

On Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at or before 4:59 p.m., agenda was posted at the front doors of City Hall, on the bulletin board in the lobby of City Hall, and on the City of Bethany website: [cityofbethany.org](http://cityofbethany.org).

**MINUTES**

**BETHANY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026  
12:00 P.M.**

**BETHANY CITY HALL  
6700 NW 36<sup>TH</sup> ST, BETHANY OK**

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Brian Rooney	Chairman
	Lisa Looper	Vice Chair
	Joan Jenkinson	Secretary
	Joshua Young	Trustee

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:	Amanda Sandoval	Mayor
	Elizabeth Gray	City Manager
	Raquelynne Diaz	Community Development Assoc.
	Liz Sawyer	BIF

Chairman Rooney called the Bethany Economic Development Authority meeting to order at 12:08 P.M.

**ITEM NO. 1** on the agenda was **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 12, 2026, REGULAR BEDA MEETING.**

Motion was made by Looper, seconded by Jenkinson to approve the minutes from the March 12, 2026 Regular BEDA Meeting as presented. YES votes: Rooney, Looper, Young, and Jenkinson. NO votes: None. ABSTAIN votes: None. Motion passed.

**ITEM NO. 2** on the agenda was **MAYOR'S REPORT.**

Mayor Sandoval gave a report.

**ITEM NO. 3** on the agenda was **DEMONSTRATION FROM UNICAST AS TO NEW FEATURES.**

Demonstration was given.

**ITEM NO. 4** on the agenda was **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON RENEWING THE SUBSCRIPTION TO UNACAST FOR FY 2026-2027. (TABLED FROM THE 03/12/26 REGULAR BEDA MEETING.)**

Motion was made by Looper, seconded by Young to renew Unacast subscription for FY 2026-2027. YES votes: Rooney, Looper, Young, and Jenkinson. NO votes: None. ABSTAIN votes: None. Motion passed.

**ITEM NO. 5** on the agenda was **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN THE CELEBRATE ROUTE 66 DAY ON APRIL 21, 2026 AT THE OKLAHOMA STATE CAPITAL. (TABLED FROM THE 03/12/26 REGULAR BEDA MEETING.)**

No action taken.

**ITEM NO. 6** on the agenda was **PRESENTATION FROM BETHANY IMPROVEMENT FOUNDATION ON ANNUAL BETHANY 66 FESTIVAL.**

Presentation by Liz Sawyer from the Bethany Improvement Foundation (BIF). Action item will be placed on next agenda to request funds to assist with traffic control for the Bethany 66 Festival. No action taken.

**ITEM NO. 7** on the agenda was **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT.**

Ms. Diaz gave a report.

**ITEM NO. 8** on the agenda was **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT.**

Ms. Gray gave a report.

**ITEM NO. 9** on the agenda was **ROUNDTABLE AND DISCUSSION.**

**ITEM NO. 10** on the agenda was **NEW BUSINESS. (As defined by the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act § 311 (A) (9) as "matters not known about or which could not have reasonably been foreseen prior to the time of posting the agenda").**

**ITEM NO. 11** on the agenda was **ADJOURN UNTIL APRIL 9, 2026.**

Chairman Rooney adjourned the Bethany Economic Development Authority meeting until April 9, 2026 at 1:02 P.M.

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CHAIRMAN