Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Koroing Shire Council held at the temporary Office of the Shire Kingower on the 14th Septr. 1891

Present Cr. Curtis (President) in the chair and Crs. Hunter, Cosgrave, Roy, Johnson, McPherson, Hall & Affleck

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence

1 From the Road[illegible] Office stating that [illegible] meeting Roads & Engineer[illegible] the proposal Radan[illegible] & as Association Charlt[illegible]

2 From W. [illegible] a reduction in the a[illegible]ation.

3 From [illegible] as to Bridge station [illegible] 10 main road [illegible] grant [illegible] to Treasury for payn[illegible]

4 From Superintendant Mason stating that the police are not permitted to act in enforcing the Dog Act.

5 From the Town Clerk Dunolly thanking the

Council for assistance in obtaining the extension of Railway Communication.

6 From the Chief Secretary's Office requesting returns of number of ratepayers disfranchised by non payment of rates.

7 From Secretary Board of Roads & Bridges asking for name of Auditor.

8 From Ritchie & Co. requesting that some drains [illegible] near his property at Kingower

9 From R[illegible] [illegible]ering to act as [illegible] [illegible]nish reports of all [illegible] municipal [illegible] [illegible] of fire [illegible] [illegible]

10 From G[illegible] [illegible]ing for appointment of [illegible] [illegible]ce Ruling

11 From [illegible] [illegible]ing charges for [illegible] [illegible] of rates for 1889 [illegible] short of proper amount [illegible] valuation.

12 From A. C. [illegible] applying for permission to remove his house to the junction of the Sandhurst and Redbridge roads at Kingower Bridge, the erection of the bridge having cut off communication from his present site.

13 From the Secretary to the Inglewood Hospital stating that a Life Governorship had been awarded to the Council to be held by each succeeding President for the time being.

14 From Henry Hall applying for the office of Rate Collector for the Kingsown Riding.

15 From A. G. Watts applying for the survey of a road from his land running South and along the Eastern boundary of Allotment 1 at present held by E. Lieth

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Mr. R. J. Gilchrist
be appointed standing Counsel to the Council with an annual retaining fee of five guineas.

Carried.

Letter No. 11 Moved by C. Roy
Sec. by C. McPherson that the Secretary be instructed to sue Mr. O. Edwards for rates due by him.

Carried.

Letter No. 1 Moved by C. Coutts
Sec. by C. Griffith that the Secretary write to Mr. C. C. Newton informing him that, in the event of his removing his house to the site at the junction of the Inglewood and Sandhurst and Inglewood and the Riding is so happens by him, the Council it ... unless the land is a ... other public purpose ... be ... reserve ... tion to traffic be erect

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... if no donation be given to the Inglewood Hospital unless the President and Secretary of the Shire be appointed members of the Hospital Committee.

Carried.

Moved by C. Coulame
Sec. by C. Coutts that tenders be called for the Office of [illegible] collector for the Kingsman Riding by salary or commission, the collector to act also as dog registrar and receive half the registration fees. —

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Letter No. 25 Moved by C. Coulame
Sec. by C. Kell that the request of Mr. Watts for the survey of a road near his property at Coutts be complied with.

[illegible] Mr. Lawrence
O'Neill

The Secretary [illegible] notice of letters from various [illegible] the circular requesting [illegible] payment, and asking for [illegible] time of payment.

Moved by [illegible] that the time be
Sec by [illegible]
extended

The Treasurer [illegible] rights for the month [illegible] expenditure $485.14.0

The report was received and adopted.

The engineer reported that the repairs to the Loddon Bridge were [illegible] for completion that the bridge was opened for traffic

on the 22nd Sept., and that the works were progressing more satisfactorily than hitherto though they were not likely to be completed for four or five weeks, in consequence of the difficulty experienced in getting the requisite 12" timber.

The report recommended that a drain be cut on the Middletown & East Charlton road from the foot of Barnes Hill by Winters farm across the plain to Pritchard's, and that the road be levelled by filling up the hollow in it.

The report [illegible] adopted.

The [illegible] brought up
the following [illegible] directs to
accompany [illegible] of one of them
on the [illegible] expenditure
appeared [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. 1. & 2 at Fairbank
on the [illegible] the road.

J. &		Mr. 1
		179 - 4 - 0
Roads & Sons		145 - - -
Langston & Fry		180 - 13 - 6
A. McPherson	11 - 0	160 - - -
Smith & Hurst	70 - 16 - 0	146 - 12 -
Caldwell & Hunter	66 - 17 - 6	164 - 4 -
R.W. Sutton	52 - 2 -	131 - 2 -
C. Coutts for both	264 - 3 - 4	

In reply to questions from Councillors the engineer stated that a smaller bridge than that proposed as No. 1 would not carry the water and would be destroyed by floods.

Moved by C. Curtis
Sec. by C. Jones that at a time be accepted for No 1 bridge. the amount to be included in the estimate for the coming year is expenditure in the Kingsmere Riding

Carried

Moved [illegible]
Sec. by [illegible] that the tender of Rob[illegible] bridge £131-2-0 be acc[illegible]

C. Crip[illegible] members for the Inglewood [illegible] accepted a tender from [illegible] work on the Inglewood [illegible] Ap. 1. 19. 5.8

Moved by C. [illegible]
Sec. by [illegible] the acceptance of Lodds [illegible]

Carried.

Moved by [illegible]
Seconded by [illegible] on that the Council do now order that a room in the Shamrock Hotel, Inglewood be appointed an Office of the Council, and that a meeting of the Council be held at such Office on Thursday the fifth day of October next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Carried.

C. Hunter furnished an estimate of the Revenue and Expenditure for the Middlesex Riding for the ensuing year.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare and submit at next meeting of Council an estimate of the probable expenditure of the Council during the coming year, and of the assets available for such expenditure, together with a return of the taxable value of properties assessable as directed by the Ed. Act in [illegible] Shaw [illegible] Statute, for the purpose of [illegible] such estimate

C. Roy [illegible] will at the next meeting [illegible] that a general Rate [illegible] power of the nett amount [illegible] taxable property within the [illegible] rate, and that such rate [illegible] ending on the 1st [illegible] close and payable [illegible] after the day on which [illegible] made. —

The Secretary [illegible] the valuation of the Shire [illegible] and ready for inspection on [illegible] and will be submitted to Council at next meeting

Moved by A. McPherson
Sec. by A. Roy that the following
accts. be passed and ordered to be paid.
Carried

268	Contract 167 Henderson	5. — . —	
269	" 176 Keogh	91 . — . —	
270	" 174 Rice	100 . . .	
271	Engineer	16. 13. 4	
272	Cont. 172 Rowley	46. 15. 5	
273	173 "	4. 15. 2	
274	Deposit Contract 172	5. — . —	
275	Rose Park Cemetery	3 — 6 - 8	
276	W. Otter Trust a/c	3 — 3 - 4	
277	Mounts Commissioner	1 — 10. —	
278	J. R. M.	19 — 10. —	
279	J. L. M.	4 — 15. —	
280	Cont. 177	51 — . — .	
281	" 180	20. — —	
282	Thos. Dunn	— 6 - 6	
283	Cont. 149	1 — 6.	
284	R. Baker	19 — 10. —	
285	Cont. 170	8 — 8. —	
286	Deposit	5. — . —	
287	Cont. 178	6. —	
288	"	90. — . —	
289		7. —	
290	Thos. Dunn (bal)	8. 15. 6	
291	J. Griffiths use expense	2 — 10. —	
292	P. Matthews do	2 — 10. —	
293	P. J. Jacobsen do	2 — 10. —	
294	Thos. Power do	2 — 10. —	
295	Gowlett do	2 — 10. —	
296	J. Norman do	2 — 10. —	
297	J. Bedson do	2 — 10. —	

Accts. continued

298	Wm. Segger Incidental expenses	5. —	
299	B. [illegible] do	5. —	
300	[illegible] do	5. —	
301	[illegible] do	5. —	
302	A. Seig do	5. —	
303	G. Thompson do	5. —	
[illegible]	Thos. Wallis do	1 — 13 - 4	
305	J. Moores	3 — 10 —	
306	R. Ure	15 — 14. —	
307	J. S. Cox Eng. R.	16 — 1 — 6	
308	C. F. M.	2 — 16. —	
309	P. Lyons	6 — 2 - 6	
310	Cont.	20. —	
311	Deposit	8. —	
312	[illegible]	2 — 12 — 0	
313	[illegible]	6 — 13 - 7	
314	[illegible] Brand	5. 5. —	
315	[illegible] Nelson	1. —	
316	A. Steel	4. —	
317	P. Ro[illegible]	2 — 2 — 0	

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