

The City of Lee's Summit
Action Letter - Final
Community and Economic Development Committee

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

4:00 PM

City Council Chambers
and Via Video Conference
220 SE Green Street
Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Notice is hereby given that the Community and Economic Development Committee for the City of Lee's Summit will meet in Regular Session on Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 4:00 pm in person and via video conference as provided by Section 2-50 of Ordinance No. 9172. Persons wishing to comment on any item of business on the agenda, including public testimony during a Public Hearing, via video conference may do so by sending a request prior to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, to the City Clerk at clerk@cityofls.net to attend the meeting on the video conferencing platform. The meeting may be viewed on the City's website at WatchLS.net, or Spectrum Channel 2, AT&T U-Verse Channel 99 and Comcast Channel 7.

1. Call to Order

Vice Chair Hodges called the January 8, 2025 Community and Economic Development Committee to order at 4:06 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: 4 - Vice Chair Faith Hodges
Councilmember Mia Prier
Councilmember Cynda Rader
Planning Commissioner Donnie Funk

Absent: 1 - Chairperson John Lovell

3. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Councilmember Rader, seconded by Councilmember Prier, to approve the January 8, 2025 Community and Economic Development Committee agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Vice Chair Hodges
Councilmember Prier
Councilmember Rader

Absent: 1 - Chairperson Lovell

4. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

5. Business

- A. [2024-6621](#) Approval of the November 6, 2024 Community and Economic Development

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A motion was made by Councilmember Prier, seconded by Councilmember Rader, to approve the November 6, 2024 Community and Economic Development Committee Action Letter. The motion carried by the following vote.

Aye: 3 - Vice Chair Hodges
Councilmember Prier
Councilmember Rader

Absent: 1 - Chairperson Lovell

- B. [BILL NO. 25-012](#) An Ordinance amending Chapter 17, Offenses, Article VI. Offenses Against Public Safety, Division 2. Weapons Offenses, Section 17-164. Discharging Firearms or Weapons Prohibited within City; Exemptions of the code of ordinances of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri to revise the provisions relating to the controlled harvest of wildlife and update terminology. (CEDC 1/8/25)

Police Major Nicole Walters explained the City of Lee's Summit has an existing ordinance regulating the discharge of firearms and weapons within the City limits and setting out certain exemptions. The City desires to amend Section 17-164 of the Code of Ordinances to update the terminology used to describe the weapons that are regulated and revise the process for persons seeking approval to participate in the controlled management and/or harvest of wildlife so that it is specifically authorized by the City Council.

Councilmember Rader made a motion, Seconded by Councilmember Prier to recommend to the City Council approval of Ordinance amending Chapter 17, Offenses, Article VI. Offences Against Public Safety, Division 2. Weapons Offenses, Section 17-164. Discharging Firearms or Weapons Prohibited within City; Exemptions of the code of ordinances of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri to revise the provisions relating to the controlled harvest of wildlife and update terminology.

Aye: 3 - Vice Chair Hodges
Councilmember Prier
Councilmember Rader

Absent: 1 - Chairperson Lovell

- C. [2024-6683](#) Discussion: Property maintenance enforcement procedures

Steven Robbins, Assistant Director of Field Services, and Jessica Asher, NHS Manager, provided additional information as a follow-up discussion of property enforcement and maintenance items including proactive measures for commercial and residential properties. They researched codes of other regional and national cities and reviewed staff recommendations for current processes and enforcement.

6. Roundtable

Ryan Elam, Assistant City Manager, stated the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application process started January 1, 2025 and the public hearings for this program will be held in March.

7. Adjournment

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Hearing no further business, Vice Chair Hodges adjourned the January 8, 2025
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