

AGENDA
LAWTON ENHANCEMENT TRUST AUTHORITY
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021– 3:00 P.M.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

BUSINESS ITEMS:

1. Reports

- A. Receive report from Dennis Totte and take action if necessary.
- B. Receive report from Neighborhood Services.
- C. Consider approving invoices, requisitions, and all other submitted materials for payment.
- D. Receive Treasurer Report and take action if necessary
- E. Receive report from Cultural Preservation Committee and take action if necessary.
- F. Receive report from Children's United and take action if necessary.
- G. Receive report from Parks and Recreation, and take action if necessary
- H. Receive report from Public Relations, Website and Facebook Committees, and take action if necessary
- I. Receive Monthly Ward Update and take action if necessary.
- J. Receive a report from the Planning Division regarding ongoing LETA projects and take action if necessary.
- K. Receive a report on sidewalk and accessibility projects and take action if necessary.

2. New Business

- A. Discuss landscaping at Lawton Downtown Farmer's Market and take action if necessary.
- B. Accept a grant from the McMahon Foundation for the City Hall Lighting Project.
- C. Discuss a proposed Eagle Scout project for Matthew Aguilar and take action if necessary.

D. Announcements

E. Adjournment

The McMahon Foundation

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March 29, 2021

Mr. Richard Rogalski
Executive Director
Lawton Enhancement Trust Authority
202 SW 9th Street
Lawton, OK 73501

The McMahon Foundation Board of Trustees considered your request for funding to upgrade the City Hall architectural lighting.

I am pleased to inform you that on December 12, 2020, the board approved a grant in the amount \$40,000.00 to assist in the lighting project. I am enclosing check number 24494 in the amount of \$40,000.00 for lighting upgrades.

Please provide a letter to the foundation after receipt of these funds with a progress report on the use of these funds with reports continuing at the end of each month until the project is complete.

If for any reason the project does not proceed and the funds cannot be used for their specifically intended purpose, the funds must be returned to the foundation. Any changes to the intended purpose of the funds must be approved by the board of trustees.

Sincerely,



Dana L. Parrish
Executive Director

DLP: kbe

My name is Matthew Aguilar Jr. I am a sophomore at MacArthur High School in Lawton, Oklahoma, and a Life Scout in Boy Scout Troop 4176. I have begun working on my Eagle Scout Project and I received your name from Mr. Jeffrey Bowden to ask for some information, guidance, and possible assistance from you regarding my project idea. I initially got Mr. Bowden's name from my cousin CAPT George Aguilar.

My hometown, Lawton, OK is a military town. We are home to Fort Sill, Fires Center of Excellence, Army Base. We have a lot of military pride here and I would like to add to it with my Eagle Scout project.

Our main city park is full of military appreciation with the Patriot Pavilion that displays our American flag and national anthem. It is surrounded by monuments honoring veterans who served in WWII, the Korean and Vietnam Wars and current US Army service members in the military row section of the park.

I would like to honor those that have served as well as those currently serving in the US Navy with some type of naval memorabilia that could be displayed in our city. I have multiple family connections with the Navy. I have two great uncles who served and retired at 25 & 30 years respectfully as well as my cousin, CAPT Aguilar, CO of the USS George H. W. Bush.

My initial idea was to obtain a piece of the USS Oklahoma and make a monument to memorialize those that served on the ship and honor the ship that held my state's name. I understand this may not be an easy thing to do, but I would love to do this if possible.

However, if not, I thought maybe having some other piece of naval memorabilia would work well with my project idea. I am open to any suggestions or ideas you may have. According to Mr. Bowden, I understand that legally I would need to have an organization help me request for a possible memorabilia piece. Would the Boy Scouts be an acceptable organization for this requirement? If not, your guidance on what I need to do would be helpful and appreciated.