



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

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**December 13, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

1. Open microphone
2. Approval of the November 15, 2022, minutes

**APPOINTMENTS**

3. A communication from Mayor Tyer reappointing Andrew Kelly, Francis L. Curly, James Ditello, Dr. Evan Dobelle, Anne L. Gagnon, Patrick Gormalley, Michael Mazzeo, Caterina Penna, and Rudolph A. Sacco to the Sister Cities Commission

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR THE MAYOR**

4. A communication from Mayor Tyer on an update by Dr. Cameron, Chair of the School Committee and Superintendent Curtis regarding the gymnasium floors
5. A communication from Mayor Tyer with the quarterly update of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
6. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$3,500.00 from the Berkshire Public Health Alliance
7. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$4,450.50 from the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association
8. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a deed for property located on 107 Crofut Street in lieu of foreclosure
9. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting a Resolution to authorize the Mayor to execute contracts for the purchase of the property known as the Saw Mill School Property as required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to approve an order funding from various sources for the purchase of the Saw Mill School property
10. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting two Orders related to the Pittsfield Municipal Airport's solar project with Oak Leaf Solar XVI, LLC; Order one to enter into an access and utility easement for the purposes of a roadway and construction and Order two to enter into a utility easement for the purposes of construction, installation, maintenance and operation
11. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting a communication on the petition requesting to contact the federal delegation to notify them of the councils position on the negative health effects of cell tower radiation

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

12. A public hearing on a petition requesting a zoning map amendment from Compass Ridge, LLC for property located on outer West Housatonic Street (*Continued to the January 24, 2023 meeting*)

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

13. A communication from Director Dodds on a petition from Councilor Kronick requesting an honorary street sign for Reverend Samuel Harrison
14. 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*)
15. A petition from Councilor Kronick requesting a funding plan for the erection of a statue to honor Reverend Samuel Harrison (*tabled October 25, 2022*)

### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

#### **A report from the Finance Committee**

16. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order authorizing the transfer of funds from the Public Works Stabilization Account to the Department of Public Services in the amount of \$230,000.00, recommending to approve 5/0

### **MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27**

#### **Referred to the Commissioner**

17. A petition from Councilor Persip requesting the Commissioner investigate ways to clearly designate the bike lane from travel lane on North Street
18. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting an update on the Pecks Road Bridge Reconstruction, Hancock Road Bridge and the Dan Casey Culverts and to keep the City Council informed when the State issues the Chapter 85 permitting

#### **Referred to the Public Works Committee**

19. A petition from Councilors Kronick to review free plowing services offered to private ways in 2022

#### **Referred to the Health Director**

20. A petition from Councilors Kalinowsky and Kronick requesting to address the council on the driving contributors to rats

#### **Referral to Superintendent Curtis**

21. A petition from Councilor Persip and Kalinowsky requesting a presentation from the Superintendent on the gym floor issues that occurred at the high schools on November 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### **Referred to the Conservation Commission**

22. A petition from Councilor Kalinowsky requesting an explanation of why Pontoosuc Lake was drawn down lower than normal