

(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, September 9, 2024, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order a 5:35P.M. by the Chair.

II. ROLL CALL:

Present: Councilman Robert J. Ferri
Councilwoman Kristen E. Haroian
Councilman John P. Donegan
Councilman Richard D. Campopiano
Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas, Vice-Chair
Councilman Daniel Wall, Chair
Council President Jessica M. Marino (appeared at 6:00 P.M.)

Also Present: Christopher Rawson, Assistant City Solicitor
David DiMaio, City Council Budget Analyst
Gianna Karalekas, Claims Clerk
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committee

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Michael Bucci, 50 Hyde St., appeared to speak on behalf of his 92 year-old dad, Pasco Bucci, who filed a claim for overpayment of property taxes going back due to the fact that he is 100% disabled veteran and learned he was entitled to full disability on his property taxes and did not take advantage of that and was unaware of it until tax year 2024. Issue is from 2919 to 2020. He submitted to his Councilman, Christopher Paplauskas, a letter stating the matter with some accompanying information.

A. MATTERS CONTINUED FROM AUGUST 15, 2024

None. *(No votes will be taken)*

B. NEW CLAIMS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

<u>CLAIMANT</u>	<u>DATE OF INCIDENT</u>	<u>NATURE OF CLAIM</u>
<i>Helena Johns</i>	<i>6/26/2024</i>	<i>Property Damage</i>
<i>Aurelia Guarcas</i>	<i>7/25/2024</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Ann Marie Giampietro</i>	<i>7/21/2024</i>	<i>Personal Injury</i>
<i>Margarita Reyes</i>	<i>8/4/2024</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Highway Vehicle # 1767</i>	<i>8/7/2024</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>CGRI Cranston Atwood LLC</i>	<i>2/27/2024</i>	<i>Property Damage</i>
<i>Police Vehicle 3A63</i>	<i>7/18/2024</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
<i>Pasco Bucci</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>Tax Refund</i>

C. CLAIMS DENIED AND/OR REFERRED

Referred to Narragansett Improvement:

<i>Angelo Nardolillo</i>	<i>8/2/2024</i>	<i>Vehicle Damage</i>
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On motion by Councilwoman Haroian, seconded by Councilman Donegan, 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 5:37 P.M.

Present in Executive Session: Councilman Ferri, Councilwoman Haroian, Councilmen Donegan, Campopiano, Paplauskas, Wall, and Council President Marino; Councilwoman Renzulli, Christopher Rawson, Assistant City Solicitor; 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 6:02 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:

Helena Johns

On motion by Councilman Campopiano, seconded by Councilwoman Haroian, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

Aurelia Guarcas

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilman Donegan, it was voted to approve amount requested. Motion passed unanimously.

Ann Marie Giampietro

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

Margarita Reyes

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

Highway Vehicle # 1767

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Councilwoman Haroian, it was voted to transfer amount to the Highway account and then the City will go after other driver. Motion passed unanimously.

CGRI Cranston Atwood LLC

On motion by Councilman Ferri, seconded by Councilman Campopiano, it was voted to refer this claim to the Solicitor's Office. Motion passed unanimously.

Police Vehicle 3A63

On motion by Councilman Paplauskas, seconded by Councilwoman Haroian, it was voted to pay claim out of Police line item. Motion passed unanimously.

Pasco Bucci

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

Referred to Narragansett Improvement:

Angelo Nardolillo

8/2/2024

Vehicle Damage

No action taken.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- **Minutes of the August 15, 2024 regular meeting**

On motion by Councilwoman Haroian, seconded by Councilman Ferri, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the August 15, 2024 meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

- **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:07 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees