



TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 6:00 PM
Fulton Council Chambers, 201 N. 7th Street

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT

Mayor Kelli Cole
Mayor Pro Tem Robert Loflin
Place 3 MaryAnn Pahmiyer
Place 5 Laura McCorkle

ABSENT

Place 2 Chris Garis Place

STAFF PRESENT

Hal George, Town Attorney
Stephanie Garcia, City Secretary
Ty Gerstenberger, Chief

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.

Randy Jirkovsky introduced himself as a retired truck driver now living in Fulton, Texas. In his previous profession he transported many materials including hazardous materials. His concern for the

community is that there are hazardous materials being transported through the town. He asked the council research: unplacard #3161, what are the general determinants of unplacard #3161, and what would happen with an unscheduled release of hazardous unplacard #3161. He suggested to the Council that the Town should petition TxDot to reroute these kinds of hazardous materials so that they are not transported on Highway 35.

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.

1. **Discuss/Approve/Disapprove** minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 18, 2026.
2. **Discuss/Approve/Disapprove** 2026 January financials.
3. **Discuss/Approve/Disapprove** the Mayor's credit card statement.

Motion made by Place 5 McCorkle, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Loflin to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Loflin, Place 3 Pahmiyer, Place 5 McCorkle

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

4. **Discuss/Approve/Disapprove** the Certification of Unopposed Candidates for the May 2, 2026 election.

Mayor Cole read the item and there were no questions.

Motion made by Place 5 McCorkle, Seconded by Place 3 Pahmiyer to approve the Certification of Unopposed Candidates for the May 2, 2026 election.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Loflin, Place 3 Pahmiyer, Place 5 McCorkle

5. **Discuss/Approve/Disapprove** the Order of Cancellation for the May 2, 2026 election.

Mayor Cole read the item and there were no questions.

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Loflin, Seconded by Place 5 McCorkle to approve the Order of Cancellation for the May 2, 2026 election.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Loflin, Place 3 Pahmiyer, Place 5 McCorkle

6. **Discuss/Approve/Disapprove** the Certification of Unopposed Candidates for the May 2, 2026 special election.

Mayor Cole read the item and there were no questions.

Motion made by Place 5 McCorkle, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Loflin to approve the Certification of Unopposed Candidates for the May 2, 2026 special election.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Loflin, Place 3 Pahmiyer, Place 5 McCorkle

7. **Discuss/Approve/Disapprove** the Order of Cancellation for the May 2, 2026 special election.

Mayor Cole read the item and there were no questions.

Motion made by Place 5 McCorkle, Seconded by Place 3 Pahmiyer the Order of Cancellation for the May 2, 2026 special election.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Loflin, Place 3 Pahmiyer, Place 5 McCorkle

8. **Discuss/Approve/Disapprove** the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Between Aransas County, Texas, and the Town of Fulton, Texas for Aransas County to Provide Retail Food Establishment Regulation and Enforcement Services.

Mayor Cole read the item and reviewed the changes.

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Loflin, Seconded by Place 5 McCorkle to approve the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Between Aransas County, Texas, and the Town of Fulton, Texas for Aransas County to Provide Retail Food Establishment Regulation and Enforcement Services.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Loflin, Place 3 Pahmiyer, Place 5 McCorkle

9. **Discuss/Approve/Disapprove** agreement with Tyler Technologies for Public Safety Pro licenses for the Fulton Police Department.

Mayor Cole read the item. Chief Gerstenberger informed the Council that this is for an additional license so that the officers may access dispatch information from their vehicles.

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Loflin, Seconded by Place 3 Pahmiyer the agreement with Tyler Technologies for Public Safety Pro licenses for the Fulton Police Department.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Loflin, 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

10. Mayor's Update.

Mayor Cole shared with the Council that everyone survived Oysterfest. During Oysterfest the Town's maintenance department performed maintenance and upkeep on the pier while it was closed for Oysterfest. She also noted that the pier has been very busy. Alderwoman McCorkle shared that she had been approached regarding Fulton residents being able to fish for free on the pier. Mayor Cole and Alderman Loflin explained that the Town needs all pier proceeds to be able to maintain the pier, pay pier employees and insurance.

Police Department: Chief Gerstenberger noted that the security for Oysterfest was a success and ran smoothly.

11. The next Regular Fulton Town Council Meeting will be held Wednesday, April 1, 2026, 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 Mayor Pro Tem Loflin, Seconded by Place 5 McCorkle to adjourn the meeting.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Loflin, Place 3 Pahmiyer, Place 5 McCorkle

The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 p.m.



Kelli Cole, Mayor



Stephanie Garcia, City Secretary