Minutes of an ordinary monthly meeting of the Korong Shire Council held in the Shire Hall Wedderburn on Thursday the 19th of May 1892. Present the whole Council. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence:—

1 Inspector Delaney enclosing fee and applying on behalf of Flannigan & Jones for a Slaughtering license. The license was granted on motion of Cr Battersby & Redwood.

2 Jas Coutts for permission to erect wire swing gates upon roads in Parish of Prentavale. Permission granted.

3 Donald Stewart for drawing attention of Council to necessity for extending a Culvert near Sutton's & Ah Ho's parish Barrinal. Referred to Engineer to have work done if required.

4 J B Murston applying for a donation to the Weld Library. Cr Coutts & Redwood that £1..1/- be granted. Cd

5 H Lamont Shire Solicitor enclosing Certificate of title for Right of way Charlton handed over to Council by Johnsons Executors

6 Haddock & Johnson Solicitors Geelong Waste inquiring if Council intended to preserve the Right of Way for Road purposes. Secretary had replied in the affirmative

7 Ah Yak for improvements to water pipe to his garden. Referred to Mr Purdy who did the work.

8 Mr Crisp for an extra payment on a/c of drains at Wedderburn Reservoir. Postponed to next meeting Engineer to report on extra work claimed for.

9 Edward Hogan for payment of balance due to him for labour in both Ridings Council Compared the dates in the Contract book with those on Hogan's a/c and decided that he was claiming for 16 days more than he was entitled to, and it was then moved by Cr Chalmers seconded by Cr Laidlaw that the a/c be paid less the 16 days upon condition that Hogan give a receipt in full for all money claimed by him to date.

10 Mrs Tilson Newbridge applying for a return of deposits on her husband's Contracts at Salisbury West he having been obliged to abandon them through illness. Council agreed to return deposits.

11 Michael Smith Orville for repairs to hill on Rheola & Tarnagulla road. Engineer to report.

12 East Loddon Shire informing Council that Hy Jackson of Rheola is the successful tenderer for planking portions of the deck of Salisbury bridge the amount £73..13..6 to be paid by Korong & East Loddon Councils.

13 East Boort Trust in reply to Council's Complaint of the water being dammed over Road near Johnsons Gully Permission for Council to place a pipe through the embankment

western bank of Channell

Cr Chalmers
Cr Procter } That Secretary request the Trust to either remove the bank or to make provision for the water to escape.

14 Mrs O'Brien re posting on water supply at Kingower.

15 Jas Kay reporting on water supply Kingower

16 Shire of Gordon proposing to increase the bounds on Fox's Flat to 30/-
Council declines to make any alteration.

17 Shire of Swan Hill re establishment of a sinking fund for the liquidation of the Avoca Water Trust Loans.

18 Water Supply Department accepting Council's offer to pay interest on Avoca Trust Loans upon condition that an undertaking be given that Council will be at all times willing to bear its share of maintaining the weirs in proper repair.
Secretary had replied that Council was not likely to give such an undertaking and the Water Supply Department then wrote "that so long as the weirs are held by the Dept as security for the repayment of the loans they must be maintained in proper repair.
After some discussion it was moved

Cr McGurk
Cr Laidlaw } That this Council decline to become responsible for works of the Avoca Trust which are entirely

useless, but that the interest will be paid if the Board will receive it unconditionally

20 Lands Department promising consideration to Council's application for control of a Water Reserve (Avoca) near Carnichaels parish of Nyrica.

21 Lands Department re Thos McLennons application for a sawmill site in the Water Reserve near Drury's selection parish of Wehla and requesting Council's views thereon. Referred to Engineer. Council has no objection.

22 Department of Water Supply with copy of conditions of grazing licence and inquiring if Council still objected to application by A. Shaw for land on Woolshed parish Dorring.
Secretary to reply that Council adheres to its objection.

24 Town Clerk Ballarat inviting conference of Municipalities with a view to having Fire Brigades Act amended.
Received Council did not appoint delegate

27 T. Goodwin offering Council 1 ton of metal & quartz at 6/- per yard.
Accepted payment to be made on Engineers Certificate

28 Thos McLennon (Avoca) asking Council's approval to an application for site near Drury's selection parish of Wehla.
Dealt with previously

29 Jas Stewart for Councils consent to the sale of a strip 114 chains broad from the road on west side of Allot 13 Sec B Gowrie Park. The Engineer was of opinion that the alienation of the proposed strip would not interfere with traffic requirements and

Cr McGurk
Cr. Rowe } That the Council do not object to the proposed excision of portion of the road applied for by James Stewart Gowrie East if Engineer approves after inspection. Carried

30 Cr Catto reporting result of his effort to have Trustees nominated by Public meeting for the Wella Cemetery, only 4 persons had attended the meeting & the local residents were too indifferent about the matter to allow themselves to be nominated.

Secretary was instructed to inform the Board that no one will act.

31 Edward McQuaide applying for payment of £5 alleged to be due to him on work near Rly Station Wyalkatchem

Cr Laidlaw
Cr Procter } That McQuaide be informed he has been paid for all work done. Cd

Health Correspondence

Inspector Delaney monthly report.
Dr McEniry A.O. report
Dr Adam A.O. do
Inspector Patchett monthly report
Inspector Corbett Charlton recommends renting piece of land from Mr Perrith for the deposit of night soil.

Cr Procter
Cr Laidlaw } That Council appoint a portion of Perrith's paddock a night soil depot and that £1.0.0 per annum be paid as rent. Carried

Treasurer's Report

Revenue during month £160.10.6
Expenditure do £798.5.10
Balance to credit £1211.17.10
Accounts approved

Engineers Agreement

In accordance with agreement at previous meeting the agreement between the Council and the Engineer was brought up for consideration, Copies had been sent to members. Cr Redwood moved that the engineer be paid a salary of £350.0.0 per annum seconded by Cr Palmer & carried unanimously

Cr Redwood
Cr Gray } That the agreement with the Engineer now submitted to the Council be approved and adopted and the seal of the Shire affixed thereto. Carried

Engineers Report:— Death [illegible]
Clause 6 Engineer to have work at Pork Fairy Tank done at Contractors expense if necessary and the Contract Cancelled. Clause 10a fencing recommended at Bingham dam to be done. Clause 11 Recommend acceptance of 1 acre land from Mr Reed 6 miles Plain Rylia which is offered [illegible]

Engineers Report Contd

Mr Landlaw
Mr Mitchell } for purpose of a tank

That Beers offer be accepted and a transfer of the land obtained. Cd

Clause 13 Recommending drains from the Showground along Armstrong & Halliday streets was approved and tenders ordered to be called on the motion of Mr Laidlaw and Procter. Also for Clause 13 Fillies contract Cleaning out dam on Normal creek by day work.

Clause 14 re forward Bridal Secretary to A & R Kara Kara Council to join in cost of repairs recommended by the Engineer & notices to be put up that bridge is only safe for 5 tons. On Clause 22, Engineer to have handrails put on stage at Reservoir & fenced with netting along stage.

On Clause 28 Mr Redwood & Mr Coutts that tenders be called for well at Kurting Cd

On Clause 29 Bridge at Kurting Engineer to inspect and report again.

Mr Redwood
Mr Coutts } That fresh tenders be called for spreading metal by McLinden & Poole in 7 days at Inglewood Cd

Gibson's Contract for last work to be cancelled and deposit returned.

Mr Laidlaw
Mr Procter } Engineers report received & adopted Cd

The Public Works Committee then brought up the following.

Tenders

Shire of Korong.

TENDERS, addressed to the president and endorsed with the advertised number will be received at the Shire Office, Wedderburn, until 11 a.m. on Thursday, the 19th day of May, 1892, for the following works:—

1.—Screwing up and tarring and painting 3 bridges on Kinypaniel Creek at Fernihurst.
2.—Repairs to Wedderburn and Charlton road, east side of Barrakee Hill.
3.—About 13 chains forming and gravelling, 2 open crossings, draining, etc., by Bul-a-Bul railway station.
4.—About 1 mile of draining and filling ruts on north and south road by Martin's and Gibson's, Korong, and about 10 chains clearing near the "Junction" school.

Jackson & Baker	£23 " 6 " 0	Estimate £60 " 0 " 0
McNicol	55 " 0 " 0	
Beer J H	59 " 10 " 0	
Phillips	79 " 0 " 0	
Frank	9 " 10 " 6	
	58 " 10 " 0	
	25 " 10 " 6	

Recommended Baker

2 Burton Geo. J.	£21 " 10/-	Estimate £15 " 0 " 0
Goodwin &	15 " 0 " 0	
Clark Jno	14 " 10 " 0	
Do	18 " 0 " 0	
Polich & Co	11 " 5 " 0	
Ross Geo	15 " 0 " 0	

Recommended Polich & Co

3 Sly Thos	£48 " 1 " 8	Estimate £52 " 5/-
Rodgers	40 " 15 " 10	
Polich & Co	72 " 15 " 6	
Torrenti	40 " 4 " 4	

Recommended ~~Polich~~ Torrenti

Crisp	£21. 0. 0	
4 McNicol	16. 10. 0	Estimate £18 " 10/-
Baines	24. 0. 0	
Norris	22. 10	
Willis Jno	21. 0. 0	
Ross Jno	22. 0. 0	
Kinsey	18. 0. 0	

Recommended McNicol

Engineer's Report Continued

Mr Laidlaw / Mr Richardson } for purpose of a tank.

That Deers offer be accepted and a tender of the land obtained. C.R.

Clause 13 Recommending drains from the Showground along Armstrong & Halliday streets was approved and tender ordered to be called on the motion of Broderick Law and Procter, also for Clause 13 Jillies contract cleaning out dam on Marnal creek by Day & co.

Clause 14 re Jowar Bridge Secretary to A & R Kara Kara Council to join in cost of repairs recommended by the Engineer & notices to be put up that bridge is only safe for 5 tons. On Clause 22, Engineer to have handrails put on stage at Reservoir & fenced with netting along stage.

On Clause 28 Mr Redwood & Mr Coutts that tenders be called for well at Kurting C.R.

On Clause 29 Bridge at Kurting Engineer to inspect and report again.

Mr Redwood / Mr Coutts } That fresh tenders be called for spreading metal by McLinden & Poole in 7 days at Inglewood C.R. Gibson's Contract for last work to be cancelled and deposit returned.

Mr Laidlaw / Mr Procter } Engineers report received & adopted. C.R.

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Bridge

		Estimate £60.0.0
No 1	Walker Jno	£23.6.0
	Aly Nt Jr	55.0.0
	Do	59.10.0
	Jackson & Baker	79.0.0
	McNicol	9.10.6
	Beer J H	57.10.0
	Phillips	58.10.0
	Frank	25.10.6

Recommended Walker

		Estimate £15.0.0
2	Burton Geo. J.	£21.10
	Goodwin E	15.0.0
	Clark Jno	14.10.0
	Do	18.0.0
	Polich & Co	11.5.0
	Ross Geo	15.0.0

Recommended Polich & Co

3	Aly Nto	£48.1.8	Estimate £52.5
	Rodgers	40.15.10	
	Polich & Co	72.15.6	
	Torrenti	40.4.4	

Recommended Torrenti ~~Polich~~

Crisp	£21.0.0	
4 McNicol	16.10.0	Estimate £18.10
Baines	24.0.0	
Morris Jr	22.10	
Willis Jno	21.0.0	
Ross Jno	22.0.0	
Kinsey	18.0.0	

Recommended McNicol

Forming & loaming by Cameron
south Wychitella. Estimate £20 " 0 " 0
Beer J. H. £17. 0. 0
McNicol 14. 15. 0
Mann Robt 12 " 10 " 0
Ross Geo 16 " 0 " 0
Ross Jno 15 " 0 " 0
Wildish 16 " 14 " 0
McQuaide 15 Recommended Mann

6 Work by Spears & Roberts Stone by Walsh
by McFergusson & Sodlecks. Shannacy £123, Wooding 69 " 15
Sly £64 " 2 recommended Estimate £77 " 0 " 0

7 1000 C yds gravel on Kingower & Inglewood road
Letts W. £43 " 15 " 0 Estimate £85 " 0 " 0
Sly Thos 50. 0. 0
Wildish 50. 0. 0
Shannacy 75. 0. 0
Ross Jas 72. 16. 8
Recommended Letts

8 Clearing from Avoca Forest to Berkes Flat &c
Estate £55 " 0 " 0
Louis Scollary £48 " 3 " 4 Recommended

8a Clearing near Berkes Flat
Estimate £15 " 0 " 0
Saml Wooding £15 " 0 " 0 Recommended

9 Gravelling, forming & crossings Redbanks
and Coombes Road Estimate £138 " 0 " 0
Winter Jno £79 " 0 " 0
Ross Geo 78 " 4 " 0
Recommended Ross

10 Works by Quintrell, Logan & Coomes Road
Lyons J. Mw £14 " 17 " 6 Estimate £14 [illegible]
Recommended

11 Work by Grainger & Stuart to Richmond Plains
Ross Geo £10 " 0 " 0 Estimate £9 " 0 " 0
Wooding Saml £10 " 9 " 0
Wilich & Co 9 " 9 " 0
Wilich & Co Recommended

12 Supplying stone between Rowes & station property
Charlton & Jungwood road. £175 " 0 " 0
Bannan Jas £156 " 0 " 0
Goodwin C. 112 " 10 " 0
Ross Geo 120 " 0 " 0
Goodwin Recommended

13 Grubbing on Redbanks & Boort Road
McNicol Jas £10 Estimate £13 " 15 " 0
Sayle 9 " 11 Recommended Sayle

14 Clearing 3 miles of road by
Cummings, Collisons &c Berrinal
Brittain & Filders £35 " 0 " 0 Estimate £65 " 0 " 0
Johnson Jno 80 " 0 " 0
Sayle Wm 55 " 0 " 0
Leggett C. H. 60 " 0 " 0
McSweeny Bryan 50 " 0 " 0
Robinson C. J. 45 " 0 " 0
Recommended Brittain & Filders

15 Forming by Thompsons & Griffiths Korong Vale
McNicol (Surveyor) Estimate £9 " 0 " 0
Wildish Wm £2 " 10
Mann Jno Jr 4 " 0 " 0
Willis Jas 3 " 15
Recommended Wildish

16 Side drains & open Crossing by Fahey and Ferguson Korong Vale.
Hamp Jr £7.0.0 Estimate £7.0.0
Beer 9.0.0
Wildish 5.6.0
Brisp 10.10.0
Mc Nicol informal
Recommend Wildish

17 Forming & timber culvert on boundary road by Fahey Arnold & Bridal
Sly Thos Junr £49.11/ Estimate £36.0.0
Brett Hy 42.17.8
Brisp Wm 48.8.0
Jackson & Baker 38.17.0
Recommended Jackson & Co

18 Thompsons Dam Hallam
Goodwin £64.4.2 Estimate £61.0.0
not accepted

19 & 20 not let

21 Outlet drains Fernihurst
Estimate £6.5.0
Beer & H 8.10/
Sly 11.7/
McNicol 8.0.0
Recommended McNicol

22 Rattening bridge over Bal a Bal Creek
Brett £15.19/ Estimate £10.12.6
Longstaff 22.15/
Jones W A 11.10/
Polich 14.12/
Sly Jnr 14.19/ Jones recommended

23 Gritting Salisbury not let

24 Improvements to drains by Wilsons & Bjorkholm Wedderburn.
Rose £32.0.0 Estimate £18.8.6
Muir 18.0.0
Muir recommended

Cr Batto
Cr Laidlaw } That tenders of Messrs Walker Polich Torrenti McNicol Brown Sly Letto Scollary Wooding Ross Lyons Polich Goodwin Smye Britten & Fielders Wildish Wm 2 Jackson & Baker Jones and Muir as recommended by the Committee be accepted, Cd

Motions under notice

Cr Ross
Cr Gray } Tenders be called for 40 Chains draining & Clearing on road near Little Gulf. Cd

Cr Procter
Cr Laidlaw } " for 10 Chains draining & filling up ruts near Ricks & Flatmans North side of Charlton and Wedderburn Road.

Cr Chalmers
Cr Laidlaw } " for Clearing 40 chain wide about 1 mile between Andrews & Newmans Parish of Boring. Cd

Cr McGurk
Cr Ross } for deepening by 6 inches the drains leading into the Korong Vale Reservoir, also for Clearing about 1 mile between Shepherds & Wheelers Kerrimeran Cd

Cr Gray
Cr Ross } " for repairs to Wedderburn & Inglewood road to Steere's Cd

Cr Gray / Mr Ross

Tenders for 10 Chains forming & open crossing by Halliday & Howard.

Cd

Cr Gray / Cr Ross

This motion was altered with Consent of Council to read as follows

"That tenders advertisements be inserted in each paper within the Shire once only

Carried

The voting for the motion being Crs Gray Procter, Ross Laidlaw & McCurk.

against it the rest.

Cr Gray / Cr Laidlaw } That the bye law passed by a special order at the previous meeting adopting the whole of the provisions of the 13th Schedule of the Local Govt Act. 1890 be now confirmed

Cd

Instructions to Officers

By Cr Catto Engineer to call tenders at next ~~[illegible]~~ for 3/4 of mile clearing & filling metal near Millego as above forest and Beaufort

By Cr Catto Engineer inspect road near Gillespies Glenalbyn road from Koroyard to Gillespies & report thereon towards Kurting.

Inspect bridge (near Simpsons) around Bridge road from Kingower.

Drainage of Tarnagulla & Inglewood road near Youngs husbands.

Cr Coutts / Cr Catto } With leave that tenders be called at next meeting for repair to approaches of 2 Culverts on the Inglewood & Boort road & Postle

Cd

Instructions to Officers

By Cr Redwood Engineer to inspect 2 Culverts near Powers Old Inglewood also bridge Hope Creek and along the [illegible]

By Cr Laidlaw Engineer to inspect road from Dobsonsgate to Wilsons Corner, and also by McPhersons & Hindsons by Chitella.

By Cr Chalmers Secretary to apply to the Govt for a release of the instalment ~~now due~~ Balance by the Council for Water [illegible]

By Cr Ross Engineer to call tenders for keeping drains in Wedderburn Street Clean for 12 months,

Cd

By Cr Redwood Engineer to call tenders for laying [illegible] Bridgewater,

Notices of Motion

Cr Ross Tenders for 300 yd of metal in the Blackswamp between McLennons & Rowes.

Cr Redwood for repairs to roads by Spears & Roberts from Glenalbyn Rly Station and two crossings by McGuigans & Podlechs same road.

Cr Laidlaw for draining & formation between Hunters & Stewarts land & running up to Walshs land.

Cr Laidlaw for 50 Chains [illegible]

Notices of Motion

Cr. Procter That a wind & closet be erected near Lot 6 Charlton,
also that 600 yds of metalling be done opposite Mrs Paterson's Barrow street
also
that 3 additional lamps be erected at Charlton.

Cr. Procter for work recommended by Engineer near Roberts Woodong.

Cr. McFark for 2 miles of Clearing Parish of Yenngroon
also for
Forming & gravelling Logan Springhill road and widening culvert by Pittons & Kellettes same place.

Cr McFark for 10 chains forming & loaming & 40 chains draining by Edwards & Pickdaices Barrow

Cr Gray
Cr Laidlow } That the following accs brought up by the Finance Committee be passed &c

409	Con 1631 Phillips	7		
410	Con 1638 Jno Lyons	10	11	6
411	Letts & Co rope &c & Dockratomen	5	1	
412	Logan Institute donation	2	2	
413	Nelson 3 forms	2	5	
414	Con 1631 Phillips	7	13	
415	Hawkins G.O. labour	3	9	2
416	Hawkins engineer Kootaqlas	4	2	11
417	Bond fencing Logan Cemetery	5	[illegible]	[illegible]
418	[illegible]	[illegible]		
		£ 66	16	6

Accounts

419	Hewitt & Ingham bricks	1	14	0
420	Dadam & H. 8 to 18/1/92.	20		
421	Con 1639 Jno Rowe.	20		
422	Con 1623 H. Crisp	6		
423	Con 1624 Jones	15		
424	Steel drains	1	15	0
425	Con 1650 Beer	15		
426	Con 1622 Garland	3	8	"
427	Goal [illegible]	1	19	"
428	Con 1631 Phillips	7	11	
429	Con 1639 Jno Rowe	57	9	2
430	Geo Robs Reservoir	2		
431	Roberts & Son [illegible]	3	6	0
432	Morgan Jenkins repairing pumps	5	5	0
433	Nauen labour at Nelson Reservoir	10	17	0
434	Con 1609 J. Willis	1	12	0
435	Con 1626 Nicholson	24		
436	Con 1623, H Crisp	8		
437	Con 1658 Bannon	20		
438	Con 1610 Letts	4		
439	Con 1614 do	8		
440	Con 1657 Brett	6		
441	Con 1640 Rodgers & Co	5	[illegible]	
442	Con 1624 Jones	[illegible]		
443	Con 1644 Henderson	[illegible]		
444	Con 1661. Goodwin	[illegible]		
445	Con 1663 Jenkins	[illegible]		
446	Con 1635 do Con 1582.	[illegible]		
447	Con 1650 Beer	17		
448	Con 1612 Beer	3		
449	Con 1632 J C Archer	1	5	0
450	Con 1621 Dalrymple	20		
451	Rinder secretary	25		
452	Hawkins Engineer 1 month salary	25		
453	[illegible]	16	13	4

Carried

	Brought forward	492	18	2
	Damon lamplighting &c	10	6	8
455	Walton lamplighting	4	8	0
456	Scott lamplighting	4	6	0
457	Expenses [illegible]	5		
458	Jackson printing &c	11	19	3
459	Independent Office	4	2	7
459	Steel Bros. Kerosene	4	13	8
461	Wilson labour &c per a/c	7	1	0
462	Reach bonus on statistics	14	16	0
463	Jones labour per a/c	4	16	8
464	Bucholtz labour per a/c	2	6	8
465	Barnard labour Burlton	3	12	11
466	Mathews labour as overseer	6	13	0
[illegible]	Hogan final payment a/c labor	4	6	0
[illegible]	Hottze labour Chandler	3	17	6
[illegible]	Hollecroft Council dinner	3	17	6
[illegible]	Rockle Sampson & Co	9	6	6
[illegible]	Rec'd & draft various items per a/c	19	7	3
472	Dempsey Cat in Reservoir	4	7	6
473	Kilcoyle do	4	7	6
474	Sundry Acc's per voucher	10	16	4
475	Robb Armstrong Fencing tools	1	10	0
476	Grant bonus on statistics	12	1	6
477	Gillies labour per a/c	5	"	0
478	Interest on Current a/c	17	9	6
479	Con 1898 Creditor	5	0	0
480	Cook good bonus on statistics	7	4	0
[illegible]	Con 1623 Crisp Con 1644 Hendrson	8	0	0
[illegible]	Con 1657 Brett Cook bonus	13	2	6
[illegible]	Con 1623 W Crisp	5	0	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	2	6	[illegible]

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

Confirmed June [illegible]

John Coates