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CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Claims Committee was held on Monday, June 3, 2024, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 5:50 P.M. by the Chair.

II. ROLL CALL:

Present: Councilman Robert J. Ferri
Councilwoman Kristen E. Haroian
Councilman John P. Donegan
Councilman Daniel Wall, Chair
Council President Jessica M. Marino

Absent: Council Vice-President Lammis J. Vargas
Councilman Richard D. Campopiano
Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas, Vice-Chair

Also Present: John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor
Stephen Angell, City Council Legal Counsel
David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst
Gianna Karalekas, Claims Clerk
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

III. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

A. MATTERS CONTINUED FROM MAY 6, 2024:

None.

B. NEW CLAIMS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE:

<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>DATE OF INCIDENT</u>	<u>NATURE OF CLAIM</u>
<i>Steven Harpool</i>	<i>5/7/2024</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>David Barsamian</i>	<i>2/13/2024</i>	<i>Property Damage</i>
<i>Christopher Carter</i>	<i>4/13/2024</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Joseph Gemma</i>	<i>4/17/2024</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Jeff George</i>	<i>4/30/2024</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Elizabeth Pearl</i>	<i>4/30/2024</i>	<i>Property Damage</i>

C. CLAIMS DENIED AND/OR REFERRED

Referred to State:

<i>Holly West</i>	<i>4/21/2024</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
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Referred to School Department

<i>Rachel Paulus</i>	<i>10/30/2016</i>	<i>Personal Injury</i>
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* Indicates a claim previously reviewed by the Claims Committee.

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

Present in Executive Session: Councilman Ferri, Councilwoman Haroian, Councilmen Donegan, Wall, and Council President Marino; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; Stephen Angell, City Council Legal Counsel; David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst; Gianna Karalekas, Claims Clerk and Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees.

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

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

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

The following motions were taken in Executive Session:

Steven Harpool

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

David Barsamian

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilman Donegan, it was voted to approve this claim for \$75. Motion passed unanimously.

Christopher Carter

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

Joseph Gemma

On motion by Council President Marino, seconded by Councilman Donegan, it was voted to approve this claim for \$250. Motion passed unanimously.

Jeff George

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilman Donegan, it was voted to continue this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

Elizabeth Pearl

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

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- **Minutes of the May 6, 2024 regular meeting**

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilwoman Haroian, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the May 6, 2024 meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

- **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:02 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees