

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

On this the 3rd day of November, 2023, 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
JP1, BJ Teer
County Court at Law Judge, Clay Harrison
District Clerk, Cheryl Fulcher
County Clerk, Tracy Smith
Coordinator, Lindsay Smith
Double C Bail Bonds, Cindy Horton
Not Guilty Bail Bonds, John Baumgartner
A Fresh Start Bail Bonds, CJ Duffey
Mark Bassham Bail Bonds #3, Mark Bassham
Mark Bassham Bail Bonds #3, Taylor Watkins

And the meeting being called to order at 10:00 a.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 July 21, 2023.**
 - (1) After reviewing the minutes from the previous meeting, a motion to approve the minutes was made by Judge Teer. Judge Harrison 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 Not Guilty Bail Bonds.**
 - (1) County Clerk, Tracy Smith said she had reviewed the application and all was in order. A motion to approve the renewal application was made by Cindy Horton. Cheryl Fulcher seconded the motion. Motion was called to a vote and carried unanimously. Motion passed and renewal application was approved.

- IV. The Hopkins County Bail Bond Board to Discuss and/or Take Appropriate Action on New Employee Application for Not Guilty Bail Bonds.**
 - (1) John Baumgartner spoke about his new employee, Eliana Johnson. She will be taking the place of Ms. Gene, who retired. Ms. Johnson is a SSHS graduate and Mr. Baumgartner spoke highly of her. A motion to approve the employee application was made by Cindy Horton. Judge Teer seconded the motion. Motion was called to a vote and carried unanimously. Motion passed and employee application was approved.

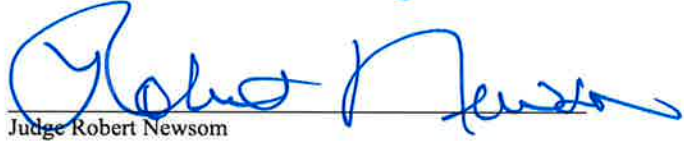
- V. The Hopkins County Bail Bond Board to Discuss and/or Take Appropriate Action on New Employee Application for Mark Bassham Bail Bonds #3.**
 - (1) Mark Bassham spoke about his new employee, Taylor Watkins. She is already working for the bonding company in Hunt County. A motion to approve the employee application was made by Cheryl Fulcher. Judge Teer seconded the motion. Motion was called to a vote and carried unanimously. Motion passed and employee application was approved.

- VI. The Hopkins County Bail Bond Board to Take Comments from the Public and Discuss Future Agenda Items.**
 - (1) No items were presented for discussion.

- VII. Bail Bond Board to Adjourn.**
 - (1) There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Tracy Smith. It was seconded by Judge Teer. Motion was called to a vote and carried unanimously. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned by Judge Newsom at 10:07 a.m.

MINUTES APPROVED:

To certify which, witness my hand this 26 day of January, 2024.



Judge Robert Newsom
Chairman of Hopkins County Bail Bond Board