

# ON A FIRST NAME BASIS

TOWN OF ELIZABETH NEWS



As many of you know, the Town has been working with the United States Postal Service to ensure that the cluster mailboxes installed by the Town will be used for mail service. The project was completed in December 2021 as part of a broader street improvement project. On Friday, January 6, 2023, representatives of the Post Office confirmed that they will begin delivery to the cluster boxes within the next six (6) months. In the meantime, Town Staff will be working diligently with the Post Office to determine addresses tied to the boxes. In addition, we ask that residents understand that the local Postal Office is working to ensure a smooth transition in this process, and not all information is known, or questions resolved at this time. Finally, we would like to thank U.S. Representative Ken Buck, his Regional Director, Darlene Carpio, his Legislative Assistant Mary Woodward, Gabby Easterwood with Fox 31 News Denver, representatives of the Postal Service and Town Staff who worked to finalize this matter. We will update the public as more information becomes available.



- Mayor Nick Snively – Term to November 2026
- Mayor Pro Tem Linda Secrist – Term to November 2024
- Trustee Angela Ternus – Term to November 2024
- Trustee Tammy Payne – Term to November 2026
- Trustee Loren Einspahr – Term to November 2026
- Trustee Barbara McGinn – Term to November 2024
- Trustee Joe Belongia – Term to November 2024



**Fun Fact:**

Prosperity continued for the Town for the remainder of the century. In 1880, Thomas Phillips, who was a local rancher, gave a plot of land for annexation to the Town. The land was three blocks square and to the southeast of Town. Mr. Garland also donated land from his ranch to the north of Town. The Town was surveyed and platted in May 1882.



The Elizabeth Board of Trustees are proud to welcome Jeff Engel to serve as the Interim Police Chief for the Town of Elizabeth. Jeff has over 33 years of experience in law enforcement and has been employed by the Douglas County Sheriff’s Office for over 15 years. During his career in law enforcement, Jeff has held the positions of police officer, deputy sheriff, sergeant, lieutenant, and chief of police. Jeff holds a bachelor’s degree in Criminal Science from the University of Wisconsin, a master’s degree in Public Administration from Concordia University, a Certified Professional Public Manager’s Certificate from the University of Colorado-Denver, and he is a graduate of the FBI Command College. Please join the Board of Trustees in welcoming Jeff to the community!



## Snow Removal Reminder

Public Works would like to remind everyone of the below ordinance regarding snow removal.

Sec 11-1-20 -- Deposit of snow and ice on public roadway

(a) It is unlawful to remove any snow or ice from private property, including but not limited to any parking lot, sidewalk, road or driveway, and deposit or dump the same upon or into a public sidewalk, street, road or highway.

(b) Except for Town employees or Town-designated contractors, it is unlawful to remove any snow or ice from any public property, including but not limited to any parking lot, sidewalk, road, or driveway, and deposit or dump the same upon or into a public sidewalk, street, road or highway. (Ord. 09-01)

Please feel free to reach out to Public Works at 303-646-0916 if you have any questions or concerns.

The Town now has a Twitter account. The account is [@ElizColorado](https://twitter.com/ElizColorado) or <http://twitter.com/elizcolorado>



**Elizabeth Town Hall has become a Passport Acceptance Agency! On February 14<sup>th</sup>, Staff will begin offering passport services by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, visit [www.townofelizabeth.org/townclerk](http://www.townofelizabeth.org/townclerk) and click on the Passports tab on the right, starting February 10<sup>th</sup>. Passport appointments will be offered every Tuesday from 9am-11:30am. Links to applications, fees and more information will be available on the website.**

The Town of Elizabeth has been working with the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) and the University of Colorado – Denver, University Technical Assistance Program to begin designing a Town facility to be used as a community and senior activity center. The graduate students with the College of Architecture and Planning have prepared different designs of a potential building for community comment.

Two meetings have been scheduled for the students and Town representatives to gather public comments:

Saturday, February 18, 10:00 a.m., Elizabeth Town Hall, 151 S. Banner St.

Wednesday, February 22, 6:00 p.m. Elizabeth Town Hall, 151 S. Banner St.

Residents of Elizabeth and the surrounding area are encouraged to come, listen to the presentations, and provide input on the process. Please call the Elizabeth Town Hall at (303) 646-4166 ext. 2 for more information. Tell your friends and neighbors. We hope to see you there!

If there are any Town related topics that you would like to hear more about in the newsletter, please give us a call or drop us an email ([moeser@townofelizabeth.org](mailto:moeser@townofelizabeth.org)) and let us know! Feel free to give us your observations and comments.