



Town of Edgewood
Special Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 6, 2025, 6:00

The Town of Edgewood Commission met in regular session on Thursday, March 6, 2025, at 6:00 in the TOWN HALL OF EDGEWOOD COMMISSION CHAMBERS - 171A State Rd. 344.

I. WELCOME, INTRODUCTION, & ROLL CALL

Mayor Brennan called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm and welcomed everyone.

Roll Call:

Present: Commissioner Stephen Murillo, Commissioner Kenneth Brennan, Commissioner Patrick Milligan

Absent: Commissioner Filandro Anaya

A. Invocation

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. NM Flag Salute

"I salute the flag of the state of New Mexico, the Zia symbol of perfect friendship among united cultures."

II. AGENDA APPROVAL

Chairman Brennan asked if there were any requested amendments to the agenda. Hearing none, he deemed the agenda approved.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Eugene Barela: will ask questions regarding proposed ordinance during public hearing

IV. PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

2025-001 CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ORDINANCE

Chairman Brennan Opened the Public Hearing at 6:12pm

- A. Commissioner Murillo read and introduced PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2025-001 CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ORDINANCE
Eugene Barela: public safety concerns; asked for supporting studies/social impact/needs assessment; federal agencies involved if incident occurs; encouraged commission 'stop thumbing [their] noses' at elected officials with legislation outside municipal authority.

Chairman Brennan Closed the Public Hearing at 7:21pm.

2025-01 Constitutional Carry Ordinance

V. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEM

A. Action on Item listed above

Commissioners discussed proposed ordinance. Manager McCracken read a review provided by NMML Legal and their suggestion that if to be passed, recommend removing “with or without permit” phrase. Commissioner Milligan inquired if Commissioner Murillo would accept that change. Murillo declined.

Commissioner District 2 Stephen Murillo moved to Approve Proposed Ordinance 2025-01 As Written.

Commissioner Kenneth Brennan seconded the motion.

<i>Commissioner Kenneth Brennan</i>	<i>Nay</i>
<i>Commissioner District 2 Stephen Murillo</i>	<i>Aye</i>
<i>Commissioner District 3 Patrick Milligan</i>	<i>Nay</i>

The Motion DEFEATED. 1 to 2.

VI. ADJOURN

ACTION TAKEN: Commissioner Milligan made a motion to ADJOURN the Public Hearing. Commissioner Murillo seconded the motion. Three in Favor, None Opposed. **MOTION CARRIED**

The Public Hearing Adjourned at 7:35pm

ATTEST:


Michelle Jones, Clerk/Treasurer


Ken Brennan, Mayor



ORDINANCE 2025- 01

Town of Edgewood Constitutional Carry Ordinance

Purpose: The purpose of this ordinance is to codify the Town of Edgewood's recognition and affirmation of the constitutional right to carry firearms, either openly or concealed, without requiring a government permit, as protected by the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution. This ordinance seeks to ensure that constitutional carry is upheld within the town's limits while promoting safe and responsible firearm ownership and compliance with applicable state and federal laws.

Section 1: Definitions

"Constitutional carry" refers to the legal carrying of a firearm, either openly or concealed, without the requirement of a government permit.

Section 2: Right to Constitutional Carry

The Governing body for the Town of Edgewood hereby affirms the Second Amendment right of the people to keep and bear arms, including the right to constitutional carry, as protected by the United States Constitution.

Constitutional carry of firearms shall not be infringed upon within the town limits, in accordance with the Second Amendment and applicable case law.

Section 3: Restrictions

Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to allow the carrying of firearms in locations where it is prohibited by state or federal law.

This ordinance shall not apply to individuals who are prohibited by law from possessing firearms.

Section 4: Education Outreach

The Governing body for the Town of Edgewood encourages educational programs and resources to promote safe and responsible firearm ownership and use among residents.

Section 5: Enforcement

This ordinance shall be enforced by the town's law enforcement officers. Violations of this ordinance may result in fines or other penalties as determined by the Governing body for the Town of Edgewood.

Section 6: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Governing body for the Town of Edgewood.

Section 7: Repeal

Any prior ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 8: Amendment

This ordinance may be amended from time to time by the Governing body for the Town of Edgewood by a majority vote of the members present and voting at a regular meeting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment is given in accordance with state law.

Section 9: Conflict

In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this ordinance and any other town ordinance, the provisions of this ordinance shall prevail.