



# TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 6:00 PM  
Fulton Council Chambers, 201 N. 7th Street

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## MINUTES

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### CALL TO ORDER

#### PRESENT

Mayor Kelli Cole  
Mayor Pro Tem Robert Loflin  
Place 2 Chris Garis Place  
Place 3 MaryAnn Pahmiyer  
Place 5 Laura McCorkle

#### 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/PRAAYER

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](mailto: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.*

Mrs. Mary Claire Kane announced to the Council that the singing A&M Cadets will be performing January 5, 2026, 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Kane read about her daughter's concern regarding the appointment of a council member for Place 4. She asked that it not be an appointment and have it filled during the general election in May.

## PROCLAMATION

1. Proclamation proclaiming December 14, 2025 Centennial of the Aransas County Navigation District.

Mayor Cole announced the proclamation and proclaimed December 14, 2025, Centennial of the Aransas County Navigation District.

## 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 November 19, 2025.
3. **Discuss/Approve/Disapprove** the October 2025 financials.

Motion made by Place 5 McCorkle, Seconded by Place 3 Pahmiyer to approve the Consent Agenda as present.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Loflin, Place 2 Garis, Place 3 Pahmiyer, Place 5 McCorkle

## ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

4. **Discuss/Approve/Disapprove** appointment of a replacement for Alderwoman Place 4 for their unexpired term.

There was discussion on how the unexpired term is replaced and re-election of that place. Alderwoman McCorkle clarified that the seat would be open for the May 2026 election. Aldermen Loflin and Garis expressed they would like to not appoint at this time and wait for the May 2026 election. Mayor Cole asked for a motion to disapprove.

Motion made by Place 2 Garis, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Loflin to disapprove the appointment of a replacement for Alderwoman Place 4 for their unexpired term.

Voting Nay: Mayor Pro Tem Loflin, Place 2 Garis, Place 3 Pahmiyer, Place 5 McCorkle

5. **Discuss/Approve/Disapprove** Contract for Election Services between the Elections Officer of Aransas County and the Town of Fulton for the May 2, 2026 General Election.

Mayor Cole read the item. There was no discussion.

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Loflin, Seconded by Place 2 Garis to approve the Contract for Election Services between the Elections Officer of Aransas County and the Town of Fulton for the May 2, 2026 General Election.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Loflin, Place 2 Garis, Place 3 Pahmiyer, Place 5 McCorkle

6. **Discuss/Approve/Disapprove** Resolution No: R-06-2025: A Resolution of the Town of Fulton, ordering a general election and establishing procedures for said election to be held on May 2, 2026.

Mayor Cole read the item. There was no discussion.

Motion made by Place 2 Garis, Seconded by Place 5 McCorkle to approve the Resolution No: R-06-2025: A Resolution of the Town of Fulton, ordering a general election and establishing procedures for said election to be held on May 2, 2026.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Loflin, Place 2 Garis, Place 3 Pahmiyer, Place 5 McCorkle

7. **Discuss/Approve/Disapprove** Memorandum of Understanding between and among City of Rockport, Aransas County, Town of Fulton and Aransas County Navigation District for pursuing various strategies and funding intended to enhance Little Bay water quality.

Mayor Cole read the item. There was no discussion.

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Loflin, Seconded by Place 3 Pahmiyer to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between and among City of Rockport, Aransas County, Town of Fulton and Aransas County Navigation District for pursuing various strategies and funding intended to enhance Little Bay water quality.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Loflin, 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.*

The 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**

8. Mayor's Update.

Mayor Cole shared with the Council that the plans for the east side streets and drainage project should be approximately 90% complete by the end of this month. She also shared that the Christmas in Fulton event held last week was a success.

Chief Gerstenberg informed the council that the Rockport South Neighbors Watch will make a donation to the department. They are donating to all the emergency divisions in the area.

Alderwoman Pahmiyer informed the Council that Aransas County has hired a new administrator, and she has written a good article on the School House.

9. The next Regular Fulton Town Council Meeting will be held Wednesday, January 7, 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 2 Garis, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Loflin to adjourn the meeting.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Loflin, Place 2 Garis, Place 3 Pahmiyer, Place 5 McCorkle

The meeting was adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

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Kelli Cole, Mayor

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Stephanie Garcia, City Secretary