

**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 23rd 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 16, 2026 for approval.
2. Read for approval all monthly bills and claims submitted to the Court dated through March 23, 2026.
3. Presentation by Freese and Nichols concerning possible funding through the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) for Hockley County Drainage Master Plan.
4. Discussion and potential action concerning TAC Risk Management Pool Property Renewal.
5. Consider and take necessary action to accept the letter of resignation from Edith J. Kinney, Constable, Precinct 4, said resignation to become effective at 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2026.
6. Discussion and potential action concerning approval of the Application for Use of Courthouse Lawn as submitted by the Levelland Ministerial Alliance for May 7, 2026 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. for Prayer on the Square (National Day of Prayer).
7. Discussion and potential action concerning approval of the Application for Use of Courthouse Lawn as submitted by St. Michael Catholic Church for Good Friday activities on April 3, 2026 from 11:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.
8. Discussion and potential action concerning approval of the Application for Use of Courthouse Lawn as submitted by the City of Levelland City Council for "Levelland Listens" on April 7, 2026 from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS.

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

I, the undersigned County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the above named Commissioners' Court, is a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse, and at the east door of the Courthouse of Hockley County, Texas, as place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 17th day of March, 2026, and said Notice remained posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Dated this 17th day of March, 2026.

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



Filed for Record
at ___ o'clock ___ M.

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Jennifer Palermo
County Clerk, Hockley County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

IN THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT
OF HOCKEY COUNTY, TEXAS

SPECIAL MEETING

March 23, 2026

Be it remembered that on the 23rd day of March A.D. 2026, there came to be held 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 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 Regular Meeting of the Commissioner's Court, held on March 16, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., be approved and stand as read.

Motion by Commissioner Wisdom, second by Commissioner Clevenger, 4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that all monthly claims and bills submitted to the court dated through March 23, 2026, A.D. be approved and stand as read.

Presentation by Freese and Nichols concerning possible funding through the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) for Hockley County Drainage Master Plan.

Discussion and potential action concerning TAC Risk Management Pool Property Renewal. No action taken.

Motion by Commissioner Clevenger, second by Commissioner Graf, 4 votes yes, 0 votes no, that Commissioners Court approved the letter of resignation from Edith J Kenney, Constable Precinct 4, said resignation to become effective at 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2026. As per letter recorded below.

March 2, 2025

Constable Edith J. Kinney
Pret# 4
P.D. Box 4
Whitharral TX 79380

Judge's Commissioners
Hockley County Courthouse
Levelland, TX

Dear Court,
Subject Letter of Resignation

Please accept this letter as a
formal notice to the County.

My last day of work will be

June 30, 2026, I am having issues
with my knee's will be seeing

Dr. Shepard starting March 5, 2026.

I am not able to work to my full
capacity

I have sincerely appreciated the
opportunity of working for Hockley County
for 29+ years.

Thank you for understanding
Constable E.J. Kinney

Motion by Commissioner Carter second by Commissioner Clevenger, 4 votes yes, 0 votes no, that Commissioners Court approved the application for Use of Courthouse lawn as submitted by the Levelland Ministerial Alliance for May 7, 2026, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. for Prayer on the Square (National Day of Prayer). As per Order recorded below.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER TO APPROVE USE OF COURTHOUSE LAWN

The Hockley County Commissioners' Court has hereby approved the request of the Levelland Ministerial Alliance to use the Courthouse lawn for Prayer on the Square (National Day of Prayer) on May 7, 2026 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. This will be subject to the application requirements and the Hold Harmless Agreement **AND IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 23rd day of March, 2026, upon motion by Commissioner, Larry Carter, seconded by Commissioner, Tommy Clevenger 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

The Hockley County Courthouse lawn is available for use of approved community events. There is no charge for using the lawn for approved activities open to the public. The lawn is not for use for weddings or private events. This application must be submitted and approved prior to use. **This application only applies to the Courthouse lawn. For information regarding use of the Gazebo, please contact the Levelland Mainstreet Program at (806) 894-9079 or (806) 598-2098 or by email at khancock@Levellandtexas.org. They will provide information regarding their policy and requirements for use of the Gazebo.**

COURTHOUSE LAWN RULES

- CP 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.
- CP **Applicant is responsible for all clean up.**
- CP **Damages are the responsibility of the applicant shown on the form.**
- CP **NO nails or spikes can used on trees and all tape, string, rope, etc. must be removed at end of event**
- CP **NO alcohol allowed on the Courthouse grounds**
- CP **Courthouse lawn must be cleaned up and cleared of people by 10 p.m. unless an exception is granted.**

APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: Cara Phelan

Address: 802 Houston St., Ste. 109 City: LEVELLAND State: TX Zip: 79336

Phone: 806-894-4264 Cell: 806-781-8256

Dates of Use: Mayu 7, 2026 Hours of Use: 10-2

Name of Group Sponsoring Activity/Event: Levelland Ministerial Alliance

Type of Activity: Prayer on the Square (National Day of Prayer) Expected Attendance: 150

Applicant Signature: Cara Phelan Date: 3/12/2026

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, Levelland Ministerial Alliance, 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, Levelland Ministerial Alliance, 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 12th day of March, 2006.”

CARA PHELAN
Printed Name

3/12/2026
Date

Cara Phelan
Signature

806-894-4264
Contact Phone No.

802 Houston St., Ste. 109
Address

LEVELLAND, TEXAS
City, State

79336
Zip

Motion by Commissioner Graf, second by Commissioner Clevenger, 4 votes yes, 0 votes no, that Commissioners Court approved the Application for Use of Courthouse lawn as submitted by St. Michaels Catholic Church for Good Friday activities on April 3, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. As per Order recorded below.,

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER TO APPROVE USE OF COURTHOUSE LAWN

The Hockley County Commissioners' Court has hereby approved the request of St. Michael Catholic Church to use the Courthouse lawn for Good Friday activities on April 3, 2026 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. This will be subject to the application requirements and the Hold Harmless Agreement **AND IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 23rd day of March, 2026, upon motion by Commissioner, Seth Graf, seconded by Commissioner, Tommy Clevenger and unanimously carried.

Sharla Baldrige
Sharla Baldrige, Hockley County Judge

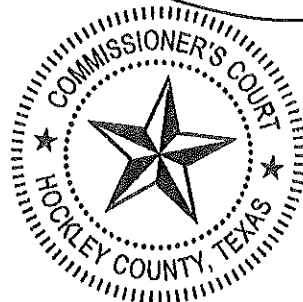
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Seth Graf, Commissioner, Pct 3

Tommy Clevenger
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ATTEST: Jennifer Palermo
Jennifer Palermo, County Clerk,
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- JP **NO** alcohol allowed on the Courthouse grounds
- JP Courthouse lawn must be cleaned up and cleared of people by 10 p.m. unless an exception is granted.

APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: St. Michael Catholic Church (i' St. Paul Lutheran Church.)

Address: 319 E. Washington St. City: Levelland State: Texas Zip: 79336

Phone: 806-894-2268 Cell: 806-773-9028

Dates of Use: April 3, 2026 Hours of Use: 11:30am to 1:30pm

Name of Group Sponsoring Activity/Event: St. Michael i' St. Paul Churches

Type of Activity: Prayer Service (Stations of Cross) Expected Attendance: 50

Applicant Signature: Rev. Jonathan Pullen Date: 3/17/26

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, Rev. Jonathan Phillips, 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, Rev. Jonathan Phillips, 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."

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"In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this the 17 day of March, 2026."

Rev. Jonathan Phillips
Printed Name

3/17/26
Date

Rev. Jonathan Phillips
Signature

806-773-9028
Contact Phone No.

319 E. Washington St.
Address

Levelland, TX
City, State

79336
Zip

Motion by Commissioner Wisdom, second by Commissioner Carter, 4 votes yes, 0 votes no, that Commissioner Court approved the Application for Use of Courthouse Lawn as submitted by the City of Levelland City Council for "Levelland Listens" on April 7, 2026, from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. As per order recorded below.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER TO APPROVE USE OF COURTHOUSE LAWN

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DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 23rd 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

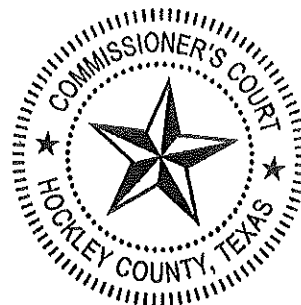
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AC

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APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: City of Levelland

Address: PO Box 1010 City: Levelland State: Tx Zip: 79336

Phone: 806-894-0113 Cell: 806-442-1465

Dates of Use: Tues, April 7, 2026 Hours of Use: 5:30-6:30 pm

Name of Group Sponsoring Activity/Event: City Council - City of Levelland

Type of Activity: "Levelland Listens" ^{community} engagement Expected Attendance: 20

Applicant Signature: Andreia Corley Date: 3/17/26

Copy to: **Brad Fowler, Hockley County
Judge Sharla Baldrige
Levelland Police Department Dispatcher - 806-894-6164
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Andréa Corley - City of Levelland
Printed Name

3-17-26
Date

Andréa Corley
Signature

806-894-0113
Contact Phone No.

PO Box 1010
Address

Levelland, Tx
City, State

79336
Zip

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 23rd day of March, A. D. 2026, was examined by me and approved.

Alan Wisdom
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

[Signature]
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

Randy Carter
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

[Signature]
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Twila Baldrige
[Signature]
County Judge

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

