



# TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

County Courthouse, Room 101/Woodville, Texas 75979

Joe Blacksher  
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Doug Hughes  
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Milton Powers  
County Judge

Mike Marshall  
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Charles "Buck" Hudson  
Commissioner, Pct. 4

## 2026 AGENDA REQUEST FORM

Item(s) for *Consideration, Information*

In accordance with the State Open Meetings Act Section 551.001(3)(B) supported by Attorney General Opinion DM-228, **consideration does not guarantee placement on the agenda.**

### For Preparation and Posting

All Agenda Requests must be received by **12:00PM** the **Tuesday** prior to the meeting.

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Jan 12 ___	July 13 ___	(Tues) Sept 8 ___
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Mar 09 ___	Aug 10 ___	Sept 21 ___
Apr 13 ___	Aug 17 ___	(Tues) Oct 13 ___
May 11 ___	Aug 24 ___	Nov 9 ___
<b>June 08 <u>X</u></b>	Aug 31 ___	Dec 14 ___

### Request made by:

Name

Office/Organization

Janet Brown, County Clerk

Contact Information

Request Type: (circle one) Consider/ **Approve** or Informational Presentation

Documentation Attached: **yes** no

Official Bond and Oath for Donna Jean Hudson, Commissioner, Pct. 4.

**\*\*Please indicate where signed documents are to be sent and/or posted, once approved by Commissioners Court :**  
(Please include email addresses if applicable)

\_\_\_ Check here, if you want documents returned to you, and you will be responsible for getting documents to appropriate persons

The governmental body is responsible for the content of the agenda (Statute 551.041), therefore, **the SIGNATURE of a member of Commissioners Court is REQUIRED** for all items on the agenda.

Member of Commissioners Court: \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner's Court Coordinator:

Kelly Jobe

Commissioners Court Administrative Assistant

Email: commissionersagenda.cc@co.tyler.tx.us

Texas



# Western Surety Company

## OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Tyler / Pct 4 } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 67897406

That we, Donna Hudson, 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 Treasurer, his successors in office, in the sum of Fourteen Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$14,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 27th day of May, 2026.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 26th day of May, 2026, duly elected or appointed to the office of County Commissioner in and for Tyler / Pct 4 County, State of Texas, for a term of 1 year commencing on the 1st day of June, 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 <sup>4</sup>

faithfully perform the commissioner's official duties and reimburse the county for all county funds illegally paid to him and will not vote or consent to make a payment of county funds except for a lawful purpose.

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.

Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Larry Kasten, Vice President

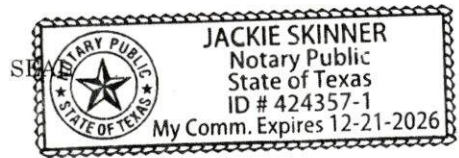
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Tyler } ss

Before me, Donna Hudson Jackie Skinner on this day, personally appeared Donna Hudson, 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 Woodville, Texas, this 1st day of June, 2026.



Jackie Skinner  
Tyler County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE  
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

I, Donna Hudson, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of County Commissioner, Pot #4, 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 Donna Hudson

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Woodville, Texas, this 1st day of June, 2026.

Tyler County, Texas

SEAL

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 \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_  
County, Texas

SEAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Tyler } ss

The foregoing bond of Donna Jean Hudson as Commissioner, Pct. #4 in and for Tyler County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:

Date June 1, 2026

Janet Brown Clerk  
County Court Tyler County

Milton Powers County Judge,  
County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Tyler } ss

I, Janet Brown, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the 27th day of May, 2026, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 8th day of June, 2026, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., and duly recorded the 8th day of June, 2026, at 12:00 o'clock P.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 Woodville, Texas, the day and year last above written.

Janet Brown Clerk  
County Court Tyler County

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

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 27th day of May, 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 County Commissioner County of Tyler

bond with bond number 67897406

for Donna Hudson

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$ 14,000.00

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:

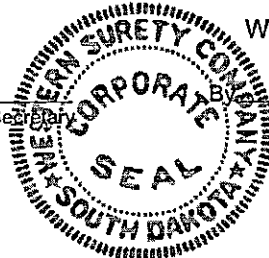
"RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company."

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 27th day of May, 2026.

ATTEST

L. Bauder

L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

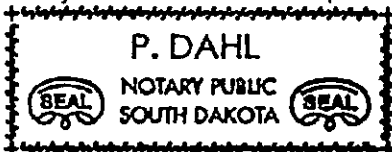
Larry Kasten

Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 27th day of May, 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 June 18, 2031

P. Dahl

Notary Public

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





Transaction Report & Invoice

CNA Surety  
PO Box 957289  
St Louis, MO 63195-7289

Principal Information: ID:

Donna Hudson  
PO Box 2039

Woodville, TX 75979

Agency Code: 42-01860

Wilson Insurance Agency  
1404 West Bluff Street  
Woodville, TX 75979

YOU CAN PAY ONLINE BY VISITING ONLINEPAY.CNASURETY.COM

Transaction Description:

Transaction Effective Date: 06/01/2026

Bond/Policy #: 67897406

Written By: Western Surety Company  
Description: County Commissioner County of Tyler  
Obligee: County of Tyler

Gross Premium Charge:	\$50.00
Commission Amount:	\$15.00
<b>Net Amount Due:</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>

Effective Date: 06/01/2026  
Expiration Date: 12/31/2026  
Current Penalty: \$14,000.00  
Renewal Method:

Change Detail:

*Handwritten:* 6-1-26

Agent: You may remove stub below to use as a billing/credit invoice

CNA Surety

INVOICE

CO. #	BOND/POLICY #	EFFECTIVE DATE	ANNIVERSARY DATE	PROCESS DATE	PENALTY
0601	67897406	06/01/2026	12/31/2026	05/27/2026	\$14,000.00
PRINCIPAL	Donna Hudson PO Box 2039, Woodville, TX 75979				
RISK STATE	TX	WRITTEN BY Western Surety Company			
DESCRIPTION	County Commissioner County of Tyler				
OBLIGEE	County of Tyler				
AGENCY CODE	\$50.00				
42-01860					

Your agent is: Wilson Insurance Agency  
1404 West Bluff Street  
Woodville, TX 75979

Western Surety Company

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Form #2201 Rev. 05/2020

Submit to:  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
Government Filings  
Section P O Box 12887  
Austin, TX 78711-2887  
512-463-6334  
512-463-5569 - Fax  
Filing Fee: None



**STATEMENT OF OFFICER**

**Statement**

I, Donna Hudson, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected or as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation, whichever the case may be, so help me God.

Title of Position to Which Elected/Appointed: County Commissioner, Pct. 4 of Tyler County, Texas

**Execution**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing statement and that the facts stated therein are true.

Date:

June 1, 2026

Donna Hudson  
Signature of Officer



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COUNTY JUDGE  
MILTON POWERS

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE  
TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS  
Tyler County Courthouse  
100 W. Bluff St., Woodville, TX 75979

Date: June 1, 2026

RE: Appointment to Fill Vacancy - Tyler County Commissioner, Precinct 4

ORDER OF APPOINTMENT

WHEREAS, due to the death of Commissioner Charles "Buck" Hudson, a vacancy exists in the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 4, Tyler County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code §87.042, the County Judge of Tyler County is authorized to fill a vacancy in the office of county commissioner by appointment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Milton Powers, County Judge of Tyler County, Texas, do hereby appoint:

Donna Jean Hudson  
P O Box 155  
Spurger, TX 77660

to fulfill the office and duties of Commissioner, Precinct 4, Tyler County, Texas, effective June 1, 2026, to serve until the next general election and until a successor is duly elected and qualified, as provided by law.

The appointee shall qualify for office by taking the official oath and executing any bond required by law.

ORDERED this 1 day of June 2026.

Milton Powers

County Judge  
Tyler County, Texas

ATTESTED By:  
Janet Brown

County Clerk, Tyler County, Texas