

ELLIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, August 25, 2022, 1:15 P.M.
Ellis County Courts Building, Board Members met In-Person
109 S. Jackson St., Waxahachie, Texas

Directors Present: Krystal Valdez, County Clerk
Captain Tommie Eberhart, Designee for County Sheriff
Mary Ridgway, Designee for Melanie Reed, District Clerk
Paul Manigrasso, Criminal Defense Attorney
Nichole Kyle, Designee for 443rd Judicial District Judge
A Gene Calvert, Jr., Judge, County Court at Law #2
Cynthia Walker, Designee for County & District Attorney

Directors Absent: Todd Little, County Judge
Chris Macon, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1
Richard K. Shinpaugh, Licensed Bail Bond Surety Designee
Cheryl Chambers, County Treasurer
(Vacant) Municipal Judge

Others Present: James Saint, Legal Counsel for Bail Bond Board
Cherie Batsel, Ellis County & District Attorney's Office
Corey Rogan, Ellis County Judge's Office
Alvernon Jones, Agent, Bad Boy Bail Bonds
Warren Smith, Bad Boy Bail Bonds
Stacy Casias, Bad Boy Bail Bonds

CALL TO ORDER

In accordance with Agenda Item 1.1. Director Valdez called meeting to order, declared quorum and declared notices legally posted pursuant to Open Meetings Act.

In accordance with Agenda Item 1.2, and upon a motion to open the meeting by Director Eberhart, second by Director Ridgway, the motion was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 1.3, the Invocation and Pledges of Allegiance were led by Director Calvert.

ADMINISTRATIVE

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.1, and upon a motion by Director Manigrasso, seconded by Director Calvert, the minutes of the meeting held on July 28, 2022, were unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.2, a report from the designated agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board concerning companies that have been reported to the Sheriff for nonpayment of judgments. James Saint stated there have been none reported.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.3, a report from the designated agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board concerning outstanding NISI Judgments of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds. James Saint reported \$12,354.30 outstanding.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.4, a report from the Sheriff's Office concerning the outstanding bail bonds of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds. Captain Eberhart reported \$1,234,291.02 outstanding with \$1,881.58 available.

PASSED: (Agenda Item 2.5) Pursuant to Rule 101 (J), consideration and appointment of a Presiding Judge of a Municipal Court to serve on the Ellis County Bail Bond Board.

APPLICATIONS

Stacy Casias was sworn in by Director Valdez.

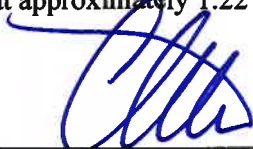
In accordance with Agenda Item 3.1, and upon a motion by Director Manigrasso, seconded by Director Ridgway, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application received from Stacy Casias, a new employee applicant of Bad Boy Bail Bonds, was unanimously approved.

Warren Smith was sworn in by Director Valdez

In accordance with Agenda Item 3.2, and upon a motion by Director Valdez, seconded by Director Ridgway, the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application received from Warren Smith, a new employee applicant of Bad Boy Bail Bonds, was unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Director Calvert, second by Director Manigrasso, the meeting was adjourned by Director Valdez at approximately 1:22 p.m.



Presiding Officer/Vice-Presiding Officer

9-22-22

Date Approved



Secretary

9-22-22

Date Approved