Moody City Council - Minutes
October 26, 2026

Mayor Rutledge called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
WELCOME VISITORS: ✓
PRAYER: ✓
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: ✓ (Led by Troop 230)
ROLL CALL: All present ✓

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

APPROVE THE COUNCIL MINUTES FROM: October 12, 2026. Motion was made by Council Member Matt Morris to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Council Member Chad William and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

1A. Mayor Rutledge – Recognize Troop 230, 4th grade Webelo Group, Den leader is Sean Smith.

1. Lee Mcinnis – Address the mayor and council.

2. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval to replace a 20+ year old HVAC unit. Vendor: Tri County, Cost: $13,000.00, budget 01-514-2300. 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.

3. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval to replace brakes and repair oil leaks on 2018 Pierce Pumper Truck. Vendor: 10-8, Cost: $4,100.00 Budgeted item 01-514-4502. Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Ellis Key Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval to purchase a new ice machine for fire station. Vendor: Singer Equipment. Cost: $6,606.96 total. Funded by: 2mil fire tax $4,000.00 and $2606.96. Capital Outlay, budget 01-514-9900. Motion was made by Council Member Cha Williams to approve. Motion was seconded by Matt Morris Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

5. Chief Reece Smith (MPD) – Consider approval for Sgt Long and Sgt Simpson to attend FBI LEEDA July 20-23, 2027. Cost: $795.00 each, total $ 1,590.00. Budgeted Item 01-513-1500. Motion was made by Council Member Wes Harrell to approve. Motion was seconded by Matt Morris Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

6. Chief Reece Smith (MPD) – Consider approval to replace plastic skid plate on 2 - 2024 Ford Explorers. Vendor: Buster Miles Ford, Cost: $900.00 each, total $1,800.00. Budgeted 01-513-4502. Motion was made by Council Member Ellis Key to approve. Motion was seconded by Matt Morris Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

7. Chief Reece Smith (MPD) – Consider approval to have the regulator on the MPD generator replaced. Vendor: Guin, Cost $1,038.00. Budget 01-513-2300. 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.

8. Lee Drummonds (Public Works) – Consider approval to purchase a LED safety sign for road work. Vendor: G & C Supply Co, Cost not to exceed $ 15,000.00. Budgeted as Capital Budget request 01-515-9900. 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.

9. Sara Roberts (Library) – Consider approval to purchase $1,000.00 in content credit for ebooks and e-audiobooks. Vendor: Overdrive, Inc. Cost: $1,000. Budgeted 01-519-7200. Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Wes Harrell Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

10. Sara Roberts (Library) – Consider approval to renew Fold3 subscription for October 2026-September 2027. Vendor: Proquest, LLC. Cost: $1,361.49. Budgeted 01-519-1601. Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Wes Harrell Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

11. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval to adopt Ordinance M2026-10-26 an ordinance to extend M2026-04-27 and M2025-10-13A Ordinance temporarily suspending consideration or approval of certain types of residential projects, certain types of residential rezoning requests, certain types of residential site plan approvals, and certain types of residential subdivisions within the city limits of the City of Moody. Council Member Ellis Key made a motion to suspend the rules. Motion was seconded by Council Member Linda Crowe. A roll call vote was called and all present voted AYE. Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Wes Harrell, a roll call vote was called and all present voted AYE. Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

12. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval to send out Annual Fire Donation cards, Vendor: Smith Printing, Cost: $7,214.90. Budgeted item. 01-522-2100 city hall and 01-512-2200 postage. Motion was made by Council Member Ellis Key to approve. Motion was seconded by Chad Williams Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

13. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval of License 160 – Special Retail – More Than 30 days at 810 Entertainment (Starz Events, LLC) located at 300 Turner Williams Boulevard, Moody AL 35004. Motion was made by Council Member Wes Harrell to approve. Motion was seconded by Matt Morris Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

14. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval to have a Kelly Creek Road at Park Avenue, Access Management Study, Moody, AL. SA Project #26-0291. Vendor: Sain Associates, Cost: $23,750.00 total. To be shared by the St Clair County Commission. City: $11,875.00, County: $11,875.00. 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.

15. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval to replace a broken HVAC unit at city hall. Vendor: Tri County, Cost: $9,500.00, budget 01-522-4502. Motion was made by Council Member Matt Morris to approve. Motion was seconded by Wes Harrell Member and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

16. Mayor Rutledge – Consider approval to ratify the Duke employment settlement agreement executed by the Mayor on behalf of the City. 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 6:16PM with no further business before the city.

Approved the 9th day of November, 2026.

Mayor Nick Rutledge

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Attest: Tracy L. Patterson _____
City Clerk