# Potter County Bail Bond Board Amarillo, Texas

Minutes OF PUBLIC MEETING MAY 19, 2021

Bail Bond Board Members Present: David Kaldus, Brooke Graves, Joshua Dixon, Judge Weaver, Julie Smith, Sgt. Valeriano, Ethan Murphy, Judge Frausto,

County Officials Present: Tad Fowler and Kourtney Bass

Public Present: Christopher Konnecke

Meeting called to order at 3:31 by Julie Smith

## **Standing Business**

1. Review of minutes: Review and discuss the minutes of the public meeting held on April 21, 2021, and take appropriate action. Judge Weaver made a motion to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Sgt. Valeriano. 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. None
- 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 None
- C. The following companies have had their bonding privileges revoked due to non-payment of a bond forfeiture.
  - 1. None
- D. The following companies have had their bonding privileges re-instated after payment of a bond forfeiture.
  - 1. None

# 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. Allstate Bail Bonds, lic 0037 CD#021977465 Dated 4/23/21 \$50,000.00 Bankers Insurance Company Noted for the record

- 2. Freedom Bail Bonds II, lic 0038 CD 550031375 Dated 4/29/21 \$50,000.00 Allegheny Casualty Company Noted for the record
- 3. Central Bail Bonds 2, lic 0036 CD 550031359 Died 4/26/21 \$50,000.00 Allegheny Casualty Company Noted for the record

# 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.
  - Dixon Bail Bonds expired license 0029 To Receive a new cd #42001189990
    Received 5/7/2021 The North River Insurance Company
  - 2. Dixon Bail Bonds expired license 0029 To Release the old cd that was pledged as collateral. Judge Weaver made a motion to release the CD and the motion was seconded by Ethan Murphy. The motion carried with Joshua Dixon abstaining.

# 5. Reports from Leann Jennings:

- A. To receive any reports from Leann Jennings.
  - 1. Monthly surety summary report. Noted for the record
  - 2. Financial Report Not available

## 6. Employee applications:

- A. To receive, approve, deny, or take any necessary action in regards to employee applications. Sgt. Valeriano made a motion to approve alll the applicants and Judge Weaver seconded the motion. The motion carried.
  - 1. Macie Lynn Konnecke Freedom Bail Bonds II Lic 0038
  - Chase Marshall Konnecke Freedom Bail Bonds II Lic 0038
  - 3. Whitney Rose Mayo Konnecke Freedom Bail Bonds II lic 0038
  - 4. Jolyn Lee Konnecke Freedom Bail Bonds II lic 0038
- B. The following approved employee(s) are no longer employed by a licensed company.
  - 1. None
- C. Badges returned after employment termination
  - 1. None

## 7. Old business:

A. None

#### 8. New business:

**D.** To discuss removing the requirements in the bylaws for employees to get badges from the Potter County Sheriffs office. Ethan Murphy made a motion to remove the requirements for an employee badge for bail bond employees. David Kaldus seconded the motion. The motion carried with Judge Weaver abstaining.

# 9. Public comments and agenda items

# Next meeting June 16, 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.