

# CITY OF PITTSFIELD

REGULAR MEETING 2
PITTSFIELD CITY COUNCIL via ZOOM
September 22, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

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## **AGENDA**

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and state and federal orders and guidance imposing strict limits on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the City Council will be conducted exclusively via remote participation. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to watch the meeting may do so on PCTV. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the City's website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

**NOTE:** If you are required to participate in a particular item, you may do so by calling (312) 626-6799, Enter the Meeting ID, 922 6094 5914 on your phone's keypad and press #. Press # again.

1. Open microphone

#### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR THE MAYOR**

- 2. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting a communication appointing James Heath as Permeant Fire Captain with the Pittsfield Fire Department
- 3. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting a communication appointing Max Lacasse as Permeant Fire Lieutenant with the Pittsfield Fire Department
- 4. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to pay a previous year expense in the amount of \$8,696.20 within the Police Department
- 5. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to borrow an aggregate sum not exceeding \$8,470,000 for General Fund Capital Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2021
- 6. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 2, Article XXXIX, establishing the Homeless Advisory Committee

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

7. A petition from Verizon New England requesting to install 5 solely owned poles on Mill Street

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

- 8. A petition from Councilor Morandi requesting a Stop Sign be installed at the corner of Wellington Avenue and Orchard Street
- 9. A petition from Councilor Caccamo requesting to amend Chapter 20, Article 1, Section 20-24
- 10. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting the Commissioner of Public Works give an update on the light at the corner of Valentine Road and Pecks Road
- 11. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to address the abuse of storm water drains
- 12. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting the Commissioner of Public requesting an update on the condition of the sidewalks on Briggs Avenue
- 13. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting the Mayor to give an update on what the plan is to shelter the homeless
- 14. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting the Mayor to make an order for enforcement for mask wearing

## **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

A Report from the Public Health and Safety Committee

15. A report from the Public Health and Safety Committee on a petition from Councilors Connell, Kavey, and Morandi and Homeless Prevention Committee, Ed Carmel requesting the Finance Director provide an update on the Homeless shelter, recommending to file 5/0

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- 16. A petition from Councilors Maffuccio and Morandi asking to appoint a City Youth Advisor (Tabled March 10, 2020)
- 17. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting to adopt Mass General Law, Chapter 85, Section 17A, to ban activity from Park Square to Hubbard Avenue and from North Street to Tyler Street. (Tabled March 10, 2020)