



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

12:45 PM

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

**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.

20-1025

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 12/17/2019.

A motion was made by Vice-Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 20-1025. 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

BASSETT, THOMAS
19 WC 19457

Petitioner alleged bilateral knee injuries and neck pain as a result of trying to restrain an inmate.

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

BLACKSHEAR, DEBRA
11 WC 06878

Petitioner slipped on water and fell.

12 WC 10578

Petitioner re-injured her back lifting a patient.

16 WC 34027

Petitioner injured her back and left shoulder assisting a patient getting up from the X-ray table.

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

CORTEZ, ANNA
18 WC 17282

Petitioner slipped on oil in the Stroger Hospital kitchen and fell landing on her left side.

18 WC 32554

Petitioner was working in the kitchen when an overhead skillet top fell and hit her in the head and on her nose.

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

HUNT, ROBERT
17 WC 10140

Petitioner was training in the Sherriff's Academy when he became dehydrated due to limited access to water, had muscle cramping, felt dizzy and collapsed.

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

KOCIK, SEBASTIAN
18 WC 4154

Petitioner alleged bilateral knee and lower back injuries as a result of being struck by a car.

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

McKENNIE, LESLIE
17 WC 20896

Petitioner was injured during an inmate fight.

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

MORRIS, CYNTHIA
15 WC 09246

Petitioner slipped and fell on ice at work.

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

SANCHEZ, MONICA
16 WC 19453

Petitioner alleged injuries to her neck, back, left shoulder and right arm as a result of a physical altercation with a detainee.

18 WC 35446

Petitioner alleged injuries to her neck, back right shoulder and right arm as a result of falling from a broken chair.

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

SELBY, DONNIE
18 WC 1397

Petitioner alleged injuries to his face and neck as a result of a physical altercation with a detainee.

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

TAYLOR, HENRY
00 WC 44387

Petitioner slipped and fell on gravel in the parking lot at work.

00 WC 44388

While escorting a combative inmate, petitioner fell during a struggle with inmate, injuring his right ankle, right elbow and right shoulder.

03 WC 17201

Petitioner slipped and fell during a fight with a detainee who had started a mattress fire in his cell.

08 WC 10243

Petitioner slipped and fell backwards in an elevator which observed by another individual.

08 WC 10244

Petitioner claimed injuries to his back, right arm and right hand after he fell out of an office that flung out from underneath him.

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, Johnson and K. Morrison (5)

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>.