

**THE CITY OF CISCO
CITY COUNCIL, REGULAR CALLED MEETING
July 22, 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:

MAYOR _____	STEPHEN FORESTER
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE I _____	JASON WHETSTONE
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE II _____	ROBERT JOHNSTON
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE III _____	WILLARD JOHNSON

PERSONNEL PRESENT:

CITY MANAGER _____	DARWIN ARCHER
CITY SECRETARY _____	TAMMY OSBORNE

PERSONNEL ABSENT:

COUNCILMEMBER PLACE IV _____	NATHAN BRUNER
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE V _____	CHRIS JOHNSON
COUNCILMEMBER PLACE VI _____	TRAVIS TOOF

Guests: Scott Stevens, Tammy Archer, Jacob Irby, Nancy Stewart, Heather Loftis, Peggy Ledbetter, Richard Butler, Anthony Koch, Jane Nichols, Ervin Light, Barbara Light, Walter Fairbanks

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:

Mr. Ervin Light thanked city employees

V. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING CONDUCTED ON:

- **July 8, 2024**

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

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

VI. QUARTERLY DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

- Quarterly Police Department Report-Chief Kenneth Preston presented the Quarterly Police Department Report.
- Quarterly Fire Department Report-Chief Fairbanks presented the Quarterly Fire Department Report.
- Quarterly Financial Report-Peggy Ledbetter presented the Quarterly Financial Report
- Quarterly Court Report-Judge Butler presented the Quarterly Court Report.
- Quarterly Public Works Report-Anthony Koch presented the Quarterly Public Works Report.
- Quarterly Street Department Report-Anthony Koch presented the Quarterly Street Department Report.
- Quarterly Water Treatment Plant Report-Jacob Irby presented the Quarterly Water Treatment Plant Report.
- Quarterly Cisco Development Corporation Report-Mr. Jaworski was not present.

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

A. Consider and Discuss Long Range Planning

None.

B. Announcements for City Council.

None.

VIII. BUDGET WORKSHOP

A. Consider and Discuss Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

Heather Loftis of Eastland Memorial Hospital made presentation asking for an increase in funds from the city in the amount of \$107,000.00. The Council continued discussion of proposed budget items and Mr. Archer discussed both revenues and expenditures of the General Fund, Utility Fund, and the Airport Fund.

No action was taken.

B. Consider and Discuss Proposed Tax Levy.

Mr. Archer presented the Council with certified values and calculated tax rates from the Eastland County Appraisal District. He recommended a tax rate of 0.633217 for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

No action was taken.

C. Consider and Discuss Updated Master Fee Schedule.

The Master Fee Schedule was addressed during the discussion of the budget.

No action was taken.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Councilmember Whetstone to adjourn, second made by Councilmember Johnston. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

ATTEST:



Tammy Osborne, City Secretary

Stephen Forester, Mayor
