

**THE CITY OF CISCO
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR CALLED MEETING
January 25, 2021**

**CISCO, TEXAS §
EASTLAND, COUNTY §**

The City Council of the City of Cisco met in a regular called session at the Cisco Council Chambers in Cisco as scheduled, and notice was posted 72 hours in advance and prior to the meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

MAYOR	TAMMY DOUGLAS
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE I	JASON WEGER
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE II	RYAN JOHNSON
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE III	WILLARD JOHNSON
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE IV	ANDY ESCOBEDO
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE V	STEPHEN FORESTER
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE VI	VACANT

PERSONNEL PRESENT:

CITY MANAGER	DARWIN ARCHER
CITY SECRETARY	TAMMY OSBORNE

PERSONNEL ABSENT:

Guests: Kenneth Preston, Walter Fairbanks, Paul Flores, Dalas Vaughn, Butch Petree,

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Mayor Douglas called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. PLEDGES

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Pledge to the Texas Flag

III. INVOCATION:

Councilmember Forester gave the invocation.

IV. CITIZEN-VISITOR COMMENTS:

None

V. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING CONDUCTED ON:

- **January 11, 2021**

Motion was made by Councilmember R. Johnson to accept the minutes as presented, second was made by Councilmember Weger. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Weger, R. Johnson, W. Johnson, Forester, Douglas
Nays: None/Motion Carries
Voted: 5 to 0
Absent: Escobedo

Councilmember Escobedo arrived at 6:03 p.m.

VI. QUARTERLY DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

- Quarterly Fire Department Report-Chief Fairbanks presented the Quarterly Fire Department Report.
- Quarterly Financial Report-Dalas Vaughn presented the Quarterly Financial Report
- Quarterly Court Report-Judge Butler presented the Quarterly Court Report.
- Quarterly Police Report-Chief Preston presented the Quarterly Police Report.
- Quarterly Public Works Report-Butch Petree presented the Quarterly Public Works Report.
- Quarterly Street Department Report-Paul Flores presented the Quarterly Street Department Report.
- Quarterly Water Treatment Plant Report-Randy Johnson was unavailable to present the report.

VII. THE CITY COUNCIL MAY DISCUSS AND/OR TAKE ACTION ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS:

A. Consider and Discuss Racial Profiling Report.—Chief Kenneth Preston

Chief Preston presented the Racial Profiling Report.

Motion was made by Councilmember Weger to accept the report as presented, second was made by Councilmember W. Johnson. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Weger, R. Johnson, W. Johnson, Escobedo, Forester, Douglas
Nays: None/Motion Carries
Voted: 6 to 0
Absent:

B. Consider and Discuss Stephens County Jail Contract.

Judge Butler explained that the proposed contract would be unchanged from the original except to update the names of new employees.

Motion was made by Councilmember Forester to accept the contract as presented, second was made by Councilmember Escobedo. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Weger, R. Johnson, W. Johnson, Escobedo, Forester, Douglas
Nays: None/Motion Carries
Voted: 6 to 0
Absent:

C. Consider and Discuss Consider and Discuss Resolution No. 2021-01-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, EASTLAND COUNTY, AUTHORIZING AND ORDERING A GENERAL (REGULAR) MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 1, 2021, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING TWO (2) CITY COUNCILMEMBERS, PLACE III AND PLACE IV, BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS; APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS; DESIGNATING THE POLLING PLACES; ESTABLISHING PAY RATES FOR ELECTION WORKERS; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF DIRECT RECORDING ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES; PROVIDING FOR EARLY VOTING; ESTABLISHING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS OF THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE ON THE FINAL TWO DAYS OF EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Motion was made by Councilmember Forester to accept resolution as presented, second was made by Councilmember Weger. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Weger, R. Johnson, W. Johnson, Escobedo, Forester, Douglas
Nays: None/Motion Carries
Voted: 6 to 0
Absent:

D. Consider and Discuss Resolution No. 2021-01-25-01

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTINUED PARTICIPATION WITH THE ATMOS CITIES STEERING COMMITTEE; AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF FIVE CENTS PER CAPITA TO THE ATMOS CITIES STEERING COMMITTEE TO FUND REGULATORY AND RELATED ACTIVITIES RELATED TO ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION.

Motion was made by Councilmember R. Johnson to accept the resolution as presented, second was made by Councilmember Forester. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Weger, R. Johnson, W. Johnson, Escobedo, Forester, Douglas
Nays: None/Motion Carries
Voted: 6 to 0
Absent:

E. Consider and Discuss Ordinance No. 0-2021-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 6 “BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS”, ARTICLE I, ADDING SECTION 6-2 “INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE”; REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Second Reading)

Motion was made by Councilmember Weger to accept the ordinance as presented, second was made by Councilmember W. Johnson. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Weger, R. Johnson, W. Johnson, Escobedo, Forester, Douglas
Nays: None/Motion Carries
Voted: 6 to 0
Absent:

F. Consider and Discuss Ordinance No. 0-2021-2

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 8 “FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION”, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 8-2 “ADOPTION OF FIRE PREVENTION CODE” OF THE CITY’S CODE OF ORDINANCES, ADOPTING THE 2021 INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE; REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Second Reading)

Motion was made by Councilmember Forester to accept the ordinance as presented, second was made by Councilmember Weger. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Weger, R. Johnson, W. Johnson, Escobedo, Forester, Douglas
Nays: None/Motion Carries
Voted: 6 to 0
Absent:

G. Consider and Discuss Ordinance No. 0-2021-3

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 6 “BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS”, ARTICLE I, ADDING SECTION 6-4 “INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE”; REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Second Reading)

Motion was made by Councilmember Weger to accept the ordinance as presented, second was made by Councilmember R. Johnson. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Weger, R. Johnson, W. Johnson, Escobedo, Forester, Douglas
Nays: None/Motion Carries
Voted: 6 to 0
Absent:

H. Consider and Discuss Ordinance No. 0-2021-4

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 6 “BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS”, ARTICLE II “PLUMBING AND GAS CODES”, AMENDING SECTION 6-16 ; REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Second Reading)

Motion was made by Councilmember Weger to accept the ordinance as presented, second was made by Councilmember R. Johnson. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Weger, R. Johnson, W. Johnson, Escobedo, Forester, Douglas
Nays: None/Motion Carries
Voted: 6 to 0
Absent:

I. Consider and Discuss Ordinance No. 0-2021-5

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 6 “BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS”, ARTICLE I, ADDING SECTION 6-3 “INTERNATIONAL EXISTING BUILDING CODE”; REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. *(Second Reading)*

Motion was made by Councilmember Weger to accept the ordinance as presented, second was made by Councilmember R. Johnson. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Weger, R. Johnson, W. Johnson, Escobedo, Forester, Douglas
Nays: None/Motion Carries
Voted: 6 to 0
Absent:

J. Consider and Discuss Ordinance No. 0-2021-6

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, PROVIDING THAT THE SIXTEEN AND ONE HALF FOOT (16.5) BY ONE HUNDRED (100) FOOT EASEMENT IN THE ALLEY BETWEEN AVENUE L AND AVENUE M IN BLOCK 106 IN THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, AS SHOWN IN ATTACHMENT A, BE VACATED AND ABANDONED, EXCEPT FOR EXISTING UTILITY AND/OR DRAINAGE EASEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR REVERSION OF THE FEE IN SAID LAND; AND, PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON FINAL PASSAGE. *(Second Reading)*

Motion was made by Councilmember Forester to accept the ordinance as presented, second was made by Councilmember R. Johnson. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Weger, R. Johnson, W. Johnson, Escobedo, Forester, Douglas
Nays: None/Motion Carries
Voted: 6 to 0
Absent:

K. Consider and Discuss Appointing Member to Planning & Zoning Commission.

Councilmember Weger commented that Mr. Randy Boles had resigned his position on the board and Mr. Glen Boles is willing to serve in that position.

Motion was made by Councilmember R. Johnson to appoint Mr. Glen Boles to the Planning & Zoning Commission, second was made by Councilmember Forester. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Weger, R. Johnson, W. Johnson, Escobedo, Forester, Douglas
Nays: None/Motion Carries
Voted: 6 to 0
Absent:

L. Consider and Discuss and Approve the Award of Grant Preparation with Funding Administration to Langford Community Management Services for the 2021-2022 Texas Department of Agriculture Community Development Block Grant Project.

Mr. Archer stated that only one proposal had been received for grant administration services from Langford Community Services.

Motion was made by Weger to award grant preparation with funding administration to Langford Community Management Services, second was made by Councilmember R. Johnson. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Weger, R. Johnson, W. Johnson, Escobedo, Forester, Douglas
Nays: None/Motion Carries
Voted: 6 to 0
Absent:

M. Consider and Discuss Long Range Planning.

Councilmember R. Johnson inquired about the progress of the Hidden Shores Annexation. Mr. Archer replied it was moving forward with the attorney completed documentation.

N. Announcements from City Council.

Mayor Douglas added that the Chamber of Commerce would be holding a reception for RAM, Inc. on Wednesday, January 27, 2021, in recognition of awards the company recently won.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Councilmember Forester to adjourn, second made by Councilmember W. Johnson. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

ATTEST:



Tammy Osborne, City Secretary



Tammy Douglas, Mayor
