

# Potter County Bail Bond Board

## Amarillo, Texas

### MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING November 20, 2024

#### **Bail Bond Board Members Present:**

Julie Smith - Potter County Clerk – **Chair**  
Judge Nancy Tanner – Potter County Judge – **Vice Chair**  
Stephnie Menke – Potter County District Clerk  
Judge Sunny Ratliff – Amarillo Municipal Court  
Travis Tidmore – Potter County Assistant District Attorney  
Judge Steven Denny – 320<sup>th</sup> District Judge  
Judge Robert Taylor – Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2

#### **Bail Bond Board Members Absent:**

Brooke Graves - Potter County Treasurer  
Judge Matt Hand – Potter County Court at Law #2  
Sgt. Don Fowler, Sherrif’s Office Designee  
Brent Huckabay – Criminal Defense Attorney  
Joshua Nelson – Allstate Bail Bonds, Surety Representative

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 3:37 p.m.

#### **Standing Business**

- 1. Review of Minutes:** To recognize the minutes of the Potter County Bail Bond Board public meeting held on October 16, 2024.

The minutes from October 16, 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. No applications were submitted.

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

2. Quarterly Report

The Monthly Surety Summary Report and Quarterly Report were so recognized.

**6. Employee Applications:**

A. To receive, approve, deny or take any necessary action regarding employee applications.

1. No employment applications were received.

B. The following approved employees are no longer employed by a licensed company.

1. Robin Green is no longer employed by Almost Free Bail Bonds, Lic. #0039.

The unemployment of Robin Green, Almost Free 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**

No public comment was presented.

**10. Receive agenda items for future meetings.**

Application received for Irene Williams, Amarillo Bail Bonds & Central Bail Bonds.

Election of 2025 Bail Bond Board Officers and Surety Seat Representative.

Recognize 2025 Board Members.

Receive 2025 Calendar.

Julie Smith adjourned the Potter County Bail Bond Board meeting at 3:40 p.m. and set the next meeting for December 18, 2024, 3:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Stephnie Menke, Secretary

  
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**BAIL BOND BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING**

3:30 P.M.  
(TIME)

Wednesday  
(DAY)

November 20, 2024  
(DATE)

NAME

TITLE & OFFICE

Jane Montano

Central B&B

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	272	2,403,750	23	244,500	0	0	2,648,250	2,912,930
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	165	905,250	24	129,000	0	0	1,034,250	65,750
0024	~FREEDOM BAIL BONDS	EXPIRED	99,999,999	218	1,908,500	11	90,000	0	0	1,998,500	98,001,499
0028	SAVIOR BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	572	3,952,000	71	471,500	0	0	4,423,500	95,576,499
0029	~DIXON BAIL BONDS	EXPIRED	99,999,999	5	37,000	2	7,000	0	0	44,000	99,955,999
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	43	434,500	3	70,000	0	0	504,500	99,495,499
0036	CENTRAL BAIL BONDS 2	ACTIVE	99,999,999	135	596,100	2	8,000	0	0	604,100	99,395,899
0037	ALLSTATE BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	235	1,378,350	12	106,500	0	0	1,484,850	98,515,149
0038	FREEDOM BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	728	7,102,060	12	107,000	2	6,825	7,215,885	92,784,113
0039	ALMOST FREE BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	133	1,105,750	5	38,500	0	0	1,144,250	98,855,749
0040	DIXON BAIL BONDS II	ACTIVE	99,999,999	147	1,205,500	0	0	0	0	1,205,500	98,794,499
9999	O/C:_	ACTIVE	0	779	3,322,500	97	509,500	22	26,328	3,858,328	0
***** End of report				21 records printed *****	3653	25,665,760	319	2,181,000	31	45,786	27,892,546

**Bail Bond Board Funds  
As of September 30, 2024**

Balance from June 30, 2024	\$47,164.82
<b>Revenue</b>	
July 25, 2024 License Application Renewal Fee Cowboy Bail Bonds	\$500.00
August 23, 2024 License Application Renewal Fee Basden Bail Bonds	\$500.00
September 12, 2024 License Application Renewal Fee Almost Free Bail Bonds	\$500.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
None	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Balance as of September 30, 2024</b>	<b>\$48,664.82</b>