

Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women

Regular Meeting Minutes

21 SW 9th, Lawton OK Banquet Room

President: Wyonna Alberty

First Vice Chair: Dobanney Scott

Second Vice Chair: Nicky Pack

Treasurer: Elanor Peterson

Secretary: Patricia Williams (substitute)

Parliamentarian: U. Lisa Williams

Commission members present: W. Alberty, U. Lisa Williams, R Norrell, D. Gleaves, E. Peterson, N. Pack, F Maddox, S. Fugua

1. Call to order and roll call: Meeting called to order by W. Alberty at 12:30 pm. Roll call conducted by U. Lisa Williams. 13 commissioners are present.
2. Invocation: W. Alberty
3. Guests: welcomed Ward I Jeannie Wheeler, Ward I district of Lane Hooton.
4. Business:
 - a. Minutes of the commission were approved with correction for the April 28, 2026, meeting Minutes held in the Office of City Clerk.
 - b. Financial: The financial statement was approved with some discussion of future layout for the presentation. A copy of the statement is on file in the City Clerk's office.
 - c. Nomination and election of officers for the 2026-2027 were held with voting by ballot for the positions. Nomination for N Pack made by Ronda Norrell and seconded by Felicia W . An additional vote for the Vice President held due to the missing document for election being filed. All officers presented were elected.
 - d. The commission received recommendations for a quarterly topic for presentation and discussion in the community each quarter. The commission with recommendations from Mayor Booker on the topics will be researched for the best means of presentation or community discussion. The four topics

included: domestic violence, Childcare, Job training and the workforce, education for women, sexual assault, and job interviewing. One topic will be selected for each quarter.

- e. Report of executive board for Outstanding Women of the year photograph scheduling.
 - f. The commission discussed specific challenges of women and way we could help with discussions and presentations.
 - g. The commission discussed updates on the annual outstanding woman of Comanche county/ Lawton Birthday Celebration. We will need to discuss signing up for specific areas at the next meeting. Motion made by R Norrell and seconded by U. Lisa Williams to allocate \$1000 for purchase of bouquets and arrangements from A Better Design Flowers and the Chrystal Plaques for each finalist. Motion approved and R. Norrell will make arrangement for flowers and arrangements with invoicing and W. Alberty for plaques. Bills will be sent to E Peterson for submission to City Clerks office and finance by June 15, 2026.
5. Reports of committees
- a. Membership: Presented Ward I Commissioner
 - b. Publicity: no report
 - c. Education: no report
 - d. Citizen of the Month: Tonya Mack will be presented at the June 9, 2026, council meeting
 - e. Steering Committee: U. Lisa Williams suggested the commission lines up with our commission by laws. This will be researched.
 - f. Bylaws: No report
 - g. Historian: no report.
 - h. Other business: brought to attention that we will need to elect a parliamentarian at the June meeting to be in compliance with the bylaws.

Motion to adjourn the meeting with reminder no July meeting.