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City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
2004-0045	Report	In Committee
	Legislative Committee minutes for January 13, 2004.	
	Introduced: 1/20/2004	Controlling Body: Advisory Committee

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

~~APPROVAL~~ POF

ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
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			Czaplewski				
			Kopplin	✓			
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			Narlock	✓			
			Reinke	✓			
			Sengstock				
			Trudell				
			Vitale	✓			
			Weigel				
		TOTAL		5	1		

SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER (RECORDER)

Rosalie Reinke

Chair

Vice-Chair

Member

COMMON COUNCIL ACTION **PLACE ON FILE**

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CITY OF WEST ALLIS

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES JANUARY 13, 2004

Honorable Mayor and Common Council
City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, January 13, 2004, to discuss proposed bills pending before the Wisconsin Legislature.

PRESENT: Mayor Jeannette Bell
Paul Ziehler, City Administrative Officer, City Clerk/Treasurer
Scott Post, City Attorney

EXCUSED: Jim Sengstock, Common Council President

LEAGUE: 41-43

WI TAXPAYERS' ALLIANCE: 48-50

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION

- SB347** MILWAUKEE METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT; DESIGN-BUILD CONSTRUCTION PROCESS
FAVOR, because the bill might, in the future, lead to municipalities also having the option of design-build.
- SB352** MILWAUKEE METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT; GOVERNANCE
No position.
- SB329** CITY OF WEST ALLIS; CLAIM
FAVOR, because the bill would reimburse the City of West Allis for S. 84 St. costs of \$56,300 from 1994-95.
- SB330** CITY OF WEST ALLIS; CLAIM
FAVOR, because the bill would reimburse the City of West Allis for S. 76 St. costs of \$13,785 from 1993-94.

- AB715** **DRUG PARAPHERNALIA AND MARIJUANA ORDINANCES IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY**
FAVOR, because the bill would allow for prosecution of drug paraphernalia and marijuana violations in Milwaukee County.
- AB728/
SB375** **COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND MUNICIPAL FEES**
Refer to John Stibal and Paul Ziehler.
- AB709** **EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN SCHOOLS, THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES**
No position.
- SB356** **EXCLUDING MEMBERS OF A GOVERNMENTAL BODY FROM MEETINGS OF A SUBUNIT**
OPPOSE, because there may sometime be a conflict of interest where a member needs to be excluded.

2. REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION

- AB486/
SB246** **STATE AGENCIES; DEADLINES FOR ACTING ON LICENSES, PERMITS AND OTHER APPROVALS**
OPPOSE, because the bill could negatively affect the amount of time that City departments have to legitimately review and question applicants' compliance with code requirements.
- AB608** **SMART GROWTH**
FAVOR, because the bill would reduce the number of elements that the Comprehensive Plan must be consistent with, but still retain important factors.
- AB654/
SB305** **TAX INCREMENTAL FINANCING**
FAVOR the amended version of the bill because the bill makes a number of positive changes to TIF requirements.
- AB680** **ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES**
No position.
- AB643** **MUNICIPAL SEWER UTILITY; SERVICE CHARGE, COMPLAINTS TO PSC**
STRONGLY OPPOSE, because the bill would require the City to consider certain factors for all storm water properties (now optional); City would lose flexibility in its management, and it would create large administrative workload.

AB668 **UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; SUNDRY CHANGES**
No position.

AB669 **WORKER'S COMPENSATION; SUNDRY CHANGES**
OPPOSE, because this bill would negatively affect the City by allowing physician assistants and nurse practitioners (rather than just doctors) to make workers' compensation determinations; and also, the bill allows the State to pass on some of its administrative costs on processing individual claims to the City, thus increasing City expenditures.

3. OTHER

a. Referrals Still Outstanding:
None.

b. Miscellaneous:

- **AB563**

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY; MULTIPLE MUNICIPAL
HEALTH DEPARTMENTS**

(Previously no position on 11/11/03.) In discussion on whether to ask Rep. Staskunas to seek an amendment to this bill to allow a West Allis-Greenfield "shared" health officer, City Attorney Scott Post advised against doing so since this would be construed that we actually need a law change when we do not.



Jeannette Bell, Mayor