

**Moody City Council – Minutes**  
**February 23, 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 Chad Williams to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Council Member Wes Harrell. and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

**APPROVE THE COUNCIL MINUTES FROM: February 9, 2026.** Motion was made by Council Member Council Member Wes Harrell to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Council Member Chad Williams. and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

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**1. Jim Hill (State of Alabama House of Representatives) (Mayor Rutledge)** – Present State Resolution HIR316. Commending the **Moody High School Girls Flag Football Team** for winning the **Alabama High School Athletic Association Class 1A - 5A State Championship** on December 3, 2025.

**2. Jim Hill (State of Alabama House of Representatives) (Mayor Rutledge)** – Present State Resolution HIR317. Commending the **Moody High School Varsity Football Team** for winning the **Alabama High School Athletic Association Class 5A State championship** on December 4, 2025.

**2a. Jim Hill (State of Alabama House of Representatives) (Mayor Rutledge)** – Present State Resolution HIR127. Commending the **Moody High School Varsity Softball Team** for winning the **Alabama High School Athletic Association Class 5A State championship** on May 13, 2025.

**3. Don Smith (St Clair County EDC)** – To address the Mayor and City Council. Meet new council. Introduce the EDC staff.

**4. Chief Reece Smith (MPD)** – Consider approval to purchase and Ice Machine for the Police Dept. Vendor: Birmingham Restaurant Supply, Inc. Cost not to exceed \$2,500.00, Budgeted item 01-513-9900 Capital Budget Request. Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Matt Morris and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

**5. Mike Staggs (Park and Rec)** – Consider approval to advertise and hire Park Athletic Assistant/Grounds person to fill recent vacancy. Motion was made by Council Member Chad Williams to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Wes Harrell and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

**6. Mike Staggs (Civic Center)** – Consider approval to repair expandable wall in meeting rooms at Civic Center: Vendor: Building Specialties, Cost: \$964.00, Budgeted: Maint. B&G 01-526-2300. 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.

**7. Mike Staggs (Civic Center)** – Consider approval to extend the advertise and hire (Part-time Front Desk/Janitorial) positions at the Civic Center through March 2027. Motion was made by Council Member Matt Morris to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Ellis Key and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

**8. Sara Roberts (Library)** – Consider approval to spend up to \$4,000.00 for Summer Reading program Performers and supplies. This is a budgeted item under Contracted Services (\$1,500.00) (01-519-3000) and Programming (\$2,500.00) (01-519-3100). Motion was made by Council Member Wess Harrell to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Linda Crowe and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

**9. Chief Larry Horton (MFD)** – Consider approval for emergency repair to Engine 3 the Fan clutch assembly has to be replaced. Vendor: SEMS, Cost: \$1,840.00. Budgeted 01-514-4502. Motion was made by Council Member Chad Williams to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Matt Morris and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

**10. Lt. James Mulkey (MFD)** – Consider approval of Payment of \$58,000.00 up front to be reimbursed upon proof of purchase of 2 – 6 Kw Light towers with 23' mast, and 1 – Emergency Inflatable Shelter. This is an ALEA Grant we have been awarded. Capital Outlay 01-514-9900. Motion was made by Council Member Matt Morris to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Ellis Key and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

**11. Linda Crowe (City Council)** - Consider approval to release street project funds to Alden Glenn Subdivision HOA. \$2,340.38 less fees (if any from bank). Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Matt Morris and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

**12. Mayor Rutledge** - Consider approval of to repair Myers Road - Storm Drainage Replacement. Not to exceed \$55,000.00. Funding from Rebuild Alabama Act Fund. Project from the Annual Labor and Material Bid Project # 22.006.15. We will backfill with stone, and allow the project to settle, then replace the pavement with next paving project in the city, with the Annual Asphalt and Repair Contract Bid Project # 22.006.14. Motion was made by Council Member Matt Morris to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Linda Crowe and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

**13. Mayor Rutledge** - Consider approval to enter into an agreement with the Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham, for a project “Moody Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Regulations Updates”. Cost: \$62,620.00. Funded from Reserve Project fund. Motion was made by Council Member Chad Williams to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Wes Harrell and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

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**14. Ellis Key (City Council – Finance Chairman)** - Consider approval to amend the 2025-2026 City Budget to include the RSA increase of \$28,000.00 payroll to Fire Department personal that are working under post-retirement guidelines. Motion was made by Council Member Ellis Key to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Wes Harrell and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

**15. Mayor Rutledge** - Consider approval of Alcohol License for 050 – Retail Beer (Off Premises Only), 070 – Retail Table Wine (Off Premises Only) and 990 – Tobacco and Alternative Nicotine Products sales at **Moody Texaco**. Located at 3198 Moody Parkway, Moody AL 35004. Applicant: Imperium Enterprises, LLC. (**Owner Transfer**) 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.

**16. Mayor Rutledge** - Consider approval to advertise and hire a 19-hour part-time employee for the Moody Senior Center to fill recent vacancy. Motion was made by Council Member Ellis Key to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Wes Harrell and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

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Motion was made by Mayor Rutledge to close the meeting at 6:29PM with no further business before the city.

Approved the 9th day of March, 2026.

Mayor Nick Rutledge

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Attest: Tracy L. Patterson \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk