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CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Claims Committee was held on Thursday, October 15, 2020, via Zoom.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilmember Steven A. Stycos
Councilmember Kenneth J. Hopkins
Councilmember Edward J. Brady
Councilmember Aniece Germain
Councilmember Christopher G. Paplauskas, Vice-Chair
Councilmember John P. Donegan, Chair

Also Present: Daniel Parrillo, Director of Administration
Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor
David Dimeo, City Council Budget Analyst
Leanne Zarrella, City Clerk
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Gianna Vannini, Claims Clerk

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Councilmember Brady, seconded by Councilmember Paplauskas, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

PUBLIC HEARING:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Date of Incident</u>	<u>Nature of Claim</u>
Samuel Jennings*	1/28/2019	Property Damage
Zachary Daigle	8/4/2020	Property Damage
Sandra Fiore	1/31/2019	Vehicle Damage
Steven DiBiasio	6/29/2018	Property Damage
Inspections Vehicle # 5837	9/8/2020	Vehicle Damage
Police Vehicle 914-618	9/11/2020	Vehicle Damage
Police Vehicle 7040	9/23/2020	Vehicle Damage

* Indicates a claim previously reviewed by the Claims Committee.

EXECUTIVE SESSION Pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2)

On motion by Councilmember Hopkins, seconded by Councilmember Germain, it was voted to go into Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2). Motion passed unanimously.

The Meeting went into Executive Session at 5:35 P.M.

Present in Executive Session: Councilmembers Stycos, Hopkins, Donegan, Germain, Brady and Paplauskas; Daniel Parrillo, Director of Administration; Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor; David Dimeo, City Council Budget Analyst; Leanne Zarrella, City Clerk; Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees; Gianna Vannini, Claims Clerk.

On motion by Councilmember Hopkins, seconded by Councilmember Paplauskas, it was voted to come out of Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 6:09 P.M.

The following motions were taken in Executive Session:

Samuel Jennings

On motion by Councilmember Brady, seconded by Councilmember Paplauskas, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

Zachary Daigle

On motion by Councilmember Brady, seconded by Councilmember Stycos, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed on a vote of 5-1. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmembers Stycos, Hopkins, Donegan, Germain and Brady -5. The following being recorded as voting “nay”: Councilmember Paplauskas -1.

Sandra Fiore

On motion by Councilmember Stycos, seconded by Councilmember Germain, it was voted to approve this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

Steven DiBiasio

On motion by Councilmember Brady, seconded by Councilmember Stycos, it was voted to approve this claim.

Motion and second were withdrawn.

On motion by Councilmember Hopkins, seconded by Councilmember Stycos, it was voted to continue this claim for further study and Public Works come up with standard format on how to handle these matters. Motion passed unanimously.

Inspections Vehicle # 5837

On motion by Councilmember Hopkins, seconded by Councilmember Stycos, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

Police Vehicle 914-618

On motion by Councilmember Hopkins, seconded by Councilmember Stycos, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

Police Vehicle 7040

On motion by Councilmember Stycos, seconded by Councilmember Brady, it was voted to approve this claim and funds to be paid out of the Police Department's Claims line item. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees