

March 26, 2008

On the above date at 5:30 P.M., the Luzerne County Board of Commissioners convened a salary board meeting with the following present: Maryanne Petrilla, Chairman; Gregory Skrepenak, Commissioner; Stephen Urban, Commissioner; Douglas Pape, County Manager for Legislation/Chief Clerk; James Blaum, County Solicitor; Joan Marie Pusateri, Deputy Chief of Budget and Finance; Anthony J. Martinelli, Acting Controller; Basil G Russin, Esq. Chief Public Defender; Richard Ammon, Director, Luzerne County Workforce Development Agency; Jacqueline Carroll-Musto, District Attorney

CALL TO ORDER: Maryanne C. Petrilla, Chairman

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Douglas Pape, County Manager/Chief Clerk
No Announcements

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

COMMUNICATIONS: Douglas Pape, County Manager/Chief Clerk

**REQUEST A MOTION TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING SALARY BOARD
ACTIONS FOR:**

PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE:

Create: One (1) Full Time Assistant Public Defender at an annual salary of \$44,777.25 effective March 19, 2008.

Eliminate: Two (2) Part Time Assistant Public Defenders at an annual salary of \$24,400 effective March 19, 2008.

Basil Russin, Esq. provided comment and explanation on the creation/elimination on the listed positions.

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Acting Controller AJ Martinelli
“AYES” PETRILLA, SKREPENAK, URBAN, MARTINELLI, RUSSIN

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE:

Create: One (1) County Manager/Chief Clerk at a salary range of \$70,000 to \$85,000 effective March 19, 2008.

Eliminate: One (1) County Manager/Chief Clerk at an annual salary of \$87,418 effective March 19, 2008.

It was moved by Commissioner Skrepenak, seconded by Commissioner Urban
“AYES” PETRILLA, SKREPENAK, URBAN, MARTINELLI

LUZERNE COUNTY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT OFFICE:

Create: One (1) Information Tech with a Salary Range of \$30,000 to \$40,000 effective March 19, 2008.

One (1) Programs Manager with a Salary Range of \$35,000 to \$45,000 effective March 19, 2008.

One (1) Earn Technician with a Salary Range of \$26,000 to \$27,500 effective March 19, 2008.

Eliminate: One (1) Assessment Coordinator with a Salary Range of \$25,000 to \$35,000 effective April 3, 2008.

Richard Ammon provided comment and explanation on the creation/elimination of the positions listed. Mr. Ammon stated that these positions were funded by State & Federal Grants.

It was moved by Commissioner Skrepenak, seconded by Commissioner Urban
“AYES” PETRILLA, SKREPENAK, URBAN, MARTINELLI

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:

Create: One (1) Detective at an annual salary of \$41,914 effective, March 19, 2008.

Eliminate: One (1) CPA Specialist at an annual salary of \$36,962 effective March 19, 2008.

District Attorney, Jacqueline Carroll-Musto provided comment on the facts and figures in the creation/elimination of these positions.

It was moved by District Attorney, Carroll-Musto, seconded by Commissioner Urban.
“AYES” PETRILLA, SKREPENAK, URBAN, MARTINELLI, CARROLL-MUSTO

MOTION TO ADJOURN

It was moved by Commissioner Urban, seconded by Commissioner Skrepenak
“AYES” PETRILLA, SKREPENAK, URBAN

Respectively submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Thomas". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name of the Recording Secretary.

Jennifer Thomas, Recording Secretary