



BLAIR COUNTY SALARY BOARD

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

Blair County Salary Board Meeting of December 20, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.
In Commissioners' 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 963 5106 3994 and then the meeting passcode 868993.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order Commissioner Laura Burke
2. Roll Call
3. Call for Public Comment on Salary Board Items.
4. Approval of Minutes from the December 6, 2023 Meeting.

Positions:

5. **Judge Fred Miller** **Requested by President Judge Elizabeth A. Doyle**
Law Clerk Request to re-create this position within the hiring range of the S5 pay grade (\$41,609.53 to \$44,938.29 annually). This position is Non-Union, Excluded (Salary), Full-Time at 35 hours per week. This vacancy is due to the resignation of Dylan Conrad effective 12/29/2023.
6. **Judge Fred Miller** **Requested by Human Resources Director Katherine Swigart**
Presented by Judge Elizabeth A. Doyle
Judicial Secretary Request to set the salary for Tracy Farabaugh. This position is Non-Union, Excluded (Hourly), Full-Time at 35 hours per week. Tracy is moving to Judge Miller's chambers effective 01/01/2024. Her current rate is \$14.01 per hour and a bi-weekly stipend of \$115.38 as Secretary to the President Judge. Her current rate of \$14.01/hour, \$980.70 estimated bi-weekly, \$25,498.20 estimated annually, would remain the same, but she would no longer earn the stipend. This would be effective 01/01/2024.
7. **Coroner** **Requested by Coroner-Elect Ray Benton**
Chief Deputy Request to re-create this position within the hiring range of the S1 pay grade (\$35,568.00 to \$38,413.44 annually). This position is Non-Union, Excluded (Salary), Full-Time at 40 hours per week. This vacancy is due to Ray Benton transferring to Coroner effective 1/02/2024.



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8. Children, Youth and Families

Requested by Director Tiffany Treese

Program Manager Request to set the salary for Angie Best. This position is Non-Union, Exempt (Salary), Full-Time at 35 hours per week. Angie was hired for this position in December 2022. Applying the Pay Policy to Angie's previous experience, she is eligible for \$2,300.61 bi-weekly. This is 1% above the minimum of, but within, the hiring range of S13 pay grade (\$59,223.33 to \$63,961.20 annually or \$2,277.83 to \$2,460.05 bi-weekly). This position is reimbursed 80% by Act 148 funds. The rate should be effective as of her start date of 12/27/2022.

9. Prison

**Requested by Human Resources Director Katherine Swigart
Presented by Warden Abbie Tate**

Deputy Warden-Administration Request to set the salary for Cory Yedlosky. This position is Non-Union, Exempt (Salary) Full-Time at 35 hours per week. Applying the Pay Policy to Cory's previous experience, he is eligible for \$56,945.72 annually. This is 4% above the maximum of, but within, the hiring range of the S12 pay grade (\$54,755.30 to \$59,135.73 annually). This rate would be effective 01/06/2024, Cory's start date.

10. Social Services

Requested by Director Tricia Johnson

Mental Health Program Specialist Request to set temporary rate for out-of-class duties for Jennifer Kensinger. This position is UMWA-Residual, Non-Exempt (Hourly), Part-Time approximately 19 hours per week. Jennifer is assuming responsibilities of the Mental Health Program Specialist while the position remains vacant. The current rate for this position is \$17.98 per hour. The wages for this position are reimbursed 95% by the state. She will continue her duties as (Non-Union) Administrative Coordinator at the rate of \$15.45 per hour. Jennifer would maintain a timecard indicating hours for each position. This rate would be effective 12/09/2023 and would not exceed 5 months and 29 days.

11. Controller

Requested by Controller A.C. Stickel

Deputy Controller Request to re-create this position within the hiring range of the S9 pay grade (\$48,677.26 to \$52,571.45). This position is Non-Union, Excluded (Salary), Full-Time at 35 hours per week. This vacancy is due to the resignation of Angela Wagner effective 01/10/2024.

12. Public Works-Facilities

Requested by Human Resources Director Katherine Swigart

Manager Request to set the salary for Ken Ressler. This position is Non-Union, Exempt (Salary) Full-Time at 35 hours per week. Applying the Pay Policy to Ken's previous experience, he is eligible for \$48,605.26 annually. This is the maximum of the hiring range of the S7 pay grade (\$45,004.87 to \$48,605.26 annually). This rate would be effective 12/26/2023, Ken's start date.

13. The Salary Board Re-organizational Meeting will be held Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner Public Meeting Room.

14. Adjournment

The next regular Salary Board Meeting Date, Time, and Location To Be Announced.