

# Potter County Bail Bond Board Amarillo, Texas

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING  
March 24, 2021

**Board Members Present: Joshua Dixon, Ethan Murphy, Julie Smith, Leann Jennings, Judge Cates, Judge Weaver and Sgt, Valeriano**

**County Officials Present: Kourtney Bass, Adrian Castillo, Jackson Latimer, Elna Thinakone.**

**Public. Present: Crystal Nelson, Josh Nelson, Janie Montano, Judy Maples, Billy Maples.**

The Potter County Bail Bond Board will meet Wednesday March 24, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom on the first floor of the Potter County Courthouse at 500 S. Fillmore.

## **Standing Business**

**Meeting was called to order at 3:30pm by Julie Smith**

- 1. Review of minutes:** Review and discuss the minutes of the public meeting held on January 20, 2021, and take appropriate action. Leann Jennings made a motion to approve the minutes and Sgt. Valeriano seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- 2. License applications:**
  - A. 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 applicant or renewal.
    1. Bargain Bail Bonds II, License 0032 - Surety Joshua Dixon - Sgt. Valeriano made a motion to approve the application. Leann Jennings seconded the motion. The motion carried with one abstention by Joshua Dixon.
  - B. To receive a new or renewal application(s) for a license to operate a bonding business and set a date for final hearing on said application.
    1. Central Bail Bonds 2 - Surety Allegheny Casualty Company - Agent Angela Burgher - Set for a final hearing on April 12
    2. Allstate Bail Bonds - Surety Bankers - Agent - Joshua Nelson - Set for a final hearing on April 12
    3. Freedom Bail Bonds II - Surety Allegheny Casualty Company - Agent Chris Konnecke - Set for a final hearing on April 12
  - C. The following companies have had their bonding privileges revoked due to non-payment of a bond forfeiture.

1. Bail Bonds By Judy Lic. 0006 - noted for the record
- D. The following companies have had their bonding privileges re-instated after payment of a bond forfeiture.
  1. Bail Bonds By Judy Lic. 0006 - noted for the record

### **3. Deposited Collateral for pre-approved companies:**

- A. To discuss and take necessary action regarding any company(s) conditionally approved in Potter County, pending collateral being filed with the County Treasurer. A conditionally approved company can post bonds after the collateral is posted.
  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, Treasurer, Leann Jennings.
  1. Bail Bonds by Judy lic. 0006 - Amarillo National Bank Cashier's Check - \$3000.00 dated 1/15/2021 - Noted for the Record.
  2. Bail Bonds by Judy lic. 0006 - Wells Fargo Cashier's Check - \$600.00 dated 2/1/2021 - Noted for the Record.
  3. Bail Bonds by Judy lic. 0006 - Amarillo National Bank Cashier's Check - \$500.00 dated 03/08/2021 - Noted for the Record.
  4. Bail Bonds by Judy lic. 0006 - Amarillo National Bank Cashier's Check - \$3200.00 dated 03/03/2021 - Noted for the Record.
  5. Bail Bonds by Judy lic. 0006 - Amarillo National Bank Cashier's Check - \$571.00 dated 02/05/2021 - Noted for the Record.
  6. Bail Bonds by Judy lic. 0006 - Wells Fargo Bank Cashier's check - \$2400.00 dated 02/12/2021 - Noted for the Record.
  7. Bail Bonds by Judy lic. 0006 - People's Federal Credit Union Cashier's - \$900.00 Check dated 03/01/2021 - Noted for the Record.
  8. Bail Bonds by Judy lic. 0006 Money Order #19219802306 - \$130.00 Dated 3/10/21 - Noted for the Record.
  9. Bail Bonds by Judy lic 0006 - Cashiers Check for \$600.00 dated 2/22/2021 #7101204923 - - Noted for the Record.
  10. Bail Bonds by Judy - Money Order 19-219802084 dated 2/23/21 for \$350.00 - Noted for the Record.

### **5. Reports from Leann Jennings:**

- A. To receive any reports from Leann Jennings.
  1. Monthly surety summary report. - Noted for the Record.

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**6. Employee applications:**

- A. To receive, approve, deny, or take any necessary action in regards to employee applications.
  - 1. Whitney Taylor Vick - Cowboy Bail Bonds lic 0035 - Leann Jennings made a motion of approve the applications seconded by Ethan Murphy. The motion carried.
  - 2. Deborah Ann Higdon - Savior Bail Bonds lic 0028 - Leann Jennings made a motion of approve the applications seconded by Ethan Murphy. The motion carried.
- B. The following approved employee(s) are no longer employed by a licensed company.
  - 1. None
- C. Badges returned after employment termination
  - 1. Joe Pena - Savior Bail Bonds
  - 2. Krystal Stone - Savior Bail Bonds

**7. Old business:**

- A. None

**8. New business:**

- A. Correspondence received from Ron Green - Josh would you let both boards know that I am retiring do to my wife's bad health. Me mailing address will be my home address and my number will be 806-336-9411. This will be at the end of this month. Thank you - License expires 3/28/2021 - Noted for the Record.

**9. Public comments and agenda items**

**Next meeting April 21, 2021**

*This agenda notice is made in accordance with chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code. Supporting documentation for these agenda items is available for public inspection at the office of the Potter County District Clerk, or the Potter County Attorney during regular business hours. Joshua Dixon Secretary: Potter County Bail Bond Board.*