

**FORT BEND COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD
401 JACKSON STREET, 2ND FLOOR,
COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM, RICHMOND, TEXAS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 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 (4-10)
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 approve the Proposed Bail Bond Board Meeting Calendar for 2024.
7. Take all appropriate action on submission of renewal application for licensee Allegheny Casualty Insurance Company, John Edmond McCluskey, Agent, d/b/a, Texas Bail Bonds, License # 144.
8. Take all appropriate action on submission for Employee Identification Card as requested by John McCluskey, Agent, d/b/a, Texas Bail Bonds, (Allegheny Casualty Insurance Company, License #144) for the following:

Lucia Sierra Garza	Texas Bail Bonds
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9. Take all appropriate action on submission for Employee Identification Cards as requested by Andre Robinson, Jr., Agent, d/b/a, Coming to Get You Bail Bonds, (Lexington National Insurance Company, License #119) for the following:

Andre Lamon Robinson, Sr.	Coming to Get You Bail Bonds
Obdulia Sierra-Robinson	Coming to Get You Bail Bonds

10. Take all appropriate action on changes and amendments to the 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.

11. Comments from Board/Administrator/County Staff:

Rule Reminder of the Month

1. 2.4 MEETINGS

A. At the Board's December meeting, a schedule shall be adopted specifying the date, time and place of its regular meetings for the next calendar year.

B. The Bail Bond Administrator shall post all meeting agendas in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

2. In the event that an Elected Board Member Position is not filled by December 1, the current representative may elect to serve for the next term or vacate the position. If vacated, the position will remain unfilled until such time that the Bail Bond Administrator receives a nomination for the position. The named nominee shall be submitted for approval by the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting

12. Announcements:

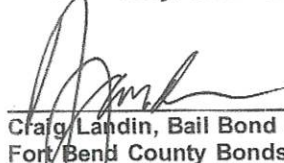
Election Results for the Bondsmen and Criminal Defense Attorney for the 2024 Bail Bond Board:

Bondsmen Representative: Guadalupe 'Lupita' Saldana


Criminal Defense Attorney Representative: Nancy E. Lusk

Fort Bend County Offices will be closed Friday, December 22nd, and Monday, December 25th in observance of the Christmas Holiday, and Monday, January 1st for the New Year's Holiday.

13. 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, NOVEMBER 15, 2023, 8:30 A.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 15th day of November, 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
BILL RICKERT	COUNTY TREASURER
MARIA SEGURA	COUNTY TREASURER DESIGNEE
MARK LAFORGE	DISTRICT ATTORNEY DESIGNEE
MICHAEL CODY MOORE	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
DAVID KIATTA	DEFENSE ATTORNEY
OLGA PAYERO	COUNTY JUDGE DESIGNEE

***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)

Leisha King with Allegheny.

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

Moved by Bill Rickert 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 Lupita Saldana seconded by Bill Rickert 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 on submission of renewal application for licensee Allegheny Casualty Insurance Company, Amor Saldana, Agent, d/b/a, A Affordable Bail Bonds, License # 141.

Moved by Mark LaForge seconded by Bill Rickert it is duly put and unanimously carried it is ordered to approve submission of renewal application for licensee Allegheny Casualty Insurance Company, Amor Saldana, Agent, d/b/a, A Affordable Bail Bonds, License # 141.

7. Take all appropriate action on submission of renewal application for licensee US Fire Insurance Company, Amor Saldana, Agent, d/b/a, Freebird Bail Bonds, License # 143.

Moved by Bill Rickert seconded by Mark LaForge it is duly put and unanimously carried it is ordered to approve submission of renewal application for licensee US Fire Insurance Company, Amor Saldana, Agent, d/b/a, Freebird Bail Bonds, License # 143.

8. Take all appropriate action on submission for Employee Identification Card as requested by Amor Saldana, Agent, d/b/a, A Affordable Bail Bonds, (Allegheny Casualty Insurance Company, License #141) for the following:

Lillian Amanda Campos	A Affordable Bail Bonds
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Moved by Mark LaForge seconded by Bill Rickert it is duly put and it is ordered to approve to take all appropriate action on submission for Employee Identification Card as requested by Amor Saldana, Agent, d/b/a, A Affordable Bail Bonds, (Allegheny Casualty Insurance Company, License #141) for the following:

Lillian Amanda Campos	A Affordable Bail Bonds
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9. Take all appropriate action on submission for Employee Identification Card as requested by Amor Saldana, Agent, d/b/a, Freebird Bail Bonds, (US Fire Insurance Company, License #143) for the following:

Lillian Amanda Campos	Freebird Bail Bonds
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Moved by Mark LaForge seconded by Bill Rickert it is duly put and it is ordered to approve to take all appropriate action on submission for Employee Identification Card as requested by Amor Saldana, Agent, d/b/a, Freebird Bail Bonds, (US Fire Insurance Company, License #143) for the following:

Lillian Amanda Campos	Freebird Bail Bonds
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10. Take all appropriate action on submission for Employee Identification Card as requested by Guadalupe Saldana, Agent, d/b/a, Rapido Bail Bonds, (Allegheny Casualty Insurance Company, License #145) for the following:

Lillian Amanda Campos	Rapido Bail Bonds
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Moved by Mark LaForge seconded by Bill Rickert it is duly put and it is ordered to approve to take all appropriate action on submission for Employee Identification Card as requested by Guadalupe Saldana, Agent, d/b/a, Rapido Bail Bonds, (Allegheny Casualty Insurance Company, License #145) for the following:

Lillian Amanda Campos	Rapido Bail Bonds
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Guadalupe Saldana abstained.

11. Take all appropriate action on submission for Employee Identification Card as requested by Guadalupe Saldana, Agent, d/b/a, 1st Choice Bail Bonds, (Lexington National Insurance Company, License #151) for the following:

Lillian Amanda Campos	1 st Choice Bail Bonds
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Moved by Mark LaForge seconded by Bill Rickert it is duly put and it is ordered to approve to take all appropriate action on submission for Employee Identification Card as requested by Guadalupe Saldana, Agent, d/b/a 1st Choice Bail Bonds, (Allegheny Casualty Insurance Company, License #151) for the following:

Lillian Amanda Campos	1 st Choice Bail Bonds
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Guadalupe Saldana abstained.

12. Take all appropriate action on submission for Employee Identification Card as requested by Derrick Dixon, Agent, d/b/a, ASAP Bail Bonds, (Lexington National Insurance Company, License #110) for the following:

Christina Danielle Traina	ASAP Bail Bonds
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Moved by Mark LaForge seconded by Lupita Saldana it is duly put and it is ordered to approve to take all appropriate action on submission for Employee Identification Card as requested by Derrick Dixon, Agent, d/b/a, ASAP Bail Bonds, (Lexington National Insurance Company, License #110) for the following:

Christina Danielle Traina	ASAP Bail Bonds
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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.

Discussion between Board and attendees regarding Local Rules and Forms.

14. Comments from Board/Administrator/County Staff:

**Rule reminder of the month:
SECTION 2 - BAIL BOND BOARD**

2.1 MEMBERS

A. Board Members shall serve from January 1 through December 31 of each year.

B. The Board shall elect a chair and vice chair at each January meeting or at the next called meeting upon resignation of the chair or vice chair.

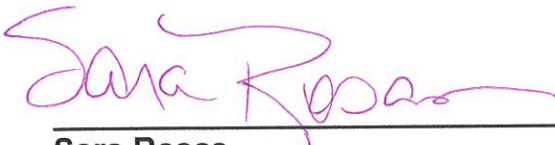
2.2 ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS

A. The following positions on the Bail Bond Board shall be decided by secret ballot:

- 1. Licensed Bail Bond Surety representative**
- 2. Criminal defense attorney representative**
- 3. Justice of the Peace representative**

15. Announcements: Fort Bend County Offices will be closed Thursday, November 23rd, and Friday, November 24th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

16. Adjournment. 9:44 a.m.



**Sara Rosas
Bail Bond Board Administrator**

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Nov-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		2-Dec	15	26	\$287,000.00	\$67,907.00	\$3,433,250.00	\$ 385,983	CD/PROF	0	104-10			
DISCOUNT		2-Dec	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$954,750.00	\$ 576,304	CD/PROC	0	046-08			
FT. BEND COUNTY		1-Dec	2	2	\$8,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$575,350.00	\$ 65,000	CD	0	088-07			
GRANNIES		1-Dec	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$251,278.58	\$ 50,000	CD	0	069-99			
			17	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

Nov-23

LICENSEE MONTHLY BAIL BOND ACTIVITY REPORT

CORPORATE SURETY													
LICENSEE	DATE	F	M	F	LIABILITY	M	OUTSTANDING	LIABILITY	SECURITY	HELD	PROP	SUSP	LIC
											CD/CK	STAT	NUMB
1ST CHOICE/ LEXINGTON	1-Dec	6	14	\$31,000.00	\$34,600.00		\$533,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00		CD	0	151-23
1ST OUT / LEXINGTON	1-Dec	1	8	\$10,000.00	\$21,000.00		\$31,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00		CD	0	152-23
A BETTER DEAL/US FIRE	1-Dec	7	31	\$192,500.00	\$52,408.80		\$5,856,690.30	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00		CK	0	139-19
A AFFORDABLE/ ALLEGHENY	2-Dec	7	15	\$58,000.00	\$35,000.00		\$3,095,803.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00		CD	0	141-19
A SPEEDY / US FIRE	1-Dec	6	9	\$143,500.00	\$11,100.00		\$1,818,849.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00		CK	0	140-21
A MOBILE BB / LEXINGTON	1-Dec	0	4	\$0.00	\$6,500.00		\$206,500.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00		CD	0	150-23
AARON / FCS	4-Dec	4	2	\$185,000.00	\$7,500.00		\$6,435,946.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00		CD	0	093-08
A-FAST / BANKERS	1-Dec	9	29	\$88,500.00	\$46,500.00		\$4,438,346.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00		CD	0	117-12
A-WAY OUT /ALLEGHENY	1-Dec	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$279,750.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00		CD	0	135-18
ALLIED / AMERICAN SURETY	1-Dec	0	3	\$0.00	\$2,251.00		\$1,449,957.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00		CD	0	128-17
ASAP / LEXINGTON	1-Dec	11	12	\$172,750.00	\$16,760.00		\$6,787,563.10	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00		CD	0	110-11
BETTER NOW / BANKERS	1-Dec	4	10	\$63,500.00	\$46,000.00		\$3,039,652.10	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00		CD	0	081-06
COMING TO GET YOU/LEXINGTON	1-Dec	9	7	\$94,500.00	\$16,000.00		\$4,863,308.50	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00		CD	0	119-13
COUNTRY / ALLEGHENY	4-Dec	12	9	\$347,500.00	\$14,592.00		\$1,481,804.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00		CD	0	146-21
FREEBIRD / US FIRE	2-Dec	15	41	\$233,500.00	\$59,075.90		\$4,933,080.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00		CK	0	143-20
H-TOWN / US FIRE	1-Dec	28	20	\$534,000.00	\$31,750.00		\$7,177,992.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00		CD	0	122-14
MR JONES 3 / ALLEGHENY	2-Dec	10	29	\$193,750.00	\$38,097.80		\$2,569,790.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00		CD	0	147-22
RAPIDO / ALLEGHENY	1-Dec	3	6	\$115,000.00	\$11,000.00		\$1,803,817.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00		CD	0	145-21
ROSTAS IN&OUT / NORTH RIVER	1-Dec	7	29	\$74,000.00	\$41,513.30		\$3,196,089.90	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00		CD	0	114-12
TEXAS BAIL / ALLEGHENY	1-Dec	5	12	\$84,000.00	\$223,350.00		\$2,549,035.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00		CD	0	144-20
		137	268	\$-	\$-		\$-						

November 2023

Monthly Summary of Bonding Activity

	BONDSMEN		ATTORNEYS	
FBC BONDSMEN AND ATTYS WHO EXECUTED BONDS	21			4
	FEL	MISD	FEL	MISD
BONDSMEN AND ATTY BONDS - FBC	154	296	4	1
BONDSMEN AND ATTY BONDS - OUT/CTY	13	11	0	0
BONDSMEN AND ATTY BONDS - JP		2	0	0
BONDSMEN AND ATTY BONDS - JP/OUT/CTY		0	0	0
BONDSMEN AND ATTY BONDS - MUNICIPAL		2	0	0
BONDSMEN AND ATTY BONDS - MUN/OUT/CTY		0	0	0
CASH BONDS - FBC, other	8	70	0	0
CASH BONDS - OUT/CTY	1	7	0	0
CASH BONDS - JP	0	0	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	28	136	0	0
PR BONDS - OUT/CTY	2	0	0	0
PR BONDS - JP		0	0	0
PR BONDS - MUNICIPAL		0	0	0
APPEAL BOND	0	0	0	0
	0	0		
PERSONAL BONDS	1	0	0	0
BONDS WRITTEN BY BONDSMEN NOT FROM FBC	5	17	0	0
SUBTOTALS	212	542	4	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF BONDS WRITTEN				759

November 2023				
ATTORNEY	F	M	F	M
Jonathan Frank	4	0	\$73,000.00	\$0.00
John Venza	1	0	\$50,000.00	\$0.00
Troy Wilson	6	0	\$475,000.00	\$500.00
Joshua Rice	2	0	\$60,000.00	\$0.00
TOTALS	13	0	\$658,000.00	\$500.00



Fort Bend County Bail Bond Board

PROPOSED 2024 Bail Bond Board Hearing Calendar

On its regularly scheduled meeting, the 20th day of December 2023, the Fort Bend County Bail Bond Board unanimously voted to approve the Bail Bond Board hearing calendar as listed:

January	01-17-24	July	07-17-24
February	02-21-24	August	08-21-24
March	03-20-24	September	09-18-24
April	04-17-24	October	10-16-24
May	05-15-24	November	11-20-24
* June Tuesday	06-18-24	December	12-18-24

All Board meetings are held at 401 Jackson Street, 2nd floor, Commissioners Courtroom, Richmond, Texas. All hearings are scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Dates and times are subject to change upon Board approval. None of these dates listed above conflict with any county holidays. ***The 3rd Wednesday in June is Juneteenth, a County holiday, with County Offices closed, therefore the Board meeting is scheduled for the Tuesday before, June 18th, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.**

Sara Rosas

Bail Bond Board Administrator

* Licensees and local agents shall appear at each Board meeting for which the Board will consider an item associated with the issued bail bond license number. Examples include but are not limited to: agent applications, renewals, employee identification cards, complaints, security withdrawal and any item for which the Board may take action. Appearance may be in person, by phone or video conference but it is the responsibility of the Licensee and local agent to ensure accessibility if appearance is made remotely. It is recommended arrangements to appear remotely be confirmed well in advance of the meeting date.

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