

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 22, 2002**

AGENDA

1. Open Microphone

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR

2. Communication designating 2002/2003 City Council Commission assignments
3. Communication submitting a Traffic Order adopting Special Speed Regulation #7810
4. Communication submitting Orders taking by eminent domain property on South Mountain Road
5. Communication submitting a response to a petition from Councillor Arlos regarding designation of a City Attorney for the City Council

APPOINTMENT

6. Appointment of G. Richard Bordeau as Director of Finance/Treasurer
7. Appointment of Cheryl R. Enos as City Accountant
8. Appointment of Robert B. Tone, Jr. as Purchasing Agent

PUBLIC HEARING

9. Public hearing on a petition of Western Mass. Electric Company and Bell Atlantic to install one jointly owned pole on Cascade Street

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

10. Communication from President Scapin designating Councillor Joseph Guzzo as Council Vice-President
11. Communication from President Scapin designating 2002/2003 Committee assignments
12. Petition from Councillor Kerwood to modify duties of the Personnel Review Board
13. Petition from Councillor Arlos that the Mayor present to the Council for approval the agreement between the City of Pittsfield and Flyball, Inc.
14. Petition from Councillor Arlos to congratulate Dianne Haas, Executive Director of the Colonial Theatre for her efforts and success at bringing Robert Boland and the Friends of the Colonial Theatre back into the work project
15. Petition from Councillor Arlos that the Council request the Human Services Commission give the Sioga Club \$6,000 for its annual rent
16. Petition from Councillor Arlos that the Council support the restoration of \$3.4 million in the supplemental state budget for elder care services

17. Petition from Councillor Arlos to reopen the public restrooms at the police station
18. Petition from Councillor Arpante for appropriate traffic signage on West Housatonic St., South St., Park Square and East St. informing drivers of the alternate route to Routes 8 and 9 by way of East Street/Merrill Road
19. Petition from Councillor Arpante that the City Clerk notify voters whose wards have changed due to redistricting of their council representation
20. Petition from Councillor Bianchi for installation of “15 minute parking” signs at the southeast corner of West and Merriam Streets
21. Petition from Councillor Tuttle that the Commissioner of Public Works and Utilities find out who is responsible for maintenance and repair of the section of train tracks that lie across Crane Ave.
22. Petition from Councillor Kerwood to establish a position within the Personnel Department that would be responsible for administration of the City’s Health Insurance Trust Fund

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

23. Report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules on a petition from Councillors Scapin & Barry requesting the Council look at eliminating the Ordinance for all-night parking (tabled 2-22-00)
24. Report of the Committee on Finance on a communication from the Mayor submitting an Order transferring the sum of \$600,000 from the stabilization account to a new account entitled “Contract Settlements” (tabled 10-23-01)
25. Report of the Committee on Finance on a communication from the Mayor submitting an Order authorizing the sum of \$461,795 to be raised and appropriated to a new account entitled “Contract Settlements (tabled 10-23-01)
26. Report of the Committee on Finance on a communication from the Mayor submitting an Order authorizing the sum of \$401,615 to be raised and appropriated to a new account entitled “Contract Settlements (tabled 10-23-01)
27. Report of the Committee on Finance on a communication from the Mayor submitting an Order authorizing the sum of \$51,648 to be raised and appropriated to a new account entitled “Contract Settlements (tabled 10-23-01)
28. Petition from Councillor Kerwood that the Council support House Bill 4579 “An Act To Further Promote Public Safety In The Commonwealth” (tabled 1-8-02)

MATTERS REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27

Referred to the Mayor

29. Petition from Councillor Guzzo that the Mayor resolve the issues related to the Personnel Review Board’s process

Referred to the Traffic Commission

30. Petition from Councillor Bianchi and Robert Podolski for a handicapped parking space in front of 184-186 Bradford Street

31. Petition from Councillor Tuttle for “No Parking” signs between 1632 and 1634 North Street

Referred to Downtown Inc.

32. Petition from Councillor Lee to look into the possibility of having a farmers’ market, tag sale, flea market, etc. in the McKay St. parking garage

Referred to the Police Dept. and Maintenance Dept.

33. Petition from Councillor Guzzo for a check of parking violations on a regular basis at the intersections of Onota and Linden Streets

Referred to the City Clerk

34. Petition from Anthony Maffuccio for consideration of reducing the number of polling places in the City by half