

COUNTY OF BRISCOE

On the 13th day of July 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: Garrett Davis, Ashley Knight and Tiffany Bennett

Meeting was called to order 9:03 A.M. by Judge Rank Cogdell

Open Forum: None

Judge's Updates: Judge Cogdell informed the court it was time to purchase safety equipment through Amazon. He discussed TX Dot allocations for road materials, Soluna updates, and purchase of server for the courthouse.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wellman to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2026 meeting, as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to approve bonds for Floyd Otis, Reserve deputy sheriff and Jessica Scherlen, deputy Tax Assessor-Collector. Seconded by Commissioner Burson, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to allow Tiffany Bennett, Tax Assessor-Collector to look into her office being able to renew Driver's license and ID's through DPS. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wellman to table the discussion of chip sealing around the courthouse square. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Estes to renew the TAC health insurance. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wellman to approve the purchase of a tractor for Precinct 1 for up to \$50,000. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, Commissioner Estes abstaining, passed with a 4-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to approve the purchase of a tractor for Precinct 3 for up to \$50,000 and to finance up to 3 years with the county. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, Commissioner Francis abstaining, passed with a 4-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Estes to not sale any of the wooden courthouse chairs. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Budget Amendments-None

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to accept Precinct 2 work order for Leo Ortiz for \$625.00. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to accept Precinct 4 work order for Zane Mayfield for \$500.00. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson 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 (Oral)

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**

Tax Assessor-Collector	\$912.00
County & District Clerk	\$1,828.00
Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1	\$4,938.85
Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2	\$1,375.00

{THE STATE OF TEXAS}
{COUNTY OF BRISCOE}

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 7th day of June, 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.

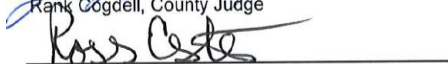
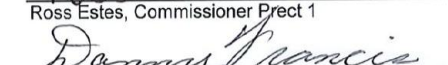
MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 2026

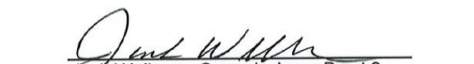
FUND	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSED	END BALANCE
Gen Fund	\$ 3,667,513.21	\$ 23,856.46	\$ 151,276.80	\$ 3,540,092.87
Jury Fund	\$ 66,283.55	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 66,283.55
Prec 1	\$ 165,930.89	\$ 3,427.68	\$ 9,536.27	\$ 159,822.30
Prec 2	\$ 195,857.72	\$ 3,701.86	\$ 11,197.22	\$ 188,362.36
Prec 3	\$ 174,192.16	\$ 3,427.68	\$ 9,375.24	\$ 168,244.60
Prec 4	\$ 245,225.63	\$ 3,153.46	\$ 9,916.83	\$ 238,462.26
*Other Funds	\$ 257,473.92	\$ 501,312.16	\$ 500,050.41	\$ 258,735.67
Total	\$ 4,772,477.08	\$ 538,879.30	\$ 691,352.77	\$ 4,620,003.61

*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 has been met, and **\$4,620,003.61** remains in the custody of Ashley Knight, Briscoe County Treasurer.

Approved in open court this the 13th day of June 2026.


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

Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to pay the vote separate bill to Silverton Oil for \$3,769.38 and \$9,111.23. Seconded by Commissioner Burson, Commissioner Estes abstaining, passed with a 4-0 vote, it is so ordered.

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

Budget Workshop

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered. Adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

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