



City of West Allis

Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
2008-0063	Report	In Committee
	Legislative Committee minutes for January 22, 2008.	
	Introduced: 2/5/2008	Controlling Body: Advisory Committee

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
FEB - 5 2008			Barczak	✓			
			Czaplewski				
			Dobrowski	✓			
			Kopplin				
			Lajsic				
			Narlock				
			Reinke	✓			
			Sengstock				
		✓	✓	Vitale	✓		
			Weigel	✓			
			TOTAL	5	-		

SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

Renee Reinke
 Chair _____ Vice-Chair _____ Member _____

COMMON COUNCIL ACTION

PLACE ON FILE

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			TOTAL	10	-		



**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES
JANUARY 22, 2008**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council
City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, January 22, 2008, to discuss proposed bills pending before the Wisconsin Legislature.

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

ABSENT: Ald. Jim Sengstock

LEAGUE: 47-48

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION

- AB649** **PROHIBITS PLACING RENTERS' UTILITY DELINQUENCIES
ON LANDLORD'S PROPERTY TAXES**
OPPOSE, because the bill would make it almost impossible for the City to collect delinquent utility charges.
- AB662** **CHARGE-BACK OF REFUNDED OR RESCINDED PROPERTY TAXES**
Refer to Gary Schmid and Chuck Ruud.
- AB669** **ASSIGNMENT OF EARNINGS TO PAY MUNICIPAL COURT
JUDGMENT**
Refer to Judge Murphy.
- AB672** **MINIMUM AGE FOR HUNTING AND POSSESSING A FIREARM, ETC.**
No position.

REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION, Cont'd.

SB375 **HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS, ALCOHOLISM, AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS**
OPPOSE, because the bill would mandate another health insurance cost on the City as an employer without any funding, thus raising City expenditures and property taxes.

AB684 **MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGMENT REGARDING COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK**
Refer to Judge Murphy.

SB397 **ELECTRIC WASTE RECYCLING**
Refer to Mike Pertmer.

SB348 **FACTORS FOR SETTING PREMIUM RATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE**
No position.

2. REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION

AB537 **NOTIFYING A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY WHEN CERTAIN PERSONS ARE RELEASED FROM THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS**
FAVOR, because the bill would provide information to victims and law enforcement agencies for violent offenders when released from prison or medical health institutions.

AB608 **DEFINITION OF INTOXICANT**
No position.

AB624 **CIVIL IMMUNITY FOR NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEMBERS**
FAVOR, because the bill would provide neighborhood watch group members immunity from civil liability and lawsuits, thus potentially saving the City money.

3. OTHER

- a.) Outstanding Referrals.
 SB344 Steve Hook (01/08/08)
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 SB331/AB599 John Stibal (12/11/07)



Jeannette Bell, Mayor