

Columbus-Lowndes Convention and Visitors Bureau

Board Minutes

Thursday, April 30, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Call to Order: A board meeting of the Columbus-Lowndes Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) was held on Thursday, April 30, 2026, in the conference room.

Members in Attendance: Mr. David Armstrong, Mr. Matt Bogue, Dr. Jason Dunn, Mr. Jay Patel, and Mrs. Liz Terry.

Members not in Attendance: Mrs. Melodie Cunningham, Mrs. Kris Davis, and Mr. Richard Morgan.

Others in Attendance: Frances Glenn, Sharon Johnson, Myrtle Tucker, and Kaitlyn Yeatman, CVB employees; Board Attorney John Brady; Berkeley Young, Young Strategies; Bradon Simmons, The Commercial Dispatch.

Chairman's Comments: Board Chairman Liz Terry called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. and Mr. Armstrong gave the invocation.

Approval of the Agenda: Mr. Bogue made a **motion** to approve the agenda. Dr. Dunn **seconded** the motion. Vote was as follows:

David Armstrong:	Yea
Matt Bogue:	Yea
Melodie Cunningham:	Absent
Kris Davis:	Absent
Jason Dunn:	Yea
Richard Morgan:	Absent
Jay Patel:	Yea
Liz Terry:	Yea

Motion passed.

Mr. Bogue gave an overview of the March financials.

Approval of Financials: Mr. Armstrong made a **motion** to approve the financials for March. Dr. Dunn **seconded** the motion. Vote was as follows:

David Armstrong:	Yea
Matt Bogue:	Yea
Melodie Cunningham:	Absent
Kris Davis:	Absent
Jason Dunn:	Yea
Richard Morgan:	Absent
Jay Patel:	Yea
Liz Terry:	Yea

Motion passed.

Mr. Bogue presented invoices for over \$5,000: Columbus Cultural Heritage Foundation, \$7,013.49; Town of Crawford, \$10,000.00; Watkins, Ward, and Stafford, \$18,750.00; WKBB-FM Supertalk MS, \$15,100.00; Mississippi Bass Nations, \$10,000; Focus Group, \$31,996.60 (ARPA Round II).

Dr. Dunn made a **motion** to approve invoices over \$5,000.00, and Mr. Patel **seconded** the motion. Vote was as follows:

David Armstrong:	Yea
Matt Bogue:	Yea
Melodie Cunningham:	Absent
Kris Davis:	Absent

Jason Dunn: Yea
Richard Morgan: Absent
Jay Patel: Yea
Liz Terry: Yea

Motion passed.

Directors' Reports: see attached.

Approval of Minutes from March 24, 2026, Board Meeting: Mr. Armstrong made a **motion** to approve the minutes from March 24, 2026, Board Meeting. Mr. Patel **seconded** the motion. Vote was as follows:

David Armstrong: Yea
Matt Bogue: Abstained
Melodie Cunningham: Absent
Kris Davis: Absent
Jason Dunn: Yea
Richard Morgan: Absent
Jay Patel: Yea
Liz Terry: Yea

Motion passed.

Unfinished Business:

Approval of funding a documentary for the Alva Temple Museum: Mr. Armstrong made a **motion** of funding a documentary for the Alva Temple Museum in the amount of \$15,000. Dr. Dunn **seconded** the motion. Vote was as follows:

David Armstrong: Yea
Matt Bogue: Yea
Melodie Cunningham: Absent
Kris Davis: Absent
Jason Dunn: Yea
Richard Morgan: Absent
Jay Patel: Yea
Liz Terry: Yea

Motion passed.

New Business:

Meeting adjourned: Mr. Bogue made a **motion** to adjourn. Mr. Armstrong **seconded** the motion. Vote was as follows:

David Armstrong: Yea
Matt Bogue: Yea
Melodie Cunningham: Absent
Kris Davis: Absent
Jason Dunn: Yea
Richard Morgan: Absent
Jay Patel: Yea
Liz Terry: Yea

Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:24 a.m.

Mr. Matt Bogue Secretary/Treasurer

