

MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

HELD ON June 15, 2020, at 9:30AM via WebEx

Present at the meeting via WebEx:

Chairman Michael J. Brennan
Commissioner Kathryn Doerries
Commissioner Maria Portela
Commissioner Barbara Flores
Commissioner Deborah Simpson
Commissioner Stephen Mathis
Commissioner Marc Parker
Commissioner Douglas McCarthy
Commissioner L. Elizabeth Coppoletti
Commissioner Thomas Tyrrell

IWCC staff present at the meeting via WebEx:

Ronald A. Rascia, General Counsel
Cole D. Garrett, Deputy General Counsel
Annette Roti, Confidential Assistant to the Chairman
Brendan O'Rourke, Director Human Resource
Michele Kowalski, Manager Research and Education
Cecelia Kasmierski, Associate General Counsel

On June 15, 2020, at 9:30AM, Chairman Michael J. Brennan called the meeting to order and verified a quorum was present. Chairman Brennan advised that draft minutes for a Commission meeting held on March 16, 2020, had been circulated and asked for any objections to the minutes as written. Hearing no objection, Chairman Brennan called for a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Simpson so moved, Commissioner Portela seconded the motion, and the motion to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2020 Meeting of the Commission carried unanimously.

As to old business, Chairman Brennan moved to discussion of current operations at the Commission. In terms of Arbitrators and Commissioners, the Chairman with the authority to review events, continued current operations into July as the Commission had in June, with the possibility of extensions with direction from the Governor's Office. The Chairman advised that there were no complaints regarding the use of WebEx.

As to new business, Chairman Brennan recognized the 100th Anniversary of the appointment of Harriet Reid, Illinois' first female arbitrator at the Commission. Chairman Brennan then moved discussion regarding the Annual Report. Chairman Brennan called for a vote to approve and transmit the Annual Report. Chairman Brennan so moved, Commissioner Simpson seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Having no further business to discuss and no public comment, Chairman Brennan called for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Simpson so moved, Commissioner Doerries seconded the motion, and the motion to adjourn carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned.