



BLAIR COUNTY SALARY BOARD

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

Blair County Salary Board Meeting of December 24, 2020

10:30 AM By Conference Call

Board Members in Attendance:

Commissioner Laura Burke, Commissioner Bruce Erb, Controller A.C. Stickel, Commissioner Amy Webster

Non-Board Members in Attendance:

Nicole Hemminger, Rocky Greenland, Janice Meadows, Katherine Swigart

Board Members not in Attendance: NONE

Media in Attendance: Kay Stephens – Altoona Mirror

Quorum: Present

Call to Order: Commissioner Erb called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m.

Commissioner Erb explained the ground rules for today's teleconference. Only voting members of the Salary Board may leave their telephones unmuted during the entire meeting, but we would request each avoids excess noise from your location. All other participants should mute their telephones until called upon to speak. Public participants may speak only during the designated public comment period near the beginning of the meeting and must keep their phones muted during the rest of the meeting. Each person needs to avoid interrupting the person speaking. Each speaker **MUST** state his/her name before talking each time he/she speaks so others will know who is speaking and to ensure minutes will be accurate.

The roll was called by Tracy Miller.

Call for Public Comment: Commissioner Erb called for public comment on Salary Board items. Kay Stephens (Altoona Mirror) requested the Salary Board comment or discuss the wage/salary increase in relationship to the Salary Study.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Commissioner Webster and seconded by Commissioner Burke that the minutes from the December 10, 2020 meeting be approved. The motion was unanimously carried.

Public Works

Requested by Rocky Greenland, Director

Laborer Commissioner Webster moved to re-create this position. This position is SEIU-Highway/Maintenance, Non-Exempt (Hourly). Full-Time at 40.0 hours per week with an hourly rate of \$15.6700, \$1,253.60 estimated bi-weekly and \$32,593.60 estimated annually. This vacancy is due to the retirement of Steve Pielmeier, effective 11/27/2020. Commissioner Burke seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried.

Controller's Office

Requested by A.C. Stickel, Controller

Accounts Payable Specialist Controller Stickel moved to re-create this position. This position is Non-Union, Non-Exempt (Hourly). Full-Time at 35.00 hours per week with an hourly rate of \$12.3800, \$866.60 estimated bi-weekly and \$22,531.60 estimated annually. This vacancy is due to the resignation of Christie Gunsallus, effective 12/17/2020. Commissioner Erb seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried.

Commissioners' Office

Requested by Commissioner Bruce Erb

Wage/Salary Increase Commissioner Erb moved to set the 2021 percentage increase for active, non-union personnel in good standing at 2.0% effective January 2, 2021. Commissioner Burke seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 3 to 1 vote. Commissioner Webster opposed the motion.

The annual Salary Board Reorganizational Meeting will be held January 4, 2021 @ 10:30 a.m.

2021 regular Salary Board Meetings will be held the 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m., and the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

The next regular Salary Board Meeting will be held on January 6, 2021
@ 10:30 a.m. By Conference Call

Respectfully Submitted,



August C. Stickel IV
Secretary