THE STATE OF TEXAS

COMMISSIONER’S COURT – January 9, 2023

COUNTY OF BRISCOE

On the 9th day of January, 2023, the Commissioner’s Court of Briscoe County, Texas convened in a Regular Session at the County Courtroom, at the Courthouse in Silverton, Texas, with the following members of the Court present to wit:

RANK COGDELL, Judge,

KEN WOOD, Commissioner Precinct #1,

JACK WELLMAN, Commissioner Precinct #2

 DANNY FRANCIS, Commissioner Precinct #3, and

 JOHN BURSON, Commissioner, Precinct #4

AMY FUSTON, Clerk

Other officials present: Mary Jo Brannon, Emily Teegardin, G.J. Walton, and Garrett Davis.

Meeting was called to order at 8:59 A.M. by Judge Rank Cogdell.

**Open Forum**: Mary Jo Brannon asked the court if she could contact the county’s auditors to start the process of getting J.P Precinct #2’s office audited. Commissioner Wellman informed the court that they may need to appoint a new Emergency Management Coordinator after the retirement of Maria Merrell the current coordinator. Judge Cogdell asked the court about an inactive bond account that he believed the remaining funds had been approved to move the flag pole from its current location.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to approve the intergovernmental agreement between Swisher County and Briscoe County regarding the housing of inmates in the Swisher County Jail. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to approve the mutual aid law enforcement agreement between Swisher and Briscoe Counties. Seconded by Commissioner Wood, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to accept the racial profiling report that was presented by Sheriff Davis. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Budget Amendments: None

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to approve the following work orders. Precinct #1 Phillip Neufeld $8,878.30, Precinct #1 Payton Estes $3,231.10. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to approve the following monthly reports. Seconded by Commissioner Wood passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

 Amy Fuston, County/District Clerk

 Mary Jo Brannon, Treasurer G.J. Walton, J.P.#1

 Garrett Davis, Sheriff Jared Johnson, J.P. #2 Theresa Clinton, Chief Appraiser Stephanie Otis CEA, FCS

Motion was made by Commissioner Wood to approve Treasurer’s Office Holder’s Report. Seconded by Commissioner Francis passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.



Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to accept the Commissioner Court Affidavit. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.



Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to pay invoices as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman and passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to pay Jack’s Automotive bills for $77.33 and $448.70. Second by Commissioner Burson. Commissioner Wellman abstained. Passed with a 4-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to pay salaries and line items. Seconded by Commissioner Wood and passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to adjourn. Second by Commissioner Francis and passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered. Adjourned at 9:53 A.M.

 /S/ Amy Fuston \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

County Clerk, Briscoe County, Texas