

# CITY OF PITTSFIELD REGULAR MEETING PITTSFIELD CITY COUNCIL CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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October 25, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

# **AGENDA**

1. Open microphone

# **APPOINTMENTS**

- 2. A communication from Mayor Tyer appointing Rev. Charles Pratt and John Neiner to the Berkshire Athenaeum Board of Trustees
- 3. A communication from Mayor Tyer reappointing Michael McCarthy to the Pittsfield Housing Authority
- 4. A communication from Mayor Tyer appointing Thomas Sakshaug to the Airport Commission
- 5. A communication from Mayor Tyer appointing Matthew Lauro to the Affordable Housing Trust
- 6. A communication from Mayor Tyer appointing Kevin Zawistowski as the Chief Information Officer

# **COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR THE MAYOR**

- 7. A communication from Mayor Tyer appointing Luke Mickle, Andrew Hopkins-Sayers and Brennan Polidoro as Fire Fighters with the Pittsfield Fire Department
- 8. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$233,940.00 for the FY23 State 911 Support & Incentive Grant
- 9. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$13,103.04 for the FY23 Training Grant
- 10. A communication from Mayor Tyer submitting an Order to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$21,234.89 for the FY23 Emergency Medical Dispatch Grant

# **PUBLIC HEARING**

- 11. A public hearing on a petition from NSTAR Electric requesting to install eleven fifty-foot poles, install 1,870 feet of three phase primary overhead cable and remove nine thirty-five-foot poles
- 12. A public hearing continued from October 11, 2022 on a Special Permit for a proposed coffee shop with a drive-thru at 1030 South Street under the requirements of Section 7.839

# COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

13. A communication from Chief Wynn on a petition from Councilor Kavey requesting a status update regarding body-worn cameras

- 14. A communication from Director Reczkowski on a petition from Councilor Warren for the creation and implementation of a Youth Poet Laureate for Pittsfield
- 15. A communication from Director Cambi on a petition from Councilor Kronick requesting the Health Department inspect the sidewalks located at 193 Elberon Avenue
- 16. A communication from Director Cambi on a petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting a status update on the demolition status for 27 Vin Hebert Blvd
- 17. A communication from President Marchetti in accordance with Section 7-6 of the City Charter requesting approval of the recommendation by the Committee of an RFP for Auditing Services

# **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

18. A communication from Attorney Pagnotta on a petition requesting a legal opinion as to all the steps necessary to create a new position (tabled February 8, 2022)

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- 19. A petition from Councilor Lampiasi requesting additional streets to be designated for snow removal
- 20. A petition from Councilor Kronick requesting a funding plan for the erection of a statue to honor Reverend Samuel Harrison

# **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

- 21. A report from the Finance Committee on an Order for a ten-year Tax Increment Financing Agreement for Interprint, Inc.
- 22. A report from the Finance Committee on a petition from Councilor Warren requesting to elect a standard allowance for revenue loss in the amount of ten million dollars, recommending to approve 4/1

#### MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27

# Referred to the Commissioner of Public Services

- 23. A petition from Councilor Lampiasi requesting a report detailing the projected cost of snow removal for the 2022/2023 winter
- 24. A petition from Councilor Lampiasi requesting a status update to address traffic congestion and safety concerns at Taconic High School

#### Referred to Solicitor

25. A petition from LeMarr Talley on a pending lawsuit for arbitrary discrimination

# Referred to the Community Development Department

26. A petition from Councilor Kronick for an honorary street sign on the corner of Third Street and Fenn Street for Reverend Samuel Harrison

#### Referred to the Ordinances and Rules Committee

27. A petition from Councilor Warren requesting to review the Building and or Health Code Enforcement provisions focusing on dilapidated and blighted properties