

ELLIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 27, 2022, 1:15 P.M.

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

Directors Present: Krystal Valdez, County Clerk
Judge Cindy Ermatinger, 443rd Judicial District Judge
Richard K. Shinpaugh, Licensed Bail Bond Surety Designee (WebEx)
Chris Macon, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1
Ann Montgomery, County & District Attorney
Mary Ridgway, Designee for District Clerk
Judge Calla Ross, Municipal Judge
Cheryl Chambers, County Treasurer

Directors Absent: Todd Little, County Judge
Paul Manigrasso, Criminal Defense Attorney
Judge A. Gene Calvert, Jr., County Court at Law #2
Captain Tommie Eberhart, Designee for County Sheriff

Others Present: Colby Rideout, Ellis County & District Attorney's Office
Cherie Batsel, Ellis County & District Attorney's Office
Shannon Lampier, Ellis County Judge's Office
Tony Rieper, Agent, A1 Bail Bonds
Jessica Vasquez, A1 Bail Bonds
Lori Smith, AAA Bail Bond #2
Patsy Berger, Act Swift Bail Bonds
Stephanie Echols, Bad Boy Bail Bonds

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 Chambers, second by Director Ermatinger, the motion was unanimously approved.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.1, and upon a motion by Director Valdez, seconded by Director Chambers, the minutes of the meeting held on September 22, 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 \$20,500.00 outstanding.

Agenda Item 2.4 was PASSED: Receive report from the Sheriff's Office concerning the outstanding bail bonds of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds.

APPLICATIONS

All applicants were sworn in by Director Macon.

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.1, and upon a motion by Director Valdez, seconded by Director Montgomery, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application received from Jessica I. Vasquez, a new employee applicant of A1 Bail Bonds, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.2, and upon a motion by Director Valdez, seconded by Director Chambers, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application received from Patsy Renee Berger, a new employee applicant of Act Swift Bail Bonds, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.3, and upon a motion by Director Valdez, seconded by Director Montgomery, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Renewal Application received from Lori Smith, an employee of AAA Bail Bond #2, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.4, and upon a motion by Director Ermatinger, seconded by Director Montgomery, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application received from Stephanie Echols, a new employee applicant of Bad Boy Bail Bonds, was approved subject to the following conditions: applicant must fully complete a second application along with a secondary background check. Upon receiving a clear background check from the Sheriff's Office, applicant can proceed with obtaining an I.D. badge.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Director Chambers, second by Director Ermatinger, the meeting was adjourned by Director Macon at approximately 1:31 p.m.

Ann Montgomery
Presiding Officer/Vice-Presiding Officer

11/17/2022
Date Approved

Julio Valdez
Secretary

11-17-22
Date Approved