

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

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

5:30 PM

City Council Committee Room

220 SE Green Street

Lee's Summit, Mo. 64063

\*\*\*AMENDED\*\*\*

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1. Call to Order

Councilmember Carlyle called the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee to order at 5:32.p.m. and asked for a Roll Call for attendance.

2. Roll Call

**Staff in Attendance:**

Steve Arbo

Brian Head

Jina Bellamy

**Guest in Attendance:**

**Councilmember Faith at 5:45 p.m.**

**Present:** 3 - Chairperson Phyllis Edson  
Vice Chair Bob Johnson  
Mayor Bill Baird

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Rob Binney

3. Approval of Agenda

Councilmember Edson rearranged the order of the Agenda to move the Discussion of SB 526 (Item E) up to the top of the Agenda under Item A and called for a motion to Approve the Agenda as amended.

Mayor Baird made a motion to Approve the Agenda of the January 15, 2020 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee as Amended. Councilmember Johnson seconded the vote. Vote was: 3-0. Motion passed.

4. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

5. Business

- A. [2019-3192](#) Approval of the November 18, 2019 Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter.

Councilmember Johnson made a motion to approve the Action Letter from the November 18, 2019 Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting. Mayor Baird Seconded the motion. Vote was 3-0. Motion passed.

B. [2019-3031](#) Continued Discussion of 2020 Legislative Priorities and Brochure

The Committee discussed a few changes to the brochure and once those are incorporated it would be ready to be approved by Resolution by the full Council at the February 4, 2020 City Council meeting.

Councilmember Faith stopped by the meeting at 5:45 p.m. as he was in the building for another meeting at the same time.

C. [2019-3190](#) Review Eastern Jackson County Elected Officials Breakfast and Next Steps.

Consensus of the Committee members thought the first breakfast with Jackson County Elected Officials was a success. There was general discussion regarding future meetings and inviting other Cities to participate. During the initial meeting Blue Springs offered to do the next gathering. There is nothing planned to date. The City of Lee's Summit will host the next one if needed.

D. [2019-3191](#) Discussion of Upcoming Legislative Session

Brian Head gave a brief update regarding bills that our lobbyist is tracking. He informed the Committee that he monitors this on a weekly basis and will keep them informed.

E. [2020-3253](#) Discussion of SB 526

Brian Head handed out the text of the bill and gave a summary. Mr. Head mentioned there is a lot of uncertainty pertaining to the effects of this bill on local government and it could lower our revenue close to a million dollars.

After general discussion, the consensus of the Committee thought it would be important to have a presence in Jeff City to speak to the Legislators on the importance of not passing this bill. City Manager Steve Arbo will communicate to the full council that the Committee is activating the Quick Action Response Team (Chair of the Legislative Committee, Mayor and City Manager) regarding this proposed bill.

6. Roundtable

There were not roundtable items.

7. Adjournment

**Councilmember Edson adjourned the meeting at 5:56 p.m.**

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