

Council Legislative Committee

DATE: Wednesday, February 15, 2023

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: City Hall Conference Room

210 N. 27th Street, Billings, MT-

ATTENDANCE:

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

Staff: Chris Kukulski

Public: Steve Simonson

ADJOURN TIME:

Agenda

PUBLIC COMMENT	(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) @ 0:51 Steve Simonson spoke on behalf of Billings Association of Realtors. He shared a document describing BAR's legislative priorities.
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TOPIC # 1 –	Update on WD bill from Larry Brewster @ 3:39
PRESENTER	Roy Neese
NOTES / OUTCOME:	Bill has been sent to be drafted

TOPIC # 2 -	Review, discuss and formulate options and report to council on current bills in the legislature on Crowley Fleck report @ 5:11
PRESENTER	Chris Kukulski

NOTES / OUTCOME:	<p>SB 272 – Make Sheriff “king” – Move to oppose Rupsis/Purinton. Unanimously approved.</p> <p>SB 291 / SB 292 – Issues related to bonds, election percentages, thresholds of approval – Monitor – Should be review</p> <p>SB 317 – Partisan local elections – Monitor</p> <p>HB 430 – Rent local program established with tax on short term rentals – Monitor</p> <p>LC 1251 – Big planning bill – Should be coming out soon</p> <p>HB 76 – BARSA</p> <p>HB 267 – SAFER account for federal highway grants</p> <p>HB 324 – Local government expenditure limit – Hard cap on all government expenditures – Move to oppose Rupsis/Neese – Withdrawn</p> <p>HB 355 – Use \$267M from surplus for infrastructure – Granted to county, not city. Would be nice if this were setting up a revolving loan fund.</p> <p>LC 4414 – Allocate \$17M to water treatment plant / trails</p> <p>SB 47 – CDL changes – Probably dead</p> <p>HB 226 – Change PERS allocation requirements</p> <p>HB 283 – Change powers denied re: landlords – City supports and MLCT opposes. Chris to look into why we’re different and what implications might be.</p>
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TOPIC # 3	Items to add to next or future meeting agenda
	<i>Roy Neese</i>
NOTES / OUTCOME:	Review SB272, SB291, SB292, HB430, HB324

TOPIC # 4	NA
PRESENTER	
NOTES / OUTCOME:	

Public Comment	@ 1:00:48
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Adjourn by 5:00 PM	
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Sign-In / Roll Call / Public Comment

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