

THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER KRISTINA MILLER
DATE: JANUARY 29, 2016

SCHEDULES:

February 6, 2016 Annual Chamber Dinner: The Annual Chamber Dinner is on Saturday, February 6, 2016 at the Corning Veteran's Memorial Hall (1620 Solano St.) with the "No Host Reception" beginning at 6 p.m. followed by the dinner at 7 p.m.

CITY MANAGER:

Sales Tax Measure:

The City Council by unanimous vote approved the necessary Ordinances and Resolutions to place a ½ cent General Sales Tax Measure on the June 7th Presidential Primary Ballot. The Measure requires a majority of voters agreeing to the tax for passage. If approved by the voters, the tax would increase the current sales tax from 7.5% to 8.0%. For every two dollars of qualifying purchases, one penny would be charged to the consumer. Passage of the tax measure will allow the City to maintain all current City services at current levels, including police and fire services.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Hail Storm:

No City owned property was reported damaged during the "hail storm" event that occurred on Saturday, January 23rd. Public Works Crewmembers worked Saturday evening and Sunday morning removing the build-up of ice that formed at the intersection of Stanmar Drive and Divisadero. The short lived storm left the remaining areas of town with slushy streets which quickly melted and disappeared into City drains. Local residents and schools both reported building & vehicle damage to private property.

Public Works Director Meetings & Training:

Tehama Utilities Council Meeting meets at noon on February 2nd at the Cozy Diner in Red Bluff. This meeting is hosted by the Tehama County Public Works Department.

The California Transportation Commission will be providing information on Active Transportation Program (ATP) Guidelines and Application through an on-line workshop. This webinar will be held on February 3, 2016 from 1-4 p.m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 203 calls for service, a total of 31 officer reports were taken and there were 120 officer-initiated incidents, including 68 traffic stops. Officers made 11 misdemeanor arrests and 2 felony arrests, and issued 21 citations of which 11 were misdemeanors, 4 were infractions and 6 were parking-related during the period of January 20, 2016 through January 27, 2016.