

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

On this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019 the following officials of Hopkins County, Texas met in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Hopkins County Courthouse in Sulphur Springs, Texas to wit:

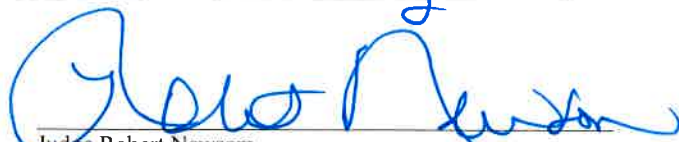
County Judge, Robert Newsom  
8<sup>th</sup> District Judge, Eddie Northcutt  
County Court at Law Judge, Clay Harrison  
County Clerk, Tracy Smith  
JP 1 Judge, BJ Teer  
District Clerk, Cheryl Fulcher  
Deputy Clerk, Cindy Caviness  
Bondsmen Representative, CJ Duffey  
Miguel Cadena Bail Bonds, Miguel Cadena  
Double C Bail Bonds, Cindy Horton

And the meeting being called to order at 2:03 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 October 26, 2018.**  
(1) After reviewing the minutes from the previous meeting, a motion to approve the minutes was made by Judge Teer and seconded by Cheryl Fulcher. 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 issue of Jail Phone Call Rates and Trouble Refunding Accounts.**  
(1) As the bondsmen representative, Mr. Duffey spoke to the Board regarding the issue with the phone system at the jail. Mr. Duffey relayed several complaints from the bondsmen to the Board that had to do with the phone system. After a brief discussion, Judge Newsom did inform everyone that the County was approached by a new phone company out of Longview with cheaper rates. Judge Newsom also stated that there is one year left on the current jail phone contract, so no action could be taken at this time.
- IV. The Hopkins County Bail Bond Board to Take Comments from the Public and Discuss Future Agenda Items.**  
(1) None.
- V. Bail Bond Board to Adjourn.**  
(1) There being no further business to discuss, motion to adjourn made by Cheryl Fulcher and seconded by Mr. Duffey. Motion was called to a vote and carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned.

**MINUTES APPROVED:**

To certify which, witness my hand this 3 day of May, 2019.

  
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Judge Robert Newsom  
Chairman of Hopkins County Bail Bond Board