



**CITY OF CORNING  
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
794 THIRD STREET**

**A. CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 p.m.**

**B. ROLL CALL:**

**Council:**

**Darlene Dickison  
Dave Linnet  
Tony Cardenas  
Willie Smith  
Gary Strack**

**Mayor:**

All members of the City Council were present.

**C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by the City Manager.**

**D. INVOCATION: Led by Councilman Tony Cardenas.**

Persons of no religious persuasion will not be expected in any manner to stand or to participate other than to remain quiet out of respect for those who do choose to participate.

**E. PROCLAMATIONS, RECOGNITIONS, APPOINTMENTS, PRESENTATIONS:**

1. **Proclamation – May 13, 2015, Tehama County Peace Officers’ Memorial Day.** Police Chief Don Atkins accepted the Proclamation on behalf of the Police Department.
2. **Proclamation – May 2015, Older Americans Month.** Elaine Benwell from North Valley Catholic Social Services and Corning Healthcare District Elder Services was present to accept the Proclamation.

Mayor Gary Strack and City Manager John Brewer introduced the City’s new Public Works Director, former Public Works Administrative Secretary Dawn Grine.

**F. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: None**

**G. CONSENT AGENDA: It is recommended that items listed on the Consent Agenda be acted on simultaneously unless a Councilmember or members of the audience request separate discussion and/or action.**

3. **Waive reading, except by title, of any Ordinance under consideration at this meeting for either introduction or passage, per Government Code Section 36934.**
4. **Waive the reading and approve the Minutes of the April 14, 2015 City Council Meeting with any necessary corrections.**
5. **April 22, 2015 Claim Warrant - \$109,199.90.**
6. **April 22, 2015 Business License Report.**

Councilor Dickison moved to approve Consent Items 3-6; Councilor Smith seconded the motion. **Ayes: Strack, Dickison, Linnet, Cardenas and Smith. Absent/Oppose/Abstain: None. Motion was approved by a 5-0 vote.**

**H. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: None**

**I. REGULAR AGENDA:**

7. **Approve the position of Adolescent Diversion Program Coordinator as part of the Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Implementation Plan.**

Police Chief Atkins presented the associated Staff Report and Councilman Cardenas explained that the proposed position would be a “Contracted” position with no benefits and the selected applicant would be responsible for their own taxes. It was explained that the proposed position would last only as long as was needed/funded by the grant. The proposed salary of \$70,000 would be funded from the \$40,000 committed by the Tehama County Sheriff’s Department and \$30,000 from the BJA Grant.

Chief Atkins, Councilman Cardenas and City Attorney Jody Burgess responded to various questions from the Mayor regarding the program such as method utilized for selecting juveniles participating in the program, etc.

Councilor Linnet moved to approve the proposed grant funded Adolescent Diversion Program Coordinator position and authorize Staff to work with the City Attorney to prepare an Employment Contract and recruit for the position. Councilor Cardenas seconded the motion. **Ayes: Strack, Dickison, Linnet, Cardenas and Smith. Absent/Oppose/Abstain: None. Motion was approved by a 5-0 vote.**

**J. ITEMS PLACED ON THE AGENDA FROM THE FLOOR: None.**

**K. COMMUNICATIONS, CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION: None.**

**L. REPORTS FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS:** City Councilmembers will report on attendance at conferences/meetings reimbursed at City expense (Requirement of Assembly Bill 1234).

**Dickison:** Announced that the April 16<sup>th</sup> Tehama County Tripartite Meeting was held here with not a very good turnout. April 30<sup>th</sup> she will be attending the Heritage Committee Meeting in Red Bluff.

**Linnet:** JPA-1 Meeting will be held in Red Bluff on May 20<sup>th</sup>. He stated that there is no graffiti to report at this time and reported on his attendance at the Relay for Life event held last Saturday.

**Cardenas:** Reported that he just left the last car show meeting at the Chamber of Commerce; he announced that the May Madness Car Show will take place on May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>; available during the festivities will be a barbecue and a Pancake Breakfast at the Fire Hall.

**Smith:** Announced that visitors at the Senior Center are learning to, and enjoying, bowling via utilizing the electronic game "Wii".

**Strack:** Reported on the Transportation Commission Meeting this last week. He stated that on June 27<sup>th</sup> the Friends of the Theater are planning to hold a "Crawdad Feed" fundraising event at the Theater.

**M. ADJOURNMENT!: 6:53 p.m.**

---

**Lisa M. Linnet, City Clerk**