

Legislative and Local Affairs Committee

DATE: 4-16-2025
TIME: 4PM
PLACE: New City Hall Rimrock Room

Mayor/Council: Kendra Shaw, TJ Rogers, Scott Aspenlieder, Mike Boyett, Mayor Cole
Staff: Jessica Fust, Chris Kukulski, Kevin Iffland, Wyeth Friday

ADJOURN TIME: 4:55pm

Minutes

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

TOPIC #1	Scott Aspenlieder
NOTES/OUTCOME	Scott was in Helena this week to speak concerning SB 539 and SB 133. 539 has been tabled but could come back. 133 moved forward with amendments for fire and police to the Governor. SB 90 failed but could also come back. SB 231- The Governor wants this bill to pass but there have been many suggested amendments, such as back filing the city of Billings for 2 to 4 years and or giving rebates to taxpayers in the amount of \$400. Both 155 and 231 will be on the Senate floor 4-17-25.

TOPIC #2	Bills, Bills and Bills
NOTES/OUTCOME	HB 528 has been tabled with much opposition. SB 2 and 17 have strong support and have passed their 3 rd reading. HB 451 has support and is going forward. SB 1 and 3 have been signed by the Governor. HB 713 Billings supports this bill and is in its 2 nd reading. SB 121 a land use bill is moving forward and going to the Governor. We should know more about these bills by the 22 nd of this month.

TOPIC #3	Topics of general discussion/topics for future agendas
NOTES/OUTCOME	