

AGENDA
CITY OF CELESTE

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025
7:00 PM, CELESTE CITY HALL

1. Call to Order, Establish Quorum & Invocation for Regular Meeting

2. Open Forum- Citizens to be heard. (Limit 3 minutes per citizen).

3. City Council Comments.

Pursuant to TEX. GOV'T CODE 551.0415(b), the Mayor and each City Council member may announce city events/community interests and request that items be placed on future City Council agendas.

4. Consent Agenda.

All matters listed under this item are considered routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired by any Councilmember on any item, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered separately.

- a. Approve Minutes –Regular Meeting Tuesday, November 4, 2025, 7:00 PM
- b. Department Reports.
 - i. Police Department.
 - ii. Water Department.
 - iii. Fire Department (if applicable).
 - iv. Building Permit Report (if applicable).
- c. Approve City Financials.

5. New Business.

- A. Discussion/Action: David Brannam requesting assistance to get the property owner at 5997 CR 1149 to mow and clear growth along the adjacent property.
- B. Discussion/Action: David Brannam requesting a variance on inspection items located at 68 N. Hwy. 69.
- C. Discussion/Action: Cast votes for nominees of the Hunt CAD Board of Directors 2026-2029 term.
- D. Discussion/Action: TNMP rate case discussion and resolution to suspend effective date.
- E. Discussion/Action: Administration professional services rating sheets for Public Management and KSBR, LLC. for the 2026 Downtown Revitalization Grant Application.
- F. Discussion/Action: To adopt Resolution 12092025A awarding an application and administration contract related to a 2026 Downtown Revitalization Grant.

- G. Discussion/Action: To adopt Resolution 12092025 prescribing the rates to be charged for services furnished by the Water/Sewer system and rate schedule for 2026.
- H. Discussion/Action: Chief Pell to address council for an amendment to his 2025 Police Department budget.
- I. Discussion/Action: Election services contract for the May 2, 2026, General Election.
- J. Discussion/Action: City of Celeste 2026 holiday schedule.
- K. Discussion/Action: Christmas bonus for full time and part time employees.
- L. Discussion/Action: Pay increases for city employees for 2026.

6. Old Business.

- A. Discussion and Possible Action: Mobile home ordinance.
- B. Discussion and Possible Action: Audie Murphy Memorial.
- C. Discussion and Possible Action: Increasing terms for Mayor and Council members to 4 years.

7. Adjournment

Executive Sessions Authorized: This agenda has been reviewed and approved by the City's legal counsel and the presence of any subject in any Executive Session portion of the agenda constitutes a written interpretation of TEX. GOV'T CODE CHAPTER 551 by legal counsel for the governmental body and constitutes an opinion by the attorney that the items discussed therein may be legally discussed in the closed portion of the meeting considering available opinions of a court of record and opinions of the Texas Attorney General known to the attorney. This provision has been added to this agenda with the intent to meet all elements necessary to satisfy TEX. GOV'T CODE 551.144(c) and the meeting is conducted by all participants in reliance on this opinion. The Council may vote and/or act upon each of the items set out in this agenda. In addition, the city Council for the City of Celeste has the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matter authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney); 551.072 (Deliberations related to Real Property); 551.073 (Deliberations related to prospective gifts or donations); Section 551.074 (Personnel Matter); 551.076 (Deliberations regarding the deployment of security devices or the implementation of security policy); and 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development negotiations).

CERTIFICATE:

I hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting was posted on the City Hall bulletin board on the (3rd day of December 2025) at a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and to the city's website, <https://www.cityofceleste.org> in compliance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.


Shaundra Cole (Dec 3, 2025 10:58:24 CST)

Shaundra Cole, Mayor








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Final Audit Report

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