Minutes of an ordinary monthly meeting of the Korong Shire Council held in the Shire Hall Wedderburn on Thursday the 21st May 91.

Present Cr Gray (President in the chair) Cr Bourke Ross Coutts Cutto, Redwood, Laidlaw & Cr Chalmers who was introduced to Council and took his seat and afterwards. Cr Procter

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

Correspondence

1 Lands Department inquiring if Council has any objection to alienation of piece of land Kerrade applied for by Mr Le Mo

Council has no objection

Cr Gray
Cr Ross

That £4 10/- be deducted from this Voucher as the previous voucher in his favour being overpaid.

Also £2 from Jas Ross which is overpaid.

2 Secretary N.W. Municipal Association with minutes of last half yearly meeting.

3 Mr Mullen for Council's consent to the selection of a town reserve near Banks Range

Council refuse Consent

4. Executors of Peter Duncan Charlton asking Council to purchase a right of way between Campbell & Hyde streets which is a great convenience to the people

Referred to North Riding

5 Mr Robt Clements gardener Wedderburn applying to be allowed to lay water on to his ~~[illegible]~~ garden from the Reservoir pipe.

Referred to Riding

Secretary Korong P.A. Soc. for repairs to road along west of Kowguna & Dr Macrae's residence. [illegible]

7 Public Works Department - re petition for severance of that portion of the Shire within the Loddon Irrig. Dist. The Secretary had obtained a copy of the petition and had issued a circular to the Ratepayers in the disaffected area pointing out the doubtful benefit of joining the Shire of East Loddon.

8 Lands Department asking Council to pay all instalments of loan for wire netting either to the Treasury Melbourne or to the Local Receiver Pegmaster.

9. Clerk of Committees Parliament House stating that Sectional Committee No 2 of the Railway Committee would visit Inglewood for purpose of taking evidence on proposed Rly lines from Inglewood to Jarklan and Bridgewater & Eaglehawk

11 Borough Council Inglewood asking that delegates be sent to give evidence in support of Rly lines above mentioned. Received

12 W. Dowling for repairs to road Kangaroo Postponed

13 Henry Watson for increase of salary as lamplighter Heathcote. Postponed [illegible]

14 Water Supply Department asking if Council has any objection to issue of fishing license over Reserve near Thomas M'Intosh's applied for by Hunter. [illegible]

15 Treasury with an app. of £184.12.11 being first moiety of Subsidy to Shire for year 1890. Secretary has attended [illegible]

16 Lands Department asking if Council's objection still exists to alienation of allot 27 Sect. B Kurraca (near Hargreave). On the motion of Cr Otto Council decided to withdraw all objection.

17 Municipal Endowment Conference stating that there was no hope of any change in distribution of Subsidy for the present though the introduction of the Amending Bill may afford another opportunity for agitation and forwarding an app. for return of £1 being the levy made on Councils. Received

18 Public Health Department for report of action taken by Council to prevent spread of Diptheria from David Nisbet's premises Korong

19 Secretary Country Fire Brigade Board stating that the basis of Contributions for Shires had not yet been considered and asking for a return of the Valuation for the whole Shire.

20. The same with copy of the Regulations relating to election of Committees and intimating that Tuesday 26th May 1891. was the day fixed for nomination

Crows & Coutts } That C. Fray be nominated for member of Local Committee of the District

21 Public Health Department stating that the 30th Sec Health Act relating to plumbers does not apply to Shires.

23 Lodge on united Water Trust with an age £20 4 11 being Councils share of Trust working for 2 years. Received

24 The same asking payment of interest due on Water Loans. Council refused.

25 Treasury stating that the age for additional subsidy has not been completed yet but they will shortly be forwarded.

26 Public Works Department fixing the 26th inst for round hearing of arguments on proposal to resume a portion of the Shire of Korong. Secretary & President were appointed to attend

29 Shire of Bet Bet with an age £28 15/- being half cost of work along shire boundary. Engineer to inspect work.

30 Mun. Party Korong objecting to resumption of part of dam reserve by tramlines by Granite.

31 Ratepayers protesting against the alienation of any portion of the 12 mile Reserve applied for by Hamilton.

Cr Laidlaw
Cr Rose } That Hamilton's application for part of the reserve be refused.

32 Mrs Gerrard for donation to a Bazaar at Bridgewater. Council refuse

33 Alice Hurst for repairs to drains opposite her place Kowang.
Cr Procter was of opinion the work should be done but Council decided to hold it over till next meeting.

34 Morgan Bros Korong asking Council to erect fences at bridge & near their place so as to prevent sheep straying along the Creek and road. Received no action at present

35 Mrs O'Brien reporting favourably on Reservoir at Kingower

36 Samuel Pearce Kerting complaining that Mineral water from his Creek near Dingwood had been turned into his brook and requesting Council's influence in having it turned through Dingwood to the Creek. Council Secretary was instructed to write to the Manager to that effect.

37 Shire Secretary Caulfield inviting Council to send delegate to a Conference in Melbourne on June next on subject of appointment of trustees of Public Reserves. Received

38 Secy Korong P & H Society for permission to use Town Hall for Mr Wrest to lecture on fruit growing &c. Granted

39 John de Poole Salisbury West urging Council to decide on some plan for improvement of Channel at his place and intimating that he will hold Council responsible for further damage.

The President stated that he had received several complaints about the work at Market Square where the value of the work had

Local Board Health.

Correspondence & Reports:—

1 Various telegrams re isolated cases of Typhoid and Diptheria.

2 Dr Macrae reporting health of Central Riding to be good.

3 Dr Beckett reporting favorably on condition of Marrickville

4 Inspectors Steel & Delaney with formal reports.

In all foregoing Cases instructions had been given & attended to where necessary.

Council Resumed

Engineer Reported as follows:—

1 Maintenance Contracts are being proceeded with satisfactorily with the exception of No 5 Walls who he does not consider entitled to any progress payment.

4 Contractors whose tenders had been conditionally accepted at last meeting desired to proceed with their contracts and engineer recommends they be allowed to do so

5 Recommends tenders for 2½ miles Oxford near Allot 21 Koorde

6 Recommends improvements to drainage Marrickville near Dunstan St

Engineers report Continued:—

7 Recommends re-establishing of a light tide drain for existing drain at Kooringa Vale Alg Station which causes annoyance and should be filled up.

8 Relative to Channel at Ottoe Salisbury which had been visited recently by the Members for South Riding and the engineer the decision arrived at was to let the water flow in its natural course till Council is in a position to carry out one of the schemes recommended by the Engineer.

Relative to Clause 3 the President had visited Letts work and thought Letts was entitled to £7. 10s. 0 on account

Secretary was instructed to ask the Rly Dept to fill up the drain along the fence at Koorong Vale and the Council will then make a drain outside the fence.

Cr Coutts reported the inspection of Ottoe drain by himself & Cr Teague and moved Engineer prepare plans and specifications for a weir in the drain so as to raise the water

Committee

The Public Works Department then submitted the following

Pipe laying Henderson Jas Purdy.
Ironwork throughout Shire Jas Ball 3¾d per lb
Troughs do A. Wilson 5/- per foot
Kerosene for Henderson

Cr Gray moved that the above tenders be accepted

Re tenders of Lake street Cr Redwood moved that Dr Hannaay be instructed to go on with his Contract

Cr Rozard moved the same re Jas Black no payments to be made on account till completed

Instructions

By Cr Watts Engineer to send Black to repair culvert near Fairbairns which was originally constructed by Black.

By Cr Macdiard Engineer to have a large gutter near Thompsons track Dorrecourt filled

By Cr Proctor Engineer to prepare plans specification for water & drainage referred to by Engineer in Clause 6 of his report.

By Cr Coutts Engineer to inspect road by Dr Hodges

General Business

Cr Coutts inquired about a/c & charges for services rendered to engineer by Mr McCullagh and after several Crs had disapproved of the a/c Cr Coutts moved and Cr Redwood seconded, that in future Council will only pay a/cs for assistance to engineer in special cases such as road surveys &c. &c. ordered by the Council. Cd

Cr Coutts
Cr Laidlaw } the a/cs presented by the Finance Committee including the one for Mr McCullagh be passed for payment

Cr. Bourke stated that this was the last meeting which he would attend, and he desired to thank the Council for its general courtesy to him while connected therewith.

The President expressed regret at the loss of Cr. Bourke who he considered one of the most valuable & straightforward councillors.

Cr Catto, Coutts & Ross followed in the same strain and Cr Ross moved that Cr Bourke be presented with an illuminated address which was agreed to.

The following were the accs passed for payment.

474	By Sundry a/c & Pay vouchers	13	7	2
475	Inspector Works salary	2	0	0
476	Cou 1540 W Crisp	3	12	0
477	Cou 1534 Philips	5		
478	Cou 1542 Weldrick	15		
479	Cou 1542 Weldrick	10		
480	Arnott & Jackson Stationery &c	12	19	2
481	Welch labour Drummah	5		
482	Kierce labour a/c cartage	3	15	0
483	Cou 1540 W Crisp	14		
484	Cou 1479 Keel Bros	2	15	0
485	Cou 1541 Ambrose	20		
486	Cou 1538 Catto	25		
487	Cou 1538 Ross	[illegible]	[illegible]	
488	Cou 1545 Christie	[illegible]		
489	J. Scott lamplighting	[illegible]		
490	Bannon lamplighting & labour	13		
491	Lick & Braig labour &c	[illegible]	[illegible]	
492	Bannon labour, &c a/c	[illegible]	[illegible]	
493	Bannon do	5	15	
494	McCullagh assisting engineer			
[illegible]	Chisholm & Bowyer [illegible]			

	Brought forward £	200 . 3 . 6
496	Blank	
497	Secretary / month salary	25 . 0 . 0
498	Bagpipes / month do	29 . 3 . 4
499	John Jas 5 weeks do	5 . 0 . 0
500	Aberfeldy Council dues	3 . 12 . 6
501	South Conference Revenue	3 . 0 . 0
502	Arnott & Jackson Stationery	33 . 2 . 9
503	Express office adv^g	1 . 6 . 3
504	Robt Ness labour & herbs	4 . 10 . 0
505	Quidny agcs per vouchers	12 . 18 . 6
506	Cor 144 & Fettrie	20
507	Frank Commission on do	2 . 12 . 6
	£	340 . 9 . 4

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

Confirmed 18/6/91.

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Moderator