



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

**12:00 PM**

**Wednesday, July 27, 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 K. Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, 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 Johnson, moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.**

**22-4524**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 06/14/2022

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to approve 22-4524. 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**

**AVELINO, RON**  
**21 WC 05250**

Petitioner was at work performing defensive takedown tactics with his colleagues. Petitioner's right arm was pulled back, and he felt a pop in his right pectoral area.

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

**HOLMES, CURT**  
**19 WC 19363**

Petitioner, a Correctional Officer, was found to have sustained an injury to his lower back and hip following an altercation with a detainee.

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

**KANEL, SOPHIA**  
**14 WC 13779**

Petitioner injured her bilateral knees, right hip and right buttocks when she tripped and fell in front of a doorway.

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

**KILLEEN, SEAN**  
**17 WC 21463**

Petitioner, a Cook County Correctional Officer, was involved in an inmate altercation when he tried to separate two (2) fighting detainees.

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

**LIRA, MARTHA**  
**20 WC 19115**

Petitioner, a County Clerk, was found to have sustained an injury to her lower back when she fell in a bathroom on a wet surface.

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

**LOS, JESSICA**  
**13 WC 000983**

Petitioner suffered injuries to her right shoulder during an altercation with an inmate.

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

**MORTON, JACQUELINE**  
**19 WC 31777**

Petitioner fell when she tripped over an electrical outlet on the floor.

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

**NUNNALLY, KEITH**  
**19 WC 027444**

Petitioner injured his neck and left shoulder when he picked up two spare tires lying beside the roadway and felt a pull in his left shoulder as he tossed them in the bed of the truck.

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

**REED, DENISE**  
**21 WC 07729**

Petitioner was at work and tripped over a property bag landing on her right shoulder.

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

**STRONG, JASON**  
**21 WC 00543**

Petitioner stopped in traffic when he was struck from behind by another vehicle injuring his lower back, right shoulder, and right leg.

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

**VELAZQUEZ, EZEQUIEL**  
**19 WC 01308**

Petitioner suffered injuries to his right hand and right arm during training for probation officers.

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

## ADJOURNMENT

**A motion was made by Commissioner Britton, 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,

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

Chairman

LYNNE M. TURNER  
Secretary

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