

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK
CITY HALL
DECEMBER 19, 1996

The Committee on Claims and Pending Suits meets this day at 5:30 p.m.,
Committee Room "A", City Clerk's Department, City Hall.

PRESENT: Chairman Lombardi, Councilman Allen and Councilwoman
Romano.

ABSENT: Vice-Chairman Mancini and Councilman Glavin.

Also present are William McGair, Senior Assistant City Solicitor; Elizabeth
Grady, Law Department; Ernest Rowe, Prov. Water Supply Board and Lesley M.
Skeffington, Assistant Clerk.

TAXES

Certificates from the City Assessor (No. 11A and 12A) Recommending the
same be Cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title
44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956 as
Amended.

On motion of Councilman Allen, seconded by Councilwoman Romano, it is
voted to transmit the subject certificates to the City Council with recommendation
the same be severally approved for cancellation.

CHAIRMAN LOMBARDI: Those in favor signify by saying "aye".

COMMITTEE: Aye.

CHAIRMAN LOMBARDI: Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

GEORGE GEORGANTIS, (Donald A. Woodbine, Esq.), 750 East Avenue,
Providence, RI 96-463 Compensation for injuries sustained on August 9,
1996 while petitioner was riding his bike on Water Supply Board property
abutting 2010 Cranston Street whereby petitioner was caused to fall to the
ground due to a deep hole.

STELLA S. MCVEIGH, 142 Daniel Avenue, Providence, RI. 96-449
Compensation for damages sustained on October 28, 1996 whereby
petitioner struck a pothole located on Plain Street near a raised sewer cap.
Mario's Triangle Service Station - \$ 268.13
Midas Mufflers - \$ 201.99

CAROLYN L. BUTLER, 141 General Street, Providence, RI. 96-122
Compensation for damages sustained on January 13, 1996 whereby
petitioner struck a pothole located on Silver Spring Street.
Majestic Honda - \$ 510.70
Sunset Motors - \$ 500.00

EARL T. BUTEAU, 232 Williams Street, Cumberland, RI. 96-239
Compensation for damages sustained on April 23, 1996 whereby petitioner
struck a pothole located on Branch Avenue.
Firestone - \$ 111.98
Goodyear - \$ 117.56

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SANDRA L. SHERMAN, 15 Eames Street, Providence, RI. 96-45
Compensation for damages sustained on January 25, 1996 whereby
petitioner struck a pothole located near the corner of Eames Street and
Morris Avenue.

Majestic Motors - \$ 645.26

LOUISA J. MCNALLY, 196 Woodward Road, Providence, RI. 96-246
Compensation for damages sustained on April 23, 1996 whereby petitioner
struck a pothole located at the intersection of Branch Avenue and Veazie
Street.

Anthony's Shell Service - \$ 54.11

KEVIN THOMA, 598 Wickenden Street, Providence, RI. 96-51
Compensation for damages sustained on January 19, 1996 whereby
petitioner struck a pothole located on Shipyard Street right behind Johnson &
Wales Culinary Campus.

Sears Auto Center - \$ 141.35

WINJING GU, 96 Pidge Avenue, Pawtucket, RI. 96-88 Compensation for
damages sustained on January 16, 1996 whereby petitioner struck a pothole
located on South Angel Street.

Colonial Motor Sales, Inc. - \$ 117.13

KENNETH A. KEEFE, (David G. DiCola, Esq.), 665 Smith Street,
Providence, RI. 95-300 Compensation for injuries sustained on August 28,
1995 whereby petitioner slipped and fell while walking on the sidewalk on
Washington Street.

MILTON LYLES, (Paul V. Jabour, Esq.), 405 Broadway, Providence, RI.
95-190 Compensation for injuries sustained while petitioner was walking
along Empire Street whereby in front of 87 Empire Street, petitioner slipped
and fell due to a metal pipes/rods protruding from the ground.

Claim - \$100,000.00

MARK DEPRETE, (Richard A. Ciccone, Esq.), One Davol Square,
Providence, RI. 95-260 Compensation for injuries sustained on or about
July 2, 1995 while petitioner was moving furniture off a truck which was
parked in the driving and parking area at 231 Orms Street whereby petitioner
got off the truck and landed on the remnants of the pipe fence on the
sidewalk.

Claim - \$ 250,000.00

ALICE REGINE, 25 Cavalcade Blvd., Warwick, RI. 96-415 Compensation
for injuries sustained on May 27, 1996 whereby petitioner tripped and fell
due to a sidewalk protruding out near the playground at Roger Williams Park
and Carousel Village.

Claim - \$300.00

MARGARET WALDMAN, 50 Job Street, Providence, RI. 96-79
Compensation for injuries sustained on December 20, 1995 whereby
petitioner fell in Kennedy Plaza due to a manhole cover.

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JOSE A. AVILA, 131 Indiana Avenue, Providence, RI. 96-331

Compensation for damages sustained on October 21, 1995 whereby a tree fell onto petitioner's vehicle while parked in his driveway at 131 Indiana Avenue.

James Auto Co. - \$ 866.66

Forgarty Auto Body - \$ 868.29

MUYIBET ALESH p.p.a. OLAWALE ALESH, (A.J. Brosco, Esq.), 312

South Main Street, Providence, RI. 96-55 Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on November 14, 1995 while petitioner's child was on the premises of the Veazie Street School located on 211 Veazie Street.

ANTHONY M. THORPE, 145 Essex Road, Warwick, RI. 95-341

Compensation for damages sustained on November 10, 1995 while petitioner's vehicle was parked in the rear parking lot of O.H. Perry Middle School.

Advanced Glass, Inc. - \$ 160.25

DOMENIC MASTROIANNI, (Lisa J. Leonetti, Esq.), 2 Thomas Street, Providence, RI. 95-369 Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on October 11, 1995 whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Atwells Avenue and Harris avenue at the point where it is joined with Eagle Street due to a malfunctioning traffic light.

KATHERINE E. DIETZ, 284 Montgomery Avenue, Cranston, RI. 96-425

Compensation for damages sustained on August 4, 1996 whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Fire Department vehicle on Montgomery Avenue.

Midland Mazda - \$ 653.40

Pawt. Ins. Co. - \$ 812.28

On motion of Councilman Allen, seconded by Councilwoman Romano, it is voted to deny the foregoing claims upon the recommendation of the Law Department. (George Georgantis recommendation per Water Supply Board)

CHAIRMAN LOMBARDI: Those in favor signify by saying "aye".

COMMITTEE: Aye.

CHAIRMAN LOMBARDI: Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

JASON BASSETT, 340 River Avenue, Providence, RI. 96-375

Compensation for injuries sustained on June 20, 1996 while petitioner was walking down a ramp at the Mount Pleasant Stadium whereby petitioner's head struck a horizontal bar that was raised to the height of about 6 feet while turning the corner.

PAWTUCKET INS. CO. a/s/o KAREN HANLEY, PO Box 820, 25 Maple Street, Pawtucket, RI 96-409 Reimbursement for towing and storage charges whereby petitioner had been informed by the Providence Police Department on May 16, 1996 that her stolen vehicle had been recovered on April 16, 1996 and was in storage at Traveler's Auto Body all that time.

Claim - \$ 986.00

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KAREN E. HANLEY, 19 Welfare Avenue, Cranston, RI. 96-320
Compensation for damages while petitioner's vehicle was stolen on April 16, 1996 in Cranston, RI and recovered that same day in Providence. Petitioner was notified by Cranston Police Department on May 16, 1996 that the vehicle had been recovered by the Providence Police Department and in storage.

ANNETTE MAYNARD, (Sherin B. Lussier, Esq.), 993 Chalkstone Avenue, Providence, RI. 96-138 Compensation for injuries sustained on April 1, 1995 while petitioner crossed Brownell Street turned left and headed toward Park Street whereby petitioner slipped and fell on a defective sidewalk. (Denied August 22, 1995)

MARY D. BOGAN, (Michael T. Sullivan, Esq.), 155 South Main Street, Providence, RI. 93-223 Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on June 6, 1993 whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Power and Hope Streets with a Providence Police vehicle.

On motion of Councilwoman Romano, seconded by Councilman Allen, it is voted to continue the foregoing claims upon the recommendation of the Law Department.

CHAIRMAN LOMBARDI: Those in favor signify by saying "aye".

COMMITTEE: Aye.

CHAIRMAN LOMBARDI: Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

On motion of Councilman Allen, seconded by Councilwoman Romano, it is voted to enter into Executive Session pursuant to Section 42-46-5 A-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

Roll Call:

Chairman Lombardi:	Aye.
Vice-Chairman Mancini:	Absent.
Councilman Allen:	Aye.
Councilwoman Romano:	Aye.
Councilman Glavin:	Absent.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

RECONVENTION

On motion of Councilman Allen, seconded by Councilwoman Romano, it is voted to reconvene into open session.

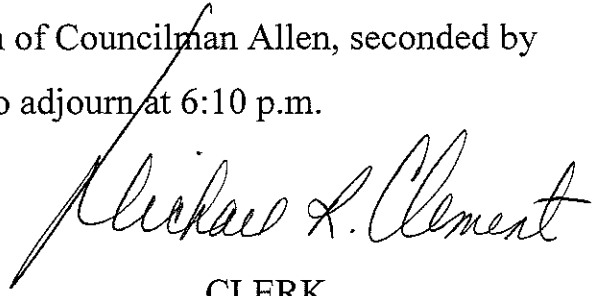
Roll Call:

Chairman Lombardi:	Aye.
Vice-Chairman Mancini:	Absent.
Councilman Allen:	Aye.
Councilwoman Romano:	Aye.
Councilman Glavin:	Absent.

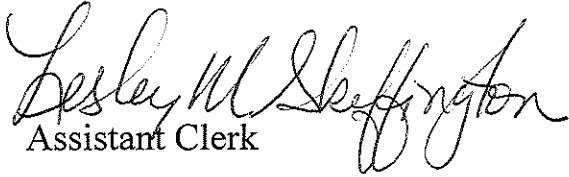
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On motion of Councilwoman Romano, seconded by Councilman Allen, it is voted to close and seal the minutes of Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of Councilman Allen, seconded by Councilwoman Romano, it is voted to adjourn at 6:10 p.m.



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Assistant Clerk