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**Subject:** ABC 7 Xtra

Good Afternoon Wally and Melissa,

Commissioner Stout has been asked to speak on this Sunday's edition of ABC 7 Xtra. We are trying to gather some information of the thinking behind the decision to increase salaries for elected officials and employees. We need help getting this information to accurately inform the public and the media. I have a few questions below, and may have some more at a later time.

Do you have data on all the pay raises that the County has given over the last five years?  
What were the efforts to right size salaries to market value?  
What is the amount of money that we have saved the County in past years?  
When was the last time we raised taxes?

If you have any other pertinent information for this, please share it. I know it's a busy time, but I would appreciate your help on this matter.

Thank You,

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