



AGENDA
HOMELESS ACTION COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 2024- 3:00PM
Lawton City Hall
3rd Floor Conference Room
212 SW 9th Street
Lawton, Oklahoma 73501



Official action can be taken only on items which appear on the agenda. The committee may adopt, approve, ratify, deny, defer, recommend, amend, strike, or continue any agenda item. Any reference to action should be understood as “action within the committee’s scope”.

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 June 27 and September 4, 2024 meetings.
2. Review and discuss a funding request received by the City of Lawton from the Salvation Army in the amount \$2,147,000 for renovations to the existing Salvation Army facilities as well as the addition of a new low barrier shelter, discuss potential funding sources for this project and take action as deemed necessary.
3. Discuss excluding various City of Lawton parks from a proposed ordinance to criminalize unauthorized camping in non-designated areas and take action as deemed necessary.
4. Discuss a proposed ordinance to penalize unauthorized camping in non-designated areas and take action as deemed necessary.
5. Discuss a process for providing transportation to homeless individuals, either to an area where they have family support or, if no family is available, to a location outside city limits with a facility that has already agreed to offer assistance.
6. Discuss the panhandling sign program established in February 2024, provide direction to staff regarding additional locations for signs, and take other action as deemed necessary.

ADJOURNMENT

“The City of Lawton encourages participation from all of its citizens. If participation at any public meeting is not possible due to 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.”