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**To: Lemoore City Council**  
**From: Jeff Brittz, City Manager**  
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**Subject: Lemoore Senior Center - Update**

Item # 7

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**Discussion:**

At your February 15<sup>th</sup> Study Session, Noel "Stretch" Derouin updated the Council on the operations of the Senior Center. Stretch emphasized that the Senior Center is operating at a deficit, and the cash that is on hand will only sustain the operations for another couple of years.

The Council discussed various ways that Lemoore Senior Citizens Inc. could be helped, including fundraising, less expensive meal service, additional volunteers, City operations of the building, etc. After some discussion, the Council asked that Lemoore Senior Citizens Inc. provide the City copies of 1) recent financial reports; 2) most recent completed audit; and 3) bylaws for the corporation. Those items have been provided to the City, and were emailed to the Council on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

I recommend that the Council establish an ad-hoc committee of two Council Members. They, along with a few concerned citizens, could meet with representatives of the Board of Lemoore Senior Citizens Inc and brainstorm ways the City and community can assist with the operations of the Senior Center. Any further City action, including direct financial support, would need to come back for the Council's review at a later date, after the ad-hoc committee has developed some alternatives.

**Budget Impact:**

None at this time.

**Recommendation:**

That the Council appoint two of its members to serve on an ad-hoc committee to identify alternatives to assist Lemoore Senior Citizens Inc. in operating the Lemoore Senior Center, and that additionally, the two members serving on the ad-hoc committee encourage additional community members to aid in their efforts.