

Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

11:30 AM

Cook County Building, Board Room, Rm. 569

118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

ATTENDANCE

Present:

Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin and Moore (4)

Absent:

Commissioner Tobolski (1)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman Schneider 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 Vice Chairman Arroyo moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Executive Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

Commissioner Goslin seconded by Commissioner Moore moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.

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

15-5245

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 07/01/2015

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Arroyo, seconded by Commissioner Moore, that this Committee Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye:

Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin and Moore (4)

Absent:

Commissioner Tobolski (1)

15-5742

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 09/08/2015

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Arroyo, seconded by Commissioner Moore, that this Committee Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye:

Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin and Moore (4)

Absent:

Commissioner Tobolski (1)

1. <u>SETTLEMENTS</u>

County Government

KOSS, KEVIN 14 WC 6047

\$34,910.30

The Petitioner was pulling up a sump pump when he injured his right knee.

Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved

Approval. The motion carried.

KOZIEL, SUSAN 02 WC 18476

\$175,000.00

The Petitioner slipped and fell on spilled coffee on the floor.

Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved

Approval. The motion carried.

<u>POPE, RAYMOND</u> 15 WC 15305

\$35,573.52

The Petitioner was running to assist another officer in need and he injured

his right knee.

Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved

Approval. The motion carried.

RUEDA, JAVIER 10 WC 44791

\$177,454.60

The Petitioner was attacked by an inmate who refused to return to his cell.

Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved

Approval. The motion carried.

SANTOYO, LUIS 14 WC 25786

\$51,652.39

The Petitioner injured his left shoulder, right wrist, and elbow while wrestling a perpetrator to the ground.

Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.

SYLVESTER, STEVEN 12 WC 24924

\$35,000.00

The Petitioner was responding to an "all available" call when he twisted his knee and fell.

Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.

ZIARKO-SMITH, LISA 14 WC 14189

\$33,886.69

The Petitioner was restraining a combative resident when she injured her right knee.

Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.

TATE, LARRY 11 WC 10675

\$100,000.00

The Petitioner bent and lifted 22 inmate food trays and felt low back pain.

Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.

HOSPITALS

JOHNSON, DELL-RIO

13 WC 19126

\$41,529.24

The Petitioner injured his left shoulder when he was attacked by a patient.

Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.

LAVERGNE, CHERYL 09 WC 43232

\$240,000.00

The Petitioner was struck on the right side of her head and face by an intoxicated patient.

Vice Chairman Arroyo seconded by Commissioner Goslin moved Approval. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Aye:

Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Arroyo, Commissioners Goslin and Moore (4)

Absent:

Commissioner Tobolski (1)

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman