

TENTATIVE AGENDA
Senate Committee on City, County and Local Affairs
House Committee on City, County and Local Affairs
Meeting Jointly

Tuesday, October 01, 2013

01:30 PM

100 E. University, Reynolds Center - SAU Campus
Magnolia, Arkansas

Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair
Sen. David Burnett, Vice Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. Jeremy Hutchinson
Sen. Ronald Caldwell
Sen. Uvalde Lindsey
Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. Eddie Cheatham

Rep. David Fielding, Chair
Rep. Eddie L. Armstrong, Vice Chair
Rep. James McLean
Rep. John Burris
Rep. Mary L. Slinkard
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. Andy Mayberry
Rep. Bruce Cozart
Rep. Douglas House
Rep. Scott Baltz
Rep. Mark Lowery
Rep. Mark D. McElroy
Rep. David Kizzia

Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Fonda Hawthorne
Rep. George B. McGill
Rep. David Whitaker
Rep. David Hillman
Rep. Micah S. Neal
Rep. Monte Hodges
Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin, Non-Voting
Rep. Joe Jett, Non-Voting
Rep. Ken Bragg, Non-Voting
Rep. Mike Holcomb, Non-Voting
Rep. Wes Wagner, Non-Voting
Rep. Dan M. Douglas, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes—August 21-23, 2013 **[Exhibit B, B-1, B-2]**
- C. Opening Comments by Representative David Fielding, House Chair
- D. Recognize Judge Larry Atkinson, County Judge, Columbia County and Mayor Parnell Vann, City of Magnolia for welcome and comments
- E. Recognize Dr. David Rankin, President, Southern Arkansas University, for welcome and presentation
- F. Consideration to Adopt for Interim Study
Interim Study Proposal (ISP) **2013-170** *“REQUESTING THE INTERIM HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CITY, COUNTY, & LOCAL AFFAIRS STUDY POTENTIAL CHANGES TO THE LAW CONCERNING THE SELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR A SUBURBAN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT TO PURCHASE, OBTAIN, OR CONSTRUCT A WATERWORKS SYSTEM, AN IMPROVEMENT TO OR EXTENSION OF A WATERWORKS SYSTEM, A SEWAGE COLLECTION SYSTEM, A SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT, A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, OR A GAS SYSTEM”* by Representative Mark Lowery **[Exhibit F]**
1. Sponsor Remarks—Representative Mark Lowery
 2. Committee Discussion
 3. Committee Action
- G. Overview of Certification Courses Implemented by the Arkansas Municipal League, Plus Discussion of the Municipal League’s Fire Protection Services Program (Act 833 of 1991)
1. Don Zimmerman, Executive Director, and Ken Wasson, Arkansas Municipal League
 2. Questions by Committee Members

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- H. Discussion of Community Development Activity in South Arkansas
 - 1. Denisa Pennington, Division Manager, Community Development, and Kevin Sexton, Regional Manager South Arkansas, Community Development, Arkansas Economic Development Commission
 - 2. Questions by Committee Members

- I. Discussion of the State's Disaster Relief Process and Funding
 - 1. Brandon Morris, Public Relations Officer, Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
 - 2. Richard Drilling, Fiscal Accounting Manager, Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration
 - 3. Questions by Committee Members

- J. Other Business

- K. Adjournment