



CITY OF PITTSFIELD
REGULAR MEETING
PITTSFIELD CITY COUNCIL via ZOOM
April 14, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

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Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and state and federal orders and guidance imposing strict limits on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the City Council will be conducted exclusively via remote participation. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to watch the meeting may do so on PCTV. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the City's website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

AGENDA

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR THE MAYOR

1. A communication from Mayor Tyer appointing James Ziter as Permanent Fire Captain with the Pittsfield Fire Department
2. A communication from Mayor Tyer appointing Kenneth Arnhold as a Permanent Fire Captain with the Pittsfield Fire Department
3. A communication from Mayor Tyer appointing Jarrett Hoskeer and Edward Hughes as Permanent Fire Lieutenants with the Pittsfield Fire Department
4. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$330,225.33 from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security for the FY20 Senator Charles E. Shannon Jr. Community Safety Initiative
5. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$25,000 from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to assist in the City's emergency response actions to the COVID-19 pandemic
6. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$25,000 from the Berkshire United Way to assist in the City's response to the COVID-19 pandemic
7. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to transfer and appropriate \$154,000 from Retained Earnings-Sewer to the Department of Public Utilities Sewer Division

8. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$60,000 from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Rail and Transit Division
9. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$210,000 from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs for the Mill Street Dam project
10. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an order authorizing the City of Pittsfield to take by eminent domain a temporary construction easement for the Rail Trail Extension to Crane Avenue
11. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a donation from Greylock Federal Credit Union
12. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in an amount up to \$15,000 from Berkshire Gas Company and Eversource Energy
13. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to transfer and appropriate \$300,000 from Certified Free Cash to a new line item within the Emergency Management budget to assist in the City's effort to address the COVID-19 pandemic

PUBLIC HEARING

14. A public hearing on a petition from NSTAR Electric Company DBA Eversource and Verizon New England, Inc., requesting to install one (1) jointly owned pole from the corner of Merriam Street and West Street. *(Continued from March 10, 2020)*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

15. A petition from Councilors Maffuccio and Morandi asking to appoint a City Youth Advisor *(Tabled March 10, 2020)*
16. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting to adopt Mass General Law, Chapter 85, Section 17A, to ban activity from Park Square to Hubbard Avenue and from North Street to Tyler Street. *(Tabled March 10, 2020)*