



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

11:30 AM

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

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

ATTENDANCE

Present: S. Morrison, Trevor, Gordon, Morita and Quezada (5)

A motion was made by Vice-Chairperson Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Gordon, to allow for remote participation in meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, Gordon, Morita and Quezada (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 public speakers

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 01/26/2023

A motion was made by Vice-Chairperson Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Gordon, to approve Committee Minutes. The motion carried.

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, Gordon, Morita and Quezada (5)

Vice-Chairperson Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Quezada, moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Vice-Chairperson Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Quezada, moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.

SETTLEMENTS AND DECISIONS

ALBERTO, ANN
19 WC 20809

Petitioner injured her lower back and left hip while preventing a detainee from hanging himself.

Commissioner Trevor seconded by Commissioner Quezada moved Approval. The motion carried.

ANDREWS, STEVEN
13 WC 40824

Petitioner suffered an undisputed accident that caused low back pain.

17 WC 6830

Petitioner second accident was more serious, when he fell on ice.

Commissioner Trevor seconded by Commissioner Quezada moved Approval. The motion carried.

DANGLES, CHRISTOPHER
18 WC 29771

Petitioner experienced on-going pain and numbness in his right leg due to repetitive wear of his duty utility belt and body armor.

20 WC 29451

Petitioner injured his left arm and right knee when he tripped over a pallet jack.

Commissioner Trevor seconded by Commissioner Quezada moved Approval. The motion carried.

GELL, DESIREA ANN
20 WC 26709

Petitioner injured her left shoulder and left arm while restraining a detainee.

Commissioner Trevor seconded by Commissioner Quezada moved Approval. The motion carried.

GONZALEZ, JR., VICTOR
22 WC 16652

Petitioner was at work and performed an emergency takedown of a detainee. Petitioner felt pain in his left bicep and left shoulder. Petitioner is left arm dominant.

Commissioner Trevor seconded by Commissioner Quezada moved Approval. The motion carried.

HORSLEY, JUSTIN
16 WC 38464

Petitioner was securing a detainee at Stroger Hospital when the detainee grabbed his wrist.

Commissioner Trevor seconded by Commissioner Quezada moved Approval. The motion carried.

MALKOWSKI, DAVID
10 WC 04387

Petitioner went to sit in a chair that broke causing him to fall to the ground.

Commissioner Trevor seconded by Commissioner Quezada moved Approval. The motion carried.

OPLAWSKI, GEORGE
17 WC 32027

Petitioner was injured while taking a combative subject into custody.

Commissioner Trevor seconded by Commissioner Quezada moved Approval. The motion carried.

REDMOND, LONNELL
21 WC 05372

Petitioner was at work pushing a heavy food cart when he felt a pop in his left arm.

Commissioner Trevor seconded by Commissioner Quezada moved Approval. The motion carried.

URSO, RICHARD
21 WC 18060

Petitioner was hit by a car while walking across the street responding to a call.

Commissioner Trevor seconded by Commissioner Quezada moved Approval. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner Gordon, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, Gordon, Morita and Quezada (5)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

A complete record of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>.