

BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING

(VIA ZOOM)

SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

THOSE PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Theresa Goodness
Charlie Hallmark
Keith Day
Tom Roebuck
Dustin Galmor
Al Reed - Lisa Martin
Sandra Mott
Chief James Kelly
Joleen Fregia

1 JUDGE WEST: All right. Let's get
2 started. I'm going to call the meeting to order. Thank you
3 everyone for showing up.

8 MS. GARCIA: Brandi sent them out.

9 MS. GOODNESS: Judge, I make a motion to
10 approve the minutes as written.

11 JUDGE WOODS: Second.

12 JUDGE WEST: Motion by Theresa, second by
13 Judge Woods. Any discussion? All in favor?

14 (RESPONSES MADE)

15 JUDGE WEST: Any opposed? All right.

16 That passes. They're approved.

17 We've got second thing, a report from
18 district attorney's office regarding status of collections. I
19 don't think we have anybody here from that office.

20 MS. GARCIA: It's been passed out.

21 JUDGE WEST: It's in your packet. It
22 doesn't have to be voted on. I think that's just for
23 information. Let's see who is here. Hold on. It's Joleen.

24 (JOLEEN FREGIA JOINED MEETING)

25 JUDGE WEST: Next up is consideration and

1 approval of applications for bondsmen or renewals. I know we
2 had a couple.

3 MS. GARCIA: Lisa Martin with Al Reed's
4 office and Chris Romano with David Fregia.

5 JUDGE WEST: Becky sent out to everyone.
6 We've got Chris Romano and Lisa Martin. And those are all in
7 order on both of them?

8 MS. GARCIA: Yes, ma'am.

9 JUDGE WEST: Anyone have any concerns or
10 questions about either of those applications? Is there a motion
11 to approve?

12 JUDGE WOODS: I make a motion to approve
13 both applications.

14 MR. HALLMARK: Second.

15 JUDGE WEST: I've got a motion and a
16 second. Any other discussion? All those in favor say aye.

17 (RESPONSES MADE)

18 JUDGE WEST: Any opposed? All right.

19 Thank you very much.

20 Any complaints against bondsmen?

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

22 JUDGE WEST: Yay. We have none.

23 I did get a letter from -- just for everybody,
24 after the meeting that y'all had last time, I sent a letter out
25 to the attorney --

1 MS. GODINA: Randy Adler.

2 JUDGE WEST: -- that represented On-Time
3 Bail Bond. I sent a letter out explaining what our issues were
4 to him and how serious they were and that we were going to have
5 to consider doing whatever we could within the law to the
6 insurance company or whatever. He sent a letter back assuring
7 me that everything was going to be taken care of. If we had any
8 further issues, to let them know and that they would have
9 someone else step in and start handling that stuff. So we'll
10 just kind of wait and see, I guess, how things go from this
11 point forward, but they've all been made aware now. He cc'd
12 some other people on that letter for me to talk to as well if
13 there were any issues.

14 MS. GODINA: I have been in contact with a
15 lady from the insurance company. She calls like every two weeks
16 just to give an update if there is anything to update or
17 whatever. She called Tuesday and asked if we had any problems,
18 anything going on, or whatever. I told her we had a meeting
19 today, we will bring it up today and see if anybody had anything
20 and get in contact with her.

21 JUDGE WEST: If y'all didn't hear that,
22 Mary has a lady from the insurance company calling every couple
23 of weeks kind of checking in. So if there are any other issues
24 that come up, let us know. And Mary can let her know when she
25 has that conversation with her.

1 Next up is report from the treasurer.

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

4 JUDGE WEST: All right. Thank you,
5 Mr. Hallmark.

6 Next, release of any property or any CDs,
7 liens, anything like that? Anything?

8 MS. SEGURA: No.

9 JUDGE WEST: No, nothing there.

10 Report from the auditor's office, everyone
11 should have that in their packet.

12 MS. SEGURA: I have last month. Rhonda
13 won't be here today. She's on vacation.

14 JUDGE WEST: Rhonda is on vacation. So we
15 don't have --

16 MS. SEGURA: I have the one from last
17 month because she didn't get it to me in time to present it to
18 the last meeting.

19 JUDGE WEST: Okay. Then we'll just look
20 at -- make sure she does next time a report that covers whatever
21 it needs to.

22 The next was -- it says speak with Sheriff
23 Stephens about faxing, scanning, e-mailing bonds to the jail.
24 Was I supposed to do that?

25 MS. GODINA: No. He's -- Chief Kelly is

1 up there.

2 JUDGE WEST: I can't -- wait, wait.

3 You're muted.

4 MS. GARCIA: He was supposed to talk to
5 the sheriff about that and then get back with the board.

6 JUDGE WEST: Now, you're muted for sure.
7 I can see it. No, we can't hear you still.

8 MR. GALMOR: Microphone is not working.

9 JUDGE WEST: Yeah, something is wrong with
10 your microphone. You want to call in maybe to my -- someone
11 text him. I'm not going to say my phone number over the
12 internet. If somebody will text him my cell phone number, you
13 can call my cell phone number. Actually call 835-8603.

14 (PHONE RINGING)

15 JUDGE WEST: Hey, you there? Now, turn
16 off your -- okay.

17 CHIEF KELLY: Hear me now, Judge?

18 JUDGE WEST: Yes. Can you hear him? All
19 right. Go ahead.

20 CHIEF KELLY: Judge, we had talked about
21 that a couple of meetings ago and the problem we was having
22 about was getting a hard copy of these bonds and them being
23 notarized and all these different type of things and I don't
24 think we're ready for that, e-mailing these bonds and all that
25 type of stuff. So we talked to other counties that our size or

1 whatever and they're not doing it either so that's where we're
2 at on that.

3 JUDGE WEST: All right. Does anybody have
4 any other questions? We're still getting a lot of feedback.
5 Maybe that's here from me.

6 CHIEF KELLY: I can hear you now, Judge.

7 JUDGE WEST: Anybody have any questions of
8 him regarding that? Thank you. I'm going to go ahead and take
9 you off speaker now.

10 CHIEF KELLY: Okay.

11 JUDGE WEST: Okay. And then the last
12 thing was to discuss On-Time, but do we need to discuss anything
13 else?

14 MS. GODINA: No, ma'am.

15 JUDGE WEST: I think we already did that.
16 If anybody has anything with that?

17 Is there any other business that anyone
18 needs to talk about?

19 Quiet group today. Okay.

20 Well, the meeting is adjourned then.
21 Thank y'all very much. Appreciate you.

22 MS. GARCIA: We need a motion.

23 JUDGE WOODS: I make a motion to adjourn.

24 JUDGE WEST: Got a motion. Do I have a
25 second?

1 MR. HALLMARK: Second.
2 JUDGE WEST: All in favor?
3 (RESPONSES MADE)
4 JUDGE WEST: Any opposed? It's granted or
5 approved or whatever. It's granted.
6 MS. GARCIA: It's done.
7 JUDGE WEST: Approved. Been a long week.
8 All right. Thank y'all.

9 (MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:40 P.M.)

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