

**MINUTES OF THE BAIL BOND BOARD OF WEBB COUNTY
MEETING OF FEBRUARY 21, 2024
MEETING HELD AT THE 341ST DISTRICT COURT**

The Bail Bond Board of Webb County met at a regular meeting on February 21, 2024. 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
RAUL REYES	COUNTY TREASURER
KASSANDRA CAVAZOS	REPRESENTATIVE MARGIE IBARRA
	COUNTY CLERKS
JESSICA LAUREL	BONDSPERSON REPRESENTATIVE
ESTHER DEGOLLADO	DISTRICT CLERK
MARIO GUERRA	CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY
COMMISSIONER RICARDO JAIME	WEBB COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. 4

The following members were absent:

ALEJANDRO GUTIERREZ	REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN CUELLAR
	SHERIFF OFFICE
JUDGE VICTOR VILLARREAL	COUNTY COURT AT LAW #2
PEDRO J GARZA JR.	REPRESENTATIVE ISIDRO R ALANIZ
	DISTRICT 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 January 2024 Bail Bond Board Meeting minutes.

Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Mrs. Esther Degollado, all voting in favor the minutes of January 3, 2024 were approved.

4. Report on Outstanding Agreed Judgments/ Default Judgments, Pending Judgments Nisi, Pending Writs of Execution, and Suspended Sureties as of February 16, 2024.

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. There are six Bonding Companies that have pending Judgments Nisi.

5. Report on Outstanding Bonds regarding Bonding Companies as of February 16, 2024.

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

Isela Mercado from Pre Trial Services provide the Report for Affidavits 17.16 and 17.19 for October thru December 2023.

6. 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)(Tabled from last meeting)

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

7. Discussion and possible action regarding the revision of forms adopted by the Board. (Albrecht Riepen) (Tabled from last meeting)

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board regarding the revisions of forms. Motion by Judge Dominguez to adopt the revisions as been presented. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Mr. Raul Reyes all voting in favor this item was approved.

8. 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 drop this agenda item.

9. 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)(Tabled from last 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.

In reference to Mike's Bail Bonds regarding suspension of December 2021 motion by Judge Dominguez to reduce the bond writing power to derived from real property to multiply by 5 and to schedule a Special Meeting for the release of the property 1515 Taylor. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Judge Oscar Liendo all voting in favor this item was approved.

10. Discussion and possible action related to a new application of bonding license of Financial Casualty & Surety Inc. DBA Mike's Bail Bonds II agent Mike Castaneda.(Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board to approve the new application of Financial Casualty & Surety Inc. DBA Mike's Bail Bonds II. Upon motion of Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, Seconded by Mr. Raul Reyes, all voting in favor this item was approved.

11. Discussion and possible action regarding the approval of updated rules regarding attorney bonds. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)

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

12. Discussion and possible action regarding the revision of local rules regarding 17.16 affidavits procedures and the Sheriff Office notifying the magistrate upon verification.

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board to table this item for next meeting. The Board vote to keep the process as it is now. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Judge Oscar Liendo all voting in favor to table this item for April Meeting.

13. Status report on the reporting of out of county bonding activity by local sureties. (Enedelia Romo, Board Administrator)

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board that he ask to place this agenda so Ms. Romo could provide this information regarding the out of county bonds. Enedelia Romo informed the Board that all the Bonding Companies have comply with this requirement.

14. Discussion and possible action regarding the verification of Art 32.01 motions for discharge and having a training on this issue.

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board that a training will be scheduled for Tuesday February 27, 2024 at 12:00 noon at the 341st District Court Room. Upon motion by Commissioner Ricardo Jaime , Seconded Judge Jesus Dominguez all voting in favor this item was approved.

15. Committee Reports

Rules Committee

Nothing to Report

Advertise Committee

Nothing to Report

Website Committee

Nothing to Report

16. Miscellaneous Business.

No Action Taken.

17. Adjournment.

Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, all voting in favor the meeting was adjourned.