

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**Council of Administration**  
**MINUTES**  
**July 2, 2020, Teleconference**

The Zoom recording was lost and these minutes were compiled by examining email messages and memory of the discussion.

The meeting was held electronically via Zoom and started at 8:00 PM EDT

The following Officers and Past Commanders in Chief were present: Edward Norris, Brian Pierson, Michael Paquette, Jonathan Davis, Michael Beard, Harry Reineke IV, Kevin Martin, Peter Hritsko Jr., Bruce Frail, Donald Shaw, James Pahl, James Maguire, David Demmy Sr., Peter Preble, Andrew Johnson, Danny Wheeler, Edward Krieser, Stephen Michaels, Leo Kennedy, Donald Palmer Jr., Tad Campbell, and Mark Day.

The previous day Brother Kevin Tucker (CofA), Brother Mark Hale (Dept. of Georgia and South Carolina), and Commander in Chief Ed Norris had spoken, via phone, with Ms. Parks of the Sheraton Hotel. She said the hotel most likely cannot accommodate us with the social distancing guidelines set forth by Gov. Kemp. No one can predict what will happen with the Georgia order expiring on August 11 and with Georgia now seeing a big uptick in the number of COVID-19 cases. We ran through our different events (business meeting, banquet, etc.) during that weekend and Ms. Parks kept saying no the hotel could not accommodate us. We asked for an email which states we can get our deposits back and with no further penalty. We didn't want to officially cancel on the spot and she said we could contact her in a day or two.

A motion was made and seconded to officially cancel the 2020 National Encampment. All Council of Administration members present voted to cancel.

We asked that Brother Tucker contact the hotel and request a refund of the deposits from the hotel. Email was to be sent to Brother Hale, PCinC Don Darby, and Brother Joseph Hall to return deposits made to us for our various events to be held at that National Encampment.

The meeting ended at approximately at 8:30 PM EDT.

Minutes written by Ed Norris, PCinC on September 5, 2022.