



**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES
APRIL 14, 2009**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council
City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, April 14, 2009, to discuss proposed bills pending before the Wisconsin Legislature.

PRESENT: Mayor Dan Devine
Ald. Richard Narlock
Paul Ziehler, City Administrative Officer, Clerk/Treasurer
Gary Schmid, Manager of Finance

EXCUSED: Ald. Jim Sengstock
Scott Post, City Attorney

LEAGUE: 13-15

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION

AB165 NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS
Refer to John Stibal.

AB167 CLARIFIES PREVAILING WAGE LAW'S INAPPLICABILITY TO DEVELOPER CONSTRUCTED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS
Refer to John Stibal, Mike Lewis, and Paul Ziehler.

**SB144/
AB174 ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION TIF DISTRICTS**
Refer to John Stibal.

SB145 VALUATION OF BILLBOARDS
Refer to Chuck Ruud.

AB182 MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGMENTS
Refer to Scott Post and Judge Paul Murphy.

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION Cont'd.

AB183 **HABITUAL PARKING VIOLATOR**
Refer to Scott Post and Mike Jungbluth.

SB128 **REGULATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITIES AND
ALTERNATIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITIES, AND PUBLIC
UTILITY ACCOUNTING FILING REQUIREMENTS**
Refer to Jerry Musial and Gene Baietto.

AB153 **MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE FAIR PARK BOARD**
Refer to Paul Ziehler.

2. REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION

AB159 **CHARGE-BACK OF REFUNDED OR RESCINDED PROPERTY TAXES**
OPPOSE, because the bill would result in additional manual processing of
information and reduce revenue through fewer charge-backs and less interest.

**SB82/
AB110** **ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT RECORDS OF CANDIDATES FOR
LAW ENFORCEMENT POSITIONS**
FAVOR, because the bill would enable our Police Dept. to get employment
information from private employees that it had not been able to get in the past,
thus having more information to evaluate a candidate's employability.

AB105 **ARBITRATION AND FAIR-SHARE AGREEMENTS DURING
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING NEGOTIATIONS UNDER THE
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT**
No position.

**SB108/
AB152** **MANDATORY OVERTIME HOURS AND ON-CALL TIME WORKED
BY HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES**
No position.

SB107 **ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING**
No position.

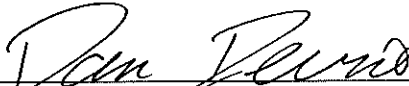
SB83 **STRIP SEARCHES**
FAVOR, because the bill would assist in certain aspects of this activity in giving
the Police Dept. some additional flexibility.

2. **REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION Con'td.**

- AB79** **RELEASE OF PERSONS WHO COMMIT OWI OFFENSES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES**
FAVOR, because the bill could possibly reduce offenses and repeat offenders due to the new procedures and higher penalties.

3. **OTHER**

- State Budget Update. Joint Finance Committee eliminated 45 non-fiscal policy items from Governor's proposed budget, including five (5) items of interest to municipalities. Four (4) other non-policy items of interest to municipalities remain in the budget bill.
- Update on List of Legislative Ideas Submitted to our Three State Legislators. Several calls from Rep. Staskunas' office on questions about our ideas and how the State drafters are preparing the proposed new bills.
- Preliminary notification of new bill from Alliance of Cities on behalf of the City of Milwaukee proposals to increase penalties for hit and run crashes.
- Outstanding Referrals
SB77 John Stibal (3/10/09)



Dan Devine, Mayor