

REGULAR MEETING  
JUNE 2, 2014

Be it remembered that on this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June A.D. 2014, there came on to be held a Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court, and the Court having convened in Regular session at the usual meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Levelland, Texas, with the following members present to-wit:

Larry Sprowls	County Judge
Curtis D. Thrash	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Larry Carter	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
J. L. "Whitey" Barnett	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Thomas R "Tommy" Clevenger	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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

Motion by Commissioner Barnett, seconded by Commissioner Thrash, 4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that the Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court, held on 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 2014, be approved and stand as read.

Motion by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Clevenger, 4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that all monthly claims and bills, submitted to the Court, and dated through June 2, A. D. 2014, be approved and paid as read.

Rebecca Currington, Public Assistance Administrator, reported her May, 2014, monthly approvals and denial requests for Public Assistance, as per Report recorded below.

Upon recommendation by Rebecca Currington, Public Assistance Administrator, the following list of applicants' requests for public assistance, have been approved or denied for the month of May 2014.

**APPROVED APPLICANTS**

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>REQUEST</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Jose Gonzales	303 Ave. B	Levelland	Electric	\$ 52.54
Elizabeth Kuehler	903 Ave. B	Levelland	Housing	\$142.00

**DENIED APPLICANTS**

The below listed applicants have been denied their public assistance request for one/more of the following reasons:

- Income of applicant(s) exceeds that of an indigent person, according to the guidelines of the Commissioners' Court of Hockley County, Texas.
- Applicant is in an all adult household in which no one is receiving Social Security due to age or disability.
- Not all money received by household, either income, available funds or contribution, was reported by household.
- Conflict of information regarding either household members or income received.
- No emergency situation exists as loss of job income was not due to illness or layoff.

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TOWN</u>
Leona M. Wallace	908 Hockley	Sundown
Stephanie Holt	120 Poplar	Levelland

Motion by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Clevenger,  
4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners' Court approve the Official Bond and Oath of  
Jellica R. Meza-Morales, as per Official Bond and Oath 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. 62013005

That we, JELICA R MEZA-MORALES, 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 HOCKLEY COUNTY, his successors in office, in the sum of 2 Ten Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$10,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 24th day of April, 2014.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 7th day of March, 2014, duly Appointed (Elected—Appointed) to the office of Deputy County Clerk in and for HOCKLEY County, State of Texas, for a term of Indefinite year commencing on the 1st day of April, 2014.

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> 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.

Jelica R. Meza-Morales Principal  
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Paul T. Bruflat  
Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hockley } ss

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public on this day, personally appeared Jelissa R. Meza-Morales, 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 Levelland, Texas, this 28th day of May, 2011.



Sharla Baldrige  
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 Jellicia R. Mesa-Morales as Deputy County Clerk in and for Hockley County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:  
Wrene Gumula Clerk  
County Court Hockley County

Date 6-2, 14  
Gary D. Smith County Judge,  
Hockley County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss

I, \_\_\_\_\_, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_ M., and duly recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_ M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume \_\_\_\_\_, on page \_\_\_\_\_.

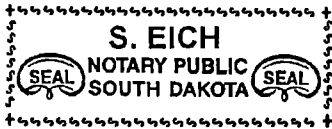
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, the day and year last above written.

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Clerk  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy \_\_\_\_\_ County Court \_\_\_\_\_ 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 24th day of April, 2014, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat 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.



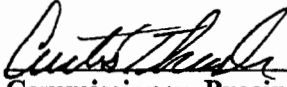
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Notary Public

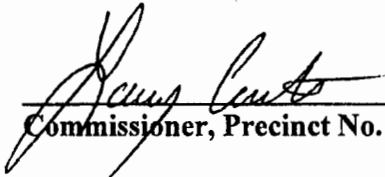
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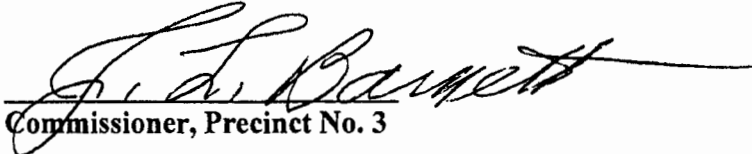
Presentation of Hockley County five Year Report by Chapman Harvey Architects.  
Discussion only about Phases to Ave. H, building.

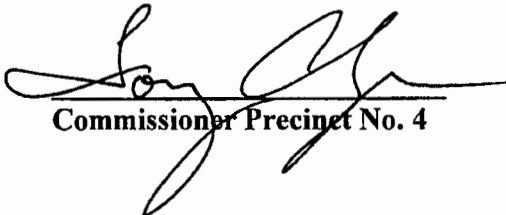
There being no further business to come before the Court, the Judge declared  
Court adjourned, subject to call.


The foregoing Minutes of a Commissioners' Court meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of June, A. D. 2014, was examined by me and approved.

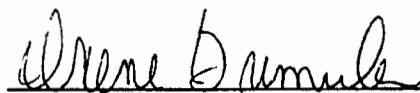
  
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County Judge

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