

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 12, 2002**

**AGENDA**

1. Open microphone

**COMMENTS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR**

2. This item reserved for the Mayor to address the City Council, with an opportunity for questions from the Council

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR**

3. Communication submitting an Order accepting a grant of funds in the amount of \$290,178 from the Executive Office of Public Safety, Community Policing Grant
4. Communication submitting an Order accepting a grant of funds in the amount of \$26,720 from the U.S. Department of Justice, COPS MORE 02 program
5. Communication submitting an Order accepting a grant of funds in the amount of \$6,951 from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant Program
6. Communication submitting a Traffic Order establishing official stop signs
7. Communication submitting an Ordinance to change the grade of Purchasing Agent
8. Communication submitting an Ordinance amending the pay scale for relief nurse

**APPOINTMENTS**

9. Appointment of Michael A. Polidoro to the position Lieutenant in the Pittsfield Fire Department
10. Appointment of Diane M. Caccamo, Cynthia M. Brown, John J. Soules, Jeffrey W. Henault and Thomas C. Dawley, III as Officers in the Pittsfield Police Department

**PUBLIC HEARING**

11. A public hearing on the petition of the Pittsfield Community Development Board to amend the zoning ordinance to permit theaters in the BG, BD, and BC zone

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS**

12. Petition from Councilor Vincelette requesting an update from officials of Electrastor concerning their plans and progress
13. Petition from Councilor Tuttle requesting installation of a traffic signal in the vicinity of 245 Cheshire Road
14. Petition from Councilor Tuttle requesting a list of insurance companies that will provide policies that will cover vicious dogs
15. Petition from Councilor Arlos requesting a review of eminent domain takings for the airport expansion
16. Petition from Councilor Arlos requesting information regarding where payments came from for the Powell Case

17. Petition from Councilor Arlos requesting David Hathaway, President of the Supervisory Union, requests an opinion from the Union's attorney regarding starting rates of new employees
18. Report of the Personnel Review Board relative to its November 6, 2002 meeting
19. Report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Arpante for installation of appropriate signage at and near the intersection of Kellogg Street and Woodlawn Avenue, recommending a stop sign be installed on Kellogg Street, facing Woodlawn Avenue
20. Report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Scapin to increase the parking in front of the Crowne Plaza, recommending it be filed
21. Report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Arpante requesting installation of signage indicating a hearing impaired child on Second Street, recommending signs be installed on each end of the Second Street bridge
22. Report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Brennan for installation of "no parking here to corner" signs in the vicinity of 9 Northumberland Road, recommending signs be installed from Elm Street to 9 Northumberland Road
23. Report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from Councilors Tuttle, Arpante and Kerwood for stop signs at East Park Terrace and Benedict Road and each end of Alden Avenue, recommending signs be installed on East Park Terrace at Benedict Road and on Alden at East Park Terrace and Springside Avenue

### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

#### *Reports of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities*

24. Report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Brennan requesting the necessary steps be taken to loop water lines on Ivy Lane, Austin Ave., and Dodge Ave., recommending it be approved
25. Report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Arlos asking the Commissioner of Public Works & Utilities the advisability of widening Chickering Street, recommending it be approved
26. Report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Brennan for investigation of the water quality in the Lakewood area, recommending it be approved
27. Report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Vincelette to solve a drainage problem at 540 East New Lenox Road, recommending it be approved
28. Report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Brennan for installation of street lights on Kathy Way, recommending it be approved

#### *Reports of the Committee on Public Safety and Health*

29. Report of the Committee on Public Safety and Health to whom was referred a petition from Councilor former Councilor Barry and Fire Chief Risley for a fire-based ambulance service, recommending it be filed

30. Report of the Committee on Public Safety and Health to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Arlos that the City negotiates a change in the work week of the Police Department, recommending it be referred to the Director of Personnel
31. Report of the Committee on Public Safety and Health to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Tuttle that the City look into hiring reserve police offices, recommending it be referred to the Director of Personnel
32. Report of the Committee on Public Safety and Health to whom was referred a petition from former Councilor Dowd in support of the Health Care Trust Bill, recommending it be filed
33. Report of the Committee on Public Safety and Health to whom was referred a petition from IUE 254/255 retirees to support House Bill 1947 and Senate 531, the Mass. Medical Care Program, recommending it be filed

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

34. A 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)
35. A petition from Councilor Vincelette that the Assessors office hold a public meeting to acquaint elderly citizens with tax exemptions or deferrals (tabled 9-10-02)
36. Appointment of John Marchesi as a member of the Board of Park Commissioners (tabled 9-24-02)
37. The appointment of Mary Beth O'Brien as Assistant City Treasurer, including starting pay rate (tabled 10-8-02)

#### **ORDINANCE (final reading)**

38. Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 2 ½, Animals and Fowl, Article II, Dogs

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

##### *Referred to the City Solicitor*

39. Petition from Councilors Guzzo and Kerwood requesting an amendment to the vicious dog ordinance

##### *Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works*

40. Petition from Councilor Arlos for trimming of a tree at 80 Nancy Avenue

##### *Referred to the Director of Finance*

41. Petition from Councilor Arlos requesting the amount paid for overtime for the Halloween Parade

##### *Referred to the Police Department*

42. Petition from Councilor Arlos for radar speed control on Hubbard Avenue

#### **PLACED ON FILE**

43. Response from the City Solicitor to a petition from Councilor Arlos regarding the chairman of the Board of Assessors
44. Annual report of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program
45. Annual report of the Department of Community Development (on file in the City Clerk's Office)

