

Moody City Council - Minutes July 13, 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 Matt Morris to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Council Member Linda Crowe and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

APPROVE THE COUNCIL MINUTES FROM: June 22, 2026. Motion was made by Council Member Wes Harrell to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Council Member Ellis Key and all present voted AYE: Except Matt Morris and Chad Williams abstained. Motion was carried.

Committee & Departmental Reports: June 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

1. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval of a Proclamation **HONORING JEAN’S FLOWERS** FOR EXCELLENCE IN FLORAL DESIGN AND COMMUNITY SERVICE. Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Wes Harrell Council Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

2. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval of a Proclamation **HONORING LUKE TOLLISON** for demonstrating exceptional musical talent and unwavering commitment by earning Alabama State Beta Club Champion (1st Place) in the Solo, Duo, Trio Instrumentalist Competition in both 2025 and 2026, becoming the first student in Moody history to win back-to-back state championships. Motion was made by Council Member Matt Morris to approve. Motion was seconded by Chad Williams Council Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval of a Proclamation **HONORING ELLA GRACE MADISON** for winning the 2026 St. Clair County Distinguished Young Women Program, in January 2027, she will proudly represent St. Clair County at the current Distinguished Young Women of Alabama program in Montgomery, serving as an outstanding ambassador for her city, county and community. Motion was made by Council Member Wes Harrell to approve. Motion was seconded by Matt Morris Council Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Mark Hulgan – Address mayor and council. Mr. Hulgan gave docs to the mayor and city attorney. Seems to be claiming right-of-way on Hill St. from adjoining property. City attorney and council advised this is a civil issue, Mr. Hulgan should get an attorney for this issue. MPD states the right-of-way is within code.

5. Reece Smith (MPD) - Consider approval to purchase department Ammunition, Vendor: Gulf States Cost: \$1,600.00. This is the last ammo purchase of this budget. Budgeted item 01-513-2003. Motion was made by Council Member Matt Morris to approve. Motion was seconded by Chad Williams Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

6. Reece Smith (MPD) - Consider approval for Chief Smith to attend the Annual Alabama Chiefs Training in Orange Beach August 2-5th. Cost not to exceed \$1,300.00. Budgeted Item 01-513-1200. Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Ellis Key Council Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

7. Reece Smith (MPD) - Consider approval to purchase 5 sets of Stop Stick devices for Patrol (used to prevent or stop vehicle chases). Vendor: Stop Sticks, Cost: \$3,741.00. budgeted Item 01-513-4800. Motion was made by Council Member Matt Morris to approve. Motion was seconded by Wes Harrell Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

8. Reece Smith (MPD) - Consider approval to surplus vehicle #342 a 2017 Ford Explorer, vin#2688. Motion was made by Council Member Wes Harrell to approve. Motion was seconded by Chad Williams Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

9. Reece Smith (MPD) - Consider approval the promotion of Lt. Steven Humber and Lt. Jonathan Melton to the rank of Captain. Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Chad Williams Council Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

10. Sara Roberts (Library) - Consider approval to renew Overdrive subscription for e-books and audiobooks for July 2026-June 2027. Vendor: Overdrive, Inc. Cost: \$3,000. Budgeted 01-519-1601. Motion was made by Council Member Wes Harrell to approve. Motion was seconded by Ellis Key Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

11. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval to have yearly PM and recertification testing done on the Heart monitors and the Lucas. Vendor: Styker, Cost: \$10,000.00. Budgeted 01-514-2504. Motion was made by Council Member Chad Williams to approve. Motion was seconded by Matt Morris Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

12. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval to purchase 6 new Batteries for the Life Pak heart monitors. Vendor: AED Superstore. Cost: \$4,032.00. Budgeted 01-514-5200. Motion was made by Council Member Wes Harrell to approve. Motion was seconded by Linda Crowe Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

13. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval to have Preventive Maintenance done to all five bay doors. Vendor: R&L Door Services. Cost: \$3,500.00. Budgeted 01-5142300. Motion was made by Council Member Matt Morris to approve. Motion was seconded by Linda Crowe Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

14. Lee Drummonds (Public Works) – Consider approval to purchase 30 tons of asphalt patch. Vendor: Advanced Asphalt Products, LLC. Cost: \$3,200.00. Motion was made by Council Member Ellis Key to approve. Motion was seconded by Chad Williams Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

15. Reece Smith (MPD) - Consider approval to advertise and hire to replace an open full time Police Officer position after July 16th 2026. Motion was made by Council Member Chad Williams to approve. Motion was seconded by Wes Harrell Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Mayor Rutledge to close the meeting at 6:35PM with no further business before the city.

Approved the 27th day of July, 2026.

Mayor Nick Rutledge

Attest: Tracy L. Patterson _____
City Clerk