AGENDA

CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS
MOODY MUSEUM BOARD MEETING
114 W. 9TH STREET TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574, TAYLOR, TEXAS
MAY 19, 2026, 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 March 16, 2026 regular meeting.

REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION

2. Review work completed by the City of Taylor at the Moody Museum.
3. Consider and take potential action on the Pounds of Plenty event held in April 2026
4. Consider and take potential action on the coordination of the Governor Dan Moody Statue unveiling to be held on June 6, 2026.
5. Consider and take potential action regarding training around archival work at the Dan Moody Museum and the Past Perfect System.

ADJOURN

Next scheduled meeting date: July 21, 2026
The Board or Commission may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed in this Agenda. The Board or Commission reserves the right to retire into executive session concerning any of the items listed on this Agenda, whenever it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act. 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 three business days** before the scheduled date of said meeting.

Posted by: *Ruby Fisher* Date: 05/13/2026

Ruby Fisher, Special Event Coordinator

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. 9th Street, Taylor, Texas 76574
March 16, 2026 at 2:00 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT	OTHERS PRESENT
- Susan Komandosky	- DeAnn Stuart	Joe Burgess
- Samye Turner	- Eloise Breckenridge	Frank Arthur
- Marylin Flemming	- Travis Summerlin	Ruby Fisher, City Liaison
- Scott Gibbs		
- Gracie Yanez		
- Lara Baker		
- Terry Pierce		

A quórum was declared and the meeting was called to order at 2:01 pm

CONSENT AGENDA
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1. Review and approve the minutes of the January 20, 2026.
    a. The minutes stood approved with two corrections:
        i. EDIT: 2025 to 2024
        ii. Edit: Taylor Texas History Toom to Taylor Texas history room
2. Receive the financial reports of the Ned Trust (100-100-108) and the Nancy Moody Fund (100-100-113)
    a. Chairman Susan Komadosky explained that the Trust and the Fund were established as gifts to the museum.
    b. The financial report was received as presented.

The consent agenda was approved as presented.

REGULAR AGENDA – REVIEW/DISCUSS AND/OR RECOMMEND:

3. Receive the report from the Friends of the Moody Museum
    a. Joe Burgess reported that 65,000.00 has been raised for the Dan Moody Statue. The Statue fund is currently $1,482.49 short for the final payment for the Statue. The Friends will be discussing options. Burgess highlighted Komandosky' s persistence and Cissie Pierce's large donor were highly impactful to the fundraising for the Statue. Burgess reported that 55 of the 4x8" bricks have been ordered and the historic 8x8" bricks, there six lines on the larger bricks. Burgess has requested a working group be established to edit the six-lines historic bricks (Susan, Ed, Ruby, and Lara). Susan Komandosky reported that the bricks are $75.00 apiece. Joe Burgess asked if the city could assist with unloading the bricks from the acme company. Joe Burgess reported that the Friends were going to be moving to raising for membership. Joe Burgess is donating a bucket full of

railroad spikes to the Museum for a Railroad Event. Komandosky reported that the Docent – Marcie Svatek – mentioned that the Friends of the Museum should host a scholarship for the students.

4. Discuss and take potential action on the Valentine's Day Gala
   a. Komandosky reported that the event ran out of food. Komandosky reported that the museum was decorated beautifully – and the she appreciates the efforts of Turner and Svatek. Komandosky highlighted how fantastic the national honor society volunteers were. Turner glowed about Svatek's ideas for the bistro tables into the living room, and that it was lovely for the attendees. It was noted that it may be better to end the event early. It was noted that the antique piano stool needs to be repaired. Terry Pierce though it went so well.

5. Discuss and take possible action on the establishment of a Taylor Texas History Room
   a. Chairman Komandosky highlighted that Marcie Svatek has been working very hard on the Taylor, Texas History Room. Susan Komandosky reported that there are two printers that need removed from upstairs. Susan Komandosky and Samye Turner celebrated her Women's History exhibit. Susan Komandosky said Marcie Svatek was "phenomenal" and "an asset" to the Museum.

6. Discuss and take potential action on Network Rack for Moody Museum.

   Frank Arthur from IT-Voice, the contractor for IT for the City of Taylor, presented to the board the proposal for the Network Rack for the Moody Museum. He said that fiber internet is being brought to the museum. He proposed that a rolling metal cabinet be brought to the museum to mount the fiber, the router, the switch for the security cameras, and a new firewall would be installed. Mr. Aruthur highlighted that the cabinet was chosen to minimize the space needed for technology and to allow adaptability in the space as the exhibits are developed in the Taylor, Texas history room.

   A motion was made by Samye Turner to recommend for approval that expenditure to update the technology as presented from the Ned Trust (100-100-108), Gracie Yanez seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Discuss and take possible action on monthly event programming at the Moody Museum this year
   a. Susan Komandosky highlighted Marcie Svatek's idea of only hosting events every other month. Susan Komandosky highlighted Marcie Svatek's idea of a vintage jewelry event, a music on the lawn, and a Trivia Night. This month there is a Tales of Taylor Event. There was a discussion of doing a Mother/Daughter Tea in May. Gracie Yanez reported that her family has several pop-up tents that can be brought to any outdoor events. It was discussed that a Tea should be held in May, not a Mother Daughter tea. The Dan Moody statue will be unveiled on June 6th at 2 pm. It was decided that there would be Pounds of Plenty on April 25th from 10 am – 12 pm.

8. Discuss and take potential action on recommendation of expenditure of additional funds to support Moody Museum Docent position.
   a. A motion was made to recommend to increase the amount of budgeted funds to be spent on the contracted docent position to $30,000 a year by Terry Pierce, seconded by Samye Turner. The motion passed unanimously.

Disbanded at **3:50 pm** – Moved by Cissie Pierce, seconded by Marilyn Flemming, and supported unanimously.

Ruby Fisher Main Street, Special Events Coordinator	Susan Komandosky Chair, Moody Museum

May 2026 - Completed Work at Moody Museum

Internal Services:

- Added space for Breaker for Electric Stove
- Assisted with Coordination of Gutter replacement and addition on house and storage building
- Reveieved quote and scheduled repair of window in the kitchen
- Coordinated technologic improvements for the Taylor, Texas History Room

Streets and Grounds

- Assisted with completition of West Side Retaining Wall and Soil Refill
- Coordianted statue delivery
- Coordinated brick installation at statue site

INTENDED WORK:

- Complete replacement of irrigation system
- Roof repair on Storage Building
- Installation of Mail Box
- Installation of Picture Rail in Taylor, Texas history Room
- Extending of wires for Security System
- Update to fiber wireless internet

Pounds of Plenty
Food Drive
for Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry

April 25, 2026 | 10 am - Noon
Moody Museum, 114 9th St, Taylor, TX 76574

PLEASE DONATE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS (NO GLASS CONTAINERS); RECOMMENDED ITEMS INCLUDE SAUCES, SOUPS, BEANS, PEANUT BUTTER, HONEY, RICE, GREEN BEANS, AND CANNED VEGETABLES SUCH AS CORN.

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THE DAN MOODY MUSEUM
TAYLOR, TEXAS

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GOVERNOR DAN MOODY STATUE UNVEILING

THE DAN MOODY MUSEUM

114 W 9TH ST, TAYLOR, TX 76574

JUNE 6, 2026 | 2 PM

Join the City of Taylor and Friends of the Moody Museum for the unveiling of a bronze statue of Governor Dan Moody, celebrating the founding of Taylor, Texas and honoring one of its most notable figures.

Guests are invited to stay following the ceremony for a reception inside the home.

Celebrate Taylor's past and be part of this historic moment.

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