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Press Democrat
Editorial

Editor— I would like to respond to the Press Democrat Editorial: Gurney, Glass and Slayter in Sebastopol. Specifically Mr. Greenberg's statement regarding City employee salary.

The editorial quotes Mr. Greenberg as follows: "He notes, for example, how the council recently bumped the salary of a couple of city employees, including the fire chief, whose pay could jump as much as 20 percent, without clearly showing what the long-term costs to the city would be."

To clarify, the pay increase for the Fire Chief was 2.75% and not 20% as quoted by Mr. Greenberg. The City would appreciate the correct information being provided to the public.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Larry McLaughlin".

Larry McLaughlin
City Manager/City Attorney
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