BRAZORIA COUNTY TEXAS
BAIL BOND BOARD MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 3rd day of September 3rd, 2026 the meeting of the Brazoria County Bail Bond Board was held.

The following members were present:

Judge Jeffrey Gilbert, Municipal Court Judge and Bail Bond Board Chairman
Judge Jeremy Warren, County Court at Law and Probate #3
Bart Aldrich, District Attorney's Office Representative
Jerome Aldrich, Criminal Defense Attorney Representative
Sgt. Dwight Taylor, Sheriff's Office Representative
Kathleen J. Woods, Bail Bondsman Representative and Bail Bond Board Vice Chair

The following members were Absent:

Judge L.M. Matt Sebesta Jr., County Judge
Judge Chad Bradshaw, 300th District Court
Judge Sherry Kersh, Justice of the Peace Precinct 4 Place 2
Honorable Angela Dees, County Treasurer
Cassandra Tigner, District Clerk
Honorable Joyce Hudman, County Clerk

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 6, 2026.

Motion by Judge Jeremy Warren, seconded by Jerome Aldrich that the Meeting Minutes of the Brazoria County Bail Bond Board meeting be approved as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

2. PUBLIC APPEARANCES – NONE

3. FORMAL REPORTS AND APPEARANCES – NONE

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Discussion item: Review and discuss current practices, policies and procedures related to transfer bonds.

Motion by Judge Jeremy Warren, seconded by Jerome Aldrich implementing a New Policy for the Brazoria County Bail Bond Board to mandate any Brazoria County Bail Bond Company or bondsmen are regulated to only charge 10% of the maximum total bond set by a Judge, this will not regulate collateral. New Policy to be approved at the October 1st, 2026, Bail Bond Board Meeting.

B. Discussion item: Assessment and allocation of bondsmen fees, identify any areas requiring clarification or consistency, and consider whether any recommendations or policy changes should be presented for the Boards' consideration.

Motion by Judge Jeremy Warren, seconded by Kathleen J. Woods to update the Surety to Surrender form to include a check box showing, when checked, that this is a Transfer Bond. New form to be approved at the October 1st, 2026 Bail Bond Board Meeting.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Board members are asked to approve an application for a new bail bond employee, Kelly Bowen, for Kelvin Hampton, Jr., d/b/a A Better Bail Bonds II, License #140. The applicant has an approved background check by Capt. Wayne Williams.

Motion by Judge Jeremy Warren, seconded by Jerome Aldrich that the application for a new bail bond employee, Kelly Bowen, for Kevin Hampton, Jr., d/b/a A Better Bail Bonds II, License #140, be approved as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

B Board members are asked to approve an application for a new bail bond employee, Natasha A. Thomas, for Derrick Dixon d/b/a ASAP Bail Bond II, License #127. The applicant has an approved background check by Capt. Wayne Williams.

Motion by Judge Jeremy Warren, seconded by Bart Aldrich that the application for a new bail bond employee, Natasha A. Thomas, for Derrick Dixon, d/b/a ASAP Bail Bonds II, License #127, be approved as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

C. Elisa L. Garcia, d/b/a Texas Best Bail Bonds, License #145, Agent for Bankers Insurance Company, has submitted a request for bail bond license renewal.

Motion by Jerome Aldrich, seconded by Bart Aldrich that the license renewal for Elisa L. Garcia, d/b/a Texas Best Bail Bonds, License #145 be approved as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

D. Board members are asked to approve applications for bail bond employees, Jerome G. Cordova, Paola A. Mendez, Natalie Miller, and Cynthia Vela, for Elisa L. Garcia, d/b/a Texas Best Bail Bonds, License #145. The applicants have approved background checks by Capt. Wayne Williams.

Motion by Bart Aldrich, seconded by Jerome Aldrich for bail bond employees, Jerome G. Cordova, Paola A. Mendez, Natalie Miller, and Cynthia Vela, for Elisa L. Garcia, d/b/a Texas Best Bail Bonds II, License #145, be approved as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

E. Discussion and possible action regarding: The need to file a CCP Art. 17.16 Verification of Incarceration and CCP Art. 17.19 Surety to Surrender in cases where a defendant is already in custody. No Action Taken

F. Discussion and possible action regarding: Releasing the CD collateral on Tom Honeycutt d/b/a Pearland Bail Bonds (license #67), and Tom Honeycutt d/b/a 5% Credit Bail Bonds (license #66).

Motion by Judge Jeremy Warren, seconded by Bart Aldrich, that the collateral for Tom Honeycutt, d/b/a Pearland Bail Bonds, license #67 and Tom Honeycutt, d/b/a/ 5% Credit Bail Bonds, license #66, be approved as presented, subject to "Hold Harmless Agreement". Motion passed unanimously.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS – NONE

7. CLOSED MEETING – NONE

The Board will conduct a closed meeting under Chapter 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, consultation with its attorney to seek the advice of attorney regarding: (A) pending or contemplated litigation; or (B) a settlement offer, or (C) on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the Board under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter.

8. ADJOURN

Motion by Judge Jeremy Warren, seconded by Jerome Aldrich that the Brazoria County Bail Bond Board Meeting adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.

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Jeffrey Gilbert
Municipal Court Judge
Bail Bond Board Chairman

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Dina A. Brown
Senior Administrator
Bail Bond Board