



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: John Betten, Chief of Police
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: June 20, 2005
Subject: AMENDMENTS TO PARKING ORDINANCES

List of committees that have reviewed: Public Safety (unanimous approval)

Background: In January, 2005, the Council amended the “Prohibited Vehicles” section of the parking ordinance to exclude Recreational Vehicles and all vehicles that did not have class A, B or C registration. Subsequently, the State eliminated class C registration and many common “pick-up” trucks were therefore excluded. Additional research has lead to a recommendation that the ordinance be amended to exclude trailers, commercial vehicles, trucks (except “pick-ups”) and all other vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of more than 3 tons and/or more than 21 feet in length. City owned and emergency vehicles will be exempt.

This change will allow for most common “pick-up” trucks that were prohibited by the change in vehicle registration.

Legal Considerations, if any: None

Budget Impact: None

Staff recommendation: Approval.