

COUNCIL CORNER

Updates from Lawton City Council



Meeting Highlights from January 24, 2023

Official minutes will be available at a later date through the [office of the City Clerk](#).

- Council adopted resolutions declaring 12 structures in the City of Lawton dilapidated.
- Council received a presentation from EverSash LP, DBA Old Home Rescue on the steps they took to repair the Highland Cemetery entrance arch.
- Council adopted an ordinance creating a council budget committee to hold budget workshops with the City Manager & staff.
- Council adopted an ordinance to increase the number of permit extensions that may be granted for reconstruction, remodel or repair of a structure, deemed dilapidated by the Council, from two permit extensions to five permit extensions.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION: Council extended the term of Municipal Court Judge Nathan Johnson for two years and increased his annual pay and increased retirement matching contributions from 10% to 15%.

IMPORTANT NEWS, UPDATES

- The next regular Lawton City Council meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. February 14th in the Lawton City Hall Auditorium.
- The Elmer Thomas Park Public Input Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 7th at 5:30 p.m. in the Banquet Room of Lawton City Hall.
- Robert Peterson accepted a certificate of recognition from Mayor Stan Booker for his exceptional achievements as an artist. His portrait of Ernest Gaines is being featured by USPS on a limited edition stamp. Read more [here](#).
- The January 24th City Council meeting can be viewed online [here](#). A list of meetings and meeting agendas will be posted [here](#).

LAWTON CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Stan Booker

Mayor Pro Tem Randy Warren (Ward 8)

Mary Ann Hankins (Ward 1)

Kelly Harris (Ward 2)

Linda Chapman (Ward 3)

George Gill (Ward 4)

Allan Hampton (Ward 5)

Sean Fortenbaugh (Ward 6)

Onreka Johnson (Ward 7)

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