

CITY OF MOODY
ORGANIZATIONAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 3, 2025
6:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER – Judge James Hill ✓
2. PRAYER: Lance Ingram ✓
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Kyle Barrentine ✓
4. ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS OF OFFICE: Judge James Hill ✓

Council Member Place No. 1 – Linda Crowe and daughter Melinda Glidewell
Council Member Place No. 2 – Wes Harrell and wife Nicole McCarrell
Council Member Place No. 3 – Matthew Morris and wife Leslie Morris
Council Member Place No. 4 – Chad Williams and wife Ashley Williams
Council Member Place No. 5 – Ellis Key and wife Sandy Key
Mayor Nick Rutledge and wife Leah Rutledge

5. Mayor Rutledge - Consider adopting Resolution No. R2025-11-03 – Appointment of Mayor *Pro Tempore*: **Linda Crowe**. Motion was made by Matt Morris to approve. Motion was seconded by Wes Harrell and all present voted AYE: Linda Crowe abstained, Motion was carried.

6. Mayor Rutledge - Consider adopting Resolution No. R2025-11-03A – to establish regular meetings of the City Council, to adopt rules of procedure, to temporarily ratify the use of the present depositories, and to temporarily appoint administrative personnel so to establish duties permanent and temporary to conduct all of the City Business: Motion was made by Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Matt Morris and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

7. Mayor Rutledge - Consider adopting Resolution No. R2025-11-03B – Appointment of City Attorney **Kyle Barrentine** and Prosecuting Attorney **Matthew Gossett**, The firm of Hill, Gossett, Kemp, Barrentine and Seay, PC. Motion was made by Chad Williams to approve. Motion was seconded by Wess Harrell and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

8. Mayor Rutledge - Consider adopting Resolution No. R2025-11-03C – Appointment of Municipal Judge: **Judge Terry Cromer**. Motion was made by Ellis Key to approve. Motion was seconded by Linda Crowe and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

9. Mayor Rutledge - Appointment of City Council Members to their departments:

- **Public Safety (Police, Fire and Court)** – Matt Morris and Linda Crowe
- **Park and Rec / Civic Center** – Ellis Key and Chad Williams
- **Public Works / Building Department** - Ellis Key and Chad Williams
- **Admin / Library** – Linda Crowe and Wes Harrell
- **Senior Center** – Linda Crowe and Wes Harrell

Motion was made by Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Matt Morris and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

10. Mayor Rutledge - City Council – Appointment of Finance Committee – Council Member

- **Ellis Key, Chairman**
- **Linda Crowe**
- **Matt Morris**

Motion was made by Wess Harrell to approve. Motion was seconded by Linda Crowe and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

11. Mayor Rutledge - City Council – Appointment of Planning Commission – Council Member

- **Chad Williams**

Motion was made by Matt Morris to approve. Motion was seconded by Linda Crowe and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

12. Mayor Rutledge - City Council – Appointment of CDA Board – Council Member

- **Wes Harrell**

Motion was made by Chad Williams to approve. Motion was seconded by Ellis Key and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

13. Linda Crowe (Mayor Pro Tem) - City Council – Appointment of Planning Commission – Mayor

- **Mayor Rutledge (Term to start Jan. 02, 2026)**

Motion was made by Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Matt Morris and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Mayor Rutledge to close the meeting at 6:16 P.M. with no further business before the city.

Approved this 10th day of November, 2025.

Mayor Nick Rutledge _____

Attest: Tracy L. Patterson, City Clerk