

Potter County Bail Bond Board Amarillo, Texas

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

July 21, 2021

Board Members Present: Joshua Dixon, Leann Jennings, Stephnie Menke, Julie Smith, Ethan Murphy, Sgt. Valeriano, Judge Tanner and Judge Weaver

County Officials Present: Tad Fowler, Kourtney Bass

Public Present: Belinda Basden, Nick Basden and Janie Montano.

Meeting called to order at 3:32pm

Standing Business

1. **Review of minutes:** Review and discuss the minutes of the public meeting held on June 16, 2021 and July 6, 2021, and take appropriate action. Sgt. Valeriano made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Ethan Murphy. The motion carried with Leann Jennings abstaining.
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. Basden Bail Bonds - Lic. 0020 - Surety Belinda Basden - The application was received and a final hearing set for August 18th.
 - 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. None

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. Priscilla Fannie Badillo - Cowboy Bail Bonds Lic 0035 - Sgt. Valeriano made a motion to approve the employee and Leann Jennings seconded the motion. The motion carried without opposition.
- 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 and take any action necessary concerning a letter from International Fidelity Insurance Company surrendering Lic. 0033 - Central Bail Bonds II - Noted for the record.
- B. Discuss and take any action necessary concerning a letter from International Fidelity Insurance Company surrendering Lic. 0024 - Freedom Bail Bonds - Noted for the record.
- C. Discuss and take any action necessary concerning HB 1005. - Joshua Dixon gave an update to the board concerning HB 1005 and the changes that would be needed after September 1, 2021.

9. Public comments and agenda items

- A. Julie Smith gave an update on Bail Bonds by Judy and it was discussed that a receipt audit needed to be done.

Next meeting August 18, 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.