

CITY OF PITTSFIELD CITY REGULAR MEETING PITTSFIELD CITY COUNCIL 201 June 25, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. Pittsfield City Hall, City Council Chambers

<u>AGENDA</u>

1. Open microphone

APPOINTMENTS

2. A communication from Mayor Tyer reappointing Nicholas Russo to the Traffic Commission

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR THE MAYOR

- A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$860,000.00 from the Executive Office of Health and Human Services for the Fiscal Year 2020 and Fiscal Year 2021 Successful Youth Initiative
- A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$36,074.00 from the Office of Commissioner of Probation for the Fiscal Year 2020 Diverting Juveniles and Emerging Adults
- A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$500.00 from the Corporation for National and Community Service for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program
- 6. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to transfer \$423,000.00 from various accounts and appropriating the funds to the Police Department
- 7. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to transfer \$1,410,251.51 from Certified Free Cash and appropriating it to the Department of Public Services
- 8. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to transfer \$600,000.00 from the Water Enterprise Retained Earnings to the FY19 Water Operating Budget
- 9. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to transfer \$400,000.00 from the Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings to the FY19 Waste Water Treatment Plant Operating Budget
- 10. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept an additional grant of funds in the amount of \$365,000.00 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
- 11. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order amending Council Order 53 of 2016 to increase the authorization for the Pittsfield High School handicap ramp by \$150,000.00

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

- 12. A petition from Councilors Connell, Mazzeo and Morandi requesting the City of Pittsfield conduct a surplus property sale to place said properties back on the tax roles
- 13. A response from the Resource Recovery Committee on a referral amending City Code, Chapter 8 Solid Waste and Disposal

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Report from the Finance Committee

- A report from the Finance Committee on an Order from Mayor Tyer appropriating the amount of \$619,701.14 for Fiscal Year 2019 Community Preservation Fund, recommending to approve as amended 5/0
- A report from the Finance Committee on an Order from Mayor Tyer appropriating the amount of \$512,796.20 for the Fiscal Year 2020 Community Preservation Fund Budget, recommending to approve 5/0

NEW BUSINESS

16. A petition from Kenneth G. Warren, Jr. requesting the City Council endorse a petition to review and implement a policy on the buying and selling of goods online

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

17. 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*