



Tupelo Convention & Visitors Bureau Board Meeting
Tuesday, February 4, 2025

The Tupelo Convention & Visitors Bureau met Tuesday, February 4, at 2 p.m. in the Tupelo CVB boardroom. Board members present were Stephanie Coomer, Louis Britton, Emily Elliott, Stephanie Browning, Steven Blaylock, and Leslie Nabors. Kim Hanna was present on behalf of the City of Tupelo. Tupelo CVB staff members present were Jennie Bradford Curlee and Elizabeth Russell.

Stephanie Coomer called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Leslie Nabors made a motion to approve the agenda. Stephanie Browning seconded the motion. All voting aye, the motion carried.

Louis Britton moved that the minutes from January 7, 2025 be approved as presented. Emily Elliott seconded the motion. All voting aye, the motion carried.

Kim Hanna presented the financial report.

Jennie Bradford Curlee and Elizabeth Russell presented staff reports.

Stephanie Coomer presented the list of recipients and amounts awarded for the 2025 Event Match Grants. Steven Blaylock made a motion to approve the 2025 Event Match Grants as presented:

- World of Customs - \$11,000
- Tupelo Con - \$9,000
- North MS Symphony Orchestra - \$3,000
- Blue Suede Cruise - \$15,000
- Tupelo Elvis Festival - \$15,000
- Elvis Presley Birthplace - \$3,000
- Lee Williams Legacy Festival - \$4,000
- Dancing with the King - \$7,000

Stephanie Browning seconded the motion. All voting aye, the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

Submitted by:

Emily Elliott, Secretary

Stephanie Coomer, Chairman