## Cisco Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting July 15, 2025 5:15 pm

The meeting was called to order by Vice- President Amanda Bennett at 5:15 pm. Members present were Amanda Bennett VP, Greg Cary, Dick Willimas, Jonathon Reich, Amy O'Brien-Glenn and Executive Director of the Chamber, Tammy Loran. Board members not present were Tyler Clement, Casey Murter, and Holly Bailey.

The meeting was called to order by Amanda Bennett at 5:22 pm

Greg Cary offered the prayer.

No public comments

Dick Williams made the motion to approve the minutes from the June 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. Jonathon Reich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Financials were discussed and everything looks good for the 9<sup>th</sup> month of the fiscal year.

The slate of candidates was discussed and considered for Place 2: Amy O'Brien-Glenn, Place 5: Marcus Hurtado, and Place 8: Amanda Bennett. All agreed to serve again as board members. A motion was made by Dick Williams and seconded by Amanda Bennett not to appoint a nominating committee to present to the board since all three current board members agreed to serve again on the Cisco Chamber of Commerce Board.

Amanda Bennett made the motion to table the discussion for the Hotel Occupancy Tax until the next meeting. Jonathon Reich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The discussion on Muddy Mike's membership was discussed and Dick Williams made the motion to not allow membership to the Chamber to Muddy Mike's. Greg Cary seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A detailed discussion took place on the use of bartering with other businesses for their membership. Dick Williams made the motion to discontinue the use of bartering with businesses for membership beginning April 15, 2026. Greg Cary seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The annual Car Show, in conjunction with Pie Fest, was discussed to add categories, judges and give trophies.

The board discussed new memberships for the month of July. The board approved Sun and Soul Travels membership. Amanda made the motion to approve the membership and Jonathon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

An in-depth discussion about the celebration of the 250<sup>th</sup> birthday of the USA is July 4, 2026. The board was giving information about having a parade, games, food trucks, music and a car show as

well as collecting money for a fireworks show. The start of the celebration will be at 5:00 pm with the beginning of the parade followed by a car show with people's choice awards. With all other activities happening at Legacy Park and the Conrad Hilton Center. It was decided the board needed more information on the cost of the fireworks show and the location more centrally located close to the parks area. All activities will be held on Friday, July 3, 2026 to save money on the price of the show.

With no further business or comments the board adjourned at 6:40 pm with a motion from Amanda and a second from Dick. Motion carried.

Next Meeting will be held on August 19<sup>th</sup>.