

## **BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING**

(VIA ZOOM)

AUGUST 20, 2020

THOSE PRESENT: Judge Clint Woods

Becky Garcia

Mary Godina

Glenda Segura

THOSE PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Craig Lively

Betty Limbrick

Theresa Goodness

Charlie Hallmark

Rhonda Brode

Dustin Galmor

Sandra Mott

Chief James Kelly

1 JUDGE WOODS: Okay. Now call to order the  
2 Jefferson County Bail Bond Board for August 10th, 2020. We are  
3 now live on YouTube. All right.

9 MR. HALLMARK: I make the motion to approve the  
10 minutes.

11 MR. LIVELY: I'll second.

12 JUDGE WOODS: All right. There has been a  
13 motion and second. All in favor say "aye."

14 | (RESPONSES MADE)

15 JUDGE WOODS: Any opposed? Hearing none, that  
16 will pass. Those minutes will be approved.

17 Item number two, report from the district  
18 attorney's office regarding status of collections and judgments.  
19 I believe that's been passed out and made available to anyone.  
20 Any discussion or comments regarding collections on judgments?  
21 All right. We don't need a vote on that, correct?

22 MS. GODINA: Huh-uh.

23 JUDGE WOODS: All right. Item number three,  
24 consideration and approval of applications to become a bondsman  
25 and/or agents and renewals. I believe there is a renewal for a

1 Ms. Gwendolyn Gerber that I believe to be in order; is that  
2 correct?

3 MS. GARCIA: It is, and she works for Shirley  
4 Laine.

5 JUDGE WOODS: Okay. Do I have a motion to  
6 approve the renewal application for Ms. Gwendolyn Gerber?

7 MS. GOODNESS: Judge, I make the motion that  
8 the renewal application be approved.

9 JUDGE WOODS: All right. Do I have a second?

10 MR. LIVELY: I second that.

11 JUDGE WOODS: All right. There has been a  
12 motion and a second. All in favor say "aye."

13 (RESPONSES MADE)

14 JUDGE WOODS: Any opposed? Hearing none, that  
15 renewal application will be accepted.

16 Any other renewals or applications?

17 MS. GARCIA: No, sir.

18 JUDGE WOODS: Okay. Item number four, consider  
19 complaints against bondsmen. Any complaints that we have?

20 MS. GODINA: I don't have any complains but I  
21 do want to speak at the end, Judge, about -- well, it's down at  
22 number nine on On Time.

23 JUDGE WOODS: So there are no current  
24 complaints?

25 MS. GODINA: No, sir.

1 JUDGE WOODS: Item number five, report from  
2 treasurer's office.

3 MR. HALLMARK: There is nothing to report at  
4 this time.

5 JUDGE WOODS: All right. Good deal.

6 Item number six, release of any property, CDs,  
7 cash or cashier's checks.

8 MS. SEGURA: No, nothing.

9 JUDGE WOODS: No release. Okay. None to  
10 report there.

11 Number seven, report from the auditor's office.

12 MS. BRODE: I did not get the reports to  
13 everyone, but I did review all the collateral and the limits are  
14 in line. I just want to make a note of that.

15 JUDGE WOODS: Any comments regarding auditor's  
16 office report? None.

17 Number eight, item number eight is, somebody  
18 was supposed to speak with the sheriff about faxing, scanning,  
19 e-mailing bonds to the jail. I think we discussed that last  
20 meeting. I don't know if there is any follow-up about that on  
21 this meeting? Are we still waiting for a response from the  
22 sheriff?

23 MS. GARCIA: Yeah.

24 JUDGE WOODS: Still waiting?

25 MS. GARCIA: Uh-huh.

1 JUDGE WOODS: We'll table that again next  
2 meeting then. We're awaiting her response.

3 Number nine, discuss about any discussion about  
4 On Time Bail Bonding Company. Ms. Godina, I think, had some  
5 comments; is that correct?

6 MS. GODINA: Yes, sir. I did go back out to  
7 their location on Nederland Avenue, and they are no longer  
8 there. Judge West did send a letter to Randy Adler. It's dated  
9 August the 11th. If anybody that's not here wants a copy, I can  
10 scan y'all a copy and send it to you. Just pointing out there  
11 is a lot of forfeitures coming and they were supposed to keep up  
12 with their cases, that kind of thing.

13 Yesterday I did get a phone call from Bankers  
14 Insurance. I guess she's -- the lady that I spoke with is  
15 handling the case now. Anyway Glenda ended up coming in the  
16 office just to hear the conversation. She was just asking  
17 questions about how do they get their report. The bonding  
18 company, how do they get their report. I told her it's done  
19 automatically during every morning. So they updated who is  
20 going to get the report now. Supposedly, James Milo is going to  
21 get the morning report; and he's also going to be answering the  
22 telephone at their office telephone number. Their files, is  
23 what she told me, are kept in a storage building; but if we want  
24 to have access to them, we can, to go look at them, review  
25 anything.

1                   They're also kind of trying to work with On  
2 Time to see why there's so many forfeitures and that kind of  
3 thing. She's supposed to get back with me in couple weeks and  
4 kind of let us know.

5                   We just went over with the process, how much we  
6 tried to help them, how to read the dockets, that the dockets  
7 are posted online, they're posted out front. So that's  
8 basically it right now.

9                   JUDGE WOODS: Okay. Any other comments from  
10 anybody else on that matter?

11                  I will say this, that Judge West did speak to  
12 I think is it -- is his name --

13                  MS. GODINA: Randy Adler.

14                  JUDGE WOODS: -- Randy Adler's office and he is  
15 supposed to respond back to us from the letter that Judge West  
16 sent him. So I guess we'll keep this on the table until next  
17 time and see if he responds and see what he says.

18                  MS. GODINA: Okay.

19                  JUDGE WOODS: Okay. Since there is no more  
20 discussion, number 10, discuss Brett Wagoner's collateral.

21                  MS. GARCIA: Okay. Previously in the year, I  
22 was asked to do some research on Brett Wagoner's collateral.  
23 Specifically, why we still have it up if he's no longer a  
24 licensed bondsman with us. So I asked a friend of mine to run a  
25 title on the properties to find out what the current status is.

1 I believe everyone received the attachment and the e-mail. Most  
2 properties have already been foreclosed on. One property was  
3 sold, and the board approved it. There are two more pieces of  
4 property that currently have back taxes on them and a lien  
5 affidavit filed and the amounts I think were also listed in your  
6 attachment.

7 So, you know, I talked to Tom about this. He  
8 and I both agree that I think our best action at this point is  
9 to do releases on all the deeds of trust. We will never see any  
10 money off these other two properties because of the current back  
11 taxes and lien that's filed on them so that we can just remove  
12 this off the books.

13 JUDGE WOODS: Okay. And he currently doesn't  
14 have any outstanding bonds but are there some judgment nisis?

15 MS. GARCIA: There was, I think, 60 dollars  
16 total. He owed like a 10 dollar, I want to say, a court fee  
17 from a felony nisi and I think it was 50 dollar service fee on  
18 another nisi that was unpaid but for 60 dollars, it's whatever  
19 the board wants to do.

20 JUDGE WOODS: Anybody else want to comment or  
21 have any discussion in regard to this matter?

22 I guess is it proper then to make a motion to,  
23 what is it, release that property?

24 MS. GARCIA: Release the deed of trust.

25 JUDGE WOODS: Do I have a motion to release any

1 and all property pertaining to Mr. Brett Wagoner regarding  
2 collateral that he may hold with the Jefferson County?

3 Do I have a motion to release that property?

4 MR. LIVELY: I make that motion.

5 JUDGE WOODS: Do I have a second?

6 MR. HALLMARK: I'll second it.

7 JUDGE WOODS: All right. There has been a  
8 second. All in favor say "aye."

9 (RESPONSES MADE)

10 JUDGE WOODS: Any opposed? Hearing none, then  
11 that will pass. We will release that property. Okay.

12 MS. GARCIA: Glenda, you can just do one  
13 release.

14 JUDGE WOODS: Any discussion on any old  
15 business that we talked about before?

16 Any discussion on any new business or future  
17 business? Okay.

18 Do I have a motion to adjourn?

19 MR. HALLMARK: So moved.

20 JUDGE WOODS: Do I have a second?

21 MS. GOODNESS: Second.

22 JUDGE WOODS: That will pass. Thank y'all.

23 (MEETING CONCLUDED AT 12:41 P.M.)

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