

Ordinance 596

Background

- City is currently a part of the Tulare County Disaster Council
 - One member of the board of supervisors
 - The mayors of the cities of Dinuba, Exeter, Farmersville, Lindsay, Porterville, Tulare, Visalia and Woodlake, or alternates
 - director of civil defense and disaster of the Tulare operational area
 - Two persons residing in the unincorporated area of Tulare County
- The disaster council shall meet upon call of the chairman

Purpose of Ord. 596

- Intended to grant alternate disaster proclamation powers to the City Manager in the event of a local emergency.
- Ordinance 596 amends chapter 2.44 of the Lindsay Municipal code to add the City Manager as an alternate decision maker in the event of a disaster.

If Ord. 596 is Approved:

- City Manager could:
 - Make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property
 - Obtain vital supplies, equipment and such other properties
 - Require emergency services of any city officer or employee
 - Requisition necessary personnel or material of any city department or agency

Recommendation

- Pass and adopt Ordinance 596 given recent public health or water emergencies in the City of Lindsay.



Questions?