

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OCTOBER 12, 2004**

**AGENDA**

1. Open microphone

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR**

2. A communication submitting an Order authorizing the City to accept a grant of funds from Western Massachusetts Electric Company
3. A communication submitting an Order authorizing the City to accept a donation from Greylock Federal Credit Union to the Parks and Recreation Department
4. A communication submitting two Traffic Orders necessary to implement certain changes in parking regulations in the vicinity of Park Square
5. A communication submitting an Order authorizing the submission of a Special Act to prohibit heavy commercial vehicles from Merriam Street

**APPOINTMENTS**

6. Appointment of Ann Duyle as a member of the Cultural Council
7. Appointment of Ruth Cohen, Dr. Eugene Leibowitz, Roberta Orsi and Dr. Philip Adamo as members of the Board of Health

**PUBLIC HEARING**

8. Public hearing on an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 23, Zoning, to reclassify certain land in Pittsfield from BC to BG

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS**

9. A petition from Councilors Tyer, Kerwood and Bianchi requesting the Council express its thanks to the Berkshire Regional Transit Authority for approving the naming of the transportation Center in honor of Joseph Sclesi
10. A petition from Councilor Vincelette submitting a request from the Southeast Neighborhood Advocacy Group for an informational forum regarding the Berkshire Bike Path Council's proposed multi-use recreational trail between East and William Streets
11. A petition from Councilor Tyer that the City Solicitor, Licensing Board, and Committee on Ordinances and Rules review the application requirements for an adult entertainment license
12. A communication from the City Clerk submitting Orders issuing warrants and designating polling places and times for the November 2, 2004 election

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

*Report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules*

13. A report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules on an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 23, Zoning, establishing regulations for adult entertainment, recommending the Ordinances be amended and approved

*Report of the Committee on Finance*

14. A report of the Committee on Finance on a communication from Mayor Ruberto submitting an Order transferring \$25,000 between accounts of Unclassified and Personnel

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

15. Final reading of an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 2, Administration, Article XVII, Board of Health

### **NEW BUSINESS**

16. A petition from Wahconah Park Inc. that the City Council recommend a Lease Agreement to the Mayor for his signature

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

#### **Referred to the Traffic Commission**

17. A petition from Councilor Tyer for installation of a "No Right on Red" sign at the intersection of East and Newell Streets
18. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio for a "Slow Children" sign in the vicinity of 22 South Carolina Avenue
19. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio for installation of "No Parking" signs along McArthur Street from Onota St. to the top of the first hill

#### **Referred to the Mayor**

20. A petition from Councilor Malumphy that the Mayor commence a study forecasting population growth within the schools in concert with the reactivation of the School Building Needs Commission
21. A petition from Councilor Costi that the Mayor ask WMECO if they would offer to light up abandoned buildings

#### **Referred to the Commissioner and Committee on Public Works and Utilities**

22. A petition from Councilor Tyer for inspection, repairs and maintenance to the footbridge located on Parkside Avenue

#### **Referred to the Committee on Public Works and Utilities and Conservation Commission**

23. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio for cleaning of the culvert at Hancock Road/Churchill St.

#### **Referred to the Committee on Public Works and Utilities**

24. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio to place Daytona Avenue on the drainage repair list
25. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio for repair or overlay of the sidewalk on Garden Street

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

26. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio to place Gillette Street and Warner Street on the chip sealing list

#### **Referred to the Parks Commission**

27. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio to explore the possibility of expanding the recreation area at Burbank Park by adding seasonal camping sites

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

28. A petition from Peter Arlos asking the Police Chief to use auxiliary police to patrol the streets, keep order and monitor the Halloween Parade and trick or treat

#### **Referred to the Conservation Commission**

29. A petition from Peter Arlos to initiate a program to harvest timber from city-owned watersheds

Referred to the Director of the Senior Center

30. A petition from Peter Arlos to organize bus trips to Canada to enable seniors to purchase prescription drugs

**PLACED ON FILE**

31. Annual report of the Personnel Department
32. Annual report of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program