



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER KRISTINA MILLER
DATE: MARCH 11, 2016

CITY MANAGER:

New Building Official:

I am pleased to announce Dan Redding accepted the position as Building Official for the City of Corning. Mr. Redding comes to the City with 13 years of Building Inspector experience with Yuba County. His first day will be Monday March 21st which will allow two weeks of training with retiring Building Official Terry Hoofard.

Bell Carter Tour:

Public Works Director Dawn Grine and I received a tour of Bell Carter on March 9th. After the tour we discussed Bell Carter's request to place safety signs at street crossings and the City's need to have better access to water meters. The meeting went well and I was impressed with plant operations.

Animal Shelter:

The City Council approved the hiring of a second shelter care technician to cover the duties the live-in shelter caretaker provided. AB 109 Work Crews will clean the mobile and may be able to install vinyl plank flooring.

Budget:

At the City Council meeting on March 8th I presented the Mid-Year Budget Review. The City will draw down reserves to \$496,202 by the end of the fiscal year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Clark Park Lights:

High winds from last weekend's storm knocked off a set of light fixtures from one of the light poles at Clark Park. We are currently seeking quotes to repair the damage. We are able to bypass the damaged pole and the other lights surrounding the ballfield are working just fine.

March 5th Color Dash Event:

Dignity Health Public Relations representative Amy Gonczeruk reported that the 2nd Annual Color Dash held on March 5th was a huge success, 72 Volunteers helped run the event and 260 Runners participated in the fundraiser.

Corning Disposal Site:

At the February 23rd City Council Meeting, Council approved a proposal from Lawrence and Associates to implement and conduct a groundwater investigation at the former Corning Disposal Site located at Rawson Road and Carona Avenue. Lawrence and Associates Senior Engineering Geologist Bryan Gartner informed the Public Works Department that they intend to install a monitoring well at that location on March 21st.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 201 calls for service, a total of 39 officer reports were taken and there were 121 officer-initiated incidents, including 44 traffic stops. Officers made 15 misdemeanor arrests and 1 felony arrest and issued 33 citations of which; 18 were misdemeanors, 4 were infractions, 2 were animal-related, and 9 were parking-related during the period of March 2, 2016 through March 9, 2016.

Body Cameras:

The donation received from the Nomlaki Tribe for the purchase of body cameras has been utilized to purchase 11 body-worn cameras. These cameras have now been received and will be issued to each officer upon review of Department Policy by the City Attorney. We are anticipating implementation of this new law enforcement technology by the first week of April.