



Tupelo Convention & Visitors Bureau Board Meeting  
Tuesday, January 7, 2025

The Tupelo Convention & Visitors Bureau met Tuesday, January 7, at 2 p.m. in the Tupelo CVB boardroom. Board members present were Stephanie Coomer, Louis Britton, Emily Elliott, Dimple Patel, and Steven Blaylock. Ben Logan was present on behalf of the City of Tupelo. Tupelo CVB staff members present were Jan Pannell, Jennie Bradford Curlee, and Elizabeth Russell.

Stephanie Coomer called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

Louis Britton made a motion to approve the agenda and move New Business to the beginning of the meeting. Dimple Patel seconded the motion. All voting aye, the motion carried.

Ben Logan and Stephanie Coomer presented an idea for the CVB to lease a space inside Tupelo Hardware to activate during Celebrate Tupelo. Steven Blaylock made a motion to lease the space from Tupelo Hardware, giving the CVB the power to negotiate the contract up to \$6,250 per month and limiting the bureau's participation to no more than one year. Dimple Patel seconded the motion. All voting aye, the motion carried.

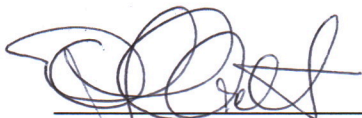
Louis Britton moved that the minutes from November 5, 2024 be approved as presented. Emily Elliott seconded the motion. All voting aye, the motion carried.

Stephanie Coomer presented the financial report.

Jan Pannell, Jennie Bradford Curlee, and Elizabeth Russell presented staff reports.

The meeting adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

Submitted by:



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Emily Elliott, Secretary



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Stephanie Coomer, Chairman