

**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 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Hockley County Courthouse, Levelland, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed to-wit:

1. Read for approval the minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court held Monday, June 4, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
2. Read for approval all monthly bills and claims submitted to the court and dated through June 11, 2018.
3. Consider and take necessary action to approve the Continuation Certificate of Steffani Layne Cantwell.
4. Consider and take necessary action to approve the purchase of a 2018 HX15 John Deere Shredder from the Buy Board for use in Precinct 4.
5. Consider and take necessary action to approve the Order Restricting Certain Fireworks in Unincorporated Areas of Hockley County.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018, and said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

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

FILED FOR RECORD  
AT \_\_\_\_\_ O'CLOCK \_\_\_ M.

JUN 07 2018

*Jennifer Palermo*  
County Clerk, Hockley County, Texas

SPECIAL MEETING  
June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Be it remembered that on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 2018, there came on 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 Baldrige	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

Jennifer Palermo, 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 June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018, A. D., be approved and stand as read.

Motion by Commissioner Clevenger , seconded by Commissioner Carter , 4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners' Court approve all monthly claims and bills submitted to the court and dated through June 11, 2018; be approved and stand as read.

**Motion by Commissioner Carter , seconded by Commissioner Clevenger, 4 Votes Yes,  
o Votes No, that Commissioners' Court approve the Continuation Certificate of Steffani Layne Cantwell  
as per continuation certificate recorded below.**



# Western Surety Company

## CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

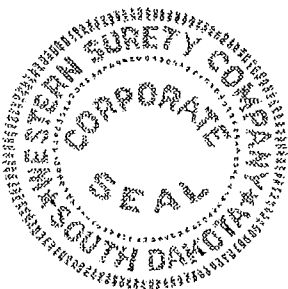
Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 62054156 briefly described as EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT COUNTY OWNED FACILITY COUNTY OF HOCKLEY,  
 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 for STEFFANI LAYNE CANTWELL,  
 \_\_\_\_\_, as Principal,  
 in the sum of \$ FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning June 03, 2018, and ending June 03, 2019, 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 13 day of February, 2018.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruffat  
 Paul T. Bruffat, 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

Paul T. Bruflat 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 EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT COUNTY OWNED FACILITY COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

bond with bond number 62054156

for STEFFANI LAYNE CANTWELL

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

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.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President Paul T. Bruflat with the corporate seal affixed this 13 day of February, 2018.

ATTEST

L. Nelson  
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Paul T. Bruflat  
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 13 day of February, 2018, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and L. Nelson

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.

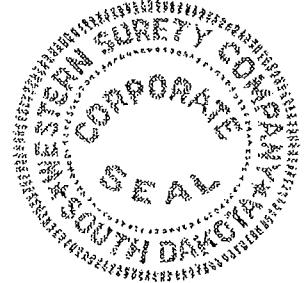
J. MOHR  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
SOUTH DAKOTA

My Commission Expires June 23, 2021

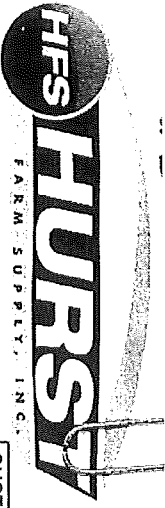
J. Mohr  
Notary Public

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

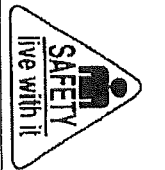
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**Motion by Commissioner Clevenger , seconded by Commissioner Barnett, 4 Votes Yes,  
o Votes No, that Commissioners' Court approve the purchase of a 2018 HX15 John Deere Shredder from  
the Buy Board for use in Precinct 4, as per bid recorded below.**



"Your John Deere dealer since 1955"



Sales Record  
Equip # 190248  
No



CUSTOMER NAME & ADDRESS & E-MAIL ADDRESS

**LORENZO**  
P.O. BOX 700  
LORENZO, TX 79343  
(800) 477-5617

Holley County Precinct 44  
802 Houston St Suite 103  
Leveland, TX 75336

SALESMAN

DATE

AUTHORIZATION NO.

MULTI-USE ACCOUNT NO. or CREDIT CARD NO.

10/18

CUSTOMER'S PHONE NO.

854-6072

CUSTOMER'S SOC. SEC. NO.

**ABERNATHY**  
P.O. BOX 370  
ABERNATHY, TX 79311  
(806) 298-2541 (800) 535-8903

**COLORADO CITY**  
2305 N. ST. HWY. 208  
COLORADO CITY, TX 79512  
(325) 728-2260 (855) 400-2260

**CROSBYTON**  
P.O. BOX 619  
CROSBYTON, TX 79322  
(806) 675-2487 (800) 765-8972

**LUBBOCK**  
4801 HWY. 84  
LUBBOCK, TX 79416  
(806) 687-DEERE (33373)  
(800) 873-1427

**SLATON**  
P.O. BOX 768  
SLATON, TX 79364  
(806) 828-5811 (800) 999-9851

**SNYDER**  
507 E. COLISEUM DRIVE  
SNYDER, TX 79549  
(325) 573-3201 (855) 573-3201

Qty.	New Used	Make	Model	Serial No.	Stock No.	Amount
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1	N	JD	HXIS			79763 816942
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Do # 662018 RPR4

TRADE-IN INFORMATION

Qty.	Stock No.	Make & Model	Serial No.	Amount
Sub Total				

Less Payoff(s) to:

NET TRADE ALLOWANCE	

DATE TO BE DELIVERED
DATE DELIVERED

Sales Tax	9047.42
Insurance	99
Origination Fee	99
Official Fees	16542.05
<b>TOTAL SELLING PRICE</b>	
Advance Deposit	
Down Payment	
Cash Payment in Full	
Total Cash Received	
Net Trade Allow.	
<b>TOTAL CASH &amp; TRADE</b>	

Accounts Receivable	116942.52
JDFP Note	
Multi-Use	
Credit Card	
In-House Note	
Note Other	

**Motion by Commissioner Carter , seconded by Commissioner Barnett , 4 Votes Yes,  
o Votes No, that Commissioners' Court approve the Order Restricting Certain Fireworks in  
Unincorporated Areas of Hockley as per order recorded below.**



JUN 11 2018

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY §

*Jennifer Palermo*  
County Clerk, Hockley County, Texas

**ORDER RESTRICTING CERTAIN FIREWORKS  
IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS**

WHEREAS, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018, the Commissioners Court of Hockley County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Hockley is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Hockley County adopts this Order prohibiting **OR** restricting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Hockley County.

- A. A person may not sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified as "skyrockets with sticks" under 49 C.F.R. part 173.100(r)(2) (10-01-86 edition) or missiles with fins in any portion of the unincorporated areas of Hockley County.
- B. This Order does not prohibit "permissible fireworks" as authorized in Occupations Code Section 2154.003(a).
- C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.
- D. This Order expires on the date the Texas Forest Service determines drought conditions no longer exist in the county or July 5, 2018, whichever is earlier.

APPROVED this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018, by the County Commissioners Court.

*Sharla Baldrige*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sharla Baldrige  
Hockley County Judge

*Jennifer Palermo*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attest: Jennifer Palermo, Clerk

Texas Occupations Code  
**§ 2154.003**  
**Permissible Fireworks**

- (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), Fireworks 1.4G are permissible fireworks.
- (b) The following are not permissible fireworks:
  - (1) sky rockets or "bottle rockets" with:
    - (A) a total propellant charge of less than four grams;
    - (B) a casing size of less than five-eighths of an inch for the outside diameter and less than 3-1/2 inches in length; and
    - (C) an overall length, including stick, of less than 15 inches; and
  - (2) other fireworks determined not acceptable by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission.
- (c) The term "bottle rocket" may not be used in association with the advertisement or sale of fireworks.
- (d) In addition to the items described by Subsection (b), pop rockets with a propellant casing length of less than five inches, an exterior diameter of less than three-fourths of an inch, and an overall total rocket length of less than 26 inches are not permissible fireworks.

Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 388, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1999.

Amended by:

Acts 2007, 80th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1179 (H.B. 539), Sec. 1, eff. January 2, 2008.

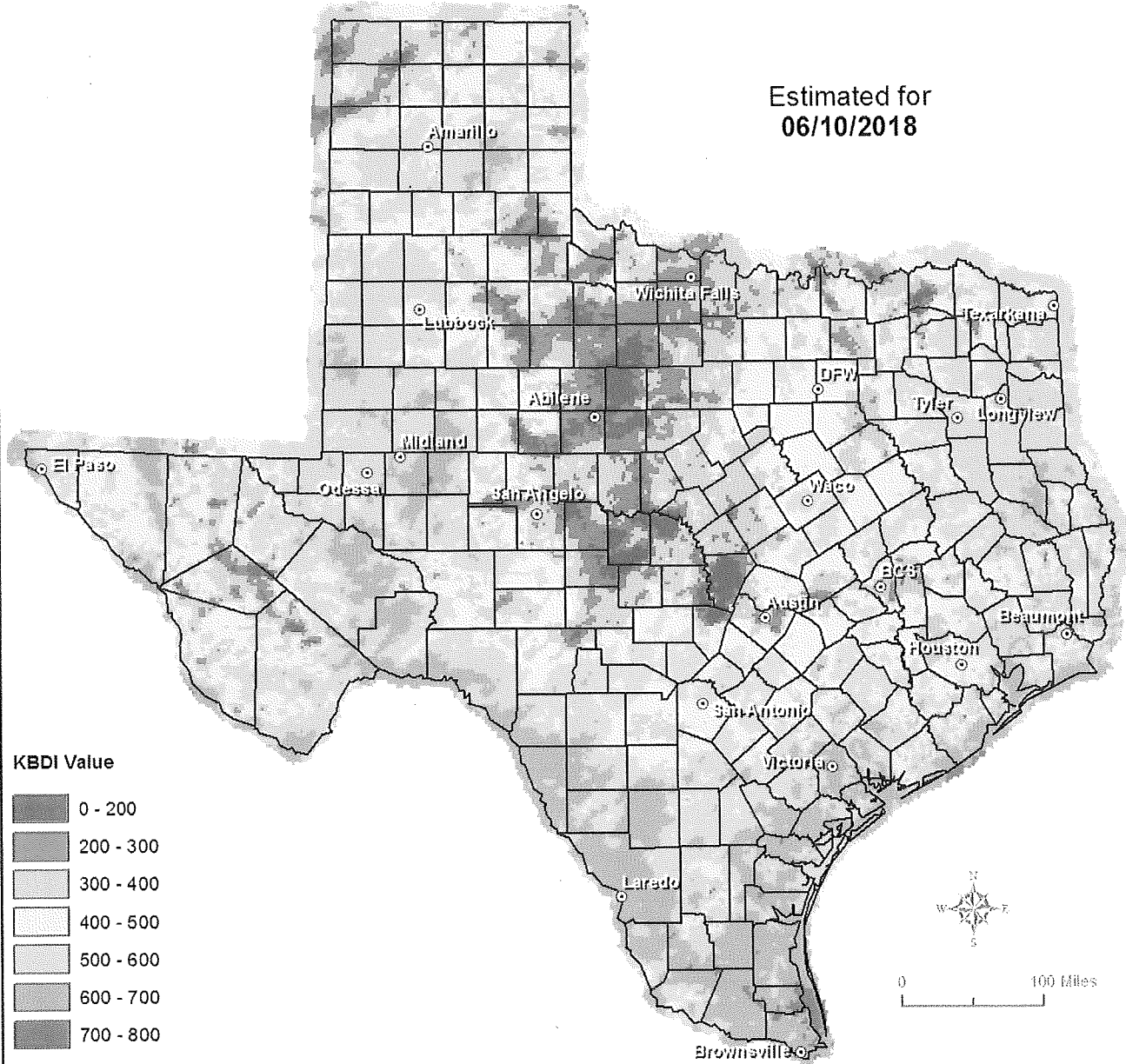
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*Original Source:* Texas Legislature Online, § 2154.003 — Permissible Fireworks,  
<http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/OC/htm/OC.2154.htm#2154.003> (last accessed Jun. 6, 2018).

# Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
06/10/2018



	<i>Min</i>	<i>Max</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Change</i>
Guadalupe	416	591	512	8
Hale	369	582	516	2
Hall	77	556	325	9
Hamilton	256	412	358	12
Hansford	261	456	366	7
Hardeman	226	550	401	8
Hardin	299	626	521	-8
Harris	282	646	477	6
Harrison	386	602	561	9
Hartley	123	477	333	6
Haskell	102	369	239	12
Hays	399	563	492	9
Hemphill	240	547	431	7
Henderson	322	543	484	10
Hidalgo	465	716	645	2
Hill	386	528	443	12
Hockley	445	593	539	5
Hood	401	521	475	10
Hopkins	273	576	476	11
Houston	448	567	512	11
Howard	483	670	597	4
Hudspeth	340	732	503	3
Hunt	302	523	439	12
Hutchinsor	313	555	433	6
Irion	131	579	457	6
Jack	224	429	334	13
Jackson	353	653	571	-9
Jasper	407	604	524	11
Jeff Davis	107	634	351	-6
Jefferson	295	698	513	-21
Jim Hogg	385	710	584	5
Jim Wells	339	673	590	4
Johnson	399	492	444	11
Jones	152	472	263	10
Karnes	356	632	517	-19
Kaufman	277	518	402	13
Kendall	492	583	530	8
Kenedy	477	708	632	-5
Kent	55	516	325	9
Kerr	345	621	484	8
Kimble	217	503	352	9
King	83	542	346	8
Kinney	480	692	577	5
Kleberg	491	707	618	2
Knox	46	496	262	11
La Salle	485	690	619	-1
Lamar	85	513	364	16

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 11 day of June, A. D. 2018, was examined by me and approved.

[Signature]  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

[Signature]  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

[Signature]  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

[Signature]  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

[Signature]  
County Judge

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

