

**MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE HOPKINS COUNTY BAIL
BOND BOARD**

On this the 22nd day of April, 2022, the following officials of Hopkins County, Texas met in the Commissioner's Courtroom, First Floor of the Hopkins County Courthouse Sulphur Springs, Texas to wit:

County Judge, Robert Newsom
8th Judicial District, Judge Northcutt
County Clerk, Tracy Smith
Deputy District Clerk, Heather Harrison
District Attorney, Will Ramsay
County Attorney's Office, Amy Griggs
CCL Coordinator, Lindsay Smith
Attorney, Randy Adler, Banker's Insurance
Double C Bail Bonds, Cindy Horton
A Fresh Start Bail Bonds, CJ Duffey
Not Guilty Bail Bonds, John Baumgartner
Not Guilty Bail Bonds, Amisha Neal
Bargain Bail Bonds, Charlie Wallace

And the meeting being called to order at 1:00 p.m., Judge Newsom, Chairman of the Hopkins County Bail Bond Board, presided over this organizational meeting, whereupon the following resolutions were duly adopted upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, to wit:

- I. Announcement by the Chairman that the meeting has been duly called to order and quorum was present.**
 - (1) Chairman Judge Newsom called the meeting to order.

- II. Approval of the Minutes from Previous Quarterly Meeting on January 28, 2022.**
 - (1) After reviewing the minutes from the previous meeting, a motion to approve the minutes was made by C.J. Duffey. Tracy Smith seconded the motion. Motion was called to a vote and carried unanimously. Motion passed and minutes were approved.

- III. The Hopkins County Bail Bond Board to Discuss and/or Take Appropriate Action on the Renewal Application for Double C Bail Bonds.**
 - (1) Cindy Horton appeared for Double C Bail Bonds. Tracy Smith indicated everything was in order with the application. Lindsay Smith reminded that this license is now eligible for a 3 year renewal. No additional questions were raised.
 - (2) A motion to approve was made by Will Ramsay. Tracy Smith seconded the motion. Motion was called to a vote and carried unanimously. Motion passed and Double C Bail Bonds was approved for a 3-year license renewal.

- IV. The Hopkins County Bail Bond Board to Discuss and/or Take Appropriate Action on the Original Application for Mark Bassham Bail Bonds #3**
 - (1) Attorney, Randy Adler spoke on this item. He explained Mr. Heath Hyde is the agent but wasn't able to be present today. Mr. Mark Bassham was present. He runs the day-to-day operations of the business. Tracy Smith said everything was in order with the application, and Lindsay Smith confirmed she'd received the receipt of payment for the application fee.
 - (2) Lindsay Smith asked if this company would receive a previous license number, 31, or if this application would be given a new license number. Mr. Adler indicated a new license number and that, if approved today, the company would make a new statutory deposit with the County Treasurer.
 - (3) A motion to approve was made by Tracy Smith. C.J. Duffey seconded the motion. Motion was called to a vote and carried unanimously. Motion passed and a new license was conditionally approved.

- V. The Hopkins County Bail Bond Board to Discuss and/or Take Appropriate Action on Request for Release of Lien on Property #54188-900 M L King Dr Commerce, Texas by Bargain Bail Bonds II.**
 - (1) Charlie Wallace appeared and explained she is no longer operating this company in Hopkins County, but there is still one outstanding misdemeanor bond and one outstanding felony bond. She asked for the CD to stay in place to cover these, but for the board to release the requested property. A motion to release was made C.J. Duffey. Will Ramsay seconded the motion. Motion was called to a vote and carried unanimously. Motion passed and release of lien was approved.

VI. The Hopkins County Bail Bond Board to Take Comments from the Public and Discuss Future Agenda Items.

- (1) Tabled Items from January 2022 were left off the meeting by mistake. The items were for 2 new employee applications. Items were given temporary approval at the January meeting. Because the items were not on the agenda, the Board could not act, but the items will be added to the next quarterly meeting agenda in July.

X. Bail Bond Board to Adjourn.

- (1) There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by C.J. Duffey. It was seconded by Tracy Smith. Motion was called to a vote and carried unanimously. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned by Judge Newsom at 1:14 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED:

To certify which, witness my hand this 22 day of July, 2022.



Judge Robert Newsom
Chairman of Hopkins County Bail Bond Board