

Amboy Ill. June 10th 1859

Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints met this day at 10 o'clock A.M. was opened by singing & prayer. After remarks & fellowship by Elder Z. H. Gurley, it was resolved into a prayer / meeting.

The Spirit & power of God was truly with his people promising them if they were faithful in purifying themselves, they would be guided & directed aright. A council was appointed to meet at 9 o'clock A.M. on Saturday the 11th.

Conference adjourned to meet at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 next day.

Saturday - June 11th 1859. Council met agreeable to appointment. Opened by singing & prayer, after which Elder Z. H. Gurley addressed the council on the rise of the present work. The following resolutions were then adopted to be presented before the Conference.

1. Resolved that a Treasurer of this Church be appointed to receive monies & properties for the church, & that said Treasurer give security for the faithful performance of his duty.

2. Resolved that Elder Edwin Cadwell be appointed Church Treasurer.

3. Resolved that Wm. W. Blair be appointed Church Recorder

4. Resolved that this Church pay the balance of E. C. Briggs' board bill at L. C. Bidaman's Nauvoo. (This bill debt was contracted whilst E. C. Briggs was on a mission to Nauvoo)

5. Resolved that the appointment of the Conference to be held at Zarahemla Wis. be withdrawn.

6. Resolved that the Church Treasurer shall give such securities for monies & properties put into his hands as the Church Recorder may require.

7. Resolved that Elders Wm. Marks, Z. H. Gurley & James Blakeslee be appointed a Committee to publish a Hymn Book www.LatterDayTruth.org

8. Resolved that Wm. Marks be received as a high priest, John L. Barthoff & Wm D Morton as elders, O. P. Dunham as a Deacon, & Sister Hannah Aldrich & Sister Lotty Pease be received in fellowship. Adjourned to meet $\frac{1}{2}$ past 2 P.M.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, was opened by singing & prayer. The business of the Conference was presented, one item at a time, & was unanimously received & adopted, after which the afternoon was occupied in preaching. At the close of meeting, Conference adjourned to meet at the Grove of Mr. E. M. Blair at 10 o'clock A.M. Sunday June 12th.

Sunday June 12th. 1859 Meeting assembled at E. M. Blair's. Preaching commenced at 11 o'clock A.M. & continued with one hour's intermission till 4 o'clock P.M. Elders Z. H. Gurley & Jason Briggs spoke in the forenoon & ^{A.} ~~to~~ Wilsey & A. Cairns in the afternoon. At the close of services, baptism ~~was~~ by Wm. W. Blair was administered to Mary Jane Carey, Sarah Hook, Charlotte Barrett, Mahala Rogers, Jacob Doan, Mrs. Betsey Doan. Adjournment to meet at Schoolhouse at 7 o'clock, where the aforementioned persons were confirmed by Elders, Sam^l. Powers, James Blakeslee, E. C. Briggs, & Wm W. Blair, after which the meeting resolved itself into a prayer & fellowship meeting. Adjourned to meet at Bro. E. Cadwell's Monday the 13th.

Monday June 13th. Conference met pursuant to adjournment, was opened by singing & prayer.

9. On motion Jacob Brown was received as an elder.
10. On motion, Mrs. Sarah Brown & Sylvanus Pease were received as members.
11. On motion, Jotham T. Barrett was received as an elder.
12. On motion, a letter from Isaac Sheen of Cincinnati O. dated May 29th 1859 was read.
13. On motion Wm W. Blair, Church Recorder was appointed

to correspond with Bro. Isaac Sheen, giving him a history thus-far of the reorganization / of the church.

14. On motion Bro. Alvah Smith was received in fellowship.

15. On motion, Wm. W. Blair was appointed to travel with E. C. Briggs till Oct. Conference on a mission to Nauvoo, Far West, Council Bluffs & vicinity.

16. On motion, Elders Wm. Aldrich, John C. Gaylord & John L. Bartholf were appointed to organize a Branch in their neighborhood, to preach the word & build up the kingdom of God.

17. On motion the labors of Elders, James Blakeslee, Andrew Cairns, Sam L. Powers, Z. H. Gurley, J. W. Briggs, E. C. Briggs & Wm. W. Blair since the last Conference was received.

18. On motion, the report of Sam.¹ Powers & W. H. Pomeroy with regard to their mission to Zarahemla & vicinity was accepted. It was herein stated that all, or nearly all they saw, still desired to retain their membership in the church.

19. On motion, Bro. Amasa & Sister Anne Harrington were received in fellowship.

20. On motion, the Treasurer was directed to pay to E. C. Briggs & Wm. W. Blair the monies now in his hands, raised by subscription to defray their expenses to Far West, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs, & also to pay L. C. Biderman. The monies above alluded to were raised as follows: \$37.75 was paid in on subscription & \$25 remains unpaid on subscription to be paid at the Oct. Conference. Bro. Wm. Aldrich advanced 20 dollars to the Church, for which the Recorder gave a receipt, the same to be refunded to him at the Oct. Conference. The following is the subscription list:

Wm. D. Morton, pd. \$6.00	Jacob Brown, pd. \$3.00
John C. Gaylord, pd. 4.00	Wm. Mark Sen. \$2. pd. - 4.00
James Blakeslee, pd. 4.00	S. Pease, pd. 2.00
O. P. Dunham, pd. 6.00	C. G. Lanphier, pd. 1.00
J. L. Bartholf, pd. 3.00	Jer. Taylor 1.00
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R. Stone, pd	\$1.00	Louis Delmon	\$1.00
E. Cadwell	1.00	John Leonard	2.00
S. Powers	3.00	Perry Cole	2.00
Z. Whitcomb	2.00	James Horton	1.00
Jacob Doan	.50	Saul Leonard	1.00
Alvah Smith	.50		
Wm. Aldrich, pd	5.00	\$37.75 pd. in	
A. Cairnes	4.00	25.00 unpaid	
H. W. Pomeroy	2.00	\$62.75 Total	

Elder Wm. Marks gave the Conference some excellent advice with regard to preaching. Remarks upon the same subject were made by Z. H. Gurley. Adjournment till 6 P.M.

Conference met at 7 o'clock P.M. Baptism having been administered by Elder W. Powers to Addison Mead, Annette Lanpheir(sic) & Wm Leonard, & to Winthrop H. Blair by Elder James Blakeslee, they were confirmed by Elders Wm. Marks & Z. H. Gurley. Prayer meeting continued till 11 o'clock when the Conference adjourned to meet at, or near Israel Rogers, 4 miles South East of Sandwich, Illinois. During the entire Conference the Spirit of the Lord seemed present, the gifts of healings, visions, tongues, interpretations, prophecyings etc. The old members present said they never witnessed such powerful manifestations.

June 14th 1859 - This day rec.^d of Edwin Cadwell ch Treasurer \$37.75 the same to be applied in paying a debt to L. C. Bidaman, agreeable to the 4th Resolution & also to defray the expense of sending E. C. Briggs & Wm. W. Blair to Council Bluffs & to assist them in the purchase of some clothes agreeable to the 20th Resolution, for which I gave him a receipt.

Wm. W. Blair, Rec.

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