



## Staff Report

**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Christina Taylor, Community Development Director  
**DATE:** March 15, 2022  
**SUBJECT:** **Public Hearing and First Reading of an Ordinance Establishing Beaumont Municipal Code Chapter 5.72 “Food Trucks”**

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### **Background and Analysis:**

On December 7, 2021, and February 1, 2022, discussion was held and City staff received direction from City Council regarding developing an ordinance for regulating food trucks and other motorized, mobile food vendors. The ordinance is intended to address motorized and mobile food vendors not covered by SB946. Based on the direction staff received, a draft ordinance was prepared and presented at Planning Commission on March 8, 2022.

The draft ordinance addresses licensing, permitting and health department requirements; operational standards; renewal and revocation. The draft ordinance establishes a food truck permit process which accompanies the business license process. A copy of the draft food truck permit application is included as an attachment to this staff report.

At the March 8, Planning Commission meeting, there were no public comments provided but there was Commission discussion resulting in the following recommended considerations for City Council:

- Verification of food borne illness and number of reports (5.72.050 (b)),
- Consideration of allowing alcohol sales from food trucks if part of a special event (5.72.060 (12)),
- Consideration of allowing in residential areas if part of a special event (5.72.060 (2)),
- Downtown Area – one block may be too restrictive (5.72.060 (3))
  - Consider allowing food truck operations on the same block as a restaurant or across the street, and
  - Consider allowing food truck operations in the same block or center as a restaurant if part of a special event.

City staff has prepared a brief presentation to walk through each component of the ordinance and to aid in discussion of the recommendations from Planning Commission. A copy of the presentation is attached to the staff report and available to the public along with the other materials in this staff report.

**Fiscal Impact:**

The cost to prepare and advertise this item is approximately \$1,000.

**Recommended Action:**

Hold a Public Hearing, and  
Waive the first full reading and approve by title only, “An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Beaumont adding Chapter 5.72 “Food Trucks” to the Beaumont Municipal Code.”

**Attachments:**

- A. Ordinance
- B. Beaumont Municipal Code Section 5.72 Food Trucks
- C. Food Truck Permit Application
- D. Power Point Presentation