Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Edgewood Town Council Town of Edgewood, Madison County, Indiana 10-13-2025

The Meeting of the Edgewood Town Council was held on October 13, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at 3405 Nichol Avenue, Town of Edgewood. The following persons were present:

Patricia Farran, Member Robin Pickett, Member Shane Briggs, Member Curtis Farran, Member Arthur Leak, Member Mike Reed, Member Brock Hagerman, Town Atty. Jessa Ashton, EPD Nancy Reed, Guest Jordan White, Cap. EFD Mike Shiverly, Guest Jim Proud, Guest Chief Vanderbur, EFD Don Ferguson, EWD Tom Bowers, Guest Becky Burk, Guest Kyla Briggs, Guest Aubrey Briggs, Guest Keith Olson, Guest Austin Briggs, Guest Frank Beeman, Guest Kim Clark, Guest Brian McCord, Guest Dawn McCord, Guest John Grimes, Guest Marita Beeman, Guest Michelle Skeen, Guest

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.

Anderson Township Trustee – Mike Shively

Mr. Shively addressed the council regarding the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Town of Edgewood and the Anderson Township regarding the grant for bridge repair. Discussion followed. Mr. Leak made a motion to approve the MOU for the \$5,000.00 grant. The completion date for the project is December 31, 2026. Mr. Reed seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.

LLC CPA Report – Michelle Skeen

Ms. Skeen reported on the financial report ending September 30, 2025 for the Edgewood Golf, Restaurant, and Event Center. Discussion followed.

Approval of the 2026 Town of Edgewood Budget

Mr. Farran made a motion to approve the 2026 Town of Edgewood Budget. Mr. Pickett seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.

Fire Department Report

Jordan White, EFD, reported on the various EMS runs, transports, and fire activity for the month of September 2025. Trunk N Treat will be held October 19th and the blood drive will be Friday, October 17, 2025. Discussion followed.

Police Department Report

The Police Department Report was presented by Mr. Reed.

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Water Department Report

Mr. Ferguson reported on various work being done at the parks. Mr. Ferguson thanked everyone for their assistance on the various project currently being underway. Reports on Solar Lighting, Ivy & Oakwood Drainage, Water Tower Inspection, and Lead Service Line was given. Discussion followed.

Member Reports

Mr. Reed reported on the various Police Department activity for the month of September 2025.

Mr. Briggs did not have a report.

Ms. Farran gave a report regarding the bridge repairs that were needed in Old Edgewood. Photos from Mr. Fox were presented. Discussion followed.

Mr. Leak's report was presented by Jordan White, EFD. Mr. Leak stated that the Fish Fry was handled very well and thanked the EFD for their hard work at the event.

Mr. Farran did not have a report.

Mr. Pickett reported that there would soon be a proposed five-year plan for the parks soon. Once the plan was approved, it would be placed on the website. Discussion followed.

Town Attorney's Report

Mr. Hagerman (filling in for Mr. Austin), presented the Therapy Dog Ordinance. Discussion followed. Mr. Leak requested that the Ordinance be disregarded and that no further discussion regarding a therapy dog be held.

Town Engineer's Report

Mr. Servies thanked Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Fox (Edgewood Water-Sewer-Street-Parks Department) for their assistance in obtaining photos and reports on the status of each bridge in Old Edgewood with regards to repairs needed. Discussion followed.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report

Ms. Tanner reported that everyone should have received a newsletter with the Water-Sewer bill. She also told the council and guests that anyone who did not receive a newsletter, they could stop by the Utility Office and pick one up. She also stated that contact information was listed in the newsletter for questions regarding the Edgewood Golf, Dining, and Events Center.

Old Business

There was no old business to come before the council.

New Business

The council informed the guests that the Edgewood Golf, Dining, and Event Center would be looking to lease the restaurant to various interested parties. Discussion followed.

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Comments & Questions

Mr. McCord asked the council why he was out of order at the last council meeting. Discussion followed. Mr. McCord asked about the difference between the LLC and the C-Corp. Discussion followed.

Mrs. Clark stated that she felt Mrs. Farran should step down as the General Manager of the Edgewood Golf, Dining, and Event Center or as town council president. Mrs. Clark asked about the new golf path. Discussion followed.

Mrs. McCord asked about the search for a lease for the Edgewood Dining. Discussion followed

Approval of the Minutes from the September 15, 2025 Council Meeting

Mr. Leak made a motion to approve the Minutes of the September 15, 2025 Town Council Meeting. Mr. Farran seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.

Approval of the Register of Claims

Mr. Leak made a motion to approve the Register of Claims for September/October 2025. Mr. Farran seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.

With no further business, upon a motion made by Mr. Leak to adjourn. Mr. Pickett seconded the motion. All members voting aye, the Council was adjourned at 6:30 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	