



**MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
September 26, 2023 - 12:30-1:30pm
Lawton City Hall - 1st Floor Banquet Room
212 SW 9th Street ~ Lawton, Oklahoma
Chair - Christina Woodson
Secretary - Patricia Williams**

I CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

T.Abram called meeting to order at 12:33

B.Taylor called roll

PRESENT: P. Williams, U. Williams, B. Taylor, D. Brewer, T. Abram, K. Mathews, L. Ware, C. Tate, D. Parrish, J. Stewart, M. Scott L. Watts, C. Sosa

ABSENT: D. Scott, W. Alberty, M. Meredith, C. Woodson, Y. Landmark, R. Pullicar, and K. Ward

WELCOME GUESTS:

T. Abram welcomed guest

II INVOCATION :

NOTE: Those in attendance are not required to join in prayer if they feel uncomfortable doing so. All are encouraged to offer a silent prayer in their heart in accordance with their faith and belief.

T. Abram gives invocation

III WOMEN IN BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT:

Nothing this month - new female entrepreneur coming in October!

IV BUSINESS:

- A) **MINUTES:** Consider approval of the August 22, 2023 Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women minutes. (Copy of minutes filed with the Office of the City Clerk)

Motion to approve August 22, 2023 Minutes as presented: D. Brewer

Second: C. Sosa

B. Taylor called roll: 9 Yes, 0 No, P.Williams, U. Williams, and L. Watts Abstain

Motion Carries

- B) **FINANCIALS:** Consider approval of the financial statement prepared for September 1, 2023. (Copy of financial statements filed with the Office of the City Clerk)

No Action Taken

V REPORTS: (See attached Reports Page)

OFFICERS:

- **CHAIRPERSON:** Christina Woodson
- **FIRST VICE CHAIR:** Maria Meredith

- **WOMAN OF THE YEAR:** Maria Meredith
- **SECOND VICE CHAIR:** Teresa Abram
- **TREASURER:** Melody Scott
- **RECORDING/CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** Patricia Williams
- **PARLIAMENTARIAN:** Bernita Taylor

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

- **MEMBERSHIP:** Patricia Williams
- **PUBLICITY/SOCIAL MEDIA:** Cheryl Tate
- **EDUCATION:** Yvonne Landmark
- **OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF COMANCHE COUNTY:** Dana Parrish
- **SET FOR SUCCESS:** Bernita Taylor

B. Taylor stated no donation items are needed for this month.

- **5-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN:** Leslie Watts, Kerrie Matthews, Wyonna Alberty

L. Watts and K. Mathews shared on the progress of the new SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) Exam Center. This new center will provide all services for the victims under one roof. There are currently four volunteer nurse examiners.

- **STEERING COMMITTEE:** Danielle Brewer
- **BYLAWS:** Bernita Taylor
- **NOMINATING:** Bernita Taylor

VI ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Outstanding Citizen of Comanche County Presentation today @ 2:00pm** - Tony Washington (approved at our June meeting) - INDIVIDUAL
- **UPCOMING OCCC Presentations:**
 - 10-24-23 Ronda Norrell (approved at our June meeting) - INDIVIDUAL
 - 11-28-23 Sweet Temptationz (approved at our August meeting) - ORGANIZATION
- **Next MCSW Meeting: October 24, 2023 @ 12:00 pm** - City Hall Ballroom.

VII Adjournment:

Motion to Adjourn: P. Williams

Second: D. Brewer

B. Taylor called roll: 13 Yes

Motion Carries

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM

Patricia Williams, Secretary

Christina Woodson - Chair

10-18-23