



**TOWN OF SOUTH BETHANY**  
**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**  
Meeting Date: Friday, February 13, 2026  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Location: South Bethany Town Hall,  
402 Evergreen Road, South Bethany, DE 19930

**To Join the ZOOM Meeting Online:**

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1. Meeting Called to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
  - A. Announcement of Absences
2. Presentation/Synopsis of 2025 Community Planning Initiative Report by William DeCoursey and Jennifer Reitz, University of DE, Institute for Public Administration
3. Adoption of Minutes: January 9, 2026, Town Council Regular Meeting
4. Statement Regarding Award of Bid for Trash, Recycling, and Yard Waste Removal Services
5. Public Comment (3-minute limit per speaker)  
*The purpose of the Public Comment period is for the Town Council to listen to suggestions and concerns from residents. The Council is not required to answer questions or provide immediate responses to concerns raised. The Council may act only on those items that are duly noticed on an agenda.*
6. Discussion and possible action on adoption of 2026 Sussex County Tax Assessments for the Town of South Bethany Fiscal Year 2027 (May 1, 2026, to April 30, 2027) (Bartholomew)
7. Discussion and possible action to approve the 2026 Election Board Judges (Dondero)
8. Discussion and possible approval of request by Police Department to purchase a new body camera system as mandated by Delaware state code (Dondero)
9. Leadership Reports – Posted online. <https://southbethany.delaware.gov/town-council>
  - A. Mayor's Report
  - B. Town Manager's Report
  - C. Police Chief's Report
  - D. Treasurer's Report
10. Committee and Commission Reports – Posted online. <https://southbethany.delaware.gov/town-council>
  - A. Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Committee
  - B. Budget and Finance Committee
  - C. Canal Water Quality Committee
  - D. Charter and Code Committee
  - E. Community Relations Committee
  - F. Planning Commission
  - G. Resiliency Committee
11. Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters in which the names, competency, and abilities of individual employees will be discussed. 29 DEL C. §10004(b)(9)
12. Reconvene the Town Council meeting and possible action on matters discussed in executive session.
13. Adjournment

**Note:** The agenda items, as listed, may not be considered in sequence. This agenda is subject to change to include additional items including executive sessions or the deletion of items, including executive sessions, which arise at the time of the meeting. 29 Del.C § 10004(e)(2).

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