District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held January 17th 1931

Present Jas. O'Shanahan (Chairman) Councillors Morgan, Puckridge, Simes, Harder

Minutes of Previous meeting read

Financial Statement Submitted

Correspondence Local Govt Department The Accountant wrote advising the amount of £266 - had been paid to the credit of the Council for Subsidy on rates collected.

Highways & Local Govt/ The Secretary advised the amount of £940 had been allotted this Council for Main Road work: £52 of that amount to be set aside for payment to the Overseer for supervision of the work. The paysheets passed at Council meetings prior to 12-1-31 not exceeding £470 - will be accepted as expenditure & will be recouped from this grant & Council's contribution.

J.H. Kerrison/ Spilsby Island. Supt Soldiers Settlements advised that notice had been given the above named settler that his property will be offered for sale at an early date. Particulars of any amounts owing to the District Council to be forwarded at an early date.

W Smith wrote regarding the state of the road between his block, and Mr Shipards, and suggested a new track be made by grubbing vaccas & filling in holes.

Public Works Standing Committee/ Letter received from the Secretary regarding a revision of the water rating system. Letter received.

Overseer/ Resolved the Overseer be put off for one month; & the Clerk's salary be reduced £12 for the following year.

State Bank Statements received re instalments due February 1st 1931 for Fencing & Wire-netting Loans.

Transfers of Land W.J. Hookings to A.C. Beswick Secs 3 & 47 Hd Mortlock J A Richardson to DW, F W & GT Dearman 2AW Uley & Section 116N Lincoln. PDS Cooper to I.G. Drummond Lot 14 Bellwood.

Moved by Cr Morgan that the Clerk be authorised to make the necessary alteration in the assessment book. Seconded by Cr Harder . Carried $\,$

General Beckwith. McFarlane . Easton. Brennand. Smith. Hopping. Gov Produce. Laube. Matthews . Howard . Walsh. Puckridge . West C. Engineering . Stevenson. £81 - 12 - 11

Moved by Cr Simes that the accounts as read be passed for payment. Seconded by Cr Puckridge Carried $\,$

Eyre Peninsula District Council's Association. Letter from the Secretary of the Association suggesting a special meeting of the associated Councils of Eyre Peninsula be held at Wudinna on January 21st, & giving objects to be discussed. Moved by Cr O'Shanahan, seconded by Cr Morgan, that the objects of the memorandum be supported by the District Council of

Lincoln. We regret this Council cannot be represented at the proposed Conference.

Unemployment Relief Council. Circular received from the Chairman, advising the sum of £54/12/ is allocated for the relief of unemployment.

Cr Puckridge asked that the road along section 10 Cummins be grubbed wider. Granted.

Cr Harder asked that 2 or 3 days work be put in on the road between sections 30 &37 Hd Mortlock. Granted.

Cr Morgan asked that the Main Road between 29 - & 30 mile post be graded & blinded for about ½ a mile; and that a patch on the road near the Church England at Lake Wangary 2 or 3 chains, be blinded. Requests granted

Mr R W Feltus asked that the fees for his 2 bowsers £6. be reduced to £4. Moved by Cr Simes the fees be reduced to £4. Seconded by Cr Harder . Carried

Minutes Read & meeting closed

Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 17. 1. 31/

Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 21. 2. 31/

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held February 21st 1931

Present Chairman, (Jas O'Shanahan) Councillors Simes, Morgan, Puckridge, Harder.

Minutes of Previous meeting read.

Financial Statement Submitted

Correspondence F.J. Jericho. Mr Jericho wrote asking if the Council would hold over the Fencing Loan instalment now due, until next year.

Clerk to interview the local manager of the State Bank, & see what terms the State Bank are provided to grant the petitioners.

H.J. Hand also wrote, stating he is unable to pay either his rate, or wire-netting instalment.

K.N. Brinkworth advised he is unable to pay his fencing loan instalment in full, but may be able to pay the interest.

Mr C.H. Lock/ wrote re a dead horse Letter received.

Mr F.G. Malpas/ replied to Clerk's enquiry re auditing, that he proposed visiting the West Coast early in February, to audit the books of District Councils.

Unemployment Relief Council/ The Chairman advised that the system of relief orders at present in operation in the Metropoliton area will be extended to the Country districts from Monday 2nd Febry.

Highways & Local Government/ Notice of Addition to the Acts passed last Session.

T.H. Tapley Thistle Island/ Letter received asking that rates collected on the Island be expended there on road making. Resolved Mr Tapley be asked to pay the rates.

Edillilie Primary Producers/ The Secretary forwarded a report of the meeting held at Edillilie on the 9th February. Reply to be sent the Petition has been read, but the council has no power to do anything in the matter.

Mr A.D. Weemys Yeelanna/ asked permission to burn scrub on road adjoining block 9 Hd Shannon Permission cannot be granted under the Bush Fires Act.

Mr J.A. H. Earl asked permission to burn scrub on road adjoining block 16 Hd Shannon Permission cannot be granted under the Bush Fires Act.

Un Employment Relief Council/ Notice from Chairman received, stating men employed in Relief work will be employees of the District Council, & all employment by Councils under The Federal Grant, must be undertaken in the name of the Council. A list of names of men selected, bureau

card number, date each man commenced work, & total wages received to be forwarded.

Unemployment Relief council/ Further letters, & telegram received, re engaging men, commencing work, & payment for work carried out.

Mr C.R. Doudy Account received for costs of transfer of Reserves between the Council and Mrs E.M. Hyde. Costs to be paid by Mrs Hyde.

Accounts General Hospital Rate. Govt Grants a/c .Clerk. Shell oil Co. Matthews .King . Harder. Q'land Insurance. Petty cash. Argent. Hoppings. Farmers Union P. Office Box. Govt. Produce. C.R. Doudy . Relief work. £259.18.7

Unemployment Relief Work . £54.12/-

Govt. Grants a/c H. Solly. £12.

State Bank Wire-netting Loans. £152.16.6 Fencing. £73.10. Moved by Cr Simes That the accounts as read be passed for payment. Seconded by Cr Harder. Carried.

Mr W.H.P. LeBrun/ wrote asking the Council if they would do a little more work on the hundred line road between his gate, & Mr Wrights. He & his son are prepared to do the work.

Clerk to write to Mr LeBrun to proceed with the work.

Letter received from Mr PL. Kelly enclosing Petition re subdivision Mortlock Ward. Petition held over until next meeting.

Cr Simes moved that a Solicitor be approached to ask, "If the Council have the power to remit one third of the rate struck at the September meeting" Seconded by Cr Morgan. Carried.

Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 21.2.31/ WG Morgan

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held March 21st 1931

Present Councillors Morgan, Puckridge, Simes and Harder Cr O'Shanahan was absent through ill health.

Acting Chairman Moved by Cr Simes that Cr Morgan be appointed Acting Chairman Seconded by Cr Puckridge. Carried

Minutes of Previous Meeting read.

Financial Statement submitted.

Correspondence Grant for District Roads Notice received from the Secretary Highways & Local Govt that £300 had been apportioned this Council for roads in Newly Settled areas and Generally, to be spent as follows - District Roads in the Hundreds of Mortlock, Shannon, Cummins & Mitchell.

£500 for Main Road No 8 Notice also from Highways & Local Government that a Supplemetary grant of £500 had been allotted this Council for Road No. 8.

State Bank re Extension of time for payment of instalments to Vermin & Fencing Loans. The Supervisor Advances to Settlers Department advised that application for extension of time to pay instalments due, should be made, giving reasons for the request. On receipt of which the matter would be placed before the Board of Management, but no assurance could be given that the application would be approved. In the event of extension of time being given; penalty interest would be charged on the overdue instalments. Moved by Cr Simes that an extension of time be asked for in which to pay instalments on Vermin and Fencing Loans. Seconded by Cr Harder. Carried

The Director of Lands advised the Lessee of Section 2 Hundred of Flinders had applied to surrender the Lease.

Letters from various rate payers received asking for extension of time to pay Council rates, fencing & Wire netting instalments. Resolved that an extension of one month be given for payment of rates, Vermin & Fencing instalments.

Transfer of Lands From S McAuley pt Sect 4B Cummins to State Bank. P S Sinclair Section 2AS Wanilla to I M Mosely W M Smith Lot 13 Bellwood to F W Rowe.

Moved by Cr Simes that the Clerk be authorised to make the necessary alterations in the Assessment Book. Seconded by Cr Harder. Carried

Water Conservation Reserves Letter received from the Commissioner of Public Works Office re same. To be held over

Petition received Regarding Sub Division of Mortlock Ward. Resolved the matter be held over until a full Council meeting.

Accounts. General. Councillors travelling. Beckwith ,Stevenson, Government Printer, Petty Cash, Doudy, Govt Produce, Harby, Abbott ,Geddes &Co, Johnson ,McFarlane ,Argent, Cohen ,LeBrun = £67.19.10

Govt Grants A/c. King, Matthews, Mickan.

Fencing Loan A/c State Bank Vermin Loans A/ce State Bank Moved by Cr Harder that the accounts as read be passed for payment, Seconded by Cr Puckridge. Carried $\frac{1}{2}$

Re Motion to Remit One Third of Rate Struck Letter received from Solicitor, stating there is no power in the District Councils Act to make a remission of any Rates struck. Resolved the matter be held over. Moved by Cr Simes the Clerk write to the Auditor General about the matter. Seconded by Cr Harder. Carried

Bowser Fees Moved by Cr Simes that the fee for Petrol Bowser be reduced from £3 to £2 per annum. Carried $\,$

A & A of S A Moved by Cr SImes that the subscriptiion to the Royal Automobile Assn of S A be discontinued. Seconded by Cr Harder. Carried.

Daywork Cummins & Mortlock Moved by Cr Simes that the truck be sent up. Seconded by Cr Harder. Carried.

Minutes read & meeting closed. W G Morgan Acting Chairman 31/3/31 James O'Shanahan Chairman 18.4.31/

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held April 18th 1931

Present Councillors O'Shanahan, Simes Morgan, Puckridge.

Minutes of Previous meeting read

Financial Statement Submitted

Correspondence Cummins Vigilence Committee / The Secretary wrote, requesting the follow ing matters be put before the Council 1. The rough & bad state of the Main road (Cummins - Port Lincoln) near Cummins It is suggested an endeavour to improve this road be made before the wet weather sets in. 2. The Committee also point out the deplorable state of the main thoroughfare, & asks that some improvement be carried out before the winter. 3. That all rates received from rate-payers in Railway Terrace, Cummins, be expended by the Council in improving same. 4. That water tables, pipes, & drains be cleaned out & put in order before the winter rain sets in. Reply - The Main Road from Cummins - Lincoln will be attended to when the money for repairs is available. Gutters etc will be cleaned out, but Railway Terrace cannot be repaired.

Concrete Floor in Shop Verandah/ Mr O. W. Harder, Edillilie, asked permission to put in a concrete floor in the shop verandah which spans the footpath before his shop at Edillilie. Permission

Adelaide Childrens Hospital Request from the Secretary for annual subscription of the Council. Moved by Cr Simes one guinea be given. Seconded by Cr Puckridge. Carried

Re Power to Remit One-third of Rate Struck/ Reply received from the AuditorGeneral stating that in his opinion a refund cannot be legally made of amounts due, or already collected, by rate struck last September

Garland & Gale Letters from Msrs Garland & Gale re Contract No 1. Hd Shannon Letters received

State Bank re Fencing & Vermin Instalments Reply received from the State Bank, stating that when payment of instalments cannot be collected, the Board of Management will allow the arrears to stand over until 1st February 1932, subject to penalty interest. In the case of transfer or mortgage of any holding, the arrears would have to be paid.

Water Conservation Reserves/ Letter from the Commr of Public Works Office, enclosing "District Water Supply Act" & a list of Reserves within this Council's district. These Reserves to be abandoned if not taken over by the Council. Moved by Cr Puckridge that a reply be sent the Council cannot see their way to undertake the Reserves. Seconded by Cr Simes. Carried Richardson Brs & Mrs M. A. Radford asked for a further extension of time in which to pay rates. Granted.

L L Lock/ wrote re extension of time to pay rates, & stated his land is assessed too high. Reply to be sent, Mr Lock may appeal against the assessment next September.

Petition from Rate Payersof Mortlock Ward, asking that the Ward be sub-divided into two, with a representative for each sub-division Moved by Cr Morgan reply be sent, "Council cannot see that a sub-division of Mortlock Ward into 2 Wards & 2 Representatives will be any gain to the rate payers It would be a disadvantage on a/c of extra expense for Councillors travelling. A fair consideration has always been given the Ward & all rates collected there, have been spent there. Seconded Cr Simes. Carried

Transfer of Lands.Streets & Terraces of Pt Sec 3a Cummins from L H.O. Farr (deceased) to A. C Solly Lot 38 Cummins from AC Solly to R. Granit Moved by Councillor Puckridge that the Clerk be authorised to make the necessary alterations in the Assessment Book, Seconded by Cr Simes. Carried

Accounts General . Clerk. Overseer. Chartres. Local G.Assn. H.Howard. Argent . Gov. Produce . Times. Geddes. Relief work A D Howard. W Howard. OW Harder. CT Harder. Cadd . Vermin Bd. Comissioner Taxes £77.10.8.

Fencing Loan State Bank £33 . 11 . 3 Vermin Loans State Bank £25 - 6.0 Govt Grants a/c McFarlane. Shell . Matthews . Stewart. Howard . Walsh. King . Doudle. Thompson . Beames. Puckridge. Mahoney. Mahoney. Jericho. Moved by Cr Simes that the accounts

read be passed for payment. Seconded by Cr Morgan . Carried Contract 1 Hd Shannon . Contractor waited on the Council asking them to facilitate naturalization papers for Italians employed by him. Three weeks extension of time granted the contracts in which to enable the naturalization papers to be obtained. Contract to be terminated if the naturalization papers are not obtained within three weeks.

Overseer's Report Read Moved by Cr Morgan the Overseer's Report as read be adopted . Seconded Cr Puckridge. Carried

Moved by Cr O'Shanahan That a letter of sympathy be forwarded to Mr & Mrs Harder. Seconded by Cr Simes . Carried

F. J. Jericho Letter received asking for permission to put tap & stand on Council road. Reply to be sent Council regret they are unable to give permission.

James O'Shanahan Chairman 18. 4. 31/ James O'Shanahan Chairman 16. 5. 31/

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held May 16th 1931 Present Councillors O'Shanahan, Simes, Morgan, Puckridge & Harder

Minutes of Previous meeting read

Financial Statement Submitted

Correspondence Highways & Local Government Letter received from the Secretary advising Council that the Commissioner of Highways had made a supplementary apportionment of the sum available for roads in newly settled areas, & has allotted to this Council the sum of £100 to be expended as follows - Hundreds of Mortlock, Cummins, Shannon and Mitchell.

Mr L. E. Clarkson wrote with reference to a section of main road, running east and west, & terminating at the north-south dog fence & suggests the 1 3 4 miles, now impassable be re-graded.

Mr C E McGhee/ wrote stating he is unable to pay his rates, & offering to do road work to enable him to do so. Reply to be sent the matter will be considered.

Boston Lodge No. 14 Letter from the Secretary asking permission to rent the Council Hall for weekly meetings. the rent for same, & if a certain amount of furniture could be contained therein? Reply to be sent the Council regret they cannot see their way clear to hire the Hall to them.

Eyre Peninsula District Council Assn/ Copy of interview of Crs Anderson & Brock with the Hon Premier & various Heads of Government Departments

Secretary Highways & Local Govt. wrote in answer to Council's enquiry of the 21st April, asking if Mr Carlo Ferraro has any written proof that a clerical error only is responsible for his not having received naturalization papers. Local Govt Officer's Assn Circular re award rates of salaries to Councils officers.

Notice from Inspector Ayling that he intends visiting the district on the 21st instant.

Annual Elections The Clerk stated that Councillor Jas O'Shanahan, Louth Ward, Councillor Wm Simes, Lincoln Ward, & Cr S.A. Puckridge Mitchell Ward, retire by effluction of time.

Retiring Officers Moved by Cr O'Shanahan that Miss Beckwith be appointed Returning Officer to conduct the forthcoming elections, at the usual fee. Seconded by Cr

Accounts General/ Beckwith. McFarlane. Childrens
Hospital. Thompson. H Meadows. R Meadows. H. Whillas. Walsh . SA
Railways. Govt Produce. Mayne Bascombe. W Simes. Geddes . J
Woods. A.A. E.P Dist Cncls Assn. £81 - 7 - 1

Govt Grants a/c Shell Oil Co. Brennand & Walsh. Doudle. Thompson . Beames. Matthews. Walsh .Howard. Stewart . King . Puckridge . T Mahoney . R Mahoney . £165 - 5 - 11

Moved by Cr Harder the accounts as read be passed for payment. Seconded by Cr Simes . Carried

Petition from three-rate-payers at Mt Hope, asking to have about 5 chains of metalling done, connecting two other pieces of metal already done, about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile south of iron gate in division fence between T Myers & GA Vigars. work to be carried out.

F.J Jericho Contract 1 Hd Shannon Reply to be sent £30 has already be paid to him, & a further £10 will be paid him to terminate the job.

Overseer's Report Read Moved by Cr Simes the Overseers report as read be adopted. Seconded by Cr Puckridge. Carried.

Tenders opened & considered. No 2. RR Speed 5/-, I Halls 4/6, AT Richardson 10/-. RL Myers 7/6. Enright & McSweeney 3/6. Jas Cronin 4/6. Moved by Cr Simes the contract be let to McSweeney & Enright. Seconded Cr Harder. Carried.

James O'Shanahan Chairman 16.5.31 James O'Shanahan 20.6.31

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held June 20th 1931

Present Councillors O'Shanahan (chairman) Simes, Morgan, Puckridge, Harder.

Minutes of Previous meeting read.

Financial statement submitted.

Correspondence Highways & Local Govt/ Letter received from the Secretary, giving Inspector's report on recent visit to this district.

Yeelanna Vigilence & Progress Association/ The Secretary wrote, pointing out the matter of there being no curator for Yeelanna cemetery & asked the council to consider it. Moved by Cr Harder that the Vigilence Committee be asked to nominate a curator.

Unemployment Relief Council/ Notice from the accountant stating amount of monies expended for relief work, were now refunded by cheque to the council.

Mr T Proude Letter in reply to Council's final notice sent him for balance of rates owing by him. Reply sent 27th May 1931 & filed.

Mr R Granit Wrote asking for permission to lay a pipe from the Water Main to Block 21 Cummins (Bruce Terrace). Permission granted. Mr Granit also advised, the Cummins Milling Company having purchased Block 21 Bruce Terrace, Cummins, for the purpose of erecting a Flour Mill on same, request the Council to clear the scrub between the block, & the formed road on Bruce Terrace, & also on the street on the south side of the block. Moved by Cr Harder that the scrub be cleared. Seconded by Cr Puckridge. Carried

Application to Lease Part Cemetery Reserve at Poonindie received from J J Richards, & M. A. King. The applications to be held over for further investigation in the matter.

Mr F. J. Jericho/ Letter received re payments for Contract 1 Hd Shannon Council adhere to their decision to pay only the further £10. referred to, in our letter of May 18th 1931.

Local Govt Assn/ Letter from the Secretary advising the next meeting of the Association will be held in September; requested to know if this Council had any notices of motion or other business, that it desires to be brought before the meeting -- None

Coulta Golf Club/ The secretary, on behalf of the club, applied for permission to mark out a fairway across the Coulta Recreation Ground.

Resolved permission be granted the Coulta Golf Club to mark out a course as requested. Carried

Secretary Cummins School Committee/ The secretary wrote on behalf of the committee, re the road on the east side of the school, & the entrance to same.

The Council will do what is possible now, & will carry out further repairs later on.

Mrs M A McCracken/ Drew attention to the bad state of the street in front of the gate of her two houses in Cummins, & asked that 3 loads of gravel be put in & graded, in each place. Reply to be sent the Council will allow Mrs McCracken 36/- for rubble and forming.

Mr F. Gilford Warrow/ wrote stating it is the intention of young men at Coulta to form a Football Club, & request permission to erect goal posts & use the Recreation Grounds for a football field. Resolved the matter be held over for further enquiry.

Boy Scouts Assn. Letter received from the State General Secry. asking for any information as to the prospects of the 1st Cummins Boy Scouts Troop, placed in recess in June last year, being revived. Resolved the Cummins Vigilence Committee be referred to.

Mr L. Palmer Cummins, stated the road in front of his place in Light St. Cummins, is in a very bad state, It would be improved with a few loads of rubble & 2 pipes $10' \times 3$ ft. He would do the work, if the Council would put the material on the job.

The road will be inspected when the weather permits the work be

G Wood Son & Co Again wrote asking the Council to reduce the present assessment on lot 62 Cummins. Reply to be sent -- Present assessment cannot be reduced.

Mr B Shah/ Again wrote re the very bad conditions of the road which passes his property at Cummins, & asks the Council to repair same. The road will be inspected when the weather allows for the work be done

Transfers of Land From A.C. Solly to D/C Lincoln, Bruce & Solly Terrace. James, McFarlane, Meikle, O'Malley, & Phillips, streets of pt section 3A Cummins. State Bank of S.A. to Mrs AE Roe. pt 4S Cummins. D/C Lincoln to Mrs EM Hyde Sect 238 Hd Lincoln. Mrs E.M Hyde to D/C Lincoln Sect 300 Hd Lincoln. Mrs EH Turner, & G Fisher to EW Jones Sec 9 Cummins.

Moved by Cr Puckridge the Clerk be authorised to make the necessary alterations in the assessment book . Seconded by Cr Simes. Carried $\,$

Accounts General 21.13.4 Clerk. 44.13.4 Overseer. £5 Stevenson. £5 Jericho. 14.2.6 Councillors. 13/7 Joyner & Phillips. 3.9.8 Simpsons. 1.1/- Doudy. 7/6 Gov Produce. 1.12.6 Argent. £2 Petty Cash. 21.7.6 Brennand & Walsh .7.16/- Walsh. 5.8/- Recorder. £3 AD Howard. 10/3 Puckridge . £3 HA Howard. £16 O'Shanahan . = £155.5.2 Govt Grants a/c Main Roads District Roads Fencing Loan a/c State Bank £39.5.3 Wire-nett a/c State Bank. £14.6.10

Moved by Cr Harder the accounts as read be passed for payment. Seconded by Cr Puckridge. Carried

C. J Whillas wrote asking the Council to have the road between sections 86 and 254 Hd Lincoln be put in passable order Resolved a dayman be put on for a week.

Cr Puckridge stated Mr LeBrun is taking over section 17 Hd Mitchell & he asked for the authority of the Council to take charge of the fencing material obtained by Loan for Fencing for

that block. Resolved authority be given Mr LeBrun to take charge of the material.

Cr Simes called attention to the noxious weeds, Salvation Jane, & prickly acacia which the Council has already given Landholders to destroy. Further notice to be given landholders.

Overseer's Report Read Moved by Cr Morgan the Overseer's report as read be adopted. Seconded by Cr Simes. Carried.

Cr Morgan asked for 3 days work to be done draining on road passed Lake Wangary. Granted.

Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 20 . 6 . 31/

Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 18 . 7 . 31/

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held July 18th 1931

Present Councillors, Puckridge , Morgan, O'Shanahan, Harder, and Ritchie.

The Returning Officers reported the result of Elections a follows. Louth Ward Jas O'Shanahan -- 30 votes (elected) F L Schramm 23 votes. Lincoln Ward W. Simes 19 votes. C. K. Ritchie 23 . C. K. Ritchie elected. Mitchell Ward P. H. Wagner 7 votes. S A Puckridge 30. S.A. Puckridge elected.

Election of Chairman . Proposed by Cr Puckridge, Seconded by Cr Harder , that Councillor O'Shanahan be re-appointed Chairman for the ensuing year

Minutes of Previous meeting read and confirmed.

Financial Statement for Wards submitted together with present payments due.

Secretary Local Govt Department advised the Commissioner of Highways approved of a further £11 - being paid as supervision allowance in connection with Main Roads Grants allotted.

Mr W. Doudle applied to the Council to reduce the rental of Park Lands at Coulta from 2/- per acre to 1/- per acre. Resolved the rental be reduced from 2/- per acre to 1/- per acre.

 ${\tt M.~H~Gibbons~Yeelanna/~made~application~for~a~Slaughter~Licence}$ for current year. Granted.

SC Shaw also made application for a slaughter licence Granted Eyre Peninsula Local Govt Assn Agenda Paper for Annual Conference to be held at Ceduna on July 27th 1931. The Clerk to advise the Secretary the Lincoln Council will not be represented.

Transfers of Land /From C. C. Green pt section 357 Louth to Josephine Green John Fuss Section 6A Hd Cummins J.F. Whittacker C.F.W. Ridgway pts Sects 71. 131 131 Hd Lincoln to Lincoln Springs Spa Waters Co Ltd. E W A Scanlon pt Sec 2W Cummins to Catholic Church AC Fuss pt Sec 8E Cummins to Cmsnr Waterworks.

Moved by Cr Morgan that the Clerk be authorised to make the necessary alterations in the Assessment Book. Seconded by Cr Harder. Carried

Slaughter Licence Fee. Moved by Cr Harder that the fee for a Butchers Licence be £2.2.0 and for a Farmers Licence 10/-. Seconded by Cr Puckridge . Carried

Revising Assessment Moved by Cr O'Shanahan that Miss Beckwith be appointed to revise the assessment at the usual fee. Seconded by Cr Morgan. Carried

H. W. Gregory wrote re a McCormack Deering tractor with extension grips, being driven along the Cummins - Mt Hope road, & stated the matter should be enquired into.

Time for Meetings Moved by Cr Morgan the third Saturday at 1 pm . Sec. Cr Harder. Carried Travelling Allowance for Councillors . Moved by Cr O'Shanahan the allowance be 9d per mile (one way) Seconded Cr Morgan. Carried. Signing cheques. All Councillors.

Legal Advisor. Mr C. K Doudy.

Chairman's allowance £15

Accounts General. Beckwith. McFarlane. Scrymgours. Whill & Ormiston. McCracken. Stanford. McSweeney & Ettridge. JS King. A King. Halls. Simes. Flavel. Doudle. Beames. Thompson. McCracken. Stanford. Speed. Ace Autos. Gov Produce. Geddes. Doudy. Brennand & Walsh. Thompson. Meadows. Buttwirth. £187. 12. 4 State Bank Govt Grants/ 44.12.11 Fencing. 4.12.7 Wire-nett Instals. Mahoney. Mahoney. Puckridge. £ 44.7.0 Matthews. Howard. Walsh. Bren & Walsh. Shell Oil Co. £149.2.10 Moved by Cr Harder that the accounts as read be passed for payment. Seconded by Cr Puckridge. Carried

Secretary Coulta Golf Club . wrote on behalf of the Club, asking permission to erect fences across roadways heading into Coulta Recreation Grounds. This would prevent stock from straying on the grounds. Gates would be put into the fences Moved by Cr Morgan that permission be given the Coulta Golf Club to put gates in fences where requested. Seconded Cr Puckridge . Carried

Mr KB LeBrun Letter received stating Mr LeBrun has taken charge of fencing material supplied for section 17 Hd Mitchell. There are two bundles of plain wire short, which it is understood Mr Dansie lent to Mr James Cronin, & which have not been returned. Mr Jas Cronin be written to asking him to return the two cwt of plain wire

Poonindie Cemetery Reserve Moved by Cr O'Shanahan that part cemetery reserve at Poonindie be leased to Mrs M A. King. Seconded Cr Morgan . Carried

Cr Morgan asked that a dayman be put on to fill in holes from the railings this side of the Duck Ponds Bridge to the other side of the Fountain. Granted

Cr Ritchie called attention to the bad state of the Main road from Pearlah to the Wanilla Railway Station.

Cr Puckridge/ drew attention to part of Main Road in the hundred Ulipa which is being leased . Lease to be cancelled.

Cr Harder asked that holes be filled in with gravel on the Main footpath at Cummins. Granted.

Overseer's Report Read Moved by Cr Puckridge that the Overseers report as read be adopted. Seconded Cr Harder. Carried.

Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 18. 7. 31/ Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 15. 8.
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District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held August 15th 1931

Present Councillors O'Shanahan, Morgan Puckridge, Harder & Ritchie.

Minutes of Previous meeting read

Financial Statement Submitted

Correspondence C.E. Swerdt/ wrote advising he intends fencing the boundary of section 339, As traffic now goes through this section, the adjacent road will have to be cleared to enable the Public to use it.

Resolved the road be cleared for traffic

Streaky Bay Progress Assn. The secretary wrote, advising they consider reports of Eyre Peninsula received in the city are detrimental to business relations between here & the mainland. They have therefore invited the Chamber of Commerce to send over delegates to become aquainted with the real circumstances of the Peninsula. Should the invitation be accepted, would the Lincoln Council cooperate in entertaining the delegation when it visits this district. Reply to be sent, "this Council regrets they are unable to assist in the matter"

Highways Local Government/ The Secretary wrote, requesting particulars of estimate for Main Road requirements for 1931-1932.

The Architect in Chief/ Letter from the secretary advising it is proposed to accept a tender for the work of erecting a division fence between the Courthouse and the District Council Port Lincoln. The Council's share of cost will be £9.15.9.

A. Lock/ Application for reduction of rent of portion of Park Lands, Coulta from 2/- to 1/-. Granted

Mr A.A. Hurrell applied to have the road opened between Sections 252-171 Hd Lincoln. At present he has no outlet from his property in the winter months. Resolved the work of clearing the road to let . A Hurrell & Overseer to enquire into the matter.

Application for the Position of Auditor to the District Council Lincoln received from Mr N.V. Jacobs. Moved by Cr Ritchie that Mr N.V. Jacobs be appointed auditor for the District Council Lincoln for the ensuing 2 years. Seconded by Cr Puckridge. Carried.

Transfer of Lands From R.E. Sullivan Lot 21 Cummins to Cummins Milling Company E.D. Swaffer (deceased) Lot 9 Cummins to H.HSwaffer & A. Swaffer Moved by Cr Morgan that the Clerk be authorised to make the necessary alterations in the assessment book, Seconded by Cr Puckridge. Carried

Revised Assessment presented/ Moved by Cr Harder, that the revised assessment of £31,475 be adopted. Seconded by Cr Morgan. Carried

Appeal meeting Moved by Cr Ritchie that the Council sit as a court of appeal on Saturday September 19th 1931, at 1p.m. to hear appeals (if any) Seconded Cr Harder. Carried

General a/c Beckwith, McFarlane , Lennard , Gov Pro. Co. Telephone , Myers, Petty Cash, Bottomley, Concrete & Steel, SA. R., "Times", King, Thompson, Wright, Flavel, Meadows. Butterworth, Geddes. £67.18/-

Govt. Grants a/c Puckridge} Mahoney. Mahoney} District Roads. £17.11/- Main Roads. Tyre Service Uylville & Andrew Shell Oil Co. Brennand & Walsh, Matthews, Walsh, Howard, King, Halls, Doudle, Thompson, Beames. £217.3/-

Fencing Loan a/c State Bank. £26-0.6 Wire-netting a/c. £38.16.3 Moved by Cr Morgan that the accounts as read be passed for payment. Seconded by Cr Puckridge. Carried

Fixed Deposit Moved by Cr Ritchie that £500 of General A/c be placed in Fixed Deposit for three months.

Slaughter Premises. Three months notice to be given Msrs S.C. Shaw, H Gibbon, to erect Slaughtering Premises complying with the Regulations V111 of 1898.,otherwise action will be taken.

Cr Morgan asked for a days work to be done in the Mena Swamp. Granted

Cr Puckridge stated there are a few very bad holes by Mrs Radfords on the Main Road, 3. or 4 days work would repair same. Granted

Cr Ritchie/ stated Mr T.H. Wood asked that a days work filling in to be done to the approach to his house, where repaired last year. He is prepared to do the work. Work to be let Mr Wood.

Cr Harder asked that a furrow be ploughed with outlets, to drain the road from Salt Lake. Cr Harder to let the work.

Overseer's report Read Move by Cr Harder. That the Overseer's Report as read be adopted Seconded Cr Puckridge. Carried

Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 15.8.31/

Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 19.9.31/

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Appeal Meeting held 19 - 9 - 31

Present Councillors O'Shanahan, Harder, Puckridge, and Morgan.

Appeals against present assessment received from Mssrs George Proude. Reason. Assessment too high on Sections 357/8/9 200. 446. 434/5 266 to 269 360 pts 262/3 Louth. Resolved Sect 435, & 434 be reduced from 15/- to 5/- per acre. 266/7/8 from 15/6 to 12/6 per acre. pt Section 254 from £7.10/- to £5 per acre. Sections parts 252/3 (120 acres) from £15.15/- to £12/10/- per acre G. Wood Son & Co. Lot 62. Hd Cummins Adjust lots 19 & 62 of 2W Cummins

L. G. Packer Hds 227. 317/18/19. 250/1 Hd Lincoln Resolved the assessment be reduced to £3 - per acre.

Dearman Brs. Sections 2AW. 116N Lincoln PL 353/4 Shannon pt 354 Mitchell. Resolved 2AW Uley & 116N Lincoln be reduced to £600 -- 353/4 Shannon be reduced to £20 -. pt 354 Mitchell reduce to £5/5/-. T. Proude . Sections 140 pt 139E Louth.

Resolved Section 139E Louth be reduced from £2/2/6 per acre to £1 - 2 - 6 per acre.

Bank of Adelaide/ Lot 4 Cummins Township. Resolved the Assessment be reduced to £30.

W. T. & Ellen Flavel/ Sections 347/8. 350. 441. 445 Resolved the assessment be reduced to £40.

G.A.Vigar/ Section 31 Hd Kiana Resolved the Assessment be reduced from £157.10.0 to £130 - $\,$

A. Starke/ Section 20 Hd Mortlock Resolved Section 20 be reduced from 10/. per acre to 8/. per acre

M. K Bishop/ Boston Island. Resolved the Assessment be reduced to £201. 10/-

Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 19. 9. 31/

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held September 19th 1931

Present Jas O'Shanahan, JC Harder, WG Morgan, S.A. Puckridge. Minutes of Previous meeting read

Financial Statement submitted

Highways & Local Government/ Letter from the Secretary inviting attention to the new set of Regulations under the Highways Act, for prevention of damage to Main Roads, published in Government Gazette of August 29th Page 342/4.

Highways & Local Government/ The Commissioner of Highways informed Councils on Eyre Peninsula, he is agreeable to their widening out, and utilizing for road purposes, the routes adjacent to water mains which have been cleared by his department where practicable, in this way a saving might be effected as there would then only be one route to maintain.

This Council has no parallel roads with water mains, except on the North Main Road, where widening out is not necessary

Highways & Local Government/ The Secretary advised, the District Engineer, PLincoln, is prepared to make arrangements with any Council wishing to use broken rock excavated from

pipe trenches for road making, provided the stone be replaced in a satisfactory manner with suitable material.

Mr F.G. Malpas/ Letter received from Mr Malpas referring Council to the Secretary Eyre Peninsula Local Government Association, for any information they require regarding the real date of his audit. Letter received from Mr Fleming, advising Mr Malpas in tends leaving for Eyre Peninsula at the end of September.

Daymens wages Reduced the basic wage of 10/6 per day be paid to daymen; and for a man with horse & dray, 14/6 per day, from Nov 21st. Carried

Applications to Lease Roads from Mrs J.C Wilkinson & Mr J Newell. Resolved the roads be let to applicants.

Local Government Officers Association/ Copy of minutes of Conference held between Local Govt Assn. & Local Govt Officer's Assn, re salaries of Officers in S.A. whereby an agreement has been arrived at that from July 1st 1931 the salaries of Officers for the next 2 years, shall be at the same rate as was paid to such Officers by their respective Councils at 30th June 1930 less 10%.

Resolved the reduction be adopted & the Overseers salary be reduced 10%. The Clerk's salary being already below the 10% reduction.

Copy of Inspector Ayling's Report received, from the secretary Highways & Local Govt following his recent visit to this district.

Highways & Local Government. Letter from the Secretary enclosing copy of circular issued by the Commissioner of taxation regarding stamp tax.

Mrs Edith Kennett/ asked that the road east from the Warrow Hotel on Edillilie route past her gate be repaired. Work will be carried out when an opportunity occurs.

Accounts General . Beckwith. Councillors . McFarlane. Stevenson . Recorder. Argent. Govt Produce. Stamps tax. Doudy . Sinclair . Warner. Wood. Mayne & Bascombe. Laube. Stanford. McCracken. Hurrell . Howard. Butterwirth. Thompson. £122.7.11

Govt Grants a/c. Concrete products. Wyville & Andrew . Brennand & Walsh. £32 . 4. 5.

Wire-netting. State Bank. £10 . 16 . 10

Moved by Cr Harder. that the accounts as read be passed for payment. Seconded by Cr Puckridge. Carried

Secretary Cummins School/ wrote reminding Council of their promise to do something to improve roads near the school. Work will be carried out when the weather permits.

Application for Farmers Slaughter Licence from $G.C.\ Lock$. Granted.

J Matthews offered 30/- for tree guards. Held over Information revalue to be obtained (1" x $\frac{1}{4}$)

Minhard & Jones Letter received from Mr Minhard asking for extension of time to pay fencing loans instalments until 31st

December next. Resolved the Council accept Mr Minhard's assurance that he will pay the fencing instalments by December 31st next. Estimate of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending June 30th 1932 submitted. Moved by Cr Morgan that the estimate be adopted, and a General rate of one shilling (1/-) in the £1 be declared. Seconded by Cr Harder . Carried

Overseer's report Read Moved by Cr Morgan the Overseer's report as read be adopted. Seconded by Cr Harder. Carried Minutes read & meeting closed.

Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 19. 9. 31/ Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 17. $10.\ 31/$

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held October 15th 1931

Present J. O'Shanahan (Chairman) Councillors Harder , Morgan, Puckridge.

Minutes of Previous meeting read.

Financial Statement submitted.

Correspondence Local Govt Department Letter re statistical return not yet supplied. Reply sent Mr F.G. Malpas has not audited Council's account, & the return cannot be supplied until this is done

Letter from same office drawing attention to proclamation in Govt Gazette that the plant known as Californian Burr is now declared a noxious weed.

Mr L. E Clarkson of Yeelanna/ again wrote, requesting the Council to do some grading and gravelling to the Federal road to Yeelanna. It has been impassable for the last three months, & settlers have been compelled to travel a much further distance, through private property, to get to Yeelanna. Gravel may be obtained from Mr Clarkson's property & it is urgently requested the road be made passable for wheat carting.

Reply to be sent, an inspection will be made by the overseer, who will report at the next meeting.

Kapinnie Vigilence Committee/ The secretary wrote on behalf of residents, drawing attention of the Council to the deplorable state of the road near the school. Reply to be sent, the Overseer will inspect & report what can be done.

Letters received from Mssrs EW Jones, JW Hayman and R.J. Rosewarne, asking that the road between sections 7s & 9 Hd Cummins, and between 6s. 6 c. & 9 Hd Cummins, and between 6 & 7 Hd Cummins. The Council will call for tenders for 20 chains of metalling at a later date.

Mr C R Doudy wrote, enclosing copies of letters received from Mr RE Sullivan re his non-payment of rates. Moved by Cr Morgan, Seconded by Cr Puckridge that Mr Sullivan be asked to pay 50% of the amount owing. Carried

Mr A.H Woods/ drew attention to the bad state of the road from Lake Pillana School to the Warrow Road, and asked that an inspection be made.

Mr John Fuss/ asked the Council to have the road repaired, from the Cross Roads leading to Mt Drummond and Warrow, and from the Warrow Road down to the Pillana Reserve.

Mr A.D. McEvoy asked if the Council would allow the amount owing by him for rates, to be worked out in repairs caused by high tides on the Island. Council cannot allow the rates to be worked out, & the rates must therefore be paid.

Mr Ben Ness/ requested the Council to have about 8 to 10 chains of metalling done on the west end of the Kapinnie road (near Main West Road), also about one weeks day work filling in clay pans. The Council will allow the daymen to do a weeks work.

Mr TJ Jericho/ wrote advising he does not intend carrying on the contract between Wildeloo and Yeelanna. Resolved fresh tenders be called for his contract.

Mr C.F. Stanford submitted price for gravel to be delivered on road from Cummins to Pipe Track. Moved by Cr Puckridge $3/3 \frac{1}{2}$ per cubic yard be accepted . Seconded by Cr Harder. Carried

Mr M.H. Gibbons Asked for an extension of time to erect slaughtering premises. Reply to be sent, an extension of time (2 months) be granted.

Transfers of Land From G.F.P Tapley to L. E Tapley section 24 Thistle Island E.C. Dobbins to EC & HH. Dobbins, Sections 329 pt 503 pt 224 pt 503 Hd Lincoln. WD Williams pt sec 332 Louth to W Harris. M.E.B. Kerrison to W. B White secs 384/5/6 Louth C.J. Murnane to E.W. Painter sec 6c Cummins P.D Torre lot 25 of 2W Cummins to F.W. Rowe.

Moved by Cr Morgan that the Clerk be authorised to make the necessary alterations in the assessment book, Seconded by Cr Harder. Carried

Accounts/ General/ Beckwith, McFarlane, Walsh, Howard Parker, Matthews, Sinkinson, Gov Produce. Petty Cash, E.T Harder £89: 17: 10

Govt. Grants a/c Shell Oil, Matthews, Walsh, Howard, King, A. D Howard, Harry Thompson £47. 3.5 Butterworth

Moved by Cr Harder that the accounts as read be passed for payment. Seconded by Cr Puckridge . Carried

Mr F.S. Shepard asked the Council to have roads stated in his letter repaired. He & Mr J Sinkinson would undertake the work. Council will have the road inspected, & see what can be done.

Overseers Report Read Moved by Cr Harder the Overseers report as read be adopted. Seconded by Cr Morgan. Carried.

Minutes read & meeting closed Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 17. 10. 31/ Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 21. 11. 31/

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held November 21st 1931

Present. Councillors, O'Shanahan, Morgan Ritchie, Puckridge & Harder.

Minutes of Previous meeting read

Balance Sheets for year ending June 30th 1931 presented. Moved by Cr O'Shanahan that the Balance Sheets as read be adopted. Seconded by Cr Ritchie. Carried

Correspondence Highway & Local Govt . Notice from the Secretary to advise that the sum of £1080 had been allotted the Council for Main Road Grant to 30th June 1932. Of this sum the amount of £44 is to be paid to the Overseer for supervision.

Grant for District Roads/ Letter from the same office advising £300 has been allotted for road work in Cummins, Mortlock, Shannon & Mitchell.

The Highways &Local Government/ drew Council's attention to Proclamation appearing in the Government Gazette making an additional model By-Law, relating to Petrol Pumps, for adoption by District Councils.

Moved by Cr Harder that Model By Law LVII be adopted by this Council. 2nd by Cr Morgan. Carried

Mr EW Jones/ wrote, asking if the Council would do an extra three chains of roadwork, to be added to the 20 chains already granted. The 3 extra chains would complete the worst portion along the Pillana Lake Road.

Reply to be sent the Council will call tenders for the extra three chains.

Council Meetings. Resolved that from December the Council meetings be held at 2 $\ensuremath{\text{P.M}}$

Accounts General Beckwith . McFarlane, Shell Oil, Whillas, Brennand, H. Thompson, AD Howard , J Doudle, Enright , McSweeney, Shepard, Jericho, Puckridge, McCracken, R. Mahoney, T. Mahoney, Matthews, W. Howard, Walsh, Doudle, Beames, Sinkinson, Hurrell, Gov Produce, "Times", Architect in Chief, Whillas & Ormiston, W. Polden, Gibbs. Howard, Malpas £197 - 5 - 11 Govt Grants a/c Main Roads £140 : 2 - 6 District Roads £61. 2/-

Fencing Loan a/c / State Bank £20. 1 . 7 Vermin Loans a/c " £2. 10. 10 Moved by Cr O'Shanahan that the accounts as read be passed for payment. Seconded Cr Puckridge. Carried

Mr F.A. Howard Coulta applied for permission to graze cattle on the Coulta Recreation ground where fenced for Golf Links. Reply to be sent, the Council regret they are unable to grant the request for grazing great cattle.

The State Bank of South Australia/ The Supervisor to Settlers wrote to advise the Council the Bank has now resumed making advances for Fencing & Vermin Loans, but only a limited amount is available. Moved by Cr Harder that the Council do not sanction any further application for Fencing, or Vermin loans. Seconded by Cr Ritchie . Carried

Overseer's Report Read. Moved by Cr Harder, that the Overseers report as read be adopted . Seconded by Cr Ritchie . Carried

Cr Puckridge asked that the holes be filled up on the road from Warrow - Edillilie.

Cr Ritchie requested the pot holes be filled in from Little Swamp School to Winters Hill.

Cr Harder stated there are some very bad holes to be filled in between Yeelanna & Coomaba about two weeks work He also asked that a weeks work filling in holes in streets of Cummins be granted. Cr O'Shanahan asked the Council to spend £10 in breaking down stones on the Road to Uley.

Tenders opened & considered No. 3 T.Fitzgerald £5 . 18/- J Crowley 4 . 19 H J Coad 5 . 5 W. H. Miller 7 . 15 HEH Hurst 6 . 2 . 6 WRH Hinton 7 . 10 I. Halls 7. 5 Hoffman &Williams 5 . 17 . 6 Stanford & McC 6 . 12 . 6 L.W.Gibbons 8 . 16/- H.T. Sampson 15. 10/- C Ferraro 6 . 16/- C Sampson 15. S.J, Morgan 6 . 10/- JJ Thorpe 9 . 17 . 6 T. King & C. Halls £7.

Moved by Cr Morgan that J Crowley be the successful tender. Seconded by Cr Puckridge. Carried

James O'Shanahan Chairman 21. 11. 31/ James O'Shanahan Chairman 19. 12. 31/

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held December 19th 1931

Present Councillors O'Shanahan, Puckridge, Harder and Ritchie.

Minutes of Previous meeting read

Financial Statement submitted

FJ Jericho . Letter received from Mr Jericho re lease of 10 acres of land for lime stone rubble, and also particulars regarding supplying and carting limestone.

Un-employment Relief Council. Circular letter received from the Secretary, enclosing cheque for £10 - 5/- for payment Xmas cheer to un-employed.

Concrete Products Ltd Letter from the Manager re purchase of pipes at reduced prices.

Highways & Local Government/ Circular received calling attention to the Bush Fires Amendment Act No.2023.

Subsidy/ Letter from same office advising the apportionment of Subsidy to this Council is £359.

Amendment Act 2040 of 1931. Letter from same office drawing attention to the provisions of this amendment Act.

Transfers of Land From Elders Trustee & Ex. to R. T. Hawson Block 4. 8 Ulipa Rose Hawson to R T. Hawson Sec 5A Hd Ulipa Albert Starke to WH Starke Sec 31 Hd Mortlock JH Lawrence to E.K. Watkins Sec 75 Hd Mitchell

Moved by Cr Puckridge that the Clerk be authorised to make the necessary alterations in the Assessment Book. Seconded by Cr Harder. Carried

Accounts Beckwith , Councillors , Stevenson, McFarlane , W. Howard , Matthews, Walsh , Swerdt, Murray , Doudy, P.Office, Hurrell Brs. Gov Produce , Times, SA Railways, Argent , Doudy. £118 : $5 \cdot 1$

Govt Grants A/c. Puckridge, Mahoney T. Mahoney R. Doudle, Thompson , Beames, Butterfield & Carr. Matthews, Howard, Walsh . £155 : 4/-

State Bank Fencing Loans Vermin Loans £96 - 8 - 6

Moved by Cr Harder that the accounts as read be passed for payment. Seconded by Cr Puckridge. Carried

Overseer's Report Read Moved by Councillor Puckridge that the Overseers report as read be adopted. Seconded by Cr Ritchie. Carried

Tenders Opened & considered No 4 C Gibbons £6. 16/- per chain A T Boulter £6 C Ferraro 4 . 14. 6 E W Jones 6 . 10/- C F Stanford 5 . 12 . 6 W Simmons 8 . 5/- C Ferraro 4 . 18. 6 C Gibbons £ 6 C F Stanford 3 . 19 . 6 W Simmons 6 . 5/- Moved by Cr Ritchie that No. 4 be let to C Ferraro, & No 5 to C. F Stanford. Seconded by Cr Harder. Carried Jas O'Shanahan Chairman 19. 12. 31/ Jas O"Shanahan Chairman 16. 1. 32/