

MINUTES
City Vehicle Accident Review Board
November 6th, 2012
City Council Conference Room
Wayne Gilley City Hall
1:30 pm

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wright at 1:32 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
Bobby Finley, Safety Rep
Frank Davis, Safety Rep
Chew Allen, Safety Rep
Leon McGahee, Safety Rep

Excused* Unexcused**

2. Minutes:

A. Approval of minutes of October 2nd, 2012

Motion by Bothell with second by Dentler to approve the minutes of October 2nd, 2012. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

3. Old Business:

A. Mike Walker-WD (7/31/12)-Appeal

Mr. Walker was present and Safety Rep Bobby Finley was also present. Mr. Walker said he brought more pictures than what they saw the first time. He also went out and took more pictures since the last meeting. He went out and took some measurements of the backhoe and the road. He said basically he had the back bucket turned because he was working around a mailbox. The reason he had it turned is because the street is 25'10" wide and the backhoe is 23' wide. So in order to get passed the dirt pile & push the dirt up in the yard, he had to turn the bucket. A car was coming so he went to pull away and let the car pass by. He said he did forget that he had the backhoe turned and it hangs out 4' off the side. One of the new pictures shows that the truck was sticking out from the

driveway about a foot and a half, which makes less room for him to work with. He said he understands it was a preventable accident. But the Chargeable accident reads that he was negligent and it was not just an accident. He said he was just moving to get out of the way of the car coming and then he was going to back up and continue what he was doing. The other employees were picking up the tools. Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to amend the initial ruling and change it to a Chargeable Collision and reduce the points to two (2) points assessed. Ayes: All Nays: None Motion Carried

Motion by Bothell and second by Dentler to skip Kenneth Sword and go on to New Business. Ayes: All Nays: None Motion Carried

They would like to hear Jeremy Johnson's accident before they hear Kenneth Sword's accident. The two reports are the result of one accident. The Board then had to skip Jeremy Johnson's accident because he was late so they proceeded with the remainder of the New Business.

4. New Business:

A. Jackie Hunter-SWC (9/18/12)

Mr. Hunter was not present. The railroad crossing arm came down on top of unit 8277 at 6th and G Ave. The railroad workers were working on the arms at the time because they were malfunctioning. Motion by Wright with second by Bothell to rule this as a Non-Preventable with zero (0) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

B. Rolando Crespo-WWTP (9/25/12)

Mr. Crespo was present. Safety Rep Frank Davis was also present. Mr. Crespo said he was in his apartment watching TV. The Manager of the apartments knocked on his door and said a lady that lives 2 apartments down hit his city vehicle in the parking lot. He then called the police. Motion by Bothell with second by Dentler to rule this as a Non-Preventable with zero (0) points assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

C. Roy Rodrick-AW (10/8/12)

Mr. Rodrick was not present. He was looking for a stray dog at the Braums on East Gore. He was making a hard right turn in the parking lot to go around an island and didn't turn hard enough and ran into a large rock that was in the island. 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.

D. Chris Lowe-WWC (9/28/12)

Mr. Lowe was present. Safety Rep Chew Allen was also present. Mr. Lowe said he hadn't noticed the dent at all. He was talking to another employee and he glanced over at the truck and saw a dent in the right rear fender of unit 802. He has cameras at his property; he parks the truck at his house at night. He looked at the video for the previous 2 days and there was nothing. He remembered the only other place he had been was Sutherlands and was away from the truck. He talked to the Store Manager and they checked the videos for the previous 2 days and found nothing. He doesn't know where it happened. It looks like somebody ran straight into it. There are no scrape marks. It has the stickers on the truck and no tears in the stickers. The last time he remembers looking at that side of the truck was 2 days earlier and there was not a dent. He had been moving stuff in and out of the truck on that day. He usually rides around by himself and doesn't have a passenger. He usually parks right underneath of the overhang at work. He parks overnight at his house. Motion by Dentler with second by Bothell to rule this as a Non-Preventable Collision on with zero (0) points assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

E. Janna Smith-WWC (10/13/12)

Ms. Smith was present. Safety Rep Chew Allen was also present. Ms. Smith said she had pulled into the easement at 2326 SW H Ave to run a sewer line for a sewer call. It started to rain, she went to pull out. She backed up; it was like the back end dropped like she was going to get stuck. So she put it in drive and gave it a little gas and it kind of slid over a little bit. She didn't feel anything. They left and on the way back to the shop, she got a call from dispatch asking her about an incident. At that time she told them she didn't know about anything. When they came back in the rod truck to the scene, the Police officer was there and it was obvious that she had hit the gas meter. They filled out the report and called her supervisor. Camron Sellers was also in the truck with her. Camron backed her up so she didn't hit the fence. He was on the driver's side. Then he ran around the truck to get in the truck. As Camron was jumping into the truck, the gas meter was pretty close to the truck; probably within 3 feet of the truck. She said there was nothing blocking her view. But she did state in the report that

the defroster was not working. 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.

F. Jeremy Johnson-SWC (9/17/12)

Mr. Johnson was present. Mr. Johnson said he got in his truck; he noticed that the guy across from him still had his door open when he put his truck in reverse. He said he was probably have way straight when he got hit. He said he had already put it in drive. He didn't know what happened. When they got out, he remembers the other guy (Sword) saying that he didn't see him because he was looking down at an address. Mr. Johnson also said the other guy was parked in a no parking zone. He said he was parked on the south end. He was vehicle #2 on the police report. He was backing out to go east. Mr. Sword was backing to go west. He said he is very aware of his surroundings when he drives. After the crash, he pulled forward to get out of the way. He said he was looking while he was backing that is how he knew that the other guy's door was open. He had a garbage can in the back of his truck but he said it did not obstruct his view. Motion by Bothell with second by Dentler to rule this as a Chargeable Collision with two (2) points assessed. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

Return to Old Business:

G. Kenneth Sword -Streets (9/17/12) Tabled

Mr. Sword was present. Mr. Sword said he was leaving building #1, backing out to head west. He looked east and no cars were coming. He stopped and was about to put it in park and that is when the 2 cars hit. He said he was stopped when he felt the impact. He was hit from the side. He was facing directly east and west. He was asked if he was looking down at an address. He said no he had already done that before he left. He had been looking it up on his GPS. Mr. Sword said after he got finished looking up the address he just backed up and went. Motion by Bothell with second by Dentler to rule this as Non-Preventable with zero (0) points assessed. Ayes: All Nays: None
Motion Carried

Return to New Business:

H. John Mullins-Cemetery (10/9/12)

Mr. Mullins was present. Safety Rep Leon McGahee was also present. Mr. Mullins said he was pulling the tent out of the yard with the Gator. As he made a left hand turn, the lock broke and the tent slid into Roy's truck. There is a

rear lock on the back wheels and that is what broke. Mr. McGahee said the wind was also a factor. It was a very windy day. Dennis Bothell pulled the cemetery up on the Google map to give the Board an aerial view of the cemetery. Mr. Mullins showed the Board where the tents are normally kept and how he was pulling the tent through the gate. The employees park on both sides of the gate. He said he had been pulling these tents for 20 years and this is the first time that any of those locks have ever broke.

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

5. Consider any other injuries reported: None
6. Communication/Discussion: None
7. Adjournment: Motion by Brown with second by Bothell to adjourn meeting at 3:40 pm.