

# **News from the Oklahoma Corporation Commission**

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## **Commission To Bring Government “of the people, by the people and for the people” To The People**

*Commissioners to hold public forum in Lawton*

**In what will be the first of a series of meetings around the state, the Oklahoma Corporation Commission will hold its daily session in Lawton on Monday in order to meet with community leaders and the general public.**

**“The Commission is the only elected body that meets every business day in public,” explained Commission Chairman Denise Bode. “However, those meetings are normally held in the Commission courtroom in Oklahoma City. We want to give people who can’t attend those sessions a chance to see what actually goes on in the daily course of conducting the people’s business, and even more importantly, afford them the chance to speak with us in-person about any concerns they may have regarding utility bills, telephone service, oil and gas production, trucking, or any other area that falls under Commission jurisdiction.”**

**Commissioner Jeff Cloud called the upcoming sessions “learning opportunities.”**

**“It’s not only a chance for the public to learn more about the Commission, it’s also our opportunity to get first-hand information and feedback on those issues that are of prime importance to the people of the area,” said Cloud.**

**Commission Vice-Chair Bob Anthony said the logistical issues surrounding such a session are well worth the effort.**

**“For example, I will be in the Oklahoma City Commission offices, and attend the Lawton session by telephone,” explained Anthony. “This will ensure that someone is here ‘minding the store’ for those who need to conduct business before the Commission in Oklahoma City, while at the same time providing me the invaluable opportunity to hear from and speak to those attending the Lawton session. Commission staffers will also be available both in Lawton and via the phone link-up with me in Oklahoma City.”**

**The Commission meeting is scheduled for Monday July 19, at 9:30 a.m. in the Lawton City Council chambers at 103 SW 4th in Lawton.**

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