



**CITY OF PITTSFIELD
REGULAR MEETING
PITTSFIELD CITY COUNCIL
November 12, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.
Pittsfield City Hall, City Council Chambers**

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AGENDA

1. Open microphone

APPOINTMENTS

2. A communication from Mayor Tyer reappointing Patricia Begrowicz and Thomas J. Sakshaug to the Airport Commission
3. A communication from Mayor Tyer appointing Kathleen Amuso and Rev. Charles E. Pratt, Jr. to the Berkshire Athenaeum Board of Trustees
4. A communication from Mayor Tyer appointing Melissa O'Dell to the Airport Commission
5. A communication from Mayor Tyer appointing Dr. Evan Dobelle to the Sister Cities Commission

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR THE MAYOR

6. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting a communication appointing Justin Brady and Jesse Shulman as Permanent Firefighters with the Pittsfield Fire Department
7. A communication from Mayor Tyer with a certificate presentation to the graduates of the Citizens Academy Program
8. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$28,719.00 from the United States Department of Justice
9. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$650.00 from the MED-Project Drug Stewardship Program
10. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$15,500.00 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security
11. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$1,500.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
12. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept an additional grant of funds in the amount of \$12,047.00 from the Corporation for National and Community Service
13. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept an additional grant of funds in the amount of \$7,500.00 from the Corporation for National and Community Service

14. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to adopt the City of Pittsfield's 2019 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan update
15. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$2,000 from the Wal-Mart Foundation
16. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$26,000 from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Department of Conservation and Recreation
17. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$113,316.12 from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
18. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order appropriating an additional \$500,000 in Free Cash to further reduce the fiscal year 2020 tax rate
19. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting a communication requesting the City Council to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of negotiation

PUBLIC HEARING

20. Public hearing for the Fiscal Year 2019 Tax Rate

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

21. A communication from Ellen Maxon, Chairperson for the Police Advisory and Review Board with observations and recommendations on the needs of a new police station
22. A petition from Councilor Persip with an amendment to the Code of the City of Pittsfield, Chapter 23, Zoning

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report from the Public Works Committee

23. A petition from the residents of Roxbury Avenue requesting the City of Pittsfield, Department of Public Services undertake repairs of Roxbury Avenue, recommending to file the petition, 3/0

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

24. A report from the Traffic Commission on a communication from Mayor Tyer submitting two traffic orders: a. Removal of No Parking Regulations on a portion of South Church Street; b. Removal of Taxicab Stand on the Southerly side of South Church Street, recommending to approve (4/0)
Tabled (10/8/19)

NEW BUSINESS

25. A petition from the Alex Blumin asking the Pittsfield Councilors to support coming Resolution in House of Representatives to recognize Armenian Genocide done by Turkey in WW1