Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Korora Shire Council held at the Shire Hall Woolgoolga on Thursday the 15th February 1909

Present Councillor Patterson (President) in the chair, and Cs. Hall, Coutts, Redwood, Cossar, Boyd and Bonthein and Quick.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

Correspondence:—

1 Shire of East Loddon relative to proposed bridge over the Loddon at Wayson's point

Moved by C. Boyd
Sec. by C. Bonthein That the members for the North Riding with C. Coutts and the engineer be appointed to confer with delegates from the East Loddon Council on the site of the bridge.

Carried

2 Secretary for Mines re water supply.

3 & 4 Lands Office re local Land Boards

5 Govt. Statist re agricultural statistics

6 Lands Office that applications for reserves for quarrying & watering purposes under date 18th March are approved.

7 Kyogle Borough Council declining to erect water troughs near Railway Stations and stating that it is the business of the Railway Department to do so.

8 Treasury with forms for return of rates collected in 1898.

9 Lands Office that Shire map cannot be photo-lithographed in its present condition
Referred to Secretary

10 Asst. Sheriff for copy of Rate Roll to compile jury list from.

11 Secy. for Mines re water supply

12 Shire of Avoca re endorsement.

13 Sands & McDougall asking for orders for Melbourne Directory 1899
One copy to be ordered for Office

14 Mr. A. F. Luck suggesting that a trench be cut from Kimpsanich Creek to Boolsbeer Lake for the purpose of conveying water to the latter, and asking the Council to join the Swan Hill Council in the work.

Moved by Cr. Burchell
Sec. by Cr. Boys That the consideration of the question be postponed until the Leads are taken by the Swan Hill Council.
Carried

15 Pritchard & Hubbard explaining delay in completion of contract at Banks Flat

16 Secretary for Railways declining to erect fence at Nyleuva Railway Station, Copy of letter ordered to be sent to the Nyleuva Borough Council

17 Lands Office consenting to the reservation of land in Kimpsanich for quarrying purposes.

18 Treasury for payment of percentage on license fee received by the Council.

19 Central Board of Health for report as to sanitary condition of Shire.

20 Land Office, that application for water reserve at Barraba will be considered at East Charlton Land Board on 14th Inst.

21 R. Donaldson applying for Slaughtering License.
Granted.

22 James Harmon stating that he had made a mistake in tendering for work near Hope Creek bridge on the Nyleuva & Beddelabum road and asking for consideration by the Council.
The specification for the work was produced and examined, and in the opinion of the Council was clearly worded so that no error could be made except by gross negligence on the part of the contractor. It was pointed out that Mr. Harmon had on a previous occasion made a similar application. Mr. Harmon was present and subsequently made a statement to the Council.
Moved by Cr. Burchell
Sec. by the President That the Council decline to interfere in the matter.
Carried

23 Mr. A. Jones stating that P. Robinson had threatened to cut a dam lately repaired by the Council at Thompson's Gully Wanting.
Return to be given of penalty incurred by doing so.

24 Report from Inspector Nolan of outbreak of fever at East Charlton and applying for disinfectants
Secy stated that he had replied with instructions and supplies.

25 Mr. W. Gibbon complaining of over valuation of his property at Balaclava Creek.
The Secretary stated that he had furnished Mr. Gibbon with a copy of the valuation and of the mode in which it was arrived at, and had informed him that it was based upon the price realised by land sold in that neighbourhood, at the same time pointing out that a considerable fall in value had occurred since the valuation was made
The Council declined to interfere with the valuation especially as so long a time had elapsed since it was made.

26 Land Office requesting that a tracing be furnished showing the proposed reservation for watering purposes at Baeraken.
Tracing sent.

27 Henderson & Co asking the Council to reconsider their decision forfeiting their contract for clearing from Maxwell's Ruf

The Council declined to cancel the forfeiture and it was
Moved by Cr. Leirk
Sec. by Cr. Coutts That tenders be called for the work to be in at next meeting and that the amount of deposit made by Henderson be paid to him
Carried.

28 Land Office that application for water through reserve at East Lynne will come before the Wedderburn Land Board on the 20th Inst.
Also Mr. Williams' application for brickyard license

29 Ratepayers at Wedderburn calling attention to the sinking of holes in a track within the township.
Referred to Secretary.

30 Application from Hospital Secretary Inglewood for usual grant
Ordered to be paid

31 Similar application from Inglewood Benevolent Society
Ordered to be included in list of donations

32 Rev. Jas Downes calling attention to the necessity of fencing dangerous water dam at Mangepier Gully

Moved by Cr. Bouchier
Sec. by Cr. Paterson That the engineer be instructed to have a fence erected there at once
Carried

The engineer was also instructed to visit the site for which Mr. Williams applies for a brick yard at Carron East and report if it is not at the Land Board as he thinks will be most advisable.

32 Invitation to the president to attend the laying foundation stone of Exhibition Building in Melbourne.

Moved by Cr. Hall
Sec. by Cr. Boys That the president be appointed to sign cheques on the Council's Banking Acct. during the temporary absence of Cr. Hall

Cs.

On the application of the Secretary one month leave of absence was granted to him.

The Treasurer reported Receipts since last meeting £133.6.6 Expenditure £227-19.5-
Report received and adopted

The engineer reported on works in progress and required as per instructions. The report recommended the survey and clearing of seventy chains of road from Caledonian Flat to Simpson's Creek and survey only of line to join with Kingower and Newbridge road about 3½ miles in all. Also that table drains should be cut on various roads in the old Kingower Riding with small crossings, filling ruts &c. and that a day labourer should be appointed for that district Also that the tank at Olga Plain and dam near pound Heddarbum should be cleaned out.

suggesting the use of a Californian pump for clearing out the tank. —
But Mr. Barrow had not opened the road near his land though the crop was removed and it was stated that he was again ploughing up the road. With respect to proposed bridge over creek on South boundary road near O'Brien's the cost would be £80 or £90 whereas a crossing which would answer the purpose could be made for £20. The report also recommended that in future all contracts for forming be let in the months of August & September when the ground can be ploughed and the work done at considerably less cost. Instructions were asked for by the engineer as to the proceedings of Long's Gravity Mining Company in allowing the water from their mine to cross and damage the road though notice has been given to them to discontinue it: Tank at East Charlton is completed. Also contract at Burke's Flat. — Survey of road from Old Inglewood to Nuntong is completed and plan submitted

The engineer's report was received and approved.

Moved by Cr. Hall
Sec. by Cr. Rennick That the engineer survey road from Caledonian Flat to Simpson's Creek as recommended in report
Carried

Moved by Cr. Bourchier with leave
Sec. by Cr. Boys That tenders be called for clearing out tank at Olga plains to an amount not exceeding £40
Carried

Moved by the President with leave
Sec. by Cr. Stalt That tenders be called for clearing out dam at pump on Redderburn 500 c. yards. — Carried

The above tenders being for urgent works, were ordered to be opened by the President at the Shire Hall on Thursday the 10th inst.

The President agreed to attend to the cleaning out of tank at Lemons and the engineers instructed to have pump now lying at East Charlton put there and execution of Mr. Lemon will act as caretaker.

With respect to closed road by Mr. Morrow's land it was ordered that contractor for clearing then should be instructed to commence at that end and clear all obstructions.

Application to be made to the Bet Bet Shire Council asking if they will join in constructing crossing on boundary road near O'Briens.

Engineer to inspect Nihla and Avoca Forest road and report as to necessity for erecting bridge on it.

Moved by the President
Sec. by Cr. Quirk That tenders be called, to be opened by Cr. Quirk, for cutting drains to tank at East Charlton.
Carried

Moved by Cr. Boys
Sec by Cr. Bonchier That tenders be called for cutting drains from Hamilton's to Ferris and filling crab holes.

Moved by Cr. Cessar
Sec. by Cr. Peterson That tenders be called for clearing road from Simpkin's to Pettifers in Creek East
Carried

Moved by Cr. Bonchier
Sec. by Cr. Boys. That tenders be called for
1 Five chains formation between P. Rogers and Mr. Reid's selections Wychitella
2 Drains from Williamson to Sinclairs and past Simpkins's Redderburn & Wychitella road.
3 Formation about 4 chains and crossing between Br James & Saunders selections Wychitella
5 Drains between Butterys & Mr. Innis' land near Tank but Buckenbangle.
6 Formation & drains between Keith & Kiernes land Wychitella
7 Filling crab holes and small crossing between Mark Clements & Hobbs.
Carried

Moved by Cr. Richardson with leave
Sec by Cr. Boys That six or seven chains be drained and formed at Lightfoots.
Carried

Moved by Cr. Boys
Sec by Cr. Bonchier That tenders be called for cutting drains on Olga plains, and constructing culvert near Barkers, Tarnhirst, tenders for which not accepted at this meeting.
Carried.

Moved by Cr. Quirk
Sec by Cr. Bonchier That tenders be called for construction culvert near Douglas' land on Nth boundary road
Carried.

Moved by C. Quick with leave
Sec. by C. Patterson That tenders be
called for footbridge over Conon
Carried

The following tenders were brought up by
the Public Works Committee

1 For culvert in Conon East Estimated Cost £15
S. M. Taylor 19-7-6
E. Young 55-—
Young's tender recommended.

2 For culvert near Young's Conon East Est. £35.12..
S. M. Taylor 39-7-6
E. Young 27-17-—
Young's tender recommended.

3 For two culverts East Charlton & Conon road Est. £3160
S. M. Taylor 49-11-6
J. B. Kenny 81-15-—
M. Rowler 89.—
E. Sullivan 69-15-—
Taylor's tender recommended.

4 Culvert over Inglewood & Boat road on Redburn. Est. £60.
D. Guthrie £74-9.—
Not recommended

5 Rotations on East Charlton Road Est. £60
J. Dolan 62-5-—
Renzies 85-5-—
G. Rand Do 62.15-.
J. Smith 97.—
F. Hughes 94-10-
C. Rose 54-16-—
Rose's tender recommended

6 Forming on Middleburn & East Charlton road. Est. £344
Henderson 423-15-—
Kenny Do. 377.—
F. Hughes 343.—
C. Rose 335-10.—
Rose's tender recommended.

7 Culvert & drains E. Charlton & Boat road Est. £6.11.0
S. M. Taylor 94—
M. Rowler 64.—
Rowler's tender recommended.

8 Drains on Alva plains Est. £84.—
Kenny Do — 111.10.0
Not recommended

9 Filling holes W. near Higgins land, Kyle. Est. 22-14-0
J. Petty 39—
F. Rose — 21-10.—
Rose's tender recommended

Moved by C. Coutts
Sec. by C. Redwood That the tenders of
E. Young², S. M. Taylor, C. Rose², M. Rowler,
and F. Rose as recommended by the
Committee be accepted
Carried.

Instructions

C. Hall, Engineer to inspect road from Harrison's to Spears and report as to improvements required.

C. Coutts Engineer to inspect road from Simmetts to Ewen and report

Cr. Redwood Engineer to inspect ~~bridge at~~ road from Kingston to Heathbridge and from Simpson's Creek to Mitchelmore as to fences said to be erected across them

Cr. Quick Engineer to inspect bridge at Connor and have dangerous portion repaired. Also have crossing repaired near Mr. Lemons East Charlton & Hillsborough road. —

Cr. Coates Engineer to have culverts repaired on Inglewood & Bort road at Hope Creek and near Richards

Cr. Quick Instructions to be given to Collectors Cr. Coates to enforce the registration of dogs or take proceedings against the owners

Notices of motion.

Cr. Redwood That tenders be called at next meeting for four chains metalling on Bridgewater & Salisbury road.
Also for clearing all dead timber and stumps on same road.
Also for clearing road 1/4 chain wide from Mt Inglewood & Kingston road via Green Hills to ~~Laburnum~~ Borough boundary.

Cr. Boys For clearing about 30 chains of road commencing at Mr. J. F. Ryan's corner and passing between Mr. Davis & Mr. Harris' land to Kempspaniel creek.
Also for clearing from Cox's house to Owens about two miles.

Cr. Cosser For constructing culvert and forming and draining about 20 chains on Upongenia & East Charlton road by Rowe's and Ferrys selections

Cr. Bourchier For clearing mallee from H. Nelson's to boundary of Swan Hill road to Bort and between Edward Neat and John Nelson's selections.
Also about two miles from four mile tank to Mr. F. Vickes.

Cr. Ball That the engineer employ day labour to extend the drains in works from Beaufortown to Bet Bet Shire boundary and from Inglewood to Burke's Flat, also making crossings where wanted and deepening and enlarging present drains

The vote for charitable institutions was considered and it was—
Moved by Cr. Coates
Seconded by Cr. Patterson. That the following sums be accepted in addition to £20 previously voted to the Inglewood Hospital.

Inglewood Benevolent Society	5. 0.0
Hedgeburn —	2. —
East Charlton —	2. —
Sandhurst Benev. Asylum	2. —
Melbourne Deaf & Dumb Asylum	2. —
Blind do	2. —
Eye & Ear Institution	2. —
Childrens Hospital	2. —
Infant Asylum	1 —
	20. —

Carried

Moved by Cr. Coutts
Sec. by Cr. Paterson That the following
accts. be passed and paid

			Amount		
129	Cont. 496	Young	40.	—	
130	" 488	Grigson	26.	—	
131	Labour	"	8.	—	
132	Inspector Delany		2	10.	—
133	Half temporary licence to Rare funds.		3.	—	
134	Labour A. Maher		2	7	6
135	Cont. 444	Golach	10.	—	
136	" 496	Young	8	10.	—
137	Labour	Young	7	13	9
138	Cont. 492	Parker	93.	3.	4
139	Deposit Cont. 442		5.	—	
140	Cont. 485	Harmon	20.	—	
141	" 487	Pritchard	5	1	8
142	" 484	Guthrie	8.	5.	—
143	" 497	"	40.	—	
144	" 494	Kinsey	60.	—	
145	" 441. 458. 464	Kinsey	15.	—	
146	Labour	A. Wilson	9	18.	—
147	"	A. Jones	6	16.	—
148	"	Kinsey	3.	—	
149	Sundries		9	2	7
150	Advertg. & printing, Hornblower,		8.	8.	9
151	"	Barnes	4.	5.	—
152	Road Survey J. & Stan		8	6	
153	A. Wilson		18	3	—
154	Labour	Sundries	5.	12	—
155	Presents Allce. for Mineral		4	10	—
156	Secretary		25	—	
157	Engineer		25	—	
158	Cont. 458	Leyla Co	2		
			484	19.	2

	Accts. Contd.	Forward	484 - 19 - 2
159	Cont. 485	Harmon	10. —
160	A. Wilson		8. — —
161	Cont. 483.	W. Clark	10 - 19. 3
			£ 513 . 18 . 5

The next meeting was ordered to be held on the usual day and the meeting then closed.

Confirmed
March 13 - 1879
James Paterson.
President