

**MINUTES OF
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
ORANGE BEACH CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 2, 2025 – 5:00 P.M.
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

- I. CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Tony Kennon called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.
- II. INVOCATION** Councilmember Jerry Johnson
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** OBMHS Lady Makos Tennis Team
- IV. ROLL CALL**

Present: Councilmember Jeff Silvers
Councilmember Jerry Johnson
Councilmember Annette Mitchell
Councilmember Joni Blalock
Councilmember Jeff Boyd
Mayor Tony Kennon

Absent: None

V. CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA

Motion made (Silvers/Blalock) to approve the agenda as written. Vote unanimous in favor.

VI. CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Regular Council Meeting 03/11/2025
Committee of the Whole 03/11/2025

The reading was waived and minutes were approved as written.

VII. REPORTS OF OFFICERS/COMMITTEES

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| 1. <u>City Administrator – Ford Handley</u> | No report. |
| 2. <u>Director, Public Works – Tim Tucker</u> | No report. |
| 3. <u>Director, Community Development – Adam Roberson</u> | No report. |
| 4. <u>Chief, Police Department – Steve Brown</u> | No report. |
| 5. <u>Chief, Fire Department – Jeff Smith</u> | No report. |
| 6. <u>City Clerk – Renee Eberly</u> | No report. |
| 7. <u>Director, Finance – Ford Handley</u> | No report. |
| 8. <u>Parks & Recreation – Nicole Ard</u> | No report. |
| 9. <u>Director, Utilities – Jeff Hartley</u> | No report. |
| 10. <u>Director, Coastal Resources – Phillip West</u> | No report. |
| 11. <u>Librarian, Public Library – Meagan Bing</u> | No report. |
| 12. <u>Director, Municipal Court – Pam Davis</u> | No report. |
| 13. <u>Director, Expect Excellence – Ford Handley</u> | No report. |
| 14. <u>Mayor/Council</u> | No report. |

VIII. AUDITING OF ACCOUNTS

Motion made (Mitchell/Johnson) to certify that cash requirements with no related interests are within budget and appropriate for payment. Vote revealed: Silvers, aye; Johnson, aye; Mitchell, aye; Blalock, aye; Boyd, aye; Kennon, aye. **Motion passed. (6-0).**

Motion made (Mitchell/Boyd) to certify that cash requirements with related interests in Swift Supply are within budget and appropriate for payment. Vote revealed: Silvers, abstain; Johnson, aye; Mitchell, aye; Blalock, aye; Boyd, aye; Kennon, aye. **Motion passed. (5-0-1).**

IX. PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation by the State Champion Mako Cheerleaders. Coach Kayley Hoyle presented the Mayor and Council with a plaque and championship ring.

X. RECOGNITIONS

XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Resolutions

1. Resolution awarding the bid for construction of Pickleball Courts, Restrooms, Roadway and Parking Lot Improvements to Harris Contracting Services, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$2,715,000 and per unit pricing. **Motion made (Silvers/Blalock) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**

Ordinances

1. Second Reading – Ordinance amending Chapter 30, Article III, Section 30-45 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Orange Beach, Alabama, entitled "Noises Prohibited." **Motion made (Silvers/Blalock) to adopt the ordinance.** Roll call vote revealed: Silvers, aye; Johnson, aye; Mitchell, aye; Blalock, aye; Boyd, aye; Kennon, aye. **Motion passed. (6-0).**

XII. NEW BUSINESS

Resolutions

1. Resolution declaring exercise equipment owned by the City of Orange Beach as surplus and unneeded and authorizing the donation of said property to the Orange Beach Board of Education. **Motion made (Silvers/Boyd) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
2. Resolution reappointing Shannon Robinson to the Orange Beach City Board of Education. **Motion made (Blalock/Mitchell) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
3. Resolution authorizing execution of a professional services agreement with Adams and Reese, LLP, for federal and state governmental relations and consulting services. **Motion made (Blalock/Johnson) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
4. Resolution authorizing execution of a professional services agreement with Grace Stanton for theatrical performance direction for "Lion King JR." **Motion made (Mitchell/Boyd) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
5. Resolution authorizing execution of a professional services agreement with Lauren McCaghren for dance instruction for "Lion King JR." **Motion made (Mitchell/Johnson) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
6. Resolution authorizing a franchise agreement for Waste Pro of Florida, Inc., to remove and dispose of commercial solid waste and to remove and transport construction and demolition

debris. **Motion made (Silvers/Blalock) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**

7. Resolution authorizing a franchise agreement for Flora-Bama Old S.A.L.T.S., Inc., to operate a taxi service within the city limits and police jurisdiction of the City of Orange Beach. **Motion made (Johnson/Mitchell) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
8. Resolution establishing fees for the Orange Beach Golf Center. **Motion made (Boyd/Mitchell) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
9. Resolution awarding the request for proposals for a Comprehensive Classification and Total Compensation Study to Human Resource Management, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$59,750. **Motion made (Silvers/Blalock) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
10. Resolution authorizing the execution of a performance contract with Mack Tucker for golf instruction services. **Motion made (Johnson/Mitchell) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
11. Resolution authorizing minimal fees for events hosted by the Parks and Recreation Department. **Motion made (Blalock/Silvers) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
12. Resolution awarding the request for proposals for Tennis Professional Services to Natalie van Blerk. **Motion made (Mitchell/Blalock) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**

Ordinances

1. First Reading – Ordinance amending Chapter 50, Article III of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Orange Beach, Alabama, to add a new section prohibiting commercial activity on beaches, shorelines, and waterways. No action taken. Ordinance will move forward to a second reading.

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

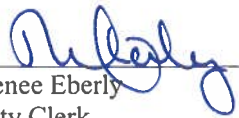
None

XIV. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the council, motion made (Blalock/Silvers) to adjourn. Vote unanimous in favor.

Time: 5:15 P.M.

APPROVED this the 6th day of May, 2025.



Renee Eberly
City Clerk

