

**MINUTES OF THE BAIL BOND BOARD OF WEBB COUNTY
MEETING OF APRIL 8, 2021
MEETING HELD BY VIDEO CONFERENCE ZOOM MEETING
AND BY USING MEETING ID: 956 523 4325 PASSCODE: 341**

The Bail Bond Board of Webb County met at a regular meeting on April 8, 2021.
The following members were present to-wit:

JUDGE BECKIE PALOMO	341ST DISTRICT COURT CHAIR
JUDGE JESUS DOMINGUEZ	MUNICIPAL JUDGE
JUDGE OSCAR LIENDO	JUSTICE OF PEACE JP 1 PL 2
JUDGE VICTOR VILLARREAL	COUNTY COURT AT LAW #2
MARGIE IBARRA	COUNTY CLERKS
RAUL REYES	COUNTY TREASURER
PILAR DE LA FUENTE	REPRESENTATIVE TANO TIJERINA
SHANE SOWELL	COUNTY JUDGE
PEDRO J GARZA JR	REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN CUELLAR
ALFONSO H ORNELAS	COUNTY SHERIFF
JESSICA LAUREL	REPRESENTATIVE ISIDRO R ALANIZ
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY
	CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY
	BONDSPERSON REPRESENTATIVE

Also present was Albrecht Riepen, General Counsel.

1. Call meeting to order.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ADDRESS THE BAIL BOND BOARD DURING PUBLIC COMMENTS. ALL PERSONS MUST PRE-REGISTER IN WRITING BY EMAILING THE BAIL BOND BOARD ADMINISTRATOR AT eromo@webbcountytexas.gov NO LATER THAN 4:00PM ON THE BUSINESS DAY BEFORE THE MEETING. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PRE-REGISTERED. PURSUANT TO STATE OPEN MEETING LAW, THE WEBB COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD IS RESTRICTED IN DISCUSSION OR TAKING ACTION ON ITEMS NOT POSTED ON THE AGENDA.

3. **Approval of March 2021 Board Meeting minutes.**

Upon motion of Mr. Raul Reyes, Seconded by Judge Jesus Dominguez all voting in favor, the minutes of March 3, 2021 were approved.

4. **Report on Pending Writs of Execution.**

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board that we have two Writs of Execution at this time one for Sun Surety Insurance Company Oscar Serna Texas Legacy Bail Bonds and one for Cristobal Cisneros DBA Cisneros Bail Bonds.

5. **Report on Outstanding Agreed Judgments/ Default Judgments as of April 1, 2021.**

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board that Oscar Serna pay the Judgment from Collin County and made arraignments to pay the Judgment from Webb County. Cristobal Cisneros DBA Cisneros Bail Bonds have one judgment.

6. **Discussion regarding possible suspending of writing power for Cisneros Bail Bonds on account unpaid judgments. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board that we have one Judgment and one Writs of Execution at this time for Cristobal Cisneros DBA Cisneros Bail Bonds.

7. Report on Outstanding Bonds regarding Bonding Companies as of April 1, 2021.

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the board about the Report.

8. Discussion and possible action to be taken related to the Bonding Companies that have negative credit. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board regarding Border Bail Bonds 2 to give 30 days to comply with submission of cash related to the Negative credit. Mikes Bail Bonds and Mikes Bail Bonds 2 to give 90 days to comply with submission of cash related to the Negative Credit. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Mrs. Margie Ibarra, all voting in favor this item was approved.

9. Discussion regarding scheduling additional trainings on correct use of new forms for bondsmen, magistrates, Sheriff Office employees and other county employees who work with bail bonds. (Albrecht Riepen, board Counsel)

Jessica Laurel Bondsperson Representative to contact the Bonding Companies regarding to the New Forms.

10. Discussion and possible action to approve our Webb County Bail Bond Board Website and instruct IT department to make it go "Live" as soon as practicable and any other matters incident thereto. (Judge Jesus Dominguez, Municipal Judge)

Judge Jesus Dominguez informed the Board about the Website to go Live as of April 8, 2021. Upon motion of Mr. Raul Reyes, Seconded by Mrs. Margie Ibarra, all voting in favor this item was approved.

11. Discussion and possible action to approve the posting of the agenda on Webb County Bail Bond Board Website as to comply with the notice requirement with Texas Open Meeting Act "TOMA" and any other matters incident thereto. (Judge Jesus Dominguez, Municipal Judge)

Judge Jesus Dominguez informed the Board about the posting of the agenda to the Website. Upon motion of Mr. Raul Reyes, Seconded by Mrs. Margie Ibarra, all voting in favor this item was approved.

12. **Discussion and possible action to approve a date in April 2021 to hold a public hearing and have public comments on the proposed Webb County Bail Bond Board Rules and Regulations and any other matters incident thereto. (Judge Jesus Dominguez, Municipal Judge)**

Judge Jesus Dominguez informed the Board about a public hearing to be scheduled for April 22, 2021 at 11:00 am. Upon motion of Mr. Raul Reyes, Seconded by Mrs. Margie Ibarra, all voting in favor this item was approved.

13. **Discussion and possible action related to Webb County Bail Bond Board Rule Section II 1(D) regarding employee registration for Bianka's Bail Bonds and Bianka's Bail Bonds 2 specifically: Marissa Higl Valdes and Loura Lee Higl. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board to approve the employee Marissa Higl Valdes. On Loura Lee Higl missing a letter of recommendation and to table for next meeting for Bianka's Bail Bonds and Bianka's Bail Bonds 2. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Mrs. Margie Ibarra, all voting in favor this item was approved.

14. **Discussion and possible action related to Webb County Bail Bond Board Rule Section II 1(D) regarding employee registration for kike's Bail Bonds specifically: Marissa Higl Valdes and Loura Lee Higl. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board to approve the employee Marissa Higl Valdes. On Loura Lee Higl missing a letter of recommendation and to table for next meeting for Kike's Bail Bonds. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Mrs. Margie Ibarra, all voting in favor this item was approved.

15. **Discussion and possible action related to a renewal application of bonding license of Norma Alicia Rodriguez DBA: Border Bonding Company. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board to approve the renewal application of Norma Alicia Rodriguez. Upon motion of Mrs. Jessica Laurel, Seconded by Judge Jesus Dominguez, all voting in favor this item was approved.

- 16. Discussion and possible action related to a renewal application of bonding license of Luisita Jasmin Cisneros DBA: Ricardo “Coco” Cisneros Bail Bonds. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board to approve the renewal application of Luisita Jasmin Cisneros. Upon motion of Judge Oscar Liendo, Seconded by Judge Jesus Dominguez, all voting in favor this item was approved.

- 17. Discussion and possible action related to a renewal application of bonding license of Bianka Amanda Higle DBA: Bianka’s Bail Bonds. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board to approve the renewal application of Bianka Amanda Higle. Upon motion of Mr. Raul Reyes, Seconded by Judge Jesus Dominguez, all voting in favor this item was approved.

- 18. Discussion and possible action related to a renewal application of bonding license of Ricardo Alberto Jaime DBA: J & J Bail Bonds. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board to approve the renewal application of Ricardo Alberto Jaime pending the submission of Deed of Trust. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Mr. Alfonso H Ornelas, all voting in favor this item was approved.

- 19. Discussion and possible action related to a renewal application of bonding license of Bankers Insurance Company DBA: Freedom Bail Bonds agent Vicente Palacios. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board to approve the renewal application of Bankers Insurance Company. Upon motion of Mrs. Jessica Laurel, Seconded by Judge Jesus Dominguez, all voting in favor this item was approved.

- 20. Discussion and possible action related to a new application of bonding license of Financial Casualty & Surety Inc. DBA: Border Bonding 2 agent Norma Rodriguez. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board to approve the New Application of Financial Casualty & Surety Inc. Upon motion of Mrs. Jessica Laurel, Seconded by Judge Jesus Dominguez, all voting in favor this item was approved.

21. Discussion and possible action related to a new application of bonding license of Lexington National Insurance Corporation DBA: Castaneda Bail Bonds agent Anthony Castaneda. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board to table for next meeting. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Mr. Raul Reyes, all voting in favor this item was tabled.

22. Discussion regarding request by Anthony Castaneda to reinstate AC Bail Bonds. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board to table this item for next meeting. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Mr. Raul Reyes, all voting in favor this item was tabled.

23. Miscellaneous Business.

Albrecht Riepen informed about the Extension of the Terms.

24. Adjournment.

Upon motion of Judge Oscar Liendo, Seconded by Judge Victor Villarreal all voting in favor the meeting was adjourned.