



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP
DATE: DECEMBER 18, 2015

SCHEDULES:

Holiday Closures: City Hall will be closed Thursday & Friday, December 24th & 25th.

CITY MANAGER:

Contact with HdL:

Howard Longballa of HdL provided his projections regarding potential Sales Tax increases. According to that, an additional ¼ cent sales tax would generate about \$503,000 annually. A ½ cent Sales Tax increase is expected to generate about double that. Of course, such measures normally have expiration dates. So, the supplemental sales tax would not last forever.

Kristina Miller:

Kristina is now occupying the City Manager's office and is assuming more of that role each and every day. She will prepare the next and subsequent editions of the Friday Notes. I have been working in the back cleaning up some details on some older projects.

Roy Seiler:

Roy and I met with Kristina Miller on Thursday morning to discuss upcoming revenue projections that we expect to present to the City Council at the first January meeting.

The State Board of Equalization should provide the final third quarter Sales Tax payment the last week of December. HdL will likely follow that with some preliminary numbers shortly thereafter that we can use to forecast. I will assist Kristina in compiling the data and presenting it in a summary staff report.

Airport Security Fence:

Kristina, John Stoufer, Dawn Grine and I spoke via Conference call with Ron Biaocco and Camille Garibaldi at FAA about resubmitting our security fence funding application. John Stoufer is now working to refresh the NEPA document and I have been working to update the drawings.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Paskenta:

Corning City Council authorized the Paskenta Community Services District (PCSD) emergency access to collect and transport up to 20,000 gallons of water per day from a local hydrant connection. This water was metered and PCSD was charged the same rate as Construction Water; \$5.00 per thousand gallons. The Agreement between the City of Corning and PCSD expires on June 30, 2016 unless extended or revoked by action of the City Council. PCSD hired Tehama Transport to collect and transport the potable water to the PCSD water treatment facility.

On August 26th the surface water collected from Thomas Creek was no longer sufficient to deliver water to the 65 Paskenta water connections. Tehama Transport began collecting water from the City of Corning for the PCSD on August 26th. With the recent rain PCSD has been able to resume water collection from Thomas Creek. The PCSD discontinued collecting water from the City of Corning on December 14th. PCSD collected a total of 1,379,000 gallons during that time period. The daily breakdown of water drawn from the City over the 111 days calculates to approximately 12,400 gallons per day.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 202 calls for service, a total of 22 officer reports were taken and there were 61 officer-initiated incidents, including 26 traffic stops. Officers made 8 misdemeanor arrests and 0 felony arrests, and issued 15 citations of which 9 were misdemeanors, 5 were infractions and 1 was animal-related, during the period of December 9, 2015 through December 16, 2015.

Merry Christmas and the happiest of Holidays from all City Departments and Employees!