

# ELLIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, November 21, 2019, 1:15 P.M.  
Ellis County Courts Building, Multipurpose Courtroom, Room #265  
109 S. Jackson St., Waxahachie, Texas

**Directors Present:** Melanie Reed, District Clerk  
Krystal Valdez, County Clerk  
Chris Macon, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1  
Terry Ogden, Designee for Ellis County Sheriff  
Theresa Peel, Criminal Defense Attorney  
Patricia Marshall, Designee for County Court at Law #2 Judge  
Bob Schell, Designee for District Attorney  
Cheryl Chambers, County Treasurer  
Richard K. Shinpaugh, Licensed Bail Bond Surety Designee

**Directors Absent:** Ed Jendrzey, Municipal Judge  
Erik Test, Designee for County Judge  
Oliva Tucker, Designee for District Judge

**Others Present:** Darius Metoya

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Director Reed calls meeting to order, declares quorum and declares notices legally posted pursuant to Open Meetings Act. Motion to open the meeting by Director Macon, second by Director Schell, was unanimously approved.

## **INVOCATION**

The invocation was led by Director Chambers, 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 Agenda Item 2.1, and upon a motion by Director Schell, second by Director Macon, the minutes of the meeting held on October 24, 2019, were unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.2, 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, Ann Montgomery reported via email there were no reports of nonpayment.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.3, Ann Montgomery, designated agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board, reported via email that as of 11-18-19 there is \$97,950.00 in outstanding NISI Judgments for Waxahachie area Bail Bonds.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.4 receiving the report from Chief Ogden of outstanding bail bonds of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds, Chief Ogden reported \$17,832.00 outstanding as of today.

**APPLICATIONS**

Director Reed swore in Applicant Financial Casualty & Surety, Inc., Richard Shinpaugh, Agent, doing business as Ellis County Bail Bond

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.1, and upon a motion by Director Chambers, second by Director Peel, the Ellis County Bail Bond License Application renewal from Financial Casualty & Surety, Inc, Richard Shinpaugh, Agent, doing business as Ellis County Bail Bonds, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.2, and upon a motion by Director Chambers, second by Director Peel, the Bail Bond Employee Application renewal received from Shannon Hoggard, an applicant of Ellis County Bail Bonds, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.3, and upon a motion by Director Macon, second by Director Schell, the Bail Bond Employee Application renewal received from Rafael Munoz, an applicant of Ellis County Bail Bonds, was unanimously approved.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon a motion by Director Chambers, second by Director Shinpaugh, and unanimously approved, the meeting was adjourned at 1:21 p.m.

Melanie Reed  
Melanie Reed, Presiding Officer

Krystal Valez  
Krystal Valez, Secretary

12/19/19  
Date Approved

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