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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 met 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.