

City of Elephant Butte's Governing Body

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June 2026



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Code Enforcement

Code Enforcement Corner

The City of Elephant Butte would like to take this time to remind residents of some common code compliance violations.

Garbage/Trash - Accumulation of solid waste/trash is prohibited. Garbage must be stored in tightly covered containers. The garbage container capacity must be adequate to store the garbage from 1 collection date to the next to prevent a nuisance.

Lighting - All outdoor lighting fixtures of more than 1600 lumens shall be shielded. Light emission, prohibited. The emission of light extends beyond property lines and results in an intrusion into the property or structure of any other resident.

Inoperable Vehicles - The outdoor storage of junk vehicles, junk vessels, or junk trailers. The outdoor storage of motor vehicle parts, vessel parts, trailer parts, discarded or broken equipment or tools.

Please contact Lindsey Cobleigh, City Clerk, for any questions on code compliance. 575-744-4892 ext. 103



Staff Highlights

Happy Birthday to Fire Chief Long!

Happy 3 Year Work Anniversary to Gavin!

Business Registration Renewals

The City of Elephant Butte has sent out all business registration renewal forms for all registered businesses within the incorporated city limits. We are eager to start a new fiscal year with all our business owners! If you are interested in starting a new business within the incorporated city limits of Elephant Butte, please stop by City Hall and pick up a business registration packet.



Registration

Zoning Approval Permits – When is one needed?

Any development on your property within the incorporated city limits over 120sf. requires a zoning approval permit. If you are planning any upgrades, remodels, or improvements come by City Hall to obtain a General Land Use Application. For Questions: 575-744-4892 ext. 108

Board Vacancies

Zoning Commission

The City of Elephant Butte is currently looking for motivated, invested community members to volunteer their time in serving on the Zoning Commission.

Our Zoning Commission Board currently has two full-time vacancies that are open. The Zoning Commission is scheduled to meet monthly on the first Tuesday of the month. Please submit letters of interest to the Mayor or Interim Manager for consideration at the June 10, 2026, City Council Meeting. We look forward to having more community members involved in our city! These boards are a vital part of our city, and we hope to have these positions filled soon.



Upcoming Meetings – May

Wednesday, June 3, 2026, 9:00am - 4:00pm - Special City Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 2:00pm - Regular City Council Workshop



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CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE NEWS

COMMUNITY EVENTS - JUNE

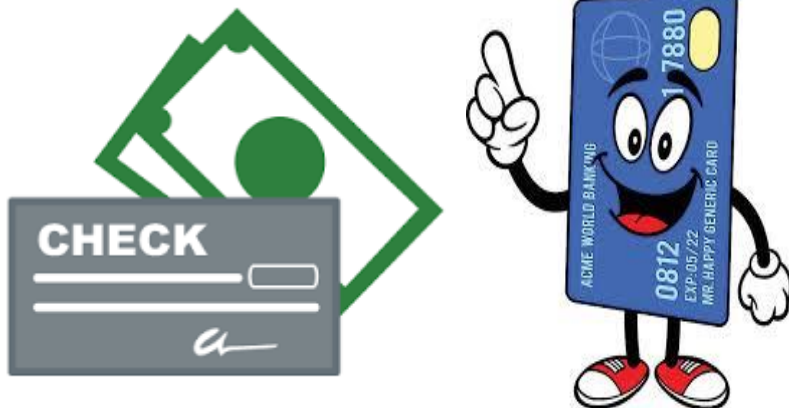
Annual Life-Jacket Giveaway



The Elephant Butte Fire Department participated in the annual lifejacket giveaway on Memorial Weekend. The EBFD partnered with Sierra Vista Hospital with this event. We appreciate all the crew that were present at the event and aided in fitting and supplying individuals with life jackets. Between the two, Sierra Vista Hospital and Elephant Butte Fire Department, over 300 lifejackets were given out!

CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEES COMING SOON

The City of Elephant Butte will begin charging all credit card transactions both in person and online for a processing fee of 3%. This will take effect **July 1, 2026**. This processing fee is receipted directly by our credit card processing company and is *not* an increase to your bill. Alternatives to avoid the added processing fee would be paying your account by ACH, Check, Money Order, or Cash. Please contact the City of Elephant Butte with questions regarding the processing fees. (575)744-4892



Upcoming Office Closures: Friday, June 19, 2026
Juneteenth Observed

Elephant Butte Fire Department



Department Meeting & Training Dates for June 2026

- June 2, 2026 - Business Meeting
- June 9, 2026 - Training
- June 16, 2026 - Training
- June 23, 2026 - Training
- June 30, 2026 - Training

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