

**MINUTES
TOWN OF EDGEWOOD
EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2015 @ 3:30 P.M.
1911 OLD HIGHWAY 66, TOWN OF EDGEWOOD JUDGE'S CHAMBERS**

1. CALL TO ORDER.

Mayor Hill called the meeting to order at 3:30 P.M.

Councilors Present: John Abrams, Rita Loy Simmons, Sherry Abraham, Chuck Ring.
Also present: Steve Shepherd, Administrator and Estefanie Muller, Clerk-Treasurer.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

MOTION: Councilor Abrams made a motion to approve the Agenda.
Councilor Abraham seconded the motion.

VOTE: Councilor Ring voted aye. Councilor Simmons voted aye. Councilor Abraham voted aye. Councilor Abrams voted aye. The motion carried.

4. RESOLUTION.

A. Resolution No. 2015-27. A Resolution Declaring an Emergency Throughout the Town of Edgewood, New Mexico due to Severe Winter Storming and Freezing Temperatures.

Mayor Hill asked Chief Radosevich which departments were affected by snow storm Goliath. Chief Radosevich responded that the Police Department, Road Department, and Animal Control were affected. Mayor Hill commended the road crew for doing a very good job.

Councilor Ring agreed that the road crew has done a very good job, but wanted to address concerns of some residents being unable to plow their driveways, especially the elderly. Mayor Hill understood the concern and agreed that something should be done. He made a decision, due to emergency conditions that private roads are to be cleared; not including driveways. He also stated that during the clearing of snow, if we happen to block a driveway with that snow, we should clear the blockage that we made. Mayor Hill also commended staff, on the phone calls received, and addressing concerns on the road conditions. Councilor Ring asked for a solution on private roads as Council voted to maintain private roads to an extent. Councilor Abraham asked if there is a list of public and private maintained roads on the Town Website. Mr. Shepherd stated there is a list of Town dedicated roads, but not the private roads. Councilor Ring stated it was requested of the Road Department Supervisor to provide a list of public and private owned roads. He asked that we start working on that.

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MOTION: Councilor Abrams made a motion to approve the Resolution No. 2015-27
Councilor Simmons seconded the motion.

VOTE: Councilor Abrams voted aye. Councilor Ring voted aye. Councilor
Simmons voted aye. Councilor Abraham voted aye. The motion carried.

Mayor Hill stated that he received a phone call from Mayor Hart in Moriarty, asking if the Town could possibly prevent cars from traveling to Moriarty when the Interstate is closed. Moriarty reaches sheltering capacity during these closures. Mayor Hill and the Council discussed being able to house those stranded during a closure and what facilities would be available for these families. During this storm, Mayor Hill stated he contacted Valley View Church and they would have been able to assist. Council discussed other possible locations such as the schools and having staff available, and looking at proactive planning. Mayor Hill stated proactive planning begins with Tarrant, Bernalillo and Santa Fe counties. Chief Radosevich stated the State Police and Department of Transportation are the only two agencies that are able to close roads. During this storm, when I-40 closed at Louisiana Blvd. in Albuquerque, travelers used Old 66 which led them to the end of the road in Moriarty. This led to an abundance of travelers having to find lodging, and having to barricade Old 66. Councilor Ring stated he thought each incorporated town, village, and city were supposed to have their own disaster plan. Mayor Hill stated that the Town of Edgewood could have a disaster plan, but for it to be effective it needs to be a regional plan.


5. ADJOURN.

MOTION: Councilor Simmons made a motion to adjourn the meeting of December
30, 2015. Councilor Abraham seconded the motion.

VOTE: All Councilors voted aye. The motion carried


Mayor Hill adjourned the meeting at 6:40 P.M.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 3rd day of FEBRUARY, 2016



Brad E. Hill, Mayor

ATTEST:



Estefanie B. Muller, CMC, Clerk – Treasurer