



City of Lawton

Homeless Action Committee

Lawton City Hall
212 SW 9th Street
Lawton, Oklahoma
73501-3944

Agenda

Monday, August 11, 2025

2:00 PM

Lawton City Hall
Wayne Gilley Conference Room
(Behind Auditorium)

Recommending Body

"Official action can only be taken on items listed on the agenda. As a recommending body, the Committee may review and discuss agenda items, propose and enact floor amendments, and then choose to make a recommendation to the City Council or provide direction to the City Manager. The Committee may also defer items for further review, refer matters to the City Attorney, or send items to standing committees, boards, commissions, or authorities for additional study. In some cases, items may be postponed to a later date or removed from the agenda entirely."

Meeting Called to Order

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

Roll Call

Introduction of Guests

Business Items

1. Consider approving the minutes of the May 29, 2025, and June 5, 2025, meetings.
2. Consider removing the evaluation of panhandling from the Homeless Action Committee as a safety issue that does not fall under the purview of this committee.
3. Receive a report from Brenda Spencer-Ragland regarding the importance of Case Management in dealing with the homeless population and take action as deemed necessary.
4. Receive a report from Bernita Taylor regarding ongoing efforts taken by the Lawton Housing Task Force to mitigate homelessness within the community and take action as deemed necessary.
5. Receive a report from the Salvation Army and its affiliated partners on the Engage Program addressing chronic homelessness, and take action as deemed necessary.

6. Receive a report from the Lawton Police Department on Mental Health Response Training, including strategies for engaging the homeless population within the community.
7. Receive a report from the Lawton Police Department on current sex offender registration statistics within city limits, to include an overview of the publicly accessible Safety Zone Map available on the City's website and take action as deemed necessary.
8. Receive a presentation from Grandeur of Grace outlining their program to provide transitional housing and support services for registered sex offenders and take action as deemed necessary.
9. Discuss strategies for using CDBG funds to reduce homelessness among current Lawton residents without creating new programs or facilities that could unintentionally attract individuals from outside the community and take action as deemed necessary.

Adjournment

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