



CITY OF PITTSFIELD
REGULAR MEETING
PITTSFIELD CITY COUNCIL via ZOOM
February 9, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

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REVISED - 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, 938 6729 0433 on your phone's keypad and press #. Press # again.

1. Open microphone
2. COVID-19 update from the Administration

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR THE MAYOR

3. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting two Orders to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$59,923.00 from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration and \$3,329.10 from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Aeronautic Division

PUBLIC HEARING

4. A public hearing on an application for a Pawnbrokers and Secondhand Dealers License from ECOATM, LLC to operate a self-automated, unmanned kiosk to purchase used electronics located at 555 Hubbard Avenue, Suite 12

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

5. A response from Director Kerwood on a petition from Councilor Connell to provide a list by department of all the turn backs excess funds for the last fiscal year
6. A petition from Councilor Morandi requesting the Resource Recovery Committee to send back to the Council the referred petition regarding Chapter 8, Solid Waste Collection and Disposal
7. A petition from Councilors Kavey and Lampiasi requesting to use CARES Act funds to purchase high-efficiency particulate air filtration units for all district classrooms

8. A petition from Councilor Morandi and Connell requesting the Resource Recovery Committee to send back to the Council the referred petition to developed comprehensive recycling plan

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report from the Ordinance and Rules Committee

9. A report from the Ordinance and Rules Committee on a petition from the City Clerk requesting adjournment of the City Council meetings after four hours of deliberation, recommending to amend then rejected 1/3
10. A report from the Ordinance and Rules Committee on a petition from Councilors Persip and White requesting amendment of City Council Rules 1B and 10, recommending to approve 4/0

Report from the Finance Committee

11. A report from the Finance Committee on an Order from the Mayor to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development, recommending to approve 5/0
12. A report from the Finance Committee on an Order to authorize a Tax Increment Financing Agreement for Fresh Powder LLC and Blue Chair Properties LLC, recommending to approve 5/0
13. A report from the Finance Committee on an Order to appropriate and transfer \$128,789.00 from Water Enterprise Retained Earnings to the FY21 Department of Public Utilities Water Division Operating Budget, recommending to approve 5/0

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

14. A petition from Councilors Maffuccio and Morandi asking to appoint a City Youth Advisor (*Tabled March 10, 2020*)
15. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting the City Council seek to have their own Attorney separate from the City Solicitor (January 12, 2021)

MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27

Referred to the Ordinance and Rules Committee

16. A petition from Councilor White requesting to amend Rule 7 and Rule 9 of the City Council Rules and Orders

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17. A petition from Councilor Connell and Morandi requesting to change City Council Rule 38 to reflect a \$50,000.00 full-time job requirement increased from \$35,000.00

Referred to the Board of Health

18. A petition from Rinaldo Del Gallo, to pass an emergency ordinance to have organizations, health care provider, person, partnership, governmental body, or corporation that administers test for COVID-19 to notify those that seek testing for COVID-19, and who have tested positive for COVID-19 notice of the Commonwealth's isolation and recovery sites for those who are clinically and financially eligible