

**MINUTES OF
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
ORANGE BEACH CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 3, 2025 – 5:00 P.M.
CITY HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

- I. CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Tony Kennon called the meeting to order at 5:01 P.M.
- II. INVOCATION** Associate Pastor Houston Britt, Oasis Church at the Wharf
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Matthew Hoover & Cooper Sanders, Mako Baseball
- IV. ROLL CALL**

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

Absent: Councilmember Jeff Silvers

V. CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA

Motion made (Blalock/Mitchell) to approve the agenda as written. Vote unanimous in favor.

Work Session	05/05/2025
Regular Council Meeting	05/06/2025
Committee of the Whole	05/06/2025

The reading was waived and minutes were approved as written.

VI. REPORTS OF OFFICERS/COMMITTEES

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| 1. <u>City Administrator – Ford Handley</u> | No report. |
| 2. <u>Director, Public Works – Tim Tucker</u> | No report. |
| 3. <u>Director, Community Development – Adam Roberson</u> | No report. |
| 4. <u>Chief, Police Department – Steve Brown</u> | No report. |
| 5. <u>Chief, Fire Department – Jeff Smith</u> | No report. |
| 6. <u>City Clerk – Renee Eberly</u> | No report. |
| 7. <u>Director, Finance – Ford Handley</u> | No report. |
| 8. <u>Parks & Recreation – Nicole Ard</u> | No report. |
| 9. <u>Director, Utilities – Jeff Hartley</u> | No report. |
| 10. <u>Director, Coastal Resources – Phillip West</u> | No report. |
| 11. <u>Librarian, Public Library – Meagan Bing</u> | No report. |
| 12. <u>Director, Municipal Court – Pam Davis</u> | No report. |
| 13. <u>Director, Expect Excellence – Ford Handley</u> | No report. |
| 14. <u>Mayor/Council</u> | |

Councilmember Mitchell introduced Tim Harry, Skeet & Trap Shooting Team Coach. Coach Harry presented Mayor and Council with official shooting team hats.

Councilmember Boyd welcomed Representative Frances Holk-Jones, and thanked her for attending the meeting.

Councilmember Blalock shared a laser tag event at the Library.

Fire Chief Jeff Smith announced that the Orange Beach Fire Department has attained a Class I ISO rating. Orange Beach is only the 14th out of 1,014 agencies in Alabama to receive this designation, and 502nd in the Nation.

VII. AUDITING OF ACCOUNTS

Motion made (Mitchell/Boyd) to certify that cash requirements with no related interests are within budget and appropriate for payment. Vote revealed: Johnson, aye; Mitchell, aye; Blalock, aye; Boyd, aye; Kennon, aye. **Motion passed. (5-0).**

Motion made (Mitchell/Blalock) to certify that cash requirements with related interests in Swift Supply are within budget and appropriate for payment. Vote revealed: Johnson, aye; Mitchell, aye; Blalock, aye; Boyd, aye; Kennon, aye. **Motion passed. (5-0).**

VIII. PRESENTATIONS

IX. RECOGNITIONS

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Resolutions

1. Resolution awarding the request for proposals for a Visioning and Strategic Plan, Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinances Update, and Infrastructure Evaluation for Future Growth Study to The Walker Collaborative, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$187,282. **Motion made (Johnson/Blalock) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**

Ordinances

1. Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 172, the Zoning Ordinance, Case No. 0408-PUDA-25, Village of Tannin PUD Modification, Lot 1 Land Use Designation. **Motion made (Mitchell/Boyd) to adopt the ordinance.** Roll call vote revealed: Johnson, aye; Mitchell, aye; Blalock, aye; Boyd, aye; Kennon, aye. **Motion passed. (5-0).**

XI. NEW BUSINESS

Resolutions

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. **Motion made (Johnson/Blalock) to adopt the resolution.** Ford Handley, City Administrator, clarified that this authorizes the City to pay \$100,000 for a temporary traffic signal at the new location. It will take approximately 3-6 months to erect the temporary traffic signal. The permanent traffic signal will take about a year, and the money spent on the temporary signal will go towards the cost of the permanent signal. Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
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. **Motion made (Blalock/Mitchell) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
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. **Motion made (Blalock/Mitchell) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**
4. Resolution authorizing execution of Change Order No. 1 with Arrington Curb & Excavation, Inc., to add additional milling and paving to 2025 Roadway Resurfacing in an amount not to exceed \$32,800. **Motion made (Johnson/Boyd) to adopt the resolution.** Vote unanimous in favor. **Motion passed.**

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

XIV. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the council, motion made (Blalock/Boyd) to adjourn. Vote unanimous in favor.

Time: 5:13 P.M.

APPROVED this the 1st day of July, 2025.



Renee Eberly
City Clerk

