



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

12:45 PM

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

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

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman S. Morrison, Vice-Chairman Britton, 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.

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.

19-5624

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 7/24/2019.

A motion was made by Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 19-5624. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

1. SETTLEMENTS AND DECISIONS

BAEZ, DAVID
18 WC 31505

Petitioner was driving his work vehicle when he was struck from behind by another driver.

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

CASTANEDA, JOSHUA
15 WC 05670

Petitioner's hand was caught between a gate and the cart he was pushing.

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

CLARK, DEBRA
16 WC 33520

Petitioner injured her left leg while conducting a training exercise at the Sheriff's Academy.

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

DOYLE, PATRICK
15 WC 04333

Petitioner injured his right elbow and back when he slipped on ice and fell while refueling his vehicle.

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

EARLEY, ALMA
11 WC 34297

Petitioner alleged injury to her right hand as the result of repetitive trauma in her job as a Clerk.

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

GARCIA, REBECCA
11 WC 40508

Petitioner was attacked by a psychiatric detainee, who struck her on the cheek with both fists, causing her to fall against a wall and slide down to the ground.

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

HAMILTON, WILLIAM

10 WC 047256

A fire started at the Rockwell warehouse and the Petitioner became overwhelmed with smoke and felt chest pain.

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

HANSON, RICHARD

18 WC 01380

Petitioner injured his back while exiting his work vehicle.

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

HAWKONSEN, CHRISTIAN

16 WC 13630

Petitioner alleges that he sustained injuries to his right knee and lumbar spine after carrying a 30-pouud battering ram down stairs while engaging in a court ordered eviction process.

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

HERNANDEZ, PEDRO

18 WC 08750

Petitioner was pushed into a wall during a detainee fight. He reported a pop sound and immediate pain in his left should.

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

HIATT, JAMES

13 WC 004980

Petitioner was on an elevator that abruptly stopped short of its stop and Petitioner injured his head, right shoulder and elbow when he stepped off the elevator and fell.

14 WC 12845

Petitioner alleges he was exiting an elevator and bent down to pick something off the floor when he lost his balance and fell injuring his right knee and hip.

15 WC 36528

Petitioner went to sit in a chair when the cushion fell through causing injury to the Petitioner's back and right shoulder.

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

HILL, DEWANDA

13 WC 15461

Petitioner was working in triage when she hit the left side of her body on the edge of a portable interpreter machine.

14 WC 14278

Petitioner's right hand and right shoulder were injured when she was walking through a malfunctioning automated door.

16 WC 01679

Petitioner was hit by a portable ultrasound machine being pushed by an ED resident, injuring her right foot and right hip.

16 WC 28930

Petitioner was backing away from an irate patient when her right foot was caught on the bottom of a cart causing pain in her groin, right foot and right hip.

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

HOLMES, THERESA

14 WC 002563

Petitioner sustained a workplace injury and injuries to her left shoulder and cervical spine.

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

JURASICH, WALTER

10 WC 05129

Petitioner injured his back when he was driving a cart that hit a depression.

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

LACEY, KASLON

18 WC 04600

Petitioner alleged a right shoulder injury when he assisted an officer up from the floor after an altercation.

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

LEE, RAYMOND

18 WC 35942

Petitioner sustained injuries to his right shoulder after he tripped and fell getting on an elevator.

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

LEONARD, KEVIN

16 WC 38159

Petitioner injured his left knee and leg after he stepped on debris and tripped at the bottom of a stepdown near his work station.

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

MALINOWSKI, KENNETH

15 WC 041224

Petitioner was lifting a five-gallon bucket of paint from underneath the workbench in the Paint Shop when he felt a sharp pain in his right elbow.

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

MARGALUS, WILLIAM

15 WC 34553

Petitioner was kicked in the right knee by an arrestee.

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

MAY, JOSEPH

18 WC 00279

Petitioner injured his right shoulder while attempting to subdue a combative detainee in a dayroom shower on a wet floor.

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

ORTIZ, KIRK J.

16 WC 29001

Petitioner sustained injuries to his head and teeth. During this accident, Petitioner suffered a mandible fracture due to a fall on water at work.

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

PACHECO, ELIEZER

16 WC 19479

Petitioner injured his lower back while carrying a resisting detainee by the legs.

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

PALOS, FRANCISCO

18 WC 12301

Petitioner slipped on ice on the building's exterior stairs and fell.

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

QUARLES, KAREN

15 WC 37350

Petitioner was restraining a combative resident when she injured her left arm and elbow.

16 WC 03824

Petitioner was participating in training when she injured her left shoulder and left elbow.

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

QUINTERO, MICHAEL
17 WC 02117

Petitioner was breaking up a fight between residents when he injured his back and left leg.

17 WC 16656

Petitioner was restraining a combative detainee when he injured his right shoulder and left elbow.

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

SALAMONE, ANTHONY
16 WC 38160

Petitioner injured his right shoulder while restraining a resident.

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

STRONG, KEITH
18 WC 02781

Petitioner injured his left shoulder and neck while applying glue to a floor with a towel while working.

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

VASIC, ALEXANDER
18 WC 02741

Petitioner tripped over an electrical box and fell injuring his right hip and back.

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

WALKER, CHRISTOPHER
15 WC 35046

Petitioner was injured in the head and sustained psychological injury after he was attacked by a combative detainee.

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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