

Potter County Bail Bond Board

Amarillo, Texas

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

October 16, 2024

Bail Bond Board Members Present:

Julie Smith - Potter County Clerk – **Chair**
Judge Nancy Tanner – Potter County Judge – **Vice Chair**
Brooke Graves, Potter County Treasurer
Sgt. Don Fowler - Sheriff's Office Designee
Joshua Nelson - Allstate Bail Bonds, Surety Representative
Judge Sunny Ratliff – Amarillo Municipal Court
Travis Tidmore – Potter County Assistant District Attorney
Judge Robert Taylor – Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2

Bail Bond Board Members Absent:

Stephnie Menke, Potter County District Clerk
Judge Matt Hand – Potter County Court at Law #2
Brent Huckabay – Criminal Defense Attorney

Melinda Powell, Potter County Assistant County Attorney, was present as Counsel.

Others in Attendance – See sign in sheet

The meeting was called to order by Julie Smith at 3:30 p.m.

Standing Business

- 1. Review of Minutes:** To recognize the minutes of the Potter County Bail Bond Board public meeting held on September 25, 2024.

The minutes from the September 25, 2024, Potter County Bail Bond Board meeting were so recognized.

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 Potter County Bail Bond Board. Receive any report(s) of investigation concerning a new applicant or renewal.
 1. No applications were submitted.

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. Take action on the renewal application for Almost Free Bail Bonds, Lic. #039

***The renewal application for Almost Free Bail Bonds was received at the September 25, 2024, Bail Bond Board Meeting and was set for approval at this meeting.

MOTION was made by Sgt. Don Fowler.

SECOND was made by Judge Nancy Tanner.

All approved – Motion carried.

C. The following companies have had their bonding privileges revoked due to non-payment of a bond forfeiture.

1. No privileges were revoked.

D. The following companies have had their bonding privileges re-instated after payment of a bond forfeiture.

1. No privileges have been re-instated.

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. No pre-approved companies were submitted.

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, Brooke Graves.

1. No report was submitted.

5. Reports from Brooke Graves, Potter County Treasurer:

A. To receive any reports from Brooke Graves

1. Monthly Surety Summary Report

The Monthly Surety Summary Report was so recognized.

2. Quarterly Report

The Quarterly Report will be submitted at the next meeting on November 20, 2024.

6. Employee Applications:

- A. To receive, approve, deny or take any necessary action regarding employee applications.
1. Take action on the new employee application for Javalera Anani – Cowboy Bail Bonds, Lic. #0035

MOTION was made by Sgt. Don Fowler.

SECOND was made by Travis Tidmore.

All approved – Motion carried.

- B. The following approved employees are no longer employed by a licensed company.
1. Jamie Burton – Basden Bail Bonds, Lic. #0002.

The unemployment of Jamie Burton, Basden Bail Bonds, was so recognized.

7. Old Business:

- A. No old business was presented for discussion.

No discussion was held regarding old business.

8. New Business:

- A. No new business was presented for discussion.

No discussion was held regarding new business.

9. Public comments

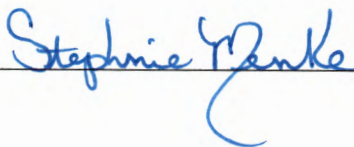
Joshua Dixon, Bargain Bail Bonds, commented that he would like to see the date of birth and bond conditions back on the jail roster for bonding company convenience. Sgt. Don Fowler will ask about it.

10. Receive agenda items for future meetings.

No future agenda items were presented.

Julie Smith adjourned the Potter County Bail Bond Board meeting at 3:41 p.m. and set the next meeting for November 20, 2024, 3:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Stephnie Menke, Secretary



Stephnie Menke

Lic#	Surety/Bond Company	Status	Ceiling	---	Current---	---	Jgmt NISI---	---	Final Jgmt--	Tot Liability	Available
0001	~AMARILLO BAIL BOND (EXP)	EXPIRED	1,200,000	2	7,500	0	0	0	0	7,500	1,192,500
0002	BASDEN BAIL BOND	ACTIVE	5,561,180	291	2,473,250	23	244,500	0	0	2,717,750	2,843,430
0005	AKA GAYLYNN'S BAIL BOND	ACTIVE	745,480	5	51,000	1	25,000	0	0	76,000	669,480
0006	~BAIL BONDS BY JUDY	EXPIRED	1,247,420	46	264,500	14	81,500	0	0	346,000	901,420
0020	~BUDGET BAIL BOND	EXPIRED	1,325,000	37	306,500	11	129,000	5	11,882	447,382	877,617
0021	~BAILMAXX BONDING	SUSPEND	99,999,999	9	64,500	2	13,500	0	0	78,000	99,921,999
0023	AMARILLO BAIL BOND	ACTIVE	1,100,000	163	860,250	24	129,000	0	0	989,250	110,750
0024	~FREEDOM BAIL BONDS	EXPIRED	99,999,999	220	1,921,000	11	90,000	0	0	2,011,000	97,988,999
0028	SAVIOR BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	574	3,946,000	71	471,500	0	0	4,417,500	95,582,499
0029	~DIXON BAIL BONDS	EXPIRED	99,999,999	6	44,500	2	7,000	0	0	51,500	99,948,499
0030	GREEN-LIGHT BAIL BOND	ACTIVE	969,050	67	323,500	17	73,500	2	751	397,751	571,298
0032	BARGAIN BAIL BONDS II	ACTIVE	500,000	24	107,000	2	6,000	0	0	113,000	387,000
0033	~CENTRAL BAIL BONDS II	EXPIRED	99,999,999	6	50,500	3	25,000	0	0	75,500	99,924,499
0034	~BUDGET I BAIL BONDS	EXPIRED	99,999,999	25	139,500	7	46,000	0	0	185,500	99,814,499
0035	COWBOY BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	38	412,000	3	70,000	0	0	482,000	99,517,999
0036	CENTRAL BAIL BONDS 2	ACTIVE	99,999,999	123	525,000	2	8,000	0	0	533,000	99,466,999
0037	ALLSTATE BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	252	1,463,350	12	106,500	0	0	1,569,850	98,430,149
0038	FREEDOM BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	718	7,091,060	14	121,500	0	0	7,212,560	92,787,439
0039	ALMOST FREE BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	142	1,127,750	5	38,500	0	0	1,166,250	98,833,749
0040	DIXON BAIL BONDS II	ACTIVE	99,999,999	139	1,141,500	0	0	0	0	1,141,500	98,858,499
9999	O/C:_	ACTIVE	0	778	3,247,250	98	514,500	22	26,328	3,788,078	0

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