Present: Cr. A.J.M. Chapman (in the chair) together with Cr. Hatch, E. Palmer, A Douglas & C. Livingstone

Minutes?

A copy of the minutes having been previously forwarded to each Councillor.

Cr. Hatch proposed
Cr. Palmer seconded

That the minutes be taken as read & confirmed, cd. unan.

Business arising out of minutes of previous meeting

The matter of a complaint by J.G. Gray at the previous meeting was then discussed & the correspondence which passed between the Council & J.G. Gray was produced.

Cr. Livingstone proposed
Cr. Douglas seconded

That Mr. Gray be informed that the fine & costs imposed by P.M. at Gympie Police Court must be paid, cd. unan.

Cr. E. von Blanckensee here took his seat at the Council table.

Outward Correspondence

The outward correspondence was then read.

Cr. Hatch proposed
Cr. Livingstone seconded

That the outward correspondence be adopted, cd. unan.

Inward Correspondence

The inward correspondence was then read & dealt with.

Cr. R.R. Nugent here took his seat at the table.

From C. Swain Skyrings Creek referring to side cutting on road leading through property of which he is lessee, and stating that same needs about two days repair. The writer offers to do the work himself for the sum of 16/-

Resolved that the matter be left in the hands of Cr. Blanckensee

From V. Dunstan Wolvi asking that repairs be done on road leading past his property as at present it is a danger to the travelling public.

Resolved received
From W. Dunstan, Wolvi, re rates.
Resolved received

From J.R. Walker, Tewantin, stating that it was his intention to appeal to the court of Petty Sessions against the valuations put on his property, portions 173 & 172, parish of Noosa.

Cr. Bianckensee proposed
Cr. Hatch seconded

That the valuation on portion 173 & 172 parish of Noosa be reduced to one half. cd. unan.

From H.A. Donald, Cooroy asking permission to plant camphor laurel trees in front of his residence at Cooroy.

Cr. Livingstone proposed
Cr. Douglas seconded

That H.A. Donald be granted the permission asked for subject to all work being done under supervision of the Council's Officer. cd. unan.

From Lands Department Brisbane relative to Council's proposal for the closure of road separating portions 86 parish of Tuchekoi from portion 220, and the opening instead thereof of a new road through portions 84 & 85 and informing the Council that the decision of the Department to retain the first mentioned road will be adhered to.

Heid over for Cr. Conroy's attendance.

From Jas. Massonnel, Gympie, asking permission to carry on his pig sales at Cooran in the present yards, until the erection of new yards are completed.

Cr. Chapman proposed
Cr. Hatch seconded

That no further action be taken in the matter for a month cd. unan.

Cr. Palmer proposed
Cr. Hatch seconded

That the chairman Cr. Conroy and the overseer be requested to inspect the proposed site of the new pig yards.
at Cooran & if not deemed suitable take such action as thought advisable cd. unan.

From R. N. Nugent, Cooroy, drawing the Council's attention to the dangerous state of portion of the old Tewantin Road leading from the locality known as O'Brien Pinch to Nugents Rails & asking that it be attended to

Resolved left on the hands of Cr. Livingstone to effect temporary repairs.

From J.T. Anderson, Cooroy asking permission to fell a grass road between portion 10v. Parish of Tewantin & Railway line.

Cr. Douglas proposed
Cr. Livingstone seconded

That application be granted on usual conditions. cd. unan.

From Tewantin Progress Association re public baths

Resolved held over.

From J. Carberry, Cooroy, drawing attention to the bad condition of part of the road leading from Cooroy to his farm and stating that if not attended to soon will be nearly impassable to traffic.

Resolved that the matter be held over until funds were available.

From E. Playford, Pomona, asking to be allowed rates on portion 249 as payment for work done on road in that vicinity.

Resolved that overseer be instructed to inspect & report.

Cr. Conroy here took his seat at the Council table.

From A.T. Smith cooroy, asking that an inspection be made to road which he had formed through his property 200 The letter also stated that the writer was desirous of the Council taking the road over.

Cr. Livingstone proposed
Cr. Douglas seconded

That the roads as shown in the subdivisional plan of portion 200 Tuchekoi be approved cd. unan.
From Department of Public Health, Brisbane, inquiring as to the result of Council's efforts to make arrangements with the Gympie Hospital for the treatment of cases of notifiable diseases.

Resolved received.

Circular letter from the Lands Department appointing portion 78, County of Yaralla, Parish of Traveston as grave reserve.

Resolved received.

From ex-Cr. Whelan, explaining the circumstances under which R. Stirling was employed.

Cr. Chapman proposed
Cr. Coprocy seconded

That the explanation be accepted & the balance due to R. Stirling be paid. cd. unan.

From Department of Health, Brisbane, acknowledging receipt of letter with reference to arrangements made with Gympie Hospital relative to the treatment of notifiable diseases and enclosing two copies of a draft agreement specially prepared for the use of Local Authorities in this connection.

Cr. Blanchenico proposed
Cr. Hatch seconded

That the Council authorise the entering into an agreement with the Gympie Hospital on the form of contract submitted by the Health Department, for treatment of cases of infectious diseases, cd. unan.

From Railway Department, in reply to petition requesting that a level crossing be provided in the vicinity of Yurol and stating that the matter will be investigated.

Received.

From T. Davis East Kin Kin, asking that culvert on road near Mr. Tomkinson's residence, be repaired as at present it is in a dangerous condition for horses to pass over.

The Chairman reported that the matter had been
attended to.

From Home Secretary Brisbane, enclosing a copy of notification published in the Government Gazette of the 17th June, declaring that the work of constructing a bridge over the Kin Kin Creek on the Main Gympie to Cooraraha road is for the special benefit of a certain part of the Shire of Noosa.

Received.

From Home Secretary Brisbane, enclosing a copy of the Notice published in the "Government Gazette" of 19th June of intention to alter the boundaries of the Shires of Noosa and Widgee.

Received.

From District Land Office, Gympie, referring to Council's letter approving of the alienation of vacant land adjoining portion 460, parish of Tuchekoi, and informing Council that the Lands Commissioner's letter of the 29th May referred to the request received for opening a road through this portion 460,(sub-division) 2, connecting the reserve on north of said portion with the main road to Cooroy.

Cr. Blanckensee proposed
Cr. Livingstone seconded.

That the Overseer inspect & report to Cr. Douglas who is in charge of the matter. ed. unan.

From Department of Public Health, Brisbane, with reference to the treatment of Notifiable diseases, and, informing the Council that the matter must be finally dealt with at the Council Meeting on the 14th inst. otherwise it is contemplated issuing usual orders against delinquents.

Received matter, previously dealt with.

From Department of Health, Brisbane, with reference to the matter of accommodation at the Cooroy State School received.

From Department of Public Health, Brisbane.
Inadequate sanitary convenience at Cooroy Railway Station.

Received.

From Queensland Patriotic Fund, re dependents of Queensland soldiers at the front.

Cr. Conroy proposed

Cr. Blankenese seconded

That the dependents of Queensland soldiers at the front be notified by advertisement that relief in case of necessity could be obtained on application. cd. unan.

Cr. J. Duke here took his seat at the Council table.

From G.F. Daugh, coachbuilder and blacksmith Beem-leigh with reference to waggon used by the Shire Council there.

Resolved referred to waggon Committee.

From R.M. Stokes medical officer of health, Cooroy, drawing attention to the unsatisfactory state of the men's closet at Cooroy Railway station.

Received.

From H.P. Larsen Cooroy, objecting to further expenditure on the streets in Cooroy.

Received.

From H.P. Larsen Cooroy, asking to ring bark a few trees growing on the Cooroy- Pomona road. The said trees shade the portion of land used by him for cultivation purposes.

Resolved that the matter be left in the hands of the Overseer.

From H.P. Larsen Cooroy inquiring as to where the £35 granted in 1913 for expenditure on Cooroy Pomona Road has been spent.

Cr. Livingstone proposed

Cr Douglas seconded.

That the amount of money expended on the road in question for year 1913 be given H.P. Larsen. cd. unan.
From H.E. Hetherington, Kin Kin, offering no objection to road being made through his property so long as it does not come too near his building, also suggesting that the Council erect one line of fencing along the proposed road.

Cr Palmer proposed
Cr. Hatch seconded

That H.E. Hetherington be informed that the Council were agreeable to exchange arrears but not to his suggestion that the Council bear the cost of fencing. cd. unan.

From A. Blane-Smith, Cooroy, offering to dispose of his horse & dray, and harness to the Council for the sum of £60 and,

From V. McSweeney Maryborough, asking for employment in the Council with his horse & dray. Failing employment he offers horse & dray to the Council.

Cr. Chapman proposed,
Cr. Hatch seconded.

That A.B. Smith & V Mc Sweeney be informed that the Council do not require any horses at present. cd. unan.

From Railway Department, re level crossing at Yurool. Owing to a considerable expense having already being incurred in the construction of the Siding there the matter of the crossing can not be granted at present. cd. unan.

From Landsborough Shire Council re preventing the depositing of garbage on the foreshores of Moreton Bay, and stating that a conference of delegates of Shire & Municipal Council interested will try and meet during the week fixed for the Local Authorities Conference.

Cr. Conroy proposed
Cr. Blanckensee seconded.

That the delegates to this years conference be empowered to act in conjunction with other delegates from other Shires on the lines suggested. cd. unan.

From Railway Department, Brisbane, re sanitary conveniences at Cooroy Railway Station, and informing that arrangements will be made for an officer to meet members of
the Council on the ground regarding the matter

Resolved received,

From Francis Bacle, Mardo McLeod, and other rate-
payers requesting that the road running along the Western
side of the Railway line from H. Hatch's Residence,
Pomona, to the end of McLeod's fence be straightened and
put in proper order and repair.

Resolved that the matter be left in the hands of
Cr. Blanckensee & the overseer to report on.

From Vincent N. Jones engineer to the Rawbella Shire
Council, Gayndah, asking for information in connection
with road grader now being used by the Noosa Shire Council

Cr. Conroy proposed
Cr. Blanckensee seconded.

That the Clerk be instructed to furnish the engineer
of the Rawbella Shire Council with the information asked.
cd. unan.

From Kate Eede Tewantin, appealing against rates
on her property.

Cr. Conroy proposed
Cr. Blanckensee seconded

That K. Eede be informed that the time had passed
for dealing with appeals against valuations .cd.unan.

From Tewantin Progress Association, stating that the
sub-committee, appointed by association to report on
the construction of Public Baths at Tewantin, had esti-
mated cost at £90. The Association also intimated that
they were willing to contribute two-thirds of that amount.

Cr. Hatch proposed
Cr. Duke seconded

That the Overseer be instructed to confer with the
representatives of the Tewantin Progress Association &
Cr. Duke as to the construction of the proposed baths at
Tewantin.

From Department of Public Health, Brisbane re
Resolved Received.

From N.J. Mackinnon, hon. sec. Pomona Sports Club, enclosing cheque for £5, to be put to the Wounded Soldier Fund.

Cr. Hatch proposed,

Cr. Chapman seconded that

That the Pomona Sports Club be thanked for their donation to the wounded Soldiers Fund. od. unan.

From W.D. Forbes, Kin Kin, enclosing petition signed by land holders of Portion 200 parish of Tuchekoi, county of March, requesting that the road leading to their properties recently approved of by the Council be constructed as early as possible

Cr. Douglas proposed

Cr. Livingstone seconded

That each signator to the petition be written to and asked how much he was prepared to give to the cost of construction of the road asked for.

From A.E. Bunney Middle Creek, asking that a road of access be made to his place and offering assistance with same.

Resolved that Cr. Blanckensee and the Overseer be asked to inspect & report.

From Lands Department Brisbane, re work done on the Wolvi Range and stating that following on the recent inspection by the engineer in charge of P.E.I Works, a cheque for £331 10 -being the balance of the above grants will go forward in due course.

Resolved received.

From Pomona Progress Association requesting that improvements be affected to the road between the cemetery and Cooran, in particular the hill in front of the cemetery. Also thanking the Council for the prompt and satisfactory improvements to the footpath between the bank and the Post Office.
Resolved that the Overseer be instructed to report on the cost of repairs to the cemetery Road.

From Cooraraba Progress Association, enclosing a petition signed by ratepayers in Nos. 1 and 2 divisions, requesting that a road be opened up between Cooraraba & Kin Kin via Dr. pages and G. Westbrooks property.

Cr. Palmer proposed
Cr. Hatch seconded.

That the Cooraraba Progress Association be written to and informed that G. Westbrooks still objected to the Road going through his property and that in view of this opposition the Council proposed to open up the old Gympie Road. ed. uman.

From Manager E.S. &A Bank, Eumundi enclosing survey plan of the subdivision of 260 county of March parish of Tuchekoi.

Resolved received previously dealt with.

From P. Erickson, Cooroy, asking that wages be risen from 8/- to 9/- per day as at the present time owing to the high cost of living it is not enough to keep his family comfortably.

Cr. Hatch proposed
Cr. Nugent seconded

That Erickson be informed that wages cannot be risen at the present time.

Amendment

Cr. Conroy proposed
Cr. Blanckensee seconded

That labourers wages be raised 4d. per day lost the proposer & seconder only voting for others against. The motion was then put & carried Cr. Conroy & Blanckensee voting against.

From D.A. Luke, Eumundi, requesting that the road leading from his portion of, parish of Tewantin, out to Cooroy Mountain Road be temporarily closed. The writer states that he has spent about £16 rebuilding brief
over the Six Mile creek, which was recently washed away, and, if granted the use of the road in question, it would compensate him.

Cr. Duke proposed.
Cr. Douglas seconded.

That D.A. Duke be granted use of road in question on the usual conditions, cd. unan.

The letter from the Lands Department re Schreiber Road Case was then dealt with.

Cr. Blanckensee proposed.
Cr. Conroy seconded.

That the Lands Department be written to and asked if they would bear the cost of resumption in this road case, the Council undertaking to pay the survey fees, cd. unan.

Cr. Duke then presented again a petition praying for the constitution of a Tramway Area.

Cr. Conroy proposed.
Cr. Halch seconded.

That the petition be received cd. unan.

Only one tender was received for the decking of a bridge on the Tewantin Road. That of Knowles Bros for the sum of £2x. Cr. Blanckensee stated before the tenders were opened that he was authorised to state that Knowles Bros desired to amend their tender by reducing it by £2:--:

Cr. Duke proposed.
Cr. Conroy seconded.

That Knowles Bros tender for £22 be accepted, unan.

The Finance committee presented a/cs for payment, drawing the Council's attention to an a/c for Clerical assistance, the chairman stated he had authorised same.

Cr. Conroy proposed.
Cr. Duke Seconded.

That the Divisional statements be adopted, cd. unan.

The Inspector of Nuisances Report was then read.

Cr. Conroy proposed.
Cr. Blanckensee seconded.
That the Inspectors report be received cd. unam.
The Overseer's report was then read.
Cr. Conroy proposed
Cr. Blanchkensee seconded.

That the Overseers report be received & adopted.

cd. unam.

The various Improvement committee's suggested that the following works be carried out, for the ensuing month.
No.1 Division No. 2 Road Plant to complete work authorised and then proceed to do work on Pinbarren Creek also to do three days work on traveston Rd.
No. 2 Div. £20 — to be expended on repairs to Mears hill and £10 on Ringtail bridge to £20 to be expended on the Show Ground Road.

Cr. Fritz to build bridge over Skyring Creek & No 1 Grader to work on Skyring Creek & Middle Creek rds.
£3 to be expended on felling scrub on Middle Creek.
No. 3 Div. £4 to be expended to complete fencing around the Pig Tree at Tewantin small repairs to be done on Old Tewantin Road. repairs to Road between Brook's bridge & Gray's gate?

Cr. Hatch proposed
Cr? Conroy seconded.

That the Improvement Committees reports. be adopted.
Cr. Conroy proposed
Cr. Chapman seconded.

That Ganger Fritz be appointed general bridge ganger for the Shire as a whole.

The motion was lost Crs Chapman Conroy & Palmer voting for others against

Cr. Duke proposed
Cr. Livingstone seconded

That Ganger Fritz be made available for to build any pile bridge in the Shire when required.

Cd. Crs. Blanchkensee & Hatch against.
Cr. Conroy asked what was the position with regard to
deviation at Martins on the Brisbane Road,
& the table land Road.
The chairman replied that in case of the deviation at
Martins in was awaiting survey & in the other case the
survey was recently put through.

Cr. Palmer mentioned the matter of disease reported
to be amongst cattle about Cootharaba lake also the danger
of straying cattle on roads in case of disease.

Cr. Palmer proposed
Cr. Douglas seconded.

That steps be taken to impound all cattle found
straying on the roads of the Shire after the 31st July
1916 and until further notice.
The motion was carried Crs. Palmer Bianckensee, Conroy,
Livingstone & Douglas voting for others against.

Cr. Palmer then left the meeting
Cr. Bianckensee proposed
Cr. Conroy seconded.

That eight more bullocks be purchased for the Road
Plants cd. unan.

Cr. Bianckensee proposed
Cr. Conroy seconded.

That the Road Plant Committee be empowered to
purchase the Bullocks required (cd. unan)

Cr. Conroy proposed
Cr. Chapman seconded

That the Overseer be allowed another 5/- per week for
horse feed allowance during the prevailing high prices

Cr. Livingstone proposed
Cr. Douglas seconded

that Walsh & Monroe be granted 20/- for work done at
their instigation by Knowles Cd. Cr. Conroy voting against

Cr. Douglas proposed
Cr. Conroy seconded that

That a Public Meeting be called in each centre in
conjunction with any existing Patriotic Committee's
to discuss the matter of making some effort to support
the Queensland Patriotic Day movement. cd. unan.

Cr. Chapman reported the result of his interview
with the settlers in connection with Wagner's division.
& it was resolved that the matter be proceeded with on
the lines of give & take suggested.

Cr. Duke mentioned the matter of the next meeting clashing
with the date of the National Show

Cr. Duke proposed
Cr. Macket seconded

That arrangements be made to allow the monthly meet-
ing lapse and a special meeting being held later to deal
with the monthly business. cd. unan.

Cr. Conroy proposed
Cr. Hianckensee seconded

That the matter of the Clerks annual leave be left
in the Chairman's hands. cd. unan.

Cr. Douglas gave notice of his intention to move
That steps be taken to have all cattle running on
Roads of Noosa Shire registered at a cost of to be decide
upon.

The Meeting then closed.
Confirmed this the 25 day of Aug 1915

Chairman.