



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

12:45 PM

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

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

ATTENDANCE

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

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.

20-0592

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 11/19/2019.

A motion was made by Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to approve 20-0592. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

1. SETTLEMENTS AND DECISIONS

ANDERSON, DENNIS
15 WC 27837

Petitioner was using a buffing machine, and while he was changing the brush, he felt a sharp pain in his left wrist.

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

BISKUP, MARK
16 WC 32308

Petitioner, who is left-handed dominant, injured his left hand while restraining an inmate.

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

CRITES, BRUCE
17 WC 31418

Petitioner was serving a warrant when the subject became combative and refused to be arrested.

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

D'AMICO, COSMO
08 WC 30103

Petitioner injured his left knee, left hip, left arm/left shoulder and head while trying to break up a fight between two juvenile detainees.

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

GOSHEN, THOMAS
16 WC 18603 & 16 WC 13402

Petitioner injured his right knee while performing a take-down maneuver on a combative detainee.

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

GRON, JOHN
12 WC 35996 & 14 WC 28743

Petitioner claimed that he first injured his left knee on October 19, 2010 when he struck his left knee on a mower while supervising detainees. The claimant then had a second accident on September 19, 2013 as he was struggling with a detainee, injuring his left knee.

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

MELLENDEZ, KRISTEN
16 WC 35631 & 19 WC 05402

Petitioner injured her right knee and right shoulder when she was attempting to cuff a combative detainee. Petitioner injured her left middle finger while attempting to restrain a detainee.

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

MERCHERSON, CARL
18 WC 005467

Petitioner was restraining a combative detainee when he fell on his left arm injuring, his left elbow.

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

RODRIGUEZ II, GEORGE
17 WC 22551

Petitioner was doing perimeter checks when he stepped in a hole and twisted his right ankle and fell.

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

LIEN WAIVER

WOODWARD, DEANDRE
18 WC 13130

Petitioner, an Adult Probation Officer, was parked in his county-issued automobile when his vehicle was struck from behind by a drunk driver.

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

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by K. Morrison, 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,

Handwritten signature of Sean M. Morrison in blue ink.

Chairman

Handwritten signature of Matthew B. DeLeon in blue ink.

Secretary

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