

# Potter County Bail Bond Board Amarillo, Texas

## MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

January 20, 2021

Board Members Present: Joshua Dixon, Leann Jennings, Sgt. Valeriano, Judge Weaver, Julie Smith, Judge Tanner, Ethan Murphy, Judge Cates, judge Frausto, Carley Snyder

County Officials Present: Tad Fowler and Adrian Castillo

### **Standing Business**

- 1. Review of minutes:** Review and discuss the minutes of the public meeting held on December 16, 2020, and take appropriate action. Julie Smith made a motion to approve the minutes, Sgt. Valeriano seconded the motion. The motion carried without objection.
- 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 Board. Receive any report(s) of investigation concerning a new applicant or renewal.
    1. None
  - 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. Bargain Bail Bonds II, License 0032 - Surety Joshua Dixon - Julie Smith made a motion to accept the application and the motion was seconded by Judge Tanner. The motion carried without objection.
  - C. The following companies have had their bonding privileges revoked due to non-payment of a bond forfeiture.
    1. None
  - D. The following companies have had their bonding privileges re-instated after payment of a bond forfeiture.
    1. None
- 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. None

**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, Leann Jennings.
  - 1. Bail Bonds by Judy, Lic. 0006 - Amarillo National Bank Cashier's Check for \$1200.00 dated 01/05/2021 - noted for the record.
  - 2. Bail Bonds by Judy, Lic. 0006 - Amarillo National Bank Cashier's Check for \$500.00 dated 12/21/2020 - noted for the record.
  - 3. Bail Bonds by Judy, Lic. 0006 - Amarillo National Bank Cashier's Check for \$200.00 dated 01/12/2021 - noted for the record.
  - 4. Bail Bonds by Judy, Lic. 0006 - Amarillo National Bank Cashier's Check for \$812.00 dated 01/13/2021 - noted for the record.

**5. Reports from Leann Jennings:**

- A. To receive any reports from Leann Jennings.
  - 1. Monthly surety summary report. - noted for the record.

**6. Employee applications:**

- A. To receive, approve, deny, or take any necessary action in regards to employee applications.
  - 1. None
- B. The following approved employee(s) are no longer employed by a licensed company.
  - 1. None
- C. Badges returned after employment termination
  - 1. None

**7. Old business:**

- A. None

**8. New business:**

- A. Discuss zoom hosting duties for the next scheduled meeting. - The meeting Weill be held in person in February.
- B. It was also discussed allowing bonding companies to submit the applications electronically

**9. Public comments and agenda items**

**Next meeting February 17, 2021**

*This agenda notice is made in accordance with chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code. Supporting documentation for these agenda items is available for public inspection at the office of the Potter County District Clerk, or the Potter County Attorney during regular business hours. Joshua Dixon Secretary: Potter County Bail Bond Board.*