

**MINUTES OF THE BAIL BOND BOARD OF WEBB COUNTY  
MEETING OF NOVEMBER 1, 2023  
MEETING HELD AT THE 341<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT COURT**

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

<b>JUDGE BECKIE PALOMO</b>	<b>341<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT JUDGE</b>
<b>JUDGE VICTOR VILLARREAL</b>	<b>COUNTY COURT AT LAW #2</b>
<b>JUDGE JESUS DOMINGUEZ</b>	<b>MUNICIPAL JUDGE</b>
<b>JUDGE OSCAR LIENDO</b>	<b>JUSTICE OF PEACE JP1 PL2</b>
<b>PEDRO J GARZA JR.</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE ISIDRO R ALANIZ</b>
<b>SERGIO RAMIREZ</b>	<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY</b>
<b>MARIBEL VELA</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE RAUL REYES</b>
<b>KASSANDRA CAVAZOS</b>	<b>COUNTY TREASURER</b>
<b>COMMISSIONER RICARDO JAIME</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE ESTHER DEGOLLADO</b>
<b>JESSICA LAUREL</b>	<b>DISTRICT CLERK</b>
	<b>REPRESENTATIVE MARGIE IBARRA COUNTY</b>
	<b>CLERKS</b>
	<b>WEBB COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. 4</b>
	<b>BONDSPERSON REPRESENTATIVE</b>

The following members were absent:

<b>RODOLFO MORALES III</b>	<b>CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY</b>
<b>ALEJANDRO GUTIERREZ</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN CUELLAR</b>
	<b>SHERIFF OFFICE</b>

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](mailto: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 October 2023 Bail Bond Board Meeting minutes.

Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, all voting in favor the minutes of October 11, 2023 were approved.

4. Report on Outstanding Agreed Judgments/ Default Judgments, Pending Writs of Execution, and Suspended Sureties as of October 27, 2023.

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board that we don't have any Writs of Execution. We have 3 Judgments pending at this time Bianka's Bail Bonds II and Jessica's Bail Bonds. Cristobal Cisneros still suspended.

5. Report on Outstanding Bonds regarding Bonding Companies as of October 27, 2023.

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

6. Quarterly Report on Art. 17.16 Affidavits of Surety for Discharge of Liability and Art. 17.19 Affidavits of Surety for Warrant or Capias filed by bonding companies. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board that The Quarterly Report was provided by Pre Trial Services.

7. **Discussion and possible action related to a renewal application of bonding license of Maria Guadalupe Guerra Canales DBA: South Laredo Bail Bonds. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board to approve the renewal application of South Laredo 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 Fernando Pena Jr. DBA: Pena's Bail Bond Company. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board to approve the renewal application of Pena's Bail Bond Company. 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 a renewal application of bonding license of Banker's Insurance Company DBA: Mike's Bail Bonds 3 agent Monica Valenzuela. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

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

10. **Discussion and possible action related to Webb County Bail Bond Board Rule Section 3.3, regarding employee registration for Mike's Bail Bonds 3. Specifically: Sergio Alejandro Sosa and Kayla Kate Paredes. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board that Mike's Bail Bonds 3 have complied with Webb County Bail Bond Rule Section 3.3. Upon motion of Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, Seconded Judge Oscar Liendo all voting in favor this item was approved.

11. **Discussion and possible action related to Webb County Bail Bond Board Rule Section 3.3, regarding employee registration for Mike's Bail Bonds. Specifically: Sergio Alejandro Sosa and Kayla Kate Paredes. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board that Mike's Bail Bonds have complied with Webb County Bail Bond Rule Section 3.3. Upon motion of Judge Oscar Liendo, Seconded Judge Victor Villarreal all voting in favor this item was approved.

12. **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 September meeting)**

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board that the affected Bonding Companies are Border Bonding Company, Cisneros Bail Bonds, and Mike's Bail Bonds and a hearing to be scheduled for December 6, 2023. Motion by Judge Jesus Dominguez to give notice to the affected companies to show cause why the multiplicative power of the real property collateral pledged should not be decreased. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded Commissioner Ricardo Jaime all voting in favor this item was approved.

13. **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)(Tabled from last meeting)**

Commissioner Ricardo Jaime informed the Board to table this item for January 2024 meeting. Upon motion of Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, Seconded Mr. Pedro Garza all voting in favor this item was Tabled.

14. **Discussion and possible action regarding digitizing the recordings of Bail Bond Board meetings. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)(Tabled from last meeting)**

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board that Enedelia Romo purchase a Digital Recorder for the meetings.

15. **Motion to instruct Ms. Enedelia Romo to get quotes from different vendors or businesses on digitizing records. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Commissioner Ricardo Jaime ask for Ms. Enedelia Romo to get quotes from 2 or 3 vendors on digitizing records for the next Meeting. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded Judge Victor Villarreal all voting in favor this item was approved.

**16. Discussion and possible action regarding the storage and retention of written records and audio recordings of meetings. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board to retain the written and audio records from 1997 thru present. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Judge Victor Villarreal, all voting in favor this item was approved.

**17. Discussion and possible action regarding the deed of trust for 3511 Pine St (Pledged as collateral by Mike's Bail Bonds) and sale of the property the proceeds of which would be deposited as cash collateral for the business. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board that Michael Castaneda has provide the Checks for a total of \$91,000.00. Motion by Judge Jesus Dominguez not to accepted and call for a Special Zoom Meeting for Friday November 3, 2023 at 11:00a.m. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Judge Oscar Liendo, all voting in favor this item was approved.

**18. Discussion and possible action regarding additional minor substantive changes to the Art. 32.01 Application to Discharge Surety Bail Bond. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

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

**19. Discussion and possible action regarding the adoption of revised local rules. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

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

**20. Discussion and possible action regarding having Roger Moore come in person to visit with the Board and local bonding companies. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board that Mr. Moore will be in Laredo on December 6, 2023.

**21. Committee Reports**

**Rules Committee**

The Rules Committee inform that they will meet.

**Advertise Committee**

Nothing to Report

**Website Committee**

Nothing to Report

**22. Miscellaneous Business.**

Jessica Laurel inform the Board that at the Jail they are asking for the ID's.

Judge Palomo inform the Board that every member that may have a Designee need to submit in writing so the Designee can Vote.

**23. Adjournment.**

Upon motion of Mrs. Margie Ibarra, Seconded by Judge Oscar Liendo, all voting in favor the meeting was adjourned.