

**FORT BEND COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD
401 JACKSON STREET, 2ND FLOOR,
COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM, RICHMOND, TEXAS
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024 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 (4-19)
4. Take all appropriate action to elect a Chair for the 2024 Bail Bond Board, as authorized by 2.1 of the Fort Bend County Local Bail Bond Board Rules; **MEMBERS.**
5. Take all appropriate action to elect a Vice Chair for the 2024 Bail Bond Board, as authorized by 2.1 of the Fort Bend County Local Bail Bond Board Rules; **MEMBERS.**
6. Take all appropriate action to appoint members to the 2024 Rules and Forms Committee as authorized by 2.5 of the Fort Bend County Local Bail Bond Board Rules; **COMMITTEES.**
7. Take all appropriate action to appoint members to the 2024 Complaint Committee as authorized by 2.5 of the Fort Bend County Local Bail Bond Board Rules; **COMMITTEES.**
8. Take all appropriate action on submission of the minutes of the previous month's Regular Bail Bond Board meeting.
9. Take all appropriate action on submission of the previous month's Bail Bond Board's Monthly Activity Report.
10. Take all appropriate action on submission of new application for licensee Financial Casualty & Surety, Inc., Marcos Antonio, Agent, d/b/a, Fearless Bail Bonds II, License # TBD.

11. Take all appropriate action on submission of renewal application for licensee Crum & Forster, The North River Insurance Company, JoAnn Reyes, Agent, d/b/a, Rosita's In & Out Bail Bonds, License # 114.
12. Take all appropriate action on submission by Mike Padilla, Vice President of The North River Insurance Company, JoAnn Reyes, Agent, d/b/a Rosita's In & Out Bail Bonds, License #114, to withdraw CD # 100073340340 in the amount of \$50,000.00 and replace with Cashier's Check #94202638413 in the amount of \$50,000.00.
13. Take all appropriate action on submission for Employee Identification Card as requested by Marcos Antonio, Agent, d/b/a, Fearless Bail Bonds II, (Financial Casualty & Surety, Inc. FCS), License #TBD for the following:

Donna Candice Perales	Fearless Bail Bonds II
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14. Take all appropriate action on submission for Employee Identification Cards as requested by Troy McLeheny, Agent, d/b/a, H Town Bail Bonds, (U. S. Fire Insurance Company), License #122 for the following:

Carla Gay Swindell	H Town Bail Bonds
Eric Wayne Gonzales	H Town Bail Bonds

15. Take all appropriate action on submission for Employee Identification Cards as requested by Amor Saldana, Agent, d/b/a, Freebird Bail Bonds, (U. S. Fire Insurance Company), License #143 for the following:

Jasmine Nicole Saldana	Freebird Bail Bonds
Divine Destiny Montes, III	Freebird Bail Bonds

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

Jasmine Nicole Saldana	Freebird Bail Bonds
Divine Destiny Montes, III	Freebird Bail Bonds

17. Take all appropriate action on submission for Employee Identification Cards as requested by Lupita Saldana, Agent, d/b/a, Rapido Bail Bonds, (Allegheny Casualty Company), License #145 for the following:

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

Jasmine Nicole Saldana	1 st Choice Bail Bonds
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19. Take all appropriate action on submission for Employee Identification Cards as requested by Lupita Saldana, Agent, d/b/a, Rapido Bail Bonds, (Allegheny Casualty Company), License #145 for the following:

Jasmine Nicole Saldana	Freebird Bail Bonds
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20. Comments from Board/Administrator/County Staff:

Rule Reminder of the Month

2.5 COMMITTEES

The Board shall approve the creation of any committees and shall select the members to be appointed in accordance with requirements of the Open Meetings Act.

2.6 CHANGES TO RULES

These Rules may be adopted, altered, amended or repealed by majority vote of all the members present at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board, provided that at least 10 days written notice is given of the proposed adoption, alteration, amendment or repeal, by posting the proposed rules in the same manner as posting notice of meetings of the Board.

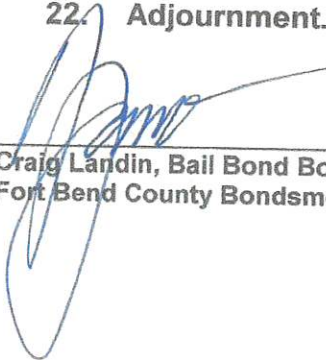
21. Announcements:

County Holidays in January:


1st, New Year's Day

15th, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

22. 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, DECEMBER 20, 2023, 8:30 A.M.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this the 20th day of December, 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 TREASUER DESIGNEE
LAURA RICHARD	COUNTY CLERK
BEVERLEY WALKER	DISTRICT CLERK
TAMIEKA CARTER	DISTRICT JUDGE
MICHAEL CODY MOORE	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
DAVID KIATTA	DEFENSE ATTORNEY
ERIC FAGAN	SHERIFF
DEBRA SINCLAIR	MISSOURI CITY MUNICIPAL JUDGE (VIRTUAL)

***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 (4-10)

None

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

Moved by David Kiatta seconded by Tamioka Carter 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 Beverley Walker 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 approve the Proposed Bail Bond Board Meeting Calendar for 2024.

Moved by Bill Rickert seconded by Beverley Walker it is duly put and unanimously carried it is ordered 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.

Moved by Beverley Walker seconded by Eric Fagan it is duly put and unanimously carried it is ordered to approve 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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Moved by Eric Fagan seconded by David Kiatta it is duly put and it is ordered to approve to 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 Card 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

Moved by Tamiaka Carter 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 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.

Moved by Tamiaka Carter seconded by Bill Rickert it is duly put and it is ordered to approve to 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. Add New Sec 6 to local rules & # accordingly; Attorney Bond Provision: including forms, add copy of bar card omit SS#, home address and driver's license to become effective 02-01-2024.

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. 9:21 a.m.



Sara Rosas
Bail Bond Board Administrator

Any person subject to the local appearance rule shall make a request to appear virtually no later than Monday at noon. Please log in to:
<https://fortbendcountytexas.com/meet/sara.rosas> by 8:30 a.m.
to join the meeting.

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

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-Jan	12	30	\$255,000.00	\$140,570.00	\$3,620,250.00	\$ 385,983	CD/PROF	0	104-10			
	DISCOUNT	1-Jan	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$954,750.00	\$ 576,304	CD/PROF	0	046-08			
	FT. BEND COUNTY	1-Jan	1	1	\$10,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$585,600.00	\$ 65,000	CD	0	088-07			
	GRANNIES	3-Jan	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$251,278.58	\$ 50,000	CD	0	069-99			
			13	31										

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

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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	2-Jan	10	14	\$176,500.00	\$30,000.00		\$665,000.00	\$50,000.00	CD	0	151-23		
1ST OUT / LEXINGTON	3-Jan	3	7	\$53,000.00	\$11,300.00		\$94,500.00	\$50,000.00	CD	0	152-23		
A BETTER DEAL/US FIRE	2-Jan	16	26	\$170,250.00	\$62,100.00		\$6,136,690.30	\$50,000.00	CK	0	139-19		
A AFFORDABLE/ ALLEGHENY	3-Jan	33	50	\$374,500.00	\$76,134.60		\$3,487,653.00	\$50,000.00	CD	0	141-19		
A SPEEDY / US FIRE	3-Jan	1	5	\$7,500.00	\$12,500.00		\$1,788,099.00	\$50,000.00	CK	0	140-21		
A MOBILE BB / LEXINGTON	2-Jan	1	2	\$7,500.00	\$17,500.00		\$231,500.00	\$50,000.00	CD	0	150-23		
AARON / FCS	2-Jan	1	0	\$100,000.00	\$0.00		\$6,535,946.00	\$50,000.00	CD	0	093-08		
AFAST / BANKERS	1-Jan	10	26	\$130,500.00	\$40,750.00		\$4,534,596.00	\$50,000.00	CD	0	117-12		
AWAY OUT /ALLEGHENY	31-Dec	0	0	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$279,750.00	\$50,000.00	CD	0	135-18		
ALLIED / AMERICAN SURETY	2-Jan	2	7	\$30,000.00	\$4,743.80		\$1,533,957.00	\$50,000.00	CD	0	128-17		
ASAP / LEXINGTON	3-Jan	11	33	\$86,500.00	\$109,920.00		\$7,022,063.10	\$50,000.00	CD	0	110-11		
BETTER NOW / BANKERS	3-Jan	11	11	\$112,000.00	\$21,000.00		\$3,180,152.10	\$50,000.00	CD	0	081-06		
COMING TO GET YOU/LEXINGTON	2-Jan	5	9	\$90,000.00	\$22,750.00		\$4,941,058.50	\$50,000.00	CD	0	119-13		
COUNTRY / ALLEGHENY	2-Jan	7	12	\$146,000.00	\$13,312.00		\$1,544,005.00	\$50,000.00	CD	0	146-21		
FREEBIRD / US FIRE	3-Jan	4	29	\$53,000.00	\$23,311.30		\$4,995,330.00	\$50,000.00	CK	0	143-20		
H-TOWN / US FIRE	1-Jan	29	16	\$554,500.00	\$35,500.00		\$7,292,492.00	\$50,000.00	CD	0	122-14		
MIR JONES 3 / ALLEGHENY	2-Jan	24	27	\$286,500.00	\$90,570.00		\$2,917,290.00	\$50,000.00	CD	0	147-22		
RAPIDO / ALLEGHENY	2-Jan	4	16	\$37,500.00	\$25,000.00		\$1,763,067.00	\$50,000.00	CD	0	145-21		
ROSITA'S IN&OUT / NORTH RIVER	2-Jan	14	17	\$164,500.00	\$69,450.00		\$3,233,039.90	\$50,000.00	CD	0	114-12		
TEXAS BAIL / ALLEGHENY	1-Jan	4	10	\$59,500.00	\$27,750.00		\$2,578,372.10	\$50,000.00	CD	0	144-20		
		177	296	\$	-	\$	-	\$					

December 2023

Monthly Summary of Bonding Activity

	BONDSMEN		ATTORNEYS	
FBC BONDSMEN AND ATTYS WHO EXECUTED BONDS	21			7
	FEL	MISD	FEL	MISD
BONDSMEN AND ATTY BONDS - FBC	190	327	4	1
BONDSMEN AND ATTY BONDS - OUT/CTY	8	9	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	60	0	0
CASH BONDS - OUT/CTY	0	9	0	0
CASH BONDS - JP	0	2	0	0
CASH BONDS - JP/OUT/CTY		0	0	0
CASH BONDS - MUNICIPAL		3	0	0
CASH BONDS - MUNICIPAL OUT/CTY		0	0	0
PR BONDS - FBC	41	139	0	0
PR BONDS - OUT/CTY	0	0	0	0
PR BONDS - JP		0	0	0
PR BONDS - MUNICIPAL		1	0	0
APPEAL BOND	0	0	0	0
	0	0		
PERSONAL BONDS	1	0	0	0
BONDS WRITTEN BY BONDSMEN NOT FROM FBC	5	7	0	0
SUBTOTALS	253	561	4	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF BONDS WRITTEN				819