

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 28, 2004**

AGENDA

1. Open microphone

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR

2. A communication submitting an Order authorizing an allocation of GE Economic Development Funds to be used for the purpose of an Economic Incentive Package for Workshop Live
3. A communication submitting an Order authorizing the City of Pittsfield to accept a grant of funds from the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative
4. A communication submitting an Order transferring \$12,500 between accounts of Unclassified and Personnel
5. A communication submitting an Order authorizing payment of a previous fiscal year's expense of the Airport Commission
6. A communication submitting an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, Section 16-12, with regard to the Registrar of Voters Clerk

APPOINTMENTS

7. Appointment of Sheila Irvin as a member of the Community Development Board

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

8. A petition from Councilor Kerwood that the Treasurer appear before the Audit Committee to discuss how additional state aid will impact the City's Fiscal Year 2005 budget
9. A petition from Councilor Kerwood proposing an amendment to City Council Rule 38
10. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio requesting evaluation of the criteria in Council Rule 38
11. A petition from Councilor Bianchi that the Colonial Theatre Association post notice of its meetings and make minutes of those meetings open to the public
12. A petition from Councilors Bianchi and Costi requesting a review of the physical needs of Conte Community School, Crosby Elementary School, and Morningside Community School
13. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Maffuccio for installation of "Slow Children" signs in the areas of Green Hill Road, Paul Avenue and Highland Avenue, recommending "Children" signs be installed on Paul Avenue
14. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Maffuccio to explore possible parking restrictions on side streets, recommending it be filed
15. A report of the Traffic Commission to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Maffuccio to amend "15 Minute" parking on the east side of McKay Street, recommending it be changed to "30 Minute" parking

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

NEW BUSINESS

17. A petition from Peter Arlos that the Council opposes efforts of HUD to reduce the value of housing vouchers in the Section 8 program
18. A petition from Peter Arlos that the Council vote to commend and thank George Noble, Jr. for his many years of service to the City
19. A petition from Terry Kinnas that the Council and Mayor request state legislators to develop more competitive state economic development incentives
20. A petition from Peter Arlos that the Council vote to ask the Bush administration for increased funding for the home heating assistance program

ORDINANCES (final reading)

21. Final reading of an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 23, Zoning, reclassifying land on First Street from RM to BG

MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27

Referred to the Traffic Commission

22. A petition from Councilor Costi requesting relocation of a handicapped sign from 12 Lincoln Street to 10 Lincoln St
23. A petition from Councilor Costi to change 60 Minute parking signs on Tyler Street in front of the GE property to 3 hour parking
24. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio for installation of "No Parking Between Signs" on the south side of Madison Avenue in the vicinity of pole no. 424
25. A petition from Councilor Vincelette for signs on Williams Street to the east and west of the crosswalk at Bushey Road to alert motorists that children are crossing

Referred to the Mayor

26. A petition from Councilor Malumphy requesting the Mayor reactivate the School Building Needs Commission
27. A petition from Rinaldo DelGallo, III to establish a program to seek waivers from taxes for companies that create 750 jobs in the PEDDA industrial park

Referred to the Committee on Public Works and Utilities

28. A petition from Cynthia Betters, Maryann Bollinger and Brenda Brown that the City make it a priority to repair sidewalks and handicapped curb cuts throughout the City

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and Rules

29. A petition from Councilor Kerwood to amend the City's Sign Ordinance, City Code, Chapter 25
30. A petition from Terry Kinnas organizations requesting PEDDA funds be reviewed by the Council's Finance subcommittee

Referred to the Community Development Board

31. A petition amending the Zoning Ordinance to reclassify land from BC to BG

Referred to the Police Department

32. A petition from Councilor Bianchi that the Police Department reinstitute a program to police illegal use of all terrain vehicles