



City of Lawton

Homeless Action Committee

Agenda

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



Thursday, May 29, 2025

10:00 AM

3rd Floor Conference Room

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 April 1, 2025, meeting.
2. Review and discuss the proposed 2025 Annual Action Plan and take action as deemed necessary.
3. Discuss the current method in which applications for CDBG funding are evaluated, and discuss methods for future evaluation of applications to be presented to the City Council for final approval.
4. Consider recommending to the City Council approval of a Professional Services Agreement between the City of Lawton and AJ Griffin for advisement on the Annual Action Plan and the creation of metrics for Public Service Organizations, as well as improving housing opportunities and expanding housing supply in the City of Lawton.
5. Discuss ongoing safety and accessibility concerns caused by panhandling in roadways and on sidewalks, and consider directing the City Manager to enforce Lawton City Code as it pertains to unlawful panhandling.
6. Consider recommending to the City Council approval of the 2025 Kids First:

Homeless Action Plan.

7. Receive a report from the Salvation Army and its affiliated partners on the Engage Program addressing chronic homelessness, and provide direction to the City Manager as needed.
8. Discuss homeless encampments within the City of Lawton that are located outside the Salvation Army Engage Community, and consider directing the City Manager to take proactive measures to address the issue, including providing property owners with a Trespass Enforcement Authorization Form.
9. Consider recommending to the City Council approval of the Lawton Unhoused Trust Authority Indenture.

Adjournment