



TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 6:00 PM
Fulton Council Chambers, 201 N. 7th Street

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT

Mayor Kelli Cole
Place 2 Chris Garis
Place 3 MaryAnn Pahmiyer
Place 5 Laura McCorkle

ABSENT

Mayor Pro Tem Robert Loflin
Place 4 Margo Nielsen

STAFF PRESENT

Stephanie Garcia, City Secretary
Ty Gerstenberger, Chief
Robert Brake, Sergeant

Mayor Cole called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – U.S. Flag and Texas Flag

Mayor Cole led everyone in the pledges.

OBSERVE A MOMENT OF SILENCE/PRAYER

Mayor Cole led everyone in a moment of silence.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD (PUBLIC FORUM)

Public participation is valued and at this time, comments limited to three (3) minutes will be taken from persons who have signed the Speaker's Card located on the table inside the Council Chambers and delivered to the City Secretary before the meeting begins. Written comments received by submission to the City Secretary in person or emailed to citysec@fultontexas.org by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting, on any subject matter that is not on the agenda, will be read and summarized in the minutes of the meeting. Persons wishing to address the Council and who have registered using the Speaker's Card will have up to three (3) minutes to speak. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Council may not discuss or take action on any item that has not been posted on the agenda. While civil public criticism is not prohibited; disorderly conduct or disturbance of the peace as prohibited by law shall be cause for the chair to terminate the offender's time to speak.

No one came forward.

PRESENTATION

1. Presentation to the 100 Club of Aransas County for their support and commitment to our officers.

Mayor Cole asked the 100 Club representatives to come forward. Chief Gerstenberger addressed the representatives and thanked them for their support. He presented them with a plaque of appreciation. The 100 Club is a non-profit organization with the sole purpose of assisting local law enforcement with equipment and items that are not allowed or afforded by their budget. Chief Gerstenberger stated that this is the first active 100 Club he has worked with.

CONSENT AGENDA

All consent agenda items listed are considered to be routine by the Town Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a council Member so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

2. **Discuss/Approve/Disapprove** minutes of the Public Hearing and Special Meeting held on September 22, 2025.

Motion made by Place 2 Garis, Seconded by Place 5 McCorkle to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Voting Yea: Place 2 Garis, Place 3 Pahmiyer, Place 5 McCorkle

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

3. **Discuss/Approve/Disapprove** the Memorandum of Understanding between Rockport Fulton Independent School District Police Department and the Fulton Police Department.

Mayor Cole read the item and stated that there were no changes to the agreement other than the dates. There was no further discussion or question.

Motion made by Place 5 McCorkle, Seconded by Place 3 Pahmiyer to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Rockport Fulton Independent School District Police Department and the Fulton Police Department.

Voting Yea: Place 2 Garis, Place 3 Pahmiyer, Place 5 McCorkle

CLOSED SESSION

The Town Council may elect to go into closed session pursuant to Chapter 551, Government Code on any Agenda item where appropriate and particularly Sections 551.071 (consultation with attorney) and 551.074 (personnel matters), Government Code.

Council did not convene into Closed Session.

OPEN SESSION

Discuss/Approve/Disapprove any and all action necessary with regard to the preceding matter(s).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. Mayor's Update.

Mayor's Update: Mayor Cole shared with the Council that a third reserve officer was sworn in today to work with the police department. She mentioned the upcoming painting and maintenance to be performed on the pier bathhouse. The Town has purchased two electronic signs that will be hung at the pier and convention center to display information and events. Mayor Cole also shared that David Mays with the Fulton Volunteer Fire Department passed away. He will be greatly missed. Laura McCorkle informed the Council that the Aransas County Commissioners Court approved the recommendation for a sculpture at Linda Castro.

5. The next Regular Fulton Town Council Meeting will be held Wednesday, November 5, 2025 beginning at 6:00 pm.

Mayor Cole announced the date and time of the next meeting.


ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Cole entertained a motion to adjourn.

Motion made by Place 2 Garis, Seconded by Place 5 McCorkle to adjourn the meeting.

Voting Yea: Place 2 Garis, Place 3 Pahmiyer, Place 5 McCorkle

The meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m.



Kelli Cole, Mayor



Stephanie Garcia, City Secretary