

Mayor Phillip Mortensen  
Councilor Cathy Harmon  
Councilor Skylar Arnold



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

## October 2025 Newsletter

### OFFICE CLOSURES

The City of Elephant Butte will be closed on Monday, October 13, 2025, in observance of Indigenous People Day. Normal hours to resume on Tuesday, October 14, 2025.



### MEET YOUR CANDIDATES NIGHT!!

Monday, October 6, 2025,  
5:30pm-7:00pm.  
Elephant Butte Community Center,  
313 Rio Grande Circle.

### 1st Annual Trunk-or-Treat Event!

Friday, October 31, 2025,  
6:00pm-8:00pm.

City of Elephant Butte Recycling Yard.



### \*\*\*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.

City of Elephant Butte  
103 Water Ave. PO Box 1080  
Elephant Butte, NM 87935  
(575)744.4892  
l.cobleigh@cityofebnm.gov

### MEETINGS:

Zoning Commission Meeting  
Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at  
10:00am.

Regular City Council  
Meeting Wednesday  
October 8, 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.

**Zoning Commission**— The  
Zoning Commission of the  
City of Elephant Butte has  
two (2) Alternate  
Commissioner seats that are  
vacant. The two positions  
will each be filled with a two  
-year term. This is a  
volunteer position for the  
City of Elephant Butte.  
Meetings are the first  
Tuesday of every month.

**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 work anniversary to  
Bowen Clark, Roger Long,  
and Lindsey Cobleigh.  
Thank you for your  
continued service!



# Elephant Butte Fire Department

101 Water Ave. PO Box 867  
Elephant Butte, NM 87935  
(575)744-5000

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## FIRE PREVENTION EXPO EVENT

The Elephant Butte Fire Department is honored to be the host for the 3rd Annual NM Fire Prevention Expo Event being held on Saturday, October 4, 2025, from 9:00am-3:00pm. This event will be held across the street from City Hall. This event is the kick-off event for Fire Prevention Week!

## ELEPHANT BUTTE LAKE STATE PARK TRUNK-OR-TREAT EVENT

Elephant Butte Fire Department will be participating in the EBLSP Annual Trunk-or-Treat Event on Saturday, October 25, 2025, from 4:00pm-6:00pm.

## 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.

## Sierra Vista Hospital's 5th Annual 5k Walk/Run

Saturday, October 11, 2025, 9:30am at 101 Highway 195  
Elephant Butte Lake State Park.

Contact Leona Wagner for more information: 575-743-1254



## ELEPHANT BUTTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Business Meeting  
Tuesday, October 7,  
2025, at 6:00pm.

October 14, 21, 28,  
2025, are all training  
nights for the EBLFD  
Crew.

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

## Member Highlights:

Happy Birthday,  
Wyatt Fahl!



*Serving Our Community!*