



State of Utah

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Insurance Department

JONATHAN T. PIKE
Insurance Commissioner

Bail Bond Oversight Board Meeting

(<https://insurance.utah.gov/licensees/bail-bond/board/>)

January 14, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Google Meet

ATTENDEES

BAIL BOND OVERSIGHT BOARD

Chair, Bonnie Johnson (*agency member*)

Michelle Gordon (*general public member*)

Theodore McManus (*agency member*)

Vice Chair, Mike Weddington (*agency member*)

Trish Dawe (*agency member*)

Reed Stringham (*non-voting department member*)

DEPARTMENT STAFF

Tracy Klausmeier, *P&C Director*

Steve Gooch, *PIO Recorder*

Patrick Lee, *Finance Director*

Randy Overstreet, *Lic. Manager*

PUBLIC

Todd Harris

Amber Choate

Ali Jensen Chaffee

Raine Ostler

Skip Pappas

Mario Ayala

Dominic Sanone

Adam Rogers

Melody Jenkins

Dyon Flannery

Minutes — *Approved*

General Session (Open to the Public)

- **Welcome** / Bonnie Johnson, Chair (9:01 am)
- **Telephone roll call**
 - Attendance code #1: **814722**
- **Adoption of Minutes for October 8, 2025 meeting**
 - *Timestamp 02:05*
 - **Motion by Mike to adopt minutes. Seconded by Theodore. Motion passed 5-0.**
 - YEA: Bonnie, Mike, Michelle, Theodore, Trish
 - NAY: None
- **New Business**
 - Bail bond companies rotating contact list at county jails / Mike
 - *Timestamp 04:35*
 - Mike initiated a discussion regarding how new bail bond companies get placed on rotating contact lists at county jails. Discussion included the lack of a centralized, transparent system for these lists. It was noted that while the department maintains a list of licensed agencies, the actual "rotating lists" used by jails have historically been managed by the Bail Bond Association.
 - Reed clarified that the department's statutory role is limited to maintaining a list of licensed producers to verify licensure, not to promote businesses or manage jail rotations.

- Dyon Flannery noted that managing these lists is difficult because every jail has different requirements. She encouraged more agencies to join the Association to improve this process. Dyon will reach out to association president Wayne Carlos on ideas for the future.
 - o Consumer fraud and scams / Mike
 - *Timestamp 32:05*
 - Mike raised concerns about scammers posing as bail bond agents, sheriff's deputies, or ankle monitor companies to steal money via cryptocurrency.
 - Reed Stringham noted the department only has authority over licensed bail bond producers. If someone is posing as a licensee, a complaint should be filed for investigation.
 - Trish shared that some clients have been targeted by scammers who seem to know they were recently bonded out, suggesting a potential leak of information or system hacking.
- **Summary of Reports**
 - o Quarterly Accounting for Bail Bond Administration Account / Patrick
 - *Timestamp 37:05*
 - There were no new revenues in Q2.
 - Expenditures were \$315.65, \$50.63, and \$55.43.
 - Remaining balance is \$47,777.27.
- **Old Business**
- **Other Business**

Adjourned (09:41 am)

- Attendance code #2: **351313**

Next Meeting: April 8, 2026

2026 Meeting Schedule

The BBOB meets online only.

~~Jan 14~~

Apr 8

July 8

Oct 14

*These minutes were prepared with the assistance of Google Gemini AI.
They have been reviewed and improved by a human person and are accurate.*