MINUTES OF THE ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING HELD VIA WEBEX ON JUNE 15, 2021 at 9:00AM

Present via WebEx:

Chairman Michael J. Brennan

Arron Anderson

Mark Denzler

Mitchell Horwitz

Robert Karr

Jill Kastner

Denne Knell

Sean Stott

David Weaver

Tim Drea

Mark Prince

Not Present:

Karen Harris

IWCC staff present via WebEx:

Ronald Rascia, General Counsel

Annette Roti, Confidential Assistant to the Chairman

Cole D. Garrett, Deputy General Counsel

Michele Kowalski, Research and Education Manager

Cecelia Kasmierski, Associate General Counsel

On June 15, 2021, at 9:00AM, Chairman Michael J. Brennan called the meeting to order. Chairman Brennan verified that a quorum was present.

As to old business, Chairman Brennan discussed the move to the Daley Center and to 69 W. Washington.

As to new business, Chairman Brennan advised the next item on the agenda concerned the Board's interview of current Arbitrators and candidates for Arbitrator. Chairman Brennan asked for a motion to dissolve into closed session pursuant to Sections 2(c)(1) and (3) of the Open Meetings Act. Mr. Stott so moved, Mr. Denzler seconded the motion, and the motion to dissolve into closed session carried unanimously.

Mr. Denzler moved to arise from closed session, Mr. Horwitz seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. Next, the Chairman advised that after the employer and employee groups of the Board caucus, the Board would reconvene early next week in an open meeting to make recommendations.

Chairman Brennan next asked for public comment and noted that there was no public comment. Having no further business to discuss, Chairman Brennan asked for a motion to adjourn. Ms. Kastner so moved. Mr. Horwitz seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:52AM.