

Council Legislative Committee

DATE: Wednesday, January 25, 2022

TIME: 4:00 PM

**PLACE: City Hall Conference Room
210 N. 27th Street, Billings, MT-**

ATTENDANCE: 00:03

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

ADJOURN TIME: 56:04

Agenda

PUBLIC COMMENT

00:37 (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 –

00:44 Modify rules to allow LC to provide opinion on bills moving through the legislature.

PRESENTER

Roy Neese

NOTES / OUTCOME:

Purpose and jurisdiction of committee - differentiate between legislative session and non-legislative

“Outside of the legislative session this committee is specifically prohibited....During the legislative session the committee is expected to work within the parameters adopted by the full council.”

9:42 Motion to adopt new language by CM Rupsis, seconded by CM Purinton
Unanimous approval

TOPIC # 2 -

10:20 Review, discuss and formulate options and report to council on current bills in the legislature –

PRESENTER

NOTES / OUTCOME:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Brewster water district draft bill - voters need to be able to trigger and election for dissolution (lower petition numbers to trigger vote) * All 6 bills that came from the criminal justice coordinating committee have gotten "good traction" * LC1389 - (Larry Brewster); Meth reporting bill (include residential) - send to chief of police * SB195 - exemption from fire code ("Family Promise" bill) - monitor * LC3388 - 4% accommodation tax for property tax relief * SB110 - establishes freeze on property appraisal once you reach 80 years old * HB35 - supporting with amendment to make city/county appointees voting members * SB105 - rent control? - monitor
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TOPIC # 3	Request by legislature
NOTES / OUTCOME:	

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

Public Comment	55:52
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Adjourn by 5:00 PM	56:04
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