

MINUTES
General Employee Vehicle Accident Review Board
December 6, 2016
Public Meeting Room #3
City Hall
212 SW 9th St.
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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Lyna Neal, W/WW Safety Rep
Rusty Whisenhunt, PW/Eng Safety Rep
Bobby Finley, Safety Rep
Marlon Johnson, Safety Rep
Chew Allen, Safety Rep
James Bearbow, Safety Rep
George Farris, Safety Rep
Sue Smith, HR

Excused* Unexcused**

2. Minutes:

A. Approval of minutes of October 4, 2016

Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to approve the minutes of October 4, 2016. AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

3. Old Business:

A. Peter Young- SWC (8/26/18) - Appeal

The board did not receive new evidence for this appeal and upheld their initial ruling.

Motion by Bothell with second by Whisenhunt to uphold initial ruling as a Chargeable Damage Incident with one (1) point plus one (1) point due to cost of damages with a total of two (2) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

5. New Business:

A. Jeffery Justice- WWTP (9/28/16) * **no longer works for the City**

Mr. Justice was not present. Safety Rep Lyna Neal was present.

Neal said that Justice told her he was guilty of not wearing a seatbelt.

Motion by Bothell with second by Neal to rule this accident as a Traffic Violation with one (1) point assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

B. Ely Vargas-Fred –WD (9/21/16)

Mr. Vargas-Fred was present. Safety Rep Bobby Finley was also present.

Vargas-Fred said he went to help another employee on a site and was digging for him. He said he was pulling the dirt in the back of the dump truck and as he turned the trackhoe around, it jerked causing the window to crack. Bothell asked if it was a side window. Vargas-Fred said yes. He said he let off a little bit and the window cracked. Brown asked if it shattered. Vargas-Fred said yes. Finley said that this backhoe goes down hard. Bothell said it wouldn't take much to shatter it. Wright asked if the bucket hit the window. Vargas-Fred said no and that it would have hit the beam before it hit the window. Whisenhunt said tempered glass brakes right then, when it is damaged. Neal and Whisenhunt said the arm on the trackhoe moves forward only and not sideways. Bothell said something out of the bucket hit the window. Wright said it looks like the mud from the pictures.

Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to rule this accident as Non-Preventable with zero (0) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

C. Edgardo Maldonado –WWM (10/4/16)

Mr. Maldonado was not present. Safety Rep Chew Allen was present.

Allen said Maldonado was cleaning the trackhoe from inside and trying to back away from the dumpster; Maldonado pushed the controls the wrong way which resulted in the dumpster corner shattering the window in the front bottom of the trackhoe. Wright asked what he was doing. Allen said he was waiting for another truck to show up so he decided to clean up.

Motion by Bothell with second by Whisenhunt to rule this accident as a Chargeable Collision with three (3) points minus one (1) point due to low cost of damages with total of two (2) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

D. Christian Perdosofpy –WWM (11/2/16) * **no longer works for the City**

Mr. Perdosofpy was not present. Safety Rep Chew Allen was present.

Whisenhunt said that Perdosofpy was backfilling a ditch in an alley and got too close to a tree limb. He said the limb hit the glass and broke the window.

Motion by Bothell with second by Whisenhunt to rule this accident as a Chargeable Collision with three (3) points minus one (1) point due to low cost of damages with at total of two (2) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

E. Eugene McCracken –SSC (11/11/16)

Mr. McCracken was not present. Safety Rep Rusty Whisenhunt was present.

Whisenhunt said that McCracken told him he was guilty of not wearing a seatbelt.

Motion by Bothell with second by Whisenhunt to rule this accident as a Traffic Violation with one (1) point assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

F. Madison Scheuren –Streets (9/30/16)

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

Scheuren said he was escorting a backhoe to a job site. He said when he came up to a traffic light it turned yellow. Scheuren said a POV cut in front of the backhoe causing him to stop. He said he couldn't stop in time and bumped the backhoe. Scheuren said he reported it to his supervisor. Bearbow said the supervisor notified him the next morning.

Motion by Bothell with second by Bearbow to rule this accident as a Chargeable Collision with three (3) points plus one (1) point due to cost of damages with total of four (4) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

G. Richard Cruz –Streets (10/4/16)

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

The Board decided to table this until they received more information.

Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to table this until further information is received.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

H. Lance Carpenter –Streets (11/3/16)

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

Carpenter said he was pushing up rock with a backhoe and he swung his bucket to the right which made the front tire go over a pile of dirt and the bucket tilted to the right and tipped over.

Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to rule this accident as a Chargeable Collision with three (3) points minus one (1) point due to low cost of damages with at total of two (2) points assessed.

I. Chris DeVine –Drainage (10/19/16)

Mr. DeVine was present. Safety Rep George Farris was also present.

DeVine said he ran over a phone pedestal. He said he was on very slick material and his tracks were spinning. DeVine said he was slipping when he was backing up the slope and he was in high gear which threw him over a hump and he hit the phone pedestal. Bothell asked why he was in high gear. DeVine said it was muddy and to back up the slope.

Motion by Brown with second by Bothell to rule this accident as Non-Preventable with zero (0) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

J. LaDonna Henderson –SWC (9/26/16)

Ms. Henderson was not present. Safety Rep Marlon Johnson was present.

Johnson said that Henderson pulled into the fuel area at the City yard and hit the cement barrier with the front left corner of the truck.

Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to rule this accident as a Chargeable Collision with three (3) points plus one (1) point due to cost of damages with total of four (4) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

K. Michael Copely –SWC (11/7/16)

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

Johnson said Copely was leaving an alley and noticed a truck/trailer in front of him and he turned sharp to insure safe distance. He said Copely was making sure he didn't clip the curb with the truck tires but the top of his truck hit the corner of the roof of the business.

Motion by Bothell with second by Whisenhunt to rule this accident as a Chargeable Collision with three (3) points plus one (1) point due to cost of damages with total of four (4) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

L. Kevin McRae –SWC (11/1/16)

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

The Board was unable to determine cause due to lack of evidence.

Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to rule this accident as Unsubstantiated with zero (0) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

M. Gabriele Hempel –AW (10/14/16)

Ms. Hempel was present. Safety Rep Roy Rodrick was also present.

Hempel said she was on 6th Street going to the landfill and she moved to make room for an oncoming dump truck. She said there was construction on the road so it was narrow. She went off the road into a little ditch and couldn't get back on the road. Bothell asked if there was damage. Hempel said no.

Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to rule this accident as beyond the scope of the board with zero (0) points assessed.

AYES: All NAYS: None Motion carried.

5. Consider any other accidents reported: None

6. Communication/Discussion:

7. Adjournment:

Motion by Bothell with second by Brown to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 pm.