



HARRIS COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD

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TROY MCKINNEY, ATTORNEY**

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2020 MEETING NO. 462

The monthly meeting of the Harris County Bail Bond Board was held Wednesday, September 9, 2020, by Video conference call. The meeting was called to order by IFIC-Glenn Strickland, at 1:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

IFIC- Glenn Strickland, Chairman
Honorable Angela Rodriguez, Vice Chairman
Michael Butera, Designee for Kim Ogg
Dylan Osborne, County Treasurer
Troy McKinney, Attorney
Kathryn Kase, Designee for Lina Hidalgo, County Judge
Honorable Oswald Scott, Designee for J. Elaine Marshall
Honorable Amy Martin
Sergeant Sisto DeLeon, Designee for Sheriff Ed Gonzalez
Leslie Rubio, Recorder, Harris County Sheriff's Office

NOT IN ATTENDANCE:

Honorable Shannon Baldwin
Judith Snively, Designee for Marilyn Burgess, District Clerk

A. READING OF PRIOR MINUTES

Motion to approve made by Michael Butera; seconded by Judge Oswald Scott; motion carried. (All in favor)

B. OLD BUSINESS

1. The Local Rules workgroup meeting will begin following the conclusion of the regular meeting of the Bail Bond Board to discuss changes and updates on sections twenty-one (F) through twenty-four to the Local Rules and Forms.

The workgroup reviewed sections twenty-one (F) through twenty-four with no changes. After the reviews, the DA's office will provide an updated copy for the Board to consider accepting. Board agreed sections twenty-five through twenty-six would be reviewed after the next meeting.

2. Request made by Accredited Surety and Casualty Company Inc, agent: Michael Cox, Db: Cox Bail Bonds, License No. 74520 to return the security deposit, IberiaBank, CD# 42001147503 (\$75,000) **(JP LETTERS MAILED ON 07/30/2020)**

Motion to approve by Troy McKinney; seconded by Kathryn Kase motion carried. (All in favor)

3. Request made by International Fidelity Insurance Company to return the security deposit for the following agents **(JP LETTERS MAILED ON 07/19/2020)**:
 - Judy Grandmison-Warren, License No. 74322, Db: Access Bonding Service is requesting the following CD's to be released, leaving \$50,000 on deposit:
 - o \$100,000, Comerica, CD No. 385104613661
 - o \$100,000, Comerica, CD No. 385104613679
 - o \$250,000, Comerica, CD No. 385103259102
 - o \$100,000, Comerica, CD No. 399603489
 - Tina Lyles, License No. 74404, Db: 2 Be Free Bonding Company is requesting CD No. 385103208208 (Comerica) in the amount of \$100,000 be returned upon the filing of a new CD in the amount of \$50,000.
 - Marc Metze, License No. 74553, Db: Better Now Bail Bonds is requesting CD No. 1089603257 (Amegy Bank) in the amount of \$200,000 be returned upon the filing of a new CD in the amount of \$50,000.

Motion to approve by Troy McKinney; seconded by Kathryn Kase motion carried. (All in favor)

4. Request made by Allegheny Casualty Company to return the security deposit for the following agents (**JP LETTERS MAILED ON 07/19/2020**):

- Kelvin Hampton, License No. 74504, DbA: A-Better Bail Bond DT is requesting CD No. 399603034 (Amegy Bank) in the amount of \$50,000 leaving \$50,000 in deposit.
- Thomas Stith II, License No. 74494, DbA: North Main Bail Bond Company is requesting CD No. 235608 (Southside Bank) in the amount of \$50,000 leaving \$50,000 in deposit.
- Leopoldo Benitez, License No. 74552, DbA: A Way Out Bail Bonds Co. is requesting CD No. 1089603265 (Amegy Bank) in the amount of \$200,000 be returned upon the filing of a new CD in the amount of \$50,000.

Motion to approve by Troy McKinney; seconded by Judge Angela Rodriguez motion carried. (All in favor)

5. Request made by Financial Casualty & Surety, Inc. to return the security deposit for the following agents (**JP LETTERS MAILED ON 07/30/2020**):

- Sharon McCleveland, License No. 74487, DbA: Set'em Free Bail Bonds:
 - \$50,000, The Bank of River Oaks, CD No. 2899
- Rodney Vannerson, License No. 74497, DbA: Aaron Bail Bonds:
 - \$50,000, Cadence Bank, CD No. 83016485
 - \$100,000, The Bank of River Oaks, CD No. 3285
 - \$150,000, The Bank of River Oaks, CD No. 3475
- Wisam Muharib, License No. 74534, DbA: All Access Bail Bonds:
 - \$50,000, The Bank of River Oaks, CD No. 1543
- Andy Hernandez, License No. 74587, DbA: Fearless Bail Bonds:
 - \$50,000, Cadence Bank, CD No. 83196311

Motion to approve by Troy McKinney; seconded by Judge Angela Rodriguez motion carried. (All in favor)

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Request for Renewal of License

FIRST COMMUNITY INSURANCE CO.

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

VOIR DIRE COMPLETE

Phone: 713-750-9250
2-year license
License No. 74572

Motion to approve by Michael Butera; seconded by Judge Oswald Scott; motion carried. (All in favor)

2. Request for Renewal of License

CHRISTOPHER D. FREYER

Db: Burns Bail Bonds
609 Houston Avenue
Houston, Texas 77007

VOIR DIRE COMPLETE

Phone: 713-227-3400
3-year license
License No. 74346

Motion to approve by Michael Butera; seconded by Kathryn Kase; motion carried. (All in favor)

3. Request for Renewal of License

ISRAEL SANTANA

Db: Santana Bonding
1423 Telephone Road
Houston, Texas 77023

VOIR DIRE COMPLETE

Phone: 713-923-2244
3-year license
License No. 74476

Motion to approve by Michael Butera; seconded by Judge Oswald Scott; motion carried. (All in favor)

4. Request for Renewal of License

ROSEMARY DOMINGUEZ

Db: Houston Harris County Bail Bonds
1223 Prairie Street
Houston, Texas 77002

VOIR DIRE COMPLETE

Phone: 713-237-1975
3-year license
License No. 74250

Motion to approve by Troy McKinney; seconded by Judge Angela Rodriguez; motion carried. (All in favor)

5. Request for New License

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY

Agent: Rosemary Dominguez
Db: Houston Harris County Bail Bonds II
1223 Prairie Street
Houston, Texas 77002

VOIR DIRE COMPLETE

Phone: 713-237-1975
2-year license
License No. 74607

Motion to approve by Michael Butera; seconded by Troy McKinney; motion carried. (All in favor)

6. Request for New License

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY

Agent: David G. Schmidt
Dbas: ABC Bonding Company of TX
400 San Jacinto Street
Houston, Texas 77002

VOIR DIRE COMPLETE

Phone: 713-222-6222
2-year license
License No. 74608

Motion to approve by Troy McKinney; seconded by Kathryn Kase; motion carried. (All in favor)

7. Request made by Troy McLehany, Dba: H-Town Bail Bonds, License No. 74462 to add the following property be added to bonding liability (HCAD Value: \$408,023):

**831 Live Oak Lane
Seabrook, TX 77586**

Motion to approve by Troy McKinney; seconded by Judge Angela Rodriguez; motion carried. (All in favor)

8. Request made by USFIC, Anthony Muharib, Dba: Online Bail Bond, License No. 74597 to add the following phone numbers:

**281-969-8388
281-969-8426**

Request withdrawn.

Motion to adjourn made by Troy McKinney; seconded by Dylan Osborne and was carried. (All in favor).

Meeting ended at 3:00 p.m.



IFIC-Glenn Strickland, Chairman
Harris County Bail Bond Board

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