

# Potter County Bail Bond Board

## Amarillo, Texas

### MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

March 18, 2026

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

Judge Nancy Tanner - Potter County Judge - **Vice Chair**  
Stephnie Menke – Potter County District Clerk – **Secretary**  
Judge Walt Weaver- Potter County Court at Law #1  
Judge Robert Taylor- Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2  
Judge Sunny Ratliff - Amarillo Municipal Court  
Brooke Graves - Potter County Treasurer  
Sgt. Don Fowler, Sheriff's Office Designee  
Travis Tidmore - Potter County Assistant District Attorney  
Joshua Dixon - Bargain Bail Bonds II, Surety Representative

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

Julie Smith - Potter County Clerk - **Chair**  
Judge Steven Denny - 320th District Judge  
Representative for Criminal Defense Attorney

Melinda Powell, Potter County Assistant County Attorney, was not present for today's meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Stephnie Menke 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 18, 2026.

The minutes from the February 18, 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. Final hearing for Application Renewal for Bargain Bail Bonds II, Lic. #0032

**MOTION** was made by Sgt. Fowler to approve the renewal application for Bargain Bail Bonds II, Lic. #0032.

**SECOND** was made by Judge Nancy Tanner.  
**ABSTAIN** by Josh Dixon, Bargain Bail Bonds II  
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 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. 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.

**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**

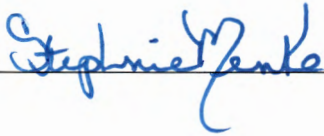
No public comment was received.

**8. Receive agenda items for future meetings.**

To recognize Judge Weaver, County Court at Law #1, as the 2026 Board Designee for County Court at Law.

Stephnie Menke adjourned the Potter County Bail Bond Board meeting at 3:33 p.m. and set the next meeting for Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 3:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Stephnie Menke, Secretary



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Lic#	Surety/Bond Company	Status	Ceiling	---Current---	---	Jgmt NIS---	---	Final Jgmt--	Tot Liability	Available	
0001	~AMARILLO BAIL BOND (EXP)	EXPIRED	1,200,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,200,000	
0002	BASDEN BAIL BOND	ACTIVE	5,561,180	239	1,805,000	11	113,500	0	0	1,918,500	3,642,680
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	11,862	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	158	879,250	10	48,000	0	0	927,250	172,750
0024	~FREEDOM BAIL BONDS	EXPIRED	99,999,999	192	1,775,000	3	3,000	0	0	1,778,000	98,221,999
0028	SAVIOR BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	577	4,025,000	5	21,000	0	0	4,046,000	95,953,999
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	58	303,250	0	0	0	0	303,250	196,750
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	49	713,500	1	5,000	0	0	718,500	99,281,499
0036	CENTRAL BAIL BONDS 2	ACTIVE	99,999,999	171	889,350	0	0	0	0	889,350	99,110,649
0037	ALLSTATE BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	271	1,390,250	4	57,500	0	0	1,447,750	98,552,249
0038	FREEDOM BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	702	7,183,750	0	0	2	6,781	7,190,531	92,809,467
0039	ALMOST FREE BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	175	1,566,500	0	0	0	0	1,566,500	98,433,499
0040	DIXON BAIL BONDS II	ACTIVE	99,999,999	233	1,946,750	0	0	0	0	1,946,750	98,053,249
9999	O/C:_	ACTIVE	0	796	4,357,250	70	309,000	28	32,790	4,698,040	0
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