



**CITY OF PITTSFIELD
REGULAR MEETING
PITTSFIELD CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

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August 10, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Open microphone
2. COVID update

APPOINTMENTS

3. A communication from Mayor Tyer appointing Joel Bergeland to the Human Services Advisory Council

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR THE MAYOR

4. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a donation of funds in the amount of \$3000.00 from the Lions Club of Pittsfield to the Pittsfield Police Department for Bolowrap equipment
5. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Massachusetts Trial Court, Office of the Commissioner of Probation for the FY22 diverting juveniles and emerging adults from criminal justice system involvement
6. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$133,600.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, MassTrails grant program for the design and permitting for the extension of the Ashuwilliticook Rail Trail
7. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order appropriating \$100,000.00 from the Fiscal Year 2022 Community Preservation Act Fund for the redevelopment of the Tyler Street fire station
8. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to approve a (10) year tax increment exemption agreement for CT Management

PUBLIC HEARING

9. A public hearing on a Special Permit Application for construction of a drive-through window service area for Lee Bank located at 180-184 South Street under Section 7.841
10. A public hearing on a petition from the Community Development Board to amend the City Code Chapter 23, Zoning, Article 23-13, Administrative Procedures, Section 13.202 Required Hearing and Notice

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

11. A response from the Community Development Director and the Purchasing Agent on a petition from Councilor Morandi on the proposal for the Tyler Street Fire Station and the RFP process
12. A communication from the Police Advisory and Review Board on their Annual Report for 2020

13. A response from the Community Development Board on the public hearing zoning amendment petition related to enhanced abutter notification
14. A response from the Community Development Board on the review of an application from Lee Bank for the approval of a drive through window under section 7.841 of the Zoning Ordinance for property located at 180 and 184 South Street

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report from the Traffic Committee

15. A report from the Traffic Commission on a petition from Alex Blumin requesting to install a sign with street names at the corner of Orchard Street and Wellington Avenue, petition to be referred to Commissioner Morales, 4/0
16. A report from the Traffic Commission on a petition for Lee Bank proposing that Reed Street be converted from its current west bound one way configuration to a two-way street, recommending to approve, 2/1 Councilor Marchetti recused himself

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

17. A petition from Councilors Maffuccio and Morandi asking to appoint a City Youth Advisor (*Tabled, March 10, 2020*)
18. A report from the Ordinance and Rules Committee on a petition from Councilor Morandi requesting City Code, Chapter 8, Solid Waste and Disposal, be fully reviewed and revised where needed, referred to the Resource Recovery Committee (*Tabled, February 23, 2021*)
19. An amended draft contract between The City of Pittsfield and Community Eco Pittsfield (CEP), on the tabled Order submitted by Mayor Tyer to enter into agreement with CEP. (*Tabled, June 22, 2021*) **Executive Session for purposes of litigation**

NEW BUSINESS

20. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio asking the City Council to send a letter in support of H.R. 4315 to increase the Social Security Benefits for seniors

MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27

Referred to the Mayor

21. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio asking the Mayor to use American Rescue Plan Act funds to reconstruct King Street
22. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio asking the Mayor to allocate One Million Dollars to the Home Pittsfield Program to expand the scope of homeowners that need to do repairs to their houses
23. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting the Mayor initiate a mask mandate in the City of Pittsfield with the new guidance of the CDC
24. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio asking the Mayor to initiate the Covid Task Force to start planning before a major outbreak happens

Referred to the Mayor and Superintendent and School Committee

25. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio asking the Mayor, Superintendent and School Committee to initiate a mask mandate for all students for the upcoming school year

Referred to the City Solicitor

26. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio asking the City Solicitor to render an opinion to see if the Traffic Commission must approve all changes to the traffic pattern on North Street and all of the city projects where changes will be implicated

Referred to the Mayor and Board of Health

27. A petition from Alex Blumin asking to restore the mask mandate in municipal buildings

Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works

28. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting the Commissioner place a radar speed limit sign on Pecks Road and report back at the next City Council Meeting

Referred to the Chief of Police

29. A petition from Alex Blumin asking the Pittsfield Police Department to demand all vehicles in the city have both front and back license plates

Referred to Ordinance and Rules Committee

30. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio to come up with an Ordinance to ban A.T.V. and off-road motorcycles in the city

Referred to the Homeless Advisory Committee

31. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting the Homeless Advisory Committee give a presentation at the next City Council meeting as to progress, recommendations and future plans of the Committee

Referred to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation

32. A petition from Alex Blumin requesting to fix the bridge on Second Street above the railroad