Minutes of an ordinary monthly meeting of the Korongo Shire Council held in the Shire Hall Heidelberg on Thursday the 18 day of August 1892,

Mr Lalor introduced Br Grays & Chalmers who took their seats.

Present the whole Council viz Mr Lalor in the Chair,

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

Correspondence

1 Gordon Shire Council for repair of Catanual Channel
Br Chalmers expressed the opinion that if something was not done at once the Channel will be destroyed, and it was decided that the engineer should visit the Gordon Shire [illegible]

2 Public Health Department requiring [illegible] Council will act as trustees of the Nelson Cemetery
Council declined the Cemetery [illegible]

3 Lands Department stating that the Kernous application for a sawmill site on Water reserve Parish of Weald will be granted

4 Lodgdow United Water Trust for payment of £364 19 2 interest from 1/1/90 to 30/6/92,

Br Chalmers
Br Gray } That the Council pay the interest to the Lodgdow Trust for 1891. Carried

4 Fourth Brunswick asking Council support towards the passing of the Municipal Overdrafts Act. received no action

5 Waterworks Department requiring to be advised any water supply objections existed to occupation of one acre land Portlet applied for by the Fresh Food & Storage Co.

Council has no objection.

6 Jas T Bennett for return of his deposit on tender withdrawn at last meeting as Council had accepted it. Agreed to

7 Lands Department for Council's opinion as to Joseph Lockhart's application for a grazing license at Berrima for land shewn on accompanying tracing. Council has no objection.

8 F. E. Horan Barrister & Solicitor claiming payment of £79 13s 1d on a/c extra work done by Contractor Foley at Moderbotta. The Secretary stated that Foley had since accepted Council's offer of £40 and the dispute was now ended.

9 Secretary East Booth Irrigation Trust promising compliance with Council's request for drainage of road. The Secretary was instructed to write again pointing out that water still lays on road near Ryan's property

10 Robert Stewart Hyde Lifted & objecting to proposed work near Malotis & his own land Boring as likely to result in the flooding of his land

11 Isabella Hunter making similar complaint
Dealt with later on.

12 Secretary Boorong Mechanics Institute & Free Library for a donation.

Cr Palmer
by Proctor } That a donation of £1 1s be made to the Boorong Institute & Library

13 Jas. C. Logan reporting favorably on tank at Logan

14 Western District League objecting to proposed Export duty on the skins [illegible]
Received

15 Yet Bet Shire Secretary advocating a compulsory uniform reward system for the destruction of [illegible]

Cr Redwood
by Cr Otto } That this Council will support the movement
Carried

~~Amendment by~~
Cr Palmer
by Proctor } That 10/ only be paid for full grown foxes
5/ for half grown and 2/6 for pups
Motion lost the voting being for it being Cr Palmer, Proctor, Gray [illegible]

16 A. Wightwood Castlemaine Foundry quoting prices for various articles used by Shire Councils &c

17 Water Supply Department reporting to interview between members of this Council & the Minister of Water Supply re payment of interest and sinking fund due for current year on cost of metal works constructed & [illegible] and requesting that a cheque for £[illegible] be for the amount due [illegible]

The President reported that he & Bro Laidlaw Proctor and Gray, with Ratepayers Kirk Everill & Mitchell and Members of Parliament for District had discussed the matter with the Honorable the Minister & he had decided to accept payment of the interest & sinking fund without any such condition for maintenance of Coonoor weir as is contained in the foregoing letter.

Cr Gray
Cr Little

{ Mr Lindsay's claim for £94 12/ to be deposited on payment of cost } No

Condition was attached by the Minister to the receipt of the money.

Carried

18 Tourbeck Borough asking Council to send delegates to attend a Conference to protest against the proposed reduction in the Loan subsidy to Municipalities.

Cr Gray moved that the letter be received only.

Amendment by
Cr Redwood } That this Council support the
Cr Chalmers } other Municipalities in the effort to prevent reduction in the Loan subsidy.

For the motion Crs Redwood, Chalmers, Cattle Coutts, Proctor & Laidlaw — against Cr Gray.

The amendment was carried and Cr Proctor was appointed to represent the Council with Mr Lingdon also the proposal from Kara Kara Shire to discuss the provisions of the Railway Acquisition Bill now before Parliament.

19 Shire of Nagambie re increase of agricultural produce duties, received.

20 Shire of Rodney asking Council to appoint a representative to confer with Crs Kemp & others on the scheme of forming a sinking fund for the liquidation of the Rodney Trust liabilities.

Cr Proctor would be in Melbourne about the time and will represent the Council.

21 Shire of Nimera asking Council to join in the movement to endeavor to stop [illegible]

22 Steven Phillips applying for £9 extra payment on contract let to him but which has been wrongly described by Anderson & Rowman instead of by Andrews and Rowman, Boring

Postponed Engineer [illegible]

23 Mr J. Bird for repairs to road opposite his farm in parish of Moooong. Received.

24 Cr Proctor for clearing about 15 chains x a crossing between his property & the Buckrabanyule Station road. [illegible]

25 Saml Deeble placing at disposal of the Council the Office of the Bridge Trustees for holding place as the Bridge Secretary has same [illegible]

26 W. MacRae Secretary Berrimal Farmers Club recommending Council to have roads surveyed through the 32nd & 37th sections holdings Parishes of Berrimal & Barrooee.

Engineer to report upon the application and also the Government [illegible]

27 Mrs E. Laity applying for £10 in Cash for work done upon road between Koroop & Koroop Vale. The work had been voluntarily undertaken by Laity & Council refused to make any allowance

28 James Kay reporting a depth of 8 ft 6 in in the Reservoir Koroop Vale.

29 Secretary Koroop Vale Society for repairs to road between Middlebrook & the Showground [illegible]

Petition from Saml Smale & a number of other Ratepayers for relief in the weighbridge grievance and the approaches thereto
Engineer to report on weighbridge and Mr Laidlaw and himself to have other work done if necessary

31 Petition from Mrs J. Johnstone & others for a crossing over Springbrook, and a road from Kingsford to Glen Oak Station

32 Land Department re proposal of the Charlton Agricultural Society to enclose part of a road stating that same might be done if the Council of the Municipality and the Honorable the Minister decide that the road is not required for public traffic. Mr Rule the Secretary of the Society attended and requested Council to give its decision

Mr Laidlaw
Mr Proctor

the road by the Showyards Charlton and adjoining them out the West as not required for traffic. Carried

33 E. H. Miles Charlton re withdrawing his name from the petition re exchange of land with Mr O'Brien on the ground that he had been misled by the plan exhibited at the public meeting by Mr Proctor.

36 Charles Armstrong applying for a crossing at the dam in German Gully [illegible]

37 Wm Shannon offering to clear road between [illegible] & Robertson's Arrival 152 Chains 1½ Chains wide for £5 0 0

Referred to [illegible]

38 Chas Butterick for permission to erect gate connected with netting between his own and John Brandwood's selection [illegible]
Mr Foley & Mr Rose that [illegible]

39 Mr C. C. Clark & others applying for remission of rates on unpaid and barren land not occupied by them for some time past
Mr Rose
Mr Mathers } That the consideration be postponed to arrange [illegible] Council

40 Secretary Charlton Agricultural Society applying for proclamation [illegible] road [illegible] Resolution adopted with the [illegible] Secretary to apply for [illegible]

Secretary's Correspondence

Mr A. Finch Teacher Kiama reporting a number of cases of [illegible]

Inspector Corbett reporting fairly satisfactory state of things at Charlton and enclosing his application for £5. 10/ The Chairman stated that the period of six months for which Corbett was appointed without a share in any fine, was expired.
Mr Proctor
Mr Rose
That Corbett be reappointed on the same conditions if he will accept a salary of £10 per annum Carried

Dr McEncry recommending Council to strike a rate to meet the cost of night service Charlton in preference to the proposal carried at last meeting the Dr attended the meeting & urged upon the Council the desirability of adopting the rate, Mr Proctor [illegible]

Municipal Letters Continued

Inspector Morris drawing attention to the unsatisfactory nature of the night service at Korong Vale township and recommending an improved system whereby every householder would have to empty the lightman also advising Council to appoint a manure depot.

Mr Laidlaw
Mr McCurk } That members for the Riding and Engineer be empowered to arrange for removal of nightsoil Korong Vale and to select a site for depot. (Carried)

Reports from Inspectors Delaney & Stakewell were received.

Applications for the position of nightman at Charlton were received as follow.
Jas Barnes
James Hurst
L. K. Reid

Mr Procter stated that at a public meeting held at Charlton at which the matter was discussed a resolution was carried to ask the Council to lay a rate to cover the cost of night service.
after some further discussion

Mr Procter
Mr [illegible] } That tenders be called for removing nightsoil at Charlton and that a rate be struck sufficient to meet the cost thereof. Carried.

Letters 10 & 11 re Contract near Walsh's mill
Mr Chalmers stated that the road needed repairs.
Mr Laidlaw introduced Messrs Stewart & Walsh
Mr Stewart spoke in favour of the formation of a channel large enough to drain the swamp

swamp. Mr Walsh who had applied for the work was willing to withdraw his application if the neighbours agreed.

Mr Chalmers
Mr Laidlaw } That Wildish's Contract for the road near Walsh's and Walsh's mill be cancelled.

Dr McCurry wants a drain in Armstrong St attended to where the water lodges.
Referred to Engineer for report.

The Secretary reported a number of outstanding Rates in each Riding.

Mr Laidlaw
Mr Ross } That the defaulting ratepayers be summoned and a person appointed to serve the summonses. Carried.

Treasurer's Report Receipts during the month £ [illegible]
Expenditure " " £ [illegible]
Credit Balance at Bank £ [illegible]
Received & approved

Engineer's report printed copies of which were distributed amongst the Councillors [illegible]
follows
Engineer to convene Conference of representatives from St Arnaud, Kara Kara & Korong at Charlton to discuss proposal to construct a new bridge over Avoca at Charlton [illegible]
and [illegible]

Clause 8 Engineer's recommendation to apply for gravel reserve of about 10 acres at junction of road with road from Bulla Bul school was approved

Clause 10 Culvert was authorised to be constructed about 60 yards from Rhedin on the Wedderburn road

Clause 11 Engineer was authorised to have drains cleaned out & deepened by Applebys on the Inglewood Booth road.

Engineer's report was received & approved

Re Exchange of land with Mr Osborne at Charlton Dr Procter presented a petition against the exchange.

Some discussion took place as to whether Council had the land under its control.

Dr Procter & Gray } That the resolution passed at last meeting re exchange with Mr Osborne be rescinded.

After discussing the motion it was decided to hold it over till next meeting.

The Public Works Committee then brought up the following.

Tenders.

1 6 & 7 Clean out drains by F. Day & Kingcia
Estimate £10 " 0 " 0
W Chambers £11 " 15 " 0
W McGowan 10 " 10 " 0
Beer [illegible]

Recommend H Beer

2. Lamplighting & cleaning Charlton
Jas Bannon £131 " 14 " 0 Estimate £85 " 0 " 0
D Cross 81 " 8 " 9
Jas Hurst 118 " 14 " 0 Recommend D Cross

3. Stone pitching by Lee bank Royal Hotel Heddesdorp
Garland £18 " 0 " 0 Estimate £28 " 0 " 0
Guthrie D. 40 " 0 " 0
H Crisp 24 " 0 " 6
Jas Kerr [illegible]

4. Draining forest Ung & Springfield and adoca
Estimate £186 " 0 " 0
Forest Road
Crisp & Denny £145 " 0 " 0
Informal (Jackson) 144 " 14 " 0
Quindrell 193 " 16 " 0
Jas Lyons 149 " 9 " 0

5 Pipe laying Kooringa Vale for 12 months
A Nelson
W G Purdy — Referred to members for B.R. Engineer

6 Pipe laying Heidenburg for 12 months
Nilson, Purdy & Ball also Referred to members & Engineer

7 Supplying iron work for 12 months
Ball, Nelson & Purdy [illegible]

8 Work by Board on Junction Heidenburg & St Arnaud
Estimate £109 " 0 " 0
Nicholas £82 " 10 "
Wooding 86 " 0 " 0
Hare 40 " 10 Clearing only
Phillips Jun. 92 " 0 " 0
Geo Ross 86 " 0 " 0
Crisp Hz 89 " 0 " 0
Edge R. 120 " 0 " 0 [illegible]

9 Draining by Ryan, Chambers & the school
Kooringa Vale
Estimate £42 " 15 " 0
Nicholas £32 " 0 " 0
Spencer 43 " 17 " 6
Nellis 23 " 7 " 6
Crisp 49 " 12 " 6
Geo Ross 40 " 10 " 0
Jno Kinion 38 " 0 " 0
Jas McGowan 18 " 18 " 0
W Chambers [illegible] " 0 Recommend [illegible]

10 Work at Henderson Reservoir Renewal

Spencer	£34 " 0 " 0	Estimate £[illegible]
Guthrie	27 " 10 " 0	
Mitchell	24 " 15 " 0	
Hare	29 " 0 " 0	
Crisp	15 " 15 " 0	
Rogers	36 " 0 " 0	
Taylor & Hardy	45 " 8 " 11	Recommended Crisp

11 Drains from Stadlings & Hunters Jacksonville

Kierce & W	£31 0 " 0	Estimate £34 " 0 " 0
Poulett	34 " 0 " 0	

Recommended Kierce

12 Timber bridge over Spring Creek on Harrisons

Estimate £170 " 0 " 0

Sly	£122 " 15 " 6
Phillips	134 " 0 " 0
Beer	167 " 17 " 8
Jackson & Baker	139 " 6 " 0
W. Phillips	129 " 5 " 0
Lamond	155 " 17 " 6

Recommended [illegible]

13 Grading & Crossing near Bridgewater

Estimate £66 " 0 " 0

Rodgers & Co	£88 " 13 " 0
Henry Crisp	£81 " 10 " 0
Connolly Bro	67 " 15 " 0
S. H. Beer	63 " 10 " 0
[illegible]	[illegible]
(metal extra)	33 " 19 " 8

Recommended Connolly Bro

14 Stone breakers on Serpentine & Bridgewater road

Jackson & Baker	36 " 0 " 0	Estimate £20 " 0 " 0
S. Hooding	17 " 15 " 0	
Rich	14 " 5 " 0	
Beer	18 " 0 " 0	
Crisp	25 " 0 " 0	

Recommended Beer

15 Widening gravelling & Culverts between Borough boundary & Mt Dryden

Estimate £105 " 0 " 0

Rodgers & Richardson	£114 " 7 " 6
Mitchelmore	101 " 10 " 0
Beer S. H.	88 " 0 " 0
Sly Wm	97 " 2 " 0
Crisp Wm	89 " 15 " 0

Recommended [illegible]

Forming & Draining Coombes Charlton road Estimate £100 " 0 " 0

Geo Rogers	136 " 10
Jackson & Baker	96 " 0 " 0
Peterill	102 " 14 " 6
Beer	101 " 16 " 0
Robertson	95 " 0 " 0

Recommended [illegible]

17 Various works on road between Knoot & Presbyterian Church near Morphett Borrow Estimate £67 " 0 " 0

Mr Crisp	£78 " 5
G. Rogers	93 " 0 " 0
Beer	57 " 7 " 0
Reidish	75 " 14 " [illegible]

Recommended [illegible]

18 Draining filling scours Pumproom Charlton road

Estimate £17 " 0 " 0

W. Green	£16 " 0 " 0
Rogers	23 " 0 " 0
Willis	14 " 0 " 0
Rich	34 " 0 " 0
Jenkins Bros	[illegible] " 0 " 0
Phillips withdrawn	

Recommended Willis

19 about 200 ft brick drain from Malcolms Corner Charlton.

Estimate £23 " 0 " 0

A. Garland	£11 " 10 " 7
E. Goodwin	37 " 19 " 6
Geo. Barnow	17 " 10 " 0

Recommended [illegible]

20 Forming by Knights & Stringers of Nugent
Jackson & Borrer £16.10/ Estimate £15.0.0
Wedlock & B 16.0.0
Wooding & Sand 13.2.6
Mc Donald & Co 13.7.0
Ryan & A 14.15.0
Recommended

21 Forming & metalling Bucaston Rd Armand Road
Teverill £39.1.0 Estimate £24.0.0
Clark & Robertson 25.10/-
Hoover £22.10/-
Recommended

The total amount of expenditure involved in the foregoing tenders was £914.0.0 and it was decided to accept them on condition that payments be withheld till after September the 30th next. Secretary to give them notice.

Instructions

Mr Ross reported that Armstrong had completed the erection of the fence on reserve parish of Bluevale as agreed with Council 46 Chains which Armstrong valued at £26 Mr Ross & Mr Park valued it at £19.3.7 and it was eventually agreed that the Secretary write to Armstrong & offer £20.0.0 which would be at rate of £33 per mile.

By Mr Proctor Engineer to attend to drain down East side of Barrow St N. also to inspect road between Mitchell & Dobbertin Sta Nam also to repair road & drain opposite Nourses dam.

By Mr Redwood
Engineer to inspect road at Kimpo & creek by Brown and call tenders at next meeting for clearing

Instructions Continued

Mr Ross
Mr Proctor } Tenders be called for forming by Mr Wilson Blackwood Station

By Mr Palmer Engineer to have road repaired between Cornish & Bailey's Brown and small culvert at cost of about £6.0.0

By Mr Ross Engineer to have ruts filled on road to Heathcote Cemetery.

Motions & Notices Carried

Mr Coutts
Mr Gray } That all motions under notice be postponed till September meeting

The Central Riding members were empowered to deal with George Hoe re crop & application for water pipe.

The Secretary was instructed to bring up a report on the advertising question and recommend a system.

Miscellaneous

Mr Proctor Not a rate be struck within the town of Charleston to pay cost of proposed night service.

Mr Redwood Tenders for various work recommended in Clauses 7 a & b, c of Engineers report on road and for Inglewood.

Mr Gray for work recommended by Engineer in Hamilton

Motions without notice continued

Mr. Gray (With permission of the Council)
That separate tenders be called for removing the night soil in Meadowbrook and Korong Vale and that a rate be struck, on each district sufficient to cover cost of same.

Mr. Procter Tenders to be called for clearing lane between Caspians and Hallam.

also for erection of lamps at corner of Armstrong & Bamp Streets & opposite Mrs Stewart's.

Mr. Catto for Stone Crossing on Stringbreek near Kooyoorah Township also for new Culvert about 1 mile from Kooyoorah on Meadowbrook road.

Mr. Ross for metalling & Crossing & by Mr Gowans & Mr Clerks &c Greengroom.

Mr Procter That a fence be erected along the river in proximity to the tank yards Charlton also for filling fire required

Mr Catto That the Valuer bring up at the October meeting of the Council a valuation of the waste of the Rateable property in the Shire.

Mr. Gray
Mr. Ross } That the following a/cs presented by the Finance Committee be passed

Butcher labour	2	5	0
McNicol do labour	3	12	6
Cox 1692 Lyons	9	8	6
Cox 1610 W. Letto	6	0	0
Mrs Coates repairs & printing	3	0	6
	24	5	6

Accounts

648 John Hand lamps	1	11	6
649 Steel Bros Kerosene	11	10	0
650 Inspector Morris salary	3		
651 Bell iron do	2	17	
652 Crisp labour for a/c			
653 La Vour Sundry a/c			
654 Cox 1695 Jno Hotman			
655 Cox 1653 Weldish	5		
656 Cox 1608 Foley	33	9	6
657 Logan salary as caretaker	4	10	0
658 Cox 1686 Weldish	5		
659 Cox 1691 do	10		
660 Cox 1655 Crisp	8		
661 Cox 1656 do	13		
662 Cox 1660 McNicol	8	6	
663 Cox 1679 Jackson & Co	26	0	0
664 Mr Thisher labour	1	15	0
665 Cox 1607 Sly Jun	33	1	0
666 Cheque book Stamps	4		
667 Cox 1696 Mann Junior	12		
668 Cox 1570 Ritchie	6		
669 Sundry a/cs per [illegible]	10	11	10
670 Cook Cameron on dogs	5		
671 Reach do	2	6	0
672 Letto & Fox skins	5	6	0
673 Cox 1700 Clark & Co	20	0	0
674 Cox 1688 Cameron	7	0	0
675 Cox 1609 Willis	9	0	0
676 Cox 1671 Robson 1687	40	0	0
677 Cox 1656 Mr Crisp	10	0	0
678 Gray Bros Lamont salary	16	13	4
679 Cox 1663 Mrs Welsh	4	5	0
680 Cox 1704 Robson	30	0	0
681 Cox 1669 Rennie	25	0	0
682 Co [illegible]		5	6
Carried forward	424		

	Brought forward	424	16	2
683	Cou 169 Widdish	14	"	"
684	Cou 1653 do	7	0	0
685	Cou 1648 Robertson	23	0	0
686	Cou 169 [illegible]	7	0	0
687	Cou 1653 Godwin		10	0
688	Watson lamplighting	4	6	0
689	Bannon lamplighting &c	10	6	8
690	Kay lamplighting	2		
691	Scott do Bridgewater	2	2	6
692	Bannon burying dogs	2	2	6
693	Bannon labour &c	10	4	7
694	Jones labour [illegible]	2	14	8
695	Same Smale labour	1	16	0
696	Bishopsmen labour Tarragulla	6	9	0
697	Bannon labour Charleston	2	6	0
698	Cou [illegible] H. Baker	3	5	0
699	Cou 1572 do	4	12	3
700	Cou 1679 Jackson & Co	10	0	0
701	Cou 1676 Two women	12	0	0
702	Cou 1699 Phillips Fund	10	0	0
703	Cou 1614 W. de Ho	6	0	0
704	Cou 1610 Ditto	2		
705	Cou 1591 Herman	1	5	0
706	Cou 1706 Lyons	8		
707	Cou 1669 Scollarry	20		
708	Cou 1685 Beer	12		
709	Cou 1690 Edgell do	10		
[illegible]	Cou 1693 Rodgel do	5		
[illegible]	Cou 1664 Torrenti	13		
[illegible]	Cou 1687 Soulo	3		
[illegible]	Cou 1581 Rodgers & Co	20		
[illegible]	Cou 1580 do	1	10	0
[illegible]	Cou 1705 Jenkins	12	0	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	1	15	0
[illegible]	Outstanding [illegible]			
	Carried [illegible]	707	19	0

	Brought forward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
718	Little & Co timber &c &c	7	7	11
719	Ardamore repairing weighbridge	3	0	0
720	Raider secretary salary	25	0	0
721	Engineer salary for 1 month	29	3	4
722	Moncrieff Presidents Allowance	4	11	6
723	Moncrieff carriage	1	10	0
724	Mr Coutts Deputation expenses	5	0	0
725	Headborough Express Co's	3	13	9
726	Jackson advertising &c	4	7	6
727	Independent Newspaper Co do	4	13	3
728	Tribune Advtg	15	8	9
729	W. G. Boyle timber	6	7	6
730	Water Interest Loddon Vale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
731	Cou 1615 & 1656 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
732	Mawkins assisting [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		788	[illegible]	[illegible]

The next ordinary meeting was ordered to be held on the third Thursday in the month and the meeting ended.

Confirmed September 15th 1892

[illegible]

Since last meeting the Central Riding members & Engineer had accepted the tender of W. G. Burns for pipe laying at Headborough and Korong Vale and that of Wilson & Co [illegible] and [illegible]

Confirmed
Adam Laidlaw
President