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wading was waved. Councillor Geo. W. Harris moved

that Sister Savery ===== neared before the council. some altrication

a committee had been appointed to investigate her case

she said she was willing the committee should investigate

Her case was then ===== Prest O Hyde relative to the

emigration, and the propriety of some good farmers

remaining here, to take the oversight of farming affairs

for the benefit of the poor saints in this country.

The councillors all spake on this subject, and tho't

it within the jurisdiction of Prest O. Hyde to say

to some, whom he shall think adissable to stay and

assist in moving the work here as it will take all

the nerver of these settlement if all such men

go away, those that remain will be without homes &

means and mostly brethren from foreign countries, not

inured to our etimate, or accustomed to raising corn..

Prest O. Hyde said he advised the Brethren to put

their claims at fair reasonable prices, and they can sell

and fit off to the Valley well; and if not then stay here,

leaving it in the hands of the Lord to thus decide who

shall go and who shall stay..This position was sane-

tioned by the council and whole house

Prest O. Hyde said he wanted four men whom

he should name to stay and help him out, and as

Bro J. M. Grant and N. H. Felt had taken the respons-

ibility to advise all the brethren in St Louis to come up

here, they were two of the number. Prest Hyde then

suggested that as Bishop Aaron Johnson was going west

it would be well for the council nominate a man

to fill his place, to be sanctioned by the people at the

adjourned conference-It was moved that the adj-

ourned conference be held on sunday the 18th inst,

and the nomination of Bishop be postponed untill

that day== Carried--- Bishop Johnson enquired as to the

propriety of using tything to fit of poor families that were

on the bishop's hands here, and would likely to be there,