

**GRAHAM CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
ESTABLISHMENT OF A POLICY FOR FOOD TRUCKS ON THE SQUARE
APRIL 8, 2024**

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Pro-Tem/Place 1: Shana Weatherbee-Wolfe
Councilmember Place 3: Jack Little
Councilmember Place 4: Brant Lundgren

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT

Mayor: Alex Heartfield
Councilmember Place 2: Jeff Dickinson

STAFF PRESENT

Eric Garretty, City Manager
Marci Bueno, City Secretary/Financial Official
B.J. Cook, Code Enforcement Officer
Brent Bullock, Chief of Police
Deanna Bullock, Library Director
Grant Ingram, Assistant City Manager
Randall Dawson, Director of Public Works/Building Official

1. CALL TO PUBLIC HEARING TO ORDER

Mayor Pro-Tem Shana Weatherbee-Wolfe called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. OPENING PRAYER

Brent Bullock led the invocation.

3. PURPOSE OF HEARING. THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC HEARING IS TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING THE DRAFT POLICY FOR FOOD TRUCKS ON THE SQUARE.**4. NOTICE POSTED: NOTICE OF THIS PUBLIC HEARING WAS DULY ADVERTISED IN A NEWSPAPER OF LOCAL CIRCULATION AND ALSO DULY POSTED ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE, AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE DATE AND TIME OF THIS PUBLIC HEARING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT.****5. PRESENTATION. PRESENTATION BY THE CITY MANAGER ON THE DRAFT POLICY FOR FOOD TRUCKS ON THE SQUARE.**

City Manager Eric Garretty presented the draft policy for Food Trucks on the Square.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

Win Graham stated he was in Favor of Food Trucks on the square. He stated he thought the hours of operation should be different than Sundays only.

Codie Hedge stated he was Not in Favor of Food Trucks on the square. He stated he wanted to see the money go to local restaurants instead of food trucks.

Bob Hart, owner of Brickhouse Pizza Pasta & Taproom, stated he was Not in Favor of Food Trucks on the square. He stated restaurant owners have many overhead costs that Food Trucks do not. He recommended a permit fee of not less than \$167 per day as equal to restaurant daily overhead.

Michal Armstrong, owner of Graham Wines and Complete Data Systems, stated he in in Favor of Food Trucks on the square. He stated the square has become very vibrant and the hours of operation should not be limited to Sundays.

Jack Graham stated he was in Favor of Food Trucks on the square. He stated the hours of operation should not be limited to Sundays.

Cathy Partridge, CEO of the Chamber/Visit Graham, stated she was in Favor of Food Trucks on the square. She stated she thought this would help other businesses succeed.

7. COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS.

Jack Little stated he would like the hours of operations to not be limited to Sundays. He would like for this to be fair and monitored in the future.

Brant Lundgren stated valid points were made by the public today. He would also like a trial period.

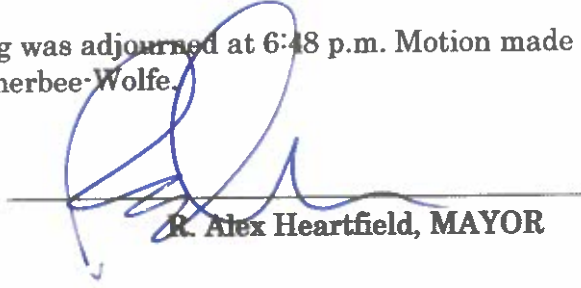
Shana Weatherbee-Wolfe stated she agrees with Jack Little and Brant Lundgren. She feels like the fee needs to be at least \$30 a day.

8. ADJOURN PUBLIC HEARING.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m. Motion made by Jack Little and seconded by Shana Weatherbee-Wolfe.



Marci Bueno, City Secretary/Financial Official



R. Alex Heartfield, MAYOR