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Councilor Mike Williams

City Manager Janet Porter-Carrejo

## August 2025 Newsletter



### BACK TO SCHOOL TIME

The City of Elephant Butte would like to remind our residents that school is back in session. Please watch for pedestrians and school buses. Please be mindful of early morning bus route traffic as well as late afternoon bus route traffic. Good luck to all students this 2025-2026 year! Go Tigers!

### WALKING PATH SAFETY

The City of Elephant Butte would like to remind our residents and visitors that our designated walking path along Butte Blvd and Rock Canyon Road is designed for **non-motorized** use only. Please do not operate golf carts, side by sides, 4-wheelers etc. along this path. We want to ensure the safety of those utilizing the walk path. When pulling into a business that requires you to cross the walking path look for pedestrians.

### 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, Janet Porter-Carrejo 575-744-4892.

### REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION

The City of Elephant Butte will have three elected official positions on the upcoming election ballot. There will be one (1) Mayor Seat a four-year term and two (2) Council Seats each being a four-year term. All declarations of candidacy shall be filed with the County Clerk, located at 1712 N. Date Street Suite A, on August 26, 2025, between 9:00am-5:00pm. All declarations of candidacy for write-in candidates shall be filed in with the County Clerk on September 2, 2025, between 9:00am-5:00pm.

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Elephant Butte, NM 87935  
(575)744.4892  
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### MEETINGS:

Zoning Commission Meeting  
Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at  
10:00am.

Regular City Council Meeting  
Wednesday August 13, 2025, at  
2:00pm.

Regular Lodgers' Tax Advisory  
Board Meeting, Tuesday August 19,  
2025, at 10:00am.

### \*\*\*BOARD VACANCIES\*\*\*

#### ZONING COMMISSION

The City of Elephant Butte currently has three open positions. These will be filled by two (2) two year terms and one (1) one year term. Meetings are held monthly.

#### LODGERS TAX ADVISORY BOARD

Two (2) board member seats to be filled by hospitality, two (2) board member seats to be filled by tourism, and one (1) board member seat to be filled by a member at large and one (1) alternate seat to be filled by an owner/manager within the tourism or hospitality industry. Meetings are quarterly.

**Please submit letters of interest to:  
PO Box 1080 Elephant Butte, NM  
87935**

**Attn: Mayor/City Manager and  
state which position is your  
interest.**

### \*\*\*EMPLOYMENT\*\*\*

The City of Elephant Butte is accepting applications for the position of part-time Code Enforcement Officer. Applications may be dropped off at the Elephant Butte City Hall, 103 Water Ave., Elephant Butte, NM 87935. This vacancy announcement will be posted until filled. (575) 744-4892.



*Elephant Butte Fire Department  
101 Water Ave. PO Box 867  
Elephant Butte, NM 87935  
(575)744.5000*

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## **BACK TO SCHOOL TIME**

The Elephant Butte Fire Department would like to welcome all the students back for this 2025-2026 school year. We look forward to seeing you for our community outreach at the schools.

Go Tigers!

## **UPCOMING TRAINING OPPURTUNITY**

Elephant Butte Fire will be hosting a Rope Rescue Operations course. August 18th-21st. This course is open to all departments/agencies. Please contact Dan Barela with Rescue Tactics and Training at 505-414-1381 or Chief Long at 575-740-9207.

## **VOLUNTEERING**

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



### **ELEPHANT BUTTE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Business Meeting  
Tuesday, August 5  
2025, at 6:00pm.

August 12, 19, 26  
2025, are all training  
nights for the EBFD  
Crew.

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



***Serving Our Community!***