



BLAIR COUNTY SALARY BOARD

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

Blair County Salary Board Meeting of March 4, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Public Meeting Room.

Board Members in Attendance:

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

Non-Board Members in Attendance:

President Judge Wade Kagarise¹, Kyle Brashear, Lindsay Dempsie, Laurie Mayer, Alicia Tiracave, Angela Wagner

Board Members not in Attendance:

Commissioner David Kessling

Media in Attendance: NONE

Quorum: Present

Call to Order: Commissioner Webster called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Moment of Silent Refection: Led by Commissioner Webster.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: Led by Commissioner Webster.

Call for Public Comment: There was none.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Controller Stickel, seconded by Commissioner Burke for the minutes from the February 4, 2026, meeting be approved. The motion was unanimously carried.

Positions:

6.

Department	Court Administration			Presented By:	President Judge Wade Kagarise		
Type	Rate Change					# of Positions	1
Position	Criminal Case Manager					Position #	204801
Pay Grade	H10	Step	Step 4				
Union	Non-Union			Exempt Status		Non-Exempt	
PT/FT Status	Full Time				Schedule	35 hours per week	
Wage	\$20.23	Per hr.	\$1,416.10	expected bi-weekly		\$36,818.60	expected annually
Funding Source	General Fund					Budget	Included
Effective Date	12/8/2025						
Reason/Justification	Pay policy application for Bethany Shawley						

A motion was made by Judge Kagarise, seconded by Commissioner Burke to set the rate as stated. The motion was unanimously carried. After approval of this retroactive rate change from 2025 Ms. Shawley will also be moved up another step as of January 1, 2026 changing her to step five - \$20.74/hour.

7.

Department	Domestic Relations				Presented By:		President Judge Wade Kagarise		
Type	Rate Change						# of Positions		1
Position	Fiscal Administrator						Position #		335301
Pay Grade	H11		Step		Step 6				
Union	Non-Union				Exempt Status			Non-Exempt	
PT/FT Status	Full Time					Schedule		35 hours per week	
Wage	\$22.11	Per hr.	\$1,547.70	expected bi-weekly			\$40,240.20		expected annually
Funding Source	Title IV-D Fund						Budget		Included
Effective Date	1/1/2025								
Reason/Justification	Pay policy application for Michelle Powley								

A motion was made to table this item for further position review by Judge Kagarise, seconded by Controller Stickel. The motion was unanimously carried.

1. The President Judge is a voting member for Court related items.

8.

Department	Domestic Relations		Presented By:	President Judge Wade Kagarise	
Type	Set Temporary Late			# of Positions	1
Position	Deputy Director			Position #	124503
Pay Grade	S7	Step	Step 10		
Union	Non-Union			Exempt Status	Exempt
PT/FT Status	Full Time			Schedule	35 hours per week
Funding Source	Title IV-D Fund			Budget	Included
Effective Date	2/6/2026				
Reason/Justification	Interim Director 5% out of class rate				

A motion was made by Judge Kagarise, seconded by Controller Stickel to set the temporary rate as stated. The motion was unanimously carried.

Additional and Overtime Report: was presented by Controller Stickel and will be kept with the minutes. It was noted at the meeting that the overtime from the Prison has gone significantly.

Vacancy Report: was presented by Kyle Brashear and will be kept with the minutes. Vacancy has decreased again to 18.1%.

Adjournment. The meeting was called to adjourn at 10:12 a.m. by Controller Stickel, seconded by Commissioner Burke. The motion was unanimously carried.

The next regular Salary Board Meeting will be on April 1, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Public Meeting Room.

Respectfully Submitted,



August C. Stickel IV
Secretary