

COUNTY OF BRISCOE

On the 12th day of January 2026, 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, County Judge,
ROSS ESTES, Commissioner Precinct #1,
JACK WELLMAN, Commissioner Precinct #2,
DANNY FRANCIS, Commissioner Precinct #3,
JOHN BURSON, Commissioner, Precinct #4,
AMY FUSTON, County Clerk

Other officials present: Ashley Knight, Garrett Davis, and Tiffany Bennett

Meeting was called to order 9:01 A.M. by Judge Rank Cogdell

Open Forum: Judge Cogdell informed the court that Ken King would be at the Silverton Library, Ashley Knight let the court know the county's credit card had been deactivated for fraudulent activity, and the limit had been raised to \$10,000. Stephanie Otis updated the court on activities from the extension office.

Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to approve the minutes of the December 29th, 2025 meetings, as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to move the February 9th commissioner's court meeting to February 17th. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to approve the purchase of a laptop for Briscoe County Clerk, Amy Fuston, for up to \$700.00. Seconded by Commissioner Estes, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wellman to renew the contract for County Attorney, Pro Tem, Taryn Minter, for 1 year. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wellman to approve the bond for County Attorney, Pro Tem, Taryn Minter. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to approve the bond for Sheriff Deputy, Tommy Dill. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to approve the resolution to exempt counties from State Hotel occupancy tax. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wellman to table the discussion on county credit card possession and policy. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to approve the sale of the Precinct 1, 2008 Dodge Durango. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, Commissioner Estes Abstaining, passed with a 4-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to approve the sale of the Precinct 1 motor graders as needed. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, Commissioner Estes Abstaining, passed with a 4-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to table the discussion on bids for the repair of the county's cargo container door. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wellman to approve the letter of agreement with Silverton and Quitaque EMS for HB 3000 ambulance grant. Seconded by Commissioner Burson, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Budget Amendments-None

Motion was made by Commissioner Wellman to approve the work order for Precinct 1, Payton Estes, \$187.50. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, Commissioner Estes abstaining, passed with a 4-0 vote, it is so ordered.

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

Amy Fuston, County/District Clerk
Tiffany Bennett, Tax A/C
G. J. Walton, J. P. #1
Lydia Rodriguez-Chief Appraiser
Stephanie Otis, CEA-FCH

Ashley Knight, Treasurer
Garrett Davis, Sheriff
Cotton Elliott, J.P. #2 .
Spencer_Perkins,CEA-AG/NR

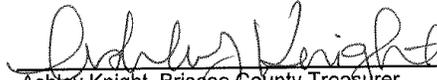
Motion was made by Commissioner Wellman to accept the Treasurer Office Holder Report. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

TREASURER'S OFFICE HOLDER REPORT
BRISCOE COUNTY

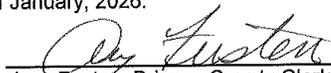
Tax Assessor-Collector	\$	5,888.34
County & District Clerk	\$	2,212.25
Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1	\$	863.15
Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2	\$	2,155.10
Sheriff	\$	-
County Commissioner, Prec. 1	\$	125.00
County Commissioner, Prec. 2	\$	112.00
County Commissioner, Prec. 3	\$	-
County Commissioner, Prec. 4	\$	-

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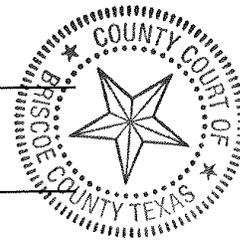
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Ashley Knight, County Treasurer of Briscoe County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.


Ashley Knight, Briscoe County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of January, 2026.


Amy Fuston, Briscoe County Clerk

By:
Juanita Murrell



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

COMMISSIONERS' COURT AFFIDAVIT

In compliance with Section 114.026 of the Local Government Code, the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County on this date has compared and examined the Monthly Report of Ashley Knight, Briscoe County Treasurer. Every account is reported as required by Section 114.026 Local Government Code and the Commissioners' inspection was made in accordance with Section 114.026 of the Local Government Code.

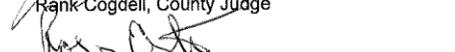
MONTHLY REPORT FOR 2025				
FUND	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSED	END BALANCE
Gen Fund	\$ 2,873,652.05	\$ 608,941.09	\$ 194,156.69	\$ 3,288,436.45
Jury Fund	\$ 65,643.62	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65,643.62
Prect 1	\$ 113,015.85	\$ 44,033.44	\$ 10,314.55	\$ 146,734.74
Prect 2	\$ 162,009.60	\$ 47,533.07	\$ 8,858.95	\$ 200,683.72
Prect 3	\$ 136,538.68	\$ 43,908.44	\$ 14,727.36	\$ 165,719.76
Prect 4	\$ 186,340.08	\$ 40,395.76	\$ 8,663.79	\$ 218,072.05
*Other Funds	\$ 391,333.74	\$ 1,390.40	\$ -	\$ 392,724.14
Total	\$ 3,928,533.62	\$ 786,202.20	\$ 236,721.34	\$ 4,478,014.48

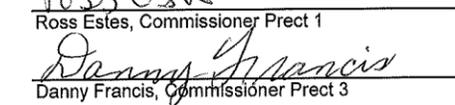
*Balances of Other Funds that have stipulations by law as how they may be spent, and may not be included in other fund's balances.

In this regular session of Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, the requirements of Section 114.026 Subsection C of the Local Government Code have been met and \$4,478,014.48 remains in the custody of Ashley Knight, Briscoe County Treasurer.

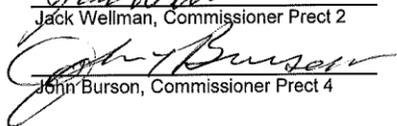
Approved in open court this the 12TH day of 2026.


 Frank Cogdell, County Judge


 Ross Estes, Commissioner Prect 1


 Danny Francis, Commissioner Prect 3


 Jack Wellman, Commissioner Prect 2


 John Burson, Commissioner Prect 4

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

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to pay the vote separate bill to Silverton Oil for \$1,952.13. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, Commissioner Estes abstaining, passed with a 4-0 vote, it is so ordered.

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

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered. Adjourned at 10:43 A.M.

/S/ Amy Fuston
 County Clerk, Briscoe County, Texas