Moody City Council - Minutes July 14, 2025

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

WELCOME VISITORS: ✓

PRAYER: 🗸

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: ✓

ROLL CALL: 🗸

APPROVE PUBLISHED AGENDA AND ALL ADDITIONS: Motion was made by Council Member Lynn Taylor 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: June 23, 2025, Motion was made by Council Member Ellis Key to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Council Member Nick Rutledge and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Committee & Departmental Reports: June 2025

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

- **1. Bogie Lovell (St Clair Co BOE)** To address Mayor and Council. Invitation to the mayor and council to a BOE Safety Window demo at Odenville Middle School on 08-19-2025 at 5:00pm.
- **2. Chris Pridmore** To address Mayor and Council. Creel Crossing Sub. Request help with a property occupied by a registered sex offender. (see Notes with 08-14-2025 Agenda). Councilman Matt Morris to reach out to the State AG for opinion.
- **3. Chief Reece Smith (MPD)** Consider approval to pay annual payment to RMS for Data Sharing and Analytics (statistical tracking). Cost: \$1,700.00. Budgeted Item 01-513-3000. Motion was made by Council Member Matt Morris to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Nick Rutledge and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
- **4. Chief Larry Horton (MFD)** Consider approval to purchase a set of High-Pressure Air Lifting Bags. Vendor: Darley Fire, Cost: \$10,650.00. Budgeted 01-154-4800. Motion was made by Council Member Lynn Taylor to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Ellis Key and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

- **5. Chief Larry Horton (MFD)** Consider approval to purchase Firefighting Boots and Helmets, Vendor: EEP, Cost: \$3,354.00. Budgeted 01-154-4800. Motion was made by Council Member Nick Rutledge to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Matt Morris and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
- **6. Chief Larry Horton (MFD)** Consider approval to purchase 2 Handheld Radios with Chargers Vendor: Decatur Electronics. Cost: \$6,553.25. Budgeted 01-154-2503. Motion was made by Council Member Lynn Taylor to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Linda Crowe and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
- **7. Chief Larry Horton (MFD)** Consider approval to purchase NOVA Pro Software for our Drone Program. Vendor: NOVA Maps. Cost: \$1,140.00. Budgeted 01-514-5500. (Annual). Motion was made by Council Member Matt Morris to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Lynn Taylor and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
- **8. James Mulkey (MFD Fire Marshall)** Consider approval of Life Safety Systems inspections and repairs. The repairs will bring all city buildings and the fire pumps at the water tank system fully operable and reliable. Vendor: Johnson Controls, Cost: \$9,864.20. Motion was made by Council Member Ellis Key to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Nick Rutledge and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
- **9. Sara Roberts (Library)** Consider approval to renew Overdrive subscription for e-books and audiobooks for July 2025-June 2026. Vendor: Overdrive, Inc. Cost: \$3,000.00. Budgeted 01-519-1601. Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Nick Rutledge and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
- **10.** Lee Drummonds (Public Works) Consider approval to have storm drain cleaned on Oak Blvd. Vendor: Allstate Plumbing, Inc. Cost: \$2,383.00. Budgeted 01-518-4808 Storm Water. 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.
- **11.** Andrew Borham (Admin IT) Consider approval to replace (2) Panasonic Toughbook 55 Rugged Notebooks (Police) Cost: \$5,352.00, Vendor: Howard Tech. Budgeted item from the 2024-2025 City Wide 5-year IT Capital Computer Plan. Admin Capital 01-512-9900. Motion was made by Council Member Lynn Taylor to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Linda Crowe and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
- **12. Mike Staggs (Park and Rec)** Consider approval to paint front entrance, hallways, work room and stairwell at the Civic Center. (Materials and Labor) Vendor: Clapper Restoration. Cost: \$3,000.00. Budgeted: Contract Services. 01-526-3000. 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.

- **13. Mayor Lee** Consider approval to adopt Ordinance M2025-07-14 an ordinance to amend the zoning map of the City of Moody, Alabama.
 - Beaver Creek Partners Moody LLC request approval to rezone property totaling 191 acres from AG-1 (agricultural) to E-1 (single family residential estate) further identified as St. Clair tax ID# 24-04-19-0-006-005.000, 24-04-19-0-006-007.000 and 24-04-19-0-006-003.002.
 Discussion: property owners near the zoning had questions about the zoning and the developer.
 (Flooding issues, Phase 1 and 2 of the Subdivision are not completed and sidewalk issues)

Motion was made by Council Member Lynn Taylor to table request for review until August 11, 2025. Motion was seconded by Council Member Linda Crowe and all present voted AYE: Motion to table was carried by unanimous vote.

- **14. Mayor Lee** Consider approval of a CDL Tuition Agreement for city employees when sent to get CDL License. This is retro for Lee Drummonds CDL on 01-29-2025 and Ethan Mankins CDL on 04-02-2025. Motion was made by Council Member Nick Rutledge to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Matt Morris and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
- **15. Mayor Lee** Consider approval of Resolution R2025-07-14 a resolution appointing City Clerk as Election Manager 2025 Election. 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.
- **16. Mayor Lee** Consider approval of Resolution R2025-07-14A a resolution appointing an Election Absentee Manager and Assistant Absentee Manager 2025 Election. 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.
- **17. Mayor Lee** Consider approval of Resolution R2025-07-14B a resolution Compensation for Election Absentee Manager and Assistant Absentee Manager 2025 Election. Section 17-10-14 Code of Alabama. Motion was made by Council Member Lynn Taylor to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Ellis Key and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
- **18. Mayor Lee** Consider approval of Resolution R2025-07-14C a resolution Appointing Poll Workers for the municipal election on Aug 26, 2025. 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.
- **19. Mayor Lee** Consider approval of Resolution R2025-07-14D resolution Compensation of Poll Workers for the municipal election on Aug 26, 2025. Section 11-46-27 Code of Alabama. Motion was made by Council Member Matt Morris to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Lynn Taylor and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
- **20. Mayor Lee** Consider approval of Resolution R2025-07-14E resolution for Officer (Council Seat 3) elected without opposition Matt Morris. Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Ellis Key and all present voted AYE: except Matt Morris abstained. Motion was carried.

21. Mayor Lee – Consider approval of Resolution R2025-07-14F resolution for Officer (Council Seat 4) elected without opposition Chad Williams. Motion was made by Council Member Nick Rutledge to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Ellis Key and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
22. Mayor Lee – Consider approval of Resolution R2025-07-14G resolution for Officer (Council Seat 5) elected without opposition Ellis Key. Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Matt Morris and all present voted AYE: except Ellis key abstained. Motion was carried.
23. Lynn Taylor – Consider approval for Hannah Davitz to paint a mural on the Tennis Court / Kiddie Park bathroom building at the Moody City Park. Motion was made by Council Member Lynn Taylor to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Matt Morris and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.
Motion was made by Mayor Lee to close the meeting at 6:47PM with no further business before the city.
Approved the 28th day of July, 2025.

Attest: Tracy L. Patterson _____

Mayor Joe Lee _____