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Fair Press Fix

Directions: Read the biased news article below. Pretend you're the **editor of a newspaper** whose job is to make the story **balanced, factual, and fair**. Rewrite the passage so it reports the same event **objectively**, using **neutral tone and precise wording**.

"The Mayor's Ridiculous Spending Spree"

Mayor Dalton has once again shown her complete disregard for taxpayers' money by launching a flashy, unnecessary renovation of City Hall. The project, which includes fancy glass walls and overpriced furniture, will cost millions of dollars that could have been spent fixing potholes or helping struggling families. Residents are furious that their hard-earned money is being wasted on such frivolous nonsense.

1. **Highlight** five examples of biased or emotionally loaded language.
2. **Rewrite** the passage below in a neutral, factual tone that could appear in a professional news outlet.

3. **Reflection Question:** How does rewriting this passage change its tone, and why does that matter for credibility?
