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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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[260] (230) Kanesville Dec 7th AD 1850

therefor they have the Presidency, and we acknowledge their Authority,

Kanesville Council met pursuant to adjournment, prayer by Lyman

and honor it: Bro, Coulson was then called upon to give a statement

Stoddard Presant, Jas Allred, W.W., Lene, Geo. W. Harris. J.G. Bigler, Ira Oviatt

of the evidence and decision had on the care of Martin L Benson and

Geo. Coulson, L. Stoddard, Jacob Bigler, C.C. Penolseton. the minutes of Nov 23rd

Josiah Wright Oct. 12. 1850, which he did very correctly - Brother Benson

read and acupted, J.M. Benson, came in Prest Jas Allred said if there is

and Wright Spake fully on the subject, as also the council, all had

iniquity among the branches it is best to nip it in the bud.. Prest

liberty to experss their feelings in regard to it, and to give light on

O Hyde came in ,, Prest. Allred asked him, if he had any business to present

the case to Prest Hyde, and after some very appropriate remarks from

to the Council. Prest. Hyde said there was a matter he thought, probably,

him, he said he believed that the council had acted good faith,

it might be better to have a rehearing on (Counselor Browning came in)

and had done right, and he sanctioned their decision:

Prest Hyde spake of the authority of the council, said there was an appeal from

J. G. Bigler then reported the conduct of Brother Isaac Beebee

the council to the Apostle ship.. asked what more authority has the

in Regard to his contempt to the bishop's court Dec. 5, 1850 at the tithing

"First Presidency, than the Apostleship;" none but what we gave them"

house in Kanesville in a matter of deal between himself and Jacob

Bigler and W.W. Lane bishop, and also his abusive language about Prest

Hyde and the High Council " Motioned by Ira Oviatt, and seconded by

Geo. W. Harris that Isaac Beebee be cut off from the Church of Jesus for

contempt shown the bishops court and for abusive language towards

the authorities of the Church ' carried unanimously. by the

Council and all present in the house "

Council adjourned to meet this day two weeks at 11 o'clock A.M.

J.G. Bigler el. protem.

Kanesville Dec. 21st 1850

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by J.G. Bigler.

Present of the counselors Prest Jas Allred, G.W. Harris J.G. Bigler

Ira Oviatt, Lyman Stoddard, C.C. Pendleton, J.M. Benson, W.W.

Lane J. Browning = Geo. Coulson had gone north to look a location

for the poor, Noah S Bulkley sick J. Bigler off Herding.

The last meetings minutes read and accepted.

Prest Allred spoke on the law of tithing. J.M. Benson spoke

relative to the present order of appointments

among the bishop

Their reporting the standing of the branches followed by Lyman

Stoddard showing the inconsistency of the same as understood by the [...] Prest Allred J.W. Harris

and others spoke on the same subject correcting the understanding and

showing that there is but one ordained, bishop in Pottawattamie.

Counselor L. Stoddard their reported the Coonsville, Branch, J.G. Coons

President of said branch, has not done his duty, and is dealing in

Spirituous Liquors; also the Pony creek branch, reported by Thos McKenzie;

he did not hold meetings but came together to play cards & also Old Agency