

**MINUTES
GENERAL EMPLOYEE
VEHICLE ACCIDENT REVIEW BOARD**

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

Public meeting rm #3

City Hall - 212 SW 9th St

1:30 pm

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

1. Roll Call
Brian Morris, Chairman
David Miller, Equipment Maintenance
Candy Brown, Safety & Risk Administrator

Members Absent:

Others Present:

Cynthia Cornish, Human Resources
Carl Gray - WWM

2. Minutes:

A. Approval of November 9, 2021 Minutes

Motion to approve minutes by Miller with a second by Brown

AYES: All – NAYS: None

Motion carried.

3. **OLD BUSINESS:**

Candy Brown made a motion to go out of order and to do all Solid Waste Collections first. Second by Miller.

AYES: All – Nays None

Motion Carried

Consider Solid Waste Collection Accident:

1. Brandon Golden (10/25/21)

Brandon Golden was not present, Field Supervisor, David Johnson (DJ) was present to represent Mr. Golden.

Brown asked how this could have been prevented

Johnson explained it could not have been because the lady should not have passed, the truck has a big sign on the back that clearly states to stay 50ft back.

Johnson explained Golden was committed to his turn and was halfway into the turn when the car went around him. The Lady admitted she was in a hurry and went around him.

Brown wants to check with the investigating officer Sgt Calfee to see who was at fault on this incident since she should not have gone around Golden, or if Golden was at fault. Committee would like to speak with Mr. Golden to ask more questions.

Motion made by Brown with a second by Miller to TABLE this for next meeting.

AYES: All – Nays None

Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Consider Solid Waste Collection (Public Works) Accident:

1. Colin Fletcher (11/17/2021)

Field Supervisor, David Johnson was present. Mr. Fletcher is no longer with the city. Johnson stated that Fletcher did knock down the fire hydrant.

Motion made by Brown with a second by Morris to rule this as a Chargeable Damage Incident with 3 points assessed.

AYES: All – NAYS: None

Motion carried

B. Consider Equipment Maintenance

1. Kenn Evilsizer (11/16/2021)

Kenn was present along with safety Rep Brandon Pedigo

Kenn explained they dropped the Hazmat off for him to service, when they left, he could not find the battery box, another firefighter started the truck for him. As Kenn started to drive the truck up to the shop there were not warning light, or any sirens came on and he hit the pole.

Morris asked safety rep, Pedigo if he had anything to add to it.

Pedigo replied when he looked at it and noticed it did not automatically retrack up like it was suppose it, knew that it was equipment failure.

Motion made by Brown with a second by Miller to rule this as a Non-Preventable Damage Incident with 0 points assessed.

Ayes: All – Naves: None

Motion carried

C. **Consider Sewer Rehab Accident:**

1. Hunter Thompson (11/16/21)

Thompson was present.

Morris asked him to explain what took place on the 16th of November.

Thompson replied that he had cars in the front back and side of him, the car beside him was on the center line and he was trying to avoid hitting the car and moved over too far and hit the curb.

Morris asked him if the car entered his lane

Thompson replied, it did not.

Motion made by Brown with a second by Miller to rule this as a chargeable collision with three (3) points assessed less one for minimal damage for a total of two (2) points.

Ayes: All – Nays: None

Motion carried

D. **Consider Sewer Rehab Accident:**

1. James Payne (11/12/21)

Payne was present with safety rep Sir Allen

Payne explained he was following the Sr operator and after he saw him dump a load from his truck, he did the same and that was when the truck toppled over because the ground was unlevel.

Morris asked how long he had been driving this truck

Payne replied 2 years, but they don't always drive the same truck every day.

Motion made by Miller with a second by Brown to rule this as a Chargeable Damage Incident with 2 points assessed.

E. **Consider Wastewater Collection Accident:**

1. Gabriel Goodson (10/31/21)

Motion made by Brown with a second by Miller to rule this as a chargeable collision with three points assessed minus one for minimal damage for a total of Two (2) points assessed.

F. Consider Wastewater Treatment Plant Accident:

1. Robert Lopez (11/12/21)

Lopez was not present; representing Lopez was Reuben Brown
Brown explained that Lopez was taking a load to the landfill, As Mr. Lopez passed the bridge he had to allow another truck, heading East to pass by and he moved over enough to allow him through but hit a tree branch overhanging the road and it broke the mirror on the passenger side.

The county has not maintained the road, the gravel road curves and is uneven.

Candy Brown asked if there was any other route that he could have taken.

Reuben Brown replied there was, but it takes a lot longer

Morris asked why he did not take it.

Reuben replied that you have to take into consideration what they are carrying and the trucks they have are not equipped to carry these load's, but it is all they have. Considering all of this he feels that Mr. Lopez should not be assessed any points.

Motion made by Miller with a second by Brown to rule this as a chargeable collision with 3 points minus one point for minimal damage for a total of Two (2) points assessed.

5. Communication/Discussion:
None

6. Confirm next meeting date January 6, 2022.

7. Adjournment
Motion made by Brown with a second by Miller to adjourn meeting at 2:48 pm.