

City of Cambridge

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In City Council Dec 3, 2001

Committee Report #1 - Adlyk 2 orders - Clous

YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT	
✓				Ms. Kathleen L. Born
✓				Mr. James Braude
✓				Ms. Henrietta Davis
✓				Ms. Marjorie C. Decker
✓				Vice Mayor David P. Maher
✓				Mr. Kenneth E. Reeves
✓				Mr. Michael A. Sullivan
✓				Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
✓				Mayor Anthony D. Galluccio

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City of Cambridge

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, RULES

AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Councillor Braude convened the hearing and explained the purpose. He requested Councillor Toomey to serve as chair of the Claims meeting. Thereupon the Committee moved to the consideration of the following claims:

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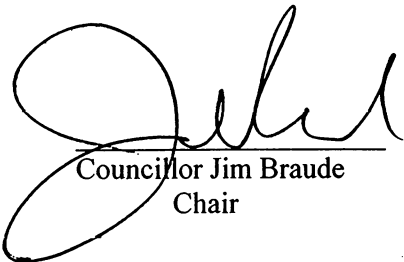
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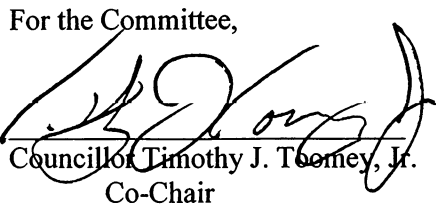
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Law Department to seek reimbursement for damages from the contractor for work performed on New Street.

This motion carried on a voice vote.

Councillor Toomey thanked those present for their attendance.

The meeting was adjourned at six o'clock and fifty minutes p. m.


Councillor Jim Braude
Chair

For the Committee,

Councillor Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.
Co-Chair



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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 3, 2001

COUNCILLOR BRAUDE

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Law Department to seek reimbursement for damages from the contractor for work being done on New Street.

In City Council December 3, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

December 3, 2001

COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

ORDERED: That the City Council hereby approves payment of claims against the City of Cambridge in accord with the recommendations set forth in the report of December 3, 2001 Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee, in he total amount of \$6,695.89.

In City Council December 3, 2001.

Adopted by a yea and nay vote:-

Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

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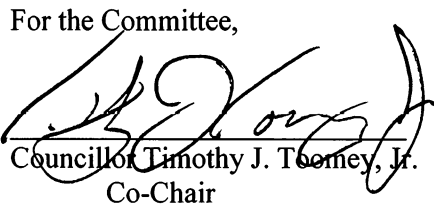
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Report accepted

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