

**THE CITY OF CISCO  
CITY COUNCIL, SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
September 30, 2024**

**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>JASON WHETSTONE</b>
<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE II</b> _____	<b>ROBERT JOHNSTON</b>
<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE III</b> _____	<b>WILLARD JOHNSON</b>
<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE IV</b> _____	<b>NATHAN BRUNER</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>DARWIN ARCHER</b>
<b>CITY SECRETARY</b> _____	<b>TAMMY OSBORNE</b>

**PERSONNEL ABSENT:**

Guests: Kenneth Preston, Jane Nichols, Peggy Ledbetter, Walter Fairbanks, Philip Green, Joe Franks, Paul Flores

**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 Whetstone gave the invocation.

**IV. CITIZEN-VISITOR COMMENTS:**

Kenneth Preston addressed the Council expressing support for City Manager, Darwin Archer, stating he has served the city with distinction for many years.

Walter Fairbanks echoed Mr. Preston's sentiments supporting Mr. Archer.

Paul Flores added his support and appreciation for Mr. Archer.

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

**A. Consider and Discuss City Manager.—Executive Session**

The Council retired into Executive Session under Section 551.074 Personnel Matters at 6:08 p.m.

The Council reconvened into Regular Session at 8:15 p.m. and took the following action:

Motion was made by Councilmember C. Johnson to accept the resignation of Darwin Archer, City Manager, 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

**B. Consider and Discuss and Potentially Take Action on the City's Financial Status, Responsibilities, and Plans.**

Mayor Forester thanked City Attorney, Pat Chesser, for his attendance and attention. He then explained that there was a budget shortfall and the Council would need to make a plan to bring the city's debts current.

**C. Announcements for City Council.**

Councilmember C. Johnson stated a meeting would need to be called to appoint an Interim City Manager.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Councilmember Toof to adjourn, second made by Councilmember C. Johnson. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

**ATTEST:**



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**Tammy Osborne, City Secretary**



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**Stephen Forester, Mayor**

