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City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
2003-0242	Report	In Committee
	Legislative Committee Minutes for April 8, 2003.	
	Introduced: 04/15/2003	Controlling Body: Advisory Committee

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION approval - place on file

MOVER: Narlock AYES 5 NOES 0

SECONDER: Kopplin EXCUSED _____

COMMITTEE ACTION DATE April 15, 2003

SIGNATURES OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Debbie Reinke _____
Chair Vice-Chair

COMMON COUNCIL ACTION approval

FINAL ACTION DATE April 15, 2003

	AYE	NO
1. Barczak	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Czaplewski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Kopplin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Lajszic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Murphy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Narlock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Reinke	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Sengstock	<u>exc</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Trudell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Vitale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL	<u>9</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>

MOVER: Reinke

SECONDER: Narlock



CITY OF WEST ALLIS

WISCONSIN



LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES APRIL 8, 2003

Honorable Mayor and Common Council
City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, April 8, 2003, to discuss proposed bills pending before the Wisconsin Legislature.

PRESENT: Mayor Jeannette Bell
Scott Post, City Attorney
Paul Ziehler, City Administrative Officer and Acting City Clerk/Treasurer

EXCUSED: Alderperson Paul Murphy

LEAGUE: 12-13

WI TAXPAYERS' ALLIANCE: 12-13

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION

AB189 **MUNICIPAL COUNTY AND SCHOOL EMPLOYEES; RESIDENCY**
OPPOSE, because the bill would remove residency from local control; this issue is not a matter of statewide concern; it also has been negotiated locally already.

**SB78/
AB196** **PUBLIC RECORDS, PERSONNEL RECORDS OF PUBLIC
EMPLOYEES; CONFIDENTIALITY**
Refer to Scott Post.

**SB81
AB190** **ELECTION OFFICIALS; RESIDENCY**
No position.

AB210 **BARTENDERS' LICENSES; RECIPROCITY**
OPPOSE, because the bill would mandate the City to accept another city's determination in regards to licensing bartenders; our standards for granting licenses should be the guide not another city's.

AB136 **CHARTER TOWNS**
OPPOSE, because towns do not need another method to become a city; they can use current laws that govern incorporation.

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

SB51 DRIVING PRIVILEGES; COURT SUSPENSION

FAVOR, because the bill would give municipal court more flexibility.

**AB206 POINTING A FIREARM OR THROWING BODILY SUBSTANCES
AT CERTAIN PERSONS**

FAVOR, because the bill would protect City employees from individuals deliberately throwing bodily fluids at them, thus improving their safety and reducing risk. The bill should be amended to include firefighters, EMTs, first responders, and ambulance drivers.

AB148 CITIES AND VILLAGES; WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

FAVOR, because the bill would allow cities to save money by intergovernmental cooperation for weights and measures services.

2. **REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION**

AB92 PROPERTY TAX REASSESSMENT

No position.

AB141 MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES; CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

OPPOSE, because the bill interferes with municipal authority.

**SB61/
AB228 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AND RESULTS; DNR
PROGRAMS**

No position.

**AB168 PROPERTY TAXATION OF LAND ADJUSTED IN VALUE BY STATE
LAW OR LOCAL ORDINANCES**

OPPOSE, because the bill would allow for certain land to be exempt from taxes in a situation where the reasoning and impact of the parcel's economic viability is not clearly defined.

AB108 CATS; RABIES VACCINATION

FAVOR, because the bill would require rabies vaccinations for cats, which would protect the public from this danger.

SB29 USE OF SOLID WASTE FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS; IMMUNITY

No position.

**AB14 SEX OFFENDER'S RESIDENCE; NOTIFICATION OF LAW
ENFORCEMENT**

FAVOR, because the bill would provide law enforcement personnel with information on sex offenders' residences to keep the public informed.

- AB40** **RETIRED PEACE OFFICERS; WEAPONS**
OPPOSE, because the bill does not address the training issues involved and does not address any of the liability issues that arise from use of force incidents.
- SB54/
AB110** **MUNICIPAL CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM**
No position.
- AB115** **ELECTIONS; WRITE-IN CANDIDATES**
FAVOR, because the bill would eliminate some needless paperwork for undeclared write-in candidates.
- AB121** **ELECTION OFFICIALS; PAY, TRAINING, CERTIFICATION**
No position.
- AB146** **PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS**
OPPOSE, because the bill would delay personal property tax payments resulting in a loss of City interest earnings on investment of those funds.
- SB72** **HEALTH INSURANCE; NERVOUS AND MENTAL DISORDERS
AND DRUG ABUSE**
OPPOSE, because the bill would mandate higher mental health medical costs for the City's employees.
- SB76/
AB175** **ABSENTEE BALLOTS; MAILING, WITNESSING**
OPPOSE, because the bill would require two witnessed signatures with affidavit for absentee ballots, thus making it more difficult for those people to vote. That part of the bill which would require absentee ballots being mailed to only permanent addresses (as in AB172 below) would be okay.
- AB172** **ABSENTEE BALLOTS; MAILING**
FAVOR, because the bill would reduce problems when absentee ballots are mailed to anywhere other than the permanent home address.

3. **OTHER**

- a. **Referrals Still Outstanding:**
 AB124 Chief Hook (3/25/03)
- b. Mayor to attend meeting (rally) on State Budget regarding shared revenue.



Jeannette Bell, Mayor