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Previous to the opening of the Council the question of

order on the point of the clerks calling the names

and seeing the Councillors, seated and vacancies filled ,in

case of the absence of any one of the Councillors, before

prayers, was agitated and several of the Councillors

spake on this subject pro. & con. (To Wit) Geo. W. Harris

J. M. Benson, Jas. Allred, Geo Coulson, N. S. Bulkley

Jacob G. Bigler & Aaron Johnson. Prest O. Hyde

coming in the question was submitted to him..

He said the Prest of the Council had a right to conduct, and direct the order of the Councils.. He said he could not recommend establishing a

precedent, but he would say if you have an order

let the members of the Council come together,

get their seats, and let the clerk call the names

and have all vacancies if any filled, and then

attend to prayers.. He refered to the unnecessary delays

in all Legeslative bodies, assising from questions

of order.. Prayer was then made by Councillor

Geo. Coulson.. The clerk called the names, Councillors

all present but Wm. Snow Harlow Redfield was called

upon to fill his place.. The clerk read the former

minutes,, Wm Snow came in and took his place..

Councillor J. M. Benson made some comments

on the minutes.. Prest O. Hyde said he understood

there were some who threatened taking vengance,

and had said they would resort to brutal means

if action was had in this Council and refered to

Councillor L. Stoddard spake relative to the man-

ners

in which the Council should meet these cases, said

if the Council not handle such cases the Law of

the land could,, refered to the late election and

the candidates &c said brother J. D. Parker came to

Bro. Geo. A, Smith, E. T. Benson and himself and  
wished

us to nominate a deputy to act in his place, as he  
was

not able to do it, and we declined, telling him to