Minutes of a Special meeting of the Noosa Shire Council held at the Council's Office Pomona on Wednesday the 25th August at II a.m. to deal with ordinary monthly business.

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<th>Cr. A.J.M. Chapman (in the chair) together with Crs. H. Hatch &amp; von Blanckensee E Palmer &amp; C. Livingstone</th>
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**Received**

From Henry Armitage, pound-keeper, stating that when on the 14th July a bull was impounded from the Pomona Railway Yards he found that several panels of the fence were broken down dividing the Sanitary depot and the pound paddock and that he had to effect the necessary repairs before the animal could be secured. Also pointing out other necessary improvements needed in the pound paddock.

Cr. Blanckensee proposed
Cr. Hatch seconded
That H. Armitage be allowed 7/- for work done and the cost of bag of chaff purchased for impounded bull. Cd. unan.

Cr. Blanckensee proposed
Cr. Hatch seconded
That the Overseer Cr. Nugent and the chairmanbe
impowered to make arrangements for the clearing of the
Pound paddock. cd. unan.

From Lands Department, Brisbane, re road deviation
through portion 284, parish of Tuchekoi and requesting that
the sum of £4 : 9 : 3 be forwarded being the cost of
survey of the deviation.

Cr. Conroy proposed
Cr. Hatch seconded

That the letter be received and the amount of
£4 : 9 : 3 be passed for payment. cd. unan.

From C. Hopkins Pomona applying for a grant of £10
to assist him in making a road of access to his property
along the top of Wahnunga Range as it was impossible for
him to remove timber or produce from his holding without
going through property.

Cr. Hatch proposed
Cr. Blanckensee seconded

That this matter be left in Cr. Hatch and the Overseer's
hands to report on. cd. unan.

From W.T. Mc Grath, Cooroy, stating that four bullocks
were drowned in the creek near Cooroy sports ground. The
animals were taken out of the creek skinned and the bodies
left on the bank unburnt.

Received dealt with.

From W. Reed, Pinbarren stating that he had been
informed that the Council intended opening a road through
his property portions 84 & 85 parish of Tuchekoi to allow
of Mrs Schriever gaining from her property. The writer
states that he is agreeable to Mrs. Schriever going through
his property without the Council opening a road.

Held over for discussion later.

From G.A. Kirkegaard, Kin Kin asking permission to
tail scrub on road on his boundary between Shepperson's
and Simpsons, and to have the use of that area until requir-
ed by the Council.
also offering to take four small pine trees on the said road.

Cr. Palmer proposed
Cr. Chapman seconded

That G.A. Kirkegard be granted the use of the road under the usual conditions and be allowed to remove the small pines mentioned, cd. unan.

From Noosa A.H. & I Society asking permission to remove boundary fence on the side Southern side of the Show Grounds to its proper position also asking that the road adjoining be made trafficable

Cr. Hatch proposed
Cr. Chapman seconded

That the matter be left in the hands of Cr. Nugent to deal with. unan.

From Varoocchy stating that in the event of a poll being demanded in connection with the proposed Gumundi Tewantin tramway it is desirable that such poll should be taken over the whole of the benefited area at the one time.

Recd. and left in Chairman's hands

From Harriet Gilver, Cooroy, enclosing plans of her property portion 1687, containing subdivisions 1 & 2 and asking the Council's approval of same. Received.

From H.E. Metherington, Kin Kin stating that he is willing to exchange portion of his property with the Council also recommending another exchange along his eastern boundary.

Received

From G.P. Fenwick, Cooroy drawing the Council's attention to an overflow from the Cooroy Butter Factory which came on the road and lodged in front of the sawmill and in the summer will be hotbed of diseases.

Cr. Livingstone proposed
Cr. Conroy seconded

That the Overseer be instructed to interview the manag
Of the Butter Factory and request his attention to this matter, cd. unan.

From Lands Department, Brisbane, re improvement of Cooran Tableland road and informing the Council that a question of a grant for the improvement of this road has yet been considered. Received.

From Skyrings Creek Progress assn asking that the Council send a man to inspect farms on Skyrings Creek and Middle Creek where lantana and other weeds are growing and to compel owners to remove same also that the crossing over the creek opposite Mr. Bianckensee's be straightened and that the Council meet a deputation in connection with this matter at a time to be appointed by the Council.

Cr. Bianckensee proposed
Cr. Hatch seconded

That a months notice be given to occupiers on Skyrings Creek where lantana is growing to have their farms cleared and failing compliance with such notice that men be put on to do the clearing. cd. unan.

It was further resolved that the Asrn. be informed that the matter of Straightening the Skyring Creek road would be held over until funds were available.

From Department of Public Health, Brisbane, referring to the insufficient accommodation at Cooroy State School, and informing that the Department of Public Instruction advises that in view of the fluctuating attendance at the school the improvements do not appear to be so pressingly necessary as to entitle them being included amongst those matters requiring urgent attention. The Department admit that the improvements are desirable but does not consider immediate action necessary, and from

From R.M. Stokes medical Officer Cooroy, re insufficient accommodation at Cooroy State School

Two letters dealt with together.
Cr Livingstone proposed

Cr. Hatch seconded

That a letter be written to the Health Department pointing out that the cause of fluctuating attendance at Cooroy School was the unhealthy state of the buildings and that a copy of Dr. Stokes letter be sent to them also.

From J.D. Newlands, applying for the position of Government Medical officer for the Shire. Received.

From Lands Department, Brisbane, re Council's proposed closure of road separating portion 65 parish of Tuchekei from portion 220 and open instead thereof a new road through portions 84 & 85 and stating that the Department will give effect to the proposal if the Council undertakes to bear the cost of the survey of the proposed New Shire road and that the Department will also contribute £1:17:6 being the value of the area in the road between portions 85 & 220 towards the cost of opening the proposed new Road.

This letter and W. Reeds letter previously held over were dealt with together

Cr. Conroy proposed

Cr. Palmer seconded

That W. Reed be written to and asked what compensation he would require without being given road area between his property and Gannon's.

Cr. Douglas here took his seat at the table.

Cr. Conroy proposed

Cr. Blanckensee seconded

That the whole matter be referred to the Minister for Lands and that he be asked to review the case also the Local Authorities Association be given particulars and ask to assist. Handwritten note: A M S

From Department of Public Health Brisbane, re Sanitary accommodation at Cooroy Railway Station and enclosing a copy of a communication received from the Railway Depart-
Deputations

...ment in this connection which that a by-weekly service has been arranged for.

Cr. Blanckensee proposed
Cr. Livingstone seconded

That the overseer be instructed to report on the accommodation provided at Cooroy Station, cd. unan.

From R. Ford, Tewantin protesting against amount of rates placed on his allotments 33 and 34 Sec. V.

Cr. Blanckensee proposed
Cr. Hatch Seconded.

That R. Fords valuation be brought in line with that of adjoining properties cd. unan.

Cr. Duke here took his seat at the table.

Two Deputations were then introduced and with the permission addressed the Council the First deputation consisted of Mssrs A.T. Smith and A.G. Stewart who requested the construction of a newly Surveyed road through portion 281Tuckekoi and stated that a sum of £46: - : - would be contributed by the settlers.

The second deputation Mr. J. McConnell asking for the opening up of a road to his selection along the western side of the line and offered to do the work for the sum of £20 The Chairman informed the members of the deputations that their requests would revive consideration and they then withdrew.

From Department of Agriculture and Stock, Brisbane, relative to cattle dying about Lake Cootharaba and informing that the Government Veterinary Surgeon desires Specimens of the internal organs of a deceased beast to be forwarded to the office of the Department. Received.

From Survey Office, Brisbane, stating that a request having been made by Harriet Sivyer owner of portion 1657 parish of Tewantin for the allocation of the area reserved for road purposes in that portion it is desired to know whether the Council paid any compensation for
for the area resumed in 1914 in the north west corner of the portion for road deviation, received, dealt with previously.

From Lak Cootharaba Progress Association, informing the Council that Mr. Geo. Westbrook has withdrawn his objections to road passing through his property provided the Council allow him to erect licensed gates on same also asking that the road in question be surveyed as soon as possible and the road granted by Mr. Lister be surveyed and opened up for traffic. The Association further asks the Council to exempt from rates all ratepayers at the front during the continuation of the war.

And from Geo. Westbrook Kin Kin stating that he is willing to allow of proposed road passing through his property on conditions that he is permitted to erect licensed gates thereon.

It was resolved that the consideration of these two letters be held over until next monthly meeting except that part of the Association's letter dealing with soldier ratepayers.

Cr. Hatch proposed
Cr. Mugent seconded

That no legal action be taken against ratepayers who were at the front, for the recovery of rates, ed. that

From V.H. Tozer Gympie, trustee for Mrs. Elizabeth Borsman re damage done to her property portion 975 count of March parish of Tuchekoi by Council employees. Two drains were cut into same considerable damage done to fences 53 poles & 56 loads of gravel removed, incurring damages estimated at £17.16.9. Compensation for Mrs. Borsman is asked for.

Cr Chapman proposed
Cr. Hugent seconded
That Mrs E. Horsman's claim for payment for 33 poles removed be admitted and 1/- each be allowed for same also 2d. to be allowed for gravel removed the facts of the case to be supplied to Mrs. Horsman's Solicitor. cd. unan.

From T. J. Moran Tamworth, re rates?

Cr. Conroy proposed
Cr. Blanckensee seconded

That T. J. Moran's cheque be returned to him with the information that his request for discount could not be entertained. cd. unan.

From R. M. Stokes Conroy, resigning position of Medical Officer of Health for the Shire as he is leaving the district

Cr. Blanckensee proposed
Cr. Nugent seconded

That Dr. Stokes resignation be accepted with regret and that he be thanked for the manner in which he had carried out his duties as Medical Officer.

From H. J. Diddams Brisbane, with reference to the Local Government journal.

Cr. Conroy proposed
Cr. Douglas seconded

That the Council subscribe to the Local Government journal." cd. unan.

From Lands Department, Brisbane, drawing attention to the necessity for more definite information being supplied by Shire Councils as to the exact positions of deviations in roads required by them. Received.

From J. Mears, Cooran, an employee of the Council applying for 9/- per day instead of 6/- as he considers that there is more danger connected with the work he is doing than in ordinary pick and shovel work.

Resolved that application could not be entertained.

From Kin Kin Progress Association, requesting the Council to strictly enforce the regulation relating to straying stock on the roads and stating that it was a
common practice in that locality for owners of diseased stock to turn them out on the road thus menacing the health of other cattle besides being a danger to the travelling public.

Resolved that the matter be held over for a fortnight.

From Home Secretary, Brisbane, enclosing copy of petition from certain ratepayers in No. 3 Division of the Shire of Noosa asking for the constitution of a new shire in the Cooroy District to consist of portions of the Shire of Noosa Widgee, and Maroochy.

Cr. Livingstone proposed
Cr. Douglas seconded

That this Council offer no objection to the suggested severance

Cr. Conroy proposed as an amendment
Cr. Nugent seconded

That this Council can not recommend the formation of a new Shire out of a part of the Noosa Area and in reply to the petition the Clerk is instructed to forward to the Home Office certain remarks as set out in writing by Cr. Conroy

The amendment on being put to the meeting was carried the voting being for Crs. Batch, Chapman, Nugent, Blanckensee, Conroy and Palmer against Crs. Douglas, Livingstone, and Duke

The amendment then became the motion.

Cr. Livingstone proposed
Cr. Duke seconded.

That the motion be amended by adding to it a statement that the Council have no objection to a reference being taken on the question of No. 3 Division Ratepayers and Ratepayers of Abutting areas.

The amendment was then put to the meeting and carried Crs. Chapman, Conroy, Duke, Douglas & Livingstone voting for Crs. Batch, Nugent & Blanckensee against.

The motion as amended was put to the meeting & carried
Crs Chapman Conroy Palmer Livingstone Douglas & Duke
voting for Crs Hatch Nugent & Blanckensee voting against

From G.V. Braddockumper Cooran asking whether
he could rent a small house (near the pumping station)
from the Council as he understood that same had been
taken over by them in lieu of back rates.

Cr. Hatch proposed
Cr. Duke seconded

That this matter be left in the hands of Cr Conroy to
deal with. cd. Unan.

From R. H ate Cooroy stating that he is about to fell
a large area of scrub on his property at Black Mountain
and that the road to Skyring Creek of which nearly all
is on his property would thereby be blocked.

Resolved that the matter be left in Cr. Douglas Hands
to deal with.

From H.S. Risley Pinbarren, applying for the use
of grass on the road between portions II9 v and IO6v pars.
of Noondum. The applicant offers to clear same

Cr. Chapman proposed
Cr. Conroy seconded

That H.S. Risley Application be granted on the usual
terms and conditions cd. unan.

From J. Ronald, Cooroy, offering an allotment of land
in the Ronald Estate to be disposed of to the best advant-
age by the Council in aid of the Shires Wounded Soldiers
Fund.

Cr. Hatch proposed
Cr. Chapman seconded

That a letter of thanks be sent to J. Ronalds and the
Noosa A.H. & I Society's for their respective donations
of allotments for Patriotic objects. Cd. unan.

From F.L. Rees Cooroy, asking that the approach to
his residence on Tewantin road be attended to

Cr. Livingstone proposed
Cr. Douglas seconded.
That H.L. Reece be informed that it was not practicable to grant his request, cd. unan.

From H. Robinson Pomona, on Behalf of Mr. Salloway applying for the lease of a road.

Resolved that H. Salloway be granted the use of the road asked for under the usual conditions.

From H. Robinson Pomona, asking that a bridge be erected across the creek on road leading through portion 128v in a direction of about east north-east.

Resolved that the Overseer be instructed to report on H. Robinson's application.

From W.E. Munroe Conroy, enclosing plan of proposed sub-division of his selection and asking the Council's approval of the roads thereon.

Cr. Hatch proposed
Cr. Conroy seconded.

That Munroe be informed that the Council could not approve of the plan of sub-division of this farm submitted until the suggested new road had been linked up with Blackfellows Creek Road cd. unan.

From Pomona Progress Assn. drawing attention to the condition of bridge over Coorora Creek, near Brumell's old sawmill also the logging on each side of the bridge and requesting that same be attended to.

Resolved that this matter would be attended to when funds were available.

From The Tewantin Progress Assn. asking that the following improvements be attended to:— Filling up holes the main street of Tewantin starting from the School that broken cases of empty bottles and timber on the Tewantin jetty which are a source annoyance to people landing and a danger to children, be removed;

That the Gravel portion of the jetty required urgent reas the loose gravel had washed away leaving large holes along the front and side logs. The Association wish to know when the Council intended starting redecking the bridge.
bridge over Six Mile Creek on the new Cooroy Road as it is in a dangerous position. Resolved that this matter be left in the hands of Cr. Duke and the Overseer.

The Finance Committee submitted a list of a/cs which they recommended for payment with the exception of Dr Stokes a/c which they considered excessive and suggested that £20 : - : - should be offered in settlement.

Cr. Conroy proposed
Cr. Hatch seconded
That a/cs as recommended by the Finance Committee be passed for payment excepting Dr. Stokes a/c in settlement of which £20 : - : - should be offered, cd. unan.

The Finance Committee recommended that in cases where arrears of rates were being pressed for that full settlement should be obtained or satisfactory arrangement made for a full settlement before the end of the current year. It was resolved that this recommendation be adopted.

The monthly Divisional balances were then tabled.

Cr. Conroy proposed
Cr. Hatch seconded
That the monthly Divisional balances be adopted, cd. unan.

The Inspectors report was then read

Cr. Conroy proposed
Cr. Blanckenese seconded
That the Inspector's report be received and adopted, cd.un.

The Overseer's report was then read

Cr. Conroy proposed
Cr. Blanckenese seconded
That the Overseer's report be received and adopted except so much of it as related to the Tewantin Baths which is to be held over until next meeting, cd. unan.

The various Improvement Committees stated that the Overseer's report covered the work done in their various divisions No. I Division's Committee reported the expenditure of 5/- in burning round bridges in addition to works...
mentioned in Overseer's report with regard to works to be done the only additional works to that already authorised was Fraser's gang to be sent to repair a crossing and £20 to be expended on the Old Tewantin Road.

Cr. Conroy proposed
Cr. Hatch seconded

That the reports and estimates of the various improvements Committee be received and adopted. cd. unan.

Cr. Conroy proposed
Cr. Hatch seconded

That the report of the Meggen Committee and of the delegates to the conference be held over for 14 days. cd. unan.

Cr. Blanckensee asked if any ratepayer had a right to charge J. Weber for timber on a reserve on the Mt Cooroy road the chairman replied in the negative.

The same Councillor enquired as to the Overseer's power with regard to gangs and gangers some discussion ensued but no reply was given to the question.

Cr. Nugent asked if anything further had been done with regard to a level crossing at Jurui the Chairman replied in the negative.

Cr. Hatch proposed
Cr. Nugent seconded

That J. Weber be granted 3 weeks extension of time within which to complete his fencing contract cd. unan.

Cr. Douglas proposed
Cr. Conroy Seconded

That a reply be sent to Messrs Smith and Stewart that provided the sum of £46 : - : - was contributed settlers and handed over to the Council the new road through Schmidt block would be built as far as the scrub. cd. unan.

Cr. Nugent and Blanckensee here left the Council table

Cr. Conroy proposed
Cr. Hatch seconded

That the amendments as made in the rate book to date be authorised. cd. unan.
Cr. Conroy proposed
Cr. Hatch seconded

That all further business be held over until next meeting of the Council, cd. unan.

The meeting then closed.

Confirmed this the 8th day of Sept.

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[Signature]

Chairman.