

Blair County Salary Board Meeting of November 1, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. In Commissioners' Public Meeting Room

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order

Commissioner Bruce Erb

- 2. Roll Call
- **3.** Call for Public Comment on Salary Board Items.
- 4. Approval of Minutes from the October 18, 2023 Meeting.

Positions:

5. Assessment **Requested by Chief Assessor DeAnna Heichel** Assessor I or II Request to re-create this position. This position is UMWA-Residual, Non-Exempt (Hourly), Full-Time at 35 hours per week with an hourly rate of \$14.08, \$985.60 estimated bi-weekly, \$25,625.60 estimated annually without CPE credential; an hourly rate of \$15.52, \$1,086.40 estimated bi-weekly, \$28,246.40 estimated annually with CPE credential. This vacancy is due to the resignation of Cvnthia Veneskv effective 10/12/2023.

6. Children, Youth & Families

Casework Manager Request to set the salary for Shannon Tucker. This position is Non-Union, Exempt (Salary), Full-Time at 35 hours per week. Applying the 10/18/2023 amended Pay Policy to Shannon's move to casework manager, she is eligible for \$2,086.79 bi-weekly, \$54,256.57 annually. This is 5% above her current annual pay of \$51,672.92. This position is reimbursed 80% by the State. The change in title and pay will be effective 11/4/2023.

7. Children, Youth & Families

Requested by Director Tiffany Treese Supervisor-Casework Request to re-create this position within the hiring range of the S7 pay grade (\$45,004.87 to \$48,605.26). This position is Non-Union, Exempt (Salary), Full-Time at 35 hours per week. This position is reimbursed 80% by the State. This vacancy is due to Shannon Tucker transferring to casework manager effective 11/4/2023.

Requested by Director Tiffany Treese

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

8. Prison

Requested by Warden Abbie Tate

<u>Sergeant</u> Request to set temporary rate for out-of-class duties for Sergeant Matt Schmitt. Per the AFSCME Collective Bargaining Agreement, Matt's wages should increase +5% (\$1.26/hour) for assuming responsibilities out of his job classification. His new rate would be \$26.47/hour for 35 hours per week while performing duties of Lieutenant. He will continue to work as Sergeant 5 hours per week at his current rate of \$25.21. The new rate would be effective 10/28/2023 and continue until the vacant Lieutenant position is filled.

9. Public Safety-EMA Requested by Human Resources Director Katherine Swigart

Administrative Support Request to set temporary rate for out-of-class duties for Casey Hamel. This position is Non-Union, Non-Exempt (Hourly), Full-Time at 35 hours per week. Per the Pay Policy, Casey's wages should increase +5% (\$.61/hour) for assuming responsibilities out of her job classification. Her new rate would be \$12.77/hour and would be effective from 10/21/2023 through 11/3/2023. This is due to Cris Fredrickson, Supervisor, being on a leave of absence from 10/18/2023 until an anticipated return of 11/09/2023.

10. Human Resources

Requested by Chief Clerk Nicole Hemminger

<u>Manager</u> Request of an increase for Melena Koegler for taking on additional duties as the point of contact for the building maintenance and custodial employees as a result of James Pooler's termination. Effective date for this change is 10/07/2023 for a maximum of 13 pay periods or when a Public Works-Facility Manager is hired.

- **11.**Overtime and Additional Time Report.
- 12. Adjournment

The next regular Salary Board Meeting will be Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. In Commissioners' Public Meeting Room.