Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Korongo Shire Council held in the Shire Hall Redwood on Thursday the 17th September 1891

President

Present. Mr Coutts in the Chair Cr Gray Ross Cattlin Chalmers Procter Redwood, Vaid'law and Mr Clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed.

1 Mr Sabin Evans Kapia offering to exchange road with Council on condition that the latter pays cost of one transfer, Received no action. postponed

2. John Sait & other Ratepayers for Construction of a bridge over the drain near Allan Holding. Received Deputation waited on Council later on.

3 J. B. Moran Barrister & Attorney on behalf of Sat Anglem asking Council support in his effort to have the road opened between his land & Boyd's land parish of Inglewood. Council advised an application to purchase the road.

4. Shire of Maldon with resolutions of Conference recently held on subject of Rabbit destruction and asking Council to contribute £1 toward expenses. Cr Redwood had attended the Conference which recommended asking the Government to grant another 100 pounds for purchase of wire netting.

5 Shire Engineer Marony explaining reason for the deposit temporarily of a quantity of road material on the roads in this Shire,

6 Yodda United Water Trust asking payment of Interest due by that body to the Government Vy £145 " 19 " 8 on liabilities allotted to this Council.

Cr. Cullmers, Cr. Procter } That the amount named for Interest due by this Council on the Yodda Water Trust loans be placed upon the estimates for the coming year. Card

7 Education Department stating that the local Bodies advice are being communicated with on subject of lining and ceiling the buildings used for School Bocco Flat.

Received

8 Town Clerk Port Melbourne re asking Council's cooperation in effort to have the operation of the Municipal Officers Indemnity Act extended to 30th September 1892. Council declined.

9 Shire of Gordon inquiring by what authority Council had expended such a large sum at the joint expense of the Shires on boundary road. Surveyor Engineer to furnish Gordon Shire with particulars.

10 Department of Lands & Survey inquiring whether Council have any objection to issue of a grazing license for creek frontage Reserve.

Secretary had applied for more information. As the reserve appears to be in the Shire of Warrnambool.

11 Chief Secretary's Department enclosing Copy of the Constitution Act Amendment Act and Instructions for guidance of Shire Secretaries &c in preparation of Parliamentary Roll.

12 Secretary Public Health Department Melbourne re appointment of Dr McEniry as Health Officer Charlton.

14 Town Clerk Inglewood) Calling conference of delegates from Municipalities interested in proposal to hand all Fire Brigade property over to Country Fire Brigade Board.

Received. Secretary to send Copies of letters to Charlton & Korong Vale Brigade.

15 Mr Chisholm Terrinal for permission to cut drain on road to prevent water overflowing his land. Referred to Engineer for inspection & report.

16 Mr Crozier calling attention to fact that Catchment area of tank near Mitchell's Buckrabanyule is being ploughed up.

Secretary to write about it.

17 Secretary Korong Vale Society for work on road between township & Showyard.

18 Secretary Farmers Club Terrinal for Council's support in the effort to have Postal Communication established between Terrinal & Yarrawonga Beach.

Referred to Surveyor

19. Public Health Department approving of appointment as Health Officer for North Riding.

20. Secretary Koroneg P.A. & Society for public holiday. Council declined

21. Chief Secretary's Office appointing holiday at Charlton for the local show

22 Sergt Steel Charlton applying for a refund of the fines in cases of conviction for removing soil from public roads. Council declines to pay fines for O'Connor who was imprisoned

23 Treasury with an a/c for £117..15..9 Second Moiety of Endowment for 1891.
A Council Secretary had attended to this.

24 Maurice Twiddy Weederborne asking Council to lay the water on to his premises.

Cr Gray
Cr Laidlaw } That applicants for connection, with the mains must pay half the cost.
(Cd)

25 Ratepayers Kurraca for repairs to road near Wheelers shepherds & Tahworth. Too late in season the work to stand over.

26 J. Kinion asking Council to extend Moorbolt in repair of crossing near John Gibbons Kimpbrewis.

Cr Gray
Cr Roxo } Tenders to be called for this work.
Cd

27 Public Works Department for particulars re municipal order to redemption Bill and inquiring if Council is in favour of it.

Cr Gray
Cr Laidlaw } That Council is of opinion that all Municipalities should keep their expenditure within their revenue.
Carried

28 Inspector Delaney reporting favourably on sanitary condition of the South Riding.

29 Dr McEniry reporting on Charlton Health, which was good.

30 Inspector Steel Charlton pointing out the necessity for improvement to Right of way and Camp Street Charlton.

31 Inspector Satchwell with usual monthly report.

32. A Crisp applying for 1 month's extra time payment on maintence contract.
Council declined to entertain the application

33 J R Steel applying on behalf of the local Branch of the A.N.A for permission to hold their meetings in the Shire Hall

Cr Roxo
Cr McCurk } That the use of the Hall be granted to the Natives at 2/6 per night.
Amendment by Cr Laidlaw & Cr Redwood
That 5/ be the charge.

34 Mr Dillon Shire Engineer applying for repayment of a sum of about £60 alleged to have been incurred by him in superintending the maintenance Contracts of the Central Riding.
Received no action.

35 Mr A. Finch for permission to place fence & gates on road near his selection parish of Weld. After some discussion the matter was referred to the Engineer & members for the Central Riding.

36 Mr M'Kinnis Nedderbury for permission to erect swing gate at north end of road running by his place.

Cr Rowe
Cr Jay } That the application of M'Kinnis be granted. Carried

37 James G. Cook with list of householders in arrears for Nedderbury Water Rate

Cr Jay That all persons whose water Rates are not paid by next monday have the supply Cut off. Also that the Caretaker of the Reservoir be instructed to turn off the water at 6 o'clock every evening & on again at 6 o'clock in the morning during the present low Condition of the Reservoir.
Agreed to

Cr Jay
Cr Rowe } That notice be sent to the Manager of the Victoria Co. to prevent the water from the Volume running into Hendry's dam & if this is not done the Shire take steps to compel the Company to Stop the

the Course of the water.
Carried

Treasurer's Report Receipts during month £140-15-7½
Expenditure £572-13-1
Bank balance to debit £[illegible]

Treasurer's Report received & approved.

Deputation

Rev W. Stephenson was introduced to the Council and asked that either the old Burkes Flat road passing through land held by Morgan Connell be opened or that the third on the other road be cut down.
postponed for 1 month & referred to the Central Riding members.

Deputation

Consisting of Messrs Blair, Douglas, Allen and O'Donnell were introduced to the Council and applied for construction of a bridge over the Rooca near Allens in the parish of Barrewidock. A portion of the Engineers report recommending a traffic bridge at a Cost of £500. Was read & Cr Porter supported the application upon the understanding that the Shires of Portland & Armand will contribute part of the Cost. And moved that the Co-operation of the two Shires be asked with a view to the erection of the bridge applied for. seconded by Cr. Faulkner & carried

Engineers Report:—

1 A mistake in the road ordered to be Cleared in parish of Wooo-ding had occurred and

Engineers Report Contd

and Engineer recommends that the Contractor be instructed to effect the necessary work upon the road intended, in addition to the work already done and that the work be done at scheduled rate.

6 Recommends continuance for another six or twelve months the Maintenance Contract No 9 South Riding

7 re application for a bridge near Mark Farrowlock recommends the erection only of a footbridge at a cost of say £100, providing the Shire of Gordon consents to pay one third of the cost.

8 Recommends employment of labour to fill up drains which have been cut across the roads also the adoption of a byelaw to punish all parties offending in this respect.

9 Recommends an effort being made to prevent the reserve at Mitchells tank being cultivated

10 Recommends the excision of a two chain road from east side of the Reserve near Gibsons Koroing Vale as the Reserve is being enclosed by the lessee

12 Recommends immediate repairs to formation near Roberts on Charlton Wedderburn Road

Engineers Report Continued

13 Recommended various works of different kinds throughout the Shire.

Report dealt with as follows.

Cr Kaddow
Cr Chalmers } Contractor for road works Woorong to go on with the proper road at scheduled price as recommended by Engineer

Cr Leatto
Cr Redwood } That Chisholms Contract for maintenance be continued for 12 months at scheduled rate of £21.12/- per quarter. Cl

It was decided to pay for cost of transferring Right of Way Charlton.

Engineer was directed to request all parties to fill up all drains across roads or else make them according to his instructions otherwise to have them filled up.

Secretary was instructed to enquire from Lands Department under what section Jenkyns held the Reserve at Mitchells tank

Re repairs near Roberts it was decided that Councillors from North & Central Ridings meet on the ground to consider what steps shall be taken. (meet at Roberts on Monday morning meeting at noon.)

Regulation

The Secretary submitted draft Regulations for the Care protection & management of the Reservoir Reserve Redcliffe which were approved by Council & ordered to be sent to the Board of Land Works to be made by that body. On the motion of Cr Rees seconded by Cr Gray.

The Engineer was instructed to have horse posts erected in front of the Civic Hall.

The Secretary submitted a copy of the Local Govt Bill now before Parliament which with a few exceptions was approved by the Council

Council went into Committee for purpose of dealing with the following.

Tenders

No 1 Clearing by Anderson & Boring
Estimate £10 0 0

Mann	£16 10	
McNicol	5 10	×
Cheeby	9 0 0	

Recommended McNicol

2 Supplying 500 C. yards gravel Rydalmere
Estimate £75 0 0

Graham	£125 0 0	
Crisp	75 0 0	
Hoodless	93 14 2	
Chamberlain	87 0 0	
Wilkie	50 0 0	×

Recommended Wilkie

3 Clearing by Moncrofts & Edwards Woodburg
Estimate £20 0 0

Hurst	£18 0 0	
Lemon	12 0 0	×

Recommended Lemon

4. Supplying 500 yards metal Charlton

Goodwin	£16 5 0	×
Bannon	16 17 6	

Estimate £25 0 0
Recommended Goodwin

5. Clearing by Westacotts Connor & Beach
Estimated £12 0 0

Cheeby	£12 0 0	
Phillips	11 0 0	×
Lewkopis	19 6 8	

Recommended Phillips

6 Forming near Murphys & Fitzsimmons Connor & Ross
Estimate £27 10 0

Ross	£18 0 0	
Fitzsimmons	14 15 0	×
Wilkie	17 10 0	
Dalrymple	26 5 0	

Recommended Fitzsimmons

7 Work of the Jawong W. Borza & Connor Road
Estimate £45 0 0

Ivo Polich	£38 10 0	
Crisp	35 15 0	
Ross	34 0 0	×
Dalrymple & Co	44 5 0	

Recommended Ross

8 Clearing Brennan & Hunting roads
Estimate £59 10 0

Keane	£45 5 0	
Letts	46 10 0	
Rodgers & Co	42 17 0	×
Dalrymple & Co	45 10	

Recommended Rodgers & Co

9 Supplying 200 C yards gravel Bridgewater
Estimated £30 " 0 " 0

Bract	£22 " 6 " 8
Crisp	29 " 0 " 0
Baker	19 " 19 " 0

Recommended Baker

10 a Forming Ruglewood & Kingower road
Estimate £50 " 0 " 0

Wooding	£50 " 0 " 0
O'Shannassy	36 " 5 " 0
Kildish	20 " 0 " 0
Crisp	49 " 0 " 0
Polich	41 " 0 " 0
Ambrose & Co	46 " 1 " 0
Letto Wm	30 " 0 " 0

10 b Forming on Ruglewood & Kingower road
Estimate £30 " 0 " 0

Ambrose & Co	£27 " 12 " 4
Letto	18 " 0 " 0
O'Shannassy	22 " 10 " 0
Polich	23 " 10 " 0
Rodgers & Co	22 " 10 " 0
Wooding	30 " 0 " 0
Kildish	12 " 0 " 0
Rodgers & Co	36 " 0 " 0
Crisp	29 " 5 " 0

Cr Coutts
Cr Redwood } That O'Shannassy have both Contracts 10a & 10b. Carried.

amendment by Cr Procter
by Cr Curie } That Kildish's tender be accepted for those Contracts. lost

another amendment by Cr Gray seconded by Cr Rowe that Letto tender be accepted for 10 a was lost by 5 votes to 4. The original motion was then

11 and Carried.

Forming & gravelling by Jenkins & Kistler
West Estimate £40 " 0 " 0

Rodgers & Co	£20 " 0 " 0
Baker	39 " 19 " 0
O'Shannassy	32 " 10 " 0

Recommended Rodgers & Co

12 Clearing and draining on Ruglewood & Winkworn Creek road.
Estimate £33 " 0 " 0

A Party	£36 " 15 " 0
Rodgers & Co	22 " 10 " 0

Recommended Rodgers & Co

13 Constructing Overfall by O'Toole at Salisbury Weir.
Estimate £86 " 12 " 0

Polich	£75 " 0 " 0
Baker	98 " 0 " 0
O'Shannassy	91 " 0 " 0
Goodwin	110 " 0 " 0

Recommended Polich

Cr Coutts
Cr Laidlaw } That the tenders of Messrs Nicol, Kildish, Lemon, Goodwin, Phillips, Jenkins Rowe, Rodgers & Co, Baker, O'Shannassy & Polich as recommended by the Public Works Committee be accepted. Carried

Cr Redwood
Cr Letto } That Mr A Blisholm be appointed Clerk of works at a salary of £3 — x per Contract.

Cr Letto
Cr Coutts
Cr Redwood } (with leave) That tenders be called for repairs to brick weir at Higginbotham's Ruglewood Storm Channel. Cd

Br Batto (with leave) That tenders be called
Br Smith } for side cutting & rut filling at Orville and repairs near McCleod Varnagum & Rhubarb road and for repairs at Evans Bourke Flat & Rhubarb road

Cd

Motions under Notice

Br Procter
Br Laidlaw } That Mitchells tank be enclosed with wire netting before the summer months. Carried

Br Procter That resignation of Engine now in hand of Council be accepted
Nos seconder, the president being of opinion that the resignation cannot be legally enforced at this time.

Br Laidlaw
Br Chalmers } Tenders be called for forming and loaming between South Whitelaw and P.O. railway gate. Cd

Br Redwood } " for 30 Chains of metalling
Br Batto } by Ruddock & McLinden on the Serpentine & Inglewood road. Cd

Br Chalmers } " for loaming 40 Chains
Br Laidlaw } between Shears & Hamilton & Kingsmill. Cd

Br Procter " Notice to dispense with Rate Collectors postponed. Also the motion for forming & metal Cooks on Wedderburn & Charlton road

Motions under Notice Continued

Br Ross
Br McCurk } 15 Chains formation near Bardy creek Jeungroon & Charlton road. Cd

Br McCurk
Br Ross } " for painting bridge near Martin Kelly & and fencing the Creek there.

Br Gray
Br McCurk } " for keeping all roads within one mile of the Wedderburn P.O. in repair for twelve month such maintenance to include filling all ruts & depressions with gravel & keeping kerbing and footpaths in order, &c
Carried
To this last resolution specifications are to be on table at next meeting but not Tenders.

Br Gray
Br Procter } That a Clerk of works be appointed after the 1st of October next.
Lost only the mover & seconder voting for the motion.

Br McCurk
Br Ross } That tenders be called for an open crossing in the Black Swamp where applied for by Mr Rowe.
Cd

Br Ross (Motion re asphalting Wedderburn.
Br Batto } Specifications and an estimate of the cost to be supplied at next meeting.
Cd

Br Ross Motion for amendment of the Wedderburn Night Service District referred to the Members for the Central Riding.

Br Ross (That Council go into Committee
Br McCurk } for purpose of providing means for a new Shire Hall.

Cd

Cr Procter That a sum of £150 be set aside from each of the Ridings each year towards formation of a fund for erection a Shire Hall at Wedderburn.

No seconder

Cr Fay
Cr Procter } That £600 be set aside each year towards the erection of a Shire Hall on Condition that Council get the extra subsidy proposed in the new Bill.

Lost

For 2 against 7. Cs Laidlaw, Redwood. Cotts. Palmer & Smith, being opposed to the action of a Hall of Record

Cr Procter Motion re abolition of night service by law Wedderburn. withdrawn.

Cr Procter for works north Riding & Charlton township lapsed for want of a seconder.

Cr McClerk
Cr Batto } Tenders be returned within a fortnight for clearing drains from Jones to the granite Wedderburn & Goones Road

Cd

General Business

Cr Laidlaw — Objects to unauthorised o/c & t/c incurred by Cr Procter and the general opinion was expressed that no Councillor should expend more than £5 in any month or two or more Councillors over £10 in any month.

It was ordered that Copies of notices of motions be sent to each Councillor

re Dannow a/c held over from each meeting it was decided to pay the a/c less 30%.

re an a/c presented from Wm Crisp for £8 2/ only £3 2 0 of this has been ordered the balance not to be paid.

Notices of Motion

Cr Redwood. That a rate of one shilling in the £ on all Rateable property within the Shire be struck at next meeting.

Cr Ross " for table drains &c Ex State School Wedderburn.

Cr McC & R Engineer report on works required near Mr Gilchrys & Mr Cutyres Jeanugroon.

Cr Ross " for various works in vicinity of Tobeyhill Jeanugroon

Cr Procter " for metalling by Smales Quarter also filling ruts between Blocks & Ampleugh's selection also draining water of Richardsons Yardoo.

Cr Laidlaw " for crossing over Marnal creek also repairs to Culvert approaches by Burns also 60 Chains drains & open crossing on two Chain road between Holmes & the Buckrabanyule R.R.

Cr Palmer. That the resolution requiring to pay water Rate in connection with the Cobdon Trust be rescinded

Notices of Motion Continued

Cr. Chalmers Tenders to be called for 35 Chains forming and two open crossings by Toleys on boundary road, the Pordonshire to be asked to pay half cost

" " 100 Chains gravelling on formation by Jas Coutts Reeve,

" " For Construction of stone bridge on table drain north of Doyles & 20 chains draining also forming & planting north of Yailes farm on Wpoort and Boort road,

by Boyle
by Robert
A/c

651	Secretary expenses in town	7	0	0
652	Con 1469 McGovern	1	12	0
653	Wild Dog Suppression Society	11		
654	Robertson labour Charlton	3	10	6
655	Lapprell labour Korong	6	2	"
656	Planting trees for Reservoir	8	15	6
657	Jordy Reservoir do	8	12	6
658	Wildish carting sand do	4	6	0
659	Con 1550 & 1564 Mann	12	18	0
660	Kayzalary to 30/9/91. K.P.C.	13	5	0
661	Morgan & Willis labour	5		
662	Con 1488 Curran & labour	2	18	"
663	Con 1480 McQuaide	2	1	6
664	Con 1548 Wildish	8		
665	Secretary Month salary	25		
666	Dillon Month salary	29	3	4
667	Joyce Month salary	4		
668	Con 1540 Crispe & labour	46	2	0
669	Hogan labour Korong	6		
670	Con 1538, & 1570 Rose	64	18	0
671	Con 1573. Shelley	10		
672	Con 1519 & C Baker	39	5	6
673	Con 1541. Kayzalary [illegible]	10	10	[illegible]
	Carried forward £	386	9	0

	Brought forward £	386	9	0
674	Con 1539 Wickett	55	0	0
675	Watson lamplighting &c	6	18	0
676	Moorcroft Council dinner	4		
677	Sundry a/cs per vouchers	15	13	6
678	do do	15	14	0
679	Cook Water Rate Collector	4		
680	Lack & Gray labour a/c	2	13	11
681	Steel Son & Cases of Kerosene	6		
682	Jordy labour per a/c	2	6	10
683	Express Office advertising	2	13	9
684	Advertiser do do	3	3	3
685	Independent Office do	2	1	3
686	Brennan metal & labour	13	2	"
687	Scholes labour South Riding	9		
688	Carroll labour per a/c	15	11	
689	Hollingshead labour & dy	5	14	"
690	Cook labour Kingsvale	9		
691	Meyers labour Wychitella	12		
692	Brennan lamplighting &c	10	6	8
693	Boyle tree guard & Reeve	4	5	
694	Goodwin labour Albacung	12	12	
695	Con 1497 Graham	2	6	
696	Con 1528 Rodgers	2	5	6
697	Con 1527 Hickmott	15	10	
698	Con 1558 O'Shannessy	13	18	
699	Con 1545 Chisholm	40		
700	Con 1547 Lyons	12		
701	Con 1560 Dukyno	6		
702	Con 1565 Purcell	8		
703	Con 1487 Minion	3	17	6
704	Con 1447 Hickmott	10		
705	Con 1446 Guthrie & Co	14	15	3
706	Con 1563 Goodwin	5		
707	Con 1559 Polich	25		
708	Con 1573 Jas Lyons	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Carried forward £	758	18	7

	Brought forward	£ 758	18	7
710	Order 1499 Jenkyns	2	2	0
711	Order 1518 Vorwch	1	19	9
712	Cash labour Reservoir Recd	5	6	8
713	Order 1520 & 1571 W. Crisp	7	"	
714	W Arrol labor Reservoir Recd	8	"	
715	Morres rewards in fire & Coal	4	"	
716	Order 1546 C. Hurst	10	"	
717	Wire netting refund	1000	"	
718	Interest due to last item	60		
719	Order 1570 Shelley	3		
720	Scott lamplighting & water	2	2	6
721	Office expenses	14	14	3
722	Lundy & per vouchers	14	15	10
723	Mr Cash Commission & Keys	7	"	"
724	Do Do			
		£ 1898	19	7

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

Confirmed 15/10/91.

President of the Council

C. John Coutts Presiding

15/10/91