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## **CITY COUNCIL CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

Regular meeting of the Claims Committee was held on Thursday, March 14, 2019, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

### **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M. by the Chair.

Present: Councilmember Steven A. Stycos  
Councilmember John P. Donegan  
Councilmember Edward J. Brady  
Councilmember Christopher G. Paplauskas, Vice-Chair  
Councilmember Paul J. McAuley, Chair

Absent: Councilmember Kenneth J. Hopkins

Also Present: Daniel Parrillo, Director of Administration  
John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor  
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees  
Gianna Vannini, Claims Clerk

### **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:**

On motion by Councilmember Paplauskas, seconded by Councilmember Stycos, 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:**

**Police Vehicle #6643                      11/2/18                      Vehicle Damage**

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

<b><u>Claimant</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Incident</u></b>	<b><u>Nature of Claim</u></b>
<b>Wayne Kneeland</b>	<b>9/2/2018</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>
<b>Lori Spanedda</b>	<b>12/29/2018</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>
<b>Amber Armenti*</b>	<b>1/3/2019</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>
<b>Vinod Doshi</b>	<b>1/20/2019</b>	<b>Property Damage</b>
<b>Patricia Bove</b>	<b>1/20/2019</b>	<b>Property Damage</b>
<b>Renee Street</b>	<b>1/7/2019</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>

<b>Jay Larson</b>	<b>1/19/2019</b>	<b>Property Damage</b>
<b>David Gargaro</b>	<b>1/24/2019</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>
<b>Thomas Gibb</b>	<b>1/25/2019</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>
<b>Louise Salo</b>	<b>1/20/2019</b>	<b>Property Damage</b>
<b>Angelo Pezzullo</b>	<b>1/24/2019</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>
<b>James F. Vincent Jr.</b>	<b>1/21/2019</b>	<b>Property Damage</b>
<b>William Farrell</b>	<b>1/20/2019</b>	<b>Property Damage</b>
<b>Joseph Beaumont</b>	<b>1/30/2019</b>	<b>Personal Injury</b>
<b>Gail Ciresi- Sylvia</b>	<b>1/20/2019</b>	<b>Property Damage</b>
<b>Asher Bergeron</b>	<b>2/12/2019</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>
<b>Tomi Okunfolami</b>	<b>11/28/2018</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>
<b>Lisa Dwyer</b>	<b>2/8/2019</b>	<b>Personal Injury</b>
<b>Shirley Thurber</b>	<b>2/8/2019</b>	<b>Personal Injury</b>
<b>City of Pawtucket</b>	<b>12/7/2018</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>
<b>Fuasto Funes</b>	<b>1/31/2019</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>
<b>Stephen Grant</b>	<b>1/31/2019</b>	<b>Vehicle Damage</b>

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

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

On motion by Councilmember Paplauskas, seconded by Councilmember Stycos, 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 5:32 P.M.

Present in Executive Session: Councilmembers Stycos, Donegan, Brady, Paplauskas, McAuley; Daniel Parrillo, Director Administration; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees (except for the claim of Asher Bergeron; Gianna Vannini, Claims Clerk.

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

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 6:10 P.M.

The following motions were taken in Executive Session:

#### **Police Vehicle #6643**

On motion by Councilmember Stycos, seconded by Councilmember Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim and funds to be taken out of the Police Budget. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **Wayne Kneeland**

On motion by Councilmember Donegan, seconded by Councilmember Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

**Lori Spanedda**

On motion by Councilmember Stycos, seconded by Councilmember Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

**Amber Armenti\***

On motion by Councilmember Donegan, seconded by Councilmember Paplauskas, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

**Vinod Doshi**

On motion by Councilmember Stycos, seconded by Councilmember Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim for \$50.00. Motion passed unanimously.

**Patricia Bove**

On motion by Councilmember Stycos, seconded by Councilmember Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim for \$50.00. Motion passed unanimously.

**Renee Street**

On motion by Councilmember Stycos, seconded by Councilmember Donegan, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

**Jay Larson**

On motion by Councilmember Stycos, seconded by Councilmember Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim for \$50.00. Motion passed unanimously.

**David Gargaro**

On motion by Councilmember Paplauskas, seconded by Councilmember Stycos, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

**Thomas Gibb**

On motion by Councilmember Stycos, seconded by Councilmember Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim for 50%. Motion passed unanimously.

**Louise Salo**

On motion by Councilmember Paplauskas, seconded by Councilmember Stycos, it was voted to approve this claim for \$50.00. Motion passed unanimously.

**Angelo Pezzullo**

On motion by Councilmember Paplauskas, seconded by Councilmember Donegan, it was voted to continue this claim for more information. Motion passed unanimously.

**James F. Vincent Jr.**

On motion by Councilmember Stycos, seconded by Councilmember Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim for \$50.00. Motion passed unanimously.

**William Farrell**

On motion by Councilmember Paplauskas, seconded by Councilmember Stycos, it was voted to continue this claim for more information regarding the incident. Motion passed unanimously.

**Joseph Beaumont**

On motion by Councilmember Paplauskas, seconded by Councilmember Donegan, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

**Gail Ciresi- Sylvia**

On motion by Councilmember Stycos, seconded by Councilmember Donegan, it was voted to refer this claim to the vendor in the amount of \$50.00. Motion passed unanimously.

**Asher Bergeron**

On motion by Councilmember Stycos, seconded by Councilmember Donegan, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

**Tomi Okunfolami**

On motion by Councilmember Paplauskas, seconded by Councilmember Donegan, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

**Lisa Dwyer**

On motion by Councilmember Paplauskas, seconded by Councilmember Donegan, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

**Shirley Thurber**

On motion by Councilmember Paplauskas, seconded by Councilmember Donegan, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

**City of Pawtucket**

On motion by Councilmember Stycos, seconded by Councilmember Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

**Fuasto Funes**

On motion by Councilmember Donegan, seconded by Councilmember Paplauskas, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

**Stephen Grant**

On motion by Councilmember Stycos, seconded by Councilmember Donegan, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

**MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

Ms. Vannini reported the following claims which were referred out:

- Karen Maggiacomo Dill – referred to Providence Water.
- Jonathan Roots – referred to the State.
- Robert DeWolfe – referred to the State.
- Patricia McCoy – referred to the State.
- Marleen Kirshenbaum – referred to the State.
- Matteo Ruo – referred to the City of Providence.

The meeting adjourned at 6:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees