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CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Claims Committee was held on Monday, October 2, 2023, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

I. CALL TO ORDER:

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

II. ROLL CALL:

Present: Councilman Robert J. Ferri
Councilman John P. Donegan
Councilman Richard D. Campopiano
Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas, Vice-Chair
Councilwoman Aniece Germain, Chair
Council Vice-President Lammis J. Vargas (appeared at 6:32 pm)
Council President Jessica M. Marino (appeared at 5:52 pm)

Also Present: John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor
David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst
Gianna Vannini, Claims Clerk
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- **Minutes of the September 11, 2023 regular meeting**

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Donegan, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the September 11, 2023 meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Berge Zobian appeared to speak regarding a claim he filed which this Committee denied. He asked that the claim be reconsidered.

A. MATTERS CONTINUED FROM SEPTEMBER 11, 2023:

None.

B. NEW CLAIMS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE:

<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>DATE OF INCIDENT</u>	<u>NATURE OF CLAIM</u>
<i>Berge Zobian*</i>	<i>7/24/2023</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Kerri Miozza</i>	<i>7/20/2023</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Elsa Vieira</i>	<i>7/30/2023</i>	<i>Property Damage</i>
<i>Kevin Antonucci</i>	<i>8/18/2023</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>

* Indicates a claim previously reviewed by the Claims Committee.

On motion by Councilman Donegan, seconded by Councilman Ferri, 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 5:45 P.M.

Present in Executive Session: Councilmen Ferri, Campopiano, Donegan, Paplauskas, Councilwoman Germain; Council Vice-President Vargas (appeared at 6:32 pm) and council President Marino (appeared at 5:52 pm); John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst; Gianna Vannini, Claims Clerk; Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees.

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

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 6:35 P.M.

On motion by Councilman Donegan, seconded by Councilman Ferri, it was voted to seal the minutes of Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

The following motions were taken in Executive Session:

Berge Zobian

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Donegan, it was voted to approve this claim for \$300.00 Motion passed unanimously.

Kerri Miozza

On motion by Councilman Donegan, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim for \$300.00 Motion passed unanimously.

Elsa Vieira

On motion by Councilman Donegan, seconded by Councilman Campopiano, it was voted to approve this claim Motion passed on a vote of 5-2. Th following being recorded as voting “ay”: Councilmen Donegan, Campopiano, Paplauskas, Councilwoman Germain and Council Vice-President Vargas -5. The following being recorded as voting “nay”: Councilman Ferri and Council President Marino-2.

Kevin Antonucci

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilman Campopiano, it was voted to approve this claim for \$300.00 Motion passed unanimously.

C. CLAIMS DENIED AND/OR REFERRED:

<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>DATE OF INCIDENT</u>	<u>NATURE OF CLAIM</u>
<i>Rita Annis</i>	<i>8/22/2023</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Armando Pacheco</i>	<i>8/13/2023</i>	<i>Property Damage</i>

Ms. Vannini stated that the claim filed by Rita Annis was denied and referred to RI Energy Gas and the claim filed by Armando Pacheco was denied and referred to Providence Water.

• **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees