
On Thursday, August 13, 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, AUGUST 18, 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. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Discussion and possible action to enter into Executive Session to discuss the status of negotiations between the City of Bethany and FOP Lodge No. 161 and IAFF Local No. 2085 as authorized by 25 O.S. Section 307 (B) (2). *(Ray Jones, City Attorney)*
 - A. Motion to enter Executive Session.
 - B. Motion to exit Executive Session.
4. Consent Docket:
 - A. Approval of Minutes from the August 4, 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 No. 27-4.

- D. Approval of Budget Amendment No. 27-5.
- 5. PUBLIC HEARING ITEM: Consideration and possible approval of Ordinance No. 2096, an ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 2022 to the Bethany Code of Ordinances. *(Ray Jones, City Attorney)*
 - A. Presentation by staff and/or interested party.
 - B. Public comments.
 - C. Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 2096, on reading by title only.
 - D. Motion to approve Sections 1-2 of Ordinance No. 2096.
 - 6. 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.)*
 - 7. Consideration and possible adoption of Resolution No. 1744, a resolution of the City of Bethany, Oklahoma casting a vote for trustee of the Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund (OkMRF) to fill the expiring term of trustee representing District 6. *(Elizabeth Gray, City Manager)*
 - 8. Consideration and possible adoption of Resolution No. 1745, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Bethany, Oklahoma, approving the mayor's appointment of Monica Lopez to the Bethany Economic Development Authority for a term expiring June 6, 2029. *(Amanda Sandoval, Mayor)*
 - 9. Consideration and possible approval of Ordinance No. 2097, an ordinance amending Section 31.19 (B) (9) City of Bethany Code of Ordinances governing the authority of the city manager to make purchases; authorizing the selling or trading of police, fire, or public works equipment to another government agency; and declaring an emergency; and authorizing the sale of surplus police motorcycles to the city of Warr Acres police department for fair market value. *(Ray Jones, City Attorney)*
 - A. Presentation by staff and/or interested party.
 - B. Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 2097, on reading by title only.
 - C. Motion to approve Sections 1-3 of Ordinance No. 2097.
 - D. Motion to approve Section 4 of Ordinance No. 2097, the emergency section.
 - E. Motion to approve the sale of surplus police motorcycles to the City of Warr Acres Police Department.
 - 10. Consideration and possible approval of Ordinance No. 2098, an ordinance amending Section 158.071 (A) of the City of Bethany, Oklahoma Code of Ordinances governing regular meetings of the Planning and Zoning Commission

and amending the time such meetings may be started and amending the locations where the meetings may be held. *(Ray Jones, City Attorney)*

- A. Presentation by staff and/or interested party.
 - B. Consideration and possible action to approve Ordinance No. 2098, on reading by title only.
 - C. Motion to approve Sections 1-3 of Ordinance No. 2098.
- 11. Consideration and possible approval of Amendment to the 2026 Schedule of Meetings changing the day of the Planning and Zoning Commission meetings to the second Tuesday each month as requested by the commission. *(Elizabeth Gray, City Manager)*
 - 12. Consideration and possible approval for permission to advertise for bids for the demolition of the former hospital located at 7600 NW 23rd Street. *(Elizabeth Gray, City Manager)*
 - 13. Consideration and possible approval of easement and easement agreement for the purposes of improving the lift station located at NW 25th Street and Shannon, behind the property located at 8300 NW 25th Street and approval of claim to acquire the rights and privileges identified in the easement and agreement for \$25,000.00 to Jennifer Smith. *(Ray Jones, City Attorney)*
 - 14. Update on status of police fleet including a presentation for consideration and possible approval regarding a Lease Purchase Program for the Bethany Police Department. *(Elizabeth Gray, City Manager)*
 - 15. 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")*.
 - 16. City Attorney's Report.
 - 17. City Manager's Report.
 - A. Financial Report.
 - 18. Mayor and Council Members Comments and Suggestions.
 - 19. Adjourn until September 1, 2026.

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