



City of Lawton

City Council

Minutes

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

Tuesday, June 23, 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."

Meeting called to order by Mayor Stanley Booker

Roll Call

Present:

Councilman - Ward 1 Lane Hooton
Councilman - Ward 2 Taron Epps
Councilman - Ward 3 Kirby Brown
Councilwoman - Ward 4 Tiffiney Dimery
Councilman - Ward 5 Allan Hampton
Councilman - Ward 6 Bob Weger
Councilwoman - Ward 7 Sherene L Williams
Councilman - Ward 8 Randy Warren

Also Present:

Stanley Booker, Mayor
John Ratliff, City Manager
Jari Askins, Interim City Attorney
Julia Mantzke, City Council Relations Liaison

Executive Session

Motion by Hampton, Second by Weger, to enter executive session. AYE: Hooton, Epps, Brown, Dimery, Hampton, Weger, Williams None. NAY: None. Motion passed.

The City Council entered Executive Session at 5:10 PM and reconvened in Open Session at 5:54 PM. No action was taken in Executive Session, in compliance with the

Oklahoma Open Meetings Act.

Motion by Hampton, Second by Williams, to exit executive session. AYE: Hooton, Epps, Brown, Dimery, Hampton, Weger, Williams, Warren. NAY: None. Motion passed.

Present in Executive Session:

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Councilman - Ward 2 Taron Epps
Councilman - Ward 3 Kirby Brown
Councilwoman - Ward 4 Tiffiney Dimery
Councilman - Ward 5 Allan Hampton
Councilman - Ward 6 Bob Weger
Councilwoman - Ward 7 Sherene L Williams

Also Present:

Stanley Booker, Mayor
John Ratliff, City Manager
Dewayne Burk, Deputy City Manager
Jari Askins, Interim City Attorney
Timothy Wilson, Deputy City Attorney
Julia Mantzke, City Council Relations Liaison
Dr. Krista Ratliff, CEO & President of LEDC/FISTA
Phil Kennedy

1. Pursuant to Section 307C.11, Title 25, Oklahoma Statutes, consider convening in executive session for the purpose of conferring on matters pertaining to economic development, including the transfer of property, financing, or the creation of a proposal to entice a business to locate within their jurisdiction, the public disclosure of which would violate the confidentiality of prospective business entities, and if necessary, take appropriate action in open session.

The Interim City Attorney read the agenda item title.

No action was taken.

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."

Motion by Hampton, Second by Weger, to adjourn . AYE: Hooton, Epps, Brown, Dimery, Hampton, Weger Williams, Warren. NAY: None. Motion passed .

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:55 PM.