

Potter County Bail Bond Board

Amarillo, Texas

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

October 15, 2025

Bail Bond Board Members Present:

Julie Smith – Potter County Clerk – **Chair**
Judge Nancy Tanner – Potter County Judge – **Vice Chair**
Judge Walt Weaver – Potter County Court at Law #1
Brooke Graves - Potter County Treasurer
Travis Tidmore – Potter County Assistant District Attorney

Bail Bond Board Members Absent:

Stephnie Menke, Potter County District Clerk
Judge Steven Denny – 320th District Judge
Judge Robert Taylor – Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2
Judge Sunny Ratliff – Amarillo Municipal Court
Sgt. Don Fowler, Sheriff's Office Designee
Joshua Dixon – Bargain Bail Bonds II, Surety Representative
Representative for Criminal Defense Attorney

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

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 17, 2025.

The minutes from September 17, 2025, 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. Final hearing on renewal application for Savior Bail Bonds, Lic. #0028.

MOTION was made by Judge Nancy Tanner to approve.

SECOND was made by Judge Walt Weaver.

All approved – Motion carried.

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 new or renewal applications were received.

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 received and recognized.

6. Employee Applications:

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

1. Employment application for Toni Lee Lincoln, Cowboy Bail Bonds, Lic. #0035.

MOTION was made by Travis Tidmore to approve.

SECOND was made by Judge Nancy Tanner.

All approved – Motion carried.

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

1. No employment matters were received.

7. New Business:

- A. To discuss a new Bond Surrender form and take any action necessary.
- B. To discuss the differences between Surrenders and Affidavits of Incarceration, 17.19 vs. 17.16.
- C. To discuss and determine the potential disbursement of funds from the sale of real property previously belonging to Judy Maples and take any action necessary.

Discussion was held on Items 7A, 7B and 7C. No action was taken.

7. Public Comments

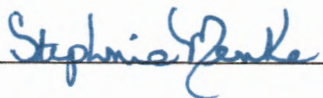
There were no public comments.

8. Receive agenda items for future meetings.

- 1. To discuss and determine the potential disbursement of funds from the sale of real property previously belonging to Judy Maples and take any action necessary.

Julie Smith adjourned the Potter County Bail Bond Board meeting at 3:46 p.m. and set the next meeting for November 19 , 2025, at 3:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Stephnie Menke, Secretary

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October 15, 2025

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Lic#	Surety/Bond Company	Status	Ceiling	---	Current---	---	Jgmt NISI---	---	Final Jgmt--	Tot Liability	Available
0001	~AMARILLO BAIL BOND (EXP)	EXPIRED	1,200,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,200,000
0002	BASDEN BAIL BOND	ACTIVE	5,561,180	246	1,806,750	19	232,500	0	0	2,039,250	3,521,930
0005	AKA GAYLYNN'S BAIL BOND	ACTIVE	745,480	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	745,480
0006	~BAIL BONDS BY JUDY	EXPIRED	1,247,420	7	43,500	0	0	0	0	43,500	1,203,920
0020	~BUDGET BAIL BOND	EXPIRED	1,325,000	37	306,500	6	20,000	5	11,882	338,382	986,617
0021	~BAILMAXX BONDING	SUSPEND	99,999,999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99,999,999
0023	AMARILLO BAIL BOND	ACTIVE	1,100,000	168	833,500	10	48,000	0	0	881,500	218,500
0024	~FREEDOM BAIL BONDS	EXPIRED	99,999,999	199	1,775,000	3	3,000	0	0	1,778,000	98,221,999
0028	SAVIOR BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	596	4,301,500	11	54,000	10	47,295	4,402,795	95,597,203
0029	~DIXON BAIL BONDS	EXPIRED	99,999,999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99,999,999
0030	GREEN-LIGHT BAIL BOND	ACTIVE	969,050	66	320,000	3	11,000	2	751	331,751	637,298
0032	BARGAIN BAIL BONDS II	ACTIVE	500,000	33	249,500	0	0	0	0	249,500	250,500
0033	~CENTRAL BAIL BONDS II	EXPIRED	99,999,999	4	44,000	0	0	0	0	44,000	99,955,999
0034	~BUDGET I BAIL BONDS	EXPIRED	99,999,999	24	129,500	1	3,500	0	0	133,000	99,866,999
0035	COWBOY BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	46	721,500	1	5,000	0	0	726,500	99,273,499
0036	CENTRAL BAIL BONDS 2	ACTIVE	99,999,999	150	769,600	0	0	0	0	769,600	99,230,399
0037	ALLSTATE BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	227	1,338,500	10	96,500	2	1,143	1,436,143	98,563,855
0038	FREEDOM BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	721	7,789,750	8	39,500	1	1,853	7,831,103	92,168,895
0039	ALMOST FREE BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	151	1,408,500	0	0	0	0	1,408,500	98,591,499
0040	DIXON BAIL BONDS II	ACTIVE	99,999,999	221	1,821,250	0	0	0	0	1,821,250	98,178,749
9999	O/C:___	ACTIVE	0	803	4,234,250	69	278,000	30	34,231	4,546,481	0
***** End of report				21 records printed *****	3699	27,893,100	141	791,000	50	97,155	28,781,255

Bail Bond Board Funds
As of September 30, 2025

Balance from June 30, 2025 \$50,664.82

Revenue

September 15, 2025
License Application Renewal
Savior Bail Bonds \$500.00

Total Revenue \$500.00

Expenses

None

Total Expenses \$0.00

Balance as of September 30, 2025 \$51,164.82