

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

Monday, February 9, 2026

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, February 9, 2026 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, February 2, 2026, 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 February 9, 2026, Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting to order at 11:32 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Staff in Attendance:

Brian Head

Jina Bellamy

Mayor arrived at 11:36 a.m.

Present: 3 - Chairperson Trish Carlyle
Vice Chair Donnie Funk
Councilmember Hillary Shields

Absent: 1 - Mayor Bill Baird

3. Approval of Agenda

Councilmember Shields made a motion to approve the February 9, 2026, Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Agenda. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Funk. Motion passed 3-0 (Mayor Baird was absent).

4. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

5. Business

- A. [2026-7452](#) Approval of the January 15, 2026 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter.

Councilmember Funk made a motion to approve the January 15, 2026, Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Shields. Motion passed 3-0 (Mayor Baird was absent).

B. [2026-7453](#) Presentation: Lobbyist Update

Brian Head gave an update on the VERSA amendment to their contract to add Federal Lobbyist Services. He mentioned that John Hensley has already been to Washington DC and met with Representatives Cleaver, Alford (Appropriations Committee) and Graves (Transportation Committee in the House) on the City's behalf.

Mayor arrived at the meeting at 11:36 a.m.

Mr. Hensley felt the meetings went well and the timing was perfect to get our "asks" on their radar regarding:

1. Potential funding for: (Representative Cleaver - Air Traffic Control Tower (Grant money),
2. Representative Graves - 3rd & 50 and going through the MoDot process
3. I-470

Mayor asked for an updated version of our Top Legislative Priorities to take with him to NLC on March 15 as follows:

1. I-470
2. 350
3. Airport Tower
4. Public Safety Canine Training Facility

Brian gave a brief update from the most recent Lobbyist report, specifically:

1. HB2925 - Local Property Tax Ballots and how they are calculated and doing away with the April election and only having the November election.
2. Timing of Audits
3. Short Term Rental requirements
4. HB2926 - provides sovereign immunity liability caps for private contractors, sub-contractors and their employees anytime they are acting within the scope of a contract with the Missouri Dept of Transportation.
5. Other typical bills regarding: Property taxes, builders time limits for City review, Annexation Bill, consumer paint recycling program and Solid Waste proposals.

Councilmember Carlyle inquired about the status of HB2761 (Solid Waste Mgmt Districts and the Advisory Committee) and eliminating MARC. Brian Head believed it was voted out of Committee, but would look into it further and report back.

6. Roundtable

The next Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meeting is scheduled for March 23, 2026 at 11:30 via Zoom.

Brian Head mentioned that he anticipates a meeting in the near future for the lobbyists to update the full Council.

7. Adjournment

Chairperson Carlyle adjourned the February 9, 2026, Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting at 11:56 a.m.

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