

CAMBRIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Salary Board Minutes

February 8, 2024

Salary Board in Session.

Salary Board in session. Scott W. Hunt, President Commissioner; Keith Rager, Commissioner; Thomas C. Chernisky, Commissioner; and Edward Cernic, Jr., Controller, were present.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Call to Order was made by President Commissioner Hunt, in the Jury Room of the Cambria County Courthouse, Ebensburg, at 10:00 a.m.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to waive the reading of the Salary Board Minutes of January 25, 2024, but to approve them and place them on file.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

John DeBartola spoke about the salary modification and healthcare for the Chief Clerk position. He questioned how the Commissioners can justify changing policy for one individual and not everyone, considering he heard that an employee at the Prison was denied spousal coverage after two years. He also questioned where the money would be coming from.

Controller Cernic clarified that the situation at the Prison was a contractual issue. He also pointed out that the County only budgeted for single healthcare coverage for the Chief Clerk position, in 2024.

Abolish Positions:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to approve abolishing the positions listed on the list provided by Human Resources, effective February 12, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Salary Modification:

Motion was made by Controller Cernic to modify the salary of the Full-Time Chief Clerk/County Manager for the Commissioners' Office, (Paygrade 100-C/\$88,151.70 annually) to (Paygrade 100-C/\$85,000.00 annually), effective February 15, 2024.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Adjournment:

Motion was made by Commissioner Chernisky to adjourn the meeting.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Rager and passed unanimously.

Edward Cernic, Jr., Controller