

MINUTES
 General Employee Injury Review Board
 Thursday, June 15, 2017
 Public Meeting Room #3
 City Hall
 9:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bennett at 9:30 am.

1. Roll Call

Members Present: Tim Bennett, Chairman
 Pennie Wolfe, Vice Safety Rep
 Candy Brown, Safety & Risk Officer

Members Absent:

Others Present: Rusty Whisenhunt, Safety Rep
 Marlon Johnson, Safety Rep
 James Bearbow, Safety Rep
 Roy Rodrick, Safety Rep
 Sue Smith- HR

Excused*

Unexcused**

2. Minutes

A. Approval of minutes of March 23, 2017.

Motion to approve minutes by Candy Brown with a second by Pennie Wolfe.

AYES: Bennett, Wolfe, Brown NAYS: None Motion carried.

3. Old Business:

A. Tatjana Wenderoth – Tabled – Animal Welfare (2/22/17)

Ms. Wenderoth was not present. Safety Rep Roy Rodrick was present.

Rodrick said that a volunteer noticed that a dog had soiled its cage. Wenderoth told the volunteer not to touch the dog so the volunteer prepared another cage to transfer the dog to while Wenderoth got the dog on a leash to move it. There was a struggle while attempting to move the dog and the dog turned towards Wenderoth and bit her.

Motion was made by Brown with a second by Wolfe to rule this as Non-preventable with zero (0) points

assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None, Motion carried.

4. New Business:

A. Robert Lopez – WWTP (5/19/17)

Mr. Lopez was not present. Safety Rep Lyna Neal was not present.

This injury is tabled until the July meeting so that the Safety Rep can be present to represent the injured employee. AYES: All NAYS: None, Motion carried.

B. Randall Webb – SWC (5/12/17)

Mr. Webb was not present. Safety Rep Marlon Johnson was present.

Johnson stated that Webb grabbed the piece of glass and was walking over to hand it to the driver when the outrigger came down on his foot. Bennett asked how long Webb has been with the city and Johnson replied just a couple of months. Whisenhunt stated that he was not trained to look for and stay away from the stabilizers. Brown asked what kind of boots he was wearing and Johnson replied that they were steel toed shoes. Johnson said the stabilizer came down on the side of his foot. Whisenhunt made a motion to rule this as non preventable due to the lack of training.

Motion was made by Whisenhunt with a second by Brown to rule this as Non-Preventable with zero (0) points assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None, Motion carried.

C. Donald Cox – Streets (5/8/17)

Mr. Cox was present. Safety Rep James Bearbow was also present.

Cox stated that he was walking across an area in the street that had been dug out and sheep footed when he stepped into one of the cleats and twisted his ankle in the hole.

Motion was made by Wolfe with a second by Brown to rule this as Non-Preventable with zero (0) points assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None, Motion carried.

D. Cecil Anderson – WWC (5/24/17)

Mr. Anderson was present. Safety Rep Rusty Whisenhunt was also present.

Anderson stated that he was on a sewer call when the hose that was going up got kinked and blew up knocking him flat on his back. Whisenhunt stated that Anderson has only been with the city for five months and that he has not been trained on inspecting that high pressure hose. Whisenhunt said that it takes about six to eight months for training. Bennett asked what happens to the hose and Whisenhunt replied that they cut off and replaced it. Whisenhunt stated that they did inspect all hoses after this incident.

Motion was made by Whisenhunt with a second by Wolfe to rule this as Non-Preventable with zero (0) points assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None, Motion carried.

E. Terry Sellers – Police Tech (4/5/17)
Mr. Sellers was not present. Safety Rep Lindsay Tate was not present.

This injury is tabled until a full report is received and when the Safety Rep can be present to represent the injured employee. AYES: All NAYS: None, Motion carried.

5. Consider any other injuries reported: None
6. Communication/Discussion: None
7. Adjournment:
Motion by Brown with second by Wolfe to adjourn the meeting at 10:10 a.m.