Moody City Council - Minutes
September 14, 2026

Mayor Rutledge called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
WELCOME VISITORS: ✓
PRAYER: ✓
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Pack 121 Odenville Scouts ✓
ROLL CALL: All present ✓

APPROVE PUBLISHED AGENDA AND ALL ADDITIONS: Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Council Member Chad Williams and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

APPROVE THE COUNCIL MINUTES FROM: August 24, 2026. Motion was made by Council Member Ellis Key to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Council Member Wes Harrell and all present voted AYE: Except Matt Morris and Chad Williams abstained. Motion was carried.

Committee & Departmental Reports: August 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 – Recognize Pack 121 Odenville Scouts.

2. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval to have 7 bedrooms and main hall - walls, trim and ceiling repaired and painted. Vendor: Clapper Restoration, Cost not to exceed $7,500.00. Budgeted 01-514-2300. Motion was made by Council Member Matt Morris to approve. Motion was seconded by Ellis Key Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Chief Reece Smith (MPD) - Consider approval to purchase uniform patches and artwork for design. Vendor: Symbol Arts, Cost: $865.00, Budgeted Item 01-513-4700. Motion was made by Council Member Chad Williams to approve. Motion was seconded by Linda Crowe Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Ellis Key (Council Finance Chairman) – Consider approval of the 2026 - 2027 City of Moody Annual Budget. Motion was made by Council Member Ellis Key to approve. Motion was seconded by Linda Crowe Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval of 2026 - 2027 Fiscal Year contract with St. Clair County Commission for Central Dispatching. Cost: $130,000.00. (Increase of $11,592.05) Motion was made by Council Member Wes Harrell to approve. Motion was seconded by Chad Williams Member and all present voted AYE except Matt Morris abstained: Motion carried.

6. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval of 2026 - 2027 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 Wes Harrell Member and all present voted AYE except Matt Morris abstained: Motion carried.

7. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval of 2026 - 2027 Fiscal Year contract with St. Clair County Commission for Drug Enforcement Unit. Cost: $15,000.00. (no increase). Motion was made by Council Member Chad Williams to approve. Motion was seconded by Linda Crowe Member and all present voted AYE except Matt Morris abstained: Motion carried.

8. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval of Resolution R2026-09-14 City of Moody Holiday Resolution 2026-2027. Motion was made by Council Member Matt Morris to approve. Motion was seconded by Chad Willaims Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

9. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval of License 140 – Special Events Retail OH Sherri Pub, LLC (Beer Garden at the 2026 Oktoberfest) at Moody City Park (201 Dave Hill Dr, Moody, AL 35004) on Oct 03, 2026. Motion was made by Council Member Wes Harrell to approve. Motion was seconded by Chad Willaims Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

10. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval of License 700 – Specialty Retailer of Consumable Hemp Products at Vape Loft, LLC, located at 2619 Moody Parkway, Moody AL 35004. 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.

11. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval of License 700 – Specialty Retailer of Consumable Hemp Products at Park Avenue Package Store located at 206 Park Ave, Ste B, Moody AL 35004. Motion was made by Council Member Ellis Key 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 6:21PM with no further business before the city.

Approved the 12th day of October, 2026.

Mayor Nick Rutledge

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Attest: Tracy L. Patterson _____
City Clerk