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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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Councillor Coulson replied examining the agreements of Council Benson

said Babbitt was as much against the Authorities in the Valley as

he was against the Authorities here..

Councillor J. M. Benson answered that still we should not cut

him off, for the Authorities in the Valley might want to

use him &c. he did not want to take up so much time as

the Doctor did, and he would rather he would not..

Councillor I. Oviatt spake relative to his course &c. and

conduct and that it just to cut him off..

Councillor H. W. Miller spake on the subject, said as a

representation from Utah we had nothing to do

with

Mr. Babbitt, as that was matters that we had not jurisdiction

on that, but let the authorities his constitcluts there handle him, but his

standing as a Saint.

Remarks from Prest Allred followed by Councillor John Killian

and Z Coltrin felt as bro. H. W. Miller but wanted to hear the

charges read as he had heard them not being with the council

in the morning.. The clerk read the charges..

Councillor J. Browning arose and said he was with the

Council to cut A. W. B. from the church and to publish him

abroad.. Councillor J. C. Snow said this new prep made

him think of A. W. B.s being sent to Kirtland &c.

Jacob Bigler also was in favor of cutting him off.

Dr. Coulson spake again on the publishing of his Excommunication

Councillor H. W. Miller moved that he be cut off from the

Church and his excommunication be published in the Guardian

and a copy of his letter to the Council, and the proceedings

of the council be sent to the Valley. Carried unan-
mously

in the Council and with the members in the house.---

Elder O. Hyde came in,, as the above matter was disposed of.

spake of the matter that had been up, presented an article and

read to the Council.. On motion the Council and house approved the

documents,, the Elder made some remarks relative to A. W. B.'s

course and his press &c. said in the name of the Lord that if he