

**ELLIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
MINUTES**

Thursday, May 24, 2018, 1:00 P.M.

**Ellis County Courts Building, Multipurpose Courtroom, Room #265, 109 S. Jackson St.,
Waxahachie, Texas**

Directors Present: Vance Hinds, Designee for Patrick Wilson, District Attorney
Theresa Peel, Criminal Defense Attorney
Melanie Reed, District Clerk
Steve Egan, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4
Cindy Polley, County Clerk
Ed Jendrzey, Municipal Judge
Sara Garcia, Designee for the County Judge
Tommy Eberhart, Ellis County Sheriff
Cindy Ermatinger, District Judge

Directors Absent: Gene Calvert, County Court at Law #2 Judge
Cheryl Chambers, County Treasurer
Richard K. Shinpaugh, Licensed Bail Bond Surety Designee

Others Present: Alvernon Jones, Bad Boy Bail Bonds
Steven S. Bell, Lexington National Insurance

CALL TO ORDER

Proper notice of the meeting having been given in compliance with the Open Meeting Laws of the State of Texas, and upon a motion by Director Egan, seconded by Director Reed, the meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m., and a quorum declared by Director Peel. A copy of the posted written notice calling such meeting is attached to these minutes and marked as Exhibit A.

INVOCATION

The invocation was led by Director Peel, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the State of Texas flag.

ADMINISTRATIVE

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 2.1, and upon a motion by Director Polley, seconded by Director Ermatinger, the minutes of the meeting held on April 26, 2017 were unanimously approved.

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 2.2, a report from Ann Montgomery, designated agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board, through Director Hinds, was given that no bond companies have been reported to the Sheriff for nonpayments of judgments.

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 2.3, the report was given from Director Eberhart that there were no outstanding bail bonds of Waxahachie Area Bail Bond. No action was taken.

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 2.4, a report from Ann Montgomery, designated agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board, through Director Hinds, was given that there were no outstanding NISI judgments of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds.

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 2.5, there was no action taken regarding how long a license application may lay dormant before it is rejected and the agent must reapply for license, in particular, the application from Lexington National Insurance Corporation, Alvernon Jones, Jr., Agent d/b/a Bad Boy Bail Bonds.

APPLICATIONS

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 3.1, and upon a motion by Director Hinds, seconded by Director Jendrzey, the Ellis County Bail Bond License Application received from Lexington National Insurance Corporation, Alvernon Jones, Jr., Agent d/b/a Bad Boy Bail Bonds was amended to update the business address to 200 E. Jefferson, Suite 2, Waxahachie, TX 75165.

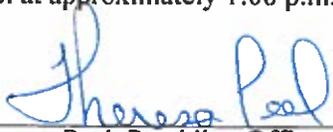
In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 3.2, there was no action taken regarding the suspension and revocation of the license of **Lexington National Insurance Corporation, Alvernon Jones, Jr., Agent d/b/a Bad Boy Bail Bonds** since the board approved the amended business address in Item 3.1.

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 3.3, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application received from **Samuel Robert Shackelford, an applicant of Bad Boy Bail Bonds**, was tabled

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 3.4, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application received from **Tommy Lynn Davis, an applicant of Bad Boy Bail Bonds**, was tabled

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Director Ermatinger, seconded by Director Polley, the meeting was adjourned by Director Peel at approximately 1:08 p.m.



Theresa Peel, Presiding Officer



Vance Hinds, Secretary

6/28/18

Date Approved

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**NOTICE OF MEETING
ELLIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Ellis County Bail Bond Board will be held on **Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 1:00 p.m., in the Multipurpose Courtroom, Room #265, Ellis County Courts Building, 2nd Floor, 109 S Jackson St., Waxahachie, Texas,** at which time the following will be discussed and considered, to-wit:

Board Member: Cindy Ermatinger, District Judge
Board Member: Gene Calvert, Jr., County Court at Law No. 2 Judge
Board Member: Sara Garcia, Designee for the County Judge
Board Member: Vance Hinds, Designee for Patrick Wilson, District Attorney
Board Member: Ed Jendrzej, Municipal Judge
Board Member: Steve Egan, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4
Board Member: Theresa Peel, Criminal Defense Attorney
Board Member: Lieutenant Tommie Eberhart, Designee for the County Sheriff
Board Member: Cheryl Chambers, County Treasurer
Board Member: Melanie Reed, District Clerk
Board Member: Cindy Polley, County Clerk
Board Member: Rick Shinpaugh, Licensed Bail Bond Surety Designee

1. OPENING MEETING

- 1.1 Presiding Officer of the Board will call the meeting to order, declare a quorum if at least four members of the Board are present, declare notices legally posted pursuant to Open Meetings Act.
- 1.2 Motion to Open Ellis County Bail Bond Board Meeting.
- 1.3 Invocation and Pledges of Allegiance.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE

- 2.1 Consideration and action as may be appropriate to approve minutes of the April 26, 2018 meeting.
- 2.2 Receive report from Ann Montgomery, designated agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board, concerning any bond company that has been reported to the Sheriff for nonpayment of judgments.
- 2.3 Consideration and action concerning the report from Lieutenant Eberhart, concerning the outstanding bail bonds of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds.
- 2.4 Receive report from Ann Montgomery, designated agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board, concerning outstanding NISI Judgments of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds.



- 2.5 Consideration and action concerning how long a license application may lay dormant before it is rejected and the agent must reapply for license, in particular, the application from **Lexington National Insurance Corporation, Alvernon Jones, Jr., Agent d/b/a Bad Boy Bail Bonds.**

3. *APPLICATIONS*

- 3.1 Consideration and action as may be appropriate to amend Ellis County Bail Bond License Application received from **Lexington National Insurance Corporation, Alvernon Jones, Jr., Agent d/b/a Bad Boy Bail Bonds** to update the business address to 200 E. Jefferson, Waxahachie, TX 75165.
- 3.2 Consideration and action as may be appropriate to suspend and revoke the license of **Lexington National Insurance Corporation, Alvernon Jones, Jr., Agent d/b/a Bad Boy Bail Bonds** for failure to comply with the Bail Bond Board's business address requirements in their application.
- 3.3 Consideration and action as may be appropriate to approve Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application received from **Samuel Robert Shackelford, an applicant of Bad Boy Bail Bonds.**
- 3.4 Consideration and action as may be appropriate to approve Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application received from **Tommy Lynn Davis, an applicant of Bad Boy Bail Bonds.**

4. *RECESS TO CONVENE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION*

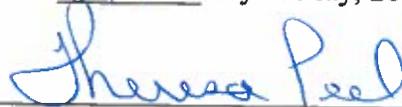
EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Ellis County Bail Bond Board reserves the right to adjourn into **Executive Sessions** at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed in this agenda, in the order deemed appropriate, as authorized by Texas Government Code 551, or to seek the advice of its attorney and/or other attorneys representing Ellis County on any matter in which the duty of the attorney to the Bail Bond Board under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflict with Texas Government Code Chapter 551 or as otherwise may be permitted under 551.

ADJOURNMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

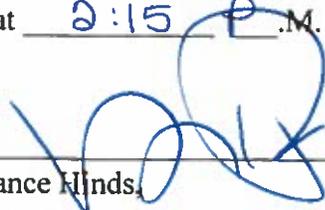
5. *ADJOURNMENT*

Signed this the 14th day of May, 2018



Theresa Peel, Presiding Officer
Ellis County Bail Bond Board

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Board, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Ellis County Bail Bond Board is a true and correct copy of said Notice, that said Notice was posted at the doors of the Ellis County Courthouse, a place readily accessible to the general public at all times, on the 15th day of May, 2018 at 2:15 P.M.



Vance Hinds.

Ellis County Bail Bond Board Secretary

If you or your Designee have a disability that requires special arrangements and you plan to attend this public meeting, please call (972)825-5011 within 72 hours of the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to meet your needs at the meeting.