

**CITY OF CELESTE**  
**REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 7:00 P.M.**  
**City Hall**  
**201 N. US Highway 69**

1. Call to Order  
*Mayor Cole called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.*
2. Roll Call  
*J. Brooks, C. White, R. Lewis and S. Rector, J. Minter; a quorum was present.*
3. Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer  
*C. White led the pledge of allegiance; Mayor Cole delivered the prayer.*
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, March 10, 2025, 7:00 PM  
*C. White made a motion to approve the minutes, J. Brooks 2<sup>nd</sup>, all for.*
  - b. Department Reports.
    - i. Police Department. *Chief Joe Pell delivered reports.*
    - ii. Water Department. *Thadeus Clark delivered reports.*
    - iii. Fire Department (if applicable). *T. Bonneville delivered reports.*
    - iv. Building Permit Report (if applicable). *No comment.*
  - b. Approve City Financials.  
*C. White made a motion to approve the city finances J. Minter 2<sup>nd</sup>, all for.*
5. 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.  
*No Comments*
6. Public Comments: Members of the public may speak to the Council about any item on the agenda, except for matters set for public hearings. Comments related to public hearings will be heard during those hearings. Each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes, or six (6) minutes if a translator is needed, as stated by law. To speak, sign up before the meeting starts. Speakers should come to the front of the Council and state their name and street address before starting. All comments must be civil to ensure constructive discussion. The public cannot speak from the gallery; only those at the front of the Council may do so. Per the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Council is not permitted to take action on or discuss any item not listed on the agenda. The Council may: (1) make a statement of fact regarding the item; (2) make a recitation of existing policy; or (3) propose the item be placed on a future agenda, in accordance with Council procedures. *No comments.*
7. New Business:

- A. Discussion on police reports.
    - a. No action, Chalsee Brannam and Shelley Wolverton addressed council seeking for corrected reports regarding the hit and run on February 25th. There were no police reports, these were only police notes. It is not reported as a hit and run and is a civil matter.
  - B. Discussion on the Celeste Beer barn inspections going forward with Bureau Veritas.
    - a. David Brannam requested a report of passed and failed inspections to date. Report was provided along with inspection instructions going forward.
  - C. Discussion and possible action on the Celeste High School yearbook ad.
    - a. R. Lewis made a motion to renew the \$150.00 ad for 2026, J. Minter 2<sup>nd</sup>, all for.
8. Old Business: The Council will receive updates and discuss matters previously considered, including ongoing city projects.
- A. Discussion and possible action on Mobile Home Ordinance 1002212.  
*Table*
  - B. Discussion and possible action on the Audie Murphy Memorial.  
*Table*
  - C. Discussion and possible action on increasing the terms for Mayor and Council Members from 2 years to 4 years.  
*Table*

*C. White made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters at 7:48 PM.*

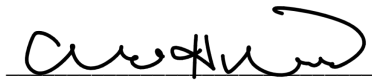
*Return to Regular Session 8:09 PM.*

9. Adjournment


- C. *White made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:09, J. Brooks 2<sup>nd</sup>, all for.*

*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); 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development negotiations); 418.183 (Deliberations about Homeland Security issues); and as authorized by the Texas Tax Code including, but not limited to, Section 321.022 (Sales Tax Information).*

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*Cherie Hubbard, City Secretary*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shaunna Cole", written in a cursive style.

*Shaunna Cole, Mayor*