

**MINUTES OF  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING  
ORANGE BEACH CITY COUNCIL  
JANUARY 3, 2023 – 5:21 P.M.  
CITY HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

The Orange Beach City Council met to review potential items for the January 17, 2023, agenda.

The following members were present:

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

The following members were absent:

None

The following items were discussed:

1. Reschedule Council Meeting on February 28, 2023, to March 1, 2023, to be held at the Orange Beach Event Center. Council Meeting on February 28, 2023, rescheduled to March 1, 2023, to be held at the Performing Arts Center beginning at 5:00 P.M. to be immediately followed by a Town Hall.
2. Discuss variance request submitted by Brett/Robinson for Phoenix Key dewatering.
3. Resolution authorizing the execution of a task order with McCollough Architecture, Inc., to provide professional services for a new Softball and Baseball Field House at the Sportsplex in an amount not to exceed \$46,800.
4. Resolution authorizing execution of a task order with McCollough Architecture, Inc., to provide professional services for the Orange Beach City Schools Central Office Building in an amount not to exceed \$89,600.
5. Resolution authorizing execution of a professional services agreement with Chris Litton for various special services.
6. Resolution authorizing execution of a task order with Watermark Design Group, LLC, to provide design, bid, and construction administration services for roof replacement at the Recreation Center and Community Center following the April 10, 2021, hailstorm in an amount not to exceed \$69,500.
7. Ordinance amending Chapter 42, Article II, Division 2, Section 42-41(d) of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Orange Beach, Alabama, to adopt the 2021 International Fire Code.

Public Comments:

1. John McCabe, resident, spoke about his frustration with the phone and fiber internet provider Brightspeed, formerly CenturyLink. He shared a recent experience he had with poor response after a failed or cut cable. Council discussed the possibility of amending the franchise ordinance.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Time: 5:47 P.M.

**APPROVED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

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Renee Eberly  
City Clerk