



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

September 27, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

1. Open microphone
2. Approval of the August 9, 2022 minutes
3. Approval of the September 13, 2022 minutes

APPOINTMENTS

4. A communication from Mayor Tyer appointing Matthew Kerwood to the Board of Assessors

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR THE MAYOR

5. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$56,194.00 from the Massachusetts Executive office of Public Safety and Security
6. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting two Orders: Order one to declare as surplus property located at Pittsfield Road in the Town of Washington; Order two authorizing the City of Pittsfield to convey real property located at Pittsfield Road in the Town of Washington
7. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order authorizing the City of Pittsfield to change the eligibility age for the real estate tax exemption afforded to senior citizens from 68 to 65
8. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting a ten-year Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Agreement for Interprint, Inc
9. A communication from Mayor Tyer on a petition from Councilor Kalinowsky requesting that North Street be returned to its original design
10. A communication from Mayor Tyer on a petition from Councilor Warren requesting \$75,000 for the purpose of evaluating Alternative Community Emergency Services
11. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to pay a previous year expense in the amount of \$4,530.34 within the Department of Public Services

PUBLIC HEARING

12. A public hearing on a petition from NSTAR Electric requesting to install a solely owned pole at 203 Wahconah Street
13. A public hearing on a petition from NSTAR Electric requesting to replace the 30B5 direct buried circuit and direct buried distribution on Valentine Road

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

14. A communication from the Community Development Board unanimously recommending to approve the petition from Councilor Lampiasi requesting honorary signage of Boyd-Quinson Way
15. A communication from Business Development Manager, Michael Coakley on a petition from Councilor Warren requesting a status report for the Economic Development Board
16. A communication from Commissioner Morales in response to a petition from Councilor Kalinowsky requesting an update regarding the Dan Fox Drive project
17. A communication from Commissioner Morales in response to a petition from Councilor Kalinowsky requesting cost effectiveness of asphalt overlay unexcepted streets

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

18. A communication from Attorney Pagnotta on a petition requesting a legal opinion as to all the steps necessary to create a new position (*tabled February 8, 2022*)

NEW BUSINESS

19. A petition from Councilor Kronick requesting to postpone all future funding requests and grant approvals by the Parks Department until the enforcement of prohibiting camps in Springside Park is addressed
20. A petition from Councilor Kavey requesting an update on the initiatives the city is currently undertaking to address homelessness

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

21. A report from the Ordinance and Rules Committee on an Ordinance to amend City Code, Chapter 16, Human Resources to classify new positions, recommending to approve 4/0
22. A report from the Ordinance and Rules Committee on a petition from Councilor Warren requesting to adopt an ordinance to allow the flushing of water mains on private and/or unaccepted streets

MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27

Referred to the Commissioner of Public Services and the Traffic Commission

23. A petition from Councilor Warren requesting to resolve the excessive traffic and speeding on Cromwell Avenue
24. **Referred to the Police Chief**
A petition from LeMarr Talley requesting "An Act to Establish Police Performance Reform Policy"

Referred to the Community Development Board

25. A petition from Compass Ridge, LLC to amend the Zoning Map for property located on West Housatonic Street

Referred to the Homeless Advisory Committee

26. A petition from Councilor Kronick requesting a progress report from the Homeless Advisory Committee on their activities from 2019 to 2022