

Republic of Texas Provisional Government
Minutes for the General Council Meeting
June 14, 2002, Temple, Texas

Call to order 7:00 P.M.
President Pro Tem – Daniel Lopez

Prayer D.A. West

Roll Call Coolidge Gerdes

Present: Coolidge Gerdes, D.A. West, Ed: Brannum, Daniel Lopez, John Roberts and Earl Forester

Minutes previous meeting read :

Corrections suggested by Earl Forester to clarify who had resigned from the General Council and who had read their resignations in the Friday meeting. Concerning the Saturday meeting, Daniel Lopez raised the question that the proxy for Earl Forrester being Don Ballard had not been entered into the minutes. Proper corrections were made. A motion was made by John Roberts to accept the minutes and seconded by D.A. West. The minutes were accepted by unanimous vote of the members of the council.

First Order of Business was to appoint a temporary Secretary to the General Council. Ed:Brannum made a motion to appoint Sonya Young as the temporary Secretary to the Council. Earl Forrester seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

Motion entertained to accept resignations of councilmen and secretary to the council. D.A. West suggested that resignations be accepted individually.

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Resignations accepted as follows:

President Jesse Enloe – motion made by D.A. West and seconded by Ed: Brannum. Motion carried unanimously

Vice President John Hunter – Motion made by Ed:Brannum and seconded by Coolidge Gerdes – Motion carried unanimously.

Secretary Carolyn Hunter –Motion made by D.A. West and seconded by Coolidge Gerdes. Motion carried unanimously

John Roberts wanted to make a point of clarification that the resignations of President Jesse Enloe, Vice President John Hunter and Secretary Carolyn Hunter were valid when they walked out of the Council meeting. Daniel Lopez stated that “Now it is official.”

New Business Ed:Brannum stated that councilman Alva Rice McLeod had resigned from the council and read a letter from Alva Rice McLeod requesting to be re-instated to his position on the General Council as Secretary of Judicial Affairs. The general council took the matter under consideration. Daniel Lopez entertained a motion to re-instate Alva Rice McLeod. The motion was made by Coolidge Gerdes and seconded by D.A. West. The motion carried unanimously. Alva Rice McLeod was re-instated to the general council as the Secretary of Judicial Affairs. Alva Rice McLeod was welcomed back to the table on the general council. Pledge of office was read and attested to by Alva Rice McLeod.

Earl Forrester read a letter from himself to Lewis Daniel requesting him to turn over the funds to the Sanhedrin account.

Daniel Lopez discussed Lauren Savage’s book about the case to the Sanhedrin Rabbinical Court.

Ed:Brannum expressed his excitement that the book was completed after working for a year and a half to get support for it and pledged his support. A motion was entertained to publish the book ,The Brief by the Republic of Texas In the Rabbinic Court of Justice. Ed:Brannum made the motion, which was seconded by Coolidge Gerdes. Motion carried unanimously.

Stated donation amounts for the book are as follows:

Single copy	\$ 25.00	(\$15.00 at council meetings)
10/more	12.50 each	
100/more	10.00 each	

\$2.00 from the sale of each book will go to the Sanhedrin court case fund.

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Earl Forester explained that moneys delegated did not necessarily come under the Treasurer. He then explained about writing letters on credit card debt when being solicited to discharge the account.

Daniel Lopez explained that all funds that go into the Treasury of the Republic of Texas will always be gold and silver only. FRN's will be exchanged to gold or silver before being deposited.

Request from the floor by Jeff Smith to have the prices of the book *The Brief by the Republic of Texas In the Rabbinical Court of Justice*, printed and publicized. This to be done by Sonya Young and distributed at the next meeting of the General Council of the Republic of Texas.

Daniel Lopez entertained a motion to adjourn. John Roberts made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by D.A. West. A vote to adjourn passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

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Call to Order

8:05 A.M. meeting called to order by President Pro Tem, Daniel Lopez
Mr. Lopez encouraged the people in their efforts for the Republic of Texas.

Prayer offered by Larry Hughes

Roll Call

President Pro Tem Daniel Lopez, introduced councilmen.

Present were:

Ed:Brannum, Secretary of Privatization; Coolidge Gerdes, Auditor; Earl Forester, Treasurer; Daniel Lopez, Secretary of State and President Pro Tem; John Roberts, Secretary of Trade and Commerce; D.A. West , Secretary of Agriculture and Rice McLeod, Secretary of Judicial Affairs. Also present was secretary to the council, Sonya Young.

Announcements

Ed:Brannum spoke about how good it is to see interest of the people. He further asked the people to watch for problems in the delegates meeting that may be detrimental to the council. Mr. Ed:Brannum spoke further of notifying the TEXAS STATE LEGISLATURE; ATTORNEY GENERAL AND COUNTY CLERKS of the fictional STATE OF TEXAS, that they are committing fraud with the IRS against the citizens of the Republic of Texas. Documents coming forth to put a “squeeze” on the county clerks. Mr. Ed:Brannum then spoke of a motion to be introduced to add the Secretary of State to the council to avoid having the position controlled by other council members. The statement was then

made that some records belonging to the Republic of Texas had been removed with out approval.

There was a question from the floor about the whereabouts of the original records concerning declarations of citizenship. Not resolved.

President Pro Tem, Daniel Lopez announced the next meeting in San Antonio at the Best Western Continental Inn on I35 N, giving the phone number as 210-655-3510 and Reservation number as 1-800-451-3510. All people were encouraged to attend.

Mr Lopez then spoke about Lauren Savage's book , The Brief by the Republic of Texas In the Rabbinic Court of Justice.

He gave the prices of the book to be as follows:

Single copy	\$25.00	\$15.00 if purchased at a General Council Meeting
10/more	12.50 each	
100/more	10.00 each	(\$2.00 from the sale of each book, to go to the Rabbinic Court Fund)

Statement by Mr. Lopez that the rabbinical court case will show the world that Texas has an incontestable case. Funds are needed to have the case researched. There are 78 pounds of documents which will take much time and money to Verify.

Ed Brannum explained that the courts in place are commercial corporations, which cannot rule on sovereigns. Further that the STATE OF TEXAS SUPREME COURT, US SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE US SUPREME COURT have stated that they cannot rule on the case of the Republic of Texas, as they have no jurisdiction. The Hague also cannot rule on sovereigns ;they can only rule between two countries that have a dispute in commerce. The only court that is able to rule on sovereigns is the rabbinical court.

There were questions from the floor about Lauren Savage's book that stated other motions have been ruled on by the rabbinical court. The question was whose motions were they. Not resolved

Earl Forester mentioned about the Supreme Court not having jurisdiction. He further talked about how he has been in the Republic of Texas present fight for independence from the first meeting in Austin, the second meeting in West Texas and the third at the cotton gin in Bulverde where 69 people were in attendance and signed as citizens. 200 more signed the next day and the news media covered the meeting. Many mistakes have been made and that today is the beginning of the last chance for the Republic of Texas to gain freedom from its captors. He further concluded that intelligent people talk about ideas and to do the right thing in the delegate's meeting so Texas can move forward.

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Coolidge Gerdes explained that if 10 people meet and never have disagreements, then only one is meeting. Encouraged the people to be willing to have other ideas and opinions and to be sober. Mr. Gerdes further talked about how his heart was saddened due to the breaking of the oath by Mr. McLaren , not to take up arms in this fight for Texas independence. He encouraged the people to build one another up and reason together. He further expressed his desire to protect the investment he has made in the fight for Texas and encourage the people to uphold that investment by helping to continue to build and not tear down.

Further comments by Daniel Lopez were made about Lauren Savage's book and how documents for redress of grievance have been ignored. Mr. Lopez re-iterated that we must go together from here. We will proclaim our liberty.

Coolidge Gerdes commented that documents in the book were compiled by several but Lauren Savage was the driving force.

Comments from the floor, Mr. Max Loop explained that government is of the people, by the people for the people. And that the people tell the government what to do.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m. by President Pro Tem , Daniel Lopez