Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Koroing Shire Council held in the Shire Hall Redwood on [illegible]

Present

Cr. Spurchier President in the chair
Crs. Klug, Bourke, Otto, Coutts, Redwood

The minutes of previous meeting were read & conf.

Correspondence

Letters from Shire of East Loddon & Loddon Valley Protected Water Supply

A A Coutts moved that the matter be allowed to stand over till next meeting. agreed to

2 Mr. M. Saunders enclosing cheque £6 10/6 for expenses incurred by the Rabbit Inspector & complaining that the Mining Board had taken no steps to clear the Common according to notice.

Mr Cosh member of the Maryborough Mining Board stated that the Board had expended more upon the Maryborough Common than revenue had been derived from it and that application had also been made by that Body to have the ~~Government~~ forest reserve cleared by the Government

Cr. Redwood / Cr. Klug That Secretary request the Government to clear the Reserve and Commons. Carried.

3 Railway Department stating in reply to inquiries that it was not contemplated to reduce the number of trains running between Maryborough and [illegible]

4. Pat.k C. Brien reporting on Water Supply of Kingstover.

5. Shire of Gordon notifying the acceptance by them of tender for 3000. Cubic Yard track near Terrace State School. and stating that their application for Revocation of a licence of 20 acres to Stephenson had been successful.

6 The same that it was intended to adhere to their original intention and construct a track on site originally proposed near Douglas if this Council would contribute [illegible]

Mr. Bouchier, to Kling } That Council share the expense of proposed track near Terrace State School £91.7.6 but not in the one near Douglasin as the Engineer disapproves of [illegible]

7 & 8. O'Neil v Kenny with a/c for removing dead bullock from the Water Course of the Council at Myrtle £1 passed for payment

9 Wm Non with a/c sales of Cart Stock and requesting payment of brokerage £4.7.6 passed for payment

10 Postal Department relative to complaint of Shire that sewerage had been left in the drains along the Telegraph lines within the Shire and suggesting that an officer from the Shire and one from the Department should jointly inspect and report, it was decided that the Engineer should point out the cause of complaint to the Commissioner [illegible]

Ex Councillor Quirk here entered the room and was accomodated with a seat at the table

11 Borough of Dunolly inviting attendance of a delegate to wait upon the Government relative to the "Emmerson Water Supply Scheme"

Cr. Young, to Ross } That Mr. Batho be appointed to attend the [illegible] Conference on behalf of this Shire Council

12 Hugh McArthur & other ratepayers of Wychitella praying for clearing & formation of road leading to Wychitella Rly Station between Graham's & McKenzie's.

Held over for consideration when sewer estimates are being dealt with.

13 C. Martin withdrawing his resignation on condition that he be allowed two months leave of absence. Agreed to.

14 Dr Maclean reporting on case of Typhoid fever at Kurtaca in which the usual steps had been taken for preventing spread of the disease

15 Constable Steel reporting on sanitary condition of Charlton and suggesting flushing of underground drains once a week with water and improving low lying places near the Show Yard and forming a road which runs along the bank of the Avoca river. Received for later consideration.

16 Water Supply Department asking particulars in connection with application for a loan of £100 proposed to be expended in the elevation of Reservoir [illegible]

17 Secretary for the Avoca Water Trust asking Council to have the road running along the bank of the Avoca from the bridge to Mr Kling's yard at Charlton proclaimed a public road. Cr Kling presented a Petition from residents supporting the Proposal as the frontage is now a public nuisance and danger he moved that the Engineer survey the road and apply for its proclamation ~~application~~ seconded by the President and Carried.

18 Central Board of Health enclosing letter from the Public Works Department in reference to the allegations made by Dr. Macvean concerning defects in Tank & Pipes etc at the Navigation Sub-Office. received

19 Hewitt & Ingram asking Council to pay their claim against Contractor Carlon for bricks supplied for tank at Buckrabanyule Claim to be paid if money available after completing footpaths and tank

20 J. P. Giles offering site for Manure Depot at a rental of 1/ per annum. — accepted —

21 Geo. F. Grant & Nicholas Rabbit Inspector and Rate Collector applying for two months leave of absence [illegible] Granted

22 John Kolich applying for extension of time for completing [illegible]

Cr Coutts stated that the work had not been done according to his liking & consider[illegible] of the application [illegible]

23 Dr. Adam Health officer for the South Riding reporting favourably on condition of Avoca [illegible]

24. A. J. Barrington Kingower stating that the Trustees of the Cemetery had removed a fence from the cricket ground for the purpose of enclosing two small old cemeteries and that in consequence several dangerous holes had been left exposed Cr. Catto did not expect any accident to accrue from the holes if left unprotected as they were off the road. Cr Redwoodwood moved that the matter be left in the hands of Cr. Catto with power to make arrangements as there was no seconder the letter was received

25 Members of the "Union Brass Band" applying for permission to use Sandell's Assembly Hall for purpose of holding Periodical Quadrille Assemblies [illegible] and Lecture [illegible] to be [illegible] —

26 Ratepayers Parish of Nhill applying for works [illegible] & Birthwood [illegible]

Summary Report

Receipts during the month £3423.18.3
Expenditure £1111.12/9 Bank Overdraft £641.6/11
He also reported the sale of £901.14.7 Loan Stock standing to the credit of the Shire, with the Proceeds of this sale & £2.15/ from the Municipal fund of Debentures had been paid off & arrangement had been made with the Bank to pay the rise others due the ~~[illegible]~~ due to the Bank was therefore £600. which was placed to a separate account and could be paid off when the Council chooses a Statement was also submitted showing the amount of [illegible] on the current [illegible]

The Treasurer's report was received & approved and on the motion of Cr Ross & Kling the Secretary was instructed to summon all delinquenting Ratepayers after a notice has been advertised for one month, North Riding rates to be sent to the Office during ensuing month.

Engineers Report:-

1. Engineer reported an arrangement made with Mr Linden of Salisbury West whereby his cattle can get access to the Loddon for water and also an arrangement for repair of drain complained of
2. Had made inquiries relative to Proposal for a road through the land of Messrs Gray Anderson & Co etc. and finds that the total cost will be about £210 " 4/-.
3. With reference to the claim of Messrs Burge & Drury for value of a bullock injured through falling in a hole near Messrs Kelly Dam finds that the hole into which the beast fell is 33 feet from the fence on the opposite side & is surrounded by many other similar holes Burge & Drury estimate their sec loss at £2 " 6/-.
4. Had applied for a reserve of 5 acres at Charlton for a manure depot which with a slight expenditure for embankment will answer the purpose very well.
5. The Contractors for the bridges over the Avoca River Parish & Burca Bull creek reports [illegible]

The report was received & approved & with regard to the request of Mr O'Toole, who attended personally it was decided to allow the drain near Mr Heinlein's to remain as at present in order to prevent the flooding of [illegible]

Relative to the road at Bonny it was decided to inform the petitioners that the Council considered the cost too great to allow of this report being complied with.

Rabbit Inspectors reports were read for the North & Central Ridings and received.

Cr Ross drew attention to the reports in the leader which reflected unjustly on the want of energy shewn by this Shire and moved a vote of thanks to the Secretary for contradicting the same. the motion was carried.

General Business

Cr Watts introduced Mr Kelly who stated with regard to the Contract let to Polich at Salisbury that he wanted the drain to lead into the Blind creek over which there was a culvert as that was the natural watercourse if the arrangement proposed in the Contract was carried out his land would be swamped.

Cr Watts moved that the Contract be amended to 40 chains from the Blind creek westward & that a culvert be provided at the intersection of the cross roads running North South and that the Contractor be paid for the work done. Carried.

Bye Law

Crs Kling & Brunton } That the Bye Law for the regulating Street Processions passed by a special order of the Council and of which the proper notices have been given be confirmed. Carried

Cr Ross & Cr Kling } That no processions be allowed on Sundays

The Council then went into Committee for the purpose of considering applications for Office of Shire Engineer

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Minutes of Committee meeting of the Council of the Korong Shire held on the 21st June 1886.

Present The whole Council with the exception of Cr Martin

Before opening Applications Cr Klug moved & Cr Redwood seconded that the appointment be made for the period ending 30th September 1887 at the rate of £350 per annum, subject to one months notice on either side. Carried Cr Ross voting against it.

Cr Klug
Cr Cahill } That only a certificated engineer be appointed.

amendment by:-

Cr Coutts
Cr Ross } That applications be first opened & examined

For	Against	Carried
Cr Coutts, Ross, Bourke, Coutts & Redwood	Bourchier, Cr Cahill	

Applications from the following were then opened

R. Hunter. G. F. Ritso. G. J. Butler. W. Smith
Jn. Cutter. D. Vleary. L. le Gould. F. Drake
N. E. Moors & Fulton & J. Dillon and testimonials read. The number having been reduced to ten it was

Cr Klug
Cr Cahill } moved that Mr Dillon be appointed

amendment by

Cr Coutts
Cr Redwood } That Mr Hazlett be appointed

the voting being for the amendment as follows

For Coutts, Cutter, Redwood & Burke
Against Bourchier, Klug, Cahill & Ross. The casting vote was given in favor of the amendment.

The evening meeting was then resumed.

John Cutter
Chairman

Ordinary Meeting resumed.

Confirmation of Engineers appointment

The President as Chairman of the Committee reported that Mr John Dillon was recommended for appointment as Engineer and Surveyor and a letter was moved by Cr Klug, seconded by Cr Cahill that the appointment of Mr John Dillon as Shire Engineer & Surveyor for the period ending September the 30th 1887 at a salary of £350 per annum and terminable at a months notice on either side be confirmed. Carried

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Kara Kara Shire Council relative to the fixture of a date for formally opening the bridge over the Avoca

Cr Klug
Cr Bourchier } That the following accs be passed for payment

476	Con 1138	Hughes	100	"	0	" 0
477	Con 1108	do	1	"	10	" 0
478	Con 1159	Guthrie	5	"	1	" 10
479	Hughes additional rent		5	"	0	" 0
480	Wallis grubbing per Ac		6	"	0	" 0
481	Joskin Carriage per Ac		2	"	17	" 0
482	Goudge Carriage per Ac		4	"	7	" 6
483	Con 1156	M Crisp	25	"	0	" 0
484	Con 1094 1092	Nicholson	3	"	10	" 0
485	Goudge Kelley Co pipes		5	"	12	" 0
486	[illegible]		1	"	10	" 0
487	[illegible]		21	"	0	" 0
488	J B Moore Wire Brokerage		4	"	9	" 6
489	Hunter labour Reddebourne etc		[illegible]	"	5	" 0
[illegible]	Con 1138	Hughes	[illegible]	"	0	" 0
[illegible]	Con 1130	Hughes	5	"	9	[illegible]
[illegible]	Whitney per Ac various contract					2
			[illegible]		[illegible]	

	Forward £	425	11	10
493	Con 1160 W. A. Jones	5	16	0
494	Con 1154 Hickmott	4	17	6
495	Con 1164 Lucas	20	0	0
496	Con 1130 Lucas	20	0	0
497	Con 1150 Timms	100	0	0
498	Holmes purchase of land	75	0	0
499	Cosh rabbits suppressed	10	5	9
500	Sundry accts per vouchers	21	6	0
501	Cosh Inspector salary	5	0	0
502	Cosh Commrs on Dogs	14	2	6
503	Con 1156 W. Crisp	10	0	0
504	Con 1155 G. Duckett	10	0	0
505	Duckett lamp lighting	4	17	6
506	Jones various repairs &c	4	7	0
507	[illegible]	3	18	6
508	Huggins Clerk of Works	10	10	0
509	Hickmott labour Charlton	4	5	0
510	Pickard labour per a/c	1	6	0
511	Bannon labour & lamp lighting	11	9	0
512	Con 1158 Hickmott	45	0	0
513	Con 1149 Hickmott	20	0	0
514	Gray Jun[r] salary	5	0	0
515	Reach salary	5	0	0
516	Con 1085. Lucas	—	10	—
517	Con 1082 Machine	3	8	0
518	Con 1087 do	1	14	4
519	Con 1101 John Dermody	1	0	0
520	Con 1167. W. A. Jones	20	0	0
521	Con 1155 Chisholm	12	0	0
522	Secretary 1 month salary	25	0	0
523	Inspector do	29	3	4
524	Mount Rabbit Inspector	5	0	0
525	Scott Nuisance Dog Suppressed	9	0	0
526	[illegible] per a/c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		945	18	3

	Forward £	945	18	3
527	Warded (Charlton) labour per a/c	2	11	0
528	Kruse retaining fee of	1	10	0
529	Appleby labour per a/c	3	6	0
530	Simpson Bros. printing & advty per a/c	5	7	6
531	Cunningham & Kleander advty	1	12	6
532	W. Pattison labour per a/c	[illegible]	15	0
533	A. Wilson extending water pipes	12	10	6
534	Gerrard Neighbridge Commissr	3	3	9
535	Grant Commissioner Dog Registration	5	10	0
		986	4	6

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

Confirmed this 29th July

John Catto
Chairman