

# ELLIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, July 23, 2020, 1:15 P.M.

Ellis County Courts Building, Board Members met via WebEx,  
Public viewing available in Multipurpose Room, Room #265  
109 S. Jackson St., Waxahachie, Texas

**Directors Present:** Cindy Ermatinger, District Judge  
Chris Macon, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1  
Krystal Valdez, County Clerk  
Robert Schell, Designee for Patrick Wilson, District Attorney  
Lieutenant Daniel Gonzales, Designee for County Sheriff  
Byron Winborne, Criminal Defense Attorney  
Ed Jendrzey, Municipal Judge  
Patricia Marshall, Designee for County Court at Law #2 Judge  
Cheryl Chambers, County Treasurer

**Directors Absent:** Richard K. Shinpaugh, Licensed Bail Bond Surety Designee  
Erik Test, Designee for the County Judge  
Melanie Reed, District Clerk

**Others Present:** Ann Montgomery, Designated Agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board  
Christopher Thomas Lee Johnson, Applicant of Act Swift and Waxahachie Area  
Bail Bonds

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Director Macon calls meeting to order, declares quorum and declares notices legally posted pursuant to Open Meetings Act. Upon a motion to open the meeting by Director Jendrzey, second by Director Ermatinger, the motion was unanimously approved.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 2.1, and upon a motion by Director Chambers, second by Director Winborne, the minutes of the meeting held on June 25, 2020, were unanimously approved.

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 2.2, a report from Ann Montgomery, designated agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board, concerning bond companies that have been reported to the Sheriff for nonpayment of judgments; Ann Montgomery reported there were none.

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 2.3, a report from Ann Montgomery, designated agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board, concerning outstanding NISI Judgments of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds. Ann Montgomery reported for the month of May the amount was \$291,500.00 outstanding.

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 2.4, a report received via email from Lieutenant Gonzales was given that there is \$985,395.02 outstanding with \$250,777.00 available, of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds.

**APPLICATIONS**

*Christopher Thomas Lee Johnson was sworn in by Director Macon.*

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.1, and upon a motion by Director Jendrzey, second by Director Winborne, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application from Christopher Thomas Lee Johnson, an employee of Act Swift Bail Bonds, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.2, and upon a motion by Director Chambers, second by Director Ermatinger, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application from Christopher Thomas Lee Johnson, an employee of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds, was unanimously approved.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon a motion by Director Chambers, second by Director Ermatinger, the meeting was adjourned by Director Macon at 1:42 p.m.



Chris Macon, Presiding Officer



Krystal Valdez, Secretary

8/28/2020

Date Approved

8-28-20

Date Approved