

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

On this the 26th day of October, 2018 the following officials of Hopkins County, Texas met in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Hopkins County Courthouse in Sulphur Springs, Texas to wit:

County Judge, Robert Newsom
County Clerk, Debbie Shirley
Sheriff's Office Representative, Dana Ivey
Treasurer, Jim Thompson
District Clerk, Cheryl Fulcher
District Clerk Deputy, Darnell McQueen
8th District Judge, Eddie Northcutt
Della Ramirez Bail Bonds, Della Cleveland
Della Ramirez Bail Bonds, Rafaela Miller
Della Ramirez Bail Bonds, David Miller
Miguel Cadena Bail Bonds, Eddie Harris
A Williams Bail Bonds, Barbara Williams
Double C Bail Bonds, Cindy Horton

And the meeting being called to order at 2:05 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 whether a quorum is present, that the meeting has been duly called and that the notice of the meeting has been posted for the time and manner required by law.

- (1) Chairman Judge Newsom called the meeting to order and stated that there was a quorum of Board members present and that the notice for the meeting had been posted in accordance with the manner required by law.

II. Approval of the Minutes from Previous Quarterly Meetings on July 27, 2018.

- (1) After reviewing the minutes from the previous meeting, a motion to approve the minutes was made by Jim Thompson and seconded by Ms. Shirley. 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 the Release of Collateral for Della Ramirez Bail Bonds.

- (1) Ms. Cleveland came before the Hopkins County Bail Bond Board to request that title to her property that has been held in trust as collateral be returned to her. Since Ms. Cleveland retired from the bonding business in June of 2018 no new bonds were written against that liability. After a brief discussion, motion to approve the release of collateral for Della Ramirez Bail Bonds was made by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Ms. Shirley. Motion was called to a vote, and carried unanimously. Motion passed and Ms. Cleveland's collateral was released to her.

IV. The Hopkins County Bail Bond Board to Discuss and/or Take Appropriate Action on the Issue of Jail Phone Call Rates and Trouble Refunding Accounts.

- (1) Mr. Harris came before the Hopkins County Bail Bond Board to voice his frustration about the phone system at the Hopkins County jail. It was explained to the Board that Mr. Harris, along with other bondsmen, are not receiving their bill before the line is shut off due to non-payment. Ms. Ivey offered to investigate and collect any information that she could and she would report to the Board at the next scheduled meeting. The issue was tabled and no action was taken at this time.

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

(1) Jail phone call rates.

VI. Bail Bond Board to Adjourn.

(1) There being no further business to discuss, motion to adjourn made by Ms. Shirley and seconded by Judge Northcutt. Motion was called to a vote and carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned.

MINUTES APPROVED:

To certify which, witness my hand this 8 day of February, 2019.



Judge Robert Newsom

Chairman of Hopkins County Bail Bond Board