



**CHICOPEE CITY COUNCIL
CLAIMS & ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**

APPROVED 12-12-2017

MEMBERS

Frank Laflamme, Chairman
Gary Labrie, Vice Chairman
Fred Krampits
Stan Walczak
William Zaskey

**MINUTES
April 10, 2017**

The following are the minutes of a public hearing held Monday, April 10, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the City Council Chambers, Fourth Floor, City Hall Annex, 274 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01013.

Members Present

Laflamme, Labrie, Krampits, Walczak, Zaskey

Also Present

Daniel Garvey (Associate City Solicitor), Sharyn Riley (Auditor), Jeff Neece (DPW Superintendent), Elle Soja (DPW Assistant), Councilor Courchesne,

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

In compliance with the Open Meeting Law the Chairman asked if anyone in the audience was recording the meeting.

Councilor Zaskey motion to take Claim 17-15 out of order – Councilor Walczak second the motion – motion passed

Claim #17-15

Helen Billeter

1133 Burnett Road

Type of Damage – Mailbox Damage

Restitution Sought – 88.97

Helen Billeter was present she stated that the snow plow hit her mailbox in February but she didn't put in a claim and then they hit it again in March on a Sunday during a storm and this is the claim she's putting in for.

Motion made by Councilor Labrie to pay pending a receipt – Councilor Krampits 2nd the motion – motion passed

Councilor Krampits motion to postpone until the end of the meeting – Councilor Walczak 2nd the motion – motion passed

Councilor Krampits motion to remove from postponement – Councilor Labrie 2nd the motion – motion passed

Councilor Krampits motion to postpone to our next meeting – Councilor Laflamme 2nd the motion – motion passed

Roland Destromp

423 Springfield Street

Type of Damage – Towing

Restitution Sought - \$130.00

Claimant was not preset

Claim #17-1

Jeremy Brown

173 Mayflower Avenue

Type of Damage – Vehicle Damage (pothole)

Restitution Sought - \$300.00

Jeremy Brown was present he stated that he received a flat tire two times in the same week from the same pothole. He notified the DPW when he hit the pothole the first time.

Councilor Labrie motion to pay – Councilor Zaskey 2nd the motion – motion passed

Claim #17-2

Isabelo Martinez

64 Artisan Street

Type of Damage – Towing

Restitution Sought - \$130.05

Isabelo Martinez was present he stated that he had a stroke and was in the hospital for a week. He had no one to move his vehicle and it was towed.

Councilor Zaskey motion to pay – Councilor Walczak 2nd the motion – motion passed

Claim #17-3

William Bourgeoise

27 Palmer Avenue

Type of Damage – Towing

Restitution Sought - \$281.80

William Bourgeoise was present he stated that he works for BG Mechanical and his commercial vehicle was towed from in front of his house. My street is not on the parking band list of streets and it's posted on the even side but my truck was towed from the odd side.

Councilor Zaskey stated this is the second time this has happened to this gentleman.

Dan Garvey stated that according to the ordinance a person must make a claim within thirty days.

Councilor Krampits motion to deny – Councilor Laflamme 2nd the motion – motion passed.

Claim #17-4

Cesar Valentin

1153 Grattan Street, 1st floor

Type of Damage – Vehicle damage (pothole)

Restitution Sought - \$75.00

Claimant was not present. Sharon Riley stated he called and said he could not make tonight's meeting.

Councilor Zaskey motion to pay – Councilor Krampits 2nd the motion – motion passed

Claim #17-5

Karen Gendron

Claim Withdrawn – Location of incident was on a State Road

Sharon Riley stated that she contacted Karen Gendron to let her know it was a State Road not a City Road.

This claim was automatically denied and referred to the State.

Claim #17-6

Nataliia Zgerya

151 Narragansett Blvd

Type of Damage – Vehicle Damage (pothole)

Restitution Sought - \$218.88

Nataliia Zgerya was present she stated that she was driving to work to Holyoke through Chicopee Street and hit a pot hole and damaged both tires. Both tires were too damaged to repair so she had to buy new ones.

Councilor Walczak motion to pay – Councilor Krampits 2nd the motion – motion passed

Claim #17-7

Marisari Rosario

357 Chicopee Street

Type of Damage – Vehicle Damage (pothole)

Restitution Sought - \$134.83

Marisari Rosario was present she stated that as she turned down McKinstry and Dale Street, It was raining and dark and she hit a huge pot hole.

Councilor Walczak motion to pay – Councilor Labrie 2nd the motion – motion passed

Claim #17-8

Mark Cross

52 Downey Drive

Type of Damage – Mailbox

Restitution Sought - \$67.94

Mark Cross was present he stated that his mailbox and post were hit on the night of February 9th and on February 13th we submitted photo's. As a result we went out and bought a new mailbox and post and installed it.

Councilor Labrie motion to pay – Councilor Laflamme 2nd the motion – motion passed

Claim #17-9

Steve Feather

18 Atwater Street

Type of Damage – Towing

Restitution Sought - \$183.89

Claimant was not present

Councilor Labrie motion to postpone – Councilor Krampits 2nd the motion – motion passed

Claim #17-10

Aimee Ludwin

65 West Street #202

Type of Damage – Vehicle Damage (pothole)

Restitution Sought - \$261.00

Sharon Riley said Aimee Ludwin called and could not make it.

Councilor Labrie motion to postpone – Councilor Krampits 2nd the motion – motion passed

Claim #17-11

Sylvia Collins

63 Coakley Drive

Type of Damage – Mailbox

Restitution Sought - \$70.00

Claimant was not present

Councilor Labrie motion to postpone – Councilor Krampits 2nd the motion – motion passed

Claim #17-12

Renata Talmont

20 Donlyn Drive

Type of Damage – Vehicle Damage (pothole)

Restitution Sought - \$152.75

Renata Talmont was present she stated that she was picking up her son from her parents house on Dresser Avenue which is a dead end and they have a cut through which is connected to their driveway that is connected to Grant Street. There was a car parked on the left side and I moved over and as I went to go onto Fairview I hit a pothole. She stated when she got home my husband noticed a gouge in the tire.

Councilor Labrie motion to pay \$132.75– Councilor Walczak 2nd the motion – motion passed

Claim #17-13

Deborah Batalha

68 Coakley Drive

Type of Damage – Mailbox

Restitution Sought - \$60.00

Deborah Batalha was not present.

Councilor Laflamme motion to postpone – Councilor Laflamme 2nd the motion – motion passed

Claim #17-14

Roberto Ramos

35 St. Anthony Street

Type of Damage – Vehicle Damage (pothole)

Restitution Sought - \$300.00

Claimant was not present

Councilor Zaskey motion to postpone – Councilor Krampits 2nd the motion – motion passed

Claim #17-16

Jose Comchina

109 Blanchwood Avenue

Type of Damage – Vehicle Damage (pothole)

Restitution Sought - \$153.63

Sharon Riley stated that Jose Comchina called and could not make it.

Councilor Krampits motion to postpone – Councilor Labrie 2nd the motion – motion passed

Minutes – December 5, 2016

Councilor Laflamme motion to approve – Councilor Labrie 2nd the motion – motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.