

**MINUTES OF THE BAIL BOND BOARD OF WEBB COUNTY
MEETING OF MARCH 1, 2023
MEETING HELD AT THE 341ST DISTRICT COURT**

The Bail Bond Board of Webb County met at a regular meeting on March 1, 2023. The following members were present to-wit:

JUDGE BECKIE PALOMO	341ST DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE JESUS DOMINGUEZ	MUNICIPAL JUDGE
JUDGE OSCAR LIENDO	JUSTICE OF PEACE JP1 PL2
ESTHER DEGOLLADO	DISTRICT CLERK
JERONIMO MARTINEZ	REPRESENTATIVE RAUL REYES
ROBERTO LOPEZ	COUNTY TREASURER
COMMISSIONER RICARDO JAIME	REPRESENTATIVE MARGIE IBARRA
PEDRO J GARZA JR.	COUNTY CLERKS
RODOLFO MORALES III	WEBB COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. 4
	REPRESENTATIVE ISIDRO R ALANIZ
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY
	CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY

The following members were absent:

JUDGE VICTOR VILLARREAL	COUNTY COURT AT LAW #2
ALEJANDRO GUTIERREZ	REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN CUELLAR
JESSICA LAUREL	SHERIFF OFFICE
	BONDSPERSON REPRESENTATIVE

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 February 2023 Board Meeting minutes.**

Upon motion of Judge Oscar Liendo, Seconded by Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, all voting in favor the minutes of February 1, 2023 were approved.

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

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board that we don't have any Writs of Execution pending at this time.

5. **Report on Outstanding Agreed Judgments/ Default Judgments as of February 24, 2023.**

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board that we have one Judgment pending at this time Attorney Javier Montemayor.

6. **Report on Outstanding Bonds regarding Bonding Companies as of February 24, 2023.**

Enedelia Romo Bail Bond Board Administrator informed the board about Bonding Company report.

7. Report on collateral pledged by insurance company sureties and their balance sheets. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board that no need to do anything regarding this matter.

8. Discussion and possible action regarding instituting a minimum scheduled on bond forfeitures. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)(Tabled from last meeting)

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

9. Discussion and possible action related to a new application of bonding license of Banker's Insurance Company DBA: Kike's Bail Bonds II agent Juan Enrique Rodriguez Jr. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board to approve the new application of Banker's Insurance Company. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Mr. Rodolfo Morales III, all voting in favor this item was approved.

10. Discussion and possible action related to a renewal 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 renewal application of Financial Casualty & Surety Inc. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Mrs. Esther Degollado, all voting in favor this item was approved.

11. Discussion and possible action regarding designation of attorney for service of citation pursuant to CCP Art. 22.03 with the clerk of court. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board that the Bonding Companies that want to be included on the citation for the designation of attorney to send notice to the Bail Bond Board Administrator, County and District Clerks and the District Attorney's Office. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Mr. Rodolfo Morales III, all voting in favor this item was approved.

12. Discussion and possible action expanding Odyssey access to attorneys and sureties. (Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, Pct. 4)

Commissioner Ricardo Jaime informed the Board that he got in contact with I.T. and the Sheriff Department. This item to table for next meeting. Upon motion of Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, Seconded by Mr. Pete Garza, all voting in favor this item was tabled.

13. Discussion and possible action regarding advertising practices. (Judge Jesus Dominguez, Municipal Judge)

Commissioner Ricardo Jaime make motion to create an Advertising Committee so it can be continue discussion on another date. An Advertising Committee was create and the following members are Judge Beckie Palomo, Judge Jesus Dominguez, Mr. Albrecht Riepen, Mr. Rodolfo Morales III and Commissioner Ricardo Jaime. Upon motion of Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, Seconded by Judge Jesus Dominguez, all voting in favor this item was approved.

14. Discussion and possible action regarding the filing of 17.19 affidavits. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board regarding several Bonding Companies that file 17.19 for the year 2022. We need to have a report every 4 months regarding this matter. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, all voting in favor this item was approved.

15. Discussion and possible action regarding the creation of public service announcements to educate the public about bail bonding. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)

Commissioner Ricardo Jaime make motion to create a Sub-Committee to oversee the Website and P.S.A. The following members are in the committee Mr. Jeronimo Martinez, Mr. Albrecht Riepen, and Commissioner Ricardo Jaime. Upon motion of Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, Seconded by Judge Jesus Dominguez, all voting in favor this item was approved.

16. Discussion and possible action regarding a general revision of the local rules. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)

Albrecht Riepen informed the Board that the Rules committee members will schedule a meeting within a month. Judge Palomo asked if the ones that have been in the rules committee wants to continue serving. The following members are Judge Beckie Palomo, Judge Jesus Dominguez, Judge Oscar Liendo, Mr. Albrecht Riepen, Mrs. Esther Degollado, Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, Mrs. Jessica Laurel and Mr. Jeronimo Martinez.

17. Miscellaneous Business.

Commissioner Ricardo Jaime asked for a status on Bonding Companies that have pledged property as collateral regarding payment of Taxes.

18. Adjournment.

Upon motion of Judge Beckie Palomo, Seconded by Judge Jesus Dominguez, all voting in favor the meeting was adjourned.