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CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE

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

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilman Robert J. Ferri
Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli (appeared at 5:37 p.m.)
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 Jessica Marino
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 Councilman Donegan, 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>
Destene Matta	1/26/2021	Personal Injury
Highway Vehicle # H-36	10/13/2020	Vehicle Damage
Marie Jules	11/29/2020	Personal Injury
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
Monica Barros	12/1/2020	Vehicle Damage
Marie Magee	1/26/2021	Personal Injury
Anna Jakubiak	1/26/2021	Property Damage
MaryAnn Soares	2/1/2021	Property Damage
Catherine Stockley	2/1/2021	Property Damage
City Fence	2/16/2021	Property Damage
Ann Marie Costa	10/1/2020	Property Damage
Police Vehicle # 7040	1/29/2021	Vehicle Damage
Police Vehicle # 7205	2/10/2021	Vehicle Damage

* Indicates a claim previously reviewed by the Claims Committee.

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

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilman Reilly, 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 5:32 P.M.

Present in Executive Session: Councilwomen Renzulli, Germain, Marino, Council Vice-President Brady, Councilmen Ferri, Donegan, Reilly, Council President Paplauskas; 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 Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to come out of Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 5:52 P.M.

The following motions were taken in Executive Session:

Destene Matta

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

Highway Vehicle # H-36

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Ferri, it was voted to approve this claim and take funds out of Highway Line Item. Motion passed unanimously.

Marie Jules

On motion by Council Vice-President Brady, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

Alfred Oakes

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Ferri, it was voted to approve this claim for \$300. Motion passed unanimously.

Tatevik Martirosyan *

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Ferri, it was voted to approve this claim for \$50. Motion passed unanimously.

Stephen Quartino

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to approve this claim for \$50. Motion passed unanimously.

Brenda Rusconi

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

Timothy Mallin

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

Jeanne Supino

On motion by Councilman Ferri, 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.

Monica Barros

On motion by Council Vice-President Brady, seconded by Council President Paplauskas, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

Marie Magee

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

Anna Jakubiak

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Council President Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim for \$50. Motion passed unanimously.

MaryAnn Soares

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Ferri, it was voted to approve this claim for \$50. Motion passed unanimously.

Catherine Stockley

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

City Fence

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilman Ferri, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

Ann Marie Costa

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to approve this claim for \$240. Motion passed unanimously.

Police Vehicle # 7040

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Council President Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim and take funds from the regular Claims Budget. Motion passed unanimously.

Police Vehicle # 7205

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Ferri, it was voted to approve this claim and take funds from the regular Claims Budget. Motion passed unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

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

- Christopher Hoogasian from alleged incident on 1/20/2021 – referred to the State of Rhode Island.
- Jacob Austin from alleged incident on 12/24/2020 – referred to National Grid.

The meeting adjourned at 5:53 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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