

**Memorandum
Human Resources Department**

To: Randall Tweet, City Manager
Subject: General Liability Claim
Date: August 13, 2021



One (1) general liability lawsuit claim over \$2500.00.

Recommendation:

The Human Resources Department is seeking approval to settle a general liability lawsuit against the City of Rock Island. Mr. Forrest Robb was operating a motor scooter the night of April 7, 2019. While traveling east on 18th Ave, he turned onto 45th St, hit a pothole, and crashed. Mr. Robb suffered multiple injuries, including left collarbone, shoulder and head. Mr. Robb has hired Hopkins & Huebner out of Davenport, IA. Initial demand was \$97,300 for medical, lost wages and pain and suffering. Through mediation in July of this year, the City Attorney was able to negotiate the settlement down to \$45,000, plus the mediator costs of \$1,500.

Vendor: Hopkins & Huebener, Judge Mark VanDeWiele (ret.)
Payment Amount: \$45,000.00 + \$1,500.00

Fund: 621 Self Insurance
Division: 157133 Insurance
Cost Center: 53602 General Liabilities
Object Class: 0000000 Insurance Claims

Submitted by: David G. Morrison, Legal Department

Approved by: Randall Tweet, City Manager