

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OCTOBER 28, 2008 – 7:30 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

1. Open microphone

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR**

2. A communication informing the Council of a presentation by the Pittsfield Economic Development Authority
3. A communication asking the Council to go on record in opposition to Question 1
4. A communication submitting an Order authorizing the City to pay previous year's expenses in the amount of \$3,364.47 from accounts of the Department of Public Works and Utilities
5. A communication submitting an Order authorizing the City to pay previous year's expenses in the amount of \$543.91 from accounts of the Police Department
6. A communication submitting an Order authorizing the City to pay previous year's expenses in the amount of \$1,205.79 from accounts of Health and Inspections Dept.
7. A communication submitting an Order authorizing the City to pay previous year's expenses in the amount of \$769.20 from accounts of Health and Inspections Dept.
8. A communication submitting an Order authorizing the City to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$25,000 from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety & Security
9. A communication submitting a Resolution authorizing the submission of a statement of interest to the Massachusetts School Building Authority for Pittsfield High School
10. A communication submitting a Resolution authorizing the submission of a statement of interest to the Massachusetts School Building Authority for Taconic High School

**PUBLIC HEARING**

11. Public hearing on the application of B.D.C. Inc. for a special permit for a car wash at 315 West Housatonic Street

**REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS**

12. A petition from Councilor Tyer asking the Council to support comments prepared by the Committee on Public Health and Safety regarding GE's proposed post-removal site control plan

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

*Reports of the Committee on Public Health and Safety*

13. A report of the Committee on Public Health and Safety on a petition from Councilor Tyer to have the Committee review the After Action Report and Improvement Plan for the Preparing Pandemic Plan, recommending the report be accepted and placed on file

14. A report of the Committee on Public Health and Safety on a petition from Councilors Tyer, Farley-Bouvier and Costi requesting that specific long-term measures be established by the Board of Health, United States EPA and General Electric, for adequate monitoring of Allendale Elementary School and Hill 78, recommending it be filed
15. A report of the Committee on Public Health and Safety on a petition from Councilor Tyer requesting that the Morningside and Westside initiatives attend the February 21, 2008 meeting, recommending the summary of the meeting be distributed to appropriate City personnel who can address the issues
16. A report of the Committee on Public Health and Safety on a petition from Councilor Tyer that the Committee on Public Health and Safety convene for the purpose of reviewing the Post-Removal Site Control Plan for Hill 78 and Building 71 On-Plan Consolidation Area and to receive updates on any other activities, recommending the report from Dr. Adamo be accepted and the Council submit its concerns to the EPA
17. A report of the Committee on Public Health and Safety on a petition from Councilor Lothrop for examination of the resources that would be required for a large scale evacuation, recommending it be filed
18. A report of the Committee on Public Health and Safety on a petition from Councilor Lothrop for examination of the events leading up to and during the recent flooding in the area, recommending it be filed

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

19. Petition from residents of Lebanon Avenue and Donovan Street for immediate action to correct the sewage odor in their area

#### **ORDINANCES (final reading)**

20. An Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 23, Zoning, Sections 2.2, 4.320 and 7.831 that establish the Downtown Arts Overlay District
21. An Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 20, Streets and Sidewalks

#### **PLACED ON FILE**

22. A response from the Board of Health to a petition from Peter Arlos regarding his request to implement a plan to eliminate youth smoking
23. Annual report of the Community Development Board
24. Annual report of the Parks, Open Space and Natural Resource Program