

**MINUTES OF
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
ORANGE BEACH CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 19, 2025 – 5:08 P.M.
CITY HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

The Orange Beach City Council met to review potential items for the September 2, 2025, agenda.

The following members were present:

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

The following members were absent:

None

The following items were discussed:

1. Consider a business license application submitted by Shore Thing Golf Carts LLC.
2. Resolution authorizing the purchase of a Tractor for the Sportsplex through Sourcewell from Parish Tractor Company, LLC, in the amount of \$63,903.06.
3. Resolution accepting a proposal from Byers, Byers & Associates, P.C., for auditing services.
4. Resolution reappointing Vince McCoy and Chris Hicks to the Fire Code Board of Appeals.
5. Resolution authorizing execution of a professional services agreement with J.F. Morris Performance LLC for theater performance direction for "Guys and Dolls".
6. Resolution awarding the bid for construction of a new Fire Training Center.
7. Resolution accepting a proposal for Civic Center Design Services.
8. Resolution authorizing the execution of an installation and maintenance agreement with the Alabama Department of Transportation for public safety sensors on highway rights-of-way.
9. Resolution authorizing the City of Orange Beach to join the State of Alabama and other local governments as a participant in opioid settlements against secondary manufacturers.
10. Discuss ordinance to levy a "Vape Tax" on consumable vapor products.
11. Reminder: Public hearing and first reading for an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 172, the Zoning Ordinance, Case No. 0414-PUD-25, The Wharf Landing Villas PUD on September 2, 2025.

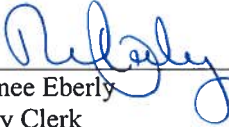
Public Comments:

1. Councilmember Silvers invited the public to the ribbon cutting for the Shooting Range on Thursday, August 21, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.
2. Cindy Ross, Social Media Contractor, read a question submitted on Facebook from Karen McCabe DeVito asking about an increase in her property taxes. Ford Handley, City Administrator/Finance Director, advised the property owner to contact Baldwin County since property taxes are administered at the county level.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Time: 5:16 P.M.

APPROVED this 16th day of September, 2025.



Renee Eberly
City Clerk

