

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 9, 2003**

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. A communication submitting an order declaring property at 746 Crane Ave. as surplus and making it available for disposition
4. A communication submitting an order declaring the vacant lot at the corner of North St. and Clifford St. surplus property and making it available for disposition
5. A communication submitting an order accepting a donation from Don's Flying Service to the Pittsfield Municipal Airport
6. A communication submitting an order accepting a donation of office furniture from BBE Office Interiors to the Pittsfield Visitors Center
7. A communication submitting an order accepting a donation of office furniture from the Friends of the Pittsfield Council on Aging to the Ralph J. Froio Senior Center
8. A communication submitting an order accepting a donation of computer software for fingerprint identification from Barbalunga Enterprises to the Pittsfield Police Department
9. A communication submitting an order accepting a donation of a 1996 Pontiac Bonneville from Dynamark Security to be used by the auxiliary police
10. A communication submitting an order accepting a donation of office furniture from CompuWorks to the Pittsfield Visitors Center
11. A communication submitting an order accepting a donation of \$3,000 from WalMart to the Pittsfield Fire Department
12. A communication submitting an order accepting donations of various items to the Pittsfield Visitors Center
13. A communication submitting an order accepting a donation of toys from KB Toys for use in the Pittsfield Visitors Center
14. A communication submitting an order accepting a donation of landscaping and planting design from Okerstrom-Lang Landscape Architects for the Pittsfield Visitors Center

15. A communication submitting an order accepting the donation of \$400 toward the restoration of the Vietnam Memorial Mural
16. A communication submitting recognizing businesses and individuals who contributed time or discounted items to the Pittsfield Visitors Center
17. A communication submitting an order authorizing the City to purchase property at 264 Bradford Street

APPOINTMENTS

18. Appointment of Michelle Hunt as Purchasing Agent
19. Appointment of Brad Gordon as a member of the Health Advisory Council
20. Appointment of Mark Matthews as a member of the Berkshire Athenaeum Board of Trustees
21. Appointment of John Murphy as a member of the Berkshire Athenaeum Board of Trustees
22. Appointment of Joseph Handler as a member of the Berkshire Athenaeum Board of Trustees
23. Appointment of Gary S. Grunin as a member of the Pittsfield Economic Development Authority Board
24. Appointment of Benjamin Boehm as a member of the Auxiliary Police Unit
25. Appointment of Ryan Williams as a member of the Auxiliary Police Unit
26. Appointment of Sherri Johnson as a member of the Auxiliary Police Unit
27. Appointment of Raymond Boudreau as an associate member of the Community Development Board

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

28. A petition from Councilor Arlos for a ballot question regarding a charter commission
29. A petition from Councilor Arlos to support single-payer health insurance legislation
30. A petition from Councilor Arlos to invite William Wilson to a public discussion with the Council
31. A petition from Councilor Arlos to amending the Zoning Ordinance with regard to the definition of warehouse
32. A petition from Councilor Tuttle for removal of an unsafe tree adjacent to 97 Sadler Ave.
33. A petition from Councilor Brennan asking the Mayor to appropriate \$1 million from free cash to provide scholarships to worth Pittsfield students

34. A petition from Councilor Arlos to support efforts to repeal the law that allows Medicaid to take property and insurance from the elderly to pay Medicaid costs

35. A report of the Personnel Review Board relative to its August 19, 2003 meeting

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

36. A response from the City Solicitor to a petition from Councilor Arlos regarding the chairman of the Board of Assessors (tabled 11-12-02)

37. A petition from Councilor Tuttle for a status report from the hydrologist that the Council requested to help resolve the water problems in the Burke Ave./Crane Ave. area (tabled 8-12-03)

NEW BUSINESS

38. A petition from Rinaldo DelGallo, III for a ballot question with regard to the Pittsfield Municipal Airport

39. A petition from Terry Kinnas for a ballot question to choose a type of city charter

ORDINANCES (final reading)

40. An Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, Personnel, with regard to the grade of Purchasing Agent

41. An Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, Personnel, with regard to the exempt employee pay scale

42. An Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, Personnel, with regard to the pay scale for Park Security Officers

43. An Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 24, Schedule of Fees for Electrical Installations

MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27

Referred to Commissioner Collingwood

44. A petition from Councilor Arlos for installation of a fire hydrant on Pomeroy Avenue between Revilla Terrace and Holmes Road

Referred to the Superintendent of Schools

45. A petition from Councilor Arlos requesting information relative to the involuntary transfer of a teacher

Referred to the Committee on Public Works & Utilities

46. A petition from residents of Anita Drive for replacement of the water line on their street

Referred to the Director of Finance

47. A petition from Councilor Arlos for a list of unspent funds on city bond issues for capital projects and other unspent city funds