



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

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

12:45 PM

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

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman S. Morrison, Vice-Chairman Britton, Commissioners Degnen, Johnson and K. Morrison (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, Sec. 2-107(dd)

No public speakers

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

19-2282

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 2/19/2019

A motion was made by Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to recommend for approval 19-2282. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

1. SETTLEMENTS AND DECISIONS

BEAUCHAMP, MARQUIS

17 WC 23540

Petitioner injured his back and neck lifting a 100-pound crate.

Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.

CARDONE, JUDITH

16 WC 029042

Petitioner injured her left hand, elbow, and right knee after falling off a step stool.

17 WC 014009

Petitioner twisted her right knee after tripping on a cord stretched out between two desks.

Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.

DIXON, OSCAR

17 WC 22803

Petitioner injured his neck and back and left shoulder while removing tree stumps.

Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.

DOMINGUEZ, MIGUEL

15 WC 05995

Petitioner injured his right knee and shoulder while attempting to break up a fight between two individuals after court.

Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.

GUERRA, ROBERT

17 WC 31904

Petitioner injured his right knee when he was kicked multiple times by a detainee.

17 WC 31905

Petitioner injured his face when he was struck by a detainee.

17 WC 31906

Petitioner injured his head when he was spit on and struck by a detainee.

Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.

JOHNSON, KARLONDA

18 WC 16905

Petitioner fell at work, landing on her right knee.

18 WC 03174

Petitioner intervened in a fight between two (2) detainees, injuring her left wrist.

Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.

KOCH, CHESTER

17 WC 34909

Petitioner was securing an inmate in a transport chair when he felt pain in his left shoulder, along with pain and numbness in his left elbow.

Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.

NICKERSON, CHRISTINA

18 WC 10238

Petitioner was attacked by a resident, who threw her body to the floor injuring her shoulder, back, knees, head and right ankle.

Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.

PITAK, STEVE (amended)

09 WC 36785

Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.

SILVA, ADELAIDE

09 WC 012245

Petitioner was sitting on a stool, assisting a patient, when the seat broke and the petitioner fell injuring her back and right leg.

09 WC 012246

Petitioner re-injured her right leg assisting a patient.

Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.

SMITH, ALVIN

12 WC 19623

Petitioner developed bilateral wrist and hand pain while using a jackhammer for road repairs.

12 WC 12814

Petitioner was a passenger in a County truck that was stopped when it was hit in the rear by another vehicle.

13 WC 20393

Petitioner allege while trimming trees using a pole saw when he injured his hands, elbow and his right shoulder.

14 WC 37491

Petitioner was loading a tamper machine, weighing 200-300-pounds, onto a truck injuring his right shoulder, neck and lower back.

Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson moved Approval. The motion carried.

STUBENVOLL, ALBERT F.

16 WC 29757

Petitioner injured his left wrist when he fell while participating in an employment scenario-based training.

Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson 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, Johnson and K. Morrison (5)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

*A video recording of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>