

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

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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)
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TOPIC # 1 –	Review Updated Legislation
PRESENTER	<i>Pam</i>
NOTES / OUTCOME:	<p>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)</p> <p>08:12 CM RUPSISS motion to oppose SB 523; seconded by CM Shaw Vote: CM Purinton nay; CMs Rupsis, Shaw & Choriki yay</p> <p>SB 530 (monitor)</p> <p>HB 774 - moves everything to even years SB 420 - moves municipal elections to even years SB 381 - divides first-class cities into ten wards</p>

TOPIC # 2 -	13:51 Discuss and formulate options on current bills in the legislature and on the Crowley Fleck report.
PRESENTER	<i>Chris Kukulski</i>
NOTES / OUTCOME:	<p>13:51 CM Shaw motion to oppose HB 774, SB 420, SB 381; seconded by CM Rupsis Vote: CM Purinton nay; CMs Rupsis, Shaw & Choriki yay</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>39:42 CM Purinton motion to monitor SB 268; seconded by CM Rupsis Vote: unanimous</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 & penalties (oppose) HB 874 - (monitor) HB 914 - revise local government laws</p>

TOPIC # 3	Review Bills as time allows
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NOTES / OUTCOME:	Kendra, Tom, Danny

TOPIC # 4	Items to add to next or future meeting agenda
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NOTES / OUTCOME:	

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Adjourn by 5:00 PM	1:12:21
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