



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

**11:30 AM**

**Tuesday, April 13, 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.**

**21-2597**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 03/16/2021

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 21-2597. 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**

### **ADAMS, CHANEL**

**10 WC 25480**

Petitioner injured her right and left knees, and her back while attempting to restrain hostile residents engaged in a fight.

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

### **GILL, DEBRA**

**20 WC 1805**

Petitioner was injured when she fell on a slippery surface injuring her left shoulder.

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

### **GONZALEZ, RICHARD**

**15 WC 19005**

Petitioner suffered a compensable accident while in an altercation with a detainee.

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

### **HUNT, JAMIE**

**18 WC 27487**

Petitioner injured his left shoulder, left hand, and left arm when the chair he was sitting in broke, causing him to fall backwards.

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

### **KOSLA, MAUREEN**

**13 WC 33127 21 WC 0062**

Petitioner fell at work, causing injury to her right arm, specifically an elbow contusion and lacerations.

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

### **MELLETT, CATHERINE**

**15 WC 39926**

Petitioner alleged to have sustained injuries to her left wrist and elbow due to repetitive or cumulative trauma from her job duties.

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

**PANICKE, GEORGE**  
**20 WC 21276**

Petitioner was injured while restraining an inmate at work

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

**ROSS, VALENCIA**  
**16 WC 24910**

Petitioner walked behind her vehicle and slipped and fell on black ice. She sustained injuries to her right knee, back and bilateral hips.

**18 WC 26095**

Petitioner sustained an injury to her right shoulder when her supervisor pushed a door that hit the petitioner.

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

**TAYLOR, ALETHEA**  
**18 WC 13644**

Petitioner suffered an injury to her lumbar spine when she helped a patient move.

**18 WC 30230**

Petitioner suffered an injury to her lumbar spine when she prevented a patient suffering from alcohol withdrawal from moving.

**18 WC 34383**

Petitioner injured her right shoulder when she assisted another nurse lift a patient with a gurney.

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

**TOLER, RICHIE**  
**19 WC 005710**

Petitioner injured his right shoulder while hanging on a hand grip during point of impact of a motor vehicle accident.

**20 WC 012168**

Petitioner injured his right foot while inside hole, repairing a sewer.

**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, K. Morrison and Johnson (5)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean M. Morrison". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew B. DeLeon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Secretary

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