

**MINUTES OF
ORANGE BEACH CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
JULY 21, 2026 – 11:00 A.M.
CITY HALL – SOUTH CONFERENCE ROOM**

The Orange Beach City Council met on July 21, 2026, at 11:04 A.M. with Mayor Tony Kennon presiding.

The following members were present:

Councilmember Jeff Silvers
Councilmember Jack Robertson
Councilmember Ginger Harrelson
Councilmember Robert Stuart
Councilmember Pat Simpson
Mayor Tony Kennon

The following members were absent:

None

The following items were discussed:

1. Mayor Kennon apologized to City Council, and spoke about adjusting his leadership style to better suit the new City Council and their preferences.
2. Conceptual design of the new Civic Center.
3. Canal Road bypass project.
4. Special events permits.
5. Weather update by Nicole Woerner, City EMA Coordinator.
6. RESTORE Act projects.
7. Orange Beach Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion.
8. Residential sewer and trash rates.
9. Hurricane Sally FEMA claim closeout.
10. Food truck ordinance.
11. Police Department requests for software and drone.
12. Issues with recurring yard sales.
13. Issues with portalet placement and use in neighborhood common areas.
14. Concerns about AC Hotel PUD possibly having outdoor music.
15. Art Center staffing and proposed Festival of Arts contract.
16. Orange Beach Elementary School bus stop update.
17. City Administrator Ford Handley asked City Council to provide feedback on their expectations and preferences regarding the type and frequency of information provided through email and/or other communications.

[Mayor Kennon left the meeting at 2:13 P.M.]

18. Resident beach parking pass replacement fee.

19. City IT needs.
20. Public Works Director.
21. Cohosting regulations and possible ordinance.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Time: 2:19 P.M.

APPROVED this 18th day of August, 2026.



Renee Eberly
City Clerk

