



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

11:25 AM

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

Virtual Meeting

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 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.

20-3467

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 02/25/2020

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 20-3467. 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

JUAN AGRON
17 WC 29976

Petitioner fell while getting up from a chair, when he tripped on an extension cord. Petitioner injured his right ankle, left shoulder, and forehead.

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

STEVEN BIALCZAK
15 WC 35359

Petitioner was injured when he stepped in a hole while on patrol investigating a reported incident, falling and striking his shoulder on a fire hydrant.

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

ANDRE BROWN
17 WC 18390

Petitioner alleged a left foot and ankle injury as a result of attempting to stop a fight between two detainees.

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

KEVIN COUGHLIN
20 WC 10341

Petitioner injured his right shoulder while in the process of changing out the water cooler jug.

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

CHRISTOPHER GARCIA
17 WC 13698

Petitioner was driving a patrol car when his vehicle was struck by another car exiting a driveway.

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

GILBERT GARZA
14 WC 24873

Petitioner suffered injuries to his low back, right wrist and left elbow in an altercation with an inmate at the Correctional Center.

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

BARBARA GREEN
16 WC 34040

Petitioner alleged a neck injury as a result of repetitive use of her arms and shoulders.

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

LOUIS HARSTON
15 WC 19004

Petitioner suffered injuries to his left eye (minor to negligible) and his left shoulder in an altercation with an inmate at the Correctional Center.

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

MICHAEL KELLY
18 WC 25270

Petitioner alleged a right knee and hip injury while restraining a combative detainee.

19 WC 25512

Petitioner alleged a right knee injury while restraining a combative detainee.

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

JOSEPH MASTALSKI
04 WC 23007

Petitioner was working sustained injuries to his left knee when a chair he attempted to sit in rolled out from under him.

11 WC 32215

Petitioner was cleaning water from a flooded area when he slipped and fell, landing in his left knee and left shoulder.

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

DA'RON MONTGOMERY
18 WC 22360

Petitioner injured his right elbow and right forearm when falling into a desk while restraining a combative detainee.

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

TRAVIS MOON
16 WC 27599

Petitioner alleged multiple injuries as a result of falling on a wet floor while working in the kitchen.

16 WC 27600

Petitioner alleged injuries back and bilateral wrist injuries as a result of stirring food in large kettles.

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

WHITNEY ROGERS
18 WC 21142

Petitioner alleged an injury to his right hand and thumb as a result of lifting a garbage bag.

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

EVA SACHARCZUK
16 WC 08958

Petitioner suffered injuries to her right thumb, right knee, and lumbar spine, when she slipped on water and fell to the floor on her out-stretched arm.

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

JAMES WENKUS
14 WC 17448

Petitioner alleged a right shoulder injury as a result of falling from a ladder.

18 WC 14389

Petitioner alleged a right shoulder injury as a result of a malfunctioning elevator door which struck Petitioner's shoulder.

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Ayes: Morrison, Britton, Degnen, Johnson and Morrison (5)

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of Sean M. Morrison in black ink.

Chairman

Handwritten signature of Matthew B. DeLeon in blue ink.

Secretary

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