Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Koroing Shire Council held at the temporary office of the Council Inglewood on Thursday 12th January 1891.

Present the President (Cr. Cutts) in the chair, Crs Pearson, Marshall, Griffith, Macrae, Hay, and Clunto & Morley.

Cr. Crosland took his seat during the meeting. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence:—

1 From the Secretary Conference forwarding separate seat a memorial praying for railway from Castlemaine to Maryborough

The Secretary stated that letter requesting the Council to register the Conference and return it was therefore received by the Council he had written to the Secretary for information, and in reply Mr Meredith has replied that a railway from Castlemaine to St. Arnaud would be of little service to this Shire, and that the Council would prefer joining in an application for an extension through Dimolly, Tarnagulla and Inglewood.—

The reply was approved.

2 From the Department of Lands & Survey calling attention to a proclamation in the Gazette of the 9th Dec. 1890 of the reservation of a site for watering purposes in the parish of Nangkuraar near Lingham's Flat.

3 From the Secretary to the Blind Asylum applying for a donation to the funds of that institution

4 & 5. From Messrs Clarke, Davis & Finn in reply to the Council's resolution in endeavouring to induce the contractors to fulfil the conditions of their contract, and to make good the repair of flood damages.

6 From the Secretary relative to the acceptance of the tender for the erection of bridge over the Loddon at Kingower.

The President stated that on opening Clarke and Davis's tender, as directed by the Council at last meeting, he found that it was 4 pounds higher than that of Mr. Whitelaw, and as some doubt had been expressed as to the ability of Mr. Whitelaw to carry out the contract, he (the Secretary) had consulted the President and several members of the Council all of whom advised the acceptance of Clarke & Davis's tender, and he had therefore informed them that their tender would be accepted.

The tender of Clarke & Dawson to erect a timber bridge at Kangaroo for the sum of £697, according to plan and specification was accepted

8 From the District Surveyor, Northcote, stating that he has received instructions from the Surveyor General to take no steps in the matter of the diversion in the [illegible] Charlton road pending further [illegible] from him.

Moved by C. Macpher[illegible] — Secretary
Sec. by J. Morley [illegible] asking why
write to the [illegible] for the
the application [illegible]
survey of the diversion [illegible] at Charlton
road and also of [illegible] been
complied with [illegible]

9 From the Roads & Bridges [illegible]
to main road works. [illegible]

10 From the same forwarding [illegible] for
signature for £134 [illegible] subsidy

11 From the Town Clerk of the city of Melbourne thanking the Council for the assistance given in the endeavour to pass through Parliament a Bill to protect the public parks & gardens.

12 From the Roads & Bridges Office forwarding acct. for auditor's travelling expenses amounting to £7-10-6 —

Moved by C. Macpherson
Sec. by C. Martin That the acct. be paid. Carried.

13 From the Board of Health with forms for the supply of information required respecting the sanitary condition of the Shire.

14 From Francis Sullivan applying for a remission of his rates on the ground of poverty and [illegible]
The [illegible] confirmed the statement of Sullivan [illegible] rates were ordered to be remitted [illegible]

15 From [illegible] London, and J. H.
16 From [illegible] destruction of
17 Rise [illegible]
[illegible] the opinion
[illegible] thistles on the
[illegible] grounds, so long as
[illegible] on neighbouring
lands [illegible]

Moved [illegible]
Sec. by [illegible] that the sum of
three pounds be [illegible] in destroying
thistles on the Pasley [illegible]
The motion was lost. —

18 From William Ball Esq. Drapes stating that a hut which was included in his rateable property has been pulled down and applying for a proportionate reduction of 4/- in his rate

Moved by A. Morley
Sec. by A. Roy That Wm. Bell's rate be reduced 4/-

Carried

19 From Peter McKenzie saying that the notices delivered to him for two years rates are not correct as he has not had the same mentioned, nor any land liable to be rated.

20 From Thomas Shea [illegible] he has been assessed [illegible] for 1869 [illegible] 1870 [illegible] 2 rates [illegible] no previous notice [illegible] he is obliged to p[illegible]

The Secretary [illegible] McKenzie & [illegible] and have [illegible] cultivation [illegible] which they [illegible] time for

The letter [illegible] balance

21 From the [illegible] for return of rates [illegible] during 1870. —

22 From the Shire of Maryborough forwarding an acct. and duplicate vouchers for repairs to Bringwatte bridge amounting to £20.3.6 and requesting that a cheque may be sent for half that sum viz. £30-1-9. —

Moved by A. Hunter
Sec. by A. Macpherson That the acct. for £30-1-9 be paid and that an acct. for the money expended by this Council be forwarded to the Maryborough Council with a request for payment of (part) half the amount.

Carried.

Cr. C[illegible] took his seat. —

Moved [illegible] Hunter
Sec. [illegible] Macpherson That the [illegible] plans & specifications [illegible] for repair of the Bridge [illegible] and that copies be [illegible] Council.

Carried.

23 From [illegible] the A. Roberts [illegible] ing the Council [illegible] to that [illegible] 7b. 5p. 63a. 6. [illegible] applied [illegible]

Moved by A. Cox
Sec. by A. Crupp That the consideration of the letter be postponed to next meeting.

Carried.

24 From the St. Arnaud Shire Council acknowledging receipt of cheque for £88 as contribution to cost of Avoca bridge.

25 From J. Bishop, Kingsower stating that he had made a culvert and carted gravel on to the road in front of his house and requesting that his rates might be reduced remitted in that act

It was explained that the improvement were effected without [illegible] us and for Mr Bishop's sole comm[illegible] and the application was [illegible]

The consideration [illegible] ding orders and [illegible] cation of [illegible] orders postponed to next mee[illegible]

The Treasurer [illegible] the month £1057. 10. 9 [illegible] 8-2

Moved by C[illegible] Sec. by C[illegible] assessors report be [illegible] ved.

The Secre[illegible] tract of they altera[illegible] Spirits Statute r[illegible] ns Act, and also the Ann[illegible] Shire Statute and draft of ne[illegible] education Bill.

The consideration of these subjects was postponed to next meeting.

The engineer reported that, as instructed at last meeting, he had examined the

creek at the back of Mr. Thomas' house Kingsower with a view to preventing the place from being damaged by floods, and the best plan will be to cut a new channel [illegible] the creek and erect a dam to divert [illegible] water. Estimated cost £30.

Moved [illegible] Coutts Sec. [illegible] Hunter That the application of Mr [illegible] requesting the Council to prot[illegible] [illegible]ty from flood damage be re[illegible]

Carried.

The [illegible] a Riding [illegible] £185-7-6 of the [illegible] arrears which [illegible] the Treasurer, [illegible] amounting to £6-6-0 [illegible] The report states that [illegible] had been experienced [illegible] obta[illegible] payment of the [illegible] arrears that an endeavour [illegible] have to compel payment.

The report was received and it was Moved by C. Morley Sec. by C. Coutts That twelve persons in each Riding be sued for rates.

An amendment was moved by C. Copland Sec. by C. Hunter That defaulters for previous years only be sued.

The amendment was carried.

Moved by G. Morley
Sec. by G. Coutts That the collectors
submit to the Council at next meeting
lists of the names of defaulting ratepayers in each Riding who, in their (the collectors) opinion, ought to be [illegible] for back rates.
Carried

The following tenders [illegible] brought up by the Public Works' [illegible] ittee

For constructing [illegible] Sandy
Cre[illegible] on the road Hill to
Ofsw[illegible] Strings

[illegible]	£9 —
[illegible]	9 —
Ross	12 — 5. —
[illegible]	33. —

The Commi[illegible] accepted the
G. Rowley

For cutt[illegible] dra[illegible] and
Beddenburn road

F. Lusch	5 — 9
C. Ross	5 — 0
J. Clarke Do	14 — 17 — 6

F. Lusch's tender recommended

For cutting storm channel at Beddenburn

P. C. Paterson	36. 13. —
Rowley & Son	35 — 11. —
J. A. Hughes	35. —
C. Rose	34. —
J. Clarke	25. —
A. Ross	35. —

J. Clarke's tender recommended.

For cutting drains on the Beddenburn and East Chase roads

P. C. Rog[illegible]	137 — 10. —
F. Lu[illegible]	1[illegible]. — . —
J. Cla[illegible]	142 — 10. —
J. Cal[illegible]	116 — 13 — 4
H. [illegible]	1[illegible]5. — —

F. Lusch's tender recommended.

Mosq[illegible]
Lu[illegible]
Ros[illegible]
J[illegible]
in tenders of Clarke and [illegible]ed by the Committee

[illegible] received
for painting, [illegible]
were also brought [illegible]

£ 270. —

[illegible] A. J. [illegible] 80. —
[illegible] C.
J. [illegible] only 32. —

Kangaroo Riding
Thos. Caldwell 6[illegible] — 6 — 0

Mayfield Riding
Fey and Langstone £40. —

The tenders, being all in excess of the estimate were were accepted. —

Moved by C. Hunter
Sec. by C. Roy That tenders be called, to be in at next meeting, for completing the drainage of the [illegible] Cleaver and Middleburn roads [illegible] expense, and for constructing [illegible] on the same road at Riley's [illegible]
[illegible] ied.

Moved by C. Griffith
Sec. by C. Redden [illegible] that tenders be called for clearing [illegible] ies of the Alley [illegible] road to Salisbury hill chain [illegible] trees on side of [illegible]

Moved by [illegible]
Sec. by [illegible] be called for clearing [illegible] the [illegible] on Burkie's flat

Moved by [illegible]
Sec. by [illegible] members for each [illegible] ent meeting [illegible] d. reg[illegible] ries to be three [illegible] time.
C[illegible] ied

Moved by C. Crosland
Sec. by C. Morley That notice be given to Mrs Boan that unless he complete his contract at Bridgewater road within fourteen days his contract will be cancelled and the work completed at his cost. Carried

Moved by C. Murpherson
Sec. by C. Morley That on account of the cost of the repairs of the Bridge over Gaspereau be sent to the Warden [illegible] a request for payment [illegible] amount. —
Carried.

Moved by [illegible] Murpherson
Sec. by [illegible] Morley That the following accts. [illegible]
Carried.

48	Contra [illegible]	[illegible]	2 — —
49	"		31 —
50	"		3 —
51	"		40 —
52	"		34 — 4 —
53	M. [illegible]		4 — 6 — 8
54	Cont [illegible]		20 —
55	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 — 13 — 6
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 —
57	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 — 5 — 9
58	[illegible]	Road	1 — 3 — 0
59	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 — 10 —
60	[illegible]		16 — 13 — 4
60a	[illegible]		8 — 6
61	C[illegible]		12 — 18 — 4
62		148 do	16 —
63	"	149 Deposit	5 —
64	"	142 do	5 —
65	"	141 Dennsey	6 —
66	D. Cerchie Labour Breeden		1 — 13 —
67	Contract 155 Caldwell		21 —
68	H. Campbell Refund of licence fees		4 —
69	H. Mills 14 — J. Montague 14 — J. Hassett 13/4		1 — 13 — 4

36 — 0 — 6

Accts Govt. found. 236 - 9 - 5

70	Stamps	1 —
71	Shire of St Arnaud	88 —
72	H. Hall Salary	30 —
73	Evans Bros.	24 - 14 - 9
74	J. Jones Labour &c.	2 —
75	W. Cavanagh do	7 - 10 -
76	Contract 143 Road	5 —
77	Langton & Fry Removal	9 —
77a	do	— 10 —
78	W. Davis wkg. dam	21 —
79	Con 159 B.J.	12 —
80	J. S. do	27 - 9 - 6
81	M. do	2 - 14 -
82	Lewis	52 - 10 -
83	Mason	30 - 1 - 9
84	A. Reid	5 —
85	R. L. A. R.	7 - 10 -
86	J. & S. Potter	5 - 10 -
87	R. Tyler c	—
88	A. Thomas	7 - 6
		11

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to next [illegible]
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move at next meeting on [illegible] boundaries
of the Inglewood & Kingower Ridings be
re-adjusted, and that the Telegraph line
be the boundary as far as Mr. Macquarie's house.
The next meeting was ordered to be
held at the Shire Office Bedderburn & the
meeting then closed.

Return to Roads & Bridges Department
of Rates received during the year 1870

For 18[illegible]	13 - 7 - 0	
" 1869	265	19 - 0
" 1870	483 -	5 - 9
	760 .	11 . 9

Donation

	12 - 9
	15 - 0
	19 . 6

[illegible]
[illegible]

Accts Brot. forward. 236 - 9 - 5

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77	Langton & Fry Removal	9 —
77a	do	— 10 —
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80	J. S. [illegible]	27 - 9 - 6
81	R. [illegible]	2 - 14 -
82	Lar[illegible]	52 - 16 -
83	Mason	30 - 1 - 9
84	A. Rite	5 —
85	R. L. A. [illegible]	7 - 10 -
86	J. & J. Potter	3 - 10 -
87	R. Tyler [illegible]	—
88	A. Thom[illegible]	7 - 6
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Return to Rooms & Buildings Reputation
of Rates receivable during the year 1870

For 18[illegible]	13 - 7 - 0	
" 1869	265 - 19 - 0	
" 1870	483 - 5 - 9	
	760 . 11 . 9	
Donation		12 - 9
		15 - 0
		19 . 6

[illegible]
[illegible]