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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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in all good feelings „the house then in general Council

voted that those men act in that place the whole house

having been resolved into Council for the purpose of organizing the

high Council. On motion they, (To Wit Able Evans C. C. Pendleton Harmon Cutler, B. B. Messange & D. R. Williams) were unanimously recieved

Remarks on appointing the president of the Council, on No. 1,

Councillor Snow moved that Councillor Geo. Coulson be No. 1-

after some suggestions relative to age governing in that mater

Prest O Hyde suggested that Councillor Geo. W. Harris was the

oldest man, the Eldest Councillor, had the most experince

after some observation the Prest O. Hyde nominat-ed Councillor

Geo. W. Harris be No. carried with a full vote..-

The clerk prepared No's and Prest O. Hyde present a them to

the Councillors

Nos G.W. Harris B. B. Messenge 2 J. Browning 3

Jacob Baman 4 Abel Evans 5, Jas.C. Snow 6 Jacob Bigler 7 D. R. Williams 8

C. C. Pendleton 9 Geo. Coulson 10, H. W. Miller 11 Harmon Cutler 12 ---

The clerk called the list and the councillors were seated

in order.. The clerk presented the case of Edward Edwards and a

Mrs. Elizabeth Gammon acting unbecoming and trying to go through

to the Valley and that Bro. Joseph Allen was going to take them.

Remarks by Councillors Abel Evans, Coulson, and followed by Prest.

O Hyde, Geo. Coulson, Prest. Geo W. Harris= It was decied recommended that the

Welch Branch to take imediate steps to call them

to account and

that the agent of the perpetual find to notify Bro. Joseph

Allen

that he must not carry any such persons to the Valley..

The case of Andrew J. Twitchell was bro't up and after

some remarks he was cut off..

Councillor Geo. Coulson wanted to know what should be done

with men that would at broad cast accuse the Elders

in England of Lying, not specifying individuals, but

spoke at large against the American Elders= made some

remarks.. Bro. Wm Howell remarked that for the last four

years he had been with the Elders in England Wales &

France and he would testify that all he had heard he found

truth.. Remarks by Prest O Hyde on accusing any

Elder while in the discharge of [====] digty it is dishonoring

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