

# DAILY TRIBUNE

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## **Bail Bond Board meets on Monday**

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Titus County reaches a historic milestone on Monday afternoon as the first meeting is called for the county bail bond board.

Creation of the board was unanimously approved by the commissioners last Jan. 10. The first meeting board will convene in the county courtroom at 3:30 p.m.

County Judge Brian Lee said he expects most elected county officials to be there for the board's organizational meeting. The original petition at the start of the year calling on the county to implement the board was signed by Lee, Sheriff Tim Ingram, District Judge Robert Rolston, District Attorney Charles Justice of the Peace Paula Dyke, District Clerk Debra Abston, County Clerk Dianne Norris and Treasurer Sheryl Preddy.

Lee said he expects Titus County Sheriff's Office Lt. Woody Hughes to convene the meeting; Hughes has been doing much of the organizing on behalf of Sheriff Ingram, noted Lee.

Items on the agenda include:

- \* Public Comments and / or Requests for Information on Non-Agenda Items in Accordance with Sec 551.042, Texas Open Meetings Act
- \* Consider and possibly elect a presiding officer
- \* Consider and possibly appoint a secretary for keeping the minutes of the meetings
- \* Consider and possibly adopt the Bail Bond Board Application
- \* Consider and possibly adopt the Rules and Regulations for the Board
- \* Consider and possibly approve notifying current Bondsmen of Rules and Regulations for the Bail Bond Board
- \* Consider and possibly adopt a timeline for application and monies to be turned in
- \* Consider and possibly approve appointments of designee and alternate designee for a term of 1 year