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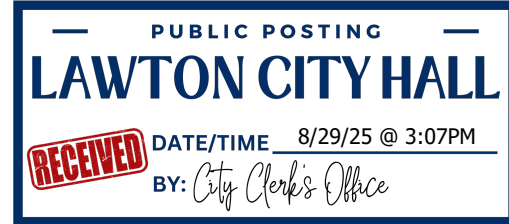
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Agenda
Monthly Meeting
Arts and Humanities Committee
a committee of the
McMahon Auditorium Authority
September 3, 2025 – 4:00 p.m.
Carnegie Library Town Hall



CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL
VERIFY POSTING OF MEETING

Action: Verification of posting time, place, and date

CONSENT AGENDA

The following items are considered to be routine by the Arts and Humanities Committee and will be enacted with one motion. Should discussion be desired on an item, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda prior to action and considered separately.

1. Consider approving meeting minutes from August 6, 2025
2. Consider approving bank reconciliation report from August 2025

CHAIR'S REPORT

3. General Announcements & updates

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Receive reports and take action as necessary.

4. Sub Committees
 - a. Cultural Awards and Art Competition (Offield & Abram)
 - b. Naturalization Ceremony (Offield, Abram, A&H Outreach)
 - c. Performer Selection (Ramey, COL A&H Director)
 - d. Sub-granting (COL A&H Director; McCabe)
 - e. Writing/Local Authors Group (Leah Chaffins)

BUSINESS ITEMS

5. Review draft of Fall Art Class Schedule and make recommendations and take action as necessary.
6. Encourage submissions of nominations for arts and humanities awards and take action as necessary.
7. Review International Festival Volunteer Opportunities and take action as necessary.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8. Chicago, LCT, September 12th (6:00 PM) Sep 14th (8:00 PM), & September 18-21*
9. Cops and Kids, September 13th, 10:00AM-1:00PM
10. Let's Talk About It *Gilead*, September 18th (6:00PM)
11. Jerrod Nieman Concert, Fort Sill, September 19th (7:00PM-9:00PM)*
12. 5th Annual Praise Party in the Park, September 20th (3:00PM-5:00PM)
13. Open Streets, September 20th (10:00AM-2:00PM)
14. Buffalo Soldiers Annual Heritage Banquet (6:00PM-10:00PM)*
15. 46th Annual International Festival, September 26th-28th
16. Unity 1918, University Theatre Oct 2-4 (7:30PM) and Oct 5 (2PM)*

*Paid Event

ADJOURNMENT

The City of Lawton encourages participation from all 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 48-hour rule if interpreters for the deaf (signing) is not the necessary accommodation.

Please call The Arts & Humanities Office at 581-3470 or 581-3471 if you cannot attend the meeting!