

**MINUTES OF
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
ORANGE BEACH CITY COUNCIL
MAY 6, 2026 – 5:00 P.M.
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Kennon called the meeting to order at 4:58 P.M.
- II. **INVOCATION** Pastor Jared Jones, Central Church Orange Beach
- 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 (Stuart/Silvers) 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. Director, 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 No report.

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/Stuart) 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

X. RECOGNITIONS

XI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Resolutions

1. Resolution appointing a member to the Orange Beach City Board of Education. **Motion made (Silvers/Stuart) to appoint Clay Tindal.** Roll call vote revealed: Silvers, aye; Robertson, nay; Harrelson, aye; Stuart, aye; Kennon, nay. **Motion passed. (3-2).** Mayor and Council recognized the exemplary service of outgoing school board member Dr. Nelson Bauer.

XII. NEW BUSINESS

Resolutions

1. Resolution authorizing the execution of a professional services agreement with Volkert, Inc., for civil engineering, land surveying, and construction management services. **Motion made (Stuart/Silvers) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
2. Resolution authorizing the execution of a task order with Volkert, Inc., to evaluate improvement alternatives for the Baldwin Beach Express Bridge in an amount not to exceed \$55,899.20. **Motion made (Silvers/Robertson) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
3. Resolution authorizing the purchase of a Vehicle for the Public Works Department through State Bid from Stivers Ford Lincoln, Inc., in the amount of \$59,674. **Motion made (Silvers/Harrelson) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
4. Resolution approving the submission of the 2025 Municipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP) Annual Report. **Motion made (Stuart/Harrelson) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
5. Resolution authorizing the execution of a task order with Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC, to perform engineered beach annual monitoring in the amount of \$59,200. **Motion made (Harrelson/Silvers) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
6. Resolution appointing Tina D'Aversa to the Board of Adjustment. **Motion made (Robertson/Silvers) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
7. Resolution authorizing the execution of State of Alabama FY2022 and FY2023 Cybersecurity Grant Program Local Consent Agreements. **Motion made (Harrelson/Robertson) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

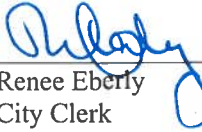
None

XIV. ADJOURN

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

Time: 5:05 P.M.

APPROVED this the 2nd day of June, 2026.



Renee Eberly
City Clerk

