



**MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
October 24, 2023 12:30-1:30 pm
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:

WELCOME NEW COMMISSIONER - Tiera Acree
WELCOME GUESTS:

II INVOCATION - Josh Trueblood - Senior Pastor of Grace Fellowship Church

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.

III WOMEN IN BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT:

Nothing this month - new female entrepreneur coming in November!

IV BUSINESS:

- A) **MINUTES:** Consider approval of the September 26, 2023 Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women minutes. (Copy of minutes filed with the Office of the City Clerk)
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Motion to approve/amend September 26, 2023 minutes.
- B) **FINANCIALS:** Consider approval of the financial statement prepared for October 1, 2023. (Copy of financial statements filed with the Office of the City Clerk)
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Motion to approve financial statement prepared for October 1, 2023.
- C) **BOARD VACANCY: Parliamentarian Bernita Taylor to facilitate** - Discuss and take action to open the floor for nominations to fill the vacancy of 1st Vice Chair being vacated by Maria Meredith..
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Vote on ladies nominated to fill the vacancy of 1st Vice Chair being vacated by Maria Meredith.
- D) **ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE:** Consider approval of the proposed 2024 Annual Meeting Notice. Per the Open Meetings Act, all 2024 Annual Meeting Notices must be turned into the City Clerk before Friday, December 15, 2023.
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Motion to approve/amend the proposed 2024 Annual Meeting Notice.

V REPORTS: (See attached Reports Page)

OFFICERS:

- **CHAIRPERSON:** Christina Woodson - Per our bylaws, we will begin the WOTY 2024 process in December. The WOTY application needs to be updated so we need to assemble a team that will review the current application and present changes to the commission for approval. Teresa Abram will head this team. Please see her if you are interested in helping with this small project.
- **FIRST VICE CHAIR:** Vacant
 - **WOMAN OF THE YEAR:** Vacant
- **SECOND VICE CHAIR:** Teresa Abram
- **TREASURER:** Melody Scott
- **RECORDING/CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** Patricia Williams
- **PARLIAMENTARIAN:** Bernita Taylor

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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
- **5-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN:** Leslie Watts, Kerrie Matthews, Wyonna Alberty
- **STEERING COMMITTEE:** Danielle Brewer
- **BYLAWS:** Bernita Taylor
- **NOMINATING:** Bernita Taylor

VI ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Outstanding Citizen of Comanche County Presentation today @ 2:00pm** - Tony Washington and Ronda Norell (both approved at our June meeting) - INDIVIDUALS.
- **UPCOMING OCCC Presentations:**
 - 11-28-23 Sweet Temptationz (approved at our August meeting) - ORGANIZATION
- **2nd Vice Chair Vacancy:** Nominations are open (now through 11-28-23) and will be accepted from any Commissioner interested in serving or nominating someone for the 2nd Vice Chair position. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor to fill the 2nd Vice Chair position at our next meeting. To nominate yourself or another commissioner please notify Parliamentarian Bernita Taylor.
- **Next MCSW Meeting: November 21, 2023 @ 12:00 pm** - City Hall Ballroom.

VII Adjournment: