

Council Legislative Committee

DATE: Wednesday, February 22, 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; X Danny Choriki – Ward 3; X Pam Purinton – Ward 4 ; X Tom Rupsis – Ward 5

Staff: Chris Kukulski, Wyeth Friday, Mayor Bill Cole

ADJOURN TIME: 1:28:51

Agenda

PUBLIC COMMENT

00:36 (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)

02:17 Ben Halverson
Commentary on HB 661
Motion to support - CM Purinton; seconded by CM Rupsis
Vote: Unanimous

14:11 Steve Simonson - GOV Affairs Director at BAR
*Introduced Rebecca Lien (and guest Ava)
*Spoke about LC 2443 - Montana Community Reinvestment Plan

TOPIC # 1 –

16:21 Update on WD bill from Larry Brewster

PRESENTER

Roy Neese

**NOTES /
OUTCOME:**

19:56
Motion to support - CM Neese; seconded by CM Purinton
Issues to consider: more work needed on initiation of consolidation & implementation
Vote: Unanimous

TOPIC # 2 -

27:29 Review SB272, SB291, SB292, HB430, HB324

PRESENTER

Chris Kukulski

NOTES / OUTCOME:	<p>SB 272 - (already voted to oppose last week)</p> <p>SB 291 & SB 292 - threshold of approval for certain bond & levies Motion to oppose both SB 291 & SB 292 - CM Shaw; seconded by CM Rupsis Vote: Unanimous</p> <p>HB 430 - short-term rental tax to subsidize workforce housing (monitor)</p> <p>HB 324 - local government expenditure limitation Motion to oppose - CM Shaw; seconded by CM Choriki <u>Substitute</u> motion to monitor - CM Neese; seconded by CM Purinton Vote: 3-2 (CMs Neese, Purinton & Rupsis voted yay; CMs Choriki & Shaw voted nay)</p> <p>SB 404 - revise local laws for fire departments (monitor)</p> <p>SB 406 - revise laws related to local building codes (monitor)</p> <p>SB 323 - allow multi-family in all residential districts Motion to oppose - CM Neese; seconded by CM Purinton Vote: Unanimous</p> <p>1:03:30 HB 553 Motion to oppose - CM Neese; seconded by CM Purinton Vote: Unanimous</p> <p>HB 606 - home-based businesses Motion to oppose - CM Neese; seconded by CM Purinton Vote: 4-1 (CMs Shaw, Neese, Chorki & Purinton voted yay; CM Rupsis voted nay)</p> <p>HB 382 - Montana Land Use Planning Act (monitor) Section 19 - criteria for encouraging housing</p>
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TOPIC # 3	Review, discuss and formulate options and report to council on current bills in the legislature on Crowley Fleck report. 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.
	<i>Chris Kukulski</i>
NOTES / OUTCOME:	

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

Public Comment	
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Adjourn by 5:00 PM	1:28:51
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Sign-In / Roll Call / Public Comment

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