



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: CITY MANAGER KRISTINA MILLER 
DATE: MARCH 4, 2016

CITY MANAGER:

Mid-Year Budget Presentation:

The Mid-Year Budget Update will be given at the March 8th City Council meeting.

Building Official Interviews:

Interviews were held for the Building Official position by the Oral Board (City of Willows Building Official, City of Red Bluff Building Inspector, and the County of Tehama Building Official) and Management Staff on March 2nd. I will interview the top candidate on March 3rd.

CalRecycle Inspection:

CalRecycle and Rachel Ross, Recycling Coordinator II for the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency, conducted an inspection on March 1st to ensure the City is using reasonable efforts to implement the requirements of Assembly Bill 939. AB 939 requires jurisdictions to divert 50% of their waste stream. CalRecycle was impressed with all of the new recycling bins. They are also concerned about waste minimization (printing double-sided and only when necessary), procurement, and commercial recycling. On the side of each recycling bin is a sign detailing what is and is not recyclable. Public Works Director Dawn Grine and I will be working with the maintenance crew to ensure they are comfortable with the new set-up. I want to give City Staff a big thanks for their support and efforts in regard to this change.

3CORE Meeting:

I met with 3Core representatives Marc Nemanic, Patty Hess, and Courtney Farrell on February 29th to discuss economic development opportunities in Corning.

Meeting with Bell Carter Engineering Manager:

I met with Bob Asmus, Bell Carter Engineering Manager on March 1st to better get to know Bell Carter operations and current/potential future issues at the waste water treatment plant. The meeting went well. I will be receiving a tour of the plant on March 9th.

Animal Shelter:

The live-in Animal Shelter Caretaker should be moved out from the shelter mobile home by March 8th. The City Council on March 8th will consider the hiring of a second Shelter Caretaker to cover the duties of the live-in Shelter Caretaker.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

WWTP:

Ecoplexus Senior Project Manager Halsey Kendrick submitted solar array construction plans for equipment installation at the WWTP property. He stated that construction will begin soon and that he anticipates a project completion date on or about May 31st.

Community Event:

Reminder that Dignity Health will host its 2nd Annual Color Dash tomorrow, Saturday, March 5th. The event will be held at CUHS.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 162 calls for service, a total of 37 officer reports were taken and there were 85 officer-initiated incidents, including 40 traffic stops. Officers made 19 misdemeanor arrests and 2 felony arrests, and issued 30 citations of which 23 were misdemeanors, 5 were infractions, 1 was a felony and 1 was unclassified during the period of February 24, 2016 through March 2, 2016.

Community:

Chief Fears, retired K-9 Oso and Police Dispatcher Kayla Danielson have been reading to students at West Street and Woodson Schools in honor of the birthday of Dr. Seuss.

Chief Fears has been asked to throw the first pitch at the Little League opening day celebration on March 12.

At the Police and Fire Awards last Saturday evening, Matthew Portillo was recognized as Police Officer of the Year and Ashley Knight was recognized as Police Dispatcher of the Year. The Police Department would like to congratulate Bob Hall and Troy Mura from the Fire Department who were also given awards for their exemplary service during the past year.