



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

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October 11, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Open microphone
2. COVID-Update
3. Approval of the October 11, 2022 minutes

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR THE MAYOR

4. A communication from Mayor Tyler submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$33,890.00 from the United States Department of Justice for the FY23 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant
5. A communication from Mayor Tyler submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$37,950.00 from the Bureau of Justice Assistance for the FY22 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership
6. A communication from Mayor Tyler on a presentation from Justine Dodds, Community Development Director with an overview on the initiatives the city is currently undertaking to address homelessness
7. A communication from Mayor Tyler submitting an Order authorizing the City of Pittsfield to enter into a sidewalk easement agreement for a handicap ramp with the Berkshire Family YMCA Support Corporation
8. A communication from Mayor Tyler submitting a Traffic Order to establish a Heavy Commercial Vehicle Exclusion on East Housatonic Street to Deming Street and East Housatonic Street to Elm Street

PUBLIC HEARING

9. A public hearing on a Special Permit for a proposed coffee shop with a drive-thru at 1030 South Street under the requirements of Section 7.839

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

10. A communication from the City Clerk on an Order authorizing the issuance of the warrant for the State Election, designating police detail, polling locations and hours for the election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022
11. A communication from Community Development Board on an application for a drive-through restaurant located at 1030 South Street, under Section 7.839, recommending to unanimously approve
12. A communication from the Solicitor on an email from Councilor Warren expressing concerns about the method used by departments for making intra-departmental transfers during the fiscal year

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

13. 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

14. A petition from Rebecca Brien, Downtown Pittsfield, Inc. managing director requesting to change parking on North Street to Head-In Diagonal
15. A petition from Councilor Warren requesting that Cherry Hill Drive, Sunrise Circle, Aspen Way, and Fawn Lane be designated for snow removal

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

16. A report from the Traffic Commission on a petition from Councilor Sherman requesting signage installed around the intersection of Holmes Road and Elm Street, recommending to refer to the Commissioner 4/0
17. A report from the Traffic Commission on a petition from President Marchetti and Councilor Maffuccio requesting a no parking zone across from 37 McArthur Street, recommending to refer to the Commissioner, 4/0
18. A report from the Traffic Commission on a petition from Councilor Conant and Councilor Sherman requesting to establish a Heavy Commercial Vehicle Exclusion on East Housatonic Street and Deming Street, recommending to refer to the Commissioner, 4/0
19. A report from the Traffic Commission on a Traffic Order to establish official stop signs at the intersection of Atmer Avenue and Plumb Avenue, recommending to file, 4/0

MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27

Referred to the Commissioner of Public Services

20. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting an update at the next meeting on the repaving of Cascade Street leading into State Forest

Referred to the Director of the Health Department

21. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting reinforcements at 94-96 Danforth Avenue
22. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting an update of 27 Vin Herbert Blvd and if there are plans to demolish

Referred to the Health Director and the Pittsfield Housing Authority

23. A petition from Councilor Kronick requesting an inspection to restore the sidewalks at Rose Manor, 193 Elberon Avenue

Referred to the Mayor and Council President

24. A petition from Councilor Warren requesting to schedule inspections at facilities designated to house, unhoused residents

Referred to Solicitor

25. A petition from Councilor Warren requesting the appointments to the Board of Assessors be corrected

Referred to the Mayor and Berkshire Athenaeum Director

26. A petition from Councilor Warren requesting to the creation and implementation of a Youth Poet Laureate for the City of Pittsfield