

Minutes of a Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ held at  
Zarahemla April 6th 1857

Conference met pursuant to adjournment & was called to Order by the  
President of the Stake

On Motion Elder Jason W Briggs was unanimously chosen president of  
the Conference

On Motion Elder Wm Blair was chosen clerk of the Conference

Elder Briggs addressed the throne of Grace & after singing he  
proceeded to address the Conference showing the necessity of the Church  
Meeting in a Conference capacity

Elder Z H Gurley being called to the Stand by the President proceeded  
to address the Conference on the subject of our duty to God - to ourselves  
& to all men

Elder J. W. Briggs then spoke at length on the present condition  
of the Church showing that wherever there are six members associated  
in righteousness, Their(sic) is the Church of the living God Who  
may be know(n) by their fruits & the manifold manifestations of the  
Spirit

for their comfort & edification

On motion the first 5 resolutions adopted at a conference held at Beloit June 1852 be reaffirmed & readotped (sic)

On Motion Br Edwin Caldwell be received in full Fellowship of the Church & sustained as an Elder

On Motion Jason W Briggs was sustained as President of the Quorum of the twelve & representative of the Legal Heir

On Motion Er Reuben Newkirk was sustained as an Apostle

On Motion Br David Newkirk was sustained as an Apostle

On Motion Z H Gurley was sustained as an Apostle

Motioned that Daniel Razy be sustained as an Apostle Motion lost

On Motion George White was sustained on condition of his accepting of the admonition that had been sent by letter to him & be more punctual

On Motion The Conference resolved that it shall be the duty of all who are connected with us holding Priesthood to report themselves personally or by Letter once in six months showing their Faith & Labor in this work

On Motion Br Cline & Newkirk were sustained in their offices

On Motion the Seventys were sustained

On Motion the Elders were sustained in their office

On Motion Br E. C. Briggs was sustained in his mission

On motion John Cunningham was disfellowshipped as a Br.-----

On Motion Br Wm W Blair was ordained a High Priest

On Motion this conference adjourned untill the 6th of Oct 1857

Jason W Briggs Pres

W W Blair  
Secretary of the Conference<sup>1</sup>

Zenas H Gurley Clerk

David<sup>2</sup>  
After Conference Br / Fuller was Baptized & Ordained an Elder

<sup>1</sup> Interpolated in different handwriting

<sup>2</sup>The name David was inserted above in different writing  
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