Minutes of the ordinary monthly meeting of the Korong Shire Council held in the Shire Hall Wedderburn on Monday the 16th August 1886.

Present Cr. Nutto, Coutts, Ross, Bourke, Kling & Cr Redwood, Gray, Ferguson who were introduced and took their seats as newly elected members.

Cr. Nutto was appointed Chairman

Presidents allowance. Cr. Coutts moved & Cr Kling seconded that the Presidents allowance be an amount not exceeding 1½ per Cent of the gross revenue, to be expended under the direction of the President. Carried

Appointment Cr Coutts moved & Cr Redwood seconded that Cr. Bourke be appointed President for the ensuing year. Carried

Cr. Bourke then took the Chair and returned thanks for the appointment and moved a vote of thanks to the retiring President which was seconded by Cr Ross and carried.

Minutes of previous meeting were read [illegible]

Correspondence:-

1 From Clerk Forbes, relative to the case of Teleg. v. Gannon and soliciting contributions towards a fund for defraying Mr Gannons expenses. Received.

2. F. Hughes applying for refund of £12 — retained on his contract for payment of the Clerk of works during overtime.

Mr Kling, That the amount be refunded to Cr Ross } [illegible]

3 Public Works Department returning [illegible]

in connection with the King Parrick and Green Bridges and requesting to be supplied with copies of plans and specifications for future reference received

4. Post & Telegraph Department in reply to request for opening "late letter Box" at Charlton Station that subject would receive consideration.

5. Homoeopathic Hospital for donations, to be considered with Charitable Vote.

6. J. J. Edwards Youngtown Estate inquiring about two licenses for land at Barraka which the Council had undertaken to have altered in consequence of a road being taken through the land. The Secretary stated that the Department was about issuing a new license.

7. Charlton Agricult.al Society applying for [illegible]

Mr Kling, Mr Ferguson } That £20 be voted to the Charlton Society to be paid from the North Riding fund. Carried

Mr Ross, Mr Gray } That the vote to the Korong Agricultural Society be increased to £20, to be paid out of the Centre Riding funds. Carried

Mr Redwood, Mr Bourke } That £20 be voted towards the North South Wycheproof Agricultural Society to be paid [illegible] Carried.

8 Wycheproof Agricultural Society for proclamation of public & bank holidays on the 14th September instead of the [illegible] day [illegible]

The Secretary was instructed to apply for public bank holidays [illegible] the

North & Central Riding on the occasion of the Charlton Quoit Meeting on Thursday the 23rd & 24th September at Charlton and Koroving Lake on the occasion of the Agricultural Society's Show and at Haldimand, Charlton and Koroving Lake on the occasion of the Horse Show.

9. Office of the Govt Statist acknowledging receipt of statement of average rates of prices and wages at present prevailing in the Dom. received

10 Secretary of the Municipal Association stating that motions required to be inserted in the business paper for September should be forwarded at once

11 Secretary North Western Agricultural Society applying for donation. dealt with previously

12 G. Roberts & 10 other ratepayers in North Riding applying for the opening of certain roads through Capt. Haines land at Woodangate

13 David Burnham one of the signatories to the above wrote withdrawing his name and requesting that the petition be cancelled as he had no desire to proceed any further in the matter. received & no action taken with regard to petition

14 Manager of the Koroving Flour Mill Co. applying for a reduction of the Special Water Rate charged by the Council.

Moved by Cr Coutts & Cr Guy That the Water Rate charged to the Mill Co be reduced

Carried

15 Pat K O'Brien reporting on Condition of the Jack at Kingower. received.

16 Jno Paterson Sandon Park urging necessity for repairs to road from Maldeburn to Buckrabanyule. Referred to Engineer for report with authority to have any urgent repairs effected at once.

17. Secretary Kara Kara Council enclosing cheque for £250. being balance of half cost of bridge over Avoca and half wages of Clerk of Works but declining to pay half cost of Engineers Commission on cost of bridge and enquiring what justification there was for the claim after some discussion as to whether the Engineer was entitled to make such charge Cr Ross moved and Cr Redwood seconded That the Secretary apply to Kara Kara Shire for payment of interest on its moiety which has been incurred through delay in paying [illegible]

Carried

18 Clerk of Maryborough Mining Board requesting appointment of delegate to Conference called for the 31st of August for the purpose of urging upon the Government the necessity for amendment of the law relative to the travelling of sheep etc over Commons. Mr Bellows was appointed a delegate.

19 Ag Hicks, Branch of Charlton applying for permission to clear his land. Engineer to attend to the matter

20 Government Statist for Copies of the Voters Roll. [illegible]

21 E. Brown Herdsman of Common at Burkes Flat asking instructions relative to trespassing sheep. attended to by Secty.

22 Shire of Kilkoy asking Council to support an endeavor for a large increase in the amount of the prospecting vote [illegible]

23 Wm. Rooney now Secty & Engineer for the Shire of Rodney, relative to testimonials which had accompanied his application for office of Shire Engineer. [illegible] at the office The Application had only been received a few days previous to the Meeting & the Secty had returned them as requested.

24 R. Westacott Charlton desiring permission to erect scaffolding on the foot path, granted subject to conditions imposed by Engineer

25 Joseph Hunt & 9 other Ratepayers praying for repairs to road between Martins and Bidwells branch of Wehla.
Work to be placed on the estimates for the ensuing year.

26 James Stewart Connor East stating that he had obtained a license to occupy the reserve adjacent to his land on which was a dam of water and with a view to obviating any interference on the part of the Council he offered a written guarantee that access to the dam would not be obstructed by him

and asked that the Council would not be not influenced to oppose his application without a personal inspection of the locality by some of the members.
Consideration deferred

27 John Hitch Contractor for Bull a Bul Creek bridge asking payment for 12½ Cubic yards of gravel taken from the [illegible]
The Council decided to not entertain Hitch's application till after the expiration of the term of maintenance.

28 James Poulston applying for one month's extension of time on his Clearing Contract near Berrimal. granted

29 John Sutherland applying for deviation of the road running South of the Tarcoola Springs Freehold right.
Referred to members of the Riding

30 Alexander Thompson Narrawillock asking payment for removal of tree from Shire road. Secretary to attend to same.

31 Secretary Charlton Agricult Society for proclamation of holiday on the day of the Charlton Show [illegible]

32 Wm. Bettet offering to exchange a piece of his land in District of Barraklee for the Shire road which adjoins it on the North.
Referred to Councillor for Central Riding

33 Ex. Councillor Cahill resigning his position as Commissioner of the Rocca United Water Trust.

Mr. Coutts
Cr. Redwood

That the resignation be accepted. (Lost)
Amendment by Cr. Kleeg seconded by Cr. Gray that the resignation be referred back to Mr Cahill for further consideration

Carried

34 Mr. Gore, Wanderburn stating that he was an applicant for the purchase of a road near his land and asking Council to not oppose the application. Agreed to.

The Council then resolved itself into a

Local Boards of Health

and correspondence was read from Inspector Delany relative to his visits to Schools at Salisbury West from Dr Adam & the Central Board of Health re cases of Diphtheria at Salisbury West and elsewhere in the South Riding one case of which proved fatal Dr Adam drew attention to the fact that all the cases had occurred along the Rodeo frontage which illustrated the necessity for proper drainage and strict attention to cleanliness of outhouses.

Correspondence was also read from Inspector Morris Kooring Hall, re dangerous trees & defective drainage & had been attended to.

Dr Lee reported on sanitary condition of Chinaman. Central Board of Health with report of Dr de Capelaine as to sanitary condition of [illegible]

The Secretary stated that these matters had been attended to as used in course of [illegible]

Council meeting resumed

Mr. Kleeg moved the suspension of Standing orders for the purpose of presenting a Petition from residents in the North Riding asking for the survey of a catchment site in the Kandoo Ranges in order to ascertain if water for irrigation purposes can be collected. He pointed out that a survey was necessary to enable the Petitioners to apply for a loan and to afford the information required by the Department

Messrs Sipson & Dobson attended and supported the prayer of the petition, they wished the Council to carry out the survey.

Mr. Ferguson supported the application and considered that the applicants had taken the proper steps.

Mr. Kleeg moved that the Engineer be instructed to make the survey if time is available and ~~that~~ if the Applicants consent to bear half the cost of survey which is not to exceed £30 the other half of cost to be borne by North Riding

Carried

35 Mr Shenock & other Ratepayers Dawnwood asking that Council should take steps to prevent the issue to Mr Stewart of licence for 110 the section reserve, and to apply for the permanent reservation of the land for water supply purposes and now placed under the control of the Council.

Mr Kleeg
Cr Gray

That steps be taken to have the ~~Reserve~~ land temporarily reserved and placed under control of the Council. Carried

Treasurer's Report:-
Receipts during the month £821.1.4
Expenditure £392.19.9
Bank Overdraft £931.19.4.
The Treasurer stated that the second moiety of Endowment would be paid before end of September.

Treasurer's report received & approved.

The Secretary submitted a letter from Mr Storr late engineer, addressed to Cr. Boucher and referred to the Secretary asking payment for work alleged to have been done by Mr Storr after leaving the employ of the Council.

Council declined to entertain it.

Engineer's Report:-

1 With the exception of Duckett's contract in Hedderburn, the other contracts were making fair headway the reason given for this exception is the difficulty in obtaining timber.

2 Had examined the Hedderburn & Wimmera road about 3 miles east of the Avoca river and find that to make it fit for traffic a deviation will be required which will necessitate the expenditure of about £45, to be included in estimates.

3. Re Sheepwood & Kingower road recommends the expenditure of about £170 in forming and metalling.

To be placed on next estimate.

4 Re Springhill & Avoca Forest road finds that culverts & approaches are required which will cost about £35. To be put on estimates.

5 recommends return to road north of Clive's Lairick & Burke at cost of £14

Cr. Bourke will give notice.

6 Referring to proposed deviation of road from Rheola to Wehla near the Big Hill was of opinion after careful inspection of the locality that a much better line of road could be obtained north of the existing one. The probable cost of the deviation would be about £80. Left in hands of Cr. Kelly.

7. Had surveyed portion of township of Charlton and has an amended scheme of drainage so far advanced as to admit of an estimate being given which he finds will be about £65. received Cr. Kelly will give notice

8. Had surveyed a new street along the river bank Charlton but recommended that it be not opened to the public till certain improvements have been effected, at a probable cost of £42.

9. Re drainage of Korong Vale recommends communication with landholders on each side of township with a view to excavation of storm channel through their holdings.

The Engineer was instructed to arrange with landholders and report to next meeting.

10 Recommends enlargement of culvert in Kolich's contract at Powlett at an additional cost of about £10.

Consideration of this matter [illegible]

A letter from Ratepayers of Wurtsan was received by the mail, it complained of the impassable state of the roads and asked for immediate repairs.

The engineer was instructed to visit the locality and have the same necessary for the work placed upon the estimates.

The report of the Rabbit Inspector for the North Riding was received.
The Public Works Committee then brought up the following:-

Tenders

No 1 Grubbing and clearing about 400 Chains by O'Brien & others Parish of Koorey
Four tenders were received, the Estimate being £30
Mc Cutty £28.6.8
D. Guthrie 26.0.0
P. Garrone 29.3.4
H. Corby 40.0.0
Guthrie recommended

2. Grubbing &c about 100 Chains from Swanbys to Hardings on Kingower & Inglewood road
No 2 Walker £29.15/. £32.0.0
P. Carr 30.0.0
A. Keogh 15.0.0
Keogh recommended

3 Grubbing about 420 Chains from Buckinbampele to N.E. corner of the Dunno selection on the Lake Marmal road Estimate £40.0.0
D. Holmes £47.5.6
P. Garrone 41.2.6
J. Bannon? 36.15.0
R. Hickmott 29.15.0
Recommended Hickmott

4 Constructing crossing by Reedo Reserve and McCallum's Sawpit.
W. Crisp. £11.14.0 Estimate £45-
D.B. Hildish 8.2.6
J. Kinnon 32.15-
A. Keogh 21-0.0
D. Guthrie 9.9.0
Hildish commenced withdrew leaving Guthrie
Recommended

5. Constructing Culverts & approaches near Ruddocks & Gooles land Salisbury Road.
W. A. Bree £38.11- Estimate £35.0.0
W. Chisp 42.0.0
D. Guthrie 26.7.0
D.B. Hildish 24.17.0
C. Lucas 35.10.0
A. Keogh 22.4.0
Recommended Keogh

6. Constructing crossing and clearing about 200 Chains of road near Bleens Parish of Korroc
W. Crisp £39.0.0 Estimate £45.0.0
R. H. Cameron 46.17.6
J. Costa 29.0.0
Recommended Costa

Moved by Cr. Coutts seconded by Cr. King that the Tenders of Bree & Guthrie, Keogh, Hickmott and Costa be recommended by the Public Works Committee be accepted.

Cr. Coutts } That the Valuer make a valuation
Cr. Redwood } of the rateable property within the Shire

Cr. Ferguson referred to the question of payment of interest due by the London Trust and expressed a desire to have the matter discussed. The President stated that the subject had been postponed for three months & could not be again introduced ~~within~~ till the expiration of that period unless the resolution that Bonding be ~~[illegible]~~ rescinded. Cr. Ferguson intimated that he would give the requisite notice. He also called attention to an unfinished crossing on the road from Boxing to Koorong Hill and it was decided [illegible]

a request from A. Johnson for a road deviation was referred to members for the [illegible]

Mr. Redwood, Cr. Watts } (With leave) that Tenders be called for clearing 1/4 chain wide from Hope Creek by Cranoke to Benanah Carried

Cr. Watts, Cr. Watts } For clearing by Stephens & Kennedys North & South road Delissing about 1½ miles Carried

Cr. Watts, Cr. Watts } For re clearing about 1½ miles from Barbers Corner Westwood on the Benalla Yarrawong road Carried

Instructions

By Cr Kley Engineer to have stumps removed from Charlton Station to Glenloth Railway gate

By Cr Watts (Secretary to apply to have gates on railway east of Glenalbyn station kept open also on Sundays as it is [illegible]

By Cr Ross Engineer to have road from Balderson to the Cemetery repaired & Cr. Ross to attend to same.

By Cr. Ferguson Engineer have repairs effected to drain by Scarf's Bowing.

By Cr. Grant Engineer to inspect near White Rocks on the Charlton [illegible]

Cr. Kley, Cr. Watts } Tenders be called for work required from Glenloth road to Hindays selection Cd

Cr. Kley, Cr Bourke } That the appointment of Mr John Dillon as Shire Engineer be made by special order of the Council, notice having been duly given. S.R.

Motions under Notice

Cr. Bourke Postponed
Cr. Cahill 2 do
Cr Bourke do
Cr. ~~Bourke~~ Kley, Cr Bourke } That a Shire Pound be established at Charlton. Carried

Cr Bourke, Cr Ross } Tenders be called for clearing from Stewarts South to Dalens selection Parish of Barraroke ~~Parish of Barraroke~~ Carried

Cr Bourke, Cr Ross } Tenders be called for clearing between Hennis and Stevens Parish of Barraroke about 1½ miles

Cr Watts, Cr Woods } Tenders be called for about 100 Chains forming & 500 loads of gravel Inglewood & Kingower road as recommended by the Engineer Carried

Notices of Motion

Cr. Watts Tenders for Box Culvert on Dunolly & Rheola road about 1½ miles from Mt Alexr

Cr Bourke " for forming & draining between Grot Pots & Olives Barraroke

Cr. Ferguson That resolution postponing consideration of the question of Interest due by Lodges Trust for 3 months be rescinded and that the matter be referred [illegible]

Mr. Ferguson. Tenders be called for construction of a bridge near Dayo Russia and that Secretary engineer whether the Honorable Chief Council order him to do so.

Mr Redwood. For clearing from Simpson's Creek to Mr Johnson's Gate Bay

Mr Coutts
Mr. Kelly } That the following accounts brought up by the Finance Committee be passed for payment viz.

576	Goudge Carriage of Jues	4	11	8
577	Cornell Curator of Reservoirs	3	0	0
578	Morris Inspector of Nuisances	1	5	0
579	Con 1116 Wildish	20	0	0
580	Con 1128 Crisp	15	0	0
581	Con 1110 Crisp	2	0	0
582	Con 1164 Jones	10	0	0
583	Mr Butler Deputation exps	5	15	6
584	Secretary 1 mo Salary	11	5	0
585	O'Brien curator of Reservoirs	25	0	0
586	Engineer 1 month Salary	29	3	4
587	Gray 1 mo Salary	4	0	0
588	Cosh do	4	0	0
589	Reach do	4	0	0
590	Grant 1 month Salary	4	0	0
591	Jas Duff labour Rhodes	1	5	0
592	Price planting per a/c	12	3	6
593	Stars Office Electoral a/cts	6	16	9
594	Chisholm labour per a/c	1	19	0
595	Con 1161. Jas Rouleton	15	0	0
596	[illegible]	10	0	0
597	Con 1159 Guthrie	2	15	0
598	Wildish labour per a/c	5	6	0
599	Con 1189 Whitney	1	0	0
	£	189	1	9

	Forwarded	189	1	9
600	Con 1166 Wildish	12	0	0
601	Con 1163 Welch	20	0	0
602	Duckett lamplighting	3	18	0
603	Con 1149 Hickmott	10	0	0
604	Con 1155 Duckett	5	0	0
605	Con 1158 Hickmott	8	0	0
606	Con 1162 Whitney	6	0	0
607	Con 1168 Chisholm	22	0	0
608	Jones repairs to road	3	0	0
609	Steel day labour per a/c	4	4	0
610	Election expenses per a/c	22	1	0
611	South Riding election expenses	24	1	0
612	Duckett labour per a/c	2	7	6
613	Cantiffe labour per a/c	1	5	6
614	Hendry labour Central Ry	7	7	0
615	Cowin labour per a/c Ready	3	5	0
616	Arundell making tree guards	8	0	0
617	Independent Office advtg	7	18	6
618	Baker tree planting per a/c	4	12	0
619	Pendry a/cs per account	13	2	3
620	Office expenses Stamps etc	8	4	7
621	Wilson various jobs per a/c	2	2	6
622	Dawson Bros. advertising & printing	10	11	11
623	Witness Office advertising etc	6	0	6
624	Mr Moncroff Residents allowance	4	0	0
625	Bannon labour per a/c	15	8	3
626	Rent of Shire Hall	35	0	0
627	Trees for Meadowbank & others	22	9	7
		£ 481	0	10

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

Confirmed

30th Sept 98 J. Bourke — President