

The City of Lee's Summit
Action Letter
Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Monday, October 21, 2019

6:00 PM

City Council Committee Room

City Hall

220 SE Green Street

Lee's Summit, MO 64063

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Edson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Staff in Attendance:

Brian Head

Jina Bellamy

Kelli Welch

Present: 4 - Chairperson Phyllis Edson
Vice Chair Bob Johnson
Councilmember Rob Binney
Mayor Bill Baird

3. Approval of Agenda

Councilmember Johnson made a motion to approve the Agenda. Seconded by Mayor Baird.

Motion Passed with vote of 4-0.

4. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

5. Business

- A. [2019-3094](#) Approval of September 16, 2019, Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter

Councilmember Johnson made a motion to approve the September 16, 2019 Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter. Seconded by Councilmember Binney. Motion passed 4-0.

- B. [2019-3095](#) Discussion on activity to build intergovernmental relations with neighboring municipalities.

Councilmember Edson started the conversation as she has been working with City Manager Steve Arbo regarding a location to hold a meeting with other local municipalities elected officials. The goal is to foster and strengthen relationships and work on projects the communities have in common in a collaborative manner. Councilmember Edson mentioned that Chip Moxley with

Tingle Flooring volunteered his facility for the event.

The Committee consensus was to set up a breakfast meeting on Friday, December 5 at 7:30 a.m.

The discussion then revolved around who to invite to the first meeting and what would be the agenda. Consensus of the Committee was to invite Blue Springs and Independence as they share common interests with Lee's Summit. Those specifically invited would be Mayors, City Councilmembers and City Managers.

Mayor and Councilmember Edson will work on the Agenda and invitation.

C. [2019-3031](#) Continued Discussion of 2020 Legislative Priorities and Brochure

In light of the earlier discussions regarding the Cities of Independence and Blue Springs, Mayor posed an idea to the Committee about asking those Cities to join Lee's Summit and work together on common Legislative priorities. This would provide a united front for the three communities and possibly hold more weight with the Legislators by having more population and tax dollars together than separately.

There was discussion regarding putting together a one page document that would grab the attention of the Legislators. If the other communities wish to get involved, then the common priorities would be on the front and the individual City's priorities would be listed on the back. Mayor would like the document to show what Lee's Summit and the other Cities have to offer. He specifically mentioned growth, community, residential and family.

Staff was directed to put together a draft of the priorities with headings and bullet points.

This Discussion Item was continued to the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee due back on 11/18/2019

6. Roundtable

The next meeting will be Monday, November 18 at 5:30 p.m.

7. Adjournment

Councilmember Edson adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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