

**FORT BEND COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD
401 JACKSON STREET, 2ND FLOOR,
COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM, RICHMOND, TEXAS
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 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 (4-8)
4. Take all appropriate action on submission of the minutes of the previous month's Regular Bail Bond Board meeting.
5. Take all appropriate action on submission of the previous month's Bail Bond Board's Monthly Activity Report.
6. Take all appropriate action to release security, as allowed under Local Rule 6.4 C, as requested by Allegheny Casualty Company, License #037, Carolyn Gardner, agent, d/b/a A Bail Bonds, as stated below:

Release Certificate Deposit No XXXX-XX-7470	in the amount of \$50,000.00	Issued by Comerica Bank	To Allegheny Casualty Company
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7. Take all appropriate action on submission for Employee Identification Card as requested by Linda Traylor, Agent, d/b/a, Country Bonding, (Allegheny Insurance Company, License #146) for the following:

Alicia Yvonne Gentry	Country Bonding
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8. Workshop: Proposed changes to Fort Bend County Bail Bond Board Local Rules and forms; receive update from Bail Bond Board Rules and Forms Committee, engage discussion and provide for interaction between Board and attendees

9. Comments from Board/Administrator/County Staff:

Rule reminder of the month:

Vernon's Ann.Texas C.C.P. Art. 42A.111

Art. 42A.111. Dismissal and Discharge

Currentness

(a) On expiration of a period of deferred adjudication community supervision imposed under this subchapter, if the judge has not proceeded to an adjudication of guilt, the judge shall dismiss the proceedings against the defendant and discharge the defendant.

(b) The judge may dismiss the proceedings and discharge a defendant before the expiration of the period of deferred adjudication community supervision if, in the judge's opinion, the best interest of society and the defendant will be served, except that the judge may not dismiss the proceedings and discharge a defendant charged with an offense requiring the defendant to register as a sex offender under Chapter 62.

(c) Except as provided by [Section 12.42\(g\), Penal Code](#), a dismissal and discharge under this article may not be considered a conviction for the purposes of disqualifications or disabilities imposed by law for conviction of an offense.

(c-1) Subject to Subsection (d), an offense for which the defendant received a dismissal and discharge under this article may not be used as grounds for denying issuance of a professional or occupational license or certificate to, or suspending or revoking the professional or occupational license or certificate of, an individual otherwise entitled to or qualified for the license or certificate.

(d) For any defendant who receives a dismissal and discharge under this article:

(1) on conviction of a subsequent offense, the fact that the defendant previously has received deferred adjudication community supervision is admissible before the court or jury for consideration on the issue of penalty;

(2) if the defendant is an applicant for or the holder of a license under Chapter 42, Human Resources Code, the Department of Family and Protective Services may consider the fact that the defendant previously has received deferred adjudication community supervision in issuing, renewing, denying, or revoking a license under that chapter;

(3) if the defendant is an applicant for or the holder of a license to provide mental health or medical services for the rehabilitation of sex offenders, the Council on Sex Offender Treatment may consider the fact that the defendant previously has received deferred adjudication community supervision in issuing, renewing, denying, or revoking a license issued by that council; and

(4) if the defendant is an applicant for or the holder of a professional or occupational license or certificate, the licensing agency may consider the fact that the defendant previously has received deferred adjudication community supervision in issuing, renewing, denying, or revoking a license or certificate if:

(A) the defendant was placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for an offense:

(i) listed in [Article 42A.054\(a\)](#);

(ii) described by [Article 62.001\(5\)](#) or [\(6\)](#);

(iii) committed under Chapter 21 or 43, Penal Code; or

(iv) related to the activity or conduct for which the person seeks or holds the license;

(B) the profession for which the defendant holds or seeks a license or certificate involves direct contact with children in the normal course of official duties or duties for which the license or certification is required; or

(C) the defendant is an applicant for or the holder of a license or certificate issued under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code.

(e) A judge who dismisses the proceedings against a defendant and discharges the defendant under this article:

(1) shall provide the defendant with a copy of the order of dismissal and discharge; and

(B) the profession for which the defendant holds or seeks a license or certificate involves direct contact with children in the normal course of official duties or duties for which the license or certification is required; or

(C) the defendant is an applicant for or the holder of a license or certificate issued under Chapter 1701, Occupations Code.

(e) A judge who dismisses the proceedings against a defendant and discharges the defendant under this article:

(1) shall provide the defendant with a copy of the order of dismissal and discharge; and

(2) if the judge determines that the defendant is or may become eligible for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information under Subchapter E-1, Chapter 411, Government Code, shall, as applicable:

(A) grant an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information to the defendant;

(B) inform the defendant of the defendant's eligibility to receive an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information without a petition and the earliest date on which the defendant is eligible to receive the order; or


(C) inform the defendant of the defendant's eligibility to petition the court for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information and the earliest date the defendant is eligible to file the petition for the order.

Credits

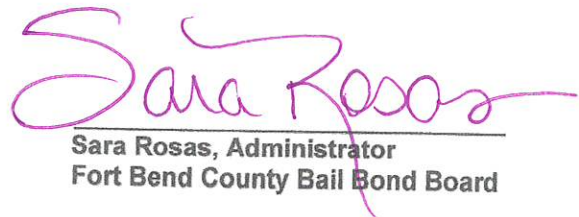
Added by [Acts 2015, 84th Leg., ch. 770 \(H.B. 2299\), § 1.01, eff. Jan. 1, 2017](#). Amended by [Acts 2017, 85th Leg., ch. 324 \(S.B. 1488\), § 23.012\(c\), eff. Sept. 1, 2017](#); [Acts 2021, 87th Leg., ch. 638 \(H.B. 757\), § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 2021](#).

10. Announcements: Fort Bend County Offices will be closed Friday, November 10, 2023 for the observation of Veteran's Day.

11. 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).



FY 2023

**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, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023, 8:30 A.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 18th day of September, 2023, the Bail Bond Board of Fort Bend County, Texas at the Commissioner's Courtroom, Richmond, Texas with the following members present:

CRAIG LANDIN	SUGAR LAND MUNICIPAL JUDGE, CHAIR
LUPITA SALDANA	BONDSMEN REPRESENTATIVE, VICE CHAIR
MARIA SEGURA	COUNTY TREASUER DESIGNEE
LAURA RICHARD	COUNTY CLERK
BEVERLEY WALKER	DISTRICT CLERK
TAMEIKA CARTER	DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
JULI MATHEW	COUNTY COURT JUDGE
MARK LAFORGE	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DESIGNEE
MICHAEL CODY MOORE	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
ERIC FAGAN	SHERIFF
DAVID KIATTA	DEFENSE ATTORNEY

***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 Craig Landin.

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

Pledges led by Craig Landin.

3. Public Comments regarding Board Action items on the Agenda (4-8)

None.

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

Moved by Eric Fagan seconded by Lupita Saldana 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.

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

Moved by Juli Mathew seconded by David Kiatta 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.

6. Take all appropriate action to substitute security, as allowed under Local Rule 6.4 C, as requested by Lexington National Insurance Corporation, License #148, Anthony Muharib, agent, d/b/a Online Bail Bonds, as stated below:

Release Certificate Deposit No XXXX- XX- 4934	in the amount of \$50,000.00	Issued by First Horizon	To Lexington National Insurance Corporation
Replace released CD ending in 4934 with Certificate of Deposit No XX-XX XX-1977	in the amount of \$50,000.00	Issued by Synovus Bank	Deposit as collateral for License #148

Moved by Beverley Walker seconded by David Kiatta it is duly put and unanimously carried it is ordered to substitute security, as allowed under Local Rule 6.4 C, as requested by Lexington National Insurance Corporation, License #148, Anthony Muharib, agent, d/b/a Online Bail Bonds, as stated below:

Release Certificate Deposit No XXXX- XX- 4934	in the amount of \$50,000.00	Issued by First Horizon	To Lexington National Insurance Corporation
Replace released CD ending in 4934 with Certificate of Deposit No XX-XX XX-1977	in the amount of \$50,000.00	Issued by Synovus Bank	Deposit as collateral for License #148

7. Take all appropriate action to substitute security, as allowed under Local Rule 6.4 C, as requested by Lexington National Insurance Corporation, License #149, Wisam Muharib, agent, d/b/a All TX Bail Bonds, as stated below:

Release Certificate Deposit No XXXX- XX- 4787	in the amount of \$50,000.00	Issued by First Horizon	To Lexington National Insurance Corporation
Replace released CD ending in 4787 with Certificate of Deposit No XX-XX XX-5483	in the amount of \$50,000.00	issued by Synovus Bank	Deposit as collateral for License #149

Moved by Juli Mathew seconded by Lupita Saldana it is duly put and unanimously carried it is ordered to substitute security, as allowed under Local Rule 6.4 C, as requested by Lexington National Insurance Corporation, License #149, Wisam Muharib, agent, d/b/a All TX Bail Bonds, as stated below:

Release Certificate Deposit No XXXX- XX- 4787	in the amount of \$50,000.00	Issued by First Horizon	To Lexington National Insurance Corporation
Replace released CD ending in 4787 with Certificate of Deposit No XX-XX XX-5483	in the amount of \$50,000.00	issued by Synovus Bank	Deposit as collateral for License #149

8. Take all appropriate action to substitute security, as allowed under Local Rule 6.4 C, as requested by Lexington National Insurance Corporation, License #150, Dane Embrey, agent, d/b/a A Mobile Bail Bonds, as stated below:

Release Certificate Deposit No XXXX- XX- 5773	in the amount of \$50,000.00	Issued by First Horizon	To Lexington National Insurance Corporation
Replace released CD ending in 5773 with Certificate of Deposit No XX-XX XX-4153	in the amount of \$50,000.00	issued by Synovus Bank	Deposit as collateral for License #150

Moved by Eric Fagan seconded by Beverley Walker it is duly put and unanimously carried it is ordered to substitute security, as allowed under Local Rule 6.4 C, as requested by Lexington National Insurance Corporation, License #150, Dane Embrey, agent, d/b/a A Mobile Bail Bonds, as stated below:

Release Certificate Deposit No XXXX- XX- 5773	in the amount of \$50,000.00	Issued by First Horizon	To Lexington National Insurance Corporation
Replace released CD ending In 5773 with Certificate of Deposit No XX-XX XX-4153	in the amount of \$50,000.00	issued by Synovus Bank	Deposit as collateral for License #150

9. Take all appropriate action on submission of new application for licensee Lexington National Insurance Company, Donna Segura, Agent, d/b/a, 1st One Out Bail Bond, License # TBD.

Moved by Juli Mathew seconded by David Kiatta it is duly put and unanimously carried it is ordered to approve submission of new application for licensee Lexington National Insurance Company, Donna Segura, Agent, d/b/a, 1st One Out Bail Bond, License # TBD. Lupita Saldana abstained.

10. Take all appropriate action on submission for Employee Identification Card as requested by Donna Segura, Agent, d/b/a, 1st One Out Bail Bond, (Lexington National Insurance Company, License #TBD) for the following:

Ricardo Salazar	1 st One Out Bail Bond
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Moved by David Kiatta seconded by Juli Mathew it is duly put and unanimously carried it is ordered to approve submission for Employee Identification Card as requested by Donna Segura, Agent, d/b/a, 1st One Out Bail Bond, (Lexington National Insurance Company, License #TBD) for the following:

Ricardo Salazar	A Speedy Gonzalez Bail Bond
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11. Take all appropriate action on submission for Employee Identification Card as requested by Linda Traylor, Agent, d/b/a, Country Bonding, (Allegheny Insurance Company, License #146) for the following:

Alicia Yvonne Gentry	Country Bonding
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12. Take all appropriate action on submission for Employee Identification Cards as requested by Carla Tyson, Agent, d/b/a, Mr. Jones Bail Bonds 3, (License #147) for the following:

Sasha Elizabeth Alas Mejia	Mr. Jones Bail Bonds 3
Dorothy Jean Bailey	Mr. Jones Bail Bonds 3
Mary LaVerne Page	Mr. Jones Bail Bonds 3

Moved by Beverley Walker seconded by Laura Richard it is duly put and unanimously carried it is ordered to approve submission for Employee Identification Cards as requested by Carla Tyson, Agent, d/b/a, Mr. Jones Bail Bonds 3, (License #147) for the following:

Sasha Elizabeth Alas Mejia	Mr. Jones Bail Bonds 3
Dorothy Jean Bailey	Mr. Jones Bail Bonds 3
Mary LaVerne Page	Mr. Jones Bail Bonds 3

13. Workshop: Proposed changes to Fort Bend County Bail Bond Board Local rules and forms; receive update from Bail Bond Board Rules and Forms Committee, engage discussion and provide for interaction between Board and attendees.

14. Comments from Board/Administrator/County Staff:

Rule reminder of the month:
SECTION 4 - RENEWAL

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;

15. Announcements: Fort Bend County Offices will be closed Friday, September 29, 2023 for the Fort Bend County Fair Day.

16. Adjournment.



Sara Rosas
Bail Bond Board Administrator

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Sep-23

LICENSEE MONTHLY BAIL BOND ACTIVITY REPORT

CASH/PROPERTY																				
LICENSEE	DATE	F	M	F	LIABILITY	M	OUTSTANDING	LIABILITY	SECURITY	HELD	PROP	SUSP	LIC							
											CD	STAT	NUMB							
ABC	1-Oct	15	16	\$294,000		\$56,000	\$ 3,135,500	\$ 385,983		CD/PROF	0	104-10								
DISCOUNT	1-Oct	0	0	\$0		\$0	\$ 1,070,250	\$ 576,304		CD/PROF	0	046-08								
FT. BEND COUNTY	1-Oct	3	4	\$50,000		\$6,000	\$ 562,350	\$ 65,000		CD	0	088-07								
GRANNIES	2-Oct	0	0	\$0		\$0	\$ 251,279	\$ 50,000		CD	0	069-99								
		18	20																	

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

Sep-23

LICENSEE MONTHLY BAIL BOND ACTIVITY REPORT

CORPORATE SURETY												
LICENSEE	DATE	F	M	F	LIABILITY M	OUTSTANDING LIABILITY	SECURITY HELD	PROP CD/CK	SUSP STAT	LIC NUMB		
1ST CHOICE/ LEXINGTON	2-Oct	13	13	\$219,000.00	\$22,250.00	\$480,700.00	\$50,000.00	CK	0	151-23		
A BETTER DEAL/US FIRE	2-Oct	13	26	\$211,850	\$81,646	5,540,190	\$50,000.00	CK	0	139-19		
A AFFORDABLE/ ALLEGHENY	3-Oct	15	44	\$270,500	\$102,877	3,617,455	\$50,000.00	CD	0	141-19		
A SPEEDY / US FIRE	2-Oct	11	13	\$230,500	\$35,243	2,299,094	\$50,000.00	CK	0	140-21		
A MOBILE BB / LEXINGTON****	4-Oct	2	7	\$110,000	\$17,000	229,500	\$50,000.00	CD	0	150-23		
AARON / FCS	3-Oct	6	0	\$137,000	\$0	6,277,946	\$50,000.00	CD	0	093-08		
A-FAST / BANKERS	4-Oct	22	20	\$577,750	\$46,750	4,610,096	\$50,000.00	CD	0	117-12		
A-WAY OUT /ALLEGHENY	1-Oct	0	0	\$0	\$0	279,750	\$50,000.00	CD	0	135-18		
ALLIED / AMERICAN SURETY	2-Oct	3	7	\$15,500	\$11,750	1,493,707	\$50,000.00	CD	0	128-17		
ASAP / LEXINGTON	2-Oct	11	9	\$259,500	\$12,750	7,637,713	\$50,000.00	CD	0	110-11		
BETTER NOW / BANKERS	2-Oct	9	8	\$217,500	\$7,748	6,289,836	\$50,000.00	CD	0	081-06		
COMING TO GET YOU/LEXINGTON	3-Oct	13	17	\$292,000	\$30,500	4,906,815	\$50,000.00	CD	0	119-13		
COUNTRY / ALLEGHENY	2-Oct	8	4	\$302,000	\$1,931	1,441,554	\$50,000.00	CD	0	146-21		
FREEBIRD / US FIRE	3-Oct	21	40	\$324,000	\$57,473	4,452,480	\$50,000.00	CK	0	143-20		
H-TOWN / US FIRE	2-Oct	21	7	\$400,500	\$26,500	6,793,492	\$50,000.00	CD	0	122-14		
MR JONES 3 / ALLEGHENY	2-Oct	36	23	\$318,500	\$58,232	2,129,520	\$50,000.00	CD	0	147-22		
RAPIDO / ALLEGHENY	2-Oct	2	20	\$76,500	\$40,000	1,724,067	\$50,000.00	CD	0	145-21		
ROSITA'S IN&OUT / NORTH RIVER	2-Oct	15	18	\$356,500	\$30,391	3,126,690	\$50,000.00	CD	0	114-12		
TEXAS BAIL / ALLEGHENY	3-Oct	9	12	\$352,500	\$10,500	2,664,035	\$50,000.00	CD	0	144-20		
		217	275	\$-	\$-	-	\$-					

September 2023

Monthly Summary of Bonding Activity

	BONDSMEN		ATTORNEYS	
FBC BONDSMEN AND ATTYS WHO EXECUTED BONDS	20			3
	FEL	MISD	FEL	MISD
BONDSMEN AND ATTY BONDS - FBC	235	295	3	1
BONDSMEN AND ATTY BONDS - OUT/CTY	4	9	0	0
BONDSMEN AND ATTY BONDS - JP		7	0	0
BONDSMEN AND ATTY BONDS - JP/OUT/CTY		0	0	0
BONDSMEN AND ATTY BONDS - MUNICIPAL		0	0	0
BONDSMEN AND ATTY BONDS - MUN/OUT/CTY		0	0	0
CASH BONDS - FBC, other	7	81	0	0
CASH BONDS - OUT/CTY	1	2	0	0
CASH BONDS - JP	0	0	0	0
CASH BONDS - JP/OUT/CTY		0	0	0
CASH BONDS - MUNICIPAL		0	0	0
CASH BONDS - MUNICIPAL OUT/CTY		0	0	0
PR BONDS - FBC	27	123	0	0
PR BONDS - OUT/CTY	1	1	0	0
PR BONDS - JP		0	0	0
PR BONDS - MUNICIPAL		0	0	0
APPEAL BOND	0	0	0	0
	0	0		
PERSONAL BONDS	0	0	0	0
BONDS WRITTEN BY BONDSMEN NOT FROM FBC	15	14	0	0
	0			
SUBTOTALS	290	532	3	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF BONDS WRITTEN				826

