

FINAL MINUTES
OCONEE COUNTY PRT COMMISSION
May 7, 2026

County Council Chambers

10:00 am

Members present were: Alex Butterbaugh, Riley Johnson, Trey Barnett, Kevin Cope,
Tony Adams, Noah Baker, & Kelli Thomason

Guest Present: Cricket Barnett

Also present were: Phil Shirley, PRT Director & Mandy Holbrooks

Call to Order

Alex Butterbaugh called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to accept minutes of March 5, 2026, by Trey Barnett
seconded by Riley Johnson. Vote was unanimously carried.

Treasurer's Report

Phil Shirley presented the treasurer's report. Balance as of May 7, 2026, for
Local ATAX is \$120,714.00 and State ATAX is \$288,760.00.

Action Items

- Upon a motion by Alex Butterbaugh, seconded by Trey Barnett and carried,
the Committee approved motion to recommend to County Council the
FY27 Supplemental ATAX Budget for \$1,120,000.00. A copy of the
Supplemental budget will be included with the agenda item to Council.
Vote was unanimously carried.
- Upon a motion by Kevin Cope, seconded by Riley Johnson and carried,
the Committee approved motion to recommend to County Council the use of
\$259,209.00 in 65% State ATAX funds for the Visit Oconee SC 2026-2027 budget
year.
Vote was unanimously carried.
- Upon a motion by Kevin Cope, seconded by Alex Butterbaugh and carried,
the Committee approved motion to recommend to County Council the use of 30% State
ATAX funds for the Visit Oconee SC 2026-2027 budget year. The estimated 30% State
ATAX revenue is \$185,000.00. This fund is market dependent quarterly and subject
to change slightly based on statewide accommodations.
Vote was unanimously carried.

**Next scheduled meeting of the PRT Commission is August 20, 2026, in Council Chambers
beginning at 10:00 am. Grants for the Fall cycle will be due August 14, 2026, by 3:00 pm.**

Adjourn

As there was no further business, **Alex Butterbaugh** made a motion, approved unanimously, to adjourn at **10:40 am**.

Respectfully Submitted:

Phil Shirley
Director of Parks, Recreation & Tourism