

AGENDA
TOWN OF EDGEWOOD
EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETING
FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018 @ 10:00 A.M.
1911 OLD HIGHWAY 66, TOWN OF EDGEWOOD JUDGE'S CHAMBERS
PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING MEETING
THANK YOU.

(The Town of Edgewood Council is pleased to have residents of the community take time to attend Council Meetings. Attendance and participation is encouraged. Public comments may not be disruptive or harassing, and all persons are expected to maintain respect and decorum. Accordingly, rude, slanderous, or abusive comments and/or boisterous behavior will not be permitted. Written comments are welcomed and should be given to the Clerk-Treasurer prior to the start of the meeting).

1. CALL TO ORDER.
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.
4. RESOLUTION.

A. Resolution No. 2018-12. A RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM EXTREME OR SEVERE DROUGHT CONDITIONS WITHIN THE TOWN OF EDGEWOOD AND TO BAN THE SALE AND USE OF CERTAIN FIREWORKS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN AND ITS WILDLANDS

5. ADJOURN.

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WHEREAS, an immediate and present danger of range fires, brush fires, grass fires, forest fires and structure fires exists within Santa Fe County, including the incorporated areas of the Town of Edgewood and surrounding areas due to persistent drought and lack of moisture; and

WHEREAS, current fire conditions such as low humidity, dry weather, wind and fire fuel moisture content have resulted in conditions of extreme risk of fires; and

WHEREAS, given these circumstances, the probability of ignition of materials and the spread of fire pose a severe threat to persons and property; and

WHEREAS, current drought indices published by the National Weather Service and other relevant information supplied by the United States Forest Service further indicate extreme or severe drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of citizens are in danger as a result of such conditions; and

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978,60-2C-8.1 (1999), et seq., provides that the Governing Body of the Town of Edgewood may, after hearing, declare that extreme or severe drought conditions exist, and proclaim certain restrictions on the sale and use of fireworks;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of Edgewood Governing Body hereby resolves and proclaims as follows:

1. There currently exists within the incorporated boundaries of the Town of Edgewood extreme or severe drought conditions, creating a significant and immediate threat to the life, safety, health and welfare of residents of the Town of Edgewood, and to public and private property located within the Town.

2. The sale and use of missile-type rockets, helicopters, aerial spinners, stick-type rockets and ground audible devices are banned within the affected drought area, which includes all incorporated portions of the Town of Edgewood.
3. The use of fireworks not listed in Paragraph 2 above is limited to areas that are paved or barren or have a readily accessible source of water for use by the homeowner or general public.
4. The use of all fireworks within wildlands in the Town of Edgewood is banned, the State Forester having been consulted as required by statute and having concurred with such ban.
5. The sale and use of display fireworks are banned within the incorporated portions of the Town of Edgewood.
6. This resolution and Proclamation shall be effective for thirty (30) days from the date below, but may be reissued if extreme or severe drought conditions warrant. Further, this Resolution and Proclamation may be modified or rescinded within the thirty (30) days of their effectiveness if the Governing Body of the Town of Edgewood, after conducting an emergency hearing, determines that weather conditions have improved.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 29th DAY OF JUNE 2018.

John Bassett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Juan Torres, Clerk/Treasurer