

**MINUTES OF THE BAIL BOND BOARD OF WEBB COUNTY
MEETING OF DECEMBER 6, 2023
MEETING HELD AT THE 341ST DISTRICT COURT**

The Bail Bond Board of Webb County met at a regular meeting on December 6, 2023. The following members were present to-wit:

**JUDGE JESUS DOMINGUEZ
JUDGE VICTOR VILLARREAL
RAUL REYES
ESTHER DEGOLLADO
KASSANDRA CAVAZOS**

**JESSICA LAUREL
ALEJANDRO GUTIERREZ**

**MUNICIPAL JUDGE
COUNTY COURT AT LAW #2
COUNTY TREASURER
DISTRICT CLERK
REPRESENTATIVE MARGIE IBARRA COUNTY
CLERKS
BONDSPERSON REPRESENTATIVE
REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN CUELLAR
SHERIFF OFFICE**

The following members were absent:

**JUDGE BECKIE PALOMO
JUDGE OSCAR LIENDO
PEDRO J GARZA JR.**

**COMMISSIONER RICARDO JAIME
RODOLFO MORALES III**

**341ST DISTRICT JUDGE
JUSTICE OF PEACE JP1 PL2
REPRESENTATIVE ISIDRO R ALANIZ
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
WEBB COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. 4
CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY**

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

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Introduction of special guest Roger Moore.
3. **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.

4. **Approval of November 2023 Bail Bond Board Meeting minutes.**

Upon motion of Mr. Raul Reyes, Seconded by Mrs. Esther Degollado, all voting in favor the minutes of November 1, 2023 and November 3, 2023 were approved.

5. **Report on Outstanding Agreed Judgments/ Default Judgments, Pending Writs of Execution, and Suspended Sureties as of December 1, 2023.**

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board that we don't have any Judgments or Writs of Execution pending at this time. Cristobal Cisneros still suspended.

6. **Report on Outstanding Bonds regarding Bonding Companies as of December 1, 2023.**

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

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

Enedelia Romo Bail Bond Board Administrator informed the Board that Jessica Laurel will be the Bondsperson Representative for 2024 term.

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

Enedelia Romo Bail Bond Board Administrator informed the Board that Judge Oscar Liendo will be the Justice of the Peace Representative for 2024 term.

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

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board that Rodolfo Morales III not be able to continue as the Criminal Defense Attorney. We send notice to the Laredo Webb County Bar Association regarding nominations for the Criminal Defense Attorney but no nominations were submitted.

10. Discussion and possible action related to Webb County Bail Bond Board Rule Section 3.3, regarding employee registration for Bianka's Bail Bonds and Bianka's Bail Bonds II. Specifically: Angelina Alexis Jimenez. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board to table this item for next meeting. Upon motion of Mr. Raul Reyes, Seconded Judge Victor Villarreal all voting in favor this item was Tabled.

11. Discussion and possible action related to Webb County Bail Bond Board Rule Section 3.3, regarding employee registration for Kike's Bail Bonds and Kike's Bail Bonds II. Specifically: Angelina Alexis Jimenez. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board to table this item for next meeting. Upon motion of Judge Victor Villarreal, Seconded Mr. Raul Reyes all voting in favor this item was Tabled.

12. Discussion and possible action on releasing the deed of trust on property held as collateral for AC Bail Bonds.

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board to Release the property to Anthony Castaneda. Upon motion of Mr. Raul Reyes, Seconded Judge Victor Villarreal all voting in favor this item was approved.

13. Discussion and possible action on the conversion of remaining real property collateral into cash collateral by Mike's Bail Bonds whether to authorized the writing of a letter explaining the process to the lending bank and whether to authorized releasing the deed of trust upon confirmation of the deposit of sufficient cash collateral with the County Treasurer.

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board that we need to provide a letter to the lending bank explaining the process. Upon motion of Mr. Raul Reyes, Seconded Judge Victor Villarreal all voting in favor this item was approved.

14. **Discussion and possible action on setting a deadline for bonding companies to submit comprehensive reports on out of county bonding activity.**

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board regarding Bonding Companies to submit the comprehensive report by January 1, 2024. Upon motion of Mr. Raul Reyes, Seconded Judge Victor Villarreal all voting in favor this item was approved.

15. **Discussion and possible action on requesting the presence of the Sheriff Office at future Bail Bond Board Meetings.**

No Action Taken.

16. **Discussion and possible action regarding the revision of forms adopted by the Board.**

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board to table this item for next meeting. Upon motion of Mr. Raul Reyes, Seconded Judge Victor Villarreal all voting in favor this item was approved.

17. **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 Mr. Raul Reyes, Seconded by Judge Victor Villarreal, all voting in favor this item was tabled.

18. **Discussion and possible action regarding the substance of proposed revisions to the Local Rules and the adoption thereof. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board regarding the revision of the Local Rules. Motion by Mr. Raul Reyes the proposed rules to be accepted and adopted as been presented. Upon motion of Mr. Raul Reyes, Seconded Judge Victor Villarreal all voting in favor this item was approved.

19. **Hearing on whether the multiplicative bond writing power of real property pledged as collateral should be reduced due to prior suspension pursuant to Tex Occ. Code 1704.203(f)(1) and (g) for Border Bonding Company, Cisneros Bail Bonds, and Mike's Bail Bonds.(Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board that the affected Bonding Companies are Border Bonding Company, Cisneros Bail Bonds, and Mike's Bail Bonds.

In reference to Border Bonding Company over the limit in 2020 the board vote not to reduce the writing capacity because no written order was submitted as require. Upon motion of Mr. Raul Reyes, Seconded by Judge Victor Villarreal all voting in favor this item was approved.

In reference to Cisneros Bail Bonds over the limit in 2020 and collateral transfer and for that reason he has been suspended since January 2023 the board vote not to reduce the writing capacity because no written order was submitted as require. Upon motion of Mr. Raul Reyes, Seconded by Judge Victor Villarreal all voting in favor this item was approved.

In reference to Mike's Bail Bonds regarding suspension of December 2021 to table for next meeting. Upon motion of Judge Victor Villarreal, Seconded Mr. Raul Reyes all voting in favor this item was Tabled.

20. **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 3, 2024, February 21, 2024, March 6, 2024, April 3, 2024, May 1, 2024, June 5, 2024, July 3, 2024, August 7, 2024, September 18, 2024, October 2, 2024, November 13, 2024 and December 11, 2024.

Mr. Raul Reyes made a motion to approve the dates for the Webb County Bail Bond Board Meeting as been presented. Upon motion of Mr. Raul Reyes, Seconded Judge Victor Villarreal all voting in favor this item was approved.

21. Committee Reports

Rules Committee

The Rules Committee informed that the Revised Rules have been approved.

Advertise Committee

Nothing to Report

Website Committee

Nothing to Report

22. Miscellaneous Business.

Albrecht Riepen informed the Board that the Meeting with Roger Moore will be at Judge Oscar Liendo Court Room after the Webb County Bail Bond Board meeting.

Mr. Rafael Pena from I.T. informed the Board regarding appointing a member as a representative for decisions regarding Tex message notifications.

23. Adjournment.

Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Mr. Raul Reyes, all voting in favor the meeting was adjourned.