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Papers kept by high council clerk Evan M. Greene and other clerks regarding Church business in the vicinity of Kanesville, Iowa. Series includes draft minutes of high council meetings and high council courts, 1846-1851, with an affidavit accompanying one set of minutes; an 1847 petition from the members of the Council Point Branch; and retained copy of Greene's April 1851 letter to the First Presidency reporting on conditions in Iowa. Besides describing the governance of the Iowa settlements, items in this series also provide information about the Mormon Battalion and the activities of Almon W. Babbitt.

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Councillor Miller agreed and Councillor Harris but thought that nothing should

be done until the Governor's Writ had taken the prisoner, otherwise the would say

we sent for his family with a design of moving him off

Councr Caulson thought that the law of this Church did not bind any woman to a

Scoundrel for the sake of pandering a nest of Vipers on this Church. He wished to know

if while she were here she did not know the vices of the man. if she did she was still

following him up in his wicked course and was partaker of his evil deeds &c &c [etc etc]

Councillor Harris made remarks honorable to the wife her character, prospects

and family connexions and worthy the notice of the Council

Councillor Stoddard said "that the Dr had spoken his mind in a general point of

view

Councillor Redfield expressed the delicacy of the subject and his inability to decid this question

Councillor Snow spoke of the virtue of the confiding power of woman and its effects when

the husband will take any advantage of them by a misrepresentations, of spoke of the

various circumstances that the woman were placed and hoped that mercy would be shown

to the innocent

Councillor Benson said that he wished with the Doctor that inasmuch as the families

were partakers of their evil deeds that the Authorities would not sustain them; for it would thereby

throw a public influence abroad against us as a people

Councillor Bigler said he did not want to bring up a general case as a precedent

but his views were that we should deal with it according to circumstances and the nature

of that case. Made allusions also to many honest men and women being led off.

Councillor Johnson said he thought that if it was right to sustain the wife of a culprit

at one time it was at any other and it is as right at

this time. He thought if the woman suffered

it was right to sustain her

Prest Hyde said that he was pleased with the remarks both on the Side of justice

and mercy. spoke of old Isreal where a crime had been committed by their law blotted

out the very name like a leprosy &c said We have found among us generous hearted men who

commit horrid deeds, begging our protection, pleging their life to sustain us and at the

same time jeopardizing ours. Spoke of the benefits arising sometimes from doing a favor.

Said he did not want innocent wives and children to suffer; at the same time as a

Church we should take a wise course. Alluded to a small circumstance of favor which

he received from a man the subject of these remarks. and concluded his remarks by

saying same the woman

A vote was taken by the Council & House to that effect which was unanimous

Prest Hyde read an Appeal to the Public to raise funds, to carry out this measure

The Council adjourned to meet this Day fortnight at 11 o'clock A.M.

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H.C. minutes

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