

COUNCIL CORNER

Updates from Lawton City Council



Meeting Highlights from February 14, 2023

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

- Council approved the transfer of the City owned Armed Services YMCA property to Lawton Public Schools in exchange for LPS dissolving the existing lease agreement for City Hall and deeding the school-owned property to the City of Lawton.
- Council approved the transfer of custodial care to the McMahon Auditorium Authority of the Armory & Carnegie Library & put the requested funds in the budget in the amount of \$100,000 for Carnegie Library and \$250,000 for Armory.
- Council approved an ordinance to prohibit motels & short term rentals allowing room(s) rental by the hour.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION: Council directed the creation of the council liaison position and directed that Donalynn Blazek-Scherler will be moved from her current position in the City Clerk's office to her new position of council liaison where she will perform the functions as council directs under the daily supervision of the City Attorney.

IMPORTANT NEWS, UPDATES

- The next regular Lawton City Council meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. February 28th in the Lawton City Hall Auditorium.
- The Lakes Public Input Meeting will be held on Thursday Feb. 16th at 5:30 p.m. in the Banquet Room of Lawton City Hall.
- Council received a presentation from the Comanche County Homeless Task Force & the Continuum of Care Director, Bernita Taylor, on the Homeless Point in Time Count. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- The February 14th 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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