

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 9, 2005 – 7:30 P.M.**

AGENDA

1. Open microphone

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR

2. A communication submitting an Order authorizing the City to pay a previous year's expense in the amount of \$440.00 to the Pittsfield Family YMCA Supervised Visitation Program
3. A communication submitting an Order authorizing the City to pay a previous year's expense in the amount of \$500.00 to United Cerebral Palsy of Berkshire County

APPOINTMENTS

4. Appointment of Ronald Clement and Daniel Garner as Lieutenants in the Pittsfield Fire Department

PUBLIC HEARING

5. A public hearing on a petition from Verizon New England Inc. and Western Mass. Electric Company to locate poles on Dan Fox Drive

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

6. A petition from Councilor Kerwood that the Council expresses its support for House Bill 4438, The Home Energy Assistance & Tax Relief Act
7. A report of the Personnel Review Board relative to its November 1, 2005 meeting

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. A petition from Councilor Malumphy requesting updates from the Mayor on the School Building Needs Commission, Charter Review Commission and financial forecasting for the 2006 budget (tabled 3-2-05, 5-24-05; 8-9-05)
9. A petition from Councilor Lothrop requesting an update from the City Solicitor, or a designee, regarding prohibiting alcohol sales within adult entertainment establishments (tabled 6-14-05)
10. A petition from Peter Arlos requesting the Council support legislation to allow children of illegal immigrants to attend state public colleges (tabled 8-9-05)
11. An Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 11, Licenses, Registrations and Permits, adding Article VII, Special Liquor Licenses (tabled 9-28-05)
12. A petition from Councilor Farley-Bouvier requesting an update from the Mayor on the School Nurses and Health Director positions (tabled 10-25-05)

NEW BUSINESS

13. A petition from Peter Arlos that the Council vote to ask the Mayor to take action to resolve problems with airport maintenance
14. A petition from Peter Arlos that the Council takes measures to support the conversion of Berkshire Community College to a four-year institution
15. A petition from Terry Kinnas that the Council direct the Mayor to make the Cable Commission operational
16. A petition from Peter Arlos that the Council ask the Parks Department to designate one area within its jurisdiction as a dog park

ORDINANCES (Final Readings)

17. An Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 23, Zoning, Section 7.847, Adult Entertainment Establishments
18. An Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 2 ½ , increasing fees for dog licensing
19. An Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 14, Miscellaneous Offenses, Section 14-17
20. An Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 20, Street and Sidewalks, Disposal of Rubbish, etc.

MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27

Referred to the Animal Control Commission

21. A petition from Terry Kinnas requesting licensing of cats

Referred to the Director of Maintenance

22. A petition from Councilor Farley-Bouvier that the Public Buildings and Maintenance Department analyzes the efficiency of the heating systems in our public buildings

PLACED ON FILE

23. A petition from Rinaldo DelGallo, III that all biotech and pharmaceutical companies be exempt from local property taxes
24. A petition from Rinaldo DelGallo, III that all electronics or computer related companies be exempt from local property taxes
25. A petition from Rinaldo DelGallo, III that all companies whose principal business is software be exempt from local property taxes
26. A petition from Rinaldo DelGallo, III to name Debbie Courtney as employee of the year
27. A petition from Rinaldo DelGallo, III to file his previous petition to have independent counsel seek a declaratory judgment on the legality of a ban on public nudity (this petition was referred by the Council to the City Solicitor on April 26, 2005)