

**MINUTES OF THE BAIL BOND BOARD OF WEBB COUNTY
MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2023
MEETING HELD AT THE 341ST DISTRICT COURT**

The Bail Bond Board of Webb County met at a regular meeting on September 20, 2023. The following members were present to-wit:

JUDGE BECKIE PALOMO	341ST DISTRICT JUDGE
JUDGE JESUS DOMINGUEZ	MUNICIPAL JUDGE
JUDGE VICTOR VILLARREAL	COUNTY COURT AT LAW #2
JUDGE OSCAR LIENDO	JUSTICE OF PEACE JP1 PL2
ESTHER DEGOLLADO	DISTRICT CLERK
KASSANDRA CAVAZOS	REPRESENTATIVE MARGIE IBARRA
COMMISSIONER RICARDO JAIME	COUNTY CLERKS
RODOLFO MORALES III	WEBB COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. 4
	CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY

The following members were absent:

ALEJANDRO GUTIERREZ	REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN CUELLAR
PEDRO J GARZA JR.	SHERIFF OFFICE
JERONIMO MARTINEZ	REPRESENTATIVE ISIDRO R ALANIZ
JESSICA LAUREL	DISTRICT ATTORNEY
	REPRESENTATIVE RAUL REYES
	COUNTY TREASURER
	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 August 2023 Bail Bond Board Meeting minutes.**

Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Mrs. Esther Degollado, all voting in favor the minutes of August 2, 2023 were approved.

4. **Report on Outstanding Agreed Judgments/ Default Judgments, Pending Writs of Execution, and Suspended Sureties as of September 15, 2023.**

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board that we don't have any Writs of Execution and J & E Bail Bonds have a Judgment pending at this time. Cristobal Cisneros still suspended.

5. **Report on Outstanding Bonds regarding Bonding Companies as of September 15, 2023.**

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

6. **Discussion and possible action regarding the filing of designations and waivers for service of process under Art. 22.03 (c) (d), including the approval of an official form that purpose. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)(Tabled from last meeting)**

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board that the Corporate Sureties must submit this form at time of New and Renewal Applications Designation of Attorneys or Other Person to Receive Service of Bond Forfeiture Citation under Art. 22.03 Code of Criminal Procedure Form. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded Judge Victor Villarreal all voting in favor this item was approved.

7. Discussion and possible action regarding non-substantive changes to existing Bail Bond Board approved forms.

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board to table this item for next meeting. Upon motion of Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, Seconded Judge Jesus Dominguez all voting in favor this item was Tabled.

8. Discussion and possible action regarding the multiplicative power of collateral pledged by sureties that have been suspended under Tex Occ. Code 1704.(Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)(Tabled from last meeting)

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board to table this item for the November meeting. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded Judge Victor Villarreal all voting in favor this item was Tabled.

9. Motion to instruct Ms. Enedelia Romo to inquire, from other Texas counties the process and implementation cost of a paperless bond system. (Ricardo Jaime, Commissioner Pct. 4)

Commissioner Ricardo Jaime informed the Board that he will contact the counties on the ones that are using E-Bonds. Upon motion of Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, Seconded Judge Victor Villarreal all voting in favor this item was Tabled.

10. Discussion and possible action regarding digitizing the recordings of Bail Bond Board meetings. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board that we need to buy a Digitizing recording for the Bail Bond Board Meetings. As per Commissioner Ricardo Jaime the purchase of the Digitizing recording approved up to \$200.00 dollars. Upon motion of Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, Seconded Judge Victor Villarreal all voting in favor this item was Tabled.

11. Committee Reports

Rules Committee

The Rules Committee inform that the new rules will be ready by November meeting.

Advertise Committee

Nothing to Report

Website Committee

Nothing to Report

12. Miscellaneous Business.

Commissioner Ricardo Jaime asked for the date regarding the Workshop from Mr. Roger Moore.

13. Adjournment.

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