

**Georgetown City Council**  
**Ordinance Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**for March 7, 2024**

**Roll Call:**

<b>Present:</b>	Jack Morrison	Alder Ward 1
	Dennis Davidson	Alder Ward 1/Chairman
	Michelle Brooks	Alder Ward 2
	Mike Scott	Alder Ward 3
<b>Also Present:</b>	Rusty Noggle	City Superintendent
	Darin Readnour	Mayor

Chairman Davidson declared a quorum was present.

Alder Davidson misunderstood that the fee for the food truck permits was in place of the 1% sales tax. It is not in place of sales tax not received every business must pay the sales tax.

The committee wondered if it was worth the headache to have to differentiate between profit and non-profit. Alder Morrison said that he had clarified at the February meeting, they were upset the fee was so high, not that there was a fee. He suggested have a reduced fee if the owner owns real estate in city limits or offer a 1-time permit that could be used for 3 consecutive days for \$25. Alder Brooks thought the city should have an annual fee of \$50-75. They should have to provide proof of insurance and health department inspections. It was suggested to modify the current ordinance by altering the fee and dropping the insurance requirement and requiring them to register with the city.

Alder Morrison did not think that \$50 was too much. They are in competition with the brick-and-mortar businesses that pay sales tax, property taxes, have higher overhead, etc.

How do you differentiate whether it is really for a non-profit? Alder Davidson mentioned there is a website that you can see what non-profits are registered.

If we require them to provide proof of insurance, how much insurance should they have? Should the be required to add the city has additional insurance?

**Recommendations to full council:** Reduce the fee to \$0, must show proof of health department inspection, and proof of insurance.

Alder Davidson mentioned there is an ordinance on the books, 3.04.010 that says there is a 1% service tax for anyone who provides a service. The committee thinks we need to look at getting this removed, it is out of date.

**Adjourn Meeting**

Motion / Second: Alder Brooks / Alder M. Scott,

Motion passed unanimously 3 – 0.

Adjourn at 6:04 pm.