

COUNTY OF BRISCOE

On the 10th day of August 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, Tiffany Bennett, G.J. Walton, and Cotton Elliott

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

Open Forum: Gary Weeks addressed the court. Commissioner Wellman asked the status of Blk B-1 sec 49.

Judge's Updates: Judge Cogdell informed the court of the purchase of a computer for the Treasurer's Office, the purchasing of asphalt patch for the SW road around the courthouse. He also informed that they would not be able to do the seal coat for courthouse square.

Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to approve the minutes of the July 13, 2026 and the July 27, 2026 meetings, as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wellman to leave the Sheriff's and Constable fees the same as last year. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to leave the optional road and bridge fees for vehicle registration at \$10.00 and \$1.50 for child safety. Seconded by Commissioner Estes, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wellman to approve the purchase of a new copier for the courthouse from Ricoh for \$8,900.80. Seconded by Commissioner Estes, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to approve the bond for Heather Raissez, Reserve deputy sheriff. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to approve the bond for Robert Grant Cato, Reserve deputy sheriff. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to approve raising the election worker salary from \$12/hr to \$15/hr. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to allow the purchase of checks for a HB 3000 account. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to table the discussion on the ambulance grant. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Estes to renew the SB 22 application. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wellman to allow Sheriff Davis to enter an agreement with the ICE 287G program. Seconded by Commissioner Estes, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wellman to allow Treasurer, Ashley Knight, to look into getting a new credit card company. Seconded by Commissioner Estes, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Budget Amendments-None

Work Orders-None

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

Ashley Knight, Treasurer
Garrett Davis, Sheriff
Cotton Elliott, J.P. #2 .
Stephanie Otis, CEA-FC

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	\$18,073.42
County & District Clerk	\$2,675.00
Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1	\$7,020.21
Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2	\$476.20
Commissioner, Precinct 4	\$500.00

{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 July, 2026.




Amy Fuston, Briscoe County Clerk

By: _____
Juanita Murrell

Motion was made by Commissioner Wellman to accept the Commissioner's Court Affidavit. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, 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.

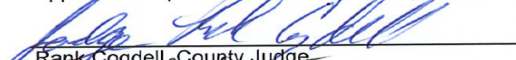
MONTHLY REPORT FOR JULY 2026

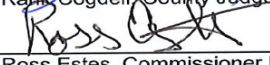
FUND	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSED	END BALANCE
Gen Fund	\$ 3,542,844.96	\$ 25,065.79	\$ 298,468.71	\$ 3,269,442.04
Jury Fund	\$ 66,283.55	\$ 557.32	\$ -	\$ 66,840.87
Prect 1	\$ 159,822.30	\$ 35,388.42	\$ 11,020.27	\$ 184,190.45
Prect 2	\$ 188,362.36	\$ 35,819.44	\$ 13,727.16	\$ 210,454.64
Prect 3	\$ 168,244.60	\$ 35,388.42	\$ 10,731.34	\$ 192,901.68
Prect 4	\$ 238,462.26	\$ 35,457.36	\$ 8,590.81	\$ 265,328.81
*Other Funds	\$ 258,735.67	\$ 2,088.62	\$ -	\$ 260,824.29
Total	\$ 4,622,755.70	\$ 169,765.37	\$ 342,538.29	\$ 4,449,982.78

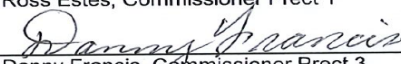
*Balances of Other Funds that have stipulations by law as how they may be spent, and may not be included in other fund's balances.

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 **\$4,449,982.78** remains in the custody of Ashley Knight, Briscoe County Treasurer.

Approved in open court this the 10th day of July 2026.


Rank Cogdell, County Judge


Ross Estes, Commissioner Precinct 1


Danny Francis, Commissioner Precinct 3


Jack Wellman, Commissioner Precinct 2


John Burson, Commissioner Precinct 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 \$3,318.04 and \$7,996.20. 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 Estes, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Estes to approve the 2027 Indigent Defense Grant Program. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to approve the order regarding amended interlocal agreement with High Plains Regional Public Defender's Office. Seconded by Commissioner Burson, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Estes to approve the Indigent Defense Improvement Grant Program Cooperating Agreement. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Budget Workshop

Motion was made by Commissioner Wellman to approve salaries for Treasurer, County Clerk and Deputy Clerk, Tac Assessor-Collector, Sheriff and Sheriff Deputies and Commissioner road hands. Seconded by Commissioner Estes, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wellman to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Burson, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered. Adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

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