



CITY OF PITTSFIELD
REGULAR MEETING
PITTSFIELD CITY COUNCIL
January 22, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
Pittsfield City Hall, City Council Chambers

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AMENDED AGENDA

1. Open microphone

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR THE MAYOR

2. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting two Orders in connection with the development of the Gordon Deming Housing Project: 1. Authorizing the acceptance of an easement deed;
2. Authorizing the acceptance of a grant of funds in the amount of \$425,000.00 from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development
3. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount \$182,000.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Aeronautics Division for upgrades to the security gates
4. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$152,000.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Aeronautics Division for a front-end loader
5. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to rescind \$5,370,395.97 of authorized but yet unissued debt
6. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to increase the approved FY19 Capital Budget for the Measure and List update by \$50,000.00
7. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, Personnel, Section 16-13, Adjustment of Compensation Plan
8. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, Personnel, Section 16-12(a), Definition and adoption of compensation plan

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

9. A petition from Councilor Morandi requesting the Public Health and Safety Committee along with the Health Director to conduct an update on Building 71 and Hill 78 in February with representatives from the DEP, DPH, EPA and General Electric be present
10. A petition from Councilor Simonelli requesting that Overlook Road be changed to a one way street, going north only
11. A petition from Councilor Persip requesting that the City Clerk only accept typed or emailed petitions

12. A petition from Councilor Moon and Councilor Persip requesting the City Council establish and implement a new councilor and subcommittee chair orientation
13. A petition from Councilors Moon and Rivers, Shirley Edgerton and Dennis Powell requesting that all Council members participate in a yearly cultural competency and implicit bias training
14. A petition from Councilors Connell and Mazzeo requesting to establish a Road construction stabilization fund using 50 percent of the marijuana tax collected

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Report from the Public Works Committee

15. A report from the Public Works Committee on a petition from the residents of Churchill Street requesting the condition of Churchill Street between Cascade Street and West Street be improved

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

16. A communication from Mayor Tyer on two (2) Orders authorizing the City of Pittsfield to take by eminent domain a permanent drainage easement over land of Gloria B. Leavitt *(Tabled from 3/27/18) Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to ongoing and potential litigation*
17. A report from the Committee on Ordinances and Rules on an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 2, Administration, Article XXXVII, Police Advisory Committee, recommending to approve as amended 4/1 *(Tabled from 1/8/19)*
18. A petition from Justin Lis and Craig Gaetani suggesting the City hire an independent project reviewer to complete and assessment on each of the competing technologies available for the water and wastewater treatment plant *(Tabled from 1/8/19)*

NEW BUSINESS

19. A petition from Craig Gaetani asking that the Council President be admonished for stifling his free speech

MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27

Referred to Ordinance and Rules

20. A petition from Alex Blumin requesting to add to the City Council Rule that it is the City Clerk's obligation to notify the petitioner of the petitions status

Referred to Community Development Board

21. A petition from the Zoning Board of Appeals to amend the City Code, Chapter 23, Article 23-2 Section 2.2; Article 23-4 Section 4.202; Article 23-7 Section 7.7; Article 23-7 Section 7.8. To establish standards and reasonable regulations for the siting of solar energy generation facilities.

PLACED ON FILE

22. A petition from Craig Gaetani asking the council to consider looking into the costs of the proposed sewer plant updates for removal of phosphorous only