

Moody City Council – Minutes
September 22, 2025

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

WELCOME VISITORS: ✓

PRAYER: ✓

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: ✓

ROLL CALL: Absent mayor Joe Lee ✓

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

CONSIDER APPROVING THE MINUTES OF September 8, 2025: Motion was made by Council Member Lynn Taylor to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Council Member Ellis Key and all present voted AYE: Mat Morris abstained; Motion was carried.

1. Don Smith (St Clair County EDC) – Speak with mayor and council Ref: Apollo, a.k.a. Steel Blue project. Don reviewed the project. Total tax abatement \$914K (City, County and State) City of Moody abatement is \$275K with a return of over a million for the schools that is not in the abatement.

2. Mayor Lee (Linda Crowe) - Consider approval of Resolution R2025-09-22 a resolution to approve a tax abatement agreement between the City of Moody and Apollo, a.k.a. Steel Blue. 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.

3. Mayor Lee (Linda Crowe) - Consider approval of a tax abatement agreement between the City of Moody and Apollo, a.k.a. Steel Blue. 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 Reece Smith (MPD) – Consider approval to hire Chris Hale as Police Officer for open position. 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.

5. Sara Roberts (Library) (Linda Crowe) – Consider approval of renewal of Fold3 subscription for 10/1/2025-9/30/2026. Vendor: Proquest LLC. Cost: \$1,315.45. Budgeted item 01-519-1601. 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.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Linda Crowe to close the meeting at 6:11 P.M. with no further business before the city.

Approved this 13th day of October, 2025.

Mayor Pro-Tem Linda Crowe _____

Attest: Tracy L. Patterson _____