

Tupelo Coliseum Commission Regular Meeting Minutes April 21, 2025

Be it known the Tupelo Coliseum Commission did meet in regular session on Monday, April 21, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. in the Commerce room with the following present:

Chair- Jessica Hollinger
Commission Secretary- Darrell Marecle
Commissioner- Cooper Miller
Commissioner- Keith Henley
Commissioner- Gerald Peralta
Commissioner- Devonte Thomas

Representatives of the City of Tupelo Present:

Kevan Kirkpatrick –Executive Director -Cadence Bank Arena and Conference Center Leslie Bailey- Office Manager- Cadence Bank Arena and Conference Center Kim Hanna- CFO Rosiland Barr- Assistant CFO

Chair Jessica Hollinger called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Approval of minutes from February 2025 and March 2025 was discussed. Commissioner Cooper Miller made a motion to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Commissioner Devonte Thomas. All commission members voted aye; the motion passed.

Financial Report

Kim Hanna discussed the financial report.

Director's Report

Kevan updated us on our past events. We had Golden Triangle Rodeo on 03/22 with 1,700 attending, Monster Jam April 5^{th} - 6^{th} (3 shows) with 9,851 attending over the 3 shows, FCA Night of Champions with Dabo Swinney 04/10, Blues is Alright 04/12 with 4,400 attending, Taste of Tupelo 04/16th-17th, and 35 meeting events.

Kevan also updated us on our upcoming events. We have Blue Suede Cruise 05/02-04, Riley Green 05/10 which is already sold out and 25 meeting events.

We announced Travis Tritt for October 2025 and Brandon Lake for April 2026



Old Business:

None

New Business

TKE Elevator contract was discussed for approval. Commissioner Keith Henley made a motion to approve the contract as written, seconded by Commissioner Cooper Miller. All commission members voted aye; the motion passed.

Old stage spotlights were discussed to be scrapped. Commissioner Keith Henley made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Devonte Thomas.

Check Approval:

Approval of checks from February 2025 and March 2025 was discussed. Commissioner Gerald Peralta made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Darrell Marecle. All commission members voted aye; the motion passed.

Adjournment:

Vice Chair Stephanie Coomer adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:20 p.m.

Darrell Marecle

Secretary

Jessica Høllinger

Chair