



Regular City Council Meeting
City Council Chambers | Aledo Municipal Complex
200 Old Annetta Road, Aledo, Texas 76008
Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 5:30 PM

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Discussion Items**
 - a. Discuss Food Truck Regulations**
- 3. Adjourn**

Note: The Aledo City Council may vote or take action on any of the listed agenda items and may convene into Executive Session on any matter related to any of the above agenda items for a purpose, such closed session is allowed under Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

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CERTIFICATION

I, Staci L. King, City Secretary, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted in accordance with the regulations of the Texas Open Meetings Act, in a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and was also posted to the City's website at www.aledotx.gov, and said notice remained posted for at least two hours after the meeting was convened.

Staci L. King, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary



Date: July 16, 2026
To: City Council
From: Candice Edmondson, City Manager
Subject: Discuss Food Truck Regulations

Summary:

During the 89th Texas Legislative Session, the Legislature approved House Bill 2844 and Senate Bill 1008, both of which limit a municipality's authority to regulate mobile food vendors. These legislative changes shift much of the permitting and licensing authority from local governments to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and restrict the ability of cities to impose local permitting, licensing, inspection, and certain operational requirements.

As a result, the City must amend its Food Truck Ordinance to remove or revise provisions that are preempted by state law. Staff has requested that the City Attorney prepare the necessary ordinance amendments for City Council's consideration.

While the new legislation limits several areas of local regulation, cities retain authority over matters such as zoning, land use, parking, sound, traffic, and other regulations that do not conflict with state law. Under Aledo's current ordinance, food trucks are permitted only within commercial zoning districts and are not permitted within residential zoning districts.

The purpose of this agenda item is to provide an overview of the legislative changes and receive Council's direction regarding any discretionary policy changes that should be considered while the ordinance is being amended. In addition to the revisions required by state law, Council may wish to discuss whether the City's existing zoning regulations governing where food trucks may operate should remain unchanged or be revised as part of the ordinance update.

Recommendation:

This is a discussion item only. Staff will incorporate Council's direction into the proposed ordinance amendments and return with a draft ordinance for City Council's consideration at a future meeting.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Attachments:

None