Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Kiama Shire Council held at Kiamaville on Thursday the 12th Sept 1867

Present – Messrs. Hunter, Macpherson Macrae, Roy, Oldham, Clarston, Coutts & Hegarty.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

Messrs. Coutts and Oldham made the usual declaration and took their seats as members for the Kangaroo & Inglewood Ridings respectively

Correspondence

1 From the Shire of Strathpine asking the union of all Shires and Road Boards for the purpose of engaging permanent counsel to whom could be submitted questions arising out of the proceedings of those bodies. —

The Secretary was instructed to reply that the Council declined the proposal.

2 From the Roads & Bridges Office relative to the claim made by Mr. Teale to the metal on the Tamaguilla road and stating that the metal is in all probability the property of the Council.

3 From the Rev. Jas. Chalmers asking for a subscription from the Council in aid of a poor widow at Inglewood.

The Secretary was instructed to reply that the Council has no power to expend its funds in charitable purposes.

4 From the Managers of the O'Beckett Plains common enclosing an application to the Commissioner of Lands & Survey for the addition to the common of certain forfeited allotments within the area, and asking the Council to support the application

Moved by Mr. Oldham
Sec. by Mr Clarston That the Council recommend the application of the Commons' Managers.

Carried

5 From the Inglewood Borough Council requesting the assistance of this Council in urging on the Kiamaville Shire Council the necessity of clearing & forming the road between Bruxgwater and Kiamaville

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Kiamaville Council on the subject

6 From Thomas Kelly of Ombett requesting the Council to appoint managers of the Farmers' Common there and [illegible]

Moved by Mr. Hunter
Sec. by Mr. Clayton that William G. Kelly John Guilfoyle and Robert Kelly be appointed managers of the Pasley Farm Common and that the commonage fees be for

Horses four shillings each per annum
Cattle two shillings do do
Goats eight pence do do

and also that the rules for the regulation of the Common be the same as those of the Albert Plains Common. —

Carried.

7 From the Immigration Office enclosing form of return of rate of wages &c within the Shire

8 From Mr. Lamont applying for a slaughtering license for Mr. C. Coutts for premises at Benanesh.

The License was granted —

9 From Mr J. H. Pratt stating that he estimates the nett annual value of all rateable property within the Shire at £14500. —

The Treasurer reported receipts during the month nil — and expenditure £45-19-0

The report was received.

The engineer reported that the clearing contract on the East Charlton road is progressing slowly but satisfactorily

Moved by Mr. Hunter
Sec. by Mr. Maclean that a drain & culvert be constructed near the Royal Hotel ~~Mr Hasburn~~ and that the members for the Riding be (instructed) empowered to expend not more than £25 on the work —

Carried

The following accts. were passed and ordered to be paid.

These accts were passed at the last meeting and appear here in error

Govt. Printer		10 — 0
Stamps		10 — —
Repairing road	3/- 5/-	2 —
Expressing petition		10 —
H. Hall Salary		10 — 0 —
Contract 97 E.B.		
J. Moncrift		14 — —
Repairing Culvert		3 — 16 — 8
F. Rose Labour		10 —
A. Ritchie		4 — 14 — 0
Thos. Dever		4 — 10 — —
Cont. 96 Paterson		12 — — —
Engineer		20 — 8 — 4
		£45 . 19

The Treasurer brought up the estimate of proposed expenditure of money to be raised by a general rate on all rateable property within the Shire

Moved by Mr. Hunter
Sec. by Mr. Marsden That the estimate produced be adopted and entered in the Rate Book as required by the Act. Nr. 176

Carried

Moved by Mr Hunter
Sec. by Mr. Roy That on the first day of October next the Council proceed to make a ~~rate~~ Income of one shilling on each pound of the annual value of all rateable property within the Shire and that the Secretary be instructed to give the necessary notice of the proposed rate

Carried

The consideration of the list of unpaid rates was again postponed.

The next meeting was ordered to be held at Kingower on the first day of October next and the meeting then closed.

Confirmed
Kingower 1st Oct. 1884

J. A. Roy
Chairman