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CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Claims Committee was held on Monday, May 4, 2015, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Council Minority Leader Michael W. Favicchio, Chair
Council Vice-President Richard D. Santamaria, Jr., Vice-Chair
Council Majority Leader Archetto (appeared at 6:20 p.m.)
Councilman Mario Aceto
Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas
Council President John E. Lanni, Jr.

Also Present: Councilman Michael J Farina
Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor
Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Council Vice-President Santamaria, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE:

PUBLIC HEARING:

Denise Moretti-Foggo, owner of property at 63 New Hampshire St., appeared to speak regarding claim she field for incident on January 18, 2015 where a deer was impaled in her fence. Her husband called the Police and D.E.M. Three police cars and five police officers arrived first and they decided that one police officer shoot the deer. She asked that they wait for D.E.M. to arrive, but they did not. The police officer fired four quick rounds and then a fifth in the deer's head. She stated that she knows for a fact that D.E.M. could have killed the deer with one shot to the head. The fence, which was brand new, was shot at and was damaged by the bullets. If the police had waited for D.E.M., the damage to the fence would not have occurred. S

Ms. Moretti-Foggo indicated that the claim was heard by this Committee last month and the Committee offered her $350.00 and she declined it. She feels this was caused by a City employee and the City should pay for the whole amount.

Council President Lanni asked how many sections of the fence were actually damaged. Ms. Moretti-Foggo stated that two posts, which are cemented in, were damaged and there are two sections.

Council Vice-President Santamaria asked Ms. Moretti-Foggo if she filed a claim through her homeowners insurance. Ms. Moretti-Foggo stated, no, because she feels it was a City employee who caused it and she would not want her insurance to go up when the damage was not caused by her. Council Vice-President Santamaria asked what the original claim amount was for. Ms. Moretti-Foggo stated that the estimate she obtained was for $710.95 and it is a vinyl fence.

Council Minority Leader Favicchio asked what company installed the fence and what company gave her the estimate. Ms. Moretti-Foggo stated that the company was Wood and Wire and the estimate was also from the same company. Council Minority Leader Favicchio asked Ms. Moretti-Foggo if she has repaired the fence yet. Ms. Moretti-Foggo stated, no.

OLD BUSINESS:

Claimant	Date of Incident	Nature of Claim
Armenio & Elizabeth Cabrita	12/09/14	water damage
Robert & Lauren Cook	12/09/14	water damage
Andrew & Stacy Levin	12/09/14	water damage
Keith A. Kotler	12/09/14	water damage
Ruth & Louis Ferrazzano	12/09/14	water damage
Denise Moretti-Foggo	01/18/15	property damage

NEW BUSINESS:

Property Damage claims introduced March 23, 2015

Claimant	Date of Incident	Nature of Claim
Altagarcia Cabreja	02/28/15	vehicle damage
Town of Barrington	03/05/15	vehicle damage
Nathan Popinski	01/24/15	property damage
Robert Bagdasaryan	01/27/15	property damage
Christopher Mariotti	01/31/15	property damage
Carla Mattia	01/29/15	property damage
Anna Marie Bacon	02/02/15	property damage

Matthew Ricci	02/15/15	property damage
Gail Manzi	02/20/15	property damage
James Arvanites	02/09/15	property damage
Fook Chiu Chin	03/10/15	vehicle damage
Anthony Fuzek	03/06/15	property damage
Janet Ward	03/02/15	vehicle damage
Janeen Danenberg	03/04/15	vehicle damage
Meghan Kayata	03/04/15	vehicle damage
Paula Giocastro	03/05/15	vehicle damage
Eileen M. Cook	03/06/15	vehicle damage
Paige Plumb	03/06/15	vehicle damage
Jean Ann Sherry	03/06/15	vehicle damage
Paula Lynch	03/07/15	vehicle damage
Kathleen A. Mouradjian	03/07/15	vehicle damage
Kristina Cannon Smith	03/07/15	vehicle damage
Jerry Lafontant	03/09/15	vehicle damage
Ron Karp	03/10/15	vehicle damage
Robert DeReamer	03/10/15	vehicle damage
Pauline Traficante	03/11/15	vehicle damage
Robert N. Toppa	03/12/15	vehicle damage
Walter R. Stewart, Jr.	03/13/15	vehicle damage
Helen J. Burghardt	03/13/15	vehicle damage
John Keogh	03/15/15	vehicle damage
Stephen P. Picano	03/16/15	vehicle damage
Brendon M. Bilodeau	03/19/15	vehicle damage
Steven Piscopiello	03/21/15	vehicle damage
Marie M. White	03/22/15	vehicle damage
Aaron Nadich	03/27/15	vehicle damage
Steven Pirri	03/27/15	vehicle damage
Donna D'Andrea	03/27/15	vehicle damage
Shawna Loisel	03/29/15	vehicle damage
John Rowe	03/29/15	vehicle damage
Frances M. Kearns	03/30/15	vehicle damage
Janet M. Bolduc	04/04/15	vehicle damage
Larry Meyerson	04/07/15	vehicle damage
Brian R. Terry	04/07/15	vehicle damage
Delmer R. Levesque	04/13/15	vehicle damage
Thomas M. Glaser	04/15/15	vehicle damage
Kerrie L. Dilone	04/08/15	vehicle damage
Christopher Sutherland	07/01/13	property damage
Police vehicle	03/04/15	vehicle damage

Police vehicle	03/26/15	vehicle damage
Kristen Neri	02/23/15	personal injury
Alicia Manansala	03/05/15	personal injury

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

On motion by Council Vice-President Santamaria, seconded by Council President Lanni, 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 6:10 P.M.

Present in Executive Session: Council Minority Leader Favicchio, Chair; Council Vice-President Santamaria, Vice-Chair; Councilmen Aceto, Paplauskas, Council Majority Leader Archetto (appeared at 6:20 p.m.), and Council President Lanni; Councilman Farina; Christopher Rawson, City Solicitor; Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor; Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees.

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

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 6:50 P.M.

The following motions were taken in Executive Session.

Altagarcia Cabreja

On motion by Council Vice-President Santamaria, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to approve this claim for $2,967.14. Motion passed unanimously.

Town of Barrington

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Council Vice-President Santamaria, it was voted to approve this claim for $6,892.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Nathan Popinski
Robert Bagdasaryan
Christopher Mariotti

On motion by Council Vice-President Santamaria, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to vote on the above three claims as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council Vice-President Santamaria, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to vote approve the above three claims for $50.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Carla Mattia

On motion by Council Vice-President Santamaria, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

Anna Marie Bacon
Matthew Ricci
Gail Manzi

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Council Vice-President Santamaria, it was voted to vote on the above three claims as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Council Vice-President Santamaria, it was voted to approve the above three claims for $50.00. Motion passed unanimously.

James Arvanites

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Council Vice-President Santamaria, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

Fook Chiu Chin

On motion by Council Vice-President Santamaria, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to approve this claim for $798.53. Motion passed unanimously.

Anthony Fuzek

On motion by Council Vice-President Santamaria, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed on a vote of 4-2. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Council Minority Leader Favicchio, Council Vice-President Santamaria, Councilman Paplauskas and Council President Lanni -4. The following being recorded as voting "nay": Council Majority Leader Archetto and Councilman Aceto -2.

Janet Ward
Janeen Danenberg
Meghan Kayata
Paula Giocastro
Eileen M. Cook
Paige Plumb
Jean Ann Sherry – placed on agenda in error
Paula Lynch
Kathleen A. Mouradjian
Kristina Cannon Smith

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to vote on the above nine claims as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve the above nine claims for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

Jerry Lafontant

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

Ron Karp

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

Robert DeReamer
Pauline Traficante
Robert N. Toppa
Walter R. Stewart, Jr.
Helen J. Burghardt
John Keogh – placed on agenda in error
Stephen P. Picano
Brendon M. Bilodeau
Steven Piscopiello
Marie M. White
Aaron Nadich

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to vote on the above ten claims as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve the above ten claims for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

Steven Pirri

On motion by Council Vice-President Santamaria, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to approve this claim for $300.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Donna D'Andrea
Shawna Loisel
John Rowe
Frances M. Kearns
Janet M. Bolduc
Larry Meyerson
Brian R. Terry
Delmer R. Levesque
Thomas M. Glaser - placed on agenda in error
Kerrie L. Dilone

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to vote on the above nine claims as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve the above nine claims for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

Christopher Sutherland

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Council Vice-President Santamaria, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

Police vehicle

On motion by Council Vice-President Santamaria, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim for $999.83. Motion passed unanimously.

Police vehicle

On motion by Council President Lanni, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim for $1,446.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Kristen Neri

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

Alicia Manansala

Solicitor Rawson stated that this claim will be referred to the School Department.

Armenio & Elizabeth Cabrita
Robert & Lauren Cook
Andrew & Stacy Levin
Keith A. Kotler
Ruth & Louis Ferrazzano

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Council Majority Leader Archetto, it was voted to vote on the above five claims as a block. Motion passed unanimously.

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Council Majority Leader Archetto, it was voted to continue the above five claims. Motion passed unanimously.

Denise Moretti-Foggo

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Council Majority Leader Archetto, it was voted to approve this claim for $710.95. Motion passed unanimously.

Clerk stated that following claims were received and referred:

- Property damage claim of Lea Slaughter from alleged incident on 3/17/2015 – referred to City of Warwick
- Property damage claim of Henry Lau from alleged incident on 3/19/2015 – referred to State
- Property damage claim of Tara Florio from alleged incident on 4/9/2015 – referred to State
- Property damage claim of Hope Patton from alleged incident on 3/16/2015 – referred to State
- Property damage claim of Junior Garcia from alleged incident on 4/5/2015 – referred to National Grid
- Property damage claim of Joseph McFadden from alleged incident on 3/15/2015 – referred to State
- Property damage claim of Nicole Crossley from alleged incident on 3/13/2015 – referred to State
- Property damage claim of Sivakumar Bhaskarapanditha from alleged incident on 3/27/2015 – referred to State
- Property damage claim of Tim Davis from alleged incident on 4/6/2015 – referred to National Grid
- Property damage claim of Raymond Ortgiesen from alleged incident on 3/13/2015 – referred to State
- Personal injury claim of Alicia Manansala from alleged incident on 3/5/2015 – referred to School Department
- Property damage claim of Kevin Gouveia from alleged incident on 3/14/2015 – referred to State

- Property damage claim of Kathy Paolo from alleged incident on unknown date – referred to State
- Property damage claim of Alisha Cogean from alleged incident on 3/14/2015 – referred to State
- Property damage claim of Roseann Laprade from alleged incident on 3/18/2015 – referred to State
- Property damage claim of Rosa DaRosa from alleged incident on 3/5/2015 – referred to State
- Property damage claim of Seasons Albanese from alleged incident on 3/14/2015 – referred to State
- Property damage claim of Lawrence Caron from alleged incident on 3/13/2015 – referred to State
- Property damage claim of Michelle Scully from alleged incident on 2/26/2015 – referred to State
- Property damage claim of Lisa Mann from alleged incident on 3/9/2015 – referred to State
- Property damage claim of Gloria Leveillee from alleged incident on 3/14/2015 – referred to State
- Property damage claim of Gina Cavallaro from alleged incident on 2/11/2015 – referred to State

The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalba Zanni

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Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees