



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

Monday, March 23, 2026
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 23, 2026 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 Friday, March 20, 2026, 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. The meeting can be viewed on the City's YouTube Channel ([YouTube.com/@cityofls](https://www.youtube.com/@cityofls)), the City's website (WatchLS.net) and on various cable providers (Spectrum Channel 2 & Comcast Channel 7).

1. Call to Order

Vice Chairperson Funk called the March 23, 2026, Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meeting to order at 11:51 a.m.

2. Roll Call

Staff in Attendance:

Jina Bellamy
Christal Weber

Guests:

Jon Hensley
Zach Pollack

Present: 3 - Vice Chair Donnie Funk
Councilmember Hillary Shields
Alternate Mia Prier

Absent: 2 - Chairperson Trish Carlyle
Mayor Bill Baird

3. Approval of Agenda

Councilmember Prier made a motion to approve the March 23, 2026, Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Agenda. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Shields. Motion passed 3-0 (Mayor Baird and Chairperson Carlyle were absent).

Aye: 3 - Vice Chair Funk
Councilmember Shields
Alternate Prier

Absent: 2 - Chairperson Carlyle
Mayor Baird

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4. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

5. Business

- A. [2026-7504](#) Approval of the February 9, 2026 Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter.

Councilmember Shields made a motion to approve the February 9, 2026, Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Action Letter. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Prier. Motion passed 3-0 (Mayor Baird and Chairperson Carlyle were absent).

Aye: 3 - Vice Chair Funk
Councilmember Shields
Alternate Prier

Absent: 2 - Chairperson Carlyle
Mayor Baird

B. [2026-7453](#) Presentation: Lobbyist Update

Mr. Jon Hensley and Mr. Zach Pollack updated the Committee on the status of Legislative items that may impact municipalities.

Some of the bills discussed were:

1. HB 2761 and SB1586 - Relative to Solid Waste Management.
2. HB 2155 and SB 1065: Creates provisions relating to utility facility relocation. This bill would require municipalities, counties and MoDot to reimburse non-regulated utilities (telecoms) on labor costs associated with relocation as part of the cost of the road project.
3. SB 1087: Modifies provisions relating to drivers licenses - Limiting driving privileges for those that fail to appear or to pay any fines or court costs. 65
4. HB 3147 and SB 927: Creates new provisions relating to the sale of Kratom in Missouri.
5. HB 2641: Creates provisions relating to cannabis
6. HB 3283 and HB 3306 (identical bills - 2 different representatives:) Modifies provisions relating to public labor organizations
7. HJR173: Governor's Top Priority - headed to Senate: Potentially Phasing out Missouri individual income tax based on State revenue growth.

Councilmember Shields asked if the City should be concerned about any of the bills at this time. Mr. Hensley mentioned that if SB1065 gets out of the Senate, the City would need to contact our Representatives. They will keep us apprised if that happens. Councilmember Shields mentioned she would be happy to contact them as needed and Christal Weber mentioned having staff work on some talking points (numbers and project impacts) should that bill move forward.

Mr. Pollack felt it would be beneficial if he could get information now to give to Senator Henderson.

There was also a question regarding the budget. Mr. Pollack mentioned that the Speaker is aware of the City's requests and wants to help Lee's Summit, however there are a multitude of cuts this year and doesn't know if that will happen.

Mr. Hensley and Mr. Pollack will keep the Committee updated on the status of the bills as they move through the Legislative process.

Mr. Hensley and Mr. Pollack left the meeting at 12:24 p.m.

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6. Roundtable

The next Legislative Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting is scheduled April 20, 2026 at 11:30 a.m. by Zoom.

7. Adjournment

Vice Chairperson Funk adjourned the March 23, 2026, Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting at 12:25 p.m.

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