

MINUTES
City Vehicle Accident Review Board
March 6th, 2012
City Council Conference Room
1:30 pm

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wright at 1:40 pm.

1. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rusty Wright, Chairman
Dennis Bothell, Equipment Maintenance
Candy Brown, Safety & Risk Manager
Carl Dentler, Public Works Safety & Risk Officer

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Tiffani Burk, HR

Excused* Unexcused**

2. Minutes:

A. Approval of minutes of February 7th, 2012

Motion by Wright with second by Bothell to approve the minutes of February 7th, 2012. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

3. Old Business:

A. R. C. Cathey-SWC (1/16/12)

Cathey was present. The ground guide Orlando Kreisenbeck was also present. Mr. Cathey stated that when he backed in between 2 fences. He got the tail end of the truck in and his ground guy waved him off. So he went to pull forward and when he did the railing that you stand on caught the fence. He said he feels like the ground man should have been in the danger spot instead of being back behind the truck. He never should have got into the situation to begin with. He doesn't drive commercial all of the time and the times that he has, Orlando has gotten exited and waves his hands erratic. He is not used to Orlando. Orlando is used to driving with Chance. He doesn't feel like he is totally responsible for this accident. He said he might have had about 3 feet on each side of the truck. The commercial trucks are a little deceiving in the back. He said they come down at a slant in the back and you have an extra 6 foot back

there that you can't really see. Motion by Bothell with second by Dentler to rule this as a Chargeable Collision with three (3) points and reduce it to two (2) points assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried

B. Ronald Holmes-SWC (12/29/11)

Holmes was present. Mr. Holmes said he had a problem with the diagram that the police officer drew. It shows that he was in front of the black truck and he said he was behind the black truck. He was sitting at an angle. The black truck was facing west. He was sitting with his front end out. When he started to move he was looking through the left mirror and there was nothing there. Then he heard a cart being hit. There was not an oncoming car or a car parked on the other side of the street just a garbage cart. He has 2 mirrors on that side of this truck. He was only going about 5 miles per hour. A white POV tried to go around him and he hit the POV. The white POV hit the trash cart on the other side of the street and the truck at the same time. He said the problem out there is that people pass the trucks even when they are moving. Motion by Bothell with second by Wright to uphold the original ruling as a Preventable Collision with one (1) point assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion Carried

4. New Business:

A. David Martin-SWC (2/20/12)

Martin was not present. He was emptying the dumpster at the KFC on Cache Rd. The wind blew the gate into the truck. The ground guy was on the opposite side of the gate that hit the truck. Carl Dentler said he believed that KFC should put gate rods to secure the gate when it is opened. Motion by Wright with second by Dentler to rule this as a Non-Preventable Collision with zero (0) points assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

B. Ismael Cruz-SWC (2/14/12)

Cruz was present. Mr. Cruz stated he picked up the cart and almost lost it inside the hopper. The clippers were hanging on almost by the wheels of the cart. He started bringing it back up and the next thing he hears is a loud sound

and the cart fell off and hit the mailbox. The cart had already been dumped and it was empty when it fell. The cart was not close to the mailbox
Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to rule this as Non-Preventable with zero (0) points assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

C. Dennis Jensen-SWC (2/2/12)

Jensen was not present. This is listed as an alleged incident for documentation. There was not a ruling made because there was no proof that anything happened.

D. Jacob Guthrie-Equipment Maintenance (2/13/12)

Guthrie was present. Mr. Guthrie was getting ready to back up one of the side load trash trucks. This one was not a truck he was working on so he did a complete walk around. He moved chalk blocks and everything. As he was climbing into the truck another vehicle pulled up beside it, in his blind spot. He had a back up camera with a monitor and mirrors and was looking from one to another. He just looked back in time to see the pickup parked and he stopped without doing serious damage to it. He just scratched it. The truck has back up alarms. The person driving the other vehicle had got out and went into the shop. There was not a ground guide. Motion by Wright with second by Dentler to rule this as a Chargeable Collision with three (3) points assessed. Bothell abstained AYES: Dentler & Wright NAYS: Brown Motion carried.

E. Robert Gray-Streets (2/16/12)

Gray was present. The Board did not need Mr. Gray's testimony; this was not Mr. Gray's fault. A man ran a stop sign and hit Mr. Gray's truck. Motion by Bothell with second by Wright 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: None
7. Adjournment: Motion by Dentler with second by Bothell to adjourn meeting at 2:55 pm.