

## HUNT COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD

March 19, 2019

The Hunt County Bail Bond Board was called to order March 19, 2019 at 12:03 p.m. in the 196<sup>th</sup> District Courtroom located at 2507 Lee Street, Greenville Texas.

**Roll Call:** (✓ present; X not present)

☒ Sheriff Randy Meeks/Chief Buddy Oxford, Designee; ☐ Judge Andrew Bench, Chairman

☒ County Judge Bobby Stovall/Amanda Blankenship, Designee

☐ Judge Sheila Linden ☒ Elisha Hollis ☒ Jeremy Colvin/~~Donna Fletcher~~

☒ District Attorney Noble Walker, Vice Chairman/ADA Jeff Kovach, Designee

☒ Susan Spradling, District Clerk/Wanda Dawson, Designee ☒ Brittini Turner, Treasurer

☒ Jennifer Lindenzweig, County Clerk, Secretary/Libby Dunham, Designee

**Presiding:** ADA Kovach.

### STANDING BUSINESS:

- 1. REVIEW OF MINUTES:** To review and discuss the minutes of the public meeting held February 19, 2019 and take appropriate action.

On the motion by Colvin, second by Turner, for the Board to approve the minutes from the previous meeting as written, no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

### 2. APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE:

- A. To receive a new or renewal application for a license to operate a bonding business and hold a hearing to initially review an application for a license and to receive reports, and/or take questions regarding such application and set a date for final hearing on said application.

#### 1. Freedom Bail Bonds: Bankers Insurance/Pam Harris: *renewal*

On the motion by Colvin, second by Blankenship, for the Board to set this application for a final hearing on April 16, 2019 at 12:00 p.m., no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

- B. To hold a hearing to consider approving or denying an application for a license submitted at a prior meeting of the Board. Receive any report(s) of investigation concerning a new application or renewal

#### 1. Reliable Bail Bonds: US Specialty/Kenneth Slemmons: *Renewal*

On the motion by Colvin, second by Blankenship, for the Board to approve this renewal application, no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

#### 2. Ensearch Bail Bonds: International Fidelity/Donna Fletcher: *Renewal*

On the motion by Colvin, second by Blankenship, for the Board to approve this renewal application, no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

C. The following companies have had their bonding privilege revoked due to non-payment of a bond forfeiture that is 31 or more days past due. This is only for official entry to the HCBBB records.

1. None

D. The following company has paid a past due bond forfeiture.

1. None

E. The following company has paid a past due bond forfeiture and has been reinstated upon payment.

1. None

F. To verify and take any necessary action to follow-up on licenses approved pending completion of previously stated requirements.

1. None

**3. DEPOSITED COLLATERAL FOR PRE-APPROVED COMPANIES:**

A. To discuss and take necessary action in regard to any company conditionally approved in Hunt County, pending collateral being filed with the County Treasurer. A conditionally approved company can post bonds after collateral is filed.

1. None

**4. SECURITY DEPOSITS FOR LICENSED COMPANIES:**

A. To receive an updated report on posted security and changes in collateral and take any necessary action to receive or release the following collateral for a licenses company.

1. None

**5. RECEIVE REPORT REGARDING:**

**A. Monthly Surety Summary Report**

       No action. [See attachment](#)

**B. Financial Statement**

       No action. [See attachment](#)

**6. [EMPLOYEE APPLICATIONS:](#)**

A. To receive, approve, deny or take any necessary action in regard to employee applications.

1. Christina Slemmons: Reliable Bail Bonds

2. Sharon Slemmons: Reliable Bail Bonds

3. Shanna Lyday: Reliable Bail Bonds

On the motion by Colvin, second by Spradling, to approve employee applications #1-#3, no one opposed, Motion carries.

4. Vincent Peppers: Ensearch Bail Bonds
5. Donna Fletcher: Ensearch Bail Bonds
6. Charles Hull: Ensearch Bail Bonds

**On the motion by** Turner, second by Colvin, to approve employee applications #4-#6, no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

7. Cynthia Aiken: Taylor Bail Bonds

**On the motion by** Colvin, second by Turner, to approve employee applications #7, no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

8. John Suits: Freedom Bail Bonds
9. Donald Mitchell: Freedom Bail Bonds
10. Edward Harris: Freedom Bail Bonds

**On the motion by** Colvin, second by Blankenship, to approve employee applications #8-#10, no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

B. The following approved employee(s) are no longer employed by a licensed company. (Listed at the request of the surety)

1. None

**7. OLD BUSINESS:** To discuss and take any necessary action:

1. None

**8. NEW BUSINESS:** To discuss and take any necessary action:

1. Discuss scheduling Roger Moore for a workshop March 27, 2019 and July for legislative issues/changes-Jeremy Colvin

**On the motion by** Oxford, second by Blankenship, for the Board to schedule Roger Moore for March 27, 2019 and July during the regular meeting, no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

**On the amended motion by** Oxford, second by Blankenship, for the board to schedule Roger Moore for March 27, 2019 at the rate of \$500.00 and at the July meeting at the rate of \$750.00, no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

2. Discuss issues with bonds written in Hunt County and being transferred out of county-Jeremy Colvin

**On the amended motion by** Colvin, second by Spradling to table this item until the meeting, no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

3. Tax Receipts received-Bargain Bail Bonds II/Big Daddy's Bail Bonds-Charli Wallace

       No action required, information purposes only.

**9. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

1. None

**10. TAKE ANY ACTION ON ANY ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AS NEEDED.**

1. None

**11. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND AGENDA ITEMS:**

- A. Floor opened to receive questions and comments from the public.

1. None

- B. Items to be placed on the agenda of the next meeting.

1. Renewal application for Freedom Bail Bonds

- C. Next meeting \*\*\*\*April 16, 2019\*\*\*\* at 12:00 p.m.

**12. ADJOURN**

On the motion by Blankenship, second by Turner, the Board adjourned at 12:43 p.m., no one opposed Motion carries.

Minutes approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April 2019.

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Chairman or Vice Chairman to the Board  
Or Presiding Officer

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer Lindenzweig, Hunt County Clerk  
Secretary to the Board