



The City of Lee's Summit
Action Letter
City Council - Special Session

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

6:00 PM

Via Video Conference

SPECIAL SESSION NO. 3 - JOINT MEETING WITH PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Lee's Summit will meet in Special Session on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 6:00 pm by video conference as provided by Section 610.015 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, public attendance is not allowed, and therefore the public is invited to attend the meeting by one of these methods: By viewing the meeting on the City website at www.WatchLS.net, and various cable providers (Spectrum channel 2, Google TV channel 143, AT&T U-Verse channel 99 and Comcast channel 7) for those whose cable providers carry the City of Lee's Summit meetings; or, by sending a request to the City Clerk at clerk@cityofls.net to attend the meeting on the Zoom platform. The City Clerk will provide instructions regarding how to attend by this method.

Persons wishing to comment on any item of business on the agenda may do so in writing prior to 5:00 p.m. on April 26, 2021, by one of the following methods: By sending an e-mail to clerk@cityofls.net; or, by leaving a voicemail at 816-969-1005; or, by leaving written printed comments in the utility payments drop boxes located in the alley behind City Hall or inside the foyer at the north end of City Hall, both located at 220 SE Green Street, Lee's Summit, MO 64063.

Written comments submitted by these methods will be presented at the Council meeting. Persons wishing to speak at a public hearing on this agenda may do so by contacting the City Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m. on April 26, 2021 by e-mail at clerk@cityofls.net, and they will be provided with instructions regarding how to provide their live testimony via video conference during the public hearing. In the event that the meeting cannot be broadcast via www.WatchLS.net and the cable channels noted above, this agenda will be amended to include directions for the public to attend via the Zoom software platform at www.Zoom.com; such amendment will include a specific link to attend the Council meeting.

Preliminaries:

- A. Invocation
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Call to Order

Mayor Baird called Special Session No. 3 to order at 6:06 p.m.

- D. Roll Call

All Planning Commission members were also in attendance.

Present: 8 - Mayor Bill Baird
Councilmember Fred DeMoro
Councilmember Phyllis Edson
Councilmember Andrew Felker
Councilmember Diane Forte
Councilmember Bob Johnson
Councilmember Beto Lopez
Councilmember Hillary Shields

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Trish Carlyle

1. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember Forte, seconded by Councilmember Edson, to approve the agenda as published. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Mayor Baird
Councilmember DeMoro
Councilmember Edson
Councilmember Felker
Councilmember Forte
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Lopez
Councilmember Shields

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Carlyle

2. Council Roundtable

There was no Council Roundtable.

3. Public Comments:

There were no public comments.

4. Presentations:

- A. [2021-4118](#) Ignite Comprehensive Plan Workshop
City Council discussions included:
-Set dates and timelines for implementation

5. Committee Reports

There were no Committee Reports.

6. Council Comments:

Councilmember Edson stated she is frustrated with the lack of communication from the Jackson County Health Department during the COVID-19 pandemic. She asked to begin conversations regarding Lee's Summit having it's own Health Department.

Councilmember Forte asked to have the COVID-19 ordinances regarding zoom and curbside alcohol sales reviewed.

Councilmember DeMoro asked for clarification on the Mayor's Emergency Orders vs. Jackson County's Emergency Orders.

Councilmember Felker reported some census data is starting to be released in the state and he is hopeful it means the City Council will be able to move forward with further redistricting conversations.

7. Staff Roundtable

Mr. Arbo, City Manager, spoke about how proud he is to everyone involved in the Strategic Plan process.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business, Mayor Baird adjourned Special Session No. 3 at 7:51 p.m.

Unless determined otherwise by the Mayor and City Council, no new agenda items shall be considered after 11:00 p.m.

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