

Moody City Council - Minutes
March 9, 2026

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

WELCOME VISITORS: ✓

PRAYER: ✓

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: ✓

ROLL CALL: Absent Matt Morris ✓

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 23, 2026. Motion was made by Council Member Chad Williams to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Council Member Linda Crowe and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Committee & Departmental Reports: February 2026

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

1. Patricia Davis (The Means) – to address the mayor and council. Mrs. Davis reviewed the non-profit The Means. The Means helps families move from crisis to stability and toward long term success.

2. Lee Drummonds (Public works) – Consider approval to purchase a set of new tracks for the bobcat: Vendor: Loader Services & Equipment, Cost: \$3,000.00. Budget: 01-515-2504. Motion was made by Council Member Ellis Key to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Linda Crowe and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Chief Reece Smith (MPD) – Consider approval to purchase 3 new Cameras for Detectives, Vendor: not known, based on best pricing, Cost: not to exceed \$6,000.00. This is a budgeted Item 01-513-9999. 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 Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval to purchase a metal walk thru door, for replacement, on the station. Installation by fire department personnel. Vendor: Webb Building Materials, Cost: \$770.71, Budgeted 01-514-2300. Motion was made by Council Member Wes Harrell to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Ellis Key and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. Ellis Key (City Council) – Consider approval to accept and approve the City Audit dated September 30, 2025 from Truitt, Tingle, Paramore and Argent, LLC. Motion was made by Council Member Ellis Key to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Linda Crowe and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

6. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval of Voting delegates for the Annual Convention of the Alabama League of Municipalities on April 30, 2026. Voting Delegate; Mayor Nick Rutledge, 1st Alternate: Mayor Pro-tem, Linda Crowe and 2nd Alternate Council Matt Morris. 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.

7. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval for Leighanna Huckabee, Revenue to attend the AMROA Conference 2026. July 15-17-2026. Cost not exceed \$2,000.00, Budgeted Training 01-512-1500. Motion was made by Council Member Wes Harrell to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Chad Williams and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

8. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval for a full reimbursement grant with Coosa Valley RC & D Council for \$7,834.76. This grant will provide signage, advertisements, two benches and four box fans for the Moody Market. Gilreath Printing & Signs \$6,150.00, Lowe’s \$259.92 and Uline \$1,290.00. Motion was made by Council Member Ellis Key to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Linda Crowe and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

9. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval to adopt Ordinance M2026-03-09 an Ordinance creating a Small Business Advisory Board of the City of Moody, Alabama. Council Member Ellis Key made a motion to suspend the rules. Motion was seconded by Council Member Wes Harrell. A roll call vote was called and all present voted AYE. Motion was made by Council Member Chad Williams to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Wes Harrell, all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Mayor Rutledge to close the meeting at 6:18PM with no further business before the city.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 2026.

Mayor Nick Rutledge

Attest: Tracy L. Patterson _____
City Clerk