



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER KRISTINA MILLER
DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2016

CITY MANAGER:

Sales Tax Measure Ordinance:

The Council at its February 9th meeting slightly reworded the Ordinance that will place a one-half cent sales tax measure on the June 7th Presidential Primary ballot to reflect changes made at the January 26th City Council meeting. As a result, a second reading of the Ordinance will be considered at the February 23rd City Council meeting.

Mid-Year Budget:

I met with Department Heads and Roy Seiler as part of the mid-year budget review. I also met with Hinderliter de Llamas (HdL) regarding projected sales tax revenues for the City. I expect to give a mid-year budget update at the March 8th City Council meeting.

Second Chance Pet Rescue:

I met with Second Chance Pet Rescue regarding the lack of an agreement between the City and Second Chance.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Repairs:

In September, City Engineer Ed Anderson prepared a Request for Proposals (RFP) for concrete work at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Three of the oxidation aerator brush support walls were in need of concrete repairs. Trent Construction had been awarded the project for a cost of \$19,497.46. Repairs were completed last week.

WWTP- Solar Array Project:

Jacob Pundyk of Ecoplexus, Inc. has contacted the City. Their solar vendor will be on site at the WWTP on Thursday to install a few testing posts in the project area. The information that they will collect will go into the design of the solar array structures' foundation. Mr. Pundyk indicated that construction plans could be submitted to the City Building Department in about four weeks.

Clark Park Benches:

I was contacted by Boy Scout John Houston on Tuesday. Mr. Houston has been working towards his Eagle Scout status by constructing new picnic benches for Clark Park. Public Works will meet with him on site this week to discuss the placement of these new benches. So far, Mr. Houston has completed 2 of the 4 cement picnic tables and is hoping to have them installed by Little League's Opening Day on March 12th.

Road Closure – West Street School:

The Elementary School District and SERRF has submitted requests to extend the closure of West Street at the school between Marin and South Streets. Currently they are closed 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. during school hours. They would like to close 7 a.m. -6 p.m. on school days for the safety of the SERRF Program students. This matter will be brought to Council at an upcoming meeting.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 164 calls for service, a total of 37 officer reports were taken and there were 105 officer-initiated incidents, including 68 traffic stops. Officers made 13 misdemeanor arrests and 2 felony arrests, and issued 27 citations of which 13 were misdemeanors, 10 were infractions, 2 were parking-related and 2 were unclassified during the period of February 3, 2016 through February 10, 2016.