

**MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE HOPKINS COUNTY BAIL  
BOND BOARD**

On this the 28th day of October, 2022, the following officials of Hopkins County, Texas met in the Commissioner's Courtroom, First Floor of the Hopkins County Courthouse Sulphur Springs, Texas to wit:

County Judge, Robert Newsom  
County Court at Law, Judge Clay Harrison  
County Clerk, Tracy Smith  
County Treasurer, Danny Davis  
JP Precinct 1, Judge BJ Teer  
District Attorney, Will Ramsay  
CCL Coordinator, Lindsay Smith  
Bargain Bail Bonds II, Charli Wallace  
Lone Star Bail Bonds, Eddie Harris  
Double C Bail Bonds, Cindy Horton  
Not Guilty Bail Bonds, John Baumgartner

And the meeting being called to order at 1:16 p.m., Judge Newsom, Chairman of the Hopkins County Bail Bond Board, presided over this organizational meeting, whereupon the following resolutions were duly adopted upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, to wit:

- I. Announcement by the Chairman that the meeting has been duly called to order and quorum was present.**
  - (1) Chairman Judge Newsom called the meeting to order.
  
- II. Approval of the Minutes from Previous Quarterly Meeting on July 22, 2022.**
  - (1) After reviewing the minutes from the previous meeting, a motion to approve the minutes was made by Cindy Horton. Judge Teer seconded the motion. Motion was called to a vote and carried unanimously. Motion passed and minutes were approved.
  
- III. The Hopkins County Bail Bond Board to Discuss and/or Take Appropriate Action on procedure for 17.16 forms at the jail (Eddie Harris and Cindy Horton)**
  - (1) Eddie Harris explained difficulty communicating with the jail about 17.16 forms. Cindy Horton said she has spoken with Whitney about the issue. No board action requested. Judge Newsom will bring issue to attention of jail staff. No action taken by board.
  
- IV. The Hopkins County Bail Bond Board to Discuss and/or Take Appropriate Action on the release of collateral for Bargain Bail Bonds II.**
  - (1) Charli Wallace appeared to speak and said all pending bond liabilities have been cleared in Hopkins County. Tracy Smith, County Clerk, confirmed bonds with her office had been clear for some time, but there might still be one felony bond pending. Ms. Wallace said she had confirmed with Will Ramsay that this last bond was resolved.
  - (2) A motion to approve was made by Judge Teer. Danny Davis seconded the motion. Motion was called to a vote and carried unanimously. Motion passed and a letter would issue for release of collateral for Bargain Bail Bonds II.
  
- V. The Hopkins County Bail Bond Board to Discuss and/or Take Appropriate Action on the New Employee Application for Lone Star Bail Bonds. Tabled Item from July 2022.**
  - (1) Eddie Harris asked to withdraw application. Item was withdrawn.
  
- VII. The Hopkins County Bail Bond Board to Discuss and/or Take Appropriate Action on amending page 7 of Bail Bond Board Local Rules, number of copies for Original Applications and Renewal Applications, through 10 day rule change posting.**
  - (1) Lindsay Smith explained this item was approved in the last quarterly meeting, but requires a 10 day posting to notify of the change to local rules. She would post after the meeting, if no changes were requested to the wording.
  - (2) A motion to approve was made by Judge Harrison. Cindy Horton seconded the motion. Motion was called to a vote and carried unanimously. Motion passed and local rule change would be posted.

**VIII. The Hopkins County Bail Bond Board to Take Comments from the Public and Discuss Future Agenda Items.**

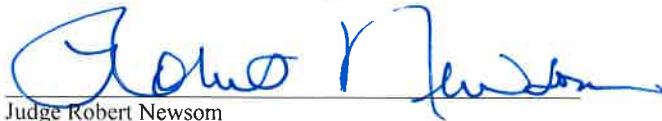
(1) John Baumgartner asked about new policy for turning in applications. Cindy confirmed applicants are to turn in 2 physical copies.

**X. Bail Bond Board to Adjourn.**

(1) There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Will Ramsay. It was seconded by Danny Davis. Motion was called to a vote and carried unanimously. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned by Judge Newsom at 1:24 p.m.

**MINUTES APPROVED:**

To certify which, witness my hand this 5 day of May, 2023.



Judge Robert Newsom

**Chairman of Hopkins County Bail Bond Board**