

Moody City Council - Minutes
January 12, 2026

Mayor Rutledge called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

WELCOME VISITORS: ✓

PRAYER: ✓

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: ✓

ROLL CALL: All present ✓

APPROVE PUBLISHED AGENDA AND ALL ADDITIONS: Motion was made by Council Member Wes Harrell to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Council Member Ellis Key and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

APPROVE THE COUNCIL MINUTES FROM: December 8, 2025. Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Council Member Chad Williams and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Committee & Departmental Reports: December 2025

Park and Recreation:	Mike Staggs
Police Department:	Reece Smith
Fire Department:	Larry Horton (Chris Hall)
Public Inspections Department:	David Crowe
Public Works Department:	Lee Drummonds - out
Library:	Sara Roberts
Municipal Court:	Sheri Green
Senior Center:	Addie Duke

1. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval of a Proclamation to recognize January 2026 as Alabama's Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Motion was made by Council Member Nick Rutledge to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Matt Morris and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

2. Chief Reece Smith (MPD) – Consider approval to send Officer Chapple to the Annual K-9 Training Conference in Dothan Alabama February 16th -20th. Cost: \$850.00 hotel/expenses. Budgeted Item 01-513-1500. Motion was made by Council Member Ellis Key to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Matt Morris and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Chief Reece Smith (MPD) – Consider approval to renew the annual Cell Bright licensing. This is a cell phone investigative tool. Vendor: Cell Bright, Cost: \$8,820.00 and it is budgeted under 01-513-3000. Motion was made by Council Member Chad Williams to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Linda Crowe and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Chief Reece Smith (MPD) – Consider approval to re-stripe the four patrol vehicles as a part of re-stripping the whole fleet. Vendor: Pual Pitts, Cost: \$1,500.00. Budgeted Item 01-513-4502. Motion was made by Council Member Matt Morris to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Wes Harrell and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. Mike Staggs (Park and Rec) – Consider approval to send Mike Staggs to ARPA Conference Jan.31st-Feb. 4th. Cost: \$1,148.00 includes conference registration/room/food. Budgeted Education and Training 01-517-1500. Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Ellis Key and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

6. Mike Staggs (Civic Center) – Consider approval to ratify a 12-18-2025 council approval to adjust Membership and Rental Rates for the Civic Center effective January 1st 2026. (New Rates go to forms at moodyciviccenter.com Question call 205-640-0321) Motion was made by Council Member Matt Morris to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Chad Williams and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

7. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval to repair to Eng 2, Electric issue. Vendor: EEP, Cost: \$990.00. Budgeted – 01-514-4502. Motion was made by Council Member Chad Williams to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Linda Crowe and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

8. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval to pay our yearly reporting software subscription. Vendor: First Due, Cost: \$17,213.43. Budgeted – 01-514-3000. Motion was made by Council Member Matt Morris to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Wes Harrell and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

9. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval to have the yearly ladder test done on T-4. Vendor: CFS, Cost: \$1,450.00. Budgeted – 01-514-5400. Motion was made by Council Member Chad Williams to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Ellis Key and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

10. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval to advertise and hire a full time Firefighter/Paramedic to replace resigned employee. Motion was made by Council Member Wes Harrell to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Linda Crowe and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

11. Chief Reece Smith (MPD) – Consider approval to Repair 2020 Chev Tahoe (Motor), Vendor: Calibrated Speed and Performance, cost: \$4,446.57. 01-513-4502. Motion was made by Council Member Matt Morris to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Chad Williams and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

12. Linda Crowe (City Council) – Consider approval for Andrea Machen to attend Retail Show and Conference in Las Vegas in May 2026. Cost not to exceed \$3,800.00. Budgeted item 01-510-1500. Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Ellis Key and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Mayor Rutledge to close the meeting at 6:13PM with no further business before the city.

Approved the 26th day of January, 2026.

Mayor Rutledge

Attest: Tracy L. Patterson _____
City Clerk