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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 Iowa April 19- 1851

met pursuant to adjournment all of the High Council

present but L Browning 4 J. M. Benson when the names were called

Prayer by J.C. Snow remarks by Prest Allred on Percirably

Councillor came in the minutes read and on motion were

acceptd. Remarks from Prest Allred

BP J G Bigler made report of the Branches so far as they had

as the had been recieved, in general good standing except

two or three cares in the allred Branched, Remarks from

several on the reports of the Bishop. The clerk E M Greene

Requested to be exhonerated for the day and that

J G Bigler

take his place as clerk for the day ad he was called on to attend

to some county beeng. the clerk of the Destrict court the

granted by the Council, Remarks again in general from the Council

in general in Regard to reports of branches Tithing &c.

Prest Hyde came in spake in regard the same subject said

the time will come and is not far distant when the mem-

bers of the church will be required to pay their tenth

and not in Old Horses at high prices and when men

and women will quarrel and seprate the one fault

shall at draw a support from the Bishop or church but let

them be examincated from the church, Remarks from

G W Harris and others in regard to the duty of Bishops the

travelling High Priests in Pattawatamie County  
prest

Hyde said the Bishops duty was more particularly to  
attend to

temporal matters wherein Dollars and cents and  
property was

concerned and also that the Council was right in

appointing Bro. Gnow to travel and preach and  
settle

difficulties that arise from talking back biting false

doctrine misunderstanding &c. ===== by Prest  
Hyde that the Bishops and his assistants have the  
power

to settle all matters of difficulty wherein Dollars  
and

cents or property is concerned Carried by the  
Council

unanimously also that Brother J C Snow the agent  
of

the Council have and his agents shall have author-  
ity to

settle all difficulties of a moral or spiritual

kind Carried by a unanimous vote of the Council

Prest Hyde spoke concerning Husband and wife  
quarreling and parting

said let the marriage covenant be weakened and

what are we it destroys us, said his voice was  
against it