

Potter County Bail Bond Board

Amarillo, Texas

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

August 18, 2021

Board Members Present; Joshua Dixon, Ethan Murphy, Judge Cates, Judge Weaver, Brooke Graves, Judge Tanner, Stephnie Menke. Judge Frausto

County Officials Present: Jackson Latimer, Tad Fowler, Kourtney Bass

Public Present: Chris Konnecke, Billy Maples

Meeting called to order by Judge Weaver at 3:30pm

Standing Business

- 1. Review of minutes:** Review and discuss the minutes of the public meeting held on July 21, 2021 and take appropriate action. Judge Tanner made a motion to accept the minutes and it was seconded by Ethan Murphy. 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. Basden Bail Bonds - Lic. 0002 - Surety Belinda Basden - -Joshua Dixon made a motion to approve the renewal application, seconded by Judge Tanner. The motion carried.
 - 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. Budget 1 Bail Bonds, Lic. 0034 - License is already inactive. - Noted for the record.
 - 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. 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. None

5. Reports from Leann Jennings:

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

6. Employee applications:

- A. To receive, approve, deny, or take any necessary action in regards to employee applications.
 - 1. Crystal Nelson - Allstate Bail Bonds - Lic. 0037 - Tabled until the next meeting.
- 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. To hear a report on Bail Bonds by Judy and discuss the results of the receipt audit. - Judge Weaver gave a report to the board concerning the audit. Judge Weaver said he saw no issues with the receipts.

8. New business:

- A. None

9. Public comments and agenda items

The meeting was adjourned at 3:37pm

Next meeting September 15, 2021

