

(The following is not a verbatim transcript of comments or discussion that occurred during the meeting, but rather a summarization intended for general information purposes. All motions and votes are the official records).

CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Claims Committee was held on Monday, March 5, 2018, 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: Councilman John E. Lanni, Jr.
Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas, Vice-Chair
Councilman Trent M. Colford, Sr., Chair
Council President Michael J Farina

Absent: Council Vice-President Michael W. Favicchio
Councilman Steven A. Stycos

Also Present: John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor
Susan Ayrassian, Confidential Assistant to the Personnel Director
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Councilman Lanni, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, 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:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS

<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Date of Incident</u>	<u>Nature of Claim</u>
Joanna Longtin	01/14/2018	vehicle damage
Daniel Ladd	01/13/2018	vehicle damage
Michael F. McCann	01/13/2018	vehicle damage
Marguerite M. Lopes	01/13/2018	vehicle damage
Paula McDonough	01/16/2018	vehicle damage
Tony Cattani	01/17/2018	vehicle damage
Maria Xavier	01/12/2018	vehicle damage

David Gavin	01/12/2018	vehicle damage
Kenneth Ferro	01/04/2018	property damage
Lewis Usher	01/23/2018	vehicle damage
Claudia Zanni	01/13/2018	vehicle damage
Paul J. Budzenski	01/12/2018	vehicle damage
Matthew Gebhart	01/15/2018	vehicle damage
Scott Creighton	01/12/2018	vehicle damage
Michael Protono	01/25/2018	vehicle damage
Joseph Sczbersinski	01/13/2018	vehicle damage
Jessica Riberio	01/10/2018	vehicle damage
Sebastian Spaziano	01/14/2018	vehicle damage
Aleksey Romanov	01/13/2018	vehicle damage
Glenn Batista	01/12/2018	vehicle damage
Mary Arline Maroni	01/14/2018	vehicle damage
Kevin Silvia	01/12/2018	vehicle damage
Allan Bedrosian	01/23/2018	vehicle damage
Heidy Paz	01/30/2018	vehicle damage
Carole Giofreda	02/06/2018	vehicle damage
Jina Melillo	01/28/2018	vehicle damage
Fernando Khounphithach	02/11/2018	vehicle damage
Jeffrey Doelling	02/12/2018	vehicle damage
Highway Vehicle Reg. # 94	02/02/2018	vehicle damage

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

On motion by Councilman Lanni, 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 6:02 P.M.

Present in Executive Session: Councilmen Colford, Lanni, Paplauskas and Council President Farina; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; Susan Ayrassian, Confidential Assistant to the Personnel Director.

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

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 6:30 P.M.

The following motions were taken in Executive Session:

Joanna Longtin

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim in the amount of \$300.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Daniel Ladd

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

Michael F. McCann

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

Marguerite M. Lopes

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

Paula McDonough

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

Tony Cattani

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

Maria Xavier

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Council President Farina, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

David Gavin

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

Kenneth Ferro

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Council President Farina, it was voted to continue this claim pending further review of the mailbox post. Motion passed unanimously.

Lewis Usher

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim for 50% of the \$167.80. Motion passed unanimously.

Claudia Zanni

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Council President Farina, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

Paul J. Budzenski

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Lanni, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

Matthew Gebhart

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim in the amount of \$300.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Scott Creighton

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim in the amount of \$300.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Michael Protono

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

Joseph Sczbersinski

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

Jessica Riberio

On motion by Councilman Lanni, seconded by Council President Farina, it was voted to approve this claim in the amount of \$300.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Sebastian Spaziano

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

Aleksey Romanov

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

Glenn Batista

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

Mary Arline Maroni

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Lanni, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

Kevin Silvia

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

Allan Bedrosian

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

Heidy Paz

On motion by Councilman Lanni, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to continue this claim pending the City's appraisal. Motion passed unanimously.

Carole Giofreda

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to continue this claim for evidence. Motion passed unanimously.

Jina Melillo

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Councilman Lanni, it was voted to continue this claim pending estimate. Motion passed unanimously.

Fernando Khounphithach

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

Jeffrey Doelling

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

Highway Vehicle Reg. # 94

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Lanni, it was voted to approve this claim in the amount of \$1,500 and amount be charged to the Fire Department Budget. Motion passed unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS;

Solicitor Verdecchia stated that at the last meeting, the Committee asked that he research the process once a claim is filed and introduced at a Council meeting and then referred to this Committee for action. He stated that based on his research, there is no requirement that the claims need to be advertised. He suggested the possibility of creating a line item in the Law Department Budget for claims up to a certain amount to be processed without them coming to this Committee. He also stated that he will meet with the Clerk in the coming weeks to discuss the process that is in effect now and how that process can be changed to make it more efficient and will report back to the Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 6:32 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni

Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees