

Sons of Confederate Veterans



General Executive Council Meeting Minutes

13 July 2019

Post Reunion, Mobile, Alabama

Approval: October 2, 2019

Called to Order by Commander-in-Chief Paul Gramling, Jr. at 2:10 PM CDT.

Invocation given by Chaplain-in-Chief Dr. Herman White.

Pledge to the U. S. Flag lead by Chief of Staff Charles Lauret.

Salute to the Confederate Flag lead by ATM Commander Darrell Maples

Charge recited by ANV Commander Ronnie Roach.

Roll Call Was Conducted by Adjutant-in-Chief Doug Nash, Jr.

The Roll was called by Adjutant-in-Chief Doug Nash, reporting 13 of 16 members present thereby establishing a quorum. (8 are *required*)

Paul Gramling, Jr.	Commander-in-Chief	Kelly Barrow	Past Commander-in-Chief
Larry McCluney, Jr.	Lt. Commander-in-Chief	Doug Nash, Jr.	Adjutant-in-Chief
Ronnie Roach	ANV Commander	Jack Marlar	ANV Councilman
Jason Boshers	AOT Commander	Jimmy Hill	AOT Councilman
Darrell Maples	ATM Commander	J. C. Hanna	ATM Councilman
Charles Lauret	Chief of Staff	Scott D. Hall	Judge Advocate-in-Chief
Thomas V. Strain, Jr.	Past Commander-in-Chief	Walter "Donnie" Kennedy	Chief of Heritage Operations
Michael Givens	Past Commander-in-Chief	Dr. Herman White	Chaplain-in-Chief

* Not present.

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.

Non-voting members: Executive Director Adam T. Southern, Calvin Hart, Eric Previtti, Randee Kaiser, Past Commander-in-Chief Chris Sullivan, Kirk Lyons, Lee Millar, Past Commander-in-Chief Chuck McMichael, Frank Powell, Richard Leake, Jr., Larry Reynolds, Bill Tate and Edward Ernewein.

First Order of Business:

Calvin Hart gave update on the 2020 Reunion.

Second Order of Business:

ATM Commander Jason Boshers discussed two (2) possible lawsuits in Georgia.

First, permission to enter litigation against the Linwood Cemetery Association or the City of Columbus for removal of Confederate flags being flown at two (2) Confederate sections of Linwood Cemetery. Upon the motion of Past Commander-in-Chief Thomas V. Strain, Jr. and the second of ANV Commander Ronnie Roach the GEC voted, without objection, to approve the request for the Georgia Division only.

Second, permission to enter litigation against the City of Alpharetta to allow marching with flags in the Alpharetta Old Soldier Day Parade. Participation in the parade has been realized for the past fifteen (15) years. Upon the motion of Chaplain-in-Chief Dr. Herman White and the second of Chief of Heritage Operations Walter "Donnie" Kennedy the GEC voted, without objection, to approve the request for the Georgia Division only.

Third Order of Business:

Upon the motion of Past Commander-in-Chief Thomas V. Strain, Jr. and the second of Chaplain-in-Chief Dr. Herman White the GEC voted, without objection, to raise the Camp Application fee to \$50.00.

Also discussed having a wider window for selection of Reunion dates. Will be address at the October GEC meeting.

Fourth Order of Business:

Commander-in-Chief Paul Gramling, Jr. confirmed the next GEC at Elm Springs will be October 12, 2019.

Fifth Order of Business:

Upon the motion of Past Commander-in-Chief Thomas V. Strain, Jr. and the second of Chaplain-in-Chief Dr. Herman White the GEC voted to enter Executive Session at 2:45 PM CDT with Executive Director Adam T. Southern and Past Commanders-in-Chief Chuck McMichael and Chris Sullivan.

Returned to Open Session at 3:10 PM CDT.

Meeting adjourned at 3:11 PM CDT with the benediction by Chaplain-in-Chief Dr. Herman White.

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