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## **CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Claims Committee was held on Thursday, September 15, 2022, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

### **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilwoman Aniece Germain  
Councilman Matthew R. Reilly, Vice-Chair  
Councilman John P. Donegan, Chair  
Council President Christopher G. Paplauskas

Absent: Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli  
Council Vice-President Robert J. Ferri

Also Present: Councilman Richard D. Campopiano  
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 Councilman Reilly, seconded by Council President Paplauskas, 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**

**Rita Lavoie**, 47 Marion Ave. South, appeared to speak regarding a claim she filed and \stated that there was damage to her home as a result of a fire next door to her home. She stated that what she experienced was due to this damage.

##### **A. \*PUBLIC HEARINGS**

##### **B. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

<b>CLAIMANT</b>	<b>DATE OF INCIDENT</b>	<b>NATURE OF CLAIM</b>
Elizabeth McDonough	1/29/2022	Property Damage
Rigoberto Lastor	2/1/2022	Vehicle Damage
Rita & Isaac Lavoie	3/20/2022	Property Damage
Lawrence Jillson	2/14/2022	Property Damage
Julie Giampietro	2/25/2022	Property Damage
Jessica Moquin	4/7/2022	Vehicle Damage
Tamara Dickerson	4/23/2022	Property Damage
Highway Vehicle # 303	5/12/2022	Vehicle Damage
Glenna Pansey	6/20/2022	Vehicle Damage
Katelyn Desjarlais	7/1/2022	Vehicle Damage
Nicholas Muschiano	7/10/2022	Personal Injury
Jeffrey Butler	3/31/2022	Property Damage
Police Vehicle 7095	5/23/2022	Vehicle Damage
Police Vehicle 6598	6/28/2022	Vehicle Damage
Miguel Mendez	7/9/2022	Vehicle Damage
Police Vehicle 7208	7/12/2022	Vehicle Damage
Manuel Morales Vasquez	7/29/2022	Vehicle Damage
Police Vehicle 6744	8/23/2022	Vehicle Damage
Ann Trouve	6/17/2022	Property Damage

**CLAIMS DENIED AND REFERRED:**

**Referred to State:**

Nicole Marietti	4/18/2022	Vehicle Damage
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Ms. Vannini indicated that the above claim was denied and referred to the State.

\* Indicates a claim previously reviewed by the Claims Committee.

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

*Vote to be taken to go into Executive Session*

*Vote to be taken to Come out of Executive Session*

*Votes taken in Executive Session reported out in Public Session.*

*Vote to be taken to seal minutes of Executive Session.*

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Council President Paplauskas, 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: Councilman Donegan, Councilwoman Germain, Councilman Reilly, Council President Paplauskas, Councilman Campopiano, Councilwoman Marino, John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; Rosalba Zanni, Acting City Clerk and Gianna Vannini, Claims Clerk.

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

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 6:00 P.M.

The following motions were taken in Executive Session:

**Elizabeth McDonough**

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to approve this claim in the amount of \$50.00. Motion passed unanimously.

**Rigoberto Lastor**

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

**Rita & Isaac Lavoie**

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

**Lawrence Jillson**

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Council President Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim in the amount of \$50.00. Motion passed unanimously.

**Julie Giampietro**

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Council President Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim in the amount of \$50.00. Motion passed unanimously.

**Jessica Moquin**

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to approve this claim in the amount of \$50.00. Motion passed unanimously.

**Tamara Dickerson**

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

**Highway Vehicle # 303**

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

**Glenna Pansey**

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Council President Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim in the amount of \$50.00. Motion passed unanimously.

**Katelyn Desjarlais**

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

**Nicholas Muschiano**

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

**Jeffrey Butler**

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

**Police Vehicle 7095**

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

**Police Vehicle 6598**

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to approve this claim and pay it out of the Police Claims line item. Motion passed unanimously.

**Miguel Mendez**

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

**Police Vehicle 7208**

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to approve this claim and pay it out of the Police Claims line item. Motion passed unanimously.

**Manuel Morales Vasquez**

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

**Police Vehicle 6744**

On motion by Councilwoman Germain, seconded by Councilman Reilly, it was voted to approve this claim and pay it out of the Police Claims line item. Motion passed unanimously.

**Ann Trouve**

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:02 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rosalba Zanni  
Acting City Clerk