

**MINUTES OF THE BAIL BOND BOARD OF WEBB COUNTY  
MEETING OF MAY 1, 2024  
MEETING HELD AT THE 341<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT COURT**

The Bail Bond Board of Webb County met at a regular meeting on May 1, 2024. The following members were present to-wit:

<b>JUDGE BECKIE PALOMO</b>	<b>341<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT JUDGE</b>
<b>JUDGE JESUS DOMINGUEZ</b>	<b>MUNICIPAL JUDGE</b>
<b>RAUL REYES</b>	<b>COUNTY TREASURER</b>
<b>KASSANDRA CAVAZOS</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE MARGIE IBARRA</b>
	<b>COUNTY CLERKS</b>
<b>ESTHER DEGOLLADO</b>	<b>DISTRICT CLERKS</b>
<b>MARIO GUERRA</b>	<b>CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY</b>
<b>JESSICA LAUREL</b>	<b>BONDSPERSON REPRESENTATIVE</b>

The following members were absent:

<b>COMMISSIONER RICARDO JAIME</b>	<b>WEBB COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. 4</b>
<b>PEDRO J GARZA JR.</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE ISIDRO R ALANIZ</b>
	<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY</b>
<b>ALEJANDRO GUTIERREZ</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN CUELLAR</b>
	<b>SHERIFF OFFICE</b>
<b>JUDGE OSCAR LIENDO</b>	<b>JUSTICE OF PEACE JP1 PL2</b>
<b>JUDGE VICTOR VILLARREAL</b>	<b>COUNTY COURT AT LAW #2</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 April 2024 Bail Bond Board Meeting minutes.**

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

4. **Report on Outstanding Agreed Judgments/ Default Judgments, Pending Judgments Nisi, Pending Writs of Execution, and Suspended Sureties as of April 26, 2024.**

Albrecht Riepen General Counsel informed the Board that we have one Judgment for Ashley's Bail Bonds. No Writs of Execution pending at this time. Cristobal Cisneros still suspended. There are seven Bonding Companies that have pending Judgments Nisi.

5. **Report on Outstanding Bonds regarding Bonding Companies as of April 26, 2024.**

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

6. **Discussion and possible action related to Webb County Bail Bond Board Rule Section 3.3, regarding employee registration for 1<sup>st</sup> Bail Bonds and Lares Bail Bonds. Specifically: Lorena Rita Ortiz. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Albrecht Riepen asked if someone from Lares Bail Bonds was present, but no one was present from Lares Bail Bonds. As per motion by Judge Jesus Dominguez to drop this agenda item until it is request again. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Mrs. Esther Degollado all voting in favor this item was Dropped.

**7. Discussion and possible action related to a new application of bonding license of Calvin Jesus Pena DBA Lone Star Bail Bonds. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Albrecht Riepen informed the Board 1) the transfer of the business to be approve. 2) The new application to be approve. 3) Accepted the collateral for Calvin Jesus Pena. Upon motion of Mr. Raul Reyes, Seconded by Judge Jesus Dominguez, all voting in favor this item was approved.

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

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board regarding the 17.16 affidavits. Motion by Judge Jesus Dominguez to adopt this rules continuous to the District Judges agree the magistrate are going to see these affidavits. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Mr. Raul Reyes, all voting in favor this item was approved.

**9. Hearing regarding unpaid taxes on real property pledged as collateral by Cristobal Cisneros DBA Cisneros Bail Bonds and for Licensee to show cause why taxes have not been paid or to provide proof of the payment thereof. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)(Tabled from last meeting)**

Albrecht Riepen informed the Board to table this item for next meeting and to provide notice by email. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Mrs. Esther Degollado all voting in favor this item was tabled.

**10. Hearing regarding unpaid taxes on real property pledged as collateral by Roman Cisneros DBA Roman Cisneros Bonding Company and for Licensee to show cause why taxes have not been paid or to provide proof of the payment thereof. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)(Tabled from last meeting)**

Albrecht Riepen informed the Board that Mr. Roman Cisneros has comply with the payment of Taxes for 2023. Motion by Judge Jesus Dominguez to Drop this item from the agenda. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Mr. Raul Reyes all voting in favor this item was Dropped.

11. **Discussion in turning in bonds at the Webb County Jail. Bonds should be filled out and ready to turn in booking. Having issues at booking department bonds are not complete by bonding companies. (Jessica Laurel, Bondsperson Representative)**

Jessica Laurel informed the Board regarding the issued that at the Booking Department are having regarding the Bonds Submissions. Jessica Laurel needs to meet directly with Bonds Department Jail staff.

12. **Discussion and possible action regarding the adoption of new procedures and rules governing 17.16 affidavits. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Albrecht Riepen Board Counsel informed the Board regarding the 17.16 affidavits. Motion by Judge Jesus Dominguez to adopt this rules continuous to the District Judges agree the magistrate are going to see these affidavits. Upon motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez, Seconded by Mr. Raul Reyes, all voting in favor this item was approved.

13. **Committee Reports**

#### **Rules Committee**

Albrecht Riepen mention regarding item #8 and #12.

#### **Advertise Committee**

Mario Guerra inform that they will meet on Friday May 3, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

#### **Website Committee**

Mario Guerra inform that they will meet on Friday May 3, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

14. **Miscellaneous Business.**

No Action Taken.

15. **Adjournment.**

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