

DATE:

June 22, 2017

TO:

Ken Komiske, Director of Utilities

Jeff Bryant, City Attorney

FROM:

Brenda Hall, City Clerk

EN for BH

SUBJECT:

Claim from Erica Greb

I am in receipt of a claim from Erica Greb in the amount of \$10,504.39 for damages to her vehicle due to her claim that on June 20, 2017, her vehicle was struck by a City of Norman Sanitation truck at 1504 Charles Street. According to the police report, Mr. Jeremy Boggs, Sanitation Division, had just emptied a polycart when the polycart fell into the sanitation truck receptacle. Mr. Boggs was radioing the problem to the Sanitation Division while moving forward to empty the next polycart; however, he did not retract the pickup arms and scraped along Ms. Greb's vehicle that was parked in the street. The sanitation truck stopped when the lift arms became stuck in the wheel well of Ms. Greb's vehicle. Ms. Greb stated she was only able to obtain one estimate because the body shop told her the vehicle was unsafe to drive. She is also renting a vehicle while hers is being repaired and will submit rental charges at a later date. Photos of the incident are included.

Ken, 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