

Moody City Council - Minutes
May 11, 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 Linda Crowe to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Council Member Wess Harrell and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

APPROVE THE COUNCIL MINUTES FROM: April 27, 2026. Motion was made by Council Member Chad Williams to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Council Member Ellis Key and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Committee & Departmental Reports: April 2026

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
Library:	Sara Roberts
Municipal Court:	Sheri Green

A1. Chris Pridmore – Address mayor and council. Asking when will the council meetings be live streamed. Mayor Rutledge plan to be live June 8, 2026.

1. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval to send Lt. Almond to the EMS Expo in Orlando Sept. 26 – Oct. 2, 2026 Not to exceed \$1,485.00 Budgeted 01-514-5200. 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.

2. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval to have the Breathing Air Compressor Serviced and air tested Vendor - Sunbelt Fire Cost – \$863.36 Budgeted – 01-514-4800. 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.

3. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval to purchase (4) Firefighting Nozzles. Vendor: EEP, Cost: \$5,600.00, Budgeted 01-514-4800. 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.

4. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval for the Fire Chief and the Operation Captain to attend the AAFC Annual Leadership Conference in Orange Beach Aug 1 – Aug 6, 2026. Not to exceed \$2,450.00 Budgeted 01-514-1200. 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.

5. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval to purchase (1) Apple iPad Pro Vendor – Verizon, Cost: \$1,099.99. Budgeted 01-514-5500. 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. Sara Roberts (Library) - Consider approval to purchase popsicles to provide attendees of the Summer Kickoff on May 28, 2026, Vendor: Frios Pops. Cost not to exceed \$600.00, Budgeted: Programming Expenses- 01-519-3100. 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.

7. Mike Staggs (Civic Center) - Consider approval to an Indoor/Outdoor sound system for the Civic Center and city events, Vendor: Holt AV, not to exceed \$7,500.00, Budgeted: Capital Budget Requests. 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. Linda Crowe (Mayor Pro Tem) – Consider approval to remove Joe Lee, Board Member and appoint Mayor Nick Rutledge Board Member and add Callie Jo Eastis as Secretary to the City of Moody, Moody Commerce Park (HWY 78) Architectural Review Committee. Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Ellis Key and all present voted AYE: except Nick Rutledge abstained, Motion carried.

9. Linda Crowe (Mayor Pro Tem) – Consider approval to remove Joe Lee, Board Member and appoint Mayor Nick Rutledge Board Member and add Callie Jo Eastis as Secretary to the City of Moody, Kelly Creek Commerce Park Architectural Review Committee. Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Wes Harrell and all present voted AYE: except Nick Rutledge abstained, Motion carried.

10. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval to appoint the following to the Small Business Advisory board of The City of Moody.

- Council Member 1: Wes Harrell
- Council Member 2: Chad Williams
- Secretary: Callie Jo Eastis: Non-Member

Non-Council Members:

- Member 1: Diana Wallace - Oh Sherri Pub
- Member 2: Raul Torres – Raul’s Mexican Restaurant
- Member 3: Ken Williams - Big Daddy Stiches
- Member 4: Dr. Cody Stubbs – Crossroads Chiropractic
- Member 5: Paul Perry - Paul Perry and Associates, LLC - Alfa Insurance

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.

11. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval of postponing Council Meeting from Memorial Day (May 25, 2026) to be rescheduled, if necessary, at the call of Mayor. 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.

12. Mike Staggs (Civic Center) - Consider approval to purchase tables and chairs for the new 2nd floor 5,000 sq/ft Event Room. Vendor: Sam’s Club and Amazon, Cost not exceed \$12,000.00. Funded from Project Reserve fund. Motion was made by Council Member Ellis Key to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Chad Williams and 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 8th day of June, 2026.

Mayor Nick Rutledge

Attest: Tracy L. Patterson _____
City Clerk