

a municipal enterprise, at an estimated cost of £10,000."

A long discussion took place and at its conclusion on the amendment being put it was carried on the following division:-

Amendment  
Carried.

Ayes (7)  
The Mayor  
Mr. Hawkins  
" Hudson  
" Douglas  
" Levy  
" Preece  
" Ryder

Noes (2)  
Mr. Mackenzie  
" Williams.

The amendment was then put as the motion before the Council and was carried on the same division.

The proceeding then terminated.

Confirmed

Passed in accordance } Mayor.  
O.D. 21/10/07 }

Date

Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Council held on Monday evening the 21<sup>st</sup> October 1907.

Attendance

Present: The Mayor (W. B. R. Gardner), Mr. Hall, Hawkins, Hudson, Levy, Preece, Ryder and Williams.

Minutes  
Confirmed

The minutes of the previous ordinary meeting, & also those of the special meeting of the 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 07 were read and severally confirmed.

Correspondence

Correspondence was read from the Secy of the Wellington District Hospital, G. Potts Field, Luckie & Longford, also from the Secy to the Treasury re Shute's Loan of £3000. The letter from the Secy to the Hospital was held over until next meeting.

Road Overseer's Report.

The Road Overseer reported that Winton & Close had finished the Make-Make Rd contract re, & advising that certain payments could be made on account. Moved by C. Levy & seconded by C. Purse "That the Road Overseer's report be adopted & that a proposed payment of £24 be made to Winton & Close."

Fire Brigade Committee

The Mayor gave a verbal report of meeting with the Fire Brigade officers & discussing the future management of the Brigade and he moved "That Councillors Hankins Hall & Douglas be appointed to represent the Council on the Fire Brigade Committee." This was seconded by C. Levy & carried.

Signing Rate Book

Moved by the Mayor & seconded by C. Hall "That Councillors Hankins & Hudson be appointed to sign the Rate-Book for the current year - 1907-8."

Shute's Loan

The Mayor moved and C. Purse seconded the following resolution: - "This Council hereby resolves that (1) Immediate steps be taken to



Oct. 07

Proposed  
Sheds Loan

" borrow from the Colonial Treasurer under  
 " The Loans to Local Bodies Act 1901 and its  
 " amendments, the sum of £3000 for a period  
 " of 41 years the rate of interest to be paid to  
 " be £4 per centum per annum.  
 " (2) The purpose of the loan is that of  
 " making sheds within the Borough, the  
 " expenditure to extend over a period of  
 " two successive years.  
 " (3) Notice be given that the Council intends  
 " to make & levy an annually recurring rate  
 " of two thirteenths of a penny in the £ ( $\frac{2}{13}$ )  
 " on the Capital value on all the rateable  
 " properties within the Borough as security  
 " for & also to provide interest & other charges  
 " for the said loan. Carried.

W. Gibbons  
overhanging  
- trees.

Some discussion ensued regarding over-  
 hanging trees in Werawa Road growing on  
 land occupied by Mr. Gibbons. Eventually  
 the following resolution was passed:  
 " That the Overseer inspect the trees overhanging  
 " Werawa Road and request Mr. Gibbons  
 " to remove the overhanging branches which  
 " he thinks detrimental to the Road.  
 " Upon non-compliance with the Overseer's  
 " request the work to be performed by this  
 " Council & the cost charged to Mr. Gibbons.

Congratulating  
to C. Douglas

C<sup>r</sup>. Hankins moved & C<sup>r</sup>. Hudson seconded  
 " That the Council tender its congratulations  
 " to Councillor Douglas on his entering into  
 " the bonds of matrimony. Carried.

C<sup>r</sup>. Williams moved & C<sup>r</sup>. Hudson seconded



*Purchase of Rail<sup>l</sup> Line* "That this Council takes steps to obtain representatives from other Local Bodies to act with this Council in waiting upon the Government in regard to the purchase of the Manawatu Railway line."

Carried

*Sympathy of C<sup>r</sup>. Levy.* On the motion of C<sup>r</sup>. Williams seconded by the Mayor the Council passed a vote of sympathy with C<sup>r</sup>. Levy in the loss he has sustained through the recent fire in Oxford St. C<sup>r</sup>. Levy thanked the Council for their kindness as shown in this vote.

*Miscellaneous.* Matters pertaining to Dog Registration, Hawkers and Pedlars, & the condition of certain streets in the southern end of the Borough were discussed.

*Notice of Motion* Notice of Motion by C<sup>r</sup>. Hankins "That the Council discuss the desirability of changing the name of Werawa to Levin South."

*Account for Payment.* Account passed for Payment:-  
Winters & Coe - contractors £24

Confirmed

Resigned } Mayor  
No. 2 1907 }