

Tupelo Coliseum Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
August 17, 2026

Be it is known that the Tupelo Coliseum Commission did meet in regular session on Monday, August 17, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. in the Commerce Room with the following present:

Chair- Darrell Marecle
Vice Chair- Stephanie Coomer
Commission Secretary- Cooper Miller
Commissioner- Keith Henley
Commissioner- Neal McCoy
Commissioner-Jessica Hollinger- via phone

Representatives of the City of Tupelo Present:

Kevan Kirkpatrick –Executive Director -Huntington Bank Arena and Conference Center
Leslie Bailey-Office Manager-Huntington Bank Arena
Kim Hanna- CFO

Chair Darrell Marecle called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Approval of the minutes from July 2026 were discussed. Commission Secretary Cooper Miller made a motion to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Vice Chair Stephanie Coomer. All commission members voted aye; the motion passed.

Financial Report

Kim Hanna discussed the financial report.

Director's Report

Kevan gave us an update on our past events. We had Creed on 07/25 selling approximately 8,000 tickets and it was a sold-out show. Dance Like the Stars was on 08/08 and we had 26 meeting events.

Kevan also gave an update on upcoming events. We have the 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb on 09/12, and 32 meeting events including Wingate and Charlotte football teams.

Old Business:

None was discussed

New Business

Approval for bid#2026-034CO Arena PAHU-1 was discussed. The contract was awarded to SM Lawrence for \$150,000.00 as the lowest and best bidder. Commissioner Keith Henley made a motion to approve the contract as written, seconded by Commission Secretary Cooper Miller. All commission members voted aye; the motion passed.

Approval of SOPA (School and Office Products) as a sole source vendor for Hussey Seating to repair, service and maintain our arena seating and retractable risers was discussed. Vice Chair Stephanie Coomer made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Keith Henley. All commission members voted aye; the motion passed.

Approval to move September Commission meeting from the 21st to the 28th was discussed. Commissioner Keith Henley made a motion to approve, seconded by Commission Secretary Cooper Miller. All commission members voted aye; the motion passed.

Check Approval:

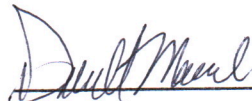
Check approval of July 2026 was discussed. Commissioner Keith Henley made a motion to approve, seconded by Vice Chair Stephanie Coomer. All commission members voted aye; the motion passed.

Adjournment:

Chair Darrell Marecle adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:20 p.m.



Cooper Miller
Secretary



Darrell Marecle
Chair