



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

1:00 PM

**Cook County Building, Board Room, 569
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

ATTENDANCE

Present: Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin and Moore (3)

Absent: Chairman Schneider and Commissioner Tobolski (2)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Vice-Chairman Arroyo asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107 (dd).

There were no public speakers.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.

16-4164

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 06/07/2016

A motion was made by Commissioner Goslin, seconded by Commissioner Moore, that this Committee Minutes be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin and Moore (3)

Absent: Chairman Schneider and Commissioner Tobolski (2)

1. SETTLEMENTS

County Government

ADELAJA, KUDIRAT

11 WC 18282

\$31,000.00

The Petitioner slipped on a wet floor and fell on her right side in front of out-patient pharmacy.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

BRADY, JAMES

13 WC 024398

\$58,014.67

While entering the parking garage after returning from dropping off forms at Mount Sinai Hospital, the Petitioner stepped on a foreign object, tripped off the curb and hit his head on the concrete wall. He was found unconscious on his left side.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

COLON, SUSAN

08 WC 13901

\$200,000.00

A hostile resident began to verbally abuse the Petitioner and attempted to attack her but was stopped by another resident.

08 WC 13902

The Petitioner was breaking up a riot between residents when she was hit with a chair.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

COVINGTON, NADINE

14 WC 007836

\$58,000.00

The Petitioner slipped and fell on snow and ice on the ramp to the jail area, injuring her left ankle.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

EVANS, DERRICK

12 WC 23154

\$29,358.13

The Petitioner hit his head, right arm and spine when he slipped on liquid on the stairs.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

EVANS, DERRICK
15 WC 19577

\$59,978.34

The Petitioner injured his head, eyes, neck, left knee, leftfoot/ankle and back, when a fluorescent bulb fell and hit him in the head, which caused him to fall to his left knee.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

GALVEZ, ALRED
14 WC 016721

\$52,450.25

The Petitioner was attacked by an inmate, punched in the head and knocked to the ground, injuring his left shoulder, right hand and fingers.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

GORDON, WILLIAM
08 WC 12301

\$69,018.12

The Petitioner stepped up to check on the mixing machine valve and as he stepped down he stepped on a pipe and his feet slipped out from under him causing him to fall and injure his pelvis.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

LITTLE, RUDY
12 WC 28935

\$30,283.38

The Petitioner was injured when officers were loading inmates into a van and the brakes on the van failed, causing the van to strike the Petitioner, pinning him between the van and a wall.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

SMILEY, RONALD
14 WC 38407

\$37,962.18

The Petitioner injured his right shoulder when he was moving heavy equipment.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

TINOCO, JOSEPH
12 WC 40121

\$53,441.25

The Petitioner injured his left shoulder, and back while attempting to sit in a chair that rolled back and tipped over.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

WILSON, TAWANDA
10 WC 47573

\$117,187.00

The Petitioner was assisting in handcuffing a combative detainee who kicked the Petitioner in her lower abdomen several times.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

DECISIONS

MARTIN, MARILYN
14 WC 9262
14 WC 9263

\$151,000.00

The Petitioner slipped on the stairs wet from tracked in snow.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

TOWNE, OSCAR
14 WC 13347

\$35,000.00

The Petitioner injured his left shoulder in an altercation with a prisoner.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Goslin, seconded by Commissioner Moore, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin and Moore (3)

Absent: Chairman Schneider and Commissioner Tobolski (2)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary