

THE CITY OF CISCO
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR CALLED MEETING
February 22, 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 V _____ STEPHEN FORESTER
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE VI _____ VACANT

PERSONNEL PRESENT:
CITY MANAGER _____ DARWIN ARCHER
CITY SECRETARY _____ TAMMY OSBORNE

PERSONNEL ABSENT:
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE IV _____ ANDY ESCOBEDO

Guests: Kenneth Preston, Walter Fairbanks, Nathan Bruner, Connie McAlister, J.R. McAlister

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:

- February 8, 2021

Motion was made by Councilmember Weger to accept the minutes as presented, second was made by Councilmember Forester. 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

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

- A. Consider and Discuss and Potentially Award Bid for Terminated Lake Lot Lease, North Shore Lots 201 & S ½ of 202.**

Bids were opened and read aloud as follows:

Jerry Conring-- \$25,500.00
Timothy & Mary Harris-- \$40,500.00
Matthew Holm-- \$50,100.00
Randy Honea-- \$39,000.00
Daniel & Nichole Core-- \$25,101.00

Brent West--\$50,550.00
Ryan From--\$55,432.10
Jeff & Jennifer Daniels-- \$57,310.00
Bode Webb-- \$40,002.00
Tim Richardson-- \$63,500.00

Motion was made by Councilmember Weger to award bid to Tim Richardson in the amount of \$63,500.00, second was made by Councilmember W. Johnson. 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

B. Consider and Discuss Winter Weather Event Update.

Mr. Archer spoke to the Council regarding last week's historic winter weather of February 14, 2021-February 22, 2021.

Water Treatment Plant-operated for 24 hours per day 7 days. Services were maintained to the customers. Shelters were built around the pumps prior to the event.

Utility Billing-There were 113 constant alerts of running water. Customers are being contacted to let them know they show an alert. There have been 70 water shut offs per customer requests and several that were shut off by the city as emergent because water was running out of a house. 5 main line leaks were repaired during the storm. Mr. Archer praised the Public Works staff for their hard work and tireless efforts.

Street Department-Lent help clearing streets of snow in front of buildings and on sidewalks in high traffic areas. They also did maintenance on equipment.

Police Department-continued to operate and perform welfare checks on people and animals.

Fire Department-Took tanker truck to aid the City of Eastland as they did not have water service.

Myrtle Wilks opened a "warming center" that served 25 people.

Electric Service-only outage was from one downed power line and was restored.

There was no loss of gas service.

TxDot kept state highways and the interstate clear and the fire department received no calls for accidents on the interstate throughout the event.

Mr. Archer stated that the storm brought into focus that there was a need to look at purchase of generators for the Water Treatment Plant and the City Hall Complex. He expects the cost to be high, but well worth it if an event like this occurs in the future. He went on to say that it could be beneficial to look into an interlocal water supply agreement between the cities in Eastland County, and potentially an additional elevated storage tank for the city.

On the positive side, Mr. Archer stated that the event was an opportunity to test all of our systems and over all, they all functioned at a high level. He praised all the city employees and all in the county for the effective communication between departments, other cities, and county officials.

Mayor Douglas gave appreciation to the Chief of Police, the Fire Chief, and all the city employees who had to be out in the weather to keep the citizens safe and comfortable.

C. Consider and Discuss Long Range Planning.

City offices will be closed on Good Friday.

D. Announcements from City Council.


Councilmember Forester asked if the city could advertise that residents with high water bills can make payment arrangements with the city to avoid termination.

City Secretary, Tammy Osborne, gave the dates for Early Voting in the Special Election to fill seat VI.


VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Councilmember Forester to adjourn, second made by Councilmember R. Johnson. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

ATTEST:



Tammy Osborne, City Secretary



Tammy Douglas, Mayor
