

Insurance/Claims Committee - Open

April 27, 2015

Members Present: Geick, Pinion, Schauf

Others Present: Koss, Giese

Citizens Present: Sam Grignano, Dellie Wolff

Geick called the meeting to order and noted compliance with the Open Meeting Law at 10:00 a.m.

Moved by Schauf, seconded by Pinion and carried to adopt the agenda. Moved by Pinion, seconded by Schauf and carried to approve the February 5, 2015 minutes.

The Committee met in open session.

Claimants Grignano and Wolff presented their joint claim for driveway damage at 1155 and 1157 9th Street caused by a city garbage truck turning around on their private driveway. The concrete was broken several years ago and the breakage is spreading. They are asking the City to repair the portion that was broken. Grignano stated that he had previously spoken with Tom Pinion who advised that the damage was caused by the truck turning around on the driveway. Grignano stated that the road also has cracking. The claimant admits that the damage has been there several years and the City stopped driving over it when Tom addressed it with the employees. Grignano states that he moved into the property in December, 2014. Claimant Wolff stated that there were cracks in the driveway when she moved in July, 2014 but they are progressively getting worse and the driveway is heaving in places. The claimants left the room.

Tom disputed that he told Grignano that the damage was caused by the City truck. Bob Koss stated that Todd Greenwood's mother-in-law used to live at that location and had given permission for the DPW to back into the driveway. Koss and Pinion both agreed that the City employees had a habit of turning around in the driveway but stopped at the request of the new property owners.

Moved by Schauf, seconded by Geick and carried unanimously that the City will repair the joint driveway at 1155 and 1157 9th Street this summer at no cost to the property owners.

Adjournment - Moved by Schauf, seconded by Pinion and unanimously carried to adjourn at 10:30 a.m.

Cheryl Giese,
City Clerk-Finance Director