Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Korong Shire Council, held at the Shire Office, Inglewood on the 14th September 1886.

Present Cr. Anderson (president in the chair) and Crs. Hall, Macgowan, James Coutts, Paterson, John Coutts, Johns and Steel.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The President and Cr. Hall asked permission to leave the meeting which was granted.
Prior to leaving it was:—
Moved by the President
Sec. by Cr. Johns That Cr. Steel take the chair during the presidents absence.
Carried
The President and Cr. Hall then left the meeting and Cr. Steel took the chair.

Correspondence:—
1 Electoral Conference re Electoral Bill and stating that a call of ten guineas for expenses had been made on each Council co-operating.

The letter was received, and as this Council have taken no part in the business, it declined to contribute to the expenses.

2 Office of Lands & Survey re road at St Roberts selection.

3 Secy. Bright Hospital stating that Cr Hall's name has been placed on list of Life Governors as requested

4 Shire of Meredith re cost of audit and suggesting that an understanding should be made reduce it.

Moved by Cr. Macgowan
Sec. by Cr. Paterson That the Council co-operate in the matter
Carried.

5 Borough of Inglewood re Railway extension.

6 Chief Secretary's Office advising that the Council of Green Hill and Korong should agree upon a road as a boundary and stating that failing such agreement the Chief Secy. will exercise the power given by the Road Act and settle the boundary himself.

Moved by Cr. Steel
Sec. by Cr. Paterson That Cr. Macgowan and the Secretary be appointed to consult with representatives of the Green Hill Shire on the subject.
Carried

7 Lands Office calling attention to proclamation of site for public purposes reserved in parish of Kingsparadise.

8 Town Clerk of Sandhurst re Railway Extension.

9 Bendigo Railway Opening Committee.

10 O'Connell memorial Committee applying for subscriptions.

11 Shire of Ballan re expense of audit

12 Shire of Gardiner suggesting the insertion of a clause in any amendment of the Local Govt. Act enabling Councils to borrow from individuals at temporary rates for carrying out special works, such loans to be returned in the form of allowances or rates accruing from the works.

Proposal declined.

13 J. G. Beddoes, Sandhurst applying for permission to mine under roads near Inglewood & Laanecoorie

Consideration postponed. Enquiries to be made from neighbouring leaseholders.

14 Town clerk of Ballarat asking the Council to send delegates to a meeting to be held at Ballarat with the view of obtaining a direct line of railway from Castlemaine to Ballarat.

Declined.

15 Hon. Secy. Dimmock Society applying for subsidy.

16 Discharged Pris. Aid Secy. for same

17 P. P. McKenzie applying for leave to put gates on a road

Secy. has replied.

18 Treasury with Acct. for second moiety of endowment £1166.2.0

19 Lands Office re reserves.

20 Same re Cemetery trustees

21 George Gare relative to drain through his land at East Charlton. Referred to engineer

22 Evans Bros. forwarding copy of Health Statistics, and asking for orders

Six copies to be ordered.

23 F. Lynch asking for further consideration of his application for extras on contract at Burke's Flat.

Referred to Kangaroo members & engineer

24 Application from Willis & Ors for culvert at Heddesbury

Referred to Heddesbury members & engineer

25 J. B. Smith, Berlin, asking the Council to obtain admission to a Benevolent Asylum or other institution of Joseph Mason, a blind man

The Secretary was instructed to endeavour to obtain admission for Mason to the Blind Asylum.

26 From B. Rinder, poundkeeper, resigning his office and asking for compensation for improvements effected by him at the Pound.

The Secretary was instructed to call for applications for the appointment at a nominal salary of two pounds per annum.
The application for compensation was postponed. —

G. Steel called attention to an error in the report which appeared in the Kyneton Express of the proceedings at last ~~meeting~~ meeting – in which he is stated to have seconded the motion for erecting – a bridge at Smith

when he had not done so.

The Treasurer reported Receipts since last meeting including endowment £1209. 1. 2
Expenditure £229. 11. 8. Receipts & Expenditure

The Secretary read report of deputation re extension of Sandhurst & Inglewood railway Northern and respecting Shire boundaries
The report was received and adopted

The Secretary submitted lists of arrears rates and stated that he had issued a number of summonses for their recovery.

The Secretary also submitted statement shewing receipts and expenditure for past year and estimates for coming one
The consideration of the estimates was postponed to next meeting.

The engineer reported that he had called for tenders for various works as instructed, and that repairs ordered at last meeting had been effected. Also that there is a surveyed road between blocks 34 and 36 Parish of Kimyparnie adjoining land formerly selected by J. Wells. That the road is fenced and the gate near it is not on it: With reference to road near Mr Bradburns farm in Keeping the report recommends that the whole road Hope Creek bridge to the scrub called Booth should be formed and drained. That the Creek should be diverted near Mr. Bradburns and a new bridge be built
Report received and adopted

Cr. Steel reported on behalf of the committee appointed at last meeting that they had not arrived at any conclusion with respect to the re-division of the Shire and thought it best to postpone the matter until the boundaries question of the erection of a Shire Hall had been considered and also postponed.

Cr. Jones and John Coates were appointed to act on the public works committee during the absence of the President & Cr. Hall.

The following tenders were brought up by the Committee
For Clearing Beaufort Town Bridge road. Est. £32

Jenkinson	3/3 pr chn.	£6. —
Keogh	3/6 "	
Lean	5/6 "	
Hunter		£6. 10. —

Jenkinson's tender recommended

For work on West addition road Est. £35.

Rowley	5s. —	
R. Lovell	8s. 6d	

Lovell's tender recommended.

For Clearing on East Moutor & Boat road Est. 4/3 chn

John McCauley		53. 6. 6
Jas. Jenkinson	3/6 pr chn.	36. —
J. Durand	4/2 "	70. 13. 4
Hughes	3/10 "	
R. Rumble	6/6	62. —
J. Hunter	3/9	

McCauley's tender recommended.

For clearing from Rock Aust. to Scrimmer's selection on road to Marnock. Est. 4/ per chain

J. Sinclair	3/4 per chain
G. Pace	3/11. —
R. Anderson	3/5. —
C. Rose	2/6. —
S. Hughes	3/3

Rose's tender recommended.

For clearing on East Charlton & Buckwaroonyah road from Davis to Dawson. Est. 4/3

Hinchson	3/2 per chain.
C. Rose	3/6. —
J. Gartner	3/5 —
S. Hughes	3/10
J. McCauley	Est. 8-6

Gartner's tender recommended.

For clearing from end of present contract to J. Franks on Kirkland & Boot roads Est. 4/

G. Pace	4/6 per chain.
R. Anderson	3/10. —
L. Bird	3/1
H. Rumble	4/3
J. Franks	3/8
S. Hughes	3/7
A. Kerr	4/-
J. S. Shaw	3/11

Bird's tender recommended.

Moved by Cr. Macquean
Sec. by Cr. James Coutts
That the tenders of Hinchson, Pace, McCauley, Rose, Gartner, and Bird respectively as recommended by the Committee be accepted.

Carried.

Motions of which notice has been given.
By Cr. John Coutts for Cr. Hall
Sec. by Cr. Hall That tenders be called for culvert on Kurting & Bartlett road over Goulburn River and for drains on same road.

Carried.

By Cr. John Coutts for Cr. Hall
Sec. by Cr. John That tenders be called for cutting drains from Mitchell Creek bridge to Bruckbauer's farm. Also for clearing from Mr. Thompson's land about one mile towards Bacon's, and for clearing road from Hall's land to Kurting township.

Carried.

By Cr. James Coutts
Sec. by Cr. John That tenders be called for cutting drains on Sugar Loaf road at Tennatta South from Gilmorston about half a mile on both sides of road.

Carried

By Cr. John for Cr. Anderson
Sec. by Cr. James Coutts That tenders be called for making two crossings over creeks on Rutherglen & Mitchell road.

Carried.

Moved by Cr. John
Sec. by Cr. Jas. Coutts That tenders be called for forming & metalling road at Mr. Higgins.

Carried.

Instructions to Officers

Cr. Macquean That collectors furnish at each meeting lists of persons who have registered dogs, and also of persons who have refused to pay—

Cr. Jas. Coutts That engineer inspect drains near Matthewsons who complains of his land being flooded

Engineer states that he had repeatedly inspected the drains referred to and did not think that they caused the damage complained of.

Moved by Cr. Paterson
Sec. by Cr. Macquean That Council write to District Surveyor applying for survey of road from Wm. & E. Charlton road to Buckenderry township reserve

Carried

Cr. Macquean That engineer report on best mode of draining at East Charlton from Marlborough Hotel to river

Secretary to apply for survey of street through allotments Town.

Engineer to have bridges repaired and short drains made to river on East Avoca road in Connover East.

Notices of Motion.

Cr. Andrew That tenders be called for draining and improving road near Mr. Tyffe's farm on Bridgewater & Newbridge road.

Cr. Macquean That tenders be called for making all necessary cuttings and drains &c on road from Beddenbow to the race course there, and that engineer furnish estimate of extent and cost at next meeting.

Cr. James Coutts - That tenders be called for draining Burke's Flat & Inglegwl road from Burke's Flat to Cochrane's Creek.

Cr. Andrew - That tenders be called for erecting culvert near Mr. Ghris selection on Berlin & Tarragalla road.

Cr. Hall - That tenders be called for cutting about forty chains of drains commencing at end of formation in swamp at Larkins farm Kangaroo, and for clearing first side of road thru through timber, deviation in formation to be made at end of formation in swamp.

Cr. Steel That at next meeting he will move that a rate of one shilling in the pound on all rateable property within the Shire be made for a period ending on the 30th September 1897 and that such rate be payable on and after the 19th October 1896.

Moved by Cr. Steel
Sec. by Cr. Paterson That the Council's banking account be transferred from the Bank of British Australasia, Inglewood, to the Bank of Victoria, Maryborough.

An amendment was moved by Cr. John Coutts
Sec. by Cr. James Coutts That the banking acct. remain as at present.
The amendment was lost and the original motion carried by the casting vote of the chairman

Moved by C. Macqueen
Sec. by Cr James Coutts that the following accounts be passed and paid.

			Cancel.		
287	Cont. 343	R. Steel	✓ 20.	—	—
288	Election Expenses	Wyld & Rodney	✓ 12	16	0
289	"	Kingsmen Rodney	✓ 10	19.	—
290	Revenue Office	Rogers	✓ 5.	—	—
291	Cont. 343 A.	Henderson	✓ 18.	—	—
292	" 313	Oblich	✓ 2.	—	—
293	" 329	Oblich	✓ 45.	—	—
294	Labour	J. Hannon	✓ 8	10.	—
295	Engineer		✓ 20	16	8
296	Cemetery Exp. re C. Panter		10	17.	6
297	Cont. 293.	Rowley	✓ 35.	—	—
298	Deposit Cont. 392		✓ 5.	—	—
299	Deposit Cont. 340		✓ 2.	—	—
300	Deputation Exp.		✓ 13	13.	—
301	Meeting Exp.	Latchell	✓ 4	4.	—
			1	11	6
302	Labour "	Rose	✓ 5.	—	—
303	Meeting Exp.	Thomas	✓ 5.	—	—
304	Office Exp.		✓ 1.	10	—
	Maps		✓ 2	14.	—
305	Cont. 349	Harris	✓ 12.	—	—
306	" 347		✓ 35.	—	—
307	Secretary		✓ 20.	16.	8
308	Labour	C. Baron	✓ 10.	—	—
309	Cont. 353	A. Innes	✓ 30.	—	
310	E. Innes		✓ 3.	3.	—
311	Cont. 340	L. Walker	✓ 3	13.	8
312	Cont. 345	Henderson	✓ 12.	—	—
313	Cont. 348	Bird	✓ 15.	—	—
314	" 343	Steel	✓ 40.	—	—
315	" 342	Hughes	✓ 5.	—	
316	" 348	Bird	✓ 16.	—	
			432	5.	—

	Forward			432	5.	—
317	Cont. 341	Hughes		✓ 5.	—	—
318	Labour	Hughes		✓ 8	15.	—
319	Secretary			✓ 20	16	8
320	Labour	McKinnon	1. 10. 0			
"	"	Brunton	1. 2. 6			
	Office		1. — . —			
	Disinfectants &c.		4 10. —	✓ 8.	2	6
321	Guarantee Secy. & Collector			✓ 4	10.	—
				479	9.	2

The next meeting was ordered to be held at Inglewood on the usual day & the meeting then closed.

Confirmed
John Anderson President

On the 9th October 1896 Wm. Kennedy, Labour for the Shire of Kerang, made the necessary declaration as below before P. Macqueen Esq JP.