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Sorry Iâ€™m a bit late on this, David, but I am checking.

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Earlier today Ben Fulmer contacted me with a list of department head salaries I'd requested awhile back (thank y'all, btw, it's useful info). However, there does seem to be one discrepancy.

I compared it to this list put out by Carolina Public Press earlier this year:

<http://carolinapublicpress.org/26810/breaking-down-salaries-wnc-cities-towns-part-1/>

The salaries largely line up, but Chief Hooper's salary is listed as \$160,463.75 on CPP's list while the numbers we received had the salary as \$108,701.25. So I definitely wanted to clarify what was behind that difference.

Also: I tried to email Ben, but the message bounced because it said his email box is full. Just fyi.

Best,

David