



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

**11:30 AM**

**Thursday, July 22, 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.**

**21-4158**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 06/22/2021

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 21-4158. 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**

### **BLANCHARD, RUSSELL**

**17 WC 10328**

Petitioner claimed injury to his right knee and leg when he was attempting to restrain a combative inmate.

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

### **COLYER, TERRANCE**

**15 WC 22179**

Petitioner fell to the ground after being struck in the head multiple times while trying to remove the handcuffs of a detainee. Petitioner sustained additional injuries to his right hand, bilateral knees, and back.

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

### **DERENGOWSKI, WILHEMINA**

**17 WC 37714**

Petitioner claimed injury to her neck and left hand when she was attacked by an inmate.

**18 WC 22668**

Petitioner claimed injury to her right shoulder when elevator doors malfunctioned and struck her right shoulder.

**19 WC 18853**

Petitioner claimed injury to her left hand and wrist during an altercation with an inmate.

**19 WC 30620**

Petitioner claimed injury to her left shoulder and left arm when she was attacked by an inmate.

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

### **DONIS, FRANK**

**16 WC 3856**

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.**

### **DUNN, KATHY**

**12 WC 43254**

Petitioner suffered injuries to her low back and left hip when a rolling chair in which she was attempting to sit rolled out from under her. She landed on the floor injuring her left hip and low back.

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

**GASTON, SANTANYA**  
**20 WC 07022**

Petitioner alleged injuries to his left knee and leg and right wrist during a physical altercation with an inmate.

**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.**

**HARPER, CHONDRA**  
**20 WC 26486**

Petitioner injured her right shoulder while moving a tray of food.

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

**HOWELL, DAWN**  
**20 WC 10213**

Petitioner, working as a nurse at the jail, was hit in the back of the head and low back with a heavy steel door.

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

**MARJANOVIC, MARJAN**  
**14 WC 18403**

Petitioner was in an elevator that stopped between floors. Petitioner was trapped in the elevator car for approximately 2 hours prior to being pulled out by emergency personnel. Petitioner reported lower back pain.

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

**OLLE, JIMMY**  
**20 WC 10832**

Petitioner injured his left shoulder during self-defense training class and his partner rolled over on him.

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

**PASQUEL, RICHARD, JR.**  
**18 WC 05351**

Petitioner was getting out of his car in the parking lot at work when he slipped on a patch oil and fell to the ground.

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

**REYES, JARELI**  
**19 WC 26415**

Petitioner was injured while attempting to break up a fight between detainees.

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

**SAKELARIS, THEODOROS**  
**20 WC 16281**

Petitioner was involved in a motor vehicle accident when his tire blew, causing the vehicle to crash into a cement median.

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

**SALEFSKI, CHAD**  
**18 WC 26262**

Petitioner injured his right arm while attempting to subdue a combative detainee.

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

**SANCHEZ, ISMAEL**  
**17 WC 28214**

Petitioner claimed injury to his right elbow, left wrist right leg and both shoulders when he was attempting to restrain a combative inmate.

**19 WC 30857**

Petitioner claimed injury to his left elbow, left shoulder when he was attempted to restrain a combative inmate.

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

**SELLERS, CARLA**  
**18 WC 30134**

Petitioner was injured while breaking up a fight between detainees.

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

**SINGLETARY, KEVIN**

**16 WC 037012**

Petitioner tripped and fell at work while running down the stairs to respond to a fight between detainees.

**19 WC 008243**

Petitioner was struck in the face by a detainee.

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

**SMITH, CHARLENE**

**16 WC 29110**

Petitioner claimed injury when she rolled her right ankle when walking on an uneven surface.

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

**TATE, CARMEN**

**18 WC 19134**

Petitioner injured her neck, right shoulder, left hand, and sustained post-concussion syndrome when she was hit by another car while driving on I-294. Petitioner reported injuries to her cervical spine, left hand, right knee, pelvis and left elbow, all of which were negative for fractures or dislocations.

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

**VELA, ISIDRO**

**20 WC 001506**

Petitioner injured his right thumb and hand when detainee pulled away from the chain that he was holding to secure the detainee.

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

**WILSON, INDU**

**18 WC 28882**

Petitioner claimed injury to her lower back and left leg when she was attempting to restrain a combative inmate.

**20 WC 3313**

Petitioner's left leg was injured when she intervened between two fighting inmates.

**21 WC 11152**

Petitioner's right arm and left leg was injured when she had an altercation with an inmate.

**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,

Handwritten signature of Sean Morrison in black ink.

Chairman

Handwritten signature of Matthew B. DeLeon in blue ink.

Secretary

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