The ordinary monthly meeting of the Korong Shire Council postponed from the previous Thursday was held in the Shire Hall Wedderburn on Thursday the 9th September 1897.

Present Crs McKechnie (in the Chair) Stewart, Gray, Chalmers Boyle Ennis Redwood Catto & Kennedy

The newly elected Councillors were introduced and took their seats.

Cr Gray & Cr Catto — That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to the retiring President Cr McKechnie for his capable discharge of the duties during the past twelve months Cr Boyle & Redwood supported the motion which was carried unanimously

Cr McKechnie thanked Councillors for their kindly remarks also the officers for their assistance during the twelve months.

President's allowance

Cr Gray moved that the President's allowance be the same as last year by an amount not exceeding 1½ per cent on the Revenue of the Shire seconded by Cr Chalmers and Carried.

Election of President

Cr McKechnie moved that Cr. Catto be the President for the ensuing year seconded by Cr Redwood and Carried. Cr Catto then took the Chair and returned thanks for the honour accorded him and trusted to receive the hearty support of Councillors during his term of office.

Correspondence

1 Railway Department with regard to Councils desire to obtain a lease of the Railway land between Boort and Wycid for road purposes and forwarding an agreement to be executed by the Council

Cr Chalmers disapproved of the

altogether, the arrangement if carried out would cost about £150 per annum for maintenance and only benefit about half a dozen Ratepayers and be moved that the Department be informed that Council considers the Conditions too stringent altogether, seconded by Cr. Ennis & Carried.

That the document lay on the table for 12 months and

The Secretary asked as to who was to act in place of the Inspectors of Slaughteryards for Wedderburn and Cr Gray moved that Mr Thos Mitchell be appointed to the position, seconded by Cr Redwood and Carried.

6 Royal Geographical Society for a donation of Calgarine representing the Annual subscription of the President to the Society

Received no action taken

7 Borough of Oakleigh asking Council to contribute towards the Cost of an appeal against Judge Casey's decision that County Courts have no power to enforce the Charge on land for Rates where defendants reside outside the Colony

Received but Council declined to take action

8 Scott & Crane on behalf of the Stawell Hospital Committee applying for a special donation towards Constructing an Infectious Diseases Ward to the Hospital as a Commemoration of Her Majesty's Jubilee

Received but no action taken

9 R. Williams Rutland in reply to Shire Secretary that he would willingly collect the road rates and the Dog tax at Rheola and leave the remuneration to his employer.

Council declined to countenance any arrangement such as that indicated by Mr Williams but left the collection to the Secretary

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10 Geo Bryant wrote expressing thanks to the Council for providing the small deficiency in the Avoca Water Trust & Redwood.

11 Shire of Berwick for an expression of Council views upon the following Resolution passed by that Council.
xx xx That the support of Country municipalities be requested to urge upon Parliament the ~~necess~~ desirability of altering the existing Railway fares so as to allow passengers the benefit of the Suburban rates when reached

Cr Chalmers
Cr Redwood } That Council request its Parliamentary Representatives to support the above proposal.
An amendment by
Cr Gray } Cr Ennis that Council decline to interfere with present arrangement.
Carried

12 Public Health Department intimating that His Excellency the Governor in Council has approved of the appointment of Mr Lewis Thomas as Trustee of the Ryelstone Cemetery

13 City of Ballarat forwarding result of the Committee of the Engineers amendments to the Fire Brigades Act 1896, and requesting Council to make their Comments thereon.
Received no action

14 Committee of the "Carlton Refuge" for Women for a donation. Received

15 Shire of Penshurst for support of this Council to an effort to amend the Local Post act with regard to keeping fences in repair and also to have the Municipal Subsidy doubled
Received no action

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16 Municipal Association of Victoria inviting Council to appoint a Representative to attend the annual Session about the end of September and to forward any business which it desired to have placed upon the Notice paper.
Received

18 M. Gallagher South Yarra claiming the sum of £7.0.0 as Compensation for injuries to Body and Clothing caused by an accident while crossing a drain near James Coutts place Boroung or repair

Cr Chalmers
Cr Boyle } That the Council inform Mr Gallagher through the Shire Secretary that it does not consider itself liable for the accident. Carried

19 Mesrs H. Cameron & Britten for a Slaughtering license for premises on H. Cameron's private property near town.
Granted Secretary to issue license

20 Locomotive accountant Railway Department Melbourne for an amended a/c for water supplied by Council since the 1st of April last. Secretary had submitted a fresh a/c for £10

21 P. Delaney giving particulars of the cases against Patrick Cody his son for cutting timber without a license. The Complainant was Crown Lands Bailiff Major and it appeared that the timber was cut upon Shire roads near Kilcower under permission from the Councillor for that District or the Engineer. Left to Secretary to take action necessary to prevent enforcement of the penalty.

22 Francis & Co Melbourne drawing attention to their revised prices for Diptheria anti-toxin
Cr Gray } Cr Cotter that Council obtain a small supply not exceeding £1 2/ worth for use in cases of indigent persons. The motion was lost.

23 Alnwick agricultural Society inviting appointment of two delegates to a Conference in Melbourne to question of "abolition of all Border Duties."

Received No action taken

24 Secretary Boort agricultural Society asking Council to apply for appointment of a Public holiday on September 29th Boort Show day

Cr Boyle & Mahoney

That Secretary apply for a holiday throughout this Shire on September 29th.

Amendment by Cr Gray Stewart

That the application for holiday be confined to the North Riding of this Shire and Korong Vale

The amendment was carried the members voting for it being Crs Gray Stewart McKechnie Catto Kennedy and Ennis

25 Secretary Boort agricultural Society for a donation.

Cr Redwood
Cr Boyle } That £7 10/ the same donation as last year be given. Carried

26 Dr Rinder resigning his office as Health Officer and recommending as his successor Dr R. A. Manley who had was then residing in Wedderburn, also drawing attention to the great reduction in his salary than in the Health Officers for the South Riding

27 From Dr R. A. Manley applying for position of Health Officer rendered vacant by resignation of Dr Rinder.

Cr Catto
Cr McKechnie } That Dr Manly be appointed Health Officer for North Central Riding at a salary of

Carried

28 Jas Boyd junr Carpenter asking Council if it had any objection to his occupation under a Homestead lease of the land known as the two tree Reserve Inglewood

Referred to Engineer for report at next mtg.

29 Jas Speer Kingsland South for leave to grub a few dead trees on the road between his own & Hamilton's paddocks.

Leave granted under Engineers supervision

30 Joseph Hoyne Korong Vale stating that 8 or 9 years ago he had connected his premises with both the Water supply of the town entirely at his own cost and as it was customary at that time for the Council to carry the pipes free of cost to the building line he now applied for some allowance or refund. Refused

31 Country Fire Board for payment of the quarterly Contribution to the 30th of June 1897.

Ordered to be paid.

32 Inspector Nevins monthly report principally as to destroying carcases of cattle in his district.

33 Alx Anderson with a/c for removing three trees near James Hamilton's land on the Boort Road.

Referred to Inspector Skipper

34 Gilbert Brown an a/c for removing trees near Fentons Creek

35 Inspector Skipper with a/cs for 33/ for removal of various trees also dealing with the improvements in Street of Korong Vale and reporting one case of scarlet fever in the family of Mr Atkinson

36 Jas Gray monthly report on maintenance work

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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 5th day of Aug., 1897, for the following works :—

1.—40 chains of metalling by Dow's, on the Wedderburn and Charlton road.
2.—Clearing on Wedderburn and Burke's Flat road from R. Dalrymple's corner to Strong's, between Morgan Connell's [illegible], and cutting 20 chains of side drains.—Fresh tenders.
3.—Stone crossing on creek between Cropley's and O'Shannessy's, Rheola and Burke's Flat road.—Fresh tenders.
4.—150 chains of side drains, and grubbing stumps and trees on Burke's Flat and Bealiba road.—Fresh tenders
5.—About 35 chains forming and loaming, 10 chains loaming on existing formation, and constructing an open stone crossing on the Wedderburn and Boort road, south from Catumnal Channel.
6.—20 chains forming, in detached portions, and supplying and spreading 300 cubic yards of gravel on the Bridgewater and Newbridge road.
7.—15 chains forming and stone crossing at swamp by Bissett's, Powlett, and 15 chains forming, 60 chains of side drains, and an open crossing between Bissett's and Powlett reserve, on E. and W. road.
8.—Cutting down hill and making bank on Rheola and Tarnagulla road, near M'Ghie's Bridge.

Specifications for Nos. 1. to be seen at Canadian Hotel, Woosang; 2, at Fenton's Creek P.O.; 3 and 8, at Rheola P.O.; 4, at Fuller's Hotel, Burke's Flat; 5, at Farmers' Arms Hotel, Mysia; 6, at Sandhurst Hotel, Bridgewater; 7, at Empire State Hotel, Inglewood, and all at the Shire Office, Wedderburn.

A deposit of five per cent in cash or marked cheque must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ERNEST E. HAWKINS,
Shire Engineer.

Wedderburn; 28th July, 1897.

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36 Jas Gray monthly report on maintenance work

36 Municipal association of Victoria re Conference to discuss the provisions of the Drainage Bill introduced by the Hon the Attorney General. Council decided to leave the consideration of it to Municipal Association

37 D Rinder recommending various alterations for improvement of the drainage of Koroing Vale.

The Council resolved to request Railway Dept to repair a leaky pipe and to instruct their Engineer to make a joint inspection with the Shire Engineer of the whole drainage system Koroing Vale.

38 H. P. Lawrence for improvement to drains near Luke Wales homestead South Riding

Referred to Engineer

The Treasurer Reported

Revenue during the month	£	259. 11. 8
Expenditure "	£	557. 1. 8
Credit Balance		500. 15. 5

Received & approved

The Secretary reported that as the result of the special efforts made in his office the arrears outstanding by the 30th of September will probably be reduced to an amount below the average of the past 10 years. He recommended monthly or fortnightly payments by the Council and that for payment of small accts a voucher be kept on hand during the month for which an advance cheque be drawn of £10

In a few cases of unpaid rates where occupiers are in poor circumstances he recommend that they be abandoned & the names struck off the Rate Book he also desired instructions as to the employment of a Shire Solicitor for the purpose of recovering rates still outstanding.

Cr Boyle } That payment of Shire Cheques be made monthly
Cr Redwood } the day after each meeting. Carried

Council also authorised the drawing of £10:0:0 for payment of sundry accts.

The service of Rate Notices and prosecution for recovery of Rates was left to the Shire Secretary

Engineers Report

Clause 3 Recommended construction of a drain and crossing for the improvement of the Boring & Ferntree Gully road near Tiny Paint Creek at an estimated cost of £24. 0. 0

Clause 4 recommended expenditure of £6 upon the filling of Scours near Brennans.

Clause 7

Cr Stewart & McKechnie that tenders be called for 2½ miles of cleaning between Wallaby Hole Flat and Pigeon Hole road. Carried

Clause 9

Cr Gray & McKechnie that tenders be called for 60 chains of drains & filling between Martins & Kenally's at an estimated cost of £10. 0. 0 Carried

Clause 11

Cr Catto & Redwood that tenders be called for stone pitching between Isaac & Guilfoyles Bridge at a cost not exceeding £6. 0. 0 Carried

Clause 12

Cr Kennedy & Redwood that tenders be called for new crossing & top dressing with to use the old formation near Mr Jeffries Salisbury. Carried

Clause 13

Cr Redwood & Kennedy that tenders be called for replacing the inlet to storm channel near Flight Inglewood & Bridge water Road Carried

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Engineers Report Continued

Clause 14 consideration was postponed
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The public works Committee brought up the following

Tenders

No 1 40 Chains loosening in detached portions near James Steers & Hamilton's Kinghamel

McNicol Wm	19. 15. 10	Estimate £18. 15/
Eccles J	25. 0. 0	
Beer J.H	15. 12. 6	
Ross Geo	22. 18. 0	
H. Crispin Sons	18. 15. 0	
W. Pierce	18. 15. 0	
Geo Jenkins	16. 2. 11	

Recommended Beer

2 Forming & repairing crossings between Winter & Miles Barrakee &c Estimate £10. 11. 0

Geo Ross	10. 12. 0	
H. Emmerson	12. 16. 6	
Geo Jenkins	12. 12. 3	

Recommended Ross

3 Forming 20 chains & spreading gravel &c near Glenrie Estimate £55. 0. 0

Thomas Sykes	44. 10/	
Michael Petts	59. 5/	
Michael Park	59. 15/	
W. Connolly	57. 10/	

No 4 Redecking bridge near Kingower on Rheola road Estimate £31. 0. 0

Jas Mason	28. 17. 6
Thomas Sykes	38. 3. 6
Jackson Bros	27. 7. 0

Recommended Jackson Bros

The tenders of Mesrs Beer, Ross, Connolly and Jackson Bros. as recommended by the Committee were accepted.

Notices under Notice

Cr Boyles motion to build a shire hall was held over for consideration till next meeting when the result of the vote taken some years ago upon the subject will be produced.

Instructions to Officers

By Cr Gray Engineer to attend to crossings on Junortoun road

By Cr Redwood Engineer to have the grade at two crossings near Kurting reduced.

Cr Gray (with leave) that tenders be in within 14 days for forming foot path along West side of market square seconded by Cr McKechnie & carried

Cr Cotto called attention to desirability of keeping in hand a better balance on contracts for repair of works.

By Cr Chalmers Engineer to have ruts filled near McPherson's & Matchams W. Chiltern

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Engineers Report Continued

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Engineer's Report.

The President and Councillors of the Shire of Korong

GENTLEMEN,—

I have the honor to report having prepared specifications for three new works, tenders for which, and for contract not let at last meeting, will be in for your consideration to-day.

NORTH RIDING.

2.—As instructed, I made an inspection, with the East Loddon Shire Engineer, of Major's bridge, and beg to report that a few sheeting planks are rotten and some of the decking shows signs of decay, but that there is nothing needing immediate attention. We are, however, of opinion that a new deck will be required in a year or two.

3.—I have taken levels from the Borung and Fernihurst road east to the Kinypaniel creek, a distance of 10½ chains, and find that by cutting two feet eight inches deep at the creek the water could be let into it. This is giving a fall of six inches in the length stated. The cost for a drain 14ft in bed width, with slopes of 1½ to 1, would, including a crossing on the 3-chain road, and filling up scour at corner, be about £24. This drain would take the water that comes down both sides of the road and discharge it into the creek about 3½ chains south from the bridge. The bank of the creek is sure to scour, but being on a reserve cannot affect anyone—or the bridge. If this work is not done extensive protective works will be needed along the west side of the 3-chain road, north from the corner, where the side cutting is scouring very much. The best method of dealing with this matter is to take the water direct into the creek, and I would therefore recommend the construction of the drain.

4.—To fill scours on the Borung and Wedderburn road, by Bremner's, will cost about £6, including the construction of several small banks to divert the surface water, and extending the present drain about 10 chains (which I consider would be an improvement).

5.—Where Mr Bush complained meeting with an accident is near the Shire tank at Beer's corner, N. E. from Borung, there being a small abrupt scour on the west side of the road and close to the fence, which I will at once have attended to.

CENTRAL RIDING.

6.—Regarding Donaldson's application for a crossing on new road at Woolshed Flat, I beg to report having inspected the place and that the crossing is not at present needed, Donaldson having made a rough culvert over his sludge drain which answers all requirements.

7.—At the request of several ratepayers and Cr Stewart, I have inspected the road running from Waterhole Flat, between Lemon's and Brown's blocks and along Brandrups green block to the Wedderburn and Pigeon Hole dam road. It needs clearing for a length of about 2½ miles.

8.—The Engineer to Kara Kara Shire notifies having let the work of re-erecting Sutherland's Low-water bridge for £74 19s.

9.—According to instructions I have inspected the road from Martin's towards Glenalbyn Station, west of Mount Korong, which is very much scoured in places. To do the worst parts and put the road in good order will necessitate about 60 chains of draining and filling, which I would recommend in preference to widening the clearing and leaving the ruts as they will always be cutting deeper and be dangerous to [illegible]. Estimated cost of draining, including taking out some stumps and trees, is £10.

10.—I beg to recommend that several additional lamps be erected in High street, Wedderburn, which in places on dark nights is insufficiently lighted.

SOUTH RIDING.

11.—To prevent the side drain on the Wedderburn and Powlett road, between Isaacs' and Guilfoyle's, the cutting on to the latter's ground will require some stone-pitching at a cost of about £6.

12.—In accordance with instructions I inspected the road by M'Guffie's, Salisbury, and beg to recommend that the culvert be removed and an open crossing substituted; also that 30 chains of old formation which, at time of my visit, was in a dreadful state, be top dressed with a 6in coating of best gravelly loam. The cost of these works I estimate at about £33.

13.—Near Flight's farm, on the Inglewood and Bridgewater road, an inlet for taking the road drainage into the storm channel has collapsed, and should be replaced by a substantial work in brick or stone, which will cost from £14 to £17.

14.—A crossing on Simpson's creek between M'Camish's and Hargreaves' needs raising about 2ft, it being steep for heavy loads. To do what is necessary will cost from £7 to £8.

15.—Regarding drain required by Mr Brownhill, on Rheola and Simpson's Creek road, I find it will be necessary to take some levels before reporting as to its feasibility, which I will do and report at next meeting.

16.—In accordance with instructions I have taken levels at the Rheola reservoir and have prepared drawings for raising and strengthening the bank so as to impound three feet more water. The cost, I estimate, at about £83. This work would increase the holding capacity by about half a million gallons.

16.—As directed I made an inspection of the Bridgewater and Salisbury road, and found portions of it in a very bad state. (a) Between Podlech's Hotel and the junction of the Bridgewater and Inglewood roads about 28 chains of old forming and gravelling are very much cut up, and need a 4-inch coating of metal. Cost about £70. (b.) On the north side of the bridge, near the hotel, 10 chains of forming should be metalled for a depth of six inches and 12 feet wide, and a similar coating, for a length of four chains, is required south of the culvert further north. Estimated cost about £47. (c.) Portions of existing metalling require rutting in and repairing, which, including maintenance metal needed, will cost about £10. All these works are absolutely necessary, but as funds in hand will not permit of all being carried out at once, I beg to recommend that the 28 chains first mentioned and the repairing of existing metalling (totalling an estimated cost £80) be done now, and permission made on the estimates for the other work, and 24 chains of metalling additional in connection with paragraph (b) so as to connect the two portions therein mentioned.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant,
ERNEST E. HAWKINS,
Shire Engineer

Wedderburn, Sept. 9th, 1897.

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to have ruts filled now & chains W. Chitella

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Instructions Continued

By Cr Boyle Engineer to have inspection of Wapos Creek Bridge.

By Cr Ennis Engineer to have scour filled near Hindsons and stand so also inspect road between gate house and willows land on main road along the line.

By Cr Kennedy Engineer to attend to place near Garrett & Lokys Inglewood.

By Cr Boyle Engineer to have debris removed from Days crossing.

By Cr Gray Engineer to submit an estimate of cost of emptying nursery fully dam with a syphon

By Cr Ennis Engineer to attend to crossing between Keiths & McRories

Notices of Motion

Cr Watts — That a Rate of ¼ in the pound be struck on the taxable property of the shire.

Cr Boyle — That Clauses 3 & 4 of Engineers Report with respect to works in the north Riding be adopted

Cr Walmers — That tenders be called for forming by Douglas & Walsh's

Cr Stewart — That tenders be called for removal of dead timber from any road within the shire at a maximum of 10/ per mile and a deposit of 10/ per mile additional for fulfillment of Conditions.

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Notices of Motion Continued

Cr Boyle — That the Engineers report upon scheme for raising water by windmills and supplying the townships of Bowning & Binalong.

Cr Walmers — That tenders be called for 30 Chains of Draining by Rotations Terminus & Rogers Road.

Cr McKechnie, Cr Redwood — That the following a/cs brought up by the Finance Committee be passed & paid

			Carried
550	Contracts Blue Goods		12.19.8
551	Cont 136	Jas Ross	5.10.0
552	Contracts	Pharmacy	3.3.10
553	Contracts	J Chambers	3.5.0
554	"	W. Kierce	7.0.0
555	"	John Corlett	8.7.1
556	John Lynch labour a/c		2.0.0
557	Sundry a/cs		5.10.0
558	Henderson & Sons outside work		6.14.0
559	Cont W Kierce		3.2.6
560	Cont 30 W. Crisp		6.0.0
561	Contracts Beer		12.15.6
562	Geo Smith & Co labour a/c		3.4.0
563	A/c Stewart Thistle Inspector		8.0.0
564	Hawkins salary as Engineer		24.15.10
565	Grayson do Asst Secty		12.7.11
566	Rinder do do Shire Secty		14.3.4
567	Cont 106 J Chambers		5.0.0
568	Cont 128 Dalrymple		18.0.0
569	Cont 94 Jas Kinsons		12.0.0
570	Cont 30 Wm Crisp		9.0.0
571	Cont 209 (Henderson)		7.0.0
572	Cont 144 W. Kierce		5.0.0
573	Deposit on Thomas Gray's Contract		1.0.0
573a	do Robt Williams		5.0.0

Carried Forward

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Brought forward

576	Dawes Stamps &c	✓	4. 18.	0
577	Sundry acts per Vouchers	✓	9. 5.	9
578	Griffiths lamplighting	✓	3. 5.	6
579	Kalmes do	✓	17.	4
580	Jenkins Bros labour Reglas	✓	4. 0.	0
581	Jenkins contracts	✓	15. 7.	0
582	Young Bounds	✓	11. 2.	0
583	Irving box 32	✓	2. 0.	0
584	Osborn box 92	✓	15.	0
585	Geo Lyons box 84	✓	2. 0.	0
586	Mrs Hy Jul box 116	✓	8. 1.	0
587	Jas Mason box 138	✓	15. 0.	0
588	box 113 Mrs Bauwell Dons	✓	4. 0.	0
589	box 150 Richmond	✓	2. 10.	0
590	box 7 Mitchell	✓	3. 10.	0
591	box 100 Jas Ross	✓	1. 6.	2
592	box 2100 Jas Kay	✓	5. 1.	0
593	box 79 one arp Goods advertising & printing	✓	4. 4.	6
594	Hennessy & Meades	✓	2. 6.	3
596	Thompson Bros	✓	4. 10.	0
597	Western advertising	✓	3. 19.	0
598	Mrs Barrett labour	✓	5. 1.	0
599	W. A. Jones labour &c	✓	12.	6
600	McPhan Ferguson labour	✓	5.	2
601	Inspector labour &c	✓	1. 13.	0
602	box 76 Phillips Robertson	✓	10.	0
603	Contract Moore	✓	4. 13.	0
603	Geo Lyons Contract per Vouchers		2. 6.	3
			£33 6.	3. 11

The next ordinary meeting is ordered to be held on the first Thursday in October 1897.

— the President John Cates

Confirmed October 7 1897.