Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Koroing Shire Council held at the Shire Hall Headburn April 19th 1886.

Present Cr Rose in the Chair till the arrival of the President and Crs Lello, Schell, Coutts, Redwood, King, Rourke

Mr Lello
Mr Coutts

That the Secretary memorialise the Honorable the Premier the following resolution viz That the Council of the Shire of Koroing representing a population of nearly ten thousand persons desires to convey to the Honorable the Premier its strong approval of the determined and vigorous protest made by him against the proposed occupation of the New Hebrides by France and to express the opinion that these islands properly belong to the Australasian Colonies and should on no account be allowed to pass into the possession of any foreign power.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Correspondence

1 Lands Department placing under the control of the Council land temporarily reserved near Headburn Reservoir

2 M. J. Barrington asking that Cheque might be forwarded for the amount voted by the Council to the Widow of the Kingower Poetry Reading Society who has handed it to the Trustees.

3 Shire of Loddon asking Council to assist in bearing expense necessary to execute works on the Loddon River on the South

Mr King
Mr Lello

That Council bear half cost of the works asked for but not contributions for the Bridge in the Shire of Headburn by Kingower as a mere of [illegible]

4 Deputy Postmaster General re removal of saplings &c. cut down on Telegraph lines.
Secretary was instructed to inform the Department that the nuisance still exists.

5. Secty Loddon Trust relative to payment of interest by the Shire. Consideration postponed

6 Public Department stating that the application for Post office and delivery of letters at Koroing Dale would be considered

7 Shire of St Arnaud agreeing to pay half the cost of metalling bridge at Charlton.

8 A Nicholson relinquishing his Contract for formingtc on Kingower and Kreola roads

9 Joseph Hunt Bar of Wehla calling attention to prevalence of rabbits on land known as Miss Robinsons, parish of Berriwillock, McGrath the Inspector who was in attendance expressed his opinion that Miss Robinsons land had been forfeited some time ago and the Secretary was instructed to write to the Lands Department concerning it.

10 D. J. Spear & others near Glenalbyn Station asking Council to have gates placed on the Railway line where the Bagia & Kingower road crosses.
Secretary was instructed to make the necessary application.

Cr Rouchier here entered and took the chair.

11 Postmaster General declining to remove the Post office Koroing Dale from the Railway Station to the other

12 Managers Fearnought Co explaining the position of the machinery in relation to the dam at Thompsons Gully and assuring the Council that every precaution would be observed to prevent the pollution of the water and silting up of the dam. The Engineer stated he had interviewed some of the directors who had promised to carry out the views of the Council in this matter. The explanations were deemed satisfactory.

13 Thos Hamilton stating that a crossing at the Creek near Chambers's would not be appreciated by ratepayers to whom he had spoken and suggesting that a bridge be constructed instead

No action

14 Lands Office Sandhurst that 10 acres of land has been reserved in Parish of Tarnagulla for water supply purposes.

15 Mott Eugene Giles Hamilton re endeavor to obtain excursion fares for all lines at Easter

No action

16 J W H Hethercote Secty Progress Committee Kooyong Hills stating that no action had been taken to open a right of way there, asking that money may be placed on the estimates for draining same.

C Bouchier suggested the matter be left in the hands of the members for the Bentine Riding

C Bourke / Cr Ross { That Mr Allan the principal landholder and owner of the right of way have notice to open & put the right of way in repair and drain it

Carried

17 Secty Kara Kara Shire enclosing Cheque being payment on a/c of proportion due by that Shire on bridge over Avoca and asking that Contractor may be urged to complete the Contract

18 J Hughes applying for an extension of time for the completion of the bridge over the Avoca.

C Bouchier / Cr Boutts { That Hughes be allowed one month Subject to charging the Clerk of works wages during that time.

Carried

19 Shire of St Arnaud asking that a representative be sent to the Conference called for the purpose of urging upon the Government the necessity for placing upon the estimates a sum of money as compensation for the destruction of log fences and stone walls under the Railway Act

C Boutts was not in favour of compensation for ~~log~~ brush & timber fences ~~etc~~ and moved that the delegate from this Council oppose the proposal

seconded by C Redwood and

Carried

The Secretary was instructed to write to St Arnaud Council suggesting alteration of date of Conference as Minister will not be Kerang on the 5th ~~as~~ May and that the President will attend if date is altered

20 The Secretary suggested that some person be appointed to have the sole privilege of tapping mains and laying on Water Supply Braeside Town and it was decided that Mr Wilson be appointed to do the work when required in accordance with a scale of Charges supplied to the Secretary

Water Supply

21 Treasury stating that £17. 11. 3 interest accrued on Lost Stock forming Sinking Fund had been credited

22 From the same relative to the sale of Stock now held by the Shire, Consideration deferred

23 York Statist that a small Schedule collected by Shire had been accepted & bonus would be paid

24 Mrs A. Finch asking Council to provide pump and trough at Tank near Browns
held over

25 Lands Department that the Goldfields Common was reported to be infested with rabbits and requesting Council to enforce Rabbit Suppression Act with respect thereto
received

26 Robt Steel Wiseburn re Salvation Army and suggesting that the Council pass a bye law prohibiting processions of the kind on Sundays and other days except at such times as the Council may permit.

Cr. Ross that a Bye law be drafted to prevent processions on any day except with leave from the Council — seconded by Cr Redwood — carried

27 Central Board of Health with copy of report from the Public Works Department in reference to the condition of the underground tank at the Post and Telegraph office Wiseburn and pointing out that the report did not coincide with the complaints made by the Shire Health Officer

29th Mr Kruse, analyst, with report on tank water

28 Dr McVean Health officer reporting further on the same subject copy of which the Secty had forwarded to the Board of Health

29 Central Board of Health thanking the Council and the Health Officer for bringing under their notice the condition of the tank at the Wiseburn P.O and stating that the Board considered the complaint had not been made without good grounds

30 Dr Adam reporting favourably on the sanitary condition of Cowell

31 W. S. Steel reporting depth of Reservoir as 10 feet
received

32 Messrs Freeman Charlton applying for an extension of the road works now in progress at Charlton. no funds available

33 Chas Huggins offering Twenty seven pounds for the Windmill at Inspir
The Secretary was instructed to call for tenders returnable to next Council meeting

34 Geo Jenkyns Charlton applying for additional payment on contract at Charlton. declined

35 Wm Hall Kimpower asking permission to break the ground outside his ~~fence~~ land in constructing a rabbit proof fence — granted

36 Secty North Western Group asking Council to reconsider its decision to withdraw from the Group till after next meeting which will be held at Boort. Agreed.

Treasurer's Report:- Receipts during month £384. 15. 10p
Expenditure £994. 19. 4 Bank Overdraft £...
received and adopted

Rabbit Inspectors reports for the several Ridings were read. those for the north and South ridings referred to lands that had been dealt with by the Inspectors and the wages of men employed by the Council

Cr Doutto
Cr Redwood } That the reports be approved and the parties named be sued for recovery of cost of clearing their lands — carried. Mr. J. Saunders of Green Hills, was informed and Messrs Cunningham & Cunningham Ballarat.

Engineer Reported:-

1 That the estimated cost of laying the water on to the township of Koroong Vale would be about £225 and the annual ~~xx~~ value of rateable property supplied by the same is £440 and at a rate of 1/- in the pound would be enable to pay interest on the capital cost and leave cost margin for contingencies.

2. The improvements required at junction of the roads near the Gate house Koroong Vale are 6 Chains of gravelling a small culvert & about 35 chains of metal. Total cost about £40.

3 Is of opinion that the work near Mrs Fincho Hotel etc is not urgent and can stand over till next year. £50.

4 Re road from Kurting Railway Station to Denmark several crossings are much needed also some metalling and cuttings probable cost of which is £90. 0. 0

5 And marked off line of road from Kolorino & Port Henderson to near Price's dam on the Koroong Vale road which was 3/4 of a mile more than the road by the beaches, the cost of making this track, Denmark road & Kolorino about £[illegible]

1 The question of raising a loan of any £300 for the reticulation of Koroong Vale was put & carried

2 Notice of motion to be given for works near Gate house Koroong Vale

The other works referred to in the Engineers report were adjourned to Shire meeting with exception of track to Marybrook dam for which notice

The Public Works Committee then brought up the following recommendations —

Tenders

No. 1 Forming & metalling about 8 Chains on the Wadesdohn & Kentdon road near the 19 mile Post.

D Guthrie £96. Estimate £92
H. E. Hickmott £8
recommended Hickmott

2 Metalling 20 Chains of side drains by Isaacs and Gulfoyles Contract Estimate £8.. 0. 0
D. Guthrie £7. 15. recommended

3. Constructing crossing on Inglewood & Kingston road Estimate £ 14. 0. 0
H. A. Jones £16.. 16.. 0
recommended

4. Clearing from Woodstock Kellerman to Tarcoola & about 6 miles and constructing two crossings £ [illegible]
Hickmott £10.. 16.. 8
Haulston 58. 16. 8 x
D Guthrie 77.. 8.
R. Barker 40. 19. 7
E. Gordon 69. 17. 6 recommended Kaulston

5 Clearing & constructing crossings by Contract
D. Guthrie £55.. 13.. 4 Estimate £45. 0. 0
H. E. Hickmott 110.. 17. 6
[illegible]

6 Cutting a channel along new course from Dunke Flat to Cochranes Creek by Wharton & Thomas Estimate £ 21. 0. 0
Recommended.

7 Cutting 20 chains drains by Kelly & Hills Head Creek
1 D Guthrie £6.. 10.. 0 Est £10.. 0.. 0
[illegible] £7.. 0.. 0 x
[illegible] 40.. 0.. 0 recommended
[illegible] 69.. 17.. 6

Tenders Continued

8. Construction crossing near Aurora Ruins reconstruction and rebuilding existing one there
D. Guthrie £24. 3. 4 Estimate £1. 9. 0. 0
Not accepted Fresh Tenders to be called

9 Forming, metalling & constructing roads & streets etc Dalmarnock Estimate £63. 10. 0
A. Whinbey £64. 12/-
W. & Miles 53. 0
A. Fleming 108. 0
A. Lucas 44. 16. 6+
J. B. Smith 142. 0. 0
D. Guthrie 62. 15. 4

10 Forming 1st Chains by J. Halliday Inglewood and Rhedia road. Estimate £29. 10/-
W. Walker £28. 17. 0
R. Chisholme 29. 5. 0 +
H. Crisp 42. 2. 6 Recommend Chisholme

Mr. Coutts
Mr. Redwood
Welch, That the tenders of Messrs Mickmoth Guthrie Jones, Poulston Whitney be accepted as recommended by the Public Works Committee be accepted

Motions under Notice

Mr. Kling For 5 miles of Clearing parish of Buckabangalla Not moved
the same for re metalling of Charlton
Secretary to supply statement
Mr. Redwood, That the motion carried at a previous sitting fixing one o'clock as the time for hearing the Council Business be rescinded and that the business be considered before
Motion lost
The following Voting For the motion Redwood. Coutts Coutts Otto against Kling

Mr. Redwood That Tenders be called for culvert on Boonowa road from Inglewood to Bowett carried it being understood that the Engineer would be as economical as possible.

Mr Coutts
Mr Otto That Tenders be called for crossings & approaches on the ~~Tenterfield~~ Tamworth & Rhedia road near where the crushing machine once stood. Carried

Mr. Chill That Tenders be called for crossing near Chambers Morning Dale. Not passed

General Business

Mr. Coutts called attention to the culverts built over the drains by Mr Pattison in Tamworth which are built 14 feet wide and asked that the Engineer see that no more of that sort are constructed.

Mr Batten referred to the inconvenient situation of the weighbridge at Morning Dale. & it was moved by Mr. Coutts seconded by Mr Beecheno that the Engineer be instructed to remove the weighbridge when wanted. Carried
Engineer was ~~authorised~~ authorised to employ labour necessary for the repair of bridge Inglewood & Wedderburn Road near Allens and the Barnes Creek bridge.

Mr Kling asked that a statement showing the financial position of each Riding and the expenditure in each district of the North Riding be supplied [illegible]

Instructions to Officers

By Cr Watts Engineer to report on best method and probable cost of repairing road near Reedmanor Flat Sedgewood & Ringwer road.

By Cr Cahill Engineer to have repairs effected to fence near Wooding and Culverts near Mayne and Dolcks

By Cr Ross Engineer to not employ Day Labour without the sanction of members for the Riding & Ward

Cr Bourne For forming 30 chains Lom Toole & Robertson and for rendering all stumps from Birds to Lemon on Wharton's Reserve

Cr Watts For repairing Sedgewood & Ringwer road

Cr Dunn For clearing road from Colvin to Mayne's Dam

Cr Cahill For 30 Chains drainage at Korong Vale North of Railway Gate on Roort line

The Engineer was instructed to report on work already performed in the districts

Cr Sleep for Ross Put the following also brought up by the Finance Committee

368	Trustees of Ringwood Cemetery	30	0	0
369	N.W. Goods Council's annual sub	5	5	0
370	Survey fees Parish of Wahla	3	19	0
371	Cor 1094 Mrs Rogers	4	10	0
372	Cor 1138 Mr Hughes	200		0
373	Cash labour at Dryden line	1	12	0
		£ 257	£ 0	0

	Forward	£ 255	6	0
368	Independent Office advtg	1	10	0
369	John Reach for Commn	5	2	6
370	C. Lucas labour Repairs	4	9	2
371	Cor 1145 Mr Cripps	10	0	0
372	Cor 1150 Mr Timms	50	0	0
373	Mrs Archer Sick allowance for Beechside	1	10	0
374	Rabbit Suppressor on Birmingham land	11	17	4
375	Mr Attiel curator of Reservoir Salary	3	0	0
376	Survey fees reserve Sarnacles	3	19	0
377	Interest on Shire Debenture	52	10	0
378	Mr Chelman Clerk of Works bridge	24	0	0
379	Cor 1138 Hughes	100	0	0
380	Lemon cutting thistles Charlotte road	3	0	0
381	Hansen labour King Daniel	2	14	0
382	Cor 1154 Mr Cripps	10	0	0
383	Carlon & Willis Contract & labour	2	10	0
384	Cash Commn on rates fees	2	0	0
385	Cor 1154 Mr Cripps	10	0	0
386	Mr Clerk half two salary	5	0	0
387	Engineer two salary	29	3	4
388	[illegible]	25	0	0
389	Asst Rate Collector & Inspector	23	0	0
390	Cash Ditto do do	14	10	0
391	John Reach do do	14	10	0
392	Pierce & Co labour Korong Vale	3	0	0
393	Barrow Cutting barrow	6	15	0
394	Lusch do	2	5	0
395	Wilson various articles	12	1	0
396	Emerson Bros advertising etc	4	12	6
397	Shire Office do	3	15	0
398	Arnall & Jackson Stationery	10	12	6
399	Brandon land collection [illegible]	4	6	4
400	[illegible]			
	Carried Forward	£		

	Forward	£728	18	8
402	Shuttering labour	1	0	0
403	Box 1130 C. Lucas	5	0	0
404	Box 1153 A. Simms	100	0	0
405	Duckett lamplighting	4	17	6
406	Box 1149 Hickmott	75	0	0
407	Box 1143 Kinning	30	0	0
408	Box 1108 Hughes	27	18	4
409	Box 1148 John Stich	120	0	0
410	Box 1084 & 1052 Nicholson	1	10	0
411	Wright Surveyd labour	1	15	0
412	Sundry accounts	12	3	9
413	Jas Bannon labour etc	17	5	3
414	W. A. Jones day labour	17	3	0
415	Bosh labour Headborow	2	2	0
416	W. Crisp labour Per a/c	2	10	0
417	Steel day labour Per a/c	3	15	0
418	Bonned salary as Curator	3	0	0
419	O'Brien do	1	5	0
420	Kilo Dog tickets & Boot	5	0	0
421	Felton Grimwade & Co	9	8	0
422	Dark & articles for H. Cupples	4	7	9
423	Dark & Co supplying dog labels	[illegible]	9	8
424	Office Cheques	5	8	0
425	Tribune office advertising	3	8	9
426	Maunsell costs Sim & Kunsh	1	10	0
427	Constable Steel Inspector	3	0	0
428	Bannon salary Inspector	5	0	0
429	Guarantee pre[illegible]	5	0	0
430	Bosh Most bonus of Matches	14	11	0
431	Bosh do	15	14	3
432	Bosh do	14	2	[illegible]
		£1245	2	11

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

Confirmed 17/12/10 W. B. Bourchier President