

Legislative Affairs Committee

DATE: 3-12-2025
TIME: 4:00PM
PLACE: New City Hall Rimrock Room

Mayor/Council: Roy Neese, Bill Cole, Scott Aspenlieder, TJ Rogers and Mike Boyett
Staff: Rusty Logan, Chris Kukulski, Andy Zoeller, Jessica Fust

ADJOURN TIME: 5:08pm

Minutes

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY AGENDA OR NON-AGENDA ITEM (3 Min.)

TOPIC #1	Legislative Affairs
NOTES/OUTCOME	After much discussion we came up with 4 possible responses to SB 231. A. Kill the bill and ask for a rebate B. Exclusion of Billings as we have a mill cap C. Backfill with entitlements just for Billings D. Give Billings up to a 3-year exemption to have time to make amendments to our chart

TOPIC #2	Federal Side
NOTES/OUTCOME	Senator Sheehy and Representative Downing have money called (ear marks) congressional direct spending from 1 to 3 million dollars. Again, after much discussion 5 requests were listed for possible money. A. Family Justice Center B. Westend Water Treatment amenities C. Water Flum D. Storm Water Pond creation at Billings Airport E. Training center for police department
	There will be a hearing on Tuesday the 18 th at 10am concerning SB 231 in Room 405 in Helena. We will try to have our people there to oppose this bill.

TOPIC #3	Topics of general discussion/topics for future agendas
NOTES/OUTCOME	SB 266 Opposed this bill which would allow up to a 4 plex can be built where a single-family home is located. This information will be give to our lobbyists in Helena