

**MINUTES OF
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
ORANGE BEACH CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 20, 2026 – 5:00 P.M.
CITY HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

- I. CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Kennon called the meeting to order at 4:59 P.M.
- II. INVOCATION** Pastor Jerry Peebles, Canal Road Baptist Church
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- IV. ROLL CALL**

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

Absent: None

V. CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA

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

VI. CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Regular Council Meeting 12/16/2025
Committee of the Whole 12/16/2025

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 No report.
- 12. Director, Municipal Court – Pam Davis No report.
- 13. Director, Expect Excellence – Ford Handley No report.
- 14. Mayor/Council

Councilmembers shared upcoming events including a Women’s Firearms Course and USPCA K-9 Field Trials.

VIII. AUDITING OF ACCOUNTS

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

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

IX. PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation by Greg Alexander, Coastal Alabama Business Chamber. Mr. Alexander thanked the Mayor and Council for their support of the E-Cycle and Shred Day, and summarized the successful results. Mr. Alexander introduced Steve Jones and other members of the Shrimp Fest Committee. Mr. Jones thanked the Mayor and Council for Orange Beach's support of the event, and presented the Mayor and Council with a framed 2025 Shrimp Fest poster.

X. RECOGNITIONS

XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

XII. NEW BUSINESS

Miscellaneous

1. Approval of a Retail Beer (On or Off Premises) and Retail Table Wine (On or Off Premises) Liquor License Application by Lyons Den Holdings LLC for The Beach Bun at 25775 Perdido Beach Boulevard, Suite A. **Motion made (Silvers/Robertson) to approve the liquor license.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**

Resolutions

1. 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. **Motion made (Harrelson/Stuart) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
2. 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. **Motion made (Silvers/Robertson) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
3. Resolution creating and appointing an AMERICA250AL Committee. **Motion made (Stuart/Johnson) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
4. Resolution authorizing the execution of a professional services agreement with Sawgrass Consulting, LLC, for civil engineering and land surveying services. **Motion made (Silvers/Robertson) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
5. 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. **Motion made (Robertson/Harrelson) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
6. 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. **Motion made (Stuart/Silvers) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**

7. 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. Motion made (Silvers/Harrelson) to adopt the resolution. Vote unanimous in favor. Motion passed.
8. 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. Motion made (Harrelson/Stuart) to adopt the resolution. Vote unanimous in favor. Motion passed.
9. 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. Motion made (Stuart/Johnson) to adopt the resolution. Vote unanimous in favor. Motion passed.
10. 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. Motion made (Robertson/Silvers) to adopt the resolution. Vote unanimous in favor. Motion passed.
11. 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. Motion made (Stuart/Robertson) to adopt the resolution. Vote unanimous in favor. Motion passed.
12. 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. Motion made (Silvers/Robertson) to adopt the resolution. Vote unanimous in favor. Motion passed.
13. 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. Motion made (Johnson/Robertson) to adopt the resolution. Vote unanimous in favor. Motion passed.
14. 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. Motion made (Silvers/Robertson) to adopt the resolution. Vote unanimous in favor. Motion passed.

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS


None

XIV. ADJOURN

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

Time: 5:13 P.M.

APPROVED this the 10th day of February, 2026.



Renee Eberly
City Clerk

