

MINUTES
 General Employee Injury Review Board
 Thursday, December 28, 2017
 Public Meeting Room #3
 City Hall
 9:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bennett at 9:34 am.

1. Roll Call

Members Present: Tim Bennett, Chairman
 Candy Brown, Safety & Risk Officer

Members Absent: Pennie Wolfe, Vice Safety Rep

Others Present: Rusty Whisenhunt, Safety Rep
 Michael McCollum, Safety Rep
 Melissa Clements, HR

Excused*

Unexcused**

2. Minutes

A. Approval of minutes of November 16, 2017.

Motion to approve minutes by Candy Brown with a second by Rusty Whisenhunt.

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

3. Old Business:

4. New Business:

A. Eugene Ross –Solid Waste Disposal (11/17/17)

Mr. Ross was not present. Safety Reps Whisenhunt and McCollum were present.

Whisenhunt stated that Ross was in a compactor digging a hole, while digging the ground gave way and jarred his body. McCollum stated that he was working nearby when it occurred; he did not see it happen, but Ross reported it to him and was hurting pretty badly. McCollum stated that Ross has been off work for awhile. Whisenhunt stated the only question he had was if Ross was wearing his seat belt. Mccollum reported that Ross stated he was wearing his seat belt.

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.

B. Michael McCollum – Solid Waste Disposal (11/28/17)

Mr. McCollum was present. Safety Rep Whisenhunt was also present.

McCollum stated he was in a compactor, about to start a new slope. He stated he had been working in that general area for awhile, but with one push he hit concrete. He added that the wheels are steel and there are no shocks, the machine just tilted and he went forward and back. McCollum stated he heard his neck pop, but kept working then a little later he felt tightness in the right side of his neck.

He stated he then reported it to Justin Pitts, Solid Waste Disposal Superintendent. McCollum stated he did end up going to the hospital and was told by the doctor that he had whip lash. He stated he was off for a couple of days and then was back to work.

Whisenhut asked if he was wearing his seat belt. McCollum replied that he was wearing his seat belt, but it is just a lap belt and helps if you are going to turn over, but doesn't help much going backward/forward.

McCollum added that his recommendation to prevent this in the future would be to get a rock crusher. Whisenhunt added that a rock crusher would cost about half a million dollars and the maintenance is high too.

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.

5. Consider any other injuries reported: None
6. Communication/Discussion:
7. Adjournment:
Motion by Brown with second by Whisenhunt to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 a.m.