

The City of Lee's Summit
Action Letter - Draft
City Council Rules Committee

Thursday, February 6, 2020

6:00 PM

City Council Chambers

City Hall

220 SE Green Street

Lee's Summit, MO 64063

1. Call to Order

Councilmember Carlyle called the meeting of the February 6, 2020, City Council Rules Committee to order at 6:11 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Staff in attendance:

Brian Head

Jina Bellamy

Present: 3 - Chairperson Trish Carlyle
Vice Chair Bob Johnson
Councilmember Fred DeMoro

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Rob Binney

3. Approval of Agenda

Councilmember DeMoro made a motion to approve the Agenda of the February 6, 2020, City Council Rules Committee. Councilmember Johnson seconded the motion. All were in favor with a vote of 3-0. Motion passed.

4. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

5. Business

A. [2020-3266](#) Approval of City Council Rules Committee Action Letter for January 2, 2020.

Councilmember DeMoro made a motion to approve the Action letter from January 2, 2020. Councilmember Johnson seconded the motion. All were in favor with a vote of 3-0. Motion passed.

B. TMP-1512 An Ordinance amending Chapter 2. Administration, Article III. Officers and Employees, Division 1. Ethics, Financial reporting and Code of Conduct, Subdivision III. Code of Conduct of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, by enacting a new section 2-82 Social Media., for the purpose of establishing rules related to the use and archiving of social media by elected officials.

City Attorney Brian Head gave a brief update and provided a draft ordinance

encompassing suggested changes the Committee made at previous Rules Committee meeting.

There was general discussion and additional changes suggested as follows:

Section 2-82 Social Media

B. *Archived when.*

2. Change the word "shall" to "should ... "An elected official "should" not delete or remove any content..."

C. *Definition.*

3. Personal Account - change the word "where" to "whether" in the first sentence. "...shall mean any social media account "whether" created, maintained or operated by...."

4. Official Account -(change the definition) "shall mean a social media account, operated and maintained by or on behalf of an Elected Official and where the Elected Official invites the public to discuss City business. The account is not used for campaign-related or personal purposes.

It was also suggested to make the "effective" date of this ordinance, once approved, to be the day after Sine Die in April.

The Committee directed Mr. Head to incorporate the suggestions and bring this item back to the next meeting.

This discussion Item was continued to the City Council Rules Committee due back on March 5, 2020.

6. Roundtable

Councilmember Johnson mentioned that he would like the Committee to discuss reworking the City Council Rules and Procedures related to the duties of the committees where it relates to review of contracts by Committees. The Committee directed staff to draft language to allow each committee to review contracts within their individual subject matter authority.

7. Adjournment

The next meeting of the City Council Rules Committee will be held on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Councilmember Carlyle adjourned the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

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