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City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214

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2005-0147	Report	In Committee
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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

PLACE ON FILE

ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
MAR 15 2005			Barczak	✓			
			Czaplewski				
			Dobrowski	✓			
			Kopplin				
			Lajsic				
			Narlock				
			Reinke	✓			
			Sengstock				
		✓	✓	Vitale	✓		
	✓		Weigel	✓			
			TOTAL	5	-		

SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

Ronald Reinke

Chair

Vice-Chair

Member

COMMON COUNCIL ACTION

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CITY OF WEST ALLIS

WISCONSIN



LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES MARCH 8, 2005

Honorable Mayor and Common Council
City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, March 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: 6-9

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION

AB100 EXECUTIVE BUDGET ACT OF 2005 LEGISLATURE
Continue to review and monitor.

AB88 INCOME AND PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR AMERICAN
LEGION AND VETS OF FOREIGN WARS
OPPOSE, because the bill would further reduce the property tax base of cities.

AB82 AGE DETERMINATION FOR CIRCUIT COURT OR MUNICIPAL
COURT VS. JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION
Refer to Scott Post and Paul Murphy.

AB89 EXCLUSIVE MUNICIPAL COURT JURISDICTION IN
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST JUVENILES
Refer to Scott Post and Paul Murphy.

AB90 REQUESTING A JURY TRIAL ON APPEAL FROM A JUDGMENT
Refer to Scott Post and Paul Murphy.

- AB91** **NONCOMPLIANCE WITH A MUNICIPAL COURT ORDER**
Refer to Scott Post and Paul Murphy.
- AB96** **PROPERTY TAXES FOR CONDEMNED PROPERTY**
Refer to Mike Lewis and Scott Post.
- SB57/
AB126** **INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR COLLEGE TUITION**
FAVOR, because this bill will simplify the process for cities in obtaining this sales tax exemption.
- AB129** **PENALTIES FOR LATE PROPERTY TAX INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS**
OPPOSE, because the bill would be confusing as to its administration and the City would lose interest earnings on later payments.
- AB139** **PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY INDIAN TRIBES**
OPPOSE, because this bill would further reduce the property tax base of cities.
- SB82** **ARBITRATION OF POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS**
OPPOSE, because this bill would take the decision making on discipline out of the hands of the Police & Fire Commission and give it to an outside arbitrator.
- SB83
AB147** **TECHNICAL CHANGES TO TIF LAW**
Refer to John Stibal and Scott Post.
- AB146** **RAISING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING THRESHOLD ON MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS**
FAVOR, because the bill would give the City more flexibility in contracting for small public construction projects.
- AB155/
SB89** **PROHIBITING MUNICIPALITIES FROM ELIMINATING CERTAIN NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES (BILLBOARDS)**
OPPOSE, because the bill would remove the City's ability to control such structures, thus removing our local home rule authority in this regard.
- AB156** **ALLOWING CERTAIN COUNTIES TO CREATE TAX INCREMENTAL FINANCING DISTRICTS**
No position.
- AB161** **ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES TO SOLICIT PROCUREMENT BIDS BY ELECTRONIC AUCTION**
Refer to Mike Lewis and Gene Baietto.

- AB163** **PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR PROPERTY OWNED BY A DISABLED VETERAN**
OPPOSE, because the bill would further reduce the property tax base of cities.
- SB94** **FEE FOR DOR REVIEW OF PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS**
No position.
- AB92** **EVIDENCE OF BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICANT**
Refer to Scott Post and Dean Puschnig.
- AB133/
SB85** **FIRE HOSE CROSSING IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION**
Refer to Steve Hook.
- SB55** **LIMITS ON DESIGNATION OF ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT ZONES**
Refer to John Stibal.
- SB75** **NOTARY PUBLIC FEES**
Refer to Paul Ziehler.

2. REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION

- SB2/
AB25** **REGIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM REQUIREMENTS**
FAVOR, because the bill will help assure that regional responders receive adequate training that supplements City resources.
- AB45/
SB21** **COUNTY ORDINANCES REGARDING DRUG PARAPHERNALIA AND MARIJUANA POSSESSION**
FAVOR, because the bill would allow for uniform drug paraphernalia thus aiding police department work in this area.
- AB40** **FORFEITURE OF MONEY DERIVED FROM DRUG CRIME**
FAVOR, because the bill would allow police departments to use funds to pay the costs for specific drug investigations.
- AB48** **DRUG PARAPHERNALIA**
FAVOR, because the bill would aid police departments by increasing penalties for certain drug related offenses and makes it an offense to use drug paraphernalia in front of a child.
- SB34** **METHOD OF FILLING VACANCIES IN LOCAL ELECTIVE OFFICES**
No position.
- AB63/
SB42** **VOTER ID**
No position.

AB60 **RESIDENCY OF CERTAIN ELECTION OFFICIALS**
No position.

3. OTHER

- a.) Outstanding Referrals.
None.

- b.) Draft resolution for Common Council consideration on CDBG cuts.
The Legislative Committee directed that this item be prepared.

- c.) Review of new, additional federal changes to HAVA.
The Legislative Committee directed that this subject be studied and report back to the Committee for discussion/action.

- d.) Letter to Joint Finance Committee on budget locations.
The Legislative Committee directed that a letter be prepared and sent to the State Joint Finance Committee stating the City's displeasure with the budget location sites as to not include one in the immediate Milwaukee area.



Jeannette Bell, Mayor