

**Insurance/Claims Committee - Open**

**May 27, 2015**

**Members Present:** Geick, Pinion, Schauf

**Others Present:** Giese

Citizens Present: Bruce Borkenhagen

Geick called the meeting to order and noted compliance with the Open Meeting Law at 10:30 a.m.

Moved by Pinion, seconded by Schauf and carried to adopt the agenda. Moved by Schauf, seconded by Pinion and carried to approve the April 27, 2015 minutes.

The Committee met in open session.

**Claimant Borkenhagen** presented his claim for auto damage allegedly caused by being rear ended by a city fire department car while sitting at a stop sign on the corner of Water and Walnut Streets. He stated that he was at the stop sign, rolled forward a bit and stopped again. It was then that he was struck from behind. He stated that he had looked into his rear view mirror and saw another car behind him. They both stopped and viewed their vehicles. At the time he did not notice that the plug in for his trailer had been bent and damaged. He noticed it when he returned home and inspected it further. He presented the police report for the incident. Borkenhagen presented his estimate for \$208.15 for repairing the trailer plug-in and was excused from the meeting.

The Committee members considered the evidence and viewed photos taken at the scene indicating damage. The statements by Borkenhagen about vehicle damage were shown in the photos.

Moved by Schauf, seconded by Pinion and carried to offer settlement of \$197.30 for the repairs without sales tax and carried unanimously.

**Adjournment** - Moved by Pinion, seconded by Schauf and unanimously carried to adjourn at 10:45 a.m.

Cheryl Giese,  
City Clerk-Finance Director