



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

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

6:00 PM

Via Video Conference

**SPECIAL SESSION NO. 3 - JOINT MEETING WITH PLANNING COMMISSION**

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Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Lee's Summit will meet in Special Session on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 6:00 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, public attendance is not allowed, and therefore the public is invited to attend the meeting by one of these methods: By viewing the meeting on the City website at [www.WatchLS.net](http://www.WatchLS.net), and various cable providers (Spectrum channel 2, Google TV channel 143, AT&T U-Verse channel 99 and Comcast channel 7) for those whose cable providers carry the City of Lee's Summit meetings; or, 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 5:00 p.m. on April 26, 2021, by one of the following methods: By sending an e-mail to [clerk@cityofls.net](mailto:clerk@cityofls.net); or, 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 Council meeting. Persons wishing to speak at a public hearing on this agenda may do so by contacting the City Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m. on April 26, 2021 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 video conference during the public hearing. In the event that the meeting cannot be broadcast via [www.WatchLS.net](http://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](http://www.Zoom.com); such amendment will include a specific link to attend the Council meeting.

**Preliminaries:**

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

Mayor Baird called Special Session No. 3 to order at 6:06 p.m.

- D. Roll Call

All Planning Commission members were also in attendance.

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

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Trish Carlyle

**1. Approval of Agenda**

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

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

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Carlyle

**2. Council Roundtable**

There was no Council Roundtable.

**3. Public Comments:**

There were no public comments.

**4. Presentations:**

- A. [2021-4118](#) Ignite Comprehensive Plan Workshop  
City Council discussions included:  
-Set dates and timelines for implementation

**5. Committee Reports**

There were no Committee Reports.

**6. Council Comments:**

Councilmember Edson stated she is frustrated with the lack of communication from the Jackson County Health Department during the COVID-19 pandemic. She asked to begin conversations regarding Lee's Summit having its own Health Department.

Councilmember Forte asked to have the COVID-19 ordinances regarding zoom and curbside alcohol sales reviewed.

Councilmember DeMoro asked for clarification on the Mayor's Emergency Orders vs. Jackson County's Emergency Orders.

Councilmember Felker reported some census data is starting to be released in the state and he is hopeful it means the City Council will be able to move forward with further redistricting conversations.

#### **7. Staff Roundtable**

Mr. Arbo, City Manager, spoke about how proud he is to everyone involved in the Strategic Plan process.

#### **8. Adjournment**

There being no further business, Mayor Baird adjourned Special Session No. 3 at 7:51 p.m.

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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