteer Hours**
- Includes shopping, organizing, coordinating, and direct service

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Total Spent: \$10,580

- County Funding: **\$8,500**
- Board Funds/Fundraising: **\$2,080**

Ending Balance: \$29,578

Endowment Fund: \$80,309

- Interest available if needed
- No funds used this year

Motion by Commissioner Carter, second by Commissioner Wisdom, 3 votes yes, 0 votes no, that commissioners court approved the separation of the Hockley County Child Welfare Board to work under a 501(c)(3) instead under the county tax id number. As per Order recorded below.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

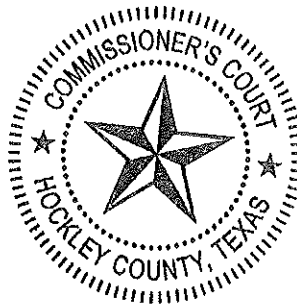
ORDER REGARDING HOCKLEY COUNTY WELFARE BOARD

The Hockley County Commissioners Court has hereby approved the request of the Hockley County Welfare Board to no longer operate under the county tax id number but instead to operate under a 501(c)(3), **AND IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DONE IN OPEN COURT this the 6th day of April, 2026, upon motion by Commissioner, Larry Carter and seconded by Commissioner, Alan Wisdom and unanimously carried.

Sharla Baldrige
Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County Judge

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



Motion by Judge Baldrige, second by Commissioner Carter, 3 votes yes, 0 votes no, that commissioners court approved new board members for the Hockley County Child Welfare Board. As per Order recorded below.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

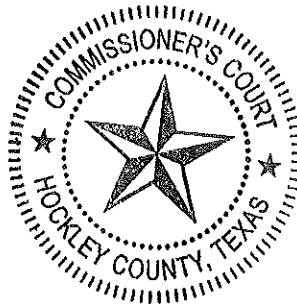
**ORDER TO APPOINT BOARD MEMBERS
TO THE HOCKLEY COUNTY WELFARE BOARD**

The Hockley County Commissioners Court has hereby approved the appointment of Tammy McDonald and Kati Moody to the Hockley County Welfare Board, **AND IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DONE IN OPEN COURT this the 6th day of April, 2026, upon motion by Commissioner, Judge Baldrige and seconded by Commissioner, Larry Carter and unanimously carried.

Sharla Baldrige
Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County Judge

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



Current Board Members

Tylyn Rushing (President)
113 Dogwood Ln. Levelland TX
432.251.9922

Devan Slaughter (Vice President)
2034 Yale Dr. Levelland TX
806.474.3893

Jayne Pearson (Treasurer)
4956 Alaska Rd. Levelland TX
806.928.0551

Brennan Favor (Secretary)
2025 Yale Dr. Levelland TX
325.428.6555

Lisa Guzman
108 Sandalwood Ln. Levelland TX
512.557.1579

Skyla Madox
401 E. Adams St. Levelland TX
806.891.4223

Megan Tyler
106 Tanglewood Ln. Levelland TX
806.893.5799

Ashlea Kidd
208 Willowood Ln. Levelland TX
806.239.0514

Nicqueline Halbakken
701 Holly St. Levelland TX
806.598.2488

Tammie McDonald
PO Box 632 Levelland TX
806.445.2122

Kati Moody
PO Box 1373 Levelland TX
806.549.0424

Motion by Commissioner Wisdom, second by Commissioner Carter 3 votes yes, 0 votes no, that Commissioners Court approved the Proclamation for Child Abuse Awareness Month. As per Proclamation recorded below.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

COUNTY OF HOCKLEY:

OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

PROCLAMATION

Children thrive in safe, stable, nurturing families, within their own Texas communities. While it is critical to build a system that supports families when they are in a crisis, intentionally supporting families before they are in crisis is essential to preventing the abuse and maltreatment of Texas children. Through establishing partnerships with families that capitalize on the collective strengths of parents and their children we can build strong, healthy families and resilient communities where children can thrive.

Sadly, child maltreatment is still a significant public health issue. Communities that lack accessible supports and resources can experience increased risk factors that lead to child abuse and neglect. Despite the complex factors that can lead to child maltreatment, it can be prevented.

Each year, the month of April is dedicated to recognizing the critical work being done across our great state to support families before a crisis occurs and offer them accessible lifelines that mitigate the challenges they face. Child abuse prevention occurs every day through the diligent work and tireless advocacy undertaken by Texas families, friends, neighbors, houses of faith, advocacy groups, nonprofit organizations, schools, health-care providers, social workers, and government agencies to support children and families in every community across the Lone Star State.

Child abuse prevention cannot be tasked to one community, agency, or system. Behind many families that succeeded is a strong community that provided a way for the family to become self-sufficient, stable, and thrive. All Texans must work together to strengthen our communities and build localized supports that are accessible, contribute to the well-being of the entire community, and keep children and families safe and together. I encourage all Texans to learn more about the many aspects of our communities working hard to create positive, healthy environments for the future leaders of our great state and nation. Together, we can create a brighter future for children, families, and communities in Texas and ensure tomorrow's leaders have the support they need to thrive and reach their potential.

Therefore, I, Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County Judge, do hereby proclaim April 2026 to be Child Abuse Prevention Month in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof. In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 6th day of April, 2026.

Sharla Baldrige
Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County Judge

Alan Wisdom
Alan Wisdom, Commissioner, Precinct 1

Larry Carter
Larry Carter, Commissioner, Precinct 2

Absent
Seth Graf, Commissioner, Precinct 3

Absent
Tommy Clevenger, Commissioner, Precinct 3

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



Presentation and review of the FY2025 Jail Commissary Audit as presented by Shirley Penner, Hockley County, Auditor. As per Auditors report recorded below.



Hockley County

SHIRLEY PENNER
County Auditor
806/894-6070

802 Houston, Suite 103
Levelland, Texas 79336

April 6, 2026

The Honorable Sheriff Christopher Wischkaemper
The Honorable County Judge Sharla Baldrige
The Honorable Commissioner Court
Hockley County, Texas

Re: Auditor's Report – FY2025 Commissary

In accordance with Texas Local Government Code Section 351.0415, "Commissary Operation by Sheriff or Private Vendor", the Auditor's Office examined the Hockley County Sheriff's Office commissary operations for FY2025. Specifically, we reviewed general ledger receipt and disbursement accounts as shown on the attached financial statement and found that the commissary accounts fairly represent the Sheriff's Office commissary operations as of December 31, 2025.

The reconciliation of bank statements is done by the auditor's office and checked for accuracy at the end of each month.

The commissary fund is paid commission on the adjusted gross sales at the rate of 30% during the term of the new contract with CTC. Other benefits include free access to CACTAS inmate trust fund software with support, one (1) booking and lobby kiosk, delivery once a week, ordering off video or phones (no paper order forms) free debit card release etc.

The revenue earned during this year from sales of sundries from both was \$15,088.87 and the amount of interest earned was \$2,718.52. The jail staff oversees delivering orders to inmates and operates the computer equipment and maintains the books provided by CTC.

During the process of this audit, it was discovered a deposit for inmate phone service was inadvertently deposited into the commissary account in error. A check was written from Commissary to Hockley County to correct his issue for \$1,920.40 on March 26, 2025, and this will be reflected in next year's audit.

The beginning balance for the commissary fund was \$74,116.39.

Costs of purchases made during the year for the benefit of the prisoners were minimal in 2025. Items purchased were 6 TV's and mattresses, these costs totaled \$6,151.20. The other expense was the renewal for Guardian RFID system which was \$7,944.00. The total amount of funds expended was \$14,095.20.

The ending balance for the commissary fund as of 12/31/2025 was \$75,110.06.

All expenditures made were spent according to the Local Government Code 351.0415. All bank reconciliations are on file in the Treasurer's office if needed for inspection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shirley Penner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "S".

Shirley Penner
Hockley County Auditor

**HOCKLEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
COMMISSARY OPERATIONS**

**Summary of Receipts and Disbursements
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2025**

Beginning Fund Balance, January 1, 2025 **\$ 74,116.39**

Receipts:

Commissary Income	\$ 10,449.95
Phone Commission	1,920.40
Interest Income	<u>2,718.52</u>

Total Receipts \$ 15,088.87

Disbursements:

Bedding (Mattresses)	\$ 5,707.20
Supplies (6 Tv's)	444.00
Guardian RFID Renewal	<u>7,944.00</u>

Total Disbursements \$ 14,095.20

Receipts Over Disbursements **\$ 993.67**

Ending Fund Balance, December 31, 2025 **\$ 75,110.06**

Motion by Commissioner Carter, second by Commissioner Widom, 3 votes yes, 0 votes no, that Commissioners Court approved County Government Month Proclamation. As per Proclamation April 2026 recorded below.

PROCLAMATION

National County Government Month - April 2026

WHEREAS, the nation's 3,069 counties serving more than 330 million Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe, and vibrant communities; and

WHEREAS, counties fulfill a vast range of responsibilities and deliver services that touch nearly every aspect of our residents' lives; and

WHEREAS, counties as intergovernmental partners enact local, state, and federal programs to address the needs of all residents; and

WHEREAS, Hockley County and all counties take pride in our responsibility to protect and enhance the health, well-being, and safety of our residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, the nation is celebrating 250 years of independence this year, and counties have a long and rich history of serving residents; and

WHEREAS, each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to elevate awareness of county responsibilities, programs, and services; and

WHEREAS, Hockley County takes pride in providing, among other things, public safety, a low tax rate, well-maintained county roads, and other exceptional services to its constituents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County Judge, do hereby proclaim April 2026 as National County Government.

DATED this 6th day of April, 2026.



Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County Judge

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 6th day of April, A. D. 2026, was examined by me and approved.

Alan Wisdom
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Absent
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

Randy Carter
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

Absent
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Charla Baldrige
County Judge

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

