



City of Lawton

Lawton Economic Development Authority

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

Thursday, May 15, 2025

2:00 PM

Lawton City Hall
3rd Floor Conference Room

Meeting Called to Order and Roll Call

Statement of Compliance with Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, 25 O.S. 301-314

Business Items

1. Consider approving the minutes of the April 17, 2025, meeting.
2. Receive the March 2025 Financial Report from Hatch Croke & Associates, P.C., and take action as deemed necessary.
3. Consider approving an agreement with the Center for Economic Development Law for legal services, professional assistance, and advice concerning economic development objectives and strategies, to include legal support associated with the implementation, modification, and development of Project Plans and tax increment financing programs and other related activities.
4. Consider approval of an amendment to the current mowing and debris removal contract between The Lawn Wizards and the Lawton Economic Development Authority (LEDA), authorizing an extension through FY 2025–2026 for services on LEDA-owned properties.
5. Consider approving a request from QUEST of Oklahoma, Inc, for LEDA to use STEM funding to purchase certain materials included in the contract with QUEST for the I AM STEM Summer Camp program, rather than QUEST purchasing those same materials and requesting reimbursement from LEDA.
6. Discuss the possible purchase of residential properties at the Comanche County Tax sale for the purpose of residential redevelopment, and take action as deemed necessary.

Reports

1. Receive a report from the LEDA Executive Director

Executive Session

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, and the creation of a proposal to entice a business to locate within their jurisdiction if the public disclosure of which would violate the confidentiality of prospective business entities, and if necessary, take appropriate action in open session, to include providing direction to the Executive Director, to either pursue or not to pursue further negotiations with any economic development prospects so discussed, and/or authorization to apply for grant funding in support of the project.

Adjournment

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