

**THE CITY OF CISCO
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR CALLED MEETING
March 13, 2023**

**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 _____	STEPHEN FORESTER
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE I _____	JASON WHETSTONE
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE II _____	ROBERT JOHNSTON
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE III _____	WILLARD JOHNSON
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE IV _____	NATHAN BRUNER
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE V/MAYOR PRO TEM _____	CHRIS JOHNSON
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE VI _____	TRAVIS TOOF

PERSONNEL PRESENT:

CITY MANAGER _____	DARWIN ARCHER
CITY SECRETARY _____	TAMMY OSBORNE

PERSONNEL ABSENT:

Guests: Kenneth Preston, Billy Woodrich, Scott Pittman, Walter Fairbanks, Justin Jaworski, Blake McDowell, Marina Pittman, Jailynn Pittman, Trinity Dempsey, Judi Rains

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Mayor Forester 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 Toof gave the invocation.

IV. CITIZEN-VISITOR COMMENTS:

Marina Pittman discussed problems with parking on W. 10th Street and stated that the safest alternative was to make the street a 'no parking' zone.

Councilmember Johnston arrived at 6:06 p.m.

V. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING CONDUCTED ON:

- February 27, 2023
- March 6, 2023

Councilmember Whetstone noted an error on the February 27, 2023 minutes under Item H where the vote was incorrect.

Motion was made by Councilmember Toof to accept the minutes with the aforementioned amendment, second was made by Councilmember Whetstone. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Whetstone, Johnston, W. Johnson, Bruner, C. Johnson, Toof, Forester
Nays: None/Motion Carries
Voted: 7 to 0
Absent: None

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

A. Consider and Discuss Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month Proclamation.

Mrs. Dempsey from the Eastland County Crisis Center read the proclamation into the record and asked the Council to sign in support of Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month.

Motion was made by Councilmember Toof to approve the proclamation as presented, second was made by Councilmember W. Johnson. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Whetstone, Johnston, W. Johnson, Bruner, C. Johnson, Toof, Forester
Nays: None/Motion Carries
Voted: 7 to 0
Absent: None

B. Consider and Discuss National 911 Public Education Awareness Month Proclamation.

Motion was made by Councilmember Whetstone to approve the proclamation as presented, second was made by Councilmember Johnston. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Whetstone, Johnston, W. Johnson, Bruner, C. Johnson, Toof, Forester
Nays: None/Motion Carries
Voted: 7 to 0
Absent: None

C. Consider and Discuss Ordinance No. 0-2023-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 13 “MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”, ARTICLE III “STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING” SPECIFICALLY SECTION 13.52 “SPECIFIC ZONES ESTABLISHED” ADDING E. AND W. 10TH STREET AS A PARKING CONTROL ZONE, AND SECTION 13.52.1 “SPECIFIC PARKING RESTRICTIONS” DECLARING THE 100 BLOCK OF W. 11TH STREET AS A NO PARKING ZONE. *(First Reading)*

Since he had been absent at the last meeting, Councilmember C. Johnson noted for the record, that he was in favor of diagonal parking on W. 10th as opposed to parallel.

Motion was made by Councilmember W. Johnson to approve the ordinance as presented, second was made by Councilmember Johnston. Motion fails based on the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Whetstone, Johnston, W. Johnson, Bruner, Toof, Forester
Nays: C. Johnson/Motion Carries
Voted: 6 to 1
Absent: None

D. Consider and Discuss Ordinance No. 0-2023-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS AMENDING CERTAIN SUBSECTIONS OF CHAPTER 5 “ANIMALS AND FOWL” OF THE CITY’S CODE OF ORDINANCES; SPECIFICALLY SECTIONS 5-19 “REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED DOGS”, 5-23 “DOG SURRENDER FEE”, 5-34 “CONFINEMENT FOR OBSERVATION”, UPDATING FEES FOR IMPOUND, SHELTER, QUARANTINE, AND SURRENDER BY THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. *(Second Reading)*

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

Ayes: Councilmembers: Whetstone, Johnston, W. Johnson, Bruner, C. Johnson, Toof, Forester
Nays: None/Motion Carries
Voted: 7 to 0
Absent: None

E. Consider and Discuss Ordinance No. 0-2023-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 13-24 “DESIGNATION OF STOP INTERSECTIONS” OF THE CITY’S CODE OF ORDINANCES; DESIGNATING FOUR-WAY STOP INTERSECTION AT AVENUE E AND WEST 10TH STREET; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (*First Reading*)

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

Ayes: Councilmembers: Whetstone, Johnston, W. Johnson, Bruner, C. Johnson, Toof, Forester
Nays: None/Motion Carries
Voted: 7 to 0
Absent: None

F. Consider and Discuss Ordinance No. 0-2023-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 12 “LICENSES AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS”; ADDING ARTICLE III “SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES”, SPECIFICALLY SECTIONS 12-30 THROUGH 12-52, DEFINING AND REGULATING SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESSES WITHIN THE CITY OF CISCO, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (*First Reading*)

Mr. Archer explained the proposed ordinance regarding sexually oriented businesses, highlighting the regulations on placement, density, and license fees.

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

Ayes: Councilmembers: Whetstone, Johnston, W. Johnson, Bruner, C. Johnson, Toof, Forester
Nays: None/Motion Carries
Voted: 7 to 0
Absent: None

G. Consider and Discuss Resolution No. 2023-03-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, REGARDING A FINANCE CONTRACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCURING A “POLICE VEHICLE WITH UPFITTING AND A BELLY DUMP TRAILER.

Mr. Archer explained the contract and the budgetary numbers for the two vehicles saying that the funds for the purchase were previously approved from a grant and as an expenditure. Councilmember C. Johnson asked about the decision to finance as opposed to pay outright to which Mr. Archer replied, he would like to finance both vehicles to keep those currently encumbered funds liquid.

Motion was made by Councilmember Johnston to approve the resolution as presented, second was made by Councilmember W. Johnson. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Whetstone, Johnston, W. Johnson, Bruner, Toof, Forester
Nays: C. Johnson/Motion Carries
Voted: 6 to 1
Absent: None

H. Consider and Discuss “Project Function Junction”—Justin Jaworski

The Council retired into Executive Session at 6:33 p.m. under Section 551.087 Economic Development Negotiations.

The Council reconvened into Regular Session at 7:12 p.m. and took the no action.

I. Consider and Discuss Long Range Planning

None.

J. Announcements for City Council.

None.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Councilmember W. Johnson to adjourn, second made by Councilmember Johnston. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

ATTEST:



Tammy Osborne, City Secretary



Stephen Forester, Mayor
