

WORK SESSION
SEPTEMBER 15, 2025
8:00 A.M.

The Town of Pine Mountain held a work session on Monday, September 15, 2025, starting at 8:17 A.M. (was advertised for 8:00 A.M. but was late starting) in the Town Hall.

Food Truck Ordinance

The council members had questions from the September 8th council meeting, and a meeting was requested for Sandy Wilson with the Health Department to come and help answer their questions. The food truck must be permitted in the county where the permit holder's base of operation is located.

How to start a Mobile Food Service Establishment (MFSE) in Georgia?

- 1) Determine the local ordinance for the county of origin where you want to operate. Some cities and counties do not allow mobile food units/trucks-these are separate from health department requirements. You would need to review the local ordinances through the city/county.
- 2) You are required to have a Base of Operation or Commissary. It should be within a reasonable distance from where you want to operate your unit/truck, since you will need to make daily trips to dump wastewater, refill water tanks and restock supplies.
- 3) You are to obtain permits from the health department for your Base of Operation and your unit/truck.
- 4) Wherever you plan to stage your unit/truck to sell food, you must have written approval from the property owner in the unit/truck.
- 5) 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 in the unit/truck.
- 6) You must inform the health department of all vending locations and times for your unit/truck prior to operating at those locations.

Mr. Hiers has concerns that we allow food trucks within Pine Mountain when we already have food businesses in Town.

How would someone that is from another county know what is required of them to have a food truck within the Town?

Mayor Pendergrass appointed John Hiers, Christopher Boyer, Gloria Boyer, and Justin Oliver to serve as the food truck committee. This committee will outline what is required by the Town of Pine Mountain and post it to the website once approved by Town Council.

After much discussion, the session ended at approximately 9:20 A.M.



Betsy Sivell
Town Clerk

Ch B. J, Christopher B. Boyer

_____, John W. Hiers, Jr.

Thomas E. Scott, Thomas E. Scott

_____not in attendance_____, Curtis Bray

_____not in attendance_____, James W. Trott, Jr.