

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES
NOVEMBER 20, 2007**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council
City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, November 20, 2007, to discuss proposed bills pending before the Wisconsin Legislature.

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

LEAGUE: 37-41

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION

**AB553/
SB295 REQUIRING MUNICIPALITIES TO USE QUALIFICATION-BASED
SELECTION PROCESS IN CERTAIN CONTRACTS**

OPPOSE, because the bill is another State mandate on a matter that should be retained solely under local control.

**SB296 ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS THROUGH
IMPOUNDMENT OF VEHICLE**

Refer to Scott Post and Dean Puschnig.

**SB209/
AB569 PROHIBITION OF MUNICIPAL SANCTUARY ORDINANCES
RELATING TO IMMIGRATION**

OPPOSE, because the bill is another State mandate thereby taking away local decision-making control.

SB322 EXEMPTING RESTAURANTS FROM LIQUOR LICENSE QUOTA

No position.

AB575 MUNICIPAL FEES IN SUPPORT OF WATER SAFETY PATROLS

No position.

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION Cont'd.

**AB580/
SB329** **OPTIONAL PROCESS FOR OBJECTING TO PROPERTY TAX
ASSESSMENTS**
Refer to Chuck Ruud.

AB581 **PROHIBITS USING EMERGENCY POWERS TO RESTRICT USE OF
FIREARMS**
Refer to Dean Puschnig.

SB299 **DISTRIBUTION OF A PORTION OF THE SCHOOL LEVY TAX CREDIT**
Refer to Paul Ziehler.

2. REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION

SB282 **DEDUCTION OF MEMBERSHIP DUES FROM RETIREMENT
ANNUITIES UNDER THE WISCONSIN RETIREMENT SYSTEM**
No position.

AB530 **LEAVE PROVIDED TO EMPLOYEES FOR VOTING ON ELECTION
DAY AND GRANTING CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES A HOLIDAY
ON THE DAY OF THE GENERAL ELECTION**
OPPOSE, because the bill would give all employees another holiday to vote when a person does not need 8 hours to vote, and the cost to the City would be high in lost time and overtime, etc.

3. OTHER

- a.) Outstanding Referrals.
AB522 Dean Puschnig (10/23/07)
AB528 Dean Puschnig (10/23/07)

Jeannette Bell, Mayor