

ELLIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, March 3, 2022, 1:15 P.M.

Ellis County Courts Building, Board Members met In-Person and via WebEx
109 S. Jackson St., Waxahachie, Texas

Directors Present: Paul Manigrasso, Criminal Defense Attorney
Lieutenant Daniel Gonzales, Designee for County Sheriff
Krystal Valdez, County Clerk
Ann Montgomery, County & District Attorney
Richard K. Shinpaugh, Licensed Bail Bond Surety Designee
Cheryl Chambers, County Treasurer
Leeanne Bridges, Designee for County Judge
Cindy Ermatinger, Designee for Administrative Judicial District

Directors Absent: A Gene Calvert, Jr., Judge, County Court at Law #2
Damon Fehler, Municipal Judge
Melanie Reed, District Clerk
Chris Macon, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1

Others Present: Tom Benson, Bail Bond Agent
Elvin Rosa, Act Swift
Alvernon Jones, Agent Bad Boy Bail Bonds
Leah Hampton, Bad Boy Bail Bonds
Randy Adler, Attorney for Bankers Insurance Corporation
Roger Moore
Ron Bunch
Bianca Chavez
Jacqueline Corral
Maritza Gonzalez
Jossman Vega
Jessica Espinoza

CALL TO ORDER

In accordance with Agenda Item 1.1. Director Montgomery 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 Ermatinger, second by Director Valdez, the motion was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 1.3, the Invocation and Pledges of Allegiance were led by Director Chambers.

ADMINISTRATIVE

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.1, and upon a motion by Director Chambers, seconded by Director Ermatinger, the minutes of the meeting held on January 27, 2022, 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 \$27,750.00 outstanding.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.4, a report from Lieutenant Gonzales was given that there is \$1,234,290.52 in outstanding bail bonds with \$1,882.58 available.

APPLICATIONS

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.1, and upon a motion by Director Valdez, seconded by Director Ermatinger, the Ellis County Bail Bond Board Employee Application received from Leah A. Hampton, a new employee of Bad Boy Bail Bonds, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.2, and upon a motion by Director Valdez, seconded by Director Ermatinger, the new Ellis County Bail Bond Board License Application received from Bankers Insurance Company, Elvin John Rosa, Agent d/b/a Act Swift Bail Bonds, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.3, and upon a motion by Director Valdez, seconded by Director Manigrasso, the Ellis County Bail Bond Board Employee Applications received from Jessica Espinoza, Jossman Vega, Maritza Gonzalez, Bianca Chavez, Elvin Rosa and Jaqueline Corral, new employees of Act Swift Bail Bonds, were unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.4, and upon a motion by Director Shinpaugh, seconded by Director Ermatinger, the Ellis County Bail Bond Board License Renewal Application received from Tom Benson, d/b/a Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.5 and upon a motion by Director Valdez, seconded by Director Shinpaugh, the Ellis County Bail Bond Board Renewal Applications received from Virginia Rosa and Bianca Chavez, were unanimously approved.

WITHDRAWN: Consideration and action as may be appropriate to approve the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application received from Jossman Vega, a new employee of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds.

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.7, and upon a motion by Director Valdez, seconded by Director Ermatinger, concerning the current lists of employees as of January 1, 2022 for Ellis County bond companies, were unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Director Ermatinger, second by Director Manigrasso, the meeting was adjourned by Director Ermatinger at approximately 1:45 p.m.

Ann Montgomery
Chris Macon, Presiding Officer
Ann Montgomery, Vice-Presiding Officer
3/24/2022
Date Approved

Krystal Valdez
Krystal Valdez, Secretary
3-24-22
Date Approved