

DATE:

August 10, 2017

TO:

Jeff Bryant, City Attorney

Keith Humphrey, Police Chief

FROM:

Brenda Hall, City Clerk

SUBJECT:

Claim from Kendal and Yvonne Galey

I am in receipt of a claim from Kendal and Yvonne Galey in the amount of \$12,594.50 for damages to their vehicle (\$4,197.99) and medical expenses/lost wages (\$8,396.51) due to their claim that on August 15, 2016, she was struck by an Animal Welfare vehicle at Belmar Circle and Indian Hills Road. According to the accident report, Ms. Galey was southbound on Belmar Court when Ms. Cynthia Colon made a u-turn at the cutover in front of the guard shack on Belmar Circle striking Ms. Galey's vehicle (see accident report drawing). The report states neither driver saw the other due to the guard shack and trees blocking their view. Ms. Galey stated she did not realize she could file the claim without submitting the final paperwork, i.e. medical bills, rental car fees, etc. She also states they sold the vehicle after the accident and do not have the title; however, they submitted the Oklahoma Tax Commission registration form as proof they owned the vehicle at the time of the accident.

Keith, I would appreciate your checking with your staff regarding verification of the problem. Please report your findings by written memorandum to me with a copy to Jeff.

Jeff, if it is determined the City has liability in this matter, please signify by writing a report of your recommendations in order that we may schedule this claim as an agenda item.

BH:smr attachments