

***BAIL BOND MEETING***

***JULY 21, 2016***

THOSE PRESENT: Judge Clint Woods  
Judge Raquel West  
Judge Craig Lively  
Cindy Ferguson  
Pat Knauth  
Casi DeLaTorre  
Becky Garcia  
Theresa Goodness  
Joleen Fregia  
Keith Day  
James Makin  
Mary Godina  
Tina Landry  
Rhonda Brode  
Tom Roebuck  
Brandi Sewell

1 JUDGE WOODS: Let's call the meeting to order.  
2 First of all, I think we have enough to make a quorum; is that  
3 right?

4 MS. GARCIA: Yes, sir

5 JUDGE WOODS: Has everybody had a chance to  
6 review the minutes from the last meeting. They were posted  
7 today. Do I have a motion to accept the minutes from the last  
8 meeting?

9 MS. GOODNESS: So moved.

10 JUDGE WEST: Second.

11 JUDGE WOODS: All those in favor?

12 (RESPONSES MADE)

13 JUDGE WOODS: Any opposed? Then we'll accept  
14 and approve those minutes from the last meeting.

15 Also, I have a report from the District  
16 Attorney's office.

17 MS. BRODE: Good job, County Clerk. You did a  
18 good job this time.

19 MS. GARCIA: Thank you, Rhonda.

20 MS. GOODNESS: What do you mean this time? We  
21 do a good job every month.

22 JUDGE WOODS: Also, consideration and approval  
23 of application to become bondsmen or agents and renewals.

24 MS. GARCIA: We don't have any.

25 JUDGE WOODS: Okay. That's good. So nothing

1 to vote on.

2 Also, now we'll consider any complaints of any  
3 bondsmen.

4 MS. GODINA: I don't have any.

5 JUDGE WOODS: That's good. And also, now the  
6 report from the treasurer's office.

7 JUDGE WEST: I think it's just for our  
8 information, too, right?

9 JUDGE WOODS: That's just information. Yeah.  
10 Okay.

11 Report from the auditor's office.

12 MS. BRODE: Reports have been handed out.  
13 We're still in the positive. We're doing good this year. And  
14 I made a note that the bonding limits doesn't match the  
15 collateral amount. I'm working with the treasurer. I think  
16 the collateral amount just needs to be changed. Other than  
17 that, we're good.

18 JUDGE WOODS: Okay. Is there any old business  
19 that we have that we need to take care of from the last meeting  
20 or any other previous meeting?

21 MS. GARCIA: Well, I would like to ask Tom if  
22 those letters got sent out on the complaint.

23 MR. ROEBUCK: I've had a little visual  
24 setback; but, yeah, and I was -- I meant to have it done today  
25 but just haven't. I'll get it done before the next meeting,

1 and we'll get it out.

2 MS. GARCIA: Okay.

3 MS. LANDRY: I'll ask it. There is a question  
4 about the 60 days on a bond.

5 JUDGE WOODS: On accusation?

6 MS. LANDRY: If it is actually 61 days, we  
7 still have to issue the warrant? Because in my mind, this is  
8 what I'm thinking: If they were to forfeit, we wouldn't have  
9 any ground to hold the bondsman liable, right? Because it's --  
10 if we decided to keep that bond on file and not issue a new  
11 warrant for at large without proper bond, because the bond  
12 actually states that it expires in 60 days if a case isn't  
13 filed and it was filed on the 61st day --

14 MS. FERGUSON: Right.

15 MS. LANDRY: -- if that bond actually isn't  
16 transferrable unless the bondsman agrees, right?

17 JUDGE WEST: I think you're right.

18 JUDGE WOODS: Yes, right.

19 MS. FERGUSON: And 60 days is counted from the  
20 day the bond is signed, 60 calendar days?

21 JUDGE WOODS: Correct.

22 MS. FERGUSON: Correct? Not from the 12th of  
23 the month, two months later to the 12th because that is not  
24 necessarily 60 days in every case. Correct?

25 MR. DAY: Right, right.

1 MS. FERGUSON: So it is 60 calendar days from  
2 the date the bond is signed?

3 JUDGE WEST: Yes.

4 JUDGE WOODS: Yes.

5 MS. FERGUSON: I just ran into an issue with  
6 that, and that's question as far as the clarity of it. Like I  
7 said, I ran into the issue of I stamped it over 60 days, it  
8 went forth and the warrant is not issued.

9 JUDGE WOODS: Because the bondsman agreed to  
10 stay on the bond, is that what you're saying?

11 MS. LANDRY: No, no, they didn't.

12 MS. FERGUSON: Not necessarily.

13 MS. GARCIA: Well, this just cleared it up so  
14 the issue will be resolved.

15 JUDGE WOODS: Okay.

16 MS. LANDRY: Okay. That's it.

17 JUDGE WOODS: Anything else about accusations  
18 that we need to talk about? No.

19 MR. DAY: Has there been any issues with the  
20 way everything is going?

21 JUDGE WOODS: I haven't had any. Down in my  
22 court I haven't had anything come up.

23 On your side, any issues?

24 MR. DAY: No.

25 MS. LANDRY: Huh-uh.

1 JUDGE WOODS: On the bondsman side?

2 MR. DAY: No.

3 JUDGE WOODS: Okay. Any other old business?

4 No. Any other new business?

5 Do I have a motion to adjourn?

6 MR. LIVELY: Motion.

7 MS. GOODNESS: Second.

8 JUDGE WOODS: All in favor?

9 (RESPONSES MADE)

10 JUDGE WOODS: Adjourned. Thank you.

11 (MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:42 P.M.)

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