



City of Lawton

City Council

Lawton City Hall
212 SW 9th Street
Lawton, Oklahoma
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Addendum Agenda

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

6:00 PM

Lawton City Hall
Wayne Gilley Auditorium

Presentation

1. Moment of Silence for Ansara Young

Item Title:

Moment of Silence for Ansara Young

Initiator: John Ratliff, City Manager

Information Source: John Ratliff, City Manager

Background:

The Council will observe a moment of silence in honor of Mr. Ansara Young, who passed away on Sunday, August 23, 2026. Ansara was a valued member of the City of Lawton team, serving as the Environmental Health and Safety Manager for the Lawton Area Transit System. His passing is deeply felt by those who knew and worked alongside him. This moment of silence is offered in remembrance of his life and in recognition of the impact he had on our community.

The City of Lawton mourns the passing of Ansara Young, who passed away on August 23, 2026. Ansara dedicated 15 years of service to the Lawton Area Transit System (LATS), where he served in numerous leadership roles, most recently as Environmental Health & Safety Manager and CDL Trainer.

His dedication to public service, commitment to safety, leadership, and positive influence made a lasting impact on LATS and the Lawton community. He will be deeply missed by his colleagues, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Ansara is survived by his wife, daughter, and son. The City Council extends its heartfelt condolences to his family and loved ones and asks that they be remembered in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

The Mayor and City Council request a moment of silence in honor and memory of Ansara Young and his 15 years of dedicated service to the City of Lawton and its community.

Correlation to the True North Statement:**Exhibit:****Key Issues:****Funding Source:****Recommended Action:**

No action needed.

ATTACHMENTS:

None