



**NOTICE OF CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**
103 Water Avenue, Elephant Butte, NM 87935
Wednesday, May 13, 2026 – 2:00PM

AGENDA*

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ROLL CALL

Mayor Richard Holcomb
Mayor Pro Tem Kim Skinner
Councilor Cathy Harmon
Councilor Michael Williams
Councilor Skylar Arnold

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Council Declaration of Conflict of Interest

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

STATEMENT OF OPEN MEETINGS RESOLUTION & 3 MINUTE LIMIT PER SPEAKER ON ALL ISSUES

Public comments can be made in person, by phone or given to the City Clerk by email (l.cobleigh@cityofebnm.gov) before the meeting.

5. CONSENT ITEMS

- a. Regular Meeting Minutes April 8, 2025
- b. Special Workshop Minutes April 27, 2025
- c. Special Budget Workshop Minutes May 6, 2026

6. PRESENTATIONS

- a. Poppy Proclamation Presented to American Legion Post #44
- b. Peace Officer Memorial Day Proclamation
- c. Sierra County Sheriff's Office – Sheriff Joshua Baker

7. APPOINTMENT

- a. Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board – Tourist Industry Vacancy

8. LODGERS' TAX GRANT APPLICATIONS

Presented by Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board Chair or Vice Chair

- a. Discussion/Possible Action: Lodgers' Tax Recipient Application – Friends of Elephant Butte Lake State Park – 2025 Fireworks Extravaganza - \$3,000
- b. Discussion/Possible Action: Lodgers' Tax Recipient Application – Elephant Butte Chamber of Commerce – Balloon Regatta \$1,000
- c. Discussion/Possible Action: Lodgers' Tax Recipient Application – Elephant Butte Chamber of Commerce – Chamber Golf Tournament \$1,500

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- d. Discussion/Possible Action: Lodgers' Tax Recipient Application – Elephant Butte Chamber of Commerce – Marina del Sur Music Festival \$1000
- e. Discussion/Possible Action: Lodgers' Tax Recipient Application – Elephant Butte Chamber of Commerce – Tag Fish Event \$500

9. REGULAR ITEMS (DISCUSSION POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a. Discussion/Possible Action: Resolution 25-26-131 Approve Interim Budget FY2026-2027
- b. Discussion/Possible Action: Resolution 25-26-132 Elephant Butte Fire Dept. By-Laws
- c. Discussion/Possible Action: Resolution 25-26-133 Elephant Butte Fire Dept. Command Vehicle Policy
- d. Discussion/Possible Action: ICIP FY2028-2032 Priorities
- e. Discussion/Possible Action: New Mexico Municipal League to Rewrite Ordinances
- f. Discussion/Possible Action: Process for Filling Vacant City Manager Position

10. CITY STAFF REPORTS

- a. Discussion of Department Reports

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a. Discussion of limited personnel matters – closed pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H)(2) –*Fire Department*.
- b. Closed pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H)(7) to discuss pending litigation – *Mascaro Saavedra v. COEB, Bachicha v. COEB*.

12. ACTION

- a. Action required following discussion of limited personnel matters –pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H)(2) *Fire Department*
- b. Action required following discussion pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H)(7) to discuss pending litigation – *Mascaro Saavedra v. COEB, Bachicha v. COEB*.

13. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS/COMMENTS

14. ADJOURNMENT

Join us by Zoom!!

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86115503974?pwd=YZjUHnX6I2x5mg0kAsaZJIarVWVphy.1>

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