

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CITY OF LAWTON - PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY
Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024**

The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year City property tax levy as follows:

Meeting Date: 2/8/2023 **Meeting Time:** 05:30 PM **Meeting Location:** Lawton Community Center, 315 Ash St., Lawton, IA 51030

At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of the proposed tax levy. After adoption of the proposed tax levy, the City Council will publish notice and hold a hearing on the proposed city budget.

City Website (if available)
lawtoniowa.com

City Telephone Number
(712) 944-5960

	Current Year Certified Property Tax 2022 - 2023	Budget Year Effective Property Tax 2023 - 2024	Budget Year Proposed Maximum Property Tax 2023 - 2024	Annual % CHG
Regular Taxable Valuation	40,482,823	44,037,808	44,037,808	
Tax Levies:				
Regular General	296,993	296,993	314,870	
Contract for Use of Bridge			0	
Opr & Maint Publicly Owned Transit			0	
Rent, Ins. Maint. Of Non-Owned Civ. Ctr.			0	
Opr & Maint of City-Owned Civic Center			0	
Planning a Sanitary Disposal Project			0	
Liability, Property & Self-Insurance Costs			0	
Support of Local Emer. Mgmt. Commission			0	
Emergency			0	
Police & Fire Retirement			0	
FICA & IPERS			0	
Other Employee Benefits			0	
Total Tax Levy	296,993	296,993	314,870	6.01
Tax Rate	7.33627	6.74405	7.14999	

Explanation of significant increases in the budget:

Increases in the budget are due to increased property valuations, increased insurance costs, and inflation of operating costs.

If applicable, the above notice also available online at:

the City of Lawton's website (lawtoniowa.com) and on the city's Facebook page.

*Total city tax rate will also include voted general fund levy, debt service levy, and capital improvement reserve levy.

**Budget year effective property tax rate is the rate that would be assessed for these levies if the dollars requested is not changed in the coming budget year