

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

Monday, May 8, 2023

11:30 AM

Via Video Conference

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Notice is hereby given that the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the City of Lee's Summit will meet on Monday, May 8, 2023 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, May 5, 2023, to the City Clerk at [clerk@cityofls.net](mailto: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](http://WatchLS.net), and on various cable providers (Spectrum Channel 2, AT&T U-Verse Channel 99 and Comcast Channel 7).

**1. Call to Order**

Chairperson Shields called the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee to order at 11:34 a.m.

**2. Roll Call**

**Guest in Attendance:**

Jim Durham, Legislative Lobbyist for City of Lee's Summit

**Staff in Attendance:**

Brian Head

Jina Bellamy

**Present:** 4 - Alternate Hillary Shields  
Vice Chair John Lovell  
Councilmember Mia Prier  
Mayor Bill Baird

**3. Approval of Agenda**

Councilmember Lovell made a motion to Approve the Agenda for the May 8, 2023 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Mayor Baird Seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

**Aye:** 4 - Alternate Shields  
Vice Chair Lovell  
Councilmember Prier  
Mayor Baird

**4. Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

## 5. Business

- A. [2023-5558](#) Approval of the April 3, 2023 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter

**Councilmember Lovell made a motion to Approve the April 3, 2023 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter. Mayor Baird Seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.**

**Aye:** 4 - Alternate Shields  
Vice Chair Lovell  
Councilmember Prier  
Mayor Baird

- B. [2023-5559](#) Report from Lobbyist on Pending Legislation

The City's Lobbyist, Jim Durham, updated the Committee on bills of interest/concern to the City of Lee's Summit.

1. Troop A relocation update - Governor intends to sign the bill.

A site for the Solid Waste Facility is unlikely to pass this year and postponing considerations of any solid waste facilities until June 1, 2024. There are appropriations for funds to DNR to do a study over the next year on fiscal and environmental impacts and he believes there will be plenty of opportunity within the next year to make comments to push for a denial.

SB222 -Modifies provisions relating to political subdivisions (video streaming) is in conference right now - language removed from the bill.

SB109 - Modifies provisions relating to mining: The bill was amended relating to DNR - moving it from 1/2 mile to 1 mile. The status of the bill is unknown at this time.

SB131 -Modifies provisions relating to taxation: This bill would prohibit the City from collecting any sales tax on the sale of firearms or ammunition. This could cause a billion dollar hit to municipalities. The bill was voted out of Senate oversight and is on the agenda for House bills for third reading.

HB 1368 -Modifies and establishes provisions relating to summer camps: This bill would require Parks and Recreation to be registered and supervised by the State. This bill never came out of the house - no amendments offered - dead rest of session.

Tax concerns: There is a concern that another reduction in taxes is on the horizon regarding corporate income tax causing a direct impact on the City budget.

General discussion ensued.

## 6. Roundtable

Mayor Baird informed the Committee that the Creative Services Department has a page to log all landfill communications from the City's perspective. He felt it was important to continue conversations and consistently update the page.

Staff informed the Committee that the next scheduled meeting for the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee is Monday, June 12 at 11:30 via Zoom.

## 7. Adjournment

**Chairperson Shields adjourned the Legislative and Intergovernmental Committee meeting at 12:09 p.m.**

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