

# **Council Legislative Committee**

**DATE: Wednesday, March 29, 2023**

**TIME: 4:00 PM**

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

**ATTENDANCE:**

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

**Staff:** Chris Kukulski

**Public:**

## **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)

### **TOPIC # 1 –**

### **Review Updated Legislation**

#### **PRESENTER**

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#### **NOTES / OUTCOME:**

HB 291 - revising investment laws  
HB 398 - revise recidivism laws (monitor)  
SB 12 - local reimbursement for public defender costs (tabled in house)  
SB 123 - changing ballot language on bonds for school districts  
SB 145 - local distribution of lodging tax (monitor)  
SB 220 - public infrastructure in parks  
SB 268 - revise short-term rental laws  
SB 505 - TIF districts  
SB 519 - levy cap  
SB 523 - “kill TIF districts” law (oppose)

**08:12**

**CM RUPSIS motion to oppose SB 523; seconded by CM Shaw  
Vote: CM Purinton nay; CMs Rupsis, Shaw & Choriki yay**

SB 530 (monitor)

HB 774 - moves everything to even years  
SB 420 - moves municipal elections to even years  
SB 381 - divides first-class cities into ten wards

<b>TOPIC # 2 -</b>	<b>13:51</b> Discuss and formulate options on current bills in the legislature and on the Crowley Fleck report.
<b>PRESENTER</b>	<i>Chris Kukulski</i>
<b>NOTES / OUTCOME:</b>	<p><b>13:51 CM Shaw motion to oppose HB 774, SB 420, SB 381; seconded by CM Rupsis</b>  <b>Vote: CM Purinton nay; CMs Rupsis, Shaw &amp; Choriki yay</b></p> <p>SB 562 - term limits for public officials/judges (oppose)  HB 215 - board of health made up of elected officials  SB 215 - ask Debi  SB 268 - prevents municipalities from banning short-term rentals</p> <p><b>39:42 CM Purinton motion to monitor SB 268; seconded by CM Rupsis</b>  <b>Vote: unanimous</b></p> <p>HB 426 - (support)</p> <p>HB 355 - appropriate funds for local government infrastructure projects (support)  HB 211 - local subdivision review process (passed)  HB 556 - definitions related to day-care facilities (contact Wyeth)  SB 379 - (oppose)  HB 32  HB 198 - (monitor)  HB 283 - generally revise rental laws (monitor)  HB 304 - (monitor)  HB 311 - (support)  HB 313 - (monitor)  HB 355 - (support)  HB 398 - define recidivism (monitor)</p> <p>HB 481 - increase rate of inflation limit for calculating property tax levies  HB 692 - revise laws related to appointment of council (oppose)  HB 839 - Great Fall fire training center  HB 865 - provide for a local government expenditure limitation &amp; penalties (oppose)  HB 874 - (monitor)  HB 914 - revise local government laws</p>
<b>TOPIC # 3</b>	Review Bills as time allows

<b>NOTES / OUTCOME:</b>	Kendra, Tom, Danny

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

<b>Public Comment</b>	
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<b>Adjourn by 5:00 PM</b>	<b>1:12:21</b>
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