

Minutes of a Conference held at Zarahemla Oct 6th 1856

Conference met in pursuance of adjournment & was called to Order by ~~Cyrus-Newkirk~~ the President of the Stake & on motion of Br Cyrus Newkirk Eld Jason W Briggs was chosen to preside over the Conference

Singing & Prayer by J W Briggs after which J W Briggs addressed the Conference on the nature of the work of the Lord in raising the Ensign in Zarahemla

On motion Conference adjourned until 3 0 clock

Conference met pursuant to appointment Prayer by Br Powers, Br Powers made some remarks upon (sic) the necessity of promulgating the gospel

Remarks by J. W. Briggs it was then moved & seconded & adopted that J W Briggs be sustained the President of the Quorum of the twelve & representative of the Legal Heir

Motioned & Secconed (sic) that Z H Garley be sustained as a member of the Quorum of the Twelve On motion Samuel Powers was sustained an Apostle

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On motion Reuben Newkirk was sustained as an Apostle

On motion Daniel Razy was sustained as an Apostle

On motion George White was sustained as an Apostle

On motion David Newkirk was sustained as an Apostle

On motion Wm Cline was sustained as President of the Stake

On motion Cyrus Newkirk was sustained as Councillor (sic) to Br Cline

On Motion Edwin Wildermuth was sustained as one of the Seventy

On motion Samuel H Gurley was sustained as one of the Seventy

On Motion David Clyne was sustained as one of Seventy's

On motion Wm Newkirk was sustained as one of the Seventy

On motion Isaac Newkirk was sustained as one of the Seventy

On motion Ely Wildermuth was sustained as one of the Seventy

On motion all holding the Priesthood were to labor for the cause of God

On motion Henry Low(e) was sustained as one of the Seventy

On Motion all Seventy & Elders & other officers be sustained

Remarks by J W Briggs

On motion Conference adjourned untill early Candle Light

On Motion Edmund Briggs was sustained as an Elder

On motion Samuel Powers was to take a Mission

Resolved that this Conference appoint the Quorum of the Twelve to hold meetings or to Preach in Zarahemla by turns regular when not other where engaged this resolution was Adopted

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On Motion Conference adjourned untill the 6th of April 1857

Jason W Briggs Pres

Z H Gurley clerk