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**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Shawn Geraghty  
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The Boards and Commissions Application from cityofls.net was submitted.

**I wish to apply for:**

**Name:** Shawn Geraghty

**Home Address:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**District registered to vote:** District 3

**Years as a resident:** 39

**High School Attended:** O'Hara High School

**College Attended:** Northwest Missouri State University (undergrad)/Rockhurst University (grad school)

**Current Employment:** Retired 2023 after 28 years at Cerner Corporation

**Position Held:** Finance Director

**Interest Response:** I have been involved with the city for decades and have served on the Board of Zoning Adjustments for almost 30 years, currently serving as Chairman. I have lived here most of my life and have a love for the community. My work experience includes years as an executive in the Finance organization at one of the metropolitan area's largest employers. In that role I created many policies, processes and mission statements that would be applicable experience on the Charter Commission.

**Other Activities:** In addition to my extensive experience on the Board of Zoning adjustments previously mentioned, other volunteer activities include:

- Medical Aid for Children of Latin America (MACLA) - Volunteer and board member for the last 20 years for a medical mission providing surgeries for children in the Dominican Republic
- First Hand Foundation - Served for two years on the Clinical Decision Committee
- Difference Makers - Volunteering with the Blue Springs School District helping children who are behind grade level in their reading to improve their reading skills

**Do you have a demonstrated interest, competence of knowledge in history, humanities,**

**fine art, performing art, public art, natural resources, or cultural resources:**

**Please elaborate on above:**

**Do you have experience as a/an:**

**Please elaborate on above:**

**Are you a representative of a governmental entity, not-for-profit organization, service agency, organizational alliance, or other group whose mission and purpose is to meet the many health and wellness needs of the residents of Lee's Summit:**

**Please elaborate on above:**

**Current LS Boards:** Board of Zoning Adjustments - currently chair of the board  
**Term(s) Expires:** ongoing since 1996

**Past LS Boards or other community:**

**Other Interests:**

**2026 Charter Review Commission Additional Questions**

**Do you hold an elected public office?** no

**Are you an employee of the City of Lee's Summit?** no

**Age:** 65-69

**Sex:** Male

**Race:** White

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**Subject:** Boards and Commissions Application Submission by Jim Jennings  
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The Boards and Commissions Application from cityofls.net was submitted.

**I wish to apply for:** Board of Appeals, Board of Zoning Adjustments, Housing Authority, Planning Commission

**Name:** Jim Jennings

**Home Address:**

**Email Address:** [\[redacted\]](#)

**Phone Number:** [\[redacted\]](#)

**District registered to vote:** District 4

**Years as a resident:** 29

**High School Attended:** Parkway West (St.L) my children attended LSHS

**College Attended:** University of Kansas (Acctg), Saint Louis University (Masters)

**Current Employment:** Empower

**Position Held:** Lead Financial Analyst

**Interest Response:** • I would like to spend more time making our Lee's Summit community wonderful and a great place to live, work and raise a family.

• I have extensive experience in accounting, finance and the financial services / investments industry.

• I have a history of volunteering, leading and driving change for a variety of community organizations, including a domestic violence shelter, a homes association, several social service organizations and youth school & sports organizations.

**Other Activities:** I am currently the Vice President of Windsboro Homes Association and leading a committee that is rewriting the HOA's Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and Covenants & Restrictions documents.

**Do you have a demonstrated interest, competence of knowledge in history, humanities, fine art, performing art, public art, natural resources, or cultural resources:**

**Please elaborate on above:**



**Do you have experience as a/an:**

**Please elaborate on above:**

**Are you a representative of a governmental entity, not-for-profit organization, service agency, organizational alliance, or other group whose mission and purpose is to meet the many health and wellness needs of the residents of Lee's Summit:**

**Please elaborate on above:**

**Current LS Boards:** None.

**Term(s) Expires:** n/a

**Past LS Boards or other community:** President of the Windsboro Homes Association 2010 - 2017. Lee's Summit Community Advocacy – In 2016 I worked with the Lee's Summit City Council, Livable Streets Board and Public Works department to design, present, approve and enact road safety improvements to Blackwell road (through the Canterbury subdivision, immediately north of US-50).

**Other Interests:** • Financial and volunteer support for human services nonprofit organizations. I was a board member and officer for Rose Brooks Center (domestic violence shelter) from 1997 -2009.

• Financial planning and estate planning is a hobby of mine.

• I have volunteered for Junior Achievement, Harvester's and KC Shepherd's center from time-to-time over the past 5 years.

• I was the campaign treasurer for a LSR7 board member's campaign.

• I ran the Lee's Summit High School fundraiser for the Project Grad, graduation night party. I planned, led, coordinated volunteers and managed the operations of the fireworks stand from 2016 - 2019

• For Sporting Lee's Summit / Lee's Summit Soccer Association, I was an assistant commissioner and coach from 2007 – 2020.

#### **2026 Charter Review Commission Additional Questions**

**Do you hold an elected public office?**

**Are you an employee of the City of Lee's Summit?**

**Age:**

**Sex:**

**Race:**

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