

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 26, 2007 – 7:30 P.M.**

AGENDA

1. Open microphone

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR

2. A communication submitting an Resolution providing for an amendment to the Albany Road Economic Opportunity Area
3. A communication submitting an Order transferring \$15,400 between the accounts of the Department of Public Works
4. A communication submitting an Order transferring \$324,271 between various city departments
5. A communication submitting an Order authorizing the City to accept a gift of funds in the amount of \$1,000 from Greylock Credit Union to the Pittsfield Auxiliary Police Unit
6. A communication submitting an Order accepting a Youth Summer Program Grant in the amount of \$25,000 from the Executive Office of Public Safety to the Pittsfield Police Department

PUBLIC HEARINGS

7. A public hearing on a petition to amend the City Code Chapter 23, Zoning, to reclassify land at 55 Spring Street from RM to BG
8. A public hearing on the petition from Hospice House Berkshire, LLC to amend the City Code, Chapter 23, Zoning, to reclassify land located southeasterly behind 877 South Street from an LDI to R-43
9. A public hearing on the petition from Hospice House Berkshire, LLC to amend the City Code, Chapter 23, Section 4.3 by the addition of a section to allow access through an LDI district to an R-43 District
10. A public hearing on the citizens petition requesting amendments to the City Code, Chapter 23, Zoning, Sections 2.2, 4.202 and 7.8 to allow Hospice House Use in the R-43 District

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Reports of the Committee of the Whole

11. A report of the Committee of the Whole on an Order appropriating \$123,146,693 for the Fiscal Year 2008 Municipal Budget, recommending approval
12. A report of the Committee of the Whole on an Order appropriating \$2,500,000 from Certified Free Cash to reduce the Fiscal Year 2008 tax rate, recommending approval
13. A report of the Committee of the Whole on an Order authorizing the City of Pittsfield to borrow \$5,719,500 for capital expenditures, recommending approval
14. A report of the Committee of the Whole on an Order authorizing the use and expenditure of the City's current revolving account for Fiscal Year 2008, recommending approval

Report of the Committee on Finance

15. A report of the Committee on Finance on an Order an Order appropriating \$780,000 to an account of the Dept. of Public Utilities/Sewer Division from the Sewer enterprise fund finance, recommending approval

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

16. An Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 9- Hawkers, Peddlers and Transient Vendors, by adding a new section to prohibit food vendors within 30 feet of a licensed food establishment

NEW BUSINESS

17. A petition from Peter Arlos asking the City to hire a consultant to study and recommend a method of civilian oversight of the police department
18. A petition from Peter Arlos that the Commissioner of Cultural Development return the plaque and fresco painting to their place above the gallery fireplace at the Lichtenstein Center for the Arts
19. A petition from Rinaldo DelGallo III asking the Council to thank the Berkshire Relay for Life
20. A petition from Rinaldo DelGallo III asking the Council to send a letter thanking the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation for creation of a memorial and also asking the Council to designate a day of remembrance for all victims of communism
21. A petition from Gaetano R. Noto asking for an explanation why the public was not permitted to participate in the budget hearings

ORDINANCE (final reading)

22. An Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 2, Commission on Disabilities