

# ELLIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, June 22, 2023, 1:15 P.M.

Board Members met at the Ellis County Courts Building Multi-Purpose Courtroom  
109 S. Jackson St., Waxahachie, Texas

**Directors Present:** Judge Chris Macon, Justice of the Peace, Precinct. 1  
Lieutenant George Flores, Designee for County Sheriff  
Shannan Lampier, Designee for County Judge  
Judge Calla Ross, City of Waxahachie Municipal Court  
Judge Cindy Ermatinger, 443<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District  
Paul Manigrasso, Criminal Defense Attorney  
Mary Ridgway, Designee for District Clerk  
Uriel Tuck, Designee for County & District Attorney

**Directors Absent:** Judge Joe Gallo, County Court at Law #3  
Richard K. Shinpaugh, Licensed Bail Bond Surety Designee  
Krystal Valdez, County Clerk  
Cheryl Chambers, County Treasurer

**Others Present:** Samantha Johnson, Counsel for Ellis County Bail Bond Board  
Mychal Fleaher, Employee Applicant for Act Swift Bail Bonds  
Jared Bothmann, Employee Applicant for Act Swift Bail Bonds  
Barbara Rowland, Act Swift Bail Bonds  
Arlece Hunt, Bad Boy Bail Bonds  
Sheikh Doha, Employee Applicant for Bad Boy Bail Bonds  
Alvernon Jones, Agent, Bad Boy Bail Bonds

## **CALL TO ORDER & MEETING OPENING**

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

In accordance with Agenda Item 1.2, and upon a motion by Director Manigrasso, seconded by Director Ross, the motion to open the meeting was unanimously approved.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.1, and upon a motion by Director Manigrasso, seconded by Director Ross, the minutes of the meeting held on May 25, 2023 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. Samantha Johnson 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. Samantha Johnson reported \$7,500.00 outstanding.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.4, a report from the Sheriff's Office concerning outstanding bail bonds of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds. Lieutenant Flores reported there is \$287,426.02 outstanding, with \$948,746.58 available.

**APPLICATIONS**

*Director Macon swore in all applicants.*

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.1, and upon a motion by Director Manigrasso, seconded by Director Ermatinger, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application received from Sheikh Mohd Shamsud Doha, a new employee applicant of Bad Boy Bail Bonds was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.2, and upon a motion by Director Manigrasso, seconded by Director Ross, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application received from Mychal Caitlin Fleaher, 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 Manigrasso, seconded by Director Ross, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application received from Jared Bothmann, a new employee applicant of Act Swift Bail Bonds was unanimously approved.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon a motion by Director Manigrasso, seconded by Director Ross, the meeting was adjourned by Director Macon.

  
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Presiding Officer

  
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Krystal Valdez, Secretary

27 July 2023  
Date Approved

7-27-23  
Date Approved