

HUNT COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD MINUTES

September 19, 2023

The Hunt County Bail Bond Board was called to order September 19, 2023, at 12:03 p.m. in the 354th District Court Courtroom located at 2507 Lee Street, Greenville, Texas with Judge Andrew Bench, presiding.

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

- X Judge Andrew Bench, Chairman
- ✓ ~~Sheriff Terry Jones~~/Chief Buddy Oxford, Designee
- ✓ ~~County Judge Bobby Stovall~~/Jessica Sims, Designee
- X ~~Judge Sheila Linden~~
- ✓ Jeremy Colvin, Bond Companies Representative
- ✓ District Attorney ~~Noble Walker~~/ADA Elisha Hollis
- ✓ ~~Susan Spradling~~, District Clerk/Wanda Dawson
- X ~~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 August 15, 2023, and take appropriate action.

On the motion by Dawson, 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.
- 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. Bargain Bail Bonds II – Charli Jo Wallace

On the motion by Colvin, second by Willeford, for the Board to accept the renewal application for Bargain Bail Bonds II; 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.

On the motion by Colvin, second by Willeford, for the Board to accept the employee application for Keith Wallace Boyd – Bargain Bail Bonds II; no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

On the motion by Oxford, second by Dawson, for the Board to accept the employee application for Christie Jo Kilgore – Bargain Bail Bonds II; no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

On the motion by Oxford, second by Willeford, for the Board to accept the employee application for Maria Rocio Castillo – Bargain Bail Bonds II; no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

On the motion by Willeford, second by Sims, for the Board to accept the employee application for Arthur Jake Reiersen – Bargain Bail Bonds II; no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

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

1. Certification vote for Bond Company Representative Election by Ballot and give results.

Results for the 2023/2024 Bail Bond Company Representative Election: 7 votes counted.

7 votes for Jeremy Colvin, Jeremy Colvin will continue to be the representative to the Bail Bond Board. [See attachments.](#)

2. Certification vote for Criminal Defense Attorney – Elisha Holllis reported results.

Results for the 2023/2024 Criminal Defense Attorney Representative Election: 5 votes counted – **3 Votes for Kim Smith, 1 vote for Keith Willeford, 1 vote for Peter Morgan; Kim Smith will be the Attorney Representative to the Bail Bond Board. [See attachments.](#)**

8. **NEW BUSINESS:** To discuss and take any necessary action:
 - A. Letter of Non-Renewal for Reliable Bail Bonds with American Surety, Kenneth Michael Slemmons, Owner – He will continue to report liability until it is a zero. [See Attachments.](#)
 - B. Roger Moore Presentation of Legislative Changes
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.
None
 - C. Next meeting *** September 17, 2023 *** at 12:00 pm

10. **[ADJOURN](#)**

On the motion by Sims, second by Colvin, the Board adjourned at 2:54p.m., no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

Minutes approved this October, _____ day of 2023.

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

Chairman