

ELLIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 1:00 P.M.

Members met at the Ellis County Commissioners' Courtroom (2nd Floor)
101 W. Main St Waxahachie, Texas

Directors Present: Judge Calla Ross, Municipal Judge
Judge Chris Macon, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1
Deborah Bonner, Designee for County & District Attorney
Shannan Lampier, Designee for County Judge
Dusty Autrey, Licensed Bail Bond Agent
Byron Winborne, Defense Attorney
Chief Terry Ogden, Designee for County Sheriff

Others Present: Ken W. Good, Designated Agent for Financial Casualty & Surety, Inc.
Darius Metoyer, Financial Casualty & Surety, Inc.
Tony Rieper, A-1 Bail Bonds and Freedom Bail Bonds
David Garoutte, A-1 Bail Bonds and Freedom Bail Bonds
Tamra Sanchez, Act Swift 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 Winborne, seconded by Director Ross, the motion to open the meeting was unanimously approved.

ADMINISTRATIVE

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.1, and upon a motion by Director Autrey, seconded by Director Winborne, the minutes of the meeting held on February 27, 2025, were unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.2, a report concerning companies that have been reported to the Sheriff for nonpayment of judgments. No report provided.

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.3, a report from the County & District Attorney's Office concerning outstanding NISI Judgments. Deborah Bonner reported there are hundreds of outstanding NISI's. The County and District Attorney's Office is currently working on them and will send an email with the list.

APPLICATIONS

Applicants were sworn in by Director Macon prior to start of meeting.

In accordance with Agenda Item 4.1, and upon a motion by Director Ross, seconded by Director Winborne, the Ellis County Bail Bond License Application renewal (two-year) from Financial Casualty & Surety, Inc., Dustin Autrey, Agent, d/b/a American Limit Bail Bonds, was unanimously approved (Director Autrey abstained from voting).

In accordance with Agenda Item 4.2, and upon a motion by Director Ross, seconded by Director Winborne, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Renewal Applications received from the following employees of American Bail Bonds, were unanimously approved: Dustin Autrey, Marissa Medina, Lauren Wilson, Amy Gilbert, Yolanda Robles (Director Autrey abstained from voting).

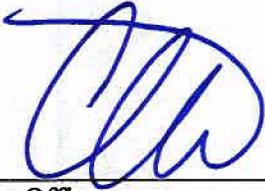
In accordance with Agenda Item 4.3, and upon a motion by Director Ross, seconded by Director Autrey, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application received from Tamra Sanchez, a new employee applicant of Act Swift Bail bonds, was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 4.4, and upon a motion by Director Ross, seconded by Director Winborne, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Applications received from David Garoutte, a new employee applicant of A-1 Bail Bonds and Freedom Bail bonds, were unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 4.5, and upon a motion by Director Autrey, seconded by Director Ross, the request to release the certificates of deposit for the following accounts: 000353407579203 (Parker Company/Ellis County); 000353407656522 (Sue A. Taylor/Ellis County Treasurer), was unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

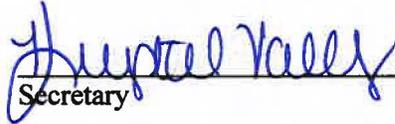
Upon a motion by Director Winborne, seconded by Director Ross, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:10 p.m.



Presiding Officer

22 MAY 2025

Date Approved



Secretary

5-22-25

Date Approved