



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

11:30 AM

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Virtual Meeting

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman S. Morrison, Vice-Chairman Britton, Commissioners Degnen and K. Morrison (4)

Absent: Commissioner Johnson (1)

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.

21-1109

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 12/15/2020

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 21-1109. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Commissioner Johnson (1)

1. SETTLEMENTS AND DECISIONS

AGUILAR, JOSE
17 WC 09203

Petitioner sustained injuries to his right shoulder, right arm, and right hand/wrist while attempting to restrain a prisoner.

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

ALBA-HERNANDEZ, IRENE
20 WC 02783

Petitioner was leaving an employee only parking lot to go across the street to the criminal courts building when she tripped on a nodule, leaves and snow on the ground and injured her left knee.

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

ALVA, SEMINA
19 WC 34482

Petitioner was injured when she tripped and fell on a step which was in disrepair causing injury to her left foot, left ankle, both knees and her right arm and shoulder.

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

ATECA, SUSAN
20 WC 15169

Petitioner alleged a right shoulder and right wrist injury following an altercation with an inmate.

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

BARRERA, MICHAEL
16 WC 36598

Petitioner was injured when he was assaulted by a Corrections Department inmate, who through "brown fluid" in the face of Petitioner.

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

CLEVELAND, BARBARA
12 WC 34506

Petitioner was injured when she was stood up on a chair to obtain medical supplies in a supply closet and slipped and fell off the chair striking her face and head on a counter and lacerating her lower left leg.

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

COLLINS, ANTON
18 WC 00949

Petitioner was injured when he fell from a broken chair causing injury to his left foot, lower back and left shoulder.

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

CRAIG, YOLANDA
19 WC 19161

Petitioner treated at the emergency department at the Little Company of Mary Emergency Department with left knee complaints.

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

EDWARDS, EMMA
20 WC 03148 AMENDED

Petitioner injured his lower back while loading a large piece of office furniture into his work truck.

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

FISHER, JOHN A. III
17 WC 28535

Petitioner alleged a right knee, left wrist and back injury while restraining a combative detainee.

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

GAWLINSKI, CLIFFORD
20 WC 21756

Petitioner injured his left knee while climbing out of a ditch.

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

GETHERS, RHONDA

17 WC 23331

Petitioner was injured when attempting to secure a resident with the use of a personal restraint hold causing injury to both of her knees.

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

GREEN, BARBARA

16 WC 34040

Petitioner alleged injuries to her neck and back as a result of her work activities as a dental hygienist which involved varying amounts of data entry.

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

GRIMMAGE, BERNARD

19 WC 003218

Petitioner fell down a flight of stairs while doing a parameter check at the jail.

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

KEATON, BERNARD

20 WC 15531

Petitioner was involved in a motor vehicle accident.

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

LLOYD, MONIQUE

19 WC 23497

Petitioner was injured when running from a car fire leading him to fall on a wet surface and injured his left wrist, right elbow and right shoulder.

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

MILLER, LASEAN

19 WC 25160

Petitioner alleged a left wrist, lower back and right leg injury following an altercation with an inmate.

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

MORGAN, TRACY
18 WC 014584

Petitioner fell when she tripped on a curb on the sidewalk walking into work.

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

NICKLES, MARILYN
17 WC 25094

Petitioner was injured when assisting a coworker place a patient in a chair causing injury to her left shoulder.

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

SCAIFE, CYNTHIA
15 WC 14279

Petitioner injured her back, buttock, and back of right thigh while lifting a patient.

17 WC 02990

Petitioner injured her back while bending to adjust patient's footrest.

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

TREJO, WILFRIDO
18 WC 12326

Petitioner was in an altercation with a detainee when he injured his right hand, suffering a fracture of the 2nd metacarpal of his right hand.

18 WC 12327

Petitioner was in an altercation with a detainee when he injured his left hand, face with a broken nose, top of the forehead, and sustained post-concussion headaches.

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 Degnen, 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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