

**MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
June 3, 2025 12:30-1:30 pm
Lawton City Hall – Ballroom/Banquet Room
212 SW 9th Street ~ Lawton, Oklahoma**

OFFICERS:

- **CHAIRPERSON:** Wyonna Alberty
- **FIRST VICE CHAIR:**
- **SECOND VICE CHAIR:**
- **TREASURER:** Dobanney Scott
- **RECORDING/CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** Patricia Williams
- **PARLIAMENTARIAN:** Dana Parrish

PRESENT: J. STEWART, T. ACREE, D. PARRISH, W. ALBERTY, N. PACK, E. PETERSON, C. TATE, U. WILLIAMS

ABSENT: P. WILLIAMS, D. SCOTT, C. SOSA, N. MCKINNEY

COL Alternates: Donalynn Blazek-Scherler-City Clerk, Tammy Branstetter- City Clerk's Office, Julia Mantzke- City Manager's Office

I-CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL: Wyonna Alberty **12:33 PM**

II-Invocation: Commissioner U. Lisa Williams

III WELCOME GUESTS: Tammy Franks

IV BUSINESS: Meeting Summary Statement

A quorum was only established with the presence of alternate members representing the City of Lawton. Due to an insufficient number of active members in attendance, the meeting proceeded as a discussion-only session focused on unfinished business. No formal actions or motions were made. As a result, the following items were tabled: approval of previous meeting minutes, treasurer's report, election of new officers, and all standing committee reports.

V Items discussed and shared by all individuals present, except guest:

1. Challenges women having in the community; after hours daycare needs for parents working after 5pm, affordable/free bus rides, transportation issues lack of bus service, , need assistance with paying bills, can not afford housing-sleeping in cars, section 8 waiting list too long, working just to survive, parents lack of education . Suggestions, research available after hour day care and post on FB, information parents about classes held at library, possible literacy programs for parents.

2. Laws affecting the homeless population, especially veterans receiving benefits.
3. Transportation service that caters to shift workers.
4. Business hiring lack of response
5. Bus service for the disabled
6. City of Lawton Birthday Celebration
7. Donalynn Blazek-Scherler-City Clerk shared if any spending, due by June 18, 2025, new fiscal year

VI Woman of the Year Update-Chair Wyonna Alberty

Update on Woman of the Year event- completing the final details, 4 nominations.

VII COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Chairs:

- **MEMBERSHIP:** need to fill vacancies
- **PUBLICITY/SOCIAL MEDIA:** fill able forms-Donalynn Blazek-Scherler-City Clerk to assist.
- **EDUCATION:** NR
- **OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF COMANCHE COUNTY:** Dana Parrish-no nominations
- **SET FOR SUCCESS:** new location?
- **STEERING COMMITTEE:** U. Lisa Williams encouraged MCSW to follow print agenda and focus on the purpose and mission of MCSW.
- **BYLAWS:** Wynonna Alberty-needs amending

VIII ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Next MCSW Meeting: June 24 , 2025 @ 12:30 p.m.**

IX ADJOURNMENT: 1:15pm

Motion by: W. Alberty

Second by:

Unanimous