

**MINUTES OF THE SMITH COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD MEETING
SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS
Wednesday, August 21, 2013**

BOARD MEMBERS/ REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT

Judge Mitch Shamburger	Stanley Springerley	Commissioner Jo Ann Hampton	
Donna O'Neal	Chief Fred Little	Kelli White	Karen Hisel

ACTIVE BONDSMEN/ BONDSMEN REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT

Maria Avelar

OTHERS PRESENT

Arvilla Banks	Karen Phillips	Rebecca Felton	Thomas Wilson	Terri Gerber
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BOARD MEMBERS/ REPRESENTATIVE ABSENT

District Judge	County Court-At-Law Judge	Municipal Judge	Randal Gilbert	Bill Bobbitt
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ACTIVE BONDSMEN/ BONDSMEN REPRESENTATIVE ABSENT

Bobbie Jackson	Susan Maekawa	James Smith	Jeff Longino
Johnny Beddingfield	Daveda Beddingfield	Judy Bobbitt	Thomas Snoody

Chairman, Judge Mitch Shamburger called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. The agenda was properly posted. **There was a quorum present.**

-Agenda item one was to consider approval of the minutes for the Bail Bond Board meeting held Wednesday, July 17, 2013. Stanley Springerley made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Jo Ann Hampton seconded the motion. **The motion passed and the minutes will be filed.**

-Agenda item two was to discuss and consider any concerns of the new bond processing system. Discussed were –

- Complaints about how long it takes to get someone released from jail. Chief Fred Little said they are working on the situation.
- The County Clerk Office was concerned about adding a place on the bond to show who paid the money for a Cash Bond when a person use the Kiosk machine at the Sheriff Building. Judges will not sign the Order because a copy of the receipt is not attached with the Order for the refund of the Cash Bond. Chief Fred Little will check into this matter.
- Arvilla Banks discussed the \$15 bond fee paid by the bondsmen. Stanley Springerley made a motion that bondsmen become temporarily inactive if they have not paid their invoice/s within 10 days. Once invoice/s paid in full, they will have active status again. Commissioner Jo Ann Hampton seconded the motion. **The motion passed.**

-Agenda item three was to discuss and consider judgment notices process. Maria Avelar, Agent for Lone Star Bail Bond discussed her concern of having the proper name and style of the case on her NISI. Stanley Springerley will check into this matter. **No action was taken.**

-Agenda item four was to discuss and consider taking any action if necessary on licensees who have been given notice that they are not in compliance with security ratios. A copy of the bondsmen surety balance report was available. Everyone was in compliance. No bondsman is over their security limit. **No action was taken.**

-Agenda item five was Announcements or Non Action items.

No action was taken.

-Agenda item six was to discuss and consider any future agenda item. We will have an application renewal in October. **No action was taken.**

Commissioner Jo Ann Hampton made a motion to adjourn. Chief Fred Little seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.