

Potter County Bail Bond Board

Amarillo, Texas

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

June 17, 2026

Bail Bond Board Members Present:

Julie Smith - Potter County Clerk – **Chair**
Judge Robert Taylor- Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2
Judge Sunny Ratliff - Amarillo Municipal Court
Travis Tidmore - Potter County Assistant District Attorney
Joshua Dixon - Bargain Bail Bonds II, Surety Representative
Brenda Cano – Potter County District Clerk Designee

Bail Bond Board Members Absent:

Judge Nancy Tanner - Potter County Judge - **Vice Chair**
Stephnie Menke – Potter County District Clerk – **Secretary**
Brooke Graves - Potter County Treasurer
Judge Walt Weaver- Potter County Court at Law #1
Judge Steven Denny - 320th District Judge
Sgt. Don Fowler, Sheriff's Office Designee
Representative for Criminal Defense Attorney

Melinda Powell, Potter County Assistant County Attorney, was present for today's meeting.

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 May 20, 2026.

The minutes from the May 20, 2026, 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.

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.

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. No employment matters were received.

7. Public comments

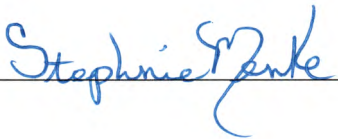
No public comments were presented.

8. Receive agenda items for future meetings.

Discussion was held in reference to possible amendment of the Bail Bond Board Bylaws.

Julie Smith adjourned the Potter County Bail Bond Board meeting at 3:35 p.m. and set the next meeting for Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at 3:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Stephnie Menke, Secretary



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	241	1,839,700	11	113,500	0	0	1,953,200	3,607,980
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	2	8,500	0	0	0	0	8,500	1,238,920
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	153	819,750	9	40,500	1	5,281	865,531	234,468
0024	~FREEDOM BAIL BONDS	EXPIRED	99,999,999	143	1,281,500	3	3,000	0	0	1,284,500	98,715,499
0028	SAVIOR BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	573	3,938,750	5	21,000	0	0	3,959,750	96,040,249
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	2	6,000	2	751	326,751	642,298
0032	BARGAIN BAIL BONDS II	ACTIVE	500,000	56	280,500	0	0	0	0	280,500	219,500
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	44	677,000	1	5,000	0	0	682,000	99,317,999
0036	CENTRAL BAIL BONDS 2	ACTIVE	99,999,999	194	1,052,100	0	0	0	0	1,052,100	98,947,899
0037	ALLSTATE BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	291	1,580,750	4	57,500	0	0	1,638,250	98,361,749
0038	FREEDOM BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	645	5,281,000	0	0	0	0	5,281,000	94,718,999
0039	ALMOST FREE BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	161	1,415,000	0	0	0	0	1,415,000	98,584,999
0040	DIXON BAIL BONDS II	ACTIVE	99,999,999	245	1,962,000	0	0	0	0	1,962,000	98,037,999
9999	O/C:~	ACTIVE	0	800	4,506,750	69	299,500	28	32,790	4,839,040	0
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