



**Brigadier General Joseph Bailey Camp #5**

**Bill Elliott: Secretary /Treasurer**

Minutes of the May 12th, 2021, Camp 5 meeting and Zoom meeting ID. #94282873786

Meeting held at Caddo Parish Coroner's office, 2900 Hearne Ave., Shreveport, LA.

Meeting called to Order at 6:15 p.m. by Commander John A. Prime

Attending in person: Elliott, Heller, Henigan, Vets Sr., Prime, Vets II. Attending by Zoom: none.

Opening Ceremonies were conducted. Opening prayer by Chaplain Heller

Commanders Report: Brother Prime reported on Memorial Day times and locations. 8 a.m. at Hillcrest Cemetery and 10 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery located at Stoner Avenue at Centenary Boulevard. He also stated he would ask if our Camp Charter could be mounted in the conference room we are using. He discussed the loss of Brother Tyler Dejoie for now as he has been transferred to Minot Air Force Base. Brother Prime also asked for any updates on the Texas HB 2713 "monument protection Bill." It placed in the Calendar Committee where it never came out for vote for the fourth session in a row.

Sec./Tres. Report: Brother Elliott sent out the minutes of the April 14<sup>h</sup> 2021 meeting to all by email. Motion to approve the issued minutes by Bo Vets, Seconded by John Prime, approved by voice vote. Brother Elliott also reviewed the Financial Statement stating \$940.13 as the balance awaiting the Texas Dept. to cash our \$430 check. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report by Brother Tony Vets, seconded by Brother Heller, approved by voice vote.

Old Business: Commander Prime brought up discussion on Historical Markers in the Shreveport area. Bo Vets informed us the State would help us if we bear the cost of \$2,080 for the marker but he noted there also are time periods the State requires for issuing new markers and we are past this year's deadline. There followed discussion on the Camp acquiring a Camp Flag. A 3 x 5 non-fringed Flag from the SUVCW quartermaster runs \$340.00. Brother Elliott reported and showed all a design that Brother Cox sent to the Gettysburg Flag Company to get a price quote. Brother Cox was not present to report. Item tabled to next meeting. See image of the flag draft sent in at the end of the minutes.

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New Business: Brother Elliott offered one new member application. Matthew Austin Spears of Tyler Texas, age 63, submitted to join under the service record of his great-grand-uncle Francis Marion Spears, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Fireman serving on the USS Pink, U.S. Navy in Chicago. He had a 2 year enlistment 6/10/1864 to 1/6/1886. Recommended by Brother Tony Vets. Motion to approve by Brother Vets Sr. and seconded by Commander Prime. Approved by voice vote.

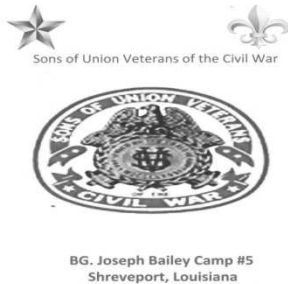
Good of the Order: Prayers for our Nation to bring us back together and for the good health of our Families and our Country. Chaplain Heller gave the benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25PM

Next Meeting June 9th, 2021

Submitted for approval at the June 9<sup>th</sup>, meeting by Bill Elliott

Flag design, Blue background, gold letters. Includes Texas Star and Louisiana fleur-de-lis.



#### Fin. Report

5/17 Check #1011 Texas Dept. PC	\$378.00	\$992.13
5/17/ Check #1012 Texas Dept. New members	\$52.00	\$940.13
8/20 Deposit dues and new members fees	\$241.25	<b><u>\$1,181.38</u></b> current balance