

Village of Lawton Downtown Development Authority
March 19, 2025
Regular Meeting

Tom Osborne called the March 19, 2025 meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Present: Dluge, G Dudek, L Dudek, Kozik, Lawson, Osborne, and Shinabargar

Absent: Drew, McComis

Visitors: Bonnie Nye, Heather Shannon -Summerfest Committee

Agenda: Motion G Dudek; Support Kozik to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Minutes: Motion G Dudek; Support Kozik to approve the February 19, 2025 minutes.

Motion carried.

Treasurers Report:

Old Business: Banners: Kozik handed out maps with all poles on Main Street, showed pictures of “Call to Action” banners with choice of colors, seasonal/patriotic , and Welcome to Lawton banners. The color for Call-to-Action banners was selected-blue with white letters. It was suggested we have an ice cream banner, plain flag, and still use the “Small Town U.S.A”on the Welcome to Lawton banners.

New Business: A. Farmer’s Market/Reid’s Corner Committee was selected: G Dudek, Dluge, Osborne, Shinabargar, and Heather Shannon.

B. Tuesdays On the Road was discussed and everyone agreed it could go over well at Reid’s Corner.

C. 2025 Downtown Flowers- It was reported M-Dot would take care of Everything- (plants/trees) excluding the large pots for 2 years. Gail and Dave will care for the large pots. Osborne suggested possibly having a few of our old pots at Reid’s Corner. Gail said she would look into.

Public Comments: Bonnie and Heather gave a report of Summerfest times and activities to date. Discussion on DDA involvement for a “Dunk Tank.” It was decided if a group was found to run the dunk tank, we would sponsor them.

DDA Chair Comments: Downtown District and DDA Boundaries were discussed.

There being no further business Motion Dluge; Support G Dudek to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned @ 8:30pm.

Our next scheduled meeting is April 16, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,
Deborah Lawson, Secretary