



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

11:30 AM

Tuesday, May 11, 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.

21-2944

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 04/13/2021

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 21-2944. 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

ADCOCK-KALTER, CONNIE

09 WC 20521

Petitioner alleged a right shoulder injury as she was trying to lift a bag from a conveyor belt and noticed the onset of pain and weakness.

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.

COOPER, AMY

18 WC 22088

Petitioner was injured when a detainee punched her in the head.

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

DELAVEGA, RICHARD

17 WC 10927, 19 WC 8189

Petitioner lifted a bed frame and mattress during an apartment search injuring his back.

19 WC 8189

Petitioner was handcuffing a combative psychiatric detainee when he injured his right shoulder, right knee, and neck.

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

DIAKOUMIS, ANDREW

20 WC 16856

Petitioner injured both knees, his left hip, left arm, and lower back falling down the stairs after being dispatched to the residence of an Electronic Monitoring (EM) participant.

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

FELICIANO, ALEXIS

16 WC 19219

Petitioner injured his left index finger when he punched an inmate in self-defense, with a closed fist.

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

FRAZIER, JOHN

17 WC 25056

Petitioner injured his left arm and lower back while restraining a combative detainee.

19 WC 2898

Petitioner slipped and fell on ice outside of the jail, landing on his buttocks.

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

GONZALEZ, BLAZE

19 WC 16919

Petitioner injured his right arm when taking a detainee to the ground.

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

HERNANDEZ, NORMA

16 WC 10778

Petitioner injured her right shoulder while moving hospital beds.

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

IGBINOA, FRIDAY

16 WC 18679

Petitioner suffered an injury to his cervical spine when he attempted to lift part of a supply cart (weighing 250-350 pounds) onto an elevator, when the wheel jammed on the uneven elevator floor. This resulted in injuries to petitioner's neck.

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

LAMMERT, JASON

19 WC 11569

Petitioner was injured when inmate resisted and elbowed him on the left side of his face and jaw.

18 WC 28340

Petitioner injured his back and right leg while separating two fighting inmates.

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

ROGERS, LATRINA

20 WC 01883

Petitioner injured her right thumb and wrist while attempting to restrain and separate two fighting residents.

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

ROUSKEY, CHRISTOPHER

17 WC 36299

Petitioner injured his right knee, hip and back while breaking up a fight between inmates.

18 WC 28323

Petitioner injured his left knee and lower back while handcuffing a combative inmate.

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

WEBSTER, ANEESHA

16 WC 27601, 17 WC 17872

Petitioner sustained injuries to her right arm while attempting to restrain a resident.

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,



Chairman



Secretary

A complete record of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>.