

**FORT BEND COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD
401 JACKSON STREET, 2ND FLOOR,
COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM, RICHMOND, TEXAS
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023 8:30 A.M.**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order.
2. Pledges of Allegiance by Board Chair
(or by an individual requested by the Chair)
3. Public Comments regarding Board Action items on the Agenda (4-9)
4. Take all appropriate action to elect Committee Members for the 2023 Bail Bond Board, as authorized by 2.5 of the Fort Bend County Local Bail Bond Board Rules; Complaint Committee.
5. Take all appropriate action to elect Committee Members for the 2023 Bail Bond Board, as authorized by 2.5 of the Fort Bend County Local Bail Bond Board Rules; Rules and Forms Committee.
6. Take all appropriate action on submission of the minutes of the previous month's Regular Bail Bond Board meeting.
7. Take all appropriate action on submission of the previous month's Bail Bond Board's Monthly Activity Report.
8. Take all appropriate action on submission for Employee Identification Card as requested by Guadalupe Saldana, Agent, d/b/a, Rapido Bail Bonds, (Allegheny Casualty Company, License #145) for the following:

Divine Destiny Montes III

Rapido Bail Bonds

9. Take all appropriate action on submission for Employee Identification Cards as requested by Troy McLehany, Agent, d/b/a, H-Town Bail Bonds, (U.S. Fire License #122) for the following:

Carla Gay Swindell	H-Town Bail Bonds
Becky Ann Gonzales	H-Town Bail Bonds
Eric Gonzales	H-Town Bail Bonds

10. Comments from Board/Administrator/County Staff:

Rule Reminder of the Month

1. 2.7 LICENSED BAIL BOND SURETY LIST

A. The Bail Bond Administrator shall maintain and distribute a Licensed Bail Bond Surety List monthly, or upon Board action on a suspension or revocation.

B. The order of the Licensed Bail Bond Sureties shall rotate on a monthly basis such that the current first Surety shown shall be the last Surety shown for the next month, with all other listed Sureties being advanced one place.

2. Administrator will be *resending* an email regarding importance of using ONLY approved Bail Bond Board approved forms.

11. Announcements:

New 2023 Board Members-Tameika Carter; District Court Judge
Juli Mathew; County Court Judge

New 2023 Board Chair-Craig Landin
New 2023 Board Vice Chair-Lupita Saldana

12. Adjournment.

Craig Landin, Bail Bond Board Chair
Fort Bend County Bondsmen Representative

Sara Rosas, Administrator
Fort Bend County Bail Bond Board

Any person subject to the local appearance rule shall make a request to appear virtually no later than the preceding Monday at noon.

Please log in to:

<https://fortbendcountytexas.webex.com/meet/sara.rosas>

by 8:15 a.m. on the day of the meeting to join virtually.

We will call on you when your item is taken up by the Board.

NOTICE

Policy of Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Disability

Fort Bend County does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities. The County's ADA Coordinator is the Director of Risk Management, located at 301 Jackson Street, Suite 224, in Richmond, Texas, 77469, telephone 281-341-8630. The Director of Risk Management is designated to coordinate compliance with the non-discrimination requirements in Section 35.107 of the Department of Justice regulations.

Fort Bend County will, generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so that they can participate equally in the County's programs, services, and activities. Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of Fort Bend County, should contact the office of the ADA Coordinator as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

NOTICE

Fort Bend County Bail Bond Board reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberation of Real Property), 551.0725 (Deliberation of Contract Being Negotiated), 551.073 (Deliberation of Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.0745 (Personnel Matters Affecting County Advisory Body) 551.076 (Deliberation of Security Devices) 551.087 (Economic Development) and 551.089 (Deliberation Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits).



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**FORT BEND COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORM**

Instructions: Fill out ALL blanks – PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone (optional): _____

Please provide the name, address and phone number of any group or organization you represent, if applicable:

Which agenda item do you wish to address?

In general, are you FOR AGAINST Agenda Item#

(Please check one)

I acknowledge that, if called to speak, I will only speak to the agenda item(s) and that my comments will be limited to a maximum of three minutes.

Signature: _____

NOTE: This Public Participation Form must be presented to the Administrator prior to the time that the meeting is called to order. Any documentation you wish to provide to the Board should accompany this form when you present it to the Administrator.

This form becomes public record, along with any attachments, and is recorded with materials regarding the Bail Bond Board.

MINUTES

FORT BEND COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD
401 JACKSON STREET, 2ND FLOOR, COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM
RICHMOND, TEXAS
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023 8:30 A.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 21st day of December, 2022, the Bail Bond Board of Fort Bend County, Texas at the Commissioner's Courtroom, Richmond, Texas with the following members present:

BEVERLEY WALKER	DISTRICT CLERK, CHAIR
LUPITA SALDANA	BONDSMEN REPRESENTATIVE, VICE CHAIR
BILL RICKERT	COUNTY TREASURER
MARIA SEGURA	COUNTY TREASURER DESIGNEE
SAMANTHA GULLEY	COUNTY JUDGE DESIGNEE
MARK LaFORGE	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DESIGNEE
CRAIG LANDIN	SUGAR LAND MUNICIPAL JUDGE
DEBRA SINCLAIR (Virtual)	MISSOURI CITY MUNICIPAL JUDGE

***Also present as non-member – Michelle Turner from the County Attorney's Office**

1. Call to Order.

Called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Beverley Walker.

**2. Pledges of Allegiance by Board Chair
(or by an individual requested by the Chair)**

Pledges led by Beverley Walker.

3. Public Comments regarding Board Action items on the Agenda (4-7)

None.

4. **Take all appropriate action to elect a Chair for the 2023 Bail Bond Board, as authorized by 2.1 of the Fort Bend County Local Bail Bond Board Rules; MEMBERS.**

Craig Landin nominated for Chair of the 2023 Bail Bond Board.

Moved by Beverley Walker seconded by Mark LaForge ordered to elect Craig Landin as Chair for the 2023 Bail Bond Board, as authorized by 2.1 of the Fort Bend County Local Bail Bond Board.

5. **Take all appropriate action to elect a Vice Chair for the 2022 Bail Bond Board, as authorized by 2.1 of the Fort Bend County Local Bail Bond Board Rules; MEMBERS.**

Lupita Saldana nominated for Vice Chair of the 2023 Bail Bond Board.

Moved by Beverley Walker seconded by Mark LaForge ordered to elect Lupita Saldana as Vice Chair for the 2023 Bail Bond Board, as authorized by 2.1 of the Fort Bend County Local Bail Bond Board.

6. **Take all appropriate action on submission of the minutes of the previous month's Regular Bail Bond Board meeting.**

Moved by Beverley Walker seconded by Bill Rickert it is duly put and unanimously carried it is ordered to approve submission of the minutes of the previous month's Regular Bail Bond Board meeting.

7. **Take all appropriate action on submission of the previous month's Bail Bond Board's Monthly Activity Report.**

Moved by Mark LaForge seconded by Beverley Walker it is duly put and unanimously carried it is ordered to approve submission of the previous month's Bail Bond Board's Monthly Activity Report.

8. **Comments from Board/Administrator/County Staff:**

Rule Reminder of the Month

Sec. 1704.154. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS. (a) To be licensed under this chapter, a person must apply for a license by filing a sworn application with the board.

(b) The application must:

(1) be in a form and contain the information prescribed by the board;

9. Announcements:

A. County Offices will be closed the following date in January:

Monday, January 16th – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

B. Cameron County has requested an Attorney General's Opinion regarding collection of judgments on forfeited attorney-surety bail bonds. The request was received by the AG on 12.14.22 and can be seen at: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/sites/default/files/request-files/request/2022/RQ0490KP.pdf> Please follow the AG's website for any rulings that may be released.

10. Adjournment 8:40 a.m.



Sara Rosas
Bail Bond Board Administrator

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to join the meeting.

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Jan-23

LICENSEE MONTHLY BAIL BOND ACTIVITY REPORT

CASH/PROPERTY																				
LICENSEE	DATE	F	M	F	M	LIABILITY	LIABILITY	LIABILITY	HELD	PROP	SUSP	LIC								
ABC	1-Feb	17	20	\$204,000		\$34,000	\$	2,697,450	\$	385,983	CD/PROF	0	104-10							
DISCOUNT	1-Feb	0	0	\$0		\$0	\$	280,750	\$	431,663	CD	0	046-08							
FT. BEND COUNTY	1-Feb	3	8	\$20,000		\$10,250	\$	373,600	\$	65,000	CD	0	088-07							
GRANNIES	2-Feb	0	0	\$0		\$0	\$	252,279	\$	50,000	CD	0	069-99							
		20	28																	

Corporate Surety's are excluded from complying with Subsection (g) of Section 6, Art. 2372p-3, V.A.C.S.

Effective September 1, 2001, a person who applies for a renewal of a license that has been held for eight years without having been suspended/revoked may renew the license for 3 years from the date of expiration if the Board knows of no legal reason why the application should not be renewed.

0 - Active

1- Suspended

2- Expired/Inactive

Late report / Late report with notice sent***

*Inactive

N/R - Report Not Received or received after the required date/time

Jan-23

LICENSEE MONTHLY BAIL BOND ACTIVITY REPORT

CORPORATE SURETY											
LICENSEE	DATE	F	M	F	LIABILITY	LIABILITY	OUTSTANDING	SECURITY	PROP	SUSP	LIC
					M	LIABILITY	LIABILITY	HELD	CD	STAT	NUMB
***A BETTER DEAL/US FIRE	3-Feb	7	6	\$33,500	\$26,250	\$	3,866,986	\$ 50,000	CD	0	132-17
***A AFFORDABLE/ALLEGHENY	2-Feb	9	24	\$49,500	\$31,910	\$	2,634,022	\$ 50,000	CD	0	141-19
A SPEEDY / US FIRE	2-Feb	7	16	\$98,500	\$37,235	\$	1,790,635	\$ 50,000	CD	0	140-21
***A MOBILE B BONDS / LEXINGTON	3-Feb	0	1	\$0	\$1,000	\$	1,000	\$ 50,000	CD	0	150-23
***AARON / FCS	3-Feb	2	0	\$25,000	\$0	\$	5,351,746	\$ 50,000	CD	0	093-08
A-FAST / BANKERS	2-Feb	12	20	\$216,000	\$43,500	\$	4,361,714	\$ 50,000	CD	0	117-12
A-WAY OUT /ALLEGHENY	1-Feb	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$	280,250	\$ 50,000	CD	0	135-18
ALL ACCESS BONDS / US FIRE	2-Feb	14	11	\$ 289,000	\$ 36,257	\$	5,688,942	\$ 50,000	CK	0	137-19
ALL ACCESS BAIL BONDS /FCS	2-Feb	8	5	\$ 329,500	\$ 9,610	\$	4,792,973	\$ 50,000	CD	0	134-18
ALLIED / AMERICAN SURETY	1-Feb	1	2	\$1,500	\$1,750	\$	1,221,471	\$ 50,000	CD	0	128-17
ALL TX BB /LEXINGTON	2-Feb	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$	884,701	\$ 50,000	CD	0	149-22
ASAP / LEXINGTON	2-Feb	14	7	\$357,370	\$9,600	\$	6,236,193	\$50,000	CD	0	110-11
BETTER NOW / BANKERS	3-Feb	4	13	\$72,500	\$7,199	\$	3,992,979	\$ 50,000	CD	0	081-06
COMING TO GET YOU/LEXINGTON	1-Feb	8	6	\$ 101,500	\$ 14,000	\$	4,946,684	\$ 50,000	CD	0	119-13
COUNTRY / ALLEGHENY	1-Feb	10	14	\$111,500	\$32,002	\$	818,703	\$ 50,000	CD	0	146-21
***FREEBIRD / US FIRE	3-Feb	37	34	\$412,500	\$66,004	\$	3,051,305	\$ 50,000	CD	0	143-20
H-TOWN / US FIRE	1-Feb	21	14	\$ 490,000	\$ 59,250	\$	5,592,011	\$ 50,000	CD	0	122-14
MJR JONES 3 /ALLEGHENY	1-Feb	24	27	\$ 169,750	\$ 94,687	\$	763,402	\$ 50,000	CD	0	147-22
ONLINE BB TEXAS / LEXINGTON	3-Feb	27	15	\$ 591,500	\$ 67,500	\$	1,971,104	\$ 50,000	CD	0	148-22
RAPIDO / ALLEGHENY	1-Feb	9	17	\$52,500	\$38,450	\$	1,317,653	\$ 50,000	CD	0	145-21
ROSITA'S IN&OUT / NORTH RIVER	1-Feb	19	39	\$177,000	\$40,306	\$	3,339,961	\$ 50,000	CD	0	114-12
TEXAS BAIL / ALLEGHENY	1-Feb	10	10	\$ 115,000	\$ 11,250	\$	1,741,010	\$ 50,000	CD	0	144-20
		243	281	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -			

January 2023

Monthly Summary of Bonding Activity

	BONDSMEN		ATTORNEYS	
	FEL	MISD	FEL	MISD
FBC BONDSMEN AND ATTYS WHO EXECUTED BONDS	22			3
BONDSMEN AND ATTY BONDS - FBC	263	308	12	1
BONDSMEN AND ATTY BONDS - OUT/CTY	7	13	0	0
BONDSMEN AND ATTY BONDS - JP		4	0	0
BONDSMEN AND ATTY BONDS - JP/OUT/CTY		0	0	0
BONDSMEN AND ATTY BONDS - MUNICIPAL		7	0	0
BONDSMEN AND ATTY BONDS - MUN/OUT/CTY		2	0	0
CASH BONDS - FBC, other	25	89	0	0
CASH BONDS - OUT/CTY	0	4	0	0
CASH BONDS - JP	0	1	0	0
CASH BONDS - JP/OUT/CTY		0	0	0
CASH BONDS - MUNICIPAL		1	0	0
CASH BONDS - MUNICIPAL OUT/CTY		0	0	0
PR BONDS - FBC	42	87	0	0
PR BONDS - OUT/CTY	0	0	0	0
PR BONDS - JP		0	0	0
PR BONDS - MUNICIPAL		0	0	0
APPEAL BOND	0	0	0	0
PERSONAL BONDS	2	0	0	0
BONDS WRITTEN BY BONDSMEN NOT FROM FBC	24	43	0	0
	0	0		
SUBTOTALS	363	559	12	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF BONDS WRITTEN				935

January 2023				
ATTORNEY	F	M	F	M
Troy Wilson	7	0	\$127,500.00	\$0.00
Bassey Akpaffiong	2	0	\$40,000.00	\$0.00
Keneth Allen, Jr.	3	1	\$105,000.00	\$2,500.00
TOTALS	12	1	\$272,500.00	\$2,500.00