



SALARY BOARD MINUTES

Thursday, May 11, 2023, 10:00 A.M.

Willowbank Office Building
420 Holmes Street, Room 146
Bellefonte, PA 16823

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I. CALL TO ORDER

The public meeting of the Salary Board was convened at 10:36 AM by Chair of the Board Mark Higgins.

In attendance were Commissioner Mark Higgins, Commissioner Amber Concepcion, Commissioner Steven Dershem, Administrator John Franek Jr., and Executive Office Supervisor Erin Good.

County personnel present included Human Services Administrator Julia Sprinkle, Geri Sorgen, Leah Raker, Dave Lomison, Jim Coslo, Interim Warden Glenn Irwin, District Attorney Bernie Cantorna, Sheriff Bryan Sampsel, Human Resource Director Kristen Simkins, Cathy Arbogast, Mark Kellerman, Ray Stolinas, and Controller Jason Moser.

Representatives from the news media included Gary Sinderson.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments received from the public.

III. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions to the Agenda.

IV. MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the Thursday, April 20, 2023 Salary Board Meeting.

Action: On a motion by Controller Moser seconded by Commissioner Concepcion the Board voted unanimously to approve the Salary Board meeting minutes from Thursday, April 20, 2023.

V. ACTION ON PERSONNEL ITEMS

A. District Attorney – District Attorney Bernie Cantorna asked the Board to approve the rate for Katherine G. Turner at SG-14B(02)--\$29.18/hour per policy for prior relevant experience, effective May 22, 2023, pay period 12. District Attorney Bernie Cantorna is appointing Ms. Turner to full-time Assistant District Attorney, District Attorney, (p.c. #03, exempt). Salary budget impact for 2023 \$35,016, annualized salary impact for 2024 \$60,694 – Dept. 221.

Action: On a motion by District Attorney Bernie Cantorna seconded by Controller Moser the Board voted unanimously to approve the rate for Katherine Turner.

B. Sheriff – Sheriff Sampsel asked the Board to approve the rate for Payton C. Hill at SG-05A(01)--\$17.88/hour, effective May 15, 2023, pay period 11. Sheriff Bryan Sampsel is appointing Mr. Hill to full-time Deputy Sheriff/Security, Sheriff, (p.c. #39, non-exempt). Salary budget savings for 2023 \$15,049, annualized salary savings for 2024 \$745 – Dept. 211.

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Action: On a motion by Sheriff Sampsel seconded by Commissioner Dershem the Board voted unanimously to approve the rate for Payton Hill.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Commissioner Concepcion, seconded by Commissioner Dershem, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 10:43 AM.

ATTEST:

John Franek Jr.

Administrator