



City of Lawton

City Council

Lawton City Hall
212 SW 9th Street
Lawton, Oklahoma
73501-3944

Special Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

5:00 PM

Lawton City Hall
Wayne Gilley Auditorium

Meeting Called to Order

"Official action can be taken only on items which appear on the agenda. The Council may adopt, approve, ratify, deny, defer, recommend, or continue any agenda item. The Council may also propose and enact floor amendments to any matter presented before them. When more information is needed to act on an item, the Council may refer the matter to the City Manager or the City Attorney. The Council may also refer items to standing committees of the Council or a board, commission, or authority for additional study. Under certain circumstances, items are deferred to a specific later date or stricken from the agenda entirely." Public comments regarding the proposed Fiscal Year 2027 Budget will be received during the regular City Council meeting scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. on this date.

Roll Call

Unfinished Business

1. Consider the FY 2027 City of Lawton proposed operating preliminary budget and take appropriate action if necessary, to include making amendments to the preliminary budget to be incorporated in the final budget that Council considers.

Adjournment

The City of Lawton encourages participation from all of its citizens. If participation at any public meeting is not possible due to a disability, notification to the City Clerk at (580) 581-3305 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting is encouraged to make the necessary accommodations. The City may waive the 48 hour rule if interpreters for the deaf (signing) is not the necessary accommodation."

Item Title:

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Initiator: John Ratliff, City Manager

Information Source: John Ratliff, City Manager, Chandra Young

Background:

The City of Lawton's fiscal year 2027 preliminary budget is up for consideration by the City Council. The proposed budget includes operating expenditures and has undergone a preliminary review by the City's Finance Department. The budget outlines the City's anticipated revenues and expenses for the upcoming fiscal year and serves as the financial roadmap for the city's operations and projects.

Correlation to the True North Statement:

Transparency and Trust

Exhibit:

FY 2027 Preliminary Budget and FY 2027 Combined Peer City Analysis are on file in the City Clerk's Office

Key Issues:

N/A

Funding Source:

N/A

Recommended Action:

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ATTACHMENTS:

None