

April 27, 2017

Common Council  
City of West Allis

RE: City Attorney Communication on Claim – **Mark Piotrowski**

Dear Council Members:

The enclosed claim was referred to this office in accordance with Section 3.05(8) of the Revised Municipal Code. At your meeting on February 7, 2017, you denied said claim; however, since the denial date, I have negotiated a settlement with Mr. Piotrowski. Therefore, I am submitting this communication to you to update you on the claim's posture.

As stated in my January 20, 2017 letter to you, my investigation into this matter revealed that the City would likely be liable for Mr. Piotrowski's clinic visit, but not his pain and suffering. After you denied Mr. Piotrowski's claim, he contacted me and agreed to withdraw his claim for pain and suffering. Accordingly, I negotiated the amount from \$500.00 to \$218.95, paid the claimant that amount, and obtained a Release of All Claims signed by the claimant on April 26, 2017.

Therefore, based on the above information, this communication should be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenna Merten  
Assistant City Attorney