

**THE CITY OF CISCO**  
**CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR MEETING**  
**June 23, 2025**

**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>STEPHEN FORESTER</b>
<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE I</b>	<b>AMANDA ROGERS-BENNETT</b>
<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE II</b>	<b>GLENN BOLES</b>
<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE III</b>	<b>SHERRIE ANAYA</b>
<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE V</b>	<b>CHRIS JOHNSON</b>
<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE VI</b>	<b>TRAVIS TOOF</b>

**PERSONNEL PRESENT:**

<b>CITY MANAGER</b>	<b>SARAH ADAMS</b>
<b>CITY SECRETARY</b>	<b>TAMMY OSBORNE</b>

**PERSONNEL ABSENT:**

<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE IV</b>	<b>NATHAN BRUNER</b>
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Guests: James Freeman, Ervin Light, Bonnie Freeman, Jane Nichols, Casey Murter, Jay Slaughter, Teresa Slaughter, Philip Green, Sam Guthrie, Kenneth Preston, Walter Fairbanks, Mark Purpura

**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:**

Mr. Philip Green addressed the Council regarding the Cisco Development Corporation and asked the Council not to place a resolution on the November ballot for its dissolution.

Chief Preston introduced Officer Mark Purpura to the Council.

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

- **June 9, 2025**

Motion was made by Councilmember Boles to approve the minutes as presented, second was made by Councilmember Anaya. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Rogers-Bennett, Boles, Anaya, Johnson, Toof, Forester  
Nays: None/Motion Carries  
Voted: 6 to 0  
Absent: Bruner

**VI. REPORTS:**

- City Manager's Report—Ms. Adams presented the monthly City Manager's report.
- Finance Report—Ms. Adams gave the monthly Finance Report

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

**A. Consider and Discuss Ordinance No. 0-2025-08**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, PROVIDING THAT THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES BE AMENDED; SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER 16 "PARKS AND RECREATION", ADDING ARTICLE III "CITY PARKS", ADDING SECTIONS 16-80 "DEFINITIONS", 16-81 "GENERAL PARK RULES", 16-82 "CONDUCT OF PERSONS IN PARK", 16-83 "LITTERING AND DUMPING PROHIBITED", 16-84 "TOBACCO, VAPING, GLASS CONTAINERS AND FIRE PROHIBITED", 16-85 "TRAFFIC REGULATIONS", 16-86 "ENFORCEMENT", 16-87 "GENERAL PROVISIONS"; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. *(Second Reading)***

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

Ayes: Councilmembers: Rogers-Bennett, Boles, Anaya, Johnson, Toof, Forester  
Nays: None/Motion Carries  
Voted: 6 to 0  
Absent: Bruner

**B. Consider and Discuss Ordinance No. 0-2025-09**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, ADJUSTING AND AMENDING THE CITY'S FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 BUDGET; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. *(First Reading)***

Ms. Ledbetter and Ms. Adams presented the budget amendment and the Council asked questions regarding various amendments.

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

Ayes: Councilmembers: Rogers-Bennett, Boles, Anaya, Johnson, Toof, Forester  
Nays: None/Motion Carries  
Voted: 6 to 0  
Absent: Bruner

**C. Consider and Discuss Resolution No. 2025-06-23**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE BY THE CISCO 4A DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ("C4ADC") ON BEHALF OF "PROJECT GENESIS-SEWER LINE PROJECT" FOR SEWER LINE REPAIR AT THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 808 E. 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET, ALSO IDENTIFIED AS RESEARCH AND ADVANCED METHODS-RAM INC., IN CISCO, TEXAS.**

Ms. Adams explained that RAM, Inc has persistently suffered with wastewater issues because of deteriorating lines. While the city has attempted the keep up with maintenance at the location, the line really needed to be replaced. Since the city has not budgeted for this project, the Cisco Development Corporation has offered to fund the project in the amount of \$40,000.00.

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

Ayes: Councilmembers: Rogers-Bennett, Boles, Anaya, Johnson, Toof, Forester  
Nays: None/Motion Carries  
Voted: 6 to 0  
Absent: Bruner

**D. Consider and Discuss Resolution No. 2025-06-23-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS OF THE CISCO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ("CDC") AND THE CISCO 4A DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ("C4ADC"), TO APPOINT AND EMPLOY AN INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Ms. Adams explained that the interim director would not be under contract, but the proposed resolution represented an agreement for the interim to work full time on a temporary basis. Councilmember Johnson thinks the salary is too high for an interim, although Councilmember Toof pointed out that it was less than the previous salary.

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

Ayes: Councilmembers: Rogers-Bennett, Boles, Anaya, Toof, Forester  
Nays: Johnson/Motion Carries  
Voted: 5 to 1  
Absent: Bruner

**E. Consider and Discuss Appointing Members to the Planning & Zoning Commission, Places I, III, V, & Chairman.**

Councilmember Boles, who is also a member of the Planning & Zoning Commission, said that all members of the Commission had agreed to continue serving and the Commission recommended re-appointing those members.

Motion was made by Councilmember Johnson to re-appoint Jason Weger, Glen Boles, Marcia Hale, and Ervin Light to the Planning & Zoning Commission, second was made by Councilmember Anaya. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Rogers-Bennett, Anaya, Johnson, Toof, Forester  
Nays: None/Motion Carries  
Voted: 5 to 0  
Absent: Bruner  
Abstain: Boles

**F. Consider and Discuss Personnel Matters Regarding the Cisco Development Corporation and the Cisco 4A Development Corporation. (Executive Session)**

Mayor Forester said that the Executive Session item was not needed.

**G. Items of Community Interest.**

Councilmember Johnson thanked everyone for their efforts in working at Legacy Park in advance of the Grand Opening.

Chief Preston announced that the Police Department, in conjunction with the Wildfire Mitigation Department, were working on cleaning properties that are not in compliance with city codes.

Councilmember Johnson asked that the minutes be updated online.

Ms. Adams asked the Council to schedule budget workshops for July and the Council agreed to hold a budget workshop on July 21, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. for the General Fund and then on July 23, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the Utility and Airport Funds.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Councilmember Toof to adjourn, second made by Councilmember Rogers-Bennett. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

**ATTEST:**



Tammy Osborne, City Secretary



Stephen Forester, Mayor

