Minutes of an ordinary Meeting of the Koroing Shire Council held at the Shire Office Heathcote on the 8th June 1896.

Present Cr. Steel (President in the chair) and Crs. Hall, Macqueen, Coates, Andrews, Peterson and Gee. Absent from sickness and leave granted. Telegram received from Cr. Crosland requesting leave of absence which was granted.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence:—

1 From R. Redwood asking for the cutting of drains near Collins Bridge on the Heathcote road.

Referred to engineer for report.

2 Jas. Ward, Kilsha, stating that scarlet fever has appeared in his family.

3 S. G. A McConnell asking permission to erect a fence on the Heathcote and Boort road to protect a live fence, proposed to be planted.

Several Councillors objected to the indiscriminate granting of requests of this nature as cases have occurred in which the additional land so obtained was not applied to its proper purpose.

It was decided to grant permission in this instance, the fence to be not more than four feet on the road.

4 Sergeant Power complaining that Robert Czyzewski had fenced off a road near his house.

The road was ordered to be opened.

5 Roads & Bridges Office forwarding tracing showing the boundary line proposed by the Department to be adopted between this Shire and that of Swan Hills.

The line was examined by the Council and approved, with the exception of a slight alteration to straighten the line near the Avoca River.

Moved by the President—
Sec. by Cr. Hall That the boundary line between this Shire and that of Swan Hills as shown on the tracing forwarded from the Roads and Bridges Office be approved with the alteration referred to.

Carried.

6 Central Board of Health forwarding notice respecting scarlet fever.

7 Govt. Statist requesting a return showing the number of ratepayers in each Riding of the Shire.

The return had been sent.

8 Town Clerk Tarnagulla requesting the co-operation of the Council in obtaining an extension of the railway to that town.

9 William Robertson, Inglewood, calling attention to the fact that a part of the Inglewood

former common is in this Shire Roads under the control of the Bat Bat Shire Council to whom the commonage fees are paid.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Lands Office requesting that that portion of the Common within this Shire should be placed under the management of this Council and making a similar request with respect to the Bayswater Upper Common.

10 John Oblich, contractor asking the Council to appoint a committee to inspect stone supplied by him on the Bayswater and Broadmeadows road and condemned by the engineer.

Moved by Cr. Andrew
Sec. by Cr. Johns That the members for the Broadmeadows Riding be empowered to deal with and decide upon Oblich's case and the complaints made against him by the engineer.

Carried

11 J. Moncrieff suggesting that leave should be obtained from Mr. Lenny Miller to use his paddock for traffic during the repairs of the ~~Mylton~~ Moonee Ponds & East Moreland road

The Secretary was instructed to apply to Mr. Miller for leave to use the land and to offer him five pounds for the use of it.

The Secretary reported that a selection have been marked out near Mount Kooroong which includes some of the permanent springs

Moved by the President
Sec. by Cr. Andrew That an application be made for the reservation of Mount Kooroong and about a quarter of a mile around its base.

Carried.

The Treasurer reported Receipts since last meeting £119-0-9.- Expenditure £302.8.10.-
The Report was received and adopted

The engineer reported that he had inspected the Barkers Flat & Green Forest road and the drainage near Luke Walls farm and recommended that the drains be enlarged and culverts constructed. The report condemned the metal supplied by Oblich on the Bayswood Broadmeadows road and stated that the clearing on the same road was not satisfactorily completed. - The fencing at Hope Creek bridge required repair, and also the culvert near Mr Bradburns farm on same road. -

The report was received and adopted and the engineer authorised to expend a compensation £5 on the Hope Creek bridge and to have the culvert repaired; Mr Bradburn to be allowed to deepen the drains thereunder the inspection of the engineer.

Mrs Langhes applied for the renewal of her maintenance contracts. Consideration postponed.

The following tenders were brought up by the Public Works Committee:

For constructing crossing over Sophie Creek near M. Schumacher's farm

M. O'Shaughnessy	34 - 14 - 0
R. Henderson	13 - 8 - -

Recommend Henderson's tender

For repairs &c in Huddersfield and approaches to that township

R. Henderson & Co	80 - —
C. Rose	75 - 10 - —
W. Guthrie	157 - 17 - 6
E. Hughes	124 - 13 - 2

Henderson's tender recommended.

For clearing on Huddersfield & Boost roads.

S. J. Bird	38 - 6 - 8
Henderson	34 - —
J. Shaw	45 - —

Henderson tender recommended

For drains near Cummings farm on the Bulahdelah road

Higgins & Hansen	27 - 10 - 0
Gilmore & Kay	22 - 3 - 4
M. O'Shaughnessy	24 - 10 - —
A. Keogh	22 - —

Gilmore's tender recommended.

For drains &c on Kingston & Mr. Peters road

Gilmore & Kay	86 - 15 - 0
M. O'Shaughnessy	106 -
A. Keogh	90 - 8

Gilmore's tender recommended

Moved by Cr. Curtis
Sec. by Cr. Johns That the tenders of Henderson and Gilmore as recommended by the Committee be accepted.

Carried.

Motions of which notice has been given.

By Cr. Macqueen
Sec. Cr. Hall That tenders be called for clearing on East Avoca road two miles North from Cannon bridge one chain wide and one mile South from same bridge half chain wide.

Carried

By Cr. Johns
Sec. by Cr. Andrew That tenders be called for erecting bridge at Corella.

Carried.

By Cr. Hall
Sec. by Cr. Curtis That tenders be called for cuttings and drains at Infinnow and Salisbury road near Griffin.

Carried

Motion without notice by leave of the Council
By Cr. Andrew
Sec. by Cr. Johns That tenders be called for construction of two box culverts on Rennie's Flat and Avoca Forest road, one near Hodson's and for deepening drains near Lake Hall's farm.

Carried.

The engineer was instructed to have a metallic crossing made at end of formation near East Charlton on Reddenburn road.

Moved by the President
Sec. by Ch. Macqueen That a valuation of all taxable property within the Shire be made and returned on or before the 12th day of October next, and that the Secretary, Mr. J. Rennie, be appointed Valuer with power to employ such assistants as he may require the total expence and cost of the valuation to be fixed at one hundred pounds.

Carried.

Notices of Motion.

By R. Hall. That tenders be called for clearing road from James Briggs farm on Kurting to Hewitt road about four miles towards Salisbury half chain wide. Half amt. to be put on next year's estimates

By Ch. Macqueen That road from Reddenburn to Cannon be cleared half a chain wide and all poles cordays filled in and levelled, tenders to be called at next meeting.

By Ch. Coutts That tenders be called for constructing culvert and cutting drains on Ninyour Wehla road between the station and Wehla.

Moved by R. Bass
Sec. by Ch. Andrew that the following accounts be passed and paid.

			Cancel
180	Contract 330	O'Shanassy	10 —
181	Labour	do	4 —
182	Cont. 304	W. Steel	2 —
183	" 315	Ward	5 —
184	" 320	"	6 —
185	" 316	"	3 —
186	Snowflower Co.	Printing	12. 12. 9
187	Secretary		20. 16. 8
188	Labour	Rafferty	2. —
188½	Implements	Renner	5 —
189	Cont. 326	Hughes	7 —
190	" 327	"	6. —
191	" 330	O'Shanassy	20. —
192	" 319	Rowley	8. 12. 6
193	" 324	Walker	45. —
194	Engineer		20. 16. 8
195	Labour	Sanderson	5. 10. —
		£	183. 8. 7

The next meeting was ordered to be held at Inglewood on the 19th July and the Revision Court to be held on the same day.
The meeting then closed.

19 July 1876 R. W. Steel. President of the Shire