

HUNT COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD

November 17, 2020

The Hunt County Bail Bond Board was called to order November 17, 2020 at 12:02 p.m. on Zoom and live streamed on the 196th District Court YouTube Channel with Judge Bench, Chairman, presiding.

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-Presiding

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

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

STANDING BUSINESS:

1. **REVIEW OF MINUTES:** To review and discuss the minutes of the public meeting held October 16, 2020 and take appropriate action.

On the motion by Colvin, second by Spradling, 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 a final hearing on said application.

1. None

- 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. 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 licensed company.

1. Donna Fletcher/Taylor Bail Bonds-change in appraised value of property with certified appraisal

On the motion by Lindenzweig, second by Colvin, for the Board to accept the appraised value of property with the certified appraisal; no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

2. Request to release collateral previously deposited-Donna Fletcher, Taylor Bail Bonds

On the motion by Colvin, second by Linden, for the Board to approve the release of collateral of \$20,000 previously placed on deposit; no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

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. John Baumgartner-Not Guilty Bail Bonds

2. Amisha De'Toya Neal-Not Guilty Bail Bonds

On the motion by Colvin, second by Linden, for the Board to approve employee application as listed; no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

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

1. Insurance for Board

_____ **No action.** No new information at this time. Judge Bench will update once he has received the information.

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

1. Election of Criminal Defense Attorney Representative

On the motion by Bench, second by Lindenzweig, for the Board to accept the election results from the Hunt County Criminal Defense Bar, naming Brian Durst the Criminal Defense Attorney to serve on the Board; no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

2. [Letter from American Surety Company/Big Daddy's Bail Bonds, request to terminate and withdraw license #0019 effective 9/29/2020.](#)

On the motion by Bench, second by Colvin, for the Board to approve the withdraw and termination of license #0019 Big Daddy's Bail Bonds, subject to any bonding activity from 9/29/2020 through 11/17/2020; no one opposed, Motion carries.

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.

____ Clarification that during the Courthouse being closed to the public, the bonding companies are still permitted in the building without an appointment in order to check their boxes for notices and discharges.

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

1. Insurance

C. Next meeting * December 15, 2020 *** at 12:00 pm**

12. ADJOURN

On the motion by Dawson, second by Turner, the Board adjourned at 12:22 p.m., no one opposed, Motion carries.

Minutes approved this _____ day of December 2020.

Chairman

Attest: _____

Jennifer Lindenzweig, Hunt County Clerk
Secretary to the Board