Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Kooroy Shire Council held at Kingaroy on Thursday the 9th July 1884

Present Messrs. Duncan in the chair, Hunter, Roy, Clayton, Macpherson, Coutts, Bigarty, Oakford & Thomas.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence.

1 From the District Surveyor stating that the road from Boonah to Fernvale will be surveyed as early as possible

2 From Mr. Orrin one of the managers of the D'Aguilar Plain Farmers Common stating that he is not able to forward the accts. of the Common to this meeting but that they will be sent in without delay.

3 From the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands informing the Council that Mr. Bingle has been appointed a bailiff of Crown Lands.

(4 From the Shire of St. Romans)

5 From the Shire of St. Romans asking to join in an application to the Govt. for the proclamation of the road from Dunolly to St. Romans as a main road, on the ground that the cost of making the road would fall more heavily on that Council.

6 From the Roads & Bridges Office relative to the expenditure of tolls on main roads

7 From the contractor for main road working asking for an extension of time on account of the bad weather and stating that the works are stopped for the present.

8 From Mr. Cannagh applying for the appointment of Valuer to the Council

Moved by Mr. Hunter
Sec. by Mr. Clayton That the Secretary be appointed valuer without salary, his travelling expenses to be paid
Carried.

The Treasurer reported receipts for the month £39-13-6 Expenditure £134-11-4

Moved by Mr. Clayton
Sec. by Mr. Roy That the Treasurer's report be received and adopted.
Carried

The engineer reported that the main road work has been progressing very slowly but satisfactorily. – That the contract for clearing 115 chains on the Inglewood and Kingsmere road is completed and the forty chains additional clearing is nearly so, as well as the clearing on the Teeple and McCaigue road. That the forming and metalling on the Beddersburn and East Charlton road is satisfactorily completed but not finally inspected. He also called attention to the bad condition of the following metalled roads Approach to the Lodden Bridge requiring re-metalling – Culverts and approaches on the Inglewood and Beddersburn road require repair. Also road through the township of Kingsmere. – There was no objection to the extension of time asked for by Jones Bros. for the completion of their contract

Moved by Mr. Hegarty
Sec. by Mr. Clayton That the report be received and that an extension of six weeks be granted to Jones Bros.
Carried

Moved by Mr. Hegarty
Sec. by Mr. Clayton That tenders be called for the metalling the approach to the Lodden bridge, such tenders to be accepted by the members for the Inglewood Riding, at a cost not exceeding fifteen pounds. –
Carried

Moved by Mr. Hunter
Sec. by Mr. Macpherson That the engineer be instructed to have the requisite repairs effected to the culverts and formation on the Beddersburn road, and also to the embankment at Possum Point at a cost not exceeding £30 to be expended under the supervision of the members for the Beddersburn Riding
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Roy
Sec. by Mr. Coutts That the members for the Kingsmere Riding be empowered to expend ten pounds in repairs. –
Carried.

Mr. Hegarty called attention to the rapid growth of the thistles in the clearings, and suggested that more care should be taken in removing and destroying the roots which he believed were frequently left in the ground by the contractors. – Mr. Clayton

concurred in the opinion. The President said that in order to thoroughly construct the Ballast the cleaning should be made at certain times of the year.—

Moved by Mr Coates
Sec. by Mr Macpherson. That the engineer be instructed to erect a few panels of fencing at Kelso where the road passes close to an open cutting

Carried.

Moved by Ed Kerfoot
Sec. by Mr. Macpherson. That not more than five pounds be expended in repairing the road near the Inglewood boundary

Carried.

The Secretary reported that the voters lists have been compiled and copies of them deposited at the polling places in the three ridings for inspection, the necessary notice having been given & that no claims or objections have been made. Messrs. Kinter, Barnes and Clayton will be the acting officers at the annual election which will take place on the 13th Augt. and, that being the usual day of meeting it will be necessary to appoint another day for the ordinary meeting in August.

The Secretary also produced the list of unpaid rates for the year amounting to £144- 18-9 of which some portion would be paid before the close of the year. The greater part of the unpaid rates are due on unoccupied lands.

Moved by Mr. Carter
Sec by Mr. Clayton That the Secretary select two or three defaulters in each Riding and sue them for arrears.

Carried

Mr. Kinter withdrew the motion standing in his name. and moved that a special meeting be called for the 21st Augt. at 10 o'clock for the purpose of considering the new Dog Slaughter and the ordinary meeting be held on the same day at Glen Inglewood.
Secd by Mr Clayton and carried.

Mr. Kinter called attention to the public inconvenience caused by the non-appointment of a Coroner within the Shire, and stated that a man was then laying dead at Korry and his burial would be delayed some days by the absence of the coroner who resides at Donolly distant forty miles. — He moved that a memorial be forwarded to the Minister of Justice praying for the appointment of a resident coroner

for the Shire and submitting Mr. S. Rennie's name for the Office.

The engineer was instructed to prepare an estimate of the probable expenditure on public works for the coming year and the members were requested to furnish lists of works most urgently required in each Riding.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

Cont. 105 (Brown)	60. — —
Engineer	20 - 8 - 4
Cont. 96 (Patterson)	5 - 0 - 0
Evans Bros.	8 - 1 - 0
	95 - 9 - 4

Mr. Maxwell was appointed Returning Officer for the Beaconsfield Riding. Mr. Roy for the Kingston Riding and Mr. Hegarty for the Inglewood Riding.

The next meeting was ordered to be held at Old Inglewood on the 20th Augt. and the meeting then closed. —

Confirmed 20 Augt. 1888
Robt Roy
Chairman

Revision Court

The voters' lists for the three Ridings of this Shire were compiled during the week ending the 30th June 1888 in the form prescribed by the Local Gov. Act and deposited at the Office of the Council copies being posted at the polling places in the respective Ridings for inspection between the first and fourth days of July notice thereof having been given by advertisement in the Inglewood Advertiser. The lists were produced by the Secretary at the Court of Petty Sessions held at Bealiba on the 3rd July 1888 and were revised and certified as correct.

The voters' rolls were compiled from the certified lists and printed as directed by the Act.

Between the first and twelfth days of August (copies) lists of the ratepayers within each electoral division within the Shire were compiled from the voters' rolls and forwarded to the respective electoral registrars for Tarrangower, Jericho, Bealiba, Nuriootpa, Kingower & Inglewood.

Sam Rinder
Secretary

The usual declaration was made by Mr. Saml. Rimer as Warden for this Shire on the 2nd July 1868 before Henry Hunter Esq. J.P.

At the annual election for one member of Council for the Middle Riding of the Shire of Koroop held on 13th August 1868 Henry Hunter was the only candidate nominated, and I did therefore, at the polling place for the Riding, on the day of election declare him duly elected.

Augt. 13th 1868

Moved by Mr. Hunter
Sec. by Mr Roy That the deviation on the Heidelburn East Charlton road shewn on the plan produced be approved and a copy forwarded to the District Surveyor.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hunter
Sec by Mr. Roy That the Secretary be instructed to write to the District Surveyor complaining of the conduct of Mr. O'Reilly the surveyor under the 42nd Sec. of the Amending Land Act in including within his survey portions of old and used tracks contrary to the regulations under which such surveys are made and to the great inconvenience of the public - referring especially to the surveys of blocks on the Heidelburn & Lower Loddon road occupied by A. Anderson and Joseph Allen. And also requesting that Mr. O'Reilly may be instructed to communicate with the Council in future before enclosing any used track or marking any proposed new line of road.

Carried.

The Secretary read a summary of the alterations made in the present Local Government Act by the proposed Shires Statute and Mr. Hunter gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would move that the Bill be considered in a Committee of the Whole

Moved by Mr. Aleshead
Sec. by Mr. (Clayton) Hunter That
Hamilton's tender for clearing on
the (Cow) West London Road be accepted
Cost 27/6-2-

Carried

The contract for clearing near Brennan's
was postponed to next meeting the
engineer being instructed to mark out
the line.

Moved by Mr. (Hunter) Macrae
Sec. by Mr. (Macpherson) Legarty That the members
for the Bedderburn Riding be empowered
to expend not more than fifty pounds
on the road north of the township

An amendment was moved by Mr. Hunter
and seconded by Mr. Macpherson
That the sum to be expended be
£50.
The original motion was carried.

The engineer was authorised to have
a fallen tree removed on the East Oakville
road.

intended to erect an hospital in Bellbourne
and asking for the co-operation and assistance
of the Council, and also that the Council
would recommend some person for
appointment as collector within the Limits

Moved by Mr Macpherson
Sec. by Mr. Hunter; That the Council
contribute the sum of fifteen pounds
towards the erection of the hospital and
that Jenny Bell and William Carnegie
be recommended for appointment as
collectors.

Carried

2 From the Crown Surveyor relative to the
upset price of lands at Bedderburn

3 From the Crown Land Office relative to
the appointment of a Commissioner for the Limits

4 From the Roads & Bridges Office calling
the attention of the Council to the necessity
of the piling at an inquest held on the body
of Bartholomew Whitter drowned when
crossing the Loddon, and the verdict upon
to the urgent necessity of a bridge being
erected at Ferguson's Crossing where the
accident occurred.-
Consideration deferred to next meeting.

5 From the Crown Lands Office stating that
the lands at Bedderburn have been
withdrawn at the request of the Minister
of Mines

6 From the Roads & Bridges Office asking for statistical returns.

The returns have been furnished

7 From the managers of the King's Parade Common with a statement of receipts & expenditure to 3rd August showing balance in hand £7-14-3 of which it is proposed by the managers to expend £4 in marking the boundaries of the common.-

Moved by Mr Coates
Sec. by Mr Macpherson } That the Secretary be appointed to audit the accounts of all commons under the control of the Council, and that the 3rd of August be the day to which the accts shall be made up. —

Carried.

8 From Sir Richmond Barry asking the Council to present to the Public Library the photographic views contributed to the Intercolonial Exhibition.

Moved by Mr Roy
Sec. by Mr Morley That the request be complied with.

Carried.

9 From John Flug of East Charlton applying for a slaughtering licence.

Granted

with the 162nd sec. of the Act No. 176.

Carried.

The annual accounts were then signed by the Chairman and ordered to be published

Mr Macrae addressed the Council stating that his term of office as President having expired it became the duty of the Council to elect his successor and he would therefore move —

That Mr Roy be elected President of the Council for the ensuing year

The motion was seconded by Mr Hunter and carried unanimously. -

Mr Roy then took the chair and thanked the Council for the honour conferred upon him.

Moved by Mr Roy
Seconded by Mr Hegarty That the thanks of the Council be presented to the late President Mr Macrae for the able and impartial manner in which he has fulfilled the duties of his office

Carried

Mr Macrae acknowledged the vote of thanks and the meeting then closed.

Confirmed

10 Dec 1866

John Roy
President

Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Rosny Shire Council held at the temporary office of the Council, Old Inglewood on Wednesday the 18th December 1888

Present Messrs. Roy (in the chair), Robertson, Hunter, Morley, Coutts, Richard, and Macpherson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence:

1 From the Roads & Bridges Office stating that works on main roads must be completed within twelve months from the date of the order in Council.

2 From Sen. Constable Dawson enclosing acct for removing Edward Johnston a lunatic under an order made by the Police Magistrate at Sandhurst. The account amounted to £8-0-6.

Moved by Mr Coutts
Sec. by Mr Morley That the acct be paid.

Carried.

3 From Andrew Fegan stating that the land on the Lodgon from which he

Mr. Perry appeared before the Council and promised to remove his fence and open the road before the 1st January 1889.

Moved by Mr Hunter
Sec by Mr Hegarty That the Secretary apply for the proclamation of the Shire under the first section of the Police Offences Statute

Carried.

Mr. Hunter brought up a list of works required in the Huddlestown Riding and the amounts proposed to be expended on them during the ensuing year.

Mr Roy brought up a similar list for the Kingower Riding.

The lists were ordered to be included by the engineer in the estimates.

A memorial to the Government praying for the establishment of a mail between Inglewood & Powlett & signed by a number of ratepayers within the Shire was read together with an application to the Council to support the prayer of the memorial.

Moved by Mr. Hegarty
Sec. by Mr. Griffith That the Secretary be instructed to write to the Postmaster

General supporting the application and suggesting that a post office be established at Port

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coutts
Sec. by Mr. Roy That the engineer select a site for a bridge on the Avoca at Avoca Forest with a view to the proclamation of a township reserve there.

Carried.

Mr. Chaffey requested that instructions should be given to the dog inspectors to enforce more strictly the provisions of the Dog Act. –

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

W. Cassonagh	Salary	12 – 10 – 0
Contract 111 –	(Jones)	16 – 0 – 0
M. Ward		1 – 3 – 0
Engineer		20 – 8 – 4
Janus & McDougall		2 – 9 – 3
Contract 108	(Jones)	126 – 0 – 0
" 112	(Boam)	12 – 8 – 0
Thos. Boam	Labour	1 – 7 – 6
A. Thomas	July Muting	4 18. 0

Mr. Coutts gave notice that he would move at the next meeting that a general rate be made on all rateable property within the Shire.

The next meeting was ordered to be held at Redcliffe on the usual day and the meeting then closed. –

Confirmed, 10th September

Chairman

Peter McLennan.
President