

MINUTES
Intergovernmental Affairs Committee Meeting

September 27, 2021 – 4:00 p.m.

Call to Order: Chair Robyn Denson called the meeting to order. Committee members Tracie Markley, Le Rodenberg and Mayor Kuhn were present at roll call; City Staff: Interim City Administrator Tony Piasecki, Public Works Director Jeff Langhelm, Police Chief Kelly Busey, Community Development Director Katrina Knutson and Interim City Clerk Joshua Stecker; Gordon Thomas Honeywell Lobbyists: Dale Learn, Josh Weiss and Annika Vaughn.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of July 19, 2021 were unanimously approved.

Discussion Items:

1. **Federal Activity Update** – Dale Learn reported that activity is starting to ramp back up at the federal level. The status of federal funding requests will be known by the end of the year.
2. **2022 Legislative Agenda** – The committee discussed potential items for the legislative agenda for the upcoming short session. There was consensus to keep promoting the transportation projects from previous legislative agendas and to ask again for funding for the Sports Complex. Statements supporting the multi-family tax exemption and revisions to the Open Public Meetings Act were removed.

The committee also discussed issues related to funding for culvert requirements, support for changes to police reform laws passed last session, and opposition to density mandates.

Josh Weiss and Annika Vaughn will prepare a draft legislative agenda for review at a special meeting before presenting the legislative agenda to Council for adoption on November 8.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 4:56 p.m.



Joshua Stecker, CMC
Interim City Clerk