



BLAIR COUNTY SALARY BOARD

c/o Blair County Controller, 423 Allegheny St., Ste 141, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Blair County Salary Board Meeting of February 20, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. in the Commissioner’s Public Meeting Room.

Board Members in Attendance: Commissioner David Kessler, Commissioner Amy Webster, Controller A.C. Stickel

Non-Board Members in Attendance: District Attorney Peter Weeks¹, Kyle Brashear, Lindsay Dempsie, Melena Kogler, Alicia Tiracave, Angela Wagner, Brian Walters

Board Members not in Attendance: Commissioner Laura Burke

Media in Attendance: Kay Stephens: Altoona Mirror

Quorum: Present

Call to Order: Commissioner Kessler called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

Moment of Silent Refection: Led by Commissioner Kessler.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: Led by Commissioner Kessler.

Call for Public Comment: There was none.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Commissioner Kessler and seconded by Controller Stickel that the minutes from the January 16, 2025, meeting be approved. The motion was unanimously carried.

Positions:

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Department	District Attorney			Presented By:	District Attorney Peter J. Weeks		
Type	Other – change of hours.			# of Positions	1		
Position	Chief Detective			Position #	205201		
Pay Grade	H17	Rate or Range					
Union	Nonunion			Exempt Status	nonexempt		
PT/FT Status	Full-time			Schedule	35 hours per week		
Wage	\$31.59	Per hr.	\$2,527.20	expected bi-weekly	\$65,707.20	expected annually	
Funding Source	General Fund			Budget	Budgeted at this rate		
Effective Date	3/1/2025						
Request	Change 35 hour work week to 40 hour work week.						
Reason/Justification	Actual time worked in 2024 was 40 or more hours per week effective March 1, 2025.						

A motion was made by District Attorney Weeks and seconded by Commissioner Kessler to change the hours the position as stated. The motion was unanimously carried.

¹ District Attorney Peter Weeks is a voting member for related items.

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Department	District Attorney		Presented By:	District Attorney Peter J. Weeks	
Type	Other – change of hours.			# of Positions	1
Position	Detective			Position #	205101
Pay Grade	H16	Rate or Range			
Union	Nonunion			Exempt Status	nonexempt
PT/FT Status	Full-time			Schedule	35 hours per week
Wage	\$27.52	Per hr.	\$2,201.60	expected bi-weekly	\$57,241.60 expected annually
Funding Source	General Fund			Budgeted	Budgeted at this rate
Effective Date	3/1/2025				
Request	Change 35 hour work week to 40 hour work week.				
Reason/Justification	Actual time worked in 2024 was 40 or more hours per week effective March 1, 2025.				

A motion was made by District Attorney Weeks and seconded by Commissioner Kesslering to change the hours the position as stated. The motion was unanimously carried.

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Department	Children, Youth, and Families		Presented By:	Commissioner David Kesslering	
Type	Set Rate			# of Positions	7
Position	Nonunion Positions			Position #	
Pay Grade		Rate or Range			
Union	Nonunion			Exempt Status	
PT/FT Status	Full-time			Schedule	35 hours per week
Funding Source	General Fund			Budget	Budgeted at this rate
Effective Date	1/4/2025				
Request	To set CYF staff onto scale				
Reason/Justification	This request would place CYF employees who were previously granted wage increases prior to the salary study onto the appropriate step of the salary scale, as outlined in the attached document.				

A motion was made by Commissioner Kesslering and seconded by Commissioner Webster to change the hours the position as stated. The motion was unanimously carried.

Additional and Overtime Report was presented by Controller Stickel and will be kept with the minutes.

Vacancy Report: County is currently running at a 14.75% vacancy rate nearly at the 15% projected in budget.

Adjournment. The meeting was called to adjourn at 1:17 p.m. by Commissioner Kesslering and seconded by Controller Stickel. The motion was unanimously carried.

The next regular Salary Board Meeting will be on March 20, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. in the Commissioner's Public Meeting Room.

Respectfully Submitted,



August C. Stickel IV
Secretary