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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 12-1851

The High Council met persuant to adjournment, all

the Councillors present but Jonithan Browning and from

M. Benson when the names were called..

Prayer by Councillor James C. Snow..

Remarks by president James Allred on punctuality in

attendance at Council and on business while he was speaking

Councillor J. Browning came in.. The minutes of the preceeding

Council read and on motion were accepted.. Remarks from Prest..

Allred.. Bishop J. G. Bigler reported the situation of the

Branches,

so far as they had come in all of which reported the Brethren

in good standing excepting two in Allred Branch..

Remarks from several of the Councillors on the reports of the

Branches.. The clerk E. M. Greene being called for to act in his official

capacity as District clerk, on his request was ex-honored

from

the Council for the day and Councillor Jacob G. Bigler was

appointed clerk pro tem for the day.. Further remarks

from the Councillors relative to the reports from the Branches on

tything and Sunday other matters..

Prest O. Hyde came in and spake on those subjects, said

the time would come and was not far distant when the

members of this church will be required to pay their tything,

punctually, in the products of the soil, or the proceeds of trade

the increase of stock or the avails of labor, and not
in old

horses, old watches, or broken down or sickley
cattle, at high

prices.. Spake also relative to family quarrels, and
sepperations,

of husband and wife, that the one in fault shall not
draw

from the bishop or church a support but should
be cut off from the

church.. Remarks from Councillor Geo. W. ham's
and others of the

Council relative to the duty of the Bishop, and al-
so the traveling

agents or high priest , among the Branches in pot-
tawatanie co.