



**GENERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**  
**Meeting Teleconference Minutes**  
7:00 PM CDT; May 17, 2022  
Approved July 21, 2022

**Call to Order:** 7:00 AM CDT by Commander-in-Chief Larry A. McCluney, Jr.

**Opening Prayer:** Chaplain-in-Chief Dr. W. Herman White

**Roll Call:** Adjutant-in-Chief Dan A. McCaskill

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| Commander-in-Chief Larry A. McCluney, Jr.  | P | Adjutant-in-Chief Dan A. McCaskill            | P |
| Lt. Commander-in-Chief R. S. Jason Boshers | P | Judge Advocate-in-Chief Scott D. Hall         | P |
| ANV Commander R. Kevin Stone               | P | Chief of Heritage Ops W. Donnie Kennedy       | P |
| AOT Commander Jimmy D. Hill                | P | Chaplain-in-Chief Dr. W. Herman White         | P |
| ATM Commander J. C. Hanna                  | P | Past Commander-in-Chief Paul C. Gramling, Jr. | P |
| ANV Councilman Christopher M. Sullivan     | A | Past Commander-in-Chief Tom V. Strain, Jr.    | A |
| AOT Councilman Carl Jones                  | P | Past Commander-in-Chief Charles Kelly Barrow  | P |
| ATM Councilman Robert A. Edwards           | A | Executive Director Adam T. Southern           | P |
| Chief-of-Staff Darrell L. Maples           | P |                                               |   |

Basis for Quorum 15 voting members: Present: 13; Absent: 2; Required for Quorum: 8. Quorum is present

**Note:** Past CIC's are not obligated to attend GEC meetings and therefore, only if present shall they, or any one of them, be counted in the computation of a quorum. (Reference: Section 7.5.2 of the SCV Constitution). The quorum is based on the eligible voting members.

Non-voting member: Executive Director Adam T. Southern

**First Item: General Executive Council Minutes** - Commander-in-Chief Larry A. McCluney, Jr. stated he would entertain a motion to approve the minutes from March 5<sup>th</sup> to present as submitted by Adjutant-in-Chief Dan A. McCaskill. Past Commander-in-Chief Paul C. Gramling, Jr. made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted by the Adjutant-in-Chief. The motion was seconded by AOT Commander Jimmy D. Hill. During the discussion, Judge Advocate-in-Chief Scott D. Hall recommend changes. Judge Advocate-in-Chief Scott Hall said he would send the objectional language to the Adjutant-in-Chief for deletion. Past Commander-in-Chief Paul C. Gramling, Jr. amended his motion to adopt the minutes with the recommendations of the Judge Advocate-in-Chief. The motion passed without objection.

**Second Item: Permission for Legal Action** - Commander-in-Chief Larry A. McCluney, Jr. reported that the Joseph E. Johnston Camp # 28 in Nashville is asking for permission to intervene in a proceeding of the Nashville Parks and/or the Tennessee Heritage Historical Commission in the name of the Sons of Confederate Veterans for "standing" to have a legal voice in the movement of the Confederate Monument in Nashville to ensure the monument is moved and not destroyed by the city. The Camp is not asking for any funds. Past Commander-in-Chief Paul C. Gramling, Jr. made a motion to allow the Joseph E. Johnston Camp #28 to intervene against the City of Nashville. The motion was seconded by ATM Commander J. C. Hanna. The motion passed without objection.

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**Third Item: Request for Events at Elm Springs** - Commander-in-Chief Larry A. McCluney, Jr. surrendered the floor to Executive Director Adam T. Southern to present his request. Adam reported there would be two events held on the grounds of Elm Springs. First would be an Antique Car Show with an expected cost of \$250 for a couple of port-a-potties. Second would be an Antique Market Place with an anticipated cost of \$2,500 which has been offset by a sponsors check for \$2,500. These events would cost very little for the SCV but could generate a significant amount of money for the Confederate Museum. Judge Advocate-in-Chief Scott D. Hall made a motion to allow these events to be held on the grounds of Elm Springs. The motion was seconded by Past Commander-in-Chief Paul C. Gramling, Jr. The motion passed without objection.

**Fourth Item: Update on Camp 215 Issues** - Commander-in-Chief Larry A. McCluney, Jr. reported at the Red Carpet Event, the film uncovered several additional missing artifacts. Letters had been sent to Camp 215 and Lee Millar concerning these artifacts which will be returned to the Confederate Museum but would cost us \$1,400 to have the items transported to us. Commander McCluney wants to get as many of these missing items turned over to the Museum before proffering charges against Lee Millar. The needed funds to transport the items will come from the excess Forrest Reinterment Funds and identification of a company to transport the items is being investigated.

**Fifth Item: Disciplinary Case from Florida** - Commander-in-Chief Larry A. McCluney, Jr. wanted the GEC to be aware of a future disciplinary case coming from Florida. The Florida Division is in the process of expelling a member from their Division on charges of embezzlement. The member has admitted to embezzling money from his Camp, of which he has repaid some. The Division will probably proffer charges in the near future to have the member expelled from the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Inc.

**At 7:25 PM CDT**, Commander-in-Chief Larry A. McCluney, Jr. asked for a motion for the General Executive Council to go into Executive Session allowing Executive Director Adam Southern to remain to discuss a disciplinary matter and a membership issue. Past Commander-in-Chief Paul C. Gramling, Jr. made the motion for the Council to go into Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Chaplain-in-Chief Dr. W. Herman White and the motion passed without objection.

**At 8:15 PM CDT**, Chaplain-in-Chief Dr. W. Herman White made a motion for the General Executive Council to exit Executive Session. The motion was duly seconded and passed without objection. The General Executive Council decided to re-send the letter proffering charges against an individual member and also voted to refund a disgruntled Life Member his Life Member dues after his resignation to avert possible litigation.

With no other business coming before the Council, AOT Commander Jimmy D. Hill made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by AOT Councilman Carl Jones and the motion passed without objection.

The teleconference was closed with a word of prayer from Chaplain-in-Chief Dr. W. Herman White.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dan A. McCaskill  
Adjutant-in-Chief  
Sons of Confederate Veterans