

MINUTES
General Employee Vehicle Accident Review Board
January 3, 2017
Public Meeting Room #3
City Hall
212 SW 9th St.
1:30 pm

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wright at 1:30 pm.

1. Roll Call

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Rusty Whisenhunt, PW/Eng Safety Rep
Chew Allen, Safety Rep
Britt Hubbard, Safety Rep
George Farris, Safety Rep
Sue Smith, HR

Excused* Unexcused**

2. Minutes:

A. Approval of minutes of December 6, 2016

Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to approve the minutes of December 6, 2016. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

3. Old Business:

A. Richard Cruz- Streets (10/4/16) – Tabled

Mr. Cruz was present. Safety Rep James Bearbow was not present.

The board received the police report for this accident so that they could make a ruling. Wright asked Cruz if he had anything to add. Cruz said no. Wright also asked the board if they had any questions for Cruz. The board said no.

Motion by Brown with second by Bothell to uphold initial ruling as a Chargeable Collision with three (3) points plus one (1) point due to cost of damages with a total of four (4) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

5. New Business:

A. Adam Beadle- SWC (11/10/16)

Mr. Beadle was not present. Safety Rep Marlon Johnson was present.

Johnson said after Beadle picked up a cart, the arm on the truck worked it's way back out and hit a POV . Wright asked if the arm was hydraulic and under pressure when lifting. Bothell said yes. He also said you can't deploy the arm out unless the break is on. Wright asked if there was an alarm when the arm moves. Bothell said no and the only way to move it is with your foot on the break.

Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to rule this accident as Non-preventable due to mechanical malfunction with zero (0) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

B. Chris Stearns –Landfill (11/10/16)

Mr. Stearns was present. Safety Rep/Supt. Justin Pitts was also present.

Stearns said he was cleaning a big pile of wood/debris at the landfill with a large trackhoe. He said some railroad ties bounced and rolled down the hill and hit the glass. Pitts said as Stearns was swinging around to get the debris, the railroad tie came loose and hit and cracked the bottom part of the windshield.

Motion by Bothell with second by Whisenhunt to rule this accident as a Non-Preventable Damage Incident with zero (0) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

C. Chris Stearns –Landfill (11/15/16)

Mr. Stearns was present. Safety Rep/Supt. Justin Pitts was also present.

Stearns said he was using a big dozer to push trash and he got close to a POV unloading trash. He said the POV drove out and unloaded his trailer. Stearns said he hit the trailer but was unaware because it was small. Bothell asked him if

his dozer had a backup camera. Stearns said not this model. Pitts said everything they do there is looking on the left side but the blind side is on the right. Wright asked if he has mirrors on dozer to look for other vehicles. Stearns said yes but they get very dirty throughout the day. Whisenhunt asked if he ran over trailer or bumped it. Stearns said he ran over it but his dozer is so big he didn't notice it.

Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to rule this accident as a Chargeable Collision with three (3) points minus one (1) point due to low cost of damages with total of two (2) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

D. Kevin Buttler –Drainage (12/12/16)

Mr. Buttler was present. Safety Rep George Farris was also present.

Buttler said he was doing surveillance on drainages due to future storms arriving. He said he got to the intersection and stopped to look right and left and went through. Buttler said he looked back and then hit a POV. Wright asked what kind of vehicle was he in. Buttler said he was in a one-ton truck.

Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to rule this accident as a Chargeable Collision with three (3) points plus one (1) point due to cost of damages with a total of four (4) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

E. Robert Camp –SSC (11/21/16)

Mr. Camp was present. Safety Rep Britt Hubbard was also present.

Camp said two dump trucks were parked side by side. He said the passenger side door was open on the other truck and when he put the bed down on his truck, it came down on the door. Wright asked if Camp opened the door of the other truck. Camp said he didn't remember. Wright asked Camp where he was when this happened. Camp said inside the cab.

Motion by Bothell with second by Whisenhunt to rule this accident as a Chargeable Damage Incident with one (1) point plus one (1) point due to cost with a total of two (2) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

F. David Simmons –WWC (12/7/16)

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

Simmons said he was cleaning up the shop when he noticed a truck had a flat tire. He said he put air in the tire and as he was driving back in, he clipped the corner of the truck with a truck already parked in the shop. Simmons said he misjudged the distance and the other truck sits higher.

Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to rule this accident as a Chargeable Collision with three (3) points minus one (1) point due to low cost of damages with total of two (2) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

5. Consider any other accidents reported: None

6. Communication/Discussion:

7. Adjournment:

Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to adjourn the meeting at 2:35 pm.