Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Roroing Shire Council held at Inglewood on Friday the 11th July 1891 – the usual day of meeting being altered for the purpose of [illegible] the Revision Court.

Present: [illegible] as President in the Chair; [illegible] Cand, Redwood, Morley, [illegible] the Cr. L. Mackrell.

The Min[illegible] meeting were read and con[illegible]

The [illegible] upon [illegible] for the Revis[illegible]

[illegible] correspondence [illegible]

[illegible] Coldrage requesting [illegible] the [illegible] council in endeavouring to obta[illegible] the present Shire endorsem[illegible]

2 From the [illegible] in determining the Jehu[illegible] at Redderburn [illegible] Commen[illegible]

3 From the [illegible] Surveyor, [illegible] that Richard Dare has applied for land in the Parish of Dingee and that the Land Board will sit on the 16th Inst at Sandhurst. –

4 From Office of Lands & Survey in reply, stating that it is not the practice to permanently reserve lanes for watering purposes.

5 From the Avon Shire [illegible] asking this Council [illegible] forty-[illegible]

6 From the Shire [illegible] this Council to send a repre[illegible] as part of a deputation [illegible] the Govt. respecting the Main Road.

7 From the Ar[illegible] Council suggesting th[illegible] a meeting should be formed to [illegible] the illicit sale [illegible] a Conference of delegates [illegible] view

8 From the [illegible] the proposed dep[illegible] the case of the assignment [illegible]

9 From R. [illegible] of intention to apply [illegible] behalf of the Deep Lead G. [illegible] dredging three public roads [illegible]

10 From John [illegible] asking for time to pay his rates

11 From the Shire of Creswick, calling attention to alleged defects in the Mine, Bar, and Spirit Sales Statute and asking the assistance of this Council in obtaining their amendment.

12 From the Ea[illegible] Loddon District Road Board asking for in[illegible]tion respecting the mode of managing [illegible]s' Commons, and for a copy of [illegible] Commons within this Shire [illegible]

13 From the [illegible] Roads & Bridges asking for [illegible] a Return required by the [illegible]ly showing the number [illegible] of Ratepaying electors [illegible]

14 From the [illegible] for the [illegible]ision of [illegible] rates [illegible] County and [illegible]

From [illegible] a refund of part of [illegible] by W. Thompson of Berlin

16 From the [illegible] refund of part of Bar [illegible] certain persons who have [illegible] Publicans' licenses

17 From Wm. J. Aldridge calling attention to a former letter asking the Council to secure his property from damage caused by flow waters in the storm-channel at Ringwood and stating that he is advised that he has a legal claim for damages

against the Council.

18 From the Berlin Progress Committee asking for copies of voters' rolls. -

19 From Michael Lark[illegible] plea for a special licence for [illegible] cattle on the A'Beckett Pa[illegible]

20 From W. Leg[illegible] for refund of £15 on licence fe[illegible]

21 From Mr J. Cut[illegible] be the proprietor of [illegible] assessed in the ma[illegible] ddy. -

22 From the Ro[illegible] not [illegible] plan [illegible] as of £ [illegible] Bridge [illegible]

23 From Ad[illegible] purchase any timber [illegible] contract [illegible] the temporary [illegible] ater at expense pr. lineal ft

24 From [illegible] stating that it is proposed [illegible] representation of this [illegible] in Melbourne on the 20th [illegible] and [illegible] this Council to send a delegate.

25 From R. Steel calling attention to the impassable and dangerous state of Reef St. Heddesham and the necessity of draining it.

26 From D. McCrochie asking for £6 for extras on Bridge contract on Inglewood & Bea. road at Riley's creek.

Referred to engineer.

27 From Thos Boan asking for balance due on his contracts.

28 From Thos Mai[illegible]

29 From R. Lai[illegible] ying on behalf of the Marquis[illegible] for leave to make a tempora[illegible] in the Inglewood and Vie[illegible]

30 From [illegible] ng a [illegible] spite asking [illegible] from other [illegible] the recommendation [illegible] future grants [illegible] Lunn Hospital.

31 From [illegible] a [illegible] of the Council[illegible] as.

32 From the [illegible] on the subject of the propo[illegible] Conference

Moved by [illegible] seconded by [illegible] that the Council approves of the proposal to hold a conference of representatives of local bodies in Melbourne, and that the Secretary be appointed to represent this Council.

Carried.

On letter No. 2 it was —
Moved by Cr. Hunter
Sec. by Cr. Redwood That the schedule of pound fees to be charged at the Rockhampton pound be amended, and that the sustenance [illegible] every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Co[illegible] Ass [illegible] Bull, Cow, Ox, Heifer [illegible] Calf be two shillings and sixpence [illegible] and that the trespass-fees [illegible] reduced one half the present a[illegible] and be for the first column a[illegible] 6/6 — the second column 2/— and column [illegible] per day
Carried.

The ca[illegible] t [illegible] were o[illegible]

On let[illegible]
Moved [illegible]
Sec. by [illegible] t the sum of £2-10-0 [illegible] holders of Beer licenses [illegible] nt ten pounds public [illegible] ne that five pounds [illegible] to all holders of public [illegible] their the ten pounds Distric[illegible]

Carried

On letter 17
Moved by Cr. Crosland
Sec. by Cr. Coutts That the Council decline to comply with the request of Mr. Aldridge.
Carried.

On letter 19 —
A special license is granted to Mr. M. Larkin to run thirty head of large cattle on the Ck Beckett's Plains Common.

Letter 23 [illegible] the engineer with instructions [illegible] to Mr. A. Nichol for the sale [illegible] timber in the temporary [illegible] excavator

On letter 25
Moved by [illegible] that five pounds be exp[illegible] t. Bedlesbury [illegible] letters [illegible] to the engineer [illegible] received [illegible] the [illegible]

Moved by Cr. [illegible]
Sec. by [illegible] printed circular [illegible] that their rates must [illegible] 1st August or third [illegible] ten for their necessary.

The Treasurer reported Receipts for the month £304-17-0 — Expenditure £664-17-4
Moved by Cr. Macpherson
Sec. by Cr. Coutts That the report be received and adopted.
Carried

The engineer reported that the works in progress are being on satisfactorily - that the Shire m[illegible] will be ready for inspection on Wednesday n[illegible] and be forwarded to town on the 28th Inst. - As [illegible] the estimated cost of a [illegible] West Loddon road is £30,10[illegible]

The Repo[illegible]

The following [illegible] brought up by the Public Wo[illegible]

For cutting [illegible] Mr. Lyons farm to the Kon[illegible] the Inglewood and Sal[illegible]

[illegible]	35 - 9 - 4
[illegible]	30 —
[illegible]	59 - [illegible]
[illegible]	40 —
[illegible]	37 [illegible]
[illegible]	37
[illegible]	40 —

Tender recommended.

Moved by [illegible] That the tender [illegible] Carried.

Moved by [illegible] Griffith
Sec. by Cr. Robinson That the clearing on the West Loddon road be continued to Mr. Lee's farm, and that Hughes, the previous contractor, be offered the work at the same rate as before

Carried

Moved by Cr. Macpherson
Sec. by Cr. Hunter That a sum not exceeding £20 be expended in erecting a culvert on the East Ch. [illegible] road near Yarrong

Carried.

Moved by [illegible]
Sec. by [illegible] That tenders be called [illegible] a chain wide the road [illegible] Bridge to its junction [illegible] Inglewood and New bridge [illegible] that two small culverts [illegible] the side drains at the [illegible] ness at a cost [illegible]

Moved [illegible]
Sec. [illegible] ders be called [illegible] ngs at the road to [illegible] equired at Berlin.

The King [illegible] empowered to expend [illegible] in draining the sta[illegible] the road through [illegible] the School.

Moved by [illegible]
Sec. by [illegible] Griffith That the request of the Maxwell's Reef Company, to be permitted to make a temporary deviation in the Kurting road be complied with subject to the approval & inspection of the engineer. - Carried.

A deputation from the Inglewood Borough Council and the Hospital Committee was introduced by Cr. Roy.

The Deputation consisted of the Mayor Cs. Ward, Lucy, [illegible] and the Town Clerk – and the [illegible] of the Hospital and Mess[illegible] & Congreve.

The object [illegible] as to obtain the assistan[illegible] Council in opposing the recommen[illegible] Royal Commission on Charitab[illegible] that the Inglewood Hospital [illegible] should be struck [illegible] ing aid from [illegible] deputation [illegible] tation [illegible] which has [illegible] the district, [illegible] to the [illegible] gor the purpose [illegible] to the Chief Secretary [illegible] of the Hospital [illegible]

The Mess[illegible] plied that they Council [illegible] assist in the matter, [illegible] gate would be [illegible] proposed deputation [illegible] to the Go[illegible]

The deputation then withdrew and it was Moved by Cr. Coutts

Sec. by Cr. Morley That the Secretary be appointed a delegate from the Council for the above purpose

Carried.

Cr. Roy then introduced a deputation from the Berlin Progress Committee consisting of Messrs Jones, Bishop & Smith. The dep. presented a memorial from the Committee [illegible] that the Council [illegible] form [illegible] metal the present [illegible] Kenmore & High St. – That [illegible] may be made from [illegible] – That a culvert [illegible] on the road from [illegible] the School house [illegible] crossing over the creek [illegible] Berlin be [illegible] & Kingowee [illegible] habitants [illegible] road [illegible] at its present [illegible] ing in [illegible] the line of [illegible]

The Pr[illegible] the deputation [illegible] that a sub[illegible] passed by the Council [illegible] for the supply [illegible] of metal [illegible] town, and [illegible] That the [illegible] required would be [illegible] were there

Moved by Cr. Croslame

Sec. by Cr. Griffith That an application be made for the proclamation of a polling place at Berlin.

Carried.

Moved by Cr. Morley
Sec. by Cr. Roy. That the present line of
High St. Sylvia be metalled where required
and be made passable for traffic.
Carried.

Moved by Cr. [illegible]
Sec. by Cr. [illegible] That a passable
track under [illegible] be made from
High St to [illegible] Berlin.
Carried

Moved by Cr. [illegible]
Sec. by Cr. [illegible] tenders be called
for the above [illegible] also for making
a [illegible] School on the
[illegible] ing drains
thro[illegible] intersected
cr[illegible] [illegible] town
[illegible] ried

Mo[illegible]
Se[illegible] That the [illegible]nal
appr[illegible] re[illegible] on the Loddon
River at [illegible] as Turners'
crossing. [illegible] ent the only
passable [illegible] ing is at that
place

Moved by [illegible]
Sec. by C[illegible] a valuation of
all rateable property within the Shire
be made and that Mr. S. Rundle be
appointed valuer on the same conditions
as last year
Carried.

Moved by Cr. Hunter
Sec. by Cr. Coutts. That the members for
the Middlebum Riding be empowered to
expend ten pounds in clearing scrub from
the East Charlton road.
Carried.

Moved by [illegible]
Sec by [illegible] That in clause six
of the [illegible] ment of Commons
within the [illegible] nds for clearing the
more re[illegible] end of the clause
be expu[illegible]
[illegible]

Moved [illegible]
Sec. [illegible] law No. 2 for
regulati[illegible] the Council
passed [illegible] - confirmed
upon order [illegible] of the Chair
Statute.
The motion [illegible] voting being as
follows

Cr.	Against Cr. Crisland Hunter [illegible] [illegible]
Mr.	[illegible]

Moved by [illegible]
Sec. by Cr. [illegible] that the following
Councillors [illegible] appointed Returning Officers
for the respective Ridings
Middlebum Riding — Cr. Macrum
Inglewood Riding — Cr. Griffith
Kangaroo Riding — Cr. Roy
Carried.

The president stated that the retiring
councillors at the annual election will be
for Hedderbiron Riding C. Hunter
Inglewood Riding C. Redwood
Kangaroo Riding C. Morley

Moved by
Sec. by
accounts be

That the following
ered to be paid.

			Cheque.
198	Contract 171		£ 100 —
199	R. G. Sender		5 —
200	Secretary		20 - 16 - 8
201	Depos		35. — . —
202	do		5. — . —
203	C. Da		5.
204	Bro.		3.
205	Cont.		185.
206	"		31 - 10.
207	"		26 - 8 —
208	Deposit		5. — . —
209	Stephenson		3. — . —
210	Cont. 142		4. — . —
211	" 162		3. — —
212	" 4		1. — .
213	Rob		4. 3. —
214	A.		4. 5. -
215	Con 171	J.	20. — . —
216	H. Doule	Labour	2. 2. -
217	Cont. 169.	Hughes	60. — —
218	" 129	do	3 - 7. —
219	" 159	Jones	5 - 16. -
220	" 158	Stephenson	62 - 14. 4.

	Lowrie		
221	Engineer		16 - 13 - 4
222	Cont. 171	D. McCorkie	23. — . —
223	Deposit	Cont. 158.	5. — . —
224	Cont. 172	Rowley	36. — . —
225	Rowley	Lyons	1 - 5 - 0
226	Sundries		6 - 11 - —
227	Cont. 1		3. — . —
228	J. Shu		5. — . —
			521

In conse al elections
being held y of meeting
meet w g was adjourn
to be e Hedderbiron
on v. next.

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An open Court for the Revision of the Voters' Lists of the Ridings of the Shire was held at the Shamrock Hotel Inglewood on the 14th July 1891.

Present Co. Coutts, President, in the Chair and Co. P. Hunter, Crosland, Redwood, Morley, [illegible] Appleby, Thompson.

The Secretary [illegible] Voters' Lists and lists of [illegible] tions for the respective [illegible] stated that the necessary [illegible] n given and that the [illegible] kept open for inspection [illegible] ed by the Statute [illegible]

The [illegible] and correct [illegible] by the Presid[illegible] Court and Adjourn[illegible] y to be copied and pr[illegible] Rolls.

Annual Elections 10th Augt. 1891

At the annual election for the Maidenburn Riding of this Shire Henry Hunter Esq was the only can[illegible]ate nominated and I did therefore, [illegible] and at the place of nomination [illegible] one hour to be duly elected

Returning Officer
Maidenburn Riding

At the a[illegible] for the Inglewood Riding of [illegible] following candidates were nomin[illegible] obtained the number of votes [illegible] upon the name[illegible]

[illegible] 17 votes
[illegible] 7 —
[illegible] 3 —

I therefore declare [illegible] duly elected [illegible] Hall to be

Returning Officer
Inglewood Riding

10th August [illegible]

At the [illegible] for the Kangaroo Riding of this Sh[illegible] [illegible] were nominated [illegible] of votes as opposite their [illegible]

	[illegible]ngaroo		Total
John C. Morley	44		110
William Johns	44	105	149

I therefore declare William Johns Esq. to be duly elected

10th Augt. 1891

Returning Officer
Kangaroo Riding

Election of [illegible]tor.

At the annual [illegible] for one auditor of this Church [illegible]rs. Gray Esq. was the only can[illegible]ndidate and [illegible] nomination. did therefore declare him [illegible]lected.

[illegible] President

J. H. C