

**ELLIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
MINUTES**

Thursday, October 26, 2017, 1:00 P.M.

**Ellis County Courts Building, Multipurpose Courtroom, Room #265, 109 S. Jackson St.,
Waxahachie, Texas**

Directors Present: Vance Hinds, Designee for Patrick Wilson, District Attorney
Cindy Ermatinger, District Judge
Melanie Reed, District Clerk
Theresa Peel, Criminal Defense Attorney
Steve Egan, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4
Sara Garcia, Designee for the County Judge
Ed Jendrzej, Municipal Judge
Chief Deputy Terry Ogden, Designee for the County Sheriff
Cindy Polley, County Clerk
Richard K. Shinpaugh, Licensed Bail Bond Surety Designee

Directors Absent: Gene Calvert, County Court at Law #2 Judge
Cheryl Chambers, County Treasurer

Others Present: Steven Bell, Attorney for Lexington National Insurance Corporation
Alvernon Jones, Jr., Bad Boy Bail Bonds
E. John Rosa, Act Swift Bail Bonds
Gordon Parmelee, Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds
Tom Benson, Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds
Ann Montgomery, Ellis County & District Attorney

CALL TO ORDER

Proper notice of the meeting having been given in compliance with the Open Meeting Laws of the State of Texas, and upon a motion by Director Jendrzej, seconded by Director Shinpaugh, the meeting was called to order at 1:01 p.m., and a quorum declared by Director Hinds. A copy of the posted written notice calling such meeting is attached to these minutes and marked as Exhibit A.

INVOCATION

The invocation was led by Director Jendrzej, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Texas State Flag.

ADMINISTRATIVE

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 2.1, and upon a motion by Director Reed, seconded by Director Peel, the Minutes of the last meeting held September 21, 2017 were unanimously approved.

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 2.2, a report from Ann Montgomery, designated agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board, through Director Hinds, was given that no bond companies have been reported to the Sheriff for nonpayments of judgments.

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 2.3, and upon a motion by Director Shinpaugh, seconded by Director Reed, the report from Director Ogden that there were no outstanding bail bonds of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds, was approved.

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 2.4, a report from Ann Montgomery, designated agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board, through Director Hinds, was given that there were no outstanding NISI judgments of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds.

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 2.5, an upon a motion by Director Peel, seconded by Director Shinpaugh, to purchase a digital recorder for all administrative bail bond board meetings and employ a court report as needed for any enforcement hearings, was approved.

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 2.6, and upon a motion by Director Shinpaugh, seconded by Director Peel, to accept the request from Tom Benson, Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds to withdraw from his collateral account with the Ellis County Bail Bond Board the property known as 1973 Alyssum Drive, Cedar Hill, Texas (Lot 1973) was approved. Additionally, Mr. Benson deposited a \$50,000.00 cashier check with

the Ellis County Treasurer on October 25, 2017 as collateral. A release of lien was executed by Director Hinds and provided to Mr. Benson.

APPLICATIONS

In accordance with Meeting Agenda Item 3.1, and upon a motion by Director Shinpaugh, seconded by Director Ermatinger, the Ellis County Bail Bond License Application received from **Lexington National Insurance Corporation, Alvernon Jones, Jr., Agent d/b/a Bad Boy Bail Bonds** was amended to make approval contingent upon the agent providing an Ellis County Address where the bail bond company will conduct its business.

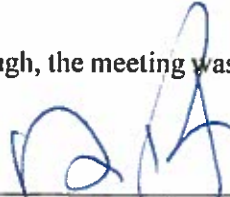
ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Director Reed, seconded by Director Shinpaugh, the meeting was adjourned by Director Shinpaugh at approximately 1:56 p.m.



Cheryl Chambers, Presiding Officer

11-16-17
Date Approved



Vance Hinds, Secretary

11/16/17
Date Approved

**NOTICE OF MEETING
ELLIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Ellis County Bail Bond Board will be held on **Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 1:00 p.m., in the Multipurpose Courtroom, Room #265, Ellis County Courts Building, 2nd Floor, 109 S Jackson St., Waxahachie, Texas**, at which time the following will be discussed and considered, to-wit:

Board Member: Cindy Ermatinger, District Judge
Board Member: Gene Calvert, Jr., County Court at Law No. 2 Judge
Board Member: Sara Garcia, Designee for the County Judge
Board Member: Vance Hinds, Designee for Patrick Wilson, District Attorney
Board Member: Ed Jendrzey, Municipal Judge
Board Member: Steve Egan, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4
Board Member: Theresa Peel, Criminal Defense Attorney
Board Member: Capt. Terry Ogden, Designee for the County Sheriff
Board Member: Cheryl Chambers, County Treasurer
Board Member: Melanie Reed, District Clerk
Board Member: Cindy Polley, County Clerk
Board Member: Rick Shinpaugh, Licensed Bail Bond Surety Designee

1. OPENING MEETING

- 1.1 Presiding Officer of the Board will call the meeting to order, declare a quorum if at least four members of the Board are present, declare notices legally posted pursuant to Open Meetings Act.
- 1.2 Motion to Open Ellis County Bail Bond Board Meeting.
- 1.3 Invocation and Pledges of Allegiance.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE

- 2.1 Consideration and action as may be appropriate to approve minutes of the September 21, 2017 meeting.
- 2.2 Receive report from Ann Montgomery, designated agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board, concerning any bond company that has been reported to the Sheriff for nonpayment of judgments.
- 2.3 Consideration and action concerning the report from Captain Terry Ogden, concerning the outstanding bail bonds of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds.
- 2.4 Receive report from Ann Montgomery, designated agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board, concerning outstanding NISI Judgments of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds.



2.5 Consideration and action as may be appropriate to continue to hire a court reporter for the monthly bail bond board meetings.

2.6 Consideration and action as may be appropriate concerning the request from **Tom Benson, Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds**, to withdraw from his collateral account with the Ellis County Bail Bond Board the property known as 1973 Alyssum Drive, Cedar Hill, Texas (Lot 1973).

3. ***APPLICATIONS***

3.1 Consideration and action as may be appropriate to amend Ellis County Bail Bond License Application received from **Lexington National Insurance Corporation, Alvernon Jones, Jr., Agent d/b/a Bad Boy Bail Bonds** to update the business address.

4. ***RECESS TO CONVENE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION***

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Ellis County Bail Bond Board reserves the right to adjourn into **Executive Sessions** at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed in this agenda, in the order deemed appropriate, as authorized by Texas Government Code 551, or to seek the advice of its attorney and/or other attorneys representing Ellis County on any matter in which the duty of the attorney to the Bail Bond Board under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflict with Texas Government Code Chapter 551 or as otherwise may be permitted under 551.

ADJOURNMENT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

5. ***ADJOURNMENT***

Signed this the 18th day of October, 2017



Cheryl Chambers, Presiding Officer
Ellis County Bail Bond Board

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Board, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Ellis County Bail Bond Board is a true and correct copy of said Notice, that said Notice was posted at the doors of the Ellis County Courthouse, a place readily accessible to the general public at all times, on the 18th day of October, 2017 at 2:30 P.M.


Vance Hinds,

Ellis County Bail Bond Board Secretary

If you or your Designee have a disability that requires special arrangements and you plan to attend this public meeting, please call (972)825-5011 within 72 hours of the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made to meet your needs at the meeting.