



**Bentonville Utility Board
Meeting Agenda
August 18, 2026
11:30 AM
Bentonville City Hall**

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance

Approval of Minutes: August 4, 2026

I. New Business

1. **Ordinance Approving a Waiver of Bid for Purchase of 161 kV Breakers from GE Grid Solutions** **Ordinance***

Due to volatility in the electric industry, BEUD is waiving competitive bidding and entering into an agreement with GE Grid Solutions to purchase four (4) 161 kV breakers for future BEUD capital projects concerning substations for \$690,400.00 plus tax. Due to market volatility and lead times related to these products, it would be neither practical or feasible to solicit competitive bids. A budget adjustment is needed.

2. **Resolution Authorizing a Recycling Partnership Grant Agreement** **Resolution**

A Resolution entering into a grant agreement with the Recycling Partnership, Inc. to increase participation and capture of recyclable materials from the City's residential curbside collection program. Grant funds are not to exceed \$202,000.00. In addition to cash grants, there will be access to in-kind services up to \$125,000.00. The Recycling Partnership, Inc. will make all payments direct to vendors. No budget adjustment is needed.