

THE CITY OF CISCO
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR CALLED MEETING
May 10, 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 III _____	WILLARD JOHNSON
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE IV(outgoing) _____	ANDY ESCOBEDO
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE IV(incoming) _____	NATHAN BRUNER
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE V _____	STEPHEN FORESTER
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE VI _____	TRAVIS TOOF

PERSONNEL PRESENT:

CITY MANAGER _____	DARWIN ARCHER
CITY SECRETARY _____	TAMMY OSBORNE

PERSONNEL ABSENT:

COUNCILMEMBER PLACE II _____	RYAN JOHNSON
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Guests: Kenneth Preston, Butch Petree, Walter Fairbanks, Nathan Bruner

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:

Mayor Douglas recognized outgoing Councilmember Escobedo for his service to the City of Cisco.

V. RESOLUTION NO. 2021-05-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE CITY OF CISCO REGULAR ELECTION FOR COUNCILMEMBER PLACES III & IV OF MAY 1, 2021.

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

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

VI. SWEAR IN ELECTED CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL PLACE III AND COUNCIL PLACE IV.

City Secretary Osborne swore in the newly elected candidates.

VII. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING CONDUCTED ON:

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Councilmember Forester pointed out that the CDC Quarterly Report had been left off the list of reports presented in the minutes.

Motion was made by Councilmember Weger to accept the minutes with the amendment, second was made by Councilmember W. Johnson. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

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

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

A. Consider and Discuss Requesting Proposals for Financial Services.

Mr. Archer stated that a best practice was to request proposals every five years for bank depository services. The last time proposals were requested was 2016.

Motion was made by Councilmember Forester to request proposals for financial services, second was made by Councilmember Toof. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

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

B. Consider and Discuss Requestions Proposals for Solid Waste Services.

Mr. Archer explained that the city has not requested proposals for solid waste collection in a very long time and the current contract was initiated in 2006. The current contract ends September 30, 2021.

Motion was made by Councilmember W. Johnson to request proposals for solid waste services, second was made by Councilmember Weger. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

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

C. Consider and Discuss Clean Up of City Owned Property Known as the "Old Zoo".

Mr. Archer said that he had spoken to the City Attorney who advised that the city's liability for the property would be no more than at any other public park owned by the city and there was a right of immunity for the city against liability. Mr. Ladd Wilks made presentation to the Council regarding the possibilities for the 'old zoo'. He represents a small group of individuals that want to see the property turned into hiking trails and a nature area. He has begun discussing the proposition with others who have already dedicated funds toward the project. He requests permission to clean up area and establish trails. He further requested the city to maintain the entrance and dump trash.

Motion was made by Councilmember Forester to grant permission to move forward with rehabilitation of the old zoo, second was made by Councilmember W. Johnson. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

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

D. Consider and Discuss Long Range Planning.

None.

E. Announcements from City Council.

None.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Councilmember Forester to adjourn, second made by Councilmember Toof. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

ATTEST:

Tammy Osborne

Tammy Osborne, City Secretary

Tammy Douglas

Tammy Douglas, Mayor
