

**MINUTES OF
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
ORANGE BEACH CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 21, 2025 – 5:00 P.M.
CITY HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

- I. CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Tony Kennon called the meeting to order at 4:59 P.M.
- II. INVOCATION** Associate Pastor Matt Baker, Island Church
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- IV. ROLL CALL**

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

Absent: Councilmember Jeff Boyd

V. CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA

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

VI. CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

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The reading was waived and minutes were approved as written.

VII. REPORTS OF OFFICERS/COMMITTEES

1. City Administrator – Ford Handley No report.
2. Director, Public Works – Tim Tucker No report.
3. Director, Community Development – Adam Roberson No report.
4. Chief, Police Department – Trent Johnson No report.
5. Chief, Fire Department – Jeff Smith No report.
6. City Clerk – Renee Eberly No report.
7. Director, Finance – Ford Handley No report.
8. Parks & Recreation – Nicole Ard No report.
9. Director, Utilities – Rob Stalcup No report.
10. Director, Coastal Resources – Phillip West No report.
11. Librarian, Public Library – Meagan Bing
Breanna Earls, Librarian, gave an update on upcoming library events.
12. Director, Municipal Court – Pam Davis No report.
13. Director, Expect Excellence – Ford Handley No report.
14. Mayor/Council

Councilmember Silvers recognized outgoing Councilmembers Annette Mitchell (11 years), Joni Blalock (21 years), and Jeff Boyd (13 years).

Janice Mason, resident, praised the Police Department's Citizens Academy program, and asked Council to consider providing vests for K-9 dogs and an indoor firing range.

Councilmember Silvers reminded the audience about the upcoming Battle of the Badges softball tournament.

VIII. AUDITING OF ACCOUNTS

Motion made (Mitchell/Silvers) 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; Kennon, aye. **Motion passed. (5-0).**

Motion made (Mitchell/Blalock) 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; Kennon, aye. **Motion passed. (4-0-1).**

IX. PRESENTATIONS

X. RECOGNITIONS

XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

XII. NEW BUSINESS

Resolutions

1. Resolution authorizing execution of an agreement regarding the Baldwin County Interoperability Communications System for Police and Fire Protection Services. **Motion made (Silvers/Blalock) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
2. Resolution authorizing execution of an amendment to the grant award agreement with the National Audubon Society for the Stewardship of Coastal Alabama Beach Nesting Bird Habitat. **Motion made (Blalock/Mitchell) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
3. Resolution authorizing the purchase of Office Furniture for the Police Department through NCPA from Watson Furniture Group, Inc., in the amount of \$32,351.74. **Motion made (Johnson/Silvers) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
4. Resolution authorizing execution of an agreement to grant an underground electric line easement to Baldwin County Electric Membership Corporation. **Motion made (Mitchell/Blalock) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
5. Resolution authorizing the City to pay legal fees from Carr, Allison, Oliver & Sisson, P.C., and Galloway, Wettermark & Rutens, LLP. **Motion made (Silvers/Johnson) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
6. Resolution authorizing execution of a performance agreement with the Garner C. Tampary Memorial Foundation, Inc., for the "3rd Annual Merry Memories Tinsel Trail" event. **Motion made (Mitchell/Silvers) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
7. Resolution authorizing the execution of a use agreement with the Town of Elberta for safety barricades for the 2025 Elberta German Sausage Festival. **Motion made (Johnson/Blalock) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**

Ordinances

1. First Reading – Ordinance amending Chapter 50, Article XIII of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Orange Beach, Alabama, entitled "Recreational Vehicle Rentals". **Motion made (Mitchell/Blalock) for unanimous consent to suspend the rules to allow for immediate consideration of this ordinance.** Roll call vote revealed: Silvers, nay; Johnson, nay;

Mitchell, aye; Blalock, aye; Kennon, nay. **Motion failed. (2-3).** Ordinance will move forward to a second reading.

2. First Reading – Ordinance amending Chapter 70, Article VIII of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Orange Beach, Alabama, entitled "Golf Carts". 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 (Silvers/Blalock) to adjourn. Vote unanimous in favor.

Time: 5:11 P.M.

APPROVED this the 18th day of November, 2025.



Renee Eberly
City Clerk

