

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2008 – 7:30 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

1. Open microphone

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR**

2. A communication submitting an Order authorizing the Mayor and City Council to enter into and execute subordinations of certain easements on land of the General Electric Company
3. A communication submitting an Order authorizing the City of Pittsfield to accept a grant of funds in the amount of \$10,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts

**APPOINTMENTS**

4. Appointment of Lisa M. Lewis as City Accountant
5. Appointment of Jason Breault, Christopher Colello, Andrew Couture, Jessica Godfroy and Michael Silver as Police Officers in the Pittsfield Police Department
6. Appointment of Richard Knight, Kenneth Newberry, Ian Mangosen, Janet Farnsworth and Peter Kirchmann as Auxiliary Officers with the Pittsfield Police Department
7. Appointment of John J. Fitzgerald and Sylvia Stein as members of the Zoning Board of Appeals

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

8. Public hearing on a petition from Western Mass. Electric Company to locate poles on Dawes Avenue
9. Public hearing on a petition from the Community Development Board to amend the City Code, Chapter 23, Zoning, Sections 2.2, 4.320 and 7.831 that establish the Downtown Arts Overlay District

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

*Report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities*

10. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilors Sherman and Ward requesting an update on measures taken by the Department of Public Works to improve cold weather road maintenance, recommending the report be filed
11. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities on a petition from Councilors Marchetti and Maffuccio requesting repairs to Overlook Road, recommending it be filed

*Report of the Committee on Community and Economic Development*

12. A report of the Committee on Community and Economic Development on a communication from Mayor Ruberto requesting a public hearing be held to review the City's Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report, recommending the report be accepted and placed on file

Report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules

13. A report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules on an Order authorizing submission of a Special Act to the Massachusetts State legislature with regard to civil service positions, recommending referral back to the full City Council

**NEW BUSINESS**

14. A petition from various citizens requesting Hungerford Street be made a dead end
15. A petition from Peter Arlos requesting the Council ask the City's Health Department to develop a program to combat smoking among school-age children