Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Koroit Shire Council held at the Shire Hall Heddesdorf on the 17th August 1892

Present Cs Hall, Coutts, Paterson, Bouchier, Ross, Stat, Redwood, & Martin & Quirk

Cr. Bouchier took the chair and stated that his term of office having expired it became necessary to elect a president for the coming year.

Before proceeding to the election it was

Moved by Cr. Paterson

Sec. by Cr. Stat That the presidents allowance for the current year be the same as last year, namely not exceeding one and a half per cent on the gross revenue of the Shire, such allowance to be expended in the payment of casual and extraordinary expenditure under his direction

Carried

Cr. Bouchier said that in his opinion the president should be chosen from the members of each Riding in succession and he

Moved that Councillor Redwood be appointed president of the Council. The motion was seconded by Cr. Coutts but after some discussion it was withdrawn and it was then

Moved by Cr. Coutts

Sec. by Cr. Ross That Councillor Stat be appointed president of the Council

Carried

Cr. Stat then took the chair and thanked the Council for the honor conferred upon him.

The ordinary meeting was then opened.

Moved by the president

Sec. by Cr. Paterson That the thanks of the Council be given to the late president Cr. Bouchier for his conduct in the chair

The motion was carried unanimously and duly

acknowledged by Cr. Bouchier

The minutes of last meeting were then read & confirmed

Correspondence:—

1 Lands Office re parish plans.

2 Letter for Lands promising that no 110 sec. reserves shall be alienated without first consulting the Boston Conservancy Board

3 Public Works Office re polling plans

4 Robt. Gibb applying for slaughtering licence at Inspire

Granted.

5 R. Procter applying for leave to erect scaffolding on the footpath at Charlton

Granted on usual conditions

6 Central Board of Health re night soil deposits

7 R. R. Rent re photographs for Exhibition

No action taken

8 Survey Office Dunolly with explanation & accts. for survey of road.

9 The Lamont re King Koroit application for permission to use water of road.

10 to 16 From Secretary for Lands giving notice of examination of sundry portions of land applied for for water reserves &c.

17 John Rowe Garrett & the Ch. Lay & Society applying for leave to cut a drain across the Old Reformed Theatre road.

Granted subject to engineers supervision

18 Bent Agric. Society asking for donation
Postponed for enquiry.

19 Ratepayers in parish of Kenny, applying for clearing of about 3½ miles of road from Kathkin to Kloons
Referred to engineer

20 Employs Hunter applying for return of deposit on contract abandoned by him
Refused.

21 Teacher of school No. 794 Reddenbaum, reporting appearance of measles in his family
Attended to by Secretary

22 James Ellis asking for compensation in the event of his having to remove his paddling machine from proposed site of tank Kangaroo

23 Ratepayers at Charlton asking for formation of footpaths there
Will be put on estimates for next year.

24 J. Montague & anor. asking for the survey of a road from Mr. Robson, to the Reddenbaum & Beat road.
Engineer to report.

25 Ratepayers at Rhodes asking for construction of tank there.
Notice to call for tenders will be given

26 Ratepayers at Rhodes protesting against the survey of a road from Mr. Phipps by Neille towards Bylewood as unnecessary.

27 Ratepayers at Kangaroo making same objection
Referred to members for South Riding and engineer with instructions to report at next meeting.

28 Ratepayers at Buckaroabanyule applying for the cleaning out and deepening of a tank near Caspani and for the clearing of the North boundary road

running Reddenbaum from Douglas. -
Clearing to be done. Tank postponed

29 J. Kirk asking if the Council will oppose his application for a business license for a blacksmith's shop on a reserve at Reddenbaum.
Reply that the C. objects to the alienation of any portion of the reserve but will not oppose the granting of a business license.

The Treasurer reported Receipts since last meeting £53.19.9
Expenditure £489.0.0.
Report received & approved

The acceptance of tenders by committee as entered in Minute Book page 253 was confirmed

The engineer reported on contracts in progress and on instructions received as follows. Estimated cost of culvert near Clancy's Kangaroo £175. - Of culvert near Mr. Spurgin's, Bulebul Creek, £25. On construction of this is recommended to give access to State School there. Foot bridge near Kelly's, Yarong, - Recommends either a low level bridge at cost of £45. or weir with roadway at abt. £450, the site being well adapted for a weir. Smith, Reid, & Co have abandoned their contract for clearing by Bromfiles, East Charlton. Recommends that contract be cancelled. C. Rose refuses to complete his contract in 8 Mile St Reddenbaum, the gravel supplied by him having been rejected. Re Kangaroo application for water from road drain at the Yarrowee an arrangement had been made by the South Riding members satisfactory to both parties. Cuttings' contract at Conroy's Creek - the extended time has expired and the work is not nearly completed. It will require four weeks more to finish it.
Crossing over creek near Mr. Roberts, Reddenbaum and Charlton road - will cost abt £16 exclusive

necessary clearing. Crossing over Fenton Creek near Morris will cost abt. £14 and is much required. Huddersfield & Roxburg road requires clearing for about 1½ miles and some side cutting as previously recommended. The road from Edwards to Salisbury Bridge requires forming but in the absence of funds the only thing to be done is to fill up the crossbeams and cover with sand. This with good drainage will fit the road for light traffic. In the road from Barkers Creek to the Shire boundary North - recommends that a deep side drain be cut and the material used for raising the centre of the road finishing off with a coat of loam. Estimated cost £100 per mile. Recommends a crossing near Carey's, Glenalbyn at cost of abt. £20. — The clearing from Kingower & Dunolly road to Inglewood & Bendigo road about 2¾ miles

Moved by Cr Paterson
Sec. by Cr Ross That a lookout bridge be erected in conjunction with the St. Arnaud Shire Council across the Avoca at Yearong, work to be put on next year's estimates.

Carried

Decenter was allowed per mules extension of time.
Moved by Cr Ross
Sec. by Cr Paterson That Smith, Reid & Co's contract for clearing near Bromfield's in the Parish of East Charlton be cancelled and deposit forfeited for non completion of work.

Carried

Moved by Cr Steel
Sec. by Cr Smith That Cr Paterson, the mover & the engineer inspect Ross's contract in High St. Huddersfield and settle the dispute as to material

Carried

The engineer's report was then received & adopted.

Moved by Cr Paterson
Sec. by Cr Smith That Cr Hall, Beuchert & Paterson be appointed Public Works Committee, Cr Steel, Hall, & Beuchert Finance Committee, and Cr Steel, Hall, & Beuchert to sign cheques on the Council's Banking account.

Carried

Reports from the Central Municipal Committee and from the Group committee were submitted and the opinion of the Council expressed and voted on the various matters contained therein.

Moved by Cr Watts
Sec. by Cr Paterson That the president be appointed to represent the Council during the coming year at the Sandhurst Group meetings

Carried

The Council then went into Committee of the whole for the purpose of opening and examining tenders as follows:-

1 For Outlook & approaches at Benson Road. Est. £23.15=0

Ben Ben.	24 —
Rowler	25. 10. —
Gathin	30. 0
Mooney	36. —
Sadler	29 —

Ben Ben accepted.

2 Drains, clearing, & metalling approaches and Tarpaulin crossing Est £27. 0 —

Jones	32. —
Coy	32. 6. —
Nicholson	33. 2
Rooney	31. —
Forrest	38. 5. —

Rooney accepted.

3 Side cutting, Colonel R. at Sandback hill on Wellington & Kingston road. Est. £14. 5. 0

C Rose	69.	5. 0
Cockett	105.	5. 6
Parker	98.	7. 6
Bliss	68.	15. 0
Sly	126.	16. 7
Quinton	74.	16. —
Cutteris	98.	3. 6
Rowler	98.	—
T. Hughes	69.	10. —

Recommend J. Bleich 68. 15. 0

4 Culvert, Leslie R. Area Front Est. £72. 10. —

Armstrong & Smith	62.	15. 0
H. Cutts	55.	6. 8
Cutteris	57.	4. 10
Rowler	55.	15. —
S. J. Linder	42.	10. —

Recommend S. J. Linder 42. 10. —

5 Cleaning ditch five miles Comer & Area Front road 24. 10. —

Rose & Wildish	26.	5. 0
H. Harding	24.	10. —

Recom. Harding —

6 Cleaning ditch five miles South from Ellis' post Griffith R. Yemyson Est. £10

H. Williams	63.	6. 8
Rose & Wildish	26.	13. 4
Harding	24.	3. 4

Recom. Harding

7 Excavating side drains R. Old Inglewood and Kingston road Est. 93. 10. —

Jones	76.	6. 9
Cochrane	55.	10. —
Sly	82.	10. 9
Bleich	89.	16. 6
Forest	84.	8. —
C Rose	73.	4. —
J. ~~Kinney~~ Kinsey	47.	15. —
Quinton	86.	13. 3
Cutteris	90.	8. —
M. Kenny	82.	10. —
H. Jones	49.	13. —
F. Hughes	90.	17. 6

Recom. Kinsey 47. 15. 0

Embanked roadway between J. & M. Macpherson Beaverton

8 ~~Six mile side drains by J. Roberts, Inglewood road~~

~~Recommend road~~ Est. 29. 15. 0

Thomas	37	—
J Parker	28.	5. —
S. Irving	19.	10
J. Waterman	24.	15. —
J. Kinsey	33.	—
M. Rowler	19.	10

Recomm. S. Irving 19. 10. —

9 Six mile side drains by J. Roberts, Inglewood & Brem. road 13 tenders

J. Kinsey. accepted £15. 13. 4

10 Cleaning north past Chas. Hawkley's house £7

C. Lemon	8.	3. 4
J. Hawkley	12.	—

Lemon recomm.

11 Clearing South from R. Adams, by Stockton towards Middleton, on main road abt. five miles Est. £21.13.4

A. Woodring	21. 13.4
J. Smith	23. 6.8
S. Shaw	30 —

Woodring recommd.

12 Clearing East of Lairby & Bangs, King's Parish abt. 10 miles Est. £16.8
Four tenders

R. Sutherland	10. —
J. C. Olive	11. 13. 4
Ben Bros.	20. —
Cox & Sandilar	11. 5. 0

Cox & Sandilar recommended, from having no deposit with Sutherland tender.

13 Clearing by Sanderson & Hemp Corner East 4 miles £18

Williams	48. 15. 0
Rose & Wilcox	17. 10. —

Rose & Wilcox recommd.

14 Clearing from Singdams pos. E. Hamilton to Birch in Bonny Abt. 6 miles

P. C. Company	27. 16. 0

Recommend.

15 Clearing South from Brunstons, King's Parish to Bangs, Hope Creek Abt. 7 miles Est. £35

J. Willis	35 —
Lewis & Brown	90 —
A. Watkins	30 —
Ben Bros.	60 —
G. Humphrey	30 —
J. Carmichael	37. 6. 8

Watkins recommd. £30.

16 Clearing from Hope Creek to Spencer's Corner & Mapleton road East 15 miles, working present clearing. £25

Barnett	25. 1. —
Ben Bros.	64. 3. 9
J. Betts	53. 15. —
Guthrie	25. —

J. Betts recommd 53. 15. 0

17 Clearing by Sandilar & McKillop's Bonny 2½ miles by tenders

James Betts's accepted	8. 15. 0. —

18 Clearing from South boundary of North Rilling South past Corbitts, Kelly's, & Austins. Abt. 1½ miles £35.
No signature Watkins 30. —

E. Lemont	45. —
Ben Bros.	52. 10. —

Recommd £30.

19 Clearing between Ryans & Griffiths and between McFadden and Ramsdales Salisbury West 2½ miles. 11. 13 4

A. Pepper	17. 10. —
H. Butt	14. 3. 4

Butt recommd.

20 Clearing between Griffith & Stockton Grampian Abt. three miles Est. 11. 13 4

Rose & Wilcox	15. —
Williams	35 —

Rose & Wilcox recommd.

21 Clearing from Millwood & Bank road East between Kelly's & Griffith's to Impina road 5 miles 22. 3. 2

E. Crawford	19. 17. 0
Ben Bros.	33. 5. —
Lewis £45. 13. 4	Carmichael 31. 13. 4

Crawford recommd.

The Council then resumed and it was—
Moved by Cr. Coutts
Sec. by Cr. Redwood That the tenders of Beer Bros, J. Kinsey[3], J. Oldrich, E. J. Sadler, H. Harding[2], G. Doring, C. Lemon, Cox & Sadler, Rose & Oldrich[2], P. C. Dempsey, D. Watkins[2], J. Petty[2], H. Brett, and G. Crawford, as recommended by the Committee, be accepted.

Carried.

Motions under notice.

Moved by Cr. Lewis
Sec. by Cr. Pearson That a tender of 100 c. yards be excavated at Mackenzies, Berkeleybyde.

Amendment by Cr. Patterson
Sec. by Cr. Coutts. That no action be taken at present for water supply works but that at next meeting the Council resolve itself into committee for the purpose of considering the whole question of water supply especially with respect to the North Riding

Carried

Cr. Hall
Cr. Coutts That tenders be called for constructing crossing on Mckenzie & Burke's flat road between bridge at Cockerum creek & boundary, and clearing South side of road

Carried

Cr. Hall
Cr. Coutts Tenders be called for clearing road from Pogues' to Caseys and roads running East & West to Kangaroo & Old Inglis road

Carried

Cr. Hall
Motion to ~~clear~~ clear road from Broiles to Simpsons postponed.

All clearing contracts intend to be put on list for tender as far as possible

Moved by Cr. Ross with leave
Sec. by Cr. Hall That tenders be called for clearing road from Potts Hotham's bridge between McGinis and Hotham to join cleared road at Bennfiles formerly Scott Charlton. Also 250 chns. past Simpsons State School

Carried.

Moved by Cr. Hall, with leave
Sec. by Cr. Redwood That tenders be called for clearing drains on Old Inglis, Kangaroo and Pontemarra. Also for clearing from Rhodes by Hotham to Shire boundary.

Carried.

Instructions.

Cr. Coutts. Engineer to clear all 20 chains by Berlandes in Kentering

Moved by Cr. Lewis with leave
Sec by Cr. Pearson That tenders be called, to be sent in to Cr. Lewis in fourteen days, for clearing boundary road by Simpsons in Tarnagulla West all 33 links

Carried

Cr. Ross Engineer to have cleared that piece of road connecting with Guthrie's present contract at Reidsdown all 66 chains in all

Cr. Coutts. Engineer to inspect road from Broiles towards Donaldy by old dam & report

Cr. Coutts & Pearson called attention to the report that the collector for the North Riding has taken an active part in the recent Shire election, and

Cr. Bruschini states his intention to move at next meeting that he be discharged

Notices of Motion.

Cr. Coutts. That tenders be called for constructing a dam at Burkin's Flat on the site chosen. Cost of same to be placed on next year's estimates

Cr. Redwood. That tenders be called for dam at Rhodes at site chosen. Cost to be placed on next year's estimates and application to be made to the Government for aid for same

Cr. Patterson That notice be inserted in the local papers stating that proceedings will be taken for the recovery of all rates not paid before 31st December next

Moved by Cr. Steel
Sec. by Cr. Bruschini. That the following accts. be passed and paid

Carried

406	Cont. 648.	Smithie	15. —
407	" 643	Hillingworth	5. —
408	" 644	Reid & Smith	8. —
409	Labour	J. Kife	4. 19. —
410	"	G. Petty	6. —
411	G. F. Grant	Salary	18. —
412	Labour	G. Ward	4. —
413	Cont. 640	Forest	20. 5. 6
414	Labour	R. Hendry	3. —
415	Cont. 645	M. Rourke	8. —
416	" 642	C. Rose	10. —
417	" 646	A. Quinton	12. —
418	Engineers	C. Battersick	3. 1. 8
419	Municipal Exchange	Rents	5. 5. —
		Forward.	115. 11. 2

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420	Inspector Nolan		5. —
421	Road Survey		11. 16. 3
422	Labour Various		5. —
423	Cont. 596 Evans		2. —
~~424~~	Labour Sundries		8. 14. 10
	Plans —	12.17.4	2. 2. 6
424	Cont. 632 Ross Bros.		6. —
425	" 652 F. Ross		10. —
426	Labour W. A. Jones		15. 10. 4
427	" A. Nolan		9. 13. 5
428	Cont 642 Hillingworth		18. 6. 1
429	Labour Jas. Petty		5. —
430	" J. Howard		13. 17. 6
431	Loan Sinking fund		480. 4. 6
432	Elections printing		14. 17. —
433	Advertising Hammond	4. 7. 0	
	Printing "	1. 10.	5. 17. —
434	Cont. 646 Quinton		16. —
435	Sundries		12. 2. 11
436	Labour W. L. Steel		13. 8. 11
437	" Stewart Bros.		2. 10. —
438	Secretary		25. —
439	Engineer		29. 3. 4
440	Election Exp. North Riding		14. 5. —
441	do Central "		14. 6. —
442	Pres. Allen Allowance		5. 5. —
			£ 773. 14. 9

The next meeting was ordered to be held on the third Tuesday in September and the meeting then closed. —

Confirmed Sept. 21, 1880 Wm. Hall
Chairman pro Temp.

Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Kaiwarra Shire Council held at the Shire Hall on the 18th September 1882.

Present Cr. Hall, Bouchier, Coutts, Redwood, Ross, and Martin

In the absence of the president who was attending the Municipal Group meeting it was -
Moved by Cr. Coutts
Sec. by Cr. Ross that Cr. Hall take the chair.
Carried.

Correspondence: -

1 Secy. for Lands that reserve in parish of Wellington has been placed under control of Council.

2 Chief Sec. Office re voters rolls.

3 J. Sutherland re roads at Cross East expenses
Referred to engineer for report

4 J. B. McLean re purchase of stock

5 Secy. for Lands that T. I. & land in Middlebourne will be reserved for watering purposes.

6 Secy. to Boort Agricult. Society stating that show will be held in October
Moved by Cr Bouchier
Sec by Cr. Martin That a donation of five pounds be given to the Boort Agricult. Society conditionally on there being a show held this year
Carried.

7 Manager Bank of Victoria that rate of interest for current half year will be eight per cent

8 Dr Lamont on behalf of Hamilton Todd applying

for permission to include portion of the bridge and Mississippi gorge in a mining lease
Granted on the usual conditions

9 Shire of Pleasant with cheque for £1. 1.0 to pay half cost of work on boundary road w. Pleasant

10 E. Brown, Kerdsmen, (that) asking if commons fees will be reduced under new regulations. Recd.

11 Under Treasurer that £400 Gov. Stock has been inscribed to credit of sinking fund.

12 Town Clerk of Bourke re reading to Bourke.

13 Town Bill Shire agreeing to pay half cost of clearing on boundary road.

14 Jas Harmon re his candidate contract

15 John O'Neil applying for clearing 4th of road from Spring Hill to Nebla.
Referred to engineer for report.

16 Cr Laidlaw applying for payment for work done on Bridge & Fernihurst road £2 -- on a contract taken up by them in error.
Resolution carried that £2 be paid

17 Land Office, Donald, applying for payment of £3 13 6 cost of traverse done in surveying Barkers Flat & Cross Forest road
Ordered to be paid

18 Central Board of Health re regulations for prevention of spread of infectious disease