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## Sidney Sherman Chapter #2

### Minutes

June 18, 2024

The members of the Sidney Sherman Chapter #2, Sons of the Republic of Texas (SRT) gathered at Kelley's Family Restaurant in Texas City before 5:15 PM on May 21 in the banquet room behind the cashier. President Carl Hill called the meeting to order at 5:57 PM. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Schnuriger gave the opening prayer. Robert Gindratt led us in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States and Ron Schoolcraft led us in the pledge to the Texas Flag.

**Attending:** Larry\* Armstrong , Robert\* (Second Vice-President) Gindratt, James Glover@, Albert\* Seguin Gonzales, Carl\* (President) Hill, J.B.\* Kline, Steve\* Manis, Billy\* Mayo, Mike\* and Carol! Mitchell, Steve\* (Historian) Nicol, Tim Rainey, Robert\* (SRT District V Vice-President and Vice-President) Schnuriger, Ron\* (Immediate Past-President) Schoolcraft, Eron! Tyne, and Clark\*(Secretary) Wright. We had 12 Chapter members, 2 honorary member and 1 guest attending this meeting with a total of 15 in attendance. Our Registrar Nicol reported that several applications needed to be worked after having been submitted. This is an ongoing effort.

**Reports:** We have no new members this month. The minutes of the May meeting are posted on the web site in the Links under Documents of 2024. President Hill asked for comment. Albert Seguin Gonzales moved to accept the minutes as posted. Larry Armstrong seconded the motion which passed without descent. Treasurer Colwell is out for medical reasons. President Hill gave a brief report on finances. Some of the funds committed to the books project have been spent, and considerable has yet to be distributed to various schools in the area.

**Business:** President Hill indicated that the Executive Board had met to discuss both the Fourth of July Parade effort and the upcoming fourth annual celebration of the birth of Sidney Sherman. For the parade we intend to assemble at the Academy Store (which is now closed) at the 45<sup>th</sup> and Seawall at 3 pm. Officers have arranged to have candy to distribute to the spectators and chairs will be provided for some. President Hill announced that we will hold the 4<sup>th</sup> annual celebration of the birth of Sidney Sherman in 1805 on July 27 at the Pacific Seafood location in San Leon. He indicated that menu choices of Redfish, Salmon or Fried Shrimp on the menu. Carl indicated that several auctions items have been donated, but we need more items, suggestions please. President Hill that the President General committed to this event when discussed at the quarterly meeting held in Huntville mid-June. Several of the DRT Ladies have indicated their attendance.

**Program:** James Glover presented a lively program about Texas Frontier Trade in the early 1800's. James provided information from a ledger dating from 1832 and the items entered were of much interest. There were canisters of gunpowder and caps, Rogan shoes and store bought clothes, whale oil for lamps at 34 cents. James dramatized the activities of mercantile of that time, using rivers for transport, trafficking from Brazoria to Cozemel and Havana.

**Note:** Chapter Members are denoted by a star (\*), Honorary Members are denoted with an exclamation point (!), other SRT members are denoted by a at-sign (@), Lafitte Society (#), Texas Navy (\$) and Daily News (%) in the list of attendees.

Prepared by Clark P. Wright, Secretary-preliminary