

MINUTES
City Vehicle Accident Review Board
May 7th, 2013
City Council Conference Room
Wayne Gilley City Hall
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
Rusty Whisenhunt, Public Works Safety & Risk Officer

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Tiffani Burk, HR
Leon McGahee, Safety Rep
James Bearbow, Safety Rep
Cam Huynh, Safety Rep
Paul Caldwell, Safety Rep
Britt Hubbard, Safety Rep

Excused* Unexcused**

2. Minutes:

A. Approval of minutes of April 2nd, 2013

Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to approve the minutes of April 2nd, 2013. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

3. Old Business:

None

4. New Business:

A. Joe Stone- Bldg Maint (3/22/13)

Mr. Stone was present. Safety Rep Leon McGahee was also present. Mr. Stone said he was on his way to the library and was going to turn on 3rd street. He looked in his mirror and kept driving. He heard a thud and looked back and saw a mustang. He turned, stopped and got out of the truck. The mustang kept going and he didn't see the tag. He doesn't know if the mustang driver knew that

he hit him. Mr. Stone said if he felt it he was sure that the other driver felt it also. There was almost no damage.

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

B. J. Spencer Mullins- Cemetery (3/20/13)

Mr. Mullins was present. Safety Rep Leon McGahee was also present.

Mr. Mullins was mowing the center median in the 1700 block of Sheridan Rd.

The mower hit a 2" pipe and threw it about 20 yards into the window of Mega Cleaners causing a large hole in the window.

Mr. Mullins' testimony was not needed. The Board decided that this was not a vehicle accident therefore they would not be ruling on this incident.

C. Victor Pesina- Parks & Recreation (4/9/13)

Mr. Pesina was present. Safety Rep Leon McGahee was also present.

Mr. Pesina said the other guy that was with him was mowing and he was weed-eating. It was a small area and a small median. They had the truck on top of the median. He opened up the tailgate to get some fuel for the weed eater and left it open. The other guy hollered at him and asked him to move the truck so he could mow. As he was moving it he made a sharp turn to keep it from going in the street. The tailgate hit the neck of the trailer. The trailer was not damaged. The tailgate on unit 5409 was damaged. Candy Brown asked Mr. Pesina if anyone talked to him about this incident prior to this meeting. He said no one except for his boss. He said he talked to him about being careful. The report stated that verbal counseling was given.

Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to rule this as a Chargeable Collision with three points but wave the points because Mr. Pesina was verbally counseled prior to the VARB meeting. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

D. Russell Satepauhoodle-Streets (3/27/13)

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

Mr. Satepauhoodle said we were trying to hurry to get the gravel on and it was quitting time. Traffic was funneling into one lane off of gore. His boss was telling him to hurry. They have a new backhoe and he was getting familiar with it. The bucket is a foot wider than the old one. He thought he had enough room. He was in traffic, he went to turn and about an inch of the bucket hit the corner of the bus stop. It shattered the glass. He said basically he was hurrying and was trying to get out of traffic and finish the job. He had dumped the gravel and two guys were using come-a-longs to smooth it out. After he dumped, he had to back into traffic and he went to turn and that is when he hit it. He wasn't familiar with the wider bucket. He backed the backhoe straight north and he went to turn to go west. He did have a guy stopping traffic for him earlier but he had to go dump his truck and the other two guys were smoothing out the gravel. He didn't have someone to stop the traffic so he had to wait for a break like whenever the light turned. He would then come out real fast, dump it and hurry up to come back.

He said his seat was facing forward toward the bucket. He said the bucket is a foot wider than the old bucket and they only had the new one about a month. He said he was on the street when it happened.

Motion by Bothell with second by Whisenhunt to rule this as a Chargeable Collision with three (3) points assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

E. Brandon Brierton-Traffic (4/3/13)

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

Mr. Brierton said he stopped at a stop sign and a lady rear-ended him.

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

F. Chris Devine- Drainage (3/18/13)

Mr. Devine was present. Safety Rep Cam Huynh was also present.

Mr. Devine said they were coming back from the plant on railroad. They loaded up the tractor and the window was good. One of those electric trucks came flying by and threw a rock up and it hit the window of the tractor. The window was busted. He said he was going real slow because it was a rough road.

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

G. Kevin Pack-SWC (3/26/13)

Mr. Pack was not present. Safety Rep Paul Caldwell was present.

Mr. Pack was coming down the alley west bound behind Burger King on Cache Rd. The lift bar hit the curb on the way out of the alley. There is a huge pot hole that has been requested to be repaired on the west side of the alley. The lift bar on the rear of the truck was damaged. Mr. Caldwell said this was not normally Mr. Pack's route, he was helping another Driver. He said this truck sits real low and there is a drop when you come out of that alley. He said Mr. Pack was unaware of the alley. Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to rule this as a Preventable Collision with two points but reduced to one (1) point assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

The Board asked Mr. Caldwell if he could make sure that all drivers that could possibly go down that alley know that there is a dip and you could hit the bottom of the truck or lift bar. Mr. Caldwell said he will let everyone know.

H. Kevin Pack-SWC (4/16/13)

Mr. Pack was not present. Safety Rep Paul Caldwell was present.

Mr. Caldwell said this was Mr. Pack's route. Mr. Pack hit a hanging tree branch in an alley and it slammed the mirror back into the driver's side door. It broke the bottom mirror. Motion by Bothell with second by Whisenhunt to rule this as a Chargeable Collision with three points but reduced to two (2) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

I. Phillip Cummings-SWC (4/3/13)

Mr. Cummings was present. Safety Rep Paul Caldwell was also present.

Mr. Cummings said he was at the Lawtonian and there is always a pickup and trailer parked there in the parking lot. In front of that pickup and trailer there was another pickup but he was parked out farther than normal. He had some cars behind him trying to go out of the parking lot. It was raining. He had already dumped the dumpster and was leaving the parking lot. He tried to get between the wall and the pickup. He caught the mirror on the wall and broke the mirror. He didn't want to hit the pickup so he turned his wheel a little bit and that is when he hit the wall. He was trying to get through there so the vehicles behind him could get out. He said he has been driving through that parking lot for 5 years.

Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to rule this as a Chargeable Collision with three points but reduced to two (2) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

J. Shane Jensen-SWC (4/18/13)

Mr. Jensen was present. Safety Rep Paul Caldwell was also present.

Mr. Jensen's testimony was not needed.

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

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

K. John Santos-Sewer Construction (April)

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

Mr. Santos said he was going to lunch and he heard a squeak. He got out and looked under the truck. He couldn't see anything. He took it to Dennis and they couldn't find anything. It quit making the noise so he continued to drive it and then it started making the noise again. He took it back to Equipment Maintenance. Dennis said they took it to Billingsley Ford because it is a new truck. They said that something had been hit so hard that it bent the frame and the drag link. Dennis said they don't know how this happened; possibly it could have happened in shipment. Mr. Santos said he had loaned the truck to the guys to go to wastewater classes, he doesn't know if it happened then or when. He said he is normally the one that drives it. Motion by Bothell with second by Whisenhunt 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 Wright with second by Brown to adjourn the meeting at 4:10 pm.