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July 2025 Newsletter

OFFICE CLOSURES

The City of Elephant Butte will be closed on Friday July 4, 2025, in observance of Independence Day.

NOTICE OF MEETING DATE CHANGE

The Regular City Council Meeting in July has been rescheduled from July 9, 2025, to July 16, 2025.

UTILITY RATE INCREASE

The City of Elephant Butte's City Council approved Resolution 24-25-128. This is a resolution of the City of Elephant Butte enacting a water and sewer rate schedule pursuant to chapter 51.30 and chapter 52.30 fee requirements. This resolution repeals and replaces water and sewer rates in ordinance 164. This resolution is on our website under "Utilities" and available at City Hall. These new rates will be effective on the July 31, 2025, billing. If you have any questions please contact City of Elephant Butte, City Manager.

CURRENT PROJECTS WITHIN THE CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

Wastewater Phase 4b—Notice of Availability for residents of Ocotillo Drive, Springland Blvd., Skyline Drive, Cimarron Street, Chama Drive. Residents of developed lots on these roads were sent a letter of notice to connect by December 10th, 2025. For more information contact Utility Clerk, Jane Tinon.

FIREWORKS

The City of Elephant Butte would like to remind all residents that the following fireworks are not permissible within the incorporated city limits. Aerial devices: aerial spinners, helicopters, mines, missile type rockets, roman candles, shells, stick type rockets. Ground Audible Devices: chasers, firecrackers. Code Reference 92.30. The City of Elephant Butte is currently under a level two burn ban declared by Resolution 24-25-121.

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MEETINGS:

Zoning Commission
Meeting Tuesday, July 1,
2025, at 10:00am.

Regular Lodgers' Tax
Advisory Board Meeting,
Tuesday July 8, 2025, at
10:00am.

Regular City Council
Meeting Wednesday July
16, 2025, at 2:00pm.

STAFF HIGHLIGHTS:

Happy Birthday to Lindsey
Cobleigh, Jane Tinon and
Councilor Harmon!

Happy 1 Year Work
Anniversary to Janet Porter-
Carrejo, Laura Whiteside,
and Tudy Romero!

Happy 8 Year Work
Anniversary to Caleb
Luquin!



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EBFD NEWS

Members of the Elephant Butte Fire Department recently went through a 7-day Swift Water Rescue Certification Course. Congratulations to all members who completed the course to better serve the community!

LIFE JACKET EVENT

Elephant Butte Fire Department and Sierra Vista Hospital will be at the main pavilion within the Elephant Butte Lake State Parks on July 4 & 5, 2025, giving out free life jackets!

BURN BAN IN EFFECT

The City of Elephant Butte is currently in a burn ban set by Resolution 24-25-121. For more information contact Chief Long regarding burning.

VOLUNTEERING

If you are interested in becoming a part of the Elephant Butte Fire Department, contact Chief Long today. (575)744-5000.

OPEN HOUSE—July 26, 2025 10:00am-2:00pm

The Elephant Butte Fire Department will be hosting an open house at our newly erected Fire Station at 309 Rock Canyon Road. The Elephant Butte Fire Department will be providing carbon monoxide detectors and fire extinguishers at this open house event. There will be refreshments provided. First come first serve basis. We look forward to meeting with our community that we serve.

ELEPHANT BUTTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Business Meeting
Tuesday, July 1
2025, at 6:00pm.

July 8, 15, 22, 29
2025, are all training
nights for the EBFD
Crew.

Additional trainings
and special events
may be added
throughout the
month.

