

**MINUTES OF  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
ORANGE BEACH CITY COUNCIL  
JANUARY 20, 2025 – 5:13 P.M.  
CITY HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

The Orange Beach City Council met to review potential items for the February 3, 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. Mayor Kennon proposed an interview process. Councilmember Stuart stated that the change required time for consideration. Councilmembers Robertson and Silvers prefer not to reopen the application process, but agreed with the general concept for interviews.
2. Discuss appointment of Police Chief. Mayor Kennon and Councilmembers spoke in support of appointing Trent Johnson, who is currently serving as Interim Police Chief.
3. Discuss request from The Wharf for sponsorship of Independence Day event. Mayor Kennon suggested the \$25,000 sponsorship level based on high attendance of the recent Christmas and New Years events. Council was supportive.
4. Resolution authorizing the purchase of Four Vehicles for the Police Department through State Bid from Stivers Ford Lincoln, Inc., in the amount of \$180,800.66.
5. Resolution authorizing the purchase of Ammunition for the Police Department through State Bid from Precision Delta Corporation in the amount of \$31,844.65.
6. Resolution authorizing the purchase of Cardiac Monitors/Defibrillators for the Fire Department through the NPPGov Purchasing Cooperative from Zoll Medical Corporation in the amount of \$122,904.74.
7. Resolution authorizing the purchase of Two LUCAS Chest Compression Systems for the Fire Department through Sourcewell from Stryker Sales, LLC, in the amount of \$41,537.20.
8. Resolution authorizing the purchase of a Vehicle for the Fire Department through State Bid from Stivers Ford Lincoln, Inc., in the amount of \$65,010.
9. Resolution authorizing the purchase of Three Utility Vehicles for the Sportsplex through Sourcewell from Parish Tractor Company, LLC, in the amount of \$48,886.98.
10. Resolution authorizing the surplus and trade-in of 24 Golf Carts owned by the City of Orange Beach and authorizing the purchase of 28 Golf Carts for the Golf Center through Omnia Partners Public Sector from Jerry Pate Turf & Irrigation, Inc., in the amount of \$150,544.18 after trade-in.
11. Resolution authorizing the execution of a supplemental task order with Thompson Engineering, Inc., for construction inspection and administration services for Canal Road Multi-Use Trail Connectivity Projects in an additional amount not to exceed \$69,883.

12. Resolution declaring certain personal property owned by the City of Orange Beach as surplus and unneeded and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to dispose of such property.
13. Resolution authorizing the execution of a license agreement with RaptorMed.com for medical records software for the Orange Beach Wildlife Center.
14. Resolution authorizing the execution of a service agreement with Motorola Solutions, Inc., for maintenance and support of Motorola software and equipment for the Police Department.
15. Resolution authorizing execution of Amendment No. 1 to the Cooperative Service Agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to supplement nuisance wildlife control services.
16. Resolution authorizing execution of a task order with Lose of Tennessee, PLLC, to provide professional design services for the Orange Beach Aquatics Center Renovation Project in an amount not to exceed \$781,700.
17. Resolution authorizing execution of a performance contract with Sally Wyrick for water aerobics instruction at the Aquatics Center.
18. Resolution authorizing execution of a service agreement with Kone Inc. for elevator maintenance at the Coastal Resources Office.

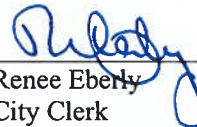
Public Comments:

1. Ford Handley, City Administrator, spoke to Mayor and Council about the upcoming Expect Excellence Performing Arts production of Frozen. Staff has requested the rental of specialized equipment costing approximately \$20,000. After discussion, Council supported moving forward with the equipment rental.
2. Mayor Kennon introduced a request from the Garden Club requesting city support of their upcoming annual fundraiser. Proceeds benefit city programs. Council supported moving forward with approving the request.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Time: 5:47 P.M.

**APPROVED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

  
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Renee Eberly  
City Clerk

