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BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING  
NOVEMBER 20, 2025

- THOSE PRESENT:
- JUDGE CRAIG LIVELY
  - JUDGE RANSON "DUCE" JONES
  - KELLIE HOLMES
  - BECKY BERTRAND
  - QUENTIN PRICE
  - DUSTIN GALMOR
  - KEITH DAY
  - HAYLEE FOURNIER-WILLIAMS
  - VALENCIA SIMPSON
  - ERICA BELL
  - LESLIE HUGHES
  - CAPTAIN MORRIS
  - CHIEF SHAUBERGER
  - TIM FUNCHESS
  - TOM ROEBUCK
  - DEDE ROJAS
  - LISA MARTIN
  - PATSY MASON
  - KEN GOOD
  - DARBY GOOD
  - ALEXIS VANDEVENSEDA
  - LOLITA SENIGAUR

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1 JUDGE LIVELY: All right. Everybody ready to  
2 roll?

3 NUMEROUS PEOPLE: Ready to roll.

4 JUDGE LIVELY: We've got bodies. Let's hit the  
5 floor. That sounds like a good song. We couldn't get any real  
6 leaders to chair the bond meeting today; so, I am lucky to be  
7 here as the designated survivor, I guess.

8 All right. So, let's start with the review of  
9 the minutes from the last meeting. Those were circulated, I  
Ø1:33PM 10 think, by email. Any questions or comments on the minutes? All  
11 right.

12 CHIEF SHAUBERGER: Make a motion to approve.

13 JUDGE JONES: Second.

14 JUDGE LIVELY: Second? All right. We had a  
15 motion and second. Everybody in favor?

16 (AYE RESPONSES.)

17 JUDGE LIVELY: All right. Those minutes are  
18 approved.

19 And we have -- Becky, do we have any old bond  
Ø1:33PM 20 applications that need to be renewed; or is it just the new one?

21 MS. BERTRAND: If we could just address the  
22 No. 2, the approval of this one. Those are later on in the  
23 list.

24 JUDGE LIVELY: Okay. 'Cause we've got the  
25 application to become a bondsman of --

1 MS. BERTRAND: Yes.

2 JUDGE LIVELY: -- Ms. Alexis Vandevenseda. Are  
3 you here?

4 MS. VANDEVENSEDA: Yes. I'm here.

5 JUDGE LIVELY: Oh, very good. Nice to meet you.

6 MS. VANDEVENSEDA: Nice to meet y'all.

7 JUDGE LIVELY: All right. So, and I see from the  
8 notes that were sent out by Becky that everything's in order  
9 except that the power of attorney has not been filed in the

01:34PM 10 County Clerk's real property records. Is that still the --

11 MR. BERTRAND: I was going to ask Mr. Good: When  
12 can I anticipate that, or has it already been done?

13 MR. GOOD: (Addressing Ms. Vandevenseda) Have we  
14 filed that?

15 MS. VANDEVENSEDA: We mailed it to be filed. I'm  
16 not sure if y'all received it. We did snail mail it, so...

17 MR. GOOD: I mean, we still have to file our CD,  
18 so...

19 MS. BERTRAND: Right. We have 90 days to  
01:34PM 20 complete everything.

21 MR. GOOD: Yes, ma'am.

22 MS. BERTRAND: Yeah.

23 MR. GOOD: So, we will file it -- we can file it  
24 as soon as y'all approve.

25 MS. BERTRAND: Okay. So, can you send me an

1 email?

2 MR. GOOD: Yeah. We can send you a copy of the  
3 file marked copy after it's been filed.

4 MS. BERTRAND: Okay. Or we can look it up in our  
5 office.

6 MR. GOOD: Okay.

7 MS. BERTRAND: We can go back down there and  
8 look.

9 MR. GOOD: Yes, ma'am.

Ø1:35PM 10 MS. BERTRAND: But I do need to know, also,  
11 whenever the money has been given to the Treasurer.

12 MR. GOOD: Yes, ma'am.

13 MS. BERTRAND: Once I have the power of attorney  
14 and the money's been exchanged, I can create the new application  
15 and assign a license number and do all that and I'll communicate  
16 that back to both of you.

17 MR. GOOD: Our procedure usually, after the Board  
18 approves, is we request a C.D. It usually takes a week, week  
19 and a half. So, it would probably be done within no later than  
Ø1:35PM 20 two weeks.

21 MS. BERTRAND: Okay. I will tell you that if we  
22 get everything in before the end of the month, I could put you  
23 on the list. If not, if we don't get it in, you won't be added  
24 till January.

25 MR. GOOD: I understand.

1 MS. BERTRAND: Okay?

2 JUDGE LIVELY: Okay. So, we're looking at at  
3 this point --

4 JUDGE JONES: So, what's your recommendation?

5 MS. BERTRAND: We can approve her license under  
6 the conditions we get the power of attorney recorded and then  
7 get the money applied to the Treasurer.

8 JUDGE LIVELY: So, it's going to be a motion for  
9 conditional approval subject to the C.D.

Ø1:36PM 10 MR. DAY: I'll make a motion.

11 JUDGE LIVELY: So, we've got a motion. And  
12 second?

13 MR. FUNCHESS: Second.

14 JUDGE LIVELY: Any discussion? All in favor?

15 (AYE RESPONSES.)

16 JUDGE LIVELY: All right. So, that's -- that is  
17 approved as conditionally approved. And, Alexis, welcome  
18 aboard.

19 MS. VANDEVENSEDA: Thank you very much.

Ø1:36PM 20 MR. GOOD: Thank you very much.

21 JUDGE LIVELY: Next, are there any complaints  
22 against bondsmen?

23 MS. HOLMES: No, sir.

24 JUDGE LIVELY: Very good. Treasurer's report?

25 JUDGE JONES: Treasurer's report.

1 MR. FUNCHESS: I passed it out. If anybody has  
2 any questions, I'll be glad to address them.

3 JUDGE LIVELY: Any questions or comments on the  
4 Treasurer's report?

5 JUDGE JONES: What did he pass out?

6 MR. FUNCHESS: Huh?

7 JUDGE JONES: You said you passed them out?

8 MR. FUNCHESS: Yeah. I passed it out. You got  
9 one.

Ø1:36PM 10 JUDGE LIVELY: Judge, they never give you one.

11 MS. BERTRAND: He passed it right over you.

12 MR. PRICE: There you go (tenders). You can have  
13 mine.

14 JUDGE JONES: I can't read it anyway.

15 JUDGE LIVELY: They always skip the JP in the  
16 room. I don't know why they do that. It's like municipal  
17 judges.

18 CHIEF SHAUBERGER: What's the adjustment?

19 MS. BELL: That's the money they sent out for  
Ø1:37PM 20 Ducote. It was sent out in -- the check was given out in  
21 October; so, it just hasn't hit the book records yet. But  
22 everything is fine for him.

23 CHIEF SHAUBERGER: Okay. Perfect.

24 MS. BELL: Sorry.

25 MS. BERTRAND: I did personally deliver that

1 check to Butch. He had to sign the Auditor's W-2, W-4.

2 MS. BELL: Yes.

3 MS. BERTRAND: And I returned it back to them,  
4 so...

5 CHIEF SHAUBERGER: Thank you.

6 MS. BERTRAND: Uh-huh.

7 JUDGE LIVELY: Any further discussion?

8 All right. Next item is any release of any  
9 properties, C.D.s, cash, or cashier's checks requested by any of  
10 the bondsmen? None.

01:37PM

11 MS. BERTRAND: I'm not aware of any.

12 JUDGE LIVELY: Anybody out there? Okay. So,  
13 there's none. Very good.

14 Next is report from the Auditor's office.

15 MS. BELL: I handed out the reports. Everything  
16 is fine. I don't know how often she updated y'all on the  
17 invoices, but we did send out invoices November 3rd. So,  
18 we're -- that money should be collected whenever they send it to  
19 us.

01:38PM

20 JUDGE LIVELY: Very good. Any questions or  
21 comments on the report?

22 There being none, next one is to discuss and  
23 possibly approve changes to all new and renewal applications  
24 regarding a name change of the BBB administrator.

25 MS. BERTRAND: Okay. So, the last time I put



1 this on the agenda, I only addressed it to one specific  
2 application rather than addressing it on all the applications,  
3 new and renewals. My name's still referred to as Garcia. I'm  
4 only four years late doing this. So, I'd like to go ahead and  
5 change my name on the applications to my current married name.

6 MR. DAY: Are you sure you want to take his name?

7 MS. BERTRAND: To Bertrand.

8 MR. DAY: Positive? I met him. Are you sure you  
9 want to take his name?

Ø1:39PM 10 MS. BERTRAND: (Nods head up and down.)

11 JUDGE LIVELY: Okay. If it's lasted four years,  
12 I think that's the -- that's the stress test pass point, so...

13 MS. BERTRAND: Well, I mean, we dated for ten  
14 before that, so...

15 JUDGE LIVELY: Oh, my gosh. Well, that's a  
16 stress test and tolerance test, so...

17 MS. HUGHES: Look at Keith's face.

18 JUDGE LIVELY: Is Tom here? Did Tom --

19 MR. ROEBUCK: Right here.

Ø1:39PM 20 JUDGE LIVELY: Tom, do you think 14 years is long  
21 enough to go ahead and change the name?

22 MR. ROEBUCK: Limitations may have run.

23 JUDGE LIVELY: Okay. Yeah. I'm sorry, Becky.  
24 You're stuck --

25 JUDGE JONES: Mr. Chairman?

1 JUDGE LIVELY: -- with the new name, so...

2 MS. BERTRAND: Thank you, Judge.

3 JUDGE JONES: I was going to motion that you can  
4 change your name.

5 MS. BERTRAND: Okay.

6 UNKNOWN PERSON: That's so sweet.

7 CHIEF SHAUBERGER: I'll second.

8 JUDGE LIVELY: We've got a motion and a second.

9 So, Becky can actually use her real name now as the BBB

01:39PM 10 administrator.

11 MS. BERTRAND: Yes.

12 JUDGE LIVELY: I don't think we need any further  
13 discussion on this. All in favor?

14 (AYE RESPONSES.)

15 JUDGE LIVELY: That will be done. Thank you,  
16 Becky, for bringing that up.

17 MS. BERTRAND: Thank you, Judge.

18 JUDGE LIVELY: Okay. We need to discuss and  
19 possibly approve changes to all new and renewal applications to  
01:40PM 20 require an email address for the surety, insurance company,  
21 agent for insurance company, registered agent of service, and  
22 bail bond representatives so they can be contacted via email.  
23 Sounds like a wonderful idea. Who had this on here?

24 MS. BERTRAND: That would be me, also.

25 JUDGE LIVELY: Now, which name would you like to

1 go by today for that?

2 MS. BERTRAND: Well, that's not mine. I want  
3 their email address.

4 JUDGE LIVELY: Ms. Bertrand, do you have  
5 something you want to talk about on that?

6 MS. BERTRAND: Yes. So, in all the applications  
7 we have contact information; but it's just a physical address  
8 and phone number. What I'm asking is to also include on here a  
9 requirement to list an email address so that if I have an issue  
Ø1:40PM 10 or a question, I could reach out via email because sometimes I  
11 have to leave messages, it goes unanswered, I make another  
12 attempt. So, I would just like to have -- and then for future  
13 references for our Auditor's office to have the email to send  
14 the invoices out to, we can all have that information in the  
15 applications.

16 JUDGE LIVELY: Sure would expedite communication.  
17 I mean...

18 MS. FOURNIER-WILLIAMS: I think it's also  
19 approved for alternate service --

Ø1:41PM 20 MS. BERTRAND: It is.

21 MS. FOURNIER-WILLIAMS: -- through the  
22 Constables' offices --

23 MR. PRICE: It is.

24 MS. FOURNIER-WILLIAMS: -- if you need to serve  
25 them.

1 JUDGE LIVELY: I'm buried by email communication  
2 in my office now. So, I mean, it's very helpful. I get a lot  
3 of business done that way. Do we have a motion and second to do  
4 this?

5 MS. FOURNIER-WILLIAMS: Motion, County Clerk.

6 CHIEF SHAUBERGER: I'll second.

7 JUDGE LIVELY: Any discussion further? It sounds  
8 like a great idea, Becky. Anybody have any discussion on that?  
9 All right. Let's get up to the 20th Century.

01:41PM 10 MS. BERTRAND: Okay. Will do.

11 JUDGE LIVELY: Maybe we'll move to the  
12 21st Century in another couple of decades.

13 Next one, now, this one's -- No. 9's really  
14 important; and I think, Keith, you've got a lot of information  
15 on this. This is to discuss the monthly bail bondsman list at  
16 the jail. I understand that it's not being rotated on a regular  
17 basis.

18 MR. DAY: Well, I don't think it's being rotated  
19 on a regular basis. I know for certain the lobby of the jail  
01:42PM 20 has a list that hadn't been rotated until, I think, finally the  
21 other day I think it had gotten changed. The one in releases,  
22 do they have in the dorms, as well?

23 CAPTAIN MORRIS: (Nods head up and down.)

24 MR. DAY: They do?

25 CAPTAIN MORRIS: We have it on the tablet now.

1 CHIEF SHAUBERGER: It's on the kiosk, electronic.

2 MR. DAY: So, and I believe the one in releases  
3 had not been rotated, either. I don't know who's -- you know,  
4 who does the rotating and whatnot.

5 CAPTAIN MORRIS: (Raises hand) I do.

6 MR. DAY: Okay. But it hadn't been rotated,  
7 either. So, I don't know if it's -- if it's being rotated, it's  
8 being -- I don't know what's going on. But it hadn't been  
9 rotated. The one in the lobby, the last picture that we got  
Ø1:42PM 10 before it was recently rotated was September; and I believe that  
11 Allied was on top of the list at that time.

12 The one in releases was the prior month that had  
13 Derrick Dixon at the top of the list. So, we had one that had  
14 Derrick Dixon on the top of the list, one that had Allied at the  
15 top of the list. So, obviously it needs to be rotated every  
16 month.

17 But my recommendation was, seeing how important  
18 those lists are to the bondsmen, that we need to -- starting  
19 December 1st we need to go back -- and I've talked to Becky  
Ø1:43PM 20 about it -- we need to go back to whoever comes after Derrick  
21 Dixon, which should be Stan Stanley because they missed a whole  
22 month of release -- of being on top of the list in releases,  
23 which is an important aspect of our business.

24 JUDGE LIVELY: Sure.

25 MR. DAY: So, my recommendation was to start the

1 new -- to start the list December 1st, since we're already kind  
2 of past the middle of the month here. Is that when you put it  
3 out, the 1st of the month? It used to be the 15th.

4 MS. BERTRAND: It's the 1st.

5 MR. DAY: It's the 1st now. December 1st going  
6 back to Allied or Stan Stanley being at the top of the list and  
7 start there and start the rotation that month, so...

8 JUDGE LIVELY: Okay. When you do -- now it's on  
9 their tablets now?

01:44PM 10 CAPTAIN MORRIS: Uh-huh.

11 JUDGE LIVELY: Does TS have to do that on the  
12 tablets or -- to update it? How's that done? Or IT?

13 CAPTAIN MORRIS: No. Our department updates  
14 them.

15 CHIEF SHAUBERGER: We update them. We can update  
16 what's on the...

17 JUDGE LIVELY: Is there any issue with what Keith  
18 is talking about?

19 CHIEF SHAUBERGER: There's some instances where  
01:44PM 20 we don't receive them or Captain Morris hadn't received the  
21 list. So, we need to maybe add a contact, Becky, additional to  
22 -- who are you sending the list to now?

23 MS. BERTRAND: I send it to Captain Morris,  
24 Leslie, Kellie, and Glenda 'cause it has to be posted up here in  
25 the courts, as well.

1 CHIEF SHAUBERGER: Include me in the list.

2 MS. BERTRAND: Okay.

3 CAPTAIN MORRIS: Can I speak?

4 JUDGE LIVELY: Sure. Yes, sir.

5 CAPTAIN MORRIS: November is my fault. The 1st  
6 fell on a Saturday, and I forgot to change it on the 3rd when it  
7 came up. The October, I never received the list. I never  
8 received it on email. I went back in all my emails and I didn't  
9 receive it and when Leslie looked at her email, I wasn't  
10 included in the email for that particular list in October. And  
11 that's my responsibility. I go out, and I change it out in  
12 releases each month. And I can honestly say November I forgot  
13 because November 1st fell on a Saturday and I forgot.

14 JUDGE LIVELY: Captain, are you on the list  
15 normally?

16 CAPTAIN MORRIS: Sir?

17 JUDGE LIVELY: Are you normally on the list?

18 CAPTAIN MORRIS: As far as changing it in  
19 releases?

20 JUDGE LIVELY: Yes.

21 CAPTAIN MORRIS: Yeah.

22 JUDGE LIVELY: Okay. Good.

23 CAPTAIN MORRIS: Yeah. But, also, with that  
24 being said, back a long time ago we used to have a lot of  
25 traffic in that lobby that they look at the -- they'll come to

1 the window, "Hey, such and such, how much is the bond?" Then  
2 they'll go to the list and call. That's rare. That's rare,  
3 very rare for somebody to come in and actually call from the  
4 lobby to get a bondsman, very rare.

5 So, I don't know if -- you know, of course, time  
6 is changing. Technology has changed. A lot of people come to  
7 our jail with bonds already. They used to hang out in the  
8 lobby, come in, find out what they need to get out; and then  
9 they'll go to the list and call. But that's very rare now, very  
10 rare.

01:46PM

11 JUDGE LIVELY: Does everybody get a tablet when  
12 they're in there, or is there a --

13 CAPTAIN MORRIS: We have a kiosk on the wall.  
14 They request tablets if they need one.

15 CHIEF SHAUBERGER: They all have access to one.

16 JUDGE LIVELY: Any other discussion on this  
17 topic? All right. So, that doesn't need to be voted on.  
18 That's just something that's -- or does it?

19 MS. BERTRAND: Well, we've discussed it. But the  
20 issue remains where do we want -- do we want to go back and  
21 repost the list as it had Allied at the top and then pick up  
22 from there for December, since they weren't at the top of the  
23 list in the other location?

01:47PM

24 JUDGE LIVELY: Okay. Let's vote on it that way,  
25 then, just to make sure that we get them -- 'cause they got



1 bumped, and that costs money.

2 MS. BERTRAND: Starting December 1st.

3 JUDGE LIVELY: Yeah. So, the motion would be to  
4 start the rotation list December 1st with Allied at the top of  
5 the list and then rotating down the list as scheduled monthly at  
6 the 1st of each month.

7 JUDGE JONES: So moved.

8 MR. FUNCHESS: Second.

9 JUDGE LIVELY: All in favor?

Ø1:48PM 10 (AYE RESPONSES.)

11 JUDGE LIVELY: Okay. Any old business? New  
12 business?

13 MR. DAY: One thing I wanted to bring up, Judge,  
14 and this is --

15 JUDGE LIVELY: I knew he'd do it.

16 MR. DAY: No complaint has been filed as far  
17 as -- well, obviously by bondsmen, but I've gotten a few calls  
18 recently from other bondsmen stating that -- that there may  
19 possibly be bondsmen that are going and pulling people without  
Ø1:48PM 20 first being notified by a defendant or their family member or  
21 friend by someone first, which is kind of, you know -- so, I  
22 don't know if it's -- I don't know if it's going on. I know we  
23 had an issue this morning when my agent went over there that she  
24 was questioned by one of the jailers about it. So, I assume it  
25 may be going on.

1 I'm not sure exactly how the -- how we'd even be  
2 able to regulate that, to be honest with you. I know how some  
3 other counties regulate that. I don't want to get into that  
4 whole situation, but I did want it brought to the attention of  
5 you guys that it is -- that it possibly could be an issue that,  
6 you know, we may need to be watching out for. So...

7 JUDGE LIVELY: Okay. If it comes up more and we  
8 need to discuss it further --

9 MR. DAY: Like I said, I'm usually the first one  
01:49PM 10 to get the phone call about certain things. Hopefully this may  
11 take care of it --

12 JUDGE LIVELY: Yeah.

13 MR. DAY: -- you know, just bringing it up in an  
14 open meeting. But I just wanted it brought to the Board's  
15 attention.

16 JUDGE LIVELY: Which if you've gone to the bail  
17 bond -- bondsman school, you know that's a no-no. And, so, we  
18 don't want to be getting complaints like that 'cause that can be  
19 dangerous to your business.

01:50PM 20 MR. DAY: Uh-huh.

21 JUDGE LIVELY: So, hopefully the word will get  
22 out in the community that that's not going to be an ongoing  
23 problem.

24 Anything else?

25 MR. FUNCHES: Move to adjourn.

1 JUDGE LIVELY: Second? I don't have a second on  
2 that one?

3 MR. PRICE: Second.

4 JUDGE LIVELY: All right. Meeting's adjourned.

5 (CONCLUSION OF MEETING)

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