

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

Monday, April 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, April 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, April 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 Lovell called the April 14, 2025 Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Staff in attendance:

Christal Weber
Jina Bellamy

Guests in attendance:

Jon Hensley, Lobbyist - left the meeting at 12:07 p.m.
Zach Pollack, Lobbyist - left the meeting at 12:07 p.m.

Present: 4 - Chairperson John Lovell
Vice Chair Mia Prier
Councilmember Donnie Funk
Mayor Bill Baird

3. Approval of Agenda

Mayor Baird made a motion to approve the April 14, 2025 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Agenda. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Funk. Motion passed 4-0.

Aye: 4 - Chairperson Lovell
Vice Chair Prier
Councilmember Funk
Mayor Baird

4. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

5. Business

- A. [2025-6855](#) Approval of the March 10, 2025 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter.

Councilmember Funk made a motion to approve the March 10, 2025 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter. Motion was seconded by Mayor Baird. Motion passed 4-0.

Aye: 4 - Chairperson Lovell
Vice Chair Prier
Councilmember Funk
Mayor Baird

- B. [2025-6890](#) Discussion: Update from Lobbyist

Jon Hensley and Zach Pollack (Versa) gave an update on the Legislative Session and discussed the status of the bills that may affect municipalities.

The following bills were briefly discussed.

1. HB105. Authorizes the conveyance of certain state property in Miller County
2. HB431 and SB247. Authorizes the conveyance of certain state property located in Jackson County
3. HB8 and HB20. Appropriations
- 4 HB661. Requires municipalities and the department of transportation to reimburse non-rate regulated utilities for site relocation cost incurred due to road maintenance.

The lobbyists would like to be kept informed of the date of the Ribbon Cutting for the Green Street project this summer.

They left the meeting at 12:07 p.m.

6. Roundtable

Mayor Baird would like to have a discussion regarding the benefits of possibly hiring a Federal Lobbyist in the future. The Committee agreed that is something they would like to discuss further. Staff will add it to a future agenda.

The next scheduled meeting of the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting is set for Monday, May 12, 2025 at 11:30 via Zoom.

7. Adjournment

Chairperson Lovell adjourned the April 14, 2025, Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting at 12:15 p.m.

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