



# City of Corning

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## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP**  
**DATE: MARCH 7, 2014**

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### **SCHEDULES:**

**March 17<sup>th</sup> – March 21<sup>st</sup>:** City Manager John Brewer will be out of the County that week and will appoint an acting City Manager for that period.

**May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup>:** City Clerk/Adm. Assist. Lisa Linnet will be out of town to attend a family wedding.

### **CITY MANAGER:**

#### **Negotiations with Miscellaneous Employee Unit:**

Bill May and Lisa Linnet were in negotiations with the Miscellaneous Employee Bargaining Unit most of the day on Thursday. They have another meeting scheduled for next Wednesday.

#### **Meeting Regarding WWTP Operations Contract:**

Pat Walker and I were joined by Red Bluff City Manager Rick Crabtree and Public Works Director Bruce Henz in a meeting with Mr. William Mertes, Vice President for Operations in the United States for Severn Trent Company. We met to discuss some operational and management concerns that are affecting their Staff that operates our Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), and that of Red Bluff. We trust that they will make good use of the information we provided. Mr. Mertes also met with the Staff at our WWTP to introduce himself to Kathy Stone and crew.

### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**

#### **Pothole:**

With the last rain event numerous potholes have appeared throughout town. Public Works Crews have been patching potholes around town, but aren't able to get to them all. They will continue to fill potholes next week.

#### **Clark Well:**

The Public Works Crew has disassembled the valve at the Clark Well. It seems that a gasket hung up on the valve and it wouldn't close properly. The new gasket will arrive on Friday and the well will be back online early next week.

#### **Water Leak:**

Public Works was informed of a water leak at the 700 block of Chestnut Street on Tuesday. The leak was located right by the shutoff for the service line and was large enough to contact PG&E so we could dig earlier than the 48 hours that Underground Service Alert (USA) allows. Repairs were completed on Tuesday and service was resumed.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 216 calls for service, a total of 35 officer reports were taken and there were 85 officer-initiated incidents. Officers made 14 misdemeanor and 2 felony arrests, 41 traffic stops and issued 30 citations of which 1 was a felony, 18 were misdemeanors, 3 were infractions, 7 were parking and 1 was animal-related during the period of February 26 through March 5, 2014.