

**MINUTES OF
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
ORANGE BEACH CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 6, 2025 – 5:12 P.M.
CITY HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

The Orange Beach City Council met to review potential items for the January 20, 2026, agenda.

The following members were present:

Councilmember Jeff Silvers
Councilmember Jack Robertson
Councilmember Ginger Harrelson
Councilmember Robert Stuart
Councilmember Jerry Johnson
Mayor Tony Kennon

The following members were absent:

None

The following items were discussed:

1. Discuss School Board appointment.
2. Resolution authorizing the execution of a task order with Wetland Sciences, Inc., to develop the Orange Beach component of the Orange Beach Alabama Beach Mouse Habitat Conservation Plan in an amount not to exceed \$53,100.
3. Resolution authorizing the execution of an amended Covenant of Purpose, Use and Ownership with the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council for the expansion of the Orange Beach Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Program.
4. Resolution creating and appointing an AMERICA250AL Committee.
5. Resolution authorizing the execution of a professional services agreement with Sawgrass Consulting, LLC, for civil engineering and land surveying services.
6. Resolution authorizing execution of a task order with Sawgrass Consulting, LLC, to provide a property survey of the proposed site for a new civic center in an amount not to exceed \$16,500.
7. Resolution authorizing the purchase of a Tractor for the Public Works Street Department through Sourcewell from JBT Power, Inc., in the amount of \$39,794.88.
8. Resolution authorizing the purchase of a Track Loader for the Public Works Street Department through Sourcewell from Parish Tractor Company, LLC, in the amount of \$109,031.96.
9. Resolution authorizing the purchase of Two Utility Vehicles for the Public Works Refuse Department through Sourcewell from Parish Tractor Company, LLC, in the amount of \$43,744.26.
10. Resolution authorizing the purchase of a Dump Truck for the Public Works Street Department through Sourcewell from Truckworx - Kenworth of Mobile, Inc., in the amount of \$205,000.
11. Resolution authorizing the purchase of a Leaf Vacuum for the Public Works Refuse Department through Sourcewell from Environmental Products Group, Inc., in the amount of \$79,239.23.
12. Resolution authorizing the purchase of a Vehicle for the Coastal Resources Department through State Bid from Stivers Ford Lincoln, Inc., in the amount of \$68,532.
13. Resolution authorizing the purchase of a Vehicle for the Coastal Resources Department through State Bid from McSweeney Auto Group Clanton, LLC, in the amount of \$43,856.57.

14. Resolution authorizing the purchase of Two Fire Engine Trucks for the Fire Department through the Houston-Galveston Area Council from Emergency Equipment Professional, Inc., in an amount of \$2,017,624.
15. Resolution authorizing execution of an amended task order with GeoCon Engineering & Materials Testing, Inc., to provide geotechnical testing and engineering services for Pickleball Courts in an amount not to exceed \$9,000.

Public Comments:

1. Ford Handley, City Administrator, gave a financial update of 2025 year end numbers.

Executive Session:

1. Executive session to discuss pending litigation. **Motion made (Harrelson/Silvers) to enter executive session.** The City Attorney advised the Council that a declaration was required by the Open Meetings Act for an Executive Session; therefore, she stated for the record that she was duly qualified and had the personal knowledge to provide the requisite declaration for the stated purposes of the Executive Session authorized by the Act. The Mayor announced that the executive session would last approximately 30 minutes, and that Council would not reconvene after the executive session.

Time in: 5:28 P.M.

Time out: 6:29 P.M.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Time: 6:29 P.M.

APPROVED this 3rd day of February, 2026.



Renee Eberly
City Clerk

