

Legal Committee Monthly Report-August 2026

Tort Claims

1. **Alley Fence Incident (City Vehicle):** A city-owned vehicle allegedly struck an alley fence, causing property damage. The legal department is currently gathering two additional repair estimates to finalize the settlement review.
2. **Valve Box Infrastructure Claim:** A valve box cover and surrounding area caused alleged front-end damage to a private vehicle. The claim has been referred to the responsible operating department for a technical review of the incident and infrastructure conditions.
3. **4-Way Stop Collision (City Vehicle):** A city vehicle rear-ended a private automobile at a four-way stop. The legal department has successfully resolved this matter with a finalized settlement payout of \$6,736.96.
4. **Gate Property Damage Claim (City Backhoe):** A city backhoe struck and damaged private gates. The city has extended a settlement offer of \$100.00 and is currently awaiting a formal response from the claimant.

The legal department is currently managing discovery requests for pending District Court cases by compiling necessary supplementary documentation. Communication with outside counsel and City Departments are being coordinated for documentation and formal approvals for all upcoming legal responses have been given.

The legal department has all existing municipal agreements up to date with their respective renewal timelines and is continuing to review and process new incoming agreements to ensure legal compliance.