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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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234 [264] Kanessville Iowa Feb. 1-1850

The Council called to order by Prest O. Hyde

Prayer by Prest O. Hyde.. Present to the counselors

Ge. W. Harris, J Browning, J. G. Bigler, Ira Oviatt, Geo. Coulson,

C. C. pendlton, J. M. Benson.. A. Day pro tem, in Place of W. M. Lane

Z. Coltrirn, Jno. Williams,, William Casier, in Place of J. Bigler

Wm Fausett in Place Lyman Stoddard, and Prest O Hyde

filled the place of Prest James Allred.. The minutes read

and accepted.. No business on hand. The clerk spake of the

propriety of making a nomination for president over the High

Priests quorum.. Prest O Hyde made some remarks.

relative to it and approbated the course taken by the bishop

and church in making a farm for the poor, also the course

taken to secure this farm for the benefit of the poor and not be

subject to indivicluals that might by run away with it, his remarks

were very prestinant and good.. Counsellor Coulson spake relative

to the manner of leasing improvements, to secure them in the

hands of the bishop. Prest Hyde moved that brother John Kilban

be ordained a High Counsellor, and confirmed a member of this

Council in the place of Noah S. Bulkley deceased. Carried.

Counsellor J. M. Benson spake relative to the Branches turning

out to assist in making the farm, and houses &c. for the poor.

Prest Hyde spake relative to it, said every good man who understood

it would not stop to know if it was his duty to assist in it, only to

know if it was his privilege,, said he delivered a lecture when at St.

Louis to the gentiles, and after paying rent for the hall and other

expenses he had about thirty dollars for the poor..

The Bishops report from the Branches was called for but on account of the

bishops absence the report was post-poned two weeks..

Remarks from bishop J.G. Bigler relative to locating the poor..

Prest Hyde spake again on tithing, the farm &c. said they could

raise he[===?hemp]p and tobaceo to good advantage, he wanted some man

of capital to go up there and build a grist and saw mill, he wanted

some men who had means and would be pillars to the settlement.

No further business being before the Council Prest Hyde spake of

the course of the Council the doings of the church and of some

having danced in opposition the the Counsell gave the reasons

why he wished the dancing restrained this winter and wished

know if the Council thot best to open the door for dancing a little

season, say a month under certain regulations, considerable speaking

from numbers of the Counsellors..

Counsellor Coulson spake of the policy of this people, the making of

settlements north &c followed by Prest Hyde..

E. M. Greene moved that each branch shall have, on presenting from by the presidence and bishop of the branch, signed

by the 1st bishop certifying that the branch have done their

duty in assisiting to forward the work of the farms for the poor,

to the 1st President, a permit to recreate themselves in parties,

and dancing &c all parties to be conducted by the president

a certifacate