

MINUTES
General Employee Injury Review Board
Thursday, August 25, 2022
Public Meeting Room #3
City Hall
9:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hawkins at 9:35 a.m.

1. Roll Call

Michael Hawkins, Chairman
John Breit, Vice-Chairman
Candy Brown, Safety & Risk Officer

Members Absent:

Others Present: Cynthia Cornish, HR
Safety Rep, John Peck
Safety Rep, Jason Mansel
Safety Rep, Antonio Hopson

Excused*

Unexcused**

2. Minutes

A. Approval of minutes for July 28th, 2022 meeting minutes.

Motion to approve minutes by Candy Brown and seconded by John Breit.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

3. Old Business:

A. Ralph Maassen (7/01/2022) – Tabled.

Safety Rep John Peck was present. Ralph Maassen was not present. Peck explained that Ralph was changing a light on the freeway when he pulled the connector apart in his hand one of the wires came loose and hit his hand. Peck recalls hearing Maassen shut down the breaker but after he snapped the connector, he believes the breaker came back on.

Breit stated that old breakers are known to do that.

Brown asked if they are going to replace the breaker

Peck replied they cannot get parts for it; it will be out of service for now.

Breit asked if they carry line detectors

Peck replied they do

Breit motions to deem the injury as non-preventable with zero (0) points assessed and is second by Michael Hawkins.

AYES: John Breit & Michael Hawkins NAYS: Candy Brown. Motion Carried

4. New Business:

A. William Reeves, Solid Waste Collection (7/28/22)

Safety Rep Jason Mansel was present. William Reeves was not present

Safety Rep Mansel explained that Reeves wears prescription glasses and it was unpreventable when object fly up and get in his eyes.

Brown questioned if they provide safety glasses

Mansel explained they do, but do not have any to go over prescription glasses

Brown replied they need to start providing over the glasses safety glasses for him in the future to prevent this from happening.

Brown motions to deem the injury non-preventable with zero (0) points assessed and is seconded by Breit.

AYES: All NAYS: None, Motion carried.

B. Bryan Spencer, Solid Waste Collection (7/25/22)

Safety Rep Jason Mansel was present. Bryan Spencer was not present.

Mansel explained he really was unsure on how it happened.

Brown replied based on what we have we cannot say he was at fault.

Breit asked if Spencer used any of the city's resources for this injury

Brown replied he had.

Brown motions to deem the injury as non-preventable with zero (0) points assessed, with a second from Breit.

AYES: All NAYS: None, Motion carried.

C. Gregory Woods, Solid waste Collection (8/15/2022)

Safety Rep Jason Mansel was present. Gregory Woods was not present.

Mansel explained due to staff shortage, they were shorthanded, and Gregory was filling in for Sanitation Worker's, he is typically an operator. Therefore, he was trying to help them out and this was no fault of his.

Brown asked if they provide electric proof gloves

Breit motions to deem the injury as non-preventable with zero (0) points assessed, with a second from Hawkins.

AYES: All NAYS: None, Motion carried.

C. Jordan Chrisman, Park Maintenance (7/11/2022)

Safety Rep Antonio Hopson was present. Jordan Chrisman was not present.

Antonio explained Jordan stepped off a curb and twisted his ankle, it wasn't until he got home that the pain became unbearable, so he went and got an x-ray, and it came out ok.

Breit motions to deem the injury as non-preventable with zero (0) points assessed, seconded from Brown.

AYES: All NAYS: None, Motion carried.

5. Consider any other injuries reported: None

6. Communication/Discussion:

7. Adjournment:

Motion made by Brown to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Breit. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20am.