Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Korong Shire Council held on the 20th of August 1890 in the Shire Hall, Wedderburn.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Present Cr Gray (President) Cr Cato Cr Coutts, Redwood Ross, Chalmers, Laidlaw and Proctor. Mr Gray was appointed Chairman and the newly elected Councillors, Proctor Ross, Cato & McGuirk, were introduced to the Council.

Cr Redwood & Cr Laidlaw } That the President's allowance be fixed at the same as last year viz. a sum not exceeding 1½% on amount of Rebate Cd

Cr Gray thanked the Council for its support during his term of office and moved that Cr Coutts be appointed president for the ensuing year, seconded by Cr Cato this was carried after Cr Coutts had expressed the opinion that the South Riding had been slighted by the disappointment of a Central Riding member last year.

A vote of thanks to Cr Gray the retiring President was carried unanimously and Council proceeded to ordinary business.

Correspondence

1 H. Walker for leave to erect wire netting gate. Cr Gray Council declines to grant it.

2 P. Mantiem applying for leave to erect weir. [illegible] on the ground that it is required for public use.

3 Thos. Morgan for fencing off approaches to bridge over Korong Creek.

Cr Ross
Cr Gray } That the work be let to Willis at Cost not exceeding £5.0.0

4 John Bourke resigning his position as a Councillor for the Central Riding. The election to fill this extraordinary vacancy has been held on the day of the ordinary election.

5 Chief Inspector under Vermin Destruction Act intimating that subsidy will only be paid on 40 scalps purchased on and after the 1st July last. Received.

6 Mess.rs Kirk & Charlton agreeing to the construction of a road on along the river bank Charlton if done at Council expense.

7 Public Health Department stating that formal approval to the opening of the Free Presbyterian Church Charlton had that day been forwarded to Rev. Malcolm McKinnes.

8 Wild Dog Suppression Society Boort with an acc.t for £11 representing the bounty of 9d each on 11 dingo scalps.
Ordered to be paid on motion of Cr Laidlaw & Chalmers.

9 F. B. Moran for Jas. Anglem applying to remove the fence lying between his allotment and the Railway Parish of Inglewood. Referred to Inglewood

10 Department of Water Supply stating that any apprehension of danger from the Kanecoorie weir are utterly groundless
Received

11 Agricultural Society, Calling a Conference on the subject of Federation
Cr Chalmers } That no delegate be appointed and
Cr Laidlaw } that Council is in favor of federation.

12 Cr A. Laidlaw reporting that tenders for draining in the North Riding had been opened by Cr Chalmers himself and the work let to R. Mann.

13 Water Supply Department inquiring if Council had any objection to sale of land R.O. of Allot 22 Brennan applied for by J. Coutts.
Council has no objection.

14 Malleson England & Stewart Solicitors Melbourne inquiring whether any letting had been supplied to owners of land adjoining W. Riordan parish of Tarnagulla and whether notices to erect same had been given. Secretary has replied.

15 N.W. Agricultural Society for donation to its funds.

16 Korong Pa A Society do

17 the same for public holiday on 25th Sept

18 Boort Agricult Society for a donation

19 Cr Redwood } That the same grants be
Cr Rose } made to agricultural societies as last year both to public holiday ~~be granted in~~ Central Ridings.
Cr

Cr Proctor introduced by Cr Laidlaw took his seat.

Cr Proctor } That Secretary apply for a public
Cr Laidlaw } holiday at Charlton on date of that show
Carried

20 Shire Secretary Maldon requesting Council to appoint a representative to attend a Conference re wire netting and proposal to give bonus on rabbit scalps &c
Cr Redwood } That a delegate be appointed to attend
Cr Chalmers } Carried
Cr Redwood to attend.

21 Chas W. Smith Assistant Engineer in Chief for return of area under cultivation in the Mallee within the Shire and the Shire Valuations on same,
Secretary has replied.

22 Department of Land & Notifying reservation of 23¼ acres ~~&c~~ for quarry purposes at Kurraca

23 Coldon Water Trust Secretary applying for payment of a share of its quarterly of price up to June 20th, amount £ 10 " 2 " 1
Cr Laidlaw } That the ap be paid.
Cr Chalmers }

24 Shire Secretary Gordon stating that Cr Nolan of Rec Hire Dunn having sanctioned any expenditure on boundary road Marnoolock

Dorset Agricult Society for public holiday on October 2nd their show day, Council declined.

26 St Armand Hire promising to hearty support to movement for obtaining subsidy on payment for Dog tolls.

27 Hire of Harvey to same effect.

28 Hire of Harvey stating that the gravel deposited by their contractors was a case of emergency and has been removed.

Engineer stated that our roads near the Station have been cut up by contractors carting gravel for Messrs Shaw.

29 Dr Beckett resigning the position of Health officer of Chatham Ward of the North Riding.

30 Dr Cowen applying for the appointment of Health Officer for district recently relinquished by Dr Beckett.

31 Dr J. J. McGuiry also applying for position

Cr Procter
Cr Gray } That Dr Cowen be appointed,
Amendment
Cr Ross That Dr McGuiry be appointed
Cr McGurk } Carried

For Dr Cowen	For Dr McGuiry
Cr Procter	Cr Ross
" Gray	" McGurk
" Coutts	" Chalmers
" Gatto	" Redwood
	" Laidlaw

31 Clerk of the Maryborough Mining Board stating that the Board had reported that it had no objections to the sale of allotments in Reef St Maryborough.

32 Alex Chisholm applying for Council's consent to selection of a reserve near foot of Bourke in the parish of Tarrangower.

Cr Ross
Cr McGurk } That no action be taken, cd

33 Secretary N.W. Municipal Association giving time and date of 1/2 yearly meeting.

34 Hon Treasurer, Convalescent Home Melbourne for donation. Ordered to be put on the list of Charities.

35 Geo. D. Foote objecting to levels proposed in
36 connection with drainage of D. Foote or Vanston land.

W. D. Vanston re same

Cr Redwood stated that he had seen Mr Vanston who was agreeable to come to some understanding with the Council.

37 Geo. A. Baines to place wire netting gates across a road in Chiltern

38 Vaughtin Podger for same purpose

Cr Laidlaw } That permission be granted in both
Cr Chalmers } cases

39. Inspector Ted Charlton reporting Conviction of two persons for removing soil off public roads and claiming usual reward. The Secretary stated that no rewards had been paid in these Cases

Cr. Procter
Cr. Laidlaw } That all penalties received under the bye laws be paid to Inspectors except where rewards are paid. Carried

40 Wm. Richmond for a crossing and filling of holes near his place Widderbourn.

Cr. Ross
Cr. Gray } That Richmond be permitted to fill holes in Reg Street at his own cost.
Carried

41 Thomas Kettyle and 14 Other Ratepayers objecting to selection applied for by Mauldin and asking Council to take steps for the Permanent Reservation of the land now under the 150th Section Reserve & the portion of land adjoining

Cr. Ross & Cr. Clatworthy had inspected the land & the latter recommended that it be not granted to Mauldin.
Carried. Cr. Ross dissenting

42 James Rowe Charlton for an open Crossing near his land Parish Charlton
Cr. McCuck will give notice

43. Executors of late Peter Johnson offering to transfer to Council the Right of Way Charlton which was now in good order

Cr. Procter
Cr. Laidlaw } That accept the Right of Way

being approved by Engineer the Council to take it over. Carried

44 John Markham Bryan applying for slaughtering license. Granted

45 W. Patton Widderbourn for a drain near his place
Received

46 Salvation Army for permission to march the streets Widderbourn Referred to Secy

47 Winter Bros for permission to remove trees from the road for saw mill purposes Promising to grub stumps & remove all tops &c

Granted upon condition that a deposit of £1 be made to Treasurer & the work be done under the direction of the Ranger

48 Ratepayers for a bridge over the Avoca river near site of Bodyworthy Weir.
Received & Consideration postponed.

49 Sabina Evans & Cr. Clatworthy re exchange of roads and offering to exchange same with Council upon Cost of transferring our title if Council will bear the expense of the other land & erect fence. Postponed until next meeting

Health Correspondence
Read & Secretary had taken prompt action where necessary.

Mr. McLoughlin sent in an acc for £30 for nursing hire incurred during the last two months which was ordered to be paid.

Treasurers Report during month.

Receipts	£167.2.7
Expenditure	532.11.10
Bank bal	180.15.3 nett

Treasurers Report received & approved

Cr Gray
Cr Ross } That the Water be cut off from all tenements both Weaderown & Vale on which arrears of Water Rates are owing at next Meeting and that the owners be summoned as well. Cd

Secretary was instructed to get Lundy to insert a valve in water mains on lower side of Reservoir Bank Weaderown.

Engineers Report was read and approved.

Motions under Notice

Cr Redwood withdrawn

Cr Laidlaw
Cr Proctor } Tenders be called for supply of 500 yds maintenance gravel on roads leading to Wychitella & Betts Cd

Cr Catto
Cr Redwood } " for various repairs on Brewarrah to Kurting road. Cd

Cr Gray re Clerk of Works postponed to next meeting.

Cr Redwood
Cr Laidlaw } " for 200 yds gravel near Mrs Lewster Cd

Cr Catto
Cr Redwood } for repairs Inglewood to Kingower road Cd

Cr Coutts
Cr Redwood } for 200 yds gravel near Irvings & Eastons parish Salisbury Cd

Cr Chalmers
Cr Proctor } That tenders be called for work on Kegin & Firnhurst roads in portions where required Cd

Cr Proctor
Cr Chalmers } " for 50 C yards metal Charlton, Cd

Cr Catto
Cr Redwood } (with leave) for works along by Simpsons creek road & by Sedgwick

Instructions to Officers

Cr Redwood that South Riding members again visit & look and examine & arrange with the parties and that tenders for both works be called at next meeting after inspection as above. seconded by Cr Coutts & carried.

Cr Gray moved that an app for Chainman for Engineer
Cr Proctor be not paid

Cr Coutts
Cr Ross } That ½ the amount be paid. Cd

Numerous apps for extra work Charlton to be held over till next meeting.

The public works Committee then brought up the following Tenders —

No 1 Breaking 100 yds stone Charlton

Estimate £15

No 1 Heckmott £12 " 7 " 6
Purcell 16 " 5/-
Do 11 " 5/-
Peverill 32 " 10/- x
Barnon 25
Foreman 15

Recommended Peverill

No 2 5 2 Chains side drains Charlton
Estimate £15 " 0 " 0

Jenkins £13 " 0 " 0 x
Peverill 26 " 13 " 0
Goodwin 22 " 10/-

Recommend Jenkins

No 3 Forming on Kyneton to Fernihurst road supplying gravel at Kyneton Rly Station.
Estimate £65 " 0 " 0

Baker £44 " 18 " 6
Chamney 65 " 0 " 0
McNicol 36 " 13 " 4 x
Beer 67 " 10 " 0
Weldish & S 37 " 8 " 4
Do & W 46 " 0 " 0

Recommended McNicol

No 4 Forming by Birds Buckrabanyule
Estimate £10 " 0 " 0

Letts Wm £10 " 10 " 0
Ross Jno 10
Weldish 9
Baker 7 x
Kierce 8 " 10/-
McQuaide 8
Jenkins 11 " 5/-

Recommended Baker

No 5 Forming on Borung & Korong Vale Road supplying gravel at Borung township.
Estimate £40 " 0 " 0

Rose £32 " 0 " 0
Beer 37 " 6 " 0
McNicol 28 " 13 " 4
Weldish 31 " 0 " 0
Baker 23 " 19 " 0 x

Recommended Baker

6 Clearing side drains south of Dunkeld & Lemnos
Estimate £30 " 0 " 0

Hoosang
Rose J & O £32 " 6 " 8
Kierce 25 " 0 " 0
Jenkins 27 " 15 " 0
McQuaide 29 " 10 " 0
Henderson 23 " 0 " 0
Heckmott 21 " 0 " 0
Jackson 29 " 16 " 8
Ross Jno 20 " 0 " 0 x
Mann R 21 " 10 " 0
Goodwin 22 " 0 " 0
Flasheen 25 " 15 " 0

Recommended Ross

Channelling by Rodley & post Office Wm Barr
Estimate £ [illegible]

7 Crisp Henry £16 " 0 " 0 x
Rose Chas 21 " 15 " 0

Recommended Crisp

8 Culvert & 7 chains forming acr Caledonian Flat Sugloaf
Estimate £38 " 0 " 0

Phillips £77 " 6 " 0
Baker 38 " 0 " 0 x
Chamney 52 " 6 " 0
Goodwin 49 " 17 " 0
Weldish 48 " 0 " 0
Letts 39 " 0 " 0
Crisp Wm 55 " 0 " 0
Crisp Wm 45 " 0 " 0

Recommended Baker

Enlarging drains by Kelly & Hoyt & Salisbury West. Estimate £10 0 0
Rose & Co £11 16/
Sheehy & Co 9 0 0
Shannon 12 0 0
Piper 12 0 0 Recommended

Cr Proctor
Cr McEwen } That tenders of Messrs Peverill, Jenkins Bakers, Mc Ross, McNicol, Chisholm and Sheehy be recommended by the Public Works Committee be accepted. Carried

Cr Laidlaw
Cr Coutts } That the Valuer be instructed to prepare the annual Valuation of all Rates be properly written the Shire, for the period ending September 30th 1892. Carried

General Business

Cr Laidlaw
Cr Coutts } That an advertisement be inserted cautioning persons against the practice of cutting drains across the road, and requiring that leave of Council must be obtained for existing and future drains and that they be kept in order. Cd

Cr Coutts
Cr Cattle } That 10 Chains be added to Contract by Shands. Carried

An age from Mc Quaide ordered to be not paid by Cr Laidlaw

Rep Cr Chalmers Engineer to meet the East Boort Trust and arrange to divert the water from Mr Mc Kenzie's on Eaglewood road overflowing the land

Cr Proctor
Cr Laidlaw } With leave that tenders for 1½ miles Clearing on road by Moncrosses and Edward be called for next meeting.

Cr McEwen
Cr Ross } That tenders be called for drains near Coonos, East & Shannon Carried Cd

Cr McEwen calls attention to certain formations made by Ambrose & Dalrymple near Logan which have obstructions rather than improvements, Engineer to see to same

Cr McEwen
Cr Ross } That tenders be called for Clearing from Ritchie's to Westcott's over ridge Coonos East. Cd

Engineer to report on Buckabonyadi Creek whether fenced or not.

Notices of Motion

Cr Proctor "for excavation of a 2000 yd tank 6 miles N of Charlton near Fingerpost & Tarnum road"

Cr Coutts "for forming outlet drains by Fingerpost & P. W. Prolett."

Cr Proctor "That all dams in North Riding & C from which water for domestic purposes is obtained be fenced before summer months,

Cr Proctor That engineers resignation be accepted & application for another at a salary of £300. be returned at October meeting.

Cr Laidlaw "for work to be done on the Wychitella and O'neils gate,

Cr Redwood "for metalling 15 Chains Kerpenne & Eaglewood road,

Cr Chalmers for looming between Green & Hamilton Bridge

Notice of Motion
Continued

Cr. Proctor — That Council dispense with services of Rate Collectors
also that tenders be called for forming on Charlton road opposite Cobbs. Swamp

Cr Ross — for formation between Eddycourt and Station property Jemmyroon

Cr. McCluck — for clearing drain Koroing Vale

Do — " for fencing creek near Kelly's Swamp and repairing bridge on same Creek.

Cr. Gray — " for maintenance of roads &c Woorn

Do — " for maintenance of other roads in Riding

Do — " for appointment of a Clerk of Works.

Cr McCluck — " For Open crossing near Rowes at Bider Swamp.

Accounts

Cr Gray
Cr Proctor } That the following accounts submitted by the Finance Committee be passed for payment

595	Con 1560 W Baker	15.0.0
596	Morrow Inspector salary	2 0 0
597	Frank Commons dogs	4 2 6
598	Carroll various repairs	6 16 0
599	Con W. Crisp	5
[illegible]	Moncrost President's allowance	3 17 6
[illegible]	Sundry do	22 [illegible]
[illegible]	Con H Nichols	"
	Carried forward	£ 64 18 4

	Brought forward	£ 64.18.6
603	Con 1499 Bottomly	1 6 0
604	Ritchie repairs Koroing Vale	2 10 0
605	McQuaid repairs Ry Chatham	5 0 0
606	Con 1539 W Letts	10 0 0
607	Con 1541 Ambrose	90
608	Con 1531 Ross	16
609	Con 1538 do	12 17 6
610	Con 1444 do	10
611	Con 1550 do	3
612	Con 1563 Goodwin	2
613	Con 1543 Wildish	5
614	Con 1514 Graham	12
615	Con 1547 Lyons	2 6 4
616	Con 1545 Chisholm	5
617	Con 1534 Phillips Secretary	25
618	Con 1562 Goodwin Engineer	29 3 4
619	Secretary's assistant Pro d o	5
620	Crisp labour Headworks	2 2
621	Baker labour per ofc	13 7
622	Bannon lamplighting	8 [illegible] 0
623	Express Office advertising	6 17 6
624	Independent Office Charlton	7 2 6
625	Tribune Office do	7
626	Water supply (Watson lamplighting)	3 15
627	Scott do & Bridge Common	2 13 10
628	Jackson advty &c	18 16 0
629	Knight Bros Trees for Woorn	4 5 0
630	Dundy Reservoir hire &c	3 12 8
631	Pardy at Vales	5 9 2
632	Moncrost Council dinner	4
633	North Riding Elections	25 12 [illegible]
634	Sundry do do	20 [illegible] 6
635	Office Expenses	
636	Sundry accs per voucher	14 10 4
[illegible]	Public Health Officer	6 15 0
	Carried forward	£ [illegible]

	Brought forward	394	1	7
[illegible]	Barrow labour Charlton & Burn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
639	Chairman for engines	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
640	Quirk & Warden labour Charlton	5	5	
641	[illegible]ham labour do	2	17	3
642	[illegible]vans labour Fernihurst	2	15	0
643	Cook labour Wedderburn	21	8	2
644	Ward & Reservoir gardens	10	15	0
645	Barrow scavenging Charlton	3		
646	Cou 1540 & 1661 Baker	33		
647	Hogan labour South Rd	8		
648	Dodson Trust a/c office expenses	10	2	1
649	Cou 1540 Briggs	5		
650	Cou 1543 Wildish	4		
		£515	6	1

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

Coupar 17th September 1891

Since last Council meeting the following notices had been received and copies sent to each councillor

Roy & Ross for asphalting Wedderburn

" (2) " alteration of lighting district Burn and alteration of Charges

" (3) Council to go into Committee re Shire Hall

Mr. Proctor (4) That provision be made on estimate for building Shire Hall Wedderburn

" (5) That byelaw regulating night service Wedderburn be abolished

" (6) Re metalling near Paterson & Cameron Catholic presbytery Charlton.

Robertson & Coates Pts
17/9/91