

ELLIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, August 28, 2025, 1:00 P.M.

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

Directors Present: Deborah Bonner, Designee for County & District Attorney
Shannan Lampier, Designee for County Judge
Dusty Autrey, AAA Bail Bond
Chief Deputy Terry Ogden, Designee for Ellis County Sheriff
Krystal Valdez, County Clerk
Mary Ridgway, Designee for District Clerk
Byron Winborne, Defense Attorney
Judge Calla Ross, Waxahachie Municipal Court
Nichole Kyle, Designee for 443rd Judicial District Judge

Others Present: Tony Rieper, A-1 Bail Bonds; Freedom Bail Bonds
Tom Benson, Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds
Rhyan Phillips, County and District Attorney's Office
Amy Guerrero, County Clerk's Office

CALL TO ORDER & MEETING OPENING

In accordance with Agenda Item 1.1. Director Valdez 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, to open the meeting, the motion to open by Director Ridgway, seconded by Director Winborne, was unanimously approved.

ADMINISTRATIVE

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.1, concerning approval of the July 24, 2025 meeting minutes. A motion to approve the minutes by Director Autrey, seconded by Director Winborne, 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.

Agenda Item 3.4 was PASSED: 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).

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.5, 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 approve the request by Director Autrey, seconded by Director Winborne, was unanimously approved.

After a brief discussion, agenda Item 3.6 was pulled from the Agenda by Director Ogden.

Agenda Item 3.6 Discussion, consideration, and possible action on the request from the Ellis County Sheriff's Office to begin using E-bonds. – Chief Deputy Terry Ogden

ADJOURNMENT

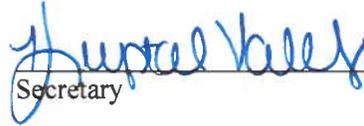
Upon a motion by Director Winborne, seconded by Director Autrey, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:13 p.m.



Presiding Officer

9/25/25

Date Approved



Secretary

9-25-25

Date Approved