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CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Claims Committee was held on Thursday, February 11, 2021, via Zoom.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Robert J. Ferri
Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli
Councilwoman Aniece Germain
Council Vice-President Edward J. Brady
Councilman Matthew R. Reilly, Vice-Chair
Councilman John P. Donegan, Chair
Council President Christopher G. Paplauskas, Ex-Officio

Also Present: Councilwoman Lammis J. Vargas
Anthony Moretti, Director of Administration
John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor
Leanne Zarrella, City Clerk
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Gianna Vannini, Claims Clerk

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Council President 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>
Highway Vehicle # H-36	*	10/13/2020	Vehicle Damage
Alfred Oakes		12/17/2020	Property Damage
Tatevik Martirosyan		12/17/2020	Property Damage
Stephen Quartino		12/17/2020	Property Damage
Brenda Rusconi		12/17/2020	Property Damage
Timothy Mallin		12/17/2020	Property Damage
Jeanne Supino		12/25/2020	Vehicle Damage
Raymond Votto		12/25/2020	Vehicle Damage
Ann Marie Costa		10/1/2020	Property Damage

* Indicates a claim previously reviewed by the Claims Committee.

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

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilwoman 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 6:37 P.M.

Present in Executive Session: Councilwomen Nicole Renzulli, Germain, Council Vice-President Brady, Councilmen Reilly, Donegan, Council President Paplauskas; Councilwoman Vargas; Anthony Moretti, Director of Administration; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; Leanne Zarrella, City Clerk; Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees and Gianna Vannini, Claims Clerk.

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to come out of Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 7:08 P.M.

The following motions were taken in Executive Session:

Highway Vehicle # H-36

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to approve this claim and transfer funds from the Highway Account. Motion passed unanimously.

Alfred Oakes

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to approve this claim.

Tatevik Martirosyan

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Council Vice-President Brady, it was voted to approve this claim for \$50.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Stephen Quartino

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to approve this claim for \$50.00. Motion passed on a vote of 5-1. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Donegan, Reilly, Councilwomen Renzulli, Germain, Council Vice-President Brady and Council President Paplauskas -5. The following being recorded as voting “nay”: Councilman Ferri -1.

Brenda Rusconi

On motion by Councilwoman Germain, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to deny. Motion passed unanimously.

Timothy Mallin

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to approve this claim for \$50.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Jeanne Supino

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

Raymond Votto

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

Ann Marie Costa

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to approve this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

Ms. Vannini stated that the following Claim was received, denied and referred out as stated:

- Claim from Christopher Hoogasian from alleged incident on January 4, 2021 – referred to State of Rhode Island.
- Claim of Jacob Austin from alleged incident on December 24, 2020 – referred to National Grid.

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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

**Votes for this meeting were nullified at the February 22, 2021 City Council meeting.*