

**MINUTES OF
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
ORANGE BEACH CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 14, 2021 – 5:56 P.M.
CITY HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

The Orange Beach City Council met to review potential items for the January 4, 2022, agenda.

The following members were present:

Councilmember Jeff Silvers
Councilmember Jerry Johnson
Councilmember Annette Mitchell
Councilmember Joni Blalock
Councilmember Jeff Boyd
Mayor Tony Kennon

The following members were absent:

None

The following items were discussed:

1. Resolution authorizing a franchise for Mary Catsban, dba Mary's Taxi Service, to operate a taxi service within the city limits and police jurisdiction of the City of Orange Beach.
2. Set a public hearing date for an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 172, the Zoning Ordinance, Case No. 1209-PUDA-21, The Wharf PUD Modification, Heliwave Helicopters. Public hearing set for January 4, 2022.
3. Set a public hearing date for an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 172, the Zoning Ordinance, Case No. 0105-RZ-22, Lot 2 Amel Callaway Subdivision Rezoning. Public hearing set for January 18, 2022.
4. Reminder: Public hearing and first reading for an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 172, the Zoning Ordinance, Case No. 1206-PUDA-21, The Wharf PUD Modification, Food Truck Allowance on January 4, 2022.
5. Reminder: Public hearing and first reading for an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 172, the Zoning Ordinance, Case No. 1207-PUDA-21, The Wharf PUD Modification, The Wharf Management Office on January 4, 2022.
6. Reminder: Public hearing and first reading for an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 172, the Zoning Ordinance, Case No. 1209-PUDA-21, Beach Village PUD Master Plan, Stairs Encroachment and Landscaping on January 4, 2022.

Public Comments:

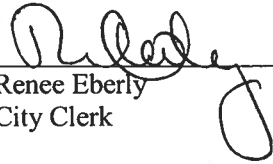
1. Tommy Little, 25329 Windward Lakes Avenue, complained about noise pollution from music being played at the Angry Crab restaurant. Mayor and Council were sympathetic, but stated that they cannot revoke the restaurant's Outdoor Music Venue Permit because the sound has been within the permissible limits of the city's noise ordinance every time it has been measured. Police Chief Brown further stated that the restaurant owner has gone above and beyond to mitigate and monitor the noise. Mayor and Council discussed the possibility of an Eisenglass barrier or something similar.
2. Jackie Whitehead submitted a question on Facebook asking if there are any plans to fix the bumps in Canal Road. Mayor Kennon responded that city staff will contact the contractor to identify and remedy the issues.

3. Jackie Whitehead submitted another question on Facebook regarding wakes left by charter boats between the canoe launch at Moses Road and the tip of Buck's Bayou. Councilmember Boyd and Mayor Kennon responded that the no wake zones are for safety, that all boats will still displace water, and if a charter boat is level, then they are considered to be traveling at a safe speed under the no wake regulations.
4. Councilmember Boyd asked the audience for prayers for Jeff Hartley, Utilities Director and a "staple" employee of the City of Orange Beach, who had a sudden medical emergency.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Time: 6:02 P.M

APPROVED this 18th day of January, 2022.



Renee Eberly
City Clerk

