
On Thursday, September 10, 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, SEPTEMBER 15, 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 September 1, 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.
4. Presentation of Mayoral Proclamations declaring September 15-October 15, 2026, as Hispanic Heritage Month.
5. Mayor's At-large appointment of Anthony Garcia to the Planning and Zoning Commission for a three-year term; no action necessary. (*Amanda Sandoval, Mayor*)
6. **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 161 as authorized by 25 O.S. Section 307 (B) (2). (*Elizabeth Gray, City Manager*)
 - A. Motion to enter Executive Session.

B. Motion to exit Executive Session.

7. Consideration and possible action to approve a new collective bargaining agreement for FY 2027 between the City of Bethany and FOP Lodge 161. *(Elizabeth Gray, City Manager)*
8. 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.)*
9. Consideration and possible adoption of Resolution No. 1747, a resolution of the City Council of the City of Bethany, Oklahoma, adopting a Capital Asset Policy; establishing a capitalization threshold of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for financial reporting purposes; providing for the accounting treatment of assets below such threshold; providing for application throughout the city's financial reporting entity; superseding prior inconsistent practice; and providing an effective date. *(Elizabeth Gray, City Manager)*
10. Consideration and possible approval of Ordinance No. 2099, an ordinance amending Chapter 38 to the City of Bethany, Oklahoma Code of Ordinances governing hotel/motel tax removing discount provided to operator for remitting taxes on time; and increasing the penalty for unpaid taxes from 2% to 3%. *(Ray Jones, City Attorney)*
 - A. Presentation by staff and/or interested party.
 - B. Consideration and possible action to approve of Ordinance No. 2099, on reading by title only.
 - C. Motion to approve Sections 1-5 of Ordinance No. 2099.
11. 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").*
12. City Attorney's Report.
13. City Manager's Report.
 - A. Financial report.
14. Mayor and Council Members Comments and Suggestions.
15. Adjourn until October 6, 2026.

BETHANY PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY

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