

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
JUNE 13, 2006 – 7:30 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

1. Open microphone

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR**

2. A communication submitting an Order appropriating \$116,646,433 for the Fiscal Year 2007 Municipal Budget
3. A communication submitting an Order authorizing the assignment of the lease of Lot #2 at Westwood Center from Arthur J. & Edna M. Sternby and Diverse Realty Trust to Luigi B. Silveri and Aaron M. Karneth and Bedson, LLC
4. A communication submitting the 2005 annual beano reports

**APPOINTMENTS**

5. Appointment of Stephen E. Conuel as a member of the Pittsfield Cultural Council

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

6. A public hearing on a petition from Western Massachusetts Electric Company to locate poles on Silver Lake Boulevard
7. A public hearing on an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 23, Zoning, by deleting Article 23-5 (PURD) in its entirety (continued from May 9, 2006)
8. A public hearing on an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 23, Zoning, by the addition of a section for Flexible Development (continued from May 9, 2006)

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS**

9. A petition from Councilor Costi that residents be allowed to acquire a dumping permit from Energy Answers for a cost of \$50 to \$75 per year
10. A petition from the Board of Park Commissioners requesting the Council support an ordinance to enact fees on various types of businesses to defray the cost of litter and trash clean up resulting from their operation

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

*Report of the Committee of the Whole*

11. A report of the Committee of the Whole to whom was referred an Order appropriating \$117,181,583 for the Fiscal Year 2007 Municipal Operating Budget recommending it be amended and approved in the amount of \$116,646,433
12. A report of the Committee of the Whole to whom was referred an Order appropriating \$1,715,000 from Certified Free Cash to reduce the Fiscal 2007 tax rate, recommending it be approved
13. A report of the Committee of the Whole to whom was referred an Order appropriating \$4,299,100 for the Fiscal Year 2007 Capital Budget, recommending it be approved
14. A report of the Committee of the Whole to whom was referred an Order to authorize and expend the City's Revolving Funds for Fiscal Year 2007, recommending it be approved
15. A report of the Committee of the Whole on a petition from Councilor Maffuccio that the Mayor increase funding in the FY 07 budget for road repairs and unaccepted streets, recommending it be referred to the Mayor

Reports of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules

16. A report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules on an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, Personnel, Section 16-12(a), Exempt Employee Pay Scale, adding positions from the Police Department, recommending it be approved
17. A report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules on an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, Personnel, Section 16-12(a), Exempt Employee Pay Scale, adding positions from the Personnel Department, recommending it be approved
18. A report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules on an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 23, Zoning, reclassifying four parcels of land on East Street from IG to R20

Report of the Finance Committee

19. A report of the Committee on Finance on an Order appropriating \$310,000 from the Water Enterprise Fund/Retained Earnings to an account in the Department of Public Utilities/Water Division, recommending approval

**NEW BUSINESS**

20. A petition from Peter Arlos asking the Council to urge Berkshire State Legislators to support a bill that would add \$10 million to the state's housing voucher program
21. A petition from Peter Arlos asking the Mayor to apply for \$500,000 in state funds to combat violence and prevent formation of gangs
22. A petition from Rinaldo DelGallo, III asking the Mayor request the ACLU to file a petition on behalf of the City for a public hearing to determine whether privacy expectations of its residents have been violated

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

23. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio that the Council oppose any change in garbage collection services (tabled 2-14-06)

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

Referred to the Traffic Commission

24. A petition from various individuals requesting Union Street remain a one-way street
25. A petition from various individuals requesting removal of "no parking" signs on Dorchester Avenue
26. A communication from Officer Marc Maddalena regarding a motor vehicle/pedestrian accident on Wahconah Street

Referred to the Community Development Board

27. A petition from Councilor Lee to reclassify four parcels on Bradford Street from RM to BG