

MINUTES
TOWN OF EDGEWOOD
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – MARCH 20, 2019 @ 6:30 P.M.
TOWN OF EDGEWOOD COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 171A State Rd. 344

CALL TO ORDER.

Mayor Bassett called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Councilors Present: Sherry Abraham, John Abrams, Linda Holle, Audrey Jaramillo.

Also Present: Clerk/Treasurer Juan Torres, Deputy Clerk Carla Salazar, Chief of Police Ron Crow, Planning and Zoning Administrator Tawnya Mortensen, and Staff Amelia Alderete and Courtney LaBrum.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

I. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Councilor Abrams made a motion to approve the Agenda. Councilor Holle seconded the motion.

VOTE: All Councilors voted aye. The motion carried.

II. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Town Council Meeting Minutes for February 6, 2019
- B. Town Council Meeting Minutes for February 20, 2019
- C. Town Council Meeting Minutes for March 6, 2019
- D. Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting Minutes for February 18, 2019
- E. Court Report for the month of February 2019
- F. Police Report for the month of February 2019
- G. Wastewater Report for the month of February 2019
- H. Planning & Zoning Report for the month of February 2019
- I. Call for a Public Hearing: Ordinance 2019-02 which updates and rescinds and replaces Ordinance 2007-14; A Parks & Recreation Ordinance.

MOTION: Councilor Abrams made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda with the amendment of removing Item A, the Town Council Meeting Minutes for February 6, 2019 for further work. Councilor Holle seconded the motion.

VOTE: All Councilors voted aye. The motion carried.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Public Comment on General Matters.

Many members of the community spoke about the Town of Edgewood becoming a Second Amendment Sanctuary Town. The majority of the citizens that spoke stated that they wanted the Resolution to pass and the Town of Edgewood become a Sanctuary Town. There were five members of the community that spoke in opposition of the Town becoming a Second Amendment Sanctuary Town. Below is a list of the citizens that spoke of the topic.

Cheryl Huppertz
Patricia Reda
Heather Mitchell

Evelyn Vinogradov
Mitch Barnes
John Boehm
Louis Abraham
Ronald Siegel
Jordan Hall
Representative Matthew McQueen
Ray Seagers
Carole Harmon
John McCauley
Barry Barber
Wesley Jackson
Misty Miller
Gerald Baker
Debbie Whitaker

Thomas McGill spoke about the sewer ordinance workshop and the acquisition of the Epcor water system by the Town of Edgewood.

Bryce Simons spoke about the questionable results of an online survey distributed by Councilor Sherry Abraham, in her capacity as a private citizen, regarding the proposed acquisition of the Epcor water system by the Town of Edgewood.

Heather Mitchell spoke about the Wastewater Collection System Expansion Project Phase II and her opposition of the expansion to her neighborhood.

B. Matters from the Chief of Police: Chief Ron Crow

Chief Crow thanked the public for their attendance and voicing their opinions. He stated that the Police Department's 2018 Review of Stats will be presented at the next Council meeting. Chief Crow also spoke about the GPS tracking units that has been installed in the new Police patrol vehicles, the new Officer Body Cameras, and the Video Surveillance System at the Police Department and at all Town Department Offices. Chief Crow also spoke about the two new Officers at the Police Department that are scheduled begin working on Saturday, March 23rd.

C. Matters from the Councilors

a. **Councilor Audrey Jaramillo**

Councilor Jaramillo thanked the public for their attendance and voicing their opinions. She stated that there are more restrictions being placed on the citizens by bigger government and that means less freedom. She thanked Representative McQueen for his attendance and for speaking. She stated that it sounded like Representative McQueen voted in favor of the two bills that were passed regardless of what the citizens, who he was elected to represent, wanted and he has now heard the concerns from the citizens of Edgewood.

b. **Councilor Sherry Abraham**

Councilor Abraham thanked the public for their attendance and voicing their opinions. She stated that she was elected to serve the community and that she was pleased to hear from the citizens of Edgewood.