

**Moody City Council - Minutes
October 9, 2023**

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

WELCOME VISITORS:

PRAYER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL: Matt Morris Absent

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

APPROVE THE COUNCIL MINUTES FROM: September 25, 2023, Motion was made by Council Member Lynn Taylor to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Council Member Nick Rutledge and all present voted AYE: except Ellis Key and Matt Morris abstained, Motion was carried.

Committee & Departmental Reports: September 2023

Park and Recreation:	Mike Staggs
Police Department:	Reece Smith
Fire Department:	Larry Horton
Public Inspections Department:	David Crowe
Public Works Department:	Steve Mitchell
Library:	Sara Roberts
Municipal Court:	Tim Senft - Out
Senior Center:	Addie Duke

1. Mayor Lee - Consider approval of Ordinance M2023-10-09, An ordinance authorizing the issuance of general obligation warrant, Series 2023. Council Member Linda Crowe made a motion to suspend the rules. Motion was seconded by Council Member Nick Rutledge. A roll call vote was called and all present voted AYE. Motion was made by Council Member Lynn Taylor to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Nick Rutledge, all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

2. Mayor Lee - Consider approval to pay St Clair County EDC \$6,000.00 for the Grants Needs Assessment for the City of Moody. Candice Hill with the EDC reviewed the grant program. Motion was made by Council Member Nick Rutledge to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Linda Crowe and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

3. Mayor Lee - Consider approval of a proclamation recognizing **Support Your Local Chamber of Commerce Day** as the third Wednesday in October each year. Motion was made by Council Member Ellis Key to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Nick Rutledge and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

4. Bryan Newell – Address the Mayor and Council. – no show

5. Robert Kinney – Address the Mayor and Council. – no show

6. Reece Smith – Consider approval to purchase extra L.E.A.D. student kits to accommodate more student materials for Moody Middle School, the costs will be \$600.00. Budgeted Item 01-513-4400. Motion was made by Council Member Linda Crowe to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Lynn Taylor and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

7. Reece Smith – Consider approval of \$1200.00 to send Officer Causey (recently assigned to SRO) to NASRO Basic School Resource Officer certification in Centre Alabama December 18-22nd. This will cover the class and lodging. Budgeted Item 513-4400. 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.

8. Reece Smith – Consider approval to advertise and hire the Part-Time Flex Officer positions (not to exceed 29hrs per week combined). Budgeted 01-513-0101. Motion was made by Council Member Nick Rutledge to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Linda Crowe and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

9. Reece Smith – Consider approval to advertise and hire to replace a full time Police Officer position. Budgeted 01-513-0101. Motion was made by Council Member Ellis Key to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Nick Rutledge and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

10. Larry Horton – Consider approval to purchase a Autel EVO Max 4T Drone, Vendor: Drone Works, Cost: \$10,000.00. Budgeted Capital Request item. This will be a purchase with the cost being shared between the Police and Fire Departments. Motion was made by Council Member Lynn Taylor to approve. Motion was seconded by Council Member Linda Crowe and all present voted AYE: Motion was carried by unanimous vote.

11. Mayor Lee – Consider approval to adopt Ordinance M2023-10-09A Amending the Zoning Regulations, City of Moody, Alabama for the following:

Rezone property totaling 27 acres located off Moody Parkway (HWY 411) and further identified as St. Clair County Tax ID # 24-09-31-0-001-009.000 from AG-1 (Agricultural) to R-2 (Single Family Residential). * Sent back to Planning Commission, Needs survey and land split, with a request to re-zone front to B3 and back to R2.*

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

Approved the 23th day of October, 2023

Mayor Joe Lee _____

Attest: Tracy L. Patterson _____