

# COUNCIL CORNER

## Updates from Lawton City Council



## Meeting Highlights from June 13, 2023

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

- Council approved Resolution 23-89 allocating a one-time \$25,000 in June 2023 to the Lawton Chamber of Commerce for events and activities related to the 2023 Juneteenth Celebration.
- Council approved Resolution 23-93 amending the current general employee pay scales by increasing the minimum hourly pay for a City of Lawton employee to \$15.00 per hour. With respect to the executive level, directed staff to bring a spreadsheet with comparisons of the six peer cities to include high/low pay amounts, qualifications, and job descriptions for each of the positions they hold and that we hold.
- Council approved Resolution 23-94 approving the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.
- Council discussed the acceptance of animals for the purpose of adoption, rehoming, rescuing, euthanization, or other means of disposal from outside municipalities. Tabled and directed staff to bring back a multifaceted plan of either doing away with accepting outside animals or profiting from taking in outside animals.

## IMPORTANT NEWS, UPDATES

- The next Lawton City Council meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. June 22nd in the Lawton City Hall Auditorium.
- Chief James Smith joined us to recognize LPD Officers who received Medal of Valor and Purple Heart. See [here](#).
- City Council adopts the new budget, approving changes to pay scale. Read more [here](#).
- The June 13th video 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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