

ELLIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, July 24, 2025, 1:00 P.M.

Members met at the Ellis County Commissioners' Courtroom (2nd Floor)
101 W. Main St Waxahachie, Texas

Directors Present: Judge A. Gene Calvert, Jr, County Court at Law 2
Deborah Bonner, Designee for County & District Attorney
Judge Chris Macon, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1
Shannan Lampier, Designee for County Judge
Dusty Autrey, AAA Bail Bond
Chief Deputy Terry Ogden, Designee for Ellis County Sheriff
Amy Guerrero, Designee for County Clerk

Others Present: Tony Rieper, A-1 Bail Bonds; Freedom Bail Bonds
Roger Moore, American Surety Co.
Darby Good, Allegheny Casualty Co.
Tom Benson, Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds

CALL TO ORDER & MEETING OPENING

In accordance with Agenda Item 1.1. Director Chambers 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 to open the meeting by Director Calvert, seconded by Director Bonner, was unanimously approved.

ADMINISTRATIVE

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.1, concerning approval of the June 26, 2025 meeting minutes. A motion to approve the minutes by Director Bonner, seconded by Director Lampier, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.2, a report concerning companies that have been reported to the Sheriff for nonpayment of judgments. Deborah Bonner reported there are none.

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.3, a report from the County & District Attorney's Office concerning outstanding NISI Judgments of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds. Deborah Bonner reported there are none.

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.4, to move the monthly meetings to 1:00 p.m. A motion to move the meetings to 1:00 p.m. by Director Bonner, seconded by Director Calvert, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.5, a request to release the following C.D.(s): Ronnie Ozymy dba Texas Bonding Company; American Contractors Insurance Company (ACIC) Original CD# at Mellon 1st Business Bank #1-415662-2 purchased in 2002, Current US Bank CD Account #353407579203. A motion to release by Director Autrey, seconded by Director Bonner, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.6, a request from Agent Tom Benson, for authorization to submit a cash escrow to Ellis County for the total dollar amount of outstanding bail bonds on Account #018 (Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds). A motion to table the request by Director Bonner, seconded by Director Calvert, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.7, a request from Agent Tom Benson, for the return of Cash Collateral on deposit with the Ellis County Treasurer for benefit of Waxahachie Area Bail Bond Account #018 (Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds). A motion to table the request by Director Macon, seconded by Director Calvert, was unanimously approved.

APPLICATIONS

Applicants were sworn in by Director Macon prior to start of meeting.

In accordance with Agenda Item 4.1, consideration of the two-year renewal application from Allegheny Casualty Company, Inc., Anthony Rieper, Agent, d/b/a A-1 Bail Bonds. A motion by Director Autrey, seconded by Director Ogden, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 4.2, consideration of the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Renewal Applications received from the following employees of A-1 Bail Bonds: Hayden Rieper, Rhonda Sue Sandlin, Kimberly Asbeck, and Braden Hocutt. A motion by Director Macon, seconded by Director Ogden, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 4.3, consideration of the two-year renewal application from American Surety Company, Anthony Rieper, Agent, d/b/a Freedom Bail Bonds. A motion by Director Autrey, seconded by Director Ogden, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 4.4, consideration of the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Renewal Applications received from the following employees of Freedom Bail Bonds: Hayden Rieper, Rhonda Sue Sandlin, Kimberly Asbeck, and Braden Hocutt. A motion by Director Autrey, seconded by Director Ogden, was unanimously approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Director Bonner discussed eBonds as a follow-up from the June meeting. She mentioned Collin County requires eBonds, but it is up to the Sheriff's Office. Director Calvert asked if eBonds could provide information on limitations and guidelines, Director Bonner will handle that. Director Bonner stated Director Ogden could place the eBond consideration on the agenda for board approval.

ADJOURNMENT

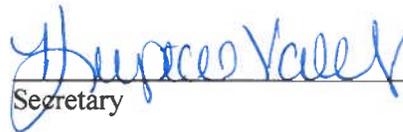
Upon a motion by Director Calvert, seconded by Director Macon, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:24 p.m.



Presiding Officer on 8-28-25

8-28-25

Date Approved



Secretary

8-28-25

Date Approved