

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES
OCTOBER 9, 2007**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council
City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, October 9, 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: 34

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION

**SB269 PROHIBITING MUNICIPALITIES FROM CHARGING
PROPERTY OWNERS FOR FIRE, POLICE OR AMBULANCE CALLS**

OPPOSE, because the bill would prohibit the City from charging fees for emergency services, thus reducing City revenue to assist in paying for expenditures.

**SB271 TIME LIMITATIONS FOR COMMENCING PROSECUTION OF
CRIMES**

Refer to Dean Puschnig and Scott Post.

2. REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION

SB248 AUTHORIZING CREATION OF LOCAL PARK DISTRICTS

No position.

SB265 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

No position.

2. **REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION Cont'd.**

- SB268** **COMMUNICATING WITH NEIGHBORHOODS REGARDING GROUP HOMES**
No position.
- AB500** **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST REGARDING LIQUOR LICENSE ISSUANCE**
FAVOR, because the bill would protect liquor license applicants from unethical practices.
- SB261** **GRAFFITI AND PROVIDING A PENALTY**
FAVOR, because the bill would lower the felony dollar amount to \$1,000, thus making the deterrent for graffiti stronger.
- AB498** **TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT FOR CERTAIN DRUNKEN DRIVING OFFENSES AND PROVIDING A PENALTY**
FAVOR, because the bill would allow the costs of drawing blood in drunken driving cases to be a collectible amount for such violations, thus saving the City money through more reimbursement for such services.
- AB483** **ABATEMENT OR REMOVAL OF HUMAN HEALTH HAZARDS, REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS, PERSONNEL OF A LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT, STATE AGENCY STATUS FOR CERTAIN PHYSICIANS, COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLANS, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, REQUIRING THE EXERCISE OF RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES**
FAVOR, because the bill would provide public health officials with authority to expeditiously investigate and abate imminent human health hazards.
- AB22** **SEIZURE OF A COMPUTER USED IN COMMITTING A CHILD SEX OFFENSE, THE DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN FORFEITED PROPERTY, THE USE OF A COMPUTER BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A CHILD SEX OFFENSE, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY**
FAVOR, because the bill would allow police officers to seize and dispose of computers used in certain child sex offenses and limits use of computers by sex offenders.
- AB25** **APPLIES TRAFFIC LAWS AND OTHER RULES OF THE ROAD TO PRIVATE ROADS WITHIN MOBILE HOME PARKS**
No position.

3. **OTHER**

- a.) Outstanding Referrals.
AB496 Jim Jandovitz (9/25/07)

Jeannette Bell, Mayor