

CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Presenter:	Steven Anderson
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, April 8, 2025
Category:	NEW BUSINESS
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Amending Chapter 22 Mobile Food Units
Background Information:	<p>The proposed amendments are to clarify questions that have been generated by various food truck vendors. In practice, many mobile food units don't receive written permission from private businesses, and it is usually verbal. If a situation were to arise regarding the placement of a mobile food unit it would be up to the private property owner to resolve.</p> <p>There were also questions on the use of public property and the public right of way. The ordinance does specify that mobile food units may only operate in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial and industrial districts on <u>private</u> property • Special events or community festivals designated by the city • City parks or parking lots adjacent to parks with permission from the Parks Department • On the property of a private residence for catering not open to the public <p>However, there are portions of the ordinance that mention the public right of way in relation to the approved locations that caused mobile food vendors to believe that the public right of way and public parking lots were available to use.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	
Alternative/ Variations:	
Recommendations:	To recommend the amendments of Chapter 22 Article IV Mobile Food Units be recommended to move to a regular meeting of the city council for consideration.