

AGENDA
LAWTON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 21, 2014- 6:00 P.M.
NEW CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS/AUDITORIUM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER WITH INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:

1. Discuss **(1)** an ordinance pertaining to finance and taxation that would continue the one-half percent (0.5%) sales tax expiring December 31, 2014, and the three-eighths percent (0.375%) sales tax expiring June 30, 2015, by renewing both in the combined amount of seven-eighths of one percent (0.875%) for a period of eight (8) years beginning January 1, 2015; with the purposes of the revenues derived from the renewed sales tax to include (1) school facility/grounds improvements and vehicles for the Lawton Public Schools, (2) athletic field improvements on the Cameron University campus, and (3) capital improvements for the City of Lawton in the areas of public safety, roadway/bridge, water/sewer system, library/recreation and sidewalks; and with the requirement that all revenues and proceeds derived from the renewed tax be deposited and credited into the 2015 capital improvement fund of the City in accordance with the provisions of Title 11, Oklahoma Statutes, Section 17-109, to be used solely for the purposes set forth in the ordinance, **and (2)** an alternative proposal by the City Manager that would include a seven-eighths of one percent (0.875%) sales tax for seven (7) years and an ad valorem tax to fund the capital improvements listed in the ordinance and police/fire personnel, equipment and truck/vehicle costs, and take action on the ordinance or City Manager proposal as deemed appropriate. Exhibits: Proposed Ordinance No. 14-_____ and City Manager Alternative Proposal.

ADJOURNMENT