

**THE CITY OF CISCO  
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR CALLED MEETING  
March 25, 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 II</b> _____	<b>ROBERT JOHNSTON</b>
<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE IV</b> _____	<b>NATHAN BRUNER</b>
<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE V</b> _____	<b>CHRIS JOHNSON</b>

**PERSONNEL PRESENT:**

<b>FINANCE DIRECTOR</b> _____	<b>PEGGY LEDBETTER</b>
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**PERSONNEL ABSENT:**

<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE I</b> _____	<b>JASON WHETSTONE</b>
<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE III</b> _____	<b>WILLARD JOHNSON</b>
<b>COUNCILMEMBER PLACE VI</b> _____	<b>TRAVIS TOOF</b>
<b>CITY MANAGER</b> _____	<b>DARWIN ARCHER</b>
<b>CITY SECRETARY</b> _____	<b>TAMMY OSBORNE</b>

Guests: Caleb Fairbanks, Cheyanne, Neal, Evelyn Clinton, Stephanie Clinton, Walter Fairbanks, Lee Risdon, Anthony Koch

**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:**

Mayor Forester gave the invocation.

**IV. CITIZEN-VISITOR COMMENTS:**

Stephanie Clinton addressed the Council regarding a coyote that is terrorizing her neighborhood and wanted to bring the matter to the attention of the city. She further stated that she would like to see street repair on W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street in front of her mother's house. It has been in a state of disrepair for years and no one is able to park in front of the house. Lastly, she brought and open storm cellar near 908 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street to the attention of the city administration.

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

- **February 26, 2024**

Motion was made by Councilmember C. Johnson to approve the minutes as presented, second was made by Councilmember Johnston. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Johnston, Bruner, C. Johnson, Forester  
Nays: None/Motion Carries  
Voted: 4 to 0  
Absent: Whetstone, W. Johnson, Toof

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

**A. Consider and Discuss Ordinance No. 0-2024-03**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 13-24 "DESIGNATION OF STOP INTERSECTIONS" OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES; DESIGNATING A FOUR-WAY STOP INTERSECTION A W. 16<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND AVENUE J; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (Second Reading)**

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

Ayes: Councilmembers: Johnston, Bruner, C. Johnson, Forester  
Nays: None/Motion Carries  
Voted: 4 to 0  
Absent: Whetstone, W. Johnson, Toof

**B. Consider and Discuss Purchase of New Brush Truck by Cisco Volunteer Fire Department.—Walter Fairbanks**

Chief Fairbanks explained that the vehicle would be purchased by the Volunteer Fire Department at no cost to the city except insurance and maintenance costs after purchase. Councilmember C. Johnson questioned where the funds would come from and Chief Fairbanks stated that donations to the fire department would purchase the vehicle.

Motion was made by Councilmember Bruner to approve the purchase as presented, second was made by Councilmember C. Johnson. Motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Johnston, Bruner, C. Johnson, Forester  
Nays: None/Motion Carries  
Voted: 4 to 0  
Absent: Whetstone, W. Johnson, Toof

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

Mayor Forester said that offices will be closed March 29th in observance of Good Friday; city-wide clean-up will be April 27<sup>th</sup> with roll-offs on the 100 block of E. 5<sup>th</sup> St.


**D. Announcements for City Council.**

Councilmember C. Johnson requested that Ms. Clinton's concerns be addressed by the appropriate city departments to which Mayor Forester answered that Mr. Archer was participating remotely and had acknowledged the complaints and would address them.

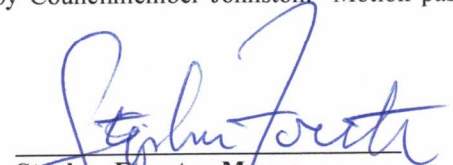
**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Councilmember C. Johnson to adjourn, second made by Councilmember Johnston. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

**ATTEST:**

  
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Tammy Osborne, City Secretary



  
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Stephen Forester, Mayor

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