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The high council was organized 21 July 1846 to preside over all the Latter-day Saints then living east of the Missouri River. The council's headquarters were at Kanesville, Iowa. Minutebook and papers related to high council meetings, including high council courts. Most of the minutes were recorded by the council's clerk, Evan M. Greene. Some of the minutes in folder 2 were recorded by Jacob G. Bigler. Included in the minutebook are Oliver Cowdery's 5 November 1848 statement upon returning to the Church. Following the minutes are lists of liquor licenses granted (1848) and marriages performed (1846-1848).

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Kanesville July 5th 1851

Met of the High Council, pursuant to adjournment

Geo. W. Harris Abel Evans Jacob Bigler H. W. Miller.= Jacob

Baum, D. R. Williams, Geo Coulson,, Jas. C. Snow Harmon Cutler

Bishop A. Palmer & W. W. Lane also came in

E, M, Greene

clerk

Prayer by Councillor Jacob Baum, who had just arrived

from Nauvoo and had not met with the Councillor since his

appointment in the Council.

Business called for,, Prest. Harris said one item of

business he wanted considered that the Presidings Elders of

of the Branches be instructed through Elder Snow to call on all their

Elders and other officers, and lay members to take an

active part in carrying on meetings according to their

several capacities,, and sanctioning the course taking

by E. M. Greene and Elder Snow,, and

Prest. Harris moved that Elder snow be instructed by

the Council to say to the presiding officers, of the Branches to call on

the officers to do their duty as also the members,, Carried

Bro's Snow & Cutler came in and reported high the

reason of their being behind the time also reported

Bro Messenger not able to attend the Council.--

Some remarks relative to Bishops in the Branches

considered best to make appointments in the Branches

of a Bishop and council so as to hold Bishop's courts &c.

Elder Snow said he had in making appointment of

Bishops connected two three and four branches under the

jurisdiction of one Bishop, as they were located contignons

to each other.. Bishop Lane said it was right..

The clerk read the former minutes and they were accepted

On motion the Council adjourned two weeks at

10 oclock A.M.
Greene clerk

E. M.

T C. C. Pendleton came in about the time of adjournment..

Thinking the appointment was at 11 oclock