Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Nyong Shire Council held at the Shire Office Inglewood on the 12th October 1896.

Present Cs. Leall, Crosland, Jones, John Coutts. and James Coutts.

In the absence of the President C. Leall was appointed Chairman.

The engineer read a telegram from the Secretary stating that Cs. Steel, Paterson, and Macqueen were unable to attend the meeting and that the Secretary was also prevented from attending.

The Council had received information that an application is to be heard on this day by the Crown Land Board at Dandenong for the proclamation of a common, a considerable portion of which would be within this Shire. and that it was supported by the Bet Bet Shire Council.

Moved by Cr. Crosland

Sec. by R. James Coutts, that this Council strongly objects to any interference & encroachment by the Bet Bet Shire Council within the territory of this Shire, with respect to the selection of land, the recommendations of applications for land, or for commons within the boundaries of this Shire.

Carried.

The engineer was instructed to have the timber removed from the waterway of the Bridgewater Bridge, also to inform Mr. Moore that he must not permit his sheep to trespass on the roads,

and to take proceedings against persons felling trees on the roads. Also to have bills posted warning persons against obstructing roads, and to have holes at Old Inglewood filled in.

C. Steel's motion to lay rate was postponed to next meeting

Moved by Cr. Crosland

Sec. by C. Jas. Coutts that the meeting be adjourned to Thursday the 19th instant at 11.30 a.m. Carried

The meeting was adjourned accordingly

Confirmed
John Andrew President