

**Moody City Council – Minutes**  
**March 23, 2026**

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

WELCOME VISITORS: ✓

PRAYER: ✓

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: ✓

ROLL CALL: Wes Harrell absent ✓

**APPROVE PUBLISHED AGENDA AND ALL ADDITIONS:** Motion was made by Council Member Chad Williams to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Council Member Matt Morris. and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

**APPROVE THE COUNCIL MINUTES FROM: March 9, 2026.** Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Council Member Ellis Key. and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

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**1. Chief Reece Smith (Steven Humber) (MPD)** – Consider approval to purchase training ammunition. Vendor: Gulf States. Cost: \$3,600.00. Budgeted Item 01-513-2003. 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.

**2. Chief Reece Smith (Steven Humber) (MPD)** – Consider approval to purchase replacement ballistic vest for 8 officers. Total Cost is \$11,423.00 (The Healing Place Church has covered \$4,712.00 of this amount) cost to city will be \$6,711.00. \$4,000.00 was set aside in reserve last year from uniform budget in preparation for this purchase. 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.

**3. Chief Reece Smith (Steven Humber) (MPD)** – Consider approval of 6 Rock Island Armory 12 Gauge shotguns. Vendor: Exile Armory, Cost: \$2,100.00. Budgeted Item 01-513-4800. 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.

**4. Chief Larry Horton (MFD)** – Consider approval to purchase firefighting gear. Vendor is MES, Cost: \$1,700.00. Budgeted item 01-514-5500. 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.

**5. Chief Larry Horton (MFD)** – Consider approval to purchase medical supplies. Multiple Vendors, Cost: \$8,200.00. Budgeted item 01-514-5200. 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.

**6. Lee Drummonds (Public Works)** – Consider approval to purchase a heated pressure washer. Vendor: MechMaxx, Cost: not exceed \$6,000.00. This is a capital outlay purchase from Public Works savings in the 2025-2026 Budget. (Two Trucks and Ice Maker Capital Request of \$106,000.00 saved \$6,000.00) 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.

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**7. Mayor Rutledge** – Consider approval of a Public Works Project. Moody Civic Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Foyer and Hallway Project. (Site Prep, Build foyer walls, install doors, finish drywall and paint walls, paint black dryfall on ceilings, electrical and finish floor.) Vendor: Clapper Restoration and Ashville Electric. Cost: not to exceed \$12,000.00. Capital Budget Request. Civic Center Capital outlay, 01-526-9900. 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.

**James McElroy 3228 Fortner Ln, Moody** – address mayor and council -

- States ball park speakers are too loud on Saturdays. Mayor Rutledge the Miracle League plays on Saturdays, will look into it.
- Plumb One trucks are too loud early in the mornings, Mayor Rutledge, will look into it.
- Kids are driving go carts on the roads. Mayor Rutledge, police will look into it.

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Motion was made by Mayor Rutledge to close the meeting at 6:08PM with no further business before the city.

Approved the 13th day of April, 2026.

Mayor Nick Rutledge

Attest: Callie Jo Eastis \_\_\_\_\_