



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

**Wednesday, May 22, 2019**

**12:45 PM**

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

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** S. Morrison, Britton, Degnen and K. Morrison (4)

**Absent:** 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.

1. George Blakemore – Concerned Citizen

**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.**

**19-3630**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 4/23/2019.

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 19-3630. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Britton, Degnen and K. Morrison (4)

**Absent:** Johnson (1)

## **1. SETTLEMENTS AND DECISIONS**

**HUNT-GOLLIDAY, PASHA**  
06 WC 27109

Petitioner injured her left hand and sustained a laceration from a razor wire when she was climbing down the ladder, lost her balance and grabbed a wire for support with her left hand.

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

**JACKSON, CAROLYN**  
16 WC 34356

Petitioner allegedly injured her left shoulder, face and lower back while subduing a combative detainee.

18 WC 37925

Petitioner allegedly injured both knees when she entered the bull pen to subdue two detainees and slipped on a food item on the floor.

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

**KUERSTEN, ALEXANDRA**  
15 WC 30096

Petitioner injured her right shoulder, while attempting to prohibit combative residents from fighting.

15 WC 30097

Petitioner injured her right shoulder, while restraining a combative detainee.

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

**MANNONE, SALVATORE**  
14 WC 08050

Petitioner suffered injuries to his left shoulder while attempting to subdue and handcuff a subject.

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

**OLLE, JIMMY**  
13 WC 08904

Petitioner suffered injuries to his foot from a motor vehicle accident.

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

**RICHARD, WILLIAM**  
17 WC 37511

Petitioner injured his left leg when he tripped and fell while assisting a wheelchair bound inmate off the lift of a van.

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

**RIVERA, MIGUEL**  
12 WC 33350

Petitioner injured his neck and left shoulder while assisting in securing several detainees who were fighting.

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

**SAPP, ROBERT**  
08 WC 10564

Petitioner injured his neck, lower back, left hip and left knee in a motor vehicle accident in which he was broadsided while responding to a call.

11 WC 43956

Petitioner sustained additional injury when he fell during a lockdown practice drill.

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

**SKOCZ, EDWARD**  
11 WC 13409

Petitioner allegedly injured his head, neck and back, and sustained a stroke, while fleeing a fire at the warehouse at 2323 S. Rockwell, Chicago, Illinois.

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

**SMITH, MARK**  
17 WC 31882

Petitioner injured his left shoulder restraining a combative.

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

**SOVCIK, REGINA**  
**18 WC 13546**

Petitioner injured her left shoulder when she tripped over an extension cord and fell while conducting a lecture.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** S. Morrison, Britton, Degnen, and K. Morrison (4)

**Absent:** Johnson (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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