

A total of **61** street projects have been completed during the past **17** years. Here are the costs for some of those projects, as well as more proposed for this year:

2008 - Streets	<b>\$1,100,000</b>
2009 - Streets	<b>\$660,000</b>
2009 - I-5 interchange project	<b>\$10,000,000</b>
2010 - (Proposed) Includes stop light at Marguerite and Solano	<b>\$1,025,000</b>

Here is a partial list of other projects that were completed in the last 15 years, along with some proposals for the coming year.

1995 to 1999 - Replace water and sewer lines	<b>\$6,500,000</b>
2005 - 2006 - Sewer Plant Expansion	<b>\$4,468,000</b>
2010 - Airport Improvement Project	<b>\$2,500,000</b>
2010 - (Proposed) Clark Park Water Well	<b>\$613,000</b>

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**“The City of Corning has always created a positive atmosphere for Bell-Carter.”**

**- Judd Carter**

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**GARY STRACK  
IS  
ENDORSED BY:**

- ▲ Corning Police Officers Association
- ▲ Bob Pryatel, Retired Fire Chief
- ▲ Tom Russ, Retired Public Works Director

**VOTE FOR  
PROVEN LEADERSHIP**

**GARY STRACK  
FOR MAYOR**

**GETS THE JOB DONE  
ACCCEPTS YOUR INPUT  
RESPECTED  
YOUTHFUL ENERGY**

**SINCERE AND STABLE  
TRUTHFUL  
RESPONSIBLE  
ACCOUNTABLE  
COMMUNITY MINDED  
KNOWLEDGEABLE**

**“WHY VOTE FOR GARY?”  
LOOK INSIDE FOR THE  
ANSWERS.**

You may hear criticism of the City, but in truth...  
**Corning is faring better than most cities in the area!**

Other cities have laid off valuable, long-term employees and discontinued services. Other cities have lowered police and fire services. Other cities have little to no reserve funding. Other cities are not standing together!

City employees and management realize times are tight, and everybody is pitching in.

**THAT'S FAIR & RESPONSIBLE**

You may hear criticism of the budget, but in truth...

**The State of California**

has allowed its budget to balloon over the last few years, and now that international, federal and state markets have plunged, the state is balancing it's budget by keeping our tax money!

Every city employee has voluntarily taken a 10% pay cut last year. They voted to continue that pay cut for another year. Departments are making do with less in order to save valuable tax dollars. Gary Strack is one of two Council Members who provided strong leadership and took a similar pay cut.

**THAT'S STRONG LEADERSHIP**

**GARY STRACK  
FOR MAYOR**

You may hear criticism that the City didn't act fast enough, but in truth...

**Mayor and staff took decisive action!**

Starting in **2009**, City employees worked with the Council to blunt the economic damage caused by the State of California's raid on OUR TAX MONEY!!! By volunteering a 10% pay cut, we made a huge dent in the budget deficit.

Council and the city employees have saved the City \$348,000, and we're on the way to saving another \$193,000 this year.

**THAT'S EXPERIENCE & STABILITY**

You may hear criticism that the City's reserve is gone, but in truth...

**We have \$500,000 in the bank!**

While other cities have expended their reserves, Corning expects to finish the year with \$500,000, even after funding several programs the Council felt important to our community.

**THAT'S FISCALLY SOUND**

You may hear criticism that the City is management top heavy, but in truth...

**It's only 10% of the City's revenues.**

Management's compensation is based on the average of communities in our area. There are a total of 8 management positions, including the City Manager. The total cost for those is \$839,279. When you consider the City's total revenues of \$8,668,921 it's only 10%.

Also, Gary voted to accept the offer of the City Manager and the Chief of Police to go part time. This would have been an additional savings to the City of almost \$200,000. Unfortunately, two council members voted against the plan.

**THAT'S ACCOUNTABILITY & HONESTY**

**Corning isn't business friendly!?!?**

**These businesses started or expanded over the last 17 years:**

Love's Travel Center	Starbucks
Butte Co. Bank/Rabobank	Subway
Premier West Bank	Dollar Store
Jack in the Box	Taco Bell
Kragens Auto Parts	Cash It
Lucero Olive Oil	La Fiesta Fashions
Baker's Pantry	H&R Block
Olive City Quick Lube	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice Realty
La Carniceria Meat Shop	DeVine Style
Ann's Dance Shop	Double M Video
Los Montes Restaurant	Century 21
Critter Care	Wellness Center
Corning Truck Wash	Flying Boat
Corning Medical Clinic	Corning Ford Expansion
Sunshine School House	Corning Eye Care
Lodi Irrigation	Denny's Restaurant
Trinity Health Care	House of Brews
Quizno's	Foster Family Quilts
Red Truck Rock Yard	Hometown Café
Rancho Grande	Safeway Expansion
Pat's Tax Service	Daisy's Ice Cream
Tehama County Health-Meuser Center	
Hatfield's Home and Garden Center	