

Wyandotte Indian council records

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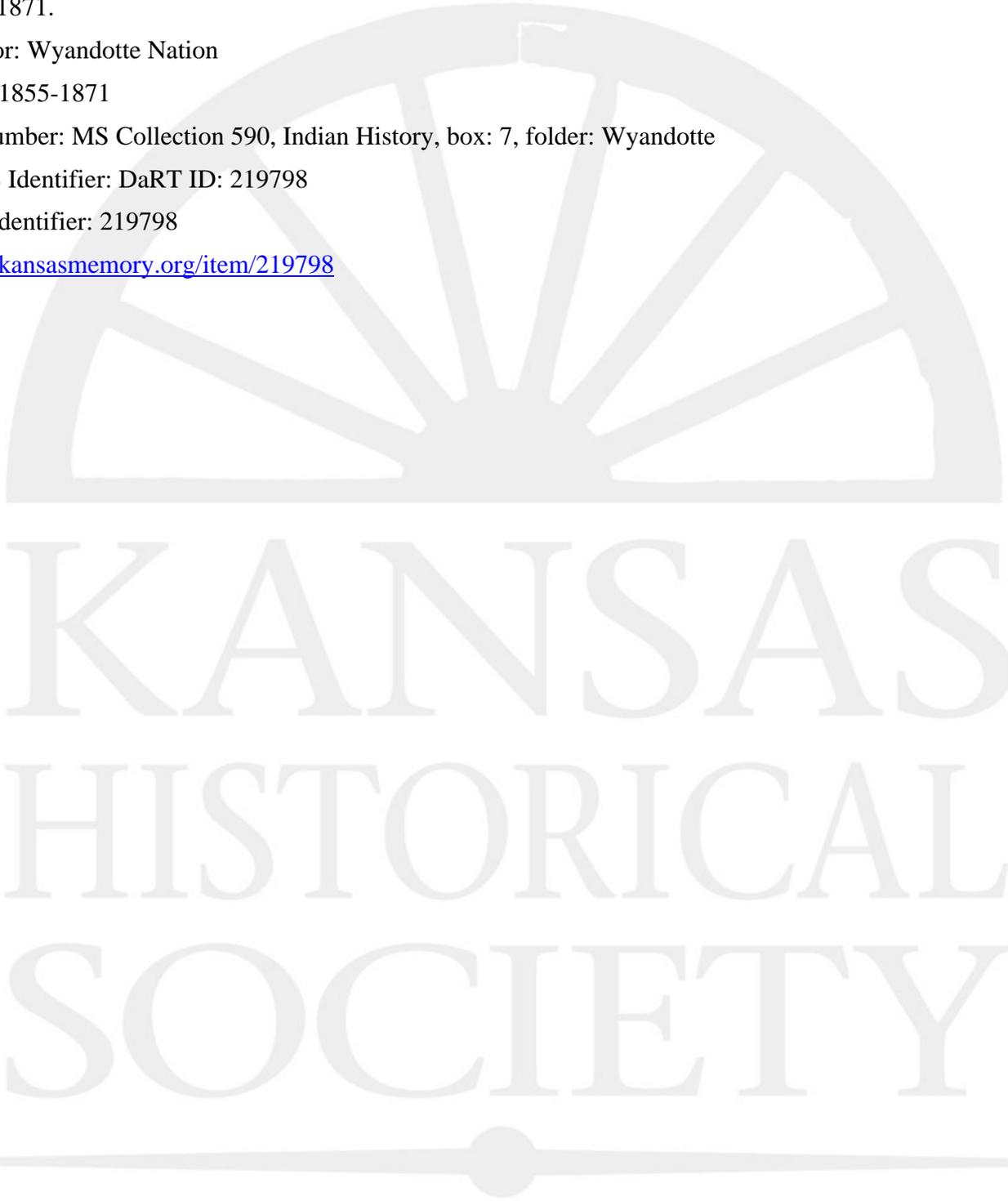
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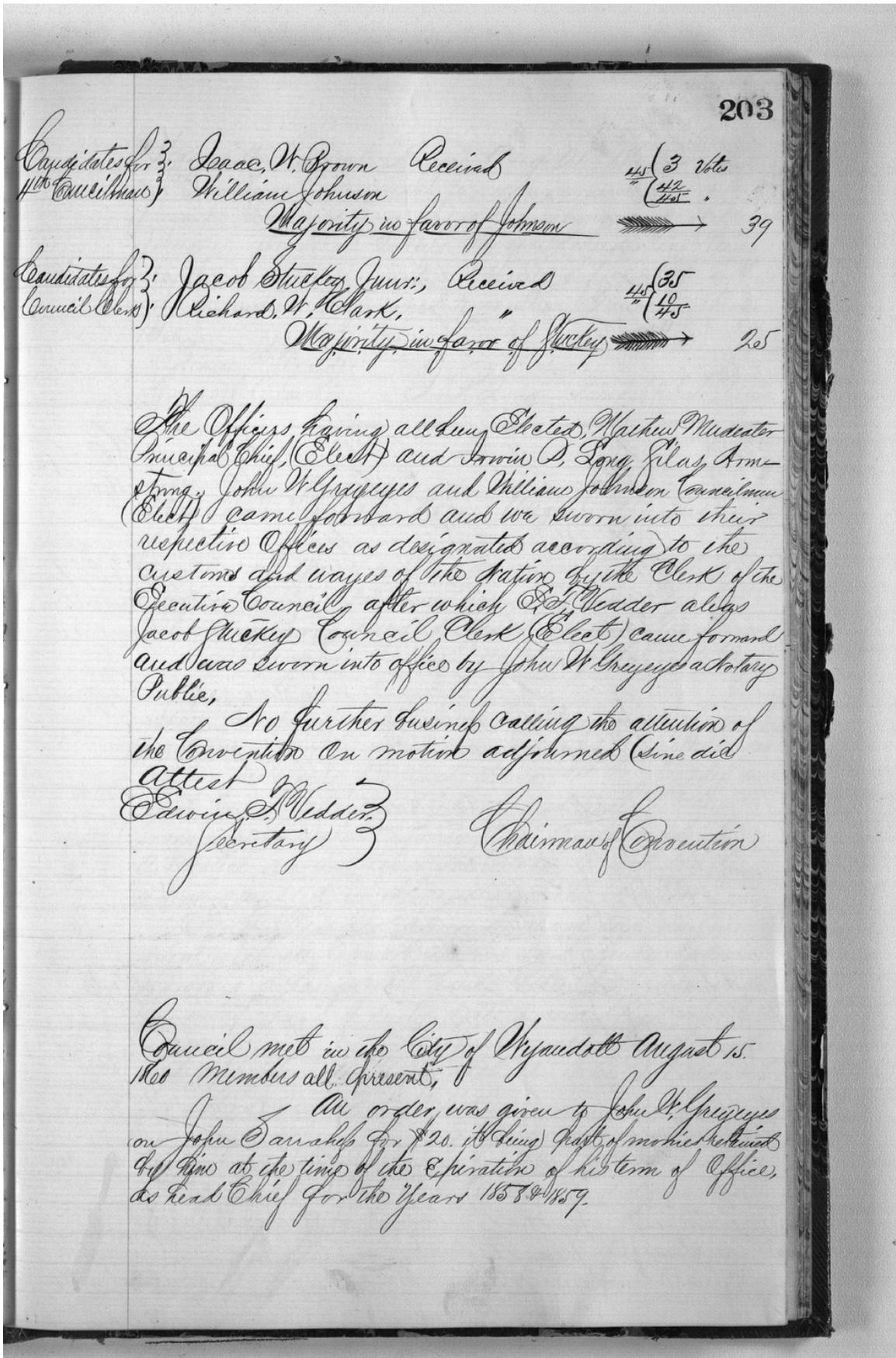
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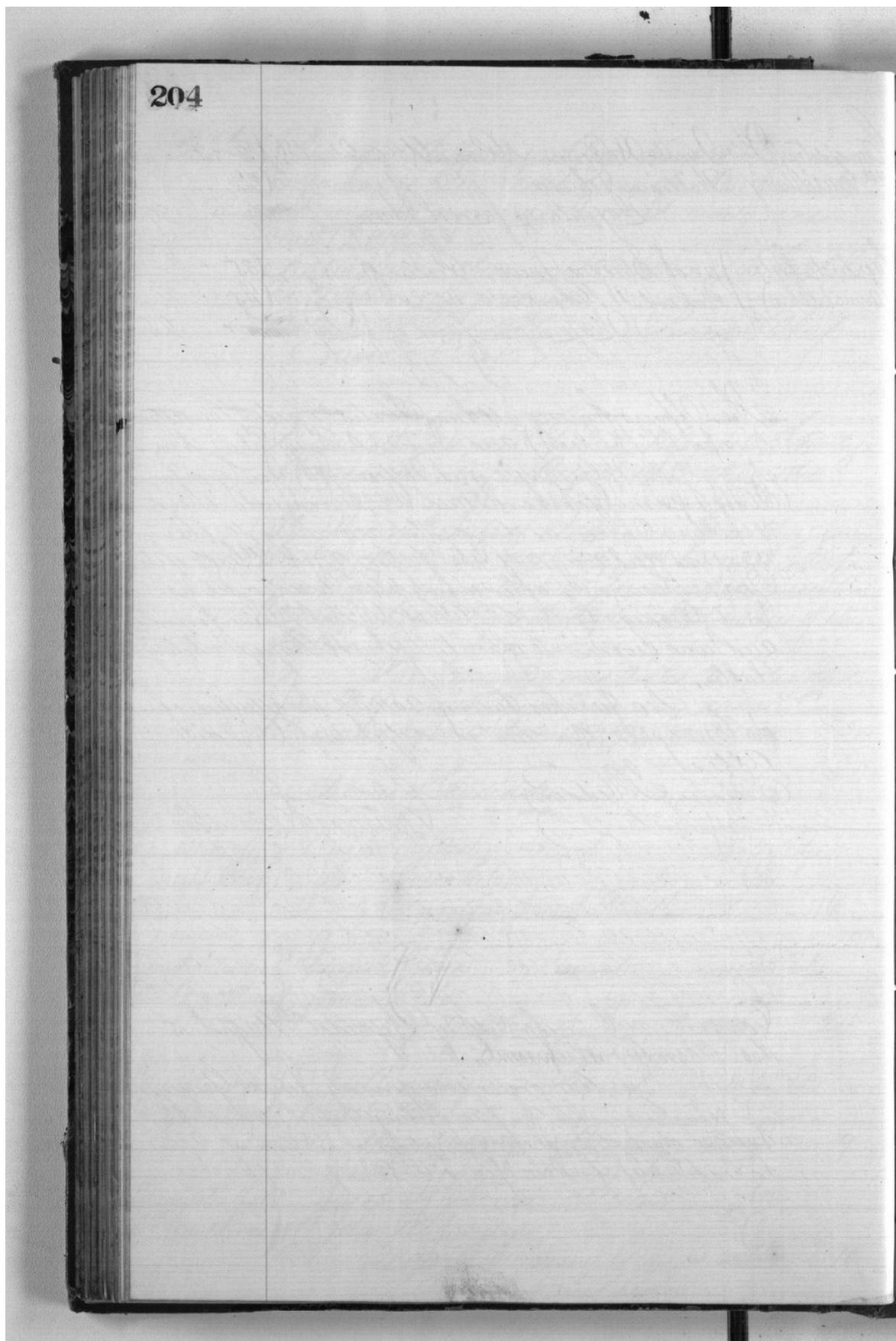
Candidates for 3rd Isaac W. Brown Received $\frac{44}{11}$ 3 votes
 4th Councilman) William Johnson $\frac{41}{11}$ 1 vote
 Majority in favor of Johnson \rightarrow 39

Candidates for 3rd Jacob Stueker, Junr., Received $\frac{35}{11}$ 35
 Council Clerk) Richard W. Clark, " $\frac{19}{11}$ 19
 Majority in favor of Stueker \rightarrow 25

The Officers having all been Elected, Martin Meddator
 Principal Chief (Elected) and Jamin D. Long, Silas Arm-
 strong, John W. Greycyus and William Johnson Councilmen
 (Elected) came forward and were sworn into their
 respective Offices as designated according to the
 customs and ways of the Nation by the Clerk of the
 Executive Council, after which Ed. Wedder alias
 Jacob Stueker Council Clerk (Elected) came forward
 and was sworn into office by John W. Greycyus a Notary
 Public.

No further business calling the attention of
 the Convention on motion adjourned sine die
 Attest
 Edw. Wedder Secretary
 Chairman of Convention

Council met in the City of Wyandotte August 15.
 The Members all present.
 An order was given to John W. Greycyus
 on John Sarahap for \$20. it being part of money retained
 by him at the time of the expiration of his term of Office,
 as head Chief for the years 1858 & 1859.





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Wyandotte Council Room. Aug 21. 1860

Council met pursuant to adjournment members present Irwin P Long, Silas Armstrong, and William Johnson, the Head Chiefs Mathew, Mudcater, being absent, and the Quorum not being sufficient to do business, on motion adjourned to meet on Tuesday the 2. 1860

Edwin S. Vedder
Council Clerk.

I. P. Long Principal Chief Pro tunc

Wyandotte Council Room August 24. 1860

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mathew Mudcater Principal Chief presiding, Irwin P. Long, Silas Armstrong, and William Johnson Conclaves. The first business appearing before the Council

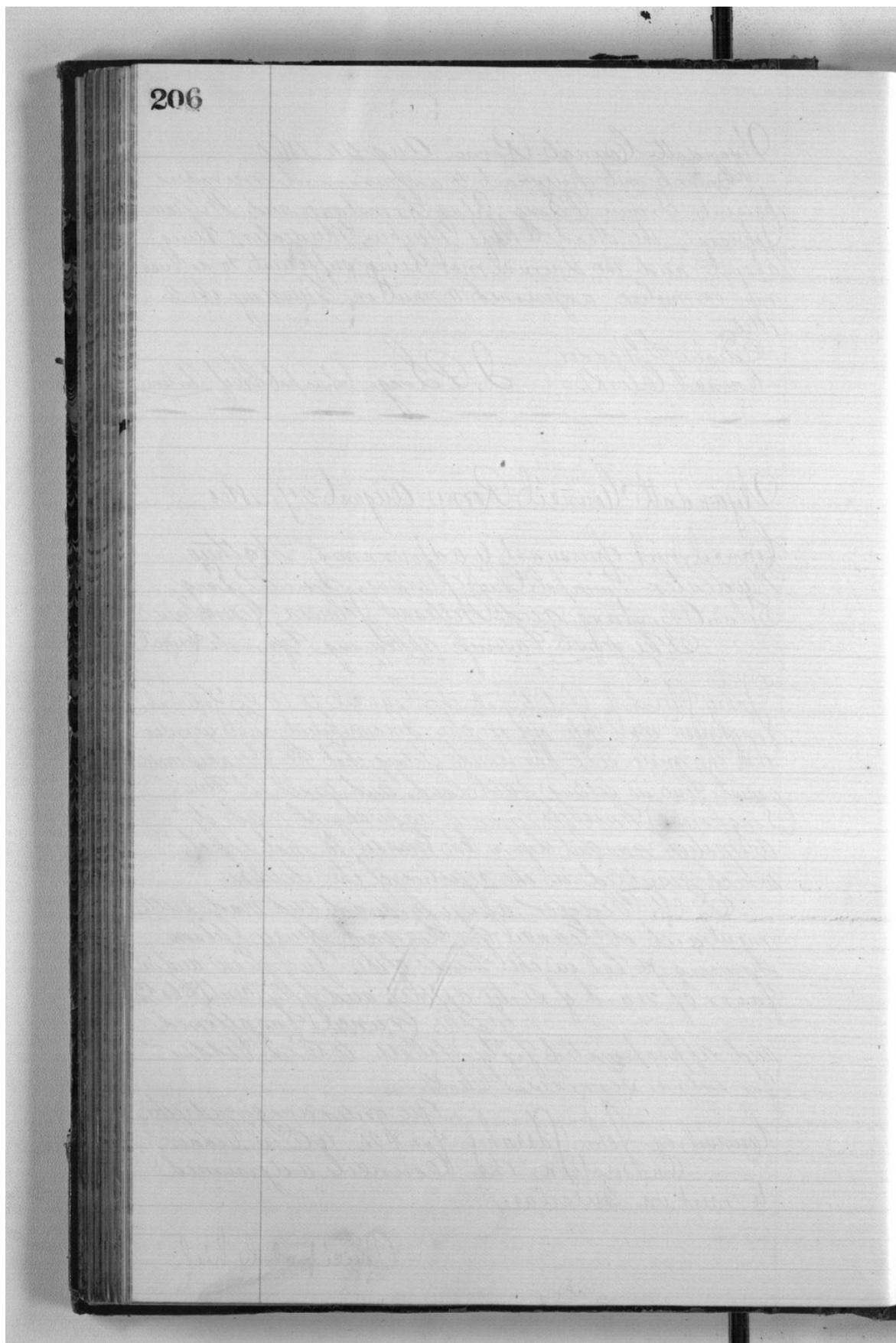
John Jarrahap. Petitioned the Council to take Jarrahap Longhouse and wife off of the incompetent list in order that he might sell his land, stating that the Jarrahap must assist him in selling said land, and would let him (Longhouse) have the money as he should need it. A motion was put before the Council to that effect, which resulted in the rejection of the Petition.

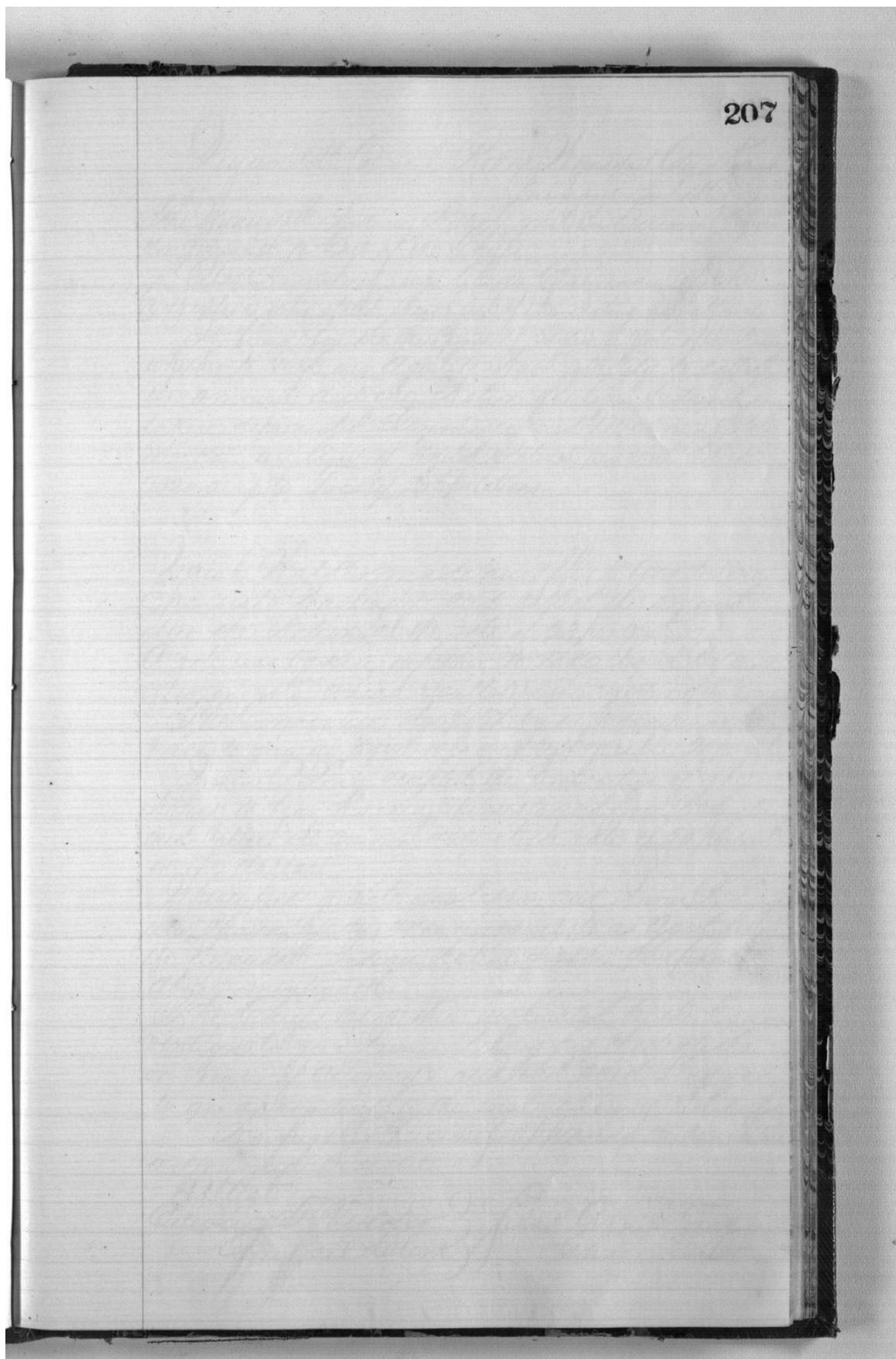
E. S. Vedder came forward and made settlement with the Council for his ward Henry Gibson showing a tab in the hands of the Judge in and in favor of ward of sixty dollars and fifty cents \$60.50

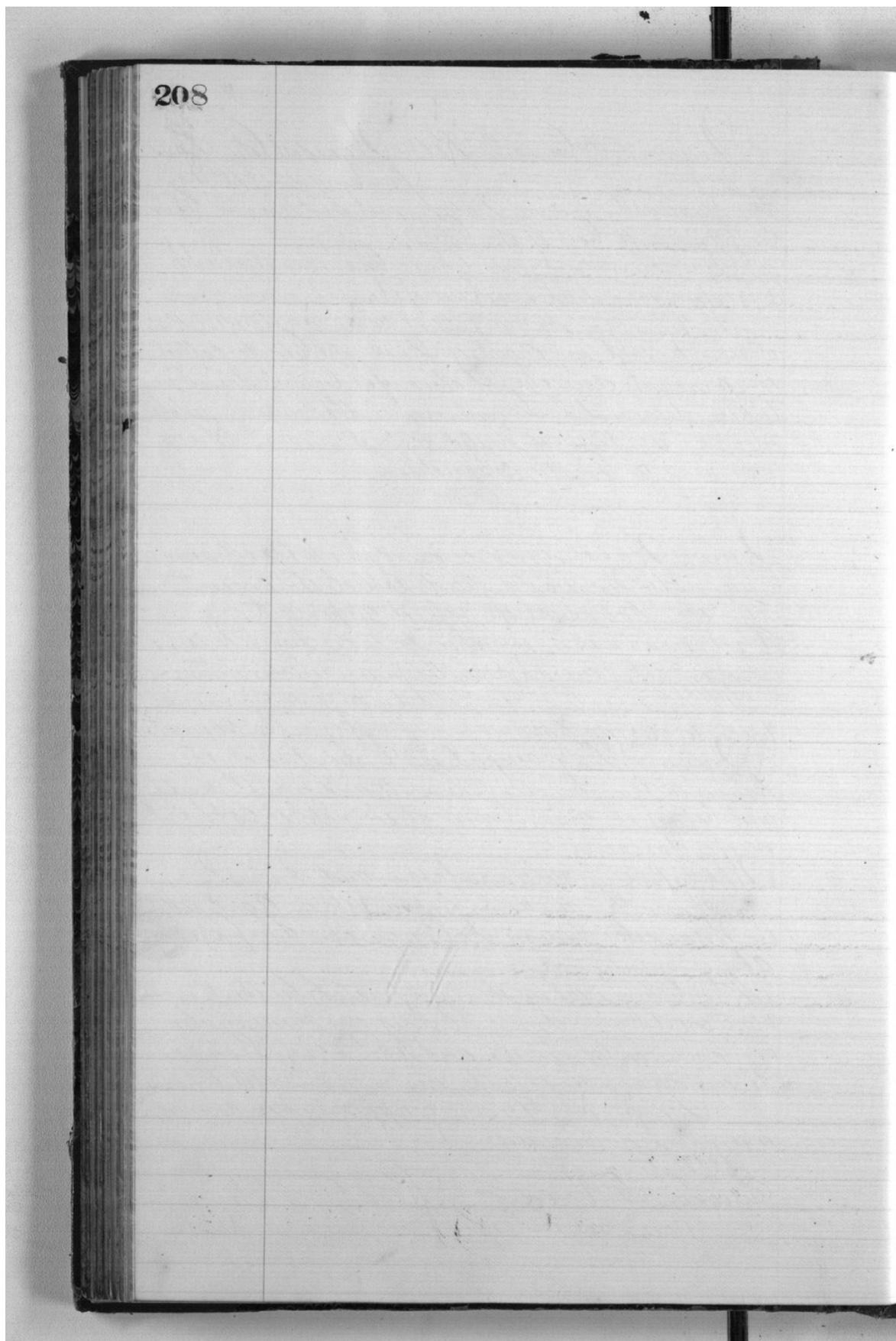
The Council has allowed and appropriated fifty dollars to E. S. Vedder for extra services as Clerk.

An order was given by the Council on John Jarrahap for \$25. to E. S. Vedder. On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday

Principal Chief









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Wyandotte Council Room Wyandotte City, Kans
January 17, 1861

The Wyandotte Indian Nation met in General Con-
vention pursuant to Call of the Chiefs.

Filas Armstrong was chosen Chairman of the
Convention who stated the object of the meeting as follows.

It being for the purpose of taking a vote of the Nation
whether to send an Agent to Washington City to collect
the amount due the Nation for lands sustained in
taken depreciated Tennessee and Missouri State
Stocks in lieu of United States 5 percent Stocks
according to Treaty stipulations.

Isiah Walker made an offer to bear his own
Expenses to Washington and collect the amount
due the Nation at the rate of 23 per cent.

A vote was taken whether to take Isiah Walkers
offer or not which resulted in the rejection of the same.

The Convention then voted by an unanimous
Voice to give an agent who was responsible 20 percent.

Dwain P Long accepted the Proposition of the
Nation to bear his own Expenses to and from Washington
and collect the amount due at the rate of 20 per cent
on the dollar.

Whereupon a vote was taken and Dwain P. Long
was chosen by an unanimous vote as Agent for
the Wyandotte Indian Nation for the purpose
above mentioned.

The Chiefs were then instructed by the Con-
vention to give Dwain P Long his Credentials
or Power of Attorney, and that said Long was
to go according to the instructions of the Chiefs.

No further Business appearing the Convention
adjourned Sine die

Attest
Dwain P. Wedder } Filas Armstrong
Council Clerk } Chairman



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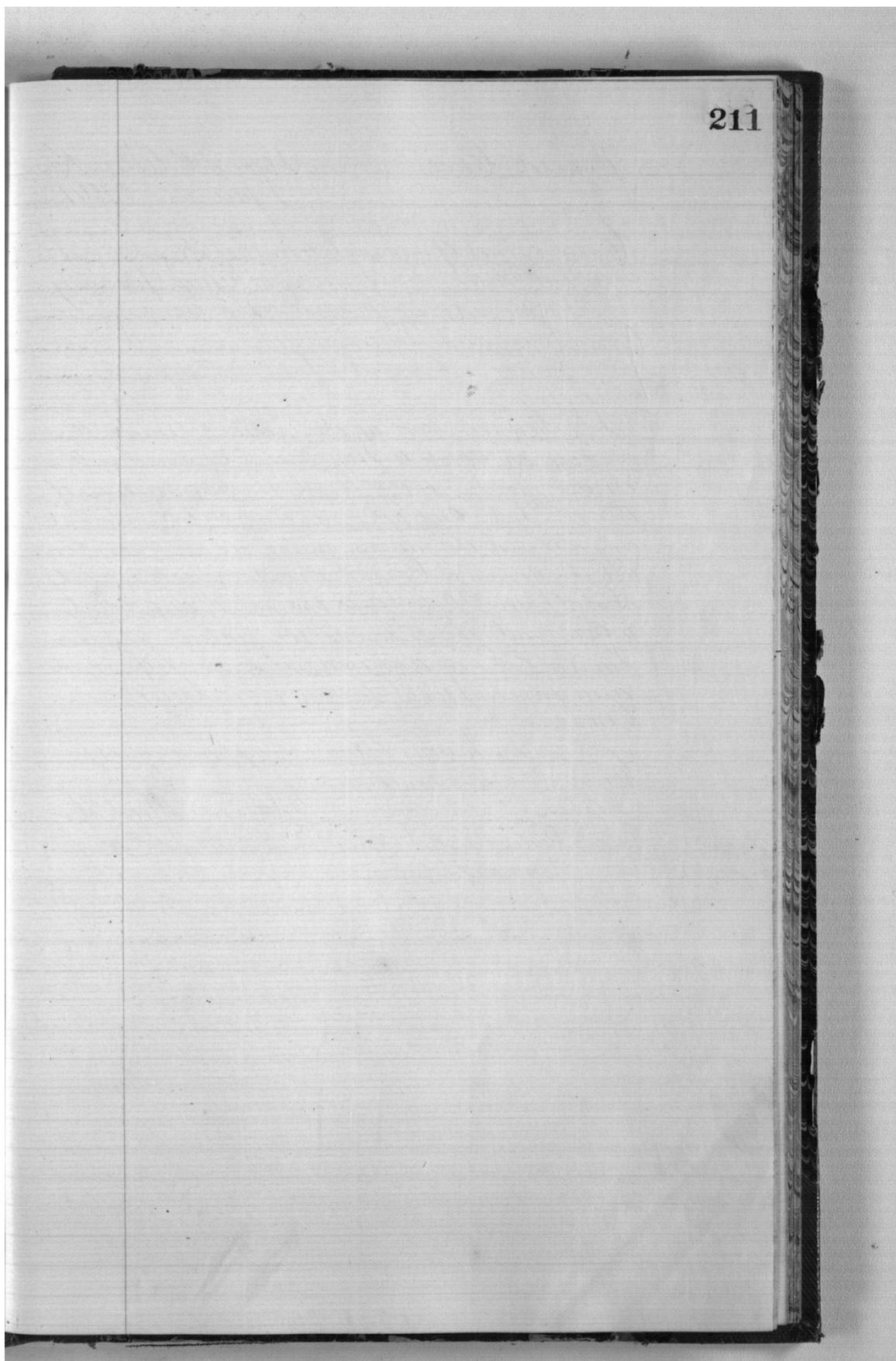
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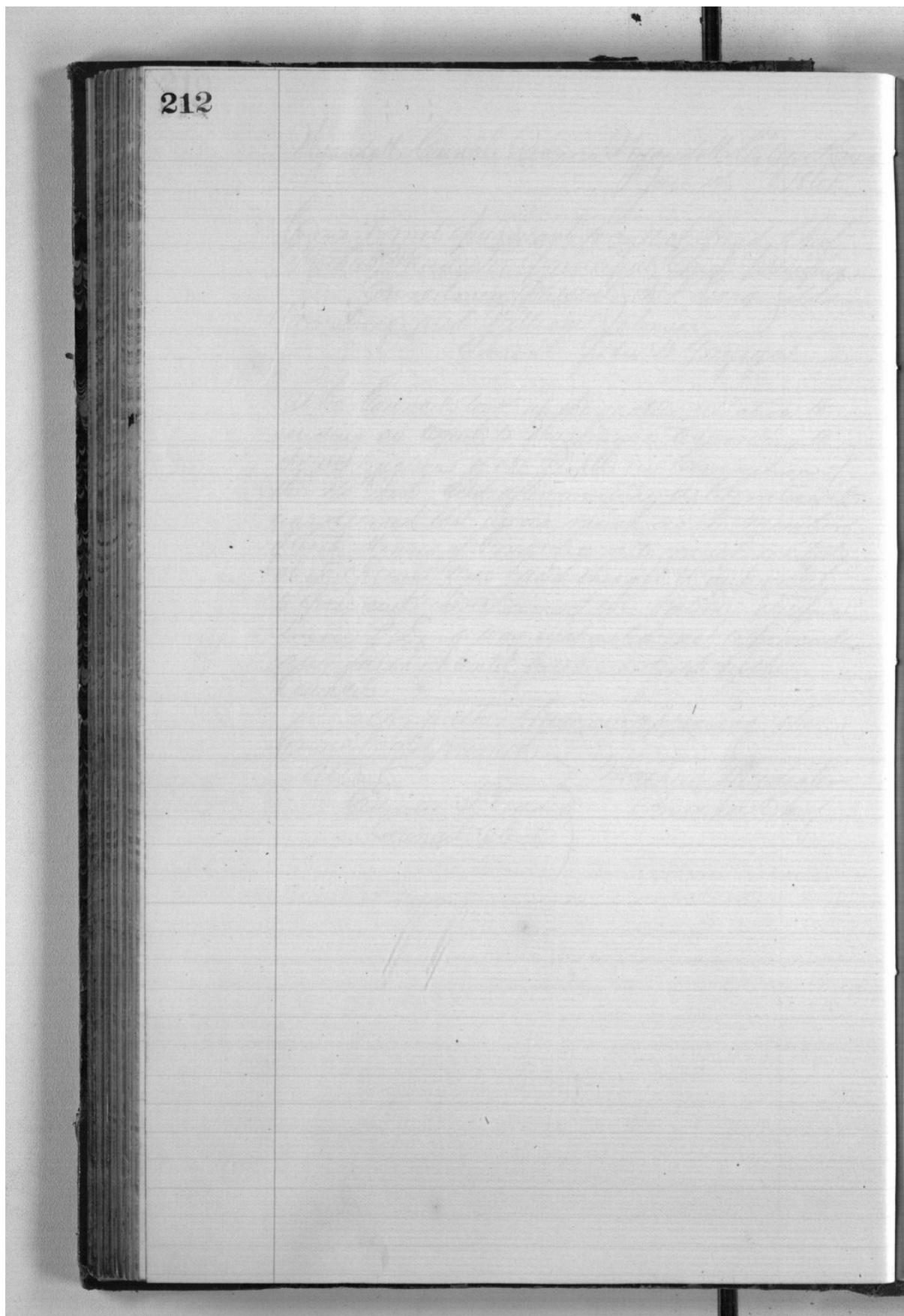
Wyandotte Council Room, Wyandotte City, Kansas
Jan 14, 1861

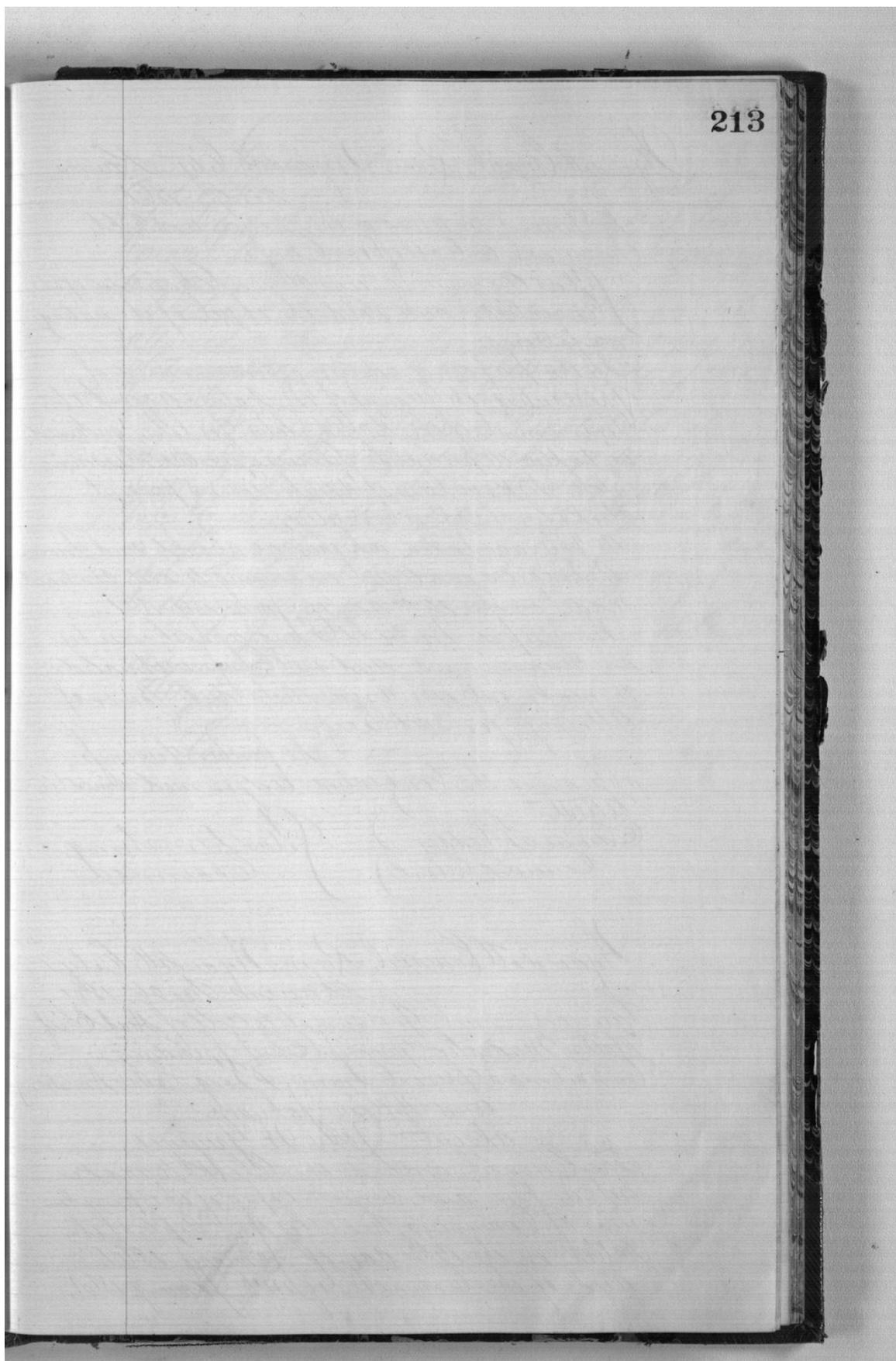
Council met pursuant to call of Head Chief
Mathew Mudeater, Principal Chief presiding.
Councilmen present, J. P. Long, J. S. Fields,
Armstrong and William Johnson.
Absent John W. Greyeyes.

The Council took up the matter relative to
sending an agent to Washington according to
the instructions of the People in Convention of
the 12th Inst. and after mature deliberation it
was deemed that it is as much as the members
of both Houses of Congress were to much excited
at the present time and thought it imprudent
to press the claims of the Nation, therefore
J. P. Long was instructed not to proceed
any farther until further ordered by the
Council.

No further business appearing the
Council adjourned.
attest
Edwin S. Hader }
Council Clerk } Mathew Mudeater
Principal Chief.









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Wyandott Council Room, Wyandott City, Kansas
Nov 9. 1861

A General meeting of the Nation, was held
pursuant to call of the Chiefs.

James Armstrong was chosen Chairman of the
Convention and stated the object of the meeting
as follows.

For the purpose of advising some means of
prosecuting the claims of the Nation against the
Government of the United States for losses sustained
in taking depreciated Illinois and Missouri
State Stocks in lieu of United States 5 per cent
Stocks for back annuities.

A vote was taken whether we should send Irvine
P. Long as our Agent according to old contract
made on the 12th day of January 1861.

Whereupon Irvine P. Long was chosen by
an unanimous, and the Chiefs instructed
to make out the credentials and Power of
Attorney for said Long.

No further business
appearing the Convention adjourned sine die
Irvine P. Long
Council Clerk

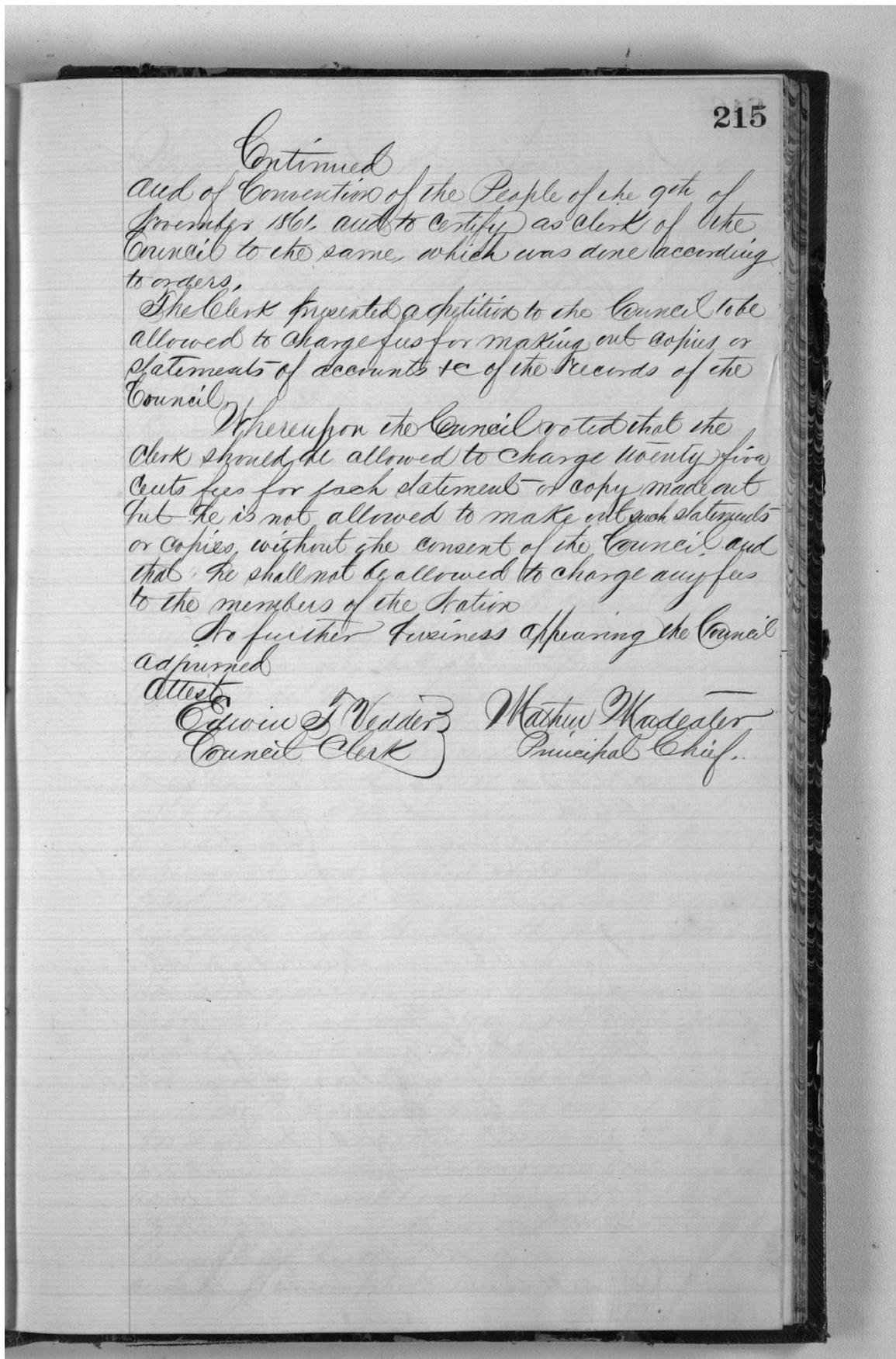
James Armstrong
Chairman

Wyandott Council Room, Wyandott City,
Kansas Nov 26. 1861

Council met pursuant to call of Head Chief
Wahkiawaudator. Principal Chief presiding.
Councilman present Irvine P. Long, James Armstrong
and Gilligan Johnson

absent John W. Grimes
The Council ordered the Clerk to make
out a true and correct copy of the proceed-
ings of Convention held by the People of the
Nation on the 12th day of January 1861,
and of the Council of 14th January 1861.

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and of Convention of the People of the 9th of
November 1861 and to certify as Clerk of the
Council to the same which was done according
to orders.

The Clerk presented a petition to the Council to be
allowed to charge fees for making out copies or
statements of accounts &c of the Records of the
Council.

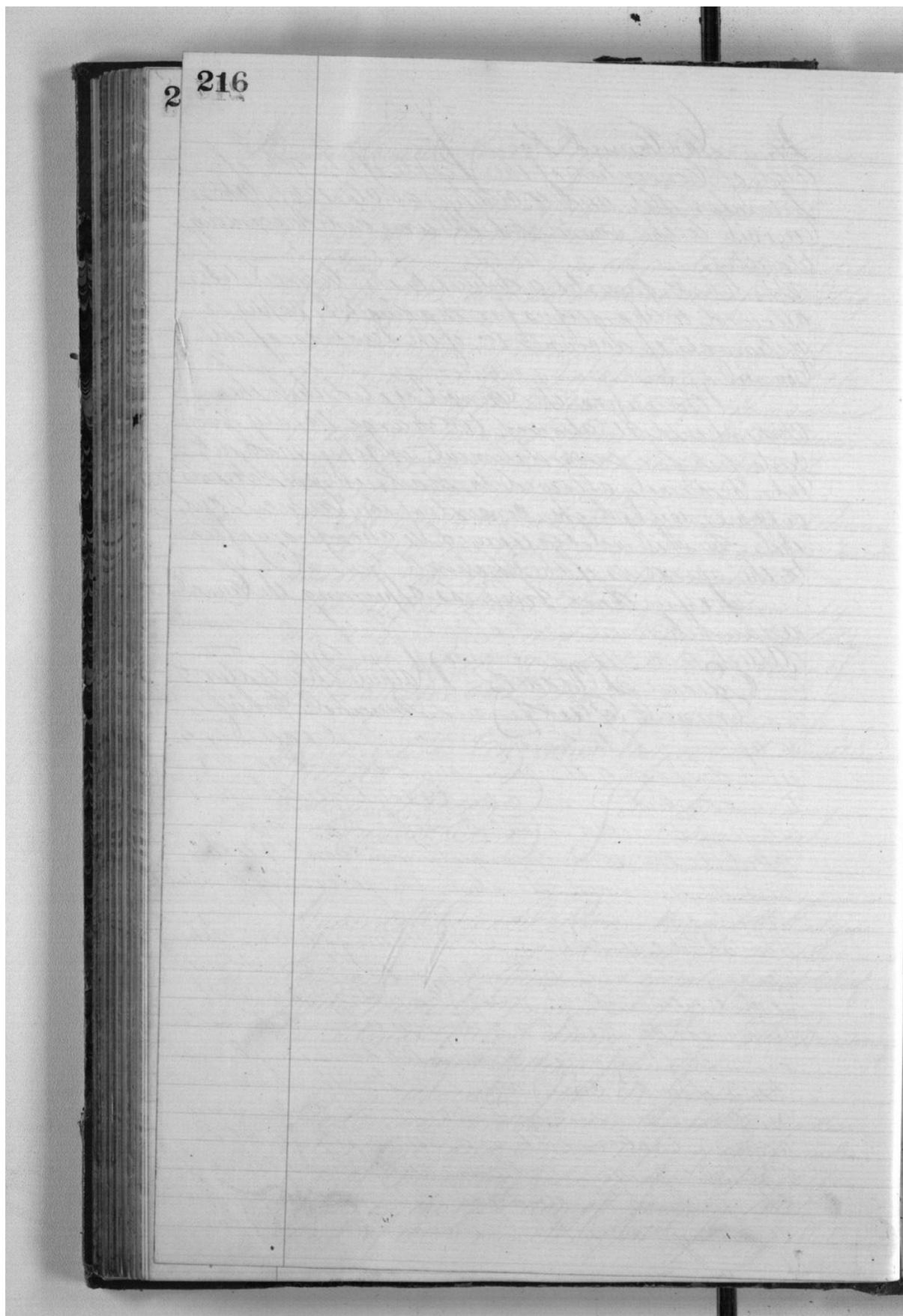
Whereupon the Council voted that the
Clerk should be allowed to charge twenty five
cents fees for each statement or copy made out
but he is not allowed to make out such statements
or copies without the consent of the Council and
that he shall not be allowed to charge any fees
to the members of the Nation.

No further business appearing the Council
adjourned.

Attest

Edwin J. Vedder
Council Clerk

Mathew Wadeator
Principal Chief.





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Wyandotte Council Room January 18 1862

Whereas by the 14th article of the Treaty of March 17th of 1854 the United States agreed to grant by Patent in fee simple 640 acres of land to several persons therein named & among others to George Punch Dorr & his heirs and by the 9th article of the treaty of 31st January A.D. 1855 it was further agreed by the United States among other things that the said Reserves which heirs or proper Representatives shall have the unrestricted right to sell & convey the same whenever they may think proper. But in cases where any of said Reserves may not be sufficiently prudent and competent to manage their affairs in a proper manner which shall be determined by the Wyandotte Council or when any of them have died leaving minor heirs the said Council shall appoint proper and discreet persons to act for such incompetent persons & minor heirs in the sale of the Reservations & the custody & management of the proceeds thereof the persons so appointed to have full control & authority to sell & dispose of the Reservations in such cases & to make and execute a good & valid deed thereof & whereas the said United States have made Patent to the said George Punch Dorr & to his heirs under said Treaty the following described Real Estate viz:

The SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 13 containing 40 acres. The NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec 13 containing 80 acres. the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec 14 containing 80 acres. the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 14 containing 40 acres. the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec 14 containing 80 acres. the SE 1/4 of Sec 14 containing 160 acres. the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec 23 containing 40 acres. The NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec 23 containing 80 acres. The NW 1/4 of Sec 24 containing 40 acres. The aggregate 640 acres all being in Township 17 N. of R. 9 E. of 6th Principal Meridian in Kansas and whereas the said George Punch has died & the following persons are his surviving incompetent & minor heirs. John Punch (over)



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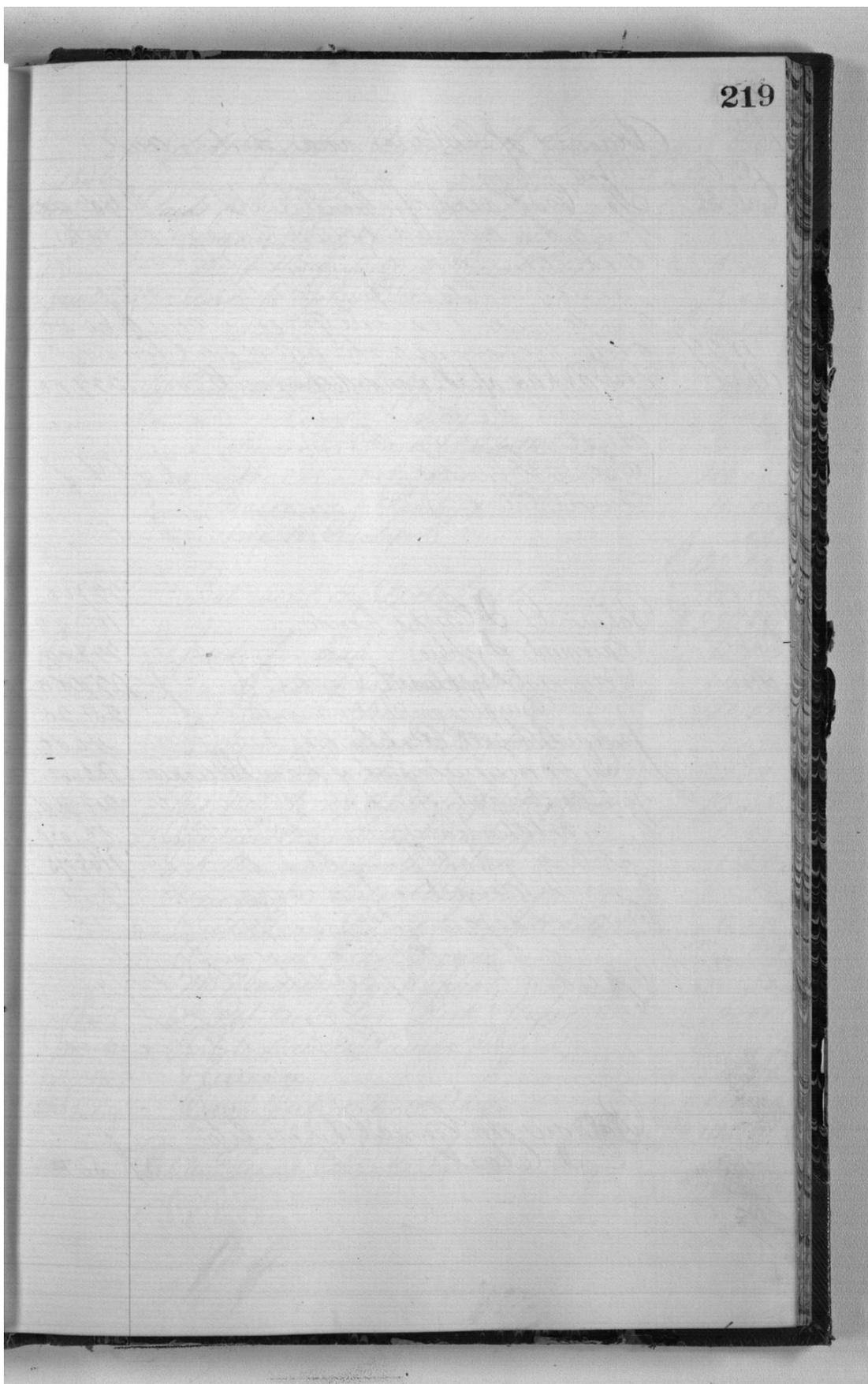
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Thomas Pauch, Margaret Pauch (w^o)
Elliott Pauch,
Now we hereby appoint Elias Armstrong to act
for said incompetent & minor heirs in the sale
of the aforesaid Reservation & the custody &
management of the proceeds thereof & authorize
him to make & execute for them any convey-
ances necessary to the title of said land to
the Purchaser or Purchasers. Done in
Council the day & year first above written.
attest
Elias S. Hedder
Council Clerk

Principal Chief.
Martin Muckator
Principal Chief.

Wyandotte Council Room July 9, 1862
Jane Barnett (Widow of the late James Barnett
Jr), came and presented an order which was
given by the Council on the 9th day of August 1861
to Catherine Young one of the heirs of the
Estate of Jacob Young dead amounting to one
hundred dollars, the same having been paid
by the said James Barnett in full, a receipt
to herby given to the said Jane Barnett,
the order being left with the Clerk of the
Council

Elias S. Hedder
Council Clerk





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18 ⁵⁶	Account of Monies received and		
Oct. 23.	To Cash recd for house rent	\$60 00	
			\$60 00
1897	Surplus of Wyandotte payment		227 00
April			
Oct	Balance G. I. Clark's hands		227 00
Oct	Payment Surplus		100 00
Nov	Payment Surplus		227 00
	Surplus on Ferry money		227 00
	Paid by R. P. Bittailley		257 25
	By money retained of Isaac Williams		40 00
	Contingent fund		113 50
	Stationary		200 00
			10 00
			<u>1168 75</u>
	Bal. due the Council by the late		
	G. I. Clark	\$53 15	



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Expended by the Wyandotte Chiefs		Cr.
1856	Nov 5 Paid J ^r Chase for Board	35 00
" "	" " Squire Ladd & Patterson for appraising the Public Property in Wyandotte City	3 00
	Jan 28 '57 Paid to John D Brown	22 00
		<u>60 00</u>
	By Cash to Solomon & Brown	5 00
	" " Lewis Lumpkin	2 00
	" " dinner for Clark & Rebitaille	1 00
	" " Walker & Parker	102 00
	" " Solomon & Lumpy	10 00
	trip to Westport	4 00
		<u>127 00</u>
	Paid in G. J. Clark's hands	100 00
		<u>227 00</u>
Oct.	Paid for Safe	65 00
	" Building Furnes & Co	66 00
	" Equine Greyses	50 00
	" Sundry to Kansas City & back	1 40
	Dinner for three	1 50
Dec 12	Paid Van Horn & Bell for printing Hawks	27 50
	1 Book book by Silas Armstrong	2 00
	J ^r Armstrong for 2 Coffins	18 50
	Storage for Silas Armstrong	50
	Paid J ^r Long for 2 trips to Westport	6 00
	Room rent to J. D. Brown	15 00
	W ^m Woodruff for Apples	50
1858	J ^r Rebitaille for Book & paper	2 00
Jan 6	Exp to Kansas dinner for J ^r	250 90
1858	Expense	4 70
February 2	Cash paid over to Chiefs	<u>860 00</u>
		1115 60
	Paid in Geo J. Clark's hands	53 15
		<u>1168 75</u>



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Continuation of Wyandotte Public

Cash recd. from E. J. Clark's estate	800 00
Am't recd. from Indian Agent	10000 00

Balance the Council by Genl. Clark $\$53.15$

1858
July 27

Cash in Chief's hands after a small payment made the Nation -	739 50
Do Interest on \$2000. in A all Northrup funds	252 75

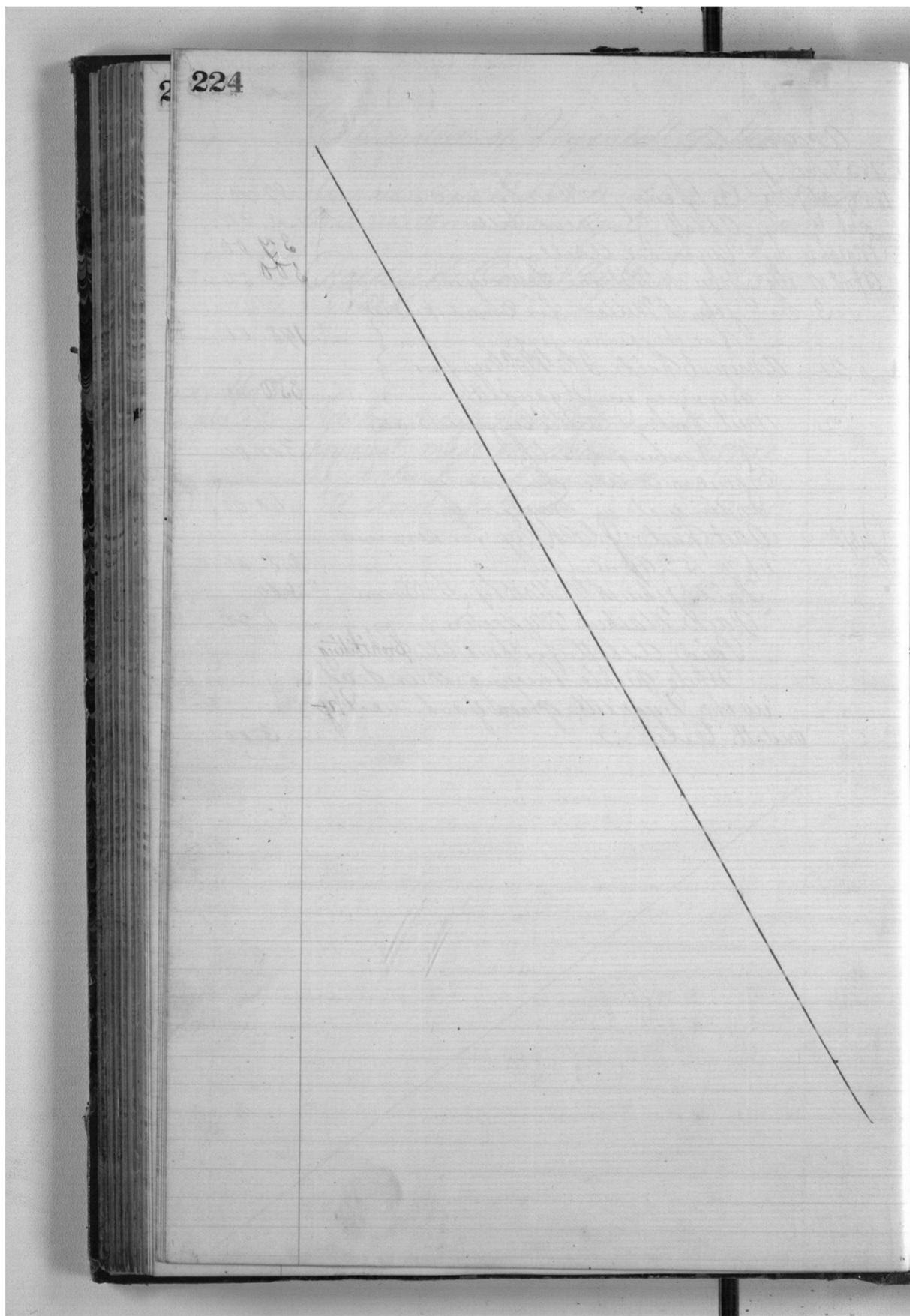


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Accounts.

1857 (Feb)	By Certificate to Vauhorn & Co	37 00
1858 (Feb)	By Abbott for hand bills	5 00
March	By Vauhorn & Abell	34 00
April 19	To John A Millar Surveyor	500 00
" 3	To John A Millar for extra expenses for the Surviving	198 00
" 21	Amount paid J. C. McCloy for Services in Wyandotte	350 00
21	Amount paid J. C. McCloy for expenses to Washington City	300 00
	Expenses to take the money to individuals in Success	60 00
July 31	Amount paid J. C. McCloy for services up to 15 th April last	355 00
	Paid John A Millar by J. D. Brown	5 00
	Paid Mathew Mudgett	1 20
	Paid Abbott for hand bills prohibiting white people burying their dead in the Wyandotte graveyard near Wyandotte City.	3 00





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Department of the Interior.
Office of Indian Affairs.
December 18th 1871.

I, Francis A. Walker, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and literal copy of the proceedings of the Wyandott Indian Council, as the same appear of record in this office.

F. Walker
Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.
Washington, December 18th 1871.

I, Columbus Delano, Secretary of the Department of the Interior of the United States of America, do hereby certify that Francis A. Walker, whose name appears to the foregoing certificate, is now, and was at the time of signing the same, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and that full faith and credit are due to his official acts as such.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and have caused the seal of said Department to be affixed on the day and year above written.

C. Delano
Secretary.

