



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: September 14, 2018

CITY MANAGER:

Promise Neighborhood Grant and Proposition 47 Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) Site Visit:

River Cities' Counseling and City staff will be hosting a site visit with BSCC staff on September 13th. The Promise Neighborhood Grant is creating a video series to tell the story of Corning Promise through a series of three 2 – 3 minute videos that present the perspectives of the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians, Community at large and the Education community. They will be utilizing the City Council Chambers on September 13th to conduct interviews as part of the video series. I will be interviewed as part of the video series.

Meeting with Red Bluff City Manager:

I met with Red Bluff City Manager Rick Crabtree on September 12th to discuss issues we are mutually dealing with, specifically the status of Inframark, the County pharmaceutical drug Ordinance, and cannabis regulation. Mr. Crabtree does not anticipate any changes being made in regards to its agreement with Inframark, so as long as they are meeting the terms of the agreement. We agreed we would wait and see if the Governor passes SB 212 Pharmaceutical and Sharps Waste Stewardship before proceeding with efforts to pass a local Ordinance.

I will also be meeting with the County Schools Superintendent, the County Chief Administrator, and the Red Bluff City Manager on September 20th. The Sacramento Regional City Managers Meeting will be held on September 28th.

Infrastructure on Westside of Interstate 5:

City staff will be meeting with Caltrans representatives regarding requirements and easements necessary to bore under I-5 on September 17th.

Energy Efficiency Improvements:

The City Council approved 15 energy efficiency improvements being made through PG&E's On-Bill Financing Program. PG&E's 0% interest On-Bill Financing Program is also open to private businesses. The improvements will provide the City with a substantial savings in energy and maintenance costs over time, with an estimated savings of \$39,431 the first year, and a savings of 412,300 over 10 years. The purchase cost for the energy improvements was evaluated by two separate third party evaluators to be less than it would cost the City for thermal, electrical, or other energy consumed if the improvements weren't made. The energy efficiency improvements will reduce annual greenhouse gas emissions by over 131 tons; equivalent of taking 22 vehicles off the road per year.

Airport Grants:

The Corning Municipal Airport is entitled to \$150,000 each year; the funds roll over for a period of four years. Applications to utilize the funds in 2019 are due December 31, 2018. The City also has the opportunity to apply for a supplemental appropriation. While the Corning Municipal Airport is not a priority airport identified in the Federal Register Notice (FRN), the City can still apply for the funds. The priority for the funds is actual construction of runway improvements and the like. The City can apply for projects not identified in the Airport Capital Improvement Plan (ACIP), but additional documentation will be required. Two projects are identified in the City Airport's ACIP: 1.) the fencing project, and 2.) crack filling, slurry seal, and runway marking. Based on the FRN, the fencing project must be funded with entitlement funds. The City can apply for supplemental appropriations for crack filling, slurry seal, and runway marking, but because of known drainage issues, it would be prudent to ensure the drainage issues are resolved prior to crack filling and the slurry seal work being done. Since the supplemental appropriations prioritize actual construction projects identified in the ACIP, I have a call in to the FAA to determine whether an application for supplemental funds to be used for a drainage study and drainage project (not identified in our ACIP) would be competitive (i.e. worth the effort to apply). The Supplemental Appropriation application is due October 31, 2018. The Public Works Crew has placed pea gravel to slow rill and gully erosion.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**Senior Center:**

Contractor Cleanrite-Buildrite began the demolition phase of the damaged roof and walls of the Senior Center on September 11, 2018.

Meetings:

Tehama County Flood Control and Water Conservation District will be meeting at 11:00 AM on Monday, September 17, 2018 at the Tehama County Board of Supervisors Chambers.

Tehama County Regional Transportation Planning Agency; Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting will be meeting on October 3rd at 3:00 PM at the Board of Supervisor's Tuscan Room.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:**Patrol:**

In addition to responding to 217 calls for service, a total of 38 officer reports were taken and there were 82 officer-initiated incidents, including 48 traffic stops. Officers made 11 misdemeanor and 2 felony arrests. Officers issued 22 citations, of which; 15 were misdemeanors, 5 were infractions, and 2 were parking-related during the period of September 5, 2018 through September 12, 2018.

Training:

Officers continue to participate in POST Portal Training and Lexipol Daily Training Bulletins. Other Officer Field Training and Dispatcher Training is continuing. Two Dispatcher/Clerks are attending the annual CCUG (California CLETS Users Group) Conference in San Diego this week.

"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make." – Jane Goodall

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Call Volume:

The Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to 21 calls for service last week. These consisted of: 15 medical aids, 3 fires, and 3 public service calls.

There were also 10 calls dispatched for Orland and Capay Fire Departments. These consisted of 4 medicals, 4 fires, 2 traffic collisions.

Meetings:

Corning Volunteer Fire Department had its monthly meeting last Wednesday with 25 members present. Brad Gravitt was the winner of the 49er ticket raffle. As a result of the raffle, Department collected \$3,750 to donate to the Carr fire victims; Thank You Corning!!!