

**MINUTES OF
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
ORANGE BEACH CITY COUNCIL
MAY 20, 2025 – 6:15 P.M.
CITY HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

The Orange Beach City Council met to review potential items for the June 3, 2025, agenda.

The following members were present:

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

The following members were absent:

Councilmember Joni Blalock

The following items were discussed:

1. Resolution authorizing the execution of an installation, operation, and maintenance agreement with the Alabama Department of Transportation for a new traffic control signal on State Highway 180 at Wharf Parkway East.
2. Resolution authorizing a franchise for CrozzzzCabz, Inc., to operate a taxi service within the city limits and police jurisdiction of the City of Orange Beach.
3. Resolution authorizing a franchise renewal for "A" Ms. Mary Taxi Service LLC, dba A-1 Ms. Mary Taxi Service) to operate a taxi service within the city limits and police jurisdiction of the City of Orange Beach.
4. Set a public hearing date for an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 172, the Zoning Ordinance, Case No. 0607-PUDA-25, Oasis at Orange Beach (formerly Phoenix West II) PUD Modification, Signage Amendment. Public hearing set for June 17, 2025.

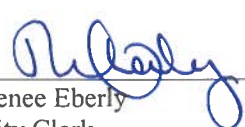
Public Comments:

1. Councilmember Boyd asked staff to communicate to the Sand in my Boots Festival showrunners that shuttles need to run more than 30 minutes past the end of the concerts.
2. Councilmember Boyd asked staff to look into improving mosquito control. City Administrator Ford Handley responded that he is aware of the issue and is looking into it.
3. Amy Crawford, SunMed Modern Wellness, had previously appeared before Council to request revising the City Code to allow the selling of beverages containing hemp extracted THC. Council had decided to wait to see how the State would regulate the industry. Now that the 2025 regular session of the Alabama Legislature has concluded, Ms. Crawford has returned to request that the City Council loosen city regulations to match what State Law will allow. Councilmember Boyd asked Ms. Crawford to bring a summary of the most recent state legislation so that city officials and staff can evaluate the request. Roger Crawford, spouse and co-owner of SunMed Modern Wellness, also spoke in support of the request.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Time: 6:27 P.M.

APPROVED this 17th day of June, 2025.


Renee Eberly
City Clerk

