

FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

April 14, 2020

PRESENT: Chairperson Rusniak, Members Wintringer, Fulop, Kohler, Alternate Member Hegy
ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Michalak, City Administrator Volkert

Call to Order – Chairperson Rusniak called the virtual meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. via YouTube.

Roll Call – All members of the Committee were present.

Dennis Marthaler Personal Injury Claim – On October 12, 2019 Dennis Marthaler at Washington Heights, 525 North Main Street, slipped and fell due to frost on the ground while taking his dog outside. Mr. Marthaler submitted a Notice of Claim and has been submitting medical bills. However, his claim is incomplete as he did not fill out the total dollar amount for damages he is claiming. The Liability Claims Adjuster from CVMIC believes the City of Hartford did not cause any unsafe condition, nor allow one to persist as it would be impossible to remove frost from any grassy area behind the complex. It is the recommendation of the City's Insurance Review Committee, as well as CVMIC Representative Allison DeFranze, that this claim be denied.

MOTION by Alderperson Wintringer, and seconded by Alderperson Kohler recommending that the personal injury claim for Dennis Marthaler be denied. MOTION CARRIED.

Kelsent Campos Personal Injury Claim – On November 19, 2019 the daughter of Kelsent Campos, 471 Whistle Drive, touched the marker on the fire hydrant, causing fiberglass to go into her hand. Mr. Campos submitted a Notice of Claim listing \$400 in medical bills. Direct of Utilities Rhodes states that these hydrant markers are designed and installed for the purpose of identifying the location of each fire hydrant and to direct emergency personnel to that specific location. Fire hydrants and markers should only be accessed by trained City of Hartford staff and emergency personnel. It is the recommendation of the City's Insurance Review Committee, as well as CVMIC Representative Tom Mann, that this claim be denied.

MOTION by Alderperson Wintringer, and seconded by Alderperson Kohler recommending that the personal injury claim for Kelsent Campos be denied. MOTION CARRIED.

Adjournment – MOTION by Alderperson Wintringer, and seconded by Alderperson Kohler for adjournment. MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Hetzel, City Clerk

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