

Sons of Confederate Veterans



General Executive Council Meeting Minutes

22 May 2017

GEC Meeting via Teleconference

Approval: July 19, 2017

Called to Order by Commander-in-Chief Thos. V. Strain, Jr. at 8:04 PM CDT

Invocation given by Chaplain-in-Chief Dr. Ray Parker

Roll Call Conducted by Adjutant-in-Chief Doug Nash reporting 14 of 16 members present therefore establishing a quorum. (8 are required)

Thos. V. Strain, Jr.	Commander-in-Chief	Charles McMichael	Past Commander-in-Chief
Paul Gramling, Jr.	Lt. Commander-in-Chief	Doug Nash, Jr.	Adjutant-in-Chief
Ronnie Roach	ANV Commander	Terry Klima	ANV Councilman
Larry McCluney, Jr.	AOT Commander	Jason Boshers	AOT Councilman
Johnnie Holley	ATM Commander	Darrell Maples	ATM Councilman
Charles Lauret	Chief of Staff	Scott Hall	Judge Advocate-in-Chief
C. Kelly Barrow	Past Commander-in-Chief	Carl V. Jones II	Chief of Heritage Operations
Michael Givens	Past Commander-in-Chief	Dr. Ray Parker	Chaplain-in-Chief

* Not present.

Non-Voting: Executive Director Michael Landree.

Additional attendees: Louisiana Division Commander J. C. Hanna, Camp Commander Jimmy Brousse, Rick Marksbury, Brian White, David White, Sam Weild, James Thompson, and Bill Tate.

Note: Past CIC's are not obligated to attend GEC meetings and therefore, if absent, are not counted as part of the required quorum (Reference Section 7.5.3 of the SCV Constitution). The actual quorum is based on 13 members.

First Order of Business:

After extended discussion and upon the motion of Adjutant-in-Chief Doug Nash, Jr. and the second of ANV Commander Ronnie Roach the GEC voted, without objection, to grant the request from the Beauregard Camp 130 for up to \$10,000.00 from the Heritage Operations Fund for possible litigation to obtain the return to the SCV the P. T. B. Beauregard statue, pedestal and copper box recently removed from New Orleans, Louisiana pending research towards of a strong case for establishment of standing.

Second Order of Business:

Other heritage issues that may require attention in the future were discussed.

Third Order of Business:

Executive Director Michael Landree and ANV Councilman Terry Klima will work together to draft a letter to be sent to other Veterans organizations in an attempt to garner their support for the preservation of all monuments.

Meeting adjourned at 9:22 PM CDT with the benediction given by Chaplain-in-Chief Dr. Ray Parker.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas W. Nash, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Douglas W. Nash, Jr.
Adjutant-in-Chief