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## **CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Claims Committee was held on Monday, February 6, 2023, 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: Councilman Robert J. Ferri  
Councilman John P. Donegan  
Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas, Vice-Chair  
Councilwoman Aniece Germain  
Council President Jessica M. Marino

Absent: Council Vice-President Lammis J. Vargas  
Councilman Richard D. Campopiano

Also Present: Councilman Matthew R. Reilly  
Anthony Moretti, Chief of Staff  
John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor  
Stephen Angell, City Council Legal Counsel  
David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst  
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 Paplauskas, it was voted to approve the minutes of the last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

### **I. COMMITTEE BUSINESS MATTERS CARRIED OVER**

**CONTINUED FROM 1/12/2023 (Discussion and Vote in Executive Session)**

<b><u>CLAIMANT</u></b>	<b><u>DATE OF INCIDENT</u></b>	<b><u>NATURE OF CLAIM</u></b>
<i>Robert Lux*</i>	<i>8/12/2022</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Roland Gosselin*</i>	<i>8/12/2022</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Pavillion Auto Sales*</i>	<i>7/7/2022</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Jeffrey Butler*</i>	<i>3/31/2022</i>	<i>Property Damage</i>

**CLAIMS DENIED AND REFERRED:**

**Referred to State:**

*Mary C. Ruggieri*

*11/1/2022*

*Vehicle Damage*

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

None.

**A. \*PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**B. NEW MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

<b><u>CLAIMANT</u></b>	<b><u>DATE OF INCIDENT</u></b>	<b><u>NATURE OF CLAIM</u></b>
Elizabeth Martinelli*	1/22/2022	Property Damage
Melvina Davis	10/20/2022	Vehicle Damage
A to Z International	12/16/2022	Vehicle Damage
Diane Gentile	12/16/2022	Vehicle Damage
Luiz Noronha	12/16/2022	Vehicle Damage
Michele Villella	12/16/2022	Vehicle Damage
Diane Morissette	12/12/2022	Vehicle Damage
Bruno Costa	12/16/2022	Vehicle Damage
Yvonne Dobelle	12/16/2022	Vehicle Damage
Jeff Drury	12/16/2022	Vehicle Damage
Jennifer Karmon-Fruci	12/16/2022	Vehicle Damage
Hector Viruet	12/16/2022	Vehicle Damage

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

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilman 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 5:40P.M.

Present in Executive Session: Councilmen Ferri, Donegan, Paplauskas, Councilwoman Germain, Council President Marino; Councilman Reilly; Anthony Moretti, Chief of Staff; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; Stephen Angell, City Council Legal Counsel; David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst; Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees; Gianna Vannini, Claims Clerk

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

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 5:47 P.M.

**Councilman Donegan:**

- *Pending High Dollar Claims – update on any claims pending in the Solicitors Office where the City has received a demand over \$25,000.*

**Chair** indicated that vote was taken in Executive Session to continue all matters listed on the agenda to next month's meeting at 5 pm.

- **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 5:48 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rosalba Zanni  
Acting City Clerk