

**THE CITY OF CISCO  
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR CALLED MEETING  
February 8, 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 V</b>	<b>STEPHEN FORESTER</b>
<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE VI</b>	<b>VACANT</b>

**PERSONNEL PRESENT:**

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

<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE I</b>	<b>JASON WEGER</b>
<b>CITY SECRETARY</b>	<b>TAMMY OSBORNE</b>

Guests: Kenneth Preston, Walter Fairbanks, Butch Petree, Richard Butler

**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:**

None

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

- **January 25, 2021**

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

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

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

**A. Consider and Discuss SAFER Grant Program.—Chief Walter Fairbanks**

Chief Fairbanks explained that the purpose of the grant would be to add paid firefighters to the department. The grant pays 3 years of salary at one hundred percent and after that period the city would be responsible to pay \$77,000.00

Motion was made by Councilmember Forester to approve application for SAFER grant, second was made by Councilmember Escobedo. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

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

**B. Consider and Discuss Re-Appointing Associate Municipal Court Judge.**

Mr. Archer stated that the appointment needed to be made every year.

Motion was made by Councilmember W. Johnson to appoint Tammy Osborne as the Associate Municipal Court Judge, second was made by Councilmember R. Johnson. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

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

**C. Consider and Discuss Accepting Bids for Terminated Lake Lot Lease, North Shore Lots 201 & S. ½ of 202.**

Mr. Archer the high bidder from the last round refused the property after former tenant removed the dock and bid process will start again.

Motion was made by Councilmember Forester to accept bids for the property and set a minimum bid of \$20,000.00, second was made by Councilmember Weger. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

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

**D. Consider and Discuss Municipal Court Judge Evaluation.—Executive Session**

The Council retired into Executive Session at 6:15 p.m. under Section 551.074 Personnel Matters.

The Council reconvened into Regular Session at 6:25 p.m.

Motion was made by Councilmember Forester to evaluate City Manager, City Secretary, and Municipal Court Judge in August of each year, second was made by Councilmember R. Johnson. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

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

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

City wide clean up is scheduled for April 17, 2021 with roll offs, and a tire truck provided. City offices will be closed Monday, February 15, 2021 for President's Day. Councilmember Forester requested the Cisco Development Corporation begin presenting a quarterly report with the other city departments.

**F. Announcements from City Council.**

Mayor Douglas added that the Chamber of Commerce would be holding a reception for RAM, Inc. on Wednesday, January 27, 2021, in recognition of awards the company recently won.


**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Councilmember Forester to adjourn, second made by Councilmember R. Johnson. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

ATTEST:



Tammy Osborne, City Secretary



Tammy Douglas, Mayor

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