

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
JUNE 11, 2002**

**AGENDA**

1. Open microphone

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR**

2. Communication submitting an Order authorizing the City of Pittsfield to submit a Special Act authorizing the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife and the Dept. of Environmental Management to take or acquire conservation restrictions in and to the lands of the of the City of Pittsfield
3. Communication submitting an Order authorizing the use of the City's current revolving funds
4. Communication submitting an Order transferring the sum of \$47,000 between accounts of the Unclassified Dept. and Police Dept.
5. Communication submitting an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, which eliminates residency requirements for managers
6. Communication submitting an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, relative to Council on Aging positions
7. Communication submitting an Order accepting a donation of \$2,000 to the Eleanor Sonsini Animal Shelter from Anne Poincelot
8. Communication submitting a response to a petition from Councilor Arlos requesting information

**PUBLIC HEARING**

9. On an application from Pioneer Companies/Heritage Property Investment Trust to store inflammable fluids at the Home Depot facility

**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS**

10. A petition from Councilor Tuttle requesting consideration of keeping City Hall open one night a week until 6:00 p.m.
11. A petition from Councilor Tuttle that the Mayor act immediately to ensure all departments in City Hall are not left unattended
12. A petition from Councilor Tuttle that the Mayor abandon her plans to move the City Councilors' office from its present location
13. A petition from Councilor Vincelette that the Commissioner of Public Works review and address the problem of dirty water on Anita Drive
14. A petition from Councilor Vincelette that the Commissioner of Public Works develop strategies to identify and clean up illegal dumps

15. A petition from Councilor Arlos to accept a letter from Massachusetts Water Works Association regarding the watershed
16. A petition from Councilor Arlos to accept a resolution and policy from the New England Water Works Association regarding the watershed
17. A petition from Councilor Arlos for a ruling from the City Solicitor whether the City has adopted M.G.L. Chapter 32B, Section 3A
18. A petition from Councilor Arlos that the Council ask the Dept. of Environmental Management to re-open the gates at Balance Rock Park
19. A petition from Councilor Arlos that the Council take action to establish summer internships for local high school students
20. A report of the Personnel Review Board relative to its June 4, 2002 meeting

#### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

21. A report of the Committee of the Whole to whom was referred a communication from the Mayor submitting the Fiscal Year 2003 operating budget, recommending it be amended and approved
22. A report of the Audit Committee to whom was referred a communication from the Mayor submitting an Order transferring the sum of \$78,228.50 between accounts of the Dept. of Public Works and Utilities and the City Solicitor, recommending it be approved
23. A report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules to whom was referred a petition from Council President Scapin to amend Council Rule 3 to include a new agenda item entitled "Comments from the Mayor," recommending it be amended and approved
24. A report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Arlos to amend Council Rule 1C regarding open microphone, recommending it be amended and approved

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

25. 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)
26. 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)
27. Report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities to whom was referred a petition from Councillors Lee and Scapin and former Councillors Barry and Brassard that the Council approve the shutting off of any street lights and that an explanation be given by the Commissioner of Public Works & Utilities (tabled 2-26-02)
28. Report of the Committee on Finance to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Lee for a binding ballot question calling for a temporary debt exclusion override of proposition 2 ½ (tabled 4-23-02)

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

*Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and Rules*

29. A petition from Philip Massery to amend the City Charter composition of Councilors

*Referred to the Audit Committee*

30. A communication from the Director of Finance submitting the Fiscal Year 2001 audit and Management Letter for an exit interview before the Audit Committee

*Referred to the Committee on Public Works and Utilities*

31. A petition from Councilor Tuttle to replace the sidewalks in front of 42-44 Dickinson Ave.
32. A petition from Councilor Tuttle to replace the sidewalks in front of 4 Dickinson Ave.
33. A petition from Councilor Arlos to address a road problem on Crane Avenue in the vicinity of the railroad tracks

**PLACED ON FILE**

34. Response from the City Solicitor to petitions from Councilor Arlos requesting information
35. Response from the Community Development Board to a petition from Councilor Arlos regarding a hearing held to discuss the sale of recreational rights of the watershed
36. Response from the Park Commission to a petition from Councilor Kerwood regarding an "Adopt a Park" program