

# Town of Edgewood

## Agenda

### Special Meeting

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Edgewood Town Hall Commission Chambers, 171A NM 344

Edgewood, NM 87015

This meeting is held in-person. As a convenience, a meeting live-stream may be available but could be impacted by technology or internet signal. Click link for YouTube live-stream:

<https://www.youtube.com/@thetownofedgewoodnm/streams>

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The adopted Rules of Procedure state:

**III. RULES OF CONDUCT FOR MEETING ATTENDANCE AND PUBLIC COMMENT** The purpose of Town Commission meetings is to conduct the Town's business. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, public business will be conducted in full public view, so that the actions of the Governing Body are made openly, and that the deliberations of the Governing Body are open to the public. To maintain a professional and respectful meeting environment, the following rules of conduct shall apply at all times and to all persons present for any Town Commission Meeting.

A. Decorum is mandatory at all times. No derogatory or degrading comments directed at members of the public, staff, or Town Commissioners will be tolerated.

1. Other than town staff, no one may approach the Commissioners without the express consent of a majority vote of the Commission.

B. No comment shall be made by the public from any location other than the podium.

C. Persons making "out of order" comments or disruptive behavior as determined by the Presiding Officer may be subject to removal from the meeting.

D. There will be no demonstrations or signs permitted to be displayed before, during, or following anyone's public comment.

E. Except as outlined in these rules, no extensions of time shall be given to any speaker.

F. To prevent repetitious comments and promote efficient use of time, if it appears that multiple speakers desire to speak on a particular matter, the Commission, at its discretion, may opt to utilize comment methods that concisely provide input from the public to the Commission such as a show of hands or the designation of spokespersons to speak on behalf of each group.

G. Any person making a public comment may also supplement their comment by submitting documents.

1. Such documents must be passed to the Town Clerk

**A. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER**

1. Roll Call (by Town Clerk or designee)
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. NM Flag Salute  
"I salute the flag of the state of New Mexico, the Zia symbol of perfect friendship among united cultures."

**B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**D. MATTERS FROM THE COMMISSIONERS**

**E. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

1. Public Hearing for Ordinance 2026-00C an Ordinance Creating the GRT Fire Services Fund and Pledging Gross Receipts Tax Revenues to Secure the Town's Payment Obligations Under the Joint Powers Agreement with Santa Fe County for Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services

**F. ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, AND ZONING**

1. Discussion and possible approval of Ordinance 2026-00C an Ordinance Creating the GRT Fire Services Fund and Pledging Gross Receipts Tax Revenues to Secure the Town's Payment Obligations Under the Joint Powers Agreement with Santa Fe County for Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services
2. Discussion and possible approval of Resolution 2026-xxX Proclamation of Drought Conditions and Imposition of Fireworks Restrictions

**G. FUTURE MEETINGS**

1.
  - a. June 23, 2026 Regular Commission Meeting
  - b. July 14, 2026 Regular Commission Meeting

**H. FINAL COMMENTS BY COMMISSIONERS**

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

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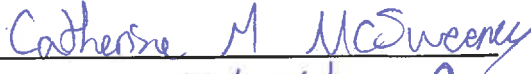
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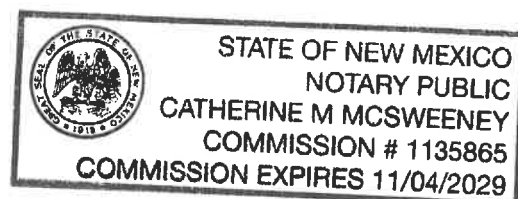
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE

I, Sebastian Garcia, being first duly sworn declare and say that I am Legal Advertising Representative of THE SANTA FE NEW MEXICAN, a daily newspaper published in the English language, and having a general circulation in the Counties of Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, and Los Alamos, State of New Mexico and being a newspaper duly qualified to publish legal notices and advertisements under the provisions of Chapter 167 on Session Laws of 1937; that the Legal No 95300 a copy of which is hereto attached was published in said newspaper 1 day(s) between 05/28/2026 and 05/28/2026 and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper and not in any supplement; the first date of publication being on the 28th day of May, 2026 and that the undersigned has personal knowledge of the matter and things set forth in this affidavit.

ISI   
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT REPRESENTATIVE

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 1st day of June, 2026

Notary   
Commission Expires: 11/04/2029



**NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING**

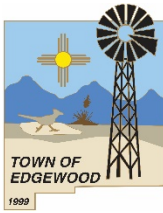
The **Town of Edgewood Commission** will hold a Public Hearing at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at the Town of Edgewood Town Hall, 171 A NM 344, Edgewood, New Mexico, to consider the following ordinances:

**An Ordinance Creating the GRT Fire Services Fund; Implementing the Town's Pledge of Certain Gross Receipts Tax Revenues to Support the Town's Payment Obligations Under the Joint Powers Agreement for Fire Suppression, Fire Prevention, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services Between the Town of Edgewood and the County of Santa Fe; And Providing for Related Matters.**

Copies of the proposed ordinances are available **during normal business hours** at the town clerk's office upon request and payment of a reasonable fee. The proposed ordinances may also be viewed on the town website: <https://www.edgewood-nm.gov/ordinances>

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PUB.: June 1, 2026



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### TOWN OF EDGEWOOD ORDINANCE NO. 2026-00C

#### **AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE GRT FIRE SERVICES FUND AND PLEDGING GROSS RECEIPTS TAX REVENUES TO SECURE THE TOWN'S PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT WITH SANTA FE COUNTY FOR FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Edgewood ("Town") and the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County ("County") entered into a Joint Powers Agreement effective July 1, 2026 ("Agreement") for the provision of fire, rescue, and emergency medical services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement requires the Town to adopt an ordinance pledging gross receipts tax revenues to secure the Town's payment obligations thereunder, and provides that such obligation constitutes a "limited revenue obligation payable solely from the GRT Fire Services Fund" (Agreement, Paragraph 1(h)(1)); and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement is an instrument evidencing an obligation of the Town to make payments, within the meaning of NMSA 1978, Section 3-31-1.1(A), payable solely from the special fund created herein in compliance with the Bateman Act, NMSA 1978, Section 6-6-11; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance does not authorize the borrowing of money from the County or any other source; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Commission has determined, and hereby declares pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 3-31-4(A)(1), that it is necessary and appropriate to establish a dedicated special fund and related internal controls to ensure the timely funding and payment of the Town's obligations under the JPA, consistent with the Town's authority under applicable New Mexico law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Commission finds that the adoption of this Ordinance and the creation of the GRT Fire Services Fund are necessary and in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Town of Edgewood, as the JPA ensures the continued provision of fire suppression, rescue, emergency medical services, and fire prevention services to the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Commission:

## **Section 1. GRT Fire Services Fund; Limited Pledge.**

(a) There is hereby created a special fund designated the "GRT Fire Services Fund" pursuant to Paragraph 1(h)(1) of the Agreement and in compliance with the special fund doctrine under the Bateman Act, NMSA 1978, Section 6-6-11.

(b) The Town hereby pledges the Pledged GRT Revenues, but only in an amount sufficient to satisfy, as they come due, the Town's payment obligations under Paragraphs 1(f) and 1(g) of the Agreement. As used in this Ordinance, "Pledged GRT Revenues" means only those portions of the Town's local option municipal gross receipts tax revenues and municipal distributions of statewide gross receipts tax revenues that (i) are lawfully available for fire, rescue, emergency medical services, and related public safety purposes, and (ii) are not otherwise legally restricted or dedicated to an inconsistent purpose.

(c) The Town's payment of amounts owed under Paragraphs 1(f) and 1(g) of the Agreement shall be payable only from the GRT Fire Services Fund and shall not constitute a general obligation or indebtedness of the Town within the meaning of the Bateman Act, NMSA 1978, Section 6-6-11, or the New Mexico Constitution, Article IX, Section 12. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Town's obligations under this Ordinance shall not constitute a general obligation or indebtedness of the Town. All payments to the County shall be made solely from the GRT Fire Services Fund, and no claim by the County shall extend beyond the amounts required to be deposited in the GRT Fire Services Fund. This Ordinance shall not be construed as a pledge of the Town's general fund, property tax revenue, full faith and credit, or any other revenues or assets of the Town not specifically pledged herein. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to expand or modify the Town's obligations under the Agreement beyond those expressly stated therein.

(d) The Town's pledge of its GRT Fire Services Fund is a first pledge of Pledged GRT Revenues required under Paragraph 1(h) of the Agreement. The Town's obligations under this Ordinance shall have priority over any subsequent pledge, lien, or encumbrance on the Pledged GRT Revenues.

## **Section 2. Deposits and Payments.**

(a) Upon each distribution from the New Mexico Taxation & Revenue Department that includes any Pledged GRT Revenues, the Town shall deposit into the GRT Fire Services Fund from the Pledged GRT Revenues an amount sufficient to satisfy the Town's payment obligations under Paragraphs 1(f) and 1(g) of the Agreement for that month, and shall then pay the amounts required under Paragraphs 1(f) and 1(g) of the Agreement. The Town shall also maintain reserves in the GRT Fire Services Fund sufficient to satisfy any underpayment due under Paragraph 1(h)(3) of the JPA. In no event shall the Town fail to deposit the full amount required to satisfy its payment obligations for that month. After each monthly payment is made in full, the amounts remaining on deposit in the GRT Fire Services Fund and in excess of any reserves required by this subsection may be used by the Town for any other lawful purpose.

(b) In accordance with Paragraph 1(h)(2) of the Agreement, the Town shall direct its fiscal agent bank to immediately distribute to the County by ACH transfer from the Town's fiscal

agent bank within five business days of each distribution. Quarterly reconciliation and true-up shall be performed as provided in the Agreement.

**Section 3. Term; Sunset; Amendment.**

This Ordinance shall remain in effect so long as any amounts remain outstanding under the Agreement. The Town Commission may amend this Ordinance provided that no amendment shall impair the Town's ability to satisfy its payment obligations under the Agreement or defeats the purpose of the GRT Fire Services Fund. This Ordinance shall automatically terminate upon the completion or termination of the Agreement and satisfaction of all outstanding payment obligations. Upon termination, the GRT Fire Services Fund shall be closed and any remaining balance transferred to the Town's general fund.

**Section 4. Severability; Repealer; Effective Date.**

If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remainder shall remain in full force. All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict. This Ordinance shall take effect five days after publication as provided by law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, by a majority vote of the Governing Body of the Town of Edgewood.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor, Mike Rariden

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Town Clerk, Misty Witt

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Y. Jun Roh, Town Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Walker Boyd, Santa Fe County Attorney

After discussion, Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ moved for approval, with Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ seconding the motion. Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_ passed upon the following roll call vote:

Those voting AYE:

Commissioner:  
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Those voting NAY:

Those not present:

The presiding officer thereupon declared that at least three-fourths of all the members of the Town Commission having voted in favor of adoption of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, the motion was carried and Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_ was duly passed and adopted.

After consideration by the Governing Body of other business the meeting was duly adjourned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mike Rariden, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Misty Witt, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF EDGEWOOD, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION 2026-xxX**

**PROCLAMATION OF DROUGHT CONDITIONS AND IMPOSITION OF  
FIREWORKS RESTRICTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Edgewood has adopted Ordinance 2026-001, the “Drought-Based Fireworks Restriction Ordinance,” establishing procedures for restricting fireworks during periods of drought or elevated fire danger; an

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to NMSA 1978 § 60-2C-8.1, the Town Commission is authorized to restrict the sale and use of certain fireworks upon a finding of severe or extreme drought conditions or significant fire danger; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing on May 12, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Commission considered competent and objective evidence, including but not limited to:

- National Weather Service data;
  - U.S. Forest Service and/or New Mexico Forestry Division fire danger ratings;
  - Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI) values;
  - Reports and recommendations from the Edgewood Fire Chief and/or Fire Marshal;
- and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Commission finds, based on substantial evidence in the record, that:

- Severe drought conditions exist;
- Extreme drought conditions exist;
- Fire danger presents a significant threat to life, property, or natural resources; (check all that apply)

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF EDGEWOOD:**

**SECTION 1. PROCLAMATION**

The Town Commission hereby declares that drought and/or fire danger conditions exist within the Town of Edgewood sufficient to warrant the imposition of fireworks restrictions.

**SECTION 2. MANDATORY PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to state law, the following fireworks are prohibited within the Town limits:

- Missile-type rockets
- Stick-type rockets
- Helicopters
- Aerial spinners

**SECTION 3. ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS (check all that apply)**

- All aerial devices are prohibited
  - Ground audible devices are prohibited
  - Display fireworks are prohibited
  - Fireworks use is prohibited within the following areas:
    - Wildland–urban interface (WUI) areas
    - Designated high-risk or fire-prone zones identified by the Fire Chief
  - Fireworks use is limited to paved, barren, or non-combustible surfaces only
  - Other restrictions (specify):
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**SECTION 4. GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE**

- These restrictions apply town-wide
  - These restrictions apply only within the following areas:
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(including reference to WUI map or designated zones, if applicable)

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**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATES**

**Start Date:** June 17, 2026, at 12:00AM

**End Date (not to exceed 30 days):** July 16, 2026, at 11:59PM

This Proclamation shall automatically expire unless renewed by the Town Commission upon new findings.

**SECTION 6. ENFORCEMENT**

Violations of this Proclamation shall be enforced pursuant to:

- Ordinance 2026-001 of the Town of Edgewood; and
- NMSA 1978 § 60-2C-10

and are subject to citation, fines, and other penalties as provided by law.

**SECTION 7. PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Town shall provide reasonable public notice of this Proclamation, including:

- Posting on the Town’s official website;
- Posting at Town Hall and other public locations;
- Distribution through media, social media, or other communication channels.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 16th day of June 2026.**

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Stephen Murillo, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

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Misty Witt, Clerk-Treasurer