

ELLIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 28, 2021, 1:15 P.M.

Ellis County Courts Building, Board Members met in person and via WebEx
109 S. Jackson St., Waxahachie, Texas

Directors Present: Lieutenant Wendy Hammonds, Designee for County Sheriff
Chris Macon, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1
Cindy Ermatinger, District Judge, 443rd Judicial District
Ann Montgomery, District Attorney
A. Gene Calvert, Jr., Judge, County Court at Law #2
Cheryl Chambers, County Treasurer
Richard K. Shinpaugh, Licensed Bail Bond Surety Designee
Paul Manigrasso, Criminal Defense Attorney
Damon Fehler, Municipal Judge
Melanie Reed, District Clerk

Directors Absent: Krystal Valdez, County Clerk
Leeanne Bridges, Designee for County Judge

Others Present: Cherie Batsel, Assistant County & District Attorney
Dusty Autrey, Agent for AAA #2 Bail Bonds
Lauren Wilson, Employee of AAA #2 Bail Bonds
Lori Smith, Employee Applicant of AAA #2 Bail Bonds
Nichole Kyle (Coordinator for 443rd District Court)
Kim Asbeck, Employee Applicant for Freedom Bail Bonds/A-1 Bail Bonds
Tony Rieper, Agent for Freedom Bail Bonds/A-1 Bail Bonds

CALL TO ORDER

In accordance with Agenda Item 1.1. Director Macon called meeting to order, declared quorum and declared notices legally posted pursuant to Open Meetings Act.

In accordance with Agenda Item 1.2, and upon a motion by Director Calvert, second by Director Ermatinger, the motion to open the meeting was unanimously approved.

INVOCATION

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

ADMINISTRATIVE

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.1, and upon a motion by Director Montgomery, second by Director Reed, the minutes of the September 23, 2021, meeting were unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.2, a report from the designated agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board concerning companies that have been reported to the Sheriff for nonpayment of judgments. Cherie Batsel stated there have been none reported.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.3, a report from the designated agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board concerning outstanding NISI Judgments of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds. Cherie Batsel reported \$30,750.00 outstanding.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.4, Lieutenant Hammonds reported there is \$1,234,290.02 in outstanding bail bonds with \$1,882.58 available.

APPLICATIONS

Kimberly Asbeck was sworn in by Director Macon

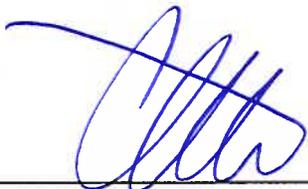
In accordance with Agenda Item 3.1, and upon a motion by Director Chambers, second by Director Shinpaugh, the Ellis County Bail Bond Board Employee Applications from Kimberly Asbeck, a new employee of A-1 Bail Bonds and Freedom Bail Bonds, were unanimously approved.

Lori Smith was sworn in by Director Macon

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.2, and upon a motion by Director Chambers, second by Director Shinpaugh, the Ellis County Bail Bond Board Employee Application from Lori Smith, a new employee of AAA #2 Bail Bonds, was unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT @ 1:30 p.m.

Upon a motion by Director Chambers, second by Director Montgomery, the meeting was adjourned by Director Macon.



Chris Macon, Presiding Officer

18 NOVEMBER 2021
Date Approved



Krystal Valdez, Secretary

11-18-21
Date Approved