

Moody City Council – Minutes July 28, 2025

Mayor Joe Lee 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 Ellis Key to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Council Member Nick Rutledge and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

CONSIDER APPROVING THE MINUTES OF July 14, 2025: Motion was made by Council Member Lynn Taylor to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Council Member Matt Morris and all present voted AYE: Linda Crowe and Nick Rutledge abstained; Motion was carried.

1. Chris Taylor – To address Mayor and Council. - resident citizen of Moody presented himself to the Council and expressed his displeasure regarding Mayoral Candidate Howard posting pictures of Mr. Taylor's house on social media, calling his home and others a blight on the community, and that the assertions made were or are not accurate, etc. Mr. Taylor gave an overview of his background and family and that he had certainly worked with City Ordinance enforcement in the past and explained that he is in compliance with City Ordinances. Chief Smith verified that Mr. Taylor is currently in compliance.

1a. Michaella Horton – To address Mayor and Council. - resident citizen of Moody presented herself to the Council and expressed similar displeasure with social media postings by Mayoral Candidate Howard. Ms. Horton presented a Complaint Letter to the City which is attached to these minutes.

2. Jessica Landmon (ARC St. Clair County) – To address Mayor and Council. Asking for continued support. Christmas Gala December 2025, date to come.

3. Chief Larry Horton (Chris Hall) (MFD) – Consider approval to purchase various items for the Drone. Vendor: Dronefly. Cost: \$2,500.00. Budgeted 01-514-5500. 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.

4. Chief Larry Horton (Chris Hall) (MFD) – Consider approval to have oil and filters changed on E-1 and E-2. Vendor: S.E.M.S. Cost: \$1,750.00. Budgeted 01-514-4502. Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Lynn Taylor and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. Chief Larry Horton (Chris Hall) (MFD) – Consider approval to have yearly Hose and Ladder testing done. Vendor: S.E.M.S. Cost \$5,000.00. Budgeted 01-514-5400. 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.

6. Chief Larry Horton (Chris Hall) (MFD) – Consider approval to send Grant Gholson to firefighter recruit school at Mt. Brook Fire Department. Vendor: Mt. Brook Fire Department. Cost: \$1,000.00. Budgeted 01-514-5401. 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.

7. Linda Crowe (Library) - Consider approval of purchase of branded event canopy for Library and City events. Vendor: 4imprint.com. Cost: \$590.95. Budgeted item: 01-519-3100. 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.

8. Mayor Lee - Consider approval to give Moody Chamber of Commerce \$3,000.00 for Oktoberfest expense. Budgeted item, 2024-2025 Mayor and Council Expense. 01-510-1200. 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.

9. Matt Morris (City Council) - Consider approval of a Resolution R2025-07-28 requesting an opinion of the Alabama Attorney General regarding potential restrictions/requirements as to adult sex offenders. 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.

Motion was made by Mayor Lee to close the meeting at 6:20 P.M. with no further business before the city.

Approved this 11th day of August, 2025.

Mayor Joe Lee _____

Attest: Tracy L. Patterson _____