

MINUTES
 General Employee Injury Review Board
 Thursday, May 28th, 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
 Chew Allen, Safety Rep
 Bobbie Finley, Safety Rep
 James Bearbow, Safety Rep
 Chase Massie – HR Director
 Sue Smith – HR

Excused*

Unexcused**

2. Minutes

A. Approval of minutes of April 23, 2015.

Motion to approve minutes by Don Schaefer with a second by Candy Brown.

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

3. Old Business:

None

4. New Business:

A. Coty White- WWM (5/12/15)

Mr. White was present. Safety Rep Chew Allen was also present.

Mr. White said it was rainy and a lot of dirt. He said there was a pile of fence under the dirt and the supervisor asked the laborer to take care of it. White said he and some other guys went to help and he pulled on the fence and lost his footing and slipped and fell down on his tail bone. Schaefer asked how big the pile of dirt was. White said enough that equipment should have moved it. Schaefer asked why he didn't use equipment to use it. White said the equipment there was being used on another project. He said he was just helping the others.

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

B. Robert Avery –WWM (5/10/15)

Mr. Avery was present. Safety Rep Chew Allen was also present.

Avery said they were just starting at a job site and getting everything cleared up to start digging. He said they needed a pump to pump out the sink hole they were getting into. Avery said his supervisor told him to get Kevin and get the generator to the pump. He said they needed to drag it through the mud and it got stuck. He said Kevin walked away so he pulled it himself and felt his back pop.

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

C. Gregory McClain- WD (5/8/15)

Mr. McClain was present. Safety Rep Bobby Finley was present.

McClain said while hand shoveling in a hole on Ft. Sill Blvd for about 1 ½ hours he felt a pain in his arm and up to the shoulder. He said he had hurt his shoulder previously. McClain said he told his supervisor he would like to go back because he thought he had reinjured his shoulder. He said he was told it was a new injury of the forearm. Whisenhunt asked if they were digging up meter boxes. McClain said yes.

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

D. Curtis Morris- WD (4/28/15)

Mr. Morris was not present. Safety Rep Bobby Finley was present.

The Board decided to table this until more information is given.

E. Brandon Brierton- Traffic (5/15/15)

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

Brierton said he was picking up cones for the Arm Forces Parade. He said he stepped off the back of the truck which has a lip on it and his toe started hurting. Brierton said it kept hurting as the day went on. He said he was getting on and off the back of the 1 ton.

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

F. Earl Sappington- Park Maint (4/29/15)

Mr. Sappington was not present. Safety Rep Leon McGahee was present.

McGahee requested to table this until Sappington can be present.

5. Consider any other injuries reported: None

6. Communication/Discussion:

7. Adjournment:

Motion by Bennett with second by Schaefer to adjourn the meeting at 10:10 am.