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On the motion of Crs O'Brien & Thomas accounts amounting to on the general account and on the Country Roads Board account were passed for payment.

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

The subdivision at Korong Vale.
Crs Gray and Thomas movedthat a charge of £2/2/- be made for each survey, and that the Council collect the fee. CD.

Boundary work with Charlton Shire. The Engineer was instructed to meet and confer with the Charlton Engineer.

On the motion of Crs Gray & Thomas the Engineer was instructed to call tenders teturnable in 14 days for repairs to crossing opposite Royal Hotel.

On the motion of Crs Howe and O'Brien the Engineer was instructed to prepare plans etc. for 10 chains repairs on Serpentine Road.

On the motion of Crs Kiniry and White the Engineer was instructed to call tenders returnable in 14 days for gravelling etc at Korong Vale.

At the instance of Cr Thomas the Engineer was instructed to have necessary work done to scour near Buckrabanyule Rly STn.

The Secretary was instructed to re-write to Const. Comrie re removal of building at from Pheola to Tarnagulla.

Inquiry was made concerning revenue from Wedderburn weighbridge and the Secretary instructed to prepare a statement for next meeting.

Cr.White moved as follows:- " That on the third anniversary of the world war this Council pledges itself to in every way, within its power , assist the Empire in pursuing the conflict to a successful issue.
Secd. by Cr Kiniry and carred.

MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAD BEEN GIVEN.

1. Crs Chalmers and Andrews moved that " Tenders be called for about 20 or 30 chs. loaming between Wright and Andrews- Makehams on three chain road East of Mysia, and repairing stone crossing. Also on same road further on , raising stone crossing about three inches between Rollinson'S and Rollinsons . CD.

2.Crs White and Kiniry moved that " Tenders be called for about 10 chains of forming and gravelling on Nine Mile road near Long Gully. Cd.

3. Crs Kiniry and White moved that alternate tenders be called for gravelling or metal on North road North of Korong Vale between Manliens & W.Allens. CD.

4. CrsChalmers and Andrews moved that tenders be called for about 30 chains forming and loaming in detached portions on the Fernihurst Road., between Wrights and Coutts and Rollinsons and Coutts. CD.

CONFIRMED

SEPTEMBER 13th, 1917. PRESIDENT.

M I N U T E S of ORDINARY MEETING of the Council of the Shire of Korong held in the Shire Hall on

THURSDAY, September, 1917, at 11 a.m.

P R E S E N T : Crs. White, Chalmers, Kiniry, O'Brien, Andrews, Thomas, Kelly and Gray.

Cr. A.D.White was appointed to the chair.

PRESIDENT'S ALLOWANCE.

Crs. Kelly and Andrews moved :- That the Presidential allowance for the ensuing year be 2% of the revenue. Carried.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

Crs. Kiniry and Kelly moved :- That the ex-president be chairman until next meeting. Carried.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

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

1. Chief Secretary. Holiday proclaimed for 19/9/17. Recd.

2. Railway Department, Arrangements have been made to spell name of railway station at Inglewood "Bulabul". Received.

3. Lands Department. Asking has council any objection to lease being issued for 40 acres reserve south of allotment 7a Salisbury West.

4. also. alle 10 acres. south of allotment 26 same Parish. Engineer to report.

5. Lands Department. Requesting seal of council be affixed to closing of roads adjoining old state schoolsite, Parish of Mysia.

Crs. Andrews and Chalmers moved :- That the department be informed that th-e council objects to alienation of roads because they are required for public traffic. Also, that application be made to have state school site vested in council as a reserve for road-making materials. Cd.

6. Lands Department, States that G.Pole has no authority to obstruct roadway through road in parish of Gowar East, and that Crown Lands Bailiff

had been instructed to take action. Rec.

7. Country Roads Board. Forwards Board's orders to engineer to procure materials from adjoining land for work on Bridgewater-Serpentine Roads. Recd.

8. Same. States that notices to remove drainage obstructions on Bendigo-Charlton road at Kurting have been served on adjoining owners. Board's engineer will visit shire to confer with shire engineer. Recd.

9. Same. Re recommendation that permanent works be carried out on Serpentine and Borung-Hurstwood road. Board cannot provide funds out of Loan Moneys, same should be carried out under maintenance accounts. Cd. Recd.

10. State Rivers & Water Supply Commission. Has council objection to W.Leach's application for sale of reserve Parish of Kangdarrer east allotment 11.

Crs. O'Brien and Kelly moved :- That no objection be offered. Cd.

11. Railway Department. Investigation had shown that there had been no diversion of storm water by railwaydepartment at Kurting. but that Mr Wilson adjoining landowner had intercepted natural outlet. Recd.

12. Wheat Commission. Requesting information re mouse plague. Resolved that Commission be informed that the council recommended that sites should be fenced before stacks are built.

13. Shepparton Agricultural Society. re wheat pool. Held over.

14. National service Bureau. Requests council to enrol volunteers for national service. Already arranged for. Action endorsed.

15. Returned soldiers' League. Asks council to consider tree-planting as memorials to soldiers. Considered too late in season.

16. Society Protection Cruelty Animals. Asks council to nominate Honorary agent. Secretary to act.

17. Lawloit Shire. Forwards information and asks council's support to information re eradication of stinkwort. Lawloit's position was endorsed.

18. Orbost shire. Requests co-operation in urging Federal Government to bring in conscription. Received.

19. Dr. Taylor. Reporting case of tuberculosis. Recd.

20. Municipal Association. Requests council to appoint representative. Held over one month.

21. St Arnaud Agricultural society. Requests holiday for Oct. 3. 1917. To be applied for.

22. A Ross. Requests council to attend to small gates on Wedderburn racecourse. Referred to Golf Club.

23. Gordon shire. Requests council to urge Rabbit inspector for northern part of shire to take action exterminate rabbits.

Crs. Thomas and Chalmers moved :- That they be informed

that the inspectors are doing duty. Cd.

24. Const. Comrie, Grigg & Co. Re cutting treee Rheola-Tarnagulla road. Cr.O'Brien moved thta Grigg & Co be rendered an account for amount spent in clearing road.

25. Mrs M Sterling. Requests rebate of water rates. Crs. White & Kiniry moved that she be informed that cannot grant request. Cd.

26. Bet Bet shire. asks that certain works in south-west boundary be carried out. Crs.O'Brien & Kelly moved that the recommendations be approved. Cd.

28a. P.Manlien Jr. re road between Allen and Manlien.Korong Vale.

27. G. Vanderbist, Asks water connection. To-be-refr. Mr.Vanderbist to be referred to Railway department. Cd.

28. F.Lindorff. Draws attention to holes Burke's Flat Moliagul rd. Referred toengineer.

29. H Lamprell. conplains drain on road opposite his house. Engineer & South ridings councillors to confer on the ground.

30. A Anderson, rendering account for gravel from paddock. Referred to engineer.to enquire.

31 32. Gordon Shire. asking co-operation in reforming and loaming east and west boundary road between D.Foleys. Co-operation granted.

33. Inglewood Boro. draws attention to state of main road near Kurting station. Referred to engineer.

34. L. Lyndon. draws attention to creek between properties of Rinder and Marchesi. No action.

35. Thompson Bros. complaining state road between their property and Lathlean. Held over.

36. E. Rogerson. Forwards claim for damages for alleged flooding of his land. No action.

37. R Papworth & 27 others. requesting council to improve Whela road near Goodman's corned. Engineer to report.

38. G Wilson. requests permission to make side drain Inglewood Wedderburn road. Writer to be referred to Roads Board.

39. G.F.Leech, re flooding of Woosang Cemetery etc.

40. A Collins. re same. President to interview Collins.

41. R.Edwards. requests permission to remo e overhanging trees near-Fe-- on Fenton's creek road_ Granted.

42. H Trotman. draws attention to considtion of road near Truscott, Kurracca. engineer to attend to same.

43. T Nelson, sec. Kingower cemetery. asks for removal stumps near cemetery Engineer to carry out work.

W- 43. W.Tompson , Requests permission to mine on Kingower road.

To be informed of regulations.

44. A.Guthrie. Requests water to be cut off Barclay's property.

To be informed that cannot be done.

45. E Wilson Granting permission to widen drain near his property if drain is deepened.

Engineer to treat with owner of property.

46. R J Thompson. Drawing attention to state of road running east from Korong Vale.

Held over to engineer to report.

47. J Stewart. re drainage near Latta Borung.

Engineer to inspect in November.

Crs Chalmers action in having check bank placed there was endorsed.

48. T.Stuart Will carry on Wedderburn weighbridge on last year's terms.

Resolved :- That all shire weighbridges be offered to present caretakers at existing rentals, failing acceptances, to be readvertised.

49. J Cornish. requesting attention to road front of his buse.

Crs O'Brien & Kelly moved :-That a small outlay be incurred. Cd.

50. R Marshall, Rabbit inspector. Drawing attention to rabbits in bridge near D Ross, Gowar.

Inspector to be asked to eradicate same, council to pay cost.

51. D. Dalyrmple, & 18 others. asking for repairs to road near D Dalyrmple and also from Sheltons to Kurracca Bridge.

Engineer to inspect and report, and also on Kurracca Bridge, and carry out urgent repairs if necessary.

R E P O R T S.

SECRETARY'S REPORT. Clauses 1 and 2 received. On the motion of Cs O'Brien & White Secretary to take steps to collect outstanding general rates.

Clause 3. Information to be sent to Water Commission.

Clause 4. Received.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3, received.

Clause 4, Inglewood-Serpentine road. Tenders to be called subject to Board's approval.

Clauses 5 and 6. Received.

Clause 7, No action. Clause 8, Received. Clause 9, Brenanah Road near McCumber- Tenders to be called. Clauses 10, and 13, to go on estimates --ts-- fornext year. Clauses 11 and 12 Received. Clause 14, North Woosang road- Tenders to be called. Clause 15, Dealt with in correspondence. Clause 16 Received. Clause 17, Held over. Clause 18, Land Purchases. Rogerson Held over Gilmore, Engineer to enter into further negotiations. O'Brien. No action. Clause 19. Korong Vale water pipe. Crs.Gray and Kiniry to wait on Railway Dept. Clause 20. Held over. Clause 21 and 22 . Received. Clause 23, Gravelling on Wedderburn Junction road - Work to be done. Clause 24 and 25, Received. Clause 26. Approved. Clause 27, Engineer to negotiate with Mr James for purchase of strip of land for road, also tenders to be called for 7 chains metalling between Roberts and Hindson.

Engineer'S Report - contd

28a 40 chs formation Powlett- Inglewood Rd. Tenders to be called.
b. To go on the estimates for next year.
29.
30. Road at Dredge , Wedderburn. Left in the hands of the President and Engineer
31. The expenditure of £6 on the Gardens , authorised by the President was approved on the motion of CRs O'Brien & Kiniry.
32. Gould's transfer of Land. Crs O'Brien and Kiniry moved that the transfer be signed and sealed. Carried.
33. Reports on roads and reserves . Received.

INSPECTORS' REPORTS. Received.

TENDERS.

Contract No. 44 - No tenders.

Contract No. 45. Patrick ~~Ruane~~ Strahan, £51: 6: 0.

61. W.G.Muir, 28:17:6

~~65~~ 68 (72) D Butterick, 64: 14: 0

66. To be re-advertised.

~~67~~ 67 (73) R.J.Rodgers, 46: 17: 0

67a. Readvertise.Returnable 14 days.

68 (74) S Ross, 61:19:4

69 J.Ross, 56: 5: 0

70. J.Ross, 74:3:8

71, Readvertise.

Korong Vale Sanitary service - C.Mitchell, 22/- per pan per year, contractor to find cart, and collect fees. Also tender of 24/- per week for cleaning of drains at Korong Vale.

Crs.White and Kelly moved :- That the foregoing tenders be accepted. Carried.

FINANCE.

Crs. Kelly and O'Brien moved :- That the accounts, amounting to £568_9_7 and Country Roads Board accounts £90/13/-, be passed for payment. Carried.

EXTRAS ON CONTRACTS.

The following extras on contracts were approved on motion of Crs.White and Kelly :-

Contract	209,	D.Butterick	£6: 10: 0
"	214	E.O'Shannessey	4: 14: -
"	215	F.Harding	18: 17: 6
"	217	J.Ross	1: 18: 3
"	220	F.Harding	2: 12: 9
"	4	J.H.Leggett	10: 10: -
"	16	D.Butterick	7: 4: -
"	19	R.Rodgers,	2: 14: 8
"	20	Crisp & Ross,	2: 17: 6
"	21	F J Harding	27: 0: 0
"	24	A.McLeish,	3: 19: 6
"	27	Crisp & Ross,	9: 0
"	29	"	23: 15: 0
"	30	"	6: 0
"	31		7: 10: 0
"	35	F.J.Harding,	21: 0: 0
"	36	D Butterick,	15: 6: 8
"	37	F.H.Harding,	6: 0: 0
"	41,	R& W Forster	25: 0: 3
"	45	J Ross,	3: 0: 0
"	51,	"	5: 0: 0

ORDINARY BUSINESS.

On the motion of Crs. Andrews and Thomas permission was given to Cr.Chalmers to keep on the day-man in the North Riding for a further period of six weeks, and on the motion of Crs. O'Brien and Thomas authority was given to the engineer to employ a day-man in the south riding for the same period.

The following motions were carried : -

By Cr.Andrews : - That tenders be called for forming and loaming about 30 chains between Boyle and Boyle on Wedderburn and Boort Road.

By Cr.Kiniry :- That tenders be called for

(a) Forming and repairs to stone crossing on North and South road between Allen and Manlien, Korong Vale :

(b) Formation and crossing at J.O'Brien's on the Woolshed Flat Road

(c). About 12 chains of forming between Chambers and Thompson at Korong Vale :

(d). About 14 chains of formation ~~and metalling~~ and draining on the three chain road at Korong Vale. .

Cr. White requested engineer to have side drain at Logan, near R. Sutton's, cleaned out, and to call tenders for 15 chains forming near Richmond Plains Creamery ; also to have repairs carried out between Griffith and Robinson, Berrimal, and to scour on Logan and Coonooer Road near Poole's property.

Cr. Thomas instructed engineer to report on condition of bridge on Dobson's road from Wychitella South to Wedderburn.

Cr.O'Brien requested engineer to report on crossing on back road from Burke's Flat to Logan, near Wards.

Cr. Andrews asked engineer to inspect and report on road from Hurstwood Bridge to Borung, also east and west road between Cornish and Spear.

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Cr. Kiniry wished tenders to be called returnable in 14 days for formation of about 12 chains on east side of bridge on road Korong Vale to Kinypaniel.

Overpaid rates, not traceable, to the amount of 2/6 were ordered to be transferred to the Municipal Fund, on the motion of Cr White & Kelly

Applications by Spencer and Stevens : L.Scollary : ~~[illegible]~~ : P.Dunlea: and J.F.Morse for leasing - held over from last meeting - were approved. on the Motion of Cr O'Brien & Kelly

The recommendation that granting of application of J.H.Fairy for lease of 25 acres allot 44 parish Kurraca be objected to; was agreed to on the motion of Cr White & Kiniry.

CONFIRMED:

October 11, 1917. CHAIRMAN.