

**THE CITY OF CISCO  
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR CALLED MEETING  
September 27, 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 I</b>	<b>DENNIS CAMPBELL</b>
<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE II</b>	<b>RYAN JOHNSON</b>
<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE III</b>	<b>WILLARD JOHNSON</b>
<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE V</b>	<b>STEPHEN FORESTER</b>
<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE VI</b>	<b>TRAVIS TOOF</b>

**PERSONNEL PRESENT:**

<b>CITY MANAGER</b>	<b>DARWIN ARCHER</b>
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**PERSONNEL ABSENT:**

<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE IV</b>	<b>NATHAN BRUNER</b>
<b>CITY SECRETARY</b>	<b>TAMMY OSBORNE</b>

Guests: Kenneth Preston, Ruth Stewart, Jane Nichols, Burl Petree, Donnie Petree, Debbie Poe, Connie McKelvey, Michael Johnson, Belah Johnson, Brik Johnson, Jaclyn Pinnick, Keith Wilson, Rick Denen, Joyce Denen, Betty Jones, Jerry Maston, Deborah Reed, Vanessa Lobstein, Marlene C., Leanna Lindsey, Carol Gordon, Ruth York, Mark Dickson, Erica Taber, Dixie Courtney, Zac Darr, Crystal Darr, Lisa Green, Chance York, Andi Mansager, Hilary Eiken, Greg Cary, Donja Cary, Glenn Starr, Melissa Starr, Kyle Wilks, Julie Wilks, Stephen Ferguson, Nathaniel Bitterman, Justin Jaworski

**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:**

Jerry Maston, Ruth York, Mark Dickson, and Zac Darr spoke in favor of the sanctuary city ordinance.

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

- **September 13, 2021**

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

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

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

**A. Consider and Discuss Boat Dock Permit.—Hugh Dale Burns**

Councilmember R. Johnson pointed out a discrepancy in the total length of dock between the estimate and the permit.

Motion was made by Councilmember Forester to approve the permit with the amendment, second was made by Councilmember R. Johnson. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

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

**B. Consider and Discuss Ordinance No. 0-2021-16**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, ADJUSTING AND AMENDING THE CITY'S FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 BUDGET; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Second Reading)**

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

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

**C. Consider and Discuss Ordinance No. 0-2021-17**

**ORDINANCE OUTLAWING ABORTION WITHIN THE CITY OF CISCO, DECLARING CISCO A SCANTUARY CITY FOR THE UNBORN, MAKING VARIOUS PROVISIONS AND FINDINGS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (First Reading)**

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

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

**D. Consider and Discuss Resolution No. 2021-09-27**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, AS HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "APPLICANT", DESIGNATING CERTAIN OFFICIALS AS BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR, ACTING FOR, AND ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT IN DEALING WITH THE TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT, HERINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "DEPARTMENT", FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE LOCAL PARK GRANT PROGRAM, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "PROGRAM"; CERTIFYING THAT THE APPLICANT IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE; CERIFYING THAT THE APPLICANT MATCHING SHARE IS READILY AVAILABLE; AND DEDICATING THE PROPOSED SITE FOR PERMANENT (OR FOR THE TERM OF THE LEASE FOR LEASED PROPERTY) PUBLIC PARK AND RECREATIONAL USES.**

Mr. Archer explained that the proposed resolution would be a 50/50 grant up to \$150,000.00 to upgrade or create a city park.

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

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

**E. Consider and Discuss Resolution No. 2021-09-27-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, RESOLVING TO PREVENT MINING AND DRILLING ON CITY PROPERTY BEING UTILIZED FOR A TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE PARK DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.**

Mr. Archer again stated that this proposed resolution was in conjunction with the application for the previous park grant and was a requirement of the Parks and Wildlife Department.

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

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

**F. Consider and Discuss Cooperative Ambulance Contract.**

Mr. Archer stated that there was no change to the contract from the previous year.

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

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

**G. Consider and Discuss Rescheduling Regular Meeting On October 11, 2021.**

Mr. Archer commented that the next regularly scheduled meeting for October 11, 2021, was a city holiday and he would like Council to reschedule meeting to Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

Motion was made by Councilmember Toof to move the regularly scheduled meeting to October 12, 2021, second was made by Councilmember Forester. Motion prevailed by the following vote;

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

**H. Consider and Discuss Real Property, Parcel Number 55082. (Executive Session)**

The Council retired into Executive Session at 6:26 p.m. under Section 551.072 Real Property for Item H, and Section 551.074 Personnel Matters for Item I.

The Council reconvened into Regular Session at 7:19 p.m. and took no action.

**I. Consider and Discuss Personnel-Economic Development Executive Director. (Executive Session)**

See above.

**J. Consider and Discuss Approval of Budgets for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 For Cisco Development Corporation and Cisco 4A Development Corporation.**

Mr. Jaworski presented both corporation budgets.

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

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

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

Mr. Archer reminded the Council that city offices would be closed on Monday, October 11, 2021 in observance of Columbus Day.

**L. Announcements for City Council.**

Councilmember Campbell suggested watering the streets around the football field prior to the next Friday night home game.

Mayor Douglas informed the Council that Tuesday at 5: p.m. there would be a Sip-N-Shop downtown and that Saturday, October 2, 2021, there will be a Cookie Sale benefitting Keep Cisco Strong/Cisco Pie Fest and the fall city-wide garage sale. She further commented that Cisco would be represented at the State Fair this year.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Councilmember Forester to adjourn, second made by Councilmember Toof. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

**ATTEST:**



Tammy Osborne, City Secretary



Tammy Douglas, Mayor

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