

MINUTES
 General Employee Injury Review Board
 Thursday, June 18th, 2015
 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
 Don Schaefer, Vice Safety Rep
 Candy Brown, Safety & Risk Officer

Members Absent: None

Others Present:

Rusty Whisenhunt, PW Safety Rep
 Bobby Finley, Safety Rep
 Pennie Wolfe, Safety Rep
 Chew Allen, Safety Rep
 Britt Hubbard – Safety Rep
 James Bearbow – Safety Rep
 Sue Smith- HR

Excused*

Unexcused**

2. Minutes

A. Approval of minutes of May 28, 2015.

Motion to approve minutes by Candy Brown with a second by Tim Bennett.

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

3. Old Business:

A. Curtis Morris- Tabled -WD (4/28/15)

Mr. Morris was present. Safety Rep Bobby Finley was also present.

Mr. Morris said he was sent to help a crew on Compass. He said he finished one end and cut the pipe

and prepped it. Morris said a piece of the wall had collapsed on the hole and had to use the backhoe to dig it out. He said they put in a bucket and he saw the other men who were digging a deeper hole to put the hose in the bucket. Morris said he thought they were dipping water out. He said his supervisor told him to get some tape and when he walked to the area he stepped into the hole and his leg got caught between the old and new pipe. Morris said he twisted his leg. He said water was covering the hole and he didn't know how deep it was. Schaefer asked if others knew how deep the hole was and did anyone tell him how deep the hole was. Morris said yes there were people and no one told him. Whisenhunt asked if they pumped the water out before Morris was hurt. Morris said the pump was in the hole but not working. Morris said the home owner was also a witness.

Motion was made by Schaefer with second by Finley to rule this as Non-preventable with zero (0) points assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None, Motion carried.

B. Earl Sappington –Tabled-Park Maint (4/29/15)
Mr. Sappington was present. Safety Rep Pennie Wolfe was also present.

Sappington said he was raking mulch at a Kids Zone. He said he turned around to do another area and his back locked up. He said he called his supervisor and went to doctor.

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

4. New Business:

A. Jorg Kidd- Building Maint (5/29/15)
Mr. Kidd was present. Safety Rep Pennie Wolfe was also present.

Mr. Kidd said he was setting up for the music festival in Elmer Thomas Park. He said the crew was putting up the stage top. Kidd said he walked across the stage and slipped in a puddle of water. He said he twisted his ankle and wrist when he tried to stop his fall. He said he walked through the water a couple of times but the third time he slipped. He said the other stage hands said they fell in it also. He said after they cleaned up the water. Schaefer asked if this was a permanent stage. Kidd said yes it is a concrete stage that they put a cover on. Brown asked if there was any other route he could have taken. Kidd said no.

Motion was made by Schaefer with second by Brown to rule this as Preventable with two (2) points assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None, Motion carried.

B. Coty White – WWM (5/20/15)
Mr. White was present. Safety Rep Chew Allen was also present.

White said he was moving 5 gallon buckets of rock and wheelbarrows. He said it was muddy and on an

incline to the backyard. He said he had been injured a few weeks before and it aggravated his back more. Brown asked if he reported it that day. White said he couldn't remember. Brown said the report said about a week. White said he asked his supervisor if he could go back to the doctor and he said yes. He said he didn't think to tell anyone because he was still hurting from the first time and he thought it would get better but it got worse. Brown asked how long he was moving the buckets and wheelbarrows. White said for an hour. Bennett asked if everyone was doing this. White said yes.

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

C. Nickolas Brown- SSC (6/1/15)

Mr. Brown was present. Safety Rep Britt Hubbard was present.

Mr. Brown said he was working on a sewer line. He said he went back to the truck to get the 45 that he had put on the end of the pipe. Nickolas said when he took it off, it hit the wall and bounced back and hit him on the chin. Brown asked what he used to get it off. Nickolas said the edge of the tool box. Hubbard said they don't have a tool to get those off so they don't damage it. He said if you have a fitting and you need to get it off, you try with your hands or you have to hit it against a flat edge to loosen it.

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

D. Dustin Arrowood- SSC (6/2/15)

Mr. Arrowood was present. Safety Rep Britt Hubbard was also present.

Arrowood said he was working on Meadowbrook by a creek and setting up a by-pass. He said he was rolling up a hose by the creek after the rain and he saw a water moccasin snake and backed up and stepped on a nail sticking out of a fence.

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

E. Jaime Quintana- Traffic (5/27/15)

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

Quintana said he was getting into the City truck and his right foot slipped off the foot rail which made him twist his ankle and hit his knee on the rail. He said he and his partner were fixing potholes and the ground was wet. He also said they were parked on the side of the road and the ground was uneven. Quintana said the truck is high off the ground and he held onto the handle by the windshield with one hand and his other hand on the side of the door. Whisenhunt asked if he had his foot on the edge of the foot rail or flat on the rail which had grips. Quintana said he wasn't sure. Bennett asked if he fell. Quintana said no but felt pain when his foot hit the ground. Bennett asked if his boots were muddy. Quintana said yes.

Motion was made by Schaefer with second by Brown to rule this as Non-Preventable with zero (0) points assessed. AYES: Bennett, Schaefer and Brown NAYS: Whisenhunt, Motion carried.

5. Consider any other injuries reported: None
6. Communication/Discussion:
7. Adjournment:
Motion by Brown with second by Schaefer to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 am.