

Fayette County Salary Board
Commissioner's Conference Room
August 13, 2014
1:30 PM

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Salary Board was called to order on Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 1:30pm in the Commissioner's Conference Room, Fayette County Courthouse Uniontown, Pennsylvania 15401.

1. Roll Call:

The following members were present at the time of roll call:

Commissioner Alfred Ambrosini ,Commissioner Angela Zimmerlink, Commissioner Vince Zapotosky, and Chief Deputy Controller Joyce Barnett due to Acting Controller Jeanine Wrona leaving due to illness.

2. Public Comment on Agenda Items:

None

3. Approval of July 2, 2014 Meeting:

Moved by Commissioner Vince Zapotosky, Seconded by Commissioner Zimmerlink

<i>Commissioner Ambrosini</i>	-	<i>Aye</i>
<i>Commissioner Zapotosky</i>	-	<i>Aye</i>
<i>Commissioner Zimmerlink</i>	-	<i>Aye</i>
<i>Deputy Controller Barnett</i>	-	<i>Aye</i>

4. Court of Common Pleas

Moved by Commissioner Zapotosky, seconded by President Judge John Wagner to create a Problem Solving Court Manager / Liaison at Non Union Supervisory Pay Grade 16 Step A \$42,451.50

Discussion:

Discussion took place concerning placement of Kate McCombie into this position if approved as well as Kate's current job duties and how this newly created position will enhance and help expedite future court proceeding. It was also discussed that this position has the capabilities to manage and assist with the placement of mentally challenged inmates so that they may be placed in the proper facilities where proper care can be administered.

Commissioner Zimmerlink questioned funding for this position. President Judge John Wagner stated that the funding is available for the position through IP and OSF funding. Commissioner Zimmerlink also stated that this position remain under the Adult Probation Department through the end of 2014 at which time it can be further discussed during the 2015 budget meetings as to whether it should then be classified under Court of Common Pleas.

<i>Commissioner Ambrosini</i>	-	<i>Aye</i>
<i>Commissioner Zapotosky</i>	-	<i>Aye</i>
<i>Commissioner Zimmerlink</i>	-	<i>Aye</i>
<i>Deputy Controller Barnett</i>	-	<i>Aye</i>
<i>President Judge Wagner</i>	-	<i>Aye</i>

Motion Passed 5 Aye – 0 Nay

5. Commissioners Office

- Moved by Commissioner Vince Zapotosky and seconded by Commissioner Al Ambrosini to create a Public Works Assistant Director Non Union Non-Supervisory Pay Grade 10 Starting Rate \$34,881.60.**

Discussion:

Commissioner Zapotosky expressed the fact that we have 10 buildings and the importance of the operation within those buildings. Commissioner Zapotosky also stated that this position is needed to help oversee the progress and quality of the jobs being delegated to our maintenance workers. Bob Carson, Director of Public Works expressed his concern with parks not getting the needed attention during the spring & summer months because his focus and attention is required at multiple locations which does not allow the much needed times at those facilities. Bob Carson also provided a summary of qualifications and skill sets he would like this individual to possess. Commissioner Zimmerlink expressed that we need additional maintenance workers and not another supervisor. She stated that is what Bob Carson should be doing. Commissioner Ambrosini stated the importance of pre planning projects to ensure things are being completed in the most efficient cost effective way. Commissioner Ambrosini agreed with the need for additional maintenance workers but also an additional supervisory position.

<i>Commissioner Ambrosini</i>	-	<i>Aye</i>
<i>Commissioner Zapotosky</i>	-	<i>Aye</i>
<i>Commissioner Zimmerlink</i>	-	<i>Nay</i>
<i>Deputy Controller Barnett</i>	-	<i>Aye</i>

Motion passed 3 Aye- 1 Nay

- Moved by Commissioner Vince Zapotosky and seconded by Commissioner Al Ambrosini to consider creating Part Time Commissioner Receptionist / Secretary position(s) at Non Union Non-Supervisory Pay Grade 5 Starting Rate \$10.85/hr.**

Discussion:

Commissioner Zapotosky expressed the fact that in his opinion, the Commissioners Unit should have representation at the front desk in-order to better serve the public and county employees whom might have issues or concerns that need addressed. He also stated that most every office in the county has a representative at the front to assist, answer calls etc. Dominick Carnicella stated that with 2 positions, we would be able to staff the front desk with each part-timer getting approximately 20hrs per week. Carnicella also made reference to this individual(s) being able to assist the Commissioners Unit with any needed clerical work. Commissioner Zimmerlink made reference that everyone knows where she stands on this decision due to past statements.

Commissioner Ambrosini	-	Aye
Commissioner Zapotosky	-	Aye
Commissioner Zimmerlink	-	No
Chief Deputy Barnett	-	Aye

Motion passed 3 Aye- 1 Nay

Public Comment

- *Nina Frankhouser requested to know the exact procedure for placing an item for consideration on the Salary Board Agenda. Commissioner Zimmerlink asked Dominick Carnicella to explain the procedure while Nina was there. Commissioner Zimmerlink also stated that all/any Elected Officials/Department Heads be allowed to place items on the salary board for discussion. If all details are not worked out prior to, they can then be discussed at the meeting with all parties involved.*
- *Sharon Crissman spoke on behalf of Janice Snyder, Clerk of Courts. Janice had requested items be placed on the agenda, however this did not happen. Dominick Carnicella responded by saying that he and Janice have been talking back and forth working out details. Sharron Crissman then requested on behalf of Janice Snyder that a Salary Board Meeting be held on Wednesday, August 20, 2014.*