
On Thursday, February 26, 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. The City of Bethany encourages participation from all its citizens. If participation at any public meeting is not possible due to a disability, notification to the City Clerk at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting is encouraged to make the necessary accommodations. The City may waive the 48-hour rule if signing is not the necessary accommodation.

AGENDA

BETHANY CITY COUNCIL

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026
6:30 P.M.

BETHANY CITY HALL
6700 NW 36TH ST
BETHANY, OKLAHOMA



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1. Call to Order
2. Invocation and Flag Salute
3. Consent Docket:
 - A. Approval of Minutes from the February 17, 2026, Regular Meeting.
 - B. Approval of Claims: These claims have been found to be in order by staff and proper as to form and procedure and are recommended for payment. A copy of the Claims List is included in the agenda packet.
 - C. Approval of Budget Amendment 26-15.
4. Mayoral Proclamation recognizing February 2026 as Black History Month. *(Tabled from the 02/17/2026 Regular Council Meeting.)*
5. Mayoral Certificate of Appreciations recognizing Trent Reid and Keith Wright's service on the Planning and Zoning Commission. *(Tabled from the 02/17/2026 Regular Council Meeting.)*
6. Presentation of award by the Northwest OKC Chamber to City Manager Elizabeth Gray.

7. PUBLIC HEARING ITEM: Consideration and possible approval of Ordinance No. 2088, an ordinance amending the zoning ordinances, map, and comprehensive plan of the City of Bethany, Oklahoma, by including in the PUD, Planned Unit Development district, the property described as a tract of land situated within the southeast quarter (SE/4) of section twenty (20), township twelve north (T12N), range four west (R4W) of the Indian Meridian (I.M), Bethany, Oklahoma county regarding property located 500 feet west of N Rockwell Avenue along NW 27th Street, and preliminary plat request from West Oak Bethany LP, Applicant and Carlson Ventures, Property Owner. *(Ray Jones, City Attorney)*
 - A. Presentation by staff and/or interested party.
 - B. Public comments.
 - C. Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 2088, on reading by title only.
 - D. Motion to approve Sections 1-3 of Ordinance No. 2088.
 - E. Motion to approve Section 4-5 of Ordinance No. 2088 (Reasons for disapproval or conditional approval shall refer specifically to those parts of the [comprehensive] plan or specific regulations with which the plat does not conform. On conditionally approving a plat, the City Council may require submission of a revised preliminary plat) Section 154.27 (D)(2).
8. Presentation of Fiscal Year 2024 Financial Statements by Crawford and Associates. *(Michael Vaughn, Finance Director)*
9. Preliminary FY2027 Budget Presentation by Michael Vaughn, Finance Director. *(Elizabeth Gray, City Manager)*
10. Citywide public works projects update by TEIM Design. *(Elizabeth Gray, City Manager)*
11. Public Comment - Any person wishing to address the Council during Public Comment shall give their name, address, and city of residence to the City Clerk for the records PRIOR to the start of the meeting. *(Per Chapter 30 of the Bethany Code of Ordinances, there is a five-minute limit, and no action or discussion shall take place. All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body, and not to any member thereof.)*
12. Consideration and possible approval of proposed Ordinance No. 2089, an ordinance amending the employee retirement system, defined benefit plan for the City of Bethany, Oklahoma; providing retirement benefits for eligible employees of the City of Bethany, Oklahoma; providing for vesting schedule; providing for employer pickup of mandatory contributions; providing for repealer and severability. *(Michael Vaughn, Finance Director)*
 - A. Presentation by staff and/or interested party.
 - B. Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 2089, on reading by title only.
 - C. Motion to approve Sections 1-5 of Ordinance No. 2089.

13. **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”).*
14. City Attorney’s Report.
15. City Manager’s Report.
16. Mayor and Council Members Comments and Suggestions.
17. Adjourn until March 17, 2026.

BETHANY PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY

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BETHANY HOSPITAL TRUST

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Public Participation Note: The City Council and Staff of the City of Bethany strongly encourages the input and involvement of the citizens to help ensure that the city government provides the highest level of services to meet the public needs and desires. If you have any concerns or comments about an agenda item, or any other issue, please contact the Mayor, your Ward Council Members or City Hall Staff. You may also contact the City Manager's office if you would like to have an item placed on a future agenda to address the Council as a whole. (Guidelines are available in the Council Chambers and in City Hall Lobby.)
