

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Edgewood Town Council
Town of Edgewood, Madison County, Indiana 7-20-2026

The Meeting of the Edgewood Town Council was held on July 20, 2026 at 5:00 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 Austin, Town Atty.
Jordan White, Cap. EFD	Marshal Purciful, EPD	Dale Vanderbur, EFD
Officer Aukerman, EPD	Steve Servies, Town Eng.	Jessa Ashton, Guest
Don Ferguson, EW&S	Debra Hoppes, Guest	Roger Riddle, Guest
Becky Burk, Guest	Brooke Parker Dien, Guest	Jeff Dien, Guest
Travis Riddle, Guest	Amber Maynard, Guest	Matt
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

Captain Jordan White reported on the various EMS runs, transports, and fire activity for the month of June 2026. On July 25, 2026, the Fire Department will host a “Water War” with Edgewood Children, on August 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.

Police Department Report

Captain Aukerman reported on the various police activities for the month of June 2026. Town Clean-up Day which was held July 18 was a major accomplishment. Two dumpster were filled by 12:30. Discussion regarding having more dumpsters next year and having two Clean-up Days followed.

Water Department Report

Mr. Ferguson reported on the water leak on Cherry Road. He also informed the council that someone had set fireworks off on the tennis court damaging the court and that the pickle ball net had been damaged. Two generators were needed for the lift stations, new pumps, and cameras for monitoring the area were needed. Discussion followed.

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 Captain Jordan White.

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Mr. Pickett did not have a report.

Mr. Farran did not have a report.

Mr. McCord stated that four street signs had not been replaced. Discussion followed.

Town Attorney Report

Mr. Austin reported that Edgewood and S. Madison Territory for Advanced Life Support Agreement would be presented in August, the Golf Cart Fee Ordinance and the change in Council Members would be presented as Old Business.

Town Engineer's Report

Mr. Servies reported that the Church on Layton Road would like to tap into our sewer line. Discussion followed. Mr. Servies also reported that he would be performing a PASER rating on all the street sections. Discussion followed.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report

Ms. Tanner did not have a report.

Old Business

Mr. Leak presented and read the first reading of Ordinance Number 07-20-26, "**Golf Cart Fee**". Ms. Farran made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance Number 07-20-26. Mr. Pickett seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried. Ms. Farran made a motion to have the second reading of Ordinance Number 07-20-26 by title only. Mr. McCord seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried. Mr. Leak read the second reading of Ordinance Number 07-20-26 by title only. Ms. Farran made a motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance Number 07-2-26. Mr. McCord seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried. Mr. Pickett made a motion to suspend the rules and have the third reading of Ordinance Number 07-20-26 by title only. Mr. McCord seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried. Mr. Leak read the third reading of Ordinance Number 07-20-26 by title only. Ms. Farran made a motion to approve the third reading of Ordinance Number 07-20-26. Mr. McCord seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.

Mr. Leak presented and read Resolution 07-20-26, "**A Resolution Decreasing Council Members** from Six to Five". Ms. Farran made a motion to approve the reading of Resolution Number 07-20-26. Mr. McCord 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.

New Business

Mr. Pickett reported on a LED information sign and running electricity for the sign. Discussion followed.

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Comments & Questions

Mr. Roger Riddle thanked the town and Police Department for hosting the Clean-up day.

Ms. Debbie Hoppes asked about harboring dogs outside, chained, and without water. Discussion followed.

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

Mr. Farran made a motion to approve the Minutes from the June 2026 Town Council Meeting and the June 2026 Executive Session. Mr. McCord 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 July 2026. Mr. Farran seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.

With no further business, upon a motion made by Mr. Farran to adjourn. Ms. Farran seconded the motion. All members voting aye, the Council was adjourned at 7:30 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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