

# COUNCIL CORNER

## Updates from Lawton City Council



## Meeting Highlights from July 25, 2023

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

- Council approved Resolution 23-116 allowing the transfer of monthly commissions from jail inmate calls to a Special Revenue Fund account for the Lawton Police Division's Technical Services Division.
- Council approved the proposed Council Policy 1-13 "Access Policy" pertaining to public access to City Hall and City employees/elected officials with the purpose to enhance security, safety, and efficient operations by establishing procedures for the public when accessing City Hall.
- Council approved waiving sections 7-12-2 and 12-1 of Lawton City Code to allow for children aged 17 and under to operate entrepreneurial ventures, such as lemonade stands, without temporary structure permits and food-service establishment permits.
- Council adopted Ordinance 23-28 creating the process for operators to pay their hotel/motel occupancy taxes and establishing procedures for those who fail to pay as otherwise required in the City Code and creating the appeal process for any Short Term Rental Facilities who have their licenses revoked.

## IMPORTANT NEWS, UPDATES

- The next Lawton City Council meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. August 8th in the Lawton City Hall Auditorium.
- Markaila McCorckle was presented as Citizen of the Month for July. Read more [here](#).
- Acting City Manager John Ratliff recognized Broderick Jackson Jr. of Parks & Rec. Division for his exceptional work ethic and exemplary service to our citizens. Read more [here](#).
- The July 25th 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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