

# ELLIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 22, 2020, 1:15 P.M.

Ellis County Courts Building, Board Members met via WebEx,  
Public viewing available in Multipurpose Room, Room #265  
109 S. Jackson St., Waxahachie, Texas

**Directors Present:** Cindy Ermatinger, District Judge  
Chris Macon, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1  
Krystal Valdez, County Clerk  
Melanie Reed, District Clerk  
Robert Schell, Designee for Patrick Wilson, District Attorney  
Erik Test, Designee for the County Judge  
Patricia Marshall, Designee for County Court at Law #2 Judge  
Cheryl Chambers, County Treasurer  
Byron Winborne, Criminal Defense Attorney

**Directors Absent:** Richard K. Shinpaugh, Licensed Bail Bond Surety Designee  
Ed Jendrzey, Municipal Judge  
Daniel Gonzales, Designee for County Sheriff

**Others Present:** Ann Montgomery, Designated Agent for Bail Bond Board  
Dustin Autrey, Agent for AAA Bail Bond #2  
Ken Good, Designated Agent for Allegheny Casualty Company

## CALL TO ORDER

In accordance with Agenda Item 1.1, Director Macon calls meeting to order, declares quorum and declares notices legally posted pursuant to Open Meetings Act.

In accordance with Agenda Item 1.2, and upon a motion to open the meeting by Director Chambers, second by Director Test, the motion was unanimously approved.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.1, and upon a motion by Director Reed, second by Director Ermatinger, the minutes of the meeting held on September 24, 2020, were unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.2 a report from the designated agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board concerning bond companies that have been reported to the Sheriff for nonpayment of judgments. Ann Montgomery reported 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. Ann Montgomery reported \$130,450.00 are outstanding.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.4, Lieutenant Gonzales was not present, no report was given concerning outstanding bail bonds.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.5, and upon a motion by Director Valdez, second by Director Winborne, accepting the notice of termination of employees Christopher Johnson, Robert Shands effective 9/23/20; and Aronza Ponce, effective 9/28/20 from Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds and Act Swift Bail Bonds and authorizing the Secretary to update the employee lists, was unanimously approved.

**APPLICATIONS**

***Dustin Autrey was sworn in by Director Macon***

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.1, and upon a motion by Director Valdez, second by Director Test, the Ellis County Bail Bond Board License Application renewal from Allegheny Casualty Company, Dustin Autrey, Agent d/b/a AAA Bail Bond #2, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.2, and upon a motion by Director Valdez, second by Director Chambers, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application renewals received from the following applicants of AAA Bail Bond #2, were unanimously approved:

Dustin Autrey                  Lauren Wilson                  Marissa Medina  
Yolanda Robles

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon a motion by Director Chambers, second by Director Ermatinger, the meeting was adjourned by Director Macon at 1:29 p.m.



Chris Macon, Presiding Officer

11/20/2020

Date Approved



Krystal Valdez, Secretary

11/19/20

Date Approved