

AGENDA
LAWTON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 30, 2014- 1:30 A.M.
NEW CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS/AUDITORIUM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER WITH INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

BUSINESS ITEM:

1. Discussion of preliminary budget and take appropriate action if necessary. Exhibits: None.
2. Discuss a 2015 sales tax proposal, and any variations thereof, 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 eleven (11) 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) capital improvements for the City of Lawton in the areas of public safety, roadway/bridge, water/sewer system, buildings/recreation and sidewalks, and (3) operating expenditures in the areas of police/fire personnel and abatement of dilapidated structures, with the requirement that all revenues and proceeds derived from the renewed tax be deposited and credited into the 2015 capital improvement/operational fund of the City in accordance with the provisions of state law, to be used solely for the purposes set forth in an implementing ordinance as approved by the voters.

ADJOURNMENT

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