

Mayor Pro Tem Kim Skinner Councilor Mike Williams City Manager Janet Porter-Carrejo

September 2025 Newsletter

OFFICE CLOSURES

The City of Elephant Butte will be closed on Monday, September 1, 2025, in observance of Labor Day. Normal hours to resume on Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

§135.05 DISTURBING NOISE

The City of Elephant Butte would like to remind the constituents of our Disturbing Noise Code.

- (A) It is unlawful for any person to make, continue, or cause to be made or continued any noise disturbance within the city between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. the following day, as follows:
- (1) By using or permitting the operation of any machine or device for the production of sound in a manner whereby the sound is plainly audible: (a) At the property boundary of the source; (b) Fifty feet from the device when operated within a vehicle on a public right of way; or (c) Through the walls of a building common to two or more occupants, including but not limited to apartments, duplexes, motels, and hotels.
- (2) By using or permitting the use of any equipment or tools used in construction, repair, alteration, or demolition work on buildings, structures, streets, alleys or appurtenances thereto in residential or commercially zoned areas.
- (3) By using or permitting the use of any power equipment or tools used in grounds maintenance outdoors in any residential or commercially zoned areas.

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.

MEETINGS:

Zoning Commission Meeting Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 10:00am.

Regular City Council Meeting Wednesday September 10, 2025, at 2:00pm.

BOARD VACANCIES

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.

STAFF HIGHLIGHTS:

Happy Birthday to Alexis Sullivan!



LABOR DAY WEEKEND

As the summer comes to a close we would like to remind all residents and visitors to be safe while visiting the lake.

BURN BAN RESCINDED

The burn ban that was placed by Resolution 24-25-121 Level 2 Fire Condition due to drought was rescinded by Resolution 25-26-110. Resolutions are available at city hall and on our website. www.cityofelephantbutte.com/departments/fire-rescue

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.

VOLUNTEERING

The Elephant Butte Fire Department has gained three Volunteer Fire Fighters this past month. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Elephant Butte Fire Department, contact Chief Long today. (575)744-5000.

Serving Our Community!



ELEPHANT BUTTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Business Meeting Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 6:00pm.

September 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025, are all training nights for the EBFD Crew.

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

Member Highlights: Happy Birthday, Lt. Green!