



**The City of Lee's Summit**  
**Action Letter**  
**City Council - Special Session**

**Monday, November 2, 2020**

**12:00 PM**

**Via Video Conference**

**SPECIAL SESSION NO. 2**

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Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit will meet in special session on Monday, November 2, 2020 at 2:00 pm by video conference as provided by Section 610.015 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the public is invited to attend the meeting by one of these methods:

- By sending a request to the City Clerk at [clerk@cityofls.net](mailto:clerk@cityofls.net) to attend the meeting on the Zoom platform. The City Clerk will provide instructions regarding how to attend by this method.

Persons wishing to comment on any item of business on the agenda may do so in writing prior to noon on November 2, 2020, by one of the following methods:

- By sending an e-mail to [clerk@cityofls.net](mailto:clerk@cityofls.net),
- By leaving a voicemail at 816-969-1005 or
- By leaving written printed comments in the utility payments drop boxes located in the alley behind City Hall or inside the foyer at the north end of City Hall, both located at 220 SE Green Street, Lee's Summit, MO 64063.

Written comments submitted by these methods will be presented to the City Council before the meeting. Persons wishing to speak at a public hearing on this agenda may do so by contacting the City Clerk prior to noon on November 2, 2020 by e-mail at [clerk@cityofls.net](mailto:clerk@cityofls.net), and they will be provided with instructions regarding how to provide their live testimony via videoconference during the public hearing.

- A. Invocation
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Call to Order

Mayor Baird called Special Session No. 2 to order at 12:04 pm.

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D. Roll Call

**Present:** 8 - Mayor Bill Baird  
Councilmember Trish Carlyle  
Councilmember Fred DeMoro  
Councilmember Andrew Felker  
Councilmember Diane Forte  
Councilmember Bob Johnson  
Councilmember Beto Lopez  
Councilmember Hillary Shields

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Phyllis Edson

**1. Approval of Agenda**

**ACTION: A motion was made by Councilmember Forte, seconded by Councilmember DeMoro, to approve the agenda as published. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 8 - Mayor Baird  
Councilmember Carlyle  
Councilmember DeMoro  
Councilmember Felker  
Councilmember Forte  
Councilmember Johnson  
Councilmember Lopez  
Councilmember Shields

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Edson

**2. Council Roundtable**

Councilmember Shields stated she does not have access to her laptop for this meeting so she will need to voice vote on all items.

**3. Public Comments:**

There were no Public Comments.

**4. Proposed Ordinances - First Reading:**

- A. [BILL NO. 20-205](#) An Ordinance approving a Development Agreement between the Lee's Summit R-7 School District and the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri for the development of Middle School #4.

**ACTION: A motion was made by Councilmember Forte, seconded by Councilmember DeMoro, that this Ordinance be advanced to second reading. to the City Council - Regular Session, due back on 11/10/2020 The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 8 - Mayor Baird  
Councilmember Carlyle  
Councilmember DeMoro  
Councilmember Felker  
Councilmember Forte  
Councilmember Johnson  
Councilmember Lopez  
Councilmember Shields

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## 5. Committee Reports

Councilmember DeMoro stated there is a Public Works Committee meeting tonight in Council Chambers (and via Zoom) at 5 pm.

Councilmember Johnson advised there will be a Finance and Budget Committee meeting on Monday, November 9th at 2:00 pm in Council Chambers (and via Zoom).

Councilmember Felker noted there is a Rules Committee meeting this Thursday, November 5th at 5 pm and it will be Hybrid.

## 6. Council Comments:

Councilmember DeMoro asked if Steve had any additional information on getting Council packets out earlier.

Mr. Steve Arbo, City Manager, advised he had met with staff and he drafted a response this weekend. He is asking his assistants to review for clarity before sending out to Council. The hope is to have the packets out on Wednesday afternoons.

## 7. Staff Roundtable

Mr. Steve Arbo, City Manager, thanked Council for their time and willingness to come together for a quick meeting like this as it shows the City's support of the school district and willingness to work together.

## 8. Adjournment

Hearing no further business, Mayor Baird adjourned Special Session No. 2 at 12:17 pm.

Unless determined otherwise by the Mayor and City Council, no new agenda items shall be considered after 11:00 p.m.

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