

(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 Thursday, January 13, 2022, via Zoom.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

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

Present: Council Vice-President Robert J. Ferri
Councilwoman Nicole Renzulli
Councilwoman Aniece Germain
Councilman Matthew R. Reilly, Vice-Chair
Councilman John P. Donegan, Chair
Council President Christopher G. Paplauskas

Also Present: Councilwoman Jessica M. Marino
John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor
Rosalba anni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Gianna Vannini, Claims Clerk

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

Chair indicated that the minutes of the prior two meetings are not yet available.

On motion by Council Vice-President Ferri, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to continue with the reading of the minutes of the prior two meetings. Motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Chester Salisbury appeared to speak and stated that the claim he filed was denied by this Committee and he is appealing that decision. He stated that approximately a year ago, the City removed a branch from the tree, but did not remove the branch that caused the damages.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Date of Incident</u>	<u>Nature of Claim</u>
Salvatore DeFazio	9/2/2021	Vehicle Damage
Mary Rutkowski	9/30/2020	Property Damage
Police Vehicle # 6980	10/6/2021	Vehicle Damage
Tyboramy Young	8/6/2021	Property Damage
Ronda French	8/16/2021	Property Damage

* Indicates a claim previously reviewed by the Claims Committee.

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

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, 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 5:43 P.M.

Present in Executive Session: Council Vice-President Ferri, Councilwomen Renzulli, Germain, Councilmen Reilly, Donegan and Council President Paplauskas; John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor; Rosalba anni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees and Gianna Vannini, Claims Clerk.

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to come out of Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 6:08 P.M.

The following motions were taken in Executive Session:

Chester Salisbury

On motion by Councilman Reilly, seconded by Council President Paplauskas, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed on a vote of 4-2. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilwoman Renzulli, Councilmen Reilly, Donegan and Council President Paplauskas -4. The following being recorded as voting "nay": Council Vice-President Ferri and Councilwoman Germain -2.

Thomas & Karen Cary

On motion by Council Vice-President Ferri, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to approve this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

Town of Barrington

On motion by Council Vice-President Ferri, seconded by Council President Paplauskas, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

Monica Barros

On motion by Council President Paplauskas, seconded by Councilwoman Germain, it was voted to deny this claim. Motion passed unanimously.

Inspections Vehicle #5945

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

Raymer Peralta Rijo

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

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

None.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rosalba Zanni
Acting City Clerk