

**1. Call to Order:** Commissioner Kevin Parnell called the meeting to order at 9:00 am

**2. Pledge to U.S. Flag**

**3. Roll Call:** Clint Pittman, Interim Executive Director

TDC members in attendance: Commissioner Kevin Parnell, Councilman Ricky Jernigan, Chris Candler, Chris Wynn, Janet Moses, Ketna Patel, Staci Hall, and Tessa Mock. **A quorum was present.**

TDC members NOT in attendance: Councilwoman Kathryn Terry, Dennille Leslie, and Jank Patel

Staff in attendance: Clint Pittman, Chris Coleman, Michelle Moore, Kilee Mathis, and Jonathan Mick (Landscape & Parks Dept).

**4. Staff or TDC Member Additions or Deletions to Agenda**

**5. Approval of Agenda:**

**A motion was made by Janet Moses, second by Chris Candler to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was approved.**

**6. Discussion and Action Items**

a. Clint Pittman, Interim Executive Director – Tourist Development

- i. Approval of Minutes – November 19, 2025, Meeting Minutes. **A motion was made by Tessa Mock, second by Ketna Patel, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was approved.**
- ii. Bed Tax and Smith Travel Report
- iii. Financial Reports – **A motion was made by Ketna Patel, second by Janet Moses, to approve the Financial Reports as presented. The motion was approved.**
- iv. Officer Elections – Vice Chair – **A motion was made by Chris Wynn, second by Chris Candler to approve the nomination of Councilman Ricky Jernigan as Vice Chair. The motion was approved.**
- v. Funding Request – Downtown BBQ Showdown - \$5,000. **A motion was made by Chris Wynn, second by Ketna Patel, to approve the funding request of \$5,000 for Downtown BBQ Showdown. The motion was approved.**

## 7. Staff Reports

### a. Clint Pittman, Interim Executive Director – Tourist Development

- i. Regional Sports Park (500 Acre) Update – Chris Wynn also gave an update on the FWC Gateway Outdoor Center with the 500 Acre and supporting letters from surrounding counties.
- ii. Update on Executive Director’s Position

### b. Michelle Moore, Marketing Coordinator – Tourist Development

- i. Marketing Update
- ii. Event Calendar

### c. Chris Coleman, Sports Marketing – Tourist Development

- i. Sports Social Media Update
- ii. Sports Calendar

## 8. Open Public Comment to the TDC – 2 Minute Limit

Slyvester Warren III gave his opinion on events that are happening in Lake City.

## 9. TDC Member Comments

Councilman Ricky Jernigan spoke about the TDC Staff and TDC Members doing a great job with representing Columbia County.

Commissioner Kevin Parnell stated that his first TDC Meeting was very enjoyable.

## 10. Next meeting is Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 9:00 am

## 11. Adjournment 9:29 am