

Tom Green County Bail Bond Board
Wednesday July 17, 2024 @ 11:00AM
Commissioner's Court Room

MINUTES

The Tom Green County Bail Bond Board met on Wednesday, July 17, 2024 in the County Commissioner's court room.

Item Number 1 was to call the meeting to order and the determination of a quorum. Board Chair Dianna Spieker called the meeting to order at 11:00AM. Board Secretary Louie Perez took roll and acknowledged that a quorum was present.

Item Number 2 was the Consent Agenda. This consisted of the (a) Minutes from the April 17, 2024 meeting, and the (b) Bond Issuance Monthly Report. Lt. Billy Fiveash made a motion to approve said items. Jason Sosa seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Item Number 3 was to consider any renewal/new bail bond applications within the 30-day window. There was none at this time.

Item Number 4 was to consider bail bond audits. Jenkins Bail Bonds and Alliance Bail Bonds were audited on May 30, 2024 and June 26, 2024, respectively. Jamie Vance informed the board that both companies were in compliance. Judge Stacye Speck made a motion to approve. Lt. Billy Fiveash seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Item Number 5 was to consider out of county bail bonds. Assistant County Attorney Sandy Rothband presented to the bail bond board that he was having some issues with a bail bond company who is not from Tom Green County. Said bail bond company has several default judgments. Thus, Mr. Rothband was inquiring about any remedies the bail bond board could provide to alleviate the situation. After a brief discussion, Chair Dianna Spieker advised that Mr. Rothband that he draft and mail a certified letter with copies of the Default Judgments to the Sheriff's office in Runnels County, Texas and Callahan County, Texas. Said sheriffs are the two authorities who have approved the aforementioned bail bond company to write bonds. Hopefully, this will bring some resolution to the situation and alleviate this bail bond company from continuing to write bonds for Tom Green County.

Item Number 6 was to consider a briefing from the bail bond companies. Louie Perez advised the board that the bail bondsmen had gathered together on July 2, 2024. The items for discussion were updates on the new warrant procedures, an update on a community service project the bail bondsmen are working on, and upcoming license renewals for 2025. Talk was brought forward about updating the application forms for the bail bond board for the 2025 calendar year.

Item Number 7 was Public Comment. There was none at this time.

Item Number 8 was Future Agenda Items. There was none at this time.

Item Number 9 is the Next Meeting Date. The next tentative meeting date will be on August 21, 2024 & September 18, 2024. The next required meeting date will be on October 16, 2024.

Item Number 10 was Adjournment. Dianna Spieker adjourned the meeting at 11:19 AM.

These minutes were prepared by Louis A. Perez.

Louis A. Perez

Tom Green Bail Bond Board Secretary

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Members Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dianna Spieker / Jennifer Englert	County Treasurer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vickie Vines / Josephine Tarraferro	District Clerk
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Louis Perez / Jay Mohler	Licensed Bail Bondsman
<input type="checkbox"/> Christina Ubando / Lauren Barron	County Clerk
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sheriff Nick Hanna / Lt. William Fiveash	Sheriff
<input type="checkbox"/> Judge Jay Weatherby	District Judge
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Stacye Speck	Justice of the Peace Judge
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Jay Daniel	Municipal Court Judge
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Judge Ben Nolan / Joe Losoya	County Courts at Law
<input type="checkbox"/> Judge Lane Carter / Sandi Kenney	County Judge
<input type="checkbox"/> Richard Villarreal	District Attorney Representative
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jason Sosa / Grant Emmons	Criminal Defense Attorney Representative

Non-Voting Members

Jamie Vance / Designee for Audit
 Concho Valley Public Defender Office

Guests Present:

Jay Mohler	Jennifer Englert
J.A. Freddie Ontiveros	Major Beth Holland-Mull
	Sandy Rothband