

**MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**21 SW 9th Street-Lawton, Oklahoma**

**June 23, 2026**

**BANQUET ROOM**

**Present: R. Norrell, E. Peterson, S. Fuqua, C. Cressy, D. Gleaves, U. Williams, W. Alberty, P. Williams, D. Scott**

**Absent: C. Tate, A. Wheeler, M. Bailey, F. Maddox**

**OFFICERS:**

**CHAIRPERSON: Wyonna Alberty**

**FIRST VICE CHAIR: Dobanne Scott**

**TREASURER: Elanor Peterson**

**SECRETARY: Patricia Williams (Secretary Substitute)**

**PARLIAMENTARIAN: U. Lisa Williams**

**I CALL TO ORDER by W. Alberty at 12:34PM**

**ROLL CALL by U. Williams**

**II INVOCATION : U. Williams**

**III WELCOME GUEST : No Guest**

**IV BUSINESS:**

**A)MINUTES: Consider approval May 26, 2026 Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women's minutes. (Copy of minutes with the Office of the City Clerk)**

**Motion to approve May 26, 2026 made by P. Williams**

**Second by R. Norrell**

**Yes 7 No 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 P. Williams**

**Second by D. Gleaves**

**Yes 6 No 0 Abstain 1 (U. Williams)**

**Motion Carries**

**C)Nominations/Election for FIRST VICE CHAIR for 2026-2027 (Nicky Pack resigned for2026-2027).**

**Motion to table by R. Norrell**

**Second by E. Peterson**

**Yes 7 No 0**

**Motion Carries**

**D)SWEARING IN OF OFFICERS FOR 2026-2027. PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN FOR ALLCOMMISSIONERS PRESENT. DRESS FOR SUCCESS!!!**

**Election Results Attached.**

**E)REPORT OF EVENTS OF COLLABORATING WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. PLEASE SEND PICTURES TO CHERYL TATE THAT ARE TAKEN AT THE EVENTS WE COLLABORATE WITH OR EVENTS WHICH WE HAVE! CHERYL TATE WILL POST THEM ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND FORWARD COPIES TO THE HISTORIAN MONIQUE SMITH.**

**F) PROPOSED NEW FOCUS: WOMEN EDUCATION, SEXUAL ASSAULT ASSISTANCE, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES, CHILD CARE, JOB INTERVIEW, AND WORKFORCE TRAINING. COMMISSION WILL REVIEW ONE TOPIC QUARTERLY FOR ANNUAL REPORT.**

**G) UPDATE ON OUTSTANDING WOMAN OF COMANCHE COUNTY/LAWTON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VARIOUS AREAS TO SERVE IN**

**W. Alberty shared the COL Birthday Agenda and requested that commissioners send an email stating what volunteer role they would serve in. She also reminded commissioners of the events at the Recreational Centers on Wed., Thurs. and Fri.**

**V REPORTS:**

**MEMBERSHIP: Patricia Williams**

**Nothing new to report.**

**PUBLICITY: Cheryl Tate**

**Nothing new to report.**

**EDUCATION: Felicia Maddox**

**Nothing new to report.**

**CITIZEN OF THE MONTH:**

**Open**

**STEERING COMMITTEE: U. Lisa Williams**

**Commissioner U. Williams reminded commissioners to stay Mission Focused.**

**BYLAWS: U. Lisa Williams (ANY QUESTIONS MAYBE ADDRESSED FOR CLARITY)**

**Nothing new to report.**

**HISTORIAN: Monique Smith**

**Nothing new to report.**

**THERE IS NO MEETING IN JULY 2026 (PER BYLAWS). PLEASE READ OVER, STUDY THEM, AND BRING THEM TO THE MEETINGS WITH YOU. WE CAN LEARN TOGETHER.**

**SEE YOU AT OUTSTANDING WOMAN OF COMANCHE COUNTY AWARD AUGUST 8, 2026; MCMAHON AUDITORIUM AT ABOUT 8:30 a.m.**

**NEXT MEETING: August 25, 2026**

**Motion to adjourn by P. Williams**

**Second by R. Norrell**

**Yes 8 No 0**

**Motion carries**

**1:20PM**

**Patricia Williams, Secretary Substitute**

**08/13/2026**

**Wyonna Alberty, Chair**

**08/13/2026**



**MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN  
ELECTION RESULTS REPORT  
May 26, 2026 Election**

The election for officers of the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women was conducted on May 26, 2026, in accordance with established election procedures and governing bylaws.

Chair – Wyonna Alberty  
Results: 7 Yes | 3 No  
Outcome: Elected by majority vote.

~~1st Vice Chair – Nicky Pack  
Results: 7 Yes | 2 No | 1 Invalid/Undetermined Ballot Response  
Outcome: Elected by majority vote.~~

2nd Vice Chair – Carina Cressy  
Results: 8 Yes | 2 No  
Outcome: Elected by majority vote.

Secretary – Shawna Fuqua Gibson  
Results: 8 Yes | 2 No  
Outcome: Elected by majority vote.

Treasurer – Eleanor Peterson  
Results: 9 Yes | 1 No  
Outcome: Elected by majority vote.

Based on the vote totals received, the above candidates are declared elected to their respective offices.

Respectfully submitted,

U. Lisa Williams  
Parliamentarian / Nominating Committee Chair

Debbie Gleaves  
Nominating Committee Member

Ronda Norrell  
Nominating Committee Member