

COUNTY OF BRISCOE

On the 22nd day of September 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, Tiffany Bennett, and Garrett Davis

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

Open Forum: Judge Cogdell informed the court that Global Data had contacted him about their phone systems. Commissioner Wellman asked for an update on the rules for the rodeo grounds, subdivision rules, and trash pit regulations.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2025 meetings, as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Francis to accept the donation of caliche from Keith Bowles for CR GG at \$1830.00 market price value. Seconded by Commissioner Estes, Commissioner Wellman Abstaining, passed with a 4-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Estes to approve Precinct 3 to bid up to \$25,000 on a dump truck. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, Commissioner Francis Abstaining, passed with a 4-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to approve Precinct 2 to purchase a 2017 672G John Deere motor grader for \$102,108.00. With Commissioner Wellman putting a \$12,108.00 down payment, leaving a balance of 90,000 to be paid by the county out of the 2024-2025 budget. Commissioner Wellman will pay the county back at \$20,000 a year plus interest for 5 years. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, Commissioner Wellman Abstaining, passed with a 4-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Estes to approve Precinct 4 to purchase a 303E mini excavator for \$37,000 to be paid out of equipment. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, Commissioner Burson Abstaining, passed with a 4-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Discussion on TDA applicator licensing

Motion was made by Commissioner Estes to allow the Sheriff's Department to purchase a new vehicle for up to \$55,000.00 out of the 2025-2026 SB-22 Budget. Sheriff Davis will decommission the 2013 Tahoe and put it up for auction. The sale of the Tahoe will be applied towards the new vehicle or the county budget. Seconded by Commissioner Wellman, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Wellman to approve the resolution for the Texas SmartBuy Membership for \$100.00/yr. Seconded by Commissioner Burson, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to nominate Rank Cogdell for the 2026 Tax Appraisal District Board. Seconded by Commissioner Estes, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Estes to approve the purchase of Adobe software for the Sheriff's Office for \$305.87 a year. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

Motion was made by Commissioner Burson to approve the Budget Amendments as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Francis, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered.

ORDER

BUDGET AMENDMENTS 2024-2025

It is hereby ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County that the 2024-2025 Budget be amended as follows:

Amendment #	Increase	Decrease	Amount	Dept. Head
1	Audit	Annual Misc	\$1,000.00	BRC
2	Insurance & Bonds	Auto Purchase	\$9,349.00	BRC
3	Appraisal District	Auto Purchase	\$582.24	BRC
4	Election Expense	Auto Purchase	\$982.61	BRC
5	Judge Office Supply	Judge Seminar	\$50.07	BRC
6	Petit Jury	Grand Jury	\$1,376.00	BRC

Approved this 22nd day of September, 2025.


Approved Commissioners' Court


Attest County Clerk



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 adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Burson, passed with a 5-0 vote, it is so ordered. Adjourned at 10:22 A.M.

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