

**MINUTES OF
ORANGE BEACH CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
JANUARY 7, 2020 – 11:00 A.M.
COASTAL ARTS CENTER**

The Orange Beach City Council met on January 7, 2020, at 11:04 A.M. with Mayor Tony Kennon presiding.

The following members were present:

Councilmember Jeff Silvers
Councilmember Jerry Johnson
Councilmember Annette Mitchell
Councilmember Joni Blalock Costo
Councilmember Jeff Boyd
Mayor Tony Kennon, arrived at 11:16 A.M.

The following members were absent:

None

The following items were discussed:

1. Joint animal shelter needs assessment draft report.

Mayor Kennon arrived at 11:16 A.M.

2. Potential property acquisitions.
3. County boat launch ribbon cutting.
4. Hope the Dolphin sculpture relocation.
5. Baldwin County Economic Development Alliance's request for support to fight tariffs on aircraft parts and components.
6. Possible trade training program.
7. Introduction of Clay Templeton, Director of Sports Performance, and Phill Clemons, Director of Character Development by Orange Beach High School Coach Chase Smith.
8. Request for janitorial assistance by the Orange Beach Library.
9. Gulf Shores & Orange Beach Tourism proposal to retail NAIA and SEC soccer championship contracts.
10. Repealing of ordinance banning residential developments General Business zoning and instituting a moratorium until a new solution is formulated.

Councilmember Silvers excused himself at 1:16 P.M.

11. Application of the FY2020 2% COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment) for employees who received other salary adjustments.
12. Pending and threatened litigation.
13. Citizen recognition.

Councilmember Blalock Costo excused herself at 1:26 P.M.

14. Postponement of Sweat Tire appeal.
15. Bell tower and other school capital projects.
16. Potential infrastructure projects.

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17. Employee Retirement Systems of Alabama tier conversion.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Time: 2:13 P.M.

APPROVED this 4th day of February, 2020.



Renee Eberly
City Clerk