

**MINUTES OF
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
ORANGE BEACH CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 2, 2021 – 5:12 P.M.
CITY HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

The Orange Beach City Council met to review potential items for the March 16, 2021, agenda.

The following members were present:

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

The following members were absent:

Councilmember Jeff Boyd

The following items were discussed:

1. Discuss Orange Beach Perdido Pass Bridge Lighting Project. Tom Clark, Fred Armstrong, and Kate Politz, board members of the Perdido Pass Lighting Project non-profit organization, were present. Mayor Kennon opened the topic up for public comments.

Joyce Freshwater, part-time resident of Grand Pointe, spoke in opposition of the project mentioning concerns related to possible negative effects on the sea turtle population, manmade lights overshadowing the natural nighttime beauty of stars and the moon, the visibility of the lights at night from Grand Pointe, and consideration that this is not the best use of funds at this time given the economic effects of COVID-19.

Robert Stuart, resident, asked who would control the programming of the lighting. Mr. Clark responded that the city would have control, and that the US Coast Guard would have the ability to communicate requests to turn off lighting. Mayor Kennon stated that there will be no lighting possible on the south side.

Kate Politz stated that there are already manmade lights all around the proposed project site, and that this lighting is subtle in comparison.

There being no further comments, Mayor Kennon closed the public comment period.

2. Discuss request for Vacation of Right-of-Way located within the Giles Canal Pines Subdivision. Kit Alexander, Community Development Director, presented the request. Mayor Kennon requested that staff have appraised values available for discussion at the next Committee of the Whole meeting on March 16, 2021.
3. Resolution authorizing the execution of an Automatic Aid Agreement with the City of Gulf Shores for fire response within the Alabama Gulf State Park.
4. Resolution authorizing the execution of a Covenant of Purpose, Use and Ownership with the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council for the widening of Canal Road between State Highway 161 and Wilson Boulevard.
5. Resolution authorizing the execution of a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Construction Agreement with the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) for funding of a sidewalk on Canal Road between Oak Street and William Silvers Parkway.

6. Resolution authorizing a franchise renewal for Alabama Container Company, LLC, to remove and dispose of commercial solid waste and to remove and transport construction and demolition debris.
7. Resolution authorizing a franchise renewal for Baldwin Container Company, L.L.C., to remove and dispose of commercial solid waste and to remove and transport construction and demolition debris.
8. Resolution authorizing a franchise renewal for BFI Waste Services, LLC, to remove and dispose of commercial solid waste and to remove and transport construction and demolition debris.
9. Resolution authorizing a franchise renewal for CM Construction LLC, dba The Dumpster Guy, to remove and dispose of commercial solid waste and to remove and transport construction and demolition debris.
10. Resolution authorizing a franchise renewal for Waste Away Group, Inc., dba Waste Management, to remove and dispose of commercial solid waste and to remove and transport construction and demolition debris.
11. Resolution authorizing a franchise renewal for Waste Pro of Florida, Inc., to remove and dispose of commercial solid waste and to remove and transport construction and demolition debris.
12. Resolution authorizing a franchise renewal for A Better Cab, L.L.C., to operate a taxi service within the city limits and police jurisdiction of the City of Orange Beach.
13. Resolution authorizing a franchise renewal for Bayside Taxi, Inc., to operate a taxi service within the city limits and police jurisdiction of the City of Orange Beach.
14. Resolution authorizing a franchise renewal for Beach Buggy Taxi Inc. to operate a taxi service within the city limits and police jurisdiction of the City of Orange Beach.
15. Resolution authorizing a franchise renewal for Coast Group Transportation, LLC, dba Coast Cab, to operate a taxi service within the city limits and police jurisdiction of the City of Orange Beach.
16. Resolution authorizing a franchise renewal for July Enterprises, Inc., dba Coastal Express Shuttle, to operate a taxi service within the city limits and police jurisdiction of the City of Orange Beach.
17. Resolution authorizing a franchise renewal for Terri Dixon, dba A-1 Taxi Service, to operate a taxi service within the city limits and police jurisdiction of the City of Orange Beach.
18. Set a public hearing date for an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 172, the Zoning Ordinance, Case No. 0307-PUDA-20, Mariner Lakes PUD, 25196 Windward Place, Lot 10 Rear Enclosure Setback. Public hearing set for April 6, 2021.
19. Reminder: Public hearing and first reading for an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 172, the Zoning Ordinance, Case No. 0206-PUDA-21, CoastAL Beach Development on March 16, 2021. Public hearing and first reading rescheduled to April 20, 2021.

Public Comments:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Time: 5:40 P.M.

APPROVED this 6th day of April, 2021.



Renee Eberly
City Clerk