

**LAWRENCE COUNTY ANNUAL SALARY BOARD MEETING**  
**MINUTES OF January 2, 2024**

The Lawrence County Annual Salary Board Meeting of Tuesday, January 2, 2024, was called to order by **Commissioner Dan Vogler**, at 2:00 pm at the Lawrence County Commissioners Meeting Room. Deputy Chief Clerk, Vanessa Bayless called the Roll. Those in attendance were, **Controller David Prestopine, Commissioner Chris Sainato, Commissioner Dan Kennedy, President Judge Dominick Motto, Michael Occhibone, RJ Johnson, Joshua Lamancusa, Jodi Klabon-Esoldo, Tammy Crawford, Perry Quahliero. Richard Rapone and Debbie Wachter from the New Castle News.** It was stated for the record that the meeting is being taped. Those wishing to speak shall be given five minutes. If they need more time, they are to see the Deputy Chief Clerk at another time and she will arrange for them to meet with the Commissioners. Those speaking are to state for the record their names, addresses and the nature of their business.

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**

.Mr. Vogler welcomed the two (2) new Commissioners, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Sainato.

**MINUTES**

1. December 28, 2023

Moved by Mr. Prestopine, seconded by Mr. Sainato to approve said Minutes. Motion carried 4-0.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**SALARY BOARD  
COURTS  
SB-2024-01**

WHEREAS, Section, 1624 of the County Code states that at each annual Salary Board meeting, the Board shall revise the salary schedule so far as it shall deem such action necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LAWRENCE COUNTY SALARY BOARD; that

1. All full-time and part-time (excluding summer interns) nonunion, and management employees and solicitors shall receive a 2.25% cost of living adjustment effective January 1, 2024.
2. All Union employees will be compensated per the Union contract.

3. Salary Board resolution number SB-2024- shall apply to the following departments:

Courts	Adult Probation	Juvenile Probation
District Justices	Domestic Relations	Law Library

Moved by Mr. Motto, seconded by Mr. Prestopine to approve said Resolution.  
Motion carried 4-0.

**SALARY BOARD  
CONTROLLER  
SB-2024-02**

WHEREAS, Section, 1624 of the County Code states that at each annual Salary Board meeting, the Board shall revise the salary schedule so far as it shall deem such action necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LAWRENCE COUNTY SALARY BOARD; that

1. All full-time and part-time nonunion, and management employees, and solicitors shall receive a 2.25% cost of living adjustment, effective January 1, 2024; and
2. All AFSCME Union employees will be compensated per the Union Contract.

Moved by Mr. Prestopine, seconded by Mr. Kennedy to approve said Resolution.  
Motion carried 4-0.

**SALARY BOARD  
CORONER  
SB-2024-03**

WHEREAS, Section, 1624 of the County Code states that at each annual Salary Board meeting, the Board shall revise the salary schedule so far as it shall deem such action necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LAWRENCE COUNTY SALARY BOARD; that

1. All full-time and part-time nonunion and management employees and solicitors shall receive a 2.25% cost of living adjustment effective January 1, 2024.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Prestopine to approve said Resolution.  
Motion carried 4-0.

**SALARY BOARD  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
SB-2024-04**

WHEREAS, Section, 1624 of the County Code states that at each annual Salary Board meeting, the Board shall revise the salary schedule so far as it shall deem such action necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LAWRENCE COUNTY SALARY BOARD; that

1. All full-time and part-time nonunion, and management employees and solicitors shall receive a 2.25% cost of living adjustment effective January 1, 2024.
2. All Laborer 964 Union employees will be compensated per the Union contract.
3. All detective union employees will be compensated per the Union contract.

Moved by Mr. Lamancusa, seconded by Mr. Kennedy to approve said Resolution. Motion carried 4-0.

**SALARY BOARD  
Prothonotary  
SB-2024-05**

WHEREAS, Section, 1624 of the County Code states that at each annual Salary Board meeting, the Board shall revise the salary schedule so far as it shall deem such action necessary; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LAWRENCE COUNTY SALARY BOARD; that

1. All full-time and part-time, non-union, and management employees and solicitors shall receive a 2.25% cost of living adjustment effective January 1, 2024.
2. All Union employees will be compensated per the union contract.

Moved by Ms. Esoldo, seconded by Mr. Prestopine to approve said Resolution. Motion carried 4-0.

**SALARY BOARD  
Register & Recorder  
SB-2024-06**

WHEREAS, Section, 1624 of the County Code states that at each annual Salary Board meeting, the Board shall revise the salary schedule so far as it shall deem such action necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LAWRENCE COUNTY SALARY BOARD; that

1. All full-time and part-time, non-union, and management employees and solicitors shall receive a 2.25% cost of living adjustment effective January 1, 2024
2. All Union employees shall be compensated per the Union Contract

Moved by Ms. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Prestopine to approve said Resolution.  
Motion carried 4-0.

**SALARY BOARD  
Sheriff  
SB-2024-07**

WHEREAS, Section, 1624 of the County Code states that at each annual Salary Board meeting, the Board shall revise the salary schedule so far as it shall deem such action necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LAWRENCE COUNTY SALARY BOARD; that

1. All full-time and part-time, non-union, and management employees and solicitors shall receive a 2.25% cost of living adjustment effective January 1, 2024.
2. All union employees will be compensated per the union contract.

Moved by Mr. Quahliero, seconded by Mr. Sainato to approve said Resolution. Motion carried 4-0.

**SALARY BOARD  
Treasurer  
SB-2024-08**

WHEREAS, Section, 1624 of the County Code states that at each annual Salary Board meeting, the Board shall revise the salary schedule so far as it shall deem such action necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LAWRENCE COUNTY SALARY BOARD; that

1. All full-time and part-time, non-union, and management employees, and solicitors shall receive a 2.25% cost of living adjustment effective January 1, 2024.

All Union employees shall be compensated per the union contract

Moved by Mr. Rapone, seconded by Mr. Kennedy to approve said Resolution. Motion carried 4-0.

**SALARY BOARD  
COMMISSIONERS  
SB-2024-09**

WHEREAS, Section 1624 of the County Code states that at each annual Salary Board Meeting, the Board shall revise the salary schedule so far as it shall deem such action necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LAWRENCE COUNTY SALARY BOARD; that

1. All full-time and part-time nonunion and management employees, solicitors, attorneys, and 911 personnel shall receive a 2.25% cost of living adjustment.
2. All union employees shall be compensated per union contracts.
3. Increases shall be effective January 1, 2024.
4. Those departments/offices included in this resolution are:

Commissioners	Solicitor
Maintenance	Assessor
Voter Services	Public Safety
IT	Public Defender
Personnel	Tax Claim
MH/DS	Children & Youth Services
Veteran's Affairs	
Planning	

Recycling/Solid Waste

Moved by Mr. Kennedy seconded by Mr. Sainato to approve said Resolution. Motion carried 4-0.

**SALARY BOARD**

**Jail**

**SB-2024-10**

WHEREAS, Section, 1624 of the County Code states that at each annual Salary Board meeting, the Board shall revise the salary schedule so far as it shall deem such action necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LAWRENCE COUNTY SALARY BOARD; that

1. All full-time and part-time nonunion and management employees shall receive a 2.25% cost of living adjustment effective January 1, 2024.
2. All Union employees will be paid per the Union contract.

Moved by Mr. Prestopine, seconded by Mr. Sainato to approve said Resolution. Motion carried 4-0.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Sainato both commented on how well of a job each elected official has done while working in their respective departments.

Ms. Wachter asked what the COLA is for elected officials is. Discussion was held and Mr. Prestopine stated he believes it is capped at 3%. She further asked those that received raises at the special salary board meetings held in December, if they are receiving the COLA raises from today. Those individuals will only receive their raise, not the COLA as well.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Vogler adjourned the Lawrence County Annual Salary Board Meeting dated Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at 2:50 PM. Motion carried 4-0.