

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
RANDALL COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 27, 2022 MEETING

Board Members Present: Judge Tracy Byrd, Jennifer Cates, Commissioner Mark Benton, Josh Dixon, Joel Forbis, Gigi Yeats and Angie Parker

RC Staff Present: Richard Gore

Bondsmen/Employees Present: Chris Embrey

Public: Clarissa Barboza, Bail USA Inc.

Meeting called to order at 8:15 by Judge Byrd

1. **REVIEW OF MINUTES:** Motion to approve the minutes as presented for the meeting held on August 23, 2022 was made by Josh Dixon and 2nd by Joel Forbis. Carried 7/0.
2. **REPORTS ON BONDING COMPANIES:** To receive monthly report on bonding companies operating in Randall County. This includes discussion and any necessary action.
 - A. Lt. Parvin emailed the individual company reports out on Thursday, September 20th. Randall County is at \$19.9 million in outstanding bonds, down from \$20.2 million last month.
3. **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**
 - A. The board acknowledged changes to the by-laws regarding the procedures for bondsmen to obtain badges to meet the requirements of HB 1005 that became effective September 1, 2022.
 - B. The board acknowledged changes to the by-laws regarding the approval process of new employees of bail bond companies that became effective on September 1, 2022.
 - C. The board acknowledged changes to the by-laws regarding the submission of initial and renewal applications by bail bond companies that became effective September 1, 2022
4. **APPLICATION FOR LICENSES:** Review, discuss and take any necessary action to accept or deny the following license applications.
 - A. Motion to receive renewal application for Savior Bail Bonds, license #01-120 was made by Joel Forbis and 2nd by Jennifer Cates. Carried 7/0.
 - B. Motion to approve renewal application for Cowboy Bail Bonds, license #01-128 was made by Angie Parker and 2nd by Joel Forbis. Carried 7/0.
5. **BAIL BOND EMPLOYEE APPLICATIONS:** Review, discuss and take any necessary action on the following pending applications. Also take notice and receive badges from employees no longer working for bonding companies.
 - A. A motion to approve an application for Jerry Langen for Freedom Bail Bonds II was made by Angie Parker and 2nd by Jennifer Cates. Carried 7/0.
 - B. A motion to approve an application for Jescelin Hardy for Freedom Bail Bonds II was made by Judge Byrd and 2nd by Angie Parker. Carried 7/0.
6. **AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:** The Board will consider the following items for the next meeting, October 25, 2022.

- A. Take action on renewal application for Savior Bail Bonds received at September 27th meeting.

7. OPEN FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION –

Motion to adjourn at 8:25 made by Joel Forbis and 2nd by Jennifer Cates. Carried 7/0.