

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
MAY 8,2001**

AGENDA

1. Open microphone

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR

2. Communication submitting an Order authorizing the City to pledge to repay HUD guaranteed loan bonds used for the construction of public facilities
3. Communication submitting an Order authorizing the approval of an additional ten-year extension of a lease of airport property
4. Communication submitting an Order authorizing the City of Pittsfield to accept a gift of funds from the General Electric Corporation
5. Communication submitting an Order authorizing the use of \$14,205.29 of the Year One G.E. Economic Development Fund
6. Communication submitting a Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to file an application with the Emergency Finance Board to qualify under Chapter 44A of the General Laws
7. Communication submitting a Traffic Order establishing a “No Parking” zone in front of 53 Eagle Street

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

8. Petition from Councillor Dowd thanking organizations and individuals for their contributions for the purchase of a thermal imaging detector for the Pittsfield Fire Department
- 8A. Petition from Councillor Barry that the Council go on record in support of Senate Bill 734 that would mandate coverage for the care and treatment of ectodermal dysplasia
9. Petition from Councillor Grunin to amend the zoning ordinance with regard to drive-up windows
10. Petition from Councillor Kerwood that the Council express its objection to terminate the Pittsfield Post Office as a section center facility
11. Petition from Councillor Hickey that the City Treasurer implement all of the recommendations by the City's audit team
12. Petition from Councillor Hickey for the creation of a City Council Audit Committee

13. Petition from Councillors Massery and Grunin thanking companies for their part in donating services to demolish the "Blue Dome"
14. Petition from Councillors Scapin, Guzzo & Bianchi that Berkshire Sports and Events, LLC and the proponents of the Civic Authority remove or amend its campaign material for the June 5,2001 special election
15. Report of the Personnel Review Board relative to their May 2,2001 meeting

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- 16 Report of the Committee on Community and Economic Development to whom was referred a communication from the Mayor submitting an Order authorizing the Mayor to submit the Community Development Block Grant Consolidated Plan/Action Plan for the 2001-2002 program year, recommending it be approved and submitted
17. Report of the Committee on Community and Economic Development to whom was referred a petition from Councillor Kerwood to establish the "GE Economic Development Mezzanine Fund", recommending it be filed
18. Report of the Committee on Community and Economic Development to whom was referred a petition from Councillor Kerwood to accept Mass. General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 59A, recommending it be filed
19. Report of the Committee on Community and Economic Development to whom was referred a petition from Peter Arlos for a public hearing before any action *is* taken to increase the number of alcoholic beverage licenses, recommending it be filed
20. Report of the Committee on Community and Economic Development to whom was referred a petition from Peter Arlos asking the Tourism Commission to provide certain records relative to Summerfest, recommending it be filed
21. Report of the Committee on Community and Economic Development to whom was referred a petition from former Councillor Boyle to develop an Economic Recovery Plan for the City recommending it be filed
22. Report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules to whom was referred a petition from Peter Arlos to adopt model guidelines from the State Department of Public Health with regard to tattooing, piercing, etc., recommending it be approved
23. Report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules to whom was referred a petition from Councillor Barry for legislation to prohibit nude entertainment within the City limits, recommending it be approved and referred to the planning board (Community Dev. Board)
24. Report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules to whom was referred a petition from Councillor Kerwood that the City accept Chapter 59, Section 59A of the Mass. General Laws,

recommending it be filed

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

25. Communication from the Mayor submitting an Order designating parking on School Street for police vehicles only
26. Report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules on a petition from Councilors Scapin and Barry requesting the Council looks at eliminating the Ordinance for all-night parking
27. Petition from Peter Arlos that the City Council have Senator Nuciforo file a bill on behalf of the City calling for an ignition lock to be used in vehicles of repeat DWI offenders
28. A petition from Councilors Hickey and Grunin that Berkshire Sports and Events, LIC explore the possibility of shifting the proposed stadium site to avoid using property on Worthington Street
29. A petition from Peter Arlos: that the Council support Senate 818 with regard to drunk drivers
30. Report of the Personnel Review Board relative to filling the position of Sergeant in the Pittsfield Police Department
31. Petition from Peter Arlos that the Council oppose any change in the Prescription Advantage Plan for Seniors
32. Petition from Peter Arlos that the Council ask congressman Olver to intercede with the U.S. Postal Service's decision to downgrade the Pittsfield Post Office
33. Petition from Henry Hebert that the Council take the necessary action to remove the Mill Street Dam
34. Petition from David Potts, Anne Leaf, and Gene Nadeau that the Council issue an continuously running a notice to voters that the only question on the June 5th ballot will be regarding creation of a Civic Authority

MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27

Referred to the Department of Parks and Recreation

35. Petition from Peter Arlos to develop a schedule of fees for the commercial use of public parks

Referred to the Committee on Public Works and Utilities

36. Petition from Councilors Hickey and Kerwood for replacement and/or general repairs to Putnam Avenue
37. Petition from Councilor Barry for an additional street light on the Cul-de-sac on Walden

Lane

38. Petition from Councillor Barry to repave Burke Avenue

39. Petition from Councillor Harry to repave Montgomery Avenue

Referred to the Health Insurance Ah Hoc Commission

40. Petition from Mary Murphy for the creation of an eleven member Pittsfield Employees' Health Insurance Commission

Referred to Berkshire Sports and Events LLC

41. Petition from Peter Arlos for funding projections of the stadium