

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Edgewood Town Council
Town of Edgewood, Madison County, Indiana 12-15-2025

The Meeting of the Edgewood Town Council was held on December 15, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at 3405 Nichol Avenue, Town of Edgewood. The following persons were present:

Patricia Farran, Member
Mike Reed, Member
Jordan White, Cap. EFD
Don Ferguson, EWD
Andrew Box, Guest

Robin Pickett, Member
Mike Austin, Town Atty.
Marshal Purciful, EPD
Officer Aukerman, EPD

Curtis Farran, Member
Nancy Reed, Guest
Chief Vanderbur, EFD
Steve Servies, Town Eng.

Katherine Tanner, Clerk-Treasurer

Ms. Farran called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Roll call was initiated after the pledge of allegiance. All council members were present except for Mr. Leak and Mr. Briggs.

Fire Department Report

Captain Jordan White reported on the various EMS runs, transports, and fire activity for the month of November 2025. The Santa Parade will be held Saturday, December 20th, at 5:00 p.m.

Police Department Report

Captain Aukerman reported on the various police activities for the month of November 2025. There were sixty-six (66) call with six (6) arrests/citations. Discussion followed.

Water Department Report

Mr. Ferguson reported on various work being done. The report mentioned that the roads were very slick and caution should be used when traveling. There was one (1) call for a frozen meter, the second filter is up and running.

Member Reports

Mr. Reed's report was presented by Captain Aukerman.

Mr. Briggs was not present.

Ms. Farran did not have a report.

Mr. Leak's report was presented by Captain Jordan White.

Mr. Pickett reported that the presentation on December 8th would be on the town website and the town Facebook page.

Mr. Farran did not have a report.

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Town Attorney Report

Mr. Austin reported on the LLC operation, background check for all new hires, and the authorization for Patricia Farran to sign documents on behalf of the town. Discussion followed.

Town Engineer's Report

Mr. Servies reported that he had attended a class at Purdue University and had passed the PASER class and would be licensed to rate the roads in the Town of Edgewood for the next two years. Discussion followed.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report

Ms. Tanner informed the council and guests that the town had applied for a Community Crossings Matching Grant through Indiana Department of Transportation. The town project will cost \$444,944.50. The grant is an 80/20 match, therefore the town's portion will be \$88,988.90 and the grant amount will be \$355,955.60. Discussion followed.

Old Business

Ms. Farran read and presented Resolution No. 12-15-2025, "Resolution Transferring Funds within the Police Department, Fire Department, MVH Fund, and Riverboat Fund." Mr. Reed made a motion to approve Resolution No. 12-15-2025. Mr. Pickett seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.

Ms. Farran read and presented the Amended 2026 Salary Ordinance. Mr. Reed made a motion to approve Resolution No. 12-15-2025A. Mr. Pickett seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.

New Business

Ms. Farran read and presented Resolution No. 12-15-2025B, "A Resolution Authorizing Patricia A. Farran, as President of the Edgewood Town Council, to sign Documents on Behalf of the Town." Mr. Reed made a motion to approve Resolution No. 12-15-2025B. Mr. Pickett seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.

Ms. Farran read and presented Ordinance Number 12-15-25, "An Ordinance Authorizing the Town of Edgewood to Conduct Appropriate Background Checks." Mr. Reed made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance Number 12-15-25. Mr. Pickett seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried. Mr. Pickett made a motion to have the second reading of Ordinance Number 12-15-25 by title only. Mr. Reed seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried. Ms. Farran read the second reading of Ordinance Number 12-15-25 by title only. Mr. Reed made a motion to approve the second reading. Mr. Pickett seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried. Mr. Pickett made motion to suspend the rules and have the third reading done by title only. Mr. Reed seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried. Ms. Farran read the third reading of Ordinance Number 12-15-25 by title only. Mr. Reed made a motion to approve the third reading. Mr. Pickett seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.

Ms. Farran read and presented Resolution No. 12-15-2025C, "A Resolution Authorizing the Town of Edgewood to Operate an LLC in Conjunction with the Golf Course, Pool, Pub, Dining,

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and Event Center.” Mr. Reed made a motion to approve Resolution No. 12-15-2025C. Mr. Pickett seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.

Comments & Questions

A guest from the audience asked for someone to explain the purpose of the LLC. Mr. Austin gave details as to the purpose of the LLC. Discussion followed.

Approval of the Minutes from the November 13, 2025 Council Meeting

Mr. Pickett made a motion to approve the Minutes of the November 13, 2025 Town Council Meeting. Mr. Reed seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.

Approval of the Register of Claims

Mr. Pickett made a motion to approve the Register of Claims for November 2025. Mr. Reed seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.

With no further business, upon a motion made by Mr. Reed to adjourn. Mr. Pickett seconded the motion. All members voting aye, the Council was adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

Patricia A. Farran, President

Arthur J. Leak, Pro tempore

Curtis E. Farran, Member

Michael A. Reed, Member

Shane E. Briggs, Member

Robin E. Pickett, Member

ATTEST: Katherine Tanner, Clerk-Treasurer