



City of Lawton

City Council

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

Agenda

Friday, August 15, 2025

9:30 AM

Lawton City Hall
Wayne Gilley Auditorium

Meeting Called to Order with Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

"Official action can be taken only on items which appear on the agenda. The Council may adopt, approve, ratify, deny, defer, recommend, or continue any agenda item. The Council may also propose and enact floor amendments to any matter presented before them. When more information is needed to act on an item, the Council may refer the matter to the City Manager or the City Attorney. The Council may also refer items to standing committees of the Council or a board, commission, or authority for additional study. Under certain circumstances, items are deferred to a specific later date or stricken from the agenda entirely."

Roll Call

Executive Session

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Adjournment

The City of Lawton encourages participation from all of its citizens. If participation at any public meeting is not possible due to a disability, notification to the City Clerk at (580) 581-3305 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting is encouraged to make the necessary accommodations. The City may waive the 48 hour rule if interpreters for the deaf (signing) is not the necessary accommodation."

Item Title:

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Initiator: Stan Booker, Mayor

Information Source: Lawton Economic Development Corporation (LEDC)

Background:

The Lawton Economic Development Corporation (LEDC) is tasked with recruiting and retaining industrial development within the Lawton Community. To this end they have requested an opportunity to discuss with the Council an ongoing industrial development proposal that will include information that is considered confidential. Said discussion will include conferring on matters pertaining to economic development, the public disclosure of which would violate the confidentiality of prospective business entities. The City Attorney advises the City Council that the Council should determine that disclosure of such confidential communications between the Council and the LEDC regarding the above referenced item will seriously impair the development of the proposal and violate the confidentiality of prospective business entities involved, and from that determination, the Council should convene in executive session to discuss this matter.

Correlation to the True North Statement:

Exhibit:

Key Issues:

Funding Source:

Recommended Action:

Take action in open session as deemed necessary.

ATTACHMENTS:

None