

CAMBRIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Salary Board Minutes

March 12, 2026

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.

Moment of Silence.

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

Public Comment:

Etta Albright spoke regarding the Foster Grandparent Program, and she asked the Commissioners to reconsider ending the program being run through the County.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to waive the reading of the Salary Board Minutes of February 26, 2026, but to approve them and place them on file.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Abolish:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to abolish the Full-Time Assistant Deputy Warden of Finance & Facility Services position for the Prison, (Paygrade 72-I/\$69,840.16 [2080 hours] annually), effective March 16, 2026.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to abolish the Full-Time Chief Deputy Warden of Operations position for the Prison, (Paygrade 73-D/\$73,767.20 [2080 hours] annually), effective March 16, 2026.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to abolish the Full-Time Retirement Board Position for the Controller's Office, (Paygrade 000-V/\$5,323.86 [1820 hours] annually), effective March 16, 2026.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Create:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to create a Full-Time Chief Deputy of Operations for the Prison, (Paygrade 73-E/\$69,840.16 [2080 hours] annually), effective March 16, 2026.

Motion was seconded by Controller Cernic and passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to create a Full-Time Chief Deputy of Finance & Facility Services for the Prison, (Paygrade 73-F/\$69,840.16 [2080 hours] annually), effective March 16, 2026.

Motion was seconded by Controller Cernic and passed unanimously.

Salary Modification:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to modify the salary of the Full-Time Pension Benefits Healthcare Administrator/Second Deputy for the Controller's Office, from (Paygrade 48-F/\$51,473.24 [1820 hours] annually) to (Paygrade 48-F/\$45,000.00 [1820 hours] annually), effective March 16, 2026.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Adjournment:

Motion was made by Commissioner Rager to adjourn the meeting.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Chernisky and passed unanimously.

Edward Cernic, Jr., Controller