

**BUSINESS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF ANGLETON**

**SUBJECT: Discussion on modifying the City of Angleton's
Peddler, Itinerant Merchant and Solicitors Ordinance.**

REQUESTED BY: Greg Smith

SUBMITTED BY: Greg Smith

DATE SUBMITTED: 8/21/08 FOR THE AGENDA OF: 8/26/08

Expenditure Required: None

Available Funding: None

Attachments: None

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

This has been brought up by KAB, and citizens concerned about unfair advantages given to "street vendors" and the appearance to the community and visitors. Staff would like to look at requiring more from these types of businesses to make certain the business is carrying their own weight. This may include requiring all merchants to provide a sales tax permit, payable to the City of Angleton, provide restroom facilities, provide off street parking, background checks, (if dealing with children's items) notarized uniform permission by property owners, (with survey to make sure that the vendor is on the correct property) and collecting an inspection fee/permit fee for each occurrence.

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Recommendation: This is a discussion item only.