

**WORK SESSION  
FEBRUARY 19, 2026  
10:00 A.M.**

The Town of Pine Mountain held a work session on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. in the Town Hall.

**FOOD TRUCK ORDINANCE**

Per request from Mayor Council, Sandy Wilson with Harris County Health Department discussed the food truck rules.

- (a) Food trucks shall comply with local and state permitting requirements;
- (b) Food trucks shall maintain all Harris County, State of Georgia, and federal licenses and shall follow all laws of the State and County Health Departments, or any other applicable laws;
- (c) Food trucks shall not conduct business or operate under this Section in the public right-of-way;
- (d) Food trucks shall be required to park on all weather surfaces;
- (e) A food truck shall not become a permanent structure, but shall remain mobile and able to be moved;
- (f) Food trucks shall not emit sounds, outcry, speaker, amplifier or announcements while traveling on the public right-of-way or when stationary;
- (g) Lighting shall comply with the outdoor lighting standards of this Article as to minimize impact on adjacent property or uses;
- (h) Owner/operator of a food truck shall be responsible for the proper disposal of waste and trash associated with the operations;
- (i) Owner/operator of a food truck shall remove all generated waste and trash from their approved location at the end of each day or as needed to maintain health and safety, and no liquid waste or grease is to be disposed of in tree pits, storm drains or onto the sidewalks, streets or other public or private space;
- (j) Food trucks shall have an adequate supply of fresh water (through the means of an on-truck fresh water tank) to maintain the operation of the food service in a safe and sanitary matter;
- (k) In the case of private events, food truck operations must meet the requirements herein;
- (l) For overnight parking of food trucks (where allowable per Article 2, Table 2-1), a non-commercial/industrial zoned property shall be a minimum of 5 acres, Special Use Approval shall be required.

When initiating a mobile food service establishment, you are required to apply for permits for your Base of Operation and your unit/truck at the health department in the county of origin. Prior to operating, permit holders are required to apply for authorization to operate from the health department in the outside county where they intend to operate their mobile unit.

Whenever you plan to stage your unit/truck to sell food, you must have written approval from the property owner. You must ensure that a working restroom is within 200 feet and have a written restroom agreement from the business that allows you and your employees to have access during the time you are there.

The Town has a proposed ordinance drafted but will need to reconsider some of the rules before being adopted.

The work session ended at approximately 11:15 A.M.

Betsy Sivell  
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Town Clerk

Frankie Mabry, Frankie Mabry

Stokely Pound, Stokely Pound (arrived late)

Thom E Scott, Thomas E. Scott

\_\_\_\_\_, not in attendance \_\_\_\_\_, James W. Trott, Jr.

Curtis Bray, Curtis Bray