

**MINUTES OF THE BAIL BOND BOARD OF WEBB COUNTY
MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2024
MEETING HELD AT THE 341ST DISTRICT COURT**

The Bail Bond Board of Webb County met at a regular meeting on September 18, 2024. 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 CLERKS
MARIO GUERRA	CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY
LESLIE SPEER	REPRESENTATIVE MARGIE IBARRA
MANUEL VINALS	COUNTY CLERKS
COMMISSIONER RICARDO JAIME	REPRESENTATIVE RAUL REYES
	COUNTY TREASURER
	WEBB COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. 4

The following members were absent:

ALEJANDRO GUTIERREZ	REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN CUELLAR
JESSICA LAUREL	SHERIFF OFFICE
PEDRO J GARZA JR.	BONDSPERSON REPRESENTATIVE
	REPRESENTATIVE ISIDRO R ALANIZ
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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

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 2024 Bail Bond Board Meeting minutes.

Upon motion of Judge Victor Villarreal, Seconded by Mrs. Esther Degollado, all voting in favor the minutes of August 7, 2024 were approved.

4. Report on Outstanding Agreed Judgments/ Default Judgments, Pending Judgments Nisi, Pending Writs of Execution, and Suspended Sureties as of September 13, 2024.

Enedelia Romo Bail Bond Board Administrator informed the Board that we have one Judgment for Ashley Bail Bonds and it has been paid. No Writs of Execution pending at this time. No one is suspended. There are three Bonding Companies that have pending Judgments Nisi.

5. Report on Outstanding Bonds regarding Bonding Companies as of September 13, 2024.

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

6. Discussion and possible action regarding the withdrawal of \$52,000.00 of cash collateral in excess of liability on outstanding bonds by Michael Paul Castaneda DBA Mike's Bail Bonds. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)

Enedelia Romo Bail Bond Board Administrator informed the Board that Mr. Riepen make the recommendation for approval of the withdrawal of the \$52,000.00 in excess cash collateral. The amount of collateral that would remain is sufficient to cover all outstanding bonds. Upon motion by Judge Oscar Liendo, Seconded by Commissioner Ricardo Jaime all voting in favor this item was approved.

7. **Discussion and possible action related to Webb County Bail Bond Board Rule Section 3.3 regarding employee registration for Mike's Bail Bonds and Mike's Bail Bonds II. Specifically: Cynthia Azeneth Cruz. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Judge Jesus Dominguez ask if someone from Mike's Bail Bonds were present and no one was present. As per motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez this agenda item was drop until they are ready to be present.

8. **Discussion and possible action related to Webb County Bail Bond Board Rule Section 3.3 regarding employee registration for Fito's Bail Bonds. Specifically: Adolfo Martinez III, Angel Alberto Garcia, and Karina Martinez. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Enedelia Romo Bail Bond Board Administrator informed the Board that Mr. Riepen make the recommendation for approval of all the three employees. All required materials were submitted and the employees qualify for employment. Fito's Bail Bonds have comply with the Webb County Bail Bond Board Rules. Upon motion of Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, Seconded by Judge Oscar Liendo all voting in favor this item was approved.

9. **Discussion and possible action related to a renewal application of bonding license of Roman Cisneros DBA: Roman Cisneros Bonding Company. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Judge Jesus Dominguez ask if someone from Roman Cisneros Bonding Company were present and no one was present. As per motion of Judge Jesus Dominguez this agenda item was drop until Mr. Cisneros be present.

10. **Discussion and possible action related to a renewal application of bonding license of Juan Enrique Rodriguez Jr. DBA: Kike's Bail Bonds. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)**

Enedelia Romo Bail Bond Board Administrator informed the Board that Mr. Riepen make the recommendation for approval of the license renewal. All required materials were submitted with the application and there are no pending bond forfeiture cases. Upon motion of Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, Seconded by Judge Victor Villarreal all voting in favor this item was approved.

11. Congratulations to Deputy Joey Medellin on his retirement and thank you for years of dedicated service and help with bail bonding in Webb County. (Albrecht Riepen, Board Counsel)

Judge Jesus Dominguez ask Mr. Jaime Magana to inform Mr. Medellin to thank you for all his work done with the Bonding industry for all this years. Also Commissioner Ricardo Jaime thank you Mr. Medellin for all his work.

Mr. Jaime Magana introduce the new employee Mr. Jorge Gutierrez that will take the place for Deputy Joey Medellin.

12. Discussion and possible action on edits and improvements to Bail Bond Board website. (Mario Guerra, Criminal Defense Attorney Representative)

Mr. Marion Guerra informed the Board about the edits and improvements to the website. Upon Motion of Judge Rebecca Palomo this item was tabled for next meeting. Upon motion of Commissioner Ricardo Jaime, Seconded by Judge Rebecca Palomo all voting in favor this item was tabled.

13. Committee Reports

Rules Committee

No Action Taken

Advertise Committee

No Action Taken

Website Committee

Judge Palomo mention to have professional head shots for Bail Bond Board Members for our website.

Commissioner Jaime suggest to provide Ms. Enedelia Romo names of a photographers to get an estimate.

14. Miscellaneous Business.

No Action Taken.

15. Adjournment.

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