



BLAIR COUNTY SALARY BOARD

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

Blair County Salary Board Meeting of July 10, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.
in the Commissioner’s Public Meeting Room.

Salary Board meetings are being held in person and by Zoom. To participate in the meeting, please dial 1-301-715-8592 or 1-646-876-9923 and enter Meeting ID 935 7690 9088 and then the meeting passcode 868993.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order.....Commissioner David Kessling
2. Moment of Silent Reflection.
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Roll Call.
5. Call for Public Comment on Salary Board Items.
6. Approval of Minutes from the June 26, 2024 meeting.

Positions:

7.

Department	Prothonotary			Requested By:	Prothonotary Robin Patton		
Type	Re-creation				# of Positions	1	
Position	Receptionist/Clerk				Position #	332401	
Union	UMWA – Court Related			Exempt Status	Nonexempt		
PT/FT Status	Full-time			Schedule	35 hours		
Wage	\$11.03	Per hr.	\$772.10	expected bi-weekly	\$20,074.60	expected annually	
Funding Source	General fund budgeted at this rate				Primary Org Code		
Effective Date	07/08/2024						
Reason	Promotion of Karin harr to Juvenile Clerk of Courts effective 7/8/2024						
Comments	The starting rate of this position is set at \$11.03/hour in UMWA-Court CBA.						



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8.

Department	Sheriff			Requested By:	Sheriff James Ott		
Type	Re-creation				# of Positions	1	
Position	Deputy				Position #	124507	
Union	UMWA – Court Related			Exempt Status		Nonexempt	
PT/FT Status	Full-time			Schedule	40 hours		
Wage	\$15.52	Per hr.	\$1,241.60	expected bi-weekly	\$32,281.60	expected annually	
Funding Source	General fund budgeted at this rate				Primary Org Code		
Effective Date	06/01/2024						
Reason	Termination of Curtis Johnston effective 5/31/2024						
Comments	This position's starting rate of \$15.52/hour is set in the UMWA-Court CBA.						

9.

Department	Sheriff			Requested By:	Sheriff James Ott		
Type	Re-creation				# of Positions	1	
Position	Deputy Sheriff – Part time				Position #	124508	
Union	UMWA- Court Related			Exempt Status			
PT/FT Status	Part-time (max 1,500 hours per benefit plan year)			Schedule	29 hours per week		
Wage	\$15.52	Per hr.	\$900.16	expected bi-weekly	\$23,404.16	expected annually	
Funding Source	General fund budgeted at this rate				Primary Org Code		
Effective Date	07/03/2024						
Reason	Resignation of Luke Yeager effective 07/13/2024						
Comments	This position's starting rate of \$15.52/hour is set in the UMWA-Court CBA.						

10.

Department	Sheriff			Requested By:	Sheriff James Ott		
Type	Creation				# of Positions	1	
Position	Deputy Sheriff – Part Time				Position #	124508	
Union	UMWA- Court Related			Exempt Status			
PT/FT Status	Part-time (max 1,500 hours per benefit plan year)			Schedule	29 hours		
Wage	\$15.52	Per hr.	\$900.16	expected bi-weekly	\$23,404.16	expected annually	
Funding Source	General fund budgeted at this rate				Primary Org Code		
Effective Date	07/03/2024						
Reason	Creation of two vacant positions for MDJ criminal court day post assignment.						
Comments	This position's starting rate of \$15.52/hour is set in the UMWA-Court CBA.						

11.

Department	Public Works			Requested By:	Ken Ressler		
Type	Re-creation				# of Positions	1	
Position	Custodian				Position #	320601	
Union	SEIU-Custodial/Highway/Maintenance			Exempt Status		Nonexempt	
PT/FT Status	Full-time			Schedule	40 hours per week		
Wage	\$16.81	Per hr.	\$1,344.80	expected bi-weekly	\$34,964.80	expected annually	
Funding Source	General fund budgeted at this rate				Primary Org Code		
Effective Date	6/28/2024						
Reason	Termination of Nathan Pitts effective 6/27/2024						
Comments	This position has a starting rate of \$16.81 defined in the SEIU Highway/Maintenance CBA						



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12.

Department	911 Center			Requested By:	Susan Ammerman		
Type	Re-creation				# of Positions	3	
Position	Telecommunicator Trainee			Position #	124508		
Union	Nonunion			Exempt Status			
PT/FT Status	Full-time temporary (max 5 mos and 29 days)			Schedule	35 hours		
Wage	\$13.88	Per hr.	\$971.60	expected bi-weekly	\$12,630.80	expected annually	
Funding Source	General Fund budgeted at this rate			Primary Org Code			
Effective Date	07/01/2024						
Reason	Re-creation of three vacancies						
Comments							

13.

Department	911 Center			Requested By:	Susan Ammerman		
Type	Creation				# of Positions	3	
Position	Telecommunicator			Position #	357201		
Union	UMWA-Residual			Exempt Status	Nonexempt		
PT/FT Status	Full-time			Schedule	40 hours		
Wage	\$16.30	Per hr.	\$1304.00	expected bi-weekly	\$33,904.00	expected annually	
Funding Source	Exceeds General fund budget for this year.			Primary Org Code			
Effective Date	07/01/2024						
Reason	Creation of three additional Full-time Telecommunicator positions						
Comments							

14. Recommendation to abolish the requirement for Salary board to recreate vacancies for positions whose staffing level has already been set and appears in “Position Control.” Items that will still need to be presented to the board would be the Creation of a new position, the Abolishment of a position, changes to the total number of staff who may fill a position, and changes to the compensation of a position, including temporary or “out of class” pay.

15. Overtime and Additional Time Report

16. Adjournment.

The next regular Salary Board Meeting will be July 24, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner’s Public Meeting Room.