

# Council Legislative Committee

**DATE: Wednesday, April 19, 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 [absent] – Ward 2; X Danny Choriki – Ward 3; X Pam Purinton – Ward 4; X Tom Rupsis – Ward 5

**Staff:** Chris Kukulski

**Public:**

## **Agenda**

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

**00:16** 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)

<b>TOPIC # 1 –</b>	<b>1:12</b> Bills passed/tailed
<b>PRESENTER</b>	Pam
<b>NOTES / OUTCOME:</b>	P: HB 35, HB198, HB215, HB262, HB283, HB32, HB211, HB246, HB291, HB299, HB311,HB426, HB465, HB523, HB675, SB358, SB377, SB275, SB152, SB170, SB215, SB220, SB262, SB275, SB352, SB370, SB406, SB530  T: SB379, SB420, SB548, SB551, HB180, HB381, HB430, HB481, SB268, SB12, HB380, SB29, SB145, SB187, SB198, SB268, SB379, SB420, SB517, SB519, SB562 SB548, SB551

### **TOPIC # 2 -**

**1:50** Discuss and formulate options on current bills in the legislature and on the Crowley Fleck report. (50 min)

<b>PRESENTER</b>	Chris Kukulski
<b>NOTES / OUTCOME:</b>	<p>SB323, SB381, HB774, HB5, HB874, HB890, HB914, HB925, HB128, HB174, HB226, HB304, HB355, HB398, HB569, HB534, HB661, SB528, SB19, SB123, SB142, SB177, SB182, SB195, SB245, SB265, SB272, SB285, SB321, SB323, SB374, SB381, SB382, SB407, SB505, SB528, SB538</p> <p>SB 323 - duplex bill (passed, back to Senate for amendment approval)  SB 381 - Require one council member per ward (failed/likely dead)</p> <p>HB 5 - funding bill (\$4million amendment for reservoir project)  HB 174 - actual cost for detention (amended - returned to house; caps cost at \$82)  HB 180 - (tabled)  HB 198 - highway encroachment (send bill to Debi &amp; Wyeth)  HB 128 - generally revise marijuana laws (referred to committee; check municipal dispersement with Andy)  HB 355 - county infrastructure (lobby county for highway 3/other border funding)  HB 398 - recidivism claims (monitor)  HB 569 - pension laws (take off list)  HB 661 - (passed)  HB 890 - clerk recording requirements  HB 774 - move all elections to even years (oppose - encourage a study bill)  HB 874 - revise examination fees for exempt divisions of land (amendment for local government to establish reasonable fees)  HB 914 - revise local government laws (oppose)</p> <p>SB 19 - disorderly conduct  SB 381 - one council member per ward (failed/likely dead)  SB 142 - impact fee oversight (passed)  SB 177 - local government employee benefits (monitor)  SB 195 - exempt fire sprinkler requirements (returned to senate with amendments)  SB 123 - ballot for bond election</p> <p>HB 35 - Heights water district (appoint water district representative from city as voting member)  HB 925 - TIF bill (new TIF districts can only pay for bonds—voted to oppose)  SB 523 - revise TIF financing laws (amendments presented tomorrow morning)</p>

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<b>TOPIC # 3</b>	<b>55:33</b> Discussion on other bills

<b>NOTES / OUTCOME:</b>	<p><b>55:33</b></p> <p>SB 285 - revise subdivision sanitation laws (returned to senate with amendments - oppose)</p> <p>SB 382 - Montana Land Use Planning Act (monitor)</p> <p>SB 505 - revise TIF calculations (change university mills)</p> <p>SB 519 - max mill levy limit (probably dead)</p> <p>SB 528 - ADU zoning</p> <p>*Keep an eye on tax bills relevant to assessment system.*</p>
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<b>Public Comment</b>	
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<b>Adjourn by 5:00 PM</b>	<b>1:03:05</b>
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