

07/16/19
City Council Meeting

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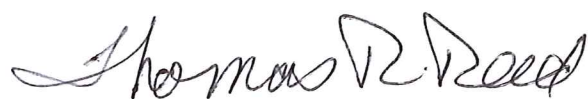
In the near future, this Council will have two vacant positions. One because a Council Member has taken employment at a distant place, a move he deems will be better for himself and his family. The other will be vacated because the Council Member will have missed 5 consecutive regular Council Meetings, per the Lemoore City Council Code of Conduct.

This second vacancy should not be a cause for rejoicing, but instead a cause of great sadness, since a family is missing a spouse and mother. When one of us fails, in a way, we all fail.

We may never know what has caused this Council Member to act in the manner with which we are all acquainted. But this we do know, this soon-to-be former Council Member is in need of help.

No matter what you may think of this person, we should all mention her in our prayers to receive the help she needs.

Finally, "there but for the grace of God, goes any of us."



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