

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

Monday, June 10, 2024

11:30 AM

Via Video Conference

Notice is hereby given that the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the City of Lee's Summit will meet on Monday, June 10, 2024 at 11:30 am via video conference as provided by Section 2-50 of the City of Lee's Summit Code of Ordinances, adopted by the City Council on June 15, 2021, Ordinance No. 9172. Persons wishing to comment on any item of business on the agenda may do so by sending a request prior to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 7, 2024, to the City Clerk at clerk@cityofls.net to attend the meeting on the video conferencing platform. The City Clerk will provide instructions regarding how to attend by this method. The meeting may be viewed on the City's website at WatchLS.net, and on various cable providers (Spectrum Channel 2, AT&T U-Verse Channel 99 and Comcast Channel 7).

1. Call to Order

Councilmember DeMoro called the June 10, 2024 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting to order at 11:32 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Guests in Attendance:

Jon Hensley, Versa Governmental Strategies

Zach Pollock, Versa Governmental Strategies

Staff in attendance:

Brian Head

Jina Bellamy

Present: 3 - Chairperson Fred DeMoro

Vice Chair John Lovell

Mayor Bill Baird

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Mia Prier

3. Approval of Agenda

Mayor Baird made a motion to approve the June 10, 2024 Legislative Intergovernmental and Relations Committee agenda. Motion seconded by Councilmember Lovell. Motion passed 3-0 (Councilmember Prier absent).

Aye: 3 - Chairperson DeMoro

Vice Chair Lovell

Mayor Baird

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Prier

4. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

5. Business

- A. [2024-6328](#) Approval of the Action Letter for the February 12, 2024 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting.

Mayor Baird made a motion to approve the February 12, 2024 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Lovell. Motion passed with vote of 3-0 (Councilmember Prier absent).

Aye: 3 - Chairperson DeMoro
Vice Chair Lovell
Mayor Baird

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Prier

- B. [2024-6332](#) Presentation: Lobbyist report - end of Missouri Legislative Session.

Representatives from Versa Governmental Strategies (Jon Hensley and Zach Pollock) attended the meeting to provide the Committee with an end of session Legislative report and a timeline for the Governor's action and signature.

Mr. Hensley and Mr. Pollock, thought Lee's Summit did pretty well this session.

Of note: HB1751 - The bill regarding the Landfill - which extended the 1/2 mile to a 1 mile buffer, for neighboring municipalities, and included solid waste processing facilities, demolition landfills and sanitary landfills has been signed by the Governor.

HB20 - \$1.5 M for the joint operations facility is currently on the Governors desk. Mr. Pollock and Mr. Hensley are monitoring it closely and will keep the City updated on any information received.

The Committee mentioned how much they appreciated all the Lobbyist's did to assist in building relationships and keeping Lee's Summit's priorities at the forefront.

Mayor would like the lobbyists to continue keeping the Legislators informed of the concerns Lee's Summit has regarding 470 northbound traffic with all the new builds occurring over the next 5 years. Mayor knows this is a huge "ask" and is looking for direction and assistance in making partnerships with MoDot and MARC. Hoping to keep this a priority.

6. Roundtable

Brian Head informed the Committee that he and Mayor Baird are sending a letter to the Governor asking him to veto HB2057 and SB872 regarding video streaming services.

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The next meeting of the Legislative and Intergovernmental Committee meeting is scheduled for August 12, 2024.

7. Adjournment

Chairperson DeMoro adjourned the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting at 12:11 p.m.

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