



# TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 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  
Alyssa Hendricks, Administrative Assistant  
Ty Gerstenberger, Chief  
David Piper, Officer

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.*

No one came forward.

## PROCLAMATION

1. Joint Proclamation Recognizing the Year 2026 as a Semiquincentennial Celebration

Mayor Cole read the proclamation and announced the proclamation proclaiming the year 2026 as a Semiquincentennial Celebration.

## 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 December 17, 2025.
3. **Discuss/Approve/Disapprove** the November 2025 financials.

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

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

## ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

4. Receive the 250 Semiquincentennial flag from the Aransas County Historical Commission in celebration of the founding of our nation.

Mayor Cole read the item. Mr. Brundrett presented the flag that was purchased on behalf of the local entities. The flag is in honor of the America 250 Semiquincentennial Celebration and asked that we fly the flag downtown. He also asked that attention to the birthday of America.

## 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

5. Mayor's Update.

Mayor Cole shared with the Council the Aransas County Courthouse ribbon cutting will be held next Wednesday at 3 pm. She also shared that preparation for Oysterfest has begun.

Bob Dupnik, County Commissioner, shared with the Council information regarding the drainage meetings for Aransas County.

6. The next Regular Fulton Town Council Meeting will be held Wednesday, February 4, 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 2 Garis to adjourn the meeting.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

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Kelli Cole, Mayor

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Stephanie Garcia, City Secretary