

# Potter County Bail Bond Board Amarillo, Texas

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING  
May 20, 2026

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

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 Robert Taylor- Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2  
Judge Sunny Ratliff - Amarillo Municipal Court  
Travis Tidmore - Potter County Assistant District Attorney

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

Julie Smith - Potter County Clerk - **Chair**  
Judge Steven Denny - 320th District Judge  
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 for today's meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Kourtney Dawson 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 April 15, 2026.

The minutes from the April 15, 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. To acknowledge the receipt of the new CD from Basden Bail Bonds in the amount of \$200,000.00 with First United Bank.

The receipt of the new CD from Basden Bail Bonds in the amount of \$200,000.00 was so recognized.

**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.**

No future agenda items were presented.

Kourtney Dawson adjourned the Potter County Bail Bond Board meeting at 3:31 p.m. and set the next meeting for Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 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	BASDEN BAIL BOND	ACTIVE	5,561,180	240	1,796,200	11	113,500	0	0	1,909,700	3,651,480
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 BCND	ACTIVE	1,100,000	154	845,250	10	48,000	0	0	893,250	206,750
0024	~FREEDOM BAIL BONDS	EXPIRED	99,999,999	196	1,741,500	3	3,000	0	0	1,744,500	98,255,499
0028	SAVIOR BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	567	3,928,750	5	21,000	0	0	3,949,750	96,050,249
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	55	285,250	0	0	0	0	285,250	214,750
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	42	667,000	1	5,000	0	0	672,000	99,327,999
0036	CENTRAL BAIL BONDS 2	ACTIVE	99,999,999	200	1,096,100	0	0	0	0	1,096,100	98,903,899
0037	ALLSTATE BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	280	1,474,750	4	57,500	0	0	1,532,250	98,467,749
0038	FREEDOM BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	592	5,272,000	0	0	0	0	5,272,000	94,727,999
0039	ALMOST FREE BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	156	1,382,000	0	0	0	0	1,382,000	98,617,999
0040	DIXON BAIL BONDS II	ACTIVE	99,999,999	257	2,010,000	0	0	0	0	2,010,000	97,989,999
9999	O/C:_	ACTIVE	0	797	4,397,250	70	304,500	29	34,899	4,736,649	0
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