

Potter County Bail Bond Board

Amarillo, Texas

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

April 21, 2021

Board Members Present: Joshua Dixon, Ethan Murphy, Judge Tanner, Stephnie Menke, Judge Weaver, Sgt Valeriano, Julie Smith, Judge Cates, Charles Vallhonrat, Brooke Burtram, Judge Frausto

County Officials Present: Kourtney Bass, Jackson Latimer, Tad Fowler, Richard Gore, David Fulton

Public Present: Christy Anderson, Janie Montano, Angela Burgher, Eric Taylor, Billy Maples, Ken Good, Chris Konnecke, Judy Maples, Tiffany Maples, Josh Nelson, Crystal Nelson

Meeting called to order at 3:31 pm by Julie Smith.

Standing Business

1. **Review of minutes:** Review and discuss the minutes of the public meeting held on April 6, 2021 and March 24, 2021, and take appropriate action. Judge Weaver made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Judge Tanner. The Motion carried.
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. Central Bail Bonds 2 - Surety Allegheny Casualty Company - Agent Angela Burgher - Sgt. Valeriano made a motion to approve the new applications, seconded by Judge Weaver. The Motion carried.
 2. Allstate Bail Bonds - Surety Bankers - Agent - Joshua Nelson - Sgt. Valeriano made a motion to approve the new applications, seconded by Judge Weaver. The Motion carried
 3. Freedom Bail Bonds II - Surety Allegheny Casualty Company - Agent Chris Konnecke. - Sgt. Valeriano made a motion to approve the new applications, seconded by Judge Weaver. The 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. None

- 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 - People's Federal Credit Union - Cashiers Check - Dated 2/22/21 - \$600.00 7101204923 - Noted for the record
 - 2. Bail Bonds by Judy lic 0006 - Money Order 19-219802084 - Dated 2/23/21 - \$250.00 - 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.
 - 2. Financial Report - Noted for the record.

6. Employee applications:

- A. To receive, approve, deny, or take any necessary action in regards to employee applications.
 - 1. Janie Montano - Central Bail Bonds 2 - Sgt. Valeriano made a motion to approve the application, seconded by Judge Weaver. The motion carried.
 - 2. Mary Jane Colling - Central Bail Bonds 2 - Sgt. Valeriano made a motion to approve the application, seconded by Judge Weaver. The motion carried.
 - 3. Denver Green - Central Bail Bonds 2 - Sgt. Valeriano made a motion to approve the application, seconded by Judge Weaver. The motion carried.
- 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. BAIL BONDS BY JUDY.** To consider for approval, a request from Judy Maples to reinstate license 0006, Bail Bonds by Judy, and discuss all matters relevant thereto. - Christy Anderson gave an update to the board. Julie Smith made a motion to reinstate the license of Bail Bonds by Judy, seconded by Judge Weaver. The motion carried 9-1 with Joshua Dixon abstaining.
- B.** To discuss removing the requirements in the by laws for employees to get badges from the Potter County Sheriffs office. - tabled until the next meeting.

9. Public comments and agenda items

Next meeting May 19, 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.