

MINUTES
General Employee Injury Review Board
Thursday, December 22, 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: Cindy Cornish, HR
Supervisor, Roy Rodrick
Safety Rep, Taylor Orosky
Deputy Director, Mitchell Dooley
Safety Rep, Lindsay Tate
Supervisor, Derek Bryant
Safety Rep, Jim Bonnarens

Excused*

Unexcused**

2. Minutes

A. Approval of minutes for October 27, 2022 meeting minutes.

Motion to approve minutes by Brown and seconded by Breit

AYES: All No: None, Motion carried.

4. New Business:

A. Taylor Orosky (10/20/2022) Animal Welfare

Taylor Orosky was present with Supervisor Roy Rodrick to dog bite in left arm.

Orosky went to investigate dangerous god. Owner had on leash, owner tripped and dog came charging at Orosky. Orosky raised his arm in defense and the dog bit him.

Rodrick stated it was a small porch and he did not have much room to maneuver.

Brown asked if they had bite gloves.

Rodrick replied they are too bulky cause he also having to record at the same time.

Rodrick stated Orosky did everything he could do to prevent it.

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

AYES: All No: None, Motion carried.

B. James Hancock (11/28/2022) Animal Welfare

James Hancock present with Safety Rep Taylor Orosky

On 28th Nov received a call to assist deputy on eviction while in route the deputy shot a dog. 4 dogs running around. Got 2 dogs trapped. The dog got on the pole trying to get loose bit deputy who then shot dog. Hancock got bit on back of leg.

Orosky stated Hancock doing multiple dogs at once and doing what he could and was not at fault.

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

AYES: All No: None, Motion carried.

C. Antonio Hopson (10/28/2022) Parks & Recs

Deputy Director Mitchell Dooley was representing Antonio Hopson in his absence.

Antonio was coming into City Hall coming down the ramp and it was slick, and he fell. As he was falling, he reached for the rail and hurt his shoulder.

Mr. Hopson was not at fault.

Dooley motioned to deem the injury as non-preventable with zero (0) points assessed, with a second by Brown.

AYES: All No: None, Motion carried

D. Anthony Wright (11/15/2022) Police Tech Svcs

Safety Rep Lindsay Tate representing Anthony Wright in his absence.

They can not use safety glasses cause inmate can take them off them for weapons.

Breit asked why they cannot use rubber goggles

Brown suggested using a plastic shield.

Breit motioned to deem the injury as non-preventable with zero (0) points assessed, with a second by Tate.

AYES: All No: None, Motion carried

E. Jesus Martinez-Bonales (11/22/2022) Streets

Mr. Derek Bryant representing Jesus Martinez-Bonales.

Martinez-Bonales was driving in a concrete form and missed and hit his hand, Martinez-Bonales had his gloves on.

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

AYES: All No: None, Motion carried

F. Lonny Garrett (12/05/2022) Lakes

Jim Bonnarens Safety Rep Representing Lonny Garrett in his absence.

Garrett arrived at Ellsworth shop at approximately 6:50am. After 7am went into to the shop to open garage door and drive to Lake Lawtonka for projected work. While grabbing the rope used to pull up on the door, felt a sharp pain in his back. Felt the same through the day, knowing that his back was injured from raising the door.

Bonnarens stated Lonny is still out and there is no way he could of prevented this accident

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

AYES: All No: None, Motion carried

5. Consider any other injuries reported: None
6. Communication/Discussion:
7. Adjournment:
Motion made by Breit to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Brown. The meeting was adjourned at 10:12am.