



## **City Hall Calcium Chloride Reduction**

The City of Corning maintains approximately 15,000 square feet of brick walkways at Civic Center Plaza which houses City Hall. This maintenance includes snow and ice removal. In order to keep these walkways clear during winter weather, the City uses a granular form of calcium chloride as a melting agent.

In 2016, the City purchased a hydraulic broom for one of its small maintenance tractors as a way to reduce the amount of calcium chloride necessary to keep the walkways clear. Prior to the purchase of this equipment, the City used approximately 4 tons of Calcium Chloride annually at Civic Center Plaza. With the new equipment, the City now uses approximately 2 tons, a 50% reduction.