

COUNTY OF BRISCOE

On the 12th day of May 2025, 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: Mary Jo Brannon, Garrett Davis, Jon Etta Ziegler and G.J. Walton.

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Judge Rank Cogdell

Open Forum: Judge Cogdell updated the court on the abatements for the wind farms.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to approve the minutes from the April 14, 2025 meeting, as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

After discussion with Fire Chief, JoDee Robison, motion was made by Commissioner Burson to not rescind the burn ban that is currently in place and develop a plan of action for burn ban rules to be reviewed at a later date. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to accept the resignation of Tax Assessor-Collector, JonEtta Ziegler, to be effective June 30th. Seconded by Commissioner Burson, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to take applications for the office of the Tax Assessor-Collector by posting notices in the local newspapers and at locations around the county for 2 weeks. Interviews will be conducted at a special called meeting on Monday, June 2, 2025. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to approve an audit of the office of the Tax Assessor-Collector. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to remove JonEtta Ziegler from the Tax Assessor-Collector bank account as of July 1st. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to approve a 5 year contract between J. P. Precincts 1 and 2 and Kologic in the amount of \$2,000.10 per office. J.P. 1 will transfer from administration fund and JCTF to software line item for first year. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wellman to ask the Silverton Library or any other non-profit organization if they want the retired courtroom chairs. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, passed with a 4-0 vote, Commissioner Burson abstaining, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to approve the bonds for sheriff deputy, Aaron Graham, and Reserve deputies, Timothy Scally and Johnny Black. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to approve the sale of Precinct 1's 12 G motor grader by sealed bid, auction, or precinct to precinct purchase. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 4-0 vote, Commissioner Estes abstaining, it is so ordered.

Budget Amendments-None

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

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

Amy Fuston, County/District Clerk
Jon Etta Ziegler, Tax A/C
G. J. Walton, J. P. #1
Lydia Rodriguez-Chief Appraiser

Mary Jo Brannon, Treasurer
Garrett Davis, Sheriff
Cotton Elliott, J.P. #2

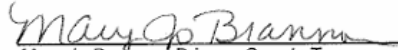
Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to accept the Treasurer Office Holder Report. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

TREASURER'S OFFICE HOLDER REPORT
BRISCOE COUNTY
May 1, 2025

Tax Assessor-Collector	\$14,526.48
County & District Clerk	\$16,635.90
Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1	\$2,477.00

{THE STATE OF TEXAS}
{COUNTY OF BRISCOE}

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


Mary Jo Brannon, Briscoe County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of May, 2025.




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 Mary Jo Brannon, 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.

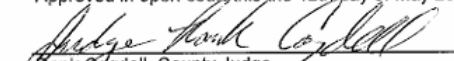
MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL 2025

FUND	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSED	END BALANCE
Gen Fund	\$ 3,368,652.59	\$ 100,779.70	\$ 191,784.13	\$ 3,277,648.16
Jury Fund	\$ 63,706.73	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63,706.73
Prec 1	\$ 171,674.86	\$ 10,150.23	\$ 10,741.69	\$ 171,083.40
Prec 2	\$ 193,600.40	\$ 10,962.23	\$ 9,518.31	\$ 195,044.32
Prec 3	\$ 193,124.80	\$ 10,150.23	\$ 10,309.12	\$ 192,965.91
Prec 4	\$ 239,226.05	\$ 9,338.22	\$ 7,096.05	\$ 241,468.22
*Other Funds	\$ 363,926.37	\$ 2,756.39	\$ 56,912.18	\$ 309,770.58
Total	\$ 4,593,911.80	\$ 144,137.00	\$ 286,361.48	\$ 4,451,687.32

*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 \$4,451,687.32 remains in the custody of Mary Jo Brannon, Briscoe County Treasurer.

Approved in open court, this the 12th day of May 2025.


Rank Cogdell, County Judge


Ross Estes, Commissioner Prec 1


Danny Francis, Commissioner Prec 3


Jack Wellman, Commissioner Prec 2


John Burson, Commissioner Prec 4

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

Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to pay the vote separate bills to Silverton Oil for \$1,793.55. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, Commissioner Estes abstaining, passed with a 4-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Francis 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 Francis, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered. Adjourned at 11:07 A.M.

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