



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

12:45 PM

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

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

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman S. Morrison, Vice-Chairman Britton, Commissioners Degnen and K. Morrison (4)
Absent: Commissioner 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.

No public speakers.

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.

19-6726

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 10/22/2019.

A motion was made by Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 19-6726. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman S. Morrison, Vice-Chairman Britton, Commissioners Degnen and K. Morrison (4)
Absent: Commissioner Johnson (1)

1. SETTLEMENTS AND DECISIONS

LUCARZ, MARIUSZ

16 WC 20380

Petitioner lifted a large, heavy laundry bag and injured his back.

18 WC 34116

Petitioner was restraining a combative inmate when he injured his knees, right arm and left forearm.

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

MARTINEZ, HUMBERTO

16 WC 20966

Petitioner, while trying to prevent an inmate from hurting himself, injured his right shoulder when he pulled the inmate down from the railing.

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

ORTIZ, KIRK J.

13 WC 33269 & 16WC 29001

(duplicate filing AMENDED)

Petitioner sustained injuries to his head, face and teeth. Petitioner suffered a mandible fracture due to a fall on water at work. assisting in restraining several detainees.

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

PIESKO, NOEL T.

18 WC 07734

Petitioner was at the jail complex when he injured his left elbow while walking between telephone poles and hit his elbow.

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

REED, HOWARD

16 WC 16276

Petitioner slipped on a wet floor and fell, injuring his left knee, right forearm and right ring finger.

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

RILEY, LORI

13 WC 20233

Petitioner tripped on the floor runner in the lobby injuring, her left foot.

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

ROMAN, VERONICA
16 WC 31201

Petitioner alleged bilateral hand and wrist injuries while working as a police dispatcher.

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

STEWART, ROBERT
18 WC 10378

Petitioner alleged injuries to his right knee and lower back.

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

WHITE, JONATHAN
16 WC 1989

Petitioner injured his right thumb while handcuffing a detainee.

17 WC 28319

Petitioner injured his right shoulder when he was tripped by a detainee.

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

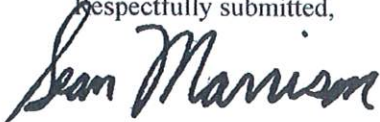
ADJOURNMENT

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

Ayes: Chairman S. Morrison, Vice-Chairman Britton, Commissioners Degnen and K. Morrison (4)

Absent: Commissioner Johnson (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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