

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

Thursday, February 17, 2022

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 Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 11:30 am via video conference as provided by Section 2-50 of the City of Lee's Summit Code of Ordinances, adopted by the City Council on June 15, 2021, Ordinance No. 9172.

Persons wishing to comment on any item of business on the agenda may do so by sending a request prior to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, to the City Clerk at clerk@cityofls.net to attend the meeting on the video conferencing platform. The City Clerk will provide instructions regarding how to attend by this method.

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1. Call to Order

Chairperson Carlyle called the meeting to order at 11:33 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Guests in Attendance:

Anita Dickey

Staff in Attendance:

Brian Head

Jina Bellamy

Present: 3 - Chairperson Trish Carlyle
Vice Chair Bob Johnson
Mayor Bill Baird

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Andrew Felker

3. Approval of Agenda

Councilmember Johnson made a motion to Approve the Agenda for February 17, 2022 City Council Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Mayor Baird seconded the motion. Motion passed with vote 3-0. Councilmember Felker absent.

Present: 3 - Chairperson Trish Carlyle
Vice Chair Bob Johnson
Mayor Bill Baird

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Andrew Felker

4. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

5. Business

- A. [2022-4696](#) Approval of the Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter for January 20, 2022.

Councilmember Johnson made a motion to Approve the City Council Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action letter for January 20, 2022. Mayor Baird seconded the motion. Motion passed with vote 3-0. Councilmember Felker absent.

Aye: 3 - Chairperson Carlyle
Vice Chair Johnson
Mayor Baird

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Felker

- B. [2022-4647](#) Review Current Bills of Municipal Interest

Brian Head, City Attorney went over the following proposed bills (attached to the packet) that were received from our Lobbyist, specifically focusing on those bills that might impact the City of Lee's Summit, should they pass.

The Specific bills discussed were:

1. Several proposed bills regarding COVID19
2. HB1713 - Establishes the "Missouri Religious Freedom Protection Act".

Councilmember Felker was having issues with his computer and was able to sign into the meeting at 11:43 a.m.

3. HB2519 - Modifies provisions relating to property tax
4. HB2522 - Changes the laws regarding tax collection by prohibiting the foreclosure of a principle residence for delinquent property taxes and authorizing other methods of collection.
5. HB2593 - Prohibits political subdivisions from regulating home-based businesses.
6. HB2598 and SB832- Provides sovereign immunity for private contractors acting within the scope of a government contract.
7. Series of bills regarding Public Safety Sales Tax
8. HB2631 - Creates provisions relating to the unauthorized closure of businesses based on public health concerns.
9. SB1028 - Provides a cause of action against a public body that causes economic detriment to a person for misapplication or unequal enforcement of the law.
10. SB1102 - Exempts sales of firearms and ammunition from state and local sales taxes.

Staff added a few new bills for discussion that were not apart of the initial list:

1. HB2712 - Regarding Sunshine Law - exempt security, including cyber security measures, citizen email addresses and public utility customer individual records from the sunshine law. It would also include a deadline for deposit of copying costs before the request is deemed withdrawn.

2. HB2705 - This bill would prohibit the City from using or enforcing any automated traffic enforcement devices including license plate reader devices.

3. HB2695 - This bill would prohibit the City from spending any federal funds it receives on any project expanding retail broadband service, unless it is to areas certified as unserved or underserved by the office of Broadband Development department of Economic Development.

After brief discussion the Committee moved onto Roundtable.

6. Roundtable

Chairperson Carlyle asked if the Mayor attended the MML Conference and if he had been able to attend the meeting regarding Amtrak Funding. Mayor was not able to attend the meeting, however, he did get a chance to discuss the PRI project with the Legislators and the infrastructure needs that the City will have in the future for the project to be successful.

Chairperson Carlyle asked Staff to ask the Lobbyist for an update regarding the Amtrak funding.

The next meeting of the Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Committee will be held on March 24, 2022.

7. Adjournment

Chairperson Carlyle adjourned the meeting at 12:19 p.m.

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