

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 10, 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 transferring the amount of \$1, 012, 581.64 from the Unclassified Contingency Account to various accounts of the Fire Department
4. Communication submitting Orders accepting the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, clause 41C, 41D, and 17E
5. Communication submitting a request from Commissioner Collingwood and Mass. Highway requesting re-designation of Route 9 and a transfer of ownership of a section of Dalton Avenue for Merrill Road

APPOINTMENT

6. Appointment of David P. Reilly to the position of Captain in the Pittsfield Police Dept.

PUBLIC HEARING

7. Public hearing on the application from O'Connell Oil Associates Inc. for a special permit for a drive-up window on its property at 1025 South Street

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

8. Petition from Councilor Kerwood requesting the Mayor establish a "Gateway Project Task Force"
9. Petition from Councilor Arlos requesting the Council vote to suggest that Commissioner Collingwood secure a list of licensed foresters relative to the needs of the City's watersheds
10. Petition from Councilor Arlos requesting the Council ask Senator Nuciforo the status of the Transportation Bond Issue funds earmarked for the gateway project
11. Petition from Councilor Arlos requesting the Mayor take action to lower fees involved in solid waste disposal in the City

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

12. 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)
13. 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)
14. Appointment of John Marchesi as a member of the Board of Park Commissioners (tabled 9-24-02)
15. The appointment of Mary Beth O'Brien as Assistant City Treasurer, including starting pay rate (tabled 10-8-02)
16. A response from the City Solicitor to a petition from Councilor Arlos regarding the chairman of the Board of Assessors (tabled 11-12-02)

ORDINANCE (final reading)

17. An Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 2, Administration, with regard to duties of the Personnel Review Board

MATTERS REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27

Referred to the Director of Maintenance

18. Petition from Councilor Arlos requesting installation of a drop box behind City Hall for citizens to leave payments

Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and Utilities

19. Petition from Councilor Arlos requesting an investigation of a sink hole at 131 Eleanor Road