

AGENDA ITEM # 16

Consider approving newly appointed officials bonds.

Moved: Judge Doerfler

Seconded: Commissioner Heiligenstein

Motion: To approve bonds for newly appointed officials.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

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Merchants



BONDING CO.
— Mutual —

TX 534729

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Williamson

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS

That we, Donald Higginbotham, as Principal, and the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (Mutual), a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and bound unto¹ County Treasurer of Williamson County, his successors in office, in the sum of² Five Thousand and no/100 (\$ 5,000.00) DOLLARS, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents

(Not valid if filled in for more than \$25,000 00)

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION is such, that, whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 1st day of January, 19 ~~99~~ 2000, duly Appointed to the office of Judge County Court at Law #3 in and for³ Williamson County in the State of Texas, for a term of 1 year(s) commencing on the 1st day of January, 19 ~~99~~ 2000

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 shall⁴

"pay all money that comes into his hands as county judge to the person or officer entitled to it; pay to the county all money illegally paid to him out of county funds; and not vote or consent to pay out county funds for other than lawful purposes."

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

Dated this 31st day of December, 1999

COUNTERSIGNED

By [Signature]
Texas Resident Agent

[Signature] Principal
MERCHANTS BONDING CO. (Mutual)
By [Signature]
AUDREY WILLIAMS, Assistant Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

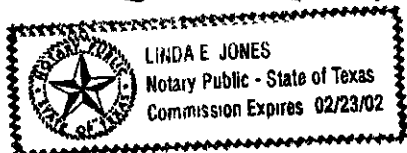
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County of Williamson

Before me, Linda E. Jones on this day personally appeared Donald Higginbotham 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 this 31 day of December, 1999

SEAL



[Signature]
Williamson 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 _____, 19 _____

SEAL

_____ County, Texas

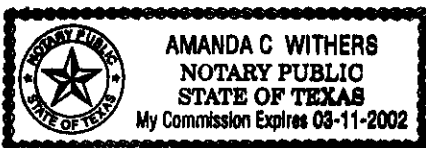
OATH OF OFFICE
(General)

I, Donald Higginbotham, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Judge, County Court at Law No. 3, 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 Don Higginbotham

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Georgetown, Texas, this 5th day of January, 10 2000

SEAL



Amanda C. Withers

Williamson County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Williamson } ss

The foregoing bond of Donald Higginbotham as Judge, County Court at Law No. 3 and for Williamson County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court

ATTEST

Date January 11 2000

Clerk

John C. Dreyler County Judge,

County Court _____ County

Williamson 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 _____, 19 _____, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M., and duly recorded the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, 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

Clerk

By _____ Deputy County Court _____ County

OFFICIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS

OFFICIAL	2 AMOUNT	1 TO WHOM PAYABLE	APPROVED BY	Sec of Statutes	4 CONDITIONS
District Attorney	\$5,000	Governor	District Judge	Gov't Code 43 002	" in the manner prescribed by law faithfully pay over all money that he collects or that comes into his hands for the state or a county "
County Attorney	\$2,500	Governor	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 45 001	"faithfully pay over in the manner prescribed by law all money that he collects or receives for any county or the state "
County Judge	\$1,000-10,000	County Treasurer	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 26 001	"pay all money that comes into his hands as county judge to the person or officer entitled to it, pay to the county all money illegally paid to him out of county funds and not vote or consent to pay out county funds for other than lawful purposes "
County Clerk	At least 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is given—\$5,000 minimum, \$500,000 maximum	County	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 82 001	"faithfully perform the duties of office "
Deputy County Clerk	At least 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is given—\$5,000 minimum, \$500,000 maximum	County for the use and benefit of the County Clerk	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 82 002	"faithfully perform the duties of office "
County Auditor	\$5,000 minimum	District Judge(s)	District Judge(s)	Local Gov't Code 84 007	"faithfully perform the duties of county auditor "
County Treasurer	Established by the Commissioners Court	County Judge	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 83 002	"faithfully execute the duties of office, remit according to law all funds received as county treasurer, and render an account of all funds received to the commissioners court at each regular term of the court "
District Clerk	Not less than 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office immediately preceding the term for which the bond is given—\$5,000 minimum, \$100,000 maximum	Governor	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 51 302	"faithfully perform the duties of the office "
Deputy District Clerk	Not less than 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office immediately preceding the term for which the bond is given—\$5,000 minimum, \$100,000 maximum	Governor for the use and benefit of the District Clerk	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 51 309	"faithfully perform the duties of the office "
County School Superintendent	\$1,000	County governing board unless a county wide independent school district has been created, in which event the bond is payable to and approved by the County Commissioners Court		Educ Code 17 49	"faithfully perform his duties "
County Surveyor	Fixed by the Commissioners Court—\$500 minimum, \$10,000 maximum	Not Specified		Nat. Res Code 23 013	"faithfully perform the duties of the office "
Deputy County Surveyor	Fixed by the Commissioners Court	Not Specified		Nat. Res Code 23 014	"faithfully perform the duties of the office "
Hide and Animal Inspector	Set by the Commissioners Court \$1,000 minimum, \$10,000 maximum	County Judge	Commissioners Court	Agric Code 146 055	"well and truly perform the duties of the office "
Sheriff	Set by the Commissioners Court \$5,000 minimum, \$30,000 maximum	Governor	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 85 001	"faithfully perform the duties of office established by law account for and pay to the person authorized by law to receive them the fines, forfeitures and penalties he collects for the use of the state or a county, execute and return when due the process and precepts lawfully directed to him and pay to the person to whom they are due or to the person's attorney the funds collected by virtue of the process or precept, and pay to the county any funds illegally paid, voluntarily or otherwise to him from county funds "
County Assessor-Collector (State Bond)	Equal to 5% of the net state collections from motor vehicle sales and use taxes and motor vehicle registration fees in the county during the year ending August 31 preceding the date the bond is given—\$2,500 minimum, \$100,000 maximum	Governor	Commissioners Court and the State Comptroller of Public Accounts	Tax Code 6 28	"faithfully perform his duties as assessor-collector "
County Assessor Collector (County Bond)	Equal to 10% of the total amount of county taxes imposed in the preceding tax year, \$100,000 maximum	Commissioners Court	Commissioners Court	Tax Code 6 28	"faithfully perform his duties as assessor-collector "
County Commissioner	\$3,000	County Treasurer	County Judge	Local Gov't Code 81 002	"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 "
Justice of the Peace	\$5,000 maximum	County Judge	Not Specified	Gov't Code 27 001	"faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required by law and promptly pay to the entitled party all money that comes into his hands during the term of office "
Constable	Set by the Commissioners Court \$500 minimum, \$1,500 maximum	Governor	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 86 002	"faithfully perform the duties imposed by law "
County Public Weigher and Deputies	\$2 500	County Judge	Department of Agriculture	Agric Code 13 256	"accurately weigh or measure commodities reflected on certificates issued by him, protect the commodities that he is registered to weigh or measure and comply with all laws and rules governing public weighers "
State Public Weigher	\$10 000	State of Texas	Department of Agriculture	Agric Code 13 256	"accurately weigh or measure commodities reflected on certificates issued by him, protect the commodities that he is registered to weigh or measure and comply with all laws and rules governing public weighers "

3 If precinct insert the number
4 Conditions



OFFICIAL
BOND AND OATH

Principal
As _____
Official Title
of _____

Filed the _____ day of _____
_____, 19____
at _____ o'clock _____ M

Clerk
County Court _____ County, Texas

FILED AND RECORDED

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HODGES \$0.00
NANCY E. RISTER, COUNTY CLERK
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

COMPLAINT NOTICE: Should any dispute arise about your premium or about a claim that you have filed, contact the agent or write to the company that issued the bond. If the problem is not resolved, you may also write the Texas Dept. of Insurance, P.O. Box 149091, Austin, Texas 78714-9091, Fax# (512) 475-1771. This notice of complaint procedure is for information only and does not become a part or condition of this bond.

AGENDA ITEM # 17

Consider noting in minutes hiring of employees by newly appointed officials.

Moved: Judge Doerfler
Seconded: Commissioner Heiligenstein
Motion: To note in minutes hiring of employees by newly appointed officials.
Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

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COUNTY COURT AT LAW #3 - 428

NAME	GRADE STEP	SALARY	LONGEVITY
McGuyer	14/1	\$ 20,422.78	\$ 312.00
Lee	29/1	\$ 42,875 89	
Withers	22/1	\$ 30,287 82	
		\$ 93,586 49	
Judge Higginbotham	EO	\$ 90,000.00	

*approved 1-11-00
John C Doerfler*

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395TH DISTRICT COURT - 439

NAME	GRADE STEP	SALARY	LONGEVITY
Clark	23/1	\$ 31,840 44	\$ 624 00
Stone		\$ 54,818 41	

*approved 1-11-00
John C Doerfler*