

# Council Legislative Committee

**DATE: Wednesday, April 5, 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:** Andy Zoeller, Chris Kukulski

**Public:**

## **Agenda**

<b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b>	<b>00:19</b> (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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<b>TOPIC # 1 –</b>	Review Updated Legislation
<b>PRESENTER</b>	<i>Pam</i>

<b>NOTES / OUTCOME:</b>	<p>SB 215 - revise DEQ rule to require connection to proposed subdivision (sent to enrolling)</p> <p>HB 198 - municipal authority regarding encroachments (local government committee) - impermanent encroachments on sidewalks along highways w/o permission of DOT</p> <p>SB 379 - revise zoning laws (tabled in committee)</p> <p>SB 237 - require development plans for public water and wastewater systems (passed 2nd reading 100-0)</p> <p>SB 285 - subdivision sanitation laws (2nd reading)</p> <p>SB 200 - missed transmittal deadline</p> <p>SB 341 - election equipment contracts (missed transmittal deadline)</p> <p>SB 407 - revise municipal zoning laws (out of committee; manufactured housing)</p> <p><b>09:53</b> Andy Zoeller MCA 15-10-420; 15-10-425 Mill levy calculations</p> <p>HB 299 - sent to governor</p> <p>HB 481 - increase rate of inflation (monitor)</p> <p>HB 523 - Yakawich require reporting on emergency rental assistance (monitor - sent business, labor &amp; economics committee)</p> <p>SB 177 - government employee benefits (house business &amp; labor committee)</p> <p>SB 198 - revising behavioral health support specialists (human services committee)</p> <p>SB 381 - one council member per ward (house local government committee - oppose)</p> <p>SB 142 - local impact fee (oppose)</p> <p>SB 380 - revise healthcare insurance laws (passed senate unanimously)</p> <p>SB 406 - building codes (monitor)</p> <p>SB 517 - fee on short-term rentals (tabled in senate tax committee)</p> <p>32:19</p> <p>SB 275 - sanitation laws</p> <p>HB 556 - daycare bill</p> <p>HB 914 - revise local government laws</p>
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<b>TOPIC # 2 -</b>	<b>36:00</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>	HB 5 - McGillvray amendment to add \$4 million for water treatment reservoir park amenities HB 534 - municipal court fees (testifying today) SB 94 - recovery residence bill
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<b>TOPIC # 3</b>	<b>39:39</b> Review Bills as time allows
<b>NOTES / OUTCOME:</b>	<p>SB 206 - prevents cell phone ban ordinances (tabled)      SB 420 - municipal elections (tabled)      HB 774 - run all ballots on even years      SB 519 - tabled      SB 546 - marijuana elimination act (tabled)</p> <p>TIF districts:  <b>46:21</b>      MOTION: CM Rupsis to oppose HB 925; CM Shaw second      VOTE: CM Rupsis, Shaw &amp; Neese voted yay; CM Purinton voted nay      SB 505 - (monitor)      SB 523 - revising TIF laws (transmitted to house - oppose)</p> <p>SB 323 - required to allow duplexes (headed to house floor - oppose)      HB 355 - appropriate funds for local government infrastructure projects (finance and claims committee) - water and wastewater projects; county level</p> <p>SB 268 - revise short-term rental laws (house judiciary - monitor)  <b>1:00:02</b>      MOTION: CM Neese to oppose SB 268; CM Purinton second      VOTE: unanimous yay</p> <p>HB 381 - meth reporting      SB 536 - provide funding for local government road &amp; maintenance - allocate surplus funds to local governments (support)</p>

<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>1:12:33</b>
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