

ELLIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, July 27, 2023, 1:15 P.M.

**Board Members met at the Ellis County Courts Building Multi-Purpose Courtroom
109 S. Jackson St., Waxahachie, Texas**

Directors Present: Judge Chris Macon, Justice of the Peace, Precinct. 1
Cheryl Chambers, County Treasurer
Richard K. Shinpaugh, Licensed Bail Bond Surety Designee
Judge Calla Ross, City of Waxahachie Municipal Court
Judge Cindy Ermatinger, 443rd Judicial District
Mary Ridgway, Designee for District Clerk
Ann Montgomery, County & District Attorney
Judge Joe Gallo, County Court at Law #3

Directors Absent: Krystal Valdez, County Clerk
Shannan Lampier, Designee for County Judge
Lieutenant George Flores, Designee for County Sheriff
Paul Manigrasso, Criminal Defense Attorney

Others Present: Samantha Johnson, Counsel for Ellis County Bail Bond Board
Leisha King, Allegheny Casualty Co.
Lauren Wilson, American Bail Bonds
Marissa Medina, Employee Applicant - American Bail Bonds
Lisa Trujillo, Employee Applicant - American Bail Bonds
Dusty Autrey, Agent – American Bail Bonds & AAA Bail Bonds
Tony Rieper, Agent – A-1 Bail Bonds & Freedom Bail Bonds
Judge William D. Wallace, 378th Judicial District

CALL TO ORDER & MEETING OPENING

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

In accordance with Agenda Item 1.2, and upon a motion by Director Montgomery, seconded by Director Ross, the motion to open the meeting was unanimously approved.

ADMINISTRATIVE

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.1, and upon a motion by Director Chambers, seconded by Director Montgomery, the minutes of the meeting held on June 22, 2023 were unanimously approved with corrections made prior to approval.

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. Samantha Johnson 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. Samantha Johnson reported \$7,500.00 outstanding.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.4, a report from the Sheriff's Office concerning outstanding bail bonds of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds. No report was provided.

APPLICATIONS

Director Macon swore in Lisa Trujillo and Marissa Medina.

In accordance with Agenda Item 4.1, and upon a motion by Director Montgomery, seconded by Director Shinpaugh, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application received from Lisa Trujillo, a new employee applicant of AAA Bail Bonds was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 4.2, and upon a motion by Director Shinpaugh, seconded by Director Ermatinger, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Applications received from Marissa Medina and Lisa Trujillo, new employee applicants of American Bail Bonds were unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 4.3, and upon a motion by Director Chambers, seconded by Director Gallo, the Ellis County Bail Bond Renewal Application received from Allegheny Casualty Company, Anthony Scott Rieper, Agent d/b/a A-1 Bail Bonds was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 4.4, and upon a motion by Director Shinpaugh, seconded by Director Ermatinger, the Ellis County Bail Bond Renewal Employee Applications received from the following applicants of A-1 Bail Bonds were unanimously approved: Hayden Rieper, Rhonda Sue Sandlin, & Kimberly Asbeck.

In accordance with Agenda Item 4.5, and upon a motion by Director Chambers, seconded by Director Shinpaugh, the Ellis County Bail Bond Renewal Application received from American Surety Company, Anthony Scott Rieper, Agent d/b/a Freedom Bail Bonds was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 4.6, and upon a motion by Director Shinpaugh, seconded by Director Chambers, the Ellis County Bail Bond Renewal Employee Applications received from the following applicants of Freedom Bail Bonds were unanimously approved: Anthony Scott Rieper, Hayden Rieper, Rhonda Sue Sandlin, & Kimberly Asbeck.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Director Chambers, seconded by Director Ermatinger, the meeting was adjourned by Director Macon at approximately 1:24 p.m.



Presiding Officer



Krystal Valdez, Secretary

8/24/2023

Date Approved

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