

ELLIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, May 22, 2025, 1:00 P.M.

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

Directors Present: Judge A. Gene Calvert, Jr, County Court at Law 2
Judge Chris Macon, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1
Deborah Bonner, Designee for County & District Attorney
Mary Ridgway, Designee for District Clerk
Cheryl Chambers, County Treasurer
Krystal Valdez, County Clerk
Shannan Lampier, Designee for County Judge
Dusty Autrey, Licensed Bail Bond Agent
Byron Winborne, Defense Attorney

Others Present: Arlece Hunt, No Limit 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 Calvert, seconded by Director Autrey, 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 Bonner, the minutes of the meeting held on April 24, 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. Deborah Bonner reported two companies that have outstanding judgments from September 2024 and November 2024 (AAA #2 \$4,850 and AA Best \$2,850); requested that the board suspend the two companies until outstanding judgments paid. Director Calvert motioned to have proper notices sent out, to be paid by the next monthly meeting; seconded by Director Valdez, motion carried unanimously.

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.3, a report from the County & District Attorney's Office concerning outstanding NISI Judgments. Deborah Bonner reported several million dollars outstanding; 2022 has been addressed, they are halfway through 2023 and that notices were not requested to be sent out by the clerks offices; will discuss with County & District Attorney. Director Macon suggested possibly going into Executive Session next month to discuss the outstanding judgments. The June meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. to accommodate for additional time.

APPLICATIONS

Applicant was sworn in by Director Macon prior to start of meeting.

In accordance with Agenda Item 4.1, and upon a motion by Director Winborne, seconded by Director Autrey, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application from Arlece Hunt, a new employee applicant of No Limit Bail Bonds, was unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Director Chambers, seconded by Director Calvert, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:32 p.m.

Cheryl Chambers
Presiding Officer

6-26-2025
Date Approved

Christine Valley
Secretary

6-26-25
Date Approved