



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

Monday, March 15, 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, March 15, 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 a request to the City Clerk at 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 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 15, 2021, by one of the following methods:

- By sending an e-mail to 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 at the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting.

In the event that the meeting cannot be broadcast via www.WatchLS.net and the cable channels noted above, this agenda will be amended to include directions for the public to attend via the Zoom software platform at www.Zoom.com; such amendment will include a specific link to attend the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting.

1. Call to Order

Councilmember Carlyle called the March 15, 2021, Legislative Intergovernmental meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Staff in Attendance:

Brian Head

Jina Bellamy

Mayor Baird arrived to the meeting at 11:34 a.m.

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 March 15, 2021 Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Johnson. Motion was passed with a vote 3-0-1 (Mayor Baird absent).

Aye: 3 - Chairperson Carlyle
Vice Chair Johnson
Councilmember Shields

Absent: 1 - Mayor Baird

4. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

5. Items for Discussion

- A. [2021-3998](#)** Approval of the Draft Action Letter from the February 8, 2021 Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting.

Councilmember Shields made a motion to approve the draft Action Letter from the February 8, 2021 Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Commission meeting. Councilmember Johnson Seconded the motion. Motion passed with a vote of 3-0-1 (Mayor Baird absent).

Aye: 3 - Chairperson Carlyle
Vice Chair Johnson
Councilmember Shields

Absent: 1 - Mayor Baird

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

Mayor Baird arrived to the meeting.

City Attorney Brian Head went over the list provided by our Lobbyist (Jim Durham) of priority items.

There was brief discussion regarding:

1. [HB 920](#): This bill references moving the general municipal election date to November for Mayor and Council elections. This would possibly require Charter amendments if passed.

2. Wayfair/Cable gross receipt tax: If the bill passes it will change the way items are calculated. The bill reduces the items that are included in the calculation of gross receipts and would result in a reduction in tax revenue. Staff indicates that there is likely to be additional reconciliation between the Cable bill and the Wayfair bill prior to passage but that it does appear that the legislature intends to reduce, limit or cap the fees.

This Discussion Item was continued to the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee due back on 4/19/2021

6. Roundtable

The next Legislative Intergovernmental meeting will be held on Monday, April 19 at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom.

7. Adjournment

Councilmember Carlyle adjourned the meeting at 11:51 a.m.

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