

# Council Legislative Committee

**DATE: Wednesday, February 01, 2023**

**TIME: 4:00 PM**

**PLACE: City Hall Conference Room**

**210 N. 27th Street, Billings, MT-**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Mayor/Council:** X Kendra Shaw – Ward 1; X Roy Neese – Ward 2; Danny Choriki – Ward 3; X Pam Purinton – Ward 4; X Tom Rupsis – Ward 5

**Staff:** Chris Kukulski, Gina Dahl, Kevin Iffland

**ADJOURN TIME:** 1:02:26

## Agenda

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**00:32** (Public comment is limited to three minutes or as set by the presiding officer. Please sign in on the roster provided Comments are to be directed to agenda items and items within the scope of this committee)

**TOPIC # 1 –**

**00:45** Update HWD bill for Larry Brewster

**PRESENTER**

*Roy Neese*

**NOTES /  
OUTCOME:**

City Attorney Dahl's concerns/recommendations on proposed criteria:  
 \* strengthen language of dissolution statute as it exists  
 \* evaluate contract law issues  
 \* evaluate public participation process  
 Next steps: meet with Larry Brewster, legislative committee & staff

**TOPIC # 2 -**

**27:01** Update on Meth use reporting bill LC1389\_2023  
HB381

**PRESENTER**

*Roy Neese*

**NOTES /  
OUTCOME:**

Legislative committee supports HB381 as written.  
 Motion to support: CM Shaw, seconded by CM Neese  
 Unanimous approval

**TOPIC # 3**

**36:52** Review, discuss and formulate options and report to council on current bills in the legislature – See latest Crowley Fleck session report

<b>NOTES / OUTCOME:</b>	<p>Nuisance Property Team - current law limits action in municipal court to \$9,500 for abatement; team recommends increasing the municipal court assessment cap; municipal court moves faster than district court</p> <p>Next steps: recommend reaching out to Representative Yakawich to carry a bill to increase the nuisance abatement cap</p> <p>Motion to move forward with Representative Yakawich: CM Rupsis, seconded by CM Neese</p> <p>Unanimous approval</p> <p>SB94 - revise laws of sober living residences</p> <p>Land use bills - league of cities and towns want larger package of reforms</p> <p>SB12 - shift public defender costs to city (city opposes)</p> <p>SB125 - limit property tax levies to 5 years (city opposes)</p> <p>SB142 - impact fees (city opposes)</p>

<b>TOPIC # 4</b>	Items to add to next or future meeting agenda
<b>PRESENTER</b>	<i>Roy Neese</i>
<b>NOTES / OUTCOME:</b>	

<b>Public Comment</b>	<b>1:02:14</b>
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<b>Adjourn by 5:00 PM</b>	<b>1:02:26</b>
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# Sign-In / Roll Call / Public Comment

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