



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation**

11:30 AM

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

Virtual Meeting

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman S. Morrison, Vice-Chairman Britton, Commissioners Degnen, K. Morrison and Johnson (5)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman S. Morrison asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in Accordance with Cook County Code.

No speakers.

Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison, moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison, moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.

21-3640

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 05/11/2021

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 21-3640. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman S. Morrison, Vice-Chairman Britton, Commissioners Degnen, K. Morrison and Johnson (5)

1. SETTLEMENTS AND DECISIONS

AGUILAR JR., THEODORE
19 WC 35687

Petitioner was injured while seated in the passenger compartment of his stationary work truck when it was struck by another vehicle. Petitioner struck his left shoulder and body on the dashboard and side door due to the impact.

Vice Chairman Britton seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison moved Approval. The motion carried.

BELL, BRENDA
18 WC 23798

Petitioner alleged a lower back and right knee injury while participating in physical response training.

Vice Chairman Britton seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison moved Approval. The motion carried.

BUSCEMI, ANTHONY
18 WC 30761

Petitioner injured his shoulder when he was attacked by an inmate. When he fell to the ground, he heard his shoulder pop.

Vice Chairman Britton seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison moved Approval. The motion carried.

CANNATELLO, FRANK
17 WC 030575

Petitioner alleged to have sustained injuries to his right upper extremity and shoulder when he was operating heavy machinery, namely a heavy-duty hammer drill.

Vice Chairman Britton seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison moved Approval. The motion carried.

COLEMAN, VALESKA
12 WC 27207

Petitioner alleges a work-related accident on April 3, 2012 when she was moving a broken cart and felt a pop in her arm.

Vice Chairman Britton seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison moved Approval. The motion carried.

FITZPATRICK, PATRICK
17 WC 14207

Petitioner alleged injuries to his left knee and leg and right wrist during a physical altercation with an inmate.

Vice Chairman Britton seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison moved Approval. The motion carried.

GARCIA, CHRISTOPHER

17 WC 13698

Petitioner was driving his County vehicle when he was hit by a truck backing out of a driveway.

19 WC 2898

Petitioner slipped and fell on ice outside of the jail, landing on his buttocks.

Vice Chairman Britton seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison moved Approval. The motion carried.

GONZALEZ JR., VICTOR

20 WC 15892

Petitioner injured his right arm when taking a detainee to the ground.

Vice Chairman Britton seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison moved Approval. The motion carried.

HATTEN-ALEXANDER, ANGELA

17 WC 06541

Petitioner was injured when she tripped on a pallet causing injury to her right foot, leg and right arm.

Vice Chairman Britton seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison moved Approval. The motion carried.

LONDON, DARRYL

14 WC 33476

Petitioner injured his head and left shoulder while trying to restrain a combative inmate.

Vice Chairman Britton seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison moved Approval. The motion carried.

MUERSCH, MARK

20 WC 1251

Petitioner injured his back during an altercation while restraining a detainee.

20 WC 1250

Petitioner injured his left knee while restraining a detainee.

Vice Chairman Britton seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison moved Approval. The motion carried.

PARENTE, ANTHONY

19 WC 20849

Petitioner fell on ice-covered grass, twisting his left knee.

Vice Chairman Britton seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison moved Approval. The motion carried.

PARKER, TIMOTHY
18 WC 7222

Petitioner alleged injuries to his left arm as a result of performing work activities of using an oversized key to open gates at the correctional facility.

Vice Chairman Britton seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison moved Approval. The motion carried.

PATSCH, MICHAEL
20 WC 06317

Petitioner alleged to have sustained injuries to his right shoulder, right elbow, and neck.

Vice Chairman Britton seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison moved Approval. The motion carried.

QUINTON, ANDREW R.
17 WC 2796

Petitioner alleged injuries to his right ankle during a physical altercation with an inmate.

Vice Chairman Britton seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison moved Approval. The motion carried.

SHAUGHNESSY, MICHAEL
17 WC 27481

Petitioner alleged injuries to his right arm and elbow as a result of lifting and pouring a large bucket.

Vice Chairman Britton seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison moved Approval. The motion carried.

STRUGIELSK, DIANE
05 WC 36980

Petitioner was struck by a 200-pound cart which injured her lower back.

Vice Chairman Britton seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison moved Approval. The motion carried.

SULLIVAN, MARGIE
18 WC 30134

Petitioner's county squad was involved in a motor vehicle accident, wherein she was T-boned by another car at a high rate of speed.

Vice Chairman Britton seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison moved Approval. The motion carried.

TRASHANI, FLAMUR
13 WC 42448

Petitioner sustained injuries to his right knee while involved in a motor vehicle accident.

14 WC 11044

Petitioner sustained an injury to both shoulders and his right knee on February 3, 2014 while working light duty for the County.

Vice Chairman Britton seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison moved Approval. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman S. Morrison, Vice-Chairman Britton, Commissioners Degnen and K. Morrison (4)
Absent: Commissioner Johnson (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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