

**MINUTES OF THE BAIL BOND BOARD OF WEBB COUNTY
MEETING OF DECEMBER 1, 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 December 1, 2021. The following members were present to-wit:

**JUDGE BECKIE PALOMO
JUDGE VICTOR VILLARREAL
JUDGE JESUS DOMINGUEZ
MARIBEL VELA**

**JESSICA LAUREL
PEDRO GARZA**

ROBERTO LOPEZ

ALFONSO H ORNELAS

**341ST DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY COURT AT LAW 2
MUNICIPAL JUDGE
REPRESENTATIVE ESTHER DEGOLLADO
DISTRICT CLERK
BONDSPERSON REPRESENTATIVE
REPRESENTATIVE ISIDRO R ALANIZ
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
REPRESENTATIVE MARGIE IBARRA
DISTRICT CLERK
CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY**

Also present was Albrecht Riepen, General Counsel and Enedelia Romo Bail Bond Board Administrator.

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 November 2021 Board Meeting minutes.**

Upon motion of Mr. Alfonso Ornelas Jr., Seconded by Judge Jesus Dominguez, all voting in favor the minutes of November 3, 2021 were approved.

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

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board that no Writs of Execution pending at this time.

5. **Report on Outstanding Agreed Judgments/ Default Judgments as of November 24, 2021.**

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board that the following companies have judgments pending at this time AC Bail Bonds, Bianka's Bail Bonds II, Border Bail Bonds II, Border Bonding Company, Cisneros Bail Bonds, Mikes Bail Bonds and Mikes Bail Bonds 2, Pronto Bail Bonds and Texas Bail Bonds. Cisneros Bail Bonds will be suspended for writing bonds because judgments are past due.

6. **Report on Outstanding Bonds regarding Bonding Companies as of November 24, 2021.**

Enedelia Romo Bail Bond Board Administrator informed the board about the Report.

7. **Report on the Election Results for the Bondsperson Representative.**

Enedelia Romo Bail Bond Board Administrator informed the Board that we received one nomination for Bail Bond Board Bondsperson Representative by Jessica Laurel. So Mrs. Laurel will be the Bondsperson Representative for 2022.

8. Report on the Election Results for the Justice of the Peace Representative.

Enedelia Romo Bail Bond Board Administrator informed the Board that we didn't receive any nomination for Bail Bond Board Justice of the Peace Representative. Judge Oscar Liendo is willing to continue as the Justice of the Peace Representative for 2022.

9. Report on the Election Results for the Criminal Defense Attorney Representative.

Enedelia Romo Bail Bond Board Administrator informed the Board that we received two nominations one by Mr. Nathan H Chu and Mr. Rodolfo Morales III for Bail Bond Board Criminal Defense Attorney Representative. The Election results were as follows: Nathan H Chu 2 votes and Mr. Rodolfo Morales III 29 votes. Mr. Morales III will be the New Criminal Defense Attorney Representative for 2022.

10. Discussion and possible action related to a renewal application of bonding license of Michael Paul Castaneda DBA: Mike's Bail Bonds. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)(Tabled from October 20, 2021 Meeting)

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board to approve the renewal of Michael Paul Castaneda. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Judge Victor Villarreal, all voting in favor this item was approved.

11. Discussion and possible action related to a renewal application of bonding license of Monica Valenzuela DBA: Mike's Bail Bonds 2. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)(Tabled from October 20, 2021 Meeting)

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board that we received a letter from Monica Valenzuela to withdraw this agenda item.

12. Discussion and possible action related to a renewal application of bonding license of Bankers Insurance Company DBA Mike's Bail Bonds agent Monica Valenzuela. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)

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

13. Discussion and possible action related to the deed of trust on property pledged as collateral by Castaneda 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 Judge Victor Villarreal, all voting in favor this item was tabled.

14. Discussion and possible action related to perform a title search on the property of Gregorio Jesus Castaneda Jr, Michael Paul Castaneda and Monica Valenzuela. (Jessica Laurel, Bondsperson Representative)

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

15. Discussion and possible action regarding a complaint filed by Ana Karen Tello against Mike's Bail Bonds Michael Castaneda and Monica Valenzuela. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel cross witness between Michael Paul Castaneda and Ana Karen Tello. The Board voted unanimously and enter an order that Mr. Castaneda needs to pay a fine of \$1,000.00 dollars and to complete an 8 Hours Ethic Class. Mr. Castaneda license is suspended until Certification is completed. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Mr. Alfonso H Ornelas Jr., all voting in favor this item was approved.

16. Discussion and possible action to approve the following meeting dates on which the Webb County Bail Bond Board shall convene for regular meeting each month. The Board may convene on any other day as deemed necessary and as authorized by the chairman. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)

January 5, 2022, February 2, 2022, March 2, 2022, April 13, 2022, May 4, 2022, June 1, 2022, July 6, 2022, August 3, 2022, September 7, 2022, October 12, 2022, November 2, 2022 and December 7, 2022

Albrecht Riepen, General Counsel informed to the board that the Webb County Bail Bond Board Meetings be approved. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Mrs. Jessica Laurel all voting in favor the Webb County Bail Bond Board Meetings were approved.

17. Miscellaneous Business.

No Action Taken.

18. Adjournment.

Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Ms. Maribel Vela, all voting in favor the meeting was adjourned.