

Moody City Council – Minutes
October 27, 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 Nick Rutledge 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 October 13, 2025: Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Council Member Ellis Key and all present voted AYE: Matt Morris and Lynn Taylor abstained; Motion was carried.

1. Mayor Lee – Consider approval of Proclamation from the City of Moody recognizing October, 2025 as **Down Syndrome Advocacy Month**. 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.

2. Lee Drummonds (Public Works) – Consider approval to purchase the gas bottles for Public Works. Vendor: Airgas. One time cost to buy the bottles and have them filled: \$1,835.32. After the purchase, the cost to have the bottles filled will be \$196.19 estimated three times a year. The savings on the first year will be \$3,800.00. The savings after that will be an estimated cost of \$5,025.00 a year. 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.

3. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – Consider approval to hire a Part Time employee to replace one that resigned. Also request to run part time posting for one year. 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.

4. Chief Larry Horton (MFD) – To address the Mayor and Council. Chief Horton reviewed the ISO rating for the city. The city went through the ISO grading process and improved from a 5X rating to a better rating of 4X. The fire department has done a great job improving the rating for the city.

Motion was made by Mayor Lee to close the meeting at 6:15P.M. with no further business before the city.

Approved this 10th day of November, 2025.

Mayor Rutledge _____

Attest: Tracy L. Patterson _____