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City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214

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2005-0097	Report	In Committee
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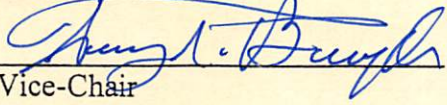
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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
<u>FEB 15 2005</u>	_____	_____	Barczak	✓			
	_____	_____	Czaplewski				
	_____	_____	Dobrowski	✓			
	_____	_____	Kopplin				
	_____	_____	Lajsic				
	_____	_____	Narlock				
	_____	_____	Reinke				✓
	_____	_____	Sengstock				
	_____	_____	Vitale	✓			
	_____	_____	Weigel	✓			
		TOTAL		4	-		1

SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

 Chair


 Vice-Chair

 Member

COMMON COUNCIL ACTION

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CITY OF WEST ALLIS

WISCONSIN



LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES FEBRUARY 8, 2005

Honorable Mayor and Common Council
City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, February 8, 2005, 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
Gary Schmid, Manager of Finance

EXCUSED: Jim Sengstock, Common Council President

LEAGUE: 1-5

1. INTRODUCTION

General orientation provided for the benefit of Gary Schmid, new member to Legislative Committee. The Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance legislative service has been discontinued. This will alter/change our processing method for legislative review.

2. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION

SB5 CREATION OF JOINT CMTE ON STATE MANDATES AND REQUIRED FUNDING OF STATE MANDATES

FAVOR, because the bill would require review of state programs with respect to required funding for any state mandates.

AB2 ELIMINATE JOINT SURVEY CMTE ON TAX EXEMPTIONS

OPPOSE, because the bill would eliminate the review process for tax exemptions without replacing it with another alternative oversight process.

- AB24** **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS OR ADJUSTMENT QUORUM REQUIREMENTS**
OPPOSE, because the bill would reduce and weaken the number of votes needed to overrule the Building Inspector's decisions.
- AB35** **QUALIFICATIONS OF NEWSPAPERS PERMITTED TO PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICES**
FAVOR, because the bill would give the City more flexibility and save money in meeting its publication requirements.
- AB44/
AJR10** **TAX EXEMPTIONS**
Hold for further discussion.
- AB45/
SB21** **COUNTY ORDINANCES REGARDING DRUG PARAPHERNALIA AND MARIJUANA POSSESSION**
Refer to Dean Puschnig and Scott Post.
- AB52** **PAYMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES**
OPPOSE, because the bill would delay payments of personal property taxes; by extending the time, the City would lose investment earnings and delinquents would be longer to find.
- AB56** **ACTIONS INVOLVING FIREARMS**
OPPOSE, because the bill would prohibit cities from taking action in this regard if it ever wanted to, thus limiting our home rule authority.
- AB58/
SB28** **REVENUE LIMITS AND LEVY LIMITS**
OPPOSE, because the bill would limit the City's ability to raise the levy to meet increasing expenses and maintain quality level of services.
- AB61** **RESIDENCY OF ELECTION OFFICIALS**
No position.
- AB63/
SB42** **VOTER ID**
Refer to Paul Ziehler.
- AB68** **IMPROVING THE TAX REFUND INTERCEPT PROGRAM**
FAVOR, because the bill would expand and enhance the City's ability to secure past due accounts.
- SB34** **METHOD OF FILLING VACANCIES IN LOCAL ELECTIVE OFFICES**
Refer to Scott Post.
- SB2/
AB25** **REGIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM REQUIREMENTS**
Refer to Steve Hook and Dean Puschnig.

- SB3** **PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR ARTS**
OPPOSE, because the bill would further erode tax bases of cities.
- AB40** **FORFEITURE OF MONEY DERIVED FROM DRUG CRIME**
Refer to Dean Puschnig.
- AB48** **DRUG PARAPHERNALIA**
Refer to Dean Puschnig and Scott Post.
- AB60** **RESIDENCY OF CERTAIN ELECTION OFFICIALS**
Refer to Paul Ziehler.

2. **REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION**

None.

3. **OTHER**

None.


Jeannette Bell, Mayor