

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 25, 2006– 7:30 P.M.**

AGENDA

1. Open microphone

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR

2. A communication informing the Council that Yvonne Pearson will offer brief remarks regarding the annual meeting of Downtown Inc.
3. A communication submitting an Order authorizing the City to declare 47 parcels as surplus property and making them available for disposition
4. A communication submitting an Order authorizing the lease assignment of lot #201 at Westwood Center from Consolini Realty, LLC to Gable Realty, LLC
5. A communication submitting an Order authorizing the submission of the Community Development Block Grant Consolidated Annual Action Plan for the 2006-2007 program year and amending the City's Section 108 Loan Guaranty Program funds
6. A communication submitting an Ordinance amending Article VI and Section 16-12 of the City Code with regard to the position of Clerk of Committees
7. A communication submitting an Order authorizing the approval of transfer of claim agreements between the City of Pittsfield and Big Lots Stores, Inc.
8. A communication submitting a Traffic Order removing a parking restriction on Commonwealth Avenue

APPOINTMENTS

9. The appointment of Cathy Carchedi, Joseph DeStefano, Vincent Adamski and Beverly Grady as members of the Commission on Disabilities
10. The appointment of Kas Maroney as a member of the Pittsfield Cultural Council

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

11. A petition from Councilors Tyer and Ward for investigation of possible traffic controls at the intersection of Williams Street and East New Lenox Road
12. A petition from Councilor Kerwood to begin the process of accepting the Community Preservation Act as defined by Mass. General Law, Chapter 44B Sections 3 to 7
13. A petition from Councilor Ward that the Council go on record condemning the vandalism at the Sinai Academy school playground

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

14. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio that the Council oppose any change in garbage collection services (tabled 2-14-06)
15. A petition from Councilors Maffuccio and Markham to use money that was left over from the purchase of new buses for installation of a traffic signal at the northern intersection of Wahconah and North Streets (tabled 3-28-06)

ORDINANCES (final reading)

16. An Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, Personnel, Section 16-12(a) Management Pay Scales
17. An Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, Personnel, Section 16-12(a) Exempt Employee Pay Scales

PLACED ON FILE

18. A response from the Director of Finance/Treasurer with regard to a petition from Councilors Lothrop and Ward requesting a status report of the GE Economic Development Fund
19. A response from the Director of Community Development with regard to a petition from Councilors Lothrop and Ward requesting a status report of the GE Economic Development Fund