



HARRIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD
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MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 13, 2018 MEETING NO. 431

The monthly meeting of the Harris County Bail Bond Board was held Tuesday, February 13, 2018 in the Administration Building, Commissioners Courtroom, 9th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002. The meeting was called to order by Glenn Strickland, Co-Chairman, at 1:38 p.m. then turned over to the Honorable Mike Fields.

ATTENDANCE: Honorable Mike Fields, Chairman
Glenn Strickland, Co-Chairman
Michael Butera, Designee for Kim Ogg
Orlando Sanchez, Treasurer
Bill Henderson, Commissioners Court
Honorable Armando Rodriguez
Paul Coselli, Designee for Chris Daniel
Assistant Chief Debra Schmidt, Designee for Sheriff Ed Gonzalez
Honorable Pena Garcia, Designee for Honorable J. Elaine Marshall
Carl R. Pruett, Attorney Representative
Tommy Ramsey, County Attorney's Office
Sergeant D. Meade, Harris County Sheriff's Office
Gregory Cox, Harris County Sheriff's Office
Artra Lewis, Recorder, Harris County Sheriff's

NOT IN ATTENDANCE: Honorable Denise Collins

A. READING OF PRIOR MINUTES

Motion to approve made by Chief Schmidt; seconded by Judge Fields and was carried. (All in favor).

B. OLD BUSINESS

1. Request by Cynthia Bravo for the return of the following real estate pledged for Atlas Bail Bonds, License No. 74548: **JP letters sent on 01-15-2017.**
 1. **6670 Limestone Street
Houston, Texas 77092
Lot 38, Block 27
Langwood Sec 1**
 2. **6742 Feldspar Street
Houston, Texas 77092
Lot 23, Block 19
Langwood Sec 1**

Motion to approve made by Judge Fields; seconded by Mr. Sanchez and was carried. (All in favor).

2. Request by Financial Casualty & Surety Inc. for the release of collateral pledged for Agent: Keith Woodard, License No. 74489. JP letters sent on 12-28-2017.

Motion to approve made by Mr. Sanchez; seconded by Judge Fields and was carried. (All in favor).

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Re-election of Chairman for the 2018 year.

Motion to elect the Honorable Mike Fields as Chairman made by Chief Schmidt; seconded by Mr. Sanchez and was carried.

2. Request for New License

FINANCIAL CASUALTY & SURETY INC. VOIR DIRE COMPLETE

Agent: Andy Hernandez	License No. 74587
Dbas: Fearless Bail Bonds	
4202 North Main Street, Suite B	Phone: 713-862-8888
Houston, Texas 77009	2-year license

Motion to approve made by Mr. Sanchez; seconded by Mr. Henderson and was carried.
(All in favor).

3. Notice by Financial Casualty & Surety Inc. of their termination of Agent Al Rucker's ability to solicit and negotiate bonds on License No. 74538; furthermore, this license will not be renewed. The files will remain at his current location at 2204 Austin Street, Houston, TX.

Notice acknowledged by the Harris County Bail Board Board.

4. Request for Renewal of License

FINANCIAL CASUALTY & SURETY, INC. VOIR DIRE COMPLETE

Agent: Wisam Muharib	License No. 74534
Dbas: All Access Bail Bonds	
2911 Hardy Street	
Houston, Texas 77009	Phone: 713-222-1178

Motion to approve made by Mr. Strickland; seconded by Mr. Sanchez and was carried.
(All in favor).

5. Notice by Financial Casualty & Surety, Inc. to open a satellite at the following location for Agent: Wisam Muharib, License No. 74534.

**3021 N. Main Street
Baytown, Texas 77521**

Notice acknowledged by the Harris County Bail Board. Phone number will be 713-222-1178.

6. Notice by Accredited Surety and Casualty Company Inc. to open a satellite office at the following location for Agent: Wisam Muharib, License 74511.

**3021 N. Main Street
Baytown, Texas 77521**

Notice acknowledged by the Harris County Bail Board. Phone number will be 713-222-1178.

7. Request for Renewal of License

**ACCREDITED SURETY &
CASUALTY COMPANY INC.**

VOIR DIRE COMPLETE

Agent: Christopher Libby
Db: Abacus Bail Bonds
2117 Chenevert Street, Suite C
Houston, Texas 77003

License No. 74510

Phone: 713-534-1100

Motion to approve made by Mr. Strickland; seconded by Mr. Butera and was carried. (All in favor).

8. Request for New License

**ACCREDITED SURETY &
CASUALTY COMPANY INC.**

VOIR DIRE COMPLETE

Agent: Anthony Muharib
Db: Online Bonds
1001 Texas Street, #905
Houston, Texas 77002

License No. 74588

Phone: 346-779-5375
2-year license

Motion to approve made by Mr. Strickland; seconded by Judge Garcia was carried. (All in favor).

9. Request for New License

SUNYA RACHELL CLAIBORNE

VOIR DIRE INCOMPLETE

Db: All About Bail Bonds #2
313 Rankin Road, Ste B
Houston, Texas 77073

License No. (?)
Phone: 281-784-2474
2-year license

Motion by Chief Schmidt to postpone application; seconded by Mr. Strickland and was carried. (All in favor).

10. Request for Renewal of License

LEXINGTON NATIONAL INS. CORP.

VOIR DIRE COMPLETE

Agent: Glenda Tanner
Db: A Mobile Bail Bond Service III
9219 Katy Freeway, Suite 181
Houston, Texas 77024

License No. 74509

Phone: 713-463-7774

Motion to approve made by Mr. Strickland; seconded by Chief Schmidt was carried. (All in favor).

11. Request by Sarah Husbands for the release of \$40,000 pledged for Pasadena Bail Bonds, License No. 74428. **JP letters sent: 01-19-2018.**

Motion to postpone for thirty (30) days made by Chief Schmidt; seconded by Judge Garcia was carried. (All in favor).

12. Notice by Bankers Insurance Company of a new office location for Agent: Woodley Fisher, License No. 74454:

**1707 Lockwood Drive
Houston, Texas 77020
Phone numbers will remain the same.**

Notice acknowledged by the Harris Bail Bond Board.

13. Request by Attorney Carl R. Pruett for the following items to be placed on the Board's Agenda:

1. Request for the Board to review local rules for revision and/or appoint a committee of persons to revise and/or rescind certain rules with recommendations to the Board for vote.

A Local Rules committee has already been established. Committee meetings will be posted and held after regular scheduled hearings.

2. Request for the Board to order the Harris County Sheriff's Office to accept all bonds from licensed sureties in good standing as long as the bail bond meets the statutory requisites of a bail bond as defined by Chapter 17 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In addition, the Harris County bond charges are taken from 2nd page of JIMS, but bondsmen do not have JIMS access and the 2nd page of JIMS does not always correspond with the 2nd page of the District Clerk website.

No action taken.

3. Request for the Harris County Sheriff's Office to accept electronically filed bonds as allowed by Code of Criminal Procedure Article 17.026, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, and as mandated by the Texas Supreme Court.

No action taken.

4. Request for a complaint procedure (retained and unearned bond fees and collateral) and kiosk for reception of in the lobby of the HCSO.

A complaint procedure was written and posted to the Harris County Bail Bond Board website. In addition, a new out of county bond form was posted to the site as well.

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Strickland and was carried. (All in favor).

Meeting ended at 2:16 p.m.

**Honorable Mike Fields, Chairman
Harris County Bail Bond Board**

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