



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

**11:30 AM**

**Tuesday, June 14, 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, Johnson and K. Morrison (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.

**Commissioner Johnson, 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.**

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

**22-3721**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 05/09/2022

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to approve 22-3721. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

## **1. SETTLEMENTS AND DECISIONS**

**BANSLEY, ROBERT**  
**13 WC 13331**

Petitioner slipped and fell on wet stairs leading to the basement.

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

**BARAJAS, JESUS**  
**15 WC 16540**

Petitioner had a work accident that occurred while he was performing his work duties.

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

**COLLAZO, RICHARD**  
**18 WC 35555**

Petitioner was serving a court summons at a private residence. Petitioner was walking on the porch when the railing gave out causing him to fall and land on his right arm.

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

**DOYLE, IRMA**  
**10 WC 12550**

Petitioner sustained injuries to her right wrist and right shoulder when she slipped and fell on ice at work.

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

**GIBSON, OWEN**  
**19 WC 13860**

Petitioner was at work removing a tree and logs that had fallen onto the road. While moving the logs, Petitioner felt pain in his left arm and lower back.

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

**HARSLEY, STEVE**  
**16 WC 26767, 17 WC 04201**

Petitioner injured his left shoulder when he slipped while guiding a handcuffed detainee down the stairs.

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

**HRISTOV, VLADIMIR**  
**20 WC 12360**

Petitioner injured his bilateral eyes, right jaw, right wrist, right shoulder, and lower back during an altercation with a detainee that ended on the floor.

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

**JONES, XAVIER**  
**16 WC 27998, 19 WC 08614**

Petitioner injured his right wrist, right knee, and right ankle while applying physical restraint to a resident.

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

**NEWSOME, GREGORY**  
**18 WC 000793**

Petitioner injured his left hand while restraining a combative inmate.

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

**TAMAYO JR., VICTOR**  
**20 WC 3890**

Petitioner suffered an undisputed accident when he slipped on a clear plastic pad at work.

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

**TORRES, REGINO**  
**17 WC 10402**

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

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

**VANDERVEEN, WILLIAM**  
**20 WC 16454**

Petitioner injured his neck and back when he slipped on milk and fell while breaking up a fight between two residents.

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

**WASHINGTON, MICHAEL**  
**21 WC 14301, 19 WC 06733**

Petitioner was at work when two residents began fighting. While separating the residents, Petitioner fell to the ground landing on his right knee.

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

**WINTERS, DANIELLE**  
**20 WC 15825**

Petitioner was at work and fell to the ground while breaking up a fight between two residents. Petitioner felt pain in her back, neck, left shoulder, left arm, and left hand.

**Commissioner Johnson seconded by Commissioner K. Morrison 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, Johnson and K. Morrison (5)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman

LYNNE M. TURNER  
Secretary

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