

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Edgewood Town Council
Town of Edgewood, Madison County, Indiana 3-16-2026

The Meeting of the Edgewood Town Council was held on March 16, 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
Mike Reed, Member	Mike Austin, Town Atty.	Todd Daniels, 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	Cam Paddick, E&B	Nancy Reed, Guest
Mike Warner, Guest	Kay Barnum, Guest	Brian McCord, Guest
Dawn McCord, Guest	Kyle Pierce, 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 except for Mr. Briggs. Mr. Leak informed the council and guests that Mr. Briggs had moved out of town and would no longer hold his council seat.

Fire Department Report

Captain Jordan White reported on the various EMS runs, transports, and fire activity for the month of February 2026. There will be a blood drive in April 10, 2026. On March 28th there will be an Easter Egg Hunt, August 3rd there will be a Fish & Chicken Fry, and August 8th there will be a 50/50 at the Anderson Speedway.

Mr. Vanderbur asked Kyle Pierce, Indiana State Representative about HB 10. Discussion followed.

Police Department Report

Captain Aukerman reported on the various police activities for the month of February 2026. On April 26th there will be a Drug Take Back from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Discussion followed.

Water Department Report

Mr. Ferguson asked Mr. Pierce if the state would ever grant money to small towns with less than 1,000 meters for the lead service project. Discussion followed. Mr. Ferguson informed the council of the four areas that were reported to be the best location for a new water tower. The town would need approximately two (2) acres of land. Discussion followed.

Member Reports

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

Mr. Briggs was not present.

Ms. Farran that the Edgewood Golf, Dining, and Event Center would be having a St. Patrick's Event from 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. June 26th there will be a Golf Outing to help raise funds for

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the pool project. June 27th there will be an Adult Prom, and the Insurance Company will replace the awning that was destroyed.

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

Mr. Pickett stated that people were using the trash cans for animal waste and with heavy winds, the cans fall over and scatter waste all over. Mr. Pickett stated that he would like to have the town purchase dog waste stations in the parks. Discussion followed.

Mr. Farran reported that he received an estimate of \$14,800 to tear down the home at 420 Layton Road, which was gifted to the town. This estimate was the lowest of all previous estimates. Discussion followed. Mr. Farran made a motion to except the estimate from Schroder. Mr. Pickett seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.

Town Attorney Report

Mr. Austin reported that Todd Fisher would be in contact with the Building Commissioner to discuss his issue.

Town Engineer's Report

Mr. Servies reported that he received two bids for street paving. DC Construction Services, Inc. was in the amount of \$321,955.36 and E & B Paving, LLC was in the amount of \$313,846.50. Mr. Reed made a motion to approve the bid from E & B Paving, LLC, which is contingent upon the town receiving the 80/20 match from the State of Indiana. Ms. Farran seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report

Ms. Tanner informed the council and guests that Mr. Pickett and she had interviewed candidates for the Accounting Clerk and the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer positions. Two individuals were offered employment, accepted, and the office will be doing back ground checks.

Old Business

Mr. Leak asked about the status of the tree that was going to be planted in honor of Mrs. Julie Armington. Ms. Farran informed him that a tree would be planted in her honor. Discussion followed.

New Business

Mr. Leak asked the council if changing the meeting time from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. would be an issue for anyone. Discussion followed. Mr. Leak stated that beginning in April the regular Town Council Meeting would begin at 6:00 p.m.

Comments & Questions

There were no comments or questions.

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Approval of the Minutes from the February 2026 Council Meeting and Approval of the February 19, 2026 Executive Session

Mr. Farran made a motion to approve the Minutes from the February 2026 Town Council Meeting and the February 19, 2026 Executive Session. Mr. Reed seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.

Approval of the Register of Claims

Mr. Farran made a motion to approve the Register of Claims for March 2026. Mr. Reed 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 5:40 p.m.

Arthur J. Leak, President

Robin E. Pickett, Pro tempore

Curtis E. Farran, Member

Michael A. Reed, Member

Shane E. Briggs, Member

Patricia A. Farran, Member

ATTEST: Katherine Tanner, Clerk-Treasurer

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