## ELLIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, July 28, 2022, 1:15 P.M.
Ellis County Courts Building, Board Members met In-Person
109 S. Jackson St., Waxahachie, Texas

**Directors Present:** 

Krystal Valdez, County Clerk

Cheryl Chambers, County Treasurer

Captain Tommie Eberhart, Designee for County Sheriff Mary Ridgway, Designee for Melanie Reed, District Clerk

Paul Manigrasso, Criminal Defense Attorney

Richard K. Shinpaugh, Licensed Bail Bond Surety Designee

**Directors Absent:** 

Todd Little, County Judge

Ann Montgomery, County & District Attorney

Chris Macon, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1

Cindy Ermatinger, Designee for Administrative Judicial District

A Gene Calvert, Jr., Judge, County Court at Law #2

Others Present:

James Saint, Legal Counsel for Bail Bond Board

## **CALL TO ORDER**

In accordance with Agenda Item 1.1. Director Valdez called meeting to order, declared quorum and declared notices legally posted pursuant to Open Meetings Act.

In accordance with Agenda Item 1.2, and upon a motion to open the meeting by Director Chambers, second by Director Shinpaugh, the motion was unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 1.3, the Invocation and Pledges of Allegiance were led by Director Shinpaugh.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.1, and upon a motion by Director Manigrasso, seconded by Director Chambers, the minutes of the meeting held on June 23, 2022, were unanimously approved.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.2, a report from the designated agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board concerning companies that have been reported to the Sheriff for nonpayment of judgments. James Saint stated there have been none reported.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.3, a report from the designated agent for Ellis County Bail Bond Board concerning outstanding NISI Judgments of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds. James Saint reported \$28,250.00 outstanding.

In accordance with Agenda Item 2.4, a report from the Sheriff's Office concerning the outstanding bail bonds of Waxahachie Area Bail Bonds. Captain Eberhart reported \$1,234,291.02 outstanding with \$1,881.58 available.

No action was taken on Agenda Item 2.5. Pursuant to Rule 101 (J), consideration and appointment of a Presiding Judge of a Municipal Court to serve on the Ellis County Bail Bond Board.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Agenda Item 3.1 was tabled to August: Consideration and action as may be appropriate to approve the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application received from Stacy Casias, a new employee applicant of Bad Boy Bail Bonds.

Agenda Item 3.2 was tabled to August: Consideration and action as may be appropriate to approve the Ellis County Bail Bond Employee Application received from Warren Smith, a new employee applicant of Bad Boy Bail Bonds.

ADJOURNMENT
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Upon a motion by Director Shinpaugh, second by Director Eberhart, the meeting was adjourned by Director Valdez at approximately 1:21 p.m.

Presiding Officer/Vice-Presiding Officer