



City of Corning

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THE CORNING FRIDAY NOTES

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
FROM: KRISTINA MILLER, CITY MANAGER
DATE: April 6, 2018

CITY MANAGER:

Economic Development Action Committee Meeting:

I will attend an Economic Development Action Committee meeting on April 9th. At this meeting the Committee will discuss 3CORE applying for Technical Assistance Grant Funds to complete a City visioning process, as well as identifying actionable goals for this year.

Maywood Women's Club Meeting:

I attended the Maywood Women's Club on April 4th and updated the Club members of City business. I enjoy attending this lively meeting each year.

Business Walk:

Accounting Assistant Chrissy Meads visited six businesses to better get to know them and understand their needs on March 30th. I will be responding to a few of their questions.

Recreation Program Development:

The Council approved the Recreation and Youth Enrichment Program Agreement with the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians on March 27th. I am grateful to the Tribe for offering this opportunity. Since receiving approval I have been very busy getting the framework in place for a successful program. I developed an online survey that will be distribute to school children and their parents/guardians to complete in order to determine the demand for various recreational opportunities.

I met with Emilyn Sheffield from the CSU, Chico Recreation Department and she was excited about helping the City. She and I have a meeting scheduled on Thursday, April 5th with Ann Willmann from the Chico Area Recreation and Park District (CARD) to discuss the potential of a satellite program in Corning. Basically, we would operate our Program using their administrative structure and online reservation software. This would allow the City to utilize as much money as possible for operations without having to recreate the wheel.

Proposed Water Rate Increase:

At the April 10th City Council Meeting, City Staff will be requesting Council direction for them to begin the Proposition 218 process to initiate annual 3.5% water rate increases over a 5 year period to account for inflation. If approved the first rate increase will take place on August 1, 2018 and on July 1st of each subsequent year through 2022.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Water Quality Emergency Notification Plan:

The City of Corning has a Water Quality Emergency Notification Plan that would activate should the City receive notice of water contamination throughout its water system. The notification of a 'boil water notice' or 'do not drink notice' can be received from the State Water Resources Control Board, Tehama County Public Health or initiated by the City Public Works Department. The City of Corning would utilize the combined efforts of the Corning Police, Fire and Public Works Department. The methods used to contact local residents would encompass local news stations; social media, door to door contact, Tehama Alert reverse 911 services and the use of a sound truck.

Over the next month, the Public Works Director will be visiting local community organizations to share information regarding the Emergency Notification Plan. Public awareness during such an event would help alleviate confusion and/or alarm.

The City of Corning Public Works Director contacted Water Superintendent Tracy Robinson of Corning, Arkansas. A few weeks ago, Corning, AR experienced an event that caused the Superintendent to initiate a 'boil water notice' throughout the town. Their population is about 3,400 residents and they have about 1,700 water connections. Mr. Robinson reported that a Contractor was working on one of the waterlines and when the line broke and an unusually large amount of dirt flowed into the pipe; the waterline could not be flushed to the Superintendents satisfaction. The Superintendent immediately contacted the local Sherriff's Department, the City Mayor and State Drinking Water personnel.

The Superintendent credits the Mayor for the quick notification to local residents. The Mayor of Corning, Arkansas immediately contacted the local news television station and also used social media "Facebook" to alert the local community members.

Tehama Alert!:

Tehama Alert is an emergency notification system that may be used to deliver alerts when there is a threat to the health or safety of local residents. You can receive alerts on your home phone, cell phone, work phone, email, text messaging or instant messaging. Residents must register for the Tehama Alert notification system and may do so by visiting the City Website at www.corning.org; the Tehama County Sherriff's Department at <https://tehamaso.org/tehama-alert/>.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Patrol:

In addition to responding to 207 calls for service, a total of 40 officer reports were taken and there were 164 officer-initiated incidents, including 65 traffic stops. Officers made 13 misdemeanor and 6 felony arrests. Officers issued 24 citations, of which; 12 were misdemeanors, 4 were felonies, and 8 were infractions during the period of March 28, 2018 through April 4, 2018.

Training:

Officers continue to participate in POST Portal Training and Lexipol Daily Training Bulletins. Other Officer Field Training and Dispatcher Training is continuing.

Community:

The Peace Officer Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at High Point Assembly Church in Red Bluff beginning at 7:00 p.m.

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." – Dr. Maya Angelou

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Call Volume:

This past week the Corning Volunteer Fire Department responded to a total of 31 calls for service; 27 were medical calls and 4 fire calls. The Dispatch Center also dispatched 15 calls for Orland Fire Department and 5 calls for Capay Fire.

Training:

Training last week consisted of pump operations on the Engines. Tuesday the 3rd the Chief and 3 firefighters were involved in an active shooter drill in Red Bluff at Berrendos Middle School.

Weed Abatement:

Spring is here; keep those weeds low and cleaned up!