

# ELLIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 28, 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:** Krystal Valdez, County Clerk  
Ann Montgomery, County & District Attorney  
Cheryl Chambers, County Treasurer  
Leeanne Bridges, Designee for County Judge  
Mary Ridgway, Designee for Melanie Reed, District Clerk  
Cindy Ermatinger, Designee for Administrative Judicial District  
Damon Fehler, Municipal Judge  
Chris Macon, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1

**Directors Absent:** A Gene Calvert, Jr., Judge, County Court at Law #2  
Richard K. Shinpaugh, Licensed Bail Bond Surety Designee  
Paul Manigrasso, Criminal Defense Attorney  
Lieutenant Daniel Gonzales, Designee for County Sheriff

**Others Present:** Cherie Batsel, Legal Counsel for Bail Bond Board  
Alvernon Jones, Bail Bond Agent  
Ra'Shan Wilson, Bad Boy Bail Bond Employee

## **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 to open the meeting by Director Montgomery, 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 Macon.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.1, and upon a motion by Director Chambers, seconded by Director Montgomery, the minutes of the meeting held on March 24, 2022, were unanimously approved with amendments.

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 \$28,250.00 outstanding.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.4, a report from the Sheriff's Office concerning the outstanding bail bonds of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds. The item was passed due to no report being provided to the board.

**APPLICATIONS**

***Applicant of Bad Boy Bail Bonds was sworn in by Director Macon***

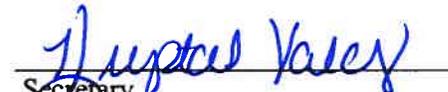
In accordance with Agenda Item 3.1, and upon a motion by Director Valdez, seconded by Director Fehler, the Ellis County Bail Bond Board Employee Application received from Ra'Shan Wilson, a new employee of Bad Boy Bail Bonds, was unanimously approved. Ra'Shan Wilson verified for the board his address history.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon a motion by Director Chambers, second by Director Ermatinger, the meeting was adjourned by Director Macon at approximately 1:23 p.m.

  
~~Presiding Officer/Vice-Presiding Officer~~

6-23-22  
Date Approved

  
Secretary

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