



**MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
December 19, 2023 12:00-1:00 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:

C. Woodson called meeting to order:

B. Taylor called roll:

PRESENT: M. Scott, P. Williams, D. Parrish, W. Alberty, T. Abram, M. Meredith, B. Taylor,
Y. Landmark, L. Ware, U. Williams, T. Acree, C. Sosa, C. Woodson

ABSENT: J. Stewart, D. Scott, L. Watts, K. Mathews, C. Tate, K. Ward, D. Brewer

II WELCOME GUESTS:

Highlight Women in Business: Lauren Ciaglo

Lauren Ciaglo introduced herself and her business Honeycut Culinary Concepts. Her and her husband began with making bread to sell at the Farmers Market, and progressed into preparing weekly ready to-go meals and pop up dinners at Cache Rd Liquor. They can also do catering and private dinners. The next pop up dinner will be December 30th.

III INVOCATION

Invocation given by: M. Scott

IV BUSINESS:

- A) **MINUTES:** Consider approval of the November 21, 2023 Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women minutes. There were no minutes for October - No Quorum (Copy of minutes filed with the Office of the City Clerk)

Motion to approve November 21,, 2023 minutes as presented: M. Scott

Second: Y. Landmark

B. Taylor called roll: 10 Yes No 1 Abstain (L. Ware)

Motion carries

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

Motion to approve December 1, 2023 financial statements as presented: T. Abram

Second: D. Parrish

B. Taylor called roll: 10 Yes No 1 Abstain (U. Williams)

Motion carries

- C) **BOARD VACANCY: Parliamentarian Bernita Taylor to facilitate** - Open the floor for nominations to fill the vacancy of 2nd Vice Chair being vacated by Teresa Abram.

Nominee of 2nd Vice Chair: W. Albery
B. Taylor called roll: 12 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain
Vote carries

D) **OCCC NOMINATION:** Consider approval of proposed OCCC nomination for:

- Choctaw Honor Guard - Spokesman, Bruce Jessie
- The Military Welcome Center

Motion to approve the proposed OCCC nomination for Choctaw Honor Guard: M. Meredith
Second: T. Abram
B Taylor called roll: 12 Yes No Abstain
Motion carries

Motion to approve the proposed OCCC nomination for Military Welcome Center: U. Williams
Second: Y Landmark
B Taylor called roll: 12 Yes No Abstain
Motion carries

V **REPORTS:** To be given at meeting

OFFICERS:

- **CHAIRPERSON:** Christina Woodson
- **FIRST VICE CHAIR:** Teresa Abram
 - **WOMAN OF THE YEAR:** Teresa Abram
- **SECOND VICE CHAIR:** Vacant
- **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
- **5-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN:** Leslie Watts, Kerrie Matthews, Wyonna Albery
- **STEERING COMMITTEE:** Danielle Brewer
- **BYLAWS:** Bernita Taylor
- **NOMINATING:** Bernita Taylor

VI **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Outstanding Citizen of Comanche County Presentation:** Honorees Marcia Thomas and Martha McCartney were honored on December 5th at City Council Meeting. (Email notification sent to Commissioners on 11-30-23). As honorees are scheduled in 2024, Commissioners will be notified.
- **Next MCSW Meeting: January 23, 2024 @ 12:00 pm** - City Hall Ballroom.

VII **Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn by:
Second:
B. Taylor called roll: Yes 0 No 0 Abstain
Motion carries