



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

11:30 AM

Tuesday, November 17, 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.

20-5529

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 10/20/2020

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 20-5529. 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

ATECA, SUSAN
20 WC 15169

Petitioner alleged injured to her right shoulder and right wrist injury following an altercation with an inmate.

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

BERTHIAUME, BRUCE
17 WC 31182

Petitioner alleged a neck injury, right knee and right shoulder injury following an attack by an inmate.

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

BASITH, ABUZAFFER
18 WC 20766

Petitioner was reaching above his head to take down a full box of IV bags, when the box fell, and Petitioner hit a shelf with both knees. The box then landed on his head, rendering him unconscious for a period of time.

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

CASSIDY, ROBERT
19 WC 30817

Petitioner alleged an injury to his left hand as a result of falling from a scaffold in his position as a carpenter.

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

HAND, DAVID
19 WC 26747

Petitioner was involved in a motor vehicle accident, wherein the squad car he was a passenger in was T-boned on the passenger's side.

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

MALLORY-NANCE, LISA S.
18 WC 6696

Petitioner fell over an uneven patch of sidewalk in the parking lot. She landed on her right side, complaining of injury to her left foot.

18 WC 9198

Petitioner sat in a chair that gave way, causing her to fall backwards. She reported injury to her right knee and right shoulder.

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

MONTGOMERY, ANTOINETTEA

14 WC 01843 & 16 WC 15795

Petitioner was taking several detainees to the barbershop when her right hand got caught in the door while she was trying to secure it.

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

PRICE, CAROLYN

16 WC 02643

Petitioner fell at work, falling directly on her knee.

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

RODRIGUEZ Jr., DOUGLAS

17 WC 21784

Petitioner injured his left shoulder restraining an inmate.

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

VASQUEZ, ELMA

16 WC 38208

Petitioner was escorting a handcuffed detainee. Petitioner reported the detainee scratched and possibly bit her in a struggle. Petitioner complained of injuries to her right hand and left arm.

17 WC 22102

Petitioner was restraining two inmates who were fighting one another and complained of injuries to her left hand.

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

VUJOSEVIC, COLE

18 WC 25566

Petitioner was involved in an altercation with a detainee. During the altercation, the detainee kicked Petitioner in the knees, causing him to fall backwards.

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 Johnson, 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 black ink.

Chairman

Handwritten signature of Stephen B. DeLeon in blue ink.

Secretary

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