

HUNT COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD MINUTES

February 20, 2024

The Hunt County Bail Bond Board was called to order February 20, 2024, at 12:04 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):

- ✓ 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
- ✓ Susan Spradling, District Clerk
- ✓ Brittini Turner, Treasurer
- ✓ Becky Landrum, County Clerk, Secretary
- ✓ Kim Smith Attorney Representative

STANDING BUSINESS:

1. **REVIEW OF MINUTES:** To review and discuss the minutes of the public meeting held December 19, 2023, and take appropriate action.

On the motion by Turner, second by Smith, 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. New Application for Bankers Insurance Company, Agent Glen Cox, d/b/a/ Quick Release Bail Bonds

Initial Review – Item will be placed under 2B for Final Approval for next meeting. No financial review due to Insurance Company and Bankers Insurance is already conducting business in Hunt County.

2. Renewal for Mark Bassham Bail Bond #1, Heath Hyde, Agent

Initial Review – Final hearing set for next meeting. County Judges office to conduct Financial Review. Mark Bassham Bail Bond #1 is in good standing in Hunt County.

- 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.

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.

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.

None

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

None

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

- A. Discuss and possibly amend the language on the Corporation Application for Hunt County Bail Bond Board License, Item #14 and the Individual Application for Hunt County Bail Bond Board License, Item #18.

On the motion by Bench, second by Colvin, for the Board to change the language on item #14 on the Corporation Application for Hunt County Bail Bond Board License and on item #18 on the Individual Application for Hunt County Bail Bond Board License to read, *“Attached hereto as Exhibit M-1 on the Corporation Application and Exhibit E-1 on the Individual Application, is my criminal history report from the Texas Department of Public Safety public database showing*

that since, August 27, 1973, I have not been finally convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or a felony”; no one opposed, Motion carries.

- B. Greenville Bail Bonds Update of 6 Deeds of Trust, pledging 100% of the appraised value to the Hunt County Bail Bond Board. See Attached Deeds of Trust.

On the motion by Bench, second by Smith, for the Board to accept the 6 Deeds of Trust, pledging 100% of the appraised value to the Hunt County Bail Bond Board from Greenville Bail Bond; no one opposed, Colvin abstained from the vote; **Motion carries.** [See attachments.](#)

- C. Greenville Bail Bonds, Jeremy Colvin, requesting the return of the certificate of deposits on the 6 attached CD’s totaling \$30,000.00, Termination of Control and Transfer Agreement also [attached](#).

- D. Greenville Bail Bond, Jeremy Colvin requesting the return of 14 cashier’s checks totaling \$255,000.00, see attached.

On the motion by Oxford, second by Spradling, for the Board to accept the return of the certificate of deposits on the 6 CD’s totaling \$30,000.00 and the return of 14 cashier’s checks totaling \$250,000.00, (items C and D); no one opposed, Colvin abstained from the vote; **Motion carries.** [See attachments.](#)

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND AGENDA ITEMS:

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

Chad Stroud – requesting E-Bonds Presentation

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

New Application for Bankers Insurance, Agent Glen Cox, d/b/a Quick Release Bail Bonds.

Renewal Application final for Mark Bassham Bail Bond #1, Heath Hyde, Agent Insurance for Board

E-Bonds Presentation

- C. **Next meeting *** March 19, 2024 *** at 12:00 pm**

10. [ADJOURN](#)

On the motion by Spradling, second by Turner, the Board adjourned at 12:45 p.m., no one opposed, **Motion carries.**

Minutes approved this _____ day of March 2024.

Chairman

Attest: _____

Becky Landrum, Hunt County Clerk

Secretary to the Board