

Potter County Bail Bond Board

Amarillo, Texas

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

November 19, 2025

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 Steven Denny – 320th District Judge
Judge Sunny Ratliff – Amarillo Municipal Court
Travis Tidmore – Potter County Assistant District Attorney
Joshua Dixon – Bargain Bail Bonds II , Surety Representative

Bail Bond Board Members Absent:

Judge Robert Taylor – Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2
Judge Walt Weaver – Potter County Court at Law #1
Brooke Graves - Potter County Treasurer
Sgt. Don Fowler, Sheriff's Office Designee
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 October 15, 2024.

Notation was made for date to be corrected to October 15, 2025.

The minutes from October 15, 2025, Potter County Bail Bond Board meeting were so recognized.

2. License Applications:

- 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.
 - 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. To consider and act upon releasing collateral currently held for Bail Bonds by Judy.

MOTION was made by Travis Tidmore to release \$17,000.00 upon County Attorney finding out who it should be paid to.

SECOND was made by Joshua Dixon.

AYES: Julie Smith

Judge Nancy Tanner

Stephnie Menke

Judge Steven Denny

Travis Tidmore

Joshua Dixon

NOES: Judge Sunny Ratliff

Motion carried.

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 received and recognized as presented.

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. The unemployment of Robin Green by Almost Free Bail Bonds, Lic. #0039 was so recognized.

7. Old Business:

No old business was brought before the Board.

8. New Business:

No new business was presented.

9. Public comments


No public comment was received.

10. Receive agenda items for future meetings.

The election of Officers and Surety Representative.

Julie Smith adjourned the Potter County Bail Bond Board meeting at 3:42 p.m. and set the next meeting for December 17, 2025, at 3:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Stephnie Menke, Secretary

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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	EASDEN BAIL BOND	ACTIVE	5,561,180	245	1,964,250	19	232,500	0	0	2,196,750	3,364,430
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	167	873,000	10	48,000	0	0	921,000	179,000
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	587	4,114,000	11	54,000	0	0	4,168,000	95,831,999
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	41	264,000	0	0	0	0	264,000	236,000
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	47	541,500	1	5,000	0	0	546,500	99,453,499
0036	CENTRAL BAIL BONDS 2	ACTIVE	99,999,999	153	807,850	0	0	0	0	807,850	99,192,149
0037	ALLSTATE BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	238	1,403,750	11	100,000	0	0	1,503,750	98,496,249
0038	FREEDOM BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	730	7,896,750	6	29,500	1	561	7,926,811	92,073,187
0039	ALMOST FREE BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	131	1,370,750	0	0	0	0	1,370,750	98,629,249
0040	DIXON BAIL BONDS II	ACTIVE	99,999,999	228	1,875,000	0	0	0	0	1,875,000	98,124,999
9999	O/C:~	ACTIVE	0	798	4,227,250	71	308,000	30	34,231	4,569,481	0

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