



CITY OF PITTSFIELD
REGULAR MEETING
PITTSFIELD CITY COUNCIL
April 9, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
Pittsfield City Hall, City Council Chambers

AGENDA

1. Open microphone

APPOINTMENTS

2. A communication from Mayor Tyer reappointing Jennifer Kerwood to the Board of Registrars
3. A communication from Mayor Tyer reappointing Matthew Herzberg to the Historical Commission
4. A communication from Mayor Tyer reappointing Alexandra Tasak Groff to the Community Preservation Committee
5. A communication from Mayor Tyer reappointing Michael Vincent Bushey and Councilor Melissa Mazzeo to the Cultural Development Board

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR THE MAYOR

6. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting a Traffic Order to install a stop sign on Spaniol Street at the intersection of Waubeek Road
7. A communication from Mayor Tyer on a presentation from Michael Coakley, Business Development Manager
8. A communication from Mayor Tyer in response to a petition from Councilor Krol "concerning the vision for high school education in the City of Pittsfield"
9. A communication from Mayor Tyer in response to a petition from Councilor Connell and Councilor Mazzeo requesting the establishment of a road construction stabilization fund using the remaining fifty percent (50%) of the city's new marijuana tax revenue
10. A communication from Mayor Tyer in response to a petition from Councilor Morandi "requesting an update regarding the development of a backup plan with recommendations for the City Resource Recovery Facility"

PUBLIC HEARING

11. Public hearing on a petition from Verizon New England, Inc. and NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy, requesting permission to place one (1) jointly owned midspan pole at the intersection of Churchill Street and West Street

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

12. A petition from Councilor Krol requesting a report on the effectiveness of ShotSpotter
13. A petition from Councilor Krol and James Ramondetta concerning the parking plan for the Columbus Avenue lot

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Report from the Traffic Commission

14. A report from the Traffic Commission on a petition from Councilor Simonelli requesting Stop Signs be placed on Spaniol Street and Constitution Road, recommending to amend to read Spaniol Street, voted unanimously
15. A report from the Traffic Commission on a petition from Councilor Krol and Councilor Rivers requesting improved signage and recommendations to improve truck traffic through Downtown Pittsfield, recommending to refer to Commissioner Turocy for more signage directing trucks to the established Truck Route to Route 20, voted unanimously
16. A report from the Traffic Commission on a petition from Councilor Connell requesting the City's Engineering Department review and report on all 3 and 4-way Stop Sign locations, recommending to file, voted unanimously

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

17. 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*
18. A petition from Justin Lis and Craig Gaetani suggesting the City hire an independent project reviewer to complete an assessment on each of the competing technologies available for the water and wastewater treatment plant *(Tabled from 1/8/19)*

MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27

PLACED ON FILE

19. A communication from Brian Filiault, Director of Building Maintenance, in response to a petition from Craig Gaetani requesting that all doors at City Hall be open during evening meetings
20. A communication from David Turocy, Commissioner of Public Utilities, in response to a petition from Craig Gaetani ordering the testing of Cryptosporidium
21. A communication from Gina Armstrong, Health Department Director, in response to a petition from Craig Gaetani establishing a protocol on Cryptosporidium
22. A communication from Attorney Stephen N. Pagnotta on a petition from Craig Gaetani requesting that "any homeowner 66 years of age or more have their property tax frozen at the rate they are on their 66th Birth date"
23. A communication from Attorney Stephen N. Pagnotta on a petition from Councilor Persip requesting that the City Clerk only accept typed or emailed petitions