



TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, September 02, 2026 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 4 Elizabeth Hackleman

Place 5 Laura McCorkle

ABSENT

Mayor Pro Tem Robert Loflin

STAFF PRESENT

Stephanie Garcia, City Secretary

Steven Robertson, Comptroller

Hal George, Town Attorney

Ty Gerstenberger, Chief of Police

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.

PROCLAMATION

1. Proclamation proclaiming September 2, 2026 as Fulton Oyster Day.

Mayor Cole read the proclamation proclaiming September 2, 2026, as Fulton Oyster Day. She asked Hope Godinich if she would like to speak. Ms. Godinich thanked the Town of Fulton on behalf of her family and herself.

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 Regular Meeting held on August 19, 2026.
3. **Discuss/Approve/Disapprove** the July 2026 financials.

Motion made by Place 5 McCorkle, Seconded by Place 4 Hackleman to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Voting Yea: Place 2 Garis, Place 3 Pahmiyer, Place 4 Hackleman, Place 5 McCorkle

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

4. **Discuss/Approve/Disapprove** the Annual Financial Report and Single Audit Report for the year ended September 30, 2024 as prepared by Crowe, LLP.

Mayor Cole read the item and referred to the information provided. There were no questions.

Motion made by Place 5 McCorkle, Seconded by Place 3 Pahmiyer to approve the Annual Financial Report and Single Audit Report for the year ended September 30, 2024 as prepared by Crowe, LLP.

Voting Yea: Place 2 Garis, Place 3 Pahmiyer, Place 4 Hackleman, Place 5 McCorkle

5. **Discuss/Approve/Disapprove** the Texas Conviction Reporting (TXCR) Interlocal Cooperation Contract.

Mayor Cole read the item and the City Secretary, Stephanie Garcia informed the Council that this contract is related to the municipal citations that are reported to the Texas Department of Transportation.

Motion made by Place 3 Pahmiyer, Seconded by Place 5 McCorkle to approve the Texas Conviction Reporting (TXCR) Interlocal Cooperation Contract.

Voting Yea: Place 2 Garis, Place 3 Pahmiyer, Place 4 Hackleman, 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 convened into Closed Session at 6:10 p.m.

OPEN SESSION

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

Council reconvened into Open Session at 6:24 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. Mayor's Update.

Mayor Cole informed the Council that Alderwoman Laura McCorkle had an update regarding the Aransas County Commissioner's Court meeting. Alderwoman McCorkle shared that at the County Commissioners' meeting on Monday they approved Judge Garza to sign the construction grant documents. She also reviewed some of the particulars of the project.

There was some discussion regarding the next public hearing budget meeting, which will be held on September 23, 2026, at 1 p.m.

7. The next Regular Fulton Town Council Meeting will be held Wednesday, September 16, 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 Place 5 McCorkle, Seconded by Place 4 Hackleman to adjourn the meeting.

Voting Yea: Place 2 Garis, Place 3 Pahmiyer, Place 4 Hackleman, Place 5 McCorkle

The meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Kelli Cole, Mayor

Stephanie Garcia, City Secretary