

**ELLIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
MINUTES**

Thursday, August 23, 2018, 1:00 P.M.

**Ellis County Courts Building, Multipurpose Courtroom, Room #265, 109 S. Jackson St.,
Waxahachie, Texas**

Directors Present: Theresa Peel, Criminal Defense Attorney
Melanie Reed, District Clerk
Steve Egan, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4
Cindy Polley, County Clerk
Cindy Ermatinger, District Judge
Ed Jendrzey, Municipal Judge
Tommie Eberhart, Ellis County Sheriff
Vance Hinds, Designee for Patrick Wilson, District Attorney
Gene Calvert, County Court at Law #2 Judge
Richard K. Shinpaugh, Licensed Bail Bond Surety Designee

Directors Absent: Cheryl Chambers, County Treasurer
Sara Garcia, Designee for the County Judge

Others Present: Ann Montgomery, Assistant District Attorney
Clifton White, Bad Boy Bail Bonds
Alvernon Jones, Bad Boy Bail Bonds
Leisha King, International Fidelity Insurance Company
Tony Rieper, A-1 Bail Bonds

CALL TO ORDER

Proper notice of the meeting having been given in compliance with the Open Meeting Laws of the State of Texas, and upon a motion by Director Ermatinger, seconded by Director Shinpaugh, the meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m., and a quorum declared by Director Peel. A copy of the posted written notice calling such meeting is attached to these minutes and marked as Exhibit A.

INVOCATION

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

ADMINISTRATIVE

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 2.1, and upon a motion by Director Reed, seconded by Director Polley, the minutes of the meeting held on July 26, 2018 were unanimously approved.

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 2.2, a report from Ann Montgomery, designated agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board, was given that no bond companies have been reported to the Sheriff for nonpayments of judgments.

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 2.3, the report was given by Director Eberhart that there were no outstanding bail bonds of Waxahachie Area Bail Bond. No action was taken.

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 2.4, a report from Ann Montgomery, designated agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board, was given that there were no outstanding NISI judgments of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds.

APPLICATIONS

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 3.1, and upon a motion by Director Jendrzey, seconded by Director Shinpaugh, the Ellis County Bail Bond License Application renewal received from **International Fidelity Insurance Company, Anthony Scott Rieper, Agent, doing business as A-1 Bail Bonds**, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 3.2, and upon a motion by Director Shinpaugh, seconded by Director Reed, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application renewal received from **Chantell Rieper, an applicant of A-1 Bail Bonds**, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 3.3, and upon a motion by Director Shinpaugh, seconded by Director Reed, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application renewal received from **Diana Rieper, an applicant of A-1 Bail Bonds**, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 3.4, and upon a motion by Director Shinpaugh, seconded by Director Reed, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application renewal received from **Hayden Rieper, an applicant of A-1 Bail Bonds**, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 3.5, and upon a motion by Director Shinpaugh, seconded by Director Reed, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application renewal received from **Zackery Rieper, an applicant of A-1 Bail Bonds**, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 3.6, and upon a motion by Director Shinpaugh, seconded by Director Reed, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application renewal received from **Cristela Luzo, an applicant of A-1 Bail Bonds**, was unanimously approved.

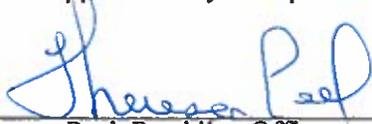
In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 3.7, and upon a motion by Director Shinpaugh, seconded by Director Reed, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application renewal received from **Rhonda Sue Sandlin, an applicant of A-1 Bail Bonds**, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 3.8, and upon a motion by Director Calvert, seconded by Director Jendzrey, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application received from **Clifton Earl White, an applicant of Bad Boy Bail Bonds**, was unanimously approved upon the condition that the fingerprint card be corrected and submitted to the Secretary.

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 3.9, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application received from **Ernestine Constancio, an applicant of AAA Bail Bond** was withdrawn according to Director Hinds.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Director Calvert, seconded by Director Eberhart, the meeting was adjourned by Director Peel at approximately 1:15 p.m.



Theresa Peel, Presiding Officer



Vance Hinds, Secretary

9/27/18

Date Approved

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**NOTICE OF MEETING
ELLIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Ellis County Bail Bond Board will be held on **Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 1:00 p.m., in the Multipurpose Courtroom, Room #265, Ellis County Courts Building, 2nd Floor, 109 S Jackson St., Waxahachie, Texas**, at which time the following will be discussed and considered, to-wit:

Board Member: Cindy Ermatinger, District Judge
Board Member: Gene Calvert, Jr., County Court at Law No. 2 Judge
Board Member: Sara Garcia, Designee for the County Judge
Board Member: Vance Hinds, Designee for Patrick Wilson, District Attorney
Board Member: Ed Jendrzey, Municipal Judge
Board Member: Steve Egan, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4
Board Member: Theresa Peel, Criminal Defense Attorney
Board Member: Lieutenant Tommie Eberhart, Designee for the County Sheriff
Board Member: Cheryl Chambers, County Treasurer
Board Member: Melanie Reed, District Clerk
Board Member: Cindy Polley, County Clerk
Board Member: Rick Shinpaugh, Licensed Bail Bond Surety Designee

1. OPENING MEETING

- 1.1 Presiding Officer of the Board will call the meeting to order, declare a quorum if at least four members of the Board are present, declare notices legally posted pursuant to Open Meetings Act.
- 1.2 Motion to Open Ellis County Bail Bond Board Meeting.
- 1.3 Invocation and Pledges of Allegiance.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE

- 2.1 Consideration and action as may be appropriate to approve minutes of the July 26, 2018 meeting.
- 2.2 Receive report from Ann Montgomery, designated agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board, concerning any bond company that has been reported to the Sheriff for nonpayment of judgments.
- 2.3 Consideration and action concerning the report from Lieutenant Eberhart, concerning the outstanding bail bonds of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds.
- 2.4 Receive report from Ann Montgomery, designated agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board, concerning outstanding NISI Judgments of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds.



3. APPLICATIONS

- 3.1 Consideration and action as may be appropriate to approve Ellis County Bail Bond License Renewal Application received from **International Fidelity Insurance Company, Anthony Scott Rieper, Agent, doing business as A-1 Bail Bonds.**
- 3.2 Consideration and action as may be appropriate to approve Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application renewal received from **Chantell Rieper, an applicant of A-1 Bail Bonds.**
- 3.3 Consideration and action as may be appropriate to approve Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application renewal received from **Diana Rieper, an applicant of A-1 Bail Bonds.**
- 3.4 Consideration and action as may be appropriate to approve Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application renewal received from **Hayden Rieper, an applicant of A-1 Bail Bonds.**
- 3.5 Consideration and action as may be appropriate to approve Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application renewal received from **Zackery Rieper, an applicant of A-1 Bail Bonds.**
- 3.6 Consideration and action as may be appropriate to approve Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application renewal received from **Cristela Luzo, an applicant of A-1 Bail Bonds.**
- 3.7 Consideration and action as may be appropriate to approve Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application renewal received from **Rhonda Sue Sandlin, an applicant of A-1 Bail Bonds.**
- 3.8 Consideration and action as may be appropriate to approve Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application received from **Clifton Earl White, an applicant of Bad Boy Bail Bonds.**
- 3.9 Consideration and action as may be appropriate to approve Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application received from **Ernestina Constancio, an applicant of AAA Bail Bond.**

4. RECESS TO CONVENE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Ellis County Bail Bond Board reserves the right to adjourn into **Executive Sessions** at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed in this agenda, in the order deemed appropriate, as authorized by Texas Government Code 551, or to seek the advice of its attorney and/or other attorneys representing Ellis County on any matter in

which the duty of the attorney to the Bail Bond Board under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflict with Texas Government Code Chapter 551 or as otherwise may be permitted under 551.

ADJOURNMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

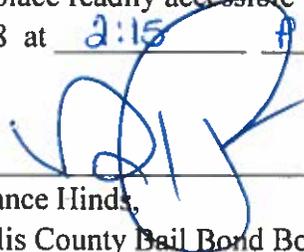
5. ADJOURNMENT

Signed this the 17th day of August, 2018



Theresa Peel, Presiding Officer
Ellis County Bail Bond Board

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Board, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Ellis County Bail Bond Board is a true and correct copy of said Notice, that said Notice was posted at the doors of the Ellis County Courthouse, a place readily accessible to the general public at all times, on the 17th day of August, 2018 at 2:15 P.M.



Vance Hind,
Ellis County Bail Bond Board Secretary

If you or your Designee have a disability that requires special arrangements and you plan to attend this public meeting, please call (972)825-5011 within 72 hours of the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to meet your needs at the meeting.