



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP
DATE: DECEMBER 21, 2012

FURLOUGH DAYS:

December:

Friday, December 28th (Last Furlough Friday)

HOLIDAYS:

December 24th & 25th (Monday & Tuesday) –Christmas Eve & Christmas Day
January 1st (Tuesday) – New Year's Day

CITY MANAGER'S NOTES:

TRAX 13th Annual Corning Christmas Lights Tour:

Friday, December 21, 2012 is the 13th Annual TRAX (Tehama County Rural Express) **Free** Corning Christmas Lights bus tour. They will depart from the Corning Transportation Center at 6:30 p.m. Seating is limited therefore those wishing to reserve a seat should call the TRAX office (385-2877) before Wednesday, December 19th.

Third Quarter Sales Tax Info:

We received some preliminary reports from HdL regarding our 3rd Quarter (July-August-Sept.) sales tax revenues. The reports show that Sales Tax revenues were up slightly (0.6%) over the 3rd Quarter of 2011, and up 1.4% over the 2nd Quarter. The totals are consistent with our budget projections totaling \$2.6 million for sales tax revenue and "Triple Flip" payments.

The reports also indicate the receipt of the "recovered" sales tax revenue (\$234,209), although we've not yet received our December Sales Tax Warrant from the State. When we do, the City will actually net \$210,878 (90%) due to our sales tax sharing agreement with the County-as anticipated in the 2011-2012 Budget.

PG & E Electrical Disruption:

There was an electrical transformer fire incident at the PG & E substation on Houghton Avenue on Thursday morning at about 7:45. According to PG & E, the incident caused the loss of power to about 4,300 PG & E customers in the City and surrounding County area until about 2:00 p.m.

Meeting with FAA:

Pat Walker and I attended a meeting at the Federal Aviation Administration in San Francisco on Wednesday at 11:00. Joining us for that meeting was our Airport Consultants David Heal and Joaquim Osthus of Mead & Hunt.

We discussed our plans to complete the perimeter fence project this year, as well as some other longer range plans for resealing and remarking the pavement, treating the runway and taxi-way shoulders with lime to reduce erosion, and potentially installing fuel service at the facility.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Assistant Public Works Director Position:

I'm happy to report that Mr. Steve Lindeman will be our new Assistant Public Works Director. He will start work here on Monday, December 31st. Steve has worked for the City of Red Bluff Public Works Department for 13 years; most recently as the Street Supervisor, but he's also worked in the Water Department and has experience maintaining Park facilities. Prior to working for the City of Red Bluff, Steve worked as a General Engineering Contractor. We're very happy to welcome him to our staff.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 163 calls for service, a total of 18 officer reports were taken and there were 80 officer-initiated incidents. Officers made 4 misdemeanor and 3 felony arrests, 37 traffic stops and issued 9 citations of which 1 was a felony, 7 were misdemeanors, 1 infraction during the period of December 12 – December 19, 2012.

Community:

In light of the recent school shooting in Connecticut, the Corning Police Department has been in contact with Corning School Officials and was advised that the schools are re-evaluating their safety procedures. The Corning Police Department will continue to give their support to the schools so students will have a safe environment. The Corning Police Department will continue to have our School Resource Officer at Corning High School and Centennial High School.

Last year, in conjunction with Corning High School, the Department conducted active shooter training. The Corning Police Department Range Master will schedule more active shooter training with the schools.

The Corning Police Department is updating the School Crisis Response binder so all Corning school information is contained.