

# ELLIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 23, 2021, 1:15 P.M.

Ellis County Courts Building, Board Members met in person and via WebEx  
109 S. Jackson St., Waxahachie, Texas

**Directors Present:** Lieutenant Wendy Hammonds, Designee for County Sheriff  
Chris Macon, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1  
Krystal Valdez, County Clerk  
Ann Montgomery, District Attorney  
Leeanne Bridges, Designee for County Judge  
Cheryl Chambers, County Treasurer  
Richard K. Shinpaugh, Licensed Bail Bond Surety Designee  
Paul Manigrasso, Criminal Defense Attorney

**Directors Absent:** Damon Fehler, Municipal Judge  
A. Gene Calvert, Jr., Judge, County Court at Law #2  
Cindy Ermatinger, District Judge, 443<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District  
Melanie Reed, District Clerk

**Others Present:** Cherie Batsel, Assistant County & District Attorney  
Jacqueline Corral (Employee Applicant)

## CALL TO ORDER

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

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

## ADMINISTRATIVE

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.1, and upon a motion by Director Chambers, second by Director Shinpaugh, the minutes of the August 26, 2021, meeting were unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.2, a report from the designated agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board concerning companies that have been reported to the Sheriff for nonpayment of judgments. Cherie Batsel stated 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. Cherie Batsel reported \$45,750.00 outstanding.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.4, Lieutenant Hammonds reported there is \$1,234,290.02 in outstanding bail bonds with \$1,882.58 available.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.5, and upon a motion by Director Valdez, second by Director Chambers, requests to designate Terry Ogden as the Sheriff's representative, and Rebecca Lundberg as the County & District Attorney's representative, for the Ellis County Bail Bond Board Standing Complaint Committee per Rule 108; were unanimously approved.

**APPLICATIONS**

*Jacqueline Corral was sworn in by Director Macon*

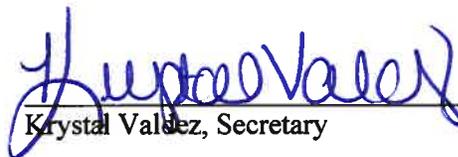
In accordance with Agenda Item 3.1, and upon a motion by Director Montgomery, second by Director Shinpaugh, the Ellis County Bail Bond Board Employee Applications from Jacquelin Corral, a new employee of Act Swift Bail Bonds and Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds, were unanimously approved.

**ADJOURNMENT @ 1:27 p.m.**

Upon a motion by Director Montgomery, second by Director Shinpaugh, the meeting was adjourned by Director Macon.



Chris Macon, Presiding Officer



Krystal Valdez, Secretary

2 NOVEMBER 2021

Date Approved

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