

**MINUTES OF THE BAIL BOND BOARD OF WEBB COUNTY
MEETING OF APRIL 5, 2023
MEETING HELD AT THE 341ST DISTRICT COURT**

The Bail Bond Board of Webb County met at a regular meeting on April 5, 2023. The following members were present to-wit:

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

The following members were absent:

JUDGE VICTOR VILLARREAL	COUNTY COURT AT LAW #2
ALEJANDRO GUTIERREZ	REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN CUELLAR
	SHERIFF OFFICE
RODOLFO MORALES III	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 March 2023 Board Meeting minutes.**

Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Mrs. Esther Degollado, all voting in favor the minutes of March 1, 2023 were approved.

4. **Report on Outstanding Agreed Judgments/ Default Judgments, Pending Writs of Execution, and Suspended Sureties as of March 31, 2023.**

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board that we don't have any Writs of Execution. One pending Judgment and Cristobal Cisneros still suspended.

5. **Report on Outstanding Bonds regarding Bonding Companies as of March 31, 2023.**

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

6. **Discussion and possible action concerning release of Certificate of Deposit that was pledged as collateral from Banker's Insurance Company DBA: Freedom Bail Bonds agent Vicente Palacios. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board to approve the release of the Certificate of Deposit to Banker's Insurance Company. Upon motion of Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, Seconded by Judge Jesus Dominguez, all voting in favor this item was approved.

7. 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's Bail Bonds. Upon motion of Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, Seconded by Judge Jesus Dominguez, all voting in favor this item was approved.

8. Discussion and possible action related to a renewal application of bonding license of Maria Luisa Reyes DBA: 24/7 Discount Bail Bonds. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board to approve the renewal application of 24/7 Discount Bail Bonds. Upon motion of Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, Seconded by Judge Jesus Dominguez, all voting in favor this item was approved.

9. Discussion and possible action related to Webb County Bail Bond Board Rule Section 1 1(D) regarding employee registration for 24/7 Discount Bail Bonds. Specifically: Robyn Renee Reyes. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board that 24/7 Discount Bail Bonds have complied with Webb County Bail Bond Rule Section II 1(D). Upon motion of Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, Seconded Judge Jesus Dominguez all voting in favor this item was approved.

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

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel inform the Board about a minimum scheduled on bond forfeitures. A motion to consider a resolution to recommending the D.A's office implement a policy and a bond forfeiture schedule. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, all voting in favor this item was approved.

11. Discussion and possible action expanding Odyssey access to attorneys and sureties. (Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, Pct. 4)(Tabled from last meeting)

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. Pedro Garza, all voting in favor this item was tabled.

12. Committee Reports

Rules Committee

The Rules Committee will meet on April 11, 2023 at 10:30am.

Advertise Committee

The Advertise Committee nothing to report.

Website Committee

The Website Committee nothing to report.

13. Miscellaneous Business.

No action Taken.

Closed Session / Executive Session

14. Discussion and possible action on complaints filed with the Webb County Bail Bond Board. (Executive Session is requested pursuant to Texas Government Code Title 5, Sub-Chapter D, Section 551.071 for Consultation with Board Counsel) (Judge Jesus Dominguez, Municipal Judge)

Motion to go to Closed session Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, Seconded by Judge Jesus Dominguez.

Motion to come back from Closed Session Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Commissioner Ricardo Jaime.

The Result No action Taken.

15. Adjournment.

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