

ELLIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, July 25, 2019, 1:15 P.M.

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

Directors Present: Melanie Reed, District Clerk
Krystal Valdez, County Clerk
Chris Macon, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1
Cheryl Chambers, County Treasurer
Cindy Ermatinger, District Judge
Patricia Marshall, Designee for County Court at Law #2 Judge
Theresa Peel, Criminal Defense Attorney

Directors Absent: Richard K. Shinpaugh, Licensed Bail Bond Surety Designee
Ed Jendrzey, Municipal Judge
Erik Test, Designee for the County Judge
Patrick Wilson, District Attorney
Terry Ogden, Designee for Ellis County Sheriff

Others Present: Bob Schell, Designee for District Attorney
Ann Montgomery, Designated Agent for Bail Bond Board
Anthony S. Rieper
Roger Moore
Chantel Rieper
Diana Rieper
Hayden Rieper
Rhonda Sandlin

CALL TO ORDER

Director Reed calls meeting to order, declares quorum and declares notices legally posted pursuant to Open Meetings Act. Motion to open the meeting by Director Ermatinger, second by Director Macon, was unanimously approved.

INVOCATION

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

ADMINISTRATIVE

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.1, and upon a motion by Director Chambers, second by Director Macon, the minutes of the meeting held on June 27, 2019, were unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.2, 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, Ann Montgomery reported there were none.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.3 Consideration and action concerning the report from Chief Ogden of outstanding bail bonds of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds, Chief Ogden was not present, no action taken.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.4, Ann Montgomery, designated agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board, reported \$79,950.00 in outstanding NISI Judgments, not final judgments, for Waxahachie area Bail Bonds.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.5, and upon a Motion by Director Chambers, second by Director Ermatinger, Bob Schell was accepted as board member and designee for the District Attorney Patrick Wilson and was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.6, the quarterly list of current employees for AAA Bail Bond and AAA #2 Bail Bond was accepted with no changes.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.7, the quarterly list of current employees for Act Swift Bail Bonds and Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds was accepted with no changes.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.8, and upon a motion by Director Macon, second by Director Peel, the list of employees was changed for A-1 Bail Bonds to remove Cristela Lazo, who is no longer employed as of July 2018, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.9, and upon a motion by Director Macon, second by Director Valdez, the list of employees was changed for Bad Boy Bail Bonds to remove Tommy Lynn Davis and Brandie N. Taylor who are no longer employed as of March 2019 and June 2019, respectively, was unanimously approved.

APPLICATIONS

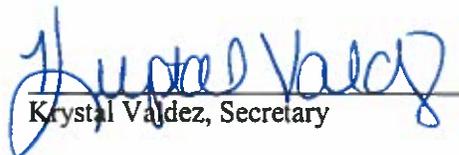
In accordance with Agenda Item 3.1, and upon a motion by Director Chambers, second by Director Ermatinger, the Ellis County Bail Bond Board unanimously approved the application from American Surety Company, Anthony Scott Rieper, Agent d/b/a Freedom Bail Bonds.

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.2, and upon a motion by Director Macon, second by Director Valdez, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Applications for Diana April Rieper, Hayden Scott Rieper, Rhonda Sue Sandlin, Chantell Rieper and Zackery Rieper of Freedom Bail Bonds, were unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Director Chambers, second by Director Ermatinger, and unanimously approved, the meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.


Melanie Reed, Presiding Officer


Krystal Valdez, Secretary


Date Approved


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