



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

11:30 AM

Wednesday, March 16, 2021

Virtual Meeting

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman S. Morrison, Vice-Chairman Britton, Commissioners Degnen, K. Morrison and Johnson (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.

21-2094

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 01/26/2021

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 21-2094. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

1. SETTLEMENTS AND DECISIONS

ALEXANDER, CHARLES

15 WC 39988

Petitioner alleged injuries to his right shoulder and wrist as a result of an altercation with an inmate.

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

ALVA, SEMINA

19 WC 34482

Petitioner was injured when she slipped and fell on a step which was in disrepair causing injury to her left foot, left ankle, both knees and her right arm and shoulder.

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

ENG, BENNY

16 WC 10871

Petitioner slipped and fell in water, resulting in injuries to his neck, left shoulder and ribs.

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

LAWSON, PAULETTE

12 WC 42372

Petitioner alleges a work-related accident, when her desk collapsed as she was printing summary reports. The weight of the desk landed on her lap and injured her right knee.

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

REED, ARDELLA for ESTATE of REED, JUAN

15 WC 32722

Petitioner injured his back, shoulder, and buttocks when he fell after the chair he was sitting in broke.

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

SEIDEL, ROBERT

17 WC 8327

Petitioner injured his left shoulder and neck while subduing and handcuffing a combative detainee.

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

THOMAS, ERIC
16 WC 36412

Petitioner injured her back, buttock, and back of right thigh while lifting a patient.

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

TORRES, EDUARDO
17 WC 13780

Petitioner was injured when he forcefully pulled on an electric door which would not open causing injury to Petitioner's right shoulder and right forearm.

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

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner K. Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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