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# City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.  
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
2007-0123	Report	In Committee
	Legislative Committee minutes for February 27, 2007.	
	Introduced: 3/6/2007	Controlling Body: Advisory Committee

### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

**APPROVAL** POF

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### SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

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Chair

Vice-Chair

Member

### COMMON COUNCIL ACTION

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**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 27, 2007**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council  
City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, February 27, 2007, 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:** Richard Narlock, Common Council President Designee  
Gary Schmid, Manager of Finance

**LEAGUE:** 1-8

**1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION**

**AB21/SB7 REVISIONS IN TERMINOLOGY THAT AFFECT MOBILE HOMES, MANUFACTURED HOMES, ETC., AND CHANGES THAT APPLY TO MONTHLY FEES COLLECTED BY CERTAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS**

Refer to Chuck Ruud and Ted Atkinson.

**AB25 APPLIES TRAFFIC LAWS AND OTHER RULES OF THE ROAD TO PRIVATE ROADS WITHIN MOBILE HOME PARKS**

Refer to Dean Puschnig and Mike Lewis.

**SB17 RELATING TO POWERS OF CERTAIN TOWNS, AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF CHARTER TOWNS BY CERTAIN TOWN BOARDS, AND EXPANDING THE AUTHORITY OF CHARTER TOWNS TO CREATE TAX INCREMENTAL FINANCING DISTRICTS**

OPPOSE, because the bill is unnecessary since towns can already incorporate as municipalities under current State law.

**SB21/AB57 DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS**

OPPOSE, because the bill would take the Police & Fire Commission's disciplinary authority out of its hands and give it to an outside arbitrator.

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION Cont'd.

- AB55**      QUALIFICATIONS OF NEWSPAPERS PERMITTED TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES AND ALLOWING MAILING OF LEGAL NOTICES INSTEAD OF PUBLISHING  
FAVOR, because the bill would provide municipalities with another less costly alternative for publication of required documents.
- SB29/AB76**   INCREASING THE STATE IMPOSED RECYCLING FEE, ALSO KNOWN AS THE TIPPING FEE, ON THE DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE IN LANDFILLS  
Refer to Mike Pertmer.
- SB36/AB79**   ALLOWING CERTAIN TOWNS TO CREATE HYBRID LOCAL GOVERNMENTS KNOWN AS CHARTER TOWNS  
OPPOSE, because the bill is unnecessary since towns can already incorporate as municipalities under current State law.
- SB46/AB110**   MAKES THE SELECTION OF A HEALTH CARE COVERAGE PLAN A PROHIBITED SUBJECT OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IF THE MUNICIPALITY SELECTS THE STATE PLAN FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OR A SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR PLAN  
Refer to Audrey Key and Scott Post
- SB51**      ESTABLISHING A PUBLICLY FINANCED HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FOR THE RESIDENTS OF WISCONSIN  
Refer to Audrey Key and Gary Schmid.
- AB77**      STATE TO DISTRIBUTE SCHOOL LEVY TAX CREDIT TO COUNTIES EXCEPT FOR PAYMENT AMOUNTS EXCEEDING \$3 MILLION, WHICH CONTINUE TO BE PAID TO MUNICIPALITIES  
Refer to Paul Ziehler.
- AB118**      REQUIRES MUNICIPALITIES TO CONSIDER RELATIONSHIPS WITH DRAINAGE DISTRICTS IN PREPARING COMPREHENSIVE PLANS UNDER THE SMART GROWTH LAW  
Refer to Mike Lewis and John Stibal.
- AB16**      REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES TO COVER ORPHAN DRUGS AND GRANTING RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY  
Refer to Audrey Key.
- AB22**      SEIZURE OF A COMPUTER USED IN COMMITTING A CHILD SEX OFFENSE, THE DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN FORFEITED PROPERTY, THE USE OF A COMPUTER BY A PERSON CONVICTED OF A CHILD SEX OFFENSE, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY  
Refer to Dean Puschnig.

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

AB26 **LIABILITY FOR DISOBEYING SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS  
AND PROVIDING A PENALTY**

Refer to Scott Post and Dean Puschnig.

AB52 **EXCEPTION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT DOGS TO THE  
REQUIREMENT THAT A DOG THAT BITES A PERSON BE  
QUARANTINED**

Refer to Scott Post and Dean Puschnig.

AB68 **TEMPORARY ALCOHOL BEVERAGE RETAIL LICENSES**

Refer to Scott Post and Paul Ziehler.

AB69 **REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS**

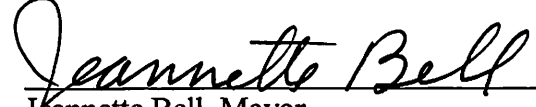
Refer to Mike Lewis.

2. **REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION**

None

3. **OTHER**

- a.) Discussion of whether the Legislative Committee (and City) should take proactive vs. reactive stances on legislative ideas/issues.
- b.) Solicit ideas from all departments on new legislative ideas to propose to our State Legislators.
- c.) Governor's budget bill (SB40) – need to review applicable sections.

  
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Jeannette Bell, Mayor