



**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES
JANUARY 22, 2008**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council
City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, January 22, 2008, to discuss proposed bills pending before the Wisconsin Legislature.

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

ABSENT: Ald. Jim Sengstock

LEAGUE: 47-48

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION

- AB649 PROHIBITS PLACING RENTERS' UTILITY DELINQUENCIES
ON LANDLORD'S PROPERTY TAXES**
OPPOSE, because the bill would make it almost impossible for the City to collect delinquent utility charges.
- AB662 CHARGE-BACK OF REFUNDED OR RESCINDED PROPERTY TAXES**
Refer to Gary Schmid and Chuck Ruud.
- AB669 ASSIGNMENT OF EARNINGS TO PAY MUNICIPAL COURT
JUDGMENT**
Refer to Judge Murphy.
- AB672 MINIMUM AGE FOR HUNTING AND POSSESSING A FIREARM, ETC.**
No position.

REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION, Cont'd.

- SB375** **HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS, ALCOHOLISM, AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS**
OPPOSE, because the bill would mandate another health insurance cost on the City as an employer without any funding, thus raising City expenditures and property taxes.
- AB684** **MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGMENT REGARDING COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK**
Refer to Judge Murphy.
- SB397** **ELECTRIC WASTE RECYCLING**
Refer to Mike Pertmer.
- SB348** **FACTORS FOR SETTING PREMIUM RATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE**
No position.

2. REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION

- AB537** **NOTIFYING A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WHEN CERTAIN PERSONS ARE RELEASED FROM THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS**
FAVOR, because the bill would provide information to victims and law enforcement agencies for violent offenders when released from prison or medical health institutions.
- AB608** **DEFINITION OF INTOXICANT**
No position.
- AB624** **CIVIL IMMUNITY FOR NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEMBERS**
FAVOR, because the bill would provide neighborhood watch group members immunity from civil liability and lawsuits, thus potentially saving the City money.

3. OTHER

- a.) Outstanding Referrals.
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| SB344 | Steve Hook (01/08/08) |
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| SB331/AB599 | John Stibal (12/11/07) |



Jeannette Bell, Mayor