Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Kerang Shire Council held at Benjamin on Thursday the 11th June 18

Present Councs. Hunter, Coutts, Clayton, Macpherson & Roy (Mr. Macrae post)

In the absence of the president Mr. Hunter was appointed Chairman

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence.

1 From the engineer applying for two days leave of absence.
Granted

2 From Mr. Macdonald District Surveyor relative to the Nelderburn and Kerang road

3 From Secy. Acton, Inglewood relative to appointment of Inspector of Slaughter yards therein.

4 From Heathcote Shire Council on subject of proposed Conference

5 From Secy. Acton asking for information in the matter of Elizabeth Ahern a lunatic

6 From the Bet Bet Shire Council agreeing to the proposed application for the proclamation of the Donally and St. Arnaud Road as a main road.

7 From Mr. Cannon re Eliza Ahern

8 From Mr. Inspector Simmons recommending the appointment of Constable Parker as Inspector of Slaughter yards in the Inglewood Riding

9 From the Registrar General enclosing annual return of Shire and Road District statistics.

Moved by Mr. Hunter
Seconded by Mr. Macpherson That Constable James Parker be appointed Inspector of Slaughter yards.
Carried

The Treasurer reported receipts for the month £ - expenditure £ 254-11-10

Moved by Mr. Coutts
Sec. by Mr. Macpherson That the Treasurers report be received & adopted
Carried.

The engineers report states that the works in progress are going on satisfactorily and recommended the clearing of forty chains on the Inglewood & Kingower road which will complete the clearing of this road

Moved by Mr. Hunter
Sec. by Mr. Clayton that the engineers report be adopted and the clearing made as recommended.

Carried.

Mr. Marman here took his seat.

Mr. Roy reported that he and Mr. Bonts had inspected the proposed clearing at Benamarah and recommended the acceptance of E. B. Jones tender at £16.

Some doubt being expressed as to whether the line of work referred to was marked for clearing the matter was referred to the members for the Kingower Riding with power to accept a tender.

Mr. Hunter asked leave to postpone the motions standing in his name.

Mr. Clayton called attention to a cutting which had been made across a footpath at Bridgewater extending 29 yards into a road there, and moved that the engineer report on it.
Sec. by Mr. Hunter and carried.

It was ordered that the proposed deviation in the East Charlton road at Richmond Plains should be the same width as the remainder of the road.

Moved by Mr. Clayton
Sec. by Mr. Coutts that the managers of the Kingparrie Common be requested to furnish a report of their receipts & expenditure, stock depasturing &c.

Carried.

The following accts. were passed and ordered to be paid

Repairing Contract 109	(Mr. Brown)	Hartnoll	100
108		Jones	24-7-6
			80-0-0
Bros. Posner			5. —
Lunatic Expenses	(R. Brown)		13-3-6
Cont. 105	Mr. Brown		12. .
106	do		15. - .
Engineer	Salary		20-8-4
do	Stamps &c		1. . -
H. Thomas			4-17-6
R. B. Sydenham			1. — —

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

Peter McOwean.
President

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