



CITY OF PITTSFIELD
REGULAR MEETING
PITTSFIELD CITY COUNCIL via ZOOM
June 8, 2021, at 6:00 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, 963 9364 2903 on your phone's keypad and press #. Press # again.

1. Open microphone
2. COVID update

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR THE MAYOR

3. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order raising and appropriating \$179,205,963.00 to fund the City's operating budget for the Fiscal Year 2022
4. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order appropriating \$1,500,000.00 from certified free cash to reduce the Fiscal Year 2022 Tax Rate
5. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to authorize the transfer and appropriation of \$60,000.00 from the Unclassified Budget to Worker's Compensation

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

6. A response from Commissioner Morales, the Park and Open Space Program Manager and the Parks Superintendent on a petition from Councilors Maffuccio requesting an update on the status of improvements to the overflow parking area at Pontoosuc Lake Park

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report from the Committee of the Whole

7. A report from the Committee of the Whole on an Order raising and appropriating \$179,410,963.00 to fund the City's operating budget for the Fiscal Year 2022, recommending to amend to \$179,205,963.00 7/3
8. A report from the Committee of the Whole on an Order authorizing the use and expenditure of the City's current revolving funds pursuant to MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ for Fiscal Year 2022, recommending to approve 10/0
9. A report from the Committee of the Whole on an Order appropriating \$750,000.00 from certified free cash to reduce the Fiscal Year 2022 Tax Rate, recommending to amend and increase to \$1,500,000.00 10/0
10. A report from the Committee of the Whole on an Order appropriating \$202,000.00 for parking related expenditures pursuant to MGL Chapter 40, Sections 21A-22C for the Fiscal Year 2022, recommending to approve 8/2
11. A report from the Committee of the Whole on an Order to borrow under the provisions of MGL Chapter 44, an aggregate sum not exceeding \$6,992,000.00 for General Fund Capital Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2022, recommending to approve 8/2
12. A report from the Committee of the Whole on an Order to borrow under the provisions of MGL Chapter 44, an aggregate sum not exceeding \$700,000.00 for Enterprise Fund Capital Expenditures for Fiscal Year 2022, recommending to approve 10/0
13. A report from the Committee of the Whole on a communication submitting the 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan for the Fiscal Years 2022-2026, recommending the plan be accepted and place on file

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

14. A petition from Councilors Maffuccio and Morandi asking to appoint a City Youth Advisor (*Tabled March 10, 2020*)
15. 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*)

MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27

Referred to the Traffic Commission

16. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting to establish a Four-Way-Stop at the intersection of Weller Avenue and Lenox Avenue
17. A petition from Alex Blumin requesting to install a sign with street names at the corner of Orchard Street and Wellington Avenue