

HUNT COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD MINUTES

August 17, 2021

The Hunt County Bail Bond Board was called to order August 17, 2021 at 12:05 p.m. in the County Court at Law #1 Courtroom located at 2507 Lee Street, Greenville, Texas with Judge Bench, Chairman, presiding.

Roll Call: (✓ present; X not present): X Sheriff Terry Jones/Chief Buddy Oxford, Designee;
✓ Judge Andrew Bench, Chairman; ✓ ~~County Judge Bobby Stovall~~/Jessica Sims, Designee
✓ Judge Sheila Linden ✓ Brian Durst ✓ Jeremy Colvin, Vice Chairman/Donna Fletcher
✓ ~~District Attorney Noble Walker~~/ADA Elisha Hollis, Designee-Presiding
✓ Susan Spradling, District Clerk/~~Wanda Dawson~~, Designee ✓ Brittini Turner, Treasurer
✓ Becky Landrum, County Clerk, Secretary/~~Libby Dunham~~, Designee

STANDING BUSINESS:

1. **REVIEW OF MINUTES:** To review and discuss the minutes of the public meeting held July 20, 2021 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. Kenneth M. Slemmons, Jr DBA reliable Bail Bonds

 This applications was accepted for review, and will be placed on the September 21, 2021 agenda for approval or denial.

- 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. Allegheny Casualty Co./DBA Ensearch Bail Bonds/Donna Fletcher- *New- no financial review necessary*

2. DONNA FLETCHER DBA TAYLOR BAIL BONDS- *RENEWAL 3 year license*

On the motion by Colvin, second by Durst, for the Board to approve items 1. And 2. Section B. renewal applications; 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. 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. 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 Jo Slemmons / Reliable Bail Bonds

2. Shanna SueAnn Lyday/ Reliable Bail Bonds

On the motion by Linden, second by Durst for the Board to approve applicants 1 through 2, no one opposed, **motion carries.**

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

1. Insurance for Board

_____ Take off of Agenda per Judge Bench

2. Roger Moore update

_____ Leave on next Agenda per Judge Bench. Nothing new to report, waiting for legislative action during special session.

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

1. Board member Elections

On the motion by Colvin, second by Hollis, for the Board to name Judge Bench as the Chairman; no one opposed, **Motion carries**

On the motion by Colvin, second by Durst, for the Board to name Noble Walker as the Vice Chairman; no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

The results of ballot voting by licensed Bonding companies to name Jeremy Colvin as the Bond Company representative; [See attachment](#).

_____ Judge Bench will issue a letter requesting votes from members of the Criminal Defense Bar for the Criminal Defense Attorney Representative, Brian Durst will carry over.

2. Designee Appointment – Jessica Sims for Judge Stovall

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. Roger Moore-Presentation on Legislative changes
2. Kenneth M. Slemmons, Jr DBA Reliable Bail Bonds final approval for application
3. Elections for the Bar Association member

C. Next meeting * September 21, 2021 *** at 12:00 pm**

10. ADJOURN

On the motion by Turner, second by Linden, the Board adjourned at 12:26 p.m., no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

Minutes approved this _____ day of September 2021.

Chairman

Attest: _____

Becky Landrum, Hunt County Clerk

Secretary to the Board