



CITY OF PITTSFIELD
REGULAR MEETING
PITTSFIELD CITY COUNCIL via ZOOM
March 9, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

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.

NOTE: If you are required to participate in a particular item, you may do so by calling (312) 626-6799, Enter the Meeting ID, 929 1074 5825 on your phone's keypad and press #. Press # again.

1. Open microphone
2. COVID-19 update from the Administration

APPOINTMENTS

3. A communication from Mayor Tyer appointing Giancarlo Bravo, Lesley Herzberg, Brenda Lynch and Matthew Quetti to the Commission on Tourism

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR THE MAYOR

4. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Orders to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$9,260.00 from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security
5. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$37,200.00 from the Massachusetts Cultural Council
6. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting a presentation from Downtown Pittsfield, Inc. of their Annual Review per the Scope of Services with the City of Pittsfield

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

7. A recommendation from the Community Development Board for the proposed "Downtown Creative District" and related zoning amendments, voted unanimously recommending to approve

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report from the Ordinances and Rules Committee

8. A report from the Ordinances and Rules Committee on an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, Human Resources to sections 16-14, 16-17 and 16-21, recommending to approve 4/0
9. A report from the Ordinances and Rules Committee on an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, Human Resources, Attachment 1, Compensation Schedules, recommending to approve as follows: IT Support Specialist II position 4/1, Grant Administrator position 5/0, Chief Assessor position 5/0, Reclassification of HR Director 4/1 and Reclassification of Non-Union/Non Management 4/1
10. A report from the Ordinances and Rules Committee on a petition from Councilor White requesting to amend City Council Rules 7 and 9, recommending to approve 5/0
11. A report from the Ordinances and Rules Committee on a petition from Councilors Connell and Morandi requesting to amend City Council Rule 38, recommending to reject 4/1

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

12. A petition from Councilors Maffuccio and Morandi asking to appoint a City Youth Advisor (*Tabled March 10, 2020*)
13. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting the City Council seek to have their own Attorney separate from the City Solicitor (*Tabled January 12, 2021*)
14. A report from the Ordinance and Rules Committee on a petition from Councilor Morandi requesting City Code, Chapter 8, Solid Waste and Disposal, be fully reviewed and revised where needed, referred to the Resource Recovery Committee (*Tabled February 23, 2021*)

NEW BUSINESS

15. A petition from Craig Gaetani requesting the Council to vote on a plan to resume in person City Council meetings

MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27

Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works

16. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting to place Kearny Street and East Alford between Brooks and Highland Ave on the priority list for this coming construction season
17. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting the Commissioner share his evaluation of the city's streets and the category in which he has listed them as priorities and the needs throughout the city and to get input from all Ward Councilors
18. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting a list of streets that will be repaved this coming construction season for contracted construction and in house paving and to seek input from all Ward Councilors

Referred to the Public Works Committee

19. A petition from Craig Gaetani requesting the Council invite AECOM to appear before the City Council on the first meeting of the month

Referred to the Traffic Commission

20. A petition from the residents of Dwight Street requesting that parking be prohibited on both sides of Dwight Street
21. A petition from Councilors Persip and Maffuccio requesting to add no parking zone at the end of Tierney Place

Placed on File

22. A petition from Craig Gaetani requesting Chief Wynn provide an update on Boots on the Ground and body cameras
23. A petition from Craig Gaetani requesting the Council to designate an individual who will accompany him to a meeting with the Department of Environmental and Quality Engineering in Boston