

COUNTY OF BRISCOE

On the 13th day of April 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: Briscoe County Treasurer, Ashley Knight gave a list of Briscoe County's current cds and the amounts.

Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2026 special called meeting, as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to approve changing the mileage rate to reflect the IRS standard rate of 72.5 cents per mile for personal vehicle use. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to hire Mary Jo Brannon as a part-time assistant in the Treasurer's office. Seconded by Commissioner Estes, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to add Mary Jo Brannon as an authorized signer on all Briscoe County accounts. 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 Sheriff Deputies, Aaron Graham and Tanner Glenn. Seconded by Commissioner Burson, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

A presentation on investment strategies was presented by Trent Taylor from PRPC.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to table the selection of the Briscoe County Depository Contract. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to table the outdoor burning qualification application. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, 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, Jimmy Burson, \$406.25. 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

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

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	\$11,686.42
County & District Clerk	\$5,532.08
Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1	\$1,399.60
Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2	\$565.00
Sheriff	\$1,525.00
Precinct 1	\$3,375.00
Precinct 2	\$62.50

{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 8th day of April, 2026.


Amy Fuston, Briscoe County Clerk

By:
Juanita Murrell



Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to accept the February 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 FEBRUARY 2026


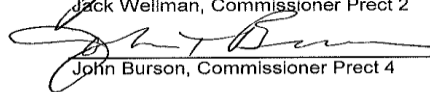
FUND	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSED	END BALANCE
Gen Fund	\$ 3,478,974.26	\$ 500,838.25	\$ 149,284.08	\$ 3,830,528.43
Jury Fund	\$ 66,283.55	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 66,283.55
Prect 1	\$ 158,490.90	\$ 28,751.51	\$ 12,482.54	\$ 174,759.87
Prect 2	\$ 216,301.63	\$ 30,507.88	\$ 31,093.26	\$ 215,716.25
Prect 3	\$ 179,037.64	\$ 28,248.03	\$ 8,659.02	\$ 198,626.65
Prect 4	\$ 231,526.51	\$ 25,988.20	\$ 7,061.98	\$ 250,452.73
*Other Funds	\$ 339,775.11	\$ 1,686.29	\$ 45,528.30	\$ 295,933.10
Total	\$ 4,670,389.60	\$ 616,020.16	\$ 254,109.18	\$ 5,032,300.58

*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 **\$5,032,300.58** remains in the custody of Ashley Knight, Briscoe County Treasurer.

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


 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 accept the March Commissioner's Court Affidavit. Seconded by Commissioner Burson, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT AFFIDAVIT

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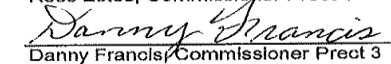
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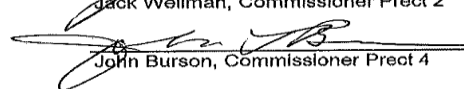
FUND	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSED	END BALANCE
Gen Fund	\$ 3,842,988.69	\$ 74,318.85	\$ 152,567.55	\$ 3,764,739.99
Jury Fund	\$ 66,283.55	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 66,283.55
Prect 1	\$ 174,759.87	\$ 8,790.48	\$ 9,391.20	\$ 174,159.15
Prect 2	\$ 215,716.25	\$ 7,480.69	\$ 12,010.93	\$ 211,186.01
Prect 3	\$ 198,626.65	\$ 6,868.71	\$ 17,496.03	\$ 187,999.33
Prect 4	\$ 250,452.73	\$ 8,228.97	\$ 7,726.86	\$ 250,955.84
*Other Funds	\$ 311,049.05	\$ 3,579.26	\$ 16,115.95	\$ 299,512.36
Total	\$ 5,059,876.79	\$ 109,266.96	\$ 214,307.52	\$ 4,954,836.23

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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 **\$4,954,836.23** remains in the custody of Ashley Knight, Briscoe County Treasurer.

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


 Rank Cogdell, County Judge

 Ross Estes, Commissioner Prect 1

 Danny Francis, Commissioner Prect 3


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Motion was made by Commissioner Estes to pay the General Fund 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 road and bridge 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 \$2,288.94, \$1,063.56, and \$578.03. 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 Estes to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Burson, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered. Adjourned at 11:32 A.M.

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