



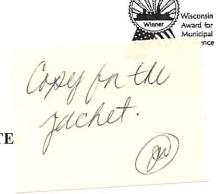
City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status			
2007-0253	Report	In Committee			
	Legislative Committee minutes for April 24, 2007.				
	Introduced: 5/1/2007	Controlling Body: Advisory Committee			

PLACE ON FILE											
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION											
ACTION DATE: MAY - 1 2007	MOVER	SECONDER	Barczak Czaplewski Dobrowski Kopplin Lajsic Narlock Reinke Sengstock Vitale Weigel	AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED				
SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER Chair Vice-Chair Member COMMON COUNCIL ACTION PLACE ON FILE											
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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTE APRIL 24, 2007

Honorable Mayor and Common Council City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, April 24, 2007, to discuss proposed bills pending before the Wisconsin Legislature.

PRESENT: Mayor Jeannette Bell

Ald. Richard Narlock

Paul Ziehler, City Administrative Officer, City Clerk/Treasurer

Scott Post, City Attorney

Gary Schmid, Manager of Finance

LEAGUE: 15-16

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION

ARBITRATION AND FAIR SHARE AGREEMENTS SB121

Refer to Audrey Key and Scott Post.

DEFINITION OF WASTE TREATMENT FACILITY FOR PROPERTY **AB142**

TAX EXEMPTION PURPOSES

OPPOSE, because the bill would make permanent an exemption from property taxes for all waste treatment facilities based on a recent court decision.

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR MANUFACTURERS' WASTE SB122

TREATMENT FACILITIES

FAVOR, because the bill would close the property tax exemption loophole for manufacturers that recycle material as part of the manufacturing process.

MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY AGREEMENTS SB134/

AB254 No position.

SB135/ DOA REVIEW OF ANNEXATION PETITIONS

No position. AB255

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION Cont'd.

SB136 <u>DISTRIBUTION OF STATE STATUTES TO CLERKS</u>

No position.

AB244 ELIMINATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

OPPOSE, because the bill would eliminate the property tax on personal property, thus losing substantial commercial and industrial tax base and shifting it to residential property taxpayers.

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SB148 EXEMPTING ASSESSORS FROM TRESPASS

FAVOR, because the bill would provide exemption for city assessor staff from trespass liability and creating civil liability immunity.

SB150 STATEWIDE BAN ON SMOKING IN PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT

No position.

AB259 WETLAND MITIGATION ON DOT PROJECTS

Refer to Mike Lewis.

AB260 EMPLOYMENT OF SEX OFFENDERS

Refer to Audrey Key and Scott Post.

AB238 REQUIRE DOT TO STUDY VEHICLE SIZE AND WEIGHT LIMITS

Refer to Mike Lewis

2. REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION

AB219 DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX INSTALLMENTS

FAVOR, because the bill would improve the process of late tax payments by providing a disincentive for paying after the due date.

3. OTHER

a.) Outstanding Referrals.

AB25 Dean Puschnig/Mike Lewis (2/27/07)

AB22 Dean Puschnig (2/27/07)

SB85 Scott Post (4/10/07)

3. OTHER Cont'd.

- b.) Miscellaneous.
 - 1.) Mayor Bell reported on legislative matters from the League of Wisconsin Municipalities' Legislative Advisory Committee.
 - 2.) Federal legislation on Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act of 2007 (HR 811) Oppose this bill because it would create a myriad of administrative difficulties and impossible deadlines. (Mayor Bell to send letter to Reps. Moore and Sensenbrenner, and Sens. Kohl and Feingold.)

Jeannette Bell, Mayor

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