

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 26, 2008 – 7:30 P.M.**

AGENDA

Open microphone

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR

A communication submitting an Order authorizing the City to approve the Berkshire Addendum to the Western Massachusetts Intergovernmental Emergency Mutual Aid Agreement

A communication submitting an Order accepting Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 23D with regard to adjudicatory hearings before all city boards, committees or commissions

A communication submitting the Fiscal Year 2007 annual report of the Economic Development Incentive Program

A communication submitting an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, Personnel, Exempt Employee Pay Scale, with regard to the pay rate of election officers

A communication submitting an Ordinance establishing a Green Commission for the City of Pittsfield

APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of Rudolph Mantegari and James Marby as members of the Airport Commission

Appointment of Dr. Philip Adamo as a member of the Board of Health

Appointment of Francis B. Marinaro as a member of the Board of Health

Appointment of June Hailer and Deborah Reinhart as members of the Human Services Advisory Council

Appointment of Megan Whilden as Director of Cultural Development

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing on a petition from Verizon New England Inc. and Western Massachusetts Electric Company to install one pole and relocate two poles on East Street

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

A petition from Councilor Costi, Yvonne Pearson and Gior Witkowski to explore the possibility of an additional 75 to 100 parking spaces in the downtown area

A petition from Councilor Sherman asking the City to commit to EPA New England's Community Energy Challenge

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules

A report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules on a petition from Councilor Kerwood to amend the City Code, Chapter 13 ½, Noise Control, recommending the petition be approved as amended

Report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities

A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Peter Arlos asking that the Commissioner of Public Works regulate the speed of snow plows clearing snow from

City streets, recommending approval

A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilors Markham and Ward that the Public Works and Utilities Committee recommend improvements to the sidewalk removal program, recommending the addition during budget time of three sidewalk snow blowers

NEW BUSINESS

A petition from Peter Arlos requesting creation of a seven-member committee to study the increasing number of level 2 and 3 sex offenders in the City and make recommendations to protect its citizens

A petition from Terry Kinnas requesting the Council support some type of legislative relief for problems existing within the state health insurance program

ORDINANCES (final reading)

An Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, Personnel, Exempt Employee Pay Scale

An Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, Personnel, Management Pay Scale

MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27

Referred to the Community Development Board

An application from G.B. New England 2, LLC for a special permit application for a drive-through window for property at the intersection of Merrill Road and Dalton Avenue identified as Assessor's Map L13, Block 2, Lots 08 and 09