

On Tuesday, August 25, 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.

MINUTES

BETHANY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026
12:00 P.M.**

**BETHANY LIBRARY
6700 NW 35TH ST, BETHANY OK**

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Brian Rooney	Chairman
	Lisa Levey	Vice Chair
	Joan Jenkinson	Secretary
	Monica Lopez	Trustee

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:	Amanda Sandoval	Mayor
	Elizabeth Gray	City Manager
	Brett Crecelius	Community Development Dir.
	Raquelynne Diaz	Community Development Assoc.

Chairman Rooney called the Bethany Economic Development Authority meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

ITEM NO. 1 on the agenda was **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 17, 2026, SPECIAL CALLED BEDA MEETING.**

Motion was made by Jenkinson, seconded by Young to approve the minutes from the August 17, 2026 Special Called BEDA Meeting as presented. YES votes: Rooney, Levey, and Jenkinson. NO votes: None. ABSTAIN votes: None. Motion passed.

ITEM NO. 2 on the agenda was **OATH OF OFFICE**

Monical Lopez took the oath of office.

ITEM NO. 3 on the agenda was **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Sandoval gave a report.

ITEM NO. 4 on the agenda was **PRESENTATION FROM THE DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION AND DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING SPONSORSHIP OF PORTABLE RESTROOMS. (TABLED FROM THE AUGUST 17, 2026 SPECIAL CALLED BEDA MEETING.)**

Motion was made by Levey, seconded by Jenkinson to approve sponsorship of portable restrooms for Downtown Merchants events in October (Fall Festival-2 units), November (Rt 66 Centennial-6 units), and December (Hometown Christmas-2 units) in an amount not to exceed \$1,600. YES votes: Rooney, Levey, and Jenkinson. NO votes: None. ABSTAIN votes: Lopez. Motion passed.

ITEM NO. 5 on the agenda was **DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ALLOWING OUTSIDE SPONSORSHIPS OF UTILITY BOX WRAPS.**

Motion was made by Jenkinson, seconded by Levey to open five future wraps to sponsorship by community entities. YES votes: Rooney, Levey, Lopez, and Jenkinson. NO votes: None. ABSTAIN votes: None. Motion passed.

ITEM NO. 6 on the agenda was **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT**

Mr. Crecelius gave a report.

ITEM NO. 7 on the agenda was **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

Ms. Gray gave a report.

ITEM NO. 8 on the agenda was **ROUNDTABLE AND DISCUSSION**

ITEM NO. 9 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. 10 on the agenda was **ADJOURN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 10, 2026.**

Chairman Rooney adjourned the Bethany Economic Development Authority meeting until September 10, 2026 at 12:15 P.M.

CITY CLERK

CHAIRMAN