

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

Monday, July 14, 2025

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, July 14, 2025 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, July 11, 2025, 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 can be viewed on the City's YouTube Channel ([YouTube.com/@cityofls](https://www.youtube.com/@cityofls)), the City's website (WatchLS.net) and on various cable providers (Spectrum Channel 2 & Comcast Channel 7).

1. Call to Order

Chairperson Carlyle called the July 14, 2025 Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meeting to order at 11:32 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Staff in Attendance:

Brian Head
Christal Weber
Jina Bellamy

Guests in Attendance:

Jon Hensley, Versa Government Strategies - left meeting at 12:20 p.m.
Zach Pollack, Versa Governmental Strategies - left meeting at 12:20 p.m.

Present: 3 - Chairperson Trish Carlyle
Vice Chair Donnie Funk
Mayor Bill Baird

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Hillary Shields

3. Approval of Agenda

Councilmember Funk made a motion to approve the July 14, 2025 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Agenda. Motion was seconded by Mayor Baird. Motion passed 3-0 (Councilmember Shields absent).

Aye: 3 - Chairperson Carlyle
Vice Chair Funk
Mayor Baird

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Shields

4. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

5. Business

- A. [2025-6993](#) Approval of the May 12, 2025 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter.

Councilmember Funk made a motion to approve the May 12, 2025 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter. Motion was seconded by Mayor Baird. Motion passed 3-0 (Councilmember Shields absent).

Aye: 3 - Chairperson Carlyle
Vice Chair Funk
Mayor Baird

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Shields

- B. [2025-6975](#) Presentation: Lobbyist report - End of Missouri Legislative Session.

Our Legislative Lobbyists from Versa Governmental Strategies gave an update to the Committee on the Legislative Session. They mentioned that today (July 14, 2025) is the final day for the Governor to take action. The Lobbyists will present final information at the City Council Meeting on July 15, 2025).

Some of the Bills that passed included:

1. HB105: (Conveyance of land): Included language from Lee's Summit relative to 291 Hwy & 50 - Troop A.
2. HB8: (Thanks to the Speaker of the House, along with other representatives) this Bill PASSED which included \$3.5M for joint operations center and inoperable communication.
3. SB145: Prohibits municipality from licensing, taxing or regulating any sort of business enterprise owned by a person 18 years or younger.
4. HB145 (Sunshine Law): Allows for the closure of certain records including individually identifying information of a minor.
5. HB199: Several items that impact municipalities.
6. HB567: Repealed the voter approved scheduled future adjustments to the state minimum wage and sick leave requirements.

- C. [2025-6941](#) Continued discussion: Potential of Federal Lobbyist

Brian Head discussed the previous request by the Committee to research what would be involved in hiring a Federal Lobbyist. He also invited our Lobbyists to weigh in on the discussion.

The discussion revolved around:

1. Pros and Cons of hiring a Federal Lobbyist, and
2. Different types of Federal Lobbyists (generalist or topic specific), and
3. If there is a possible cost share opportunity with neighboring cities

After brief discussion, the Committee asked Staff to do further research relative

to other cities and actual costs that might be associated with hiring a Federal Lobbyist.

Our Lobbyists left the meeting at 12:20 p.m.

6. Roundtable

The Committee changed the date of future meetings to the third Mondays each month starting August 18 @ 11:30 a.m. meeting via Zoom.

7. Adjournment

Chairperson Carlyle adjourned the July 14, 2025, Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting at 12:23 p.m.

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