Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Shire Council held in the Shire Office on Thursday the 21st November 1889.

Present Crs Klug president (in Chair) Crs Gray, Laidlaw, Bourke, Ferguson & Redwood.

Minutes read and confirmed

Correspondence

1 Sisters of Mercy Girls Orphanage Melbourne for a donation

£2 to be given on motion of Cr Ferguson.

2 Lands Department in reply to Secretary's respective form of application for wire netting necessary neither can any definite statement as to loan be made at present

3 Cr. Albrecht as Shire Council to assist in an endeavor to amend the present Tramways Act so as to abolish the Rating Clause and extend the borrowing powers of Municipal Councils.

Received

4 Water Supply Department Notifying gazettal of 100a Reserve between Butlers & Blair parish of Charlton for Water Supply purposes

Noted

5 The same re Reserve of 100a near Jas Green Water Supply purposes

6 Honble R Maryborough inviting Cr of delegates in Melbourne from Shires to discuss the Government Amendments in the Amending Local Govt Bill to be brought before Parliament

Received

Secretary St Arnaud Shire calling conference with interested in liabilities of the Avoca Water Trust. with a view to getting the Government to pay Charge interest from the date of the allocation of liabilities by the Arbitrators
Referred

Mr: Supply Department inquiring the Council desire to retain the Parole of the 40 acres of allot a parish Backreatyle
Secretary had replied

Kara Kara Shire Secretary asking Council to join them in a renewed application to the Public Works Department for a grant of £1000. towards construction of a high water bridge at Sutherland. Cost the estimated cost of bridge to be £1500 and the Council to be asked the cost £1000.

Mr Zo Moved That Council is not in a position to undertake cost of bridge and considers the present ~~crossing~~ ford is sufficient for the time being. Secretary to communicate to this effect
Carried.

10 W. J. Boyle applying on behalf of the Fresh Food & Ice Co. for permission to lay a gas pipe across the road & Nuriootpa Rly. Agreed to

11 W. Stephenson parish Wells complaining of road being blocked by Mr Watts Secretary had instructed Watts to remove the slip panels
Moved that holders of land under the by-laws be asked to place gates instead of panels on the road.

12 Shire of Swan Hill with a view being one fourth of cost of obtaining opinion on legality of Munts for stopping Shire subsidy in case of Hotels Trusts,
Ordered

13. W. J. Moyes Police Magistrate St Arnaud accepting £10 with £1 1 0 costs in settlement of claim preferred by John Anderson for damage occasioned to a horse by a collision Council, Received Secretary had attended same.

14 Nothing memo College Melbourne for donations to the fund for erecting a memorial to The Hon Francis Ormond

15. John Walsh Nuriootpa offering to purchase fence surrounding the dam near one be the granite Range & reserve Barossa
Matter to be referred to Mr Allgood.

16. David Ellis Farmer parish of Inglewood re Council to repair a number of road works near his property, Received

17. Stephen Gibson applying for repairs to drain near his place, to be attended to after

18 Royal Med Dog Suppression Society re an age for £8 bounty of 20/ each a number of Kinds, ordered to be filed the Kinds of Dogs obtained in the Parish Redding the cent to the Society on their receipt.

19 Williams Sandmark Wanderburn asking a donation.

Council declined,

Water Supply Department asking if Council has any objection to the selection under Sec 32 of 60 Vic of 10 acres forming Wat. Reserve applied for by Lachlan Robertson Moorabool, Secretary and again communicating the decision of the Council that it to retain 5 acres around the tank and a road way leading to it.

21 Lands Department inquiring if Council has any objection to sale of small piece of land for Wesleyan Church on reserve near Kerrara & Hargreaves.

22 Thomas Alex Rheola complaining that road closed by John Evans was source of annoyance to him & asking Council to compel Evans to open it.

23 John Evans Rheola in reference to the last and also with reference to Geo. Henderson's objection to the inclusion of certain water holes in Evans selection at Rheola.

24 D. A. Stewart & others for work near the Springs on Connors Road near Winters selection Engineer to have this work done by private arrangement with Geo Rose. agreed to

26 Mr. O'Brien reporting on water supply of Gingenell. received.

27 Secretary Loddon United Water Trust with a short statement showing the proportion of liabilities and interest apportioned to the Shire. received

27 John McAllister asking for [illegible] of a culvert Barring [illegible] him being subjected to periodical [illegible] stating that he will hold the Council [illegible] for any further damage he may sustain. Mr McAllister attended in person and [illegible] that extra provision be made for carrying off the water there.

The engineer was instructed by the Council to either have the culvert by McAllisters widened or a new one put in & provision for carrying the water made at once.

28 C Vepers Greggitts Brd for work done by [illegible] on the Connors & Armand Road. Engineer stated that he had given instructions about this work some time ago but it had never been done. The engineer was instructed to attend to it at once.

29 Messrs Twiddy, Kettle and Ingram applying to have the water pipes connected with their premises.

Carried — To be done provided applicants pay half cost, carried

30 Mr. P. Morphet & 40 other Ratepayers of the Parishes of Yengroon & Borrowell opposing the proposal to pay the Interest due Water Trusts out of the Central Rate Revenue

Left with labour

The Council then adjourned for purpose of hearing the ap

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Korong Shire Council was held in the Shire Hall Wedderburn on the 21st November 1889.

Cr. Klug President (in Chair) Cr. Smith Catto, Redwood, Gray, Ross, Bourke, Laidlaw & Ferguson

The Secretary submitted the annual statement of accounts duly audited and read the auditors report. Which testified to the satisfactory method of account keeping w[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ called attention to the large amount of day labour paid for during the year. Cr. Smith stated that a large amount of day labour carried on in his Riding was rendered necessary by the want of attention by the engineer.

Cr. Gray

Cr. Smith

Cr. Redwood

That the annual accounts be approved and adopted and that copies of same be printed

Carried

Council resumed.

Local Board Reports

Correspondence was read from the Sanitary Inspectors testifying to the satisfactory [illegible] condition of their respective districts.

Treasurers Report Receipts during month £[illegible] Expenditure £46 7s. 14d. Balance to Credit of Shire a/c 16. 1. 8. Received [illegible]

Secretary was ordered to call tenders for management or rental of weighbridges [illegible] at next meeting.

Water Trust Interest

Cr. Bourke presented the petition previously referred to objecting to Council applying any portion of the Central Riding fund [illegible] payment of Water Trust [illegible]

Messrs Leech Morphett & Fell & Gatherwood then as a deputation from Jeeralyoung & Richmond Plains in support of petition

also

a deputation consisting of Messrs Cato & Fell & Sutton representing a public meeting at Newtons Creek on same subject

Cr. Laidlaw presented petition from 107th Ratepayers opposing payment from Water Trust fund.

After a considerable amount of discussion Cr. Klug moved ~~that~~ according to notice given at last meeting that the resolution of Council declining to have anything to do with Water Trust be rescinded. This motion was lost the [illegible]

On the motion Cr Kling Coutts, Ferguson
and Laidlaw, Ogilvie & Cr Gray Bourke
[illegible]

Complaints of O'Shannassy & McNicol being filed
with their Contracts.

2 Recommend 30 Chains draining & Metalling on
Langwells & Inglewood road & also other repairs
by Pollock & Co near Bridgewater, 100 C. yds
2 inch metal Inglewood & Bridgewater Road
and about 2 Chains clearing at intersection
of Inglewood Bridgewater & New bridge road.
Clearing out drains by McCarthy and open
crossing Inglewood & Kingower road.

Cr Coutts Objects to the delay in finishing O'Shannassy's
Contract as the work is urgently required.
O'Shannassy who was present promised to
complete it by next meeting.
The Public Works Committee then brought up the
following

Tenders

No 1 Addition to main drainage Charlton.
Lordwin & Co £162 Estimate £160
Recommended

2 Raising open crossings by Dunning
Letto Bros 9.. 10.. 0 Estimate £20. 0. 0
Rose Chas 13.. 5.. 0
Crisp Thos 11.. 0.. 0 Recommended Letto

3. 60 Chains forming & drains by Simpson & Kingower
and New bridge road. Estimate £120
Polich Geo £84
Shaw Geo 106 O'Shannassy 91.. 10/-
Crisp Wm 104 Ryan & Co £77. 2/-
Anderson Wm 108
Recommended Polich

4 Constructing 80 Chains side drains
widening clearing Bonnie [illegible]
O'Shannassy 34. 0. 0 Estimate £30
Shaw Geo 28. 0. 0
Keeley M 20. 0. 0
Bourke Rd 26. 0. 0
McNicol 37. 0. 0
Polich Jno 36. 0. 0
Thompson Chas 25. 0. 0 Recommend Keeley

5 Supplying 500 C. yards gravel on formation road
Kerrisby Railway Station
Rose R. J. 69. 15. 10 Estimate £[illegible]
Letto Bros 45. 0. 0
Shaw Geo 61. 9. 2
Woodbury Saw 72. 18. 4
Hudson C B 93. 0. 0
Crisp Wm 45. 0. 0
O'Shannassy M 47. 18. 4
Recommended [illegible]

Cr Kling
Cr Laidlaw } That the Tenders of Rose & Letto Bros
and Keeley as recommended by the
Public Works Committee be accepted.
Carried

Motions under Notice

1. 2. 3 by Cr Gray withdrawn
4 Cr Bourke } Tenders to be called for forming
Cr Gray } formation & crossing on
Black swamp parish Charlton
Cr
5 Rose } " for open crossing opposite Pat[illegible]
Kling } Borroker or creek of the [illegible]
Mitchell St. Carried

Notices of Motion continued

Cr Catto plan to be brought up at next meeting for work per this notice ~~xxx Engineer~~

Cr Catto } Tenders to be called for 60 Chs
Cr Redwood } partial formation Kingower road
&c also for pitching approach to Crossing by Moses Kingower Creek

8 Cr Kiddiard } Forming & boarding 15 Chains by
Cr Kling } O'Neils & Kennyes bush Wychitella
Carried

9 the same for 10 Chains forming road by Blairs & Howards and 7 Chains forming between Blairs and Noble's Marchelliers

10 Postponed

11 Cr Gray; Bourke for filling holes in Reserve near Headborough Reservoir work to be let in two contracts of equal size.
Carried

12 Cr Catto } For filling in swamp and culvert
Cr Redwood } between Watts and Leetes farms
Parish of Powlett, Carried

13 Cr Ferguson } For Culvert & drain at Boxing
Cr Kling } Cr

14 Cr Ross & Bourke That the Salvation Army be allowed to march with drum on week days & work ~~Carried~~ Lost.

For
Crs Ross & Bourke

Agst
Rest of Council

General Business

Cr Gray
Cr Ross } With leave - That plans &c respecting [illegible] brought up at next meeting for bridge Kobong Dale and Fentons Creek.
Carried

According to instruction at last meeting Cr Gray produced a statement showing amount of money expended in day labour during the last 3 months on Inglewood & Warnapulla roads, without the authority of the Council

Cr Coutts Catto & Redwood to settle w[illegible]
Cr Gray strongly objected to the Engineer undertaking the work without any authority.

Cr. Ross Bourke Engineer to instruct Ross to finish his contract by Bennetts

Cr Ross asked why the Korong Shire did not participate in the grants made by the Govt for flood damages Secretary replied that no list of damaged works was supplied to the Department the year gone the Council's application was noted with.

Cr Catto
Secretary to ask the Korong Shire to join in work of removing debris from bridge over Loddon at Bridgewater and erecting some additional [illegible]

Cr Kiddiard was empowered to have some [illegible] Rodent in his Riding.

By Cr Catto
Engineer to inspect crossing on Hope Creek near Stills and Jays which is dangerous and look for site of bridge. Also investigate complaints made by Archerton Kingower [illegible]

suggested that a small addition be made to the Price for Lamplighting Registered Secretary.

The age got by presented by Mr Dillon enquiries and held over from last meeting was again presented.

Mr Burke (That this age be disallowed as the work was unauthorised and at any rate is covered by his salary. Carried

The Voting was as follows

Against the motion Mr Gray
Mr Burke
Mr Laidlaw
Mr Coutts
Cr Redwood
Cr Ferguson
Cr Catto

against the motion Mr Rose & the President declined to vote.

Notices of Motion

Cr Gray plans & specifications for bridges by Messrs Springhill;

By Cr Catto "Forming about 4 Chains & open crossing on Rheola & Darnor Bridge at Simpsons Creek school.

also

for repairing road from Campbells via Rhodes to Inglewood, 50 Chains drains material to be put on road or where required

also for

Clearing a crossing on Russells road Rheola,

Cr Catto Engineer to report on cost of bridge at Pa Creek also crossing near Mr Hutchinsons, near Gillespies farm by Mr Thompson & Payne

Notices of Motion

By Cr Redwood

Tenders to be called for Culvert repairs near Brock & Ellis, South Riding.

" " for 200 c yard metal to be put on Bridgewater Road;

" " for forming & making culverts where required Salisbury & Bridgewater Road,

By Cr Laidlaw for 60 Chains drawing between Bridge & Battery & Buckrabanyule earth to be taken into.

By Cr Catto " for general repairs to Kingower and Inglewood road by Mr Carthy Caledonian Tal 20 Chains forming & large open crossing place to be brought up to next meeting.

The following accounts were then brought up by the Finance Committee and passed for payment on motion of Mr King & Mr Catto the motion to pass only those which appeared on the list prepared by the Secretary being carried by a small majority. ...

63	Forbes Carriage		8
64	King Conveyance expenses		2 12 6
65	Jackson Bros advertising		[illegible]
66	Order 1363	Mr Crisp	[illegible]
67	Order 1376	Jet Rose	[illegible]
68	Order 1375	do	[illegible]
69	Order 1381	Kildish	10
70	Order 1383	Nicknock	11 12
71	Order 1390	Curran	10
72	Order 1398	Kildish	[illegible]

forward

		£	s	d
	Brought forward £	104	2	4
75	Con 1350 Jas Matthew	4	"	"
76	Con 1310 Beer Bd	2	9	0
76	Con 1386 J Davis	50		
77	Con 1379 J. Foley	10		
78	R C Society donation	15		
79	Kossuth do	15		
80	Charlton do	15		
81	Boitt do	7	10	0
82	Secretary & Treasurer's salary	25		
83	Bryniar do	29	3	4
84	Foley fur do	5		
85	Rollers for audit	24	7	6
86	Williams do	18	18	0
87	Moncrof Council dinner	4	5	0
88	Office expenses	6	11	9
89	Arnall & Jackson printing &c	19	14	4
90	O Keefe Charlton weighbridge	6	0	10
91	Thomas labour & lamplighting	12	2	9
92	M Glean Bros & Rigby pipes	27	11	6
93	Chisholm labour & hire	6	7	0
94	Sundry acc per vouchers	12	11	0
95	Chisholm labour per acc	3	8	0
96	Cheeky labor Jerdope	7	7	0
97	Robertson labour Woodsmy	2		
98	McCarthy Kingower & Ingron	3		
99	Jurovich labor	7	10	
100	John Lyon labour	2		
101	Whitney labor	4	19	0
102	Johnston do	3	17	6
103	Watson lamplighting	3	9	4
104	Quirkley weighbridge Connor	5	8	4
105	Cost of Counsel's opinion	8	12	6
106	Wild dog suppression acc	8	—	—
107	Con 1396 Crisp	15	0	0
108	Quale Weighbridge Connor	9	15	0
	£	405	14	0

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

Confirmed
19th December 1880
John Catto Chairman