

COUNTY OF BRISCOE

On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 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, and Tiffany Bennett

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

Open Forum: Judge Cogdell informed the court of new legislation that would make it mandatory to post the agenda for at least 3 business days. Stephanie Otis informed the court that she would like to use the \$1000.00 from the intern line item for her SNAP program.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to approve the minutes from June 9th and June 16th, 2025 meetings, as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wellman to amend the minutes from April 14<sup>th</sup> 2025 meeting to change the amount approved for Sheriff Davis to purchase new tough books from Farley's IT from \$7,959.94 to \$9,009.59, as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to approve the bonds for Jessica Scherlen, Floyd B. Otis, and Gilbert Elliott. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to approve to raise Judge Cogdell's bond to \$500,000. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to renew the burn ban. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Discussion was had on registration for Panhandle Judges and Commissioners Conference.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to table proposed salary increases for county employees. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wellman to allow Judge Cogdell and Treasurer, Mary Jo Brannon to approve purchases over \$1,000 for the Sheriff's department on SB-22 purchases for the remainder of the 2024-2025 budget year only. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, Commissioner Burson voting against, passed with a 4-1 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to approve the purchase of new body armour for the sheriff's office from SB-22 for \$7,302. Seconded by Commissioner Burson, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to approve the purchase of new AED's for the sheriff's office from SB-22 for \$1,615. Seconded by Commissioner Estes, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Feral hog grant for Briscoe County-No Action

Motion was made by Commissioner Wellman to table the review and discussion of possible changes for adoption of 25-26 Briscoe County TACHEBP. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to approve the interlocal agreement with Regional Public Defender for capital cases. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to approve the Adobe Pro subscription for county offices. Seconded by Commissioner Estes, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to approve the resolution authorizing the acceptance of the 2025 Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Election Security Subgrant. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Discussion on estimate from Wilson Roofing and Construction for repairs on the old jail-No Action

Discussion on employee safety equipment for Commissioners

Discussion on upcoming budget workshop

Budget Amendments-None

Motion was made by Commissioner Estess to approve the Precinct 2 work orders for Henrietta Scoggins in the amount of \$375 and Tomas Hinojosa for \$250. Seconded by Commissioner Burson, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wellman 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  
Tiffany Bennett, 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  
July 2, 2025

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Tax Assessor-Collector        | \$12,082.40 |
| County & District Clerk       | \$4,097.10  |
| Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1 | \$6,228.20  |
| Precinct 1                    | \$26,555.00 |
| Precinct 2                    | \$11,000.00 |
| Precinct 4                    | \$375.00    |

(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 2nd day of July, 2025.



  
Amy Fuston, Briscoe County Clerk

By:   
Juanita Murrell

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to accept the Commissioner's Court Affidavit. Seconded by Commissioner Estes, 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.

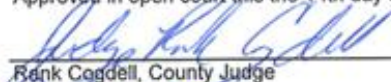
#### MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 2025

| FUND         | BALANCE         | RECEIPTS     | DISBURSED     | END BALANCE     |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Gen Fund     | \$ 3,214,969.59 | \$ 44,437.96 | \$ 149,695.82 | \$ 3,109,711.73 |
| Jury Fund    | \$ 63,706.73    | \$ -         | \$ -          | \$ 63,706.73    |
| Prect 1      | \$ 162,447.48   | \$ 4,167.69  | \$ 45,360.47  | \$ 121,254.70   |
| Prect 2      | \$ 188,185.19   | \$ 4,501.07  | \$ 11,566.05  | \$ 181,120.21   |
| Prect 3      | \$ 187,524.84   | \$ 4,167.69  | \$ 10,704.56  | \$ 180,987.97   |
| Prect 4      | \$ 237,162.08   | \$ 4,209.26  | \$ 7,647.83   | \$ 233,723.51   |
| *Other Funds | \$ 299,158.46   | \$ 2,087.46  | \$ 20,204.04  | \$ 281,041.88   |
| Total        | \$ 4,353,154.37 | \$ 63,571.13 | \$ 245,178.77 | \$ 4,171,546.73 |

\*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 \$4,171,546.73 remains in the custody of Mary Jo Brannon, Briscoe County Treasurer.

Approved in open court this the 14th day of July 2025.

  
Rank 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 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 Burson to pay the vote separate bills to Silverton Oil for \$2,750.39 and \$8,223.47. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, Commissioner Estes abstaining, passed with a 4-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wellman to pay the salaries and line items. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, 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 11:29 A.M.

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