



**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES
JUNE 23, 2009**

Honorable Mayor and Common Council
City of West Allis, Wisconsin

The Legislative Committee met on Tuesday, June 23, 2009, to discuss proposed bills pending before the Wisconsin Legislature.

PRESENT: Mayor Dan Devine
Paul Ziehler, City Administrative Officer, Clerk/Treasurer
Scott Post, City Attorney
Gary Schmid, Manager of Finance

EXCUSED: Ald. Jim Sengstock

LEAGUE: 24-25

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION

- SB230 EXEMPT EXPENDITURES MADE IN RESPONSE TO A DISASTER FROM LEVY LIMITS AND ERP FAVOR**
- AB312 ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES TO COMBINE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS INTO PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENTS**
No position.
- AB301 SNOWMOBILE CLUBS PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**
Previously opposed as SB214 (5/26/09).
- AB302 SNOWMOBILE CLUBS PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION**
Previously opposed as SB215 (5/26/09).

1. REVIEW OF NEW LEGISLATION Cont'd.

AB308 POLICE ESCORTS AND VEHICLE RIGHTS-OF-WAY RELATED TO ESCORTED VEHICLES AND PROVIDING A PENALTY
Refer to Mike Jungbluth and Mike Lewis.

SB229 REGIONAL STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE TEAMS AND GRANTING RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY
Refer to Steve Hook.

2. REVIEW OF REFERRED LEGISLATION

AB161 REIMBURSEMENT FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY DOGS AND THE USE OF FUNDS DERIVED FROM THE LICENSING OF DOGS
OPPOSE, because the bill could cost the City, County, and/or MADACC significant amounts of money for dog claims.

SB226 RECODIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT LAW
Hold for comments from Steve Hook.

**AB269/
SB219 CAUSING INJURY TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHILE RESISTING OR OBSTRUCTING AN OFFICER OR WHILE ATTEMPTING TO FLEE AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FAVOR**

SB221 CAMPAIGN FINANCING, DESIGNATIONS FOR THE WIS. ELECTION CAMPAIGN FUND BY INDIVIDUALS FILING STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS, CREATING A NONREFUNDABLE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PUBLIC INTEGRITY ENDOWMENT, CANDIDATE TIME ON PUBLIC BROADCASTING TELEVISION STATIONS AND PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNELS, STAFFING OF THE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD; PROVIDING EXEMPTIONS FROM EMERGENCY RULE PROCEDURES; GRANTING RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES
No position.

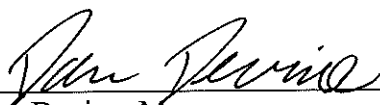
SB208 REGULATION OF PERSONS WHO SELL DOGS OR OPERATE ANIMAL SHELTERS OR ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITIES, GRANTING RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FAVOR

3. **OTHER**

- **State Budget Bill**
 - Reviewed and discussed the Assembly and Senate versions of the State Budget Bill. The Committee decided to continue to monitor the final decisions by the two houses and not comment at this time. When the Bill is passed in final form and sent to the Governor, we will provide suggestions to him at that time.

- **Outstanding Referrals**

SB224	Mike Lewis (6/9/09)
SB226	Steve Hook (6/9/09)



Dan Devine, Mayor