

City Council Meeting Agenda Item Data Sheet

Meeting Date: 07/06/26

Topic:

Discussion and possible action to designate a Council member(s) and city staff to an advisory committee to review possible options for mobile food truck regulations

Background:

Recent changes in Texas law have significantly limited the authority of municipalities to regulate mobile food truck vendors through local ordinances. While many regulatory areas have been preempted by the State, there remain opportunities for the City to adopt reasonable regulations that address local concerns and support public health, safety, and the orderly operation of mobile food vendors.

Council and city staff have discussed several potential approaches and recommend establishing a committee to evaluate the City's remaining regulatory authority and develop practical recommendations for Council consideration. The committee would help identify regulations that are both legally enforceable and appropriate for the Tomball community.

Staff recommend the appointment of one or more City Council members to serve on the committee. Council Member Michna has expressed an interest in serving on the committee.

Origination: City Manager's office

Recommendation:

n/a

Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda: David Esquivel, PE

FUNDING (IF APPLICABLE)

Are funds specifically designated in the current budget for the full amount required for this purpose?

Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, specify Account Number: # _____

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Signed _____	Approved by <u>David Esquivel</u>	<u>06/29/26</u>
Staff Member _____	City Manager _____	Date _____