



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

**2:45 PM**

**Monday, May 9, 2022**

**Cook County Building, Board Room,  
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois  
(Board Room Closed to Public -  
Meeting Virtual for Public)**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Chairman S. Morrison, Vice-Chairman Britton, Commissioners Degnen, and  
K. Morrison (4)  
**Absent:** Johnson (1)

**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.

**Commissioner K. Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner K. Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.**

**22-3025**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 4/05/2022

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to approve 22-3025. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman S. Morrison, Vice-Chairman Britton, Commissioners Degnen, and  
K. Morrison (4)  
**Absent:** Johnson (1)

## **1. SETTLEMENTS AND DECISIONS**

**BEASLEY, NATASHA**  
**20 WC 12244**

Petitioner suffered an injury to her back in attempting to gain control of a detainee.

**Commissioner K. Morrison seconded by Commissioner Degnen moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**CUMMINGS SHAW, BERNICE**  
**18 WC 16311**

Petitioner fell while exiting an elevator. She reported injuries to her left shoulder, back, left leg, and left hand. i

**Commissioner K. Morrison seconded by Commissioner Degnen moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**CHMURA, JAMES**  
**19 WC 020902**

Petitioner injured his lower back while mowing with a tractor.

**Commissioner K. Morrison seconded by Commissioner Degnen moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**DUBOSE, SEAN**  
**20 WC 001772**

Petitioner was injured while breaking up a fight between residents.

**Commissioner K. Morrison seconded by Commissioner Degnen moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**HAWKER JR., JOSEPH**  
**21 WC 15018**

Petitioner was assisting a nurse passing out medication when an inmate became violent and hit him in the face.

**Commissioner K. Morrison seconded by Commissioner Degnen moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**HERNANDEZ, DIMAS**  
**17 WC 28721**

Petitioner suffered injuries to his right hand while picking up an inmate after holding a door open for an officer.

**Commissioner K. Morrison seconded by Commissioner Degnen moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**KENNEDY, PETER**  
**20 WC 004427**

Petitioner injured his left leg, in a 'take down' procedure during a training exercise.

**Commissioner K. Morrison seconded by Commissioner Degnen moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**KOUTSOPANAGOS, PETROS**  
**20 WC 12524**

Petitioner was at work and walking down the stairs while exiting the building. Petitioner slipped and fell down the steps which were wet from mild snow. Petitioner landed on his back and sustained injuries to his back, neck, and left shoulder.

**Commissioner K. Morrison seconded by Commissioner Degnen moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**SIAJ, HELEN**  
**11 WC 40887**

Petitioner was involved in a motor vehicle collision and sustained head and neck injuries as a result.

**Commissioner K. Morrison seconded by Commissioner Degnen moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**TORRES, REGINO**  
**17 WC 010402**

Petitioner suffered an impact injury to his left knee while taking down a detainee at work.

**Commissioner K. Morrison seconded by Commissioner Degnen moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**WOLF, MIA**  
**14 WC 05782**

Petitioner was using the ballot machine and sustained a repetitive injury to her right arm.

**17 WC 11556**

Petitioner alleged a repetitive injury to her bilateral thumbs from peeling stickers resulting in a diagnosis of bilateral thumb and hands from repetitive activity.

**18 WC 16900**

Petitioner also alleged another injury to her bilateral thumbs and hands from repetitive activity.

**Commissioner K. Morrison seconded by Commissioner Degnen moved Approval. The motion carried.**

## ADJOURNMENT

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

**Ayes:** Chairman S. Morrison, Vice-Chairman Britton, Commissioners Degnen, and  
K. Morrison (4)  
**Absent:** Johnson (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman

LYNNE M. TURNER  
Secretary

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