



# City of Corning

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## THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

**TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL**  
**FROM: CITY MANAGER JOHN L. BREWER, AICP** *JLB*  
**DATE: OCTOBER 23, 2015**

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### Schedules:

**Nov. 23 – Dec. 1, 2015:** Adm. Assistant/City Clerk Lisa Linnet will be in North Carolina to spent Thanksgiving Holiday with her Daughter's family.

### General Fund Ad Hoc Committee:

They will meet on November 10th at 5 p.m. The Agenda will be posted on the City's website the Friday prior to the meeting.

### CITY MANAGER:

#### **Solar Panels/Power Purchase at WWTP:**

I heard from Ed Campaniello at EcoPexus that they are completing their timeline with PG&E to complete their distribution system upgrades to accommodate the project. They expect our solar project to be complete in the mid to late first quarter of 2016.

#### **General Fund Ad Hoc Committee:**

The Committee met on Tuesday. Staff presented a spreadsheet listing the responses received from six of the 24 Agencies sent surveys. Tony Cardenas provided information received for contracting out for the Police Dispatch Services with the Tehama County Sheriff's Department. I have contacted the Tehama County Fire/CalFire and scheduled to meet with Chief Christine Thompson next week regarding obtaining contract cost information for Fire Dispatch and Fire Protection Services in the event that the Volunteers resign en masse, as was threatened at the June 9<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting.

Dave Linnet discussed the list of proposed budget cuts he had Chief Spannaus submit at a previous meeting. Bob Hall was not in attendance, but sent a memo suggesting that all City Departments commit to 7% budget cuts. Staff will present responses at the next meeting scheduled for November 10<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.

#### **Water Rates:**

Roy Seiler and I have examined our Water Enterprise Spreadsheet and determined that water rate increases won't need to occur until 2018. That's good news, since implementing water rate increases amid our Water Conservation program could be viewed as an effort to make up for revenue shortfalls associated with lower water use.

#### **Sewer Enterprise Fund Payment:**

On Wednesday the City received a significant payment from the State of California (Caltrans) for sewer fees incurred for sewer service at the I-5 Rest Areas.

**City Manager Recruitment:**

We've sent out notices to many of the unsuccessful candidates for the City Manager position. We are continuing to work with top candidates to complete background checks and check references in order to make the final selection.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:****Fall Leaf Pick Up:**

Public Works will begin fall leaf pick up mid-November as time allows. All residents are requested to place leaf piles one foot away from the curb as not to obstruct street gutters and allow proper drainage during periods of rainfall. No burning of leaves is allowed on City streets or within street gutters. Leaves will not be picked up if the pile contains tree branches, brush or other debris.

**Public Works Crew Training:**

Public Works Crewmembers Brett White and Jeremy Mosher attended a Distribution (water) Certification (D-2) Exam on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Both crewmembers have successfully passed the exam. California State Water Resources Control Board requires that all public water systems that apply disinfection to their (groundwater) drinking water employ workers who are certified as Distribution Operators.

**Solano Streetscape Project:**

Six proposals were submitted and opened at the Streetscape Project Bid Opening on October 21<sup>st</sup>. All six proposals were favorable. The Public Works Department will submit a recommendation for contract Award at the November 10<sup>th</sup> City Council Meeting.

**Community Events:**

The Corning Union High School Sports Association is hosting a Zombie Run on Saturday, October 31, 2015 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will encompass various streets and alley ways surrounding Woodson Park. Sports Association representative Trisha Parker reported that the Association would be contacting the local residents along the route to inform them of the event.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4218 will be paying tribute to all Veterans with the annual Veteran's Day Parade on November 11, 2015. The Parade will begin at City Hall and proceed down Solano Street, ending at the Corning Veteran's Memorial Hall where they will be serving hot dogs and hamburgers.

The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church submitted a request to temporarily close Solano Street from the Toomes Avenue intersection through East Avenue for their annual parade and celebration. This event will be held on Sunday, December 13, 2015 from about 10 a.m. until noon.

**Corning Skate Park, 1485 Toomes Avenue:**

North State Skate Series (NS3) Event Coordinator Kevin Marshall has announced that they will be hosting an event at the Skate Park on October 24<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

**Public Works Director Meetings & Training:**

The Department of Water Resources, Division of Flood Management meets on October 27<sup>th</sup> in Red Bluff. This meeting will be hosted by County Offices of Emergency Services in partnership with the State-Federal Flood Operations Center to provide regional and local updates on annual preparedness activities.

The Countywide Winter Preparedness Meeting meets at 1:30 p.m. on October 29<sup>th</sup> in the Tehama County Board of Supervisors Chambers located at 727 Oak Street, Red Bluff.

Tehama County Drought Task Force meets at 1:30 p.m. on November 4th at the Tehama County Sheriff's Office. Ryan Teubert, Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation District will forward the Agenda by email to the attendees. Contact Dawn Grine at 530/824-7029 for more information.

Tehama Utilities Council Meeting meets at noon on December 1st at the Cozy Diner in Red Bluff. This meeting is hosted by the Tehama County Public Works Department.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

**Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 194 calls for service, a total of 37 officer reports were taken and there were 64 officer-initiated incidents, including 30 traffic stops. Officers made 15 misdemeanor arrests and 3 felony arrests, and issued 19 citations of which 12 were misdemeanors, 3 were infractions, 1 was a felony, 1 was animal-related and 2 were parking-related during the period of October 14, 2015 through October 21, 2015.

**Oso Retirement:**

With the promotion of Sergeant Jeremiah Fears to Police Chief, Police Canine Officer Oso will be retired effective November 1, 2015. The Department gives our sincere thanks to Oso and his years of service. Oso will become a full-time member of the Fears family.