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**Date:** March 30, 2009  
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**Subject:** Yountville Town Council Meetings to be Broadcast on the Internet

The Yountville Town Council and Staff are excited to introduce Granicus Webstreaming to the public which will enable people to watch the Town Council meetings via webstreaming at the upcoming April 7<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting starting at 6:00 pm.

Town Manager Rogers says "Webstreaming will offer greater transparency in Government and is another opportunity to get residents involved with their local government". Until now, live cable transmissions of government meetings were available only to Comcast subscribers on the local government channel (Channel 28). Anyone with a satellite system or a TV antenna was unable to watch live Council meetings.

Granicus Webstreaming will give the public the opportunity to view archive videos of meetings to listen to who said what at a meeting and people will also be able to perform keyword searches for topics of interest all from the comfort of their own home or while on the road.

The Zoning & Design Review Board (ZDRB) is expected to go live sometime in June.

Neighboring jurisdictions also using Granicus Webstreaming include the County and City of Napa, City of American Canyon, Napa Valley Unified School District and Napa Valley TV.

To view meetings on the Internet, go to the Town's website at [www.townofyountville.com](http://www.townofyountville.com), click on the Town Council tab and then select Agendas and Minutes.

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