



**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES
AUGUST 11, 2009**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council
City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, August 11, 2009, to discuss proposed bills pending before the Wisconsin Legislature.

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

EXCUSED: Ald. Jim Sengstock

LEAGUE: 28

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION

AB348 PRIVATE ROADS IN MOBILE HOME PARKS
No position.

AB349 ACCESS TO PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME WHEN TAX ROLL IS POSTED ONLINE
No position.

2. REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION

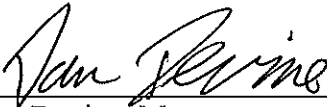
**AB316/
SB226 RECODIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT LAW**
FAVOR, because the bill would positively address emergency planning and management related to powers and duties, disaster assistance, response teams, and management compacts.

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

- AB313 LICENSURE FEE FOR AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN**
OPPOSE, because the bill would create an unequal treatment with respect to EMT license fees.
- AB319 REGIONAL STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE TEAMS AND GRANTING**
SB229 RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY
FAVOR, because the bill would help determine rules for reimbursement of structural collapse teams.
- AB308 POLICE ESCORTS AND VEHICLE RIGHTS-OF-WAY RELATED TO**
ESCORTED VEHICLES AND PROVIDING A PENALTY
No position.
- SB224 PROCESS FOR DISCONTINUING STREETS**
No position.
- SB234/ CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES IN PUBLIC PLACES**
AB335 OPPOSE, because the bill would allow the unlicensed and unregulated serving of alcohol at colleges, thus making underage drinking easier.
- AB331 INSURANCE COVERAGE OF ORTHOTIC AND PROSTHETIC**
DEVICES AND SERVICES
OPPOSE, because the bill would be another health insurance State mandate, thus taking it away from local decision-making control.
- AB337 PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEE REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER**
THE WISCONSIN RETIREMENT SYSTEM
FAVOR, because the bill would significantly reduce City expenditures for WRS employee contributions.
- AB330 REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTORS WHO VOTE BY ABSENTEE**
BALLOT
OPPOSE, because the bill would allow for non-witnessed absentee balloting and remove desirable voting procedures.

3. **OTHER**

None.



Dan Devine, Mayor