

Moody City Council - Minutes September 8, 2025

Mayor Joe Lee called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

WELCOME VISITORS: ✓

PRAYER: ✓

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: ✓

ROLL CALL: Matt Morris and Nick Rutledge Absent ✓

APPROVE PUBLISHED AGENDA AND ALL ADDITIONS: Motion was made by Council Member Lynn Taylor to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Council Member Ellis Key and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

APPROVE THE COUNCIL MINUTES FROM: August 11, 2025, September 2, 2025 and No Meeting on August 25, 2025. Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Council Member Lynn Taylor and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Committee & Departmental Reports: August 2025

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
Senior Center:	Addie Duke

1. Mayor Lee - PUBLIC HEARING: Opened 6:11PM

- **PUBLIC HEARING AND FIRST READING:** (City Attorney Kyle Barrentine) JOE KELLY REQUEST APPROVAL TO REZONE PROPERTY LOCATED OFF OLD WORLD PARKWAY FROM B-3 (TOURIST COMMERCIAL) TO R-1 (SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) FURTHER IDENTIFIED AS ST. CLAIR TAX ID# 26-01-02-0-001-015.000.

Any persons desiring to speak in favor of or in opposition to this request will be heard at this time and place. **City Attorney Kyle Barrentine** – Reviewed the request. **Joe Kelly** - stated the construction will meet and mostly exceed the zoning requirements.

Close Public hearing: Closed 6:13PM

2. Mayor Lee - PUBLIC HEARING: Opened 6:13PM

- **PUBLIC HEARING AND FIRST READING:** (Candice Hill, St Clair County EDC) The City is pleased to announce the application for a Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant through the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) to fund the development costs for the Haynes Drive Trail Project, a new community outdoor recreation area designed to enhance quality of life and provide opportunities for residents and visitors to enjoy the natural beauty of our region. The project will include the creation of nature trails for hiking and biking, offering safe and accessible paths for exercise, exploration, and connection with nature. In addition to the trails, the project may feature amenities such as an archery range, a frisbee golf course, and designated bird-watching stations, creating a well-rounded outdoor destination that encourages active living, family-friendly recreation, and environmental appreciation. The Haynes Drive Trail Project reflects the City's commitment to expanding outdoor recreation options and supporting healthy lifestyles while preserving and showcasing our natural resources.

Any persons desiring to speak in favor of or in opposition to this request will be heard at this time and place. **Candice Hill, St Clair County EDC** – reviewed the trail plan (grant \$450K 80/20 \$360K/\$90K)
Location: at the end of Haynes Dr. Ins: covered under city Liability plan.

Close Public hearing: 6:26PM

3. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval to purchase uniform supplies. Vendor: Big Daddy Stiches, Cost: \$1,710.00. Budgeted 01-514-4700. 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.

4. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval to purchase Janitorial Supply, Vendor: SAM'S Club, Cost: Not to exceed \$2,000.00. Budgeted 01-514-2100. 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 (MFD) – Consider approval to send EMS Lieutenant Almond to the EMS Conference in Orange Beach. Conference and Travel not to exceed \$1,600.00. Budgeted 01-514-1500. 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. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval to have the bay door repaired. Vendor: R&L Door Services. Cost: \$600.00. Budgeted 01-514-4900. 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.

7. Mike Staggs (Park and Rec) – Consider approval to repair water line at the city park, Vendor: Joiner Plumbing, Cost: \$744.00. Budgeted: 01-551-1000. 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.

8. Lynn Taylor – Consider approval of the 2025 - 2026 City of Moody Budget. Motion was made by Council Member Lynn Taylor to approve. Motion was seconded by Mayor Joe Lee and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

9. Mayor Lee – Consider approval to appoint Brett Staggs to the City of Moody Planning Commission Board. 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.

10. Mayor Lee – Consider approval of Resolution R2025-08-25 Resolution Adopting City of Moody 2026 Transportation Plan Pursuant to the Rebuild Alabama Act. 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.

11. Mayor Lee – Consider approval of Resolution R2025-09-08 City of Moody Holiday Resolution 2025-2026. 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.

12. Mayor Lee – Consider approval of Resolution R2025-09-08A Resolution to collaborate with NFC and Blue Cross Blue Shield to join the National Fitness Campaign to implement the outdoor Fitness Court® program, and make fitness free for community residents and visitors. 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.

13. Mayor Lee – Consider approval of Resolution R2025-09-08B Resolution In support of the Haynes Drive Trail Project and commitment to local match funding. 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.

14. Mayor Lee – Consider approval of 2025 - 2026 Fiscal Year contract with St. Clair County Commission for Central Dispatching. Cost: \$118,407.95. (Increase of 5% / \$5,638.47) 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.

15. Mayor Lee – Consider approval of 2025 - 2026 annual payment of \$6,500.00 (no increase) to the St. Clair County Commission for the Emergency Management Agency (EMA). Motion was made by Council Member Ellis Key to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Lynn Taylor and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

16. Mayor Lee – Consider approval of 2025 - 2026 Fiscal Year contract with St. Clair County Commission for Drug Enforcement Unit. Cost: \$15,000.00. (no increase). 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.

17. Lee Drummonds (Public Works) – Consider approval to have water lines repaired at city park. Vendor: Joiner Plumbing, Cost: \$4,100.00. Budgeted: Park and Rec Grounds Maintenance 01-551-1000. 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.

Motion was made by Mayor Lee to close the meeting at 6:36PM with no further business before the city.

Approved the 22nd day of September, 2025.

Mayor Pro-Tem Linda Crowe

Attest: Tracy L. Patterson _____