



BLAIR COUNTY SALARY BOARD

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

Blair County Salary Board Meeting of June 14, 2018 at 10:15 AM at the Blair County Courthouse in Room 2B

Board Members in Attendance:

Commissioner Erb, Commissioner Tomassetti,
Controller Stickel

Board Members not in Attendance:

Commissioner Beam

Quorum: Present

Non-Board Members in Attendance:

Helen Schmitt, Nicole Hemminger, Katherine Swigart, Robin Gindlesperger, Jennifer Sleppy, Georgette Ayers, Joe Scoran, Erin Au, Cory Seymour, Amanda Moore, Janice Meadows, Abbie Tate, Judge Doyle, Patty Ross

Media in Attendance:

Kay Stephens, Altoona Mirror

Call to Order: Commissioner Erb

Call for Public Comment: Commissioner Erb called for public comment on the agenda items. There was no comment at this time.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Commissioner Tomassetti, seconded by Controller Stickel and unanimously carried that the minutes from the May 24, 2018 Salary Board meetings are approved as prepared.

Children, Youth and Families: A motion made by Commissioner Erb, seconded by Controller Stickel, to create a Full-Time Program Specialist I position, Non-Union, Exempt, at the starting bi-weekly salary of \$1,307.70 to \$1,557.70 and an expected annual salary of \$34,000.20 to \$ 40,500.20, was approved.

The request to create a new Casework Manager position, Non-Union, Exempt, at the starting bi-weekly salary \$1,538.47 to \$1,615.39 and an expected annual salary of \$40,000.22 to \$42,000.14, was discussed.

After discussion, a motion made by Commissioner Erb, seconded by Controller Stickel to create a new Casework Manager position, Non-Union, Exempt, at the starting annual salary of \$42,000 to \$45,000, was approved two to one, with Commissioner Erb and Controller Stickle voting yes and Commissioner Tomassetti voting no.

Costs, Fines, & Restitution Collection Dept.: A motion made by President Judge Doyle, seconded by Commissioner Tomassetti, and unanimously carried to re-create a Full-Time Enforcement Officer position, UMWA-Court, Non-Exempt, at the starting rate of \$9.12 per hour for 70 hours every 2-week period for an expected bi-weekly pay of \$638.40 and an expected annual pay of \$16,598.40.

MDJ DeAntonio: A motion made by Judge Doyle, seconded by Controller Stickel to re-create two Full-Time District Court Administrative Staff positions, UMWA-Court, Non-Exempt, at the starting rate of \$8.64 per hour for 70 hours every 2-week period for an expected bi-weekly pay of \$604.80 and an expected annual pay of \$15,724.80, was approved three to one with Commissioner Erb and Controller Stickel voting yes and Commissioner Tomassetti voting no. Commissioner Tomassetti considers the rate to be inequitable and therefore dissented.

MDJ Jones: A motion made by Judge Doyle, seconded by Controller Stickel to re-create a Full-Time District Court Administrative Staff position, UMWA-Court, Non-Exempt, at the starting rate of \$8.64 per hour for 70 hours every 2-week period for an expected bi-weekly pay of \$604.80 and an expected annual pay of \$15,724.80, was approved three to one with Commissioner Erb and Controller Stickel voting yes and Commissioner Tomassetti voting no. Commissioner Tomassetti considers the rate to be inequitable and therefore dissented.

Domestic Relations: A motion made by Judge Doyle, seconded by Commissioner Tomassetti, and unanimously carried to create a new Case Manager position, UMWA-Court, Non-Exempt, at the starting rate of \$12.75 per hour for 70 hours every 2-week period for an expected bi-weekly pay of \$892.50 and an expected annual pay of \$23,205.00.

A motion was made by Judge Doyle, seconded by Commissioner Tomassetti, and unanimously carried to re-create a Case Manager position, UMWA-Court, Non-Exempt, at the starting rate of \$12.75 per hour for 70 hours every 2-week period for an expected bi-weekly pay of \$892.50 and an expected annual pay of \$23,205.00.

Adult Parole & Probation: A motion was made by Judge Doyle, seconded by Controller Stickel, and unanimously carried to create 12 new Part-Time positions, titled Probation Officer Support, UMWA-Court, Non-Exempt, not to exceed 999 hours, at the starting rate of \$10.00 per hour for 38 hours every 2-week period for an expected bi-weekly pay of \$380.00 and an expected annual pay of \$9,880.00. It was noted that the employer tax is also covered by the funding that was proposed by Cory Seymour.

Coroner: After discussion, Patty Ross withdrew her request at this time.

Prison: A motion was made by Commissioner Erb, seconded by Controller Stickel, and unanimously carried to set Warden Tate's starting bi-weekly salary of \$2,884.62 and an expected annual salary of \$75,000.12. Abbie Tate was appointed Warden on June 11, 2018.

A motion was made by Commissioner Tomassetti, seconded by Controller Stickel, and unanimously carried to re-create a Full-Time Deputy Warden position, Non-Union, Exempt, at the starting bi-weekly salary of \$1,576.93 to \$ 1,730.77 and an expected annual salary of \$41,000.18 to \$45,000.02.

Meeting of June 14, 2018 continued. . .


A motion was made by Commissioner Tomassetti, seconded by Controller Stickel, and unanimously carried to re-create a Full-Time Correctional Case Manager position, UMWA-Residual Unit, Non-Exempt, at the starting rate of \$10.16 per hour for 70 hours every 2-week period for an expected bi-weekly pay of \$711.20 and an expected annual pay of \$18,491.20.

Overtime and Comp Time: Controller Stickel presented the report to the Board for review.

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2018, AT 10:15 AM IN ROOM 2B

Respectfully Submitted,



Secretary