

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Edgewood Town Council
Town of Edgewood, Madison County, Indiana 8-17-2026

The Meeting of the Edgewood Town Council was held on August 17, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at 3405 Nichol Avenue, Town of Edgewood. The following persons were present:

Patricia Farran, Member	Curtis Farran, Member	Arthur Leak, Member
Brian McCord, Member	Robin Pickett, Member	Mike Reed, Member
Mike Austin, Town Atty.	Todd Daniels, EFD	Jordan White, EFD
Jordan White, Cap. EFD	Marshal Purciful, EPD	Dale Vanderbur, EFD
Officer Aukerman, EPD	Steve Servies, Town Eng.	Jessa Ashton, Guest
Don Ferguson, EW&S	Nancy Reed, Guest	Michelle Skeen, Guest
Becky Burk, Guest	Brooke Parker Dien, Guest	Jeff Dien, Guest

Katherine Tanner, Clerk-Treasurer

Mr. Leak called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

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

Fire Department Report

Chief Daniels reported on the various EMS runs, transports, and fire activity for the month of July 2026. On July 25, 2026, the Fire Department had a “Water War” with Edgewood Children, on October 3rd there will be a Fish & Chicken Fry, and August 8th there will be a 50/50 at the Anderson Speedway.

There were various hours of training completed by the fire department members. Discussion followed.

The Indiana Fire Marshal made a presentation to the former Fire Chief, Dale Vanderbur. Mr. Leak also made a presentation to the former Fire Chief on behalf of the Town Council and the Town of Edgewood. Discussion followed.

Police Department Report

Captain Aukerman reported on the various police activities for the month of July 2026. The Captain reported on the nine violation letters sent as first letters and the one letter that was a second notice. Discussion followed.

Water Department Report

Mr. Ferguson reported that he had missed turning a specific water sample in to the state. Discussion followed. Flood issues were discussed. Hydrant flushing would be September 1, 2026. Mr. Ferguson introduced representatives from Jones & Henry Engineering, Ltd. The gentlemen presented a presentation regarding a new water tower and possible financing.

The Edgewood Golf, Dining, and Event Center

Michelle Skeen, C.P.A, presented the financial reports from the Edgewood Golf, Dining, and Event Center. Discussion followed.

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Member Reports

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

Ms. Farran's report was presented by Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. Leak's report was presented by Chief Daniels.

Mr. Pickett reported that a new pickle ball net had been installed, camera's for the courts would be ordered, and that the 100th year of the Town of Edgewood would be in 2023.

Mr. Farran did not have a report.

Mr. McCord stated that street signs by the condos would be installed in a few weeks. Discussion followed.

Town Attorney Report

Mr. Austin reported that the Tree Ordinance would be brought up at the September meeting. He also reported on the Ordinance Violations that were sent to the Elwood City Court. Discussion followed.

Town Engineer's Report

Mr. Servies reported that he would be performing a PASER rating on all the street sections. Discussion followed.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report

Ms. Tanner requested that the council approve the Resolution to reduce the budget by \$50,000 from the Local Roads and Streets Fund. Ms. Tanner explained that the reduction was due to having less paving in 2026. She stated that the funds would be used for Street Paving in 2027

Mr. Leak presented and read Resolution 08-17-26, "A Resolution reducing the 2026 Budget by \$50,000". Ms. Farran made a motion to approve the reading of Resolution Number 08-17-26. Mr. Reed seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.

Mr. McCord asked about the status of finding an entity to take over The Edgewood Dining and Event Center or a General Manager. Discussion followed. Mr. Leak asked that Ms. Farran, Mr. Farran, and Mr. Austin work together in order to move forward with this issue.

Old Business

The animal treatment issue came up from last month's council meeting. Discussion followed. Mr. Leak asked that Ms. Farran work with Mr. Austin to prepare an ordinance.

New Business

There was no new business to come before the council.

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Comments & Questions

Mrs. Brooke Parker-Dien addressed the council regarding the Pool Project. She reported there was currently \$15,297 raised for the pool. There will be a Golf Outing October 16, 2026. Discussion followed.

Approval of the Minutes from the July Council Meeting and Executive Session

Mr. Farran made a motion to approve the Minutes from the July 2026 Town Council Meeting. Mr. Pickett 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 August 2026. Ms. Farran seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.

With no further business, upon a motion made by Mr. Pickett to adjourn. Mr. McCord seconded the motion. All members voting aye, the Council was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Arthur J. Leak, President

Robin E. Pickett, Pro tempore

Patricia A. Farran, Member

Michael A. Reed, Member

Brian McCord, Member

Curtis E. Farran, Member

ATTEST: Katherine Tanner, Clerk-Treasurer

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