


AGENDA
TOWN OF EDGEWOOD
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY
APRIL 9, 2020 @ 2:00 PM
TOWN OF EDGEWOOD COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 171A STATE ROAD 344
THIS WILL BE A TELECONFERENCE MEETING

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CALL TO ORDER.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

I. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

II. PUBLIC COMMENT: Use the GoTO Meeting phone number and access code. Your phone will be muted until Public Comment and then unmuted so you may speak. Also, if you wish to send in public comment by email you can do so up until noon on April 9th by emailing your comments to clerk@edgewood-nm.gov. Your comments will be distributed to the members of the Governing Body prior to the meeting and become a part of the record.

III. ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of Town of Edgewood Resolution No. 2020-06: An election resolution calling for a question to be added to the ballot for the New Mexico General Election to be held Tuesday, November 3, 2020 on the question of whether the Town of Edgewood should form as a Commission/Manager Form of Government

Or

B. Approval of Town of Edgewood Resolution No. 2020-06: An election resolution calling for a question to be added to a special election to be held on a date certain on the question of whether the Town of Edgewood should form as a Commission/Manager Form of Government

IV. ADJOURN

ELECTION RESOLUTION FOR BALLOT QUESTION

TOWN OF EDGEWOOD

Resolution No. 2020-06

WHEREAS, a verified petition under Subsection A of Section 3-14-2 NMSA 1978 manager was filed with the Town Clerk on March 23, 2020, seeking to organize the Town under the commission-manager form of government; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk has verified that the petition contains a sufficient number of legal signatures, having determined that the petition contains the signatures of at least fifteen (15%) of the qualified electors who voted for the office of mayor in the last local election:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Town of Edgewood, New Mexico that:

1. The following question shall be submitted at the November 3, 2020 general election as a ballot question to the qualified electors of the Town of Edgewood with respect to whether the Town of Edgewood should be organized under the commission-manager form of government:

FOR or AGAINST:

Shall the Town of Edgewood be organized under the commission-manager form of government and providing for the election of five commissioners?

2. The Clerk is hereby directed to file this resolution with the county clerk of each county containing any precinct in which votes may be cast for or against the aforesaid ballot question.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 9th day of APRIL, 2020.

John Bassett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Juan Torres, Clerk-Treasurer

cc: County Clerk

SPECIAL ELECTION RESOLUTION

TOWN OF EDGEWOOD

Resolution No. 2020-06

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WHEREAS, the Clerk has verified that the petition contains a sufficient number of legal signatures, having determined that the petition contains the signatures of at least fifteen (15%) of the qualified electors who voted for the office of mayor in the last local election:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Town of Edgewood, New Mexico that:

1. A Special Election is hereby proclaimed to be held on **August ____**, 2020 for the purpose of submitting the following ballot question to the qualified electors of the Town of Edgewood with respect to whether the Town of Edgewood should be organized under the commission-manager form of government:

FOR or AGAINST:

Shall the Town of Edgewood be organized under the commission-manager form of government and providing for the election of five commissioners?

2. The aforesaid Special Election shall be conducted by mailed pursuant to the provisions of the Special Election Act (NMSA 1978 §1-24-1 through §1-24-5).
3. The Clerk is hereby directed to file this resolution with the county clerk of each county containing any precinct in which votes may be cast for or against the aforesaid ballot question.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 9th day of APRIL, 2020.

John Bassett, Mayor

ATTEST:

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April 6, 2020

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Re: Edgewood Petition Ballot Question

Dear Mayor Bassett and Council Members:

The purpose of this letter is to outline the actions which the Town Council as the Governing Body is required to take in light of the filing of a petition to organize the Town under the council-manager form of government, as well as to identify potential difficulties with one of the election options. This letter also corrects the date of the earliest date of a special election to that of August 12, 2020 instead of August 11, 2020 as provided in my prior letter of April 2, 2020.