



Tupelo Convention & Visitors Bureau Board Meeting
Monday, May 14, 2020

The Tupelo Convention & Visitors Bureau met Thursday, May 14, 2020, via Zoom teleconference due to the Covid-19 event. Board members present were Neal McCoy, Jane Spain, Chauncey Godwin, and Jonathan Waller. Tupelo CVB staff members present were Jennie Bradford Curlee, Brian Rucker, Kylie Boring, Brooke Bullock, Olivia Jackson and Stephanie Coomer.

Neal McCoy called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

Jonathan Waller moved, Chauncey Godwin seconded approval of the agenda. All voting aye, the motion carried.

Chauncey Godwin moved, Jonathan Waller seconded approval of the March minutes. All voting aye, the motion carried.

Neal McCoy and Kim Hanna presented the financial report.

Neal McCoy gave an overview of revenue projections, STR reports and actual collections since the last meeting. Neal McCoy cautioned that the economy may not rebound as quickly as we had initially projected.

Jane Spain moved, Chauncey Godwin seconded approval to pay an invoice to VisitHattiesburg to join an effort of DMO's across the state to hire the firm of Watkins and Eager to lobby on behalf of DMO's for economic relief aid. All voting aye, the motion carried.

Neal McCoy presented to the staff that the Cheryl Foster had resigned from the CVB board and that he would have the Tupelo Innkeepers Association make nominations for replacements.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Submitted by:

Chauncey Godwin, Secretary

Neal McCoy, Executive Director