M I N U T E S of O R D I N A R Y M E E T I N G of the COUNCIL of the Shire of Korong held in the Shire Hall Wedderburn on

THURSDAY MAY 10, 1917.

PRESENT : Crs. White, President, Gray, Howe, Kelly, O'Brien, Thomas Andrews & Chalmers.

An apology was received from Cr. Kiniry.

The minutes of previous meeting were confirmed on the motion of Crs. Kelly & Howe.

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

1. Lands Department. Has council any objection to leasing allot at Barrakee containing 20 acres to Henry Hayes.

State Rivers & W. S. Commission, The same.

ENGINEER to report.

2. Railways Department. Offer re Wychitella Water supply will be considered.

Received.

3. Water Commission re Noxious weeds. Received.

4. Maldon Shire Requests support in attempt to get Government to destroy noxious weeds on Crown Lands.

Crs. O'Brien & Thomas moved :- That support be accorded.

AMENDMENT. Crs. Andrews & Kelly. That same be recd.

AMENDMENT PUT. For. Crs. Andrews, Kelly & Chalmers.

Against. Rest of Council.

AMENDMENT LOST. MOTION CARRIED.

5. Education Department_ for co-operation re Empire Day Celebrations.

Granted.

5. Shire of East Loddon. Requests co-operation of extending approaches Hurstwood Bridge for about 1 chain.

Granted on motion of Crs. Chalmers & Thomas.

6. Wedderburn Racing Club. Requests refund of commission paid on recent Racing meeting.

Granted on motion of Crs. Gray & Thomas.

7. Dr. Webster, reporting Diphtheria case Borung. Received.

8. Milley Leech & Griffiths, Korong Vale complaining of state of drain front Scully's Hotel.

Crs. Gray & Kelly moved :- That same be held over pending Scully's improvements, the council having learned that same were being made.

9. T. Lyons and others re work on Logan & Charlton road near Logan.

Crs. White & Gray moved :- That work requested be carried out. Cd.

also, That a culvert be put in instead of crossing. Cd.

10. J. Turpie & others. Complaining of delay in Bayles Contract at Emu.

Crs. O'Brien & Howe moved :- That notice be given to

the contractor to finish within 14 days, otherwise the contract will be cancelled. Cd.

11. J.Cornish re road Kingower to Wedderburn and Brenanah & Wehla.

Crs. O'Brien & Kelly moved :- That engineer report.

12. A.Andrews . Applies for permission to make a connection off 3" water main to lay water on to his house at Korong Vale.

Crs.Gray & Andrews moved :- That same be granted subject to a meter being installed. This to be deemed a special case and not to be taken as a precedent. Cd.

13. J.F.Callahan, Resiginig positions of Secretary Valuer & Rate Collector.

Crs. White & O'Brien moved :- That same be accepted with regret and that a testimonial under seal be granted to Mr. Callahan. Carried.

14. P.L.Edwardes. Resiging positions of Engineer and Pure Foods Inspector.

Crs. White & O'Brien moved :- That same be accepted with regret and that a testimonial under seal be granted to Mr. Edwardes. Carried.

R E P O R T S .

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

CLAUSE 1. KINGOWER & BRENANAH ROAD.
Crs. O'Brien & Kelly moved:- That work be done. Cd .

CLAUSE 2. E. & W. ROADBETWEEN PERRYMAN AND HENDERSON.

Crs. White and Thomas moved :- That work be done. Cd.

CLAUSE 3. CONTRACTS LET. Received.

SECRETARY'S REPORT. RECEIVED.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

T E N D E R S.

SANITARY CONTRACT.

Crs. Gray & White moved :- That the tender of R.D.Forster at 17/9 per pan per year be accepted. Carried.

LAMPLIGHTING CONTRACT WEDDERBURN.

Crs. Gray & White moved :- That the tender of J.H.Leggett for 42 lamps at 1/- per week per lamp be accepted. Carried.

O R D I N A R Y B U S I N E S S .

Crs. O'Brien & Kelly moved :- That O'Donnell's application for use of water Webb's dam Kingower be granted under engineer 's supervision for use of water below dam. Carried.

Cr.O'Brien requested attention to Cutting trees on road Rheola Police Station to Tarnagulla.

(F I N A N C E).

Crs. Thomas & Chalners moved : - That the accounts amounting to £413: 7: 5. be passed for payment. Carried.

ORDINARY BUSINESS RESUMED.

Crs. White & O'Brien moved :- That alternative applications be called for positions of Secretary Engineer Valuer & Collector at £513 per annum appointee to provide assistance approved by council.

and

SECRETARY VALUER AND COLLECTOR at £200 per annum.

ENGINEER &N PURE FOODS INSPECTOR at £313 per annum, with right of private practice with consent of council; to provide own instruments :

Applications to be returnable for special meeting on May 26, 1917.

Preference to be given to returned solidiers if duly qualified.

Carried.

LETTER FROM PUBLIC WORKSDEPARTMENT re INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

ROADS BOARD ACCOUNTS. Crs. White & Kelly moved :- That they be informed that council considers that Auditor was lax in not insiting upon separate accounts, and that secretary was attending to matter.

ALSO THat regarding arrears of rates, the council took into consideration bad seasons but was now endeavouring to collect.

ALSO That consideration was being given to a new valuation.

Carried.

Cr. White ~~moved :- That~~ gave notice of motion :- That applications for making a revaluation of shire be called.

C O N F I R M E D :

June 14, 1917. PRESIDENT.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING held on SATURDAY MAY 26, 1917 at 11 a.m.

BUSINESS :- Consideration of applications for appointment as Secretary & Engineer. etc.

COMBINED POSITIONS. Crs O'Brien and Thomas moved :- That no appointment be made.

Crs. O'Brien and Gray moved :- That the council proceed by ballot to appoint Secretary and Engineer.

A BALLOT WAS TAKEN. Crs. White and Thomas moved : That Mr. Herbert Crowther be appointed Engineer and Pure Foods Inspector. Carried.

Crs. Gray & Thomas moved :- That Mr. Edgar Hargreaves be appointed Secretary Valuer and Collector. Carried.

C O N F I R M E D :

June 14, 1917. PRESIDENT.