Minutes of an Adjourned monthly meeting of the Coosa Shire Council, held on the 19th day of August 1914 - adjourned from the 15th Aug. owing to no Councillors present - at the Council's Office, Pomona, at II. 30 a.m.

Present

Minutes

Copy of the minutes having been previously forwarded to each Councillor,

Cr.Blankenssee proposed,

Cr.Chapman seconded,

That the minutes be taken as read and confirmed. Cd.unan.

Business arising out of the minutes of previous meeting.

E. Blankenssee stated that owing to the Local Authorities Conference and the National Show, the members of E.2. Division had not had time to inspect the proposed road.

Re the matter of an Inspection of a road asked for to connect Kin Kin Rd. with Pomona via Graham's bridge.

Re the matter of a complaint from P. Dansakaner re a tree said to have been fallen across his fence.

Cr.Dennis stated that he had investigated the matter, and the matter, a very trivial one, was now settled.

Re the matter of a Gravel Pit at Woolton's selection.

Cr. Conroy reported that the area required had been re-surveyed and the transaction could now be completed.

E. Conroy then moved, and Cr. Chapman seconded that A. Woolton's be paid the sum of £6, compensation for the land; and £2. 12. 6. for fencing. Cd. unan.

The Outward Correspondence was then read.

Cr. Conroy proposed,

Cr. Hatch seconded that the Outward Correspondence be adopted. Cd unan.

The Inward Correspondence was then read and dealt with.

From Skyrings Creek Progress Association, asking (1) that the Council take steps to have the diseased cattle now running on the Skyrings Creek road removed; (2) that attention be given to the Middle Creek bridge; (3) that dead trees on the road near the Dip be felled; &
(4) that the Skyrings Creek Progress Association protest against the proposed action of the Noosa Shire Council in spending ratepayers money on a feature survey for a rail or tram line from Gympie to Tewantin—

Cr ZBlanckensise reported that the first three items in the letter had been attended to.

It was resolved that the letter be received.

From C. Hopkins, Wahnunga, asking that something be done on the road over the Wahnunga Range to give him an outlet,—

Cr Blanckensise proposed

Cr Hatch seconded

That C. Hopkins' letter be left in the hands of the members of No 2 Division to deal with. Cd unan.

From the Secretary Tewantin Progress Association asking that repairs be done to the street between the Post Office and Mr W.Ede's store,—

Cr Duke proposed

Cr Dennis seconded

That the matter of repairs asked for to the street in Tewantin adjacent to the post office be left in Cr Duke's hands Cd unan.

From A.E. Cooper, P.A. Bunter, A.J. Bate, R.Dwyer P. Colwell, B.M. Brady & T. Hamilton-Smith residents about Black Mountain, asking that attention be given to the road between Cooper's & McLean's, which is almost impassible,—

Cr Dennis proposed,

Cr Conroy seconded,

That the offer of the Black Mountain Rd ratepayers be accepted with thanks. Cd unan.

From the Dept of Public Lands re Wolvi road inspection resolved received.

From Inspector Short, Maryborough, re prosecution of persons for casting a dead horse in the river at Tewantin. Resolved received.
From Golding - Rich, Ltd, Cooroy, re dangerous state of the footpath in front of the store.

Cr. Dennis proposed,
Cr. Conroy seconded,

That Messrs Golding, Rich Ltd be informed that as soon as the owner of their store places the timber promised to construct kerbing with, on the ground, the job will be completed. Cd. unan.

From J.M. O'Brien, C. Bennett, R. Lack, & E.J. Grigg, Cooroy, pointing out that the old Tewantin road was in such a bad state that nothing but a bullock waggon could travel on it, and asking that in the event of them cutting a wide track would the Council prohibit timber waggon from travelling upon it.

Cr. Dennis proposed,
Cr. Chapman seconded

That J.M. O'Brien and others be informed that if they cut a suitable track as suggested in their letter, the Council will take steps to protect same. Cd. unan.

From R. Ford, asking that rates on a certain property in Ward's Estate, Tewantin, be made the same as in the case of other holders in the same locality.

Cr. Blanckensee proposed
Cr. Hatch seconded

That Mrs Ford be informed that the matter of reconsidering valuation would not be dealt with until next year. Cd. unan.

From E. Playford, Middle Creek, asking the Council to fall the scrub on the road through portion 250, Tuchekoi, known as Moffat's, as such would greatly improve the road.

Cr. Blanckensee proposed
Cr. Chapman seconded

That the request of E. Playford be left in the hands of Cr. Blanckensee. Cd. unan.

From C. Anderson, Sexton, asking that the rating
value of his portion 3456, Weyba, be reduced.—

Cr. Duke proposed,
Cr. Dennis seconded

That C. Anderson be informed that the matter of reconsidering the valuation of his property would be dealt with when a fresh valuation was made. Cd. unan.

From Golding - Rich Ltd., Cooroy, re sanitary conveniences at their store.—

Cr. Dennis proposed
Cr. Nugent seconded

That Golding, Rich Ltd., be informed that a second closet must be erected on their premises. Cd. unan.

From Dath, Henderson & Co., Ltd., Brisbane, re discount allowed in rates.—

Cr. Duke proposed
Cr. Hatch seconded,

That Dath, Henderson & Co be allowed the discount claimed, but that it be pointed out to them that the errors and omissions in the matter were theirs. Cd. unan.

From the Department of Lands, Brisbane, re proposed road deviation at portion 609, Tuchekoi (C.W. Holden's) and enclosing papers for surrender signature.—

Cr. Dennis proposed,
Cr. Conroy seconded

That the letter from the Lands Dept., re road deviation be received, and the survey fees be passed for payment. Cd. unan.

From W.E. Moore, Gympie, drawing attention to the drainage in the main street of Cooroy in front of his allotment.—

It was resolved that W.E. Moore's letter be received, and that Cr. Dennis attend to the matter complained of.

From the Dept. of Public Health, Brisbane, inquiring what arrangements had been made by the Council in respect to making provision for isolation cases of infectious diseases, as provided by Sec. III7 of the Health Act.—

Cr. Conroy proposed
Cr. Duke seconded

That the Council have not made any provision for isolation of cases of infectious diseases, and do not consider the amount of infectious diseases warrant such action. Cd. unan.

From H. Krohn, Cooroy, offering the Council a cheque for £8, if they will build two culverts on the old Tewantin road near Walter's selection.

Cr. Dennis proposed,
Cr. Conroy seconded

That Mr H. Krohn be advised to treat with Mr Walter for the erection of the culverts required, at a price not to exceed £8, and the Council would consider the matter of payment in the next financial year. Cd. unan.

From the Kin Kin Progress Association, complaining of the delay in the construction of the bridge over the Kin Kin near Slade's store, and also protesting against the method of forming certain approaches to bridges.

Cr. Conroy proposed
Cr. Dennis seconded

That as the Association's letter contained charges against employees, they be asked to substantiate them. Cd. unan.

From the Dept. of Public Lands re Peppercorn's Rd over the Wolvi Range, asking the Council to confirm arrangements made, and furnish the assurance asked for to undertake the work on the conditions previously stated,—Total expenditure not to exceed £619. 2. 6.

Also asking the Council to exercise their powers to regulate the traffic on the road mentioned.

Cr. Conroy proposed
Cr. Chapman seconded

That the assurance asked for by the Lands Dept. be given and the arrangements made between the Council's Engineer & the Engineer of the P.E.I. Fund be confirmed. Cd. unan.

The Council then adjourned for an hour for lunch.

On the Council resuming business the same members
being present, it was resolved to suspend the business of dealing with the inward correspondence in order that Deputations might be heard.

Cir Hatch introduced a deputation from Cootharaba and Kin Kin consisting of Messrs F. Lister J. Burchill J. Bath, A. Towne, & C. Gallen, who asked for the construction of a road through portion 1126 Noosa.

After the various members of the deputation had been heard:

Cr Conroy proposed
Cr Chapman seconded
That the matter be now dealt with. Cd unan.
Cr Chapman proposed
Cr Conroy seconded.
That the Chairman & Engineer and Members of the Nos 1 & 2 Divisions inspect & report on the proposed road at the next meeting of the Council. Cd unan.

Cr Blanckenship then introduced a deputation from the lower end of Skyrings Creek consisting of Messrs P. Dwyer & J. M. McDonald, who asked for improvements to the lower end of Skyrings Ck Rd.

Cr Blanckenship proposed
Cr Conroy seconded
That the question be now dealt with. Cd unan.

After a statement from Cr Blanckenship as to the amount of work done on the road,

Cr Conroy proposed
Cr Blanckenship seconded
That the amount available for the road work from this year's rates be expended in improvements on the road in question. Cd unan.

Cir Duke introduced Mr N. Golding, who asked that a bridge be constructed on the Mr Cooroy Rd near H. Duke's selection

Cr Blanckenship proposed
Inward Correspondence resumed

Cr Conroy seconded.

That the matter be now dealt with. Cd unan.

Cr Duke proposed

Cr Dennis seconded.

That the bridge asked for be constructed. Cd unan.

Cr Dennis introduced Mr B Martin who represented the Trustees of the Methodist Church, Cooran, who asked for consideration of the Council’s a/c for sanitary services rendered to them.

After some remarks by Mr Martin, the Chairman refused to hear anything further on the matter owing to Mr Martin stating that the Trustees had decided not to pay.

The consideration of Inward Correspondence was then proceeded with.

From the Dept of Lands re road deviation through Kenyon’s, Collett’s & Sivyer’s selections, and asking that surrenders be signed by the parties interested.

Cr Dennis proposed

Cr Hatch seconded

That the letter from the Lands Dept be received & that the survey fees be paid. Cd unan.

From the Wide Bay Co-operative Co Gympie, asking permission to use and make permanent the trial well which was sunk on the reserve near the creek in connection with the butter factory at Cooroy, and also for the right to lay pipes from the factory to the well.

Cr Dennis proposed

Cr Conroy seconded.

That permit be granted the Wide Bay Co-operative Co to lay pipes underground as requested. Cd unan.

From F.C. Walter, Cooroy, re culverts necessary on the Old Tewantin road, and offering to do the work for £8, for which Mr H.Krohn was prepared to stand the cost.

Resolved that Mr Walter be informed that a proposal, dealing with this matter, had been made to
Mr. Krohn.

From F.C. Walter, Cooroy, asking payment for a day's work done on the road to Collett's.— Resolved, not allowed.

From J. Moore Traveston, asking that a road be opened up to his selection, Portion II & V Woondum.—
Cr. Chapman proposed, 
Cr. Palmer seconded

That the matter be left in the hands of Crs. Chapman, and Palmer to deal with. Od. unan.

From the Kin Kin Progress Assn. pointing out that the work of repairing a culvert in front of Mr B. Key's property, was left with Cr. Chapman, but nothing had been done. The Association asked that the work be proceeded with at once, as it was most necessary.—

Attended to.

From F.C. Walter, Cooroy, asking permission to fall and stack timber on Tewantin road opposite the site on which he was about to build a dwelling.—
Resolved, granted.

From Jas. May, Cootharaba, road offering 1/4 per IOC super, feet for the small pine on the road between Petersen's and Stephen's Pockey.— Resolved, left in the hands of Cr. Watch to deal with.

From Price & Wigmore, Cooroy, asking when the Council intended to fence their property as was necessitated by the Council's recent road deviation.—

Cr. Duke proposed;
Cr. Dennis seconded

That Price & Wigmore be informed that the fence would be erected as soon as the transfer is completed. Od

From Henry Armitage, secretary to the Trustees of Cooran and district cemetery, asking the Council to clear the road in front of the cemetery at a cost of about £1.—

Cr. Blanckensae proposed
Cr. Duke seconded
That the sum of $1 be granted the Trustees of the Cooran district Cemetery for clearing the road in front of the cemetery. Cd. unan.

From F.J. & D. Knowles, asking that they be paid for each section of work when finished, in Contract No 2, on the new Cooroy West Rd.—

Cr. Duke proposed
Cr. Nugent seconded

That Knowles Bros. be informed that the conditions of the Contract must be adhered to. Cd. Unan.

From C. Hafemeister, Cootharaba Road, agreeing to the Council making road deviations through his property, provided they pay at the rate of £6 per acre for same.—

Cr. Blanckensee proposed
Cr. Hatch seconded

That C. Hafemeister's offer of £6 per acre be not entertained, but that the Council would offer him the sum of £2. Cd. unan.

From E.R. Wilkes, chairman of the Rumundi - Tewantin tramway proposal, asking permission to temporarily withdraw the petition in connection with the proposal, from the Council, as the time was not considered opportune, in view of the unsettled conditions caused by the war.—

Cr. Duke proposed
Cr. Hatch seconded

That the documents in connection with the proposed Rumundi - Tewantin tramway be returned as requested. Cd. unan.

From D. Gannon, Cooran, asking the Council to remove the wild tobacco and lantana from the Skyrings Creek - Cooran road, between portions 220 & 221.—

Cr. Conroy proposed
Cr. Blanckensee seconded

That D. Gannon be informed that the matter will be attended to. Cd. unan.
From the Home Secretary, enclosing copy of "Gazette" declaring the plant known as Finger cherry to be a pest within the meaning of the Act. - Received.

From the Home Secretary, printing out that Saturday, 12th September, had been declared a public holiday in the Shire for the holding of the Nubes A.H. & I. Society's Sports. - Received.

From J. Joseph, Skyring Creek, asking permission to fence a small portion of Middle Creek road, and also for the lease of a road bordering near the Federal Dye for a period of 10 years, for the purpose of erecting a residence thereon. Resolved that the matter of fencing part of the road, be left in the hands of Cr. Blanchkensee to deal with.

Cr. Cowroy proposed
Cr. Blanchkensee seconded

That Mr Joseph be written to and the Council's position in the matter explained to him. Cd. unan.

From H.E. Hetherington, Kin Kin, asking for permission to clear the road on the eastern and southern boundary of his portion, and to use same until required by the Council.

Cr. Palmer proposed
Cr? Chapman seconded

That permission be granted under usual conditions. Cd. unan.

It was resolved that the petition from the Gooroy Sanitary area ratepayers, asking for a separate sanitary service, be taken together with Cr. Dennis' notice of motion.

The monthly Divisional Balances were then tabled.

Cr. Blanchkensee proposed
Cr. Hatch seconded

That the Divisional Balances be adopted. Cd. unan.

Cr. Dennis proposed
Cr? Blanchkensee seconded
That the a/cs as recommended by the Finance Committee
viz:- General £264 : 13 : 5, Loan f/lo : 7 : 9, Sanitary
£34 : 12 : 4, Trust £5 : - : -, be passed for payment.
Cd unan.

The Medical Officers a/c which had been held over for
discussion was then dealt with,

Cr Blankenship proposed
Cr Chapman seconded

That Dr Stokée's a/c amounting to £20 : - : -, be passed
for payment. Cd unan.

The Members of each Division then reported on the
work done in their respective divisions.

No 1 Division Cr Conroy reported having expended the
sum of £3 on extra work in connection with the redecking of
the six mile bridge on the Cooran Traveston Rd.

Cr Chapman the completion of the Kim Kim bridge near
Slades Store.

No 2 Division Cr Blankenship reported on work done on
Skyring Ck

Cr Hatch reported on work done on the Cootharaba Rd
near Napier's farm & that the gang was now at work on the
Pomona to nine mile Rd.

Cr Nugent reported having spent £2 : 8 : - on the
Couroy Pomona Rd.

No 3 Division Cr Dennis reported on the work done on
the Mt Courcy Rd loan & rate money also on work done by
Smith's gang on the Mary River Rd loan & rate money.

It was then approved that the following work be carried
out

No 1 Division Work to be proceeded with in Cooran Street
two gum trees to be felled which over hung the Cooran-Tvaresto
six mile bridge, rate money to be expended on Falls Creek Rd,
Gang to continue work on the Waphunga.

No 2 Division Gang to be kept for one week completing
work in hand thence to go to the far end of the Skyring Ck Rd
Gang on Pomona nine mile Rd to complete work in hand,
thence to proceed to gravel formation on Cooroy Rd

No 3 Division Gang to complete work on the Mt Cooroy Rd including culvert to be built near H.Dukes’ selection

thence to proceed to Cooroy Kumundi Rd. Tewantin Rd gang to be kept on loan expenditure and to do any maintenance work necessary.

Cr Hatch proposed
Cr Blanckensee seconded

That the reports of work done and to be done be adopted Cd unan.

Cr Dennis who was to have moved a notice of motion of which he had previously given notice with the consent of the Council moved in lieu of his original motion

That each division have a separate sanitary service
Cr Chapman seconded

Cr Conroy proposed as an amendment
Cr Blanckensee seconded

That alternative tenders be called one for a service as at present one for a service for Pomona & Cooran & one for a service for Cooroy, in the latter case the contractor to supply a suitable vehicle. Cd Cr Dennis voting against, the amendment then became the motion and was put and carried on the same vote.

Cr Conroy proposed
Cr Duke seconded

That Tenders be returnable at the September meeting
Cr Blanckensee proposed
Cr Hatch seconded

That on the 9th Sept at 9 a.m. the members of Nos 1 & 2 Division meet at the corner of Cr Chapman’s selection and inspect the road asked for by the Noosa A.H.& I Soc. and the Pomona Progress Assn. Cd unan.

Cr Nugent proposed
Cr Hatch seconded

That the Council go into Committee of the whole Rd unan.

On coming out of Committee the Chairman reported
that the Committee had sent no message to the Council
Cr Chairman proposed
Cr Conroy seconded

That the Council inaugurate a Patriotic fund
and that the Chairman and Clerk be appointed respectively
Hon Treasurer & Hon Secretary and the Council be the
Committee of such fund.       Cd unan.
Cr Dennis proposed
Cr Conroy seconded

That the Fund be called a Distress Alleviation Fund
Cd unan.

Payment for horse
& dray only

After some discussion as to the wages of gangers
employing their own horses and dray.
Cr Dennis proposed
Cr Nugent seconded

That a horse and dray be paid for at the rate of
five shillings & six pence per day.       Cd unan.

The Chairman mentioned the matter of the sanitary
charges outstanding on the Methodist Church Cooran
and stated that in view of Mr Martin's remarks he
thought that some action should be taken in the matter
Cr Blanckensee moved
Cr Conroy seconded

That a demand be made on the Trustees of the
Methodist Church Cooran for payment of the amount due
by them for sanitary charges.       Cd unan.
Cr Palmer proposed
Cr Chapman seconded

That Gangers & men be advertised for applications
to be in at the next monthly meeting       Cd unan.
Cr Chapman proposed
Cr Hatch seconded

That Dr Stokes be reappointed Medical Officer at the
same fee, namely ten pounds per annum.       Cd unan.
The meeting then closed.
Confirmed this the eighth day of September
Minutes of a special meeting of the Noosa Shire Council held at the Council's Office, Pomona, on Wednesday August the 19th '14 at 11 a.m.

Present


The Chairman explained that the meeting had been called to confirm resolutions previously passed making additions to the Shire of Noosa by-laws.

The Clerk having read the minutes of a special meeting held on the 20th day of May '14

Cr Duke proposed

Cr Nugent seconded

That the minutes as read be confirmed. Cd unan.

The meeting then closed.

Confirmed this the 14th day of Sept 1914.

(Chairman)