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You note that you have a budget crisis.

Meanwhile, nine people on your city payroll make over a quarter million per year, and Mary Gourley makes over a third of a million.

Average pay in the area is \$67,048/yr. Average city pay is \$121,970, almost twice what the citizens make.

Let me suggest that your budget crisis is because you spend OVER SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS on bloated salaries.