



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

Monday, May 10, 2021

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, May 10, 2021 at 11:30 am by video conference as provided by Section 610.015 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri and therefore the public is invited to attend the meeting by one of these methods:

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- By sending an e-mail to clerk@cityofls.net,
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- 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 at the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting.

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1. Call to Order

Councilmember Carlyle called the Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting to order at 11:33 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Staff in Attendance:

Brian Head

Jina Bellamy

Present: 4 - Chairperson Trish Carlyle
Vice Chair Bob Johnson
Councilmember Hillary Shields
Mayor Bill Baird

3. Approval of Agenda

Councilmember Shields made a motion to approve the Agenda for the May 10, 2021 Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting. Mayor Baird seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Aye: 4 - Chairperson Carlyle
Vice Chair Johnson
Councilmember Shields
Mayor Baird

4. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

5. Items for Discussion

- A. [2021-4132](#)** Approval of the Action Letter from the April 19, 2021 Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting.

Councilmember Shields made a motion to approve the Action Letter from the April 19, 2021 Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Johnson. Motion passed 4-0.

Aye: 4 - Chairperson Carlyle
Vice Chair Johnson
Councilmember Shields
Mayor Baird

- B. [2021-3974](#)** Discussion of pending State Legislative Items

City Attorney Brian Head went over the most recent report from Jim Durham, the City's lobbyist. The discussion centered primarily around HB554 and SB153 which modify provisions relating to taxation and how they would effect local governments.

Brian mentioned that if HB554 passes - we would be required to participate in the Sales Tax Holiday and it would lower franchise fees. If SB153 passes - it would expand the Use Tax of online sales to those entities that aren't subject to participate currently (i.e. small internet retail).

Councilmember Shields left the meeting at 11:50 a.m.

Staff asked the Chair if she would like him to contact the lobbyist to find out where we stand on HB153 and SB554 and if Senator Koenig doesn't offer the amendment or it is not successful on the second vote, that we express our opposition on the grounds that it will actually be harmful to revenue with the other two reductions.

Consensus was to have Staff contact Mr. Durham and explain our position.

6. Roundtable

Since the Committee assignments will be changing at the first Council meeting in June, it was decided not to set a next meeting of the Committee until after that happens.

7. Adjournment

Councilmember Carlyle adjourned the meeting at 11:56 a.m.

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