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make his own deputation, he named several and brother E. Elsworth was among them, he said he tho't the deputy should be a man that could receive the nomination at the nexet Election so as not to be at the trouble of learning two persons.. Bro E. Elsworth was finally chosen a Deputy with a request from brother J. D Parker that brother Elsworth should be elected Sherif at the Election, but as to Bro's Geo. A. Smith E. T. Benson and myself saying or deciding that bro. Elsworth should be the candidate we did not, and more bros smith and Benson are gone, and are not here to be subject to the officers, but the High Council are here and they are my legal advisers, and

when they said broth J. C. Wright was the man

to be our sherif, I having dine by duty in presenting bro. Elsworth name to them, I could not be seperated from them, but like Adam when Eve his wife had tasted the forbidden fruit, said he would also partake there of and go with her, so I said I would go with my councillors in this thing for it was not good that we should be seperated..

Councillor Geo. W. Harris said the reason of the Council taking up brother J. C. Wright was his offlictions and distress and his low circumstances. knowing him to be competan and trust-worthy

Councillor Geo. Coulson said the responsibility rested upon himself from the fact that he wished his name taken out of the ticket for commission and gave brother Wrights name inserted as he knew brother Wright circumstances to be indigent,

he being in a way to make something with his

hammer.. On motion the minutes of the last

council was accepted.. Councillor H. W. Miller  
made

his excuse for absence the last council.

His excuse was accepted..