



City Council Work Session
Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 5:30 PM

Minutes

The Aledo City Council convened on Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 05:34 PM, in the Aledo Council Chambers | Aledo Municipal Complex, 200 Old Annetta Road, Aledo, Texas, for the purpose of a Regular Meeting, with the meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting having been posted as prescribed by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, with the following members being present:

Council Present

- Mayor Shane Davis
- Mayor Pro Tem Summer Jones
- Councilmember Ben Clark (arrived at 5:42 p.m.)
- Councilmember Todd Covington
- Councilmember Matthew Poston
- Councilmember Melanie Allen

Staff Present

- Candice Edmondson, City Manager
- Staci L. King, City Secretary
- Alicia K. Kreh, City Attorney

1. Call to Order

Mayor Shane Davis called the meeting to order at 05:34 PM.

2. Discussion Items

a. Discuss Food Truck Regulations

City Manager Candice Edmondson briefed the Council on the effects of House Bill 2844 and Senate Bill 1008 which limit a city's ability to regulate mobile food vendors by shifting permitting and licensing authority to the Texas Department of State Health Services - specifically, a city may not permit, inspect, or license food truck vendors. Ultimately, a city may not prevent or restrict a food truck from operating, set operational hours, require agreements for operation with other businesses, or conduct fire and food safety inspections. A city may, however, continue to regulate sound, parking restrictions, and foodborne illness reports.

Under the Act, a city may impose the following regulations on food truck vendors:

- Restrict use of a noisemaking device that produces sound of more than 75 decibels;
- Restrict a mobile food vendor from operating in a public park;
- Prohibit a mobile food vendor from blocking ingress to or egress from private property;
- Develop a mobile food vendor metered parking pass for a fee;

- Investigate reports of foodborne illnesses;
- Report a suspected violation of the Act to the Department; and
- Issue citations for violations of local laws not in conflict with the Act.

Alicia Kreh, City Attorney, made the following recommendations to the current ordinance:

1. Remove any permitting requirements.
2. Put zoning requirements in the UDC rather than in Chapter 14, "Businesses and Business Regulations" to avoid inconsistencies between the two chapters.
3. It is questionable whether the City may limit hours of operation of a food truck, but food truck park hours, as listed, are likely acceptable.
4. Some cities are removing bathroom requirements for food trucks.

Brad Ramos, 701 Paintbrush, addressed the Council and asked that food trucks be allowed in residential areas of the city.

Questions were raised regarding the City's ability to require and/or perform fire inspections. After discussion, Council asked staff to come back with amendments to the food truck ordinance based on the information provided during the work session and clarification on fire inspections.

No action taken.

3. Adjourn

The work session was adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

ATTEST:

Staci L. King, City Secretary



Shane Davis, Mayor