

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES
APRIL 25, 2006**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council
City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, April 25, 2006, 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
Gary Schmid, Manager of Finance

LEAGUE: 56-58

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION

**AB1150 PETITION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RECALL OF A CITY,
VILLAGE, TOWN OR SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICER**
Refer to Paul Ziehler.

**AB1161 PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS FOR
MANUFACTURING PROPERTY AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION**
Refer to Paul Ziehler.

**SB634 VERIFICATION OF THE CITIZENSHIP STATUS OF REGISTERING
ELECTORS AND GRANTING RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY**
Refer to Paul Ziehler.

**SB635 PRIVILEGES OF OBSERVERS AT ELECTIONS AND THE
PROCEDURE FOR CHALLENGING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF
PERSONS OFFERING TO VOTE**
Refer to Paul Ziehler.

1. **REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION Cont'd.**

**SB656/
AB1126** **POINTING A FIREARM AT OR TOWARDS A LAW ENFORCE-
MENT OFFICER AND PROVIDING A PENALTY**

Refer to Dean Pusching.

2. **REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION**

AB1083 **SALE OF FIREWORKS AND FIREWORKS PERMITS**

FAVOR, because the bill would provide for more stringent regulation for sale and use of fireworks.

**SB607/
AB1061** **EXEMPTING CERTAIN CITIES AND VILLAGES FROM THE
COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING STATUTE KNOWN AS SMART
GROWTH**

No position.

AB979 **GRANTS TO BUSINESSES THAT LOCATE IN EXTREMELY
DEPRESSED AREAS, PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FROM
EMERGENCY RULE PROCEDURES, GRANTING RULE-MAKING
AUTHORITY, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION**

FAVOR, because the bill would help those areas of the state that are extremely depressed by providing grants to businesses that locate there.

3. **OTHER**

a.) Outstanding Referrals.
SB642/AB1093 Steve Hook (3/28/06)

b.) Communications.
• Letter from Senator Tom Reynolds on amended version of the TPA.

Jeannette Bell, Mayor