



SMALL TOWN, BIG BEACH

AGENDA  
GULF SHORES CITY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING  
JANUARY 5, 2026  
4:00 PM

1. Councilman Discussion Period – Councilwoman Jennifer Guthrie
2. City Administrator
  - A. Amend Code of Ordinances – Chapter 3 – Airport – Aircraft
3. Capital Projects Department
  - A. Award Bid – Asphalt Services, Inc. – Laguna Cove Restoration Project
4. Engineering Department
  - A. Amend Code of Ordinances – Golf Carts in Cotton Bay Subdivision
5. Financial Services Department
  - A. Authorize 2026 Taxi Franchise Renewals
6. Planning & Zoning Department
  - A. ZTA25-09 – Zoning Text Amendment – Article 3
  - B. Annexation Request – 6951 Grund Lane – Malone
7. Mayor Updates
8. Adjourn

MINUTES  
COUNCIL WORK SESSION  
CITY OF GULF SHORES, ALABAMA  
JANUARY 5, 2026

The City Council of the City of Gulf Shores, Alabama met in a Council Work Session Meeting on Monday, January 5, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. with Mayor Robert Craft presiding. The meeting was held at City Hall.

Upon roll call, the following members answered present: Councilman Joe Garris, Jr., Councilwoman Jennifer Guthrie, Councilman Philip Harris, Councilman Jason Dyken, Councilman Stephen E. Jones and Mayor Robert Craft.

1. Councilman Discussion Period – Councilwoman Jennifer Guthrie

At this time, Councilwomen Jennifer Guthrie gave heartfelt condolences while sharing the news of the recent passing of beloved pastor, Rev. Chrisy Ennen. Councilwomen Guthrie gave a brief summary of Rev. Ennen's ministries she displayed throughout the community and asked for prayers for her family and the members of the First Presbyterian Church of Gulf Shores.

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Director of Recreation & Cultural Affairs Grant Brown announced the Gulf Shores Mardi Gras parade's route was moving back to Hwy 59 this year. Further announcing, to make it easier to participate, the entry fee was lowered to \$25.00. More information can be found on the city's website.

Gulf Shores City School Superintendent Dr. Matt Akin announced the GSHS Cybersecurity Team competed in the Lt. Governor's Cyber Cup where the students placed 7<sup>th</sup> overall. Further announcing GSHS will be starting a Robotics Team this year as well.

At this time, Councilman Stephen E. Jones remind all of the E-Cycle Event to be held Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Gulf State State Park Pavilion.

8. Adjourn



  
Robert Craft, Mayor

  
Tobi Waters, MMC  
City Clerk