MINUTES of the ORDINARY MEETING of the COUNCIL of the SHIRE OF KORONG

held in the Shire Hall Wedderburn on

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1917, at 11 a.m.

PRESENT : Crs. White (President) ; O'Brien ; Kelly; Kiniry; Andrews ; Chalmers ; Howe and Gray M.L.A.

An apology was received from Cr. Thomas.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, and confirmed on the motion of Crs. Kelly and Howe.

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E .

1. Hon. C. Carty Salmon M.P. Acknowledges resolution re representation on Wheat Board, and promoses support. Received.

2. Public Health Department. States that formal approval has been given to opening of Rheola Hall. Received .

3. Same. Re regulations regarding Cleanliness under Pure Foods Acts. Received. Copies to be obtained and sold to shopkeepers.

4. Shires of Whittlesea and Swan Hill for Co-operation in protest against Daylight Saving Act.

Crs. Andrews & O'Brien moved :- That support be accorded. MOTION CARRIED. Against Crs. Kiniry and Gray.

5. Wedderburn Mechanics Institute requesting donation.

Crs. Gary & O'Brien moved :- That committee be informed that Council cannot see its way to make a donation as same would establish a precedent for other Institutes

Carried.

6. Paterson & Co. soliciting orders for soldier's certificate.

No action - on motion of Crs. O'Brien & Andrews.

7. Memo. Patriotic League requests Council to obtain holiday for Anzia Day. Granted on motion of Crs.Gray & Chalmers.

R E P O R T S .

E N G I N E E R ' S R E P O R T .

CLAUSE 1. TWO BRIDGES AT FERNIHURST. Received Resolved on motion of Crs. Andrews & Chalmers that Tenders be called for repairs etc to one bridge and that engineer have work done at other.

CLAUSE 2. N. &. S. Rd from Ferris Hill to Perrymans. Resolved on motionof Crs. Andrews & Chalmers :- That tenders be called for the work.

CLAUSE 3. RE CLOSING ROADS MYSIA STATE SCHOOL SITE. Resolved on motion of Crs. Chalmers & Andrews : - That Department be informed that the Council objects.

CLAUSE 4. 3 Chain road from Thompsons and Chambers. Resolved on motion of Crs. Kiniry & Gray that tenders be called for the work.

CLAUSE 5. N. &. S. Rd between Kelly & Spence at Gowar. Resolved on moion of Crs. White and Gray that tenders be called for the work.

CLAUSE 6. N. 7 S. road between Laing and Rogerson. Resolved on motion of Crs. Gray & White that engineer do the work.

CLAUSE 7. N. & S. Nine Mile road between Gould and Gould. Held over.

CLAUSE 8. Crossing between Rogerson & Round. Resolved on motion of Crs. White and Gray that engineer have work done.

CLAUSE 9. N. & S. Boundary road Bet Bet Shire near Brownbill's. Resolved o n motion of Crs.O'Brien and Kelly that Bet Bet Shire be asked to co-operate in the work.

CLAUSE 10. Road from Rheola to Arnold. Resolved on motion of Crs. O'Brien & Kelly that tenders be called for the work.

CLAUSE 11. Contracts let. i . R e c e i v e d.

TREASURER'SREPORT. R e c e i ce d .

SECRETARY'S REPORT. Received. KORONGVALE WATER WORKS. Resolved that a committee consisting of the Central riding members and the Secretary and the Engineer report thereon at next meeting.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORTS AND INSPECTOR'S REPORTS. R e c e i v e d .

TENDERS.

CONTRACT No. 35.

Crs. White & Gray moved :- That tender of F.J.HARDING at £101: 16: 0 be accepted. Carried.

CONTRACT No. 36.

Crs. Andrews and Chalmers moved :- That tender of D. BUTTERICK at £157 be accepted. Carried.

CONTRACT No. 37.

Crs. Andrews and Chalmers moved :- That tenderof F.J.HARDING at £29. be accepted. Carried.

CONTRACT No. 38.

Crs. Kelly & O'Brien moved : - That tender of J. ROSS at £31 be accepted. Carried.

CONTRACT No. 39.

Crs. O'Brien & Howe moved :- That tneder of E. O'SHANNESSY at £49:17:- be accepted. Carried.

CONTRACT No. 40.

Crs. Kiniry & Gray moved :- That tender of J. CRISP at £48:16:8 be accepted. Carried.

FINANCE.

Crs. White and Kelly moved :- That the accounts, amounting to £825:7:5 be passed for payment. Carried.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

Cr. Kiniry that further steps be taken to get Railway Department to attend to drain at Korong Vale.

Crs. White and Kelly moved : - That tenders returnable in 14 days be called for work at Logan-St.Arnaud Road near Hill. Carried.

Crs. Kelly and O'Brien moved :- That engineer inspect N. &. S. Road between Cornish & Mathers also prepare tenders in clause 5 and 6 in engineer's report last meeting. Carried.

CONFIRMED :

April 12, 1917. A. White PRESIDENT.