

**MINUTES**  
**Montgomery County Bail Bond  
Board**  
**Darin Bailey**  
**Presiding Officer**

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD CONVENED AT 12:00 NOON ON THE DATE LISTED AT THE TOP OF THIS AGENDA, IN THE ALAN B. SADLER COMMISSIONER'S COURT BUILDING, 501 N. THOMPSON, 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, CONROE, TX 77301.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: At any time during the meeting the Board may announce it will go into closed session pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code to receive advice from legal counsel or for any other lawful matters that are specifically related to items listed on this agenda. Prior to any such closed session the Presiding Officer, in open session, will identify the agenda item to be discussed and the section or sections of Chapter 551 under which the closed discussion is authorized.

I. CALL TO ORDER TIME: 12:00

II. ROLL CALL

Board members present: Kelsey Padgett, Designee for Melisa Miller, District Clerk, Melanie Bush, County Treasurer, Alexis van de Ven Seda, Surety Representative, Darin Bailey, Designee for Mark Turnbull, County Clerk, Jamie Meinkowsky, Designee for Mark Keough, County Judge, Vanessa Windham, Designee for Phil Grant, District Attorney, Colleen Rice, Designee for Judge Claudia Laird, CCL#2, Representative for County Courts and Judges.

Board members not present: Judge Wayne Mack, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, Representative for Justice Courts and Judges, Paul Damico, Designee for Phil Grant, 9<sup>th</sup> District Court, representative for District Courts and Judges, Judge Michael Davis, Conroe Municipal Court, Amanda Webb, Defense Attorney Representative, Lt. Jeremiah Richards, Designee for Sheriff Rand Henderson.

Non Board members present: John McKinney, Asst. County Attorney, Legal Counsel to the Bail Bond Board, Jan Avery, Bail Bond Board Administrator.

### III. PUBLIC COMMENT

(Note: Public must sign registration prior to the start of meeting in order to address the Board. Comments are limited to 3 minutes per speaker.)

### IV. MINUTES

- A. Approve the minutes for the meeting May 19, 2021.

Darin Bailey entertained a motion on the minutes:

Melanie Bush motioned to approve the minutes as written for the May 19, 2021 meeting, Jamie Meinkowsky seconded. Kelsey Padgett and Vanessa Windham abstained, all other Board members were in favor. The motion passed.

### V. TREASURER

- A. Consider, discuss and take action on the Treasurer's Report.

Alexis van de Ven Seda motioned to approve the Treasurer's report, Vanessa Windham seconded, all Board members were in favor, the motion passed.

### VI. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

- A. Review funds received for the month of May 2021. Report attached.

- B. Consider:

1. Updated list of Licensed Surety companies for posting, June 09, 2021 posting date.
2. License Expiration Report – updated 05/31/2021.

No action was necessary on the Administrator's report.

### VII. PRESIDING OFFICER

- A. Hearing on license renewal application: Jason Ayala, agent, The North River Insurance Company dba 1-Way Out Bail Bonds, License 0096.

Swear in Jason Ayala and representative from The North River Insurance Company is present and proceed to a)

Darin Bailey swore in Jason Ayala and Kiki Brown from The North River Insurance Company.

- a) Conduct hearing on the license renewal application for Jason Ayala agent for The North River Insurance Company dba 1-Way Out Bail Bonds.
- b) 1704.159 – Enter an order on action taken on the license renewal application of Jason Ayala, agent for The North River Insurance Company dba 1-Way Out Bail Bonds, License 0096.

Darin Bailey entertained a motion:

Alexis van de Ven Seda motioned to approve the license renewal for Jason Ayala agent for the The North River Insurance Company, dba 1-Way Out Bail Bonds, License 0096. Melanie Bush seconded, all Board members were in favor, the motion passed.

Darin Bailey stated for the record that Colleen Rice, designee for Judge Claudia Laird, County Court at Law # 2, joined the meeting at 12:05 p.m.

- B. Hearing on license renewal application: Johnnie Dishongh, dba Johnnie M Dishongh Bail Bonds, License 0082.

Swear in Johnnie Dishongh and proceed to a)

Darin Bailey swore in Johnnie Dishongh.

- a) Conduct hearing on the license renewal application for Johnnie Dishongh dba Johnnie M Dishongh Bail Bonds.
- b) 1704.159 – Enter an order on action taken on the license renewal application of Johnnie Dishongh, dba Johnnie M Dishongh Bail Bonds License 0082.

Darin Bailey entertained a motion:

Alexis van de Ven Seda motioned to approve the license renewal for Johnnie Dishongh, dba Johnnie M Dishongh Bail Bonds, License 0082. Vanessa Windham seconded, all Board members were in favor, the motion passed.

- C. Hearing on license renewal application: Jeremy Dishongh II, dba Affordable Bail Bonds, License 0093.

Swear in Jeremy Dishongh II and proceed to a)

- a) Conduct hearing on the license renewal application for Jeremy Dishongh

II, dba Affordable Bail Bonds.

- b) 1704.159 – Enter an order on action taken on the license renewal application of Jeremy Dishongh II, dba Affordable Bail Bonds, license # 0093.

Darin Bailey entertained a motion:

Alexis van de Ven Seda motioned to approve the license renewal for Jeremy Dishongh II, dba Affordable Bail Bonds, License 0093. Melanie Bush seconded, all Board members were in favor, the motion passed.

- D. Hearing on license renewal application: Patrick Steirman, dba Ace's Bail Bonds, License 0063.

Swear in Patrick Steirman and proceed to a)

Darin Bailey swore in Patrick Steirman.

- a) Conduct hearing on the license renewal application for Patrick Steirman, dba Ace's Bail Bonds.
- b) 1704.159 – Enter an order on action taken on the license renewal application of Patrick Steirman dba Ace's Bail Bonds, license # 0063.

Darin Bailey entertained a motion:

Alexis van de Ven Seda motioned to approve the license renewal for Patrick Steirman dba Ace's Bail Bonds, License 0063. Jamie Meinkowsky seconded, all Board members were in favor, the motion passed.

- E. Hearing on license renewal application: John Derek Lagway dba Lagway's Bail Bonds by Derek, License 0083.

Swear in John Derek Lagway and proceed to a)

Darin Bailey swore in John Derek Laway

- a) Conduct hearing on the license renewal application for John Derek Lagway dba Lagway's Bail Bonds by Derek.
- b) 1704.159 – Enter an order on action taken on the license renewal application of John Derek Lagway dba Lagway's Bail Bonds by Derek, License 0083.

Darin Bailey entertained a motion:

Alexis van de Ven Seda motioned to approve the license renewal for John Derek Lagway dba Lagway's Bail Bonds by Derek, License 0083. Melanie Bush seconded, all Board members were in favor, the motion passed.

- F. Consider, discuss and take action on the request by Mari van de Ven License # 0078 to change the dba from A-1 Discount Bail Bonds to MCTX Bail Bonds. Assumed name Certificate filed 04/07/2021 – copy is in the packet.

Darin Bailey entertained a motion:

Jamie Meinkowsky moved, Melanie Bush seconded. All Board members were in favor, the motion passed.

- G. Review, consider, discuss, and take action, if any, on the recommended changes to the Local Rules by the Local Rules Committee. The Final Draft Local Rules with proposed changes along with the current 02/01/2021 revision that is redlined for comparison are in the packet.

Darin Bailey deferred this action to the July meeting to make sure we have all in order and we will get it to the Board members prior to going into session. Darin entertained a motion to adjourn. Melanie Bush asked if in the Local Rules if it was allowed to ask for certain backup. John McKinney said if it was something specific to give him a call and he can research. Melanie said she may not have it available by July but it was stated that it would be something we could definitely add later.

Darin Bailey entertained a motion to adjourn:

Alexis van de Ven Seda motioned to adjourn, second by Kelsey Padgett, all Board members were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 12:13p.m.

## IX ADJOURN

**The Agenda is on this bulletin board and may be obtained in the County Clerk's office on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Court's building at 210 West Davis, Conroe, TX 77301 and in the Commissioner's Courtroom on the day of the meeting.**