

***This Notice of Meeting and Agenda was sent via email on November 15, 2024 to the City Clerk's Office at Lawton City Hall.**

**MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
November 19, 2024 12:30-1:30 pm
Lawton City Hall - Ballroom
212 SW 9th Street ~ Lawton, Oklahoma
Chair - Teresa Abram
Secretary - Patricia Williams**

- I CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL: 12:30 p.m.**
PRESENT: J. Stewart, P. Williams, D. Parrish, W. Alberty, N. Pack, N. McKinney, T. Abram, C. Tate, D. Scott, U. Williams, C. Sosa
ABSENT: L. Watts, Y. Landmark, T. Acree, B. Taylor
- II WELCOME GUESTS:**
- III INVOCATION : Given by W. Alberty**
- IV BUSINESS:**
A) **MINUTES:** Consider approval of the October 22, 2024 Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women minutes. (Copy of minutes filed with the Office of the City Clerk)

Motion to approve October 22, 2024 minutes by C. Tate
Second by N. McKinney
Yes (9) No (0) Abstain (0)
Motion Carries

B) **FINANCIALS:** Consider approval of the financial statement. (Copy of financial statements filed with the Office of the City Clerk)

Motion to approve financial statement by N. McKinney
Second by C. Sosa
Yes (9) No (0) Abstain (0)
Motion Carries

- V SPECIAL PRESENTATION:** Sara Svec - Executive Director, Family Promise

Family Promise is a Homeless Shelter for Families. They can house 8 families and have programs that assist with transitioning them back into homes. They will also be working with individuals that are homeless that need assistance completing SSI & SSDI paperwork through the SORE Program. They are holding a Toy Drive and need wrapping paper and tape.

VI REPORTS: To be given at meeting

OFFICERS:

- **CHAIRPERSON:** Teresa Abram-Annual Meeting Notice
- **FIRST VICE CHAIR:** Wyonna Alberty-Woman of the Year Report
- **SECOND VICE CHAIR:** Bernita Taylor
- **TREASURER:** Dobanne Scott
- **RECORDING/CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** Patricia Williams
- **PARLIAMENTARIAN:** Dana Parrish

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

- **MEMBERSHIP:** Patricia Williams
- **PUBLICITY/SOCIAL MEDIA:** Tiera Acree, Cheryl Tate
- **EDUCATION:** Tiera Acree
- **OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF COMANCHE COUNTY:** Dana Parrish, Cheryl Tate, Nicki McKinney; Nomination for Outstanding Citizen of Comanche County
- **SET FOR SUCCESS:** Bernita Taylor, Dobanne Scott
- **5-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN:** Leslie Watts, Nicky Pack
- **STEERING COMMITTEE:** Ulisa Williams, Cynthia Sosa, Nicky Pack
- **BYLAWS:** Ulisa Williams, Wynonna Alberty
- **NOMINATING:** Yvonne Landmark

VII ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **November OCCC PRESENTATION** - When will present next?
- **Next MCSW Meeting: December 17, 2024 @ 12:30 PM**
- **No meeting in July.**
- **Meeting time changes to 12:30 p.m. August through December.**

VIII ADJOURNMENT: 1:30 p.m.

Motion by P. Williams

Second by C. Tate

Unanimous

Patricia Williams

Patricia Williams, Secretary

Teresa Abram

Teresa Abram, Chair