



**CITY OF CORNING
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING SESSION**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2011
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
794 THIRD STREET**

A. CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL:

Council:

Vacant

Toni Parkins

John Leach

Darlene Dickison

Mayor:

Gary Strack

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

D. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: If there is anyone in the audience wanting to speak on an item not already on tonight's Agenda, please come to the podium, identify yourself and briefly present your information to the Council. If an item is already on the agenda, please wait until that item comes up for discussion and then obtain the Mayor's attention so you will be allowed to speak. **A three-minute time limit will apply unless the Council makes an exception due to special circumstances.** If your matter will require more time or formal action by the Council, the law requires that it be placed on the printed Agenda for a future meeting so that interested members of the public will have the chance to appear and speak on the subject.

E. REGULAR AGENDA:

- 1. Applications for Vacant City Council Position: Review, Discussion and Selection for Appointment to Fill Vacancy.**

H. ADJOURNMENT!:

POSTED: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2011

CITY OF CORNING
APPLICATION FOR COUNCIL APPOINTMENT



Date: 1-26-11

Name: Dave Linnet

Home Address: 474 First st
Corning Ca. 96021

Phone No.: 530 949-1001

Business Address: 1090 99W
Corning Ca.

Phone No.: 530-824-5489

Occupation: tire shop owner

I reside within the City of Corning, am a registered qualified voter, and to the best of my knowledge, I meet the eligibility requirements for the office I seek. Yes No

What qualifications/experience do you possess that will enable you to fulfill the responsibilities of, or function as a member of the City Council? (Attached additional pages if needed.)

22 years Small Business owner

Have you served on other Boards, Committees, or Commissions? Yes No

If so, please list them:
Rec. Commission

Are you familiar with the time and travel commitments associated with serving on this Council?

Yes No

Can you meet those commitments? Yes No

Please comment on your reasons for seeking this appointment. (Attached additional pages if needed.)

Life long Corning Res.
Business owner Rotarian of the year
any help the city needs I will be there
and I will support anyone you put in

I Love Corning

Dave Linnet
Signature

Signature

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GOOD YEAR

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION WORKSHOP

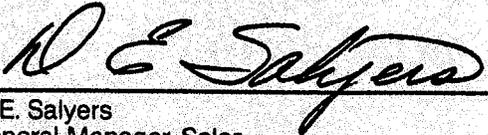
This is to certify that

DAVID LINNET

*has completed the study of
communications with others and
demonstrated the ability to speak from
the listener's viewpoint.*

presented this 11TH day of AUGUST 19 88




D. E. Salyers
General Manager-Sales
Replacement Tire Division

Certificate of Completion in
Basic Supervision

David D. Linnet

*This is to certify the person named above
has satisfactorily completed the course in
BASIC SUPERVISION
and may be approved for .6 CEU credits*

Given this 12 day of Dec, 19 88

Cassandra P. Blake

Director of Logistics



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Kansas City, MO 64141

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CITY OF CORNING
APPLICATION FOR COUNCIL APPOINTMENT

CORNING CITY CLERK

Date: January 26, 2011

Name: Melodie Poisson

Home Address: 520 Lincoln St.
Corning CA 96021

Phone No.: 408-250-2790
cell

Business Address: 1413 Solano St.
Corning CA 96021

Phone No.: 824-3522

Occupation: Wireless Internet Service Provider - Office Manager / Computer Repair
Owner - DM-Tech Inc

I reside within the City of Corning, am a registered qualified voter, and to the best of my knowledge, I meet the eligibility requirements for the office I seek. Yes X No

What qualifications/experience do you possess that will enable you to fulfill the responsibilities of, or function as a member of the City Council? (Attached additional pages if needed.)

Please see attached resume' and answer page.

Have you served on other Boards, Committees, or Commissions? Yes X No

If so, please list them: 4 Years
Campbell Youth Commission, PTA President - 4 Years
Morgan Hill Charter School Teacher's Committee - 2 Years, Bethel Teacher Committee

Are you familiar with the time and travel commitments associated with serving on this Council? 6 Years

Can you meet those commitments? Yes X No

Please comment on your reasons for seeking this appointment. (Attached additional pages if needed.)

Please see attached answer page.

Melodie Poisson
Signature

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Qualifications/Experience

I have over 20 years of classroom teaching and business management experience. My leadership experience has exposed me to all ages. I have interacted with students, parents, staff, school boards, and customers.

Today, I am working at DM-Tech. My husband, Richard Poisson, and I are successful business owners.

When I first started at DM-Tech, the company was in financial peril. We could not pay the bills. We had not collected delinquent payments.

My financial leadership and policies have made it possible to accomplish 4 objectives; successful collection of revenues, equipment expansion, the hiring of 2 additional technicians and meeting overhead costs.

With me as the financial manager, in a short amount of time the company has increased its customer base by 30% and is now a profitable enterprise.

Why do I want to be elected to City Council?

I have a strong desire to serve Corning in the capacity of City Council because I love this community. I enjoy the close-knit atmosphere and the attitude of the citizens. I have a daily strategic connection with the Corning populace. I interact with people in our shop, on the phone and in homes during service calls. I believe I am sensitive to the needs of the people. I am listening constantly to thoughts, ideas and opinions of Corning residents.

I wish to serve as a facilitator between the people and the council.

I am willing to apply my experiences and skills to serve my community. I know I will put in the time needed to be informed, research details on the issues and make educated decisions about the welfare of Corning. I will be committed to all projects and committees to which I am assigned. I will be someone "you can count on".

I am so grateful for Corning. I have witnessed a unity in this city staff that is unparalleled in other cities. When budget cuts became glaringly necessary, city employees were willing to agree to reduce their own salaries.

I would be proud to serve on the Corning City Council.

Melodie Poisson

Melodie Poisson
(408) 250-2790

520 Lincoln St.
Corning, CA 96021

Objective
Corning City Council Member

Qualifications

Motivated, caring educator with over 20 years of classroom, business and management experience. Principle strengths include strong listening and communication skills.

Professional Experience

DM-Tech Inc.

2008-2011

Office Manager - CFO

Performs all budgeting, planning, bookkeeping, payroll, collections, purchasing, merchandizing and selling of internet services and products. Hires and manages technicians and installation staff. Interacts with public by phone and in store. Performs repairs on computers, both software and hardware. Builds computers

Bethel Lutheran School

2005-2008

2nd Grade Teacher

Responsible for organizing, creating and implementing weekly lesson plan for a 2nd grade classroom. Developed specialized learning plans for individuals as necessary. Instructed children in all areas of reading, grammar, science, math, history, Bible and art. Wrote in-depth progress reports on all students 3 times a year. Organized and conducted 10 field trips throughout each year.

Charter School of Morgan Hill

2002-2004

3rd Grade Teacher

Responsible for creating and implementing Project-based curriculum for self-contained classroom. Integrated all areas of reading, grammar, science, math, history and writing into projects to instruct students.

Morgan Hill Country School

2001-2002

6th Grade Language Arts Teacher

Responsible for organizing and implementing Literature and Language Arts lesson plans for two groups of sixth graders. Directed homeroom and "little buddy" activities. Taught electives in Creative Writing, Study Skills and Step Aerobics to 6th-8th graders.

Bethel Lutheran School

1998–2001

4th–6th Grade Teacher

Responsible for organizing, creating and implementing weekly lesson plan for a mixed-grade classroom. Developed specialized learning plans for individuals as necessary. Instructed children in all areas of reading, grammar, science, math, history, Bible and art. Wrote in-depth progress reports on all students 3 times a year. Organized and conducted 10 field trips throughout each year.

Monarch Christian School

1996–1998

3rd–4th Grade Teacher

Responsible for organizing, creating and implementing weekly lesson plans. Used Montessorri techniques. Conducted teacher/family conferences. Developed specialized learning plans for individual students as necessary. Instructed children in all academics.

First Lady Spa – Manager and Health Instructor

1994–1996

Episode –Ladies Fashion – Manager and Sales

1992–1994

94th Aero Squadron Restaurant – Manager

1990–1992

Franklin McKinley School District Substitute Teacher

1984–1990

Penny's – Fine Jewelry – Sales

1980–1984

Gymboree – Child Gymnastics Instructor

1980–1982

Los Gatos Christian School 4th Grade Teacher

1978–1979

Education

B.A. Environmental Studies, San Jose State University, SJ, CA
Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, Multi-Cultural Emphasis
30 Graduate Units in Special Education, San Jose State Univ.
30 Units of Bible and Theology, SJ Bible College



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APPLICATION FOR COUNCIL APPOINTMENT

CORNING CITY CLERK

Date: 2/2/11

Name: LORENZO CASIA
Home Address: 2036 COWSA ST
CORNING, CA
MESS # 824-4894

CELL
Phone No.: 530-774-6597

Business Address: CORNING LUMBER
1102 YOLO ST

Phone No.: 824-5468

Occupation: SALES / STORE MANAGER

I reside within the City of Corning, am a registered qualified voter, and to the best of my knowledge, I meet the eligibility requirements for the office I seek. Yes No

What qualifications/experience do you possess that will enable you to fulfill the responsibilities of, or function as a member of the City Council? (Attached additional pages if needed.)

RESIDENT SINCE 1965 TO PRESENT, MANAGES LOCAL
BUSINESS FOR 20 YRS.

Have you served on other Boards, Committees, or Commissions? Yes No

If so, please list them:

CORNING CEMETARY DIST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Are you familiar with the time and travel commitments associated with serving on this Council?

Yes SOMEWHAT No

Can you meet those commitments?

Yes I BELIEVE SO No

Please comment on your reasons for seeking this appointment. (Attached additional pages if needed.)

I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER WHAT LITTLE KNOWLEDGE &
EXPERIENCE THAT I GAINED OVER THE YEARS TO
CITY COUNCIL. I WOULD LIKE TO THINK THAT I MAY
BRING DIVERSITY, BALANCE, AND A SENSE OF WHAT IS
RIGHT TO CITY GOVERNMENT.

[Signature]
Signature

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APPLICATION FOR COUNCIL APPOINTMENT

FEB 17 2011

CORNING CITY CLERK

Date: 2/16/11

Name: Douglas L. Hatley JR

Home Address: 578 STANMAID DRIVE

CORNING CA 96021

Phone No.: 824-0648

Business Address: 2080 Short Drive

CORNING CA 96021

Phone No.: 824-5434

Occupation: Act. Service Manager

I reside within the City of Corning, am a registered qualified voter, and to the best of my knowledge, I meet the eligibility requirements for the office I seek. Yes No

What qualifications/experience do you possess that will enable you to fulfill the responsibilities of, or function as a member of the City Council? (Attached additional pages if needed.)

I HAVE WORKED IN MANAGEMENT FOR OVER 30 YEARS, 21 WITH CORNING FORD IN A CORNING CITY PLANNING COMMISSIONER AND HAVE SERVED ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Have you served on other Boards, Committees, or Commissions? Yes No

If so, please list them:

I HAVE CHAIRED THE CORNING CAR SHOW FOR MULTIPLE YEARS, BEEN ON THE OLIVE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE, ORGANIZED AND RAN THE CAR SHOW MIXER

Are you familiar with the time and travel commitments associated with serving on this Council?

Can you meet those commitments? Yes No

Please comment on your reasons for seeking this appointment. (Attached additional pages if needed.)

I WOULD LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING MY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE TO THE CITY OF CORNING, I WOULD NOT EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO PLEASE ALL THE PEOPLE, BUT I THINK WORKING TOGETHER AS A TEAM WE WOULD BE ABLE TO DO THE MOST GOOD FOR MOST OF THE PEOPLE OF CORNING WITH THE DOLLARS WE HAVE

Douglas L. Hatley JR
Signature

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**CITY OF CORNING
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FEB 17 2011

@ 12:31 PM

Date: 02/17/2011 CORNING CITY CLERK

Name: John Richards

Home Address: 263 Rio Bravo CT.
Corning, CA. 96021

Phone No.: 530-824-2338

Business Address: 2791 Hwy 99 W.
Corning, CA. 96021

Phone No.: 530-624-3108

Occupation: Estimator

I reside within the City of Corning, am a registered qualified voter, and to the best of my knowledge, I meet the eligibility requirements for the office I seek. Yes No

What qualifications/experience do you possess that will enable you to fulfill the responsibilities of, or function as a member of the City Council? (Attached additional pages if needed.)

I have been in supervisory and Management positions, construction estimator, plan check, responsible for getting the best price possible, great customer service.

Have you served on other Boards, Committees, or Commissions? Yes No

If so, please list them:

Corning skate and bike park board member, Exchange club member and Co-chair of annual police and fire recognition dinner.

Are you familiar with the time and travel commitments associated with serving on this Council?

Yes No

Can you meet those commitments?

Yes No

Please comment on your reasons for seeking this appointment. (Attached additional pages if needed.)

I have a commitment to the people of Corning, I feel I would be an asset to the council as well as the city. I want to make the City of Corning a place that people would want to move to.


Signature

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Mayor Strack and Council Members:

Yesterday I turned in my application to be considered for appointment to the vacant position on the City Council. I am submitting this e-mail resume as additional background as to my qualifications for the appointment.

Qualifications: Inside/Outside sales working with contractors and engineers. Dispatching and routing of pickup and delivery drivers, customer service, order verification, plan take offs for underground sewer, storm drain and utilities. Computer skills include Windows 95, 98, 2000, Excel, and Office. Managed and operated 15 ton to 35 ton crane truck, tractors, front end loaders, water trucks, bob cat, dump truck, explosive bulk truck, 980 front loader, D9 Cat, and man lifts.

Licenses and Certificates: State certified crane operator up to 17.5 ton telescopic crane. Experienced up to 35 ton crane. Class A drivers license. Confined space, forklift and lockout tag trained.

Work Experience:

10/08 to Present: Construction Estimator with Walberg Inc./Red Truck Rock Yard LLC. In this position I am responsible for bidding jobs up to 1.5 million dollars in scope. In addition I run the rock yard, and ensure that we get the best prices for product bids needed for projects. I stay current with the DBE and DVBE requirements for bidding.

2/2 - 10/08: Operations Manager for Inside/Outside Sales, and Dispatcher for Jensen Pre-Cast. Managed a team of eight production crew members and two boom truck driver operators.

10/98 - 2/03: Plant Superintendent for Inside/Outside Sales, and Dispatcher, for Brooks Products. Managed a team of thirteen production crew members and five boom truck driver operators.

8/97 - 7/97: Loader/Scanner for Wal Mart.

2/93 - 7/97: Crane Operator/Driver, Yard Manager, Dispatcher/Inside Sales for Jensen Pre-Cast.

Military Service

1984 - 1989: Served in the United States Air Force as a Munitions Systems Specialist and left the service with an honorable discharge.

Thank you for your consideration.

John Richards
(h) 824-1604; (c) 624-3108