

COUNCIL CORNER

Updates from Lawton City Council



Meeting Highlights from May 9, 2023

Official minutes will be available at a later date through the *office of the City Clerk*.

- Council approved Resolution 23-73 eliminating the fees associated with events for special needs individuals when using Miracle Field within Elmer Thomas Park.
- Council adopted Resolution 23-74 authorizing the installation and/or removal of traffic control measures at 1001 SW B Avenue, SW 63rd Street and SW Summit Avenue, SW Wolf Avenue and SW 24th Street, and NW Woodland Drive west of NW Woodland Court.
- Council approved the purchase of new equipment regarding traffic signal operations on Gore Blvd. from 2nd Street to Lawrie Tatum Rd.
- Council discussed the possibility of adopting an ordinance requiring microchipping of all dogs and cats in the City of Lawton. The consensus of Council to bring back proposed ordinance.
- Council adopted Ordinance 23-18 revising language to adhere to current judicial rulings regarding standing, sitting, or staying on any street, highway, or median.

IMPORTANT NEWS, UPDATES

- The next regular Lawton City Council meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. May 23rd in the Lawton City Hall Auditorium.
- Dr. Robert Weger was officially sworn into office prior to Tuesday's City Council meeting. Read [here](#).
- Mayor Stan Booker presented proclamations to the Oklahoma Department of Human Services and Marie Detty Youth and Family Services for Mental Health Awareness Month. Read [here](#).
- Mayor Stan Booker recognized the month of May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Read [here](#).
- May 14 - May 20 is National Police Week. Chief of Police James Smith accepted a proclamation.
- The May 9th 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)

Robert Weger (Ward 6)

Onreka Johnson (Ward 7)

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