

MINUTES
City Vehicle Accident Review Board
April 7th, 2014
Public Meeting Room #3
New City Hall
212 SW 9th St.
1:30 pm

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wright at 1:35 pm.

1. Roll Call

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rusty Whisenhunt, Public Works Safety & Risk Officer*

OTHERS PRESENT: James Bearbow, Safety Rep
Marlon Johnson, Safety Rep
David Miller, Safety Rep for Jeffery Mowry
Tiffani Burk, HR

Excused* Unexcused**

2. Minutes:

A. Approval of minutes of March 13th, 2014

Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to approve the minutes of March 13th, 2014. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

3. Old Business:

A. James Peck-Traffic (2/2/14) Tabled

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

Mr. Peck said he was on call that night. He got a call from dispatch to come out because they needed salt and sand. He left his house, drove through his neighborhood. He said the main roads were pretty icy but his neighborhood streets were not that bad. There wasn't any snow coming down yet but everything was iced over. He said he was going slow. He pulled out from his neighborhood and made the turn from 44th onto Cache Rd. He said it is a heavier truck so he made a wide turn and was going slow. When he got about half way through the intersection he noticed that he was turned the steering wheel but the truck stopped turning. He tapped on the brakes and there was no traction at all and it bounced into the curb. It hit the curb with the front tire and

then when the back tire hit the curb the truck jumped up onto the curb and hit a telephone pole. He said he wasn't going fast but it goes downhill. It was right before daylight so it was dark outside.

Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to rule this as a Preventable Collision with two (2) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

B. Cody Johnson-Equipment Maintenance (2/6/14) Tabled

Mr. Johnson was present. Safety Rep David Miller was also present.

Mr. Johnson said the north side of the building never really gets any sun and it was still real slick. He went to make a turn to back up to the shop and he hit a patch of ice and kept sliding. He hit another truck. He said he didn't think he even had his foot on the gas pedal. He was driving unit #7904 and hit unit 8201. He was coming from the south side of the building around the east side.

Motion by Brown with second by Bothell to rule this as a Preventable Collision with two points but reduced to one (1) point assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

C. Chance Neighbors-SWC (2/4/14) Tabled

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

Mr. Neighbors was coming out of the alley between Burger King and Bancfirst off of Cache Rd. The truck's rear end caught the concrete ramp that leads into the alley. It bent the metal around the cylinder for the hydraulic lift bar on the passenger side of the truck. Marlon said the alley is kind of steep. This is Mr. Neighbors' normal route.

Motion by Bothell with second by Wright to rule this as a Chargeable Collision with three (3) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

4. New Business:

A. Albert Ozuna-Traffic (2/21/14)

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

Mr. Ozuna said he was going to the yard around lunch time. He was going to dump the hopper. He was in the outside lane going southbound between 11th and Summit. A wrecker was coming around him. The driver of the wrecker told him that another car went left of center on him and he swerved over and hit Mr. Ozuna's mirror. He said the driver said it would probably be cheaper to replace his mirror rather than hitting the car.

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

B. Terry Justus- SWC (2/27/14)

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

Motion by Bothell with second by Wright to table this accident.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

The Board requested the ground guide Richard Baxter also attend the next meeting regarding the Terry Justus accident.

C. Kenny Runyan-SEWTP (1/27/14)

Mr. Runyan was present. Mr. Runyan is also the SEWTP Safety Rep.

Mr. Runyan said he was driving and a semi driving the opposite direction threw a rock up and hit Mr. Runyan's windshield. He said the semi was driving kind of fast.

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

Motion carried.

5. Consider any other injuries reported: None

6. Communication/Discussion:

7. Adjournment:

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