

BILL NO. 25-043

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE V. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES; DIVISION 1. GENERALLY., BY ENACTING A NEW SECTION 2-266 BROADCAST OF MEETING, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECORDING AND/OR BROADCAST OF CERTAIN COUNCIL, COMMITTEE, BOARD AND COMMISSION MEETINGS.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Division 1. Generally. of Article V. Boards, Commissions, and Committees; be amended by enacting a new section 2-266. Broadcast of Meetings, by enacting a new section 2-266 Broadcast of Meetings to read as follows:

"Sec. 2-266. Broadcast of meetings.

- A. Policy – It shall be the policy of the City of Lee's Summit to conduct meetings in a transparent and open way.
- B. Definitions
 - 1. Broadcast shall mean either conveying a meeting to the public via the city cable channel and/or streaming such meeting via an online platform.
 - 2. Ad Hoc committee shall mean any board, task force, commission or committee created by ordinance or resolution with limited subject matter and a limited duration.
- C. Those bodies whose meetings shall be broadcast live and be made available on the City website and other streaming platforms are:
 - 1. City Council
 - 2. City Council Committees
 - 3. Planning Commission
 - 4. Tax Increment Financing Commission
- D. Those bodies whose meetings shall be recorded and made available on at least the City website are:
 - 1. Parks and Recreation Board
- E. Those bodies whose meetings may be recorded when practicable and made available on the city website are:
 - 1. Board of Aeronautic Commissioners
 - 2. Human Relations Commission
 - 3. License Tax Review Committee
 - 4. Public Safety Advisory Board
 - 5. Board of Appeals
 - 6. Wellness Commission
 - 7. Cultural Commission
 - 8. Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority
 - 9. Board of Zoning Adjustment
- F. The recording and broadcast of any ad hoc committee shall be determined in the ordinance or resolution forming that committee.

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- G. Nothing herein shall apply to any subcommittee of any of the boards, task forces, commissions or committees listed herein above.
- H. In the event that live broadcast or recording is unavailable due to technical reasons nothing herein shall prevent such a meeting from taking place. However, all reasonable efforts shall be made to provide the level of broadcast and recording as provided herein.”

SECTION 2. That Resolution 21-09 enacted by the Council of the City of Lee’s Summit, Missouri on April 13, 2021 be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

SECTION 4. Should any section, sentence, or clause of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences or clauses.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Mayor *William A. Baird*

ATTEST:

City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Mayor *William A. Baird*

ATTEST:

City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney *Brian W. Head*