Minutes of the ordinary monthly meeting of the Korong Shire Council held in the Shire Hall Heathcote on Monday the 20th September 1886.

Present

Mr Doutte President (in the Chair) Redwood, Catto, Coutts, Ferguson, Ross Gray & Bourchier

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

Correspondence:-

1 Department of Water Supply relative to Council's application for loan of £400 in connection with Korong Vale Waterworks

Mr Ross
Mr. Redwood } That Engineer inspect the locality of the reservoir at Korong Vale and supply the Dept with all obtainable information

Carried

2 Lands Department stating that Council's application for reservation of a site of 10 acres at Charlton for purpose of a manure Depot ~~would~~ would be considered by a local Land Board received

3 Railway Department promising consideration of Council's application for gates at Glendalbyn

4 Public Works Department inquiring if there was any demand for additional labour in the Shire; Secretary had replied that employment could probably be found for farm labourers but not class of men who usually came up from Melbourne.

5 Loddon Trust relative to proposal to pay interest due by the Trust out of the Shire Fund. Held over for consideration with motion by Cr. Ross

6 Shire of Moffra suggesting amendments in the Dog Act. received

7 Patk O'Brien Kingower re Reservoir received

8 Police Department approving appointment of Constable Keadigan as Inspector of Nuisances at Wheola.

9 Mess. Clark & Shaw enclosing resolutions carried at a public meeting Korong Vale protesting against the payment of any portion of the interest due by the London Water Trust out of the Municipal funds.

Cr. Coutts stated that a gentleman from the South Riding (Mr Gray) was present with a similar protest it was decided to deal with the matter later on.

10 Manager of the Exchange Melbourne stating that use of board room was placed at disposal of Conference & Municipal association free of charge - received

11 Mr. J. Cahill accepting reappointment as Council's representative on the Avoca Water Trust

12 A. Martin re road deviation at Bealiba that he would give 5 acres of land and remove fence for £20

Cr. Ross moved that the offer be accepted and the road be continued through Edwards land adjoining, Engineer to make survey seconded by Cr. Bourchier and carried

13 Attorney General's Office that R. Strickland Esq J.P. had been authorised to swear in the newly elected President as a Justice of the Peace

14 Chief Secretary's Office notifying Appointment of Public Holidays in accordance with desire of the Council

15 Treasury, Melbourne forwarding a/c for second moiety of Endowment for Signature The amount had been received.

16 J. J. Allen Korong Vale asking £200 for the right to cut a drain through his land

held over

17 Geo Dixon complaining that Contractor for Shire works at Bridgewater had been instructed to turn Storm water over his allotment of land at that place. to be considered with Engineer's report

18 James Edward Berrimal re road deviation; ~~Ber~~ deal with previously in connection with Martin letter

19 John H. Johnston, Berrimal re road deviation; referred to members for the Riding and the Engineer the latter to report

20 Secretary Shire of Gordon enquiring probable cost of Bridge near Days King Daniel Creek expressing willingness to co operate, providing cost be not too great

Engineer to supply required information

21 Robt Roy & Inglewood applying for permission to drain under roads near Inglewood

Cr Bourchier
Cr Cutts } That the application be granted subject to supervision of the engineer

Carried

22 Shire of Kara Kara declining to pay the half Commission claimed by Mr Starr on the cost of constructing the bridge over the Avoca

23 J. G. Starr on same subject & expressing the opinion that he was justly entitled to the Commission claimed

The matter was deferred till receipt of a further reply from Kara Kara

24 A. Wilson Heathcote enquiring what length of water pipes Mr Sears should pay for on the water service and the main in High Street To pay from the middle of the street adjoining his property

25 John R. Gordon Heathcote Herdsman of the Goldfield Common. asking authority to impound cattle from roads within the Common

Cr Bourke
Cr Rowe } That authority be given to impound cattle straying in the main streets of Heathcote

Cr Gray moved that no action be taken at all as the township was in the centre of the Common and it was impossible to keep cattle off the streets; this was not seconded & the motion was carried

26 H. Williams Connors East (addressed to Cr Bourke & Rowe) asking Council to sanction closing with a view to purchase the road between Robb & Bandt's selections

Williams to be informed that he should apply to Lands Department when the matter will come under notice of the Council

27 Shire of Avoca asking Co-operation of Council in obtaining an amendment of the law in respect to the trespass of Sheep on Commons
Held over

28 Robt Gorrie (Telegram) requesting appointment of delegate to Group meeting at Booth on the 13th of October

Cr Brooke, Cr Bouchier } That Cr. Ferguson be appointed a delegate to the Group meeting on the 13th inst at Booth. Carried

28 B. E. Rowe Jeanyroon
29 E. K. Spence Cowver
30 K. Kelly Gowar

Letters read & Mr. Rowe attended personally and stated that since his residence in Jeanyroon £500 worth of his crop had been eaten by rabbits. he urged the Council to take immediate action

Mr. MacDonald attended also & supported the Complaint of Mr Rowe.

Cr. Ross, Cr. Coutts } That the Inspectors be instructed to enforce the Act in all cases. Carried

31 Crown lands Bailiff Dudley with copy of report from his deputy in charge of the party of rabbit exterminators engaged in the Scrub near Mr Steed's Barrakee which stated that the selections of Messrs Turnbull, Winter & the Spring Hill station south of Bakers selection are badly infested & requested to Inspector for Central Riding

32 R. J. Doyle with reference to instructions given to him to repair a bridge near Wheatons Hill which he finds is included in a selection taken up by Mrs Simons

The Engineer was instructed to report on the matter and Mr Keefe the Crossing
J. O'Keefe. Eastbrook

33 That a drain had been cut through private land and a natural watercourse blocked up
Engineer to inspect & report

34 James M Linder Salisbury West urging Council to improve crossing over drain opposite his Property. Referred to Engineer

35 Mrs Ramona Charlton asking Permission to erect a notice board near bridge. granted on motion of Crs Bouchier & Ferguson under supervision of engineer

36 Chas. Dutteneck applying for road clearing
Cr. Ross to give notice of motion

37 Geo Stenock Jeanyroon asking for repairs to Drains known as Halidays & Nelsons
Secretary to write that matter will be attended to

38 Secretary Korong Vale Institute for donation
Cr Cay, Cr Bouchier } That £10 be voted towards the funds of the Institute. Korong Vale. Carried

39 Wm Costa, Burkes Flat applying for an extension of Contract time
Granted

40 Secretary to the recent Conference of Commons Managers at Maryborough enclosing resolutions which had been adopted
Cr. Coutts stated that he attended the Conference & that the resolutions adopted had been considered in connection with proposed amendment of the Impounding Act

Secretary was instructed to formulate the suggestions of the ~~Conference~~ Council? and forward them to the representatives for the District

41 Mrs Macvean Meadowbank applying for the appointment of a Public Holiday on the 13th Octo the occasion being the Bazaar in aid of the Church of England Parsonage fund

received

42 Jas Hampred Glenalbyn calling attention to the impossible condition of a road near R. Kelly's holding referred to the Engineer

43 Ratepayers of Salisbury West & Dowlett asking for improvements to "Fenwicks Crossing" over the Logdon.

referred to Engineer for report

44 W. A Bruce applying for extra payment on Morrows road, Southwick. Engineer to report

45 Secretary Agricultural Society Meadowbank for repairs to road leading to Show yard.

46 Messrs Blair Douglas & others applying for the erection of a pump and fencing at the tank on road running from Stellar to Barrakee Station; referred to Engineer who was also instructed to report on a similar application from Messrs Thompson of Kareinduck

47 Protest from Ratepayers in the District of Wellington & Fentons Creek against the payment of interest by the Shire on loans to the Logdon Water Trust

a similar protest was ~~[illegible]~~ read from Ratepayers of the south Riding it was presented by Mr Jay and contained 240 signatures.

Cr Ferguson then moved in accordance with notice previously given that the motion postponing discussion upon the question of Payment of Interest for three months be rescinded seconded by Cr Bourchier the motion was lost Crs Cato ~~[illegible]~~ Redwood, Ross & the President voting against it

The Council then dealt with the following list of applications for works to be placed on the estimates

1 John Harris Wilson
Clearing Wyclitteld near their land.

2. J.M. Sinclair
Forming etc 20 Chains between O Looles and Robertsons late G. Sparks Dossing and clearing from Birds to Lennons.

3. Meeting at Boring several works requiring attention Creek at Chambers
Road between Cronin & Bailey's.
Road from Mayors line bridge to Culvert by Pattisons
Road in Alpey & Temples Lane
Road between Fabry & Moulien
Road between MacAllister & R. Sutherlands
Main road from Brenners Corner to Temples

4. Walker Bros Spring Hill crossing in Fentons Creek & Cutting down blind creek

5 A. Laidlaw Buckrabanyule road to Temple

6 Mr Game Bridge over Creek at Chambers

7 J.L. Thompson clearing from Singlewood to Kerfing

Mr Hall Glenaboyne culvert near Saunders land Mr Kingowes road; gravelling the crossing on same road near Thompsons land
Cleaning out drains near Sangers
Recleaning K. Cooks Contract in same locality
Filling ruts Ingleswood & W. Burnwood sts
Kurting
Repairing Old & New Ingleswood Road

G. T. Leech, Woorong for clearing road between O'neillys & Keaings

Ratepayers Kurting calling attention to bad state of road by Deslandes & Richardsons selections Kurting

Ratepayers Koorong for clearing & grave G. A. Laitys South about 2 miles.

Ratepayers Salisbury for clearing at foot Big Hill on Whitehead road etc

J. C. Hunter Koorong forming & culverts etc on 3 chain road running East from Koorong Dale near Crawfords. Fencing etc also for drains & culverts near Eynes & Rattes forming or Culvert & Crossing by R. Gibson & others

Ratepayers Headcorn for gravelling etc South end of Townships.

Ratepayers Rawakee repairs by Soomans Roads also for road from Colonia to Magpie Dam
H. Williams improvements Connor & Area Forest road
Ratepayers for footbridge over creek by Chalmers

The Local Board of Health

Correspondence:—

1 Dr Adam reporting cases of Typhoid in South Riding also cases of Diphtheria in Salisbury West

2 Dr McLean reporting cases of Typhoid fever and recommending improvements & drainage of Koorong Dale

3 Inspector Delaney suggesting the making of an order prohibiting the keeping of swine within a certain distance of the river on both the East & West sides also asking for an increase of salary to £10 — increase of salary Dr granted on motion of Cr Redwood & Bowerman

4. James Oneal, Charlton applying for the position of Health officer in place of Dr Lee resigned

5 Dr O'Beckett for the same.

Cr Bourchier } That Dr Beckett be appointed Health
Cr Ross } Officer for South Riding at same remuneration as Dr Lee Carried

Normal time resumed

Cr Bourchier moved the suspension of standing orders to repy to the proposal of the Minister of Water Supply re shaft at Buckrabanyule which was to the effect that the Department will pay cost of an engineer if the Council provide timber & labour & sink the Buckrabanyule well 20 feet deeper and test the value of the drift.

Cr Bourchier moved that Engineer be instructed to provide for sinking the Well at Hallam 20 feet deeper if the Government provide means of keeping down the water in it Cost of work to be charged to South Riding as recorded by Cr Ferguson & carried.

Treasurers Report Receipts during month £2157. 9. 5
Expenditure £1119. 6. 11 Overdraft Balance
£204. 12. 6 The Treasurer further reported
the nature of the arrangements he had been
compelled to make in consistence with
the wishes of the Board and Mr Coutts
moved that the report be received & the action
of the Treasurer in opening a A/c 3 a/c
be approved & that he be empowered to
pay off the debit balance shown therein.
Seconded by Mr Gray & carried

Engineers Report:— Had inspected Sites and submitted
list of works worthy of urgent attention during
ensuing year & had provided contingent sums
on the estimates for works which on future
inspection may be found necessary to execute.
2. Had in company with members Fort Central
Riding interviewed Mr Allen of Koroung Vale
relative to proposal for cutting storm
channel through his land Mr Allen asks
£200 for the ~~[illegible]~~ land required this
request was considered unsatisfactory & he
~~moved~~ Recommended that Mr Allen be
served with a notice to treat & that the work
be proceeded with as soon as possible.
Mr Gray
Mr Stacs
That notice be given to Mr Allen to treat for
Right ~~[illegible]~~ to cut a drain through his
Portion at Koroung Vale. Carried
3 Recommends as a remedy for evil complained
of by Mr Bisson (that drainage water is turned
over his allotment) that Streets opposite the
allotments occupied by Mr Bisson & Mrs
Gerd be Kerbed & Channelled & that the former
be requested to fill up holes on his allotment
necessary works to be done as soon as
practicable & the Engineer be empowered to [illegible]

4. Recommends Communication with the Rly Dept
confining drainage water within the Railway
channel each side, also the Borough Council
Inglewood relative to removal of pipe drains on
Inglewood & Bridgewater Road Secretary to
attend to both matters.
5 Recommend the Purchase of a piece of land of about 15 Chains by one quarter chain
from Mr Thurston Parish of Inglewood to admit of a
certain drain there being efficiently repaired
which could be done by the construction of four
"rubble drops" Dealt with by notice of motion
6. Had inspected proposed new line of road
from Colonial Hotel to Mag Pie Drain & is of
opinion that a better line can be obtained a
little north of the line marked on
left in hands of Engineer
7 Complaints are made of the probable danger
to Health caused by the waterhole opposite
Grovers Hotel Meadenburn & he suggested the
substitution of a Water Trough for same
8 Recommended extension of Contract time
for Roulston's Contract Deferred agreed to
Rabbit Inspectors Reports from the several inspectors
were read & received.
The Public Works Committee then brought
up the following
No 1 Grubbing near Bacons & Evans Glenalbyn
to Tenders
2 Grubbing etc about 73 Chains from Lepper's
N.E. Corner Salisbury West Estimate £5
L. Dermody £6. 19. 11
W. F. Lepper £10. 0. 9 recommended Dmoding

No 3. Grubbing & Clearing about 142 Chains of road near Dibbin's & Dowlings selection & Kurting
Lawfred £15.14.0 Estimate £11—
Lovell £17.15.0
Recommended Lawfred

4. Forming & Draining about one mile on Inglewood & Kingower road near Harding's & Tibbals land and supplying about 600 C. Yards of metal for maintenance
C. Lucas £157.10.0 Estimate £170—
M. Riordan 219.1.6
J. Cox 217.10.0
John Welch 159.10.0
Hicknott 220.0.0
Recommended Lucas

5 Grubbing & Clearing etc about 2 miles near Harding & Edwards selections Parish of Barraker Estimate £12—
H. Fielding £12.13.4
R. Baker 35.0.0
Recommended Fielding

6 Grubbing etc about 1½ miles from S. W Corner of Ferrier's to Whitin selections Parish of Barraker — Estimate £9—
Mrs Stevens £6.0.0
G. Earl 8.10.0
A. Fielding 10.0.0
Robt Baker 17.10.0 Recommended Earl

7 Grubbing & clearing about 118 Chains from Churchills to Charlton & Glenloth Roads
Hicknott £14.0.2 Estimate £15.0.0
Fielding 13-15-4
Recommended Fielding

Cr Catto
Cr Redwood } That the Tenders of Messrs Fielding & Dermody Campbell Lucas & Earl as recommended by the Public Works Committee be accepted. Carried.
Fresh Tenders to be called for No 1 Motions under Notice
Cr Bourke
Cr Gray } Tenders to be called for road from Colwin Hotel to Kangaroo Dam
Amendment by Cr Ross seconded by Cr Ferguson that the Engineer first survey the road and then call for Tenders, Carried.

Cr Catto
Cr Redwood } That Tenders for construction of a box Culvert on the Rheola & Dunolly road Carried
Cr Bourke
Cr Ross } " For Clearing by Prospects & Nerrin Carried

Cr Catto
Cr Redwood } " For reclaiming from Brenanah to Inglewood & Inglewood & Moonburra Roads also for supplying 400 Yards of gravel at Rheola to be delivered where directed by Engineer, Carried

Appointment of Committees
Whole Council were appointed a N.W. Committee
Crs Catto, Gray & Ross to Finance Committee
& Crs Bourchier, Ross and Gray were empowered to sign Cheques

Cr Catto
Cr Bourke } That Council meet at 10.30 a.m during the week to inspect roads — Carried

Instructions

By Cr. Redwood — Engineer to have repairs to road on Henderson side of the Railway line near Mrs Allans Korong. & have ruts filled up at Hope Creek

By Cr. Bourke — Engineer to have road cleared between Broughtons & Robinsons Kilcarnie cleared by Roulston as a cost of £2

By Cr. Ferguson — Engineer to attend to drain near Chalmers corner on 3 Chain road from Booth to Rapid.

By Cr. Curtis — Secretary to apply for Reservation of a Spring near Reh Korong.

By Cr. Bourke — Secretary to ask Bet Bet Council to contribute towards cost of clearing boundary road and crossing over Kangaroo Creek by Allens.

By Cr. Curtis — Secretary to convey to the Railway Commissioners the desire of the Council that they adhere to the most direct route for the Railway from Tarnagulla to Inglewood and protest against any deviation therefrom Eastwood and to request that a Station be provided as near the Junction of roads at Arnolds Bridge Bulla Bulla Creek as possible

Cr. Gray, Cr. Ross — That Tenders be called returnable in a fortnight for repairs to road between Henderson & the Railway Station. &c.

Cr. Ross — Engineer to have dead timber removed from road near Curtis's Corner

Notices of Motion

Cr. Ferguson — For Works on road near Pattison and Thursons

Cr. Bourchier — For clearing from Thyers to Buckrabanyule's

Notices of Motion Continued.

Cr. Bourchier — Forming between Evan Thomas & Capt. Haines Wychetella

Cr. Bourchier — Engineer to attend to drain near Chalmers Corner

Cr. Gray — That Expenditure be kept within the amount of revenue raised within each Riding

Cr. Gray — That Bye law for regulation of Street Processions passed at a previous meeting be rescinded

Cr. Gray — That Secretary prepare Statement of all Instruments purchased at expense of Council with Dates attached also an account of what has been done with same and that in future all instruments the Property of the Council be produced at each annual meeting

Cr. Gray — That in all cases where practicable Shire work of every description be done by Contract and that in every case where the amount is likely to exceed £5 Tenders be called for

Cr. Gray — That Tenders be called for maintaining the roads in good order in each Parish throughout the Shire for the term of one year from 1st of January 1887.

Cr. Redwood — Tenders be called for road from Hope Creek to Spring Creek N Roberts Farm forming to be repaired & gravelled

Cr. Bourke — That at next meeting I will move that a rate of 1/- in the Pound be levied on the net annual value of all rateable property within the Shire

Cr. Cotto
Cr. Bourke } That the following accounts brought up by the Sanitary Works Committee be passed and paid

628	Cheque on A/c 3 a/c			
629	Debentures due April 1st 1886.	16 600	3 0	3 0
630	W. Crisp labour per a/c	21	14	4
631	Geo Ward labour per a/c	2	8	0
632	Melbourne Exchange Subscription	5	5	0
633	Con 1167 W. A Jones	10	0	0
634	W. Crisp 9½ Chains drains	1	13	3
635	Con 1151 Donaldson	1	0	0
636	Sundry labour a/c	15	11	3
637	Weighbridge Commission Dunkley	2	2	2
638	Labour W. Cotto	6	9	0
639	Con 1163 John Welch	10	0	0
640	Steel day labour per a/c	4	13	0
641	Con 1132 Gregson	4	0	0
642	Engineer travelling expenses	18	0	0
643	" " 1 month Salary	29	3	4
644	Con 1155 Gabriel Duckett	30	0	0
645	Con Lamplighting G. Duckett	5	0	0
646	Con 1163 John Welch	1	19	0
647	W Steel labour per a/c	12	19	0
648	Jno. Reach rabbit Inspector etc	2	5	0
649	Con 1169 D. Gethie	5	0	0
650	Con 1073 C. Lucas	10	0	0
651	Con 1130 C. Lucas	4	0	0
652	Con 1130 C. Lucas	38	6	10
653	Con 1173 Keogh	15	0	0
654	Con 1170 do	10	0	0
655	Con 1171 Hickmott	20	0	0
656	Con 1167 W. A Jones	2 4 20	10 19	0 0
657	Con 1161 Rankston & Chisholm	7	10	0
658	Wilson various repairs per a/c	1	15	3
659	Derby Treeplanting K. Park	4	6	0
	Forward £	927	0	5

	Forward £	943	12	8
661A	Derby labour per a/c	3	11	0
662	Lucas labour per a/c South Riding	10	14	0
663	McNicol labour per a/c	5	10	0
664	Kelly labour per a/c	10	14	0
665	W. A. Jones labour per a/c	19	2	0
666	James McNicol, labour per a/c	4	0	0
667	Murphy labour per a/c Koonoot	10	0	0
668	Lucas labour per a/c	5	8	0
669	Geo Rees labour Headsburn	2	2	0
670	Mrs Shannon labour & lamplighting	15	11	6
671	Secretary 1 month salary	25	0	0
672	Gray do 1 month do	5	0	0
673	Keogh rabbit Inspector	5	0	0
674	Marsh 5 weeks salary as Inspector	5	0	0
675	Hamilton Weighbridge Commission	12	8	0
676	Morrand weighbridge Commn	4	5	9
677	Heath A/c various Jobs	8	5	0
678	Cotto attending Conference	2	0	0
679	Star Office advertising	1	15	0
680	Dayson Advertising etc	1	12	6
681	Maidwell Residents allowance	4	4	0
682	Sundries per a/c	14	14	7
683	Office expenses per a/c	13	0	0
684	Hird Weighbridge Commn	4	8	10
685	Hamilton Balance of Same	10	19	0
686	Con 1142 Hildish	2	8	0
687	Tait Weighbridge Commn	11	8	6
688	Sagers do do	1	4	0
689	Grant Commn on Dogs regd	1	16	8
690	Reach Commn on Dogs regd	1	16	
	£	1161	10	1

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

October 18th 1886.

John Bourke Chairman