Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Koroing Shire Council held at the Shire Hall Heidelberg on the 12th September 1898

Present. Cr. Paterson President in the chair and Crs Coutts, Hall, Redwood, Reid, Bourchier, Boyd Smith & Lossan.

The Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

Correspondence:-

1 Lands Office re quarry reserve Selerbaylest.

2 Survey Office St. Armand re road by Francis Hotte selection parr. of Koroing.

3 Shire of Warrambool re differential rating bill asking Council's support which was given

4 Railway Office that Mr. Kerr intends to visit the district.

5 Survey Office St. Armand re Anglers application for reserve on the Loddon which has been opposed at the Land Board by the Secretary according to instructions
Moved by Cr. Hall
Sec. by Cr Redwood That the objection be withdrawn conditionally on a three chain road being left and a sufficient frontage reserve to the river given
Carried

6 Application from Wm McKenzie for refund of rates paid to this Shire in April 1896 for which he has been summoned by the Swan Hill Council and had to pay again
Moved by Cr. Paterson
Sec. by Cr Hall That in such cases the money be refunded on proof of second payment
Carried

7 East Charlton Progress Association calling attention to the immediate necessity of providing water storage for the inhabitants of that town
Attention was called by Cr. Coutts & Hall to a previous resolution of the Council declining to recognise applications for the expenditure of money except from ratepayers in that capacity and the letter was laid aside.

8 District Survey Office St. Armand enquiring if the Council objects to the issue of a carriage licence to John Lemon for lands shown on tracing forwarded and included in village reserve Boisdale.—
Moved by Cr. Leech
Sec. by Cr. Reid That no objection be offered to the issue of a licence for the land shown on tracing.
Carried.

9 Public Works Office requesting that the information previously asked for respecting closed roads may be sent in before the 2nd. September
No action was taken in the matter.

10 Lands Office stating that application for gravel reserve in Koroing will be submitted to the next Land Board. In consideration

An Acct. for £3-7-6 from Leigh Delany for sawing expenses in the case of R. Laidlaw was ordered to be paid.

11 Lands Office that grazing reserve applied for in Centre East will be granted.

12 Ratepayers in Kamo & Parua applying for a road through a part of Mr. Edwards selection to give access to school.
On examination of the parish plan shewed that a road could be obtained between the selections of Messrs. R. Kaity & Gilbert and along the South boundary of Edwards and on application for the survey of a road then was ordered to be made

13 Application for slaughtering license from J. P. Sandes with inspection

14 Resident Magistrates Court collecting subscription towards cost of games

Moved by Cr. Coates
Sec. by Cr. Bell that the president be requested to contribute five pounds from the allowance made to him

Carried.

15 Shire of Echuca re endowment and suggesting immediate action to obtain its continuance

The Secretary was instructed to take such steps as may be requisite in the matter

16 Chief Secretary's Office stating that Mr. W. A. Baragwanath is appointed Govt. auditor

for this Shire and fixing the rate of allowance

17 R. Otten applying for allowance on contract at Bulahdelah Creek for loss caused by alteration in contract which caused such delay as to expose the work to damage by floods which would not otherwise have occurred; and enclosing letter from Shire Secretary stating that the application would be favorably considered when the contract was completed.
The letter was referred to the engineer with instructions to consult Mr. John Costo under whose practical supervision the work was executed.

18 Ratepayers in Kamo & Tahuna asking the Council to apply for a station or platform on the Bowen Creek at the demand line at Kamo on the best site of his own.
The Council having already applied for a station on the East side the application could not be entertained

19 Application from Jackson Bros, contractors for payment of £15 for clearing dead timber off six miles of road cleared by them on the Inglewood Rhyolite road.
The engineer stated the applicants had not done any work outside their contract by his orders nor was he aware that any had been done at all
The application was refused

20 D. Arnoldt asking permission to erect a verandah in Bright St. Wheelerburn
Granted on usual conditions

22 William Henderson calling attention to the impassable condition of the road between the properties of Mr. Renwick & McBrame.
Referred to engineer.

Do 23 R. D. Stanton applying for leave to purchase two roads near his land.
Referred to members for South Riding for report.

Do A. Williams calling attention to the position of a culvert on the East Gowan road which is included within a selection.

The Treasurer reported Receipts since last meeting £30-1-0 Expenditure £42-2-17-10
The Report was received and approved

The Secretary submitted approximate estimate of revenue for coming year, and approximate estimates of works which were ordered to be brought up at next meeting

The engineer reported that he had inspected Rapids road between Mrs Page & Cadenhead & Brown on the boundary of the properties of Hy Lawson and Armindale and could not decide whether or not there is a road there without measuring the boundaries. No road is shown on the lithographic plans. Crossing North of Reckaires has washed. Clearing ordered at East Church done at cost of £7-10-0. Culvert in Kinloss from Shaw's to Mysia cost £4-12-0 —
Deviation on Redderburn & Grossing road cleared at a cost of £13-6-6. The clearing

on Lyburn & Mysia road is finished and connecting road should be surveyed to Lightbody on the Rapids & Redden road. Mr. Lightbody has offered to give a strip of one chain wide along his land for the purpose. Surveys of roads have been made from Stewart & Fletcher to Corner through the Station reserve and from Lyburn's Bridge boundary to Whitehouse in Salisbury East, from Brights to Old Lyburn.
The Report was received and approved and accounts expended ordered to be paid

It was ordered that the Riding accounts be commenced for the coming year with a clean sheet the old balances being allowed to lapse.

The Public Works Committee brought up tenders for clearing on the Thompson & Connaughton. A. Cassar objecting to the clearing being carried further East than at Mr. Fletcher's selection.

J. Henderson	per chain	1/10
R. Guthrie		2/-
J. Welsh		2/4
F. Hughes		2/2
F. Rose		2/2½
F. Teotman		1/6 & £3 bonus

Moved by A. Steel
Seconded by A. Coutts that F. Hughes' tender be accepted

Carried

The Council then went into committee for the purpose of opening applications for the office of rate collector for each Riding

On resuming the President reported that the Committee had agreed to recommend the re-appointment of Mr. E. F. Grant for the South Riding on the same terms on which he had held the appointment for the Brighouse & Kingston Ridings and he moved, seconded by Cr. Hall that Mr. Grant be so appointed

Carried.

The President further reported that applications had been received from Messrs. Ball, Irving, Armstrong, Stewart, Harrison, Rescorthan, Crofts, Reach, Matthews for the collectorship for the North Riding, and from Messrs Rowley, Ellis, Irving, Armstrong, Crofts, Harrison, Reach, Craig, Matthews, & Tosh for the Central Riding, and that the Committee recommended the appointment of Mr. J. Irving for the North Riding and Mr. J. Reach for the Central Riding.

Moved by the President
Sec. by Cr. Hall That Mr. J. Irving be appointed collector of Rates and statistics for the North Riding at a salary of twenty five pounds (£25) and half the registration fees received and that Mr. John Reach be appointed to the same office for the Central Ridings at a salary of twenty five pounds (£35) per annum and half the fees.

Carried

Notices of which notice given.

By the President
Sec. by Cr. Veale That all obstructions on surveyed roads within the Shire be removed forthwith, and that on or before the 15th January next all existing fences be removed.

The motion was lost by a majority of two votes.

By Cr. Veale
Sec. by Cr. Stott That tenders be called for excavating a tank at East Charlton of the capacity of two thousand cubic yards the site to be fixed by the mover & the engineer

Carried

By Cr. Stott
Sec. by Cr. Pearson, that tenders be called for clearing, gilling & metalling road to join Middlebrook and Connor road.

Carried.

By Cr. Crofts
Sec. by Cr. Redwood That tenders be called for about forty chains of drains on Oakland & Bulcott road near Thornton junction

Carried

By Cr. Crofts
Sec. by Cr. Redwood That tenders be called for clearing 4½ chains wide on Burke's Flat & Bealiba road to boundary of Shire

Carried

By Cr. Hall
Sec. by Cr. Adams That tenders be called for clearing, forming and culverting from Mr. Williams farm Brighouse to Middlebrook road.

Carried

Moved by Cr. Hall
Sec. by Cr. Boys That tenders be called for making crossings where required on Rylstone & Mayne road.

Carried.

Moved by Cr. Hall
Sec. by Cr. Costin That a road be surveyed by the engineer from Rankin's Flat to the Red Hill near Limerick.

Carried.

Moved by Cr. Costin with leave
Sec. by Cr. Boys That tenders be called for clearing from Barnwells Raf by Simmons selection to Salisbury & Hedleburn road. Road to be first surveyed

Carried.

Moved by Cr. Costin with leave
Sec. by Cr. Boys That tenders be called for clearing on Salisbury & Hedleburn road by James & Hamilton to join road by Edward Lon, Jocky, Raf. Also for burning off fallen timber from State school Salisbury on Rylstone & Bend road where required

Carried

Secretary was instructed to ascertain if the road had been widened at Hamilton as arranged some years ago.

Engineer instructed to have guide posts erected where necessary at once.
Also to report on Mendrop's application for repair of road at Hedleburn.
And on crossing required over Fentons creek near Lennon's farm Kerrabee

Cr. Cossar submitted memorial to postmaster General for horse bay to be sent from Yeoman to Yeongrom.
Secretary instructed to write to Messrs. Fanning & Rankenite and Messrs. J. & R. Nicoll asking their permission to run a road through an 110 acre reserve

Moved by Cr. Hall with leave.
Sec. by Cr. Patterson That tenders be called for clearing from Lukey's farm to boundary of Kelling in Wooppamil

Carried.

Moved by Cr. Smith with leave
Sec. by Cr. Bonython That tenders be called for forming & metalling about from chains near the junction of the Hedleburn & East Clandulla road on Hedleburn road.
Also for clearing one mile at Alexander Thompson's selection Barnwellborie
Also for clearing at Burkeratgungale commencing at East end of Susan McDonald's land in direction of Burrawal Lake by Byam

Carried.

Moved by Cr. Rawson
Sec. by Cr. Hall That the engineer have a crossing made near Rankin's on the West Clandulla road at cost not exceeding £10.—
And repairs on Tamworth road near Dennis farm £5.—

Carried.

Engineer to meet the engineer of Mr. Lennon Shire and arrange for erection of a foot bridge over the creek.

Notices of Motion

Cr. Steel That a crossing be made on the Beddeburn & Kingsgrove road over Kooroy creek near Craigie Lea, and for two miles of drains on Beddeburn & Dora Forest road with culvert.

Cr. Bourke That seats be provided for visitors in the Shire Hall.

That at next meeting the Council consider the advisability of altering the present mode of balloting.

Cr. Quick That tenders be called for culvert over Normal Creek at James Douglas' selection Berkeybangalee on road running Crown Hill from this Shire and that Crown Hill Council be asked to pay half cost of work

Cr. Cosser That tenders be called for building a bridge near Mr Pettkins selection on the Yeerongpilly road, and for culvert on same road near Stewart's.

Cr. Redwood That tenders be called for forming and draining on Inglewood & Bonshaw road, near Rickards, from present formation to junction of Bradgwatia & Inglewood roads.

By the President That he will move at next meeting of the Council that a general rate of one shilling in the pound on the annual value of all rateable properties within the Shire be made for the period ending 30th September 1878, such rate to be payable on and after the 30th October 1878.

Moved by Cr. Ball
Sec. by Cr. Patterson That the following accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee be passed and paid

Carried

440	Election Expenses	65 - 14 - 8
441	Cont. 416 W. S. Steel	24 - 10 - —
442	Printing Bks. Moncrieff	4 - 4 - —
443	Road Surveys R. Sloyd	34 - 16 - —
444	Jas Barnes Advertising	3 - 19 - 6
445	Road Surveys R. G. Starr	6 - 19 - —
446	Secretary	25 - — - —
447	Labour (Ratcrymples)	3 - — - —
448	Cont. 470 J. Clow	4 - — - —
449	" 440 R. Patter	4 - — - —
450	Election Expenses (printing)	9 - 12 - 3
451	Cont. 405 Pritchard	5 - — - —
452	" 476 E. Quick	8 - 17 - 6
453	Labour S. Ryers	3 - — - —
454	Cont. 430 Clow	7 - — - —
" 456	" 427 Hughes	2 - — - —
" 455	" 473 Henderson	18 - — - —
457	Engineer	25 - — - —
458	Secretary	25 - — - —
459	Cont. 416 W. S. Steel	26 - 9 - 0
		319 - 1 - 4
	Interest	33 - 16 - 8

Confirmed
James Paterson President
Oct 10 1878