



TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, June 17, 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 4 Elizabeth Hackleman
Place 5 Laura McCorkle

ABSENT

Place 2 Chris Garis Place

STAFF PRESENT

Stephanie Garcia, City Secretary
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.

Cheryl Bangert introduced herself and addressed the Council regarding information she provided on the RPZ backflow installed by the City of Rockport. Ms. Bangert indicated that this device is an environmental safety hazard. She reviewed the danger she believes this device creates and explained how it works. She has contacted TCEQ regarding this matter. She has also tried to conduct a public information act with the City of Rockport who have not responded. She is asking that it be placed on the next agenda for discussion.

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 May 20, 2026.
- 2. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove** the April 2026 financials.

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

Voting Yea: Place 1 Loflin, Place 3 Pahmiyer, Place 4 Hackleman, Place 5 McCorkle

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3. Discuss/Approve/Disapprove** Resolution R-04-2026, a Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Fulton Approving and Adopting an Investment Policy.

Mayor Cole read the item and informed the Council that this is an annual update. The only change is the date of the document. There were no questions at this time.

Motion made by Place 1 Loflin, Seconded by Place 5 McCorkle to approve the Resolution R-04-2026, a Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Fulton Approving and Adopting an Investment Policy.

Voting Yea: Place 1 Loflin, 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 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 Cole updated the Council regarding the air conditioning problems at Fulton Convention Center. The City Secretary gave additional details relating to the problems. Mayor Cole reminded the Council to do their cybersecurity training.

PD: Chief Gerstenberg informed the Council that the Town has hired a new patrol officer, Braylin Ellison. He is a cadet graduating from the DelMar program and will start on June 22, 2026. He also shared that Investigator Camacho had a minor injury while testing drugs that were apprehended in a stop.

5. The next Regular Fulton Town Council Meeting will be held Wednesday, July 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 Place 4 Hackleman, Seconded by Place 1 Loflin to adjourn the meeting.

Voting Yea: Place 1 Loflin, Place 3 Pahmiyer, Place 4 Hackleman, Place 5 McCorkle

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

Kelli Cole, Mayor

Stephanie Garcia, City Secretary