LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES JULY 24, 2007

Honorable Mayor and Common Council City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, July 24, 2007, to discuss proposed bills pending before the Wisconsin Legislature.

PRESENT: Ald. Jim Sengstock

Mayor Jeannette Bell

Paul Ziehler, City Administrative Officer, City Clerk/Treasurer

Scott Post, City Attorney

Gary Schmid, Manager of Finance

LEAGUE: 26-29

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION

SB220 <u>DETERMINING THE VALUE OF BILLBOARDS FOR PERSONAL</u> PROPERTY TAX PURPOSES

Previously approved on 6/26/07 as AB426.

SB223 <u>TIF PROJECT COSTS</u>

Previously referred to John Stibal on 6/26/07 as AB409.

AB446 <u>DOG DAMAGE CLAIMS</u>

No position.

AB447 <u>COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND CONTRACTING OUT FOR</u>

SERVICES

Refer to Audrey Key.

AB448 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FINAL OFFERS UNDER LEVY LIMITS

Refer to Audrey Key.

AB449 <u>MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS</u>

Refer to Audrey Key.

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION Cont'd.

AB451 ARBITRATION AND FAIR SHARE AGREEMENTS

Previously opposed on 6/26/07 as SB121.

SB235 NAVIGABILITY AND DRAINAGE DITCHES

Refer to Mike Lewis and Ted Atkinson.

AB417 HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF TREATMENT FOR AUTISM

SPECTRUM DISORDERS

OPPOSE, because the bill would mandate certain health insurance coverage, thus taking the decision of what is covered out of our own local municipal control.

AB418 RESTRICTING ACCESS TO THE CONSOLIDATED COURT

AUTOMATED PROGRAMS

Refer to Scott Post.

AB433 DISCLOSURE OF LIBRARY RECORDS TO POLICE

Previously referred to Mike Koszalka and Dean Puschnig on 6/26/07 as SB214.

2. REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION

AB409/ TIF PROJECT COSTS

SB223 FAVOR, because the bill would allow "offsite" TIF boundary expenditures that

would allow further enhanced redevelopment adjacent to the TIF areas

themselves.

AB423 MUNICIPAL EXTRATERRITORIAL PLAT REVIEW POWERS

No position.

SB214/ DISCLOSURE OF LIBRARY RECORDS TO POLICE

AB433 FAVOR, with amendments because the bill needs to provide police access to

certain library records under certain circumstances but needs to be balanced with

the privacy of the library user (see attached five points).

SB200 OPTIONAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR VOTING IN

ELECTIONS

No position.

3. OTHER

a.) Outstanding Referrals.

AB25 Dean Puschnig/Mike Lewis (2/27/07)

AB22 Dean Puschnig (2/27/07)

AB380 Steve Hook/Scott Post (6/12/07)

Jeannette Bell, Mayor

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