

MINUTES
City Vehicle Accident Review Board
May 1st, 2012
City Council Conference Room
Wayne Gilley City Hall
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 April 3rd, 2012

Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to approve the minutes of April 3rd, 2012. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

3. Old Business:

None

4. New Business:

A. Chance Neighbors-SWC (4/9/12)

Mr. Neighbors was not present. Mr. Neighbors pulled up next to a dumpster to start backing up to another dumpster behind him. When he started backing up, the bar on the dumpster caught the fender of the truck.

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.

B. Garland Bussey-WD (3/20/12)

Mr. Bussey was present. Mr. Bussey said at that time he was trying to turn off a valve. He had a broken main. He turned the one at 10th off and came down to 11th to turn that one off. There is a tattoo parlor there and no one had been parked in the parking lot the whole time he had been there. He got in his truck and looked in his mirror and then looked in the other mirror. He said he remembered seeing a vehicle drive right by him as he looked in the mirror. But he didn't look back in his first mirror. The driver of the other vehicle parked in that parking lot. It was the owner of the tattoo parlor. Mr. Bussey then backed into the owner's SUV. He said he had valve wrenches sticking out of the back of the truck and that is what hit the SUV. It just scratched the back of the other vehicle. He said the owner of the other vehicle claimed that he did more damage than he believes he did. There were some other dents in the SUV that he believes he didn't do. Mr. Bothell said he would like to have had better pictures. The pictures didn't give enough information. Mr. Bussey said he got the logs for that day. His job is the pump station mechanic. Every now and then he has to turn off mains and other things. He said he has to do his job plus the other things like this. He said he got several calls at the same time. He got a main break at Lindy, at 52nd and Lee he had a fire hydrant busted. Then got the call where he had the accident, then a second fire hydrant that had busted at 429 68th. He had fire crews waiting on him. He said because of this he had a lot of things on his mind. He showed the Board the call log for that day. He said he probably drives his truck twice as much as anyone in his department. He puts a lot of miles on his truck. He said his back window was not blocked. He admits it was his fault. Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to rule this as a Chargeable Collision with three points reduced to two (2) points assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

C. Johnny Adams-Sewer Construction (3/30/12)

Mr. Adams was not present. Mr. Adams was at Great Plains Technology Center. He backed out of a parking space and started to pull forward when a car in the adjacent parking space started to back out. He stopped & started honking his horn. The other driver continued to back up and struck the front bumper of unit 194. Motion by Wright with second by Bothell to rule this as a Non-Preventable Collision with zero (0) points assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

D. Robert Williams-Sewer Construction (4/12/12)

Mr. Williams was present but his testimony was not needed. Mr. Williams was operating unit 38102 going to Beaver Creek Quarry to get top soil. He was following another vehicle and they were going through the gate. As he went through, the gate swung closed and hit the truck. The wind was high that day. The gate was not tied to the fence. This was private owned property. Motion by Bothell with second by Dentler to rule this as a Non-Preventable Collision with zero (0) points assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

E. Kasey Pitts-Traffic Control (4/16/12)

Mr. Pitts was not present. Mr. Pitts was driving unit 7316 and James Peck was in front of him in unit 7325. Mr. Peck stopped at Ft. Sill and Rogers Lane and Mr. Pitts ran into the back of him. Mr. Pitts was issued a traffic ticket. 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.

F. W. Rusty Whisenhunt-Engineering (4/11/12)

Mr. Whisenhunt was not present. Mr. Whisenhunt was at Bishop School parked in the parking lot. He was there to do an inspection. While he was there a contractor's equipment operator driving a skid loader backed into the door of unit 2408 causing minor damage. Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to rule this as a Non-Preventable Collision with zero (0) points assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

G. David Eppler-Engineering (4/12/12)

Mr. Eppler was not present. Mr. Eppler was pulling into a parking space at Leo's Country Café and his right front bumper made contact with the right front tire of a parked vehicle. Motion by Wright with second by Bothell to rule this as a Preventable Collision with two points reduced to one (1) point assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

5. Consider any other injuries reported: None
6. Communication/Discussion: None
7. Adjournment: Motion by Bothell with second by Dentler to adjourn meeting at 2:25 pm.