

(The following is not a verbatim transcript of comments or discussion that occurred during the meeting, but rather a summarization intended for general information purposes. All motions and votes are the official records).

CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Claims Committee was held on Thursday, April 14, 2022, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

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

Present: Council Vice-President Robert J. Ferri
Councilman Matthew R. Reilly, Vice-Chair
Councilman John P. Donegan, Chair
Council President Christopher G. Paplauskas

Absent: Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli
Councilwoman Aniece Germain

Also Present: Councilwoman Jessica M. Marino
John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor
Rosalba anni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Gianna Vannini, Claims Clerk

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Council Vice-President Ferri, it was voted to continue the minutes of the last meeting . Motion passed unanimously.

I. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER

None.

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS* and/ or NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

A. *PUBLIC HEARINGS

Anthony DeFusco, 81 Whitewood Dr., appeared to speak and stated that he filed a claim where the Fire Department caused damage to his home while conducting a wellness check. He is only asking for repair bill to have door installed and not the cost of the door and repairs to the screen. He stated the was denied and asked that it be reconsidered.

B. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>DATE OF INCIDENT</u>	<u>NATURE OF CLAIM</u>
<i>Elizabeth Martinelli</i>	<i>1/22/2022</i>	<i>Property Damage</i>
<i>Anthony DeFusco</i>	<i>2/2/2022</i>	<i>Property Damage</i>
<i>Highway Vehicle 94</i>	<i>1/17/2022</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Pentagon Properties*</i>	<i>1/7/2022</i>	<i>Property Damage</i>
<i>Highway Vehicle 303</i>	<i>2/7/2022</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Susanna Schutt</i>	<i>2/14/2022</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Cathy DiRaimo</i>	<i>2/13/2022</i>	<i>Property Damage</i>
<i>Carmen Pierce</i>	<i>2/27/2022</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Charles Casale</i>	<i>2/25/2022</i>	<i>Property Damage</i>
<i>Judith McDonough</i>	<i>2/14/2022</i>	<i>Property Damage</i>
<i>John Costa</i>	<i>2/25/2022</i>	<i>Property Damage</i>
<i>Maria Coelho</i>	<i>2/25/2022</i>	<i>Property Damage</i>
<i>Michael Amaral</i>	<i>2/25/2022</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Miguel Nunez</i>	<i>2/14/2022</i>	<i>Property Damage</i>
<i>Police Vehicle 7174</i>	<i>2/25/2022</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>

* Indicates a claim previously reviewed by the Claims Committee.

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

On motion by Council Vice-President 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 5:40 P.M.

Present in Executive Session: Councilmen Donegan, Reilly, Council Vice-President Ferri, Council President Paplauskas and Councilwoman Marino; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; Rosalba Zanni, Acting City Clerk and Gianna Vannini, Claims Clerk.

On motion by Council Vice-President Ferri, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to come out of Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 6:03 P.M.

The following motions were taken in Executive Session:

Elizabeth Martinelli

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

Anthony DeFusco

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

Highway Vehicle 94

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

Pentagon Properties*

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

Highway Vehicle 303

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Council Vice-President Ferri, it was approved this claim and take funds out of Highway Claims Budget. Motion passed unanimously.

Susanna Schutt

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

Cathy DiRaimo

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

Carmen Pierce

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Council Vice-President Ferri, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

Charles Casale

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

Judith McDonough

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Council President Paplauskas, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

John Costa

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

Maria Coelho

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

Michael Amaral

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Council President Paplauskas, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

Miguel Nunez

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


Police Vehicle 7174

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to approve this claim and funds to be taken out of Police Claims Budget. Motion passed unanimously.

• **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Rosalba Zanni
Acting City Clerk