

MINUTES
City Vehicle Accident Review Board
January 3rd, 2012
City Council Conference Room
1:30 pm

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wright at 2:05 pm.

1. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rusty Wright, Chairman
Dennis Bothell, Equipment Maintenance
Candy Brown, Safety & Risk Manager

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Carl Dentler, PW Safety & Risk Officer
Tiffani Burk, HR

2. Minutes:

A. Approval of minutes of October 4th, 2011

Motion by Brown with second by Bothell to approve the minutes of October 4th, 2011.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

3. Old Business:

A. Arthur Reyes (8/22/11)

Reyes was not present. The Board did not discuss this accident because the employee had already been disciplined.

4. New Business:

A. Albert Ozuna (9/26/11)

Ozuna was not present. The Board did not discuss this accident because the employee had already been disciplined.

B. Joseph Cheessman (10/16/11)

Cheesman was present

Mr. Cheesman stated he was headed to 16th and D to fix a stop sign. He was pulling up to the light. He had a call to go fix a stop sign. He was on night call. There was a truck and car in front of him. As he was pulling up the left turn left changed to red. The lane he as in, the light changed to green and the vehicles in front of him started pulling out. The first vehicle slammed on her brakes in the middle of the intersection. A witness a McDonalds said that an Ambulance went through the intersection at the time that the first vehicle hit the brakes. The second vehicle slammed on his brakes and he tried

slamming on his but couldn't stop and rear ending the vehicle in front of him. He said he tried looking left and right to find somewhere to go but couldn't. He said he was not speeding but he did not have time to stop. He was asked by Dentler if he saw the Ambulance and he replied that he did not see it. He said he got 2 points on his DMV from the Police for the ticket. Motion by Wright with second by Brown to rule this as a Chargeable Collision with two (2) points assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

C. David Martin (9/15/11) 143 SW 68th

Martin was not present.

Mr. Martin hit a street sign while trying to pick up a can.

Motion by Bothell with second by Dentler to rule this as a Chargeable Damage Incident with one (1) point assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

D. David Martin (9/15/11) 6900 Blk SW 70th

Martin was not present.

Mr. Martin hit private property stone landscaping while trying to pick up a can. Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to rule this as a Chargeable Damage Incident with one (1) point assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

E. Jesse McKinney (9/23/11)

McKinney was not present.

The board stated that this incident was pretty self explanatory and that Mr. McKinney was not a fault. A POV was at fault.

Motion by Wright with second by Bothell to rule this as Non-Preventable with zero (0) points assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

F. Sammy Reyes (9/28/11)

Reyes was not present. The Board did not discuss this accident because the employee had already been disciplined.

G. Caylin Cottingham (10/11/11)

Cottingham was not present. The Board did not discuss this accident because the employee had already been disciplined.

H. Robert Williams (10/13/11)

Williams was present.

Mr. Williams stated he was backing up a truck and trailer; he had a ground guy backing him. He had a trailer hooked on to the back. He thought he had a foot. He caught the little lip of the dumpster. He damaged the front fender of the truck. He thought he had more room. The truck is high and he didn't see the dumpster, he was looking at the ground guy. Motion by Bothell with second by Dentler to rule this as a Chargeable Collision with three (3) points assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

I. Dylan Parrish (10/11/11)

Parrish was present.

Mr. Parrish stated he was pulling out of a parking lot after coming off of break. He pulled out to far into the road and there was traffic coming from the other way so he decided to back up. He saw the car behind him but he didn't know how close he was and he bumped into him. Motion by Bothell with second by Dentler to rule this as a Chargeable Collision with three (3) points assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

J. Dylan Parrish (11/3/11)

Parrish was present.

Mr. Parrish was operating an easement rodder and hit a gas meter. Wright asked him where he had come from to enter the alley. He stated he came from the street into the alley and passed 5 or 6 houses so he had passed several meters. He said he had moved around to the back of the manhole so he could flush it easier. When he finished he put the manhole cover back on and drove over it and because of the big reel on the rodder he couldn't see around it and he hit the meter. Motion by Bothell with second by Dentler to rule this as a Chargeable Damage Incident with one (1) point assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

K. Brian Unroe (10/24/11)

Unroe was present.

Mr. Unroe was driving unit 803 pulling a goose neck trailer. He stated that he was one of the only people with a class A license so he has to tow the trailer around. He was driving with his crew leader. He went to make a right turn and asked his leader if the right side was clear and he said yes. While he was making the turn a truck came out of nowhere going really fast. He could not put on the brakes so to avoid hitting the truck; he hit the curb with the trailer. He said it was unavoidable. He said the truck was going about 40 or 45 mph. The next to the last tire hit the curb. Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to rule this as a Preventable Collision with one (1) point assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried. Note: that the report states that he was given a verbal warning and they can not do that. Carl Dentler will need to inform the Supervisor that he cannot give discipline at that time.

L. Robin Dale (10/21/11)

Dale was present.

Mr. Dale hit the front of the dump truck with the front bucket of the backhoe as he was backing away from the debris pile. He stated that a lot of people say that this backhoe is unsafe. It goes back and forth but they want us to keep using it. Brown asked why is it unsafe. He said the steering is off on it. He said it has been reported many times. He said it possibly contributed to his accident. He said "They say it is unsafe to leave the yard but why are we still using it in the yard". Bothell asked if he did a safety check of the vehicle prior to using it; he said yes but he did not feel out the little sheet. He said no one ever gives them the little sheet. Dentler said you evidently thought it was safe enough to drive or you wouldn't have been driving it. He said no, no one ever thinks it is safe. As far as Dentler knows no repairs have been made on this backhoe. He doesn't remember seeing a work order on it. Mr. Dale said he checks it out prior to using it but doesn't write anything down on the checklist on the back of his timesheet, because no one does. He also stated that after the accident he didn't have time to finish filling out

the report. When he came back from the Attorney's office the report had been filled out, so he just signed it. Brown informed him that if he doesn't agree with what is on the report or wants to add more information to it that is his right. He can add a piece of paper or something with his information of the accident. Motion by Bothell with second by Dentler to rule this as a Chargeable Collision with three (3) points assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

M. Robert Gray (11/22/11)

Gray was not present.

Mr. Gray was backing and hit a concrete barrier with the front bumper of his truck. Motion by Dentler with second by Wright to rule this as a Preventable Collision with two (2) points assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

N. Thomas Conklin (10/28/11)

Conklin was present.

Mr. Conklin stated that they had been after a dog for about 45 minutes when they got to Goodwill Village his partner pulled up and he pulled up along side of him about 10 feet away. He got out and got his tools and catch pole and went to get the dog. When he got back his truck was up against the other truck. It was not in park. He said he guessed he was overzealous. Motion by Dentler to rule this as a Preventable Collision with no second. Motion by Bothell with second by Dentler to rule this as Chargeable Collision with three (3) points assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

O. Teddy Good (12/3/11)

Good was not present.

Mr. Good hit a POV with the bulldozer at the Landfill on a muddy day. Motion by Dentler with second by Brown to rule this as a Chargeable Collision with two (2) points assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

5. Consider any other injuries reported: None
6. Communication/Discussion:
Candy Brown will send an email of the current policy to the Board members.
7. Adjournment: Motion by Bothell with second by Wright to adjourn meeting at 4:05 pm.