## **ORDINANCE NO 24-**

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO ADMINISTRATION, AMENDING SECTION 2-1-1-102, DIVISION 2-1-1, ARTICLE 2-1, CHAPTER 2, LAWTON CITY CODE, 2015, RELATING TO MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL, BY UPDATING THE TIME OF COUNCIL MEETINGS TO 6:00 PM TO REFLECT THE CURRENT MEETING TIME, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

## **ORDINANCE**

# *NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED* BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWTON, OKLAHOMA THAT:

## Section 1. Section 2-1-1-102 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2-1-1-102 – Meetings of the council.

A. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2-7 of the Charter, regular meetings of the council shall be held in council chambers at city hall on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, beginning at  $2:00 \ 6:00 \ P.M$ . Provided, however, that the council may, by resolution, reschedule any of its regularly scheduled meetings. Special meetings of the council shall be called in accordance with the provisions of the Charter.

B. Pursuant to Section 2-11 of the Charter, the standard time for the adjournment of regular meetings of the council shall be 11:00 P.M. The council may, by majority vote of those present, extend this time of adjournment; but in no event shall any regular meeting of the council extend past 12:00 midnight on the day of the meeting.

**Section 2. Severability.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent jurisdiction, said portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of passage of the ordinance.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma this \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_2024.

STANLEY BOOKER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

## DONALYNN BLAZEK-SCHERLER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED as to form and legality this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

JOHN ANDREW, CITY ATTORNEY

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## **BRIEF GIST**

This ordinance changes the time of city council meetings from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm to reflect current meeting time.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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ATTEST:

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