

Potter County Bail Bond Board

Amarillo, Texas

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

January 15, 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
Travis Tidmore – Potter County Assistant District Attorney
Brooke Graves - Potter County Treasurer

Bail Bond Board Members Absent:

Judge Steven Denny – 320th District Judge
Judge Sunny Ratliff – Amarillo Municipal Court
Stephnie Menke – Potter County District Clerk
Judge Robert Taylor – Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2
Sgt. Don Fowler, Sheriff's Office Designee
Brent Huckabay – Criminal Defense Attorney
Joshua Nelson – Allstate Bail Bonds, Surety Representative

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 3:31 p.m.

Standing Business

- 1. Review of Minutes:** To recognize the minutes of the Potter County Bail Bond Board public meeting held on December 18, 2024.

The minutes from December 18, 2024, 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. 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

2. Quarterly Report

The Monthly Surety Summary Report and the Quarterly Report were so recognized as presented by Brooke Graves, Potter County Treasurer.

6. Employee Applications:

A. To receive, approve, deny or take any necessary action regarding employee applications.

1. No employment application were received.

B. The following approved employees are no longer employed by a licensed company.

1. No employment matters were received.

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 3:34 p.m. and set the next meeting for February 19, 2025, 3:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Stephnie Menke, Secretary

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Stephnie Menke", is written over a horizontal line.

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

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Time: 11:00:03
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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	290	2,490,250	23	244,500	0	0	2,734,750	2,826,430
0005	AKA GAYLYNN'S BAIL BOND	ACTIVE	745,480	5	51,000	1	25,000	0	0	76,000	669,480
0006	~BAIL BONDS BY JUDY	EXPIRED	1,247,420	36	239,500	14	81,500	0	0	321,000	926,420
0020	~BUDGET BAIL BOND	EXPIRED	1,325,000	37	306,500	11	129,000	5	11,882	447,382	877,617
0021	~BAILMAXX BONDING	SUSPEND	99,999,999	9	64,500	2	13,500	0	0	78,000	99,921,999
0023	AMARILLO BAIL BOND	ACTIVE	1,100,000	170	924,750	24	129,000	0	0	1,053,750	46,250
0024	~FREEDOM BAIL BONDS	EXPIRED	99,999,999	216	1,902,000	11	90,000	0	0	1,992,000	98,007,999
0028	SAVIOR BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	572	3,982,000	71	471,500	0	0	4,453,500	95,546,499
0029	~DIXON BAIL BONDS	EXPIRED	99,999,999	5	37,000	2	7,000	0	0	44,000	99,955,999
0030	GREEN-LIGHT BAIL BOND	ACTIVE	969,050	67	323,500	17	73,500	2	751	397,751	571,298
0032	BARGAIN BAIL BONDS II	ACTIVE	500,000	23	108,000	2	6,000	0	0	114,000	386,000
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	25	139,500	7	46,000	0	0	185,500	99,814,499
0035	COWBOY BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	43	435,500	3	70,000	0	0	505,500	99,494,499
0036	CENTRAL BAIL BONDS 2	ACTIVE	99,999,999	150	681,350	2	8,000	0	0	689,350	99,310,649
0037	ALLSTATE BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	228	1,353,350	17	136,000	0	0	1,489,350	98,510,649
0038	FREEDOM BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	727	7,170,060	12	107,000	0	0	7,277,060	92,722,939
0039	ALMOST FREE BAIL BONDS	ACTIVE	99,999,999	141	1,355,265	5	38,500	0	0	1,393,765	98,606,234
0040	DIXON BAIL BONDS II	ACTIVE	99,999,999	171	1,482,500	0	0	0	0	1,482,500	98,517,499
9999	O/C:~	ACTIVE	0	783	3,383,000	98	511,000	22	26,328	3,920,328	0

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**Bail Bond Board Funds
As of December 31, 2024**

Balance from September 30, 2024	\$48,664.82
Revenue	
None	
Total Revenue	\$0.00
Expenses	
None	
Total Expenses	\$0.00
Balance as of December 31, 2024	\$48,664.82