

HUNT COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD

April 20, 2021

The Hunt County Bail Bond Board was called to order April 20, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. on Zoom with Judge Bench, Chairman, presiding.

Roll Call: (✓ present; X not present): _✓_ Sheriff Terry Jones/Chief Buddy Oxford, Designee;
✓ Judge Andrew Bench, Chairman; _✓_ ~~County Judge Bobby Stovall~~/Amanda Blankenship, Designee
✓ Judge Sheila Linden _X_ Brian Durst _✓_ Jeremy Colvin, Vice Chairman/~~Donna Fletcher~~
✓ ~~District Attorney Noble Walker~~/ADA Elisha Hollis, Designee
✓ Susan Spradling, District Clerk/~~Wanda Dawson~~, Designee _X_ Brittni 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 March 16, 2021 and take appropriate action.

On the motion by Oxford, second by Blankenship, 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. Greenville Bail Bonds/Jeremy Colvin-Renewal

_____ Renewal application was accepted and is set for a final hearing for approval or denial on May 18, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Judge Stovall's office to conduct financial review.

2. Ace in the Hole/Kenneth M Slemmons-Renewal

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- 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. Freedom Bail Bonds/Bankers Insurance/Pamela Harris-Renewal

On the motion by Bench, second by Colvin, for the Board to approve this renewal with the stipulation that the letters of reference from Lucas, Cadena and Anderson, Exhibit M, be corrected and submitted; no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

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. **Request for release of the Deed of Trust for Ace in the Hole Bail Bonds document number 2013-2427. The property ID for this property is 29,838 and the property has been pledged to the Board since 2013**

_____ Carry this item over to the next meeting

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. **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. **Shanna Lyday-Ace in the Hole**
2. **Christina Slemmons-Ace in the Hole**

On the motion by Colvin, second by Oxford, for the Board to approve these employee applications, no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

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

1. Insurance for Board

On the motion by Lindenzweig, second by Spradling, for the Board to allow Judge Bench to explore and reach out to local insurance companies regarding Board Insurance information; no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

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

1. **None**

9. 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. **Insurance**

2. Final hearing for renewal of Greenville Bail Bonds
3. Final hearing for renewal of Ace in the Hole Bail Bonds
4. Release of Lien for Ace in the Hole

C. Next meeting * May 18, 2021 *** at 12:00 pm**

10. ADJOURN

On the motion by Blankenship, second by Spradling, the Board adjourned at 12:37 p.m., no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

Minutes approved this _____ day of May 2021.

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

Chairman