

Minutes of Meeting of the Council held on the 5<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1906 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present The Mayor (W. B. R. Gardiner) and Councillors Hankins Hudson Levy, C. Palmer, R. Pimse, Ryder and Mackenzie. Apologies were received from Mr. Hall & J. Pimse.

The Minutes of the last ordinary meeting & also of the Special Meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> ult. were in each case read and confirmed respectively.

Correspondence. A letter was received from the Horsham County Council re Agreement submitted to them as to adjustments between the County and the Borough. It was moved by C<sup>r</sup>. Hankins and seconded by C<sup>r</sup>. Levy "That in Clause 2 B of the agreement between this Council and the Horsham County Council all the words from "Provided" to the word "Borough" inclusive be struck out, and that the Mayor arrange with the Chairman of the Council to complete the Agreement." This was carried, C<sup>r</sup>. Hudson dissenting.

Agreement with the H. County Council.

Moved by C<sup>r</sup>. The Mayor, seconded by C<sup>r</sup>. Ryder and carried "That the Council passes a hearty vote of thanks to W. H. Field Esq. M. A. R. as a mark of appreciation for his efforts in obtaining the grant to the

Vote of Thanks

Application  
for license

Moved by C<sup>r</sup>. Hankins seconded by  
C<sup>r</sup>. Ryder "That the application of the  
Methodist Church for a license be  
granted subject to the Inspector's  
approval" Carried.

Sanitary  
improvements  
in Oxford St.  
recommended

Moved by C<sup>r</sup>. Hankins & seconded  
by C<sup>r</sup>. R. Pruse "That the sanitary  
improvements in Oxford St. as  
suggested by the Health Dept. be  
adopted and approved and that  
the owners of the premises be  
notified of the alterations required." Carried

Inspector of  
Nuisances  
appointed

Moved by the Mayor seconded by  
C<sup>r</sup>. Ryder "That this Council  
appoints Mr. Bennett of the Health  
Department to be one of its Inspectors  
of Nuisances, such appointment  
to date from 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1906." Carried

Names of  
streets

"That the Streets Committee be requested  
to enquire into the cost & advisability  
of erecting boards at each street corner  
on which the name of such street  
shall appear." Carried

This resolution was moved by C<sup>r</sup>. Levy  
& seconded by C<sup>r</sup>. R. Pruse.

Overhanging  
trees

Moved by C<sup>r</sup>. Levy & seconded  
by C<sup>r</sup>. Hankins "That notice be  
given to all owners that unless they  
take immediate steps to cut down  
their trees overhanging the road  
in compliance with notice given  
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" Then, steps be taken to compel such  
 " action by 1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>: 1906." Carried

Water-rate  
 Maintenance  
 rate  
 struck

Moved by the Mayor seconded by  
 Cr. Ryder " That due notice having  
 " been given in accordance with the  
 " Statutory provisions under "The Rating  
 " Act 1894", this Council do now strike  
 " a Water-rate Maintenance Rate  
 " on all the ratable property within  
 " the Borough of  $3\frac{10}{100}$  of a penny in  
 " the £ on the Capital value for the  
 " period commencing 1<sup>st</sup> Ap 1906 and  
 " ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1907, the same  
 " to become due and payable in  
 " one instalment at the Borough Council  
 " Office on the 1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>: 1906."  
 Carried

Kawin  
 Road -

A petition was received from ratepayers  
 interested in the formation & metalling  
 of the Kawin Road. Moved by Cr.  
 Hudson seconded by Cr. Ryder  
 " That the grant of £150 voted by the  
 " Government for the construction of  
 " the Kawin Road, be expended as  
 " early as possible." Carried.

A petition was received from certain  
 ratepayers in Oxford St as to their  
 position as sub-lessees of the Gravel  
 Reserve & asking the Council to  
 grant extended leases. The lessee  
 also wrote offering to surrender his  
 lease upon certain conditions

Joseph Shuck  
Petitioners.

The Mayor moved + C<sup>r</sup>. Hankins  
seconded "That this Council regrets  
"that it cannot entertain the Petition  
"as ~~they~~ have no power to grant private  
"leases longer than 12 months"

As an amendment C<sup>r</sup>. Hudson  
moved and C<sup>r</sup>. Palmer seconded  
"That the Council regrets that it cannot  
"at present go into the question of  
"extending the leases, as the Council does  
"not at present control the reserve"

The amendment was lost by the  
following vote:

<u>Ayes</u> (3)	<u>Noes</u> (4)
C <sup>r</sup> . Hudson	C <sup>r</sup> . Ryder
Levy	Hankins
Palmer	R. Paine
	The Mayor

The Mayor's motion as above was  
then carried.

Moved by the Mayor + seconded  
by C<sup>r</sup>. Mackenzie "That Mr.  
"Shucky be informed that the formation  
"of Shucky sheet will be attended  
"to as soon as possible"  
Carried

Miscellaneous -

It was decided that the question  
of Mr. Astidge's wages be referred to  
the Finance Committee.

A letter from the Dept. of Lands  
re "Domain" was held over until  
next meeting.

The following accounts were

passed for payment—: viz,

Accounts

	R. Jones - Saint 4 pans etc	£ 13 - 15 - 4
	Levin Express Co <sup>l</sup> Cab Hire etc	2 - - -
	R. W. Bradley carting	4 - 5 -
	A. Edwards do	8 - - -
	Kilsmo's Patent Light Co <sup>l</sup> mantle etc	18 - 4 -
Accounts passed.	C. Wilson Ranger 1 month's sal <sup>y</sup> w 180th	8 - 4 -
	G. Ashidge Nightman 5 wks wages	20 - - -
	J. Hook Road Overseer	12 - 3 -
	P. Patton Lamp light <sup>s</sup>	5 - - 5 -
	Ferry do	1 - 10 -
	West Coast Sawmillers' Ass <sup>n</sup>	5 - 16 - 6
	Edwards + Whyte - Contract part.	23 - 11 - 3
	do do	8 - - -
	P. W. Goldsmith, Clerk to 5 wks to 3rd.	10 - - -
		<u>£ 103 - 15 - 7</u>

Confirmed

Boswell evidence

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