

GAINESVILLE VOLUNTEERS CAMP NO. 373
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS
PICAYUNE, MS

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 7:00 PM**

Location: Senior Center, 45 El Patch Pkwy Picayune, MS 39466

Present:

- 1) Daryl Ladner, Commander
- 2) Alan Spence, 1st Lt. Commander
- 3) Tom Wolfe, 2nd Lt. Commander
- 4) Jack DuPont, Adjutant
- 5) Beau Comeaux, Co-Chaplain
- 6) Ken Buckley
- 7) Tommy DuPont, Sr
- 8) Lance Naquin
- 9) Pete Benfield

Total Present: 14

Quorum:

A quorum is present, meeting the minimum requirement of seven members as specified in our bylaws.

AGENDA: APPENDIX A

Call to Order:

Commander Ladner called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

Opening Prayer:

Rev. Comeaux opened the meeting with a prayer.

Flag Salutes:

Jack DuPont led us in the salutes.

Treasurer's Report:

A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report. Jack DuPont motioned; Beau Comeaux seconded. *PASSED*

Special Account Report:

A motion was made to accept the special account report. Jack DuPont motioned; Beau Comeaux seconded. *PASSED*

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve them as published. Beau Comeaux motioned Ken Buckley seconded. *PASSED*

Beauvoir Report:

Commander Ladner gave us a report on Beauvoir.

Seven Stars Artillery:

Commander Ladner gave us an update on the goings-on of Seven Stars.

Washington Artillery Report:

Capt. Robert Bonner, and Col. Chris Becker gave us a report on WA.

OLD BUSINESS:**2024 Fall Street Fair (November 1-3, 2024):**

Commander Ladner gave us an update on the upcoming street fair.

Hilda Hoffman Archives:

Adjutant DuPont gave us an update on current events concerning the Archives.

NEW BUSINESS:**Camp Treasury Administrative Matters:**

Motion to remove Kevin McCloskey from the General Account and Special Account at Hancock Whitney Bank. Upon the recommendation of Camp Treasurer Daryl Ladner. Beau Comeaux made the motion, Lance Naquin seconded. *PASSED*

Motion to add David Alan Spence to the General Account and Special Account at Hancock Whitney Bank. Upon the recommendation of Camp Treasurer Daryl Ladner. Beau Comeaux made the motion, Lance Naquin seconded. *PASSED*

4th Annual Christmas Social:

A motion was made to select the December 12, 2024, at 6 PM for our 4th Annual Christmas Social at Jack's Fish House, Carriere. Beau Comeaux made the motion, Lance Naquin seconded. *PASSED*

Camp BBQ/ Picnic:

A motion was made to select October 12, 2024, at 12 noon, at McCleod Park for a Camp Picnic/BBQ. Lance Naquin made the motion, Beau Comeaux seconded. *PASSED*

Opening a Camp P.O. Box in the Carriere US Post Office:

A motion was made to open a PO Box in the Carriere US Post Office with all associated costs. Adjutant DuPont made the motion, Lance Naquin seconded. *PASSED*

Resolution Commending Rep Wilkes:

Adjutant DuPont made a motion to adopt a resolution commending Rep Wilkes (APPENDIX: B), Beau Comeaux seconded. **PASSED**

Adjournment:

A motion was made to adjourn. Lance Naquin motioned; Tommy DuPont, Sr seconded. **PASSED** Commander Ladner adjourned the meeting at 7:55 PM.

Closing Prayer:

Rev. Beau Comeaux gave the closing prayer.

-ADJOURNED-

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these meeting minutes of the Gainesville Volunteers, Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp No. 373, held on Thursday, September 12, 2024, have hereby been confirmed and approved by the membership on Thursday, October 10, 2024 in compliance with § 79-4-16.01 of the Mississippi Nonprofit Corporation Act of the Mississippi Code.

DONE in the CITY of Picayune, COUNTY of Pearl River, STATE of Mississippi,

APPROVED by the hand of the Camp Commander:

DARYL LADNER
CAMP COMMANDER



ATTESTED by the Camp Adjutant:

JACK DU PONT
CAMP ADJUTANT

APPENDIX A

GAINESVILLE VOLUNTEERS CAMP NO. 373 SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS PICAYUNE, MS

AGENDA

Thursday, September 12, 2024

- 1) Call to order
- 2) Opening prayer
- 3) Flag Salutes
- 4) Treasurer's report
- 5) Special account report
- 6) Beauvoir report
- 7) Seven Stars Artillery
- 8) Washington Artillery
- 9) Adjutant's Report
 - a. Membership Report
 - b. Communications
 - c. Approval and Reading of the Minutes
- 10) OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. 2024 Fall Street Fair
 - b. Hilda Hoffman Memorial Archives
 - c. Poplarville Public Library Inquiry
- 11) NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Motion to Kevin McCloskey off the Camp Treasury
 - b. Motion to add one member onto the Camp Treasury
 - c. Christmas Social
 - d. Camp BBQ at McCleod Park
- 12) Any Other Announcements
- 13) Closing Prayer
- 14) Adjournment

Flag Salutes:

(with right hand over the heart) Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

(with right hand over the heart) Salute to the Flag of Mississippi: "I salute the Flag of Mississippi and the sovereign State for which it stands with pride in her history and achievements and with confidence in her future under the guidance of Almighty God."

(with left extended and palm facing upward) Salute to the Confederate Flag: "I salute the Confederate Flag with affection, reverence, and undying devotion to the Cause for which it stand

APPENDIX B

GAINESVILLE VOLUNTEERS CAMP NO. 373 SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS PICAYUNE, MS

RESOLUTION No. 2024-02

WHEREAS, Representative Stacey Hobgood-Wilkes, in her official capacity as a State Representative, has demonstrated exceptional dedication and commitment to the principles of justice and the protection of state laws; and

WHEREAS, on the evening of September 9, 2024, Representative Hobgood-Wilkes traveled to Grenada, Mississippi, to address the City Council regarding a violation of the Mississippi Monument Protection Law specifically concerning a Confederate monument; and

WHEREAS, during her address, Representative Hobgood-Wilkes poignantly stated that the Confederate monument serves as a headstone for those who did not return and whose final resting places are known only to God; and

WHEREAS, her actions have highlighted the importance of upholding the state's legal standards and have contributed to the broader protection and respect for historical and cultural landmarks within the state of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of Representative Hobgood-Wilkes reflect great credit upon herself and the principles of public service, and serve as an inspiring example of effective legislative advocacy and civic responsibility;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Gainesville Volunteers, Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp No. 373 formally commends Representative Stacey Hobgood-Wilkes in her official capacity for addressing the City Council of Grenada, Mississippi, and remaining steadfast when Mississippi's Confederate heritage is under attack. This resolution shall be spread on the minutes and the camp and be presented to Representative Hobgood-Wilkes, this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.



ATTEST:

JACK DUPONT
CAMP ADJUTANT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I DARYL LADNER, Camp Commander, have hereunto set my hand and caused the camp seal to be affixed and duly attested by the Camp Adjutant.

DONE in the city of Picayune, county of Pearl River, state of Mississippi. On the 12th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty – four, and of the secession of the sovereign state of Mississippi, the one hundred and sixty third.

DARYL LADNER
CAMP COMMANDER