

Potter County Bail Bond Board

Amarillo, Texas

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

March 19, 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
Judge Steven Denny – 320th District Judge
Brooke Graves - Potter County Treasurer
Travis Tidmore – Potter County Assistant District Attorney
Sgt. Don Fowler, Sheriff's Office Designee
Joshua Dixon – Bargain Bail Bonds II , Surety Representative

Bail Bond Board Members Absent:

Stephnie Menke, Potter County District Clerk
Judge Robert Taylor – Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2
Judge Sunny Ratliff – Amarillo Municipal Court
Representative for 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 February 19, 2025.

The minutes from February 19, 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. Renewal of License #0040 for Dixon Bail Bonds II
 2. Renewal of License #0036 for Central Bail Bonds II

MOTION was made by Sgt. Fowler to approve Dixon Bail Bonds II and Central Bail Bonds 2.
SECOND was made by Judge Tanner.
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. Renewal of License #0038 for Freedom Bail Bonds
 - 2. Renewal of License #0037 for Allstate Bail Bonds

Noted for the record that Freedom Bail bonds and Allstate Bail Bonds applications have been received along with their application fee.

MOTION was made by Judge Tanner to set the final hearing date for April 16, 2025, at 3:30 p.m.
SECOND was made by Travis Tidmore.
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. To release the CD posted on the original Dixon Bail Bonds.

MOTION was made by Brooke Graves to approve releasing the CD posted for the original Dixon Bail Bonds.
SECOND was made by Judge Weaver.
All approved – Motion carried.

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 recognized as presented by Brooke Graves.

6. Employee Applications:

- A. To receive, approve, deny or take any necessary action regarding employee applications.
 - 1. The employment of Anthony Jay Rendon.

MOTION was made by Sgt. Fowler to approve the employment of Anthony Jay Rendon (with Central Bail Bonds 2 and Amarillo Bail Bonds).

SECOND was made by Josh Dixon.

All approved – Motion carried.

- B. The following approved employees are no longer employed by a licensed company.
 - 1. Yvette Williams.

The unemployment of Yvette Williams (Central Bail Bonds 2 and Amarillo 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

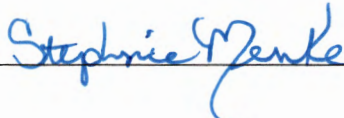
No public comment was presented.

10. Receive agenda items for future meetings.

No future agenda items were presented.

Julie Smith adjourned the Potter County Bail Bond Board meeting at 3:43 p.m. and set the next meeting for April 16, 2025, 3:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Stephnie Menke, Secretary



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Amarillo Bai Bond

Central BB2

Central BB2

Central Seal Bond 2

Allstate Bail Bonds

Freedom Ball Powers

Sheriff's Office, Potter County, Texas
Surety Summary Report

Wednesday, Mar 19, 2025

Time: 12:00:37

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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	2	7,500	0	0	0	0	7,500	1,192,500
0002	BASDEN BAIL BOND	ACTIVE	5,561,180	304	2,766,500	23	244,500	0	0	3,011,000	2,550,180
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	36	239,500	2	5,500	0	0	245,000	1,002,420
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	144	736,250	19	94,500	6	2,822	833,572	266,427
0024	~FREEDOM BAIL BONDS	EXPIRED	99,999,999	214	1,883,500	6	40,500	2	6,266	1,930,266	98,069,732
0028	SAVIOR BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	574	3,980,000	65	426,000	2	26,085	4,432,085	95,567,913
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	31	218,000	0	0	1	332	218,332	281,668
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	24	129,500	1	3,500	0	0	133,000	99,866,999
0035	COWBOY BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	43	417,000	2	20,000	1	1,020	438,020	99,561,978
0036	CENTRAL BAIL BONDS 2	ACTIVE	99,999,999	149	659,350	2	8,000	0	0	667,350	99,332,649
0037	ALLSTATE BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	230	1,413,350	17	129,500	0	0	1,542,850	98,457,149
0038	FREEDOM BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	743	7,381,510	12	103,000	0	0	7,484,510	92,515,489
0039	ALMOST FREE BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	128	1,062,265	4	23,500	0	0	1,085,765	98,914,234
0040	DIXON BAIL BONDS II	ACTIVE	99,999,999	192	1,614,852	0	0	0	0	1,614,852	98,385,147
9999	O/C:~	ACTIVE	0	787	3,481,000	80	385,500	23	26,902	3,893,402	0

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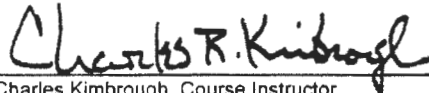
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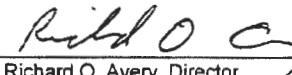
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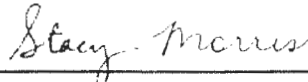
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