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# City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.  
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
2007-0300	Report	In Committee
	Legislative Committee minutes for May 8, 2007.	
	Introduced: 5/15/2007	Controlling Body: Advisory Committee

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### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
<u>MAY 15 2007</u>	_____	_____	Barczak	✓			
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	_____	_____	Dobrowski	aye			
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	_____	_____	Narlock				
	_____	_____	Reinke	✓			
	_____	_____	Sengstock				
	_____	_____	Vitale	✓			
	_____	_____	Weigel	✓			
			TOTAL	4			1

### SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

Brian Reinke \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chair Vice-Chair Member

### COMMON COUNCIL ACTION

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			TOTAL	8			2

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**MAY 8, 2007**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council  
City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, May 8, 2007, to discuss proposed bills pending before the Wisconsin Legislature.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Jeannette Bell  
Ald. Jim Sengstock  
Paul Ziehler, City Administrative Officer, City Clerk/Treasurer  
Scott Post, City Attorney  
Gary Schmid, Manager of Finance

**LEAGUE: 17-18**

**1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION**

**AB275 HEART DISEASE WORKERS COMP PRESUMPTION FOR FIRE FIGHTERS**

OPPOSE, because the bill would make the City pay the same claim twice (once for a duty disability retirement and once for workers comp).

**AB294/  
SB167 STATE LICENSING OF ELECTRICIANS**

OPPOSE, because the bill would prohibit municipalities from licensing electricians, thus costing the City revenue and removing our ability to monitor their work.

**AB290 FUNDING OF STATE MANDATES**

FAVOR, because the bill would require the State to provide funding whenever it mandates something.

**AB293 EXEMPTING ASSESSORS FROM TRESPASS**

Previously favored on April 24, 2007 as SB148.

**AB299 EXCLUDING IMPROVEMENTS TO PRINCIPLE DWELLING FROM PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT**

Refer to Chuck Ruud.

1. **REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION Cont'd.**

**AB285** **REQUIRING AN ADVERSE POSSESSOR OF PROPERTY TO PAY FAIR MARKET VALUE AND PROPERTY TAXES**

Refer to Chuck Ruud and Scott Post.

**SB147** **REQUIRING A DISEASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENTS**

Refer to Audrey Key and Gary Schmid.

2. **REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION**

**SB85** **DAMAGES FOR FRIVOLOUS CLAIMS**

No position.

3. **OTHER**

a.) Outstanding Referrals.

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

**AB22** Dean Puschnig (2/27/07)

**SB121** Audrey Key/Scott Post (4/24/07)

**AB259** Mike Lewis (4/24/07)

**AB260** Audrey Key/Scott Post (4/24/07)

**AB238** Mike Lewis (4/24/07)

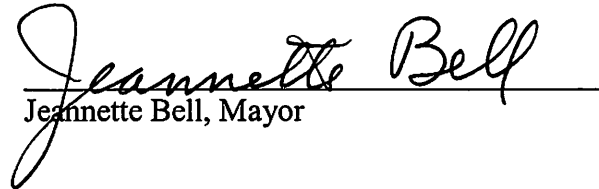
b.) Miscellaneous.

1.) Letter sent by Mayor Bell to U.S. Reps. Moore and Sensenbrenner opposing HR 811 (Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act of 2007).

2.) Letter sent by Mayor Bell on behalf of Engineering Dept. to U.S. Reps. Moore and Sensenbrenner objecting to use of outdated flood plain maps by FEMA.

3.) Discussion on whether City citizen advisory committees and boards can take legislative positions separately from, or different from, the position taken by the Legislative Committee that, in turn, then goes to the Advisory Committee and the Common Council. General consensus of the Legislative Committee and opinion of the City Attorney was that such positions should go through the Legislative Committee; however, certain boards (Health, Library, Police & Fire Commission) have some statutory authority to promote or make statements on behalf of their respective areas of responsibilities.

- 4.) Mayor Bell to attend Alliance of Cities meeting this Friday, May 11, in Madison.
- 5.) Paul Ziehler to attend Alliance of Cities/League of Wisconsin Municipalities Legislative Luncheon Meeting next Wednesday, May 16, in Madison.

  
Jeannette Bell, Mayor