

HUNT COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD MINUTES

May 16, 2023

The Hunt County Bail Bond Board was called to order May 16, 2023, at 12:02 p.m. in the 196th District Court Jury room located at 2507 Lee Street, Greenville, Texas with Judge Andrew Bench, presiding.

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

- ✓ Judge Andrew Bench, Chairman
- ✓ Sheriff/Chief Buddy Oxford, Designee
- ✓ County Judge/Jessica Sims, Designee
- X Judge Sheila Linden
- ✓ Jeremy Colvin
- ✓ District Attorney/ADA Elisha Hollis
- ✓ District Clerk/Wanda Dawson, Designee
- ✓ Brittini Turner, Treasurer
- ✓ Becky Landrum, County Clerk, Secretary
- ✓ Keith Willeford Attorney Representative

STANDING BUSINESS:

1. **REVIEW OF MINUTES:** To review and discuss the minutes of the public meeting held April 18, 2023, and take appropriate action.

On the motion by Oxford, second by Sims, 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. Renewal Application for Ace in the Hole Bail Bonds, DBA-Kenneth Michael Slemmons.
Add updated Certification.
Financial Review to be conducted by Judge Stovall's Office.
Move application to next meeting for final review.
 2. Renewal Application for Bankers Insurance Company Agent Heath Hyde, DBA-Mark Bassham Bail Bonds #2.
No financial review (Insurance Company).
Move application to next meeting for final review.
- 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.

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. 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 _ Ace in the Hole Bail Bonds
2. Sherry Melissa Gibson – Ace in the Hole Bail Bonds
3. Kenneth Michael Slemmons – Ace in the Hole Bail Bonds

On the motion by Colvin, second by Oxford, for the Board to approve the employee applications for Christina Jo Slemmons, Sherry Melissa Gibson, Kenneth Michael Slemmons; no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

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

None

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

- A. Insurance Bonding by Agreement (Hold Harmless Agreement) – Chairman, Andrew Bench.

Judge Bench spoke with the Bail Bond Board and Bail Bondsmen in attendance, no action needed.

- B. CD Release request for American Surety Company – Big Daddy’s Bail Bonds (Wallace) #17484300

On the motion by Bench, second by Turner, for the Board to release the CD #17484300 for American Surety Company - Big Daddy’s Bail Bonds; no one opposed, **Motion carries.** [See attachment.](#)

- C. CD Release request for Lone Star Bail Bonds (Pamela Harris) #9587403, #9621335, #9627985, #9592601, #9594607, #9608233, #9631813, and #9639121

On the motion by Bench, second by Turner, for the Board to release the CD #9587403, #9621335, #9627985, #9592601, #9594607, #9608233, #9631813, and #9639121 for Lone Star Bail Bonds, (Pamela Harris); no one opposed, **Motion carries.** [See attachment.](#)

- D. American Surety Company Annual Statement 2022 for the following licenses: Kenneth M. Slemmons, Jr. DBA Reliable Bail Bonds #0025

On the motion by Bench, second by Colvin, for the Board to accept the Annual Statement 2022 for American Surety Company; no one opposed, **Motion carries.** [See attachment.](#)

- E. Insurance Coverage Notification Edward R. Harris/Pamela K. Harris on property 6973 Simmons Dr, Lone Oak, TX 75453

On the motion by Bench, second by Colvin, for the Board to acknowledge and accept the Insurance Coverage Notification for Edward R. Harris/Pamela K. Harris on property 6973 Simmons Dr, Lone Oak, TX 75453; no one opposed, **Motion carries.** [See attachment.](#)

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND AGENDA ITEMS:

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

None

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

Final Hearing for Ace in the Hole Bail Bonds Renewal Application

Final Hearing for Mark Bassham Bail Bonds #2

- C. Next meeting *** June 20, 2023 *** at 12:00 pm

10. ADJOURN

On the motion by Bench, second by Turner, the Board adjourned at 12:34 p.m., no one opposed, **Motion carries**.

Minutes approved this _____ day of _____ 2023.

Chairman

Attest: _____
Becky Landrum, Hunt County Clerk
Secretary to the Board