



**WORKSHOP AND
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
January 6, 2016
103 Water St. Elephant Butte, NM 87935
ACTION MINUTES**

WORKSHOP -1:00pm

Rex Ploederer presented a plan from the Golf Cart Committee regarding allowing Golf Carts on City roads.

Presentation is included for the record.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - 2:00pm

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Kent called the Regular Meeting to order at 2:11 PM, and Councilor Lafont led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Clerk Rieth called the roll. Mayor Kent, Mayor Pro-Tem Skinner, Councilor Lafont, Councilor Rogers, were all present.

Councilor Trager was absent during roll call, but came in immediately following.

Also present was Manager Finzen and Sheriff Hamilton.

One member of the Press and 6 members of the public were also present.

**STATEMENT OF OPEN MEETINGS RESOLUTION AND THREE MINUTE LIMIT PER
SPEAKER ON ALL ISSUES**

PUBLIC INPUT

None.

PRESENTATIONS:

Sheriff Hamilton gave the Sheriff's report. Sheriff Hamilton announced that the Sheriff's office is fully staffed, and only one deputy is not certified. This is the first time in ten years that the Sierra County Sheriff's office has been able to achieve this level of service.

The Sheriff's report is attached for the record.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Kent asked for a motion to approve the Agenda.

Councilor Rogers made a motion to approve the Agenda as submitted.

Councilor Lafont seconded.

The motion carried unanimously.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

MAYOR & COUNCIL REPORTS

Mayor Pro-Tem Skinner reported being on the Trends Committee for Hospitality. They are planning an event February 8-10 at the Eldorado in Santa Fe. They will be lobbying legislative members.

Mayor Kent had nothing to report.

Councilor Rogers had nothing to report.

Councilor Lafont had nothing to report.

Councilor Trager had nothing to report.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Manager Finzen reported that the Detention Center Contract and Coloania Designation were both approved at the County Commission meeting.

There are two contracts up for renewal: the Tyler Technologies contract for our financial software, and the contract with the Chamber of Commerce. Manager Finzen asked if there were any concerns from Council prior to finalizing these agreements. Council instructed Manager Finzen to proceed.

Manager Finzen reported that the Planning and Zoning Commission met yesterday and discussed driveway access along Butte Blvd. The Comprehensive plan will be on the next P&Z Agenda.

Manager Finzen reported that all job descriptions of City Staff have been updated and the next big project to tackle will be putting together Standard Operating Procedures.

Manager Finzen reported Phase Iva will be closing this week. \$150,000 in legislative appropriations were approved last year for Wastewater Construction and design work. Manager Finzen would like to begin advertising for engineering services for design work on Phase IVb as soon as possible.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT

Clerk Rieth announced the names of the Certified candidates for the upcoming election.

CONSENT ITEMS

Mayor Kent asked for a motion to approve the Consent Items

- Approval of Minutes – Regular Meeting, December 2, 2015
- Approval of Minutes – JPC Special Meeting Minutes, December 14, 2015

Mayor Pro-Tem Skinner made a motion to approve the Consent Item(s) as submitted. Councilor Lafont seconded.

A Roll Call vote was held:

Mayor Pro-Tem Skinner voted yes.

Councilor Lafont voted yes.

Councilor Trager voted yes.

Councilor Rogers voted yes.

Motion carried.

REGULAR ITEMS

Discussion and possible action: 2016 Holiday & Event Schedule. Manager Finzen presented the proposed holiday & event schedule, included for the record.

Mayor Kent suggested setting Oktoberfest for October 15, 2016; and the Tree Lighting ceremony for December 1, 2016.

Due to congestion, Mayor Pro-Tem Skinner suggested doing flags on July 4 on Butte Blvd. only between the VFW & intersection of Warm Springs. Flags should not be put up on Warm Springs.

Councilor Rogers made a motion to approve the 2016 holiday and event schedule with the addition of the tree lighting and Oktoberfest as discussed.

Councilor Lafont seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion and possible action: Resolution 15-16-117; recount/recheck election costs. Clerk Rieth explained to council that the original agenda memo requested council adopt the estimated actual costs as determined by the New Mexico State Canvassing Board and as recommended by the clerk's affiliate. Upon further research, however, the City Attorney determined that the provisions of state law applicable to the state canvassing board are not applicable to municipalities. A revised resolution shows estimated cost will be \$321 per day.

Councilor Rogers made a motion to approve Resolution 15-16-117; Recount/Recheck Election costs.

Mayor Pro-Tem Skinner seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion and possible action: Resolution 15-16-119 Supporting the Copper Flat Mine. Manager Finzen presented a resolution in support of the Copper Flat Mine.

Mayor Pro-Tem Skinner made a motion to approve Resolution 15-16-119; Supporting the Copper Flat Mine.

Councilor Rogers seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further items on the agenda, Mayor Kent asked for motion to adjourn.

Councilor Lafont made a motion to adjourn.

Councilor Rogers seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 2:44pm.

Minutes adopted at the Regular meeting on January 20, 2016



Karen Rieth, City Clerk -Treasurer

2016 City of Elephant Butte Calendar

January		February		March	
1	New Years Holiday	2	P&Z	1	P&Z
5	P&Z	3	Council	2	Council
6	Council				
14	LTAB				
		17	Council	16	Council
20	Council				
April		May		June	
				1	Council
5	P&Z	3	P&Z	7	P&Z
6	Council	4	Council		
14	LTAB	18	Council	14	Flag Day Flags
				15	Council
20	Council	30	Memorial Day Flags		
July		August		September	
		2	P&Z	5	Labor Day
4	Independence Day Flags	3	Council	6	P&Z
5	P&Z			7	Council
6	Council	17	Council	9	Elephant Days
14	LTAB			10	Elephant Days
20	Council			11	Elephant Days
				15	LTAB
				21	Council
October		November		December	
		1	P&Z	6	P&Z
?	Octoberfest	2	Council	7	Council
4	P&Z				
5	Council	11	Veterans Day Flags	?	Trees Lighting Ceremony
				21	Council
13	LTAB	16	Council	24	Christmas Eve Holiday
19	Council	24	Thanksgiving Holiday	25	Christmas Holiday
		25	Black Friday		

Key:	
	City Hall Closed
	City Hall Open
	City Event

Octoberfest : Oct. 15
 tree lighting: Dec. 1
 July 4 flags on Butte Blvd - Warm Springs
 only.

Incident Log Report

Inc. Date	Incident No.	Signal	Act. Sig.	Location	Dispatch	Arrived	Compl	Latest Status
01/06/2015	00:03 2015010007	DD	DD	418 SAN MATEO , ELEPHANT BUTTE	0:03	0:10	1:01	CLR BY ARF
01/22/2015	16:00 2015010021	DD	BAT	108 MESCAL DRIVE , ELEPHANT BUTTE	16:00	16:00	19:00	CLR BY ARF
01/18/2015	18:50 2015010024	DB	DB	107 CAMINO TRES , ELEPHANT BUTTE	18:50	19:17	19:27	PENDING
01/10/2015	20:00 2015010029	LAR	LAR	152 CAMINO ENCANTADO , ELEPHANT BUTTE	11:00	11:08	12:12	PENDING
01/31/2015	12:53 2015020001	LAR	LAR	418 SAN MATEO , ELEPHANT BUTTE	12:54	13:11	13:49	PENDING
02/03/2015	13:04 2015020003	DUI	DUI	0 HIGHWAY 195 , ELEPHANT BUTTE	13:04	13:08	15:04	CLR BY ARF
02/05/2015	06:00 2015020007	CSA	CSA	106 NAMBE LOOP , ELEPHANT BUTTE	6:00	6:00	22:00	PENDING
02/05/2015	17:45 2015020008	CSA	CSA	0 HIGHWAY 171 , ELEPHANT BUTTE	17:45	17:45	17:45	CLR BY ARF
02/06/2015	20:23 2015020009	DD	DD	707 ERIE , ELEPHANT BUTTE	20:23	20:33	21:30	CLR BY ARF
02/06/2015	16:05 2015020010		WAR	189 CAMINO ENCANTADO , ELEPHANT BUTTE	16:10	16:30	17:00	CLR BY ARF
02/09/2015	15:19 2015020012	WEL	UD	0 HIGHWAY 195 48 CEDAR COVE , ELEPHANT BUTTE	10:41	11:17	13:00	PENDING
02/12/2015	13:14 2015020017		WAR	601 HALLMARK , ELEPHANT BUTTE	0:00	13:14	14:45	CLR BY ARF
02/24/2015	16:06 2015020027	DD	DD	418 SAN MATEO , ELEPHANT BUTTE	16:06	16:10	17:01	CLR BY ARF
02/20/2015	10:00 2015020029		CIT	12 VILLA TUSCANO , ELEPHANT BUTTE	0:00	10:00	13:50	UNFOUNDE
02/28/2015	20:30 2015020033		AA	418 SAN MATEO , ELEPHANT BUTTE	0:00	20:35	21:45	CLR EXCPT
03/15/2015	15:27 2015030011	BE	BUR	307 RIO GRANDE CIRCLE , ELEPHANT BUTTE	15:05	15:27	16:03	PENDING
04/08/2015	11:27 2015040006	HRM	HRM	116 DESERT VIEW DR , ELEPHANT BUTTE	11:10	11:10	11:30	UNFOUNDE
04/05/2015	14:00 2015040023	HRM	HRM	100 OTOWI STREET , ELEPHANT BUTTE	14:02	14:10	14:45	CLR EXCPT
04/26/2015	14:01 2015040025	CPD	CPD	401 HIGHWAY 195 , ELEPHANT BUTTE	14:01	14:14	14:43	PENDING
05/06/2015	11:37 2015050010	CIT	CIT	108 MESCAL DRIVE , ELEPHANT BUTTE	11:37	12:08	13:19	UNFOUNDE
05/14/2015	10:17 2015050012	FRA	FRA	107 NORTHERN , ELEPHANT BUTTE	10:17	10:54	11:03	PENDING
05/31/2015	18:19 2015050032	VAN	CPD	814 HIGHWAY 195 , ELEPHANT BUTTE	18:19	18:39	18:53	PENDING
06/03/2015	16:33 2015060002	VAN	VAN	106 ROCK CANYON ROAD , ELEPHANT BUTTE	16:33	16:45	17:05	CLR EXCPT
06/06/2015	08:23 2015060006	CPD	BE	101 HIGHWAY 195 , ELEPHANT BUTTE	8:23	8:36	9:30	PENDING
06/08/2015	10:42 2015060009	BAT	BAT	175 CAMINO ENCANTADO , ELEPHANT BUTTE	10:42	10:52	11:55	CLR EXCPT
06/07/2015	21:00 2015060010	LAR	LAR	15 ELEPHANT BUTTE PLACE , ELEPHANT BUTTE	21:00	21:15	1:00	CLR EXCPT
06/12/2015	09:00 2015060014			304 MESCAL , ELEPHANT BUTTE	9:00	9:30	9:40	UNFOUNDE
06/13/2015	07:30 2015060017	ROV	CIT	304 MESCAL , ELEPHANT BUTTE	7:42	7:47	8:08	PENDING
06/20/2015	21:07 2015060021	TE	TE	0 ROCK CANYON ROAD , ELEPHANT BUTTE	21:09	21:25	22:51	CLR BY ARF

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07/03/2015	13:40	2015070005	LAR	LAR	613 SAN ANDRES, ELEPHANT BUTTE	13:41	14:43	15:03 CLR EXCPT
07/04/2015	06:49	2015070006	LAR	LAR	404 LAKESHORE, ELEPHANT BUTTE	6:49	7:11	7:50 PENDING
07/04/2015	07:50	2015070007	DD	BAT	0 HIGHWAY 177, ELEPHANT BUTTE	7:50	8:12	9:54 UNFOUNDE
07/04/2015	18:30	2015070008	BAT	BAT	200 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD, ELEPHANT BUTTE	20:09	20:13	23:39 CLR BY ARF
07/04/2015	16:21	2015070009	LAR	LAR	0 HIGHWAY 181 & HIGHWAY 171, ELEPHANT BUTTE	16:21	16:30	16:46 PENDING
07/04/2015	22:00	2015070010	LAR	LAR	303 SAN ANDREAS, ELEPHANT BUTTE	8:18	8:20	9:00 PENDING
07/04/2015	20:46	2015070012	LAR	LAR	15 ELEPHANT PLACE, ELEPHANT BUTTE	21:30	21:33	21:48 PENDING
07/11/2015	22:34	2015070019	AA		1006 HIGHWAY 195, ELEPHANT BUTTE	22:34	22:43	22:57 CLR EXCPT
07/12/2015	06:08	2015070020	DD	CA	3 CAMEL BACK RD, ELEPHANT BUTTE	6:08	6:19	0:00 CLR EXCPT
07/12/2015	19:03	2015070022	CPD	BE	1128 HIGHWAY 195, ELEPHANT BUTTE	19:03	19:14	19:33 PENDING
07/15/2015	18:34	2015070033	CIT	CIT	4 GUYMOND ROAD, ELEPHANT BUTTE	18:34	18:36	19:15 CLR EXCPT
07/16/2015	22:58	2015070035	DD	CT	4 GUYMOND DR, ELEPHANT BUTTE	22:58	23:03	2:53 CLR BY ARF
07/19/2015	00:00	2015070037	HRM	HRM	304 MESCAL, ELEPHANT BUTTE	11:10	11:20	12:00 PENDING
07/19/2015	15:53	2015070038	LAR	BUR	906 HIGHWAY 195, ELEPHANT BUTTE	11:10	12:10	13:00 CLR EXCPT
07/22/2015	16:04	2015070043	BE	CPD	507 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD, ELEPHANT BUTTE	10:30	10:55	11:37 PENDING
07/23/2015	20:54	2015070047	BUR	BUR	605 ORGAN AVENUE, ELEPHANT BUTTE	20:54	20:55	22:35 PENDING
07/26/2015	17:26	2015070050	BE	LAR	418 SAN MATEO, ELEPHANT BUTTE	17:26	18:06	18:14 PENDING
07/27/2015	20:27	2015070052	SF	SF	107 BEACH AVE, ELEPHANT BUTTE	20:27	20:36	20:54 UNFOUNDE
08/01/2015	11:15	2015080002	CA	CA	305 SAN MATEO, ELEPHANT BUTTE	11:15	11:15	11:15 CLR EXCPT
08/01/2015	11:39	2015080003	BUR	BUR	1128 HIGHWAY 195, ELEPHANT BUTTE	13:28	13:28	14:55 CLR EXCPT
07/10/2015	14:00	2015080005	EMB	EMB	9 GREER LANE, ELEPHANT BUTTE	14:00	14:00	14:20 PENDING
08/12/2015	11:00	2015080018	LAR	LAR	200 BEACH, ELEPHANT BUTTE	11:00	11:00	11:30 PENDING
08/15/2015	01:01	2015080020	DD	DD	101 CLUBHOUSE ROAD, ELEPHANT BUTTE	22:46	23:02	1:20 PENDING
08/15/2015	19:13	2015080021	LAR	LAR	101 CLUBHOUSE ROAD, ELEPHANT BUTTE	19:13	19:32	20:02 PENDING
08/08/2015	15:14	2015080022	LAR	LAR	401 HIGHWAY 195, ELEPHANT BUTTE	15:16	15:20	16:30 PENDING
08/19/2015	21:05	2015080023	CPD	CPD	420 SAN MATEO, ELEPHANT BUTTE	19:02	19:15	20:21 CLR EXCPT
08/21/2015	13:26	2015080028	DD	DD	320 SAN PADRO, ELEPHANT BUTTE	13:26	13:45	14:15 UNFOUNDE
08/25/2015	16:30	2015080031	LAR	LAR	107 BEACH BOULEVARD, ELEPHANT BUTTE	17:26	17:42	18:00 PENDING
08/29/2015	13:33	2015080035	BUR	BUR	102 CALLE DE CORTE, ELEPHANT BUTTE	13:33	13:35	15:10 PENDING

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08/30/2015	11:52	2015080036	BAT	BAT	510 MESCAL, ELEPHANT BUTTE	11:52	11:58	13:25 CLR EXCPT
09/07/2015	08:21	2015090006	CPD	CPD	506 SAN PEDRO LOOP, ELEPHANT BUTTE	8:21	8:24	8:58 PENDING
09/07/2015	17:50	2015090007	LAR	LAR	107 BEACH BOULEVARD, ELEPHANT BUTTE	17:50	18:00	18:30 PENDING
09/08/2015	00:00	2015090011	AA	AA	0 SAN ANDRESS, ELEPHANT BUTTE	0:00	0:00	0:00 CLR BY ARF
09/13/2015	08:47	2015090017	DD	DD	0 ROCK CANYON, ELEPHANT BUTTE	8:47	8:55	9:27 CLR BY ARF
09/14/2015	11:05	2015090025	WAR	WAR	2014 CALLE DEL SOL, ELEPHANT BUTTE	0:00	11:05	13:43 CLR BY ARF
09/16/2015	09:30	2015090028	CAS	CAS	106 LAKEVIEW, ELEPHANT BUTTE	0:00	9:30	9:40 PENDING
09/18/2015	22:49	2015090036	WAR	WAR	0 HIGHWAY 195 MILE POST 1, ELEPHANT BUTTE	0:00	22:49	23:50 CLR BY ARF
09/21/2015	10:57	2015090038	BUR	LAR	309 ROCK CANYON ROAD, ELEPHANT BUTTE	10:57	11:21	12:40 PENDING
09/21/2015	11:54	2015090039	BUR	BUR	102 CALLE DEL CORTE, ELEPHANT BUTTE	12:40	12:56	13:28 PENDING
09/20/2015	05:17	2015090044	UD	UD	303 LAKESHORE, ELEPHANT BUTTE	5:17	5:40	8:01 PENDING
09/25/2015	12:00	2015090047	HRM	HRM	807 WARF SPRINGS, ELEPHANT BUTTE	0:00	12:08	12:43 PENDING
10/08/2015	22:29	2015100009	AST	AST	101 CLUBHOUSE ROAD, ELEPHANT BUTTE	22:29	22:30	23:04 CLR EXCPT
10/07/2015	13:47	2015100011	BUR	BUR	3210 ROCK CANYON ROAD, ELEPHANT BUTTE	13:47	13:56	14:17 PENDING
10/13/2015	15:22	2015100016	WEL	UD	104 ROAD RUNNER CIRCLE, ELEPHANT BUTTE	15:22	15:51	19:40 PENDING
10/13/2015	15:47	2015100018	BUR	BUR	102 NAMBE LOOP, ELEPHANT BUTTE	16:32	16:43	18:47 CLR BY ARF
10/17/2015	09:04	2015100023	BUR	BUR	608 HIGHWAY 195, ELEPHANT BUTTE	9:04	9:15	10:52 PENDING
10/17/2015	12:51	2015100024	PDA	PDA	205 SAN PEDRO LOOP, ELEPHANT BUTTE	13:13	13:10	13:27 PENDING
10/17/2015	19:30	2015100025	BUR	BUR	206 OCOTILLO, ELEPHANT BUTTE	21:08	21:16	23:04 PENDING
10/31/2015	21:00	2015110002	CUS	CUS	601 HALLMARK, ELEPHANT BUTTE	20:47	20:53	21:16 UNFOUNDE
11/04/2015	12:30	2015110007	HRM	HRM	106 CABALLO AVE, ELEPHANT BUTTE	12:30	12:32	13:30 PENDING
10/25/2015	12:15	2015110013	LAR	BE	1159 HIGHWAY 195, ELEPHANT BUTTE	12:15	12:26	13:05 CLR EXCPT
10/25/2015	11:20	2015110014	LAR	LAR	101 CLUB HOUSE, ELEPHANT BUTTE	11:20	11:38	12:05 PENDING
10/30/2015	12:30	2015110015	HPG	HPG	116 DESERT VIEW, ELEPHANT BUTTE	12:30	12:43	13:08 CLR EXCPT
11/06/2015	20:54	2015110017	AST	AST	195 ROCK CANYON ROAD, ELEPHANT BUTTE	19:04	19:28	20:21 PENDING
11/06/2015	00:00	2015110019	DB	DB	107 MONTREAL, ELEPHANT BUTTE	13:26	14:00	14:30 PENDING
11/09/2015	21:13	2015110020	DD	DD	205 CALLE DEL SOL, ELEPHANT BUTTE	21:13	21:22	23:23 CLR BY ARF
11/14/2015	00:42	2015110025	DD	DD	705 ORGAN AVENUE, ELEPHANT BUTTE	0:42	0:46	2:00 CLR EXCPT
11/17/2015	21:30	2015110029	DD	DD	403 SAN PEDRO LOOP, ELEPHANT BUTTE	21:31	21:40	22:36 PENDING

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11/18/2015	18:57	2015110030	AA	0 HIGHWAY 171 MM1, ELEPHANT BUTTE	0:00	18:57	19:10	CLR EXCPT
11/22/2015	17:37	2015110034	BE	136 LANSER, ELEPHANT BUTTE	17:38	18:15	19:00	PENDING
11/24/2015	10:08	2015110035	LAR	205 CALLE DEL SOL, ELEPHANT BUTTE	10:08	10:08	10:42	PENDING
11/24/2015	11:07	2015110036	CUS	103 WATER, ELEPHANT BUTTE	11:07	11:07	11:07	CLR EXCPT
12/01/2015	22:31	2015120001	CUS	705 ORGAN, ELEPHANT BUTTE	18:36	18:50	19:28	UNFOUNDE
12/05/2015	12:00	2015120004	LAR	109 CALLE DE CORTE, ELEPHANT BUTTE	15:28	15:29	15:49	PENDING
12/06/2015	15:30	2015120006	BUR	814 HIGHWAY 195, ELEPHANT BUTTE	15:31	15:40	16:20	PENDING
12/07/2015	21:07	2015120007	WAR	109 CALLE DEL CORTE, ELEPHANT BUTTE	0:00	21:07	23:38	CLR BY ARF
12/09/2015	14:39	2015120011	SUI	0 HIGHWAY 181 AND CENTER COURT, ELEPHANT BUTTE	14:40	14:49	19:01	PENDING
12/10/2015	17:00	2015120015	BE	136 LANCER, ELEPHANT BUTTE	15:38	15:46	16:29	PENDING
12/17/2015	00:07	2015120025	AST	102 NAMBE LOOP, ELEPHANT BUTTE	0:05	0:07	0:43	CLR EXCPT

Criteria used for search (blank if not used) Rcvd. Date: 1/01/2015 - 12/31/2015 Time:

Address:

City: Elephant Butte

Disposition 1:

Disposition 2:

How Recieved:

Grid:

☒ Approval
☐ All ☐ Approved Only ☐ Unapproved Only

Party Type: Unspecified

Notified:

Status: NO LIMITER

Exc. Clr.: ALL

Signal(s):

Act.Signal(s):

Property ID:

Property Type:

Offense(s):

Hate/Bias:

Offender Used:

Entry Method:

Entry Tool:

☒ Outside Agency Assist
☐ All ☐ Only ☐ Only NOT

Signal Code List

Date/Time: 12/29/15 09:35

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Agency:	Code:	Description:	Priority:	SOP Code:	Units:	Mand.Unit1 ID:	Mand.Unit2 ID:	Signal Type:
SCSO	AA	AGENCY ASSIST	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	AB	AGGRAVATED BATTER	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	ABV	ABANDONED VEHICLE	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	AC	ANIMAL COMPLAINT	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	ACL	ALARM CALL	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	AOM	ALCOHOL OFFENSES-M	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	AR	ARSON	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	AST	ASSAULT	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	BAT	BATTERY	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	BE	BREAKING AND ENTER	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	BUR	BURGLARY	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	CA	CHILD ABUSE	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	CAS	CIVIL ASSIST	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	CCF	CREDIT CARD FRAUD	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	CIT	CITIZEN ASSIST	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	CPD	CRIM DAM TO PROPER	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	CS	CIVIL STANDBY	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	CSA	CONTROLLED SUBSTA	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	CSC	CRIM. SEXUAL CONTAC	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	CSP	CRIM. SEXUAL PEN.	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	CT	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	CUS	CUSTODY DISPUTE	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	DB	DOG BITE	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	DD	DOMESTIC DISTURBAN	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	DIS	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	DP	DRUG POSSESSION	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	DUI	DRIVING UNDER INFLU	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	EMB	EMBEZZLEMENT	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	ESC	ESCAPE	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	EW	EXTRADITION WARRANT	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	FOR	FORGERY	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	FPR	FOUND PROPERTY	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	FRA	FRAUD	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	FTR	FAILURE TO REGISTER	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	GSW	GUN SHOT WOUND	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	HOM	HOMICIDE	0		0			POLICE

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Agency:	Code:	Description:	Priority:	SOP Code:	Units:	Mand.Unit1 ID:	Mand.Unit2 ID:	Signal Type:
SCSO	HPC	HARR. PHONE CALLS	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	HRM	HARASSMENT	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	IDT	IDENTITY THEFT	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	ILD	ILLEGAL DUMPING	0		0			POLICE
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SCSO	MED	MEDICAL ASSIST	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	MEN	MENTAL HEALTH EVAL	0		0			POLICE
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SCSO	WEL	WELFARE CHECK	0		0			POLICE
SCSO	WV	WEAPONS VIOLATION	0		0			POLICE

Number of Occurrences by Offense

01/01/2015 TO 12/31/2015

Offense Code	Offense Description	Counts
131.02	BATTERY	1
131.18	INTERFERENCE WITH OFFICERS	1
30-14-1	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	1
30-14-8	BREAKING AND ENTERING	5
30-15-1.A	CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY <\$1,000	14
30-15-1.B	CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY >\$1,000	1
30-16-1.B	LARCENY-OTHER <\$250	8
30-16-1.C	LARCENY-OTHER >\$250 <\$500	1
30-16-1.H	LARCENY-OTHER (FIREARM) <\$2,500	2
30-16-11.G	RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY >\$2,500<\$20,000	1
30-16-1B-3	LARCENY-FROM A BUILDING <\$250	3
30-16-1B-5	LARCENY-FROM A VEHICLE <\$250	1
30-16-1B-6	LARCENY-MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS & ACCESSORIES <\$2.	2
30-16-1C-3	LARCENY-FROM A BUILDING >\$250 <\$500	2
30-16-1D-3	LARCENY-FROM A BUILDING >\$500 <\$2,500	1
30-16-1D-5	LARCENY-FROM A VEHICLE >\$500 <\$2,500	1
30-16-1E-3	LARCENY-FROM A BUILDING >\$2,500 <\$20,000	1
30-16-1E-6	LARCENY-MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS & ACCESSORIES >\$2	1
30-16-20.A	SHOPLIFTING <\$250	1
30-16-26	THEFT OF A CREDIT CARD BY TAKING OR RETAINING P	1
30-16-3.A	BURGLARY (DWELLING)	8
30-16-3.B	BURGLARY (OTHER THAN DWELLING)	3
30-16-4B	AGGRAVATED BURGLARY - ARMS SELF WITH DEADLY	1
30-16-6.C	FRAUD >\$250<\$500	1
30-16-8.B	EMBEZZLEMENT <\$250	1
30-22-4	HARBORING OR AIDING A FELON	1
30-28-2B3	CONSPIRACY	1
30-3-1	ASSAULT	1
30-3-12	ASSAULT AGAINST A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	1
30-3-13	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AGAINST A HOUSEHOLD MEM.	1
30-3-15	BATTERY AGAINST A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	8
30-3-18B1	CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OF HOUSEHOLD MEI	1

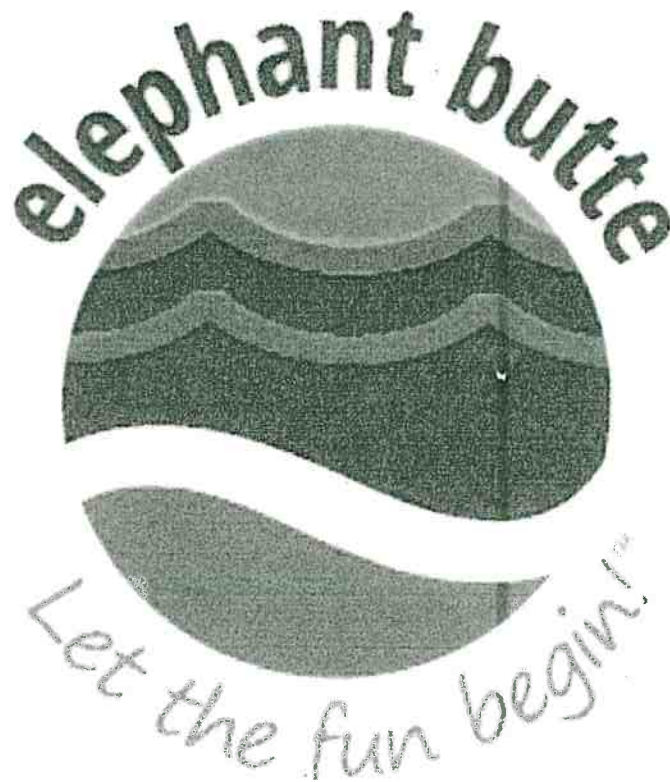
Number of Occurrences by Offense

01/01/2015 TO 12/31/2015

Offense Code	Offense Description	Counts
30-3-2	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1
30-3-4	BATTERY	3
30-31-20C	TRAFFICKING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	1
30-3123B1	POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1
30-3125.1C	POSSESSION, DELIVERY OR MANUFACTURE OF DRUG P	1
30-3A-2	HARRASSMENT	6
30-4-3	FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1
30-4-4	CUSTODIAL INTERFERENCE	1
30-6-1B	ABANDONMENT OF A CHILD	1
30-6-1E1	ABUSE OF A CHILD - FIRST OFFENSE	1
30-7-4	NEGLIGENT USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON	1
40-13-6D	RESTRAINING ORDER VIOLATION	1
66-5-39A	DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED	1
66-8-102C1	DUI - .08 OR MORE - 1ST OFFENSE	1
66-8-102C4	DUI - .08 OR MORE - 4TH OFFENSE	1
66-8-138B	OPEN CONTAINER	1
ADMIN-01	UNATTENDED DEATH	3
ADMIN-02	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	2
ADMIN-03	DOMESTIC CALL	3
ADMIN-07	BENCH WARRANT	6
ADMIN-08	ANIMAL BITE	2
ADMIN-10	ARREST WARRANT	1
ADMIN-12	SUICIDE	1
ADMIN-17	CITIZEN ASSIST	7

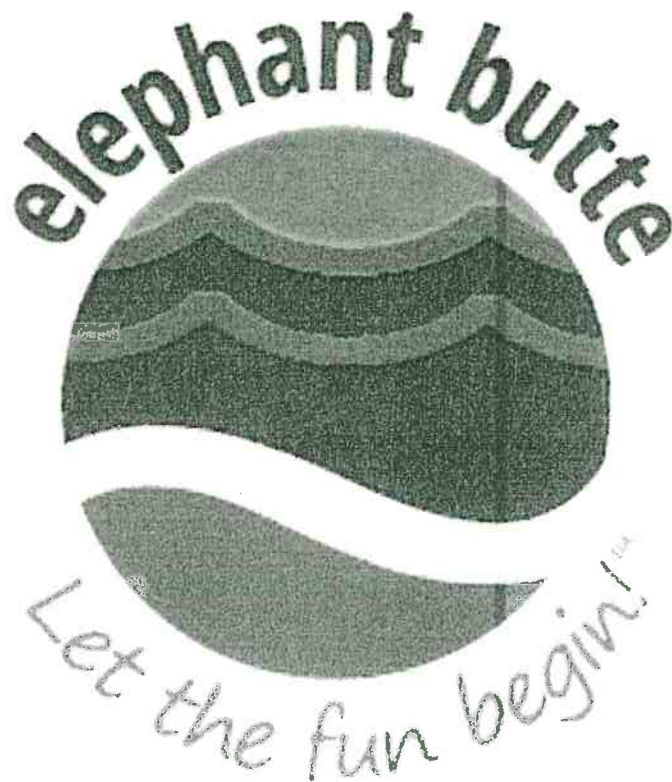
Total of All Offenses: 125

GOLF CARTS ON CITY STREETS



Jan 6, 2016

GOLF CARTS, ATVs UTVs, SIDE-BY-SIDES, & DIRT BIKES ON CITY STREETS



Dec 15, 2015

AGENDA

- Purpose
- Presentation Scope
- Sources
- Options - Timing
- Definitions
- Powers of Local Authorities 66-7-9
- Slow Moving Vehicle Identification
66-3-887
- ATVs, UTVs, Side-By-Sides, Dirt Bikes
- Options – State Statutes
- Signs
- City Ordinance
- City Permit & Handout
- Implementation

PURPOSE

- Get approval to drive Golf Carts on EB City streets/roads.
- Committee recommending what you see.
- Major decisions are in blue.
- Ask for clarifications, further explanations, or questions anytime.
- Can stop for discussion anytime.
- If further information is needed, Committee will get it and come back to you at a later date.

PRESENTATION SCOPE

- Provide background & information needed to implement the City Ordinance.
- Highlight issues.
- Answer what we want to do.
- How we will do it.
- When we can do it.
- What it will cost.

SOURCES

- 2006 New Mexico Statutes Chapter 66 – Motor Vehicles
- Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Act -
Sections 66-3-1001 through 66-3-1016 and 66-3-1017 through 66-3-1020 NMSA 1978
- City of Silverton, CO – OHVs on City streets
- Del Webb Communities – Golf Cart Drivers Handbook
- Florida & Arizona State Laws for golf carts
- City of Elephant Butte New Mexico Code of Ordinances
- Other city ordinances for golf carts on streets – Roswell, GA; Bromley, KY; Houston, MO; and TorC, NM

OPTIONS - TIMING

1. Open all City streets and Rock Canyon after 2016 road improvements. Butte Blvd and Warm Springs after road improvements (2017?).
2. Open all streets/roads together after improvements to Rock Canyon, Butte Blvd, and Warm Springs Blvd (2017 or later).
3. Open all City streets, Rock Canyon, and Butte Blvd now. Warm Springs off limits.

DEFINITIONS

As taken from Article 1 — General Provisions,
66-1-1 through 66-1-5.

- B. "highway" or "street" means every way or place generally open to the use of the public as a matter of right for the purpose of vehicular travel, even though it may be temporarily closed or restricted for the purpose of construction, maintenance, repair or reconstruction;
- F. "moped" means a two-wheeled or three-wheeled vehicle with an automatic transmission and a motor having a piston displacement of less than fifty cubic centimeters, that is capable of propelling the vehicle at a maximum speed of not more than thirty miles an hour on level ground, at sea level;
- G. "motorcycle" means every motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, excluding a tractor;
- I. "motor vehicle" means every vehicle that is self-propelled and every vehicle that is propelled by electric power obtained from batteries or from overhead trolley wires, but not operated upon rails; but for the purposes of the Mandatory Financial Responsibility Act [66-5-201 to 66-5-239 NMSA 1978], "motor vehicle" does not include "special mobile equipment";
- B. "off-highway motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle operated or used exclusively off the highways of this state and that is not legally equipped for operation on the highways of this state;
- I. "slow-moving vehicle" means a vehicle that is ordinarily moved, operated or driven at a speed less than twenty-five miles per hour;
- N. "state highway" means a public highway that has been designated as a state highway by the legislature, the state transportation commission or the secretary of transportation;
- B. "vehicle" means every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, including any frame, chassis, body or unitized frame and body of any vehicle or motor vehicle, except devices moved exclusively by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks;
- "off-highway motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle designed by the manufacturer for operation exclusively off the highway or road. As taken from 66-3-1001.1.

POWERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES 66-7-9

- A. The provisions of the Motor Vehicle Code [66-1-1 NMSA 1978] shall not be deemed to prevent local authorities, with respect to streets and highways under their jurisdiction and within the reasonable exercise of the police power, from:
 - (8) regulating the operation of bicycles and requiring their registration and licensing, including the requirement of a registration fee;
 - (12) regulating the operation of snowmobiles on public lands, waters and property under their jurisdiction and on streets and highways within their boundaries by resolution or ordinance of their governing bodies and by giving appropriate notice, if such regulation is not inconsistent with the provisions of Section 66-9-1 through 66-9-13 NMSA 1978; or
 - (13) regulating the operation of golf carts on public lands and property under their jurisdiction and on streets and roads within their boundaries by resolution or ordinance of their governing bodies and requiring their registration and licensing, including the payment of a registration fee; provided, the resolution or ordinance shall:
 - (a) not permit operation of a golf cart on any state highway;
 - (b) require that the golf cart be in compliance with Section 66-3-887 NMSA 1978; (Slow-moving vehicle identification) and
 - (c) not be inconsistent with the provisions of Sections 66-3-1001 through 66-3-1016 NMSA 1978. (Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Act)

SLOW-MOVING VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION 66-3-887

- A. As used in this section, "slow-moving vehicle" means any vehicle which is ordinarily moved, operated or driven at a speed less than twenty-five miles an hour.
- B. Each slow-moving vehicle moved, operated or driven on a highway which is open for vehicular travel shall display a slow-moving vehicle emblem or flashing amber light. The emblem is a flourescent [fluorescent] yellow-orange triangle measuring approximately sixteen and one-fourth inches horizontally and fourteen inches vertically, with truncated corners. Part of the area of the emblem shall be a reflective border, one and three-fourths inches wide. The flourescent [fluorescent] yellow-orange triangle is for daylight identification and the reflective border appears as a hollow red triangle when illuminated by headlights at night. Specifications for the emblem shall be approved by the director pursuant to Sections [Section] 66-3-838 NMSA 1978, and the director shall be guided by American Society of Automotive Engineers standards.
- C. The emblem shall be mounted on the center rear of each slow-moving vehicle, broad base down, at the height of not less than two feet and not more than five feet above ground level, and in a plane parallel to the rear axle. The emblem shall be positioned so as to be entirely visible from a distance of five hundred feet or more, day or night. The emblem shall be kept clean and free from any material which might obscure its visibility.

ATVs, UTVs, SIDE-BY-SIDES, DIRT BIKES

- Covered by 66-3-1001-1020.
- May be cited as the "Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Act". (66-3-1001)
- 66-3-1011. Operation on streets or highways; prohibited areas.

A. A person shall not operate an off-highway motor vehicle on any:

(1) limited access highway or freeway at any time; or

(2) any paved street or highway except as provided in Subsection B of this section (Can cross under certain conditions).

OPTIONS – STATE STATUTES

1. Open streets/roads to golf carts.
Give up on ATVs, UTVs, Side-By-Sides, and Dirt Bikes.
2. Open streets/roads to all listed above.
3. Petition the State to change parts of Statute 66 to allow local authorities to open streets/roads within their jurisdiction to ATVs, UTVs, Side-By-Sides, and Dirt Bikes.
4. Open streets/roads to golf carts.
Try for ATVs, UTVs, Side-By-Sides, and Dirt Bikes in the future.

SIGNS



Vertical Rectangle: usually serve as regulatory notices

Black and White: Black and white traffic signs provide posted regulations (i.e., speed limits).

SIGNS

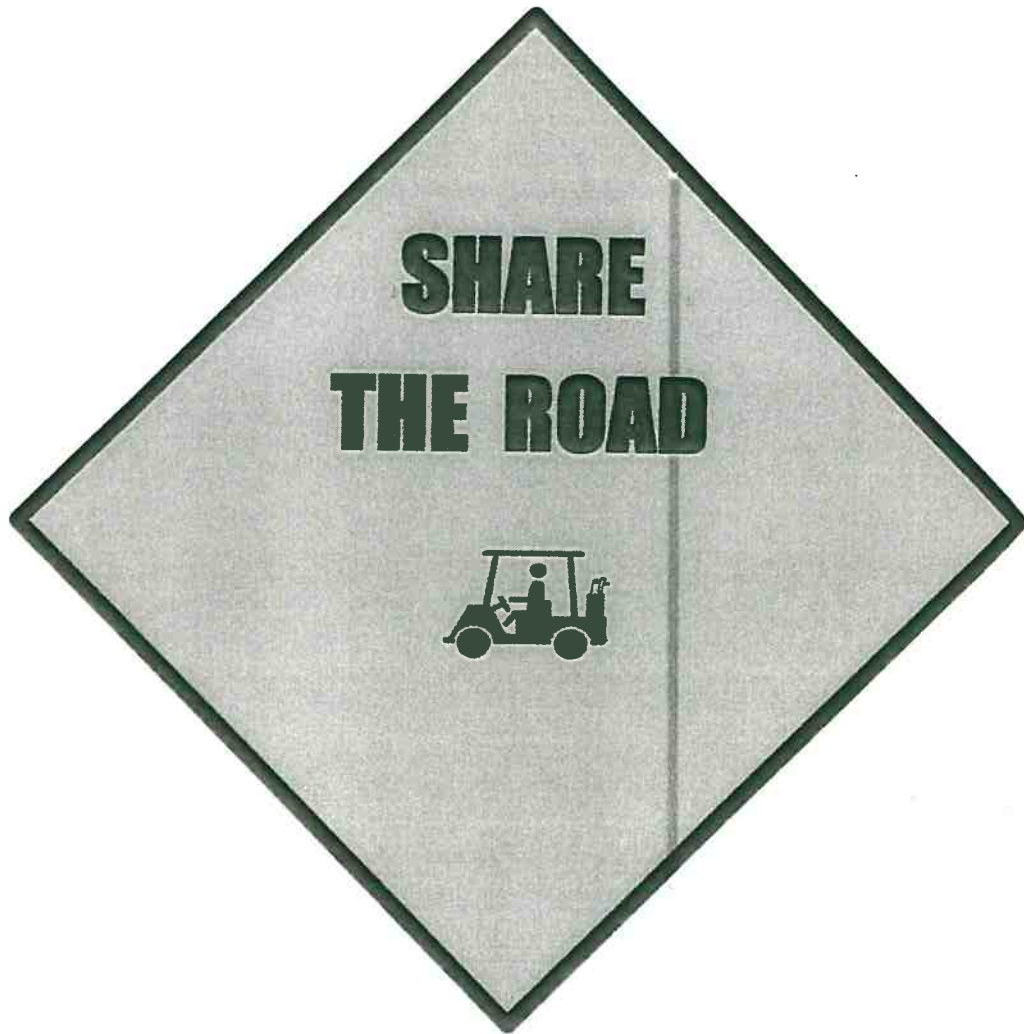
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SIGNS (cont)



A Diamond: always warns of possible hazards ahead.

Yellow: Yellow stands for caution. A yellow traffic sign serves as a general warning.

SIGNS (cont)

Locations:

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- Points entering City Limits
- Warm Springs entering Butte Blvd
- Warm Springs entering all City streets



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- Warm Springs from Butte Blvd
- All streets entering Warm Springs
- Points leaving City Limits except Hwy 181

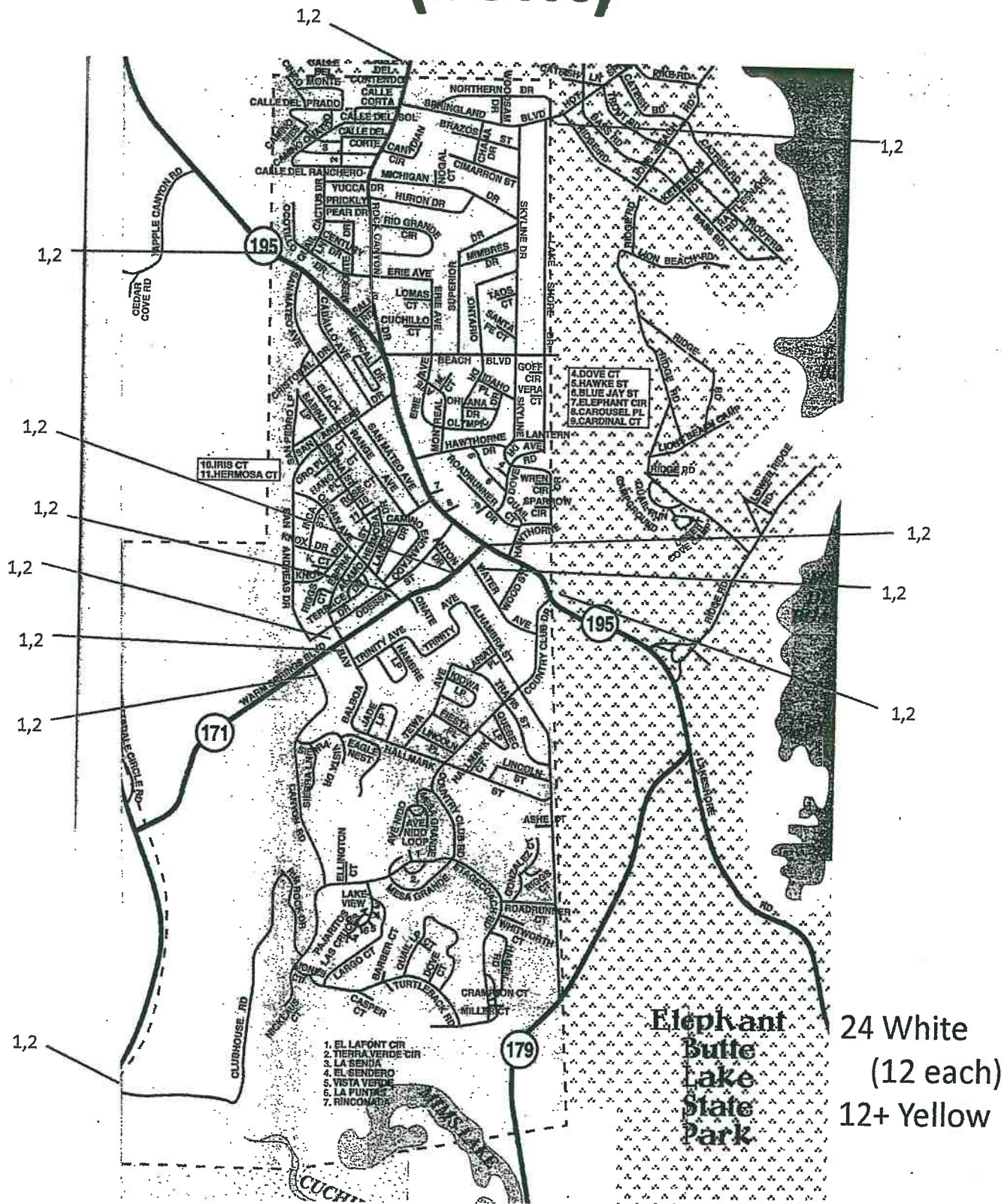


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- Key intersections and places around the City



SIGNS (cont)



CITY ORDINANCE

- Draft 2 ½ page document attached.
- Contains 11 sections - Purpose, Definitions, Permit Required, Operation, Driving at Night, Slow Moving Vehicles, Safety, Insurance, Penalties, Severability, Effective Date.

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CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING GOLF CARTS ON CITY STREETS EXCEPT WARM SPRINGS BOULEVARD

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE, THAT:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

- A. To maintain control of golf carts using city streets by requiring registration of these with the City.
- B. Insure safe operations of golf carts on City streets.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

- A. Golf Cart – A motor vehicle that is designed and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting or recreational purposes. Can be gas or electric powered.
- B. City Street/Road – "street" or "road" means every way or place generally open to the use of the public as a matter of right for the purpose of vehicular travel, even though it may be temporarily closed or restricted for the purpose of construction, maintenance, repair or reconstruction.
- C. Driver/Operator – "driver" or "operator" means every person who drives or is in actual physical control of a golf cart, upon a City street, who is exercising control over or steering a golf cart being towed by a motor vehicle.

SECTION 3. PERMIT REQUIRED

- A. A golf cart must be registered with the City and have the City permit affixed to the golf cart to lawfully operate on City streets.
- B. A permit and safe operation contract or renewal sticker will be provided during registration. Registration is done at City Hall during regular business hours.
- C. Permit fee must be paid and is valid for one year.
- D. Permit must be attached to the left front side just to the front of the driver's door/opening approximately the level with the top of the hood.

SECTION 4. OPERATION

- A. Golf cart operators must follow all State traffic laws as set forth in 2006 New Mexico Statutes Chapter 66 Motor Vehicles See Article 7 — Traffic Laws; Signs, Signals and Markings; Accidents; Weight and Size; Traffic Safety, 66-7-1 through 66-7-513 and Article 8 — Crimes, Penalties and Procedure, 66-8-1 through 66-8-141 for more information.
- B. Drivers must have in their possession a valid driver's license when operating the golf cart.
- C. Golf carts must be driven on the far right side of the street when the golf cart is not able to maintain the posted speed limit of that street, except when making a left turn.
- D. Can only carry the number of passengers for which there are seats and passengers must be safely seated inside vehicle when vehicle is moving.
- E. If not equipped with turn signals, operator must use arm signals before making turns.

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- F. The golf cart must have all manufactured mechanical equipment in good working order. A golf cart must be equipped with efficient brakes, reliable steering apparatus, safe tires, and a rearview mirror.
- G. Golf carts may cross Warm Springs Blvd if the crossing is made after coming to a complete stop prior to entering the roadway. Golf carts shall yield the right of way to oncoming traffic and shall begin a crossing only when it can be executed safely and then cross in the most direct manner as close to a perpendicular angle as possible.
- H. Before making a left turn when operating on the far right of the street, drivers must signal their intention to make a left turn and move into the left most part of the lane of travel only when it is clear to do so.

SECTION 5. DRIVING AT NIGHT

Must be equipped with and using headlights (which meet the requirements of New Mexico Statutes 66-3-801 through 887), tail lamp (a red light plainly visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear New Mexico Statutes 66-3-805), and stop lamp (which meet the requirements of New Mexico Statutes 66-3-807, 828) to operate between sunset and sunrise.

SECTION 6. SLOW MOVING VEHICLES (2006 New Mexico Statutes 66-3-887)

- A. Golf carts that cannot achieve speeds of at 25mph on level ground must display a slow-moving vehicle emblem or flashing amber light.
- B. The emblem is a fluorescent yellow-orange triangle measuring approximately sixteen and one-fourth inches horizontally and fourteen inches vertically, with truncated corners. Part of the area of the emblem shall be a reflective border, one and three-fourths inches wide. The fluorescent yellow-orange triangle is for daylight identification and the reflective border appears as a hollow red triangle when illuminated by headlights at night.
- C. The emblem shall be mounted on the center rear of each slow-moving vehicle, broad base down, at the height of not less than two feet and not more than five feet above ground level, and in a plane parallel to the rear axle. The emblem shall be positioned so as to be entirely visible from a distance of five hundred feet or more, day or night. The emblem shall be kept clean and free from any material which might obscure its visibility.

SECTION 7. SAFETY

- A. Operators must remember, driving golf carts on City streets is a privilege that can be revoked by the City at anytime if it is in the interest of safety to do so.
- B. Safety must be the operator's number one concern. Although speeds within the City limits are reasonably slow, golf carts are most likely the smallest vehicle on City streets. Recreation vehicles such as motor homes, ex-military trucks, and large pickups and SUVs hauling various sizes of trailers also use City Streets. Golf cart operators should always yield to other vehicles.
- C. Operators must drive defensively and always remain alert.

SECTION 8. INSURANCE

Must meet the insurance responsibilities outlined in 2006 New Mexico Statutes 66-5-208 Evidence of financial responsibility; amounts and conditions.

- A. Carry proof of insurance while operating the golf cart.

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B. Carry State mandated insurance minimums (for motor vehicles) on the golf cart.

SECTION 9. PENALTIES

- A. Violations of the 2006 New Mexico Statutes Chapter 66 Motor Vehicles Article 8 — Crimes, Penalties and Procedure, 66-8-1 through 66-8-141 apply to all golf carts while operating on City streets.
- B. A fine will be given for driving golf carts on City streets without a permit or with an expired permit.

Section 10. SEVERABILITY

Should a court of competent jurisdiction, hold any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this ordinance invalid or unenforceable, it shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect ____ days after passed, approved, and adopted.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2016.

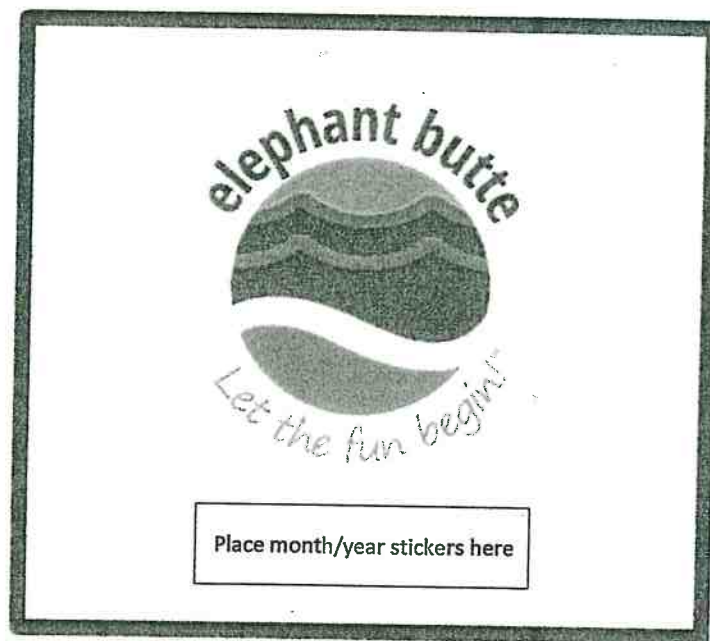
Mayor R. Eunice Kent

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

CITY PERMIT

- Purpose – Maintain control; add a measure of safety through the distribution of handout.



\$25 for 1 year.

Approximately 3"x3"

Purchase and get:

Jan	2017
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Renew and get:

Jan	2018
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HANDOUT w/PERMIT

- Identifies City Ordinance.
- Explains registration and permit.
- Explains State mandated slow moving vehicle requirements.
- Must have valid drivers license and proof of insurance in possession to operate.
- Must follow State traffic laws.
- Requires driving on far right of street when unable to maintain the posted speed limit.
- Specifies the mandatory safety equipment required.
- Requires and explains State mandated insurance minimums.

HANDOUT w/PERMIT (cont)

- Requires headlight, tail light, stop lamp between sunset and sunrise.
- Describes how to carry passengers.
- Explains how to cross Warm Springs Blvd.
- Specifies the use of arm signals when making turns if not equipped w/turn signals.
- Emphasizes safety and defensive driving.
- Individual must sign to acknowledge their agreement to follow these requirements.



HANDOUT W/CITY PERMIT FOR GOLF CARTS

Jan 2016

City Ordinance ____ allows golf carts on all City streets but Warm Springs Blvd.

To use a golf cart on City streets you must:

Register the golf cart with the City. During registration, you will be given a permit to display on the golf cart. Permit fee is \$25 for one year. Permit must be attached to the left front side just to the front of the driver's door/opening approximately the level with the top of the hood. Registration is done at City Hall during regular business hours. You must bring vehicle to City for inspection to obtain the permit. Also, you must show proof of insurance when registering.

Golf carts that cannot achieve speeds of at 25mph on level ground must display a slow-moving vehicle emblem or flashing amber light. NMSA 1978 66-3-887.

The emblem is a fluorescent yellow-orange triangle measuring approximately sixteen and one-fourth inches horizontally and fourteen inches vertically, with truncated corners. Part of the area of the emblem shall be a reflective border, one and three-fourths inches wide. The fluorescent yellow-orange triangle is for daylight identification and the reflective border appears as a hollow red triangle when illuminated by headlights at night.

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Have in your possession a valid driver's license when operating the golf cart.

Vehicle operators must follow all State traffic laws.

Drive on the far right side of the street when the golf cart is not able to maintain the posted speed limit of that road except when making a left turn.

~~Vehicles must be equipped with State mandated safety equipment.~~

~~____ 66-3-840 brakes, 66-3-804 headlamps, 66-3-843 horns and warning devices, 66-3-845 mirrors, 66-3-806 reflectors, 66-3-874 safety belts, 66-3-807 stop lamps and turn signals, 66-3-805 tail lamps, 66-3-846, windshields and wipers.~~

The golf cart must have all manufactured mechanical equipment in good working order. A golf cart must be equipped with efficient brakes, reliable steering apparatus, safe tires, and a rearview mirror.

Carry State mandated insurance minimums (for motor vehicles) on the golf cart.

Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) because of bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident;

Subject to this limit for one person, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) because of bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident;

Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one accident; and

If evidence is in the form of a surety bond or a cash deposit, the total amount shall be sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).

Many golf cart owners mistakenly believe their homeowners insurance covers them in event of any accidental occurrence with their golf cart. NOT TRUE! This coverage is only in force for "a golf cart owned by insured when using for golfing purposes". This is an insurance quote from a homeowner's policy. Your use of the golf cart for any other purposes: shopping, doctor's appointments, banking, and such will necessitate a separate golf cart insurance policy for coverage. Some insurance companies will write attachments to your homeowner's policy, for an additional fee but most will not, which will make it necessary that you purchase a separate policy for this needed protection.

Have in your possession proof of insurance when operating the golf cart.

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If not equipped with turn signals, operator must use arm signals before making turns.

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I agree to abide by all the above listed requirements when operating my golf cart on City of Elephant Butte streets.

Signature

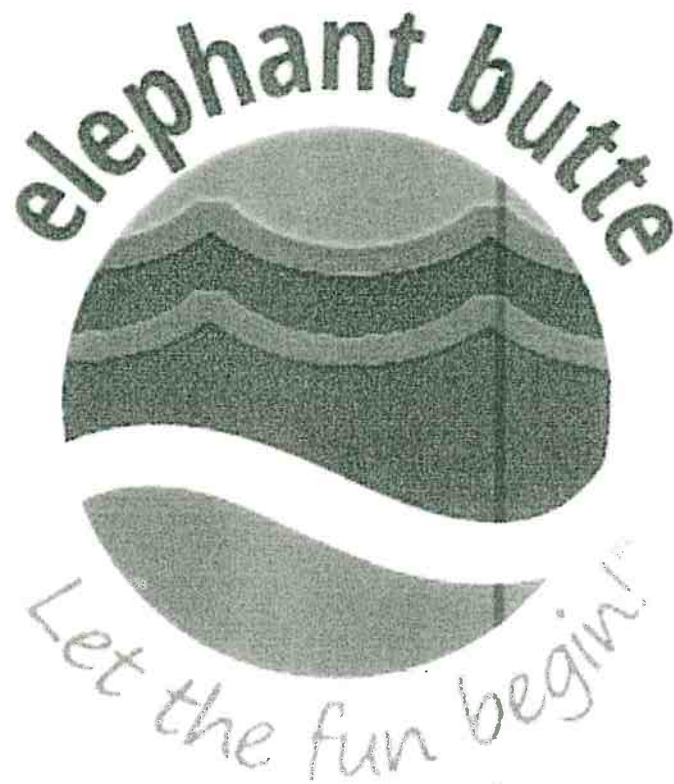
Date

Printed Name

IMPLEMENTATION

- Finalize and sign ordinance. 14 days.
- Order signs. \$2,590. 7 days.
- Order permits. \$102. 3 days.
- Copy handout.
- Train staff. \$0.00. 2 hours.
- Notify County Manager.
- Inform City residents.
- Post road signs. \$900. 5 days.
- Conduct 2 City Town Hall information sessions.

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR ATTENTION ON
THIS MATTER**



**City of Elephant Butte Regular Municipal Election
Certification of Candidates for March 1, 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following individuals have filed a Declaration of Candidacy in the office of the City Clerk on January 5, 2016, between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. The candidates have been certified by the City Clerk as a valid Candidate for the office in which they filed.

Candidates are listed in the order in which they filed:

Mayor - (4 Year Term)					
Candidate	Residence	Declaration of Candidacy	Affidavit of Voter Registration	Residence Verified	Certified ?
Dallas W. Lipscomb	700 Erie Ave #1514	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eunice Kent	209 Northern	✓	✓	✓	✓
Councilor - (4 Year Term)					
Candidate	Residence	Declaration of Candidacy	Affidavit of Voter Registration	Residence Verified	Certified ?
Johanna Tighe	716 Erie Avenue	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kim Skinner	111 Calle de Monte	✓	✓	✓	✓
Michael J. Williams	402 Hwy 195	✓	✓	✓	✓
Edna Trager	505 Lakeshore Dr	✓	✓	✓	✓
Councilor - (2 Year Term)					
Candidate	Residence	Declaration of Candidacy	Affidavit of Voter Registration	Residence Verified	Certified ?
Dwight "Dee" Rogers	125 Mesa Grande	✓	✓	✓	✓
Municipal Judge - (4 Year Term)					
Candidate	Residence	Declaration of Candidacy	Affidavit of Voter Registration	Residence Verified	Certified ?
Terry E. Dalrymple	601 Country Club	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reviewed upcoming Calendar dates with Candidate.					



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Karen Rieth
Karen Rieth, City Clerk