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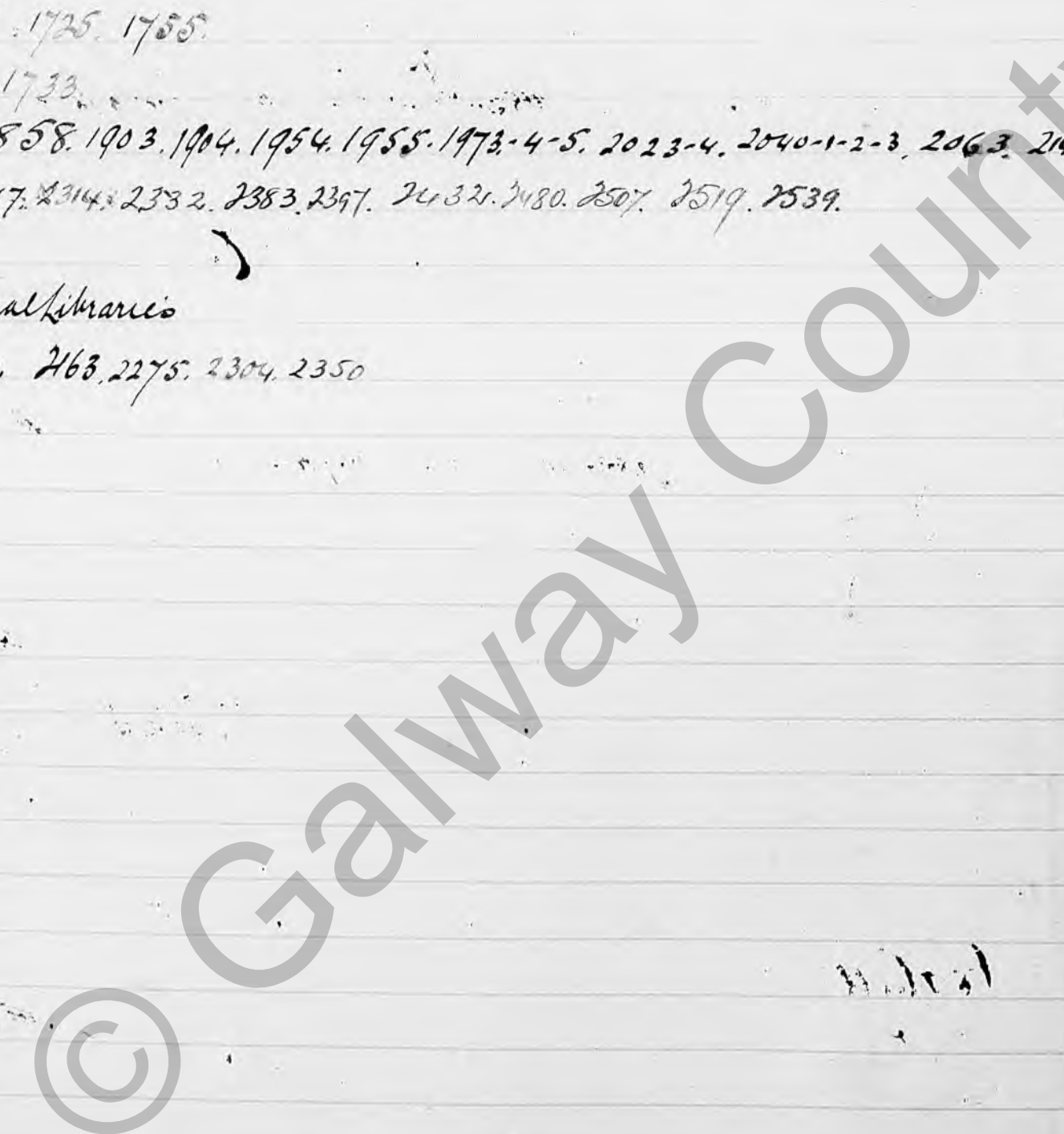
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Minutes of proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee of the Galway County Council held on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1917.

Chair Councillor P. S. M<sup>c</sup>Donnell.

Present Councillors:  
J. Lohan: J. M. Keigue: J. Fahy: J. Collins: M. M<sup>c</sup>Donagh: J. C. M<sup>c</sup>Donagh  
P. Dermody: P. D. Conroy: J. Ryan: J. J. Kyne: J. Cosgrave: J. J. Hoban:  
J. M. Lyden: M. Connolly: M. Coen: J. Ruane: E. A. Sweeney:  
P. Finnerty: J. Morrissey: J. Cunningham: P. S. M<sup>c</sup>Donnell:  
James M<sup>c</sup>Donnell.

Proposals for Payment. Lists were submitted and ruled (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and the Chairman proposed, Councillor Fahy seconded, that the proposals for payments set out on lists be approved and submitted to the County Council.  
Passed.

The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded, the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair 3 Councillor James M<sup>c</sup>Donnell.

Minutes The minutes, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

Rate Collection Submitted return of rate collection  
Order:-  
Inform Collectors started on list that the Council consider their account unsatisfactory, and bring the matter up specially for consideration at the quarterly meeting.

Water Bank Site, Athenry. 5 Submitted letter from the County Solicitor, with deed for execution.  
Order:-  
Deed sealed and signed.

Councillor Finnerty proposed.  
Councillor Coen seconded:-  
That the resolution passed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1916, relative to the Rebellion, be rescinded.

A poll having been taken, there voted  
For Councillor Finnerty's motion 11.  
Against do do do 11.  
No order.

Councillor Conroy proposed that the Galway County Council protest against the effort being made to kill the new Franchise Bill, and that we call on the Irish Party to see that it is applied to Ireland.  
Not seconded.  
No order.

Naval & Military War Pensions Act 1917. Submitted Local Government Board's circular of 29<sup>th</sup> June 1917, and order of 26<sup>th</sup> June 1917.  
Submitted estimate of Local Committee  
Order:- Estimate disapproved. Council when appointing Committee were under the impression that no charge would be thrown upon local rates.

Motor License Duties 9  
Collection of Motor Duties for the year ended March 1917.  
Amount levied in year 1917 £ 904 - 5 - 6  
do do 1916 1262 - 10 - 0  
Commission for Collection paid by Government and lodged.  
For year 1916 £ 62 - 3 - 8  
do 1917. 45 - 4 - 3 £ 107 - 7 - 11

Secretary asked for instructions as to proceeding for 1917 tax  
A poll having been taken, there voted,  
in favour of proceedings 10  
against do 10  
No order.

Loughrea and Altymon Railway 10 Submitted Auditor's report.  
Order:-  
Publish with Quarterly Statement.

Tuberculosis Act 11 Minutes of Sanatorium Committee were approved.

Erection of wall at Central Dispensary  
Order:-  
That £ 65 be advanced for the erection of wall to be charged to Capital Account, and recovered from the Government when Capital Grant becomes available

Netting of Fish

12

Use of nets for the capture of mullet.  
Submitted order no 15 of the Department of Agriculture.  
Read

Prosecutions

13

County Council prosecutions.  
Order:-  
Request County Solicitor to employ a local Solicitor wherever prosecution is heard.

Weights and Measures

14

Storage of Weights and Measures at Athenry.  
Submitted application from Mr O'Grady, Athenry, for £24, being three years rent.  
Read report from District Inspector, Athenry.  
Order:-  
Repudiate claim.

Painting of Weights and Measures boxes at Roundstone, at a cost of 19/3.  
Order:-  
Expenditure approved.

Cleaning and adjusting of Standard Weights at and Measures at Ballinasloe. Expenditure £1-5-0.  
Order:-  
Expenditure approved.

Courthouses

15

Tram Courthouse.  
Submitted resolution of the Magistrates dated the 10<sup>th</sup> July 1917.

Submitted County Surveyor's report.  
The Chairman proposed.  
Councillor Fahy seconded:-  
That the report of the County Surveyor be carried out  
Passed.

Headford Courthouse.  
Submitted correspondence with Messrs Kiwan and Sons, and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Headford.  
Order:-  
Council will not interfere

Courthouses

Office accommodation at County Courthouse, Galway.  
Submitted report of Finance Committee  
Order:-  
County Surveyor to report to quarterly meeting and give estimate

Universities  
Education Act.  
16

University College Scholarships  
Submitted recommendations of Examiners  
Agricultural Scholarships.  
The Examiners do not recommend any award Ordinary Scholarships.  
The Examiners recommend eight candidates  
The Chairman proposed.  
Councillor Fahy seconded:-  
That subject to the conditions of the County Scheme, scholarships be awarded to -  
James Burke, 16 Palmyra Park, Galway.  
Mr J. Kelly, St Joseph's College, Ballinasloe.  
Mr J. O'Reilly, 1 Woodmount, Salthill.  
P. J. Darcy, St Joseph's College, Ballinasloe.  
being the first four candidates in order of merit.  
Passed.

Weeds and Seeds  
Act. 17

Weeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act 1909.  
Read letter of the Department, dated the 26<sup>th</sup> June 1917.  
Order:-  
Send copy to County Surveyor for attention

Seeds & Supply  
1917. 18

Local Government Board's scheme enabling Rural District Councils to advance supplies of seed potatoes, seed oats, manures &c to small holders.  
Read.

Galway Harbour  
Commissioners  
19

Arrears of instalments due to the Commissioners of Public Works - £205.  
Read letter dated the 7<sup>th</sup> July 1917 from the Board of Works  
Order:-  
Inform the Harbour Commissioners that unless the matter is settled with the Board of Works, the County Council will have no option but to provide in their next estimates for the payment of the arrears by means of a rate on the Urban District of Galway.

Distress in  
Connemara  
20

Submitted correspondence.  
Heard Mr Kennedy's report.  
Approved.

Temporary Assistant  
County Surveyor.  
(Elections)  
21

Appointment of Temporary Assistant County Surveyor.  
Councillor J Lohan proposed.  
Councillor Lyden seconded:-  
That Mr E. O'Malley be appointed  
Temporary Assistant County Surveyor to hold office  
during the absence on leave of Mr G Lee ABS, at a  
salary of £150 per annum, with travelling expenses  
not exceeding £100 per annum.

Councillor M'Donnell proposed.  
Councillor Fahy seconded:-  
That Mr J. Collins be appointed  
The House divided when there voted  
For Mr O'Malley 10  
For Mr Collins 11 and  
the Chairman declared Mr Collins elected.

Oughterard  
Direct Labour  
22

District Council of Loughrea will not raise any  
objections to scheme.  
No other replies received.

The late Mr J. Moran  
Co. Surveyor  
23

Application on behalf of Mrs Moran  
Read letter from Mr O'Dea, Solicitor  
Heard Mr O'Dea.  
No order.

County Galway  
Insurance Society  
24

Read letter from Mr J. Collins, Secretary, submitting  
the following appointments for the approval of the  
County Council:-  
J. Collins, Secretary and Inspector of Agents @ £250 per ann  
J. Mullins, Assistant Secretary @ £130 .  
M. Molony, Claims Clerk @ 65 .  
Approved.

Hour of Meeting  
25

Read letter from Councillor Conroy re alteration in  
trains from Clifden, and suggesting that  
meetings of Council should be held at 12 o'clock  
noon.  
No order.

Curraghmore  
Bridge Loan  
26

Read letter from the Local Government Board dated 26<sup>th</sup>  
July 1917 No 37178, sanctioning loan of £1500.  
Order:-  
Apply to National Bank for loan.

Timber  
27

Local Government Board's circular re economy in the use  
of timber.  
Read.

Sheep Dipping  
Bath  
28

Erection of Sheep Dipping Bath at Kilconnell.  
Read letter from the Department of Agriculture dated  
the 9<sup>th</sup> July 1917.  
No order.

Licensed Trade  
29

Resolution from the Organizing Committee of the Queen's  
County Protest Meeting re restrictions imposed on the  
licensed trade of Ireland.  
Read.

Corn Orders  
30

Resolution from the Limerick County Council re  
stacking of corn.  
Read.

Rebellion  
31

Resolution from the Sinn Fein Club, Tuam, requesting  
the County Council to rescind resolution passed by the  
Council on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1916 re the Rebellion  
Read.  
14. 11. 1917.

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council, at a Quarterly Meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1917.

- Chair } Councillor J. M<sup>c</sup>Donnell.
- Present 32 } Councillors: P. S. M<sup>c</sup>Donnell, J. C. M<sup>c</sup>Donagh, J. Morris, J. M<sup>c</sup>Heigue, J. Ruane, P. Finnerly, M. Coen.
- Minutes } The minutes were read, and signed.
- Proposals for payment 33 } The proposal lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and the Rural District Council were considered, and the Chairman proposed.  
Councillor P. S. M<sup>c</sup>Donnell, seconded: -  
That the proposals set out on lists be approved, and Treasurer's Authority be signed.  
Passed.
- Proposals for Works 34 } The proposal lists were submitted, and ruled.  
The Chairman proposed.  
Councillor P. S. M<sup>c</sup>Donnell, seconded: -  
That the orders made on lists be approved, and that accepted tenders be sealed.  
Passed.
- Rate Collection 35 } Submitted return of rates collected.  
In accordance with Order made at last Meeting, the attention of the Council was called to the accounts starred in the return, and the following order was made: -  
That collectors Hobbs, Manning, Hickey, Coyne, J. W. Morgan, R. Joyce, L. M. Griffin, Cunningham, O'Malley, Glynn, P. Walsh, J. Walsh, Cosgrave, and J. Quinn, be and are hereby censured, and that their sureties be informed of the state of the collection accounts.  
Collector Corbett No 2 Loughrea.  
Read Local Government Board's letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> July 1917 No 33370.  
Order: -  
Send copy to Collector

- Direct Labour. Oughterard 36 } Oughterard Direct Labour Scheme.  
Submitted correspondence.  
The Chairman proposed.  
Councillor P. S. M<sup>c</sup>Donnell, seconded: -  
That all the roads in the Rural District of Oughterard be finally declared as suitable to be maintained by Direct Labour under the charge of the County Surveyor; that the County Surveyor's scheme be approved of; that the necessary steps be taken to put said scheme into operation; and that scheme come into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1918.  
Passed
- Contract for Coal 37 } Heard County Surveyor.  
Order: -  
Finance Committee authorised to advertise for 1000 tons, to be delivered, as required by County Surveyor
- Advertising 38 } Read Mr Hastings letter.  
Order: -  
The matter is not one in which the County Council can interfere.
- The Council v Kilgannon 39 } Decree for £130-0-3  
Submitted correspondence  
Order: -  
Forward to County Solicitor
- Public Roads Act 40 } Submitted County Surveyor's Certificates re roads Nos  
13. Mountbellew Rural District  
74. Mountbellew Rural District  
Section 6 Glennamaddy Rural District  
Order: -  
Instruct the County Solicitor to take the necessary proceedings.
- Kilronan Pier 41 } Read report of County Surveyor.  
Repairs costing £45 urgently required  
Order: -  
Necessary expenditure approved

Motor License  
Duty 42

Finance Act  
Collection of Motor License Duties  
Read correspondence with the County Solicitor  
Order:-

That proceedings be not taken for recovery of motor duties pending further orders by the County Council

Cattle Prices  
43

Councillor Morris proposed.  
Councillor M'Skeigue seconded:-

That we the members of the Council of Galway strongly demand that the January price of cattle instead of being lower should be higher than that fixed for the months of September and October, considering the high price of food stuffs, cost of labour &c.

That as it is a well known fact that stall feeding and tillage must go hand in hand, the prices if persisted in must militate seriously against the Compulsory Tillage Order for 1918.

That a market be opened in some central place in County Galway by the Government for the purchase of cattle for the months of September, October, November, and December.

Passed

Franchise Bill  
44

Councillor Finnerty proposed.  
Councillor Coen seconded:-

That we, the Galway County Council, repudiate the action of the General Council of the County Councils in opposing the Franchise Bill now before the British Parliament, and we claim for Ireland and the Irish People the same treatment in this respect as the people of England are about to enjoy.

Passed.

County Courthouse  
45

Repairs to Courthouse, Galway.  
Read County Surveyor's report. Estimated cost £108.  
The Chairman proposed.

Councillor M'Donagh seconded:-

That the work be carried out

Councillor M'Skeigue proposed.  
Councillor Morris seconded:-

That the matter be adjourned for 12 months

The House divided, when there voted

For the adjournment 5

Against the adjournment 3

and the matter was adjourned for twelve months

Quarries  
46

Application from the County Surveyor for permission to enter quarries in Mountbellew, Ballinastoe and Glennamaddy Rural Districts.

Order:-

Permission granted: Instruct County Solicitor to proceed.

Poisons and  
Pharmacy Act 1908  
47

Orders dated the 29th June 1917 read

Ancient  
Monuments  
48

Read letters from the Ballinastoe Rural District Council, and Sir Wm H Mahon, relative to repair of Eglisk Abbey.

Abbey not vested in the County Council.

Order:-

Refer to Miss Redington

Ballinastoe  
Rural District  
Roads  
49

Road No 21, Ballinastoe Rural District  
Read resolution from the Ballinastoe Rural District demanding the County Council to appoint a committee together with the County Surveyor and the Engineer of the District Council to inspect and report on Road No 21.

No Order

Mr. W. H. Mahon.

Minutes of proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee of the Galway County Council held on the 7th November 1917.

Chair Councillor P. S. M. Donnell

Present 50 Councillors: J. Lohan, J. M. Heigue, J. Fahy, J. Collins, M. M. Donagh, P. Dermody, P. D. Conroy, J. O'Donnell, R. P. Nolan, J. J. Hoban, M. Coen, P. Riordan, J. Ruane, E. A. Sweeney, J. Cunningham, J. Morris, E. J. King, James M. Donnell

Proposals for Payment 51 Lists were submitted and ruled (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and. The Chairman proposed, Councillor Fahy seconded: - That the proposals for payment set out on lists be approved and submitted to the County Council Passed

Proposals for Works 52 County Surveyor applies for £50 to repair the various courthouses in the County. Approved.

53 The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded, the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair Councillor James M. Donnell

Votes of Condolence 54 Resolved: - That the County Council tender to the family of the late Mr. Thomas Ashe their respectful sympathy in their bereavement.

That the Council tender to the wife and family of the late Mr. James M. Donagh, who was for many years a valued official of the Council, their sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Minutes The minutes (having been circulated) were taken as read and were signed.

Rate Collection 55 Submitted return of rate collection. The following accounts still outstanding: - collectors Messrs S. M. Griffiths, J. O'Connors and J. Hazell's Order: -

Collectors to lodge rates on unrevised land which was not included in revision lists furnished to this Office in June last.

Collection District No 2 Tuam. Mr P. J. O'Flanagan - re amount disallowed March 1917, rates Order: - Disallowance must stand.

Collection Districts No 1 Tuam and 1 Glennamaddy Death of collector James M. Donagh Councillor Fahy proposed, Councillor M. Donagh seconded: - That Mr. Stephen M. Donagh be appointed temporary collector to close the warrants for the year ending March 1918, subject to sanction and sureties

General Advertising 56 Read advertisement Submitted the following tenders.

Galway Pilot £ 31-5-0 Galway Observer £ 31-5-0 Tuam Herald £ 31-5-0

and a joint tender at 3 pence per line from the eight local papers.

Ordered: - That a special meeting of Committee of the whole House be called for Wednesday, the 14th instant to consider the question of County Advertising.

County Surveyorship 57 Read letter No 44276 dated the 27th September Eastern Division from the Local Government Board.

Ordered: - That the existing arrangement be adhered to, and that the appointment of permanent County Surveyor for Eastern Division be made at meeting in June 1918.

Curraghmore  
Bridge Loan

58

Loan of £1500.

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor Fahy seconded:-

That we the County Council of the County of Galway duly assembled at a meeting held at Galway on the 7th November 1917, in pursuance of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order 1898, do resolve that the sum of £1,500 (one thousand five hundred pounds) be raised by way of loan from the National Bank Ltd, and that the sum with interest thereon at the rate of 3-10-0 per cent shall be repaid to the said National Bank Ltd, by ten half yearly instalments extending over a period of five years within which period said loan shall be repaid, and we further resolve that the said principal sum and interest shall be raised and levied upon the County at Large, and we direct that our Solicitor be empowered to see the foregoing carried into effect by way of mortgage of the annual revenue of the said County Council and otherwise, and that the seal of the Council be attached to said mortgage when prepared.

Passed.

and the Mortgage was sealed and signed.

Railway

Overline Railway  
Bridges.

59

Approach Roads to Overline, Bridges over the Great Southern Railway in County Galway. Read letter from the County Surveyor dated 12th September 1917.

County Council in 1910 declined to accept responsibility of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company's Overline Roads on any terms.

Order:-

Instruct County Surveyor to prepare a detailed list of the Overline Roads and Approaches with his estimate of the terms on which Council should, if they so decide, undertake maintenance.

Permanent Clerical  
Staff 60

Application from the Permanent Clerical Staff for increase of salary or War Bonus.

Councillor W. Donnell proposed.

The Chairman seconded:-

That an increase of 15% on existing remuneration be granted as from the 1st July 1917.

Passed.

Road Prosecutions  
61

The County Surveyor asks for authority to proceed at Petty Sessions against contractors for neglect.

Clifden 17 cases.

Galway 32 cases.

Bughterard 15 cases.

Portumna 24 cases.

Order:-

Authority granted.

Reformatory and  
Industrial Schools  
62

Read the Rev. P. O. Ryan's letter of the 21st September, asking for a further increase of 6 pence per head per week.

Grant increased from 2/- to 2/6 per week in May 1917.

Order:-

Refused.

Tuberculosis Act.  
63

Central Dispensary - Letting of field.

Order:-

Sanatorium Committee to safeguard the interests of the Council.

Ryehill Lands.

Rent received to the 30th September 1917. £40-13-0.

Agents charge 10% for collection.

Council suggested last year that charge should be 5%.

Order:-

Inform Agents that Council consider 5% commission only should be charged.

Iron removed.

Read letter from Messrs. Keenan and Sons.

(Milkelly is caretaker, and tenant of portion of lands).

Order:-

Ascertain from Agents whether the foregoing Iron may be sold.



Ballinasloe District Asylum

Read resolution from the Ballinasloe District Asylum requesting the consent of the County Council to borrow money to buy portion of lands adjacent to the Asylum, and some turf banks.

Council have frequently been asked to sanction loans on the grounds that improvements would lessen costs.

In 1901 the Asylum cost County Galway £17,137  
In 1917 it will cost the County. £42,445.

Order:-

Ask for information as to the Expenditure proposed, and bring up again at Quarterly Meeting

County Insurance Committee

Lady Bellew's resignation has been withdrawn.  
No order.

Piers and Harbours

Tavin Pier and Road.

The Longford District Board request the County Council to take over the pier as a County work. (Cost of Public Works is rising at an alarming rate & would be as well to leave this matter open, and not accept any liability at present)

Order:-

Council will not commit themselves to any liability in respect of this Pier.

Weights and Measures

Weights and Measures Store at Achenry  
Application from Mr. Thomas Grady for £24 being three years rent of store  
Council have never agreed to pay this or any rent to Mr. OGrady.

Read County Surveyor's letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> July.

Order:-

Communicate with the Police and bring up matter again for further consideration.

General Council

Annual Meeting of Irish County Councils and General Council to be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> December 1917.  
Read Mr. Keogh Nolan's letter.

Naval and Military War Pensions Act

Appointment of Mrs Bayot, Ballyturn, Co. Wick, and Rev. Father Kelly C.C. Clifden on the County Galway Local War Pensions Committee

Order:-

The County Council will not make any further appointments to this Committee, and will not re-appoint the Committee unless they receive a definite assurance that no charge will be thrown on the County rates under the Naval and Military War Pensions Acts.

Direct Labour

Direct Labour Scheme, Oughterard Rural District Local Government Board, re issuing of Order in due course.

Read.

Education Act

Junior School Attendance Committee

Read letter from Clerk to the Committee

Order:-

Reply that there is no vacancy in the seats filled by the Council. Father McDermott was appointed by the National Board

Monfert Road

Ballinasloe Rural District

The proposed contribution of the Estates Commissioners is not available.

No order.

Outfield New Road

Read letter from Messrs Hayden and Taylor with reply, and letter from the County Solicitor.

Order:-

The work has been abandoned, and the proposed agreement cannot be entered into

Criminal Injuries

Councillor P.S. McDonnell raised the question of payment of decrees.

No order.

Price of cattle

Read letters from the Ministry of Food and the Department of Agriculture

Assistant County Surveyor

76

Mr P. J. Smyth A.C.S.  
Application for increase of salary.  
The Chairman gave notice of motion that the salary of Mr P. J. Smyth A.C.S. be raised to £150 per annum.

77

Allotments, and Land Cultivation Act. 1917  
Submitted Local Government Board's letter of the 1st September, and copy of Act.

Sign Posts 78

Councillor Owen proposed.  
Councillor Ruane seconded:-  
That we the County Council of Galway ask the Ford Company, in the event of their erecting sign posts in this County to have such sign posts in Irish and English.  
Passed

Ownership North Galway

79

Ownership declared vacant.  
Order:-  
Appointment to be made at Quarterly Meeting. Salary £80 per annum.

Public Roads Act

80

Extraordinary traffic on road from Loughrea to Fort. P. McQuinn offers £75 in full settlement of damage. County Surveyor says offer should be £150.  
Order:-  
Council will accept £150 without prejudice

Extraordinary traffic on road from Woodlawn to Mountbellew.  
Agreement with P. McQuinn.  
Order:-  
Council will accept 2 pence per ton per mile without prejudice

County Buildings

81

Application from the Superintendent, County Buildings, Galway for payment of cleaning allowance  
Order:-  
Refused.

Superintendent, County Buildings, Galway, forwards account from the Galway Electric Company amounting to £3-19-0 for lamps, repairs &c during Mr Jameson's tenancy.  
Order:-  
Payment refused.

Fair Wages Resolution 82

Heard deputation from the Typographical Association (Galway Printers)  
Order:-  
Referred to Special Meeting called for 14th November.

Correspondence adjourned to next Meeting

- Queen's County Council, Resolution re licensed Trade
- Sligo District Council re Public Health Prevention of Disease (Ireland) Bill.
- Ballinrobe Union - Re Regulation Flour.
- Carlow County Council - re prices of cattle
- Irish Trade Association
- Kildare County Council - Vacant Land Commissionership
- Limerick County Council - Appropriation of Foodstuffs
- Galway Rural District Council re muzzling Order
- Electrical Engineers - re Hydro-Electric Power
- J. O'Dolan - re Allotments Acts
- Local Government Board - re Venereal Diseases

W. H. Russell.

Special Meeting of Committee of the Whole House  
November 14<sup>th</sup> 1917

Chair

Foinicillor

James McDonnell

Present

Foinicillors Lord Killanin: J. O'Donnell: J. Morris  
J. Dermody: J. McDouagh: R. Nolan: J. Ruane.

County Advertising The system of dividing £250 per annum between the papers circulating in the county is in existing existence since 1905. The Contractors last year to 12<sup>th</sup> November were.

- |                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. The Linnacht Tribune     | } 4 in Galway.     |
| 2. The Galway Express       |                    |
| 3. The Galway Pilot         |                    |
| 4. The Galway Observer      |                    |
| 5. The Tuam News            | 1 in Tuam          |
| 6. The East Galway Democrat | } 2 in Ballinasloe |
| 7. The Western News         |                    |
| 8. The Western People       | Ballina            |

they received £31-5-0 per annum.

The usual advertisement following this system was issued for the Year Ending Nov 1918. Three papers i.e. Tuam News, Galway Pilot and Galway Observer tendered at the usual rate £31-5-0 but these papers with the other 5 named also sent in a joint tender at 3<sup>d</sup> per line and the Council at the Quarterly Meeting referred the matter to a Special Committee Meeting of the Whole Council

1. Submitted joint tender of 8 papers at 3<sup>d</sup> per line, and tenders of Galway Pilot, Galway Observer and Tuam News at £31-5-0.
2. Submitted circulars sent to County Councils re advertising and replies.
3. Read letter addressed to Proprietors of local papers 12<sup>th</sup> November 1917.
4. Read letter from Foinicillor J. Lohan.
5. Read letter from Typographical Association re Fair Wages Resolution

Heard Editors of Galway Express, Linnacht Tribune and Galway Pilot. Representatives of papers informed Committee that advertising received from Clerk of Crown and Peace amounted to approximately one third of the advertising under the Contract. Express and Tribune in favour of lineages Pilot and Observer in favour of bulk sum.

Heard deputation from Typographical Association re 'Fair Wage Clause'

Ordered:-

- (1) That Council will not adopt a lineage <sup>basis</sup> rate
- (2) That Council will not provide in future contracts for the work of the Clerk of the Crown & Peace which was the subject of the action Res (Cokerly) and Galway County Council.
- (3) Issue invitations for tenders in the following form.

Galway County Council

The Galway County Council are prepared to take tenders from the Proprietors of the undermentioned Newspapers for all advertisements required by the County Council or any Committee thereof, or by the Committee of Agriculture, or by the County Galway (Joint) Technical Instruction Committee, or other County Council Officers (exclusive of advertisements under the Voters and Jurors Acts) for one year from the 21<sup>st</sup> November 1917. If there is any advertising issued by the Clerk of the Crown and Peace which the County Council is liable by Law to provide for, the contract will be held to include such advertising, but contract shall not include the work in respect of which the Court of Appeal in 'Res' (Cokerly) v Galway County Council decided there was no legal obligation on the Council to provide

Each paper tendering to name a bulk sum for the year's advertising.

Only the under-mentioned Newspapers are eligible to tender:- The Linnacht Tribune, Galway Express, Galway Pilot, Galway Observer

*Tuam Herald, East Galway Democrat,  
Western News and Western People.*

Each tender shall give the names and addresses and descriptions of two solvent persons willing to enter into a bond with the contractor in the sum of £100 (one hundred pounds) for the due performance of the contract.

The fee on this bond - ten shillings and sixpence - is payable by the contractor to the County Solicitor.

Sealed tenders marked "County Advertising" should be delivered at my office on or before Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> November 1917 up to 4 o'clock pm.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Council  
W G Fogarty  
Acting Secretary

County Council Offices  
Courthouse  
Galway

Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> November 1917.

Cost of Public Works 86

Acting Secretary called attention to the great increase in cost of Public Works, from £23,319 in 1911 to £35,563 in 1917. The Estimate for 1918 is £42,222, and of this £26,664 was spent in the Half Year ended September 1917 or over £1000 per week.

Mr Martyn abs 87

Submitted correspondence with Mr Martyn abs. Order:-

Inform Mr Martyn that Weekly Reports must be sent by him to the Secretary, and that all instructions issued by the Finance Committee to Assistant County Surveyors must be carried out.

J. M. McDonnell.

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council at a Quarterly Meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> November 1917.

Chair

Councillor James M'Donnell.

Present

88

Councillors J Lohan, J M Keigue, M Joyce, J Fahy, J Collins, M M Donagh, J B M Donagh, P Dermody, P J Milan, P Honroy, J O'Donnell, J Corbett, J J Shyne, J Cosgrave, Lord Killamin, J J Nolan, J M Lyden, M Connolly, M Pen, P Riordan, J Suane, M Wall, E A Sweeney, P Finnererty, J Cunningham, P J McDonnell, E J King and J Morris.

Minutes

The minutes were read and signed

Proposals for Payment

89

The proposals lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and the Rural District Councils were considered, and the Chairman proposed, Councillor Fahy seconded:-

That the proposals set out on lists be approved, and Treasurer's authority signed  
Passed

Proposals for Works

90

The proposals lists were submitted and ruled. The Chairman proposed, Councillor Fahy seconded:-

That the orders made on lists be approved, and that accepted tenders be sealed.  
Passed

Rate Collection

Submitted state of rate collection

21

91

Collector P Glynn - Rates on Fisheries Order:-

Collector to act as County Solicitor may advise.

Sanction of payment of Poundage. Local Government Board's letter No 55375/17.

Order:-

Pay collector's named in Local Government Board's letter  
Ex collector E Corbett.  
Read letter of November 17<sup>th</sup> re arrears and remuneration

Order:-  
Referred to Finance Committee with instructions to expedite payment of any monies due Ex collector for best.

Coroner'ship North Galway 92

Coroner'ship for North Galway.  
Read advertisement.  
Read applications of:  
(1) Pat Dermody Esq (enclosing commission of the Peace)  
(2) Frederick B. M Donagh Esq (Enclosing certificate of enrollment as a Solicitor, and license as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature)  
(3) Aylmer C. Ellis Esq.  
Councillor Fahy proposed.  
Councillor M M Donagh seconded:-  
That Mr F. B. M Donagh be elected coroner for North Galway.

Councillor J. Lohan proposed.  
Councillor Morris seconded:-  
That Mr Dermody be elected coroner.

The House divided, when there voted  
For M M Donagh 15  
For Mr Dermody 13.  
and the Chairman declared Mr F B M Donagh elected coroner for North Galway.

Mountbellew Roads 93

Read resolution of the Mountbellew Rural District Council.  
Heard the County Surveyor and Mr Raftery A.C.S.  
Read return of expenditure on Public Works.  
Councillor Wall stated that in his opinion work was not being obtained for the money expended and complained of lack of supervision.

General Advertising 94

Read report of Special Meeting  
Read advertisement.  
Submitted the following tenders:-  
A. G. Scott (Galway Observer) £36-0-0.  
J. N. Sheator (Galway Pilot) £31-5-0  
Joint tender from six papers for £240-0-0

The aggregate tenders being in excess of £250, it was ordered that the Secretary make arrangements by which the sum of £250 be divided equally between the eight papers for advertising.

Ballinasloe District Asylum 95

Loan for additional lands.  
Read reply received to the Council's application for information.  
Ordered:-  
Council will consent to the proposed money being raised by loan provided that the County Council is satisfied that the land to be acquired is value for the amount for which it can be obtained.

Assistant County Surveyor 96

Mr P. J. Smyth, Assistant County Surveyor.  
The Chairman's notice of motion, viz:-  
"That the salary of Mr P. J. Smyth A.C.S. be increased from £140 to £150 per annum."  
was not moved.

Approach Roads and Roads across over-line Bridges 97

Approaches to and roads across over-line Bridges of the Great Southern and Western Railway in the County of Galway.  
Submitted Mr Kennedy's report.  
Councillor M Donagh proposed.  
Councillor M Donnell seconded:-  
That the Council are prepared to undertake the maintenance of the roads over and approaches to the Bridges over the Great Southern and Western Railway line within the County of Galway for a sum of £100 per annum.  
Passed.

Refund of rates 98

Application from Lord Lynbrock for refund of rates paid on Mill.  
Application from Mr J. J. Cheevers for refund of rates paid on herd's house.  
Order:-  
The County Council have no power to refund rates paid in error.

## Venereal Diseases

99

Submitted Local Government Board's letter No 17518 of the 22<sup>nd</sup> October, relative to the enforcement of Regulations under the Public Health (Venereal Diseases) (Ireland) Regulations.

Government will defray 75% of the cost  
Read resolution of 23<sup>rd</sup> July from Sligo R.D. Council.

Order:-

Refer to Dr O'Beirne to report to County Council

## Tuberculosis Act

100

Proposed Clifden Isolation Hospital.

Order:-

That the resolution of the Sanatorium Committee, dated the 6<sup>th</sup> October be approved.

Ryehill Estate.

Read letter from Mr. D. B. Kirwan re fees on rent collection

No order.

Ryehill Estate.

Corrugated Iron.

Order:-

Instruct Agent to have corrugated Iron sold and amount received credited to the Estate.

## County Analyst

101

Sir Charles Cameron, County Analyst, applies for temporary addition to his salary.  
(An increase from £30 to £50 was given in July 1916)

No order.

## Diseases of Animals Act

102

Mr. A. J. O'Dea V.S. applies for an increase in his salary from £60 to £100.

Councillor Dermody gave notice of motion that application be considered at next meeting of the Council.

## Court houses

103

Tuam Courthouse

The following tenders were submitted:-

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| Geraghty | £28-10-0 |
| M. Hally | £29-10-0 |

Order:-

Accept tender of Messrs Geraghty

## Road Plant

104

Shire of road plant from the Galway Urban District Council  
Read letter from the County Surveyor.

Ordered:-

That agreement with the Galway Urban Council be sealed.

## Road Complaints

105

Submitted road complaint books.

## Killing of Contracts

106

County Surveyor applies to have the following contracts terminated:-

Nos 1, 16, 8 M and 17 M Coughterard R.D. and  
No 83 Mountbellew Rural District

Order:-

That contracts be nilled

## Road Expenditure

107

(1) Submitted application of the Portlanna District Council for an increase in Statutory limit (Present limit £2500.)

(2) Acting Secretary submitted statement of expenditure on Public Works 1900-1918. Expenditure has increased from £25,423-7-3 in 1901 to £35,563 in 1916-17. During the current year expenditure has so far averaged over £1000 per week. Unless a serious effort be made to reduce expenditure by restricting proposals and reducing estimates the rates must continue to go up.

(3) County Surveyor recommends that consideration of application be postponed to February 1918.

Order:-

Consideration of application postponed

## Fair Wages Clause

108

Heard deputation from the Typographical Association.

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor Ruane seconded:-

That in future advertisements inviting tenders for printing and in all contracts the following clause shall be inserted:-

That this Council will require the contractor whose tender may be accepted to pay not less than the minimum standard rate of wages prevailing in Galway, and to observe the hours and conditions recognised as proper there, and that in every contract

proper penalties shall be provided in case the contractor shall violate above conditions or shall sub-let any portion on his contract without consent, in writing, of this Council being previously obtained.

That public advertisements be given only to those newspapers paying their workers recognised wages, and conforming to recognised conditions of the Printing Trade.

Passed.

The Acting Secretary asked for instructions as to whether this resolution is to apply to the order as to advertising made this day, and was instructed that the order as made is to stand for this year's contract.

County Buildings

The Acting Secretary reported that the Buildings Committee had inspected the County Buildings and were of opinion that the Buildings were kept in satisfactory condition by Mr Hardiman.

Redistribution-  
Boundary  
Commission

The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor McDonagh seconded:-

That the Galway County Council strongly protest against the redistribution proposals as affecting this County provisionally proposed by the Commissioners.

They further protest against the rushing through of this scheme without a proper opportunity being given to the constituencies affected to protect their interests by putting their cases before the Commissioners.

The County Council would be glad to assist the Commissioners to arrive at a conclusion but owing to the unseemly and unnecessary haste with which the proceedings have been rushed they are unable to take any part in the Enquiry relating to County Galway.

The County Council feel that they have been treated with great want of courtesy or consideration in a matter affecting the whole Parliamentary Representation

of their <sup>own</sup> County. Passed.

The following correspondence was read:-

Resolution from Queen's County Council re Licensed Trade.

Resolution from the Sligo District Council re Public Health Prevention of Disease (Ireland) Bill.

Ballinrobe Union resolution re regulation of flour.

Carlow County Council - Re prices of cattle.

Cattle Trade Association - do

Kildare County Council re vacant Land Commissionership.

Limerick County Council - Appropriation of Food Stuffs.

Galway Rural District Council re Muzzling Order.

Electrical Engineers - re Hydro-Electric Power.

J. J. Dolan - re Allotments Acts.

J. W. Russell.

Minutes of proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee of the Galway County Council held on the 6<sup>th</sup> February, 1918.

Chair Councillor James McDonnell.

Present. Councillors J. Lohan, J. M. Steigue, M. Joyce, J. Fahy, J. Collins, M. McDonagh, P. Dermody, P. D. Donroy, J. Ryan, J. O'Donnell, J. J. Styne, R. P. Nolan, Lord Killanin, J. J. Hoban, M. Conolly, M. Owen, P. Riordan, M. Wall, E. A. Sweeney, W. Finnerty, J. Cunningham, E. J. King, J. Morris and J. M. McDonnell.

Proposals for Payment. Lists were submitted and ruled (The Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and the Chairman proposed, Councillor Fahy seconded: - That the proposals for payment set out on lists be approved and submitted to the County Council. Passed.

The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded, the House resolved itself into a Meeting of the County Council.

Chair Councillor James McDonnell.

Minutes The minutes were read and signed.

Rate Collection. Read letter from the Oughterard Rural District Council. Read report of the Finance Committee, and letter to collectors: and submitted return of rate collection. The Secretary reported that the following collectors' accounts were still very bad: - J. Walsh, L. M. Griffin, M. Hobbs, D. Hession, A. J. Manning and M. Cosgrave. Read letter from Mr. J. Cosgrave. Order: - Inform these Collectors that the motion for their suspension has been adjourned to the Quarterly Meeting.

Rate Collection Districts Nos 1 Glennamaddy and 1 Tuam. Councillor Morris moved that the two Rate Collectors rendered vacant by the death of the late Mr. J. S. McDonagh be advertised to be filled at Quarterly Meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> February.

Motion withdrawn by leave of the Council, and it was ordered that the appointments be advertised for the quarterly meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> February for the following collections.

- Glennamaddy No 1 - Unchanged. Tuam No 1 (Addergoole, Milltown, Dunmore North, Dunmore South and Doonbally). Tuam No 6 (Kilbannon, Killeen, Conberne, Furaghbreagh, Lavally and Hillsbrook). At the same rate of poundage as heretofore.

Poor Rate Collectors' Securities. Read letters from Insurance Companies withdrawing from bonds.

Order: - The collections of all collectors whose bonds are not perfected by the 31<sup>st</sup> March to be deemed vacant, and advertise for the May Meeting.

Industrial Schools. Applications from Industrial Schools for a further increase of 6 pence per head per week. Submitted correspondence. The Chairman proposed, Councillor Fahy seconded: - That payment to Reformatory and Industrial Schools be at 3/- per head per week, as from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1917. Passed.

Journal of Agriculture. Appointment of members of Council of Agriculture. Councillor Dermody proposed, Councillor Owen seconded: - That Councillors J. Lohan and P. D. Donroy be appointed members of the Council of Agriculture representing the Galway County Council. Passed.



P. J. Smyth  
A.S.

118

The Chairman moved that the salary of Mr P. J. Smyth Assistant County Surveyor be increased from £140 to £150 per annum.

Councillor Lohan proposed.

Councillor Cunningham seconded: -

That all increases be adjourned for three months.

The House divided when there voted

For Mr Lohan's amendment 11  
Against do do 13

The Chairman proposed

Councillor Mc Donagh, seconded: -

That Mr. Smyth's salary be increased from £140 to £150 per annum.

Passed.

Diseases of Animals  
A. F. O'Dea V.S.

119

Councillor Dermody moved that the application of Mr A. F. O'Dea V.S. for increase of salary from £60 to £80 per annum be considered

Councillor Stoban proposed. Passed.

Councillor Mc Donagh, seconded: -

That Mr O'Dea's salary be increased to £80 per annum.

Passed.

Portumna Bridge Appointment of Members on Portumna Bridge Committee.

120

Read correspondence with Mr Kenneth Dillon.

Ordered: -

That Mr Keenedy C.S. and Councillors P. S. M. Donnell, Hosgrave and J. Morrissey be appointed members of the Portumna Bridge Committee.

Passed.

Direct Labour Scheme

121

Clifden Rural District

Read resolution of the Clifden Rural District Council

Order: -

Put on agenda for quarterly meeting

General Council Submitted report of the Irish County Councils' General Council dated the 14<sup>th</sup> December 1917.  
Question of making a contribution to a Chair of Agriculture in University College Dublin

122

Read.

Limit of Road Expenditure Increase limit of Road Expenditure - Portumna Rural District.

123

Submitted application from the Portumna District Council for increase in limit of road expenditure.

County Surveyor recommends that limit be increased to £3500.

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor Conroy seconded: -

That the Local Government Board be asked to raise the Portumna District Road Expenditure Limit to £3500.

Passed.

Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order

124

Inspectorship for Glennamaddy District  
Sheep Dipping Inspector died on the 4<sup>th</sup> December 1917.

Ordered: -

That the post be filled at the Quarterly Meeting

Councillor Conolly proposed.

Councillor Cunningham seconded: -

That the person appointed be required to live in the Glennamaddy Union.

Councillor Fahy proposed.

Councillor Mc Steigue seconded: -

That the question of residence be left open.

The House divided when there voted.

For Councillor Fahy's proposition 14

Against do do 8

and it was decided that the question of residence be left open.

Naval and Military War Pensions Act

1917 125

(a) Administrative Expenses  
(b) Supplemental Scheme  
Submitted Correspondence.

Order:-

(a) Council adhere to their minute of the 31st July as to Administrative Expenses. They are of opinion that the expense of administering Naval and Military War Pensions Acts should not be thrown on local rates.

(b) The Council decline to make any supplemental scheme or any additional appointments until they receive an assurance that no charge will be thrown on local rates.

Weights and Measures.

126

Storage of Weights and Measures at Athenry  
Read letter from the County Inspector.  
Read Sergeant Hargaden's letter of the 5th August 1917.

Order:-

The Standards were placed in charge of the constabulary and the County Council must hold the constabulary responsible for the safe keeping of same.

Veneral Diseases

127

Read Dr. O'Brien's report.

Order:-

The County Council have at present no information as to the cost of the proposed schemes, or the form of the scheme.

Veterinary Inspectorship

128

Loughrea Rural District.  
Read resolution dated the 14th October December, from Loughrea Rural District Council re appointment of a qualified Veterinary Surgeon.

Order:-

Request Mr Murray to forward a Medical Certificate.

Labourers' Wages

129

Read resolution from the Oughterard Rural District Council recommending that the same rate of wages be paid to labourers on roads in the Oughterard Rural District as is given in other parts of the County.

Order:-

County Council will not interfere with the discretion of the Surveyor.

County Buildings

130

Alterations required in Town Hall, Galway under the provisions of the Cinematograph Act.

Order:-

County Surveyor to do what he considers necessary.

J. O'Flaherty's

Application (Encroachment)

131

Clifden Rural District

Application from J. O'Flaherty for permission to build a shed next his premises near the public road at Ballyconneely.

Order:-

Permission granted.

Road Complaints

132

Nos 41, 42 and 43 were submitted, and County Surveyor's reports received.

133

Read letter from Lady Ashdown asking the County Council to subscribe to the Orthopaedic Hospital, Dublin. There is no Statutory Authority giving the Council power to subscribe.  
No Order.

General Staff War Bonuses.

134

Councillor McKeigue proposed.  
Councillor Hoban seconded:-

That the Clerks Messrs Gallagher, Kennedy and Miss Fosgrave be granted 10/- per week War Bonus.

After discussion the following minute was made:-

That the Secretary be recommended to give a war bonus of 7/6 per week to Miss Fosgrave, County Surveyor's Clerk, and Messrs Gallagher and Kennedy, temporary clerks.

Ballinasloe Roads.

135

Read resolution from the Ballinasloe Rural District Council dated the 29th January 1918.

Order:-

The County accounts are supplied periodically to the Ballinasloe District Council in the form prescribed by the Regulations, and the books and records of the Council are at all times at the disposal of the representatives of the District Council for inspection at the County Offices, but the Council do not see that any good object is to be effected

by the preparation of the detailed and costly return asked for, and they therefore regret that they cannot accede to the request.

## Road Prosecutions

136

The Council v Grogarty  
Same v Waters and Joyce  
Same v St George

The Solicitors report the Sheriff has returned "No Goods" in these cases.

Order:-

Refer the cases to the District Councils concerned, and point out that the acceptance of insolvent sureties deprives the Council of power to enforce the rights of the rate-payers against contractors.

## Rate Collection

Mr. Edmund Corbett

137

Application from Mr. Corbett for £ 71. 0. 10 amount disallowed in respect of labourers' cottages in his late collection district.

The disallowance was made in respect of the year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916.

Acting Secretary reported:-

In 1914 the question became acute. At the request of the District Council arrears were carried forward. Subsequently it was suggested that the District Council should include the rates in the rent. They refused to do so, and said the collector should compel the people to pay by making seizures. The Local Government Board then informed the collector that if he failed to recover the rates he should take the consequences.

In September 1915, the District Council asked the County Council to strike off all outstanding rates on labourers' cottages. The County Council could not assent to this (letter 11/9/15), and asked the District Council to again to include the rates in the rent. The District Council again refused to do this (letter 18/10/15). The whole matter was referred to the Local Government Board on the 13. 11. '15 and the Local Government Board submitted a scheme on 12. 11. '15. On the 8<sup>th</sup> December 1915, the Loughrea District Council

state that they are making arrangements to adopt scheme. In February 1916, they again refuse and recommend that collector press for payment, and that defaulters be evicted. In February 1916, the Local Government Board decided that no claim for refund of rates to collectors in respect of labourers' cottages be made until the exercise of all available powers of recovery is clearly proved. On the 18<sup>th</sup> April 1916 Mr Corbett was asked to supply this proof, and there was no reply.

Order:-

Inform Mr Corbett of the facts.

## Galway Hospital

138

Read resolutions received from Loughrea, Portumna and Ballinasloe Unions

Order:-

Direct the attention of the Local Government Board to the terms of the Guardians resolution, and include in estimates the County Hospital Board's demand.

## Teachers' Congress

139

Skara deputation inviting the Council to Congress.

Order:-

Council accept the invitation

## Forgery in Paying Order.

140

Paying order No 7411. Mountbellew Rural District Submitted particulars of forgery in this case.

Order:-

Prosecute.

## Ballinasloe Asylum.

141

Recovery of maintenance charges from pay patients Councillor W Keigie proposed.

Councillor Norris seconded:-

That the Council ask the Ballinasloe Asylum Committee for list of patients with addresses.

Passed.

## Assistant County Surveyors for War Bonus

142

Read application from Assistant County Surveyors

Adjourned

Subvention Act  
Dr O'Beirne

143

Motor allowances.  
Dr O'Beirne's motor allowances increased by the  
Sanatorium Committee from 6<sup>d</sup> to 7<sup>d</sup> per mile  
Adjourned

University Scholarships

144

Read application from the County Galway students  
holding scholarships for increase of annual value of  
scholarships from £35 to £50, owing to increase in  
cost of living due to war conditions.  
Adjourned

Collection of motor  
licenses

145

Application from M. J. Leonard for reinstatement  
in position of collector of motor fees and duties  
Adjourned

Mrs Moran

146

Mrs Moran - re grant made to her after the death  
of the late M. John Moran, County Surveyor  
Adjourned

Resolutions from various bodies adjourned

Rates Collection

147

Rates on Fisheries + (147)  
Read collector Glynn's letter  
Order:-  
County Solicitor to proceed for rates due

Read and Confirmed this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1918.

J. S. McDonnell. Chairman

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council at  
a Quarterly Meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> February 1918.

Chair

Councillor James McDonnell

Present

Councillors J. Lohan, J. M. Keigie, M. Joyce, J. Fahy,  
J. Collins, M. McDonagh, J. M. Donagh, P. Dermody,  
P. J. Milan, P. J. Houry, J. Ryan, J. McDonnell, J. Hackett,  
J. J. Hyne, J. Cosgrave, M. Nolan, J. J. Hoban, J. M. Hyden,  
M. Connolly, M. Coen, P. Riordan, J. Ruane, M. Wall,  
E. A. Sweeney, P. Finnelly, J. Morrissey,  
J. Cunningham, P. S. McDonnell, E. J. King, and  
J. Morris

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Minutes

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

Proposals for  
payment

The proposals lists submitted by the Proposals  
Committee and the Rural District Councils were  
considered, and

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The Chairman proposed.  
Councillor P. S. McDonnell seconded:-  
That the proposals set  
out on lists be approved, and Treasurers Authority  
signed.

Passed

Proposals for  
works

The proposals lists were submitted and ruled.  
The Chairman proposed.

150

Councillor P. S. McDonnell seconded:-  
That the orders made  
on lists be approved and that accepted tenders  
be sealed.

Passed

Clonfert Road

151

Ballinasloe Rural District  
Submitted proposal, and read letter from the  
County Surveyor.

Order:-  
Refer back to the Ballinasloe Rural  
District Council for their views as to the proposed  
modification

Estimates Annual  
1918/19.

152

Estimates (forms 45 & 46) were submitted. Acting Secretary reported that since the Estimates were prepared an amended Estimate and Demand have been received from the Mountbellew Rural District Council, which, if accepted, would require an addition of 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub><sup>d</sup> in the £ to the estimated rate.

Order:-  
Rate increased by 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub><sup>d</sup> in the £.

153

Galway Hospital  
Submitted resolutions re Galway Hospital Demands received from Tuam, Ballinastoe, Portumna and Loughrea Unions.

Order:-  
Raise amount of original estimate

Govt Lighting  
Submitted letter from clerk of District Council, Govt £20 required for separate charge No 2 demanded in error for No 1.

Order:-  
Reduce estimated rate for Govt Lighting to 8 pence in the £.

Criminal Injuries  
Decreases received since Estimate was prepared.

Order:-  
Insert rates in amended estimate

Councillor P. S. McDonnell proposed,  
Councillor P. D. Conroy seconded:-  
That the estimates (forms 45 and 46) be, and same are hereby adopted, subject to (a) an increase of 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub><sup>d</sup> in the £ in the Mountbellew Union Rate, and (b) that separate charge no 21 be reduced to 8 pence in the £, and separate charges nos 783, 784, 785, 786 and 787 be levied.

That the Council hereby determine that the rates to be levied by means of a poor rate as regards each Rural District in the County, and the amount to be demanded from each Urban District Council in the County, are the rates and amounts set out

in the said estimate as amended and signed by the Chairman.  
Passed

Rate collection  
154 Submitted state of rate collection  
No order.

Collector Sloyan  
155 Collector J Sloyan.  
Acting Secretary reported that Mr Sloyan had been co-opted a member of the Tuam District Council, and called attention of the Council to Article 86 of the Public Bodies Order, which provides that no person shall be qualified to hold the office of collector of Poor Rate who is a member of any County or District Council. Submitted telegram from Clerk of Tuam District Council stating that Mr Sloyan had not signed declaration accepting office.  
No order.

Appointment  
of Rate collector  
Tuam No 1.  
156 Tuam No 1 Collection District  
Read Local Government Board's letter No 687/118  
Ordered:-

That elections as advertised be proceeded with  
Read advertisement  
Read applications from  
Mr Stephen McDonagh  
Mr Tobias B Joyce  
Mr Thomas G Browne

Councillor Fahy proposed  
Councillor King seconded:-  
That Mr S P McDonagh be appointed

Councillor Byrne proposed  
Councillor Sennerty seconded:-  
That Mr J B Joyce be appointed

Councillor W Feigue proposed  
Councillor Coen seconded:-  
That Mr J G Browne be appointed

The House divided, when there voted

For Mr. W. Donagh 13

For Mr. Joyce 14

For Mr. Browne 4

the name of Mr. Brown was withdrawn, and

On a second poll being taken, there voted

For Mr. W. Donagh 13

For Mr. Joyce 18

and the Chairman declared Mr. Joyce elected

Appointment of Poor Rate collector Team No 6

Team No 6 Collection District

Read advertisement

Read applications from

Mr. John Dermody Lecarrow, Moylough.

Mr. Pat Byrne. Team

Councillor Lohan proposed.

Councillor Morrissey seconded: -

That Mr. John Dermody be appointed

Councillor Morris proposed.

Councillor W. Donagh seconded: -

That Mr. P. Byrne be appointed.

The House divided, when there voted.

For Mr. Dermody 16

For Mr. Byrne 14

and the Chairman declared Mr. Dermody elected.

Appointment of Poor Rate collector Glenamaddy No 1

Glenamaddy No 1 Collection District

Read advertisement

Read applications from

Mr. M. Garvey Mount Kelly

Mr. John Garvey Glenamaddy

Mr. G. McCormick

Mr. M. O'Connor

Mr. O'Connor's application was withdrawn

Councillor Collins proposed.

Councillor Morris seconded: -

That Mr. M. Garvey be appointed

Councillor Conroy proposed

Councillor King seconded

That Mr. John Garvey be appointed

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Councillor P. S. A. Donnell proposed.

Councillor Connolly seconded: -

That Mr. G. McCormack be appointed

The House divided when there voted.

For Mr. M. Garvey 7

For Mr. John Garvey 11

For Mr. G. McCormack 12

and the name of Mr. M. Garvey was withdrawn

On a second poll being taken, there voted

For Mr. John Garvey 16

For Mr. G. McCormack 15

and the Chairman declared Mr. John Garvey elected

Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order

Appointment of Sheep Dipping Inspector for the

Glenamaddy District

Read advertisement

Read applications from

Mr. J. Kelly Glenamaddy

Mr. M. Lohan Moylough beg.

Mr. Kelly's application having been withdrawn

Councillor A. Steigue proposed.

Councillor Dermody seconded: -

That Mr. M. Lohan be appointed

Passed

Veterinary Inspector 160

Veterinary Inspectorship - Loughrea District

Read letter from Mr. B. Murray, V. I. Loughrea

Order: -

Send a copy of Mr. Murray's letter to the Loughrea District Council.

Motor Duty Collection 161

Read application from Mr. J. Leonard for reinstatement in position of collector of Motor Tolls and Duties

Councillor Morris gave notice that application be considered at next meeting

Direct Labour Scheme 162

Direct Labour Scheme - Clifden Rural District

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor Joyce seconded: -

That all roads in the

Clifden Rural District be provisionally declared as suitable to be maintained by Direct Labour under the charge of the County Surveyor; that the County Surveyor's scheme be approved, and that necessary steps be taken to put said scheme into operation

Passed

Assistant County Surveyors.

163

Read application from the Assistant County Surveyors for anwar Bonus  
Councillor J. M. Donagh gave notice that he will move at the next meeting that a War Bonus of £20 be granted to each Assistant County Surveyor.

(Connoughton)  
War Bonus.

164

Read application from W. W. J. Connaughton Querser for War Bonus.  
No order.

Loughrea and Attymon Railway

165

Loughrea & Attymon Rly.  
Order:-  
Mr. J. J. Hanafin, Loughrea is reappointed a Baroniol Director for one year.  
Mr. W. G. Fogarty is reappointed Auditor.

Ballinasloe Asylum

166

Read resolution from the Ballinasloe Asylum re purchase of land and bog.  
Adjournd

Sudden Damage

167

Tonnoyle Bridge  
County Surveyor requires a further sum of £60 under Sudden Damage Order to repair bridge. £20 has already been granted.  
Order:-  
The Council approve of work being done.

Stedje Notices

168

County Surveyor asks for permission to prosecute persons for non-compliance with Stedje Notices served.  
Order:-  
Approved and permission granted

Inam Rural District  
169

Rebuilding of Rectory wall at Dunmore  
Submitted correspondence.  
No order.

University Scholars  
170

Read application from the County Galway University Scholars for increase in scholarships from £35 to £50 a year.  
No order.

Rates on Labourers' Cottages

171

Read resolution from the Loughrea District Council  
Order:-  
Inform the Loughrea District Council that when arrangement as to inclusion of rates in rent is finally settled the Council will favourably consider the question.

March 1916 rate.  
Refund to Mr. E. Corbett.  
Order:-

Council consider that as Mr. E. Corbett is out of office, and paid these uncollectable arrears in the March 1916 collection, the amount struck out should be refunded to him to close the matter, and ask the Local Government Board to sanction this course.

Mrs. Moran

172

Read letter from Mrs. Moran re grant of £200 <sup>voted</sup> granted by the <sup>County</sup> Council.  
No order.

Sanatorium Committee

173

Reincrease of tillage rate from 6<sup>d</sup> to 7<sup>2</sup><sup>d</sup> granted to Dr. O'Beirne by the Sanatorium Committee.  
Councillor Conroy gave notice that at the next meeting the recommendation of the Sanatorium Committee be adopted granting Dr. O'Beirne 7<sup>2</sup><sup>d</sup> per mile instead of 6<sup>d</sup>.

Rate Collectors' Securities

174

Re letter re collector Kessior's bond.  
No order.

Mr. O'Dea V. S.

175

Re increase granted to Mr. A. J. O'Dea V. S.  
Read letter from the Department, dated 9th February.  
Order:-  
Send copy of Mr. O'Dea's application to the Department.

Ballinasloe Asylum

176

Pay Patients  
Application for list of County Galway Patients whose maintenance is a charge on County Galway rates.  
Read letter from Dr Mills, dated the 16<sup>th</sup> February  
Order: -  
Get list

Resolutions

177

Irish Forestry Society  
Resolution calling for Regulation under D.O.R.A providing for replanting of felled areas.  
Read

178

Workhouse National Teachers  
Resolution re remuneration  
Read

South of Ireland Cattle Trade  
Resolution re slaughter of Cattle under two years old  
Read

Assistant County Surveyors

179

Read letter from the County Galway Road Surveyors' Association  
Order: -

180

That where professional Engineering assistance is required in criminal injury cases it is to be obtained from the Engineering Staff of the County Council.  
That where Assistant County Surveyors appear in Petty Sessions Courts on County business a fee of 10/6 and travelling expenses per schedule be allowed

Rate Collectors

181

Councillor Milan proposed.  
Councillor Norris seconded: -  
That collectors who close their collections according to the Public Bodies Order be paid poundage within a week and refunded irrecoverable arrears within a month pending the sanction of the Local Government Board.  
Passed.  
R. Sheehan well

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council at a Special Meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> April 1918.

Chair

Councillor James McDonnell

Present

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Councillors: J Fahy: J Collins: J M Donagh:  
P J Milan: P D Conroy: J J Byrne: R P Nolan: J M Lyden  
M Coen: J Ruane: E A Sweeney: P Finnerty:  
P S McDonnell: E J King: and J Morris.

Read notice convening Meeting

Read letter from Councillor John Lohan

Notes of condolence

183

Ordered: -  
That the County Council tender sincere condolence to the families of the late Mr John E Redmond MP and the late Most Rev Dr Healy, Archbishop of Tuam

184

Conscription

The Chairman proposed

Councillor P. S. McDonnell seconded: -

That having considered the proposed extension to Ireland of the Government's Compulsory Service Enactments, the Galway County Council protest against the conscription of Irishmen on the following grounds: -

- (1) The public sentiment of the country is opposed to conscription
- (2) That any measure of compulsory service should proceed from an Irish Parliament
- (3) That any attempt to force the proposals of the Government can only have the effect of raising bitterness and strife in Ireland without effecting any desirable military object
- (4) That the willingness of Ireland to contribute fighting men must be founded on mutual confidence, and sanctioned by a free Parliament
- (5) That neither the confidence nor the Parliament are yet in existence, and that their non-existence is due to the consistent bad faith of successive British Governments.



(6) That the Council deny the right of the British Parliament to conscript Irishmen.

(7) That in our opinion the Government, if it persists in its unjustifiable conscription proposals, will produce disastrous effects and incur terrible responsibilities.

And we call upon every section of Irishmen to defeat these proposals.

Passed.

County Conference.

Councillor McDonnell proposed.

Councillor Fahy seconded.

That a county meeting to protest against conscription be summoned by the Chairman of the Council to be held on Monday next the 27<sup>th</sup> April, at 2 o'clock pm at Eyre Square Galway. To be presided over by the Chairman of the County Council; and that the Bishops and Clergy of County Galway; the Members of Parliament; and Messrs J. McNeill, E. De Valera, and Frank Fahy be invited to attend.

Closed.

Rate Collectors' arrears.

The arrear sheets of Collectors: Hobbs, Manning, Hickey, Coyne, J. Amongan, J. W. Mongan, R. Joyce, E. Griffin, Dillon, Neilan, Garvey, O'Connor, P. Corbett, Hazell, J. Quinn, J. Corbett, O'Loughlin, Sheil, Haughton, O'Malley, Glynn, P. Walsh, J. Walsh, Neilan, P. M. Joyce, Sloyan and R. Joyce were submitted and ruled and ordered to be submitted to the Local Government Board.

P. S. McDonnell

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1918.

Chair.—P. S. McDonnell.

Present.—Councillors: P. Dermody, E. A. Sweeney, M. Finerty, and P. D. Conroy.

Mr. John Kilkelly, Crown Solicitor, and Mr. R. F. Mullery, Clerk of Galway Union, were also in attendance.

Read letter from the Local Government Board dated the 20<sup>th</sup> February, 1918.

Read Agenda.

Submitted Redistribution of Seats (Ireland) Act.

The Acting Secretary called attention to the fact that the old Parliamentary Constituencies were composed of Baronies which had disappeared as administrative areas on the passing of the Local Government (Ireland) Act.

That the new Act constituted Parliamentary Constituencies composed of Local Government Administrative areas.

That the Polling Districts hitherto existing were made up of Petty Sessions Districts, with the result that a District Electoral Division frequently went into two, three, or four Polling Districts and that his led to error and confusion at elections and in the preparation of registers.

The District Electoral Divisions were familiar to the public; Petty Sessions Districts were not. The Rate Collectors who prepare the lists had a collecting book for each District Electoral Division, but as a rule they knew nothing about the boundaries of Petty Sessions Districts. Owing to this state of affairs errors had, for years, been creeping into the lists.

He recommended that the Constituencies should be divided into Polling Districts made up of complete District Electoral Divisions, and reported that, having for years had charge of registration in the Unions of Ballinasloe, Glenamaddy, Loughrea, Mountbellew, and Portumna, he was convinced from his experience that the change he recommended would make for the convenience of the public and the accuracy of the Lists.

Mr. Mullery, Clerk of the Galway Union, concurred, and the Acting Secretary stated he had gone into the matter fully with the Registration Officer and the County Solicitor, who both concurred in his recommendations.

The Chairman asked the County Solicitor whether he advised the Council to make the proposed changes, and the County Solicitor advised that the changes be made, and added that this day was the last day on which they could be made. He further advised that some provision should be made for making any necessary minor alterations which might subsequently appear to be necessary.

The Council having gone over the map of the County, settled the polling places, and

Councillor McDonnell proposed,

Councillor Finerty seconded:—That

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Redistribution of Seats (Ireland) Act, 1918.

Whereas Section 8 of the Redistribution of Seats (Ireland) Act, 1918, provides that the Council having power to divide a Parliamentary County or Parliamentary Borough into Polling Districts shall, not later than one month after the passing of the Act, take into consideration the division of such County or Borough into Polling Districts, and make any re-arrangement of those Districts and of Polling places which it appears necessary to make as a consequence of alterations effected by this Act, and whereas,

The Galway County Council is the Council having power to divide the Parliamentary County of Galway into Polling Districts, and whereas

The Act provides that the contents of the four Parliamentary Constituencies shall in future be made up of District Electoral Divisions; and whereas

It is convenient that the Polling Districts should also be made up of complete District Electoral Divisions.

Now, therefore, We the County Council of Galway, having taken into consideration the division of the County of Galway

into Polling Districts, hereby resolve that the Polling Districts and Polling Places for the County of Galway shall be as follows:—

PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION OF CONNEMARA.

- No. 1.—Moyeuken Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Moyeuken, Slieveaneena, and Tullokyne.  
Polling Place—Moyeuken.
- No. 2.—Spiddal Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Killanin and Spiddal.  
Polling Place—Spiddal.
- No. 3.—Derrynea Polling District.  
The District Electoral Division of Kilcummin (Galway Rural District).  
Polling Place—Derrynea.
- No. 4.—Selerna Polling District.  
The District Electoral Division of Selerna.  
Polling Place—Selerna School.
- No. 5.—Furbough Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Furbough and Barna.  
Polling Place—Barna.
- No. 6.—Carraroe Polling District.  
The District Electoral Division of Crumpaun.  
Polling Place—Carraroe.
- No. 7.—Clonbur Polling District.  
The District Electoral Division of Clonbur.  
Polling Place—Clonbur.
- No. 8.—Oughterard Polling District.  
The District Electoral Division of Oughterard.  
Polling Place—Oughterard.
- No. 9.—Kilmilkin Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Curr, Letterbrickaun, and Ross.  
Polling Place—Kilmilkin.
- No. 10.—Glann Polling District.  
The District Electoral Division of Letterfore.  
Polling Place—Glann National School.
- No. 11.—Garrafin Polling District.  
The District Electoral Division of Turlough.  
Polling Place—Garrafin Courthouse.
- No. 12.—Lettermore Polling District.  
The District Electoral Division of Lettermore.  
Polling Place—Lettermore.
- No. 13.—Cong Polling District.  
The District Electoral Division of Cong.  
Polling Place—Cong.
- No. 14.—Leam Polling District.  
The District Electoral Division of Kilcummin (Oughterard Union).
- No. 15.—Callownamuck Polling District.  
The District Electoral Division of Wormhole.  
Polling Place—Callownamuck.
- No. 16.—Clifden Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Derrylea and Clifden.  
Polling Place—Clifden.
- No. 17.—Ballyconneely Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Bunowen, Doonloughan, and Errislanon.  
Polling Place—Ballyconneely.
- No. 18.—Cleggan Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Silerna and Cleggan.  
Polling Place—Cleggan.
- No. 19.—Letterfrack Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Cushkilliary, Renvyle, and Ballinakill.  
Polling Place—Letterfrack.
- No. 20.—Middlequarter (Inishboffin) Polling District.  
The District Electoral Division of Inishboffin.  
Polling Place—Middlequarter (Inishboffin).
- No. 21.—Ballinacorney Polling District.  
The District Electoral Division of Bencor.  
Polling Place—Ballinacorney.
- No. 22.—Carna Polling District.  
The District Electoral Division of Knockboy.  
Polling Place—Carna.
- No. 23.—Cashel Polling District.  
The District Electoral Division of Moyrus.  
Polling Place—Cashel.
- No. 24.—Recess Polling District.  
The District Electoral Division of Illion.  
Polling Place—Recess.
- No. 25.—Roundstone Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Roundstone and Derrycunlough.  
Polling Place—Roundstone.
- No. 26.—Galway North Polling District.  
The North Ward of Galway Urban District.  
Polling Place—Galway.
- No. 27.—Galway South Polling District.  
The South Ward of Galway Urban District.  
Polling Place—Galway.
- No. 28.—Galway East Polling District.  
The East Ward of Galway Urban District.  
Polling Place—Galway.

- No. 29.—Galway West Polling District.  
The West Ward of Galway Urban District.  
Polling Place—Galway.
- No. 30.—Skannive Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Skannive and Owen-gowla.  
Polling Place—Kilkerrin.
- No. 31.—Camus Polling District.  
The District Electoral Division of Camus.  
Polling Place—Kinvara School.
- No. 32.—Gorumna Polling District.  
Electoral Division of Gorumna.  
Polling Place—Knock.

PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION OF EAST GALWAY.

- No. 1.—Ahascragh Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Ahascragh, Annagh, Taghboy, Clonbrock, and Killure.  
Polling Place—Ahascragh.
- No. 2.—Ballinasloe Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Ballinasloe Urban, Ballinasloe Rural, Kellysgrove, Clontuskert.  
Polling Place—Ballinasloe.
- No. 3.—Killimor Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Abbeygormican, Kiltormer, Moat, Killimor, Kilquain and Derrew.  
Polling Place—Killimor.
- No. 4.—Laurencetown Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Lismany, Laurencetown, Kylemore, Clonfert, Kilmacshane, Eyrecourt.  
Polling Place—Laurencetown.
- No. 5.—Ballyglass Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Tynagh, Pallas, Ballyglass, Abbeyville, Drummin, and Coose.  
Polling Place—Ballyglass.
- No. 6.—Portumna Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Meelick, Tieranascragh, Kilmalinogue, and Portumna.  
Polling Place—Portumna.
- No. 7.—Mountbellew Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Ballynakill, Cooloo, and Mountbellew.  
Polling Place—Mountbellew.
- No. 8.—Ballygar Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Cloonkeen and Killroran.  
Polling Place—Ballygar.
- No. 9.—Ballinamore Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Killian and Castle-french.  
Polling Place—Ballinamore.
- No. 10.—Castleblakeney Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Caltra, Castleblakeney, Derryglassaun, and Mounthazell.  
Polling Place—Castleblakeney.
- No. 11.—Gorteen Polling Place.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Colmanstown, Tiaquin, Cappelusk, Graigabbey, Cloonkeen, and Killimor.  
Polling Place—Gorteen.
- No. 12.—Killaan Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Ballymacward, Killaan, and Grange.  
Polling Place—Killaan.
- No. 13.—Killalaghtan Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Killalaghtan, Aughrim, Oatfield, Kileonell, and Killoran.  
Polling Place—Killalaghtan.

PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION OF NORTH GALWAY.

- No. 1.—Williamstown Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Ballymoe, Ballinakill, Island, Kileruan, Tobberoe, Templetogether, and Ballinastack.  
Polling Place—Williamstown.
- No. 2.—Glenamaddy Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Creggs, Kiltullagh (Glenamaddy), Glenamaddy, Curraghmore.  
Polling Place—Glenamaddy.
- No. 3.—Seregg Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Cloonkeen (Glenamaddy), Seregg, and Shankill.  
Polling Place—Seregg.
- No. 4.—Carrownagur Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Boyounagh, Carrownagur, Raheen, and Toberadosh.  
Polling Place, Carrownagur.
- No. 5.—Dunmore Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Addergoole, Dunmore North, and Dunmore South.  
Polling Place—Dunmore.
- No. 6.—Milltown Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Milltown, Kilbennon, Doonbally, and Killeen.  
Polling Place—Milltown.

- No. 7.—Currandulla Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Annaghdown, Ballinduff, Killower, and Kilmoylan.  
Polling Place—Currandulla.
- No. 8.—Headford Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Donaghpatrick, Headford, Kilcoona, Killursa, and Killeany.  
Polling Place—Headford.
- No. 9.—Tuam Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Tuam Rural, Tuam Urban, Carrowevagh, Clonberne, Levally, Hillsbrook, Killereerin, Ballinderry, Cummer, and Claretuam.  
Polling Place—Tuam.
- No. 10.—Derreen Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Abbey East, Abbey West, Ballynapark, Moyne, Ryehill, and Monivea.  
Polling Place—Derreen.
- No. 11.—Belclare Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Beaghmore, Belclare, Foxhall, and Kilshanvy.  
Polling Place—Belclare.

PARLIAMENTARY DIVISION OF SOUTH GALWAY.

- No. 1.—Arran Polling District.  
The District Electoral Division of Inishmore.  
Polling Place—Inishmore.
- No. 2.—Claregalway Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Annaghdown (Galway), Lisceananau, and Claregalway.  
Polling Place—Claregalway.
- No. 3.—Galway Rural Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Carrabrowne, Ballintemple, and Galway Rural.  
Polling Place—Galway Rural.
- No. 4.—Oranmore Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Carnmore, Oranmore, Clarinbridge, Ballynacourty, Stradbally.  
Polling Place—Oranmore.
- No. 5.—Turloughmore Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Deepark, Lackabeg, Belleville, Lisheenavalla, and Aughrim.  
Polling Place—Turloughmore.
- No. 6.—Athenry Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Athenry, Greethill, Kiltulla, Moyode, Craughwell, and Killeely.  
Polling Places—Athenry and Craughwell.
- No. 7.—Ardrahan Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Drumacoo, Rahasane, Killeenavara, Castletaylor, Ardrahan, Skehanagh, Killo-gilleen, and Castleboy.  
Polling Place—Ardrahan.
- No. 8.—Kinvara Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Dooras, Kinvara, Cahermore, and Killinny.  
Polling Place—Kinvara.
- No. 9.—Gort Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Kiltartan, Kilbeacanty, Beagh, Ardimmullivan, and Gort.  
Polling Place—Gort.
- No. 10.—Woodford Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Drumkeary, Marblehill, Ballynagar, Loughatorick, Woodford.  
Polling Place—Woodford.
- No. 11.—Kilmeen Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Kibreecle, Kilmeen, Bracklagh, and Leitrim.  
Polling Place—Kilmeen.
- No. 12.—Loughrea Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Raford, Kilconieran, Bullaun, Lackalea, Kileonickney, Loughrea Rural, Loughrea Urban, Kilchreest, Aille, Mountain, and Kilteskil.  
Polling Place—Loughrea.
- No. 13.—Cappard Polling District.  
The District Electoral Divisions of Kiltomas, Cappard, Ballycahalan, and Derrylaur.  
Polling Place—Cappard.

Passed.

A Sub-Committee consisting of Councillor P. S. McDonnell, the County Solicitor, the Registration Officer, and the Acting Secretary was authorised to agree, on behalf of the Council, to any minor alterations in detail which might subsequently become necessary.

*P. S. McDonnell*

*Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council at a Proposals Meeting held on the 1st May 1918.*

*Chair*

*Councillor P. S. McDonnell*

*Present.*

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*Councillors: J. Lohan, J. M. Keigue, J. Collins, M. McDonagh, J. B. McDonagh, P. Dermody, P. D. Conroy, J. Ryan, J. J. Byrne, J. Cosgrave, R. P. Nolan, Lora Sullanin, M. Coen, P. Riordan, J. Ruane and J. Morris*

*Councillor Morris proposed.*

*189*

*Councillor Collins seconded:—*

*That the Council express their condolence with the Diocese of Tuam on the sad occasion of the death of the Most Rev Dr Higgins*

*Proposals for payment*

*190*

*Lists were submitted and ruled (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and The Chairman proposed.*

*Councillor Morris seconded:—*

*That the proposals for payment set out on lists be approved and submitted to the County Council*

*Passed.*

*Proposals for Works*

*191*

*The County Surveyor applies for £ 50 to repair the various fourhouses in the County.*

*Approved.*

*The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded, the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council*

*Minutes*

*The minutes were taken as read and were signed.*

*Rate collection All collectors closed except*

*192*

*J. Mullin Aran (£39 outstanding)*

Collectors' Sureties

193

Collectors' Sureties.

Collector Hogan applies for reduction of bond to £500.

Order:-

Ask the Local Government Board to sanction the formation of a County Guaranty Fund for collectors upon the lines already submitted to the Board.

Collector Cosgrave

194

Resignation of collector M Cosgrave.

Resignation withdrawn.

Order:-

Inform the Local Government Board that collector Cosgrave has withdrawn his resignation and closed his account.

Ex collector  
E. Cortett

195

Ex collector Cortett's claim for refund of £71-0-10.

Read letter to the Local Government Board dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1918.Read letter from the Local Government Board No 9450 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

Read correspondence with collector Cortett.

Order:-

That refund be made subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board. Inform the Local Government Board that in all the circumstances the Council consider it most unfair to withhold this money.

Rates on labourers' cottages

196

Read correspondence with Mr P. Hogan, Solicitor for Loughrea Rural District Council  
No order.

Read resolution from the Ballinasloe Rural District Council asking the County Council to allow the District Council to pay rates on labourers cottages

Approved

General Printing

197

Acting Secretary reported great delay in getting demand notes and other printing

Minutes not yet circulated

Contract expires in October, 1918.

Order:-

Advertise for a one year contract

Collectors' Lists

198

Representation of the People Act

Read letter from the Local Government Board of the 28<sup>th</sup> March, re printing for first register

Submitted tenders from

A G Scott, Galway.

Messrs Quinell &amp; Sons, Tralee.

Messrs Thoms, Dublin

Messrs O'Gorman &amp; Co, Galway.

The Chairman proposed

Councillor M'Donagh seconded:-

That tenders be submitted to the Superintendent, His Majesty's Stationery Office, Custom House, Dublin, with a recommendation that the tender of Messrs O'Gorman & Co, Galway be accepted. In the opinion of the Council this firm is fully competent to discharge any work they undertake.

Passed.

Collector of  
Motor Duties and  
Fees

199

Councillor Morris proposed

Councillor M'Seigue seconded:-

That Mr J Leonard be reinstated in the position of collector of Motor fees and duties. The accounts and documents to be kept in the County Office under the direction of the Secretary.

Passed.

Assistant County Councillor J. M. Donagh proposed

Councillor Conroy seconded:-

200

That a War Bonus of £20 be granted to each Assistant County Surveyor

Passed

(Councillor John dissenting)

County Solicitors costs

201

Submitted bill of costs  
Councillor M'Donogh proposed  
Councillor M'Keigue seconded:-  
That Mr J. V. Feby Solicitor  
be and he is hereby appointed to attend on behalf  
of the Council at the taxation, and that requisition  
be sealed and signed accordingly  
Passed

Irish Land Act  
(Defaulters)  
202

Defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants  
Submitted letter from the Irish Land Commission  
dated the 22nd February, with list of defaulters.  
Councillor Conroy proposed  
Councillor M'Donogh seconded:-  
That lists be forwarded  
to the District Councils for inspection and  
observations; and  
That the loss caused by Defaulting  
Annuitants in each Union be ascertained  
and charged to the Union in which the loss occurs.

Naval & Military  
War Pensions Act  
203

Read resolution of the 6th February 1918  
Read letter from the Minister of Pensions, dated  
the 27th February, re framing of supplemental  
scheme.  
No order

Irish Education  
Act  
204

Appointment of School Attendance Committee Tuam  
Order:-  
That the following be appointed on the Tuam  
School Attendance Committee:-  
James M'Donnell Tuam  
Thomas O'Donnell Milltown  
W'Dermody Secarow Moylough  
James Glynn, Kilsconly Tuam  
J. Connolly Dunmore

Appointment of School Attendance Committee Clifden  
Order:-  
That the following be appointed on the  
Clifden School Attendance Committee:-  
Michl Joyce Clifden  
J Burke do

J. J. O'Loughlin Cashel  
Very Rev Canon M'Andrew Letterfrack  
M. Amoran, Carna

Mr E Lynch  
Ald  
205

Read application from Mr E Lynch, Assistant  
County Surveyor, for increase of salary.  
Order:-  
That Mr Lynch's salary be increased from  
£100 to £150

County Analyst  
206

Read application from Sir C. Cameron, County  
Analyst, for increase of salary.  
Order:-  
Committee consisting of Councillors P. M'Donnell  
and Mr M'Donogh, appointed to go into matter  
and report at Quarterly Meeting

Venerable Diseases  
207

Read letter from the Local Government Board dated  
27th March.  
Read resolution from the Kerry County Council  
dated the 16th April.  
Read Dr O'Beirne's report  
Councillor M'Donogh proposed  
Councillor M'Donnell seconded:-  
That the Council having  
heard Dr O'Beirne's report ask the Local  
Government Board to suggest a detailed  
scheme, shewing the cost of administering  
same.  
Passed

Ballinastoe  
Asylum  
208

Loan for the purchase of land  
Adjoined  
List of non-paying patients  
Adjoined

Veterinary  
Inspectorship  
Loughrea  
209

Veterinary Inspectorship - Loughrea District  
Adjoined

Weights and Measures

210

Storage of Weights and Measures at Athenry  
Adjourned

The Chairman proposed.  
Councillor Coen seconded:-

That the Midland Great Western Railway be asked to arrange for the following train connections:-

- (1) Connection at Athenry for Tuam on arrival of the 1.30 pm train from Dublin
  - (2) The 12 o'clock train from Clifden to Galway to be altered so as to arrive in Galway at 9.30 am for market purposes
  - (3) An early train from Gort District to Galway and connection in the evenings for market purposes on Wednesdays and Saturdays
- Passed

210

Irish Education Act.  
Loughrea School Attendance Committee.  
Read resolution from the Loughrea School Attendance Committee that the Secretary's salary be increased by £ 5  
Councillor McKeigue proposed  
Councillor Reardon seconded:-

That Miss S L Kelly's salary as Secretary be increased by £ 5  
Passed

1st. 11/2/1915.

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council at a Quarterly Meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 1915.

Chair Councillor James M<sup>c</sup>Donnell

Present Councillors M<sup>c</sup>Keigue, H. M<sup>c</sup>Donagh, P<sup>r</sup>Dermody, J. J. Kyne, J. Cosgrave, R. P. Nolan, Lord Killanin, J. J. Hoban, J. Ruane, P. J. M<sup>c</sup>Donnell, J. Morris

Minutes The minutes of last meeting were read, and signed

Proposals for payment 212  
The proposals submitted by the Proposals Committee and the Rural Districts Councils were considered, and the Chairman proposed.  
Councillor M<sup>c</sup>Donnell seconded:-  
That the proposals set out on lists be approved, and Treasurer's Authority signed  
Passed

Proposals for Works 213  
The proposals lists were submitted, and ruled.  
The Chairman proposed.  
Councillor M<sup>c</sup>Donnell seconded:-  
That the orders made on lists be approved, and that accepted tenders be sealed.  
Passed

Making of Rate 214  
The Chairman proposed.  
Councillor M<sup>c</sup>Donnell seconded:-  
That the rates as assessed in the rate books be allowed, and made, and that Collector's warrants, and demands on Urban District Councils be sealed, and signed  
Passed

Rate Collection 215  
Portumna No 2 Collection District  
Read Local Government Board's letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> May No 21153.  
Collector Cosgrave tendered his resignation  
Order:-  
Advertise for annual meeting

216

Collectors' Sureties.  
Read letter from the Local Government Board declining to reduce the amount of collector Slojais' bond, and stating the Board cannot agree to the proposal for the formation of a County Guarantee Fund for Collectors.  
The Chairman proposed.  
Councillor Dermody seconded: -  
That the Council pay half premium on all bonds.

Passed.

217

Collector Sticker's bond - Local Government Board re-increase of bond from £500 to £700.

Order: -

Ask the Local Government Board not to insist on this increase.

218

Ex Collector E. Corbett's claim for refund of £7-0-10. Local Government Board decline to reopen this matter.

Order: -

Take up the matter again with the Local Government Board and press for payment.

Direct Labour Schemes

219

Clifden Rural District

The Chairman proposed

Councillor W. Donnell seconded: -

That all the roads in the Clifden Rural District be finally declared assuitable to be maintained by direct labour under the charge of the County Surveyor; that the County Surveyor's scheme be approved of; that the necessary steps be taken to put said scheme into operation; and that the scheme come into operation on the 1st July 1918.

Passed.

220

Portumna Rural District

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor Cosgrave seconded: -

That all the roads in the Portumna Rural District be provisionally declared assuitable to be maintained by direct labour

under the charge of the County Surveyor, and that the County Surveyor's Scheme be approved, and that the necessary steps be taken to put scheme into operation.

Passed.

General Printing

221

Read advertisement

Submitted tenders from: -

Messrs O'Farrell, Galway.

Athlone Printing Co. £490 (exclusive of all material)

Messrs Thom's Dublin £1000.

Councillor J. McDonagh proposed.

Councillor W. Donnell seconded: -

That the tender of Messrs Thom's

be accepted.

Passed.

222

Venereal Diseases

No reply received from the Local Government Board.

No order.

223

County Analyst

Application from Sir C. Cameron, County Analyst, for increase of salary.

Submitted report of Committee.

Councillor P. W. Donnell proposed.

Councillor W. Donagh seconded: -

That salary be increased to £65.

Councillor Dermody proposed.

Councillor W. Keigue seconded: -

That no increase be granted.

The House divided, when there voted.

For increase 6.

Against increase 4.

and the Chairman declared Councillor W. Donnell's proposal carried.

Ballinasloe

Asylum.

224

Loan for purchase of land.

Mr. L. Conroy offers 34a 1r 21p at Greagh formerly Whitepark at 45 years purchase, at £3 per acre, equal to £4641-7-6.

Submitted resolution of the Ballinasloe Asylum Committee offering Mr. Conroy £4000.

Adjourned.

Ballinasloe Asylum 225

List of non-paying patients  
Submitted list  
Order: -  
Submit lists to District Councils

Veterinary Inspectorship 226

Loughrea District  
Read letter from the Clerk of the Rural District Council Loughrea  
No order

Weights and Measures 227

Storage of Weights and Measures at Athenry.  
Submitted correspondence  
No order

County Surveyorship Eastern Division 228

Read letter from Mr G Lee requesting the Council to again ask the Local Government Board to reconsider his case.  
Order: -  
Ask the Local Government Board to allow Mr Lee to sit for examination

Piers and Harbours 229

Tawin Pier and Road  
Read letter from Mr L. Edmunds, Senior Inspector Longsted Districts Board, asking the Council to take over Tawin Pier as a County work.  
On the 17th November last, the Council declined to take over this Pier.  
Order: -  
Refer the matter to the County Surveyor for report

Tuberculosis Act 230

Read minute of the Sanatorium Committee appointing Nurse Healdman as Temporary Tuberculosis Visitor for Aran.  
Order: -  
Approved

Midwives Ireland Act: 1918 231

Read Local Government Board's circular of the 3rd May 1918.  
Adjourned

232

Surplus Government Property Advisory Council  
Read circular of the 15th March No 6560, and order in Council, dated the 4th March 1918.  
Adjourned

Labourers' wages 233

Read resolution from the Loughrea Rural District Council asking the County Council to increase the wages in the Loughrea District from £1 to £1-5-0 and wages of man and horse to 8/6 per day  
Read resolution from the Laurence town Working Men's Society re increase of wages  
Read application from the Portumna Labourers for increase of wages  
Read letter from Ganger P. Lyons for increase of wages  
Order: -  
All applications are referred to the County Surveyor. Council will not interfere with the discretion of the County Surveyor in this matter.

Train Services 234

Letter from the General Manager, Midland Great Western Railway Company in reply to resolution of the County Council  
Read

Malicious Injury Decrees 235

Longsted Districts Board v The County Council  
Submitted Council's opinion  
Order: -  
Insert in next rate, and inform the Longsted Districts Board that Council will pay when rate collected.

Resolutions 236

Forke Industrial Development Association - re increased turf cutting  
Read

237

Loughrea Rural District Council - re permission to road labourers to do Agricultural or Harvesting work, at rate of wages paid by the County Council  
Read

238 Lavan Urban District Council re controlled price of pigs.  
Read.

239 Letterkenny Rural District Council re fixing retail prices of small farm seeds.  
Read.

240 Kerry County Council re National Health Insurance Act.  
Read.

241 County Galway Farmers' Association - light tramways at present used in France would be of use to Irish Farmers after the war.  
Read.

242 Bray Urban District Council re compulsory planting of trees.  
Read.

243 Limerick Urban Council - Exchequer Grant for Irish Secondary Education should be increased.  
Read.

244 Kerry County Council - Restoration of Mr. E. M. O'Connell to the position of Early and Mediaeval Irish History in University College, Dublin.  
Read.

245 Tralee Rural District Council re application of conscription to Ireland.  
Read.

246 Dunsoughlin Union re conscription of Irishmen.  
Read.

247 National Association for the Prevention of Consumption - No adequate provision for treatment of advanced cases.  
Read.

248 Directors of Cross Channel Transportation and Coal Controller's Department - re consumption of coal in Ireland.  
Read.

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Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council at Annual Meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 1918.

Present.

Councillors: J. Lohan, J. M. Steigue, M. Joyce, J. Fahy, J. Collins, M. M<sup>c</sup>Donagh, J. C. M<sup>c</sup>Donagh, P. Dermody, P. F. Milan, P. D. Conroy, J. Ryan, J. O'Donnell, J. Corbett, J. J. Styne, J. Cosgrave, J. J. Hoban, J. M. Lyden, M. Connolly, M. Coen, M. Wall, E. A. Sweeney, P. Finerty, J. Morrissey, J. Cunningham, P. S. M<sup>c</sup>Donnell, E. J. King, J. Morris, J. M<sup>c</sup>Donnell.

249

Councillor J. M<sup>c</sup>Donnell proposed.  
Councillor P. S. M<sup>c</sup>Donnell seconded:-  
That the County Council have heard with great regret of the death of Mr. John Kilkelly who was County Solicitor for many years; discharged the duties of this office with great ability and attention to the interests of the County; and with unvarying courtesy to all.  
Passed.

250

The Chairman and Representatives of Rural District Councils having signed declarations of acceptance of office.

Election of Chairman

251

Councillor Fahy proposed.  
Councillor M. M<sup>c</sup>Donagh seconded:-  
That Councillor J. M<sup>c</sup>Donnell be elected Chairman.

Councillor Lohan proposed.  
Councillor Lyden seconded:-  
That Councillor P. D. Conroy be elected Chairman.  
The House divided when there voted  
For M<sup>c</sup>Donnell 15  
For Conroy 11  
and Councillor J. M<sup>c</sup>Donnell was duly elected Chairman.

Election of Vice Chairman

251

Councillor J. M<sup>c</sup>Donnell proposed.  
Councillor Connolly seconded:-  
That Councillor J. Fahy be elected Vice Chairman.  
Passed.

Chairmanship of Proposals and Finance Committees

252

Councillor J. M<sup>c</sup>Donnell proposed.  
Councillor King seconded:-  
That Councillor J. C. M<sup>c</sup>Donagh be elected Chairman of the Proposals and Finance Committees.  
Passed.

Committees

253

Subject to the following alterations, the Committee lists were approved and ordered to be printed in year book:-  
Ballinasloe Asylum Committee  
Councillor J. M<sup>c</sup>Donnell appointed in place of M. Wall who resigned.

County Galway Insurance Society  
Councillor E. A. Sweeney appointed on Society for Oughterard District.

Agricultural and Technical Committees.  
Rev. J. W. O'Mechan C.C. Kinvara, appointed on committees in place of Rev. Dean Geddes who has left the County.

Sanatorium Committee  
Mr. H. J. O'Donohoe, Galway appointed on Committee.

Quarterly Meetings

254

The proposed dates were considered, and dates were fixed as follows:-  
1918  
Ballinasloe R.D. Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July and Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
Clifden R.D. Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October  
Galway R.D. Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July and Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
Glennamaddy R.D. Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October  
Gort R.D. Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
Loughrea R.D. Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
Mountbellew R.D. Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October  
Oughterard R.D. Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October  
Portumna R.D. Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October  
Tuam R.D. Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October  
Proposals Meetings - Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Quarterly Meetings - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

1919.

Ballinasloe R.D. - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January and Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April  
 Clifden R.D. - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April  
 Galway R.D. - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January and Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
 Glennamaddy R.D. - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
 Gort R.D. - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April  
 Loughrea R.D. - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
 Mountbellew R.D. - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April  
 Oughterard R.D. - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April  
 Portumna R.D. - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
 Tuam R.D. - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
 Proposals Meetings - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday  
 7<sup>th</sup> May  
 Quarterly Meetings - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February and  
 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

The business of the annual meeting having concluded a special meeting of the County Council was held.

Chair 255

Councillor James M. Donnell

Minutes

The minutes were read and signed

Appointment of Rate Collector 256

Portumna No 2. Collection District  
Road advertisement.

Submitted application from:  
M<sup>r</sup> John Morrissey, Cooldaragha, Portumna  
Councillor Hoban proposed.

Councillor M. Donagh seconded: -  
That M<sup>r</sup> Morrissey be appointed.  
Passed.

Diseases of Animals Acts 257

Veterinary Inspector P. Stack.  
Councillor Milan proposed.  
Councillor Owen seconded: -

That M<sup>r</sup> P. Stack, Inspector  
under the Diseases of Animals Acts be granted  
£5 increase of salary  
Passed.

Ballinasloe Asylum 258

Read Auditor's report on the accounts of the Ballinasloe Asylum for the half year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1917.  
Loan for purchase of land.

Order:-

That a Committee be appointed to confer with the representatives of the Asylum and report to the Quarterly Meeting. The Committee consisting of Councillors J. M. Donnell, P. Dermody, J. Morris, and J. Morrissey

Ballinasloe Roads 259

Submitted form 20, and correspondence re proposals for maintenance for the period commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1918.

Order:-

That the reduced proposals be approved, and that the County Surveyor be directed to maintain the works so far as the proposals will admit

Loughrea and Attymon Railway 260

Submitted Auditor's report for year ended October 1917.  
Councillor Fahy proposed.  
Councillor Kyne seconded: -

That having considered the Auditor's report the Galway County Council are of opinion that when Parliament provided in Sect 16 of Regulation of the Forces Act that full compensation should be paid to the Owners of a line taken possession of by the Government under that Act, it could not have been intended that the position which now exists in regard to the Loughrea and Attymon Railway should arise under the Act.

Fares have been increased and, owing to the response of the Country to the Government's tillage appeals, traffic of all kinds has increased. The line has been taken under Government control, and is being extensively used for military purposes, and it, therefore, seems inequitable that the Ratepayers should be saddled with a guarantee to the shareholders in view of the complete alteration of the conditions in which the guarantee was given.

The County Council, therefore, request the Government to relieve the guaranteeing area from any liability to the Owning Company so long as the line remains under Government control

That in the opinion of the Council the Owing Company should appoint a Harbormaster representative at Clearing House.

Passed.

County Surveyors  
Eastern Division

261

Read letter from the Local Government Board agreeing to admit Mr. G. Lee to the examination for County Surveyor.

Order:-

Send copy of Local Government Board's letter to Mr. Lee.

It was also ordered that the present temporary Engineering arrangements remain in force until the Council otherwise direct.

The Council are of opinion that all the Assistant County Surveyors in this County who hold University degrees in Engineering, should be admitted to the first examination held for County Surveyors.

Councillor Fahy proposed.

Councillor Morris seconded:-

That the Council protest against the glaring injustice of the Government in internment a number of Irishmen without trial, and call on the Government either to release them or give them a trial in their own Country.

Passed.

262

Midwives (Ireland) Act 1918.

Appointment of two persons on the Central Midwives Board.

No order.

Coal.

263

Coal consumption.

Read Mr. Burgess's letter of the 22nd May, re necessity for formulating schemes whereby the labour employed by County Councils could be made available for the purpose of procuring an adequate supply of turf.

Order:-

Set the situation as to coal published, and direct the attention of Mr. Burgess to the fact that notices have been issued by the Congested

Districts Board in certain Districts of this County prohibiting the people from selling turf, and that the Board have in many cases refused to give turf.

The Council request that Government Departments are not doing anything to encourage the saving of turf.

Surplus Government  
Property Council

264

Re Surplus Stores

Order:-

Refer to the County Surveyor for report, and Finance Committee authorised to purchase on advantageous terms if offered.

Motor Fees

265

Application from Mr. J. Leonard for payment of commission on motor fees from October 1915, to the 15th May 1918.

Order:-

Put on agenda for Quarterly Meeting (Mr. Byrne)

Assistant County  
Surveyors

266

Read letter from Mr. P. J. Smyth applying for a salary scale, and scale of travelling expenses.

No order.

Permanent Clerks.

267

Read application from the permanent clerks Messrs Carter, Connor, Lardner and Stickey for increase of salary.

Adjourned to Quarterly Meeting.

Weights and  
Measures

268

Application from the County Inspector for authority to overhaul boxes at Loughrea, Athlone, and Gurteen at a cost of £1-12-0.

Order:-

Expenditure authorised.

269

Resolution from the Cumann-na-MBan Galway re arrest and deportation of their leaders

Read.

270

Resolutions from the Cumann-na-MBan Galway re Venereal Diseases

Read

271

Resolution from the Westmeath County Council re Sir Richard Cooper

Read.

272 War Pensions (Ireland) Act  
Ministry of Pensions re revising scheme of constitution  
of Committee Read.

273 International Reference Movement  
Letter from the Secretary dated the 31<sup>st</sup> May.  
Read.

274 Industrial Schools.  
Read application from St Conleth's Industrial  
School for further increase

275 Destruction of Crops.  
Order:-  
That the County Council call the attention  
of the Government to the injury done to crops by  
vermin, crows, &c owing to the fact that these pests  
have increased since the farmers have been deprived  
of their shot guns.

276 Rate Collectors' Acrears  
Acrear sheets of Collectors J. Corbett, L. M. Griffin,  
D. Hession, M. Cunningham, M. Cosgrave, and  
J. Quinn were submitted, ruled, and signed, and  
ordered to be sent to the Local Government Board.  
Per. W. A. O'Neill.

Minutes of proceedings of Proposal Committee of the Galway County  
Council at a Quarterly Meeting held on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1918.

Chair Councillor James W. Donnell.  
Present.  
277 Councillors J. Lohan, J. W. Steigue, M. Joyce, J. Fahy,  
M. M. Donagh, P. Dermody, P. J. Nolan, P. J. Conroy,  
J. Ryan, J. Corbett, J. J. Byrne, R. P. Nolan, Lord Killanin  
J. J. Hoban, J. M. Lyden, M. Connolly, M. Owen, P. Riordan  
M. Wall, E. Asweeney, P. Finnerly, J. Morrissey,  
J. Cunningham, E. J. King and J. Morris

Proposals for  
Payment.  
278 Lists were submitted and ruled (The Finance Committee  
sitting with the Proposals Committee) and  
The Chairman proposed.  
Councillor Fahy seconded:-  
That the proposals for  
payment set out on lists be approved and submitted  
to the County Council.  
Passed.

279 The business of the Proposals Committee having  
concluded, the House resolved itself into a  
Meeting of the County Council.  
Minutes The minutes were read and signed

280 Resignation of  
County Councillor dated the 15<sup>th</sup> June 1918.  
Submitted resignation of W. P. S. O'Donnell  
The Chairman proposed.  
Councillor Morris seconded:-  
That the Office of  
County Councillor resigned by Mr. P. S. M. Donnell  
Galway, be and is hereby declared to be vacant,  
and it is ordered that the casual vacancy so  
created be filled at the quarterly meeting to be  
held on the 14<sup>th</sup> August.  
Passed.

Rate Collection

281

Read Local Government Board's letter No 20947 of the 17th May. Collectors must in future lodge the full amount of their warrants and the Board withdraw any concessions hitherto granted in that respect.

281<sup>n</sup>

Read Local Government Board's letter No 30103 re arrears lists of collectors.

J Corbett £186 arrears - Refund not sanctioned.  
Order: -

The Council consider that collector Corbett made every effort to collect the arrears amounting to £186 referred to in the Local Government Board's letter. The deadlock in regard to rates on labourers' cottages is not the collector's fault, and he should not be made to suffer for it.

J Quinn Two items disallowed

J Griffin Seven items disallowed

Read Local Government Board's letter No 30941 of the 10th July 1918.

Collectors Hobbs, Skosion and Manning: Payment of 50% of poundage deferred to close of present half year.

Order: -  
The Council consider these collectors should be paid their poundage. So drastic a punishment for being one day late may easily have <sup>been</sup> deplorable results, and the Council earnestly request the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision in this case.

Submitted state of rate collection  
Collector Morrissey has not yet given bond.

Order: -  
Call on collector to complete bond at once.

Rates on Carra Inverland.

Submitted correspondence with the Local Government Board, the Estates Commissioners and Collector O'Loughlin

Order: -  
Inform the Local Government Board that the Council will find it impossible to have warrants lodged in full in the circumstances

disclosed by this correspondence

Superannuations

Port No 2.

Collection District

282

Submitted resignation of Mr J Hazell, and asking the Council to grant him superannuation after 35 years service

Councillor Nilan proposed.

Councillor Coen seconded: -

That the resignation of collector Hazell be accepted with regret, and that the question of Mr Hazell's superannuation be placed on the agenda for consideration at the November Meeting

Port No 2

Collection District

283

Appointment of Collector

Read advertisement

Submitted applications from: -

Mr Ed M. Kennedy Port

Mr Thomas Oen, Ballyglass Co Wickham

Mr Ed J Quinn Bridge St Port

Mr S. J. Leech, Loughcurra Lodge, Kenmare

Councillor Dermody proposed.

Councillor McKeigue seconded: -

That Mr Coen be appointed Rate collector

Councillor King proposed

Councillor Fahy seconded: -

That Mr Quinn be appointed

Councillor Nilan proposed

Councillor Ryan seconded: -

That Mr Kennedy be appointed

Councillor Corbett proposed

Councillor M Mc Donagh seconded: -

That Mr Leech be appointed

The House divided when there voted

For Mr Coen 13

For Mr Quinn 3

For Mr Kennedy 7

For Mr Leech 3

On a second poll between Messrs Quinn and Leech there voted

For Mr Quinn 14

For Mr Leech 11

On a final vote there voted: -

For Mr. Coen 16  
For Mr. Kennedy 8  
For Mr. Quinn 2

and Mr. Coen was declared elected.

County Solicitorship Order: -

284

Council will pay taxed costs: County Solicitor to attend all meetings of the County Council. Appointment to be made at Quarterly Meeting on the 14th August 1918

Permanent Clerks

285

Read application from the Permanent Clerks for increase of salary  
Order: -

Adjourn to Quarterly Meeting

Motor Acts

286

Councillor Hyne proposed.  
Councillor Morris seconded: -

That Mr. J. Leonard be paid commission on motor duties, fees, or from the 6th October 1915, to the 15th May 1918, less Army Pay, in accordance with resolution re Officers joining the Army, subject to sanction of the Local Government Board.

Read application from Mr. J. Leonard for leave of absence for six months

Order: -  
Leave granted

Motor Taxes

Councillor McKeigue proposed.  
Councillor Morris seconded: -

That Miss Leonard be appointed Deputy Collector of Motor Duties and Licenses for six months subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board  
Passed

287

Councillor Lohan's motion that pending the establishment of a Chair of Scientific Agriculture in University College, Galway, this Council is prepared to contribute a sum of £20 per annum towards the expenses of such a Chair if established

in connection with University College, Dublin.

Adjourned

Secretary to ascertain what accommodation there is for keeping of Agriculture in University College Galway.

Diseases of Animals Acts

288

Read application from Mr. A. J. Moffet V.S. for leave of absence while on active service.

The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor McDonagh seconded: -

That leave be granted, and that Mr. J. Kelly V.S. Achenry be appointed at existing salary to discharge the duties during Mr. Moffet's absence.

Passed

Tuberculosis Act

289

Read minute of Sanatorium Committee recommending an increase of £15 per annum to Mr. A. J. Hyne, Secretary  
Order: -

Adjourn

Ballinasloe Asylum

290

Read application from the Ballinasloe Asylum for hire of tractor to draw turf to the Asylum. Heard County Surveyor who reports that the machinery cannot be hired for this purpose.

Order: -

Leave matter to County Surveyor and Dr. Mills.

Auditor's report

Submitted correspondence

Councillor Stoban proposed,

Councillor McDonagh seconded: -

That the Local Government Board be, and they are hereby requested to take the necessary steps to have a sworn inquiry held concerning the matters referred to in the interim report of Mr. A. C. Ellis dated the 11th May 1918.

Passed

Proposed purchase of Land

Order: -

Council withhold their consent to the proposed loan

Public Roads  
(Ireland) Act.

291

The Council v Russell Bros.  
Judgment for £220 and costs given in favour of the  
County Council, and the sum of £220 lodged to  
credit of the Council  
Order: -

Judge to credit of Public Roads Account  
County Surveyor is authorised to expend on the  
road.

Road Prosecutions

292

Road No 10 Clifden Rural District.  
Read application from the County Surveyor  
for authority to proceed at Quarter Sessions  
against the contractor and sureties for neglect.  
Order: -

Authority given

Sudden Damage.

293

Glenamaddy Roads.  
Read application from the County Surveyor  
for authority to expend the sum of £50 in  
repairing the damaged portions of Clough  
Bridge.  
Order: -

Granted

Irish Education Act

294

Clifden School Attendance Committee.  
Read resolution from the School Attendance  
Committee granting an increase of £ in the £  
on the present salaries to officers of the Committee.  
Order: -

That the proposed increases be not approved.

Loughrea School Attendance Committee.  
Appointment of M<sup>r</sup> J. O'Loughlin, Loughrea  
in place of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Sweeney ✓  
Order: -

M<sup>r</sup> J. O'Loughlin appointed ✓

Meeds and Seeds  
Act.

295

Meeds and Agricultural Seeds (Ireland) Act 1909.  
Read letter from the Department of Agriculture  
dated the 29<sup>th</sup> June 1918.  
The necessary instructions have been issued  
Order: -

Inform the Department ✓

Loughrea and  
Attymon Railway

296

Read resolution from the Loughrea Rural District Council  
Councillor Reardon proposed,  
Councillor Ryan seconded: -

That in the opinion of this Council  
as the Government have <sup>now</sup> taken over control of all  
Irish Railways, and have lately increased by 50%  
all passenger fares, it is only equitable that they  
should pay in full the guaranteed dividends  
to shareholders in the Loughrea and Attymon Railway  
Company, and relieve the rates of the charges in  
this respect. Passed.

Submitted County Surveyor's report  
It is noted that ballast from Dunsandle is again  
being used and carried over this line.

Order: -

Send copy of report to Owning Company and  
to the Board of Works.

General Order  
County Council  
Scholarships.

297

Submitted return showing result of University  
Examination

Order: -

That scholarships be awarded to  
Bernard O'Reilly, Salthill, Galway  
Thomas J. Lee, St. Jarlath's, Tuam  
Bridget Byrne, The Square, Tuam  
Michael F. Heneghan, Dunmore

Rates on Labourers'  
cottages

298

Read correspondence with the Lough Rural District  
Council and collector Quinn re rates on Labourers'  
cottages  
Order: -

Repr correspondence to the Local Government  
Board, and state that this matter is greatly  
hampering the Rate collection

cement.

299

Order: -

That the Ministry of Munitions be asked  
to have cement released for urgent public works

Assistant County Surveyors 300 Application from Assistant County Surveyors for increase of salary. No order.

Recruiting 301 Deputation from Recruiting Council. Colonel Lynch, Captain Gwynn, and Sergt Sullivan etc. The Chairman put the question "Is it the wish of the Council to hear the Deputation" and the majority of the Council being against, the Deputation was not heard.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Joyce seconded: - That an address be presented to the Most Rev Dr Gilmartin DD on the occasion of his installation as Archbishop of Tuam.

Passed. Tho Fahy

302 marked by line

Minutes of proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 14th August 1918.

Chair Councillor J. Fahy and subsequently Councillor J. M. Donnell.

Present 303 Councillors J. Lohan, J. M. Keigue, M. Joyce, J. Fahy, J. Collins, M. M. Donagh, J. M. Donagh, P. Dermody, P. F. Nolan, P. J. Conroy, J. Ryan, J. O'Donnell, J. Corbett, J. J. Kyne, J. Cosgrave, R. P. Nolan, Lora Killanin, J. Lohan, J. M. Lyden, M. Donnelly, M. Coen, P. Riordan, M. Wall, E. A. Sweeney, P. Finnerty, J. Morrissey, J. Lenningham, E. J. King and J. Morris.

Minutes The minutes were read and signed.

Proposals for payment 304 Quarterly statement not printed owing to strike at Messrs Thom's works.

Proposals lists were submitted and approved, and the Chairman proposed Councillor Dermody seconded: - That the proposals for payment set out on proposal lists be approved and Treasurer's authority signed.

Passed and Treasurer's authority was signed.

Proposals for works 305 Forms 20 and 21 were submitted and orders made thereon, and the Chairman proposed, Councillor Fahy seconded: - That the orders made on forms 20 and 21 be approved, and that the contracts approved therein (if any) be sealed.

Passed

306 Ballinasloe Rural District. Submitted correspondence re form 20 of July - September quarter.

Order: - Inform Ballinasloe District Council that the resolution restoring £1000 to proposal list is irregular and cannot now be acted on. The reduced proposals must now stand.



Co-opting of County Councillor

307

Councillor E. King proposed.  
 Councillor Ryan seconded: -  
 That Mr M. McNeill be co-opted

Councillor Lohan proposed  
 Councillor Dermody seconded: -  
 That Mr M. Carr be co-opted

Councillor Conroy proposed  
 Councillor Geen seconded: -  
 That Mr M. Finnerty be co-opted.

The House divided, when there voted  
 For Mr McNeill 11  
 For Mr Carr 13  
 For Mr Finnerty 6.

On a second poll being taken, there voted  
 For Mr Carr 19  
 For Mr McNeill 11

and  
 The Chairman declared Mr Carr, Lakeriew, Moylough, duly co-opted, a member of the County Council.

Rate collection

308

Submitted state of rate collection.  
 Collector J. Morrissey.  
 Secretary reported that this collector has not given security, and that in consequence the rates in his division are not being collected.  
 Collector J. Geen. Similar report in this case.  
 Order: -  
 Unless bonds are lodged by the 31st August, a special meeting to be called to appoint collectors for Borthanna No 2 and Gort No 2 collections.

Appointment of County Solicitor

309

Read advertisement.  
 Read applications from Messrs G. Nicolls, J. M. Kenny, J. Conroy, J. V. Fahy, P. J. McDonnell and J. E. O'Dea.  
 Read application of Enactments Order 12 (3) Vanston's page 178.  
 Councillor Finnerty proposed  
 Councillor Conroy seconded: -  
 That Mr G. Nicolls be appointed

Councillor Lyne proposed.  
 Councillor King seconded: -  
 That Mr S. Kenny be appointed

Councillor Fograve proposed  
 Councillor Hoban seconded: -  
 That Mr Conroy be appointed

Councillor Lohan proposed  
 Councillor Nolan seconded: -  
 That Mr Fahy be appointed

Councillor Fahy proposed.  
 Councillor Wall seconded: -  
 That Mr M. McDonnell be appointed

Councillor Dermody proposed  
 Councillor Geen seconded: -  
 That Mr O'Dea be appointed

The House divided, when there voted  
 For Mr Kenny 7  
 For Mr McDonnell 7  
 For Mr Conroy 5  
 For Mr O'Dea 5  
 For Mr Fahy 4  
 For Mr Nicolls 3.

and Mr Nicoll's name was withdrawn  
 2nd Poll.  
 For Mr O'Dea 8  
 For Mr McDonnell 7  
 For Mr Kenny 7  
 For Mr Conroy 5  
 For Mr Fahy 4

and Mr Fahy's name was withdrawn  
 3rd Poll.  
 For Mr O'Dea 11  
 For Mr Kenny 8  
 For Mr McDonnell 7  
 For Mr Conroy 5

and Mr Conroy's name was withdrawn  
 4th Poll.  
 For Mr O'Dea 13  
 For Mr McDonnell 10  
 For Mr Kenny 8

and Mr Kenny's name was withdrawn  
 5th Final Poll.  
 For Mr O'Dea 16.  
 For Mr McDonnell 15.

and the Chairman declared Mr O'Dea, Solicitor, appointed County Solicitor on the terms of the advertisement.

Direct Labour Scheme.

Portumna District

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor Morrissey seconded:-

310

That all the roads in the Rural District of Portumna be finally declared as suitable to be maintained by direct labour under the charge of the County Surveyor, that the County Surveyor's scheme be approved of, that the necessary steps be taken to put said scheme in operation; and that scheme come into operation as from the 1st July 1918.

Passed

Permanent Clerks

Submitted table showing salaries in 1914, increases granted since, and present salaries.

311

Councillor Dermody proposed.

Councillor W. Keigue seconded:-

That all the permanent clerks get an increase of 10% per week on their present salaries during the war

Passed

Collector J. Quinn

Collector Milant's motion that the Local Government Board be requested to sanction payment to Mr Quinn P.R.C. Govt of balance of refund of arrears £14-14-11 adjourned pending interview with the Chief Secretary and the Local Government Board.

312

Universities Act.

Agriculture

Submitted correspondence.

Councillor Lohan proposed.

313

That pending the establishment of a Chair of Scientific Agriculture in University College, Galway, this Council is prepared to contribute a sum of £20 per annum towards the expenses of such a Chair if established in connection with University College, Dublin.

Motion not seconded.

No order.

County Buildings

314

Submitted correspondence with the caretaker, County Buildings, Galway, Captain Marquetti, and Major Ball relative to the proposed taking over of the County Buildings for the purposes of the Irish Recruiting Council. In deference to the protest of the County Council the proposal to take over the County Buildings has been abandoned.

P. Raftery A.C.D.

315

Read letter from Mr P. Raftery A.C.D. for compensation for out of pocket expenses in connection with the Council v Russell case.

Councillor Fahy proposed.

The Chairman seconded:-

That the Council pay Mr Raftery £10.

Passed.

County Scholar  
G.M. Kelly

316

County Scholar G.M. Kelly has joined the Army and asks that scholarship be held open for him.

Order:-

Scholarship to be kept open

Tuberculosis Act.

317

Sanatorium Committee recommend a war bonus of £20 to Mr M. Kyne Secretary.

Adjourned

Confort Road

318

Proposal 10

That this be approved subject to no 9 going through.

Proposal 9

Provisionally approved.

Order:-

Apply for loan.

Newcastle Road

319

Order:-

Provisionally approved subject to all the conditions in resolution of District Council being complied with.

New Works

320

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor M. McDonagh seconded:-

That the following standing

Order be passed:-

That consideration of all new works over £50 be deferred to the quarterly meeting in

February in each year, and that no such proposals be passed unless the County Surveyor has included the cost in the estimates for the next ensuing year (Sudden Damages and urgent works to be excepted from this Order)

Passed.

Coal.

321

Order:-

That the County Council request the Coal Controller for Ireland to release sufficient coal to the County Surveyor to enable him to keep his road plant working

Vacant Houses.

322

Collector J. Hogan's letter re vacant houses.

Order:-

Refer to County Solicitor for advice.

Galway Port.

323

Lord Kellam's proposal.

Councillor Coen seconded:-

That the interests of Ireland as well as of Great Britain and the Colonies demand the establishment of the best possible transit connection between the Mother Country and Canada, Newfoundland, Australia and New Zealand, and that a suitable scheme for this purpose deserves such financial assistance as may be necessary from the Governments of all these countries.

That the shortest and safest connection, and therefore the cheapest and best lies through Ireland.

That Galway is the most suitable Irish Port to connect with Halifax as terminus, and, if so arranged, with a Newfoundland Port of Call.

(a) being 230 miles nearer to London than is Blacksod by the proposed Blacksod route (via Larne and Stranraer) and only 71 miles farther from Halifax:

(b) Having a first class existing Railway through the centre of Ireland to Dublin, in easy communication with the North and South of Ireland, and a shorter and more direct connection with Belfast and Scotland than the proposed Blacksod route (Galway being 194 miles from Belfast and Blacksod being 216 miles) while in the other scheme a new

Railway would have to be constructed from Blacksod to Collooney through a remote district, and the remaining part of the line to Larne, in great part, freed from curves, and doubled:

(c) Having an existing city beside the proposed Harbour:

(d) And the promise at a reasonable cost of one of the finest Harbours in the World.

That we approve of the project of a fast Service between Galway and Halifax to connect with London and the Continent by a Ferry Service from Kingstown to Holyhead

Passed

Minutes of proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee of the Galway County Council held on the 6th November 1918.

Chair  
Present 324

Councillor J. C. M<sup>c</sup>Donagh.  
Councillors J. Lohan, M<sup>c</sup>M<sup>c</sup>Donagh, J. C. M<sup>c</sup>Donagh,  
P. Dermody, P. J. Nilan, Lord Killanin, M. C. C. C.  
P. Riordan, J. Ruane, E. A. Sweeney, J. M. Donnell

Proposals for payment. 325

Applications for payment were submitted and ruled, (The Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee), and  
The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor J. M. Donnell seconded: -  
That the Proposals for payment set out on lists be approved and submitted to the County Council.  
Passed.

Proposals for Works. 326

The County Surveyor applies for £50 for repairs to County Buildings.

Order: -  
Approved  
The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair 327

Councillor J. M. Donnell

Collection District No 1 Gort 328

Collector P. Corbett.  
The Acting Secretary reported that Collector J. Corbett had informed the County Council that his brother Collector P. Corbett was imprisoned, and that, pending the decision of the Council, the Acting Secretary had directed Mr. J. Corbett to proceed with the Collection in both Districts.

Order: -  
That subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board, and consent of sureties Mr. J. Corbett be appointed to proceed with the Collection of Gort No 1

329

The late Mr P. S. M<sup>c</sup>Donnell.  
The Chairman proposed,  
Councillor M<sup>c</sup>M<sup>c</sup>Donagh seconded: -

That the County Council have heard with deep regret of the death of Mr P. S. M<sup>c</sup>Donnell, who was an esteemed Member of the Council and Chairman of the Finance Committee, and desire to tender their sincere condolence to Mrs M<sup>c</sup>Donnell and the brothers and sisters of their deceased colleague, and that meeting be adjourned

Passed

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Minutes of proceedings at Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 20<sup>th</sup> November 1918.

Chair Councillor Coen, and subsequently Councillor McDonnell

Present 330 Councillors: J. M. Keigue, J. J. Hoban, J. Dermody, J. Fahy, J. C. M. Donagh, M. Coen, J. Morrissey, M. Ruane, J. Morris, M. Carr, P. F. Nilan.

Minutes The minutes were read and signed

Proposals for Payment 331 Proposals for payment were submitted. The Chairman proposed. Councillor Fahy seconded: - That the proposals for payments set out on lists be approved, and that Treasurer's Authority be signed. Passed, and Treasurer's Authority was signed.

Proposals for Works 332 Forms 20 and 21 were submitted, and ruled. The Chairman proposed. Councillor Hoban seconded: - That the orders made on forms 20 and 21 be approved, and that contracts approved therein (if any) be sealed. Passed.

Rate Collection 333 Submitted state of Rate Collection Order: - Collectors to be warned to proceed diligently with Collection

Advertising 334 Read advertisement. Read letter dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> November from M<sup>rs</sup> W. H. Garland Secretary Typographical Association, stating that the "East Galway Democrat", "Western News" and "Tuam Herald" are not conforming with the "Fair Wages" resolution. Submitted tenders from: - Tuam Herald £31-5-0 Galway Observer 31-5-0 East Galway Democrat 31-5-0

Western People £31-5-0  
Western News 4<sup>d</sup> per line  
Galway Express 4<sup>d</sup> per line  
Loughrea Tribune 4<sup>d</sup> per line

Councillor McDonnell proposed. Councillor McDonagh seconded: - That the tenders at £31-5-0 be accepted, and that the "Fair Wages" resolution be incorporated in the bond, and that the Secretary be authorised to close contract with any of the eight papers willing to accept £31-5-0. Passed

Printing of Jurors' Lists 335 Read advertisement. Submitted tenders from: - Athlone Printing Works £168 O'Gorman of Galway 185 Loughrea Tribune - Not in accordance with advertisement

The Chairman proposed. Councillor Hoban seconded: - That the tender of the Athlone Printing Company at £168 be accepted. Passed

Superannuation Allowance to Ex Collector J. Hazell 336 Read letter from M<sup>rs</sup> J. Hazell dated the 9<sup>th</sup> July. Read notice dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 1918. Submitted statement of collector's emoluments for the years 1916-1917, 1918. Councillor Nilan proposed. Councillor Hoban seconded: - That M<sup>rs</sup> J. Hazell be granted a superannuation allowance of £80-6-8 per annum. Passed

Loughrea and Attymon Railway 337 Read correspondence with the Channing Company re non-compliance with "Regulation of Forces Act" Order: - That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to oppose the passing of the Arbitrator's certificate. That the Council are of opinion that while the line is under Government control the guaranteeing area should be discharged from liability to contribute to the dividend

D.A. Acts

338

Substitute for Mr Moffet V.S while absent off on Military Service.

Read letter dated the 16<sup>th</sup> August 1918, from the Department with holding sanction to the temporary appointment of Mr Kelly, and suggesting that Mr Moffet's work should be undertaken by Mr O'Dea Inspector for Tuam.

Read letter dated the 21<sup>st</sup> August from Mr Kelly, pointing out that Mr O'Dea is equally eligible for the Army.

Read letters dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> September and 16<sup>th</sup> October from the Department.

Order:-

The Council adhere to their first resolution appointing Mr Kelly.

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Acting Secretary reported that the accounts to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1918, have been audited and certified  
Approved

Tuberculosis Act

340

Read resolution dated the 10<sup>th</sup> October, from the Sanatorium Committee that all monies received by the County Council in respect of Ryehill lands, and contributions from the County Galway Insurance Committee be placed to the credit of the Sanatorium Committee.

Order:-

Inform the Sanatorium Committee.

- (1) That the County Council will discharge an annual demand within a maximum of £2034-0-0
- (2) That the Ryehill accounts must be kept in the hands of the County Council until the lands come into use for Sanatorium purposes.
- (3) That the contributions from the County Galway Insurance Committee are to be retained in the County Council accounts.

Tuberculosis Act

War Bonus to Secretary of Sanatorium Committee

341

Resolution of the Sanatorium Committee granting Mr M.J. Byrne, Secretary, a war bonus of £20 per annum was submitted.

Councillor W. Heigue proposed.

Councillor Hoban seconded:-

That the recommendation of

the Sanatorium Committee be approved. War Bonus to date from January 1918.

Passed

Tuberculosis Officer's report

342

Submitted Dr O'Biern's report.

Read letter dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> November, from the Local Government Board (122/111).

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor W. Donagh seconded:-

That the ordinary routine of the Tuberculosis Medical Officer's duties be suspended for a month. The Tuberculosis Medical Officer to render assistance during such period, to the Medical Officers of any Districts in the County where there may be any exceptional difficulty in attending to the requirements of the sick poor. Dr O'Biern to be entitled to charge professional fees.

Passed

Order:-

That the Council desire to point out that at this time the services of Dr Brian Fysack, at present interned in England, would be very valuable to the poor of the Turloughmore District, and ask the Local Government Board to have the necessary representations made to the Government for the immediate release of Dr Fysack.

343

Roads in Ballinasloe Urban District Maintenance of roads within the Urban District of Ballinasloe.

344

By resolution dated the 19<sup>th</sup> September 1899, the County Council agreed to contribute annually a sum of £229-18-0 towards maintenance of roads within the Urban District of Ballinasloe, under the Local Government Act, Section 8 (10), 27(6), and this agreement has subsisted to the present date.

Read Mr Whyte's (Clerk of Ballinasloe Urban Council) letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> October, and resolution referred to therein.

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor W. Heigue seconded:-

That the County Council agree to contribute annually a sum of £345 towards the maintenance of County at large roads within the Urban

Urban  
District of Ballinasloe, for two years from the  
1st January 1919.

Passed.

Standing Orders  
New Works

345

Read letter from the Local Government Board dated the 30th August 1918.

Order: -  
Inform the Local Government Board that, in the opinion of the County Council, the Articles and Rules referred to in the Board's letter dated the 30th August, should be modified, as the Council consider that the necessity to make a rate to provide for new works before the proposals for such works could finally pass would be a valuable safeguard against reckless proposals.

Fourhouses

346

Submitted applications from Mrs Smith, Court Keeper, Inam, and Miss Stanley, Court Keeper, Ballinasloe, for increase of wages.

The Acting Secretary reported that he could not find any Statutory Authority enabling the County Council to increase the salary of a Court Keeper - but that, if the Council, so desired, it might be possible to make an extra allowance for fuel, light, and cleaning.

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor McDonagh seconded: -

That an extra fuel and maintenance allowance of £5 per annum be made to the Court Keepers at Ballinasloe and Inam for three years from 1st January, 1919.

Passed.

347

Read application from Mrs Lynch for increase of rent in respect of fourhouse at Williamstown  
No order.

Oughterard Bridewell

348

Read letter from Mr J. P. Monaghan, Oughterard dated the 30th June, offering £30 for the Oughterard Bridewell. Read letter dated the 10th July 1918, from the Local Government Board asking for the history of the premises and the map.

Documents with the late Mr Kilkenny.  
Further progress held up until Mr O'Dea, County Solicitor obtains possession of papers.

Sale of Motor and  
Water Pump

349

Mr J. Flanagan, Galway, asks if the County Council will sell motor and pump in cellar of Courthouse. These were provided some years ago when the Town water supply ran short, and they may be required again.  
No order.

See Rate  
Clifden

350

Read letter and resolution dated the 29th August from the Clifden Union.

Order: -  
Inform the Clifden Guardians that as the rate books and warrants for the year ending March 1919, are completed and in the hands of the Rate Collectors, it is impossible to comply with the request of the Guardians.

Ministry of  
Labour

351

Read correspondence with the Ministry of Labour re employment of Ex Officers  
No order.

Representation of  
the People Act.

352

Read Mr J. N. Redington's letter of the 22nd August 1918. Read the Local Government Board's letter of the 16th September. Read Mr Redington's declaration of the 9th October. The Chairman proposed.  
Councillor McDonagh seconded: -  
That an annual sum of £50 be paid to Mr J. N. Redington in respect of compensation for loss of fees suffered by him in consequence of the Representation of the People Act of 1918.  
Passed.

Clerical Staff

353

Councillor Hoban's motion asking what the clerical work of the County Council costs, how many clerks appointed in the different offices, their names, and by whom appointed.  
The information asked for by Mr Hoban was sent to him by return of post.

Read Councillor McKeigue's motion that the salaries of Messrs Gallagher, Burke and Kennedy, temporary clerks, be raised by 10p per week, and that be appointed on the permanent staff.  
The Chairman proposed.

Councillor McDonagh seconded:-

That the wages of Messrs Gallagher, Burke, and Kennedy and Kirwan be increased by 7p per week, the status of those temporary clerks to remain as at present.

By consent Mr McKeigue's motion was withdrawn and the Chairman's resolution was passed.

Collector J Quinn  
354

Councillor Nolan proposed.

Councillor Coen seconded:-

That collector J Quinn's poundage be increased from 8 pence to 1p in the £.

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor McDonagh seconded:-

That no increase of poundage be given.

The House divided, when there voted

For Mr Nolan's motion 6.

Against Mr Nolan's motion 4 and.

the motion was declared passed.

The Chairman gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that the resolution increasing collector Quinn's poundage be rescinded.

County Buildings  
355

Councillor Ruane proposed.

Councillor Coen seconded:-

That Mrs Hardiman, tenant of the County Buildings, be allowed a reduction of £50 in the present <sup>rent</sup> year.  
After some discussion it was resolved:

That the rent be reduced to £125 for one year from the 1st January 1919.  
Passed.

Fighting off County Buildings  
Order:-

caretaker to be allowed one dozen electric bulbs per annum for apartments, hallways, Council Room &c

Universities  
(Ireland) Act.  
356

Governing Body, University College, Galway

Read letter from the Rev J Stynes.

Election to be postponed by Order in Council

Chair of Agriculture  
357

letter from the Kerry County Council, dated the 22nd October 1918.  
Read.

Surplus Government  
Property  
358

Read letter from the Surplus Government Property Disposal Board offering Agricultural Implements.

Order:-

Refer to Committee of Agriculture

County Solicitor's  
costs  
359

County Solicitor's costs £255-9-4.

Submitted letter from Messrs Vincent and Beatty, with bill of costs and requisition to tax.

Order:-

(1) Seal and sign requisition

(2) Mr J V. Sahy, Solicitor, appointed to attend taxation.

Imports & into  
and Exports from  
Ireland  
360

Submitted order under the Defence of the Realm Act.

Order:-

Send to Harbour Masters.

Food and Drugs  
361

Read application from Mr J Connolly, C.P.S. Gort for refund of £1-9-0 costs lodged to credit of the County Council.

Order:-

Refer to Police for report.

Sudden Damage  
Order  
362

Derrybrien Road

Order:-

County Surveyor allowed £100 to repair sudden damage to above road.



Education Act  
363

Read application from the Foughrea School Attendance Committee for advance of £5 to defray costs of Summons Server.  
No order

Tuberculosis Act  
364

Lady Dudley's Nursing Scheme.  
The Sanatorium Committee recommend the County Council to approve of an arrangement with the Nurses of the Lady Dudley's Nursing Scheme for the attendance of tubercular cases under the supervision of the Tuberculosis Officer, at a salary of £18 per annum for each Nurse in the Districts of Bealadangan, Carnu Lashel, Roundstone, Spadad and Lamerctown.  
Councillor W. Donagh proposed.  
Councillor Norris seconded:-  
That the Council approve of the arrangement recommended by the Sanatorium Committee

Councillor W. Keigue proposed  
Councillor Hoban seconded:-  
That the arrangement be not sanctioned.  
The House divided, when there voted  
that arrangement be approved 8  
that arrangement be not approved 4.  
and the arrangement was accordingly approved of.

Representation of the People Act, 1918.

365

Additional Polling Places.  
Order:-  
That the scheme for the division of the Parliamentary County of Galway into Polling Districts and the appointment of Polling Places, dated the 5th March 1918, be amended as follows:-  
There shall be at least one Polling Place in each <sup>District</sup> Electoral Division, and if more than one Polling Place shall be required in any District Electoral Division, the Returning Officer shall have power to make such provision therefor as he may

Tuberculosis Act  
366

consider necessary; and that this alteration be submitted to the Local Government Board for sanction.  
Read letter from the Sanatorium Committee with claim for £211-2-6 from Mr. J. Mackey, Quantity Surveyor, Dublin, for services rendered in respect of the proposed Sanatorium at Ryehill.  
Order:-  
Refer claim to the Local Government Board for payment of the total amount from the Capital Grant.

Ballinasloe Asylum  
367

Read resolution from the District Asylum, Ballinasloe asking the Council to consent to the borrowing of £400 for the purchase of 10 acres of bog from Mr. M. Cahill.  
The Chairman proposed.  
Councillor W. Keigue seconded:-  
That the County Council agree to the borrowing of £400 for the purchasing of bog.  
Passed.

Purchase of Mr. Conroy's land.  
Read resolution of the 14th October 1918.  
Order:-  
Adjourned

Auditor's report.  
Read letter from the Local Government Board dated the 11th September, stating that the prerogative of directing a sworn enquiry into the management of the Asylum rests with His Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant.  
No order

Lynwerry  
Education Act  
368

Submitted minutes of Education Committee.  
Order:- Adopted

369

Resolution from the Cork County Council re Blackwater Fishery. Read.  
Resolution from the Irish Women's Franchise Society re Regulation 40d. D.O.R.A. 1. Read.  
Resolution from the Dublin Corporation re imprisonment of Irishmen. 10.1.11. Read.

Minutes of proceedings at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Chair

Councillor James M. Donnell, Chairman

Present

370

Councillors Lohan, Morris, Fahy, King, Ruane, Nolan, Collins and Hoban.

Road Improvement  
Road Board Grants

371

Advances from Road Improvement Fund.

Read letter, dated 21<sup>st</sup> December 1918 from the Road Board, informing the Council that the Board are prepared to receive applications from Highway Authorities in Ireland for advances from the Road Improvement Fund for work to be carried out during the forthcoming year, and that applications should be made only in respect of important Roads, particularly those subjected to an increasing amount of heavy Motor Traffic; also that applications will not be entertained unless the Highway Authority submits a statement showing that they are arranging to execute, out of their own resources, as large a programme of Road Work as they carried out in the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1914.

The Council having heard the County Surveyor and Acting Secretary, Mr Kennedy, outlined a Scheme, estimated to cost approximately £150,000. The Chairman proposed.

Councillor Lohan seconded and it was resolved:-

That applications be made to the Road Board for an advance from the Road Improvement <sup>Fund</sup> ~~Fund~~ for a Scheme of Road work including the improvement by Steam rolling of the following roads:-

- (1) Galway - Tuam - Dunmore
- (2) Ballinastoe - Mountbellew - Ballygar, with branch to Woodlawn
- (3) Granmore - Ardaraun - Gort to Co. Clare boundary
- (4) Galway - Skadford - Long to Co. Mayo boundary
- (5) Athenry to Granmore
- (6) Gort - Loughrea - Portumna

- (7) Galway - Moycullen
- (8) Clifden - Cleggan
- (9) Ballinastoe - Portumna
- (10) Kilcolgan to Furberroo, with branch Kinvara - Ardaraun
- (11) Kilkerrin
- (12) Tuam - Barnaderry - Moylough
- (13) Ballinastoe - Loughrea

That the County Council will find half the cost of this Scheme, or of so much of it, as the Road Board may sanction for advances from the Road Improvement Fund.

That a deputation, consisting of the Chairman, Lord Kellanin and Councillor Lohan with the County Surveyor and Acting Secretary, be appointed to interview the Road Board, and urge that the Scheme be approved upon the following grounds.

- (a) That the Roads comply with the requirements mentioned in para 2 of the Road Board's letter.
- (b) That the County Council, are arranging, out of their own resources, a programme of Road work, costing £42,983 in the year ending March 1920, that for the current financial year they have provided over £42,000 and that in the year ended March 1914 the total expenditure under the head of Road work amounted to £27,755.

That a Rate of one penny in the £ produces in County Galway only £1866, and that the Ratepayers have accepted as heavy a burden as they can bear for Road work.

That the Galway County Council rigorously enforced by legal proceedings the payment of Motor Duties up to the time when the arrangements made, at the suggestion of the County Council by the Petrol Control Authorities rendered legal proceedings unnecessary.

By their action that Council brought the return of Motor Duties in the County from £218 in 1914 to £1127 in 1916.

Passed

372

Damage caused to County Roads by haulage of Home Grown Timber

Read letter of December 9th 1918 from the Joint Roads Committee in regard to road damage caused by extra ordinary Government traffic, and the question of claims in respect of home grown timber traffic.

Mr Lohan informed the Council that the General Council of County Councils had been asked to nominate two County Surveyors to represent the Councils in this matter.

It was pointed out that Galway being the second largest County in Ireland and the largest County in Connaught, and in which enormous damage has been done by Government traffic, and haulage of home grown timber for Government works had a special claim to representation, and the Chairman proposed.

Councillor Lohan seconded:-

That the Galway County Council hereby nominate and appoint their County Surveyor, Mr Michael Kennedy, B.A.B.E. to represent them on any Committee or Body appointed to deal with claims in respect of Damage to Roads whether arising out of haulage of home grown timber or otherwise.

Passed

373

Rate Collection

Acting Secretary reported that the amount of Rate outstanding was £50 600, that immediate liabilities (not including Public Works) amounted to £51,360

Ordered:-

That collectors be called on to proceed diligently with their collections, and make substantial lodgments at once.

Local Government Elections

374

Read Circular from the Local Government Board

Order:-

Advertise appointment of Returning Officer for Quarterly Meeting of Proposals Committee and County Council, and place appointment, and fixing date of Election on Agenda.

111. 111 Dussell

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council Proposals Committee, at a Quarterly Meeting held at the Council Chamber, Galway on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Chair Councillor J. C. M. Donagh in the Chair.

Present 375 Councillors, Lohan, Fahy, M.M. Donagh, J.C.M. Donagh, Ryan, Lygrave, Hoban, Lyden, Coen, Ruane, Collins, Morrissey, Cunningham, Morris, M. Keigue, Dermody, Nolan, Conroy, Kyne, Nolan, Keardon, Sweeney, Finnerty, M'Donnell.

376 Proposals for Payment. The Proposal Lists were submitted, and approved (The Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and, the Chairman proposed; Councillor Fahy seconded: - That the proposals for payment set out on lists initialled by the Chairman, be and are hereby approved by the Finance and Proposal Committee, and it is ordered that same be submitted to the County Council. Passed.

377 The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded the House resolved itself into a Meeting of the County Council.

Chair Councillor James M'Donnell in the Chair.

378 Death of Councillor Corbett. The Chairman proposed. Councillor Coen seconded: - That the County Council have heard with deep regret of the death of Councillor Thomas Corbett, and tender to the family of their late respected colleague sincere condolence with them in their affliction. Passed.

Minutes The minutes were taken as read, and were signed.

Rate Collection 379 Return of collection was submitted, and the Council noted that collector Walsh had only lodged 24% of his warrant for sum due, and directed that collector be informed that the Council consider the state of his account very unsatisfactory.

Returning Officer 380 Read Circular 144M and advertisement. Submitted applications of Messrs Nicolls, Finnegan, Byrne, Redington and Laraner. Messrs Nicolls, Finnegan, Byrne, and Redington having withdrawn Councillor Nolan proposed. Councillor Conroy seconded: - That Mr Lawrence Laraner be appointed Returning Officer for Local Government Elections 1919. Passed.

Date of Elections 381 The Chairman proposed. Councillor Morris seconded: - That Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1919 shall be the day of Election of County Councillors, District Councillors and Guardians. Passed.

Salaries of Assistant County Surveyors 382 Councillor Collins' motion was postponed to Quarterly Meeting. Secretary in the meantime to ascertain and report as to the Salaries paid in other Counties.

Collector Quinn's Poundage 383 The Chairman proposed. Councillor Coen seconded: - That the resolution increasing Collector Quinn's poundage be rescinded. The Chairman requested that information be given to the Council as to the poundage paid to collector Quinn for the past five years, and the total poundage paid in the County for the same period. This information having been submitted The House divided, when there voted For the Chairman's Motion 13 Against 11, and the motion was declared carried.

Age Pensions

384

Ordered.

That Rev Father Glynn be appointed a Member of the Mountbellew Sub Committee, vice, Very Rev Canon Fallon P.P. resigned.

Compulsory Education Committee recommend War Bonuses to School Attendance Officers.

Dughterard District Order:-

385

Bonuses submitted are sanctioned

Refugee Committee

Submitted Solicitors Bill for law costs attending Sessions in Attendance Order cases.

Order:-

The County Council will not pay Solicitors costs attending Sessions in these cases, as the School Attendance Officers should prove these cases without legal assistance as it is done by every other district. The present Bill must be taxed and no claim under this head will be passed in future.

Loughrea Committee ask for advance of £5 to cover cost of stamps, summonses etc.

Order:-

Finance Committee is authorised to advance £5 to be accounted for in the Loughrea Committee's Accounts

Tuberculosis Act.

386

Sanatorium Committee submit Mr Mackey's Bill £211.2.6. Local Government Board not in a position to make an advance from the Capital Grant

Order:-

The Sanatorium Committee are not authorised this account as suggested by the Local Government Board. The Government solemnly promised a Capital Grant of a definite amount, and it is most unfair to ask the Council to make any payments of a Capital nature out of Rates until the sum promised by the Government is first exhausted.

Tuberculosis Officers Travelling Expenses

387

Dr O'Brien claims £6-11-0 being the difference between Scale fixed, and cost of cars he was compelled to hire

Order:-

In the circumstances the Council sanction payment of £6-11-0

Road Board Grants

388

Submitted correspondence relative to Council's Scheme Particulars and map of Scheme estimated to cost £179,912. sent to Road Board 25th January.

Order:-

Steps taken are approved

Loughrea and Atymon Railway

389

County Solicitor reported that he had sent case to Senior Counsel.

Order:-

The County Council require this matter to be watched with the greatest care, and the interests of the ratepayers of the guaranteeing area, and of the County Council safeguarded in every way.

The County Accountant, Mr W G Fogarty, is re-appointed Auditor

Tawin Pier

390

Suggested Districts Board ask Council to take over this Pier. Will contribute £20 towards cost of approach road. County Surveyor recommends that Pier be taken over on the condition that the Suggested Districts Board construct the approach road.

Order:-

Council will take over the Pier on the terms suggested by the County Surveyor.

Dunmore Drainage Trustees - Meeting Place. Read letter from Mr Flannery.

Order:-

Inform Mr Flannery that the Council have no control over Petty Sessions fourhouses but hope the owner will give the permission required if applied for to.

Midwives Act.

391

Submitted correspondence from Local Government Board.

Ordered:-

That the matter be referred to a Committee

consisting of Dr. Finckh, L.G.B. Inspector, Dr. O'Beirne J.M.O. The Chairman, Messrs J.W. Donagh, M.W. Donagh and Ruane to report to Quarterly Meeting as to the administration of the Act in Co. Galway - for new appointments re.

Naval and Military War Pensions Acts (Administrative Expenses)

392

Read letter from Local Government Board 57.646  
Order:-  
The County Council do not in any way admit liability for the expenses of a Committee which they were induced to appoint on the express condition, stated by the representative of the Ministry that no charge would be made on County Funds.

Kilkerin farna  
Recess Road

393

Submitted correspondence. County Surveyor recommends the Council to take over the Plant purchased, at cost price, subject to the Road Board paying the full amount of the original grant, the balance available to be expended in improving section of road from Kilkerin to Derryinst.

Order:-  
The Council approve of the recommendation of the County Surveyor

Lunatic Asylum Sworn Enquiry. Read letter fixing date.  
Resignation - Read letter from Mgr M. Alpine resigning his membership of Committee  
The Chairman proposed.

394

Councillor Penningham seconded:-  
That Councillor Carr be appointed a member of the Asylum Committee vice Very Rev Canon M. Alpine

Paying Patients

396

Read letter and enclosures from Loughrea Board of Guardians.

Order:-  
Refer to Asylum Committee, and ask what arrangement was made on admission of Pensioner Patient; when it was made, and how much has been paid under the arrangement, and how much (if any) is now due by this patient

Limits of Road Expenditure

397

Read letter from County Surveyor, and Chairman gave "Notice of Motion" that an application be made to the Local Government Board to increase the existing limits of expenditure by 25%.

Direct Labour Schemes

398

Chairman gave "Notice of Motion" that all the Roads in the Rural Districts of Ballinasloe, Glencumshingaun, Loughrea, and Mountbellew are hereby declared as suitable to be maintained by Direct Labour for 3 years from 1st July 1919, and that the necessary steps be taken to have such schemes put in force.

Royal Sanitary Institute

399

Public Health Conference.

Order:-  
Dr. O'Beirne J.M.O. is appointed to attend conference

Ex Collector Hazell's Superannuation

400

Read Local Government Board's letter of 4th February 1919.

Order:-  
Inform the Local Government Board that the County Council satisfied themselves that the collector had become incapable of discharging the duties of his office by reason of old age.

Dooley v Council Criminal Injury

401

County Judge of Kings County did not define area of charge. County Solicitor advises that County Council must define area of charge and levy decree. Applicant's solicitor suggests Carta as area of levy, and says police also suggest this area. Rate would be 10<sup>th</sup> in £.

Order:-  
Council fix Carta as area of charge, and direct that opinion of Counsel be taken on the facts before the Rate is made.

Irish Returns

402

Food Controller requires returns of imports, but will not pay for them. Harbour Coustables will not do the work without payment.

Order:-  
The County Council cannot give the returns if they do not get the materials for them, and they cannot ask the Harbour Officials to work for nothing.

Business Postponed.

All other business on the Agenda was postponed to next meeting.

K. Fahy

Minutes of Proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the County Council held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Wednesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> February 1919.

H O 3. Chair Councillor Fahy in the Chair.

Present: - Councillors, M M Donagh, Lohan, Finerty, Fahy, J M Donagh, J Collins, J M Keigie, Hosgrave, Lord Killanin, J Morris, R P Nolan, M Carr, J J Hoban, J Quane, M Gen, P Jordan, J Morrissey, P Dermody Secretary. Capt W G Seymour resumed duty.

Minutes The minutes were read, and signed. The Chairman proposed.

Lord Killanin, seconded: -

That the County Council welcome back Capt Seymour to his post as Secretary after four years active service.

Passed

404. Proposals for Payment

The proposal lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and Rural District Councils were considered, and the Chairman proposed.

Councillor M Donagh, seconded: -

That the proposals set out on lists be approved, and Treasurer's Authority signed.

Passed

405 Proposals for Works

The Proposal lists were submitted, ruled and signed.

Chairman proposed.

Councillor Morris, seconded: -

That the orders made on lists be approved, and that accepted tenders be sealed.

Passed

406 Cranmore Road

Ordered: That the Road Board be informed that unless the agreed contribution be made by the 1<sup>st</sup> April the County Council cannot steam roll the road.

407. Public Roads Act

Act

Ordered: That the County Surveyor be, and he is hereby authorised to proceed under the Public Roads Act.

in all cases in which he considers such proceedings necessary.

408. Estimates of Rates 1919-20

Estimates (forms 45 & 46) were submitted, and County Solicitor advised that no Rate be made in respect of Loughrea and Attymon Railway, Charge. Order: - Struck out of Estimates.

Fort Lighting. Rate reduced to 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>d</sup> in the £

Dooly v County Council

On the advice of the County Solicitor the Council agreed to a rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ <sup>d</sup> in the £ on Ballinasloe Rural District for Separate Charge No 837.

General Rates No alterations

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor Cosgrave seconded: -

That the Estimates (forms 45 & 46) be, and the same are hereby adopted subject to the amendments made this day.

That the Council hereby determines that the rates to be levied by means of the Poor Rate, as regards each Rural District of the County, and the amounts to be demanded from each Urban District in the County are the rates and amounts set out in the said Estimate, as amended and signed by the Chairman

Passed.

409.

Councillor Fahy proposed.

Councillor Cosgrave seconded: -

That the thanks of the County Council be voted to Mr Fogarty for the manner in which he discharged the duties of Acting Secretary during the absence of Captain Seymour in Active Service

Passed.

410 Rate collection

Submitted statement shewing condition of collection.

411. Ex collector Hazell's Super-annuation

Read correspondence with Local Government Board and Mr Hazell.

Order: -

Forward Mr Hazell's letter, and Medical Certificate to the Local Government Board with a statement that the Council are aware that Mr Hazell who served for over 33 years as collector, is very old, very weak, and very poor, and that in the opinion of the Council it is most undesirable that an old and faithful servant should be left longer in want.

412. Limits of Road Expenditure

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor Cosgrave seconded: -

That application be made to the Local Government Board to increase the limits of Road Expenditure in each Rural District of the County as follows: -

|             |    |        |
|-------------|----|--------|
| Ballinasloe | to | £ 5000 |
| Sligo       | to | £ 3750 |
| Galway      | to | £ 8125 |
| Glenamaddy  | to | £ 3750 |
| Fort        | to | £ 5625 |
| Loughrea    | to | £ 9000 |
| Mountbellew | to | £ 4375 |
| Cughterard  | to | £ 3125 |
| Portumna    | to | £ 4375 |
| Tuam        | to | £ 9375 |

Passed.

413. Direct Labour Scheme

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor Mr Donagh seconded: -

That all the roads in the Rural Districts of Ballinasloe, Glennamaddy, Loughrea and Mountbellew be declared as suitable to be maintained by Direct Labour for three years from the 1st July 1919, under the charge of the County Surveyor, that the County Surveyors Scheme be approved, and that the necessary steps be taken to put said Scheme into operation

Passed.



414. Salaries of Assistant County Surveyors.

founcillor Jollins proposed,  
founcillor Morris seconded:-

That the salary of each Assistant County Surveyor be increased to £200 per annum.

founcillor W. Keighe proposed:-

That an increase of £25 be given (not seconded)

founcillor Ruane proposed,

founcillor Finerty seconded:-

That no increase be given  
The House divided on founcillor Jollins motion, when there voted.

Against founcillor Jollins motion 9

For founcillor Jollins motion 8 and

The motion for increase was declared lost.

415. Road Board Improvement Scheme

founcillor Ruane proposed.

founcillor Speer seconded:-

That the following Road be included in the list of Roads to be improved under the Road Board Scheme:- Road leading from Galway to Clifden (Sea-coast road) between the point where the present steam-rolled road ends near Crumlin Bridge, and to join the improved Kilkerrin Larna Road.

Passed.

416.

Read letter from Mr M J Hoogh, M.G.W.R. of 17<sup>th</sup> February re Motor routes.

Order:-

Refer to County Surveyor for report: It is the desire of the Council to facilitate the proposed Motor services of the M.G.W.R. so far as they can do so.

417. Midwives (Ireland) Act 1918.

Submitted report of Special Committee appointed at last meeting

Order:-

Consideration adjourned

418. Naval Military War Pensions Act. Submitted letter from Ministry dated 8<sup>th</sup> February. Order:-

County Council have no application to make for refund as they have not made any payments in respect of Administrative Expenses.

419. Kilkerrin-Larna Recess Road. Submitted correspondence. County Surveyor (present) recommends (1) That the cost of Plant be transferred to the Road Plant Loan Ac.  
Purchase of Plant.

(2) That an application for a new advance for the Derryrush road be made to the Board.

(3) That closing certificates for the Kilkerrin Larna work be amended accordingly.

The Chairman proposed,

founcillor W. Donagh seconded:-

That the County Council agree with the County Surveyor's recommendations and that negotiations with the Road Board be carried out on the basis thereof.

Passed

County Surveyor's Commission on Road Board Works. Ordered:-

That County Surveyor be paid Commission at 2½% on amount of Road Board Grant.

420. Old Age Pensions - Kenvyle Committee

Ordered:-

That Rev P. Cusack C.C. be appointed a member vice late Rev W. Falkner C.C.

421. Venereal Diseases Act.

Read letter from Local Government Board with Scheme suggested for Galway.

Order:-

Consideration adjourned

422. Accountant's Salary.

Read application from Accountant for increase of Salary.

Order:-

Put on agenda for consideration at next Meeting

423. Permanent  
Municipal Staff

Read application for increases of salaries  
Councillor Hoban proposed.  
Councillor O'Connell seconded:-

That Messrs Crowe, Porter,  
Larner and Stickey who are permanent clerks  
on the staff of the Secretary, and Mr. O'Connor  
County Surveyor's clerk be granted increases  
of ten shillings each on their present wages.  
Passed.

424. Mr. A. E. Coxe  
Crier

Application for War Bonus £50  
Adjourned

425. Galway Steadford  
Road

Letter from Mr. Seamus O'Malley, Referred to  
County Surveyor

427. Formership  
East Galway

Death of Mr. M. A. Hayden. Coroner  
Order:-  
Advertise appointment for Special Meeting  
to be held on Wednesday February 12<sup>th</sup>.  
Salary £80 per annum.

428. Timber Traffic  
Road Chevy Chase to York

Submitted file. Joint Roads Committee suggest  
that the cost of making road (£1810) be found as  
follows: By Board of Trade, Timber Supply  
Department £1600, and by Galway County Council  
£200, and Board asks if the Council concur.  
The Chairman proposed.  
Councillor O'Connell seconded:-

That the County Council agree  
to the terms of Mr. Killick's letter of 6<sup>th</sup> February  
apportioning cost as above.  
Passed.

429. Association  
of Surveyors.

Mr. Burdett's letter of 10<sup>th</sup> February was read.

430. Late Councillor  
D. Forbett.

Read letter from Mrs. Forbett acknowledging vote of  
condolence

431. Tuam R.D.  
Road No 182.

Read County Surveyors letter of 18<sup>th</sup> instant  
Order:-  
That contract be nilled

432. Ancient  
Monuments

Athenry Castle  
Read County Surveyors letter of 18<sup>th</sup> February  
Order:-  
Have necessary work done - but not to exceed £5.

433. Returning  
Officer.

Read letter from Mr. L. Larner notifying the  
appointment of Mr. P. J. Kennedy as Deputy Returning  
Officer. Read County Solicitor's opinion thereon.  
Mr. Forroy, Solicitor for Mr. Larner applied for an  
advance of £500 on account of Election Expenses.

434. Temporary  
Clerks (Rating)

Secretary informed the Council of the rate of wages  
now paid, as compared with last year, and asked  
for instructions. After discussion it was Ordered.  
Appointment and wages of Temporary Clerks  
left to the discretion of the Secretary.

435. Asylum -  
Paying Patients

Submitted file.  
Order:-  
Ask R.M.S. to report on the present system  
of admission in relation to the problem of obtaining  
payment in respect of solvent lunatics, and to point  
out what defects exist in the present system, whether  
such defects (if any) can be removed by  
administrative procedure, or whether legislative  
action is necessary to improve the system.  
If administrative changes would effect the object  
in view what changes of this nature would be  
suggested. What orders are necessary, and what  
is the authority competent to make them.

436. Loughrea  
and Attymon Rly

Councillor Nolan proposed.  
Chairman seconded:-  
That Mr. J. J. Hanafin be re-appointed  
a Baronial Director of the Loughrea and  
Attymon Railway  
Passed.

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council at a Special Meeting held on the 12th March 1919.

437. Chair Present. Councillor James McDonnell  
 Councillors: J. Lohan, J. A. Keigue, J. Fahy, Mr M. Donogh, J. C. McDonagh, P. Dermody, P. J. Nolan, P. J. Conroy, J. Ryan, J. J. Hyne, J. Cosgrave, R. P. Nolan, M. Geraghty, M. Conolly, M. Pen, P. Jordan, J. Ruane, M. Wall, E. A. Sweeney, J. Morrissey, J. Cunningham  
 Councillor M. Geraghty signed declaration

438. Late Councillor J. O'Donnell. The Chairman proposed.  
 Councillor Fahy seconded: -  
 That the County Council have heard with regret of the death of Councillor Thomas O'Donnell, and desire to tender sincere sympathy to the relatives of their deceased colleague.

Passed

Late J. A. Kenny, Solicitor

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor M. Donogh seconded: -

That the Council have heard with regret of the death of Mr J. M. Kenny Solicitor, who for many years discharged the local law business of the County with great ability, and tender to the family of the late Mr Kenny the Council's sincere sympathy.

Passed

Councillor Conroy proposed.

Councillor Ruane seconded: -

That this Council wishes to place on record its sense of the great loss that Ireland has sustained on the lamented death of Mr Pierce McCann of Ballyowen House, Cashel Co. Tipperary, a Member of the Dail Eireann for East Tipperary, a cultured, high minded and patriotic Irishman who died while a political prisoner in Gloucester Prison, where he had been detained without trial or charge since the 18th day of May 1918.

Passed.

439. Election of Councillor for East Galway

Read advertisement.

Read applications from: -

De J. J. Egan, Ballinasloe  
 Mr J. J. Hoban, Ballydonagh, Laurenceston  
 Mr J. A. Conroy, Solicitor, Ballinasloe

Councillor Lohan proposed.

Councillor Conolly seconded: -

That De J. J. Egan be appointed Councillor for East Galway at a salary of £80 per annum.

Councillor Cosgrave proposed.

Councillor M. Keigue seconded: -

That Mr J. J. Hoban be appointed Councillor for East Galway at a salary of £80 per annum.

Councillor Nolan proposed.

Councillor Ruane seconded: -

That Mr J. A. Conroy be appointed Councillor for East Galway at a salary of £80 per annum.

The House divided, when there voted

For Mr Hoban 10  
 For Mr Egan 6  
 For Mr Conroy 6

On an eliminating poll between Messrs Egan and Conroy there voted

For Mr Egan 13  
 For Mr Conroy 9

and Mr Conroy's name was withdrawn.

On a final poll there voted

For Mr Hoban 12  
 For Mr Egan 9

and Mr Hoban was declared elected Councillor for the East Division at a salary of £80 per annum.

440

Midwives (Ireland) Act

Read report of Committee appointed by the Council on the 5th February, recommending: -

1. Appointment of Committee of twelve (8 Councillors 2 Doctors and 2 women)
2. Appointment of Secretary at £50 per annum
3. Appointment of Midwifery Medical Officer (part time)

Heard Dr. Clinch, Local Government Board Inspector  
Order: -

Send copy of report to each member of the  
Council and adjourn the matter to May Meeting

444 Universal  
Diseases

Read Local Government Board's letter of the 10<sup>th</sup>  
February (24581) with scheme

Order: -

Adjourned

442. Application  
of Accountant for  
increase of Salary

Read application of Accountant for 100% increase  
on pre-war salary (appointed 1899 - Salary £150  
increased in 1911 to £190

The Chairman proposed  
Councillor A.M. Donagh seconded: -

That the Accountant's  
salary be increased by 50%

Councillor Ruane proposed.

Councillor Conroy seconded: -

That Mr. Fogarty's salary  
be not increased.

After discussion the application was withdrawn.

443. Road Board  
Programme 1919-20

Read letter from W. Killick dated 19<sup>th</sup> February  
Board will consider applications for works  
to be carried out in 1919-20 of aggregate cost  
of £14000.

Councillor Fahy proposed.

Councillor Conolly seconded: -

That an application  
in respect of route No 1 road from Galway to  
Tuam be made to the Road Board.

Passed.

444 Loughrea and  
Athymon Railway

Read opinion of Counsel (Mr. Carigan K.C.)

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor Coen seconded: -

That writ be issued for  
recovery of monies paid in mistake of fact  
if Counsel so advises: -

That Messrs P. Jordan, J. Ryan  
and W. G. Fogarty be appointed Baronial Directors  
of the Loughrea and Athymon Railway

445 Clerical  
Staff

Read letter from Mr. J. Mullins, Secretary, Galway Branch  
Irish Clerical Workers' Union making claims in regard  
to wages of Clerical Staff

Order: -

Print and circulate to Council and adjourn to  
next meeting. Meantime matter left to Secretary  
Any arrangements made in May next to be retrospective

446. Ruane v

The County Council

Read letter from the County Solicitor.

Order: -

County Surveyor to certify on pay sheet  
Finance Committee to pay.

447. Land Purchase

Arrears

Local Government Board's letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> March  
No 5747 misc notifying the deduction of £1724. 16. 6.  
from grants payable in County Galway owing to  
arrears in purchase annuities etc

Read

448. Claims in

respect of damage  
to roads

Claims on Government in respect of damage to roads  
Read Joint Roads Committee of the 4<sup>th</sup> March,  
acknowledging receipt of claim.

Read Irish General Council's letter of 7<sup>th</sup> March

Order: -

Refer to County Surveyor to formulate  
demand.

449. Grant to

Mrs Moran

Read letter from Lieutenant J. Moran

Facts: -

Grant to £200 voted to Mrs Moran, widow of the  
late Mr John Moran, County Surveyor, on 27<sup>th</sup> May  
1916. The Local Government Board write that  
there is no Statutory Power to make grant (31<sup>st</sup>  
May 1916 no 20626). On 11<sup>th</sup> June 1916, the Council  
ask the Local Government Board to reconsider  
matter. On the 29<sup>th</sup> June, 1916, the Local Government  
Board write (29853) "no enabling Enactment". On  
3<sup>rd</sup> November, 1916, Council again asked Local  
Government Board not to raise any objection.  
On 13<sup>th</sup> November 1916 (53273) the Local Government  
Board write that the Board cannot add anything  
to former letters. On 20<sup>th</sup> February 1918, letter from  
Mrs Moran (No order)

Order: -

Adjourned

450. Granmore Road. Letter from Mr Skillick. Decision of Air and War Departments not yet received.  
Order: -  
Press for decision.
451. Ballinasloe Asylum. Read report of Inspectors on recent Enquiry.  
Order: -  
The County Council hope that the improvements suggested by the Inspectors will receive the attention of the Committee.
452. Asylum Paying Patients. Read Dr. Mills' letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> February. Present procedure regulated by Statute, and can only be altered by Legislation.  
Inordinate use of "dangerous lunatics" form of admission.  
If the Committee of management resolves to enforce contributions in all suitable cases; that it is the duty of the Committee to enforce payment in suitable cases, and that the County Council hope every effort will be made in future to increase the receipts from paying patients.
453. County Surveyor Eastern Division. Read letter from Genl. G Lee R.E. re release from Army.  
Form returned stating that (1) Mr Lewis free at any time to return to his position as Assistant County Surveyor (2) that he has also been appointed County Surveyor, subject to passing the prescribed examination.  
Approved.
454. Direct Labour Schemes. Read letter no 8995 of 21<sup>st</sup> February from the Local Government Board.  
Forms returned on the 4<sup>th</sup> March 1919.
455. Resolutions. Resolution from the Cork Harbour Commissioners re ways and communication Bill.  
Read.

456. Resolution from Gas Union re political prisoners.  
Read.  
Resolution from South County Council re Reconstruction Scheme.  
Read.
457. Ballot Boxes. The Board of Works offer to transfer 170 ballot boxes and 200 Polling compartments to the County Council on condition that the Local Authority accept responsibility for safe custody, and for re-delivery in good order when required.  
Deputy Returning Officer reports he will take over ballot boxes for Local Government Elections when required, but cannot take them yet.  
Order: -  
Council will take charge of boxes and store them, but accept no responsibility for condition when required for Parliamentary Election.
458. W. Leonard. Read certificate of condition of W Leonard.  
Order: -  
Six months additional leave granted.
459. Royal Sanitary Institute. Dr O'Brien cannot attend conference in London relating to Public Health.
460. Scholarship Jos Gannon. Read letter from Rev J Stynes, Registrar. Academic Council recommends extension of Mr Gannon's scholarship for the current session.  
Order: -  
Scholarship extended for the session 1918-19.
461. Train Service. Councillor Nolan proposed.  
Councillor been seconded: -  
That the County Council as a matter of justice, call the attention of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to the necessity of running a train from Ennis or Fermick, to connect with the mail train which arrives in Achery at 11 o'clock a.m. for Galway.  
Passed.

462. *Financial*  
*Injuries*  
 Ruane v the Council  
 Read letter from W.M. Finnelly enclosing cheque  
 for 10-10-0 being amount realised by sale  
 of cart and plough.  
 Read County Solicitor's advice.  
 Order:-  
 Adjourned

463. *Sanatorium*  
*Committee*  
 Appointment of Members on Sanatorium  
 Committee  
 Order:-  
 Councillors Hollins and J. Ruane  
 appointed Members of Sanatorium Committee  
 J.W. McDowell.

464. *Meeting of*  
*Proposals Com.*  
 Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting  
 of the Proposals Committee of the Galway  
 County Council at a Quarterly Meeting  
 held on the 7th May 1919.

Chair. Councillor James McDowell:

Present. Councillor J. Lohan; J. McKeigue;  
 J. Collins; P. F. Nolan; P. D. Courroy;  
 J. Ryan; R. P. Nolan; Lord Killanin  
 M. Geraghty; M. Coen; P. Riordan;  
 J. Ruane; E. A. Sweeney; P. Finnelly;  
 M. Carr; E. J. King; J. Morris:

465 *Proposals*  
*for Payment*  
 Lists were submitted and ruled  
 (The Finance Committee sitting with  
 the Proposals Committee), and  
 The Chairman proposed  
 Councillor McKeigue seconded;  
 That the Proposals for Payment  
 set out on lists be approved, and  
 submitted to the County Council  
 Passed:

466.  
*Proposals*  
*for works.*  
 The County Surveyor applies for  
 £100 for repairs to Court Houses.  
 Order - Approved:

467. *Meeting of*  
*County Council*  
 The business of the Proposals Committee  
 having concluded, the House  
 resolved itself into a Meeting of  
 the County Council

Chair. Councillor James Macdowell

468. *Minutes*  
 The Minutes were taken as read  
 and were signed

469. Rate Collection Bonds of Collectors Session, and Griffin: Order: County Solicitor to have perfected before Quarterly Meeting
- Rates in Middle and South Arran  
No Order
470. Collector Hallerou Insubffin Collection  
Read letter of 28th April 1919 (present poundage  $\frac{7}{8}$  in the £  
Read
471. Arrears. Arrear sheets of Collectors were submitted and ruled, and ordered to be submitted to the Local Government Board.
472. Rates on Laborers Cottages Loughrea Labourers Cottages  
Submitted Arrear Sheet:  
Order:  
County Council can only strike out the arrears as Collector cannot seize anything, and District Council will not collect rates with the rents.
473. Galway - Inam Road. Read Road Board's letter of the 5th April 1919 approving of grant of the £10,250  
Order:  
Council are prepared to spend during 1919-20, £53,700 on ordinary maintenance and improvement of Roads  
Secretary to have necessary application made for the increased grant.

474. Galway Urban D. Road Grants:  
Read resolution of the 30th April 1919, from the Galway Urban District Council:  
Order:-  
The County Council will support the application of the Urban District Council for a substantial grant from the Road Board, County Officials to assist Urban application in any way possible
475. Clerical Staff. Submitted provisional arrangements, made with representative of the Clerical Workers Union:  
Read report of Finance Committee:-  
Order:-  
Secretary's action approved.
476. Public Works. Expenditure on Public Works:-  
Submitted sealed Orders fixing the limits of Expenditure as follows
- |              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| Ballinasloe  | £ 5,000 |
| Clifden      | £ 3,750 |
| Galway.      | £ 8,125 |
| Glenamaddy.  | £ 3,750 |
| Gort.        | £ 5,625 |
| Loughree.    | £ 9,000 |
| Mountbellew. | £ 4,375 |
| Oughterard.  | £ 3,125 |
| Portumna     | £ 4,375 |
| Inam         | £ 9,375 |
477. Labour Day Secretary reported that Temporary Staff had not attended on the 1st May, and asked for instructions as to payment.  
Councillor Ruane proposed  
The Chairman, seconded  
That the Temporary Clerks be not paid for May 1st.  
The House divided when there voted for Payment 11; Against 6.  
Order. Pay.

478 Tuberculosis Act. Salary of Secretary of Sanatorium Committee:  
Secretary reported proceedings with Irish Clerical Workers Union Councillor Morris, proposed Councillor Lohan, seconded  
That an increase of 50% on original salary as from the 19th February 1919 be granted  
Passed.

479. Maintenance Allowance. Nurse Costello and wardsmaid:  
Read Sanatorium Committee resolution increasing maintenance allowance from £70 to £100  
Order:- Approved.

480 Maternity Nurse: Oughterard:  
Sanatorium Committee recommend grant of £18 for services in attending Tubercular Cases.  
Passed:

481. Finance. Read resolution of Sanatorium Committee, and report of Auditor:  
Accountant reported that rate was made and paid over in accordance with the resolution of the County Council; that the accounts are always accessible; and that no confusion need arise  
The real issue appears to be that the Sanatorium Committee, in addition to the penny rate, desire to get (a) the contribution from the Insurance Committee (b) the Government grant in aid, and (c) the proceeds of Rychill rent.  
This is a question of policy for the Council to determine:  
The present position is that the Council have decided to pay over to the Sanatorium Committee the sum

of £2034 per annum, and this is all that is provided for in the Estimates for the Current year

Order:

Pay the Sanatorium Committee the amount provided by the Council in the Estimates: all contributions in aid to be retained by the County Council

482 Loughreat Attymon Rly:

Submitted Auditor's report of 17th March 1919

Baronial Directors:

Read letter of Mr Hill dated the 26th April 1919: Read Secretary's reply dated 26th April 1919

Order: Secretary's reply approved and adopted:

Legal Proceedings:

County Solicitor reported that writ has been served

483.

Midwives Act.

Submitted report circulated to Members of Council by order of the 12th March 1919 (Numerous forms VIII, are being sent to the County Council by Nurses, and there is no Committee or Officer appointed under the Act to deal with them)

No Order.

484 Venereal Diseases Act.

Submitted letter from the Local Government Board with draft Scheme

No Order.

485 Assistant County Surveyors.

Read letter from Mr P. J. Smyth dated the 15th April 1919  
Read letter from the Association of Municipal Engineers dated the 28th April 1919.



Councillor Courroy proposed

That the Council enquire into the work which each Member of the Engineering Staff is supposed to perform, with a view to finding out whether it is possible for the Assistant County Surveyors to efficiently do the work allotted to them under the Direct Labour System; also that their Salaries be reconsidered (not seconded)

Councillor Courroy proposed

That the Salaries of Assistant County Surveyors be increased to £250

The Chairman proposed

Councillor Morris, seconded

That the Salaries of Assistant County Surveyors be increased to £200, and that Salary of the Senior Assistant, Mr. Martyn, be increased to £250 as from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1919  
Passed.

486. Co-option

Councillor Morris proposed  
Councillor Coen seconded

That Members be co-opted for Milltown and Shanmore Divisions at the Quarterly Meeting  
Passed

487.

Direct Labour Schemes:

Ballinastoe, Glenamaddy, Loughrea & Mountbellew Rural Districts  
The Chairman's motion

That all the roads in the Ballinastoe, Glenamaddy, Loughrea and Mountbellew Rural Districts be finally declared suitable to be maintained by Direct Labour for three years from 1<sup>st</sup> July 1919, under the Charge of the County Surveyor; that the County Surveyors Schemes be approved & that the necessary steps be taken to put said Schemes into operation

was adjourned to Quarterly Meeting

488. Direct Labour Scheme

Gort Rural District

The Chairman's motion

That all Roads in the Gort Rural District be provisionally declared as suitable to be maintained by Direct Labour under the Charge of the County Surveyor; that the County Surveyor's Scheme be approved; that the necessary steps be taken to put said Scheme into operation and that the Scheme come into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> July

was.

Adjourned to Quarterly Meeting

489. Court Houses

At County Petty Sessions House  
Mr Richard Murphy gives notice that he requires possession on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1919. Read.

490. Notes of Condolence

Read letters from Messrs T. N. Redington and J. H. McCan acknowledging resolutions of sympathy passed at last meeting

491. County Scholarships

Recommendation of Education Committee approved

492. Diseases of Animals Act.

Veterinary Inspectorship: Clifden and Oughterard: Read department's letter of 10<sup>th</sup> April. Read Mr. Moffett's letter of 26<sup>th</sup> April applying for increase of Salary to £80 in each District  
Councillor McKeigue proposed  
Councillor Courroy, seconded  
That Mr. Moffett's appointment be made permanent  
Passed

Councillor McKeigue proposed  
The Chairman, seconded

That Salary be £60 for the Union of Oughterard, and £60 for the Union of Clifden  
Passed.

493. Criminal Injuries Ruane v. County Council  
Decree for £26.6.0 for malicious injury to Cart and plough (Rate 12 $\frac{1}{4}$  made February 1918), and paid over to applicant.  
Cart and plough subsequently recovered and sold by Auction:  
Proceeds £10.10.0 sent to County Council by Mr. M. Funnerty on the 24th April 1919.  
County Council have no way of dealing with this money except returning it direct, and there are objections to this:  
Secretary suggests that money be returned to Auctioneer who can take the instructions of the persons who instructed him to sell in regard to it  
Order: Refer to County Solicitor for instructions
- 494 Local Government Elections 1919.  
Submitted correspondence with the Local Government Board, and Returning Officer:-  
Order:-  
Returning Officer not to incur any expenses until instructed by Council
495. Judges Crier Mr. A. E. Cox, Crier, applies for wear-bonus of £50  
No Order.
496. Irish Land Act. Land Purchase Annuities  
List of defaulters submitted  
NO Order.
497. Tuam Electric Company The Tuam Electric Light Company apply for wayleaves for Erection of Poles.  
Order:  
Ask Company to point out the

- proposed locations to the County Surveyor; County Surveyor to report with his recommendations to the Quarterly Meeting: Refer to County Solicitor as to law.
498. Rural Development: Ministry of Reconstruction ask for suggestions = No Order.
499. Grant to Mrs. Moran Submitted Correspondence with Lieut. J. A. Moran. No Order.
500. Clonfert Road Ballinasloe Rural District  
Draft Mortgage submitted and approved
501. Coronership Connemara Resignation of Coroner Nicolls was read, and accepted  
Order:-  
Advertise for Quarterly Meeting at the same salary
502. Health Bill Insurance Committees Association recommend Ministry of Health Bill for Ireland Read
503. Resolutions Galway Union:  
Submitted resolution of Board of Guardians,  
Councillor Ruane, pro.  
Councillor Funnerty, sec.  
That we condemn in the strongest manner the threatened eviction of nine tenants on the Shantalla Estate of Mr. John Blake of Ballyglunin. The lands held by these tenants are used solely for dairy purposes, and their eviction if carried out would still further restrict the supply of milk in the Town, and cause serious hardship not alone to the tenants but to the public. The tenants have been