

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
MARCH 9, 2010 – 7:30 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

1. Open microphone

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR**

2. A communication from Mayor Ruberto submitting an Order authorizing the City of Pittsfield to accept Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40U.
3. A communication from Mayor Ruberto submitting an Order accepting a gift of funds in the amount of \$500.00 from the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation.
4. A communication from Mayor Ruberto submitting a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Pittsfield and Western Mass/SmartPlan.

**APPOINTMENTS**

5. Appointment of Matthew Noyes as a Captain with the Pittsfield Fire Department.
6. Appointment of Timothy Miller as a Lieutenant with the Pittsfield Fire Department.
7. Appointment of William Marsele as the Chairman of the Board of Assessors.
8. Appointment of Paula J. King as a member of the Board of Assessors.
9. Appointment of Councilor Capitanio as a member of the Council on Aging Board of Directors.
10. Appointment of Councilor White as a member of the Mobile Home Rent Control Board.
11. Appointment of Bruce I. Collingwood as a member of the Green Commission.
12. Appointment of John Wood as a member of the Green Commission.
13. Appointment of Jim McGrath as a member of the Green Commission.
14. Appointment of Nicholas J. Caccamo as a member of the Green Commission.
15. Appointment of Lewis Markham, Mary Corbett, and Veronica Bedard as members of the Human Services Advisory Council.
16. Appointment of Steven Como, Jay Sacchetti, and Andrew Hochberg as members of the Berkshire County Regional Housing Authority.
17. Appointment of Donald Kasuba as a member of the Council on Aging Board of Directors.

18. Appointment of G. Richard Bordeau, Ann Tierney, and Roberta Orsi as members of the Pittsfield Board of Health.
19. Appointment of Rick Laureyns, Guy Pannesco, Peter White, and Christopher Connell as members of the Traffic Commission.
20. Appointment of Donald Atwater, Matthew Kerwood, and Charles Cook as members of the Resource Recovery Commission.
21. Appointment of Lucille J. Reilly and Marcelino Adorno as members of Pittsfield Housing Authority.
22. Appointment of Deborah Sadowy as a member of Commission on Disabilities.

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

23. A petition from Western Massachusetts Electric Company to install one (1) solely owned pole at the intersection of Madison Avenue and Hall Place.
24. A petition from Western Massachusetts Electric Company and Verizon New England, Inc. to install one (1) pole in the tree belt on High Street.
25. A petition from Western Massachusetts Electric Company and Verizon New England, Inc. to install a handhole in the tree belt on Chickering Street.

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

26. A petition from Councilor Nichols requesting that a paved sidewalk be installed from the north exit of Capeless Elementary School directly to the school bus loading area in front of the school.
27. A petition from Councilor Nichols requesting that all "No Parking" signs be removed from both sides of Dowse Place.
28. A petition from Councilor Nichols requesting that two "Caution Blind Person" signs be installed on Pecks Road between the intersection of Valentine Road and Hancock Road.
29. A petition from Councilor Nichols requesting that stop signs be placed at the intersection of Mohegan Street and Linn Street.
30. A petition from Councilor Nichols requesting that the City Council invite Dr. Lawrence K. Wang and Craig Gaetani, the inventors of the "Sandfloat," to the March 23, 2010 City Council meeting.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

31. A petition from residents of Lebanon Avenue and Donovan Street for immediate action to correct the sewage odor in their area (tabled February 9, 2010).
32. A petition from Rinaldo Del Gallo, III requesting that the City Council pass an ordinance outlawing texting or any device that requires hitting of alpha-numeric calculators while driving (tabled February 9, 2010).
33. A petition from Rinaldo Del Gallo, III requesting that the City Council seek legislative approval under a Home Rule Petition to pass an ordinance outlawing using a cell phone while driving (tabled February 9, 2010).

### **NEW BUSINESS**

34. A petition from Rinaldo Del Gallo, III requesting that the Pittsfield City Council officially recognized "Parental Alienation Day" on April 25.
35. A petition from Rinaldo Del Gallo, III requesting that the Pittsfield City Council approve an ordinance banning the smoking of marihuana or tetrahydrocannabinol substances from certain public places.