



CITY OF PITTSFIELD
REGULAR MEETING
PITTSFIELD CITY COUNCIL
March 26, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
Pittsfield City Hall, City Council Chambers

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AGENDA

1. Open microphone

APPOINTMENTS

2. A communication from Mayor Tyer reappointing Rebecca Brighenti to the Commission on Tourism
3. A communication from Mayor Tyer appointing Cheryl Mirer to the Commission on Tourism

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR THE MAYOR

4. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order accepting an additional grant of funds in the amount of \$112,060.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Aeronautics Division
5. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting and Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, Personnel, Section 16-12(a), Definition and adoption of compensation plan

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

6. A communication from the City Clerk in response to the petition from Alex Blumin requesting to add to the City Council Rules that it is the City Clerk's responsibility to notify the petitioner of the petitions status
7. A petition from Councilor Morandi requesting the Commissioner of Public Services & Utilities appear at the next Public Works & Utilities subcommittee meeting in April to provide street improvement information for the upcoming seasons
8. A petition from Councilor Morandi requesting that the Business Development Manager for the City, PEDDA, and PERC appear at the April 9th City Council meeting to give a presentation on the progress, accomplishments, and goals regarding economic development in the city
9. A petition from Councilor Morandi requesting an update from the Mayor at the April 9th City Council meeting regarding the development of a backup plan with the recommendations for the City Resource Recovery Facility
10. A petition from Councilor Krol concerning the vision for high school education in the City of Pittsfield, including plans for a one or two high school solution, and the future of Pittsfield High School

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Report from the Finance Committee

11. A report from the Finance Committee on an Order amending the borrowing authorization for the reconstruction of the main runway at the Pittsfield Municipal Airport, recommending to approve amending the borrowing authorization to \$7,116,456.00 unanimously 5/0
12. A report from the Finance Committee on an Order to accept a grant of funds from the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration in the amount of \$76,025.00, recommending to approve unanimously 5/0
13. A report from the Finance Committee on an Order to accept additional grant of funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Transportation Aeronautics Division in the amount of \$4,244.00, recommending to approve unanimously 5/0
14. A report from the Finance Committee on a petition from Craig Gaetani requesting homeowners 66 years and older have their property tax frozen at their current rate, recommending to refer to the Solicitor unanimously 5/0

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

15. A communication from Mayor Tyer on two (2) Orders authorizing the City of Pittsfield to take by eminent domain a permanent drainage easement over land of Gloria B. Leavitt (*Tabled from 3/27/18*)
Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to ongoing and potential litigation
16. A petition from Justin Lis and Craig Gaetani suggesting the City hire an independent project reviewer to complete an assessment on each of the competing technologies available for the water and wastewater treatment plant (*Tabled from 1/8/19*)
17. A report from the Ordinance and Rules Committee on an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 8, Solid Waste Collection and Disposal, banning single use plastic bags recommending to approve as amended (*Tabled from 2/26/19*)

MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27

Referred to the Mayor

18. A petition from Craig Gaetani requesting that the full Council request the Mayor to send a letter to Region 1 EPA Director Alexandra Dunn inquiring about fines and penalties

Referred to Commissioner Turocy

19. A petition from Craig Gaetani requesting the Council order the DPW Commissioner to test for the deadly parasite cryptosporidium

Referred to the Health Department

20. A petition from Craig Gaetani requesting the Council order the Pittsfield Health Department to establish a protocol for cryptosporidium

PLACED ON FILE

21. A petition from Craig Gaetani requesting the Council to establish a protocol for tax payers to visit any City facility