

**AGENDA**  
**CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS**  
**MOODY MUSEUM BOARD MEETING**  
**114 W. 9TH STREET TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574, TAYLOR, TEXAS**  
**JULY 15, 2025, 5:30 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER AND DECLARE A QUORUM**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

*(The Consent Agenda includes non-controversial and routine items that the Council may act on with one single vote. Any Council member may pull any item from the Consent Agenda to discuss and act upon individually on the Regular Agenda.)*

1. Review and Approve the minutes of the May 20, 2025 regular meeting.
2. Review and approve the financial reporting from the Ned Trust (100-100-108) and Nancy Moddy Fund (100-100-113)
3. Receive report of work completed at the Moody Museum since May 2025
4. Receive report from the Friends of the Moody Museum

**REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION**

5. Discuss and take possible action on the coordination of upcoming events, including the monthly event series; Salute to the Troops; and Christmas at the Museum
6. Discuss and take possible action in the development of exhibits at the Moody Museum

**ADJOURN**

Next scheduled meeting date: September 16, 2025

I certify that the notice of meeting was posted in the Taylor City Hall Lobby before 5:30 pm on **FRIDAY BEFORE MEETING DATE and remained posted for at least 72** continuous hours before the scheduled time of said meeting.

Posted by: Ruby Fisher Date: July 10, 2025

The Moody Museum Advisory Board meets on the third Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in January, March, May, July, September, and November. Special meetings are called as needed.

# MINUTES

## CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS

### MOODY MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Dan Moody Museum, 114 W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Taylor, Texas 76574

May 20, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Susan Komandosky  
Marilyn Fleming  
Travis Summerlin  
Gracie Yanez  
Cissie Pierce  
Terry Pierce

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Samye Turner  
Eloise Brackenridge  
DeAnn Stuart

#### MEMBERS ABSENT

Leslie Hill

#### OTHERS PRESENT

Ruby Fisher, City Liaison  
Joe Burgess, Friends of the  
Moody Chair  
Marcie Svatek, Docent  
Trish Littlejohn, Chair of  
Taylor Garden Club

A quorum was declared and the meeting was called to order at 5:34 pm

#### CONSENT AGENDA

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1. Approve the Minutes from March 18, 2025 meeting.
  - a. It was requested that a correction be made – that Joe Burgess be added to the “Others Present” section as the Friends of the Moody Museum President. A motion was made to approve the minutes with the correction by Eloise Brackenridge and seconded by Samye Turner. The motion was unanimously supported.
2. Receive report from the Louis K. Ned Fund and the Nancy Moody bequest.
  - a. The minutes were received as presented.
3. Receive report from Friends of the Moody Museum – with a focus on the progress of fundraising for the statue.
  - a. Friends of the Moody Joe Burgess Chair says \$1,071.00 was raised for the Friends of the Moody membership drive. Joe Burgess reported that \$30,000 had been raised for the statue – a goal of another \$20,000 has been set. \$1,587 was raised for the bricks.
4. Receive report on City work at the Museum.
  - a. The report was received as presented.

#### REGULAR AGENDA – REVIEW/DISCUSS AND/OR RECOMMEND:

1. Discuss details and take possible action in the planning of the lecture series.
  1. June event would be on June 26 at 7 pm at the Moody Museum – “Music at the Moody”. Donations to Shephard’s Heart (canned goods and cash) would be requested for attendance. Joe Burgess would be the speaker in August. October – there is a man who wrote a book on the First Texas Revolution. James Bruson.
2. Discuss details and take possible action in the planning of tea parties at the Museum.

1. A motion was made to host the summer membership drive tea by Samye Turner and seconded by Terry Pierce – a working group was established composing of Marilyn Flemming, Terry Pierce, and DeAnn Stuart – the motion was supported unanimously.
3. Discuss details and take possible action in the planning of Salute to the Troops.
  1. DeAnn Stuart noted that she would ask her brother if he could speak.
4. Review marketing video.
  1. The video was received with amazing support.
5. Identify items for July.

Disbanded at **7:21 pm** – Moved by Samye Turner, seconded by Marilyn Flemming, and supported unanimously.

*Ruby Fisher*

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Ruby Fisher  
Main Street, Special Events Coordinator

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Susan Komandosky  
Chair, Moody Museum



# City Council Meeting July 15, 2025 Transmittal Letter

STRATEGIC PILLAR

**Agenda Item Number:** 2.

**Agenda Title:** Review and approve the financial reporting from the Ned Trust (100-100-108) and Nancy Moddy Fund (100-100-113)

**Council Action to be Taken:**

**Department Submitted:**

**Staff Contact:**

**1. PURPOSE / DESCRIPTION**

**2. STAFF ANALYSIS / BACKGROUND / PRIOR COUNCIL ACTIONS**

<b>3. PROS and CONS</b>	
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**4. RECOMMENDATION**

**5. FUNDING SOURCE**

**6. TIMELINE**

<b>7. OTHER OPTIONS</b>
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<b>8. ATTACHMENTS</b>
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1. 100.100.108 - Ned Trust (July 2025)
2. 100.100.113 - Nancy Moody Fund (July 2025)

Period	Activity	Balance	Encumbrance	Prior Year Encumbrance	Encumbrance Total
Prior Year		222,912.91		0.00	
October	922.41	223,835.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
November	866.71	224,702.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
December	870.92	225,572.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
January	840.86	226,413.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
February	757.50	227,171.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
March	837.07	228,008.38	0.00	0.00	0.00
April	811.24	228,819.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
May	834.78	229,654.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
June	808.61	230,463.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
July	0.00	230,463.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
August	0.00	230,463.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
September	0.00	230,463.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Adjusting	0.00	230,463.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Over 1 Oct	0.00	230,463.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Over 2 Nov	0.00	230,463.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Over 3 Dec	0.00	230,463.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Projected		0.00			

Period	Activity	Balance	Encumbrance	Prior Year Encumbrance	Encumbrance Total
Prior Year		23,715.29		0.00	
October	98.97	23,814.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
November	92.65	23,906.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
December	92.59	23,999.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
January	89.53	24,089.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
February	80.45	24,169.48	0.00	0.00	0.00
March	88.97	24,258.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
April	86.44	24,344.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
May	89.07	24,433.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
June	86.32	24,520.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
July	0.00	24,520.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
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**Agenda Item Number:** 3.

**Agenda Title:** Receive report of work completed at the Moody Museum since May 2025

**Council Action to be Taken:**

**Department Submitted:**

**Staff Contact:**

**1. PURPOSE / DESCRIPTION**

**2. STAFF ANALYSIS / BACKGROUND / PRIOR COUNCIL ACTIONS**

**3. PROS and CONS**

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**4. RECOMMENDATION**

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1. 07.15.2025 - City Work at the Moody Museum

## **07.15.2025 - CITY WORK AT MOODY MUSEUM**

### **Completed:**

- Re-Hung String Lights
- Assembled the partitions
- Elevator was serviced
- Switched out external GFI for string lights (on storage shed)

### **Pending:**

- Concrete Pad
- Gutters (pending funding)
- Retention wall
- Grading of soil around home
- Home Repaint (In the budget to be approved by Council)



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**Agenda Item Number:** 4.  
**Agenda Title:** Receive report from the Friends of the Moody Museum  
**Council Action to be Taken:**  
**Department Submitted:**  
**Staff Contact:**

**1. PURPOSE / DESCRIPTION**

**2. STAFF ANALYSIS / BACKGROUND / PRIOR COUNCIL ACTIONS**

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**4. RECOMMENDATION**

**5. FUNDING SOURCE**

**6. TIMELINE**

**7. OTHER OPTIONS**

**8. ATTACHMENTS**

None



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**Agenda Item Number:** 5.

**Agenda Title:** Discuss and take possible action on the coordination of upcoming events, including the monthly event series; Salute to the Troops; and Christmas at the Museum

**Council Action to be Taken:**

**Department Submitted:**

**Staff Contact:**

**1. PURPOSE / DESCRIPTION**

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**4. RECOMMENDATION**

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**8. ATTACHMENTS**

None



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**Agenda Item Number:** 6.

**Agenda Title:** Discuss and take possible action in the development of exhibits at the Moody Museum

**Council Action to be Taken:**

**Department Submitted:**

**Staff Contact:**

**1. PURPOSE / DESCRIPTION**

**2. STAFF ANALYSIS / BACKGROUND / PRIOR COUNCIL ACTIONS**

**3. PROS and CONS**

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**4. RECOMMENDATION**

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**8. ATTACHMENTS**

None