

**MINUTES OF
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
ORANGE BEACH CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 7, 2026 – 5:00 P.M.
CITY HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Kennon called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.
- II. **INVOCATION** Associate Pastor Bobby McNair, Worship on the Water
- III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- IV. **ROLL CALL**

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

Absent: Councilmember Jerry Johnson

V. **CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA**

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

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

Councilmember Silvers and Mayor Kennon applauded city staff for recent community Easter and park concert events.

Ford Handley, City Administrator, shared that the new ALDOT bridge will be opening immediately preceding Memorial Day weekend. Final construction work requires a three day detour through Gulf Shores sometime towards the end of May. Notice will be disseminated to the public through social media and other communication channels as information is made available by ALDOT.

VIII. AUDITING OF ACCOUNTS

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

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; Kennon, aye. **Motion passed. (4-0-1).**

IX. PRESENTATIONS

1. Proclamation declaring May 9, 2026, as C.A.K.E. (Coastal Alabama Kid Entrepreneurs) Day. Renee Eberly, City Clerk, read the proclamation aloud. Greg Alexander, Coastal Alabama Business Chamber, accepted the proclamation, and stated that many of this year's Chamber events will be patriotically themed in celebration of America's 250th Anniversary.
2. Proclamation declaring April 2026 as Sexual Assault and Rape Awareness Month. Renee Eberly, City Clerk, read the proclamation aloud. Ester Milne accepted the proclamation on behalf of The Lighthouse.

X. RECOGNITIONS

XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

XII. NEW BUSINESS

Resolutions

1. Resolution appropriating funds to support the Safe Harbor Animal Coalition in the amount of \$10,000 for FY2026. **Motion made (Silvers/Robertson) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
2. Resolution authorizing the expenditure of funds received from opioid litigation settlements for the purchase of LUCAS Chest Compression System Devices. **Motion made (Stuart/Harrelson) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
3. Resolution authorizing the purchase of Three LUCAS Chest Compression System Devices for the Fire Department through Sourcewell from Stryker Sales, LLC, in the amount of \$59,819.88. **Motion made (Stuart/Robertson) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
4. Resolution authorizing the execution of a software service agreement with Governmentjobs.com, Inc., dba NEOGOV, for new employee background investigation services for the Police Department. **Motion made (Silvers/Robertson) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
5. Resolution authorizing execution of a performance contract with Saucy Fuzz for musical entertainment at the 2026 Orange Beach Nest Fest. **Motion made (Harrelson/Stuart) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
6. Resolution rejecting all bids for a Burn Tower with Installation at the Fire Training Facility. **Motion made (Stuart/Robertson) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**

7. Resolution awarding the bid for Tennis Court Resurfacing and Cabana Installation to American Tennis Courts, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$93,572. **Motion made (Stuart/Robertson) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
8. Resolution authorizing the execution of a performance contract with Mack Tucker for golf instruction services. **Motion made (Robertson/Stuart) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
9. Resolution accepting a proposal from Byers, Byers & Associates, P.C., for FY2025 auditing services in an amount not to exceed \$79,850. **Motion made (Silvers/Robertson) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
10. Resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Pensacola and Perdido Bays Estuary Program, Inc., for implementation of the water quality monitoring collaborative network project. **Motion made (Silvers/Harrelson) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
11. Resolution authorizing execution of a change order to accept partial credits on Two Ambulances and add the purchase of Two Ambulance Cots for the Fire Department from Safe Industries in an additional amount not to exceed \$27,278. **Motion made (Silvers/Stuart) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
12. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to negotiate the terms of the sale of the Orange Beach Event Center at the Wharf. **Motion made (Silvers/Stuart) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
13. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to negotiate the purchase of real property. **Motion made (Robertson/Harrelson) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
14. Resolution authorizing execution of a performance agreement with McLean Motor Sports Productions, LLC, for a Spring 2026 "Bama Coast Cruisin'" car show event. **Motion made (Stuart/Harrelson) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
15. Resolution authorizing the execution of a licensed training provider agreement with the American National Red Cross for the Orange Beach Aquatics Center. **Motion made (Harrelson/Silvers) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**

Ordinances

1. First Reading – Ordinance declaring the Orange Beach Event Center at the Wharf as unneeded city-owned real property for municipal purposes and authorizing the disposition thereof. **Motion made (Silvers/Stuart) for unanimous consent to suspend the rules to allow for immediate consideration of this ordinance.** Roll call vote revealed: Silvers, aye; Robertson, aye; Harrelson, aye; Stuart, aye; Kennon, aye. **Motion passed. (5-0).** **Motion made (Silvers/Stuart) to adopt the ordinance.** Roll call vote revealed: Silvers, aye; Robertson, aye; Harrelson, aye; Stuart, aye; Kennon, aye. **Motion passed. (5-0).**

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

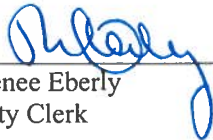
None

XIV. ADJOURN

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

Time: 5:23 P.M.

APPROVED this the 6th day of May, 2026.


Renee Eberly
City Clerk

