



HARRIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD

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MINUTES OF OCTOBER 9, 2018 MEETING NO. 439

The monthly meeting of the Harris County Bail Bond Board was held Tuesday, October 9, 2018, in the Administration Building, Commissioners Courtroom, Houston, Texas 77002. The meeting was called to order by the Honorable Mike Fields, at 1:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Honorable Mike Fields
Glenn Strickland, Chairman
Carl R. Pruett, Attorney Representative
Michael Butera, Designee for Kim Ogg
Bill Henderson, Commissioners Court, Designee for
Honorable Ed Emmett
David Chang, Designee for Orlando Sanchez,
County Treasurer
Honorable Esmeralda Pena Garcia, Designee for Honorable
J. Elaine Marshall
Tommy Ramsey, County Attorney's Office
Paul Coselli, Designee for Chris Daniel, District Clerk
Sergeant Sisto DeLeon, Designee for Sheriff Ed
Gonzalez
Gregory Cox, Harris County Sheriff's Office
Tracy Cruz, Recorder, Harris County Sheriff's
Trevor Causey, Court Reporter

NOT IN ATTENDANCE: Honorable Denise Collins
Honorable Armando Rodriguez

A. READING OF PRIOR MINUTES

B. OLD BUSINESS

1. Request for New of License

ANDY HERNANDEZ

VOIR DIRE COMPLETE

Db: Fearless Bail Bond Co. .
4202 N. Main St.
Houston, Texas 77009

License No. (?)
Phone: 281-999-4000
2-year license

Voting results as follows: (for) Mr. Henderson, Mr. Coselli and Judge Esmeralda Pena Garcia. (Against) Judge Fields, Mr. Butera, Mr. Chang, and Mr. Pruett. (Non-voter) Sgt. DeLeon. (Abstained) Mr. Strickland. (No motion made to deny). End results no action taken by the board.

2. Request by Jose Espinoza for withdrawal o property being held as collateral for Espinoza’s Bail Bonds, Expired Lic. No. 74521. **JP letters sent on 08/10/2018.**

**3525 Reville
Houston, Texas 77087**

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

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Request for New License

Kelvin Hampton

VOIR DIRE COMPLETE

Db: A-Better Bail Bond
5317 Malmedy Rd
Houston, Texas 77033

License No. 74593
Phone: 713-635-8401
2-year license

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

2. Request for Renewal License

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY

VOIR DIRE COMPLETE

Agent: Carl Pruett
Db: Allied Bonding Agency
888 Franklin
Houston, Texas 77003

License No. 75474
Phone: 713-225-1761
2-year renewal

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

3. Request for Renewal License

INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INS. CO.

VOIR DIRE COMPLETE:

Agent; Tina Lyles
Db: 2 Be Free Bonding Co.
1400 Washington Avenue
Houston, Texas 77002

License No. 74404
Phone: 713-223-3733
3-year renewal

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

4. Request for Renewal License

Rodney H. Tompkins

VOIR DIRE COMPLETE:

Db: Am-Mex Bail Bonds
1210 Preston
Houston, Texas 77002

License No. 74401
Phone: 713-227-3200
3-year renewal

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

5. Request for Renewal License

Carlos M. Merino

Db: Merino Bail Bonds
7147 Harrisburg Blvd
Houston, Texas 77011

VOIR DIRE COMPLETE:

License No. 74368
Phone: 713-921-4646
3-year renewal

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

6. Notice made by International Fidelity Insurance Company to change the main address of Agent Marc Metze, Db: Better Now Bail Bonds, License No. 74553 to the following location:

**2425-B Southmore Blvd
Houston, Texas 77004
713-226-8700**

Notice acknowledged by the Harris County Bail Bond Board.

7. Request made by Financial Casualty & Surety, Inc., for the release of two of the three CD's deposited for License No. 74497, Agent Rodney Vannerson. Specifically, Financial Casualty & Surety, Inc. is requesting the release of CD # 3285 in the amount of \$100,000 and CD # 3475 in the amount of \$150,000. Financial Casualty & Surety, Inc. will keep the remaining \$50,000 CD deposited until all liability for this agent in Harris County has been cleared. **JP letters sent on September 21, 2018.**

Request withdrawn by Financial Casualty & Surety, Inc.

8. Notice made by First Community Insurance Company to Surrender License No. 74560, Db: Alberta's Best Bet Bail Bonds, Agent: Alberta Napoles. The Agent will still have the ability to run-off her liability, receive court date notifications, collections, mitigations efforts, etc. The Agent will maintain her records at her office which located at:

**1309 Southmore Ave.
Pasadena, Texas 77502**

Notice acknowledged by the Harris County Bail Bond Board.

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

Meeting ended at 2:22 p.m.

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

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