

**THE CITY OF CISCO**  
**CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR CALLED MEETING**  
**April 12, 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:**

<b>MAYOR</b> _____	<b>TAMMY DOUGLAS</b>
<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE II</b> _____	<b>RYAN JOHNSON</b>
<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE III</b> _____	<b>WILLARD JOHNSON</b>
<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE IV</b> _____	<b>ANDY ESCOBEDO</b>
<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE VI</b> _____	<b>TRAVIS TOOF</b>

**PERSONNEL PRESENT:**

<b>CITY MANAGER</b> _____	<b>DARWIN ARCHER</b>
<b>CITY SECRETARY</b> _____	<b>TAMMY OSBORNE</b>

**PERSONNEL ABSENT:**

<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE I</b> _____	<b>JASON WEGER</b>
<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE V</b> _____	<b>STEPHEN FORESTER</b>

Guests: Kenneth Preston, Butch Petree, Walter Fairbanks, Patti Davis, Joe Rogers, James Camacho, Denise Camacho, Lee Risdon

**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 Escobedo gave the invocation.

**IV. CITIZEN-VISITOR COMMENTS:**

None

**V. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING CONDUCTED ON:**

- **March 22, 2021**

It was discovered that the minutes had not been included in Council packets.

Motion was made by Councilmember R. Johnson to table the item until the minutes could be reviewed, second was made by Councilmember Toof. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

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

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

**A. Consider and Discuss Boat Dock Permit.—James Camacho**

Mr. Camacho had provided additional details for his boat dock permit and was present to answer any remaining questions.

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

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

**B. Consider and Discuss National 911 Education Month Proclamation.—Patti Davis**

Ms. Davis from West Central Texas Council of Governments presented information regarding National 911 Education Month. The Council recognized 911 and its services by signing and presenting the proclamation.

**C. Consider and Discuss Resolution No. 2021-04-12**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE.**

Mr. Archer explained that the application would grant for matching funds for up to \$60,100.00 from the Department of Justice.

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

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

**D. Consider and Discuss Resolution No. 2021-04-12-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, FINDING THAT AEP TEXAS INC.'S APPLICATION TO AMEND ITS DISTRIBUTION COST RECOVERY FACTORS TO INCREASE DISTRIBUTION RATES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION WITH THE CITIES SERVED BY AEP TEXAS; AUTHORIZING HIRING OF LEGAL COUNSEL; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL.**

Mr. Archer explained that the proposed resolution would serve to deny AEP rate increases to the citizens of the city.

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

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

**E. Consider and Discuss Ordinance No. 0-2021-7**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS AMENDING CERTAIN SUBSECTIONS OF CHAPTER 14 "OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS" OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES; SPECIFICALLY ADDING ARTICLE VI "NOISE" PROHIBITING UNREASONABLE, DISTURBING, OR UNNECESSARY NOISE IN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS. (First Reading)**

Mr. Archer explained that the proposed ordinance would be a tool for residents affected by unreasonable noise. Chief Preston added that the ordinance would define noise and specify what constitutes unreasonable noise. Councilmember Toof questioned several aspects of the ordinance including how strict it could get because there were no specific decibel limits spelled out in the ordinance. His concern was that regular family gatherings could be punished if neighbors called in. Chief Preston answered that the inclusion of specific decibel limits would require the officers to carry decibel readers which are expensive and would basically render the ordinance unenforceable due to it being cost prohibitive. Chief Preston went on to assure Councilmember Toof that the officers would use best judgement to determine if any noise was offensive or unreasonable to the extent of making contact.

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

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

**F. Consider and Discuss Adoption of Amended Planning & Zoning Map Previously Adopted in Ordinance No. 0-2017-14.**

The City Secretary explained the changes being proposed by the Planning & Zoning Commission including a couple of zoning errors resulting from incomplete platting information when map was first adopted.

Motion was made by Councilmember W. Johnson to accept the amended Zoning Map, second was made by Councilmember Escobedo. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

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

**G. Consider and Discuss Dissolution of Memorandum of Understanding with Cisco Independent School District for School Resource Officer.**

Mr. Archer explained that the school district had requested a dissolution of the current Memorandum of Understanding because the board had decided to use private security for school patrol. Without action, the MOU will automatically dissolve in 90 days.

Motion was made by Councilmember R. Johnson to dissolve the MOU with Cisco ISD effective immediately, second was made by Councilmember Escobedo. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

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

**H. Consider and Discuss Long Range Planning.**

Mr. Archer stated that budget discussions would begin at the end of the month with department head wish lists due. Some Fire Department apparatus will need to be replaced soon so that will be part of budget discussions. Also, Mr. Archer stated that another Police Officer position might need to be added for patrol of the lake and the new Hidden Shores subdivision. No news has come in regarding the annexation of Hidden Shores. City wide cleanup will be this weekend, April 10-11.

Mayor Douglas reminded the Council and guests that Thursday there will be a Sip-N-Shop from 5:00-7:00.

Councilmember R. Johnson asked about the 10 year Street Improvement Plan and Mr. Archer indicated that he would share that with the Council by email.

**I. Announcements from City Council.**

None.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Councilmember R. Johnson to adjourn, second made by Councilmember Toof. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

**ATTEST:**

**Tammy Osborne, City Secretary**

**Tammy Douglas, Mayor**

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