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Mormon Battalion July 24 1846 Bishops to care for Army families Minutes recorded on loose sheets; pages numbered in sequence as if they were part of the bound volume in folder 1. Pottawattamie High Council minutes, 1846-1852; 1846 July-1851 February; Church History Library, <https://catalog.lds.org/record/e7cfb225-a0b7-49e3-8d3c-ffe1d40738bf?view=browse&lang=eng> (accessed: April 15, 2019)

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Council point Aug. 18. 1846

Council net according to previous appointment

Opened by singing & prayer by Counselor P.
Richards

Present of said council J. Morley, J. Alred,

G. W. Harris, P. Richards, J.H. Hale, H. W. Miller,

H. Hyde, & C Rogers

Prest. Morley made some remarks relative

to a letter from the first presidency concerning

the money from the soldiers, the letter was

read by the clerk as follows (to wit)

Recommending to the brethren the propriety of
letting

their monies remain in the hands of those

agents who were appointed by the battalion

to receive their monies also lay out these

monies in a general purpose of such

goods, groceries, and provisions as were

necessary for the benefit of the camp in

general also recommending the propriety

of putting up a horse mill for the benefit

of the brethren this winter, also the purpose

of a set of burr stones and mill rows

and apperates to take over the mountains

in the spring, after laying these before

the brethren remarked that the council had

taken these things into consideration and

believed it the greatest exepedient that

could be entered into and would result

in the greatest good to the whole body.

Counselors Harris, Alred, Hale, Miller and

Richards all followed in their time and

should clearing the propriety of such a

course reasoning with much wisdom

and discretion upon the subjects.