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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mór,
GAILLIMH.

17adh Mian Fomhair, 1959.

Chuíg gac Bhaill de'n Comhairle.

A Chara,

I enclose the Agenda for the meeting of the Galway County Council summoned for 23rd instant.

In sympathy with Mr. Joseph Ridge, County Councillor, in his sad bereavement, the Chairman has directed that this meeting shall be postponed until 26th instant.

Please note, therefore, that the meeting will be held on Saturday, 26th September, 1959, commencing at 12.30.p.m.

Mise, le meas,

L. O LUANAIGH.

Runai.

COMHDAE NA SAILLIŪE

Suídh:
Saillí 2055.

Oifis an Rúnaí,
Dóchar Mór,
Saillí.

17th Meán Fómhair, 1959.

A GARA,

TARRTAR ORT leis seo beic i léadair ag cruinniú de Comhairle
Comhdae na Saillíne a tionsólpar ins na foirgnithe Comhdae,
Dé Céadaoin, 23rd Meán Fómhair, 1959.

Mise, le meas,

1. Ó Tuanaís.

Rúnaí.

Cuig SAC Báil de'n Comhairle.

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Na h-ábair seo leanas a bheadhú:-

1. Miontuairisgí.
2. Jamáiste Mailiseac - éilim.
3. Coiste Fiosraíthe Fúndúireadacáí Ceannair - Miontuairisgí.
4. Iasacacáí a fáil:-
 - (a) Scéim Solácair-Uisge, Dún Mór.
 - (b) Droisáid Coisceáin - Feitricil agus Áiseanna.
 - (c) Teac an Doctúra, Baile Uilliam.
5. Iasacacáí Sealadacáí.
6. Iíon Danaicracáí in Ospidéal Réigiúin na Saillíne go bfuil glacacá
leis ag an Aire.
7. Post mar Dlígeadócáir Coitacé a éur ar ceal.
8. Polaimiailiceas-Vacsacáin - Post mar Príomh Doctúir Coitacé a
éruccá.
9. Iasacáilannaí i b-Portomha - méadú éurascáil.
10. Post seasmáacáí mar Inneallcócáir Coitacé a éruccá.
11. Post Sealadacáí mar Inneallcócáir Coitacé in Iasacáir na Saillíne
a éruccá.
12. Scéim Uisge-solácair i Maí Cuilinn - Mionc. 1463 - 27.7. '59.
14. Scéimeanna Scóláireadacáí Oileacáil a leasú.
15. Droicéad i mDeannacáir na Sionna - Comfreadacáir.
- 16.

16. Cuan Cille Rónain - Feabaisacáí.
17. Páirc an Aonáí i mBaile Áca an Ríac - Forbairc.
18. Molca ó Comhairleócáirí.
19. Inó Eile.

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims.
3. Visiting Committee Minutes:-
 - Clifden: 20. 8. 1959.
 - Tuam: 1. 9. 1959.
 - Galway: 5. 9. 1959.
 - Loughrea: 14. 9. 1959.
4. Raising of Loans for:-
 - (a) Dunmore Water Supply Improvement, £10,300.
 - (b) Fire Brigade Vehicle and Appliance, £4,700.
 - (c) Williamstown Dispensary Residence, £5,400.
5. Overdraft for quarter to 31st December, 1959.
6. Authorised Nursing Staff for Galway Regional Hospital.
7. Abolition of office of County Solicitor - Minute No: 1478 of 22. 8. 1959.
8. Polio Vaccination Scheme - Creation of office of Temporary Assistant County
Medical Officer instead of a Temporary Doctor.
9. Branch Librarian, Portumna - Increase in salary for extended hours of work.
10. Creation of office of Permanent Assistant County Engineer for Road Survey Work-
N.O.M. from Councillors M. Wall, M. Carty and J.J. Ruane:-
"At the next meeting of Galway Co. Council one or other of the undersigned shall propose that this Council rescind the decision taken at the meeting of June 27th, 1959 (Minute No: 1420) and do now agree to create the position of office of Permanent Assistant County Engineer for Road Survey Work."
11. Creation of office of Temporary Assistant County Engineer for Oughterard District - N.O.M. from Councillors J. Mammion, M. Carty and J.J. Ruane:-
"At the next meeting of Galway Co. Council, one or other of the undersigned shall propose that this Council rescind the decision taken at the Committee meeting held on 6th June, 1959 (Minute No: 3) and confirmed at meeting of June 27th (Minute 1402) and do now agree to create the post of temporary Assistant Co. Engineer with headquarters in Oughterard."
12. Fixing dates for the holding of
 - (a) Special Roads Meeting.
 - (b) Town Planning Conference.
13. Moycullen Water Supply - Minute No: 1463 of 27. 7. 1959.
14. University Scholarships Schemes:-
 - (a) Amendment to provide for course in Chemical Engineering.
 - (b) Applications for extension of period of tenure of scholarship in cases of exceptional hardship.

15. Banagher Bridge Correspondence.
16. Kilonan Harbour Improvement - letter of 4. 8. 1959 from the Department of Fuel and Power.
17. Athenry Fair Green development - to fix date for conference with interested parties.
18. Members' Notices of Motion:-
- (a) Clrs. Quinn, J. Mannion, P. Collins, O'Donnell, Killilea, King, Sirr, Kitt, Geoghegan, M. Mannion, J.J. Ruane, Flaherty, Lambert, Glynn, Dowd, Sean Donnellan:
"That we the undersigned members of the District Institutions Visiting Committee request the Co. Manager and the Department of Health to take active and immediate cognisance of the grave need for the provision of accommodation in or near the city of Galway to meet the needs of patients in the chronic sick and similar categories particularly in view of the many cases of hardship arising through the rigid application of the rules regarding discharges from the Regional Hospital of patients who have been there for periods in excess of two months."
- (b) Clr. P. Ruane:
"That this Council calls for the release of all republicans imprisoned in Belfast Jail, and protests against unjust denial to republicans of freedom to explain publicly the policy of Sinn Fein in the forthcoming campaign for the Westminster Elections in occupied Ireland."
- (c) Clr. John Flaherty:
"That a protection wall be erected around the well at Ballaghlee, Brownsgrrove, as already asked for."
- (d) Clr. T. Feeney:
1. I will propose at the next meeting of the Co. Council that a protection wall be erected around the well at Can teeny, Turloughmore, to prevent trespassing of stock on same.
 2. That the well at the Donbeg railway bridge be deepened to give water supply to the villages of Gortbeg, Donbeg, Balinstack.
 3. That the Council prevent flooding on the premises and out offices of John F. Dolan, Monastery Road, Ballyglunin.
 4. That the well at Balintubber be deepened as there is no water supply in this area.
 5. That the road through Corbally South and Bullaune be steamrolled this year.
 6. I will propose at the next meeting of the Co. Council that a pump be provided for the village of Cahernahoon and surrounding area, as there is no water supply in this area.
 7. That the road leading from Glynn's Cross in Corofin to Cummer Cemetery be steamrolled and tarred and continued when money is available to the Galway and Tuam road.
 8. That work on the pump for the Corofin area be started early."
- (e) Deputy J. Geoghegan:
1. "I will propose that the Council extend the pipe line of water from old Station House, Oughterard, to Crege Village and erect a fountain there to serve the people of that village.
 2. I will propose that the watermain in Kilonan, Aran Isles be extended to head of pier."
- (f) Clr. J. Lambert:
1. "I will propose that 50 yards of roadway at Barrack Street, Gort, be declared public and repaired.
 2. That the road at Garabeg, Gort, be declared public and repaired.
 3. That the pump at Ballamaquiff be put in proper working order."

18. (g) Clr. W. Burke:
1. "That improvements be carried out to the Dunmore Water Supply.
 2. That the new road from Newell's Forge to Tuam be rolled.
 3. That the widening of the road leading to Kilbarnon Church be carried out without further delay.
 4. I will ask what is being done with the application for the water supply for Milltown."
- (h) Clr. T. King: I will move at the next Co. Council meeting - that the roads leading to Co. Council cottages, at Gortnamona and to Council cottage at Keernaun be maintained by the Council in future as the Co. Council has already expended monies thereon."
- (i) Deputy M.F. Kitt:
1. "I will ask the Co. Manager to state what progress has been made with the provision of piped water supplies for (a) Monivea (b) Menlough and (c) Caltra and Castleblakeney.
 2. I will propose that Rev. P. Feeley C.C., Caltra, Ballinasloe, be appointed a member of Mountbellew O.A.P. sub-committee in place of his predecessor Rev. J. Duffy, C.C."
- (j) Clrs. M. Mannion, P. Collins, M.F. Kitt:
"That in view of the fact that the Co. Council have a site for a new Courthouse in Mountbellew that the erection of some be proceeded with."
- (k) Clrs. M. Mannion, P. Collins, M. Wall, M.F. Kitt, T.D.:
1. That a public convenience be provided for the town of Mountbellew.
 2. That the Co. Manager inform the Council of the plans to improve and extend the water and sewerage in Mountbellew.
 3. That the walls at Mountbellew Bridge be repaired on both sides of the road."
- (l) Clr. P.D. Joyce: "I or someone acting on my behalf will propose that the Galway Co. Council repair and maintain the Jail Hill steps and pathway at Clifden."
- (m) Deputy M.F. Kitt: "At the next meeting of Galway Co. Council I will ask the Co. Manager to state the cause of delay in starting the proposed sewerage scheme for Hascragh and to state when it is expected that work will commence on same."
- (n) Clr. M. Mannion:
1. I will propose that danger signs be erected on all main roads leading into Moylough and Mountbellew, and also at Marley junction.
 2. That cats' eyes or white lines be re-done after surface dressing and also at Mountbellew and Moylough crossings.
 3. To have pump head erected on roadside well on P. Gannon's land, Greagagullaire Milltown.
 4. I will ask the Co. Manager what is the position with the pump to be sunk at Cloondahamper Lavally to replace wells that had been dried by the Corrib drainage.
 5. We propose to have pump sunk at Windfield Cross Menlough to replace existing one that was sealed up.
- (o) Deputy Kitt and Clr. M. Mannion:
"We will ask the Co. Manager to state the number of fountains to be erected and their positions in the Kilkerrin Moylough waterworks."
19. Other business.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

28th September, 1959.

To: Each Member of the Council.

A Chara,

The Meeting of Galway County Council summoned for the 26th instant, was adjourned, in sympathy with the relatives of the late Alderman Michael O'Flaherty.

You are requested to attend the adjourned meeting which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Saturday, 3rd October, 1959, commencing at 12.30.p.m.

The agenda will be that already circulated.

Mise, le meas,

M.S. O MAOLRUANAIDH.

Runai Seal.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, 1959.

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. M. Quinn.

ALSO PRESENT: Ctrs. Burke, Canning, Deputy Carty, Clr. Collins, Deputy Coogan, Ctrs. James Donnellan, John Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Ctrs. Glynn, Feeney, Deputy Killilea, Clr. King, Deputy Kitt, Ctrs. Lambert, John Mannion, Martin Mannion, O'Donnell, James Ruane, Patrick Ruane, Sarr and Wall.

1526 - SYMPATHY: Deputy Carty proposed that the deep sympathy of the Council be expressed with the relatives of the late Alderman Michael O'Flaherty, Dominick Street, Galway, and that as a mark of respect to his memory, the meeting be adjourned to a future date.

This proposal was seconded by Deputy Geoghegan.

It was unanimously decided that the meeting would be adjourned until 12.30.p.m. on Saturday, 3rd October, 1959.

Deputy Carty proposed and Deputy Geoghegan seconded a vote of sympathy with Mr. C.I. O'Flynn, County Manager, on the death of his brother.

All the other members present and the Assistant County Manager joined in the expressions of sympathy with the O'Flaherty family, and with Mr. O'Flynn.

A vote of sympathy was also adopted with the relatives of the late Mr. James Haverty, Springlawn, Mountbellew.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON SATURDAY,
3rd OCTOBER, 1959.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Deputy M. Carty.
(2) Clr. M. Quinn.
(3) Deputy M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Ashe, Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. James Donnellan, John Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Hanley, Joyce, Feeney, King, Deputy Kitt, Senator Lahiff, Clrs. Lambert, John Mannion, Martin Mannion, O'Donnell, James Ruane, Patrick Ruane, Sarr and Wall.

1527 - SYMPATHY: Clr. Glynn paid tribute to the work of the late Mr. J.B. Collins, B.E., former Chief Assistant and Acting County Engineer, and he proposed that as a mark of respect the meeting be adjourned until 2.p.m.

This proposal was seconded by Clr. Sarr.

All the other members present, the County Manager and the County Engineer, joined in the expression of sympathy.

It was unanimously decided that the meeting would be adjourned until 2.p.m.

Votes of sympathy were also adopted with the following:-

The Kennedy Family, Athenry, on the death of Mr. John Kennedy.
The Gavin Family, Currandulla.
The Halvey Family, Cloughnacawa, Gort.
Mr. Joseph Fahy and Family, Eyre Square, on the death of his wife.
The Nohilly Family, Tuam, on the death of Dr. Nohilly.

The County Manager thanked the Council for their kind expression of sympathy with him in his recent bereavement.

The meeting was then adjourned until 2.p.m. and on resumption Deputy Carty again took the Chair.

1528 - MINUTES: The minutes of the previous meeting to 1525 inclusive having been circulated to the members, were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

1529 - MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS: Malicious Injury Claims received since the previous meeting were noted as follows:

Coras Iompair Eireann - damage to railway carriage, 14/8/1959, £10.
Patrick Gill, 12 Eyre Square, Galway - damage to plate glass window, 15/8/59, £7. 10.0.
Coras Iompair Eireann - damage to 3 carriages, 26/8/1959 - £40.
Preseotts Dye Works Ltd., Williamsgate Street, Galway - damage to plate glass window, 29/30/8/1959 - £50.
Mrs. Pansy McCormack, Claregalway, Co. Galway - damage to cinema cover, loudspeaker and caravan, 7/9/1959 - £114.
Winifred, Maeve and Fionuala Quinn, Vicar Street, Tuam - damage to plate glass window 10/9/1959, £40.
Dr. James McGauran, Derry, Eyrecourt - house fire damage, 13/9/1959, £300.

Clr. Galvin commented on the large number of malicious injury claims against the Council and he added that the Malicious Injury Code was a remnant of British legislation that should be amended without further delay.

Deputy Geoghegan requested that the next ordinary meeting of the Council be furnished with the total number and amount of claims made since the beginning of the current financial year.

CLR. QUINN NOW TOOK THE CHAIR.

1530 - INSTITUTIONAL MILK CONTRACTS: Deputy Carty referred to the document, which had been circulated to the members, in relation to the milk supply contracts for Health Institutions, and he asked the County Manager to submit a report to the

next ordinary meeting of the Council thereon.

The County Manager agreed to do so provided that Deputy Carty supplied him with a copy of the document concerned.

1531 - LOAN - DUNMORE WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENT: It was proposed by Clr. Flaherty, seconded by Clr. Burke and resolved:

"That the Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £10,300 from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the improvement of the Dunmore Water Supply Scheme; this loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of 25 years or such period as may be approved by the Minister for Local Government with interest at the rate obtaining at the date of issue of the loan to the Council."

1532 - WATER SUPPLIES: Deputy Geoghegan proposed that a special meeting of the County Council be held to consider the recent Circular issued by the Minister for Local Government re Water Supplies so that piped water supplies be made available throughout the whole county.

The County Manager said that the Circular had only been received a few days ago, but that he was asking the County Medical Officer and the County Engineer to report to him thereon.

Clr. King said that they should congratulate the Minister for Local Government on his statement of policy regarding water and sewerage schemes, and Deputy Geoghegan seconded.

Clr. John Mannion said he would not be associated with the vote of congratulations.

Clr. Collins said that even under the new policy announced, 90% of the rural people of the county would still be without water.

Clr. Sarr said the bye-roads should be done first as otherwise the Engineers would not be able to approach the villages to survey the requirements.

1533 - VISITING COMMITTEE: Minutes of the following meetings of the Visiting Committee for Institutions having been circulated to the members were submitted and noted:

Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, Clifden	-	20/8/1959.
St. Mary's Home, Tuam	-	1/9/1959.
Regional Hospital, Galway	-	5/9/1959.
St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea	-	14/9/1959.

1534 - CHRONIC SICK PATIENTS: Clr. King asked that the notice of motion - item No: 18 (a) on the Agenda - signed by himself and other members of the District Institutions Visiting Committee be now considered. He added that at the Visiting Committee Meeting held in the Regional Hospital, Galway on 5/9/1959, this notice of motion was prepared, on his proposition, for consideration at the next County Council Meeting; that it was requested that Professor O'Donnell be invited to attend the meeting and that Professor O'Donnell was now in attendance. He said that it was a great pity that there was no proper accommodation in or near the city of Galway for the many patients who required medical attention after discharge from the Regional Hospital, Galway, as, at present, the only place for them to go was to St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea and there was insufficient accommodation there.

Deputy Coogan agreed with Clr. King.

Deputy Carty said that there had been a gradual decrease in the number of patients in Loughrea and a big improvement in the accommodation available. He added that the patients were well kept and treated there and that the only objection the country people had to it was that it was once a workhouse. He suggested that some ecclesiastical authority be approached with a view to having Woodlands Sanatorium taken over by a Religious Order for the treatment of mentally defective children.

Clr. John Donnellan agreed that Woodlands Sanatorium should be used immediately as a home for mentally defective children.

Professor O'Donnell, referring to the pressure to have patients discharged after two months in the Regional Hospital, said that some required medical and nursing attention that was not available in St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea, nor in their own homes; that many objected to going to St. Brendan's Home and that very often relatives did not agree even when the particular patient was satisfied to go; that medical students were deprived of valuable clinical experience where patients were discharged after two months.

Clrs. Dowd and Ashe agreed that the required accommodation should be provided. Senator Lahiff suggested that the hld hospital in Gort, which was the property of the Department of Health, be utilised for the accommodation required, and Clr. Lambert agreed.

The County Manager said that the entire matter was primarily a question of finance and what the ratepayers and taxpayers could afford to pay. He submitted to the meeting a copy of his letter of the 14. 9. 1959 to the Department of Health on the subject. He pointed out that there were vacant beds available in the Regional Hospital for some time and that patients were discharged, not because of lack of beds, but because nothing further could be done for them there. He mentioned that the Minister for Health had already approached the Bishop of Galway suggesting that a Religious Order should use Woodlands as a home for low-grade mentally defective children, but this was rejected after consideration by the Diocesan Chapter. He added that no other county had the type of institution envisaged in the Notice of Motion, and that there was far more bed accommodation available in Galway than in any other county.

Clr. John Mannion said there seemed to be a conflict of opinion between the Medical Staff of the Regional Hospital and the County Manager, as the former had told the members that people, who needed further medical treatment, had been discharged from the Hospital.

Clr. Collins considered that there was nothing to be perturbed about.

Clr. Hanley wondered why the old Central Hospital was demolished and why it was not retained for the purpose suggested in the Notice of Motion.

Professor O'Donnell agreed that they were not pressed for beds in the Regional Hospital and that lack of accommodation was not the reason patients were being discharged; that there was no overcrowding problem and that they had managed to dispose of the waiting list. He suggested that the situation would be much more comfortable if pressure on the two months practice was eased off. He said that the Medical Staff would be satisfied if certain sections were reserved for the chronic sick.

The County Manager said he would be in touch with the Department of Health in the near future and would enquire into the possibilities of easing the situation.

DEPUTY CARTY NOW TOOK THE CHAIR.

1535 - CONGRATULATION: On the proposition of Clr. King and seconded by Clr. Sirr, the Council congratulated Clr. Wall and the people of Ballygar on winning a major prize in the Tidy Towns Competition.

1536 - LOAN - FIRE BRIGADE VEHICLE AND APPLIANCES: It was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. Dowd and resolved:

"That the Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £4,700 from the National Bank Ltd. for the purchase of a Fire Brigade Vehicle and Appliances; this loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of 10 years or such period as may be approved by the Minister for Local Government with interest at the rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such loans."

1537 - LOAN - WILLIAMSTOWN DISPENSARY RESIDENCE: Letter dated 12/9/1959 from the County Manager, was submitted, requesting approval to the raising of a loan of £5,400 for the building of a new dispensary residence at Williamstown.

Letter dated 25/9/1959 from the County Engineer was also submitted stating that it would be more desirable to build a new house rather than purchase and renovate the Williamstown Parochial House.

Clr. Collins and Clr. Flaherty objected to the raising of a loan of this amount and Clr. Ashe suggested that a loan of £3,000 should be adequate.

Deputy Geoghegan said that they should not exceed the cost of the Clifden Dispensary Residence.

Clr. Burke proposed and Clr. James Donnellan seconded that the cost be limited to a maximum of £3,000.

Eventually on the proposal of Deputy Killilea and seconded by Clr. Hanley it was decided to re-advertise for new tenders.

1538 - PUMP FOR COROFIN AREA: Clr. Feeney referred to his notice of motion - Item No. 18(d) (8) on the agenda, and he asked that the meeting hear a deputation

from the area.

The Chairman agreed and the spokesman for the Deputation, Mr. James Cullinane, said that the original pump was beside the school but now they understood it was proposed to erect the new pump a mile from the school.

The County Engineer said that it was proposed to erect the new pump in the centre of the district, near the church, priest's house, parochial hall and garda station. He added that the Chief Medical Officer had recommended that a new school be built in Corofin, and that if they were to put up the new pump in the original place, it might be too far away from the site of the new school.

The County Manager suggested that the question be deferred until the area was investigated for a piped water supply scheme.

Deputy Geoghegan proposed, and Clr. Patrick Ruane seconded that a well be sunk and a pump erected at the school and this was agreed to.

DEPUTY KILLILEA NOW TOOK THE CHAIR.

1539 - OVERDRAFT: It was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. John Donnellan and resolved:

"That the Council hereby approve the obtaining of overdraft accommodation on General Account not exceeding £200,000 for the Quarter Ending 31st December, 1959.

1540 - PAYMENT OF RATES: Clr. Flaherty asked the County Manager that Rate Collectors be requested to accept the first moiety of the rates up to November 12th, 1959, and that they be not penalised in their bonus payments because they had not their warrants in, as due to the small prices and lack of demand for sheep the farmers were in a very bad financial position.

Clrs. John Mannion, Hanley, Patrick Ruane and Dowd associated themselves with the appeal.

The County Manager said that the Council had given the powers to the Rate Collectors to collect their warrants and that they should not interfere with those powers now when it had not been done in the worse days of the Economic War.

1541 - AUTHORISED NURSING STAFF, GALWAY REGIONAL HOSPITAL: It was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy Coogan and resolved:

"That the Council hereby approve the following authorised nursing establishment at the Galway Regional Hospital:-

(a) For all Units of the Hospital, except the Maternity Department:

- 1 Matron.
- 1 Assistant Matron.
- 19 Ward Sisters.
- 1 Theatre Sister for the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Department.
- 60 Staff Nurses.
- 1 Radiographer Sister.
- 1 Laundry Supervisor.
- 12 Nurses in Fever Training.
- 140 Probationary Nurses.

236 - TOTAL.

(b) For the Maternity Department of the Hospital (including the Premature and New Born Infant Unit) and to cover ambulance and flying squad duties:-

- 7 Sisters, including 1 Tutor Sister.
- 17 Staff Nurses.
- 15 Pupil Midwives.

39 - TOTAL.

It was noted that this establishment had been sanctioned by the Minister for Health in letters A.11/27 of 5/3/1959, A.11/28 of 10/3/1959, A.11/28 of 7/9/1959 and A.11/39 of 14/9/1959.

1542 - OFFICE OF COUNTY SOLICITOR: It was proposed by Clr. Collins, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan and resolved:

"That subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, the Council hereby approve the abolition of the office of County Solicitor to the Galway County Council."

1543 - POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION SCHEME: The County Medical Officer's letters of the 3/9/1959 and 7/9/1959 were submitted recommending the appointment of a temporary Assistant County Medical Officer and Public Health Nurse for a period of three months at least, so that the Poliomyelitis Vaccination Scheme could be resumed, in lieu of the temporary Vaccinator (Medical Officer) and temporary nurse who had previously operated the Scheme.

Clr. Sarr proposed and Clr. Dowd seconded that a temporary Vaccinator (Medical Officer) and temporary nurse be appointed on the same terms as heretofore and this was agreed to.

1544 - REMUNERATION VARIATION: On the proposition of Clr. Canning and seconded by Clr. Hanley, the Council approved an extension of the opening hours of Portumna Branch Library from 10 to 15 hours per week, and a consequential increase in the remuneration of the Branch Librarian of from £78 to £117 per annum.

1545 - PERMANENT ASSISTANT COUNTY ENGINEER FOR ROAD SURVEY WORK: Consideration of Item No: 10 on the agenda was adjourned to the Special Roads Meeting.

1546 - TEMPORARY ASSISTANT CO. ENGINEER FOR OUGHTERARD DISTRICT: Consideration of Item No: 11 on the agenda was adjourned to the Special Roads Meeting.

1547 - SPECIAL ROADS MEETING: It was proposed by Clr. Joyce, seconded by Clr. Hanley and resolved:

"That the Special Roads Meeting will be held on Friday, 9th October, 1959, commencing at 2.p.m."

1548 - TOWN PLANNING CONFERENCE: It was decided to request Galway Corporation, Ballinasloe U.D.C., Loughrea and Tuam Town Commissioners, to nominate two members at their next meeting to represent them at the proposed Town Planning Conference and to arrange a suitable date then.

It was agreed that the Borough or Town Engineers for these areas would also be invited to attend.

1549 - MOYCULLEN WATER SUPPLY: The County Engineer reported that an advertisement had been issued for the sinking of a borehole at Moycullen on a "No Water - No Payment" basis and that if a suitable tender for a guaranteed supply of 600 gallons per hour was obtained, a contract would be placed and on this yield being tested and proved, a scheme for the augmentation of the existing supply would be prepared.

1550 - UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEMES: It was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. John Donnellan and resolved:-

"That the Council hereby amend the University Scholarship Schemes for the year 1959 and for the year 1960 Clause (1) by inclusion of the faculty of Chemical Engineering available at University College, Dublin."

It was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. Hanley and resolved:

"That the Council hereby grant an extension of the University Scholarships awarded to Christopher B. Mahon & Patrick Mahon so as to enable them to continue their Courses during the College Sessions 1958/1959, and 1959/60".

1551 - BANAGHER BRIDGE: It was noted that a Public Local Enquiry was to be held on Wednesday, 7th October, 1959 at the Courthouse, Tullamore, Co. Offaly into the application of the Offaly County Council for a Bridge Order under Section 48 of the Local Government Act, 1946 in respect of the reconstruction of the bridge over the Shannon at Banagher, and that the County Manager, County Engineer and Acting County Solicitor would attend on behalf of the Galway County Council.

1552 - KILRONAN HARBOUR IMPROVEMENT: Letter dated 4/8/1959 from the Department of Transport & Power was submitted regarding a proposed extension of the East Pier,

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Kilronan, Aran Islands at an estimated cost of £38,000 to provide improved berthing facilities for the vessel used by C.I.E. on their Galway/Aran Steamer service and improved berthage & shelter for the Aran fishing boats. It enquired to what extent the Galway County Council would be prepared to contribute to the proposed cost and it added that a similar enquiry had been sent to C.I.E. It also asked, if, in the event of the project been undertaken, the Galway County Council would be prepared to take over the completed works and be responsible for their future maintenance.

County Engineer's letter of 19/8/1959 was also submitted giving his preliminary views, on the proposed extension.

It was noted that the Deputy County Manager had suggested to the Secretary, Department of Transport & Power, by letter dated 27/8/1959 that a conference should be arranged between Technical & Administrative representatives of that Department, C.I.E. and Galway County Council to consider the proposals.

1553 - ATHENRY FAIR GREEN DEVELOPMENT: It was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan seconded by Clr. James J. Ruane and resolved that a conference regarding the development of Athenry Fair Green be held with interested parties in Athenry on Wednesday, 14th October, 1959 at 3 p.m. and that the members of the County Council for the Loughrea Electoral Area be invited to attend.

1554 - REPUBLICANS IN BELFAST JAIL: It was proposed by Clr. Patrick Ruane, seconded by Clr. Jas. Donnellan & resolved

"That this Council calls for the release of all republicans imprisoned in Belfast Jail and protests against unjust denial to republicans of freedom to explain publicly the policy of Sinn Fein in the forthcoming campaign for the Westminster Elections in occupied Ireland".

The meeting then terminated.

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COMHAIRLE CONDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

5th October, 1959.

To:
Each Member of the Council.

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a **Special Roads Meeting of the Council** which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Friday, 9th October, 1959, commencing at 2.p.m.

Mise, le meas,

M.S. O MAOLRUANAIDH.

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To Consider:

1. New Works to be carried out under the heading of Members' Notices of Motion - Provision of £7,750.
2. Purchase of Additional Trucks - Minute No: 1470 of 22/8/1959.
3. Organisation - Minute No: 1471 of 22/8/1959.
4. Roads on which the Council expended money but are not maintained now - Minute No: 1477 of 22/8/1959.
5. Road to Claretuan Burial Ground - Minute No: 1514 of 22/8/1959.
6. Creation of Office of Permanent Assistant County Engineer for Road Survey work.
7. Creation of office of Temporary Assistant County Engineer for Oughterard area.
8. Other business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL ROADS MEETING OF THE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY,
ON FRIDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 1959.

IN THE CHAIR: (a) Deputy M. Carty.
(2) Clr. M. Quinn.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. James Donnellan, John Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Hanley, Joyce, Feeney, Deputy Killilea, Clrs. King, Deputy Kitt, Senator Lahiff, Clrs. Lambert, John Mannion, Martin Mannion, O'Donnell, Ridge, James Ruane, Patrick Ruane, Sirr and Wall.

1555 - SYMPATHY: Deputy Carty proposed that the deep sympathy of the Council be expressed with the widow and family of the late Mr. Martin Finnerty, Templegurteen, and that as a mark of respect the meeting be adjourned for one hour until 3.p.m. He recalled that the late Mr. Finnerty had been a member of the Council for 30 years, Chairman of the Board of Health for 11 years, a fearless fighter for the rights of the Irish people, a native Irish Speaker and an authority on local history and folklore.

This proposal was seconded by Clr. Dowd.

All the other members present joined in the expression of sympathy. It was unanimously decided that the meeting be adjourned until

3.p.m.

A vote of sympathy was also adopted with Very Rev. Fr. Moran, P.P., Rosmuc and Mr. M. Moran Carna, on the death of their father.

THE MEETING WAS THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL 3.p.m. AND ON
RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING CLR. QUINN TOOK THE CHAIR.

1556 - NEW ROAD WORKS: Reference was made to the minutes of the Roads Estimate Committee Meeting of the entire Council held on 20th December, 1958, wherein it was resolved that a sum of £7,750 be made available for new road works in 1959/60, i.e. £250 for each member of the Council.

After a lengthy discussion the meeting was adjourned for a quarter of an hour so as to enable the members from each electoral area to choose the works on which their allocations would be spent.

ON RESUMPTION CLR. CARTY TOOK THE CHAIR.

It was then confirmed that the following roads had been selected:

BALLINASLOE ELECTORAL AREA:

Road from Kingston Pump to John Ryan's house at
Castlefrench - selected by Clrs. Collins, Galvin, Quinn & Deputy Kitt: £1,000 ✓
TOTAL: £1,000.

GALWAY ELECTORAL AREA:

Road at New Street, Headford - selected by Clr. King: £250. ✓
Road from Knock, Spiddal to Kilroe Village - selected by
Clrs. Ashe, John Donnellan and Green: £750. ✓
TOTAL: £1,000

LOUGHREA ELECTORAL AREA:

Road off the Oranmore Clarenbridge Main Road to
join Connor's house at Moneymore - selected by
Senator Lahiff, Deputy Carty and Clr. J. Ruane: £750. ✓
Ranemacken Road Loop with 539 - selected by
Clrs. Canning, Lambert and Hanley: £750. ✓
TOTAL: £1,500.

OUGHTERARD ELECTORAL AREA:

Trabane Road - selected by Clrs. Joyce, J. Mannion,
Ridge, O'Donnell and Deputy Geoghegan: £1,250. ✓
TOTAL: £1,250.

TUAM ELECTORAL AREA:

Road from Kilbannon to Woodquay - selected by Clrs. Burke, James Donnellan & Deputy Killilea:	£750 ✓
Cloonkeen Abbott & Gurteen Road - selected by Clrs. M. Mannion and Wall.	£500
Kilmacrickard Road - selected by Clrs. Sarr & Glynn:	£500
TOTAL:	£1,750.

It was noted that Clr. Dowd, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Patrick Ruane, Feeney & Flaherty would select the roads for the balance of £1250.

1557 - PUBLIC ROADS - ROADS ON WHICH THE COUNCIL EXPENDED MONEY BUT ARE NOT MAINTAINED NOW:

Forms completed by members in accordance with Minute No: 1412 of 27/6/1959, and showing particulars of roads on which money was expended by the Council at some time and which subsequently were not maintained were submitted by the County Engineer as follows:-

Deputy Geoghegan - Clifden Area:

- From Portcarron Cross to The Lake.
- " Co. Road at O'Donnell's Public House, Moyrus to Moyrus Graveyard.
- " Co. Road Upper Camus to Col Road Lower Camus.
- " Road leading to cottages at Lemonfield, Dughterard.
- " Stephen Burke's Corner Ross, Roscahill through villages to The Old Forge, Moyvoon, Dughterard.

Clr. Ridge - Galway Area:

From Baile an t-Sloibhe to Middle Rosaveal.

Clr. Canning - Portumna Area: From Hogan's Public House to Alleeny Bridge.

Clr. Feeney - Tuam Area: From Turloughmore Trunk Road - Loop Road.

Clr. King - Galway Area: From Gardonham Junction to Liscannan Quay.

Clr. Wall - Mountbellew Area: From Road 281 to Road 454.

Deputy Kitt - Mountbellew Area:

From Kingstown pump on Clonbrock, Castlefrench Road to John Ryan's house on Castlefrench Ballyforan Road.

From Behan's house on Caltra Ahascragh Road through Castlegar by St. Cunn's Well to Clooncannon.

From Patrick Gilmore's, Frenchpark, Castlefrench through Lateon and Sruffane to near John Gilmore's house on Caltra Ahascragh Road.

From Higgins' house on Caltra Craigue Road to Mrs. Dooley's on Caltra Newtown Rd.

Clr. Flaherty - Milltown Area:

From Mrs. Tierney's shop through village on to Public Road near Mr. Murray's house.

Clr. Patrick Ruane - Galway Area:

From Liscannanun to Pier at River Clare.
Crogmore, Coolarne Road through Grange Village.

Deputy Coogan - Galway Area: From Truskey Road to Fr. Griffin Monument.

Deputy Carty - Loughrea Area: From Cooleeny Junction to Hollyhill Cross.

Clr. Joyce - Clifden Area:

From Junction at Thos. King's Aughrismore to Gannoughs-Aughrisbeg Junction to a point where the road ended at the edge of the breach.

From Courhour Lake to Cloggan with branch joining County Road. 100 yds. west of Cloggan Station.

After a discussion, it was decided to adjourn consideration to a future meeting, so as to allow the Co. Engineer to make more extensive enquiries.

1558 - PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL TRUCKS: Consideration of Item No: 2 on the Agenda was adjourned to the next ordinary meeting of the Council.

1559 - ORGANISATION: Consideration of Item No: 3 on the Agenda was adjourned to the next ordinary meeting of the Council.

1560 - CREATION OF OFFICE OF PERMANENT ASSISTANT COUNTY ENGINEER FOR ROAD SURVEY WORK:

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Clr. Wall that the Council rescind the decision taken at the meeting of June 27, 1959 - Minute No: 1420 - and that they do now approve the creation of the office of permanent Assistant County Engineer for Road Survey Work.

Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. King, Lambert and Deputy Killilea said they were opposed to the creation of the office.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Creation of office of Permanent Assistant County Engineer for Road Survey Work:

Deputy Carty, Clrs. John Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Joyce, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. John Mannion, O'Donnell, James Ruane and Wall (10).

Against: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Dowd, Flaherty, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Hanley, Feeney, Deputy Killilea, Clr. King, Senator Lahiff, Clrs. Lambert, Martin Mannion, Ridge and Patrick Ruane (16).

The Chairman's proposal was declared lost, the decision therefore being that the Council do not approve that the decision taken in Minute No: 1420 of 27/6/1959 be rescinded.

1561 - CREATION OF OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COUNTY ENGINEER WITH HEADQUARTERS IN OUGHTERARD:

It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Clr. James Ruane that the Council rescind the decision taken at the Committee Meeting held on 6th June, 1959 - Minute No: 3, - and confirmed at meeting of 27th June, 1959 - Minute No: 1402 - and that they do now approve the creation of the office of temporary Assistant County Engineer with headquarters in Oughterard.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Creation of Office of Assistant County Engineer with headquarters in Oughterard:

Deputy Carty, Clrs. John Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Joyce, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. John Mannion, O'Donnell, James Ruane and Wall (10).

Against: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Dowd, Flaherty, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Hanley, Feeney, Deputy Killilea, Clr. King, Senator Lahiff, Clrs. Lambert, Martin Mannion, Ridge and Sarr (16).

The Chairman's proposal was declared lost, the decision therefore being that the Council do not approve that the decision taken in Minute No: 3 of

6/6/1959 and confirmed in Minute No: 1402 of 27/6/1959 be rescinded.

1562 - NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES: The Chairman urged the members to consider and submit development schemes as suggested by the Taoiseach.

The County Manager said the Schemes should be of economic merit to qualify for State assistance.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

M. Carby 24/10/59

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R. J. Sealorai

COMHARLE CONHDAE NA SAILLIHNE

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16th DEIRE FOHAIH, 1959.

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12. COISDE COMHARLITEAC SILIHTH-MIONTUAIRISGI 8/8/1959.
13. SGEIM SOLIETAR UISGE - SHABO.
14. S-OCHARLANN ANAILISI POIBLIDE.
15. ACRU CUARASCAIL - NA DOETURA SAN OISIBEAL REIGIUNAE NA SAILLIHNE.
16. SGEIM SEARACETA, DUN AN OETA.

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17. Molta ó Comhairleoirí.

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TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims.
3. Raising of Loan £50,000 - New Vocational Schools, Carna and Glenamaddy.
4. Institutional Milk Contracts.
5. Water Supplies and Sewerage Schemes, - consideration of Department of Local Government Circular Letter L.8/59 of 29/9/1959.
6. Athenry Fair Green Development - minutes of conference held in Athenry on 14/10/1959.
7. Purchase of Additional Trucks.
8. Organisation.
- X9. Road to Claretum Burial Ground.
10. Making Preliminary Orders under the Acquisition of Derelict Sites Act, 1940 for Derelict Sites Nos: 8, 15 and 16, Athenry.
11. Auditor's report, Galway Co. Committee of Agriculture for 2 years to 31st March, 1959.
12. Minutes of Meeting of Consultative Health Committee, 8/8/1959.
13. Extension of Rosmuc Watermain to Snabo Rosmuc.
14. Conversion of Temporary Mortuary, Regional Hospital, into Public Analyst's Laboratory.
15. Remuneration Variations - Senior Members of the Visiting Staff of the Galway Regional Hospital.
16. Eyrecourt Sewerage Scheme Extension.
17. Members' Notices of Motion:-
 - (a) Clr. John Flaherty: "That a protection wall be erected around the well at Ballaphlee, Brownesgrove, as already asked for.
 - (b) Clr. T. Feeney:
 1. I will propose at the next meeting of the Co. Council that a protection wall be erected around the well at Canteeny, Turloughmore, to prevent trespassing of stock on same.
 2. That the well at the Donbeg railway bridge be deepened to give water supply to villages of Gortbeg, Donbeg, Ballinstack. ✓
 3. That the Council prevent flooding on the premises and out offices of John F. Dolan, Monastery Road, Ballypluin. ✓
 4. That the well at Ballintubber be deepened as there is no water supply in this area.
 5. That the road through Corbally South and Bullaune be steamrolled this year. *
 - X6. I will propose at the next meeting of the Co. Council that a pump be provided for the village of Cahernahoon and surrounding areas as there is no water supply in this area.
 7. That the road leading from Glynn's Cross to Corofin to Cummer Cemetery be steamrolled and tarred and continued when money is available to the Galway and Tuam Road.

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(c) Deputy J. Geoghegan:

1. I will propose that the Council extend the pipe line of water from old Station House, Oughterard, to Cragg Village and erect a fountain there to serve the people of that village.
2. I will propose that the watermain in Kilronan, Aran Isles, be extended to head of pier."

(d) Clr. J. Lambert:

1. I will propose that 50 yards of roadway at Barrack Street, Gort, be declared public and repaired.
2. That the pump at Ballinaquiff be put in proper working order.
3. That the road at Garabeg, Gort, be declared public and repaired. ✓

(e) Clr. W. Burke:

1. That improvements be carried out to the Dunmore Water Supply.
2. That the new road from Newell's Forge to Tuam be rolled. ✓
3. That the widening of the road leading to Kilbannon Church be carried out without further delay.
4. I will ask what is being done with the application for the water supply for Milltown.

(f) Clr. T. King: I will move at the next Co. Council meeting - that the roads leading to Co. Council cottages, at Gormnamona and to Council cottage at Keernaun be maintained by the Council in future as the Co. Council has already expended monies thereon. *(g) Deputy M.F. Kitt:

1. I will ask the Co. Manager to state what progress has been made with the provision of piped water supplies for (a) Monivea (b) Menlough and (c) Caltra and Castleblakeney. ✓
- X2. I will propose that Rev. P. Feeley, C.C., Caltra, Ballinasloe, be appointed a member of Mountbellew O.A.P. sub-committee in place of his predecessor Rev. J. Duffy, C.C.

(h) Clrs. M. Mannion, P. Collins, M.F. Kitt:

"That in view of the fact that the Co. Council have a site for a new Courthouse in Mountbellew that the erection of some be proceeded with."

(i) Clrs. M. Mannion, P. Collins, M. Wall, M.F. Kitt, T.D.:

1. That a public convenience be provided for the town of Mountbellew.
2. That the Co. Manager inform the Council of the plans to improve and extend the water and sewerage in Mountbellew.
- X3. That the walls at Mountbellew Bridge repaired on both sides of the road.

(j) Clr. P.D. Joyce:

"I or someone acting on my behalf will propose that the Galway Co. Council repair and maintain the Jail Hill steps and pathway at Clifden."

(k) Deputy M.F. Kitt: "At the next meeting of Galway Co. Council I will ask the Co. Manager to state the cause of delay in starting the proposed sewerage scheme for Ahasragh and to state when it is expected that work will commence on same."(l) Clr. M. Mannion:

1. I will propose that danger signs be erected on all main roads leading into Moylough and Mountbellew, and also at Marley junction.
2. That cats' eyes or white lines be re-done after surface dressing and also at Mountbellew and Moylough Crossings.
3. To have pump head erected on roadside well on P. Gannon's land, Groagagullairo Milltown.
4. I will ask the Co. Manager what is the position with the pump to be sunk at Cloondahamper Lavally to replace wells that had been dried by the Corrib Drainage.

- (l) §. We propose ~~xxx~~ to have pump sunk at Windfield Cross Monlough to replace existing one that was sealed up.
- (m) Deputy Kitt and Clr. M. Mannion: "We will ask the Co. Manager to state the number of fountains to be erected and their positions in the Kilkerrin Moylough Waterworks."
- (n) Deputy J. Geoghegan: "I will propose that Co. Council hold a special meeting to consider further extensions of piped water supplies in Fionn Gaeltacht areas and avail of Gaeltacht Grants for same."
- (o) Deputy J. Geoghegan: "I will propose that the wells which provide water for Inishere and Inishmaan (Aran Isles) be cleaned and properly looked after."
- (p) Clr. S. Canning:
- To have road signs in the vicinity of Boula school erected immediately, and an explanation as to cause of delay.
 - Complaint by Mr. John Keary, Woodford, that flooding takes place on the public street and close to his petrol pump.
 - That the G.A.A. at Portumna are anxious to have a right of way through Marian Terrace to sports field in the immediate vicinity.
 - That the Council will ask the Irish Land Commission to acquire the large tracts of land held by a few individuals in the Lawrencetown and Lyrecourt Districts and to have same divided on congests and landless men.
 - That an explanation be given to the Council for the unnecessary delay in holding up the installing of the sewerage at Woodford Town.
- (q) Clr. M. O Domhnaill:
- Go gairidh sgeim Reigiunac Uisce ar fail de na paraisti seo leanas, le conghnamh an Roinn Rialtais Aitiuil:
 - An Ceathru Rua.
 - Paraiste Leitir Mor.
 - Sgeim Reigiunac Ros a Mhil.
- (r) Clr. T. Hanley:
- An open drain on roadside outside Michael Cunningham's of Ballyshrule be ~~shorted~~.
 - That a dangerous wall at Abbey Post Office be removed at once.
 - That Portumna Water Supply be extended on to tenants on Woodford road.
 - That a well at Clonoon be improved and protected from livestock.
- (s) Deputy M. Killilea: "Take notice that I will move at the next meeting of the Co. Council that the present refuse dump at Tuam be closed and an alternative site be provided."
- (t) Clr. J. Lambert:
- I will ask the Co. Engineer to state the number of pumps sunk in 1958 and the number to be sunk this year.
 - I will inquire when the proposed housing scheme for Kinvara will commence.
 - I will ask if there could be an extension of the sewerage to Gort to cover end of Crowe Street and Dennis road.
 - That the road from Maree Cross to Tawin be reconstructed.
18. Other business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT CONFERENCE IN HANDEEN'S HOTEL, ATHENRY, ON WEDNESDAY 14th OCTOBER, 1959, TO DISCUSS A SITE FOR A CATTLE MART AT ATHENRY ON THE FAIRGREEN PLOT PURCHASED BY THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL FROM MR. THOMAS HIGGINS.

CHAIRMAN: Clr. J.J. Ruane, Athenry.

ALSO PRESENT:

Galway County Council: Deputy Carty and Clr. Canning.
Messrs. L. O Luanaigh, Assistant Co. Manager, H.B. Naughton,
Acting Co. Solicitor, J. Silke, C.A.C.E. and M.S. O Maolruanaidh,
Acting Co. Secretary.

National Farmers' Association & Athenry Co-Op. Livestock Marts Ltd:
Messrs. P. Raftery, F. Conneely, F. Curran, F. Currian, J. McGrath,
T. Monaghan and J.M.G. Sweeney, Solr.

I.A.O.S. Mr. J. Moloney.

CHAIRMAN: Clr. J.J. Ruane was appointed Chairman of the Meeting, on the proposition of Mr. Raftery and seconded by Clr. Canning.

The Assistant County Manager submitted the following correspondence:-

Letters of 27/5/1959 and 6/6/1959 from Mr. J.M.G. Sweeney, Solr., Athenry, reply to him of 11/6/1959, letters of 14/8/1959 and 31/8/1959 from Mr. J.M.G. Sweeney, Solr., Co. Engineer's report of 11/9/1959, letter of 29/9/1959 from Mr. J.M.G. Sweeney, Solr., and reply to him of 30/9/1959. He added that the Galway Co. Council had acquired an area of 6 acres, 36 sq. pers. and 7 sq. yds from Mr. Higgins, and he produced a map showing the property concerned. Mr. Raftery said that after further consideration the Livestock Mart Co. found that they required an area of 3 acres.

The Chairman wondered if the Co. Council could spare 3 acres of the property acquired and at the same time provide an up to date fairgreen, which was the purpose for which the tolls and rights were originally purchased. He added that the Galway Co. Council were as concerned as the farmers to see that things were properly organised.

The Assistant County Manager submitted that if the area left for a fairgreen was reduced by 3 acres it would be impossible for the Galway Co. Council to achieve its primary objective which was to remove the fairs from the streets.

Deputy Carty said that as livestock marts did not mean as much to the towns as fairs did, it would be unwise to load the dice in favour of the marts. He stressed that the Co. Council was bound by law to provide fairgreens and he remarked that the National Farmers Association had asked the Co. Council to develop the fairgreen at Loughrea.

Clr. Canning said that the subscriptions of the farmers to the Co-operative Livestock Mart Companies showed that they were clamouring for the opening of these marts.

Mr. Moloney said that the frequency of sales at Cattle Marts depended on the concentration of cattle in the area, but he added that it was the deliberate policy of the Co-operative Marts not to clash with fairs as they felt the farmers should decide for themselves which system they preferred. He considered that the Marts would survive the fairs and he instanced places where the fairgreens had been sold. He mentioned that it was customary to construct compact buildings and pens for the marts.

Mr. Raftery said that cross channel buyers had contended that it did not pay them to attend small isolated livestock sales and therefore it was intended to have a series of planned sales arranged in an organised sequence throughout the country. To succeed in this objective he thought that it was necessary to have the maximum facilities available for the speedy unloading and loading of livestock, and for compliance with the Department of Agriculture's Regulations.

The Chief Assistant Co. Engineer said that, on the instructions of the Assistant Co. Manager, he had made an extensive inspection of the various cattle-marts throughout the country more especially in the southern counties. He found that the tendency was for the fairs to dwindle and for the marts to increase and that in any place where the mart developed there was a resultant reduction in the

in the space required for the fairs. He considered that the aim should be to design and develop the fairgreen in accordance with present day standards and requirements both as regards pens and other facilities. He suggested therefore that the Livestock Mart Co. might be accommodated by a site of 3 acres located on the northwest side of the fairgreen plot on which they would erect their buildings and pens and provide their own water, sewerage, sanitary and lighting services; the Co. Council to surface the remainder of the fairgreen site with tarmacadam or other similar and adequate surface, to provide water, sewerage, and lighting services to the fairgreen and as far as the boundary of the proposed Cattle Mart site, and to provide washing facilities and loading banks; the Livestock Mart Co. to have access to and the use of the remainder of the fairgreen site on Mart Saledays, not to use the fairgreen or their own pens on any fair day and the Co. Council to have access to and use of the Mart Company's pens on fair days.

Mr. Moloney remarked that the Chief Assistant Co. Engineer's suggestions were original, admirable and worthy of serious consideration. He enquired if the Co. Council would pay an agreed rent for the use of the pens.

The Acting Co. Solicitor, in reply to the Chairman, said that the Co. Council were legally entitled to sell the 3 acres in question to the Livestock Mart Company or to anybody else.

Mr. Raftery said that there was a regulation that pens would not be used for other purposes, such as a fair, for 14 days before a mart sale, and he doubted if this requirement could be complied with as it would be dependent on the frequency of the Mart sales. He added that he would like to see some laneway, moveable or otherwise, to the railway from the pens so as to keep droving expenses to a minimum.

Mr. Currian said he failed to see why the Co. Council would not sell the whole fairgreen property to the Mart Co. He added that if it was likely that there would be a delay of 3 years in developing the fairgreen, the necessity for the fairgreen would have passed by then.

The Assistant Co. Manager said that the Assistant Co. Engineer's proposals showed that the Co. Council were prepared to undertake the most expensive part of the development and that they should not be charged for the use of the Mart Company's pens for fairs. He submitted that he would make the following recommendations to the meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on the 24th instant:-

1. Since the reduction of the area of the Fairgreen site by 3 acres would not leave adequate space in the remainder for the holding of fairs, the site required by the Mart Company cannot be given unless the Mart Company permit the Council to use the Mart Company's pens on fair days.
2. If the Council can use the Mart Company's pens on fair days, it is recommended that any sale or lease would be subject to the following conditions:-
 - (a) That the plans of the buildings, pens and accommodation to be provided by the Mart Company will require the approval of the Galway County Council.
 - (b) That the premises will be used for the normal purposes of a cattle mart and for the amenities normally provided with a cattle mart.
 - (c) That the Mart Company will allow the Council access to and use of their pens on fair days, free of charge.
 - (d) That the Council will provide loading banks and maintain a tar-macadam or other similar and adequate surface on the remainder of the fairgreen site and will provide water, sewerage and lighting services to the fairgreen and as far as the boundary of the site proposed to be leased to the Mart Company.
 - (e) That the development of the Mart Company's site and the erection of buildings, pens, etc. and the provision of water and sewerage and lighting services in that site will be carried out by the Mart Company.
 - (f) That the Council will allow the Mart Company access to and use of the remainder of the fairgreen site on Mart Sale days.
 - (g) That the Mart Company shall not use the fairgreen or the Mart Company's pens on any fair day.

The Chairman said that once agreement was reached between the County Council and the Mart Co. a joint approach should be made to C.I.E. to construct a decent footbridge across the line adjacent to the fairgreen.

There was no finalization of the terms of sale or lease.

THE CONFERENCE THEN TERMINATED.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE CONSULTATIVE HEALTH COMMITTEE HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS GALWAY ON SATURDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1959.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Deputy M. Carty.
(2) Clr. M. Quinn.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. King, John Mannion and Wall.

Drs. M.J. Dyar, and D.T. O'Driscoll.

Dr. C.F. MacCon, County Medical Officer and Dr. T.K. White, R.M.S., Regional Hospital, Galway.

Messrs. L. O'Lunaigh, Assistant County Manager, P. Duffy and Miss A. Walsh, Staff Officers, and M.S. O Maolruanaidh, Acting County Secretary.

1 - MINUTES: The minutes of previous meeting held on the 8th August, 1959, having been circulated to the members, were submitted, approved and signed by the Chairman.

2 - CHILDREN'S HOME, TUAM: Dr. Dyar asked if the details regarding the Children's Home, Tuam, which Dr. O'Driscoll had requested at meeting held on the 8th August, 1959, were now available for this meeting.

Clrs. Mannion and King, said that the charges made by Dr. O'Driscoll were completely unfounded, and that the members of the Visiting Committee were quite satisfied with the manner in which the Children's Home, Tuam, was being conducted.

At the request of the Chairman, the relevant minutes of the Visiting Committee meeting held in the Children's Home, Tuam, on 1/9/1959, was submitted, wherein it was recorded that the members unanimously agreed that they had thoroughly investigated the allegations of Dr. O'Driscoll, and heard Dr. Waldron on the matter of diet, recreation etc., and were satisfied that the allegations were without foundation.

Clr. Quinn now took the Chair.

After lengthy discussion it was proposed by Deputy Carty, seconded by Clr. Mannion and agreed, that the information requested by Dr. O'Driscoll at meeting of the 8/8/1959, be made available to the next meeting of the Consultative Health Committee.

3 - GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES: The Acting County Secretary gave the following particulars, in regard to the General and Medical Services Registers:

Total Number of Applications received:	23,060.
Total Number Granted:	20,574.
Number Refused:	2,174.
Number under consideration:	312.
Number of Cards Current:	19,105.
Number of persons covered by current cards:	57,891.

Clr. King proposed, Deputy Carty seconded, and it was agreed, that the Committee recommend that the County Council be empowered to issue a card which would entitle the holder to free Institutional Treatment, in cases where the applicant would be entitled to such treatment, but would not be entitled to full General Medical Services.

Dr. Dyar said that the Medical Cards should be reviewed annually, and that they should have an expiry date.

The members were advised that special leave for post graduate courses could not be granted without prior sanction of the Department of Health to the particular course.

Dr. Dyar also complained that dental treatment was not available in accordance with Section 14 of the Health Act, 1953, and the General Medical Service Regulations 1954.

4 - GENERAL INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES: Dr. Dyar complained about the inadequacy of the Galway Regional Hospital telephone service. He also suggested an early improvement to the Radiological Services available there by the appointment of an additional Radiologist at an early date.

Regarding the transfer of the chronic sick patients from the Regional Hospital, to St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea, Dr. Dyar said that he could see no reason why the Medical Students could not go to the latter Institution periodically.

5 - MATERNITY SERVICES: The following particulars were submitted and noted:

(a) Maternity Cash Grants:

Number of Grants paid since 1/4/1958 to date: 2,014.

(b) Agreements for provision of Maternity Services:

Completed by 41 District Medical Officers and 64 private doctors, and by 33 District Midwives and 32 private midwives.

6 - DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCES: The following particulars were submitted and noted:

Number of Applications Received:	3,496.
Number of Applications Granted:	1,686.
Number of applications refused:	1,722.
Number being dealt with:	88.
Number of allowances discontinued by reason of death, award of State Pensions, etc:	370.

7 - PREVENTATIVE HEALTH SERVICES: Dr. Dyar suggested that the Polio Vaccination Scheme should be operated by the District Medical Officer.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON SATURDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1959.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Deputy M. Carty.
(2) Clr. M. Quinn.
(3) Deputy J. Geoghegan.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. James Donnellan, John Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Glynn, Joyce, Feeney, Deputy Killilea, Clr. King, Deputy Kitt, Senator Lahiff, Clrs. Lambert, John Mannion, Martin Mannion, O'Donnell, Ridge, James Ruane, Patrick Ruane, Sirr and Wall.

1563 - MINUTES: THE Minutes of previous meetings to 1562 inclusive, having been circulated to the members, were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

CLR. QUINN NOW TOOK THE CHAIR.

1564 - MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS: Malicious Injury Claims received since the previous meeting were noted as follows:

Dennis Cullirane, Gortavoher, Tubber - turf destroyed 23/7/59 - £40.
Peter P. Sexton, Williamsgate Street, Galway - damage to car windscreens on 2/9/1959 - £16. 3. 6d.
E.P. D'Alton, 8, Nun's Island, Galway - damage to car ariel - 22/9/1959 - £6.
James Culbert, Gortluskey, Liskmolesy, Portumna - damage to hay 26/9/59 - £50.
The Church Representative Body of St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church - damage to two-light window - 26-28/9/1959 - £100.
Patrick Flynn, Minclon, Rahoon - damage to hay shed, hay, pony trap, ladder milk van and turf - 28/29/9/1959 - £750.
Gabriel Fahy, Mainguard Street, Galway - damage to plate glass window - 30/9/1959 - £22.
Helenus White, Craughwell, Martin G.A. Little, Galway, Noel Blake Kelly, Dublin, Harold F. McCullough and Wm. J. Naughton, Galway, Bernard McShane, Tuam, H.P. Bloose-Lynch, Partry, Claremorris, Acheson J. Blake, Ballyglunin, M.W. White, Ballingrane, Gerard O'Gorman and John Little, Galway, B.D. Willoughby, Hollymount, Diarmuid T. O'Driscoll and J.D. Kennedy, Galway, Josepy Hanley, Cummer, Sean O'Toole, Thomas F. McHugh, M.E. Folan, Andrew Forde and William B. Allen, Galway - damage to boat 26/9/1959 to 14/10/59 - £10.

It was noted that the claim made on behalf of Gabriel Fahy, Mainguard Street, Galway, had since been withdrawn.

The members were informed that since 1st April, 1959, 36 malicious injury claims had been received, amounting to a total of £3,788. 5. 5d; 9 of these amounting to £585. 7. 6d, had been withdrawn; decrees amounting to £139. 13. 0. which was £72. 8. 0. less than the amounts claimed, had been awarded in respect of four claims, and 23 claims, amounting to £2,990. 16. 11d. were still awaiting trial.

Deputy Coogan asked that the next ordinary meeting of the Council be furnished with the total number and amount of Decrees awarded during the past ten years.

1565 - CARNA AND GLENAMADDY VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS - LOAN £50,000: It was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. Joyce, and resolved:

"That the Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £50,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works, so that an advance of this amount may be made to the County Galway Vocational Education Committee, for the purpose of purchasing sites, erecting thereon and equipping new Vocational Schools at Carna and Glenamaddy; the loan to be repayable by annuity over a period of 30 years with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of the loan to the Council.

1566 - INSTITUTIONAL MILK CONTRACTS: The County Manager submitted his report dated 23/10/1959, as requested in Minute No: 1530 of the 3/10/1959.

Deputy Coogan asked what other Institutions in Ireland, other than the Galway Hospitals, had milk supplied in bottles rather than in bulk.

Clr. King proposed that the Council request the Minister to recoup to them the loss sustained by compelling them to accept milk at 3/5thd. per gallon when they could have obtained it at 2/11d. per gallon, and Deputy Coogan seconded.

Clr. Glynn said that he was satisfied with the County Managers statement.
 Clr. Galvin congratulated the County Manager on his report, and he suggested that Clr. King's proposition was ridiculous.

1567 - BELLEVIEW ROAD, LAURENCETOWN: Clr. Dowd introduced a Deputation from Laurencetown, led by Very Rev. Father Hughes, P.P., regarding the condition of the Belleview Road.

Rev. Father Hughes asked the Council to take over the road and to put it into a passable condition. He said that the road reduced the distance from Laurencetown to Kiltormer by a mile, and that it would serve eight families living there, and a further eight families with land there, who between them paid the Council £500 per annum in rates.

Clr. Dowd, Deputy Carty, Clrs. Collins, Galvin and Deputy Kitt, associated themselves with Fr. Hughes' appeal.

The County Engineer agreed that the surface and drainage conditions of the road were deplorable, and he estimated that it would cost £3,000 to bring it up to standard for taking over, plus an annual maintenance cost of £100.

Clr. Dowd proposed that the County Council take over the road, and he added that he had reserved his £250 new road works allocation for the current year for this road, and he intended to reserve next year's allocation for it also.

The County Manager suggested that the County Engineer could include this road in his 1960/61 Road Works Scheme, and that the Council could approve of it then, on condition that any land necessary for the improvement of the road would be given free.

The County Manager's suggestion was adopted, and Father Hughes thanked the Council for receiving the deputation so kindly.

THE MEETING THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL 3.p.m. AND ON RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING CLR. QUINN AGAIN TOOK THE CHAIR.

1568 - WATER SUPPLIES AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES: Circular letter L.8/59 of the 29/9/1959 from the Department of Local Government, outlining the Government's decisions regarding water supplies and sewerage schemes was submitted, and a summary of same was circulated.

The County Manager said that he had directed (1) the County Engineer to prepare a schedule of the towns villages and populous areas in the County which had already been provided with water and sewerage services, indicating which services had been provided in each area, and his comments regarding the efficiency of the existing services; (2) that on receipt of the foregoing schedule from the County Engineer it be referred to the County Medical Officer of Health for his recommendation regarding the provision of additional services, and so that he might schedule, in order of priority, the water and sewerage services, which he recommended be provided; (3) that on receipt of the County Medical Officer's recommendation, they be submitted to the County Engineer for his comments and estimate of the probable cost of the various schemes recommended; (4) that the reports and recommendations of the County Medical Officer and County Engineer be then submitted to the Council after consideration by him.

1569 - ATHENRY FAIRGREEN DEVELOPMENT: Minutes of proceedings at Conference in Athenry on Wednesday, 14th October, 1959, to discuss a site for a Cattle Mart at Athenry on the Fairgreen plot purchased by the Galway County Council from Mr. Thomas Higgins, having been circulated to the members, were considered.

The Assistant County Manager submitted a copy of his letter of the 16/10/1959 to Mr. J.M.G. Sweeney, Solicitor, Athenry, giving particulars of proposals which he was recommending to the Council at that day's meeting. He also submitted replies of 22/10/1959 and 23/10/1959, from Mr. Sweeney, advising that the Mart Company would reduce the plot they required to 2 acres, but that they were not prepared to agree to the conditions that the Council be given the use of the Mart Company's pens on fair days and that the Fairgreen or the Mart Company's pens would not be used by the Mart Company on any fair day.

Deputy Carty said that the Council should ensure that no facilities to serve refreshments or drink were given to the Mart Company.

Clr. Ruane proposed and Deputy Carty seconded that the matter be adjourned until the next ordinary meeting of the Council, and this was agreed to.

1570 - ORGANISATION: Consideration of the summary of the Efficiency Experts' report which was circulated to the members, at meeting held on 23rd August, 1959, was adjourned to the Special Meeting to be held to discuss the new Water and Sewerage Schemes.

It was directed that a copy of the summary be again circulated to each member with the agenda for that meeting.

DEPUTY CARRY NOW TOOK THE CHAIR.

1571 - ROAD TO CLARETUAM BURIAL GROUND, TUAM: On the proposition of Clr. James Donnellan, and seconded by Deputy Millilea, it was agreed to repair the road to Claretuam Burial Ground as far as the burial ground and as a Sanitary Services work.

1572 - DERELICT SITES AT ATHENRY: It was proposed by Clr. James Ruane and seconded by Clr. Sirr, and resolved:

"That the Council hereby approve the making of Preliminary Orders in respect of the following Derelict Sites at Athenry, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the Preliminary Orders:

Site No: 8 - Area 1 perch 10 sq. yds - Owner, Mr. Martin Treacy, Ryehill, Monivea, Athenry.

Site No: 15 - Area 1 perch 18 sq. yds. - Owner Repts. Christopher Broderick, Church St., Athenry.

Site No: 16 - Area 1 perch 10 sq. yds - Owner Mr. Albert Cummins, Solicitor, Tuam. The Preliminary Orders for each of these three sites were then sealed with the seal of the Council.

1573 - ATHENRY FIRE STATION: On the proposition of Clr. James Ruane and seconded by the Chairman, it was decided to request the Minister for Local Government to reconsider his objection to the proposed purchase of the site adjoining King John's Castle, Athenry, for a new Fire Station.

It was considered that the erection of a Fire Station thereon would be much more desirable than leaving that site in its present condition.

1574 - DERELICT SITES, CREGGS: The County Engineer told Clr. "all that the Derelict Sites at Creggs were being attended to.

1575 - AUDITOR'S REPORT: The Auditor's report on his audit of the accounts of the Galway County Committee of Agriculture for two years to 31st March, 1959, were submitted and noted.

1576 - CONSULTATIVE HEALTH COMMITTEE: The Minutes of Meeting of the Consultative Health Committee held on 8th August, 1959, having been circulated to the members, were submitted and noted.

1577 - EXTENSION OF ROSMUC WATERMAIN TO SNABO, ROSMUC: On the proposition of Deputy Cooghegan and seconded by Clr. O'Donnell, it was decided to extend the Rosmuc watermain for a distance of 750 yds. to the townland of Snabo, Rosmuc, at an estimated cost of £1,750 - the work to be defrayed from the money provided in the current year's estimates for the provision of new pumps and wells.

It was noted that it was possible that a grant would be obtained from the Department of the Gaeltacht amounting to £1,000 approximately towards this work.

1578 - CONVERSION OF TEMPORARY MORTUARY, REGIONAL HOSPITAL INTO PUBLIC ANALYST'S LABORATORY:

On the proposition of the Chairman, and seconded by Deputy Coogan, the conversion of the temporary mortuary at the Regional Hospital, Galway, to meet the requirements of a Public Analyst's laboratory, at an estimated cost of £4,000 to £5,000 was approved, the work to be charged to Capital Account.

1579 - REMUNERATION VARIATIONS - SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE VISITING STAFF OF THE GALWAY REGIONAL HOSPITAL:

On the proposition of the Chairman, and seconded by Deputy Coogan, the Council approved, with effect from 1st September, 1959, of a revised rate of remuneration of £1,000 per annum plus temporary bonus at the rate of 10% on the first £300 and 6½% on the balance, giving a total inclusive remuneration of £1,075. 10. 0. per annum, to the following Senior Members of the Visiting Staff of the Galway Regional Hospital: (a) Visiting Physician, (b) Visiting Surgeon, (c) Paediatrician, (d) Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. It was agreed that

the revised remuneration of the Visiting Surgeon, to be dependent on his acceptance of the same conditions as apply to the other members of the staff.

1580 - PERMANENT, PART-TIME, SURGEON: It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Clr. Galvin and resolved:

"That the Council approve the creation of the permanent, part-time pensionable office of Surgeon to the Galway County Council, with salary at the rate of £1,000 per annum plus temporary bonus at the rate of 10% of the first £300 and 6½% on the balance, a total inclusive remuneration of £1075. 10. 0. per annum."

1581 - EYRECOURT SEWERAGE SCHEME EXTENSION: On the proposition of Deputy Kitt, and seconded by the Chairman, the Council approved the extension of this sewerage scheme at present being constructed at Eyrecourt, along the Ballinasloe road, at an estimated cost of £1,820, the work to be financed out of Capital Account.

1582 - POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION SCHEME: The Acting County Secretary referred to Minuted No: 1543 of 3/10/1959, and he submitted letter of the 20/10/1959 from the County Medical Officer of Health requesting reconsideration of the appointment of a temporary Assistant County Medical Officer in lieu of a Vaccinator.

The County Manager said he found it difficult to understand the County Medical Officer's letter in view of the arrears of poliomyelitis vaccination work.

Deputy Kitt proposed and Clr. Flaherty seconded that the Council approve the creation of the temporary posts of Assistant County Medical Officer and Public Health Nurse for the operation of the Scheme at the scales approved for the offices by the Minister and for a period of six months.

The Chairman proposed and Clr. Sirr seconded that the Council approve the creation of the temporary posts of Vaccinator (Medical Officer) and nurse for the operation of the scheme, with remuneration at the scales approved for the offices by the Minister and for a period of six months.

A vote taken resulted as follows:

For Creation of Offices of Temporary Assistant County Medical Officer and Public Health Nurse:

Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Flaherty, Galvin, King, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Lambert and Martin Mannion (7).

For Creation of Positions of Temporary Vaccinator (Medical Officer) and Nurse:

Clrs. Burke, Canning, Deputy Carty, Clr. Collins, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Joyce, Feeney, Deputy Killilea, Senator Lahiff, Clrs. O'Donnell, James Ruane, Sirr and Wall (13).

The Chairman declared Deputy Kitt's proposal lost, the decision therefore being that the Council approved the creation of the temporary post of Vaccinator (Medical Officer) and Nurse.

1583 - WELL AT BAILKGHLEE, BROWNSGROVE: The County Engineer's report was submitted, stating that this well was completely dry on the date of inspection, and that he understood that it only gave water during the winter season, and was usually dry from March to October each year; that it obviously was a surface well and that there did not appear to be any spring in the well, which was about 8 ft. deep and of a circular shape, about 8 ft. in diameter; that the well was approached by a right-of-way over 200 yards long which was completely overgrown and very difficult to travel over; that he did not recommend the expenditure of any money on it due to the lack of water in it and also due to the difficulty of access to it. It added that the County Medical Officer had also agreed that the well was not suitable for protection.

1584 - WELL AT CANTEENY, TURLOUGHMORE: On the proposition of Clr. Feeney, and seconded by Deputy Kitt, it was agreed that a protection wall be erected around the well at Canteeny, Turloughmore, to prevent trespassing of stock on same, at an estimated cost of £85.

1585 - WELL AT DUNBEG RAILWAY BRIDGE: On the proposition of Clr. Feeney and seconded by Deputy Killilea, it was agreed that the well at Dunbeg Railway Bridge be deepened to give water supply to the villages of Gortbeg, Dunbeg and Ballinstack, at an estimated cost of £95.

1586 - FLOODING - MR. DOLAN'S PREMISES, MONASTERY ROAD, BALLYGLUNIN: The County Engineer reported that the Council had no responsibility for the flooding of Mr. Dolan's premises; that the road was there before Mr. Dolan erected his shop and yard, and had he raised his entrance a few inches, the fall in the road would carry all the water away. Regarding the outoffices, the County Engineer said that this was entirely a matter for Mr. Dolan himself; that his back yard was sloping towards his outoffices, and in addition, he had not provided for the water which falls from his dwellinghouse, shop and outoffices out on to his yard.

The County Engineer's report was noted.

1587 - WELL AT BALLINTUBBER: The County Engineer reported that this well had gone completely dry during the dry summer, and that it obviously was a surface well and that there did not appear to be any spring feeding it; that the County Medical Officer had already got unfavourable bacteriological analysis from the water from this well, and had directed that a notice warning consumers to boil the water be erected on it; that the well had already been adequately protected by the County Council and that he did not recommend that any further monies be spent on it as the likelihood of improving the water supply to it was very remote. He added that the best solution to the provision of a water supply for this area would be the sinking of a new pump.

1588 - ROAD THROUGH CORBALLY SOUTH AND BULLAUN: The County Engineer told Clr. Feeney that there was no money provided for the rolling of the road through Corbally South and Bullaun this year and he promised that it would be treated with a motor grader. Deputy Killilea and Clr. Collins requested the County Engineer to arrange that roads would be rolled in future immediately after grading, and the County Engineer agreed to go into the question.

1589 - PUMP FOR CAHERNAHOON: Clr. Feeney was informed that the provision of a pump for this townland was on the priority list recently prepared, and that it would be provided, as soon as the necessary arrangements could be made, either for the selection of a contractor, or for having the work done by the Council's own boring plant.

On the proposition of Clr. Feeney, and seconded by Deputy Killilea, it was agreed that provision of this pump be expedited.

1590 - ROAD FROM GLYNN'S CROSS TO COROFIN AND CUMMER CEMETERY: The County Engineer told Clr. Feeney that there was no money available for the steamrolling and tarring of the road leading from Glynn's Cross to Corofin and Cumber Cemetery, and he added that it was not on the five-year Plan. He promised, however, to have the condition of this road considered at some future date.

1591 - REFUSE DUMP, TUAM: Deputy Killilea proposed that the present Refuse Dump at Tuam be closed and an alternative site be provided.

The County Engineer said that negotiations for the extension of the existing dump by the acquisition of further land from the adjoining land-owner had been proceeding; that the land-owner was not disposed to sell any of his land to the County Council for this purpose voluntarily; that during the past few days an alternative site on the other side of the town had been inspected and a report on the site would be submitted shortly.

1592 - FOUNTAIN FOR CREGG VILLAGE: Deputy Geoghegan proposed that the Council extend the pipe-line of water from the old stationhouse at Oughterard to Cregg village, and erect a fountain there to serve the people of that village.

The County Engineer said that an extension could be taken off the main leading to the Beachwear Factory, and that if a fountain only was required, the cost would be £680. He added, however, that in his opinion it would be advisable to extend the main through the village to the northern end at an estimated cost of £1140.

It was decided to defer further consideration of the matter until the survey of new waterworks and sewerage schemes had been completed.

1593 - ROAD EXTENSION, BARRACK STREET, GORT: It was proposed by Clr. Lambert, and seconded by the Chairman and agreed that the Council would propose to declare the following road to be a public road:

Road at Barrack Street, Gort, adjoining Road No: 350 to Gort Cinema Entrance - Length 65 yards."

1594 - PUMP AT BALLYMACQUIFF: The County Engineer advised Clr. Lambert, that the pump at Ballymacquiff was now in working order.

1596 - ROAD AT GARRABEG, GORT: Clr. Lambert's Notice of Motion, that the road at Garrabeg Gort be declared public and repaired, was adjourned to the Roads Estimates Meeting in December, 1959.

1596 - DUNMORE WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENTS: Clr. Burke was informed that the contractors would be authorised to commence work on the improvement to Dunmore Water Supply Scheme when the contract and bond were executed, and that these documents were at present in the hands of the County Solicitor.

1597 - ROAD FROM NEWELL'S FORGE TO TUAM: The County Engineer, in reply to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion that the road from Newell's Forge to Tuam be rolled, said that the road was on the Five-Year Plan.

1598 - KILBANNON CHURCH ROAD: The County Engineer told Clr. Burke that there was no allocation in the current year's estimated for the widening of the road leading to Kilbannon Church, but that it could be brought forward as a County Road Improvements Scheme at the next Roads Estimates Meeting.

1599 - MILLTOWN WATER SUPPLY: On the proposition of Clr. Burke and seconded by Deputy Carty, the Council approved the appointment of a Consulting Engineer to design a suitable scheme for a water supply for the Milltown area.

1600 - ROADS LEADING TO COUNTY COUNCIL COTTAGES AT KEERAUN AND GORTNAMONA: The County Engineer told Clr. King that in relation to the road at Keeraun, about ten years ago a sum of £26 was expended thereon; that the County Manager had now sanctioned an expenditure of £60 on this road, but that the work had not been put in hands to date; that it was intended to confine the repairs to that section of the road from Mr. Martin's farmhouse to the cottage.

He said that with regard to the County Council cottages situated on a private road at Gortnamona, Headford, the only previous occasion on which any repairs were carried out thereon, was when the ball-alley at Headford was being demolished, and some of the materials obtained from the demolition were spread on this road. He said that it was used extensively by land-owners, and he suggested that the best solution was for the land-owners to apply for a Rural Improvements Scheme Grant, and for the County Council to agree to pay part of the local contribution.

The County Engineer was requested to prepare a list of roads leading to County Council cottages which were not public roads, but which should be maintained.

1601 - HEADFORD LATRINE: The County Engineer told Clr. King that the question of a latrine for Headford would be included in the survey at present being carried out.

1602 - PIPED WATER SUPPLY FOR MONIVEA: The County Engineer told Deputy Kitt, that during the past two weeks an advertisement had been issued for the sinking of a bore-hole at Monivea, on a guaranteed supply basis, and that if a suitable tender was obtained for this bore-hole, the work would be proceeded with without further delay.

1603 - PIPED WATER SUPPLY FOR MENLOUGH: The County Engineer told Deputy Kitt that the position in relation to Menlough Water Supply was that an advertisement was issued some time ago for tenders for a bore-hole on a guaranteed supply basis; that the tenders were being submitted to the Consultant for report, and a recommendation within the next few days.

1604 - PIPED WATER SUPPLY FOR CALTRA AND CASTLEBLAKENEY: The County Engineer said that there had been no progress in relation to the design of a water supply scheme for these villages for some considerable time, and that during the recent dry weather the proposed source, Cloon Well, Castleblakeney, had been gauged and was adequate for the requirements. He said that the design of the scheme was rather complex and he recommended that a Consulting Engineer be appointed. The County Engineer was requested to submit an up-to-date estimate of the cost of this work when the matter

would be further considered.

1605 - OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEES: The Council appointed the following members on sub-committees:

Mountbellew Committee: On the proposition of Deputy Kitt and seconded by Clr. Collins, Rev. P. Feeley, C.C., Caltra, Ballinasloe in place of his predecessor, Rev. J. Duffy, C.C.

Inishboffin Committee: Rev. Father Flannery, C.C., Inishboffin.

1606 - NEW COURTHOUSE, MOUNTBELLEW: Clrs. M. Mannion, Collins and Deputy Kitt were informed that no reply had been received from the Secretary, Department of Justice, to a letter dated 9th February, 1959 in this matter.

It was directed that a further reminder be sent to the Department of Justice.

1607 - WATERMAIN AT PIER, KILRONAN, ARAN ISLANDS: On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by Deputy Coogan, it was agreed to provide an extension of the existing service from the public latrine to an approximate point 27 yds. along the transit shed, and erect a tap which would supply water for domestic purposes to modern trawlers at an estimated cost of £75.

1608 - MOUNTBELLEW PUBLIC CONVENIENCE: The County Engineer said that he was at present preparing a scheme for the provision of public conveniences in several towns throughout the county, and that the needs of the town of Mountbellew were being considered.

1609 - MOUNTBELLEW SEWERAGE SCHEME: It was noted that the County Engineer had been requested to ask the Consulting Engineer to prepare detailed drawings for a sewerage scheme for Mountbellew, and to forward them for submission to the Department of Local Government.

1610 - MOUNTBELLEW WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Clrs. M. Mannion, Collins, Wall and Deputy Kitt were informed that no improvement scheme for the Mountbellew Water Supply was being considered, and that it was not known that the scheme required any improvement.

The County Engineer was requested to contact the Mountbellew Development Association with a view to ascertaining their requirements.

1611 - MOUNTBELLEW BRIDGE WALLS: The County Engineer said that the parapet walls of Mountbellew Bridge were in a satisfactory condition, and were, in fact, repaired no later than last year. He added that it was true that the continuation of the bridge walls which formed the road fence were defective, and required repairs but he considered that that was the landowners' responsibility.

DEPUTY GEOGHEGAN NOW TOOK THE CHAIR.

1612 - JAIL HILL STEPS AND PATHWAY, CLIFDEN: Clr. Joyce proposed and Senator Laffey seconded, that the Council repair and maintain the Jail Hill Steps and Pathway at Clifden.

The County Engineer said that he had inspected this place, and in his opinion the use to be made of it as a short-cut would not warrant its being taken over, constructed, and maintained by the Council. He added that he could not see how it could be properly taken over by the County Council and he did not recommend doing so.

1613 - AHASCRAH SEWERAGE SCHEME: Deputy Kitt was informed that the Ahascragh Sewerage Scheme would be advertised for tenders before the end of the current year.

1614 - WARNING SIGNS - MAIN ROADS - MOYLLOUGH-MOUNTBELLEW-MARLEY JUNCTION: The County Engineer said that all necessary warning signs at Moylough, Mountbellew and Marley Junction, had been erected recently as part of the general programme for T.15. He agreed to have "Go Slow" signs erected, but he felt that the solution to the problem was a speed limit.

He said it was not desirable to renew white lines until the surface-dressing had settled in, and that subject to this, all white lines would be renewed and

'cats' eyes' raised as required; that it was proposed to lay some white lines in the built-up areas along T.15.

1615 - PUMPHEAD AT GRAIGNCULLAIRE, MILLTOWN: The County Engineer said that this well was completely dry on 12th August, 1959, and was still dry on 23rd August, 1959; that it had been protected by concrete lining and side-wall and steps leading down to it, and was about 3 ft. below ground level; that it was a surface well and no spring apparent and that he did not recommend the erection of a pumphead on the well.

1616 - PUMP AT CLOONDAHAMPER, LAVALLY: It was submitted that the County Medical Officer reported on this matter in 1957, and stated that circumstances in this area were created by the drainage work, and so were not anticipated when the priority list was being drawn up. It was noted that the County Engineer had now been asked to get in touch with the Board of Works Authorities in connection with the matter.

The County Engineer was requested to advise Cllr. Martin Mannion of the results of his representations in due course.

1617 - PUMP AT WINDFIELD CROSS, MENLOUGH: The County Engineer, in reply to Cllr. Martin Mannion's Notice of Motion that a pump be sunk at Windfield Cross, Menlough, to replace an existing one that was sealed up, said that there was no previous proposal on any priority list of pumps for this site. He pointed out, however, that as the previous pump was sealed up due to the water from it not being potable, there was a serious risk of obtaining a similar type of water from any adjoining site. He suggested that the area might rank for inclusion in the piped water supply survey.

On the proposition of Cllr. Martin Mannion, and seconded by Deputy Kitt, it was decided to sink a pump at the other end of the village.

1618 - FOUNTAINS ON KILKERRIN-MOYLLOUGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: The County Engineer told Cllr. Martin Mannion that it was proposed to erect seventeen fountains on the Kilkerrin-Moylough Water Supply Scheme, four of which would be in the village of Kilkerrin and five in the village of Moylough. He added that there was adequate water available to supply the residents on Finnegan's Road.

1619 - PIPED WATER SUPPLIES IN FIOR GAELTACHT AREAS: It was agreed that further extensions of piped water supplies in FIOR Gaeltacht areas and the availability of Gaeltacht Grants for same would be included in the survey proposed in Minute No: 1568.

1620 - INISHERE AND INISHMAAN, ARAN ISLANDS, WATER SUPPLY: The County Engineer in reply to Deputy Geoghegan's Notice of Motion that the wells which provide water for Inishere and Inishmaan Aran Islands be cleaned and properly looked after, said that he would investigate the question of a piped water supply for each of these islands.

1621 - WARNING SIGNS, BOULA SCHOOL: The County Engineer told Cllr. Canning that school signs were not available up to this, but that a supply had now been received, and arrangements were being made to erect them in the vicinity of Boula School without delay.

1622 - FLOODING AT KEARY'S, WOODFORD: The County Engineer told Cllr. Canning that he was taking steps to rectify the complaint that flooding was taking place on the public street, and close to the petrol pump of Mr. John Keary, Woodford.

1623 - RIGHT-OF-WAY, G.A.A. PARK, PORTUMNA: Cllr. Canning proposed that the Council grant the G.A.A. at Portumna, a right-of-way through Marian Terrace, to the Sportsfield in the immediate vicinity.

The County Engineer said that he did not consider that this application should be allowed under any circumstances, and after a lengthy discussion, he was requested to meet Cllr. Canning in Portumna, so that the difficulty might be resolved.

1624 - LAND DIVISION, LAURENCETOWN AND EYRECOURT DISTRICTS: It was proposed by Cllr. Canning, seconded by Cllr. Dowd and resolved:

"That the Council ask the Irish Land Commission to acquire the large tracts of land held by a few individuals in the Laurencetown and Eyrecourt Districts, and to have same divided on congests and landless men.

1625 - WOODFORD SEWERAGE SCHEME: Cllr. Canning was informed that the plans for Woodford Sewerage Scheme were held up for a considerable length of time, while the Consulting Engineer was engaged in an effort to select a suitable site for the disposal works, which would allow the scheme to be carried out by gravity and thus avoid the cost of pumping; that this involved detailed surveys of the area, and that the Consulting Engineer had now submitted his report on the alternative site; that it was hoped that a final recommendation would be sent to the Department of Local Government within a few days.

1626 - SCEIM REIGIUNAC UISGE DO'N CEATHRU RUA, LEITIRMOR AGUS ROS-A-MHIL: Mhol Cllr. M. O Domhnaill go gairfar Sceim Reigiunac Uisce ar faghail do'n Ceathru Rua, Leitirmor, agus Ros-a-Mhil agus cuidigh an Teachta S. MacEochagain leis.

Dubhairt an t-Innealtóir Conndae go raibh se cinnte go raibh se riactanaigh sceim mor uisce acur ar faghail ni amhain do's na h-aitenna siud ac go dti an limistear tire ar fad o's na Furbaca go dti Leitir Mor, agus go raibh plan aige i gcoir sceim de'n sort seo, ac gurmeas se go mbfearr e a cur ar leath-thaobh anois agus a cur insteac san liosta i gcoir sceim uisce a cur ar faghail do'n conndae go leir fe mar ata ar inntin ag an Rialtas.

1627 - NEW PUMPS: The County Engineer told Cllr. Lambert, that for the year ending 31st March, 1959, eleven pumps were completed and that 19 new pumps were planned for completion during the present financial year.

Cllr. Lambert asked that he be given information regarding the pumps at Ballyturn and Killeenaran.

1628 - KINVARA HOUSING SCHEME: The County Manager told Cllr. Lambert and Senator Laffitt that the Department of Local Government requested certain amendments in plans of the two houses in Main Street, Kinvara, which were submitted for approval; that the amendments had now been carried out and that the amended plans had been sent to the Department of Local Government for final approval a few days ago; that if the plans were approved he would be in a position to advertise for tenders within four to six weeks.

Both Cllr. Lambert and Senator Laffitt protested against the delay and they said that they wished it to be known that the failure to build these cottages was not due to any lack of representation by them.

1629 - SEWERAGE EXTENSION, CROWE STREET AND ENNIS ROAD, GORT: Cllr. Lambert was informed that the County Engineer had practically completed plans for extension of the sewer to serve Crowe Street, Gort, and that when the drawings were completed, they would be submitted to the Council for approval, and for arranging the necessary finances to carry out the work.

The County Engineer said that the extension of the sewer to cover the Ennis Road, Gort, would be an expensive undertaking, but he promised Cllr. Lambert to investigate the matter further.

1630 - ROAD FROM MAREE CROSS TO TAWIN: Cllr. Lambert proposed and Cllr. James Ruane seconded that the road from Maree Cross to Tawin be reconstructed.

The County Engineer said that he regretted that this road was not on the Five-Year County Road Plan.

1631 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:

Professor O'Reilly and Family, Sea Road, Galway, on the death of his wife.
Roche Family, Cloonfush, Tuam,

1633 - ADJOURNMENT: Consideration of the following items on the agenda was adjourned until the next ordinary meeting of the Council:
Nos: 17 (r), 1, 2, 3, 4 inclusive.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

Martin Mannion, CHAIRMAN.

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DATE: 28TH NOVEMBER 1959

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE FIRE BRIGADES
ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY,
ON SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1959.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Deputy M. Carty.
(2) Clr. M. Quinn.

ALSO PRESENT: Messrs. James Cox and F. Breathnach, Galway Corporation.
Mr. C. Soden, Ballinasloe Urban District Council.
Mr. C. Mammion, Tuam Town Commissioners.
Mr. James J. Ruane, Co. Councillor.
Messrs. P.B. Sugrue, Chief Fire Officer, K. Doyle Staff Officer,
and M.S. O Maolruanaidh, Acting County Secretary.

1 - REPORT ON FIRE SERVICE: The Chief Fire Officer's report for half year ended 31st October, 1959, having been circulated to the members, was submitted.

Clr. Cox asked the Chief Fire Officer what he had in mind regarding the special organisation mentioned in his report.

The Chief Fire Officer said that there was no organisation available to deal with cases of major conflagrations in bogs, forests or mountains, and that the problems created by unusually large fires in these areas, were beyond the normal capacity of the local authority fire services. He added that there was a special organisation in operation in the Six Counties to deal with such eventualities.

The Chairman said that he had seen the system envisaged by the Chief Fire Officer in operation on the Continent, and he suggested that they should ask the Department of Lands to provide their own fire watching system, and locate suitable fire-fighting equipment in those areas where there were big State forests.

Clr. Cox said that the problem showed an even greater necessity for helicopter service.

Clr. Cox proposed, Mr. Mammion seconded, and it was resolved:

"That this Committee recommends that the Department of Lands be requested to study the problem of forest fire protection and control and the establishment of liaison between fire brigade authorities and other State Bodies to achieve that end.

2 - AGREEMENTS WITH NEIGHBOURING COUNTIES: It was noted that an agreement had already been completed with Roscommon County Council, and that Mayo County Council had agreed to enter into an agreement, draft copy of which had been submitted to them for examination and comments; that draft agreements had also been sent to Tipperary and Clare County Councils, with a suggestion that they should complete same, and that they were at present examining the position.

It was understood that a resolution recommending completion of agreements with neighbouring counties, had been submitted to and adopted by the General Council of County Councils.

It was disclosed that Offaly County Council had been requested to complete an agreement, but had declined as they did not consider it necessary.

It was proposed by Clr. Cox, seconded by Deputy Carty and resolved:

"That this Committee recommends that the Galway County Council takes whatever steps are necessary to make an agreement with Offaly County Council in pursuance with Section (3) of the Fire Brigades Act, 1940."

CLR. QUINN NOW TOOK THE CHAIR.

3 - FIRE ENGINES: The Chief Fire Officer told Mr. Mammion that the new water tender pump on order for Tuam would be delivered in February or March, 1960.

It was proposed by Clr. Cox, seconded by Deputy Carty and resolved:

"That this Committee recommend the purchase of three small portable pumps

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at an estimated cost of £150 each, for the Portumna, Athenry and Mountbellew Fire Brigades."

Clr. Ruane said that a modern fire fighting Unit should be stationed at Athenry, because the large number of haggards in the surrounding countryside created a very great fire risk.

Clr. Soden protested against the delay in providing a new fire engine at Ballinasloe, and he proposed, Clr. Cox seconded, and it was resolved:

"That this Committee recommend that a new fire engine be provided at Ballinasloe without further delay."

Mr. Mammion suggested that the Chief Fire Officer should investigate the possibility of providing radio or telephonic communication between the fire engines and the fire stations.

4 - ATHENRY FIRE STATION: It was noted that the Minister for Local Government had been requested at the last meeting of the Galway County Council to reconsider his objection to the proposed purchase of the site adjoining King John's Castle, Athenry, for a new Fire Station at Athenry.

5 - BALLINASLOE FIRE STATION: The members were advised that the function referred to in Minute No: 5 of meeting held on the 25th April, 1959, was not arranged owing to the illness of the Chairman.

It was proposed by Deputy Carty, seconded by Clr. Soden and resolved:

"That the Minister for Local Government be invited to perform the official opening of the Ballinasloe Fire Station on a date to be arranged."

It was agreed that the T.Ds for the area, the Assistant County Manager, the County Engineer and the County Secretary be invited to the official opening, in addition to those already mentioned.

6 - MISCELLANEOUS: It was decided to invite the Galway Insurance Institute to donate prizes for the County Firefighting competitions.

It was decided to request the Department of Defence to pay reasonable rentals for the facilities provided for Civil Defence Training at the Council's Fire Stations.

Clr. Soden said that Clr. Lynch asked him to apologise for his absence from the meeting, but that he found it impossible to be present on a Saturday, although he would be available any other afternoon of the week.

It was decided to leave the date for the next meeting of the Committee to the discretion of the Chairman.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

Martin O'Sullivan, CHAIRMAN.

John J. O'Sullivan *Ruanal Sealadaic*

DATE: 28TH NOVEMBER 1959.

COMAIRLE CONNDAE NA SAILLIŢHE.

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NA FOIRGNITĶE CONNDAE,
SAILLIŢH.

19^o Deire Fomair, 1959.

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M.S. O MAOIRU-ŶH.

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TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims.
3. Extension of Employment of temporary clerk to the County Old Age Pensions Committee
4. Employment & Emergency Schemes, 1959/60.
5. Minutes of Meeting of Fire Brigades Advisory Committee 31/10/1959.
6. Creation of Office of Second Fire Officer - County Fire Service.
7. Creation of Additional office of Laboratory Technician, Galway Regional Hospital.
8. Remuneration Variations.
9. Proposed lease of plot at Loughrea Fairgreen - notice of 2/11/1959.
10. Provision of New Dispensary Residence at Mountbellew.
11. Raising of Loan 1600 - Engineer's Office at Milltown.
12. Excess Expenditure over Estimate - Y.E. 31/3/1960.
13. Proposed payment of 1946. 3. 9d. to legal personal representatives of the
late Dr. G.H. Joyce, D.M.O., Turloughmore in respect of paying orders already
cancelled.
14. Corofin Pump.
15. Visiting Committee Minutes:
Galway - 17/10/1959.
Tuam - 13/11/1959.
16. Purchase of Additional Trucks.
17. Raising of Loan 123,000 - Carraroe Sewerage Scheme.
18. Members' Notices of Motion:-

(a) Deputy M. Carty:

1. "I will submit a resolution to have resolution not approving of the creation
of the offices of temporary Assistant Co. M.O.H. and temporary Public Health
Nurse (passed on 24/10/59) rescinded."
2. I will propose that this Council direct the Co. Manager to submit, without
further delay, a scheme to extend public sewerage system to The Hill, Loughrea."
3. That the rent of a B.O.H. cottage be not increased when the tenancy is
transferred to either a son or daughter of the previous tenant, provided that the
new tenant was normally resident in the cottage for at least five years before
the date the transfer was effected."
4. I will ask the Assistant Co. Manager to state (a) the area of land acquired
by the Co. Council from the Land Commission for the erection of B.O.H. cottages
at Dalyston, Loughrea (b) the number of cottages proposed to be erected there
and (c) the names and addresses of the designated tenants."

(b) Clr. T. Hanley:

1. An open drain on roadside outside Michael Cunningham's of Ballyshrule be shored.

18. (b) Clr. T. Hanley:

2. That a dangerous wall at Abbey Post Office be removed at once.
3. That Portumna Water Supply be extended on to tenants on Woodford Road.
4. That a well at Clonoon be improved and protected from livestock.

(c) Deputy J. Geoghegan:

1. "I will ask the Co. Manager to give the reasons why the sewerage scheme already agreed to some years ago by the Council for Letterfrack is not being proceeded with, and further if he will state, when he expects to go ahead with the work."
2. That a survey of Carna and Ardmore Waterworks be carried out with a view to further extensions.
3. That the waterworks already agreed to for Kilkieran be extended to Kylesalia and Loughoonera.
4. That a survey of Rosmuck waterworks be carried out with a view to further extensions.
5. I will propose that a piped water-supply be extended from the Main Road up the By-Road to the houses on the Rosshill Estate, Clonbur.
6. Molad muide go ndeinfadh scrudu faoi soeim uisce go paraiste Leitirmuillean."

(d) Senator R. Lahiff:

1. "That the road leading from Marie Cross to Tawin Oranmore be put on the 5-year plan for rolling.
2. That the dangerous turns on the Drimharsna Northampton Road be eased.
3. That the approach to the main road at Drimharsna be opened up to give a view of approaching traffic.
4. That the road from Nogra, Kinvara, to Dooras Church be put on five-year plan for rolling.
5. That the road leading from the Gort Kilmacduagh Road at McGann's, Newtown, by the Tierneevin School on to church be taken over by Co. Council.
6. That the Co. Council approach Bord Failte with a view to (a) give a grant towards the building of a promenade along the convent road from the Quays at Kinvara and the erection of a swimming pool opposite Seamount College, (b) give a grant towards the development of the beach at Trought Kinvara.
7. That the footpaths at Church Street outside the Co. Council Houses occupied by Pat Shaughnessy and T. Kelly be put on a par with existing paths there.
8. That the Co. Medical Officer be asked to submit his report on the needs of the Townland of Cloughnacara near Gort for a pump.
9. That the drain passing through Grow Street be cleaned to the river to prevent flooding of the street."

(e) Clr. W. Burke:

1. "I will ask for production costs for gravel delivered to Kilgevrin, Kilmannon road, the haulage costs and the time each lorry left and returned.
2. What instructions are given by the County Engineer to his assistants re checking time of trucks employed by the County Council.
3. At the next meeting I will propose that a pump be sunk for the village of Kilooney Dunmore.
4. That a well be sunk and reconstructed for the village of Kilmurray, Dunmore."

(f) Clr. P. Ruane:

1. "I will ask the Co. Engineer when he intends to tar and steamroll the following roads:
 - (a) Road through Ballinvoher Village, Turloughmore, which is No. 132.
 - (b) Road through Lydican, and Cregmore Cross Roads, Road No. 175.
 - (c) Road at Cuilleen Headford, which is Road No. 122, continuation about three-quarter mile.
2. I will request that the corner at Clonregalway Church be widened as there is plenty space on the old school ground, which is available.
3. Road from Ballindooley Cross to Castlegar old school be tarred and rolled as soon as possible, Road No. 141.

(g) Clr. J. Dowd:

"At next meeting of the Galway Co. Council I will request that

- 18 (g) each of the following bridges be lowered by 2½ ft. as soon as possible:
- (a) Clonfert Bridge.
 - (b) Kylemore Bridge."

(h) Clr. S. Glavin:

To ask the County Manager to state position

1. Ballymoe Waterworks.
2. Water Extension and Sewerage Williamstown.
3. I will move that Gb namaddy Water Supply be extended West on Dunmore road two hundred yards.
4. That the County Engineer allocate in his annual estimate enough money to ease at least three bonds on Galway-Dunmore road and on Tuam Dunmore road."

(i) Deputy M.F. Kitt:

"At the next meeting of Galway Co. Council I will propose that the application from Ahascragh Branch N.F.A. to extend Ahascragh Water Supply from the Dispensary Ahascragh, through the villages of Killipan, Cappagh and Brvilla, be carried out by the Co. Council as all householders are willing to connect with same if scheme is extended."

(j) Clr. S. Donnellan:

"I will ask to have the B arna Pier deepened and dredged to allow currachs and lobster boats to use it in safety."

19. Other business.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

Phone: Galway 2055.

2nd November, 1959.

To:
Each Member of the Galway County Council.

A Chara,

Proposed Lease of Plot at Loughrea Fair Green.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, I am directed by the Galway Assistant County Manager to give you notice that it is proposed to lease to the Loughrea Angler's Association, the plot of ground at Loughrea particulars of which are given hereunder:-

LAND: Plot of ground at Loughrea Fair Green, area 18 square perches or thereabouts, statute measure.

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED: Mr. B. Ryan, Loughrea. The plot is part of the Fair Green acquired in 1952.

PERSON TO WHOM LAND IS TO BE LEASED: 15 year lease to the Loughrea Angler's Association.

CONSIDERATION IN RESPECT OF DISPOSAL: Rent of £3 a year.

OTHER COVENANTS OR CONDITIONS: Costs of Conveyance will be paid by the Lessee and the prior approval of the Galway County Council to be obtained to the erection of any structure on the plot.

This matter will be placed on the Agenda for consideration at the first meeting of the Council which will be held after expiration of ten clear days from the date of this notice.

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M. S. O MAOLRUANAID.

Runai seal.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON SATURDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1959.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Deputy J. Geoghegan,
(2) Clr. M. Quinn,
(3) Deputy M. Carty,
(4) Clr. James J. Ruane.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Burke, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. James Donnellan, John Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Glynn, Hanley, Joyce, Feeney, Deputy Killilea, Clr. King, Deputy Kitt, Senator Lahiff, Clrs. Lambert, John Mannion, Martin Mannion, Ridge, Patrick Ruane, Sirr and Wall.

1634 - SYMPATHY: The Chairman referred to the death of Mrs. Walsh, Carraroe, grandmother of Clr. Michael O'Donnell, and he proposed, that as a mark of respect, the meeting be adjourned until 1 p.m.

This proposal was seconded by Clr. King.

It was unanimously decided that the meeting would be adjourned until

1 p.m.

Votes of sympathy were also adopted with the following:

Mr. Martin Craughwell, Foreman, Co. Council Yard, on the death of his mother-in-law.
Dr. Conor O'Malley and Family, on the death of Dr. Sal O'Malley.
Mrs. Dunning, Gort, on the death of Superintendent Dunning.
Mrs. Fallon and Family, Lenaboy Gardens, Salthill, on the death of Mr. Frank Fallon.
The relatives of Rev. Fr. Anthony Treacy, Claretuam,
The family of Mr. Barney Kalkelly, Palyra Park, Galway.

1635 - UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE, TOMATO GLASSHOUSE OWNERS: It was proposed by Clr. Ridge, seconded by the Chairman and resolved:

"That this Council request the Minister for Social Welfare to direct the Social Welfare Officer, Oughterard, to resume payment of unemployment assistance to the tomato glasshouse owners in Connemara, consequent on the failure of the scheme in the year 1959."

THE MEETING THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL 1 p.m. AND ON RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING, COUNCILLOR QUINN TOOK THE CHAIR.

1636 - MINUTES: The minutes of previous meeting to No: 1633, inclusive, having been circulated to the members, were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

1637 - INSTITUTIONAL MILK CONTRACTS: Clr. Dowd referred to Minute No: 1566 of the 24/10/1959, and he said that it was alleged at a meeting in Ballinasloe, that the Galway Milk Company were supplying milk to the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital at 7d. per gallon cheaper than the price at which they were supplying it to the Galway Regional Hospital or Western Health Institution, Merlin Park. He said that he would ask the County Manager to confirm or deny this at the next ordinary meeting of the Council.

1638 - CREATION OF ADDITIONAL OFFICE OF LABORATORY TECHNICIAN: Dr. M.E. Folan, Bacteriologist, addressed the meeting, and explained the position regarding the proposed establishment of a National Salmonella and Shigella Centre at Galway Regional Hospital. He requested the approval of the Council to the creation of an additional office of laboratory technician for work in connection with the centre.

After a lengthy discussion, it was proposed by Clr. John Mannion, seconded by Deputy Coogan and resolved:

"That the Council approve the creation of an additional office of permanent, on-whole-time, pensionable Senior Laboratory Technician to the Galway County Council with salary at the rate of £450 x £20 to £530 per annum, temporary allowance of £161. 9. 2d. at the minimum of the scale and £240. 1. 11d. at the maximum of the scale, that is a total inclusive minimum remuneration of £611. 9. 2d. and a maximum remuneration of £770. 1. 11d."

1639 - MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS: Malicious Injury Claims received since the previous meeting were noted as follows:-

Martin Divilly, William Street, Galway - damage to sun blind, 27/10/59	-	£25.
Noel J. D'Alton, Tooreen, Salthill, Galway - damage to windscreen wipers and fittings to car, 30/31/10/59:		£8. 3. 6d.
The Minister for Justice - damage to 3 motor tyres on car, 204640		£20. 0. 0.

Patrick J. O'Donnell, Killeaney, Kiltonan, Aran Islands - damage to curragh on 1/11/1959: £25.

Deputy Coogan was informed that details of Deerees awarded and paid during the past ten years were as follows:

1949/50: Total £2,406. 0. 9d. of which £316. 9. 3d. was leviable off the Galway Borough and £42. 18. 1d. on Ballinasloe U.D.B.

1950/51: Total £1,114. 0. 7d. of which £105. 1. 6d. was leviable on Galway Borough.

1951/52: " £146. 17. 3d. of which £28. 5. 0. was leviable on Galway Borough.

1952/53: " £328. 15. 6d. of which £265. 13. 11d. was levied on Galway Borough.

1953/54: " £890. 0. 4d. of which £56. 4. 10d. was leviable on Galway Borough.

1954/55: " £86. 4. 6d. " " £16. 15. 11d. was " " " "

1955/56: " £404. 7. 4d. " " £165. 16. 10d. " " " " "

1956/57: " £264. 3. 0d. " " £23. 11. 6d. " " " " "

1957/58: " £614. 6. 4d. " " £32. 0. 0d. " " " " "

1958/59: " £845. 11. 3d. " " £560. 17. 6d. " " " " "

The total amount paid, therefore, over the past ten years amounted to £7,100. 6. 10d. of which £1,570. 16. 3d. was levied on Galway Borough and £42. 18. 1d. on Ballinasloe Urban District Council.

1640 - CLERK TO OLD AGE PENSION COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. James Donnellan, the Council approved the continued employment of Mr. David Egan as temporary clerk to the County Galway Old Age Pension Committee from 1st December, 1959, to 31st May, 1960, inclusive, with remuneration at the rate already approved.

1641 - EMPLOYMENT & EMERGENCY SCHEMES, 1959/60: On the proposal of Clr. Dowd, and seconded by Deputy Carty, the Council approved the County Engineer's proposals for the carrying out of works under the Employment & Emergency Schemes Vote for 1959/60 in the County Health District.

1642 - FIRE BRIGADES ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Minutes of meeting of the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee on 31/10/1959, having been circulated to the members, were submitted.

Deputy Carty proposed, Clr. James Ruane seconded, and it was resolved: "That this Council request the Department of Lands to study the problem of forest fire protection and control and the establishment of liaison between Fire Brigade Authorities and other State Bodies to achieve that end."

Deputy Kitt and Clr. John Mannion said that the Fire Brigade Equipment should be used for the washing down of the streets of the towns in the county after fairs, and the Chief Fire Officer said that this had been done in the past, resulting in the abuse of equipment and the rapid deterioration of fire hose.

The members criticised the Ofally County Council for their failure to make an agreement with the Galway County Council in pursuance of Section 23 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1940.

Clr. James J. Ruane was informed that the resolution passed at meeting of the County Council held on the 24th October, 1959, requesting the Minister for Local Government to reconsider his objection to the proposed purchase of the site adjoining King John's Castle, Athenry, for a new Fire Station at Athenry, had been submitted to the Department of Local Government, and an acknowledgement received.

On the proposition of Clr. John Mannion and seconded by Clr. Joyce, the Council agreed to request the Department of Lands to erect larger and more numerous fire warning notices at Connemara Forest Areas.

1643 - SECOND FIRE OFFICER, GALWAY COUNTY FIRE SERVICE: It was proposed by Deputy

Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. King and resolved:

"That the Council approve the creation of the permanent, wholetime, pensionable office of Second Fire Officer to the Galway County Council, with salary at the rate of £375 x £15 to £450 per annum, plus all temporary allowances, that is, a total inclusive salary of £555. 13. 9d. at the minimum and £659. 10. 6d. at the maximum of the scale."

1644 - REMUNERATION VARIATIONS: The following remuneration variations were approved unanimously, on the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan, and seconded by Clr. James Donnellan:

1. The salary of the Cook, Galway Regional Hospital, was increased to £375 per annum gross, less emoluments £141. 13. 0. that is £233. 7. 0d. net, with effect from 1/10/59.
2. Salary of Dental Attendants increased to £4. 10. 0. x 10/- per week to £6 per week plus a temporary allowance of 7/6d. per week, with effect from 1/12/1959.

1645 - LEASE OF PLOT OF GROUND AT LOUGHREA FAIRGREEN: The notice dated 2nd November, 1959, in regard to the proposed lease of a plot of ground at Loughrea Fairgreen was submitted, and it was proposed by Deputy Carty, seconded by Clr. James Ruane and resolved:

"That the Council hereby approve the lease for a term of 15 years, and at a rent of £1 per annum, to the Loughrea Anglers' Association, of a plot of ground at Loughrea Fairgreen, area 18 sq. perches or thereabouts, statute measure, acquired as part of the Fairgreen in 1952, from Mr. D. Ryan, Loughrea - the Loughrea Anglers' Association to pay the legal costs of the conveyance of the plot to them, and the prior approval of the Galway County Council to be obtained to the erection of any structure on the plot."

1646 - MOUNTBELLEW DISPENSARY RESIDENCE: The County Engineer's report of the 4/11/1959, was submitted, regarding his inspection of several houses offered for sale in Mountbellew for a Dispensary Residence, wherein he stated that he did not recommend purchase of any of them.

On the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. Wall, the County Engineer was requested to report to the Council the total cost of purchase, repair and conversion of the only house which he had stated in his report was suitable, and also his total estimated all-in cost of the purchase of a site and the building of a new dispensary residence thereon.

DEPUTY CARTY NOW TOOK THE CHAIR.

1647 - ENGINEER'S OFFICE IN MILLTOWN: It was proposed by Clr. Burke, seconded by Clr. James Ruane and resolved:

"That the Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £1600 from the National Bank Ltd., for the provision of office accommodation in Milltown for the Assistant County Engineer, this loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of five years, with interest at the rate approved by the Bank from time to time for such loans."

1648 - EXCESS EXPENDITURE, 1959/60: On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. Dowd, the Council approved the following Excess Expenditure over the amount provided in the Estimate for the current year ending 31st March, 1960:

Health Services:

Rehabilitation and Maintenance of Disabled Persons:	£4,500.
Extern Institutions - Home for the Blind:	£1,200.
TOTAL:	£5,700.

1649 - THE LATE DR. G.H. HOYCE, D.M.O. TURLOUGHMORE - CANCELLED PAYING ORDERS: On the proposition of Clr. James Donnellan and seconded by Clr. Flaherty, payment of £1,946.3.9d. was approved to the Legal Personal Representatives of the late Dr. G.H. Joyce, D.M.O., Turloughmore, in respect of Paying Orders already cancelled in the Council's accounts.

1650 - COROPIN PUMP: A deputation from the Coropin Area attended the meeting, and their spokesman, Mr. Keaveney, requested the Council to sink a well and erect a pump at the school as had already been agreed to at a previous meeting of the Council.

The County Manager and the County Medical Officer explained the position to the members, and suggested that a piped water supply for the area would solve

the difficulties.

On the proposition of Clr. Feeney, and seconded by Deputy Coogan, it was agreed to sink a borehole at Ballybanagher, to try and get a water supply, and if a suitable yield was obtained, the County Engineer would prepare a scheme for a piped water supply for the area as a matter of top priority, making provision for the erection of a fountain outside the school.

1651 - VISITING COMMITTEE: Minutes of the Visiting Committee meeting held at the Galway Regional Hospital on the 17/10/1959, having been circulated to the members, were submitted and noted.

1652 - CHILDREN'S HOME, TUAM: Minutes of Visiting Committee Meeting held at St. Mary's Home, Tuam, on 13/11/59, having been circulated to the members, were submitted.

On the proposition of Clr. King and seconded by Deputy Kitt, the Council approved the proposals adopted at the conference on the 3/11/1959 as set out in the Minutes.

The County Manager, the Assistant County Manager and the County Engineer, and the Chief Assistant County Engineer, were complimented by the members on the proposals.

On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by Deputy Coogan, it was agreed to make £150 available for Christmas fare for the mothers and children at the Home.

1653 - PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL TRUCKS: Consideration of Item No: 16 on the Agenda was adjourned to the next ordinary meeting of the Council.

1654 - ROADS MEETING, 1959: It was decided that the Roads Estimates meeting would be held on Friday, 18th December, 1959.

1655 - LOAN £23,000 - CARRAROE SEWERAGE SCHEME: It was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. Joyce, and resolved:

"That the Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £23,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, to defray the cost of a sewerage scheme for Carraroe, this loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of 25 years, or such period as may be approved by the Minister for Local Government, with interest at the date obtaining at the date of issue of the loan to the Council."

1656 - POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION SCHEME: The Chairman referred to his Notice of Motion No: 18 (a) (1) on the Agenda, and he said he wished it to be known that he had submitted it at the request of the County Manager.

The County Manager said that the County Medical Officer had since reported to him that the appointments were not necessary now.

The County Medical Officer said that he had advised the County Manager that the appointment of a Vaccinator was not necessary, but he still wanted a temporary Assistant County Medical Officer.

The Chairman adjourned further consideration of the matter to the next ordinary meeting of the Council.

1657 - PROTEST: Clr. P. Ruane protested against the arrest, while attending a funeral in Roscommon, of Mr. Rory Brady, Sinn Fein T.D. for Longford-Westmeath.

1658 - SEWERAGE SCHEME, THE HILL, LOUGHREA: The County Engineer said that the specification and schedule of quantities for the sewerage scheme to The Hill, Loughrea, and associated schemes, was at present in course of preparation, and would be ready for submission to the Department of Local Government within the next ten days.

1659 - COTTAGE RENTS: The Chairman said that the rent of a cottage should not be increased when the tenancy was transferred to either a son or daughter of the previous tenant, provided that the new tenant was normally resident in the cottage for at least five years before the date the transfer was effected.

The Assistant County Manager said that the average cost of repairs for the period of the past eleven years for cottages built prior to 1945, was £96, and he added that where the tenancy was transferred to a person who was either the husband or wife of the former tenant, the rent was not increased.

The County Manager agreed to consider any hardship cases submitted by the members.

1660 - COTTAGES AT DALYSTOWN, LOUGHREA: The Chairman was informed that an application was lodged with the Land Commission for the allocation of two sites for the following:

1. Thomas Sheil, Newtowndaly, Loughrea.
2. Michael Madden, Kyledrum, Kylesbrack, Loughrea.

1661 - DRAIN OUTSIDE CUNNINGHAM'S, BALLYSHRULE: The County Engineer told Clr. Hanley that the open drain on the roadside outside Michael Cunningham's, Ballyshrule, was a side drain inside the margin alongside the main road 340 near Ballyshrule. He agreed that it was desirable to have this work done, as the existing drain was fairly deep in parts and could possibly be a danger to animals being driven on the road. He confirmed that the work would be carried out.

1662 - WALL AT ABBEY POST OFFICE: The County Engineer told Clr. Hanley that the wall opposite Abbey Post Office was not dangerous, as it did not obstruct the view at the bend, that it was not a retaining wall, and that the land adjoining it was practically level with the roadway. He did not consider the work necessary.

1663 - EXTENSION OF PORTUMNA WATER SUPPLY TO WOODFORD ROAD: Clr. Hanley was informed that this extension would be examined in the course of the survey of improvements and extensions to water supplies which the County Engineer was recently requested to carry out.

1664 - WELL AT CLOONAN: The County Engineer told Clr. Hanley that this well on inspection was found to be merely a surface well, and that it went dry completely for several weeks during the recent summer, that even after the recent rain, the yield from it was negligible, that it was situated at the end of a badly maintained passageway, and that in all the circumstances, he did not consider that it was suitable for improvement, and that he was not prepared to recommend that any expenditure should be incurred on it.

1665 - LETTERFRACK SEWERAGE SCHEME: On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan, and seconded by Clr. Joyce, the Council approved the appointment of a Consulting Engineer to prepare a sewerage scheme for Letterfrack.

1666 - CARNA AND ARDMORE WATERWORKS: Deputy Geoghegan was advised that further extensions to Carna and Ardmore Waterworks would be considered in the general survey of water and sewerage works which the County Engineer was recently instructed to carry out.

1667 - KYLESALIA AND LOUGHCONNEERA WATER SUPPLIES: Deputy Geoghegan was advised that the extension of the Kilkerrin Water Supply to Kylesalia and Loughconneera would be examined in the general survey already referred to.

1668 - ROSMUCK WATERWORKS EXTENSIONS: Deputy Geoghegan was advised that further extensions to Rosmuck Waterworks would be included in the general waterworks survey.

1669 - CLONBUR WATERWORKS EXTENSIONS: Deputy Geoghegan was informed that the extension of the piped water supply from the main road up the by-road to the houses on the Roshill Estate, Clonbur, would be included in the general waterworks survey.

1670 - SCEIM UISCE, PARAISTE LEITIRMEALLIN: Dubhairt an t-Innealtóir Conndáil le Clr. MacBogain, to mbeadh ceist Sceim Uisce go paraiste Leitirmeallain san scrúdu generalta.

1671 - GALWAY HARBOUR: It was proposed by Clr. King, seconded by Deputy Coogan, and resolved:

"That this Council request the Minister for Transport & Power to consider favourably and as soon as possible, the decision of the Galway Harbour Board to re-advertise for tenders to complete the second stage of the development scheme."

Clr. James Ruane now took the Chair.

1672 - ROAD FROM MARREE CROSS TO TAWIN, ORANMORE: On the proposition of Senator Lohiff and seconded by the Chairman, it was agreed that the road leading from Marree Cross to Tawin, Oranmore, be put on the five-year plan for road widening, and that it get priority.

1673 - ROAD FROM NOGRA, KINVARA TO DOORAS CHURCH: On the proposition of Senator Lohiff and seconded by Clr. Lambert, it was agreed that the road from Nogra, Kinvara, to Dooras Church, be put on the Five-Year plan for rolling.

1674 - DANGEROUS TURNS, DRIMHARNSA-NORTHAMPTON ROAD: It was decided to refer consideration of the easing of the dangerous turns on Drimharsna-Northampton road to the Roads Estimates Meeting.

1675 - APPROACH TO MAIN ROAD, DRIMHARNSA: It was decided to refer the opening up of the approach to the main road at Drimharsna to the Roads Estimates Meeting.

1676 - ~~CLYD-KILMACDUAGH ROAD~~: It was decided to refer the taking over of the road leading from the Gort-Kilmacduagh Road at McGann's, Newtown, by the Tiernevin School on to the Church, to the Roads Estimates Meeting.

1677 - BORD FAILTE GRANTS FOR KINVARA: On the proposition of Senator Lahiff, and seconded by Clr. Lambert, it was agreed to approach Bord Failte with a view to (a) giving a grant towards the building of a promenade along the Convent Road from The Quays at Kinvara and the erection of a swimming-pool opposite Seamount College, and (b) to giving a grant towards development of the beach at Traught Kinvara.

1678 - FOOTPATHS AT CHURCH STREET, GORT: The County Manager agreed to tarmacadam the footpaths at Church Street, Gort, outside the County Council houses occupied by Pat Shaughnessy and T. Kelly, if the footpaths in question were, in fact, Council property.

1679 - PUMP AT CLOUGHMACAVA, GORT: Senator Lahiff was informed that this pump was on the waiting list, but it was not one of those pumps selected by members of the Council some time ago.

1680 - DRAIN AT CROWE STREET, GORT: The County Engineer told Senator Lahiff that the cleaning of the drain passing through Crowe Street, Gort, had no effect on the flooding of the street.

1681 - PRODUCTION COSTS FOR GRAVEL: The County Engineer told Clr. Burke that crushed, ungraded gravel 1" down, was delivered from New Inn Pit to all jobs, including Kilgevrin, at 11/6d. per cubic yard, that the haulage cost was included in the above, and, of course, varied from job to job, but that the longer hauls and shorter hauls balanced out to give the charge quoted.

1682 - CHECKING TIMES OF TRUCKS: The County Engineer referred to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion and he said it would be of help if the Councillor would say whether he wished to have details for every lorry on every day at the job; that the checking of times for trucks supplied by the Council was in accordance with the haulage docket which had spaces for the relevant data.

Clr. Burke promised to supply further details to the County Engineer.

1683 - PUMP FOR KILLOONEY, DUNMORE: The County Engineer told Clr. Burke that the provision of a pump for the townland of Killooney, Dunmore, was not on the priority list. He added that Clr. Burke could nominate this pump as his selection for next year.

1684 - FURBO PUMP: Deputy Cogan agreed to accompany the County Engineer to Furbo to interview landowners so as to obtain a site for a pump.

1685 - WELL FOR KILMURRAY, DUNMORE: Clr. Burke was informed that the County Medical Officer's report had not yet been received regarding the sinking and reconstruction of a well for the village of Kilmurray, Dunmore.

1686 - CLONFERT AND KYLEMORE BRIDGES: On the proposition of Clr. Dowd, seconded by Senator Lahiff, it was decided to seek the consent of the Department of Transport & Power to advance the date of starting the work mentioned in Minute No: 1475 of the 22/8/1959.

1687 - AHASCRAUGH WATERWORKS EXTENSION: Deputy Kitt was informed that the extension of Ahascragh Water Supply from the Dispensary, Ahascragh, to the villages of Killupaun, Cappagh and Ervilla would be included in the general waterworks survey which the County Engineer had been requested to carry out.

1688 - BARN A PIER: Clr. JohnDonnella was informed that the deepening and dredging of Barna Pier, so as to allow Currachs and Lobster boats to use it in safety was a matter which might first be referred to the Department of Lands and Fisheries for their advice as to the extent and manner of improvement to fishing facilities at Barna Pier, and this was agreed to.

1689 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:

Miss Kathleen Walsh, Rate Collector, Carraroe, on the death of her mother.
The relatives of the late Miss Kate Keaveney, William Street, West, Galway.
The Spillane Family, Eyrecourt.
Councillor Peter Sirr on the death of his cousin, Mrs. Mee, Ballincurry, Ballymoe.

1690 - ANJOURNMENT: Consideration of the following items on the agenda was adjourned

until the next ordinary meeting of the Council:

Nos: 18 (f), 1 to 3, inclusive, and 18 (h) 1 to 4 inclusive.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

M. Carby 2/1/1960

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

10th December, 1959.

ROADS MEETING.

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Friday, 18th December, 1959, commencing at 11 a.m.

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M.S. O MAOLRUANAIDH.

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TO CONSIDER:

1. The County Engineer's report and Estimate for Road Works for the year ending 31st March, 1961.
2. Councillors' proposals:-
 - (a) Deputy Carty: "That the road leading from Douras Cemetery to Lough Derg be declared a Public Road."
 - (b) Deputy M. Kitt, Clrs. H. Collins, M. Mammion, M. Wall:

"Take notice that we the undersigned will move at the next meeting of the Galway Co. Council that a drain alongside the road opposite the Golf Club Mountbellew be piped and covered in on condition that the Mountbellew Golf Club contribute the sum not exceeding £30 towards the cost."
 - (c) Deputy F. Coogan: "That all footpaths on Main Roads leading from Galway City be tarmacadamed."
 - (d) Clr. J. Lambert:
 - 1) "I will ask the Co. Engineer to state when Road No: 361 from Ballyturn Jun. 390 to Inchaboy Jun. Road 371 will be reconstructed."
 - 2) That the corner on Road No: 374 at Tubber Post Office be removed."
 - (e) Clr. M. Mammion:
 - 1) To have new bridge or culvert put on Co. Road 504 between Cappagh and St. Brendan's and $\frac{1}{4}$ mile east of Mr. Giblin's House.
 - 2) To have Public Lighting extended to Killereran Church.
 - 3) To have road widened and dangerous bend removed opposite Killereran Church.
3. Other business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE CONSULTATIVE HEALTH COMMITTEE, HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON SATURDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1959.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy M. Carty.

ALSO PRESENT: Clr. King, Clr. Wall and Dr. M.J. Dyar.

Dr. C.F. MacCon, County Medical Officer.

Dr. T.K. White, R.M.S., Galway Regional Hospital.

Messrs. L. O Luanaigh, Assistant County Manager, P. Duffy and Miss Walsh, Staff Officers, and Mr. M.S. O Maolruanaidh, Acting County Secretary.

DEATH OF MR. MARTIN QUINN, CHAIRMAN, GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL: Deputy Carty referred to the death that morning of Councillor Martin Quinn, Chairman of the Galway County Council, and of the Consultative Health Committee, and he paid tribute to his services in public life over the past forty years.

It was proposed by

Deputy Carty, seconded by Clr. King, and unanimously resolved:

"That the Consultative Health Committee expresses its deep sorrow and its sympathy with the widow and family of the late Councillor Martin Quinn, and that as a mark of respect to his memory, this meeting be adjourned until a future date to be arranged."

The members present and the officials joined in the expression of sympathy and in the tributes paid to the late Councillor Martin Quinn.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT THE ROADS ESTIMATE MEETING HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1959.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy M. Carty.

ALSO PRESENT: Cllrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cllrs. James Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Deputy Geoghegan, Cllrs. Glynn, Hanley, Joyce, Feenev, Deputy Killilea, Cllr. King, Deputy Kitt, Cllrs. Lambert, John Mannion, Ridge, James J. Ruane, Patrick Ruane and Sirr.

1691 - SYMPATHY - DEATH OF COUNCILLOR MARTIN QUINN, CHAIRMAN: Deputy Carty said that since their last meeting, the Council had lost its beloved Chairman for the past fourteen years, and he had lost his very great personal friend, Councillor Martin Quinn, whose death had occurred on Saturday, 12th December, 1959. When Councillor Quinn, he said, was appointed to the old Ballinasloe Rural District Council in 1919, he was Ireland's youngest Councillor, and he had served the people of Galway faithfully since that time, being a member of the Council since 1929, Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee from 1934, a member of Seanad Eireann from 1948 to 1951, a member of the Governing Body of University College, Galway, the General Council of County Councils' representative on University College, Dublin, a member of the Galway Harbour Board and a member of all the Council's subsidiary bodies. He referred to Councillor Quinn's detailed knowledge of local government, his ready wit, his intimate acquaintance with the classics and the poets, and his genial understanding when presiding over a meeting. He paid tribute to Councillor Quinn's part in the fight for Irish freedom, and he added that they all knew that the rigors and hardships which he endured in those times on active service, and in prison, hastened his death at a comparatively early age.

He proposed that the Galway County Council expresses its deep sorrow and its sympathy with the widow, young family, brothers, sisters and relatives of our Beloved Chairman, Councillor Martin Quinn, and that as a mark of respect to his memory, this meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, 29th December, 1959, commencing at 12.30.p.m."

Deputy Coogan seconded the proposition, and said that the late Councillor Quinn had endeared himself to all by his unbiased and sound judgement.

Deputy Geoghegan mourned the passing of one who acted as father and councillor to all young Councillors down through the years, and he suggested that a photograph of the late Councillor Quinn be displayed in a prominent position in the Council Chamber.

Councillor King said that although Councillor Quinn was an authority on Local Government Law he never tried to dominate a meeting; that it was due to his efforts that the change-over under the County Management Acts was effected so smoothly in Galway; that after his family, the members of the Council would miss him most.

Councillor John Mannion expressed his regret on Councillor Quinn's death, and he said that as Chairman politics never influenced his decisions, which were always fair and just to all parties.

Councillor Collins said that the late Chairman was an authority on high finance, who always acquitted himself with distinction in debate.

Councillor Glynn recalled that he had the honour to propose Councillor Quinn to the County Council in 1929. He referred to his skill in debate and his concern for the welfare of the poor.

Councillor Flaherty associated himself with the vote of sympathy on behalf of the people he represented, and he stated that Councillor Quinn gave his whole life to the service of Ireland.

Councillor Canning paid tribute to Councillor Quinn's genius as an authority on Irish History, and the family records of County Galway.

Councillor Lambert said that the late Chairman was recognised as an able administrator and a thorough gentleman.

Councillor Kitt referred to Councillor Quinn's great love for and knowledge of the Irish Language.

Councillor Sirr said that

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Councillor Quinn was a Chairman of which all Galway was proud and that his funeral was ample evidence of the esteem in which he was held by all the people of the West of Ireland.

Councillor Dowd said that the late Chairman was a shining light to the members, and that they should all try to follow his example.

Councillor James Ruane spoke of Councillor Quinn's great love for his native County of Galway, of the great respect in which he was held throughout Ireland, of his high standard of intelligence and learning, and of his national record.

Councillor Joyce alluded to Councillor Quinn's gentle disposition, and his willingness to advise and help young Councillors.

Councillor Hanley felt that Councillor Quinn seemed to improve in wisdom as the years went by. He regretted that there was no way by which his widow could be rewarded for the lifetime he had given in the public service for nothing.

Councillor Ridge suggested that the next vacancy for a Rate Collector should be given to the late Chairman's widow.

Councillor Feenev said that Councillor Quinn was a superior type of Irishman.

Councillor Patrick Ruane recalled Councillor Quinn's contribution to the national struggle.

Councillor Burke stated that Councillor Quinn was one of Ireland's outstanding men of his generation.

Deputy Killilea and Councillor James Donnellan associated themselves with the tributes paid to the late Councillor Quinn.

The County Manager said that he had worked with Councillor Quinn for a quarter of a century, and he always found him to be a very kind, just, and honest man of the highest intelligence, who was always tolerant to the views and opinions of others, and whose decisions were highly respected by all. On his own behalf, and on behalf of the Staff, he wished to express deep sympathy and sorrow.

The Assistant County Manager, associating himself with the vote of sympathy on behalf of the Staff, said that he had known Councillor Quinn for over twenty-four years, and he paid tribute to him as a just man, a good friend, and an able administrator during a time of great development in and expansion of the public services.

THE MEETING WAS THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TUESDAY,
29th DECEMBER, 1959, COMMENCING AT 12.30.p.m.

M. Carty
2/1/1960

COMAIRLE CONNDAE N. GALWAY.

OIFIS AN RÚNAÍ,
NA FOIRGNÍZE, CONNDAE,
GALWAY.

21st Nobhad, 1959.

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TARRAR ORT leis seo beic i lárdair ag Cruinníú de Comhairle
Conndae na Galway a tionsólfaidh ihs na foirgníze Conndae dia sádaíon,
2nd Eanáir, 1960, ag tosú ag 12.30.0.m. a óloz.

Mise, le meas,

M.S. Ó M. OIRIUN-10.

RÚNAÍ SEALDACH.

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Na hábair seo leanas a breathnú:-

1. Miontuairiscí.
2. Damáiste Maoliseach - éilim.
3. Conartha bainne i gcóir na h-Oispidéal.
4. Breis gluascánseirucaillí a éannaic.
5. Polaimiailiteas-Bacsainíú - Mionc. 1656, 28.11.59.
6. Doctar go dtí Róiliz Uíon.
7. Post mar anastaitic párc-aimsireach san Oispidéal Réiziúnaic na Galway do cur ar ceal.
8. Oifis breise mar doctúir san Oispidéal Réiziúnaic na Galway do cruic.
9. Árus Múire i dtuaim.
10. Trácta an Infiúctóra.
11. Coiste Fiosraicte Fúndúireachtaí Ceannair & Miontuairiscí.
12. Méadú Tuarastail.
13. Margáí Daille loca Riach agus Port Omda.
14. Réam-Órdú a Déanadh maidir le láiteam tréizic i gCarndolla Uim 1.
15. Daille do síneadh amac - lá do sócrú le Comdail.
16. Fiosraicte cléiric sealadach a leathúic.
17. Cead f'ionúic Cinematógrafaic 1909 - Naarraic ó Seachasaitz, Sort Inse Galway.
18. Moltá ó Comhairleoirí.
19. Inó eile.

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims.

3. Institutional Milk Contracts.
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The Agenda will be as circulated for the Meeting on the 18th instant.

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Runai Sealadach.

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RÚNAI Sealadac.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ROADS ESTIMATES MEETING OF THE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY,
ON TUESDAY, 29th DECEMBER, 1959.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Clr. T. King,
(2) Deputy M. Carty.

ALSO PRESENT: CLRS. Ashe, Burke, Canning, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. James Donnellan, John Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Joyce, Feeney, Deputy Killilea, Clr. Collins, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Lambert, John Mannion, Martin Mannion, O'Donnell, Ridge, James J. Ruane, Sirr, and Wall.

1692 - CHAIRMAN: In the absence of the Vice-Chairman at the commencement of the meeting, it was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. Burke and unanimously resolved: "That

Clr. T. King take the Chair."
Clr. King then took the Chair.

1693 - ADJOURNMENT: On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by Clr. Dowd, it was decided to adjourn the meeting until 2 p.m.

The meeting was then adjourned until 2 p.m. and on resumption of the meeting, Deputy Carty took the Chair.

1694 - EMPLOYMENT & EMERGENCY SCHEMES, 1959/60: Clr. Glynn complained about the delay in starting the employment schemes, especially in the Williamstown area, and he said that he understood that they would be started and all the money expended before Christmas.

The Chairman said that the delay was due to the fact that notifications of the grants were received very late from the Department of Local Government, and that consequently it was in the best interests of the workers to defer the commencement of the schemes until after Christmas.

1695 - FLOODING: Clr. Lambert referred to the flooding of some of the roads in South Galway, and he enquired why the Fire Brigade was not used to relieve the flooding, especially in Crowe Street, Gort. He said that Clare County Council made use of the Fire Brigades to relieve flooding on the roads in Clare, and he instanced a case near Gort, where a tractor and trailer and several people were marooned in the floods.

The County Engineer said that flooding on the roads was more of a source of annoyance rather than of danger. He added that the flooding at Crowe Street, Gort, was a matter, not for the Galway County Council, but for the drainage authority.

1696 - ROADS ESTIMATE, 1960/61: The County Engineer's report and estimate of the 9th December, 1959, having been circulated to the members, were submitted.

The County Engineer said that there was no change in the estimated amounts for main and county road maintenance and surface dressing; that the amounts included under Main and County Road Improvements were for traffic signs and white lines, which in his opinion should proceed until there had been a reasonable response to the Department's requirements in this regard; that no amount had been included for Councillors' Notices of Motion, which were normally absorbed in providing for the taking over of new roads, as he felt that the Council might wish to provide more than the amount of £7,750 allocated in the current year; that small reductions had been made in the amounts provided for main road contingencies, less £500, and acquisition of land, main roads, less £1,000; that notification of the Main Road Maintenance special works and Tourist Road Grants had not been received to date, but that they would be very likely the same amounts as in the current year; that there were no Fíor-Gaeltacht Grants in the current year; that if, however, the conditions attaching to these grants were the same as in the current year, it would mean that the Council would not be enabled to devote 25% of the main road allocation to county roads, as the percentage of county roads now improved was over that specified by the Department - 25% of the total mileage of county roads; that it would be at the discretion of the Council to allocate 10% of the Main Road Grant to County Roads, and that he would advise the Council on this when a notification circular had been received from the Department of Local Government. He added that his total estimate for Main Roads was £6,920 less than the amount provided in the current year; that the total estimate for county roads was £13,170 less than the amount provided in the current year; that his estimate for Galway Urban Roads was £250 greater than the amount provided in the current year; and that there was no change in his estimate for Ballinasloe Urban as compared with the amount provided in the current year. He summarized his estimates for roads for 1960/61 as follows:

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Main Roads:	£174,410.
County Roads:	£205,485.
Galway Urban:	£7,650.
B'sloe Urban:	£1,520.
Gross Total:	£389,465.

The County Engineer told the Chairman that his estimates contained no provision for an increase for road workers, and insofar as he was aware no application for an increase in the wages of road workers had been received.

Clr. John Mannion commented on the inequality of the allocations as between the various Engineers' areas.

Clrs. Collins, Dowd, and Martin Mannion urged that provision be made for Councillors' Notices of Motion.

Main Roads Maintenance: It was unanimously agreed that this amount should be the same as that provided during the current year, viz., £98,960.

Main Roads Surface-dressing: It was unanimously agreed that the same amount be provided as in the current year, viz., £66,000.

Main Roads Improvements: It was unanimously agreed that the amount provided be £2,250, and that this provision was for traffic signs and white lines only.

Main Roads Contingencies: It was unanimously agreed that the sum of £1,000 be provided.

Main Roads - Acquisition of Land: It was unanimously agreed that a sum of £3,000 be provided.

Main Roads - Loan Charges: It was unanimously agreed that a sum of £3,600 be provided.

Clr. Collins proposed and Clr. Flaherty seconded, that no provision be made in the 1960/61 Roads Estimate for Main Road Improvements in excess of the sum of £2,250 already provided.

Deputy Coogan disagreed with this proposition, and he referred to the dangerous corners at Moneenaguisha Cross, and Newcastle, Galway.

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Clr. Glynn referred to the dangerous bend at Castlegar.

Clr. Lambert commented on the dangerous bend at Cranmore school.

Clr. John Donnellan said there were very dangerous bends at Drimcong, Moycullen.

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Clr. King asked that the dangerous bends at Clonkeen Bridge on the Headford Road be removed.

Clr. John Mannion said that telegraph poles were placed too far out from the wall on the Galway-Clifden road.

The County Manager suggested that any necessary main road improvement works should be carried out and financed under the Main Roads Special Works Grants.

Clr. Collins proposed, and Deputy Kitt seconded that the County Manager's suggestion be adopted, and this was agreed to.

The Chairman requested the members to submit details of any main road improvements to the County Engineer.

County Roads Maintenance: It was unanimously agreed that the same amount be provided as in the current year, viz., £150,660.

County Roads Surface Dressing: It was unanimously agreed that the same amount be provided as in the current year, viz., £48,500.

County Roads Improvements: It was unanimously agreed that a sum of £1,125 be provided.

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County Roads - Loan Charges: It was unanimously agreed that the sum of £3,200 be provided.

Councillors' Notices of Motion: It was unanimously agreed that a sum of £13,450 be provided, and that £2,500 of this amount be allocated for the taking over of those roads on which the Council expended money, but which were not maintained now.

1697 - STOP-END ROADS: Clr. Sirr said that some attempt should be made to help those people on the cul-de-sac roads throughout the county.

Clr. Collins proposed that the Council take over those cul-de-sac roads of general public utility, and Clr. Sirr seconded the proposition.

At the request of the Chairman, Clrs. Collins and Sirr agreed to table a Notice of Motion on the matter for the next meeting of the Council.

1698 - ROAD FROM CARRAROE TO CORTOON: Clr. Flaherty advised the meeting that he had selected the road from Carraroe to Cortoon as his new road work - Councillors' Notice of Motion - in 1959/60, and he requested that it be declared a public road.

1699 - ACCOMMODATION ROAD THROUGH CLOUGH VILLAGE: Clr. Feeney said that he had selected the accommodation road through Clough village as his new road work for 1959/60, and he said that his Notice of Motion allocation for the current year together with the amount which would be made available for his Notice of Motion in 1960/61 should be sufficient to carry out the work.

Clr. King appealed to the County Engineer to carry out Clr. Feeney's request.

The Chairman and several other members joined in the appeal to the County Engineer.

1700 - ADJOURNMENT: Consideration of the following items on the agenda was adjourned:

Nos: 2 (a), (b), (w), (d) and (e).

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

M. Carty
29/1/1960

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1701 - SYMPATHY: Votes of Sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:

Mr. John Kenny, Staff Officer, County Buildings, on the death of his father.
The Fallon Family, Loughrea, on the death of Miss Fallon.
Clr. John Glynn on the death of his brother-in-law.

1702 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meetings to No: 1691, inclusive, having been circulated to the members, were submitted.

Letters dated 14/12/1959 and 1/1/1960, from Councillor Padraic D. Joyce were also submitted, wherein he stated that Minute No: 1665 was incorrect, as it was he proposed the resolution and not Deputy Geoghegan, as recorded.

It was agreed to amend the Minute No: 1665 in accordance with Clr. Joyce's submissions.

The Minutes were then approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

1703 - MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS: Malicious Injury Claims received since the last meeting were noted as follows:

- Edward O'Donnell, Greenfield, Headford - Burning of Stack of Hay, 30/11/1959 - £30.
- Geraghty Tailors Ltd., Lombard Street, Galway - damage to plate glass window, 20/11/1959 - £50.
- Gerard F. Dodd, Distillery Road, Galway - damage to door of lock-up shop, 30/11/1959 - £8. 5. 0.
- Martin D'Arcy, Shangort, Rahoon, Galway - damage to Cumber Motor Van ZM 3476, 13/12/1959, £300.
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1704 - INSTITUTIONAL MILK CONTRACTS: Reference was made to Minute No: 1637 of the 28th November, 1959, and Clr. Dowd's query regarding price paid for milk supplied to Ballinasloe Mental Hospital. The County Manager's report in reply thereto said that Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Board did not purchase milk from the Galway Milk Company, but that it did purchase milk from a supplier in the town of Ballinasloe who sent milk to the Renmore Dairies for pasteurisation.

1705 - PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL TRUCKS: On the proposition of Clr. John Mannion, and seconded by Clr. King, the Council approved the recommendations contained in the County Engineer's report of the 21/12/1959, regarding the purchase of additional trucks.

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1707 - SCHOOL HEALTH EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT SERVICE: On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan, and seconded by the Chairman, the Council agreed to request the Minister for Health to make available without charge a health examination and treatment service for the pupils attending vocational and secondary schools similar to that available to pupils attending national schools.

1708 - ROAD TO DOON BURIAL GROUND: The County Manager's letter of the 23/11/1959, re road to Doon Burial Ground was submitted.
The Acting County Engineer said that this was one of the roads that it was proposed to take over.
The position was noted.

1809 - VISITING ANAESTHETIST TO THE GALWAY REGIONAL HOSPITAL: It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Senator Lahiff and resolved: "That subject to the sanction of the

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1711 - FLOODING: On the proposition of Clr. Lambert and seconded by the Chairman, the Council passed a vote of thanks to the Automobile Association for their great help in assisting traffic during the recent flooding of some of the roads in the county.

At this stage the meeting was adjourned for lunch until 2.p.m. and on resumption of the meeting Deputy M. Carty again took the Chair.

1712 - CONGRATULATION: On the proposition of Clr. Burke and seconded by Clr. Collins the Council congratulated Mr. Patrick Greaney, Dunmore, Co. Galway, on winning the National Young Farmer of 1959 award.

1713 - STOP-END ROADS: On the proposition of Clr. Collins and seconded by Clr. Sirr, the Council agreed to adopt the Local Government Act, 1953 (The McQuillan Act) in order that the cul-de-sac roads might be taken over and maintained.

1714 - ST. MARY'S HOME, TUAM - CAPITATION RATES: The Assistant County Manager submitted his report of the 2nd December, 1959, recommending an increase of 5/- per week in the capitation rates payable for mothers and children in St. Mary's Home, Tuam.

On the proposition of the Chairman, and seconded by Clr. Dowd, it was agreed, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Health, to increase the capitation rates for mothers and children by 5/- per week from 1st October, 1959, making the revised rates per week as follows:

Mothers: £1. 10. 0.
Children: £1. 5. 0.

1715 - AUDITOR'S REPORT: The Auditor's Report on his audit of the accounts of the River Suak Joint Drainage Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1959, was submitted and noted.

1716 - VISITING COMMITTEE: Minutes of the Visiting Committee Meeting held at St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea, on 5th December, 1959, having been circulated to the members, were submitted and noted.

1717 - REMUNERATION VARIATIONS: The following remuneration variations were approved unanimously, on the proposition of Clr. James Donnellan, and seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan:

1. The salary of the Caretaker, Tuam Courthouse, increase to £78 per annum with effect from the date of the new appointment.
2. Increase of 3d. per hour in the wages of skilled trade operatives employed on building operations and maintenance of buildings by the Galway County Council, with effect from 30th October, 1959.

1718 - LOUGHREA MARKET PLACE: It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Clr. James Ruane, and resolved:

"That the following market-places be appropriated for the sale of livestock, fowl, agricultural produce and other marketable goods in the town of Loughrea, until such time as an official market-place will be completed or ready for use:

1. Market-place for horses, cattle, sheep and lambs

(a) The Town of Loughrea excluding

(a) The main thoroughfare from (and including) Liam Mellows' Terrace Junction to the boundary of Farranalynoh Townland.

(b) The part of Barrack Street from (and including) Moore Street Junction to (but excluding) Church Street, Junction.

- (a) Cross Street,
- (d) Moore Street.
- (e) Piggott Street.

2. Market Place for Pigs, Bonhams and Calves:

The Part of Barrack Street from (and including) Church Street Junction to (and including) Castle Street, Junction.

3. Market Place for Fowl:

For Christmas Fowl Market, King's Street and Barrack Street.

For all other fowl markets: King's Street.

4. Market Place for Agricultural Produce:

Barrack Street from the Museum to (and including) Kelly's Street Junction.

5. Market-place for Hawkers' Goods:

King's Street.

1719 - PORTUMNA MARKET PLACES: It was proposed by Clr. Canning, seconded by the Chairman, and resolved:

"That the following market places be appropriated for the sale of livestock fowl, agricultural produce and other marketable goods in the town of Portumna:

1. Market Place for Cattle and Calves:

The New Market Place.

2. Market Place for Sheep and Lambs:

The Loughrea Road and the Woodford Road until accommodation for sheep and lambs will be provided at the New Market Place, when such accommodation will be the market-place for sheep and lambs.

3. Market Place for Horses:

Abbey Street from (but excluding) St. Patrick Street Junction to the Castle Gate.

4. Market Place for Pigs, Bonhams, Fowl and Agricultural Produce:

The Market Square.

5. Market Place for Hawkers' Goods:

The East Side of the Market Square.

1720 - DERELICT SITES AT CURRANDULLA: It was proposed by Clr. John Dowd, seconded by Clr. Patk. Ruane, and resolved:

"That the Council hereby approving the making of a Preliminary Order in respect of the following derelict site at Currandulla, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Preliminary Order:

Site No: 1 - Area 21 sq. yards - Owner, Mr. Michael Hennelly, Currandulla."

The Preliminary Order for this site was then sealed with the seal of the Council.

1721 - TOWN PLANNING CONFERENCE: It was agreed that the Chairman would arrange a suitable date for the holding of the proposed Town Planning Conference, and he promised not to summon the conference on a Saturday.

1722 - TEMPORARY CLERICAL STAFF: On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. Dowd, the Council approved the extension of the creation of the following temporary clerical posts:

Temporary Clerical Officer for Housing Section from 1st January to, 31st March, 1960, incl
Temporary Clerical Officer for Clinics at Galway Regional Hospital, from 1st January, 1960, to 31st January, 1960, inclusive.
Temporary Clerk-Typist for Poliomyelitis Vaccination Scheme, from 1st January, 1960 to

31st March, 1960 inclusive.

1723- CINEMA LICENCE: On the proposal of Senator Lohiff, seconded by Cllr. Lambert, the Council approved the issue of a cinema licence to Mr. Henry O'Shaughnessy, The Square, Gort.

1724 - ADJOURNMENT: Consideration of the following items on the agenda was adjourned until the next ordinary meeting of the Council:

Nos: 18, (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), and (l), inclusive.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

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29/1/1960

COMAIRLE CONNDAE D. GALWAY.

Na Foirgnitíse Connadae,
5.11110.

23rd Eanáir, 1960.

Cuig Sae Baidh de'n Comhairle.

Ó CARA,

TARRTAR ORT leis seo beic i láthair ag Cruinniú de Uthairle Connadae na Sallinne a tionsólfar ins na Foirgnitíse Connadae, Dia Sathairn, 30th Eanáir, 1960, ag cosnú ag 12.30.p.m. a ólog.

Mise, le meas,

M.S. Ó M. OIRU. N. 10H.

Runaí Seal.

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Na h-ábair seo leanas a bheadh:

1. Miontuairisg.
2. Damáiste Mairisicé - éilim.
3. Bóire a tairbú mar bóire poiblí.
4. Scéim Síolta-Soláthair.
5. Iasac sealada.
6. Margáí bairle locha Riad agus Port Uinn.
7. Tráda an tIníúctóra.
8. Scéimeanna Scoláireada Oilscóile a leasú.
9. Iasac a páigil do'n leabharlann tairseal.
10. Scéim Soláthair Uisce i mBairle áda an Ríog.
11. Polúntas ins an Uthairle Connadae agus na Foibrisde.
12. Coláiste na h-Íolsgoite Sallinn - bail a ceapad do'n buitean Riadtais.
13. Solas Poiblíde.
14. Meadú tairasatáil.
15. Árd-Comhairle na gConnadae - leitor de 23/12/1959.
16. Uthaire íclainne san Ueátraísa Ruad.
17. Oifig mar íghiteoir do éruú.
18. Oifig mar tairseoláire cúnca do éruú.
19. Oifig mar Ueátraeoláire cúnca do éruú.
20. Bótar go tair írus íclainne san tairseal.
21. Mairle ó Comhairleoirí.
22. Sínó eile.

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims.
3. Declaration of Roads at Moneymore, Kingston Pump, Trabane, Headford, Knockbridge, Limehill, Kilbannon, Lisquill and Kilsallagh to be public roads.
4. Adoption of Scheme for supply of seeds and fertilizers in the period to 31/7/1960.
5. Overdraft for quarter to 31st March, 1960.
6. Adoption of Schedules of Tolls for
 - (a) Loughrea Markets.
 - (b) Portumna Markets.
7. Auditor's Reports.
8. Application for extension of period of tenure of University Scholarship.
9. Raising of Loan - Mobile Library Unit.
10. Making a proposal under the Water Supplies Act 1942 in respect of the Athenry Water Supply Improvement Scheme.
11. Consideration of vacancy on Galway County Council and subsidiary bodies.
12. Filling of Casual Vacancy on the Governing Body of University College, Galway.
13. Public Lighting - Department of Local Government's Circular letter of 12/11/1959.
14. Remuneration Variations.
15. County Councils' General Council - letter of 22/12/1959.
16. Caretaking arrangements, Carraroe Dispensary
17. Creation of office of Draughtsman.
18. Creation of office of Assistant Pathologist.
19. Creation of Office of Assistant Bacteriologist.
20. Road to Spiddal Dispensary Residence.
21. Members' Notices of Motion:-
 - (a) Clr. P. Ruane:
 1. I will ask the Co. Engineer when he intends to tar and steamroll the following roads:
 - (a) Road through Ballinvoher Village, Turloughmore, which is No: 172.
 - (b) Road through Lydican, and Cregmore Cross Roads, Road No: 175.
 - (c) Road at Cuilleen Headford, which is Road No: 122, continuation about three-quarter mile.
 2. I will request that the corner at Claregalway Church be widened as there is plenty space on the old school ground, which is available.
 3. Road from Ballindooley Cross to Castlegar old school be tarred and rolled as soon as possible, Road No: 141.

21. (b) Clr. S. Glynn: "To ask the County Manager to state position -
 1. Ballymoa Waterworks.
 2. Water Extension and Sewerage Williamstown.
 3. I will move that Glenamaddy Water Supply be extended West on Dunmore road two hundred yards.
 4. That the County Engineer allocate in his annual estimate enough money to ease at least three bends on Galway-Dunmore road and on Dunmore-Dunmore Road.
- (c) Deputy Coogan: "I will move that a water supply be provided for the Bushypark area, Galway.
- (d) Senator A. Lahiffe:
 1. I hereby give notice that at next meeting of Co. Council I or some member acting on my behalf will move that the village of Ardahan be considered for a water scheme embracing Labane.
 2. The Co. Manager be asked to explain the failure of the Co. Council to effect a remedy to the constantly flooded road at Druminlough, Gort.
 3. That an explanation be given regarding the failure of Co. Council to connect St. Coleman's Terrace, Gort, with public sewer.
 4. That an explanation be given regarding the delay in starting work on Derrywee Bridge."
- (e) Clr. M. Marmion:
 1. To have Public Lighting extended to Killareran Church.
 2. I will propose that a waterworks scheme be prepared for Barnaderg."
- (f) Deputy M. Garty:
 1. I recommend that the following road be put on the Five-year Plan: The County Road leading off the main Loughrea-Killimor Road at Deely's Cross and leading to the Killimor-Ballinasloe Road at Derrew."
 2. That the Council provide a proper Fair Green for Killimor, Ballinasloe."
- (g) Clr. A. Burke:
 1. That a Public Lavatory be erected at Dunmore.
 2. That stop signals be erected at the Square, Dunmore.
 3. That a Public Light be erected outside James Mooney's house, Dunmore - dangerous corner.
 4. That an additional light be erected outside Milltown Post Office.
 5. Remove Hill - to fill hollow on Irishtown Dunmore Road at Kilmaonella outside Mr. McManus' house."
- (h) Deputy J. Geoghegan:
 1. "I will propose that we ask Bord Failte for a grant to repair and widen the bridge leading to Mweenish Strand.
 2. That we ask Bord Failte to repair and reconstruct a turning table leading to the Moyrus Strand.
 3. I will ask the Co. Engineer if he has yet succeeded in getting a new graveyard at Cashel, and further if he proposes to repair the road into the old one.
 4. I will ask the Co. Manager to state what is the present position regarding the proposed water scheme for Commamona, and when he expects the scheme to be advertised for contracts."
- (i) Deputy M. Killilea:
 1. In connection with the recent unemployment grant, I will ask the Co. Manager at the next meeting of the Galway County Council whether any of the material used in footpaths was taken from outside the county and if so what the amount is and total cost of same and the places to which the material was delivered.
 2. Take notice that I will move at the next meeting of Co. Council that the dangerous corner at Claretuan be widened immediately."

21. (j) Clr. P.D. Joyce:

1. I or someone acting on my behalf will propose that extra dental sessions be held to reduce the huge waiting list.
2. That the Galway County Council contribute towards the cost of repairing Errvalough Pier, Roundstone."

(k) Clr. S. O Domhnallain:

"Ag an gcead cruinniu eile de'n Comhairle iarrfaidh me ar Innealteoir an Condae innseacht duinn de'n caoi atá ceist an Uisce i Maghúilinn san Spideal agus san mBearna."

(l) Clr. T. Hanley:

"As a general development programme of the Lough Derg area the following road-heads be completed and taken over by the Co. Council:

Rossmore Pier; Kylanamelly Road; Shragh, viz. from Shragh National School to Sandy Ridge; Clondadiffie Castle Road; Clonnoylan House Road; Bun Abhainn Road; Stoney Island."

(m) Deputy Carty:

"That the road leading from Douras Cemetery to Lough Derg be declared a Public Road."

(n) Deputy M. Kitt Clers. P. Collins, M. Mammion, M. Wall:

"Take notice that we the undersigned will move at the next meeting of the Galway Co. Council that a drain alongside the road opposite the Golf Club Mountbellew be piped and covered in on condition that the Mountbellew Golf Club contribute the sum not exceeding £30 towards the cost."

(o) Deputy F. Coonan:

"That all footpaths on Main Roads leading from Galway City be tarmacadamed."

(p) Clr. J. Lambert:

1. I will ask the Co. Engineer to state when Road No: 361 from Ballyturn Jun. 390 to Inohaboy Jun. Road 371 will be reconstructed.
2. That the corner on Road No: 374 at Tubber Post Office be removed."

(q) Clr. M. Mammion:

1. To have new bridge or culvert put on Co. Road 504 between Camagh and St. Brendan's and 1/2 mile east of Mr. Giblin's house.
2. To have road widened and dangerous bend removed opposite Killerran Church

(r) Clr. Thomas Feehey:

"I will propose at the next meeting of Galway Co. Council:

1. That a public light be erected at Patrick Griffin's house at Ballybanagher, Corofin.
2. That the road from Glynn Cross, Corofin to the Tuam-Galway Road, via the Dummer Cemetery be put on the five-year plan for rolling and tarring.
3. That the road through Conbally South via Bullam be put on the five-year plan for rolling and tarring.
4. That the road from the Tuam-Galway road to Carreen's Cross via Caherlea be put on the five-year plan for rolling and tarring and that the corner at the junction at the Tuam-Galway end be widened.

(s) Clr. J. Lambert:

1. That the Road 333 from Lisatanna to Moncen by Isserkally B.C. to Ballyshea be put on the five-year plan.
2. That the road leading from the main road at Kinvara to the cemetery in the townland of Moy be reconstructed.
3. That the drain through Cregboy-Derry and on to Castlelodge River be cleaned.
4. That the cemetery at Kilchreest be levelled and cleaned."

21. (t) Clr. Patrick Ruane:

1. That the old school a derelict site at Clydagh, Handford be demolished as it is an eye sore to the old people who attended it years ago.
2. That the corners on Kiltulla road leading to Galway Tuam Road, be widened as early as possible, as they are the most dangerous in the county.
3. That decent signposts be erected at Cornmore Cross.

(u) Deputy M. Carty:

"At the next meeting of Galway Co. Council I will ask Co. Manager to state the reasons for the delay in preparing a new Vesting Scheme for B.O.H. cottages in Co. Galway."

(v) Deputy J. Geoghegan:

"I will propose that we continue the Housing Supplementary Grants up to next June."

(w) Clr. P. Serr:

"I will propose at next meeting of Co. Council that this Council raise a loan for the taking over and maintenance of Cul-de-sac roads in the county."

(x) Clr. Sean O Domhnallain:

Iarrfaidh me ar an gcead cruinniu eile de'n Comhairle l.go guirfear na Boithre seo leanas faoi euraon an Comhairle Condae:

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| (a) Bothar Ciarrain. |) | |
| (b) " an Chlaidhe Bain. |) | Ceanntar Bearna. |
| (c) " an Chappaigh. |) | |
| (d) " na hAille |) | |

2. Socim Searacht a cur ar fail de Sraid Baile Mhaghúilinn.

(y) Clr. J.J. Ruane:

"I will move that Mr. John Frenderfast, Kiltulla, Athenry, be co-opted a member of Loughrea Old Age Pension Committee."

(z) Clr. John Mammion:

"I will move that a proper filter be installed at the source of the Clifden Water Supply."

(zA) Clr. M. Mammion:

"I will propose that a survey of the following villages be made for the extension of the Kilkerrin-Moylough waterworks under the new scheme:
(1) Barrack Road, Kilkerrin (2) Graveyard Road Kilkerrin (3) Village of Shankill (4) Village of "naagh beg (5) Villages Lught and Summerville (6) To Mrley Cross (7) Village of Cloonculliga Moylough."

(zB) Deputy M.F. Kitt:

"At the next meeting of Galway Co. Council I will propose that the Ahascragh water supply scheme be extended to the villages of Cornamuckla, Clooncannon and Runnymede."

(zC) Deputy M.F. Kitt:

1. At the next meeting of Galway Co. Council I will ask the Co. Manager when it is proposed to start work on the Ahascragh Sewerage Scheme.
2. At the next meeting of Galway Co. Council I will propose that an application form be printed so that applicants who wish to apply for free material to repair roads connecting two county roads or stop-end roads may apply thereon, and I will submit a specimen application form for consideration by the Co. Council at this meeting.

22. Other business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON SATURDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1960.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy M. Carty.

ALSO PRESENT: Ctrs. Ashe, Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Ctrs. James Donnellan, John Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Ctrs. Glynn, Joyce, Feeney, Deputy Killilea, Clr. Kinn, Deputy Kitt, Senator Lahiff, Ctrs. Lambert, John Mannion, Martin Mannion, O'Donnell, Ridge, James Ruane, Patrick Ruane, Sirr and Wall.

1725 - SYMPATHY: The Chairman referred to the death of Mr. Hanley, father of Clr. Thomas Hanley, and he proposed that as a mark of respect, the meeting be adjourned until 1.45.p.m.

This proposal was seconded by Deputy Geoghegan.

It was unanimously decided that the meeting would be adjourned until 1.45.p.m.

The meeting then adjourned until 1.45.p.m. and on resumption of the meeting Deputy Carty again took the Chair.

1726 - MINUTES: THE minutes of previous meetings to 1724 inclusive, having been circulated to the members, were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

1727 - MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS: Malicious Injury Claims received since the previous meeting were noted as follows:

- Mr. Sean Walsh, Eglinton Street, Galway - Damage to Shop and Stock by fire, 26/27/12/1959 - £500.
- Mr. Coleman Sweeney, no fixed abode, - damage to canvas cover, blankets, iron pot, and iron kettle, 25/12/59 - £13. 6. 0.
- Messrs. G.T.M. Traders Ltd., Shop Street, Galway - damage to shop window on 14/1/1960 - £10.
- Mr. Michael Brennan, 11, Shop Street, Galway - damage to plate glass window on 14/1/1960 - £10.
- Messrs. Martin Brennan & Company Ltd., Shop Street, Galway - damage to plate glass window on 14/1/1960 - £20.
- Mr. W.J. Sammon, Eyre Square, Galway - damage to weighing machine on 11/1/60 - £50.

1728 - ROAD TO GORT CINEMA ENTRANCE: It was proposed by Senator Lahiff, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan, and resolved:

"That the Council hereby declare the following road to be a public road:

Road adjoining main road T.11, Galway-Ennis, Section 350, from Barrack Street, Gort, to Gort Cinema Entrance, length 65 yards."

1729 - ROAD AT MONEYMORE: It was proposed by Senator Lahiff, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan, and resolved:

"That the Council hereby declare the following road to be a public road:
Road connecting Roads NOs. 182 and Section 80 from Oranmore-Clarenbridge Main Road, towards Daniel Cowins' house at Moneymore - Length 600 yds."

1730 - ROAD AT KINGSTON PUMP: It was proposed by Senator Lahiff, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan and resolved:

"That the Council hereby declare the following road to be a Public Road -
Road connecting Road Nos: 513 and 459, from road from Kingston Pump on "hasoragh-Ballinamore Road, towards John Ryan's house on the Castlefrench-Ballyforan Road, length 3,080 yards."

1731 - ROAD AT TRABANE: It was proposed by Senator Lahiff, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan and resolved:

"That the Council hereby declare the following road to be a Public Road:
Road adjoining Road No: 55 from Trane Junction to Trane Burial Ground, Length 1,850 yards."

1732 - ROAD AT HEADFORD: It was proposed by Senator Lahiff, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan, and resolved:

"That the Council hereby declare the following road to be a public road -
Road adjoining Road No: 125, and connecting Road Nos: 200 and 60, from Headford-Cong Road to Headford-Shrule Road, Length 260 yards."

1733 - ROAD AT KNOCK BRIDGE: It was proposed by Senator Lahiff, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan, and resolved:

"That the Council hereby declare the following road to be a Public Road -
Road adjoining Road No: 180 from Knock Bridge, towards entrance to Bogs at Kilroe West, Length 650 yards."

1734 - ROAD AT LIMEHILL: It was proposed by Senator Lahiff, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan, and resolved:

"That the Council hereby declare the following road to be a Public Road -
Road connecting Road Nos: 537 and 539, from Limehill, towards Streamstown, Length 800vds"

1735 - ROAD AT KILBANNON: It was proposed by Senator Lahiff, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan, and resolved:

"That the Council hereby declare the following road to be a Public Road -
Road connecting Road Nos: 163 and 218 from Kilbannon to Woodquay, Length 1,440 yards."

1736 - ROAD AT LISQUILL: It was proposed by Senator Lahiff, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan and resolved:

"That the Council hereby declare the following road to be a Public Road -
Road connecting Road Nos: 513 and 370 from Junction with Co. Road No: 513, at Lisquill, to join Main Road No: 370 at Ballaghlea, length 800 yards."

1737 - ROAD AT KILSALLAGH: It was proposed by Senator Lahiff, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan and resolved:

"That the Council hereby declare the following road to be a Public Road -
Road connecting Road Nos: Section 270, County Road Section No: 275, from Kilsallagh to Tobberoe, Length 4,884 yards."

1738 - SEEDS AND FERTILISERS' SCHEME: It was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. John Donnellan, and resolved:

"That the Council hereby make and adopt a scheme for the supply of seeds and fertilisers on loan terms, during the period ending 31st July, 1960, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the Scheme as submitted to the Council on this day."

The Scheme was then sealed with the seal of the Council.

1739 - OVERDRAFT: It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Clr. John Donnellan and resolved:

"That the Council hereby approve the obtaining of overdraft accommodation on General Account not exceeding £150,000 for the Quarter Ending 31st March, 1960."

1740 - LOUGHREA MARKETS - SCHEDULE OF TOLLS AND CHARGES: It was proposed by Senator Lahiff, seconded by Deputy Killilea and resolved:

"That subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government the Council adopt the Schedule of Tolls and Charges for the Loughrea markets as set out hereunder, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the Schedule:

Cattle, Calves and Pigs:	6d. per head
Sheep and Lambs:	3d. " "
Bonhoms:	2d. " "
Horses:	1/2 " "
Fowl:	1/- per cart load.
Oats:	2d. per barrel.
Potatoes:	2d. per bag.
Coal, Turf and Timber:	6d. per load.

Wool:- for any load up to 2 cwt:	6d. per load.
for any load over 2 cwt.	1/- per load.
Potatoes weighed on crane:	2d. per 10 stone.
Hay and Turf weighed on flag:	6d. per load.

The Schedule of Tolls and Charges for the Loughrea Markets was then sealed with the Seal of the Council.

1741 - PORTUMNA MARKETS - SCHEDULE OF TOLLS AND CHARGES: It was proposed by Senator Lahiff, seconded by Deputy Killilea and resolved:

"That subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government, the Council adopt the Schedule of Tolls and Charges for the Portumna Markets as set out hereunder, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Schedule:

Tolls:		
Horses and Cows:	6d. per head.	
Three-year old Cattle:	4d. per head.	
Two-year old Cattle:	3d. per head.	
Calves:	3d. " "	
Sheep, Lambs, pigs and bonhams:	2d. " "	

Weighing Charges:

Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and other Livestock:	6d. per head.
Hay, Straw and Turf:	6d. per head.
Potatoes:	2d. per bag.
Mangolds, Turnips and Other Vegetables:	4d. per cart.

Other Charges:

Standings:	2/6d. each.
Loading Bank Charges for Livestock:	3d. per head.

The Schedule of Tolls and Charges for the Portumna Markets was then sealed with the Seal of the Council.

1742 - AUDITOR'S REPORTS: The Auditors' Reports on their audits of the accounts of the River Fergus Joint Drainage District Committee, and of the Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees for the year ended 31st March, 1959, were submitted and noted.

1743 - UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEMES: It was proposed by Clr. Collins, seconded by Deputy Coogan, and resolved:

"That the Council hereby amend the University Scholarship Schemes for the year 1954 and for subsequent years, Clause (1), by the addition of the following to the first paragraph of the said Clause 1:

"The Galway County Council may extend the period of tenure of any scholarship beyond the four-year period in any individual case of exceptional hardship."

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Clr. John Donnellan, and resolved:

"That the Council hereby grant an extension of the University Scholarship awarded to Mr. Patrick Broderick, so as to enable him to continue his course during the College sessions, 1958/1959 and 1959/1960."

1744 - LOAN £1,600 MOBILE LIBRARY UNIT: It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. Dowd and resolved:

"That the Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £1,600 from the National Bank Ltd., for the provision of a Mobile Library Unit; this loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of five years, with interest at the rate approved by the bank from time to time for such loans."

Clr. John Hammon and Deputy Coogan said that they were not in favour of the purchase of this Mobile Library Unit nor of the raising of the loan.

1745 - ATHENRY WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME - PROPOSAL UNDER THE WATER SUPPLIES ACT, 1942:

It was proposed by Clr. J.J. Ruane, seconded by Senator Lahiff, and resolved: "That this Council as Sanitary Authority for the County Health District of Galway, being

desirous to take a supply of water from a stream in the townland of Bawnmore, Electoral Division of Athenry, in the said County Health District of Galway, for the purpose of improving the Athenry Water Supply Scheme, and of providing an adequate supply of water for the inhabitants of the town of Athenry, and the townlands of Athenry, Gurteenacra, Knockaunglass, Bawnmore, Gurtinahown, Prospect, Newford, Ballygurrane South, Raheen, Cullairbawn, Ballydavid South, and Caheroyan, under the Local Government Sanitary Services Acts, 1878 to 1952, under a scheme to be called and known as "The Athenry Water Supply Improvements Scheme" hereby make this proposal under and by virtue of Section 2 of the Water Supplies Act, 1942, for so taking such supply of water from the said stream at Bawnmore, sufficient for the requirements of the said inhabitants of the said town of Athenry and of the aforesaid townlands. The said supply is to be taken from the said stream at a point 30 yards or thereabouts upstream of where this stream crosses the Athenry-Craughwell Road, marked "intake" on a Drawing numbered 5953 made for the purpose of the said scheme by Messrs. Nicholas O'Dwyer & Son, Consulting Engineers, 6, Burlington Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

Only part of the water in the said stream is to be taken. The maximum rate at which water is proposed to be taken is 2,000 gallons per hour, all-in-all 40,000 gallons per day, and the estimated minimum quantity of water flowing past the said point marked "intake" on the said drawing during the summer months during a period of one day was 63,000, observed on the 24th day of August, 1955, and the estimated minimum summer flow is 60,000 gallons per day or thereabouts.

The proposal involves the construction of a concrete intake across the stream."

1746 - VACANCY ON COUNCIL AND SUBSIDIARY BODIES: Consideration of the filling of the vacancy on the Galway County Council and subsidiary bodies consequent on the death of the late Chairman, Clr. Martin Quinn, R.I.P., was adjourned as a mark of respect to his memory, on the proposition of the Chairman (Deputy Carty) and seconded by Clr. Flaherty.

1747 - UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY: Letter dated 21st December, 1959, from the Secretary, University College, Galway, was submitted, notifying the Council that in accordance with the Statutes of the College, a vacancy had occurred on the Governing Body of the College, owing to the death of the Council's representative, Councillor Martin Quinn.

On the proposition of Deputy Kitt, and seconded by Clr. Sirr, the Council appointed Deputy Michael Carty, Co. Councillor, to represent the Council on the Governing Body of University College, Galway, for the remainder of the triennial period that is, to 31st January, 1962.

1748 - PUBLIC LIGHTING: Department of Local Government's Circular letter of the 12th November, 1959, Ref: 2.256/1, was submitted, regarding the need for the improvement of public lighting on important traffic routes through built-up areas, as a means of reducing road accidents, and stating that the Minister for Local Government considered that the making of a contribution from the Road Fund towards the capital cost of installing improved lighting facilities on these routes was justified.

Deputy Geoghegan suggested that copies of Circulars such as this should be circulated to the members in advance of the meeting.

Deputy Kitt welcomed the Minister's approach to this matter.

On the proposition of Clr. King and seconded by Deputy Killilea, it was decided to circulate a copy of this circular to each member of the Council, and that further consideration of the matter be adjourned to the next ordinary meeting of the Council.

The Chairman advised the members to notify the County Engineer before the next meeting of any places in their districts that would qualify for public lighting under the terms of the circular.

1749 - REMUNERATION VARIATIONS: The following remuneration variations were approved unanimously, on the proposition of Deputy Coogan and seconded by Clr. James Donnellan:

1. The remuneration of the Waste Water Detection Inspector - increase from £10 per week to £11 per week with effect from 30th October, 1959.
2. Remuneration of Health Inspectors at present in office in County Galway - increased to a scale of £450 x £30 to £780 x £10 to £790 plus the 1958 temporary allowance per annum, that is a total inclusive salary on the minimum of £476 per annum and on the maximum £816 per annum, with effect from 7th September, 1959.

1750 - COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: Letter of 22/12/1959 from the County Councils' General Council was submitted, stating that the Council's Minute No: 1348 of the 27/7/1959, was discussed and adopted at meeting held on the 10/12/1959, that suggestions regarding Minute No: 1473 of the 22/8/1959, were being submitted to the Minister, and that consideration of Minute No: 1474 of the 22/8/1959 was adjourned.

1751 - CARRAROE DISPENSARY CARETAKING ARRANGEMENTS: On the proposition of Clr. O'Donnell, and seconded by Deputy Geoghegan, the Council approved payment of an allowance of £20 per annum for the caretaking, cleaning and supply of fuel for one fireplace for Carraroe Dispensary.

1752 - CREATION OF OFFICE OF DRAUGHTSMAN: It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. Sirr, and resolved:

"That the Council approve the creation of the permanent, whole-time, pensionable office of Draughtsman to the Galway County Council, with salary at the rate of £300 x £15 to £450 per annum, plus all temporary allowances, that is, a total inclusive salary of £451 per annum at the minimum and £659 per annum at the maximum of the scale."

1753 - ASSISTANT PATHOLOGIST: It was decided to adjourn consideration of the creation of the office of Assistant Pathologist, to the next ordinary meeting of the Council.

1754 - ASSISTANT BACTERIOLOGIST: It was decided to adjourn consideration of the creation of the office of an Assistant Bacteriologist until the next ordinary meeting of the Council.

1755 - ROAD TO SPIDDAL DISPENSARY RESIDENCE: Letter dated 14th December, 1959, from the County Manager was submitted, stating that the Department of the Gaeltacht had agreed to make a grant available to the extent of £500 for the reconstruction of the road leading to the dispensary residence at Spiddal, provided that the Council undertook the future maintenance of the road, and that the section of the road in question was made according to the standards laid down by the Minister for Local Government, that the County Engineer had stated that he could reconstruct this section of the road for the sum of £500; that the section of the road in question was portion of a road which connected two public roads, and that the County Solicitor had advised that in circumstances such as this, a portion of the road could be declared to be a public road, having regard to the fact that a public right-of-way existed over the remainder of the road.

On the proposition of the Chairman and seconded by Deputy Coogan, the Council agreed to declare the section of the road in question to be a public road, and to maintain it in the future.

1756 - BALLYMOE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Clr. Glynn was advised that contract documents had been sanctioned for the general contract for the Ballymoe water supply scheme; that permission had been received to invite tenders; that the Consulting Engineer had been asked to notify us when he had sufficient documents available, so that tenders might be invited; that the specification for the filtration plant was received from the Consulting Engineer, and had been sent to the Department of Local Government for approval; that the necessary land had been acquired.

1757 - WILLIAMSTOWN WATER SUPPLY: Clr. Glynn was informed that no proposal was at present being considered for waterworks extensions for Williamstown.

1758 - WILLIAMSTOWN SEWERAGE: Clr. Glynn was told that provisional plans for a sewerage scheme for Williamstown, had been submitted, but that detailed examination of the site for the disposal works over a period of time was necessary, and that it was at present being attended to by the County Engineer, the Consulting Engineer, and the County Medical Officer of Health.

1759 - GLENAMADDY WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: In reply to Clr. Glynn's notice of motion, it was stated that three extensions to the Glenamaddy Water Supply Scheme had already been approved by the County Council, but that before making the necessary arrangements for financing the work, the County Engineer, and the County Medical Officer had been asked to confirm that no extensions other than those three would be required in Glenamaddy; that on receipt of their report and recommendations in this matter, the Council would be requested to make the necessary financial provisions by way of loan to finance whatever extensions were necessary.

1760 - WATER SUPPLY FOR BUSHYPARK AREA: Deputy Coogan was advised that the County Medical Officer in his report of the 23rd November, 1959, had recommended that a water supply be provided for the Bushypark area; that it would, however, be necessary to await a detailed survey of any extensions required in the vicinity of the urban district of Galway before deciding on any individual extensions, and that it would also be desirable that Town Planning be adopted for the area, before any further extensions to the urban water supply be considered, especially in the Bushypark area, where sewerage disposal would also become a major problem if there was any extensive development.

1761 - TOWN PLANNING CONFERENCE: It was decided to convene the proposed Town Planning Conference on Monday, 8th February, 1960, commencing at 4 p.m.

1762 - WATER SUPPLY FOR THE ARDRAHAN AND LABANE AREAS: Senator Lahiff was informed that a petition for this supply had been received and was under examination by the County Engineer and the County Medical Officer.

1763 - ROAD FLOODING AT DRUMINLOUGH, GORT: The County Engineer told Senator Lahiff that this work was covered if the Council provided the money by County Road Improvement Gort Road 352, £300. He promised Senator Lahiff to investigate the matter further, with a view to remedying the constant flooding on the road effectively.

1764 - ST. COLEMAN'S TERRACE, GORT - CONNECTION WITH PUBLIC SEWER: Senator Lahiff was informed that the County Engineer had been requested to interview the tenants at St. Coleman's Terrace, Gort, with a view to arranging the terms on which water and sewerage services would be provided to these cottages, either by the tenants themselves or by the County Council.

1765 - DERRYVEE BRIDGE: The County Manager told Senator Lahiff that there was some reluctance on the part of the contractor to sign the contract documents because of an alleged outstanding claim of his in connection with Claregalway Bridge. Senator Lahiff suggested that he be given a time limit within which to complete the contract documents and this was agreed to.

1766 - PUBLIC LIGHTING - KILLERERIN CHURCH: The County Engineer said that he was not prepared to recommend the extension of public lighting to Killererin Church as the Church was about three-quarters of a mile from Barnaderg on a county road, and there were very few houses between the village and the Church.

On the proposition of Clr. Martin Mannion, and seconded by Deputy Kitt, it was agreed to ask the E.S.B. for an estimate of the cost of the suggested extension, and to consider the matter further when this estimate had been received.

1767 - WATER SUPPLY FOR BARNADERG: Clr. Martin Mannion was informed that the question of a Water Supply for Barnaderg would be considered in the general survey of the County, which was being carried out by the County Engineer, with a view to preparation of a new water supply.

1768 - FAIRGREEN FOR KILLIMOR, BALLINASLOE: The Chairman referred to his notice of motion requesting the Council to provide a proper fairgreen for Killimor, Ballinasloe, and he said that the National Farmers' Association were very anxious to have the matter finalised. He agreed to obtain some further information on the matter locally, and to report thereon to a future meeting of the Council.

1769 - DUNMORE PUBLIC LATRINE: Clr. Burke was advised that there was no provision in the current year's estimate for new public latrines. The County Engineer was urged to submit his report on his survey of public latrine requirements for the entire county, within a reasonable time.

1770 - PUBLIC LIGHTING OUTSIDE JAMES MOONEY'S HOUSE, DUNMORE: The County Engineer was requested to obtain an estimate from the E.S.B. for the erection of a public light outside James Mooney's House, Dunmore - a dangerous corner, and to advise the Council of the estimated cost thereof in due course.

1771 - PUBLIC LIGHTING OUTSIDE MILLTOWN POST OFFICE: The County Engineer was requested to obtain an estimate from the E.S.B. for the provision of an additional light outside Milltown Post Office, and to advise the Council of the estimated cost thereof in due course.

1772 - BRIDGE LEADING TO MVEENISH STRAND: On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by Clr. O'Donnell, the Council decided to ask Bord Failte for a grant to repair and widen the bridge leading to Mveenish Strand.

1773 - TURNING TABLE LEADING TO MOYRUS STRAND: On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by Clr. O'Donnell, the Council agreed to request Bord Failte to provide a grant for the repair and reconstruction of the turning table leading to the Moyrus strand.

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1774 - CASHEL BURIAL GROUND: The County Engineer told Deputy Geoghegan, that repairs to the road into the old burial ground at Cashel were proceeding, and that efforts to obtain a site for a new burial ground at Cashel were not yet successful.

1775 - CORNAMONA WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Deputy Geoghegan was advised that the final drawings for the Cornamona Water Supply Scheme were forwarded to the Department of Local Government on the 5th December, 1959; that some further documents, including the Bills of Quantities had to be prepared, and that these would be prepared by the Consulting Engineer on receipt of approval from the Department of Local Government to the documents already lodged; that the acquisition of the necessary lands for the scheme were proceeding.

1776 - TUAM FOOTPATHS: Deputy Killilea said that kerbs for use in the construction of footpaths in Tuam, under the recent Unemployment Relief Scheme Grants had been purchased in Dublin, and in addition to the cost of the kerbs, the haulage costs from Dublin had also to be paid by the Council. He said that he would insist that Unemployment Relief Works Grants would be spent locally in the future, and he added that he failed to see why the footpaths in question were not made in their entirety on the spot in Tuam.

Clr. Martin Mannion agreed with Deputy Killilea, and said that if advertisements had been issued for local tenders for the supply of these kerbs, he had no doubt but that many tenders would have been received.

Clr. Burke agreed with Deputy Killilea, and Clr. Mannion that the kerbs should have been made locally.

The County Engineer said that as a rule precast kerbs used in footpath work in the county are cast by the County Council in Galway, but that the demand was so high this year that it could not be met; that in the case of Tuam quotations were asked from four firms whose names were given in the Combined Purchasing Official List, and the lowest tender was accepted; that the price delivered on site in Tuam was less than 3% in excess of the cost on site of the Galway-made kerbs; that the kerbs were used on the E.S.V. Scheme at Tuam, sanction to which had been received very late, because they were by far the most satisfactory type of kerb, and also because they were immediately available and so allowed the work to commence on notification of the grant; that the kerbs cost approximately £90, out of a total grant of £600.

At the suggestion of the Chairman, the County Engineer was requested to keep an adequate supply of kerbs in store in future.

1777 - EXTRA DENTAL SESSIONS: The County Manager in reply to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion, said that the Department of Health had advised to go slow on the adult scheme and to concentrate on the children; that at one time there was a waiting list for dentures of 500, and that the list was still in the region of 300. He added that the Irish Dental Association had written to the Council, stating that if they advertised for a part-time Dentist on a sessional basis, the Association would advise members to boycott the appointment.

1778 - ERVILLAGH PIER, ROUNDSTONE: The County Engineer told Clr. Joyce that he estimated that the cost of repairing the slip and replacing the ladder at Ervillagh Pier, Roundstone, at £35. He added that the pier was not included in the list of piers that were maintained by the Council.

On the proposition of Clr. Joyce and seconded by Clr. John Mannion, it was agreed to repair the slip and replace the ladder at an estimated cost of £35.

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1779 - MOYCULLEN & SPIDDAL WATER SUPPLIES: The County Engineer told Clr. John Donnellan, that the position in relation to the Moycullen Water Supply was that an advertisement was issued some months ago, for the putting down of a bore-hole to provide an additional supply for Moycullen on a "no water, no payment" basis; that no tender was received for this bore-hole, so there did not appear to be any point in proceeding further along that line.

He added that the position at Spiddal was that although certain improvements were carried out recently, the existing pumping plant and slow sand filters were barely large enough to supply the village, and under no circumstances could extensions be considered.

He suggested that this area merited consideration for a very large regional water supply scheme, to include, in addition to Moycullen and Spiddal, the whole area from Furbo west to Lettermullan incorporating the present unsatisfactory supplies at Carraroe, Lettermore, Bealadangan, Tiernea, Inverin, and Knock, making provision for a consumption of 600,000 gallons of water per day to serve a population of approximately 10,000 people in addition to visitors and for small industries. He submitted that the most satisfactory source for such a scheme would be Lough Corrib, at a point near Moycullen, where the intake filtration plant and pumping plant could be located, whilst there was an ideal reservoir site on high ground near Loughill school, midway between Moycullen and Spiddal. He estimated that the gross cost of the scheme would be in the region of £480,000.

Clr. John Donnellan congratulated the County Engineer on the regional water supply scheme outlined.

It was decided to examine the proposal further in conjunction with the general waterworks survey which the County Engineer had been requested to carry out.

1780 - MOYCULLEN SEWERAGE SCHEME: The County Engineer's report of the 29th January, 1960, was submitted, recommending the appointment of a Consulting Engineer to prepare a sewerage scheme for Moycullen.

On the proposition of Clr. John Donnellan, and seconded by Deputy Geoghegan, the Council approved the appointment of a Consulting Engineer to prepare a sewerage scheme for Moycullen.

1781 - KINVARA WATER SUPPLY: The County Engineer told Clr. Lambert that the cause of the trouble in the Kinvara Water Supply during the recent floods was that the electric motor became flooded and shortly afterwards the crank-shaft in the main pump-house broke which was an unusual coincidence.

1782 - ROAD FROM DOORAS CEMETERY TO LOUGH DERG: The County Engineer's report was submitted, recommending that this road be declared a public road, the amount required for maintenance being £25 per annum.

On the proposition of the Chairman and seconded by Clr. Canning, the Council approved the County Engineer's recommendation which had also been approved by the County Manager.

1783 - DRAIN ALONGSIDE ROAD OPPOSITE THE GOLF CLUB, MOUNTBELLEVUE: The County Engineer in reply to the notice of motion submitted by Deputy Pitt, Clrs. Collins, Martin Mannion and Wall, said that this was not the County Council's responsibility, and therefore no contributions should be made. He said that the suggested work would cost £65 and that the idea appeared to be to provide parking space there for club members.

It was agreed that the local people could do the work themselves, provided they carried it out to the County Engineer's satisfaction.

1784 - PUBLIC LIGHT OUTSIDE PATRICK GRIFFIN'S HOUSE AT BALLYBANAGHER, COROFIN: Clr. Feeney urged the provision of a public light outside Patrick Griffin's house at Ballybanagher, Corofin.

The County Engineer was requested to obtain an estimate of the cost of the erection of the light, and to submit same to the next meeting of the Council for consideration.

1785 - KILCHREEST BURIAL GROUND: The County Engineer told Clr. Lambert that it would be impossible to carry out any large-scale levelling in Kilchreest Burial Ground, without interfering with existing graves or headstones. He added that in the course of ordinary maintenance work, any holes which occurred due to subsidence were filled in as much as possible, and that this was as much as could be done towards levelling the burial ground, which was very old.

1786 - NEW PURCHASE SCHEME FOR COTTAGES: The Chairman was informed that there was a delay in the preparation of a new purchase scheme, while an effort was being made to

overcome arrears of housing grants; that the preliminary work in connection with the new purchase scheme was being done, and that the scheme would be prepared as early as possible.

1787 - HOUSING SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS: On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan, and seconded by Deputy Kitt, the Council agreed to continue the housing supplementary grants scheme until the 31st March, 1961.

1788 - OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEES: On the proposition of Clr. James Ruane, seconded by Clr. Lambert, the Council appointed Mr. John Frendergast, Kiltulla, Athenry, to be a member of the Loughrea Old Age Pension sub-committee.

1789 - CLIFDEN WATER SUPPLY: Clr. John Mannion proposed that a proper filter be installed at the source of the Clifden Water Supply. He said that while the Matron and Staff of Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, Clifden, had been warned to boil all water before domestic use, the people of Clifden had not been warned at all. He said that he was informed that a chlorinator had been suggested, but that the County Medical Officer of Health had recommended a filter.

The County Engineer said that last October during the heavy rain, there was a general warning about boiling water from all open sources. The only treatment urged for the supply was a chlorinator, which would be installed before the end of March; that this would ensure a safe supply, but they could not guarantee that the appearance of the water would be any better than at present without filtration. He said that the only recommendation received from the County Medical Officer of Health was for chlorination.

Clr. Joyce and Deputy Coogan supported Clr. Mannion's proposal.

Clr. John Mannion said that he wanted the County Medical Officer of Health to attend the next meeting of the Council to advise them of the exact position.

1790 - AHASCRAGH WATER SUPPLY EXTENSIONS: The County Engineer told Deputy Kitt that he was carrying out a survey regarding the extension of the Ahascragh Water Supply Scheme to the villages of Cornamuckla, Cloencannon and Runnymede.

1791 - AHASCRAGH SEWERAGE SCHEME: Deputy Kitt was informed that Mr. H.B. Naughton, Solicitor, was at present dealing with the land acquisition for the Ahascragh Sewerage Scheme, and that immediately authority was received to enter on the land tenders for the work would be invited.

1792 - KILKERRIN-MOYLLOUGH WATERWORKS EXTENSION: Clr. Martin Mannion proposed that a survey of the following villages be made for the extension of the Kilkerrin-Moylough Waterworks new scheme to them:

- (a) Barnack Road, Kilkerrin, (b) Gravovard Road, Kilkerrin, (c) Village of Shankill,
- (d) Village of Annaghbeg, (d) Villages Laught and Summerville, (f) ~~To~~ Marley Cross,
- (g) Village of Cloonculliga, Moylough.

It was agreed that the County Engineer would carry out the surveys requested by Clr. Mannion, and report back to the Council on the estimated cost of the extensions for their further consideration.

1793 - FLOODING: Clr. Lambert referred to the Kiltiernan Road, near Cort, which was flooded for the past six weeks, and he asked if timber ramps could be placed on the road so as to enable motor cars to stay above the flood level and thus get through without the water getting into the engines and brakes.

The County Engineer said that he did not consider the suggestion practical at Kiltiernan where the length of flooding was so great, but he agreed to consider the matter further. He added that there was a possibility that this stretch of road would be raised this coming summer.

Clr. James Donnellan said that in the Caherlistrane-Belclare-Kilconly area a thousand acres were under water, the roads being flooded to a depth of 18". He said that the Commissioners of Public Works had informed him that the area could not be drained under the Corrib Drainage Scheme, but he insisted on some relief for the unfortunate people in the area.

The County Engineer said that the area was between the Corrib and Clare Rivers, and he suggested that the T.D.s. should endeavour to have it drained under the present Corrib Scheme.

1794 - STOP SIGNALS AT THE SQUARE, DUNMORE: The County Engineer advised Clr. Burke that the question of providing stop signals at The Square, Dunmore, was being discussed with the Garda authorities.

1795 - BARNIA WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: The County Engineer told Clr. John Donnellan that it was hoped to have the Barnia Water Supply Scheme completed within the next eighteen months.

1796 - CONGRATULATIONS: On the proposition of the Chairman and seconded by Deputy Coogan, the Council congratulated Monsignor Thomas Fehy of Mill Street, Galway, and Monsignor Fehy of Ballindoooley on their appointments as Domestic Prelates by His Holiness, the Pope.

1797 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:

The Family of the late Mr. Sweeney Newell, College Road, Galway.
The Lydon Family, Oughterard.
The O'Loughlin Family, Kinvara.
The family of the late Mr. Paddy Loughnane, Galway Road, Loughrea,

1798 - ADJOURNMENT: Consideration of the following items on the agenda was adjourned until a meeting to be held on Saturday, 6th February, 1960:

Nos: 21(a); 21(b)(4); 21(f)(1); 21(f)(5); 21(i)(2); 21(l); 21(o);
21(p); 21(q); 21(r)(2); 21(r)(3); 21(r)(4); 21(s)(1); 21(s)(2); 21(s)(3);
21(t)(2); 21(t)(3); 21(w); 21(x)(1); 21(z)(2).

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

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9th April, 1960

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY 1960.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Clr. T. King.
(2) Deputy M. Carty.
(3) Deputy M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Councillors Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. James Donnellan, John Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Hanley, Joyce, Feeney, Deputy Kitt, Senator Lahiff, Clrs. Lambert, John Mannion, Martin Mannion, Ridge, Ruane, James, Ruane Patrick, Sirm and Wall.

1799 - CHAIRMAN: In the absence of the Vice-Chairman at the commencement of the meeting, it was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. Glynn, and unanimously resolved: "That Clr. T. King take the Chair."

Clr. KING THEN TOOK THE CHAIR.

1800 - FIVE-YEAR ROADS PLAN: Deputy Geoghegan requested that he be given an up-to-date list of the roads on the Five-Year Plan.

DEPUTY CARTY NOW TOOK THE CHAIR.

1801 - NEW ROAD WORKS: Reference was made to Minutes No: 1556 of the 9th October, 1959. Clr. Patrick Ruane confirmed that he had selected the

Coteenty Road for his new road work in 1959/60, and he requested that his allocation of £250 be spent thereon.

Deputy Coogan confirmed that he had chosen the Clonscoltia (No. 114) Road as his new road works in 1959/60, and he requested that his allocation of £250 be spent thereon.

The selections made by Clrs. Patrick Ruane and Deputy Coogan were approved.

1802 - ROAD THROUGH BALLINVOHER VILLAGE, TURLOUGHMORE: The County Engineer told Clr. Patrick Ruane that this road was on the Five-Year plan, and would be considered in competition with others during the coming year.

1803 - ROAD THROUGH LYDICAN AND CREGMORE CROSS-ROADS: The County Engineer told Clr. Patrick Ruane, that this road was on the Five-Year plan, and would also be considered in competition with others during the coming year.

1804 - ROAD AT CULLLEEN, HEADFORD: The County Engineer told Clr. Patrick Ruane that this road was not on the Five-year Plan and that it was unlikely that there would be any additions to the plan for some time.

Clr. Ruane said that insofar as he was aware the road was already on the Five-Year Plan.

The County Engineer consequently agreed to recheck his records regarding this road.

1805 - CORNER AT CLAREGALWAY CHURCH: Clr. Patrick Ruane requested that the corner at Claregalway Church be widened, as there was plenty of space on the old school ground, which was available.

Clr. Glynn supported Clr. Ruane's appeal.

The County Engineer said that if it was the Council's policy that parking facilities should be provided near churches of all denominations, to facilitate church goers, he saw no objection, provided that the Council provided the necessary funds; that in the present case near Claregalway, he understood approval was being sought from the owners of the site mentioned for use as a parking space, should the Council agree to provide one. He added that if the Church authorities in such cases built new walls and strengthened the space between these walls and the carriageway, he would, if the Council provided the necessary funds, and approved of the work, surface the space.

1806 - ROAD FROM BALLINDOOLEY CROSS TO CASTLEGAR OLD SCHOOL: The County Engineer told Clr. Patrick Ruane that this road was on the Five-Year Plan and would be considered in competition with others during the coming year.

1807 - BENDS ON GALWAY-TUAM ROAD AND ON TUAM-DUNMORE ROAD: The County Engineer told Clr. Glynn that he would consider easing a few of the bends on the Tuam-Dunmore road during the coming year.

1808 - DANGEROUS CORNER AT CLARETUAM: The County Engineer told Deputy Killilea that

the slippery places on the dangerous corner at Claretuam would be surface-dressed during the month of March, 1960, and that when the surface-dressing had settled down, he proposed to place white lines there.

1809 - COUNTY ROAD LEADING OFF THE MAIN LOUGHREA-KILLIMOR ROAD AT DEELY'S CROSS AND LEADING TO THE KILLIMOR-BALLINASLOE ROAD AT DERREW:

The County Engineer told the Chairman that he did not recommend that the County Road leading off the main Loughrea-Killimor road at Deely's Cross and leading to the Killimor-Ballinasloe Road at Derrew, be put on the Five-Year Plan.

1810 - HOLLOW ON IRISHTOWN-DUNMORE ROAD AT KILMACNELLA: The County Engineer told Clr. Burke that to bring the Irishtown-Dunmore Road at Kilmacnela, outside Mr. McManus' house up to standard would be an expensive job, involving the building of two retaining walls, one on each side of the road; that it would require a considerable amount of filling, and that the approximate cost was £2,500.

1811 - ROAD HEADS AT LOUGH DERG: Clr. Hanley proposed that as a general development programme of the Lough Derg area, the following road heads be completed and taken over by the County Council, viz: Rossmore Pier, Kyleneamally Road, Road from Shragh National School to Sandy Ridge, Blondediffe Castle Road, Clonmoylan House Road, Benowen Road, and Stoney Island.

He was advised that he should select these road-yards for his notice of motion allocation for 1960/61.

1812 - FOOTPATHS ON MAIN ROADS LEADING FROM GALWAY CITY: Deputy Coogan proposed that all footpaths on main roads leading from Galway City be tarmacadamed.

The County Engineer said that he agreed in principle that they should be improved, at least as far as the Borough Boundary, in tarmacadam with pre-cast kerbs as the latter would enable the kerbs to be salvaged should the roads be subsequently re-aligned. He estimated the cost involved at approximately £7,200.

Further consideration of these proposals was adjourned to the Estimates Meeting.

1813 - ROAD NO: 361 FROM BALLYTURN JUNCTION TO INCHABOY JUNCTION: The County Engineer told Clr. Lambert that Road No: 361 from Ballyturn Junction 390 to Inchaboy Junction Road No: 371 was not on the Five-Year Plan and he did not recommend that it be added to it.

Clr. Lambert said that it was already on the Five-Year Plan and the County Engineer agreed to check his records regarding this road.

1814 - CORNER AT TUBBER POST OFFICE: Clr. Lambert proposed that the corner on Road No: 374 at Tubber Post Office be removed.

The County Engineer said that this was Junction No: 367/337 Branch; that there was not a great amount of traffic from the branch road, and that improvement in sight distance at corner would cost £165. He did not recommend that the work be done.

1815 - BRIDGE ON ROAD NO: 504 BETWEEN CAPPAGH AND ST. BRENDAN'S: Clr. Martin Mannion proposed that the Council construct a new bridge or culvert on County Road No: 504 between Cappagh and St. Brendan's, a quarter mile east of Mr. Giblin's house.

The County Engineer agreed that the existing culvert was structurally unsound and required replacement. He said that the estimated cost of a new culvert was £200, and he agreed to include it in the County Road Improvements in the Road Works Scheme for 1960/61.

1816 - BEND OPPOSITE KILLERERAN CHURCH: Clr. Martin Mannion proposed that the road be widened and the dangerous bend opposite Killereran Church be removed.

The County Engineer said that he estimated cost of improving the lands on either side of the Church entrance, together with the bend between there and the village, was £1100 and he did not recommend that the work be done.

1817 - ROADS VIA CUMMER CEMETERY, BULLAUN, CAHERLEA: Clr. Feeney proposed that the following roads be put on the Five-Year Plan for rolling and tarring:

- Road from Glynn's Cross, Corofin, to the Tuam-Galway Road via the Cumber Cemetery.
- Road to Corbally South via Bullaun.
- Road from the Tuam-Galway Road to Carrreen's Cross, via Caherlea.

The County Engineer said that he did not recommend that these roads be put on the Five-Year Plan.

After a discussion, he agreed to reconsider Clr. Feeney's requests and to report back to the Council on the merits of each road.

1818 - ACCOMMODATION ROAD THROUGH CLOUGH VILLAGE: Reference was made to Minute No. 1699 of the 29/12/1959, wherein the members appealed to the County Engineer to carry out Clr. Feeney's request.

The County Engineer said that the length of this road was 2,816 yards and that the estimated amount required was £750; that as the amount available to Clr. Feeney, was one-third only of this amount, he could not see his way to recommend its acceptance. He proposed therefore to undertake one-third of this work.

This was agreed to.

1819 - ROAD 333 LISSATANNA-MONEEN-BALLYSHEA: Clr. Lambert proposed that Road 333 from Lissatanna to Moneen by Iserkelly Burial Ground to Ballyshea be put on the Five-Year Plan. The County Engineer said that he did not propose to recommend that this road be added to the Five-Year Plan.

1820 - ROAD TO CEMETERY AT MOY: Clr. Lambert proposed that the road leading from the Main Road at Kinvara to the Cemetery in the Townland of Moy, be reconstructed.

The County Engineer said that although this was a desirable work, he assumed that the Council did not intend to consider any further works of this nature until the Roads Estimates Meeting in December, 1960.

1821 - CREGBOY-DERRY DRAIN: Clr. Lambert proposed that the drain through Cregboy-Derry and on to Castlelodge River be cleaned.

The County Engineer said that the cleaning of this drain was not the County Council's responsibility.

1822 - KILTULLA ROAD CORNERS: Clr. Patrick Ruane proposed that the Corners on Kiltulla Road, leading to Galway-Tuam road, be widened as early as possible, as they were the most dangerous in the county.

The County Engineer agreed that these corners were dangerous, and he estimated that the cost of removing them was £110. He undertook to carry out the work.

1823 - CARNMORE CROSS SIGNPOSTS: The County Engineer advised Clr. Patrick Ruane that signposts were on order for erection at Carnmore Cross.

1824 - LOAN FOR CUL-DE-SAC AND LINK ROADS: Clr. SIRR proposed and Clr. Dowd seconded,

"That this Council raise a loan for the taking over and maintenance of cul-de-sac and link roads in the county."

Clr. SIRR said that if a loan of £50,000 was raised, it would allow £200 to be spent on 250 stop-end roads, thus enabling every Councillor to have eight stop-end roads in his area taken over. He reckoned that a £50,000 loan would mean a rate of 1³/₄d. in the £. over a period of 20 to 25 years.

Clr. Dowd seconding, said that the present condition of these roads was deplorable and was only encouraging the flight from the land and emigration.

Clr. Martin Mannion, supporting the proposal, said that the raising of a loan of £50,000 was a much more economic proposition than making annual provisions for notices of motion as at present.

Clr. Patrick Ruane urged the raising of the loan.

DEPUTY KILLILEA NOW TOOK THE CHAIR.

Clr. Collins proposed that the Government be approached for a grant in aid to finance the loan, as the implementation of the proposed works would relieve the Government of the necessity for providing rural improvement grant schemes in County Galway.

The Chairman (Deputy Killilea), said that the scheme might be more beneficial and more economic for the Council if preference was given in the spending of the loan to roads upon which a rural improvement grant scheme had been carried out in the previous years.

of the loan.

Clr. Hanley strongly supported the raising

Clr. Galvin said he would like to see a survey done of the County to discover how many of these roads were of public utility.

The County Engineer advised that taking over and repairing the roads did not finalise the matter as the Council, once they had taken over these roads, would have to maintain them forever at an annual charge of £60 per mile; that if 200 miles were taken over, the annual maintenance cost would be £12,000 or an annual rate of approximately 6d. in the £.

Clr. King questioned the legality of the proposed loan and he proposed that no loan be raised.

Clr. Ridge seconded Clr. King's proposition.

The Chairman put Clr. King's amendment to the meeting, and it was defeated on a show of hands by 2 for and 14 against.

Deputy Geoghegan proposed that a Committee be set up to examine the entire position, and Clr. Joyce seconded.

The Chairman put Deputy Geoghegan's amendment to the meeting, and this was defeated on a show of hands.

The Chairman declared Clr. SIRR's proposal carried, that a loan of £50,000 be raised.

1825 - ROADS AT CLYBAUN, KEERAUN, CAPPAGH AND AILLE: The County Engineer, in reply to Clr. John Donnellan's Notice of Motion, agreed to repair the road at Clybaun.

As regards the roads at Keeraun, Cappagh and Aille, Clr. Donnellan was advised to select them for his notice of motion allocation next year.

1826 - FREE MATERIAL FOR REPAIR OF ROADS: Deputy Kitt referred to his notices of motion that an application form be printed, so that applicants who wished to apply for free material to repair roads connecting two county roads, or stop-end roads, might apply thereon, and he submitted a specimen application form to each member for consideration at the meeting. The application form stated that the applicants agreed that if the Council declared the road to be public and supplied free material for repair and maintenance, the applicants would spread it free of charge under Council's supervision, and further agree that the Council would not be held liable for any accident during the voluntary labour. He said that the suggested scheme would meet the wishes of people who were willing to spread material for the repair and maintenance of the roads, provided that the material was supplied free by the Council, and he added that he knew of nine of ten applicants already. He believed that they would do a lot more work at less cost by this method rather than by grandiose schemes.

Deputy Kitt proposed that the application form be printed and Clr. Burke seconded.

Clrs. SIRR and Hanley supported the proposed application form.

Clr. Glynn recalled that a similar scheme had been tried before but failed.

Clr. King wondered who would decide how much material was required, what roads were to be maintained by the Council, and what roads were to be maintained by the people living on them.

Clr. Galvin said that the scheme was praiseworthy, but not practicable.

The County Engineer said that he knew of no statutory authority whereby the Council could supply free material to repair a road other than a public road. He added that he did not consider the suggested scheme feasible at all.

It was agreed to approve of the New Application Form.

1827 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:

Gardiner Family, Frenchville, Galway, on the death of Mrs. Gardiner.
Widow and Family of John Hogan, Lought.
Lynskey Family, Redmount Hill, Eyrecourt, on the death of their father.
Killeen Family, Duniry, Loughrea, ...
Canning Family, Woodford.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

M. Carr
9th April, 1960

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Phone:
Galway 2055.

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

1st February, 1960.

A Chara,

Re: Town and Regional Planning Conference.

You are requested to attend a Town and Regional Planning Conference to be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Monday, 8th February, 1960, commencing at 4.p.m.

Mise, le meas,

M.S. O MAOLRUANAIDH.

Runai Sealadach.

TO CONSIDER:

1. The County Manager's Circular letter of 28th July, 1959, to the Chairman and Members of Galway County Council, re consideration of adoption of the Town and Regional Planning Acts - copy herewith.
2. Other business.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

28th July, 1959.

To the Chairman and Members of
Galway County Council.

Dear Chairman,

On a number of occasions I have requested the Galway County Council to consider the adoption of the Town and Regional Planning Acts for the County Health District of Galway, or at least for certain parts of it, incorporating the environments of the city of Galway and the towns of Ballinasloe, Tuam and Loughrea. The Council up to the present has not seen fit to act on this suggestion, although when the matter was last considered by the Council, there was very divided opinion and a large number of the Councillors were in favour of the adoption of the Acts.

As time progresses, the need for the control of building development is becoming more and more apparent, particularly in the area west of Galway City, where building is rapidly developing, and where there is likely to be greater development in the future with the extension of the water supply system and the provision of sewerage services in the Knocknacarra area.

Very commendable improvement works have been carried out with the assistance of Board Failte at the Silver Strand near Barna, at Furbo Strand and at Spiddal. These areas are becoming more and more popular for tourists and not merely the building of private houses, but the building of shops, restaurants and boarding houses is a very likely development. If development is allowed to take place in a haphazard fashion, the scenic amenities of the area may be destroyed and problems will arise in connection with water supplies and drainage facilities.

As an alternative to taking no action in this important matter, there are several courses open to the County Council. These are:-

1. To adopt the Town and Regional Planning Acts for the entire County Health District which I think is desirable.
2. To adopt the Town and Regional Planning Acts for specific parts of the County Health District, in which case the Galway County Council would be the planning authority, and the area of charge would have to be determined by the Minister on consideration of such facts as the Council might wish to submit. There is obviously a difficulty in determining areas of charge for restrict planning districts under the same local authority, as the benefits derivable from planning will not be confined entirely to the people who are resident in the localities planned.
3. To request the Galway Corporation to extend its planning area to include certain townlands extending as far west as Barna village, which should be included therein. In this case, the Galway County Council would be required to contribute very substantially to such expense as would be incurred by the Galway Corporation in the planning of the area, and the exercise of interim control. Galway City has an interest in the proper development of the areas contiguous to the city, but the Corporation would expect that the County Council should pay the greater portion of the cost, should the Corporation undertake that duty and responsibility which the County Council itself is entitled to undertake.

This matter is of so much importance that I think it merits consideration by the County Council at a special meeting which might be held in Committee, and the members of the Corporation might also be invited to attend. A joint Committee Meeting for the purpose, would likely arrive at more satisfactory conclusions than a public meeting. The decisions of the Committee would, of course, subsequently be made to the public.

I shall be obliged if you will give consideration to the convening of a joint meeting of the two Bodies to consider the matter carefully.

Yours faithfully,

C. I. O'FLYNN.

County Manager.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDS AT TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING CONFERENCE
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1960.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy M. Carty.

ALSO PRESENT:

Galway County Council: Ctrs. Burke, Collins, James Donnellan, John Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Ctrs. Glynn, Green, Hanley, Joyce, Feeney, Deputy Killilea, Clr. King, Deputy Kitt, Senator Lahiff, Ctrs. Lambert, John Mannion, Martin Mannion, O'Donnell, Ridge, James Ruane, Sirr and Wall.

Galway Corporation: Ctrs. Breathnach and Cox.

Ballinasloe Urban District Council: Ctrs. Soden.

Loughrea Town Commissioners: Mr. Dervan.

Tuam Town Commissioners: Messrs. Coughlan and O'Brien.

The Chairman welcomed the representatives from Galway Corporation, Ballinasloe Urban District Council, Loughrea Town Commissioners and Tuam Town Commissioners.

The County Manager's Circular Letter of the 28th July, 1959, re consideration of the adoption of the Town and Regional Planning Acts, having been circulated, was submitted.

Deputy Killilea suggested that the County Manager outline his proposals to the Conference, and this was agreed to.

The County Manager referred to Section 3 of the Town and Regional Planning Act, 1934, and said that it defined a planning scheme as a Scheme made in accordance with the Act for the general purpose of securing the orderly and progressive development of a particular area, whether urban or rural in the best interests of the community and of preserving, improving and extending the amenities of such area. He submitted that there were several courses open to the Galway County Council, viz: (a) to adopt the Town and Regional Planning Acts for the entire County Health District, which he considered desirable; (b) to adopt the Town and Regional Planning Acts for specific parts of the County Health District, in which case the Galway County Council would be the planning authority, and the areas of charge would have to be determined by the Minister on consideration of such facts as the Council might wish to submit, and (c) to request the Galway Corporation to extend its planning area to include certain townlands extending as far west as Barna village, which should be included therein. He pointed out that an undesirable type of ribbon building had been taking place along main roads, particularly near the Galway City-Barna area and that with proper planning, development could be restricted to areas where services could be administered more economically. He confirmed that there was no rigid control over design nor colour of buildings envisaged, nor was there any intention to be unreasonable in granting or refusing permission to build, as it would be harmful if the outlook of the few was imposed on the many so as to effect a uniform pattern of development. He advocated design and colour schemes characteristic of the individual towns and districts.

The Assistant County Manager said that a scheme normally proceeded as follows, viz:

- (a) Stage 1 - A survey of existing conditions and advice to planning authority as to the extent or region of contiguous areas to be included in the scheme.
- (b) Stage 2 - preparation of sketch development plans and preliminary report.
- (c) Stage 3 - submission of draft scheme and detailed report, and
- (d) Stage 4 - completion of statutory scheme.

He added that Town Planning Institute Consultants who were employed, assessed basic fees based on the population of the Urban Areas, and Towns computed as follows:

For Populations from 1000 to 5000 persons:	A minimum fee of £400.
" " " 5000 to 20,000 " :	The minimum fee shall be increased by £75 for every thousand or part of a thousand in excess of 5,000.
" " between 20,000 and 50,000:	The minimum fee shall be increased by £50 per thousand or part of a thousand in excess of 20,000.

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- one quarter of the basic fee being payable on completion of each stage.

The Borough Surveyor, Galway Corporation, outlined the system regarding applications for permission to build, and their granting or prohibition in Galway City. The County Manager told Clr. Collins that it would be difficult to forecast if extra staff would be needed consequent on the adoption of the Act; that if the necessity arose, it would be a well justified expense, as they could lose far more money by haphazard development, especially in road widening schemes. He agreed that there was no necessity to appoint a Town Planning Consultant.

The County Engineer said that he did not anticipate the adoption of a scheme would lead to any great increase in the number of plans submitted for his consideration.

Clr. Collins said he would be very slow to adopt the Act for rural areas, but it appeared to be necessary for Galway City and other highly populated towns.

Clr. Galvin said that the advantages of adopting the Act for the larger towns far outweighed disadvantages. He added that the four County Boroughs, twenty out of the twenty-seven County Councils, and forty-four of the fifty-six Urban District Councils had passed Town Planning resolutions.

Clr. King was advised by the County Manager that should the Council adopt the Act for some towns, they could always add other areas to it at any time.

Clr. Greene, Mayor of Galway, regretted that although the Act had been adopted by Galway Corporation, it had not been adopted soon enough. He said that he would be pleased to see it in vogue in those areas incorporating the environments of Galway City.

Clr. Breathnach, Galway Corporation, agreed that Galway Corporation would like the Act adopted for areas near the City.

Clr. Cox said that while Galway Corporation would welcome the adoption of the Act by the County Council, especially for areas near Galway City, it was primarily a matter for the latter Body itself, as it would be paying the major portion of the cost.

Mr. Soden, Ballinasloe Urban District Council, said that he did not think that ribbon building was very undesirable.

Clr. John Donnellan said that some restriction should be placed on the building of houses on the shores of Lough Corrib, whereby boat owners were prevented free access to the lake.

Mr. Coughlan, Tuam Town Commissioners, agreed that while some control was necessary, he feared that the cost of adopting the Town and Regional Planning Act for small towns was prohibitive.

Mr. Dervan, Loughrea Town Commissioners, criticised the indiscriminate building of cottages on the outskirts of Loughrea Town.

Clr. James Ruane said that the Council should adopt the Act for every village with a population of over 200 people.

Clr. Dowd said that the Council should not allow the erection of houses on dangerous road bends.

Deputy Kitt suggested that the Act should only be adopted for those towns and villages that requested it, as he considered there were more than enough regulations and restrictions in rural areas already before a person could proceed to build a house.

Clr. Flaherty supported Deputy Kitt's suggestion.

Clr. John Mannion agreed that the adoption of the Act was necessary for towns both big and small, and he suggested that the main point at issue was the size of town it should be adopted for. He added that there were enough of restrictions already in rural Ireland.

Deputy Killilea said that every encouragement should be given to the inhabitants of Towns and Villages to clean up and tidy up their towns and villages, but he advocated care in defining the areas for which the Act would be adopted.

Clr. Hanley pressed for some control over the purchase of the foreshore of Lough Derg by foreigners.

Clr. Martin Mannion agreed with the adoption of the Act for Towns but not for rural areas.

Clr. Joyce regretted the failure of the Council to use its existing powers in tidying up towns and villages, more especially as regards private buildings.

Clr. Glynn suggested the adoption of the Act for all towns with a population of over 500 people.

Clr. Ridge proposed that further consideration of the adoption of the Act be adjourned until the new Council took up office next summer.

Clr. Lambert said that he did not favour the adoption of the scheme for rural areas.

Clr. James Donnellan urged the exclusion of rural areas from the control of the Act.

Deputy Geoghegan said the County Council gave very bad example of orderly planning when they built labourers' cottages with their backs fronting the public road.

The Chairman said that he felt that the Conference had more or less agreed to adopt the Act for larger centres, but that the ultimate decision in the matter would be taken by the Galway County Council, who would consider it further at its next ordinary meeting.

The Chairman thanked the members of Galway Corporation, Ballinssloe Urban District Council, Loughrea Town Commissioners and Tuam Town Commissioners for attending the Conference.

THE CONFERENCE THEN TERMINATED.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON SATURDAY, 5th MARCH, 1960.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy M. Carty.

ALSO PRESENT: Cirs. Burke, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cirs. James Donnellan, John Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Cirs. Glynn, Hanley, Joyce, Feeney, Deputy Killilea, Clr. King, Deputy Kitt, Senator Lahiff, Cirs. Lambert, John Mannion, John Mannion, Ridge, James Ruane, Patrick Ruane, Sirr and Wall.

1828 - ROAD FROM CARRAROE TO CORTOON: It was proposed by Clr. Flaherty, seconded by Clr. Martin Mannion and resolved:

"That the Council hereby declare the following road to be a public road -

Road connecting Roads Nos: 212 and 230 from Carraroe to Cortoon, length 950 yards."

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

M. Carty
9th April, 1960

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ESTIMATES COMMITTEE MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY
COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON SATURDAY, 5th MARCH, 1960.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy M. Carty.

ALSO PRESENT: Cirs. Burke, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cirs. James Donnellan, John Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Cirs. Glynn, Hanley, Joyce, Feeney, Deputy Killilea, Clr. King, Deputy Kitt, Senator Lahiff, Cirs. Lambert, John Mannion, Martin Mannion, Ridge, James Ruane, Patrick Ruane, Sirr and Wall.

1 - ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES: The Estimate of Expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1961, was submitted, showing for County Charges total expenditure £2,462,505. and receipts £1,099,430. A rate in the £. in respect of County Charges of 590³/₄d. representing a net increase on the 1959/60 rate of 42³/₄d.

The County Manager explained that when preparing the Estimate for the current year ending 31st March, 1960, credit balances at 1st April, 1959, amounting to £50,000 were taken into account; that there would be no credit balances available at 1st April, 1960, as the balances had deteriorated by £63,000 primarily due to over-expenditure on Health Services.

Deputy Geoghegan proposed that the County Manager and the County Engineer review their estimates again and reduce them to the same rate as provided for the current year, viz., 547³/₄d.

The Chairman said that he proposed to examine the County Manager's report and estimate in detail at that day's meeting; that a further meeting would be held on the 19th March, 1960, when, after consideration of the various estimates and explanations in the meantime, an attempt would be made to reduce the County Manager's Estimates considerably.

This procedure was agreed to.

2 - ROADS SERVICES: The proposed increases in expenditure were as follows:

£5,700 for Councillors' Notices of Motion, £1,860 in salaries and emoluments due to proposed increases in temporary allowance and increments, £580 in loan charges, to provide for works already authorised, viz., Salthill Promenade Extension, Derrywee, Russelltown and Castlemcyle Bridges.

Reductions in estimated expenditure were:

£12,920 in Ordinary Road Works, due to reduction in the amounts provided for Main and County Road Improvements, Acquisition of Lands, and Contingencies, £13,000 due to the cessation of Fior-Gaeltacht Road Grants, £300 on Unemployment Relief Works, based on current year's allocation, and £600 on retiring allowances and gratuities based on current year's experience.

Proposed increases in receipts were:

£150 in Weighbridge based on current year's experience, £200 on contribution towards Engineers' salaries consequent on proposed increases in temporary allowance.

Proposed decreases in receipts were:

£2,090 on ordinary road works, due to reduced amounts provided for Main Road Improvements, £13,000 on Fior-Gaeltacht Roads as no further grants had been advised, and £250 on Unemployment Relief Work.

The net decrease in the amount requested for Road Services was £3,690.

It was noted that the Department of Local Government had confirmed that the Ordinary Road Works, tourist roads, and special works grants would be allowed on the same basis as in the current year.

The County Manager said that there was no provision in the Roads Estimates for an increase in road workers' wages.

Clr. King referred to the loan of £50,000 for out-de-sac and link roads, the raising of which was passed at the last meeting of the Council, and he said that if this loan was raised, it would result in the termination of the Rural

Improvement Schemes.

The County Manager suggested that the expending of the loan might be confined to those roads on which rural improvement schemes had already been carried out.

The County Engineer submitted that at the close of each year, the Council could obtain a list from the Board of Works of roads on which rural improvement schemes had been carried out during that year, and that the expending of the loan be confined to roads selected by the Council from that list. He agreed with Deputy Kitt, that in the initial year the list could cover a two or three-year period; he told Deputy Geoghegan and Councillor Sarr that it could be extended to include Minor Employment Schemes and Land Commission Roads.

The Chairman contended that an annual Notice of Motion provision of £13,450 should enable the Council to maintain 1350 miles of road per annum.

Clr. Sarr said that the County Engineer's submission would not give any consideration to those people who had contributed to rural improvement schemes five or six years ago.

Clr. King said that an annual provision of £10,000 for Notices of Motion for the next five years would be a much more economic proposition than raising a loan of £50,000.

Clr. Flaherty said that he would not agree to any delay in the improvement of these cul-de-sac and link roads.

Deputy Killilea said that the Galway County Council each year declared more roads to be public roads than all other County Councils in the country combined together.

3 - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SERVICES: Proposed increases in expenditure were noted as follows:

Home Assistance, £2000, and Registration Expenses £100 based on current year's experience; Salaries of Assistance Officers £1,330 to provide for normal increments and proposed increases in temporary allowance; retiring allowances and gratuities £450 to provide for impending retirements and increase in pensions.

It was noted that there was a reduction in receipts of £200, in respect of Home Assistance repayments, based on current year's experience.

It was noted that there was a net increase of £4,080 in the amount proposed to be provided.

4 - MENTAL HOSPITAL SERVICES: There was a decrease of £2,660 in the Mental Hospital Demand and an increase of £5,200 in the Estimated receipts. The net demand was decreased by £13,860.

5 - HEALTH SERVICES:General Medical Services: The increases in expenditure were:

Salaries and Fees, £1,350, to meet proposed increases in temporary allowances; Medicines, £2,000 based on current year's experience; Structural alterations, repairs and upkeep, £1,100 to provide for maintenance and repairs to dispensary residences and dispensaries throughout the county; post graduate course expenses, £70.

It was noted that there was a decrease in the amounts provided for rents, rates, taxes and insurances of £150, and a decrease of £30 in the amount to provide for carriage and freight, based on the current year's experience.

District Institutions: Proposed increases in expenditure were as follows:

Salaries and wages £21,630, to provide for normal increments, proposed increases in temporary allowance, and three Specialist Medical Staff, viz., Assistant Pathologist, Assistant Bacteriologist and Assistant Radiologist at the Galway Regional Hospital; Medicines £200; Heating, lighting and water supply £2,300 in the light of current year's experience; Clothing and bedding, £100; Furniture, crockery and hardware, £1,140, to provide for extra requirements and the equipping of the Gastro-enteritis Unit at the Galway Regional Hospital; Medical and Surgical Appliances, £5,550, in view of the current year's expenditure at the Galway Regional Hospital; X-ray Services £1,000 to cover proposed purchases of additional equipment; Laboratory Services £300 in view of current year's experience; Structural Repairs £720, principally to provide for external and internal painting of portions of the Galway Regional Hospital; Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Postage and Telephones, £1,000; Expenses post graduate courses £80; Blood Bank £750 in view of the current year's experience.

The following decreases in proposed expenditure in accordance with the current year's experience were noted:

Rents, rates and Insurances, £250; Widows' and Orphans' Contribution, £110; Carriage and Freight, £50; Travelling Expenses of Officers, £100; Miscellaneous £840; Loan Charges, £30.

Extern Institutions: The proposed increases in expenditure were:

Maternity Hospitals, £1,000, due to an increase in the numbers availing of the services; Tuberculosis Hospitals £11,750, due to an increased demand by the Western Health Institutions Board; Homes for the Blind, £1300, consequent on a demand from the Board for the Employment of the Blind; Homes for Mental Defectives, £2,800 due to increased admissions and capitation rates.

It was noted that there was a decrease of £1,000 in the amount proposed to be provided for Homes for Unmarried Mothers and Children.

Maternity and Child Health Services: There was an increase of £1500 in the amount provided for fees to Medical Practitioners in accordance with the current year's experience.

6 - UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY: At this stage of the meeting, the Chairman said that he had received a letter from the Town Clerk, Galway, requesting the County Council to nominate delegates to represent the Council at a conference which was being held that afternoon to consider the extension of the College Buildings, and the establishment of a Faculty of Agriculture at Galway. He proposed, with the County Council's approval, to nominate Clrs. Galvin and John Donnellan, and this was agreed to.

THE MEETING WAS THEN ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH UNTIL 3.p.m.
AND ON RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING DEPUTY CARY AGAIN TOOK THE CHAIR.

7 - HEALTH SERVICES (CONTINUED):Tuberculosis and Other Infectious Diseases: The increases in expenditure were:

Dispensary Clinic and Health Centre Expenses, £200; Domiciliary Welfare Service, £560; Mass Radiography Service £110; B.C.G. Services £2,000, all due to extension of these services.

There was a reduction of £2,000 in maintenance allowances to persons suffering from Infectious Diseases, due to a reduction in the number of applicants.

Dental, Ophthalmic and Aural Services: There were reductions of £200 and £100 in fees for professional services, and dental, ophthalmic and aural appliances respectively, in accordance with the current year's experience.

Specialist Services: Increases in expenditure were:

Salaries and Fees £100; Galway Regional Hospital £4,750, due to increased attendances at clinics and consequent increased apportionment of specialist salaries against that service.

There was a reduction of £60 in the amount provided for X-Ray services.

Rehabilitation and Maintenance of Disabled Persons: There was an increase of £5,000 in the amount provided for Cash Grants, due to an increased number of applicants.

Boarding out, etc. of Children: The increases proposed were: Maintenance, clothing and education £500 and Approved Schools £1,500, due to an increase in the numbers admitted.

Ambulance Services and Transport of Patients: There was an increase of £500 to provide for the proposed increased temporary allowance for ambulance drivers.

Supervision of Food and Drink: There was a proposed increase of £50.

General Administration: The proposed increases were:

Salaries £1,000 to meet normal increments and proposed increases in temporary allowances; Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Postage, etc. £250 in accordance with the current year's experience; Office repairs and maintenance of Woodlands £700, to provide for repairs to County Medical Officer's Office, and external painting and repairs to Woodlands Hospital; Miscellaneous £100 to provide for attendance at post graduate courses.

Subsidies to District Nursing Associations: There was a proposed increase of £1,900 consequent on the new Agreements entered into with the Nursing Associations.

Retiring Allowances and Gratuities: There was an estimated increase of £5,320 to provide for impending retirements and an increase in pensions.

Receipts: The Health Services Grant was increased by £24,000 consequent on the proposed increased expenditure. Other increases were: Galway Regional Hospital £2,700 in respect of patients' maintenance and other charges; St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea £1,500; Children's Home, Tuam £600; Extern Institutions £500; Rent of Dispensary Residences and other properties £30; Telephone refunds £20; Contributions towards Superannuation £1,000 based on the current year's experience and the proposed increases in temporary allowance.

There were decreases of £30 in the estimated receipts for Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, Clifden; £50 in X-Ray fees; £100 in Theatre Fees and £30 in contributions to loan charges.

It was noted that there was a net increase of £42,060 in the amount estimated to be provided.

8 - SANITARY SERVICES: Proposed increases in expenditure were:

£900 in salaries, to meet proposed increase in temporary allowance; £1,000 in drainage and public sanitary works to provide for increased maintenance in view of the experience of the past two years, and to the fact that the Eyrecourt Sewerage Scheme would be coming into operation during the coming financial year, and also to provide for essential work at Crowe Street, Gort, and improvements to the Sewerage system there, also for a small extension at Roundstone; £2,100 in burial grounds, to provide for new burial grounds; £100 in public lighting due to further extensions; £50 in travelling expenses based on the current year's experience; £40 in bathing places, to provide necessary repairs at Rosmuc bathing pool; £6,350 in loan charges to provide for commitments already incurred and those which were practically certain to materialise.

Reductions in expenditure were:

£1,640 in Water Supplies, due to a reduction in the amount provided for new pumps; £700 in domestic scavenging because of reduction in the amount provided for the provision of dumping grounds; £90 in Lifesaving Expenses; £20 on Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Postage and Telephones, and £30 on Widows' & Orphans' contributions, based on the current year's experience.

Estimated increases in receipts were:

£3,000 in State contributions to loan charges; £20 in public sanitary conveniences and £250 in contributions towards superannuation in view of the current year's experience and the greater contributions which would become due consequent on the proposed increases in temporary allowance.

There was a net increase of £4,790 in the amount proposed to be provided.

9 - HOUSING SERVICES: Estimated increases in expenditure were as follows:

£1,000 in the maintenance and repair of cottages, to provide for increases in wages and to allow for repairs to additional cottages where applications for vesting had been received; £340 in Salaries, Fees and Poundages, to meet proposed increases in temporary allowance and increased poundage on rents of new cottages; £800 in Labourers' Acts loan charges, to meet a loan of £33,000 proposed to be borrowed; Printing and Stationery, £80 based on the current year's experience; £40 in letting grants to cover applications already received; £5,000 in Housing Grant Loan Charges,

to meet a loan of £150,000, part of which has already been received; £1,040 in Small Dwelling Acquisition Acts Loan Charges for loans received.

There were decreases of expenditure as follows:

£50 in travelling expenses and £100 in rents, rates and insurances, based on the current year's experience.

The increases in receipts were:

£800 in cottage rents, due to the occupation of newly built cottages; £1,500 in State Contributions to loan charges in respect of the new loans for the Labourers' Acts; £20 in Government Grants for local grants and assistance schemes due to increased allocation; £1,800 in repayment of instalments under the S.D. Act loans based on an increase in the number of applications received, and an increase in the number of dwellings completed; £50 in contributions to superannuation consequent on increased temporary allowance and wages.

It was noted that there was a net increase of £3,980 in the amount proposed to be provided.

On the proposition of Deputy Killilea, and seconded by the Chairman, the Council recommended that a new cottage purchase scheme be prepared as early as possible.

10 - GENERAL PURPOSES SERVICES: The proposed increases in expenditure were as follows:

School Meals, £3,000 to provide for the supply of meals for a longer portion of the year than provided in the current year; Salaries and Emoluments £1,490 to provide for increased temporary allowances; Cost of Rate Collection, £4,500 based on the current year's experience; Bishop's Palace, Tuam, £50 to provide for the extension of path from the car park to the bridge; Coroners and Inquests £150; County Committee of Agriculture £1,000 due to an increased demand; Public Libraries £1,360 to cover the increased temporary allowance and the Mobile Library loan charges and wages; University and Secondary Scholarships £670 to meet increased commitments; Exemption of rates £4,730 based on the current year's experience; Fire Brigades £600 for the purchase of three portable pumps, uniforms to members of Fire Brigades and increased temporary allowance; County Buildings, £400 based on the experience of the last two years; Drainage of Lands £650 to provide for increased demands from Drainage Committees and Maintenance of County Galway Drainage Schemes; Election Expenses £4,000 to meet the cost of the local elections in the coming financial year; Widows' & Orphans £60, based on the current year's experience;

The decreases in expenditure were:

Retiring Allowances and Gratuities £1,000 in view of the current year's experience; Fairs and Markets £850 due to reduction in the work required; Local Authorities Combined Purchasing Act, £70 based on the current demand; Prosecutors and Witnesses Expenses £150 in the light of the current year's experience; Rents and expenses of Courthouses £200; Provision and maintenance of pounds £250; Refund of Rates £3000 - the last instalment of refund to the Western Health Institutions Board was paid during the current year; Milk and Dairies £40; Derelict Sites Acquisition £100; Irrecoverable Rates £700 based on current year's experience; Ancient Monuments £500 due to a reduction in the amount of work being executed.

The increases in receipts were:

Fisheries Acts £160; Bounty in lieu of rates £7,100 due to a revised method of assessment; Civil Defence £110 consequent on the increased expenditure proposed; Miscellaneous £400 based on the current year's receipts.

Reductions in receipts were:

Prosecutors and Witnesses Expenses recouped £150, and County Library £50.

It was noted that the net increase in the amount proposed to be provided was £8,300.

11 - ADJOURNMENT: It was decided to adjourn further consideration of the Estimate to a Committee Meeting on Saturday, 19th March, 1960, commencing at 12 noon.

12 - ANNUAL ESTIMATES MEETING: It was decided to hold the Annual Estimates Meeting on Saturday, 26th March, 1960, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

M. Carty
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ESTIMATES COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS,
GALWAY ON MONDAY, 21st MARCH, 1960.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy M. Carty.

ALSO PRESENT: Councillors Ashe, Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. James Donnellan, John Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Hanley, Joyce, Feeney, Deputy Killilea, Clr. King, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Lambert, John Mannion, Martin Mannion, O'Donnell, Ridge, James Ruane, Patrick Ruane, SIRR and Wall.

1. MINUTES: The Minutes of the Estimates Committee Meeting held on Saturday, 5th March, 1960 having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

2. PUBLIC SWORN ENQUIRY: Clr. King asked who would bear the cost of the Public Sworn Enquiry proposed to be held in the very near future regarding some District Medical Officers.

The Chairman said that as the matter was Sub Judice he would confine the discussion on this matter to a single statement from the County Manager.

The County Manager said that consequent on complaints made to the Department of Health by some general medical service card holders and subsequent investigations, it was decided to suspend three District Medical Officers pending the holding of a public enquiry - it was felt that the persons who had made the complaints might be reluctant to come forward and give evidence if they were still dependant on the ~~se~~ District Medical Officer's for medical attention. He added that the County Council would have to bear the costs of the enquiry and that 50% of these costs would be recouped in due course through the Health Services Grant.

Clr. King submitted that the Department of Health should bear the full costs of the enquiry as they had dictated that it be held; that no option had been given first to the Manager or the Galway County Council; he added that he would oppose the costs of this enquiry later.

Deputy Killilea said that the Council had a duty to protect the holders of General Medical Services cards from being mulcted.

3. ROAD SERVICES ESTIMATE:

Notices of Motion: Following a discussion on the amount provided, it was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Clr. Flaherty

"that the amount provided for Notices of Motion be reduced by €5700."

It was proposed by Clr. John Mannion and seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan "that the provision of €13450 for Notices of Motion be deleted entirely from the Estimates.

A vote taken on Clr. Mannion's (John) proposal resulted as follows:-

FOR: Deputy Geoghegan, Clr. King, Clrs. John Mannion and Clr. Ridge. (4)
AGAINST: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Deputy Carty, Clr. Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. J. Donnellan, Flaherty, Glynn, Joyce, Feeney, Deputy Killilea, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Lambert, Martin Mannion, O'Donnell, James Ruane, Patrick Ruane, SIRR and Wall (19)

The Chairman declared his proposal carried and the estimated expenditure for Notices of Motion was reduced by €5,700.

ROAD WORKERS' WAGES: On the proposition of Deputy Kitt and seconded by Clr. King it was agreed to increase Road Labourers Wages to €6 per week as from 1st April, 1960.

On the proposition of Clr. King and seconded by Clr. John Mannion, it was agreed that there would be no change in the existing differential between the wages of Labourers Gangers, Overseers and Foremen.

The County Manager agreed to increase the ordinary road works expenditure and ordinary road works grant receipt provisions and make an adjusting credit in the balances so that this increase in Road Workers wages could be granted without increasing the rate as already estimated by him.

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The other items of estimated expenditure as proposed by the County Manager were approved.

The Estimated Road Receipts as submitted were approved.

4. SALARIES OF OFFICERS: On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by the Chairman, the Council agreed to increase the temporary allowances payable to its Officers as from 15th December, 1959 in accordance with the award recently granted to the Civil Servants as from that date.

5. RETIRING ALLOWANCES AND GRATUITIES: On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by the Chairman, the Council agreed to award increases in Pensions to local authority pensioners as from 1st August, 1959 in accordance with the Pensions Increase Act, 1959.

6. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SERVICES: The County Manager's estimates for Public Assistance Services expenditure and receipts as submitted were approved.

7. HEALTH SERVICES: After careful examination of the Estimate for Health Services, the following reductions were made in the figures set out in the statement:

General Medical Services. Medicines - reduction £1,000 to £1,600
Structural alterations etc. Reduction £1,000 to £2,600.
Total reduction for General Medical Services - £2,000.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES:

Galway Regional Hospital: Reduction £6,000 to £305,740.
St. Brendan's Home: Reduction £300 to £47,210.
Total reduction for Institutional Services - £6,300.

The details of the reductions were as follows:

Salaries and Wages, Galway Regional Hospital - £1,000.
Medicines, Galway Regional Hospital - £500.
Heating, Lighting and Water Supply, Galway Regional Hospital - £300.
Clothing and Bedding, St. Brendan's Home, - £300.
Furniture, Crockery and Hardware - Galway Regional Hospital - £350.
Medical and Surgical Appliances - Galway Regional Hospital - £1,500.
X-ray Services - Galway Regional Hospital - £100.
Physiotherapy Services - Galway Regional Hospital - £100.
Structural Repairs etc. Galway Regional Hospital - £1,550.
Printing, Stationery, Advertising - Galway Regional Hospital - £500.
Rents, Rates and Insurances - Galway Regional Hospital - £100.
Total reduction for Institutional Services - £6,300.

EXTERN INSTITUTIONS:

The following reductions in estimated expenditure were made.

Homes for the Blind - £300 to £2,000.
Homes for Mental Defectives - £700 to £15,600.
Total reduction for Extern Institutions - £1,000.

MATERNITY AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES: It was decided that no change would be made in the estimate as submitted.

TUBERCULOSIS AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES:

The following reduction in the estimated expenditure was made:

DOMICILIARY WELFARE SERVICE: £500 to £2,000.

DENTAL, OPHTHALMIC AND AUROLOGICAL SERVICES: It was decided that no change would be made in this estimate.

SPECIALIST SERVICES: It was decided that no change would be made in this estimate.

RE-HABILITATION AND MAINTENANCE OF DISABLED PERSONS: The County Manager's Estimate as submitted was approved.

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BOARDING OUT ETC. OF CHILDREN: The following reduction was made.

Approved Schools - £500 to £3,000.

AMBULANCE SERVICES AND TRANSFER OF PATIENTS: The County Manager's Estimate as submitted was approved.

SUPERVISION OF FOOD AND DRINK: No alteration was made in this estimate.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION: The County Manager's estimate as submitted was approved.

ASSESSMENT - NURSES' ACT, 1950. There was no alteration made in this estimate.

SUBSIDY FOR DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATIONS: The Estimate as submitted was approved.

RETIRING ALLOWANCES AND GRATUITIES: The Estimate as submitted was approved.

LOAN CHARGES: The Estimate as submitted was approved.

HEALTH SERVICES RECEIPTS: The County Manager's Estimate as submitted was approved subject to an adjustment of the Health Services Grant in accordance with the reductions made in Health Services expenditure at that meeting.

8. SANITARY SERVICES: The following reductions in estimated expenditure were made:-

Water Supplies - £600 to £27,760.
Burial Grounds - £1,700 to £6,900.
Total Reduction for Sanitary Services Expenditure - £2,300.

The County Manager's Estimate for Sanitary Services receipts as submitted was approved.

9. HOUSING SERVICES: The following reductions in the Estimated expenditure were made:

Labourers Acts, Printing, Stationery, Advertising etc. £80 to £600.
Local Grants and Assistance Schemes - Loan Charges - £1,000 to £49,000.

The County Manager's Estimate for Housing Services receipts as submitted was approved.

10 - GENERAL PURPOSES SERVICES:

SCHOOL MEALS:

Clr. Ridge proposed that the County Manager's estimate as submitted, viz:- £13,000 be approved.

Clr. O'Donnell proposed and Clr. John Donnellan seconded

estimate for School Meals be reduced by £1,500, and after a lengthy discussion this was agreed to.

The following reductions were made in other items of General Purposes services estimated expenditure as submitted by the County Manager.

PIERS AND HARBOURS - £500 to £1500.
Blind Welfare Schemes - £500 to £7,000.
Diseases of Animals Acts - £500 to £2,500.
Total reduction in General Purposes Services estimated expenditure was therefore £3,000.

The General Purposes Services Estimated receipts as submitted by the County Manager was approved.

11. BALANCES: The County Manager agreed to make provision for credit balances amounting to £15,000 in addition to the amount necessary to provide for the Road Workers wage increases approved in Minute No.3.

12. SEPARATE CHARGES: It was noted that in addition the rate for separate charges leviable on the entire County Health District for year ending 31st March, 1961 was 19¹/₂d as compared with 20¹/₂d for the current year, a reduction of 1¹/₂d.

M. Carr
9 April 1960

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

Phone:
Galway:2055.

18th March, 1960.

To Each Member of the Council/

A Chara,

You are requested to attend the Estimates Meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Galway, on Saturday, 26th March, 1960, commencing at 12.30 p.m. to consider and adopt the Estimate of Expenses of the Galway County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1961 and to determine the rate in the pound for County Charges, Separate Charges, and Town Charges.

Mise, le meas,

M. S. O'Maolrunaidh.

Runai Sealadach.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ESTIMATES MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY on SATURDAY, 26th MARCH, 1960.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy M. Carty.

ALSO PRESENT: Cllrs. Ashe, Burke, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cllr. John Donnellan, Flaherty, Deputy Geoghegan, Cllr. Glynn, Hanley, Joyce, Feeney, Deputy Killilea, Cllr. King, Deputy Kitt, Senator Lahiff, Cllrs. Lambert, John Mannion, Martin Mannion, O'Donnell, Ridge, James Ruane, Patrick Ruane, Sirr and Wall.

1829: ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING 31st March, 1961: The Chairman explained that the Estimate of Expenses as originally prepared by the County Manager provided for an increase of 3/6^d in the £ in the rate for County Charges as compared with the rate for the current year; that after lengthy Committee Meetings of the Council held on the 5th and 21st March, 1960 various items of expenditure were reduced, the credit balances increased and that the Estimate now being submitted as amended at the Committee Meetings provided for an increase of 2/3^d in the rate for County Charges for the coming year; that there was a reduction of 1^d in the rate in the £ for Separate Charges leviable on the entire County Health District making a nett increase of 2/2^d in the total rate compared with the current year.

The Chairman said that the rate for year ending 31st March, 1961 would have been less than the rate for the current year but for the salary and wage increases granted by the Council to its Officials and Workers; the Council felt that it was in honour bound to approve payment of these awards. He added that no further reduction could be made in the Estimates except at the expense of essential services and that the Council were not prepared to reduce them further as they were at a minimum figure already.

The Estimate of Expenses was then submitted showing:

County Charges: Expenditure - £2,453,025

County Charges Receipts: £1,960,550

Rate for County Charges: 575.143^d

Separate Charges: Expenditure £49,511.0.2d.

Separate Charges: Amount to be raised - £40,133.14.10d.

Rate for Separate Charges Leviable on the entire County Health district - 19^d

Town Charges: Amount to be raised:-

Loughrea - £517

Tuam - £3,164

Town Charges Rate - Loughrea - 20^d

Tuam - 7^d

Cllr. Glynn paid a tribute to the Council's officials for the assistance they had given to the members in examining the Estimates at the two Committee Meetings.

It was proposed by Cllr. John Mannion and seconded by Deputy Killilea "that the Council adopt the Estimate of Expenses set forth in Tables A. B. C. D. and E as submitted to this meeting."

Deputy Coogan said the rate provided for Health Services in the Estimates was 14/3^d which was a steep rise from the 2/- originally promised when the Health Act was first introduced. He suggested that neither the Medical Profession nor the Card Holders were satisfied with the Health Services and he submitted that the old red ticket system was of much more benefit to the poor. He referred to the big influx of itinerants roaming through the County of Galway, all of whom availed of the Health Services paid for by the Ratepayers of Galway and he suggested that the services provided for these itinerants should be subsidised by the Government. He mentioned also that the Caretaker's apartments at Galway Courthouse were in imminent danger of collapse.

Cllr. Flaherty said that he would not be in favour of granting any more salary or wage increases as the income of the farming community was steadily being reduced.

Cllr. Hanley suggested a reduction of £600 in the amount provided for Fire Brigades and he advocated the levy of a fee of £5.5.0 for inspection of Dancing Marquees by the County Fire Officer as he held that Dancing Marquee-Promoters paid no rates whereas Dance Hall owners did.

The County Manager said that the County Council had a statutory duty to inspect these Marquees.

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Deputy Geoghegan suggested to the County Manager that he should limit the increased rate to a maximum of 2/-.

Deputy Coogan asked the County Manager for some information regarding the contract for the supply of milk to the Galway Regional Hospital for the coming half year.

The County Manager said that the Contractor who tendered to supply at the lowest price intended to obtain the milk from Newtownsandes, County Kerry Creamery; that the Manager of that Creamery had in the meantime informed him (County Manager) that he could not provide supplies as all of his milk dealers were not registered Dairymen; that the Contractor had then attempted to obtain supplies from Lucan Dairies, Dublin but that he would not know until Monday next the 28th instant the result of his endeavours and that he was unable to confirm that he could supply them at the price already quoted; that the Galway Milk Co. Renmore, Galway whose tender was 2d per gallon dearer requested a decision on their tender by 12.0 noon on that day, 26th as if they were unsuccessful, they would have to make advance arrangements with the Dairy Disposals Board to purchase the resultant surplus of milk as from 1st April. He added that the lowest tenderer did not appear to be in a position to guarantee the maintenance of milk supplies to the Galway Regional Hospital for the period of his Tender.

It was proposed by Clr. James Ruane, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan and resolved "that the Council hereby recommend to the County Manager that he accept the tender submitted by the Galway Milk Co. Renmore, Galway for the supply of milk to the Galway Regional Hospital for the period 1st April to the 30th September, 1960.

It was proposed by Clr. Ridge and seconded by Deputy Geoghegan that the amount provided for School Meals be increased by £1500 to £13,000, the amount originally estimated by the County Manager.

Deputy Killilea said that this particular estimate had already been discussed at the Committee Meetings and it had been decided to provide the amount of £11,500; he added that if Clr. Ridge persisted in his proposition he would propose that the estimate be reduced to the current year's figure of £10,000.

Clr. Burke said that he was prepared to support Deputy Killilea's proposition in this matter.

A vote was then taken on Clr. Ridge's proposal and resulted as follows:-

FOR: £13,000 - Clrs. John Donnellan, Deputy Geoghegan, Clr. Hanley, Clr. Ridge, Clr. Patrick Ruane (5)

AGAINST: Clrs. Burke, Deputy Carty, Clrs. Collins, Flaherty, Glynn, Feeney, Deputy Killilea, Clr. King, Deputy Kitt, Senator Lahiff, Clrs. Lambert, Martin Mannion, James Ruane, SIRR and Wall (15).

Deputy Coogan and Clr. John Mannion did not vote.

The Chairman declared the proposal that the £13,000 be provided for School Meals (food) lost.

Clr. Ridge then handed to the Acting County Secretary his own cheque payable to the Galway County Council for £104.10.0d and Galway County Council Paying Order for £132.10.0d payable to and endorsed by him, a total of £237, being travelling expenses and subsistence allowances paid to him for period 7th July, 1955 to 8th February, 1960, and he then left the meeting as a protest against the defeat of his proposal.

It was then decided that the amount £11,500 for School Meals (Food) be retained in the Estimate.

The Chairman then put Clr. John Mannion's proposal that the Council adopt the Estimate of Expenses to the meeting and the proposal was approved.

It was proposed by Clr. John Mannion and seconded by Deputy Killilea and resolved "that the Council determine in accordance with the Estimate of Expenses the rate set forth in the final column of table C, column 15 of Table D and the final column of Table E. to be the rates in the £ to be levied for the several services specified in the said Estimate for the financial year ending 31st March, 1961.

1830 - UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY. On the proposition of Deputy Kitt and seconded by Deputy Coogan, the Council appointed Clr. Sean Donnellan to represent the Council on a Deputation to the Minister for Education in Dublin on Wednesday, 30th March, 1960 to

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advocate the extension of the University College, Galway buildings and the establishment of a faculty of Agriculture at Galway.

1831: EXCESS EXPENDITURE, Y.E. 31st March, 1960: On the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Clr. Glynn the Council approved excess expenditure in the current year as set out hereunder amounting to a total of £45,822;

Excess Expenditure for Y.E. 31st March, 1960.

Roads

Government Grants.- County at Large -	£452	
Other Purposes - County at Large	£8,900	
County Health District.	£4,948	£14,292

HEALTH:

General Medical Services -	£4,650	
Institutional Services -	£15,095	
Specialist's Services -	£125	
Re-habilitation etc. of Disabled Persons -	£100	
Boarding-Out etc. of Children -	£600	
Ambulance Services and transport of Patients -	£100	
Other purposes -	£6,650	£27,320.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:

Home Assistance -	£2,000.	
Other Purposes -	£820	£ 2,820

SANITARY:

Drainage and Public Sanitary Works -	£80	£80
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HOUSING:

Labourer's Acts -	£820	£820
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GENERAL PURPOSES:

Scholarships -	£490	£490
Total Excess Expenditure -		£45,822

1832: PORTUMNA MARKETS: It was proposed by Clr. James Ruane, seconded by Clr. Lambert and resolved

"that the Council hereby approve the alteration of the date of the Fair in Portumna for Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Pigs from Friday, 15th April, 1960 to Thursday, 14th April, 1960."

1833 - ROADS: Clr. King asked if it was intended to proceed with the raising of the loan of £50,000 for stop-end and link roads and he was advised that a reply from the Department of Local Government regarding the raising of the loan had not yet been received.

The County Engineer told Clr. King that if the loan was raised, each stop-end and link road would be considered on its merits.

Clr. SIRR said that it should be possible to make some of these stop-end roads a national charge as the state had a very grave obligation to the people who lived on them, a large number of whose valuation was in the region of £12 to £20.

Senator Lahiff said that where there was seasonal unemployment on road works the County Engineer should strive to keep married men with young families in employment even at the expense of the single man.

Clr. Collins said that the Government was spending too much money on tourist roads and he suggested that some of it should be diverted to stop-end roads.

The Chairman said that the Secretary of the National Farmers' Association in a recent newspaper article said that too much money was being spent on roads entirely.

The County Engineer told Clr. John Mannion that roads into Cemeteries could be repaired as Sanitary Service works or as road works after they had been declared public roads.

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On the proposal of the Chairman and seconded by Clr. James Ruane, the Council agreed to widen the road outside Kilconieran Parish Church.

On the proposal of Clr. Patrick Ruane and seconded by Clr. Glynn, the Council agreed to supply a few lorry loads of sand to surface the road widening space provided by the Parishioners at Claregalway Church.

1834: PAYMENT OF RATES: Clr. Lambert asked the County Manager to accept payment of instalments of the rates in the Council's offices in Galway as the farmers were in a very bad financial position.

The County Manager said that the Council had given powers to the Rate Collectors to collect their warrants and that he could not interfere with those powers.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

M. Caris
9th April, 1960

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

1st April, 1960.

To Each Member of the Council/

A Chara,

You are hereby requested to attend a meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held in the County Buildings, Galway on Saturday, 9th April, 1960 commencing at 12.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

M. S. O'Maolrunaidh.

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To CONSIDER:-

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Injury Decrees.
3. Milltown Office Loan £1,600 - completion of Mortgage Deed.
4. Barna Water Supply Scheme - Raising of loan £36,500.
5. Water Safety Training Courses organised by the Irish Red Cross Society.
6. Carraroe Sewerage Scheme - Completion of Mortgage Deed for loan of £23,000.
7. Ballymoe Water Supply Scheme - Raising of loan of £23,000.
8. Extension to Kilkerrin-Moylough Water Supply Scheme.
9. Kilonan Sewerage Scheme.
10. Vocational Education Schools at Carna & Glenamaddy. Completion of Mortgage Deed for loan of £50,000.
11. Land Rover Fire Engine & Water Tender Fire Appliance - Completion of Mortgage Deed for loan of £4,700.
12. Mobile Library Unit - Completion of Mortgage Deed for loan of £1,600.
13. Sealing of Book of Reference in connection with a proposal made under the Water Supplies Act, 1942 for the Athenry Water Supply Improvement Scheme.
14. Dunmore Water Supply Improvement Scheme - Completion of Mortgage Deed for loan of £10,300.
15. Extension of Watermain to Kilbricken, Rosmuck.
16. Local Elections, 1960 - fixing of date.
17. Appointment of Nominee - Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd.
18. Pensions (Increase) Bill, 1959 - Circular letter E.L.229/1/4, E.L.5/59 of 11/12/59 from Local Government Department.
19. Raising of loan for Ahascragh Dispensary.
- 19(a) Government White Paper on Road Traffic Legislation, 1960.

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20. Raising of loan for Williamstown Dispensary Residence.
21. Remuneration Variations.
22. Extension of Employment of Temporary Clerical Staff.
23. Raising of loan of €50,000 for the purchase of Additional Trucks.
24. Extension of Employment of Temporary Engineer for Road Survey Work.
25. Adoption of Town and Regional Planning Acts - Minutes of Conference of 8/2/1960.
26. Development of a Fairgreen at Loughrea.
27. Landing Facilities at Garrantai, Lettercallow, Lettermore.
28. Civil Defence Organisation.
29. University College, Galway - Resolution of 9/2/1960 from Galway Borough Council.
30. Rates Equalisation Fund - letter of 22/3/1960 from Mayo County Council.
31. Members Notices of Motion.

Clr. W. Burke.

- (a) That an increase in wages be given to the Caretaker of Dunmore Dispensary.

Clr. J. J. Ruane & Deputy Carty:

- (b)(1) We shall ask the Council to give favourable consideration to the provision of a sewerage disposal scheme for Oranmore.
 (2) We shall propose that consideration be given to the provision of a sewerage disposal scheme for the village of Craughwell.
 (3) We shall ask the County Council to provide extra lights on the Main Galway-Dublin road near Mr. John Burke's premises at Gurrane South, Oranmore and between Oranmore and Oranbeg.
 (4) We shall propose the extension of the Oranmore Public water supply system to Frenchfort, Oranmore and the provision of a public water fountain at Frenchfort.
 (5) We shall propose that the Oranmore public water system be extended to supply the villages of Glanascaul and Gurrane South.
 (6) We shall propose that steps be taken forthwith to provide a proper Courthouse for Athenry on a site purchased for this end some years ago.

Deputy M. Carty & Senator Lahiff:

- (c) We shall propose that this Council give favourable consideration to the question of improving the existing water supply in Kinvara and the preparation of a Regional scheme to supply the Kinvara area.

Clr. Mark Vall:

- (d) In the opinion of this Council Martin C. Killian, Newbridge is entitled to a Housing Reconstruction Grant.

Clr. John Dowd:

- (e)(1) I will ask the County Engineer to raise road which is flooding near the Church of Cloontuskert and outside Mr. D'Arcy's cottage. The road is low at this point and floods to a depth of five feet.
 (2) I will propose that a scheme be prepared for a pipe water supply for Laurencetown and Kiltormer.

Clr. J. Ridge:

- (f) That the Rossaveel water supply scheme postponed some years ago be started immediately; also that the Lettermore water supply scheme be extended as far as Annaghvane.

Clr. John Flaherty:

- (g) I will ask the County Council to consider the appointment of a deputation to meet the Minister and ask him to allocate a sum of money to carry out drainage under the Local Authorities Works Act in the county for the coming year.

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- (h) Deputy M. Killilea:
 That plans be prepared for a water supply at Kilconly to embrace other areas convenient that have applications made for pumps.

Senator R. Lahiff:

- (i)(1) That the road leading from the Church at Tiernevin to McGann's, Newtown by the School which is used entirely as a detour during the flooding by County Council heavy lorries be put back into the same state of repair as before.
 (2) That in view of the extraordinary and persistent flooding in the Gort area, the County Council requests the Office of Public Works to carry out a survey of the Gort Catchment area to determine the order of priority in regard to drainage in that area".

Deputy F. Cooper:

- (j) To state what repairs are needed to Caretakers quarters of Galway County Courthouse and what steps are being taken to carry out same.

Clr. Martin Mannion:

- (k)(1) I propose to have John Dempsey, Loughhill, Moylough put on the Mountbellew Old Age Pension Committee in place of the late John Hogan.
 (2) That roadside drain be cleaned from Moyne Ballyglunin gate to Abbey Bridge to relieve flooding to lands and road.
 (3) That all road materials to be used on Cul-de-Sac roads under the new proposed loan scheme be given to local sand hauliers.

Clr. T. Hanley:

- (l) That this Council call on the Minister of Transport and Power to enquire into the system and methods of collection of accounts by the E.S.B.

Senator R. Lahiff:

- (m)(1) A Regional water scheme be prepared for the Derrybrien area.
 (2) That the road into the cemetery at Derrybrien be repaired and widened at the gate thereof.

Clr. Martin Mannion:

- (n) I will propose that a drain leading along by County Road No.456, Upper Rushestown be cleaned and all stagnant water removed.

Deputy M. Killilea:

- (o)(1) That the Dunmore waterworks be extended to provide a supply at Lissybroder.
 (2) That a public light be erected at the Glenamaddy N.S.

Clr. Sean O'Donnallain:

- (p) Iarrfaidh me ar an gComhairle an bothar a dhunadh ag Bothar na Tra, Gaillimh ar an 29/5/1960. Beidh an Bothar a dhruid o bhun Bothar Dun an Dalaigh go dtí Bothar Threadneedle idir na h-uaireanta 1.30 i.n - 5.00 i.n. i gceist.

Clr. W. Burke:

- (q)(1) That the graveyard at Addergool be extended.
 (2) I will ask the County Engineer if he intends to steamroll any portion of the Weir road, Tuam.
 (3) I will also ask what progress is made as regards Milltown water supply.

32. Other business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, 1960.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Deputy M. Carty, (2) Clr. M. Wall.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Ashe, Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. James Donnellan, John Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Hanley, Joyce, Feeney, Deputy Killilea, Clrs. King, Deputy Kitt, Senator Lahiff, Clrs. Lambert, John Mannion, Martin Mannion, O'Donnell, Ridge, James Ruane, Patrick Ruane and SIRR.

1835: MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meetings to 1834 inclusive, of Town and Regional Planning Conference of the 8th February, 1960, of Estimates Committee Meetings of 5th March, 1960 and of 21st March, 1960 having been circulated to the members were submitted.

Clr. Wall referred to Minute No. 1829 of 26th March, 1960 and he stated that he was recorded therein as having voted against Clr. Ridge's proposal whereas in fact he had voted for it.

The Chairman agreed with Clr. Wall's submission and it was decided to amend the Minutes accordingly.

Clr. James Donnellan said that he was not recorded in the Minutes as having attended the Meeting held on 26th March, 1960; that he had in fact attended the Meeting in question but that he had forgotten to sign the attendance book. He asked that the Minutes be amended by the inclusion of his name amongst those who were present at the meeting.

The Chairman said that he was positive that Clr. James Donnellan attended the meeting in question and it was decided to amend the Minutes accordingly.

The minutes, as then amended, were approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

1836: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: The Chairman submitted letter dated 3rd March, 1960 which he had received from Mrs. Lilly Quinn, widow of the late Chairman, Clr. Martin Quinn thanking the members of the Council and himself, the County Manager, the Assistant County Manager and the Council staff for their kind expressions of sympathy and tributes to the late Chairman.

Mrs. Quinn's letter of acknowledgement was noted.

1837: MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS: Malicious Injury Claims received since the previous meeting were noted as follows:-

Mr. Charles Ward, Knockdoe - Damage to Caravan - 25/1/1960 - £58.12.0
 Rev. Fr. F. Heneghan, Galway - Damage to Windows, St. Nicholas' School, The Claddagh, 15/18th January, 1960 - £8.8.0.
 Abbey Service Garage (Galway) Ltd. - Damage to Vauxhall Cresta Motor Car and Doors of Garage - 30/1/1960 - £300.
 Messrs. Allen & Finan, Galway - Damage to four plate glass windows - 5/8th February, 1960. £10.
 Mr. Frank Rourke, Clonfert - Injury to Donkey in February, 1960 - £20.
 Mr. John Murray, Nile Lodge, Galway - Damage to Weighing Machine - 6/7th February, 1960 - £100.
 Mr. John Sinnott, Killafin, Gort - Damage to White Marble Head Stone - 22/23rd February, 1960 - £50.
 Mr. Stanslaus O'Reilly, Strand House, Salthill, Galway - Damage to Electric Neon Sign - 28/2/1960 - £40.
 Mrs. Josephine Curran, Dominick Street, Galway - Damage to Plate Glass Window - 12/3/1960 - £20.

1838: ENGINEER'S OFFICE IN MILLTOWN, LOAN £1,600: It was proposed by Clr. Burke, seconded by Clr. SIRR and resolved

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction dated 4th day of January, 1960 of the Minister for Local Government, the sum of £1,600 be borrowed from the National Bank, Ltd., Galway for the purpose of defraying expenditure on the provision of office accommodation in Milltown for the Assistant County Engineer, to be repaid within five years, with interest at the appropriate rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such advances as in said letter of sanction provided; the said loan

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and interest thereon to be secured by a Mortgage over the rates and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the said Mortgage to the National Bank, Ltd."

The Mortgage was then sealed with the seal of the Council.

1839: BARNÁ WATER SUPPLY SCHEME- Loan £36,500: It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Clr. John Donnellan and resolved

"That the Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £36,500 from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to defray the cost of a water supply scheme for Barna, this loan to be repayable by annuity over a period of 35 years or such period as may be approved by the Minister for Local Government with interest at the rate obtaining at the date of issue of the loan to the Council."

1840: WATER SAFETY TRAINING COURSES ORGANISED BY THE IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY: Letter dated 27th January, 1960 from the Irish Red Cross Society was submitted regarding the Council's contribution to the Irish Red Cross Society for Water Safety under the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act, 1948. The letter confirmed that the Water Safety activities carried out by the Society of a practical nature during the years, 1958 and 1959 were mainly in the Galway City area; that nevertheless, a survey had been carried out in the Clifden, Tuam and Ballinasloe areas and that it was expected that personnel would be available to take courses of instruction in these areas during the coming season; that it was to be regretted that they could not get the courses operating during the summer of 1959 but that this was not due to any laxity or failure on the part of the Galway Water Safety Committee; but that it was due to the apathy with which life-saving training was received in many areas throughout the country; that it would be appreciated very much if the Galway County Council could through its meetings give publicity to this very essential training and appeal to the Council members in the various areas to give the Galway Water Safety Committee their support during the coming summer season.

It was unanimously agreed to give the Society every possible support.

1841: CARRAROE SEWERAGE SCHEME: LOAN £23,000: It was decided to defer completion of the Mortgage Deed for the loan of £23,000 for the Carraroe Sewerage Scheme pending receipt of a report from the Consulting Engineer on the revised estimated total all-in cost consequent on receipt of the tenders.

1842: BALLYMOE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Loan £23,000: It was proposed by Clr. SIRR, seconded by Clr. Flaherty and resolved.

"That the Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £23,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland to defray the cost of a water supply scheme for Ballymoe; this loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of 25 years, or such period as may be approved by the Minister for Local Government with interest at the rate obtaining at the date of issue of the loan to the Council".

1843: KILKERRIN/MOYLLOUGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME EXTENSIONS: The County Engineer explained that the total estimated all-in cost of the scheme on the basis of the accepted Tender amounted to £43,750; that the estimated cost of the extensions now proposed amounted to an additional £29,000 giving a total all-in estimated cost of £72,750; that the original scheme was intended to serve 108 houses and the extensions and addition 120 houses, giving a total of 228 houses.

Clr. Martin Mannion said that the reservoir should be sufficiently large so as to cope with any future reasonable extensions.

Clr. Glynn suggested that the question of gravity supplies for some of these areas should be investigated.

Deputy Kitt said the whole area should be provided for in the contemplated scheme.

Clr. Flaherty agreed that the whole area should be provided for in the scheme and he urged the necessity for an immediate decision while the machinery was on the spot.

Clr. Collins proposed and Clr. SIRR seconded that

"the Department of Local Government and the County Council combine with one another in order to provide piped water supplies for villages adjoining small towns where water works are already estab-

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lished or where their establishment has been sanctioned; that this would involve less piping and save hundreds of pounds and at the same time ensure an independent supply at a much lesser cost.

Eventually, it was decided to defer further consideration of the extensions to the Kilkerrin-Moylough Water Supply Scheme until after the conference had been held between the County Manager and Officials of the Department of Local Government in connection with the proposed survey of Sanitary Service Scheme in the County of Galway.

1844: KILRONAN SEWERAGE SCHEME: On the proposal of Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by Deputy Coogan, the Council agreed to provide a sewerage scheme for Kilronan at a total estimated all-in cost of £10,400.

1845: VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS AT CARNA AND GLENAMADDY, LOAN £50,000: It was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. John Donnellan and resolved

"That our corporate seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £50,000 proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Vocational Education Acts, 1930 to 1950."

The Mortgage was then sealed with the Seal of the Council.

1846: LAND ROVER FIRE ENGINE AND WATER TENDER FIRE APPLIANCE: Loan £4,700: It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. Glynn and resolved

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction dated 11th day of February, 1960 of the Minister for Local Government, the sum of £4,700 be borrowed from the National Bank, Ltd., Galway for the purpose of purchasing a Land Rover Fire Engine and Water Tender Fire Appliance with equipment for Galway County Fire Service to be repaid within ten years with interest at the appropriate rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such advances as in said letter of sanction provided, the said loan and interest thereon to be secure by a Mortgage over the rates and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the said Mortgage to the National Bank, Ltd.

The Mortgage Deed was then sealed with the Seal of the Council.

1847: MOBILE LIBRARY UNIT - LOAN, £1,600: It was proposed by Clr. Dowd, seconded by Deputy Kitt and resolved

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction dated 29th day of February, 1960 of the Minister for Local Government, the sum of £1,600 be borrowed from the National Bank, Ltd. for the purpose of defraying expenditure on the provision of a Mobile Library Unit to be repaid within five years with interest at the appropriate rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such advances as in said letter of sanction provided, the said loan and interest thereon to be secured by a Mortgage over the rates and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the said Mortgage to the National Bank, Ltd.

The Mortgage Deed was then sealed with the Seal of the Council.

1848: ATHENRY WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME: SEALING OF BOOK OF REFERENCE IN CONNECTION WITH A PROPOSAL MADE UNDER THE WATER SUPPLIES ACT, 1942: It was proposed by Clr. James Ruane, seconded by Clr. Lambert and resolved

"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Book of Reference in connection with a proposal made under the Water Supplies Act, 1942 for the Athenry Water Supply Improvement Scheme."

The Book of Reference was then sealed with the Seal of the Council.

1849: DUNMORE WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME: Loan £10,300: It was proposed by Clr. Glynn, seconded by Clr. Burke and resolved

"That our corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £10,300 proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Acts, 1878 to 1952.

The Mortgage Deed was then sealed with the Seal of the Council.

Deputy Killilea was advised that the extension of the Dunmore Water Supply to Lissybrooder proposed by him in his Notice of Motion, item No.31(0)(1) on the Agenda

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was not included in the improvement scheme for which this loan of £10,300 was being raised.

1850: EXTENSION OF WATER MAIN TO KILBRICKEN, ROSMUCK: On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by Clr. O'Donnell, it was decided to extend the Rosmuck Water Main for a distance of 328 yards to the townland of Kilbricken, Rosmuck at an estimated cost of £469.

1851: LOCAL ELECTIONS, 1960: On the proposition of Clr. Galvin and seconded by the Chairman, the Council fixed Wednesday the 29th June, 1960 as the date for the holding of the Local Elections, 1960.

On the proposition of Deputy Killilea and seconded by Clr. Lambert, it was decided to give the Labourers and Gangers their weekly half holiday that week on Wednesday the 29th of June and that they would work a full day on Saturday the 2nd July in lieu thereof.

THE MEETING THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL 3 p.m. and on resumption of the Meeting, Deputy Carty again took the Chair.

1852: SCOTT MEDAL FOR BRAVERY: On the proposal of Senator Lahiff and seconded by the Chairman, the Council voted congratulations to Garda Vincent Nolan of Ardrahan on being awarded the Scott Medal for Bravery.

1853: IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LIMITED: On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by Clr. Collins, the Council appointed Deputy Michael Carty to represent the Council and to vote at General Meetings of the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd.

1854: PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT, 1959: Circular letters E.L.5/59 of 11th December, 1959 and B.L.6/60 of 14th March, 1960 on the Pensions (Increases) Act, 1959 were submitted.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Clr. Joyce, the Council approved the granting of the increase in Pensions authorised by the Act with effect from 1st August, 1959 inclusive and noted that the cost of the increase for a full year would be £571.

1855: AHASCRAUGH DISPENSARY, LOAN £1,800: It was proposed by Clr. Galvin seconded by Clr. Dowd and resolved

"That the Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £1800 from the National Bank, Ltd. for the provision of a Dispensary at Ahascragh; this loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of 10 years or such period as may be approved by the Minister for Health with interest at the rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such loans.

1856: AHASCRAUGH WATER SUPPLY EXTENSIONS: Clr. Galvin asked the Council to make the following four extensions to the Ahascragh Water Supply Scheme:-

- Along the Ballinasloe road for a distance of 3 miles to facilitate 45 houses and one School.
- Along the Ballyforan road for a distance of one mile to facilitate 17 houses.
- Along the Killure and Fohenagh Road, a distance of one mile each way to facilitate 50 houses.
- Along the Castlegar East road for a distance of 1½ miles to facilitate 8 houses.

The Chairman directed that the matter be referred to the County Medical Officer of Health for his report.

1857: GOVERNMENT'S WHITE PAPER ON ROAD TRAFFIC LEGISLATION, 1960: Circular letter No. 500 RV.227/8 of 12th March, 1960 from the Department of Local Government (Roads) was submitted together with a copy of the White Paper issued to the Public containing the Government's proposals for Road Traffic Legislation. Also submitted was the County Manager's letter of 1st April, 1960 containing his comments on the Government's proposals.

On the proposition of Senator Lahiff and seconded by Clr. Dowd, the Council approved of the County Manager's comments.

Clr. Lambert said that every vehicle should be fitted with a governor to prevent it going beyond a certain speed.

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Deputy Coogan submitted that the proposals outlined in the White Paper should be implemented as soon as possible.

Clr. King said that a speed limit was ridiculous if it could not be enforced and he suggested that speeds should be in proportion to the width of the carriage-ways.

CLR. WALL NOW TOOK THE CHAIR.

1858: WILLIAMSTOWN DISPENSARY RESIDENCE: Loan £4,100: It was proposed by Clr. Glynn, seconded by Clr. Sarr and resolved

"That the Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £4,100 from the National Bank, Ltd. Galway for the provision of a Dispensary Residence at Williamstown; this loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of ten years or such period as may be approved by the Minister for Health with interest at the rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such loans."

DEPUTY CARTY NOW TOOK THE CHAIR.

1859 - REMUNERATION VARIATIONS: The following remuneration variations were approved unanimously on the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by the Chairman:-

- (1) The remuneration of the Caretaker of Oughterard Water Supply and Sewerage Scheme - Increase from £5.6.0 per week to £6.14.0 per week with effect from the 11th January, 1960.
- (2) Remuneration of Caretaker of Headford Water Supply and Sewerage Scheme - Increase from £5.7.7d per week to £6.1.0d per week with effect from 11th January, 1960.
- (3) Remuneration of Storeman Joyce employed in the County Engineer's Stores, County Buildings - Increase from 26/3d per day to 29/3d per day with effect from the 1st January, 1960.
- (4) Remuneration of Electricians employed by the Council - Increase of 4d per hour with effect from 8th January, 1960.

1860 - TEMPORARY CLERICAL STAFF: On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by Clr. Dowd, the Council approved the extension of the creation of the following temporary Clerical posts:-

Temporary Clerical Officer for Housing Section - from 1st April, 1960 to 7th May, 1960 inclusive.

Temporary Clerical Officer for Clinics at Galway Regional Hospital - from 1st February, 1960 to 31st August, 1960 inclusive.

Temporary Clerk Typist for Poliomyelitis Vaccination Scheme - from 1st April, 1960 to 30th September, 1960 inclusive.

1861 - PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL TRUCKS - LOAN £50,000: Letter dated 1st February, 1960 from the County Engineer was submitted giving details of the estimated total all-in cost of the additional trucks proposed to be purchased and recommending that a loan of £50,000 be raised therefor.

It was proposed by Clr. King, seconded by Deputy Kitt and resolved

"That the Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £50,000 from the National Bank, Ltd. for the purchase of additional trucks; the loan to be repayable by ^{instalments} ~~instalments~~ over a period of five years or such period as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of the loan to the Council.

The Chairman said that when it came to employing drivers for the new trucks, preference should be given to those men who had been employed solely by C.I.E. on County Council work and this was agreed to.

1862 - TEMPORARY ASSISTANT COUNTY ENGINEER FOR ROAD SURVEY WORK: Letter dated 3/9/1959 ref. E.L.11/23 from the Secretary, Department of Local Government was submitted requesting the Council to reconsider their decision in view of the fact that a vacancy for a permanent Assistant County Engineer would occur in July, 1962.

On the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. John Donnellan, the Council approved the extension of the creation of the post of Temporary Assistant County Engineer for Road Survey Work to the 31st March, 1961 inclusive.

1863 - ADOPTION OF THE TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACTS: Consideration of the adoption of the Town and Regional Planning Acts for the County Health District of Galway or at

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least for certain parts of it incorporating the environments of the City of Galway and the towns of Ballinasloe, Tuam and Loughrea was adjourned for two months.

1864 - DEVELOPMENT OF A FAIR GREEN AT LOUGHREA: The Chairman said that a Conference had been held in Loughrea last year to consider the restriction of the Fairs to certain streets so as to leave the main street free of cattle on fair days; that all bodies that could possibly be interested were invited to attend that conference and that as a result of the recommendations made by the Conference, the Council had gone through all the formalities to have the fairs restricted to certain areas in the town, principally through Barrack Street so as to leave the main street free; that ~~after~~ having done all this, he had now received a petition from the residents in Main Street asking that the fairs be restored to Main Street and a petition from the residents of Barrack Street asking for their removal from that Street. He said that the vast majority of the people of Loughrea were satisfied with the present Fair Green site and wished to see it developed. He suggested that the northern side of the present Fair Green, which was about three acres in area, should be developed. Clr. Hanley said that he felt that the people of Loughrea did not know what they wanted with regard to the Fair Green and he considered that the existing site was satisfactory.

The Chairman suggested that a conference be convened in Loughrea to consider the advisability of having a Fair Green there and to discuss possible sites and that representatives of the Loughrea Traders' Association, The National Farmers' Association, Macra na Feirme and the County Committee of Agriculture be invited to attend, together with the County Councillors for the area, and the County Manager, Assistant County Manager and County Engineer.

The Chairman's suggestion was approved by the Council.

1865 - LANDING FACILITIES AT GARRANTI, LETTERCALLOU, LETTERMORE: Letter dated 16th March, 1960 from the County Engineer was submitted referring to previous correspondence regarding these landing facilities and stating that a new proposal had now been received from the Office of Public Works which included the reconstruction of the existing pier with concrete walls and a concrete deck and that the County Council should take over both the proposed new break-water and the reconstructed pier; that from a purely Engineering point of view, he could see no objection to the taking over of both for maintenance, but would again make the point that the number of small infrequently used piers etc. being taken over by the County Council was increasing, and that the time would come when such piers would require maintenance expenditure.

On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by Clr. O'Donnell, the Council approved the acceptance of the Office of Public Works proposal and directed that Roinn na Gaeltachta be requested to provide for protection walls on the approach road.

1866 - CIVIL DEFENCE ORGANISATION: Letter dated 12th January, 1960 from the County Manager to the County Engineer was submitted, wherein it was stated that the Minister for Defence recently called a meeting of all County and City Managers to discuss Civil Defence and directed attention to the Government's decision which was of special concern to Local Authorities, that:-

- (1) There should be created a permanent Civil Defence Organisation.
- (2) The basis for the development of Civil Defence including the recruiting and training of Volunteers should be altered from County Boroughs and selected towns to County Boroughs and Counties; that Civil Defence must henceforth be viewed as something which vitally concerned not only the larger centres of population but the small towns and villages and the country-side as well. It pointed out that Air-Raid Precautions Acts continued to impose responsibility for Civil Defence on Local Authorities as well as on the Department of Defence and that a realisation of the Statutory obligations and the integration of Civil Defence into Local Government was therefore essential if point and purpose was to be given to the building up of the Civil Defence Organisation at local levels.

It was proposed by Clr. James Ruane, seconded by Clr. Dowd and resolved

"That the Council hereby allocate to the Fire Fighting Advisory Committee the functions of the Civil Defence Committee of the Council to consider the entire matter of Civil Defence".

1867 - UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY: Resolution adopted by the Galway Borough Council at a Joint Meeting held on the 8th February, 1960 was submitted as follows:-

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"That this Joint Meeting of the Galway Corporation and Representatives of the Galway Trades' Council, the Galway Chamber of Commerce and the Galway Branches of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation and the Secondary Teachers Organisation calls the attention of the Government to the report of the Commission on the accommodation needs of the constituent Colleges of the National University of Ireland, that University College, Galway throughout all its faculties is in urgent and immediate need of additional accommodation and strongly urges the Government to implement the findings of the Commission as regards University College, Galway as soon as possible and failing the provision of the total sum involved (£600,000), in the present financial year, to make available such a sum as will ensure that the building scheme at present in progress will not be closed down for lack of funds."

On the proposition of Cllr. John Donnellan and seconded by Cllr. Galvin, the Council adopted the resolution.

1868 - RATES EQUALISATION FUND: Letter dated 22nd March, 1960 from the Mayo County Council was submitted stating that the Council considered that the high level of rates in the Western Counties generally operated as a deterrent to capital development and made for difficulties in providing higher standards of local services and suggesting that the Government establish a Rates Equalisation Fund similar to that in Great Britain.

It was proposed by Cllr. Dowd seconded by Cllr. Lambert and resolved "That the Galway County Council hereby request the Government to establish a Rates Equalisation Fund similar to that in Great Britain as they consider that the high level of rates in the Western Counties generally operates as a deterrent to capital development and makes for difficulties in providing higher standards of local services.

1869 - RASAI NAISIUNTA NA gCURRAGH: Do mhol an Comhairleoir Sean O'Donnellain go ndunfaí an bothar ag Bothar na Tra, Gaillimh ar 29adh Bealtaine, 1960 le h-aghaidh na Rasai Naisiunta na gCurragh o bun a bhothar Dun an Dalaigh go dtí Bothar Threadneedle idir na h-uaireanta 1.30 i.n. go dtí 5.30 i.n. agus cuidigh Teachta Dala O Coigain leis.

Do glacadh an moladh d'aon guth.

1870 - TIERNÉVIN ROAD: Senator Lahiff proposed that the road leading from the Church at Tiernevin to McGann's, Newtown by the School which was used extensively as a detour during the flooding by the County Council heavy lorries be put back into the same state of repair as before.

Cllr. Lambert seconded the proposal.

The County Engineer said that he was aware that the road from Tiernevin to Newtown was not a County Road and that it had been used extensively as a detour during the recent flooding. He added that he did not know of any Statutory authority for the Council to repair it until it was taken over as a public road; that it was included in the current Councillors proposals.

The County Manager promised Senator Lahiff that he would investigate the condition of the road and the question of its repair.

1871 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

The family of the late Mr. Charles Taylor, Town House, Athenry.
The family of the late Mr. Pakie Broderick, Gort.
The family of the late Mr. Charles Costelloe, Galway.
The family of the late Professor Rishworth.
The family of the late Mr. Charlie McCormack, Galway.
The Keane family, Ardwest, Carna.
The Matron, Galway Regional Hospital.
The Callinan Family, Craughwell on the death of Mr. Stephen Callinan.
C. Uas. O'Domhnallain, Caislean Nua, Gaillimh as ucht bas Páraic O'Domhnallain, a Athair.
Muintir O'Domhnallain, 53, Bothar Tir an Iubhair Thoir, Bla Cliath as ucht bas Páraic a Athair.

1872 - ADJOURNMENT: Consideration of the following items on the agenda was adjourned until the next ordinary Meeting of the Council:-

Nos. 31(a), 31(b)(1)(2)(3), (4), (5) & 6, 31(c), 31(d), 31(e)(1) & (2), 31(f), 31(g), 31(h)

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31(i)(2), 31(j), 31(k)(1), (2) & (3), 31(l), 31(m)(1) & (2), 31(n), 31(o)(1) & (2), 31(q)(1), (2) & (3).

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

Submitted, approved and confirmed.

Chairman.

Date: 7th May, 1960.

M. Carby

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

County Buildings,
Galway.

28th April, 1960.

To:
Each Member of the Council.

A Chara,

You are hereby requested to attend a meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held in the County Buildings, Galway on Saturday, 7th May, 1960, commencing at 12.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

M. S. O'Maolrunaidh.

Runai Seal.

To CONSIDER:-

1. Minutes
2. Members Notices of Motion adjourned from Meeting of the 9/4/1960.

CLR. W. BURKE:

- (a) That an increase in wages be given to the Caretaker of Dunmore Dispensary.

CLR. J. J. RUANE & DEPUTY CARY:

- (b) (1) We shall ask the Council to give favourable consideration to the provision of a sewerage disposal scheme for Oranmore.
 (2) We shall propose that consideration be given to the provision of a sewerage disposal scheme for the village of Craughwell.
 (3) We shall ask the County Council to provide extra lights on the Main Galway-Dublin road near Mr. John Burke's premises at Gurrane South, Oranmore and between Oranmore and Oranbeg.
 (4) We shall propose the extension of the Oranmore Public water supply system to Frenchfort, Oranmore and the provision of a public water fountain at Frenchfort.
 (5) We shall propose that the Oranmore public water system be extended to supply the villages of Glanascaul and Gurrane South.
 (6) We shall propose that steps be taken forthwith to provide a proper Courthouse for Athenry on a site purchased for this end some years ago.

DEPUTY M. CARY & SENATOR LAHIFF:

- (c) We shall propose that this Council give favourable consideration to the question of improving the existing water supply in Kinvara and the preparation of a Regional scheme to supply the Kinvara area.

CLR. MARK WALL:

- (d) In the opinion of this Council Martin C. Killian, Newbridge is entitled to a Housing Reconstruction Grant.

CLR. JOHN DOWD:

- (e) (1) I will ask the County Engineer to raise road which is flooding near the Church of Clontuskert and outside Mr. D'Arcy's cottage. The road is low at this point and floods to a depth of five feet.
 (2) I will propose that a scheme be prepared for a pipe water supply for Laurencetown and Kiltormer.

CLR. J. RIDGE:

- (f) That the Rossaveel water supply scheme postponed some years ago be started immediately; also that the Lettermore water supply scheme be extended as far as Armaghvane.

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CLR. JOHN FLAHERTY:

- (g) I will ask the County Council to consider the appointment of a deputation to meet the Minister and ask him to allocate a sum of money to carry out drainage under the "Local Authorities Works Act in the county for the coming year.

DEPUTY M. KILLILEA:

- (h) That plans be prepared for a water supply at Kilconly to embrace other areas convenient that have applications made for pumps.

SENATOR R. LAHIFF:

- (i) (1) That the road leading from the Church at Tiernevin to McGann's, Newtown by the School which is used entirely as a detour during the flooding by County Council heavy lorries be put back into the same state of repair as before.
 (2) That in view of the extraordinary and persistent flooding in the Gort area, the County Council requests the Office of Public Works to carry out a survey of the Gort Catchment area to determine the order of priority in regard to drainage in that area".

DEPUTY F. COOGAN:

- (j) To state what repairs are needed to Caretakers quarters of Galway County Courthouse and what steps are being taken to carry out same.

CLR. MARTIN MANNION:

- (k) (1) I propose to have John Dempsey, Loughhill, Moylough put on the Mountbellew Old Age Pension Committee in place of the late John Hogan.
 (2) That roadside drain be cleaned from Moyne Ballyglunin gate to Abbey Bridge to relieve flooding to lands and road.
 (3) That all road materials to be used on Cul-de-Sac roads under the new proposed loan scheme be given to local sand hauliers.

CLR. T. HANLEY:

- (l) That this Council call on the Minister for Transport and Power to enquire into the system and methods of collection of accounts of the E.S.B.

SENATOR R. LAHIFF:

- (m) (1) A Regional water scheme be prepared for the Derrybrien area.
 (2) That the road into the cemetery at Derrybrien be repaired and widened at the gate thereof.

CLR. MARTIN MANNION:

- (n) I will propose that a drain leading along by County Road No.456, Upper Rushestown be cleaned and all stagnant water removed.

DEPUTY M. KILLILEA:

- (o) (1) That the Dunmore waterworks be extended to provide a supply at Lissybroder.
 (2) That a public light be erected at the Glenamaddy N.S.

CLR. W. BURKE:

- (p) (1) That the graveyard at Addergool be extended.
 (2) I will ask the County Engineer if he intends to steamroll any portion of the Weir Road, Tuam.
 (3) I will also ask what progress is made as regards Milltown water supply.

3. Malicious Injury Decrees.
 4. Approval of County Manager's Order for implementation of salaries revisions consequent on Civil Service Award as already agreed in principle by Council at Committee Meeting.

5. Road Workers Wages.

6. Athenry Fairgreen Development.
 6(a) Remuneration Variations.
 7. Consultative Health Committee Vacancy.

8. Fixing of date of meeting for making of Rates and signing and sealing of Rate Books for the year ending 31st March, 1961.

9. Sheep Dipping Orders 1937 and 1948.

10. Auditor's Reports.

11. Extensions to Kilkerrin-Moylough Water Supply Scheme.

12. Members Notices of Motion.

CLR. J. LAMBERT:

- (a)(1) That due to the recent severe flooding of the Gort area this Council make some compensation to the Ratepayers of that area.
 (2) That road material be sold at reasonable price to people living on Cul-de-Sac roads if it is not proposed to give them free material.

CLR. J. CANNING:

- (b)(1) "That the old wall enclosing the New Catholic Church at Portumna on the west side from O'Shea's house to Martin's corner be demolished, and a wall built by the Council as soon as possible.
 (2) "That due to the Minister's recent statement in connection with the extension of water and sewerage to built up areas, the Council would now proceed to extend the water and sewerage to the 18 houses on the Portumna-Woodford road."
 (3) "Due to complaints received from local Development Company in connection with the very bad condition of the dump, I recommend that same should be rectified immediately."
 (4) The Local Development Company and G.A.A. are anxious to have a right-of-way through Marian Terrace to Sportsfield. Having previously recommended, I trust it will be made effective without further delay".

CLR. J. LAMBERT:

- (c)(1) At the next meeting of the Council, I will ask the County Manager his views on the proposed changes at St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea.
 (2) Also I will ask if it is proposed to have a regional water scheme for the Ardrahan-Labane area.

CLR. J. DOWD:

- (d)(1) "At our next meeting I will propose that the Eyrecourt piped water supply scheme be extended to Meelick and Esker as this would save the cost of three new pumps now due in the area".
 (2) "I will also propose that the County Engineer have some repairs carried out on the Kylemore & Clonfert Bridges so as to make them in some way safe, until they can be lowered satisfactorily according to the Water Law which I believe cannot be done until 1962/63.

CLR. W. BURKE:

- (e)(1) "I will propose that outoffices on the corner opposite the Hall at Caherlistrane be removed and the corner be moved back and that defective coping on wall be replaced".
 (2) "That new path be put outside the Hall to connect path at both ends."
 (3) "I will ask for the total amount paid to C.I.E. for haulage from 31/3/1959 to 31/3/1960".
 (4) "The amount paid to other licenced Hauliers from 31/3/1959 to 31/3/1960.

DEPUTY M. CARTY:

- (f)(1) "I will propose that the Council provide a Swimming Pool and Recreation Centre at Banagher".

13. OTHER BUSINESS.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY
 COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON SATURDAY,
 7th MAY, 1960.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Deputy M. Carty (2) Clr. M. Wall.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Ashe, Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Donnellan James, Donnellan John, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Glynn, Hanley, Joyce, Feeney, Deputy Killilea, King, Deputy Kitt, Senator Lahiff, Clrs. Lambert, Mannion John, Mannion Martin, O'Donnell, Ridge, Ruane James, Sirm and Wall.

1873 - SYMPATHY: The Chairman proposed that a vote of sympathy be unanimously adopted with the following Councillors in their recent bereavement:-

Clr. M. Wall, Clr. J. Flaherty and Deputy J. Geoghegan and that as a mark of respect, the meeting be adjourned until 2.15 p.m.

This proposal was seconded by Clr. J. Glynn and unanimously adopted.

The County Manager joined in this expression of sympathy and the three Councillors concerned thanked the Council and the Manager for their expression of sympathy.

Votes of sympathy were also unanimously adopted with the following:-

The McKeon family, Meelick, Eyrecourt on the death of their father.

Mr. Patrick King, New Road.

The Poniard family, Derrydonnell, Athenry.

1874 - ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER: The Chairman and members congratulated Mr. Thomas M. O'Connor on his appointment as Assistant County Manager and welcomed him to the County. The County Manager joined in this expression of congratulation and welcome and Mr. O'Connor expressed his thanks.

1875 - COUNTY MANAGER: The Chairman, on behalf of the Council congratulated the County Manager and His Worship, the Mayor of Galway, Alderman Peter Green, Co. C. on the honour bestowed on them by the Dutch Government.

The County Manager thanked the Chairman and members for their expression of congratulation. The meeting was then adjourned to 2.15 p.m.
 On resumption Deputy Carty again took the Chair.

1876 - COUNTY BUILDINGS: Clr. J. Glynn requested that the chairs in the Council Chamber be repaired.

The Chairman and members congratulated Mr. Sean Fahy of the Connacht Tribune staff on the recent ordination of his Brother.

1877 - MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meeting to No.1872 inclusive, having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

1878 - ROAD WORKS: The Chairman stated that a decision should be made at a Meeting in the near future on the works to be carried out, out of the money provided for Councillors Notices of Motion and suggested that a form be sent to each member to state the roads to be done.

The County Engineer, having pointed out that a list of roads submitted by members had already been prepared it was decided that the list mentioned by the above by the Chairman will be received only from Councillors who had not submitted any roads on the list on hands already, viz:- Clrs. Ashe, Coogan, Donnellan James, Galvin P. and Greene P.

It was decided that this matter would be placed on the Agenda for the meeting to be held on 18th June, 1960.

1879 - ROAD GRANT WORKS: Deputy Geoghegan having asked when the list of above would be submitted to the Council for consideration, the County Engineer pointed out that the list was submitted two months ago, when the annual estimate was being considered.

On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Senator R. Lahiff, the Council approved the list of Road Grant Works as submitted by the County Engineer for the year ending 31st March, 1961.

1880 - DUNMORE DISPENSARY CARETAKER: On the proposition of Clr. W. Burke, the Council recommended that consideration be given to increasing the remuneration of the Caretaker

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of Dunmore Dispensary as his work has increased when his remuneration has not been altered for a considerable period.

1881 - WATER AND SEWERAGE SURVEY: Consideration of the following items on the Agenda for the Meeting was deferred until the County Engineer's report on the survey of new Water and Sewerage Schemes will be available, viz:-

- (2)(b)(1) - Oranmore Sewerage Scheme.
- (2)(b)(2) - Craughwell Sewerage Scheme.
- (2)(b)(4) - Water extension to Frenchfort, Oranmore.
- (2)(b)(5) - Water extension to Glenascaul and Gurrane South, Oranmore.
- (2)(e)(2) - Water Supply for Laurencetown and Kiltormer.
- (2)(h) - Water Supply for Kilconly etc.
- (2)(m)(1) - Water Supply for Derrybrien.
- (2)(o)(1) - Dunmore Water Works extension to Lissybroder.
- (12)(b)(2) - Water extension to Woodford Road, Portumna.
- (12)(c)(2) - Water Supply for Ardahan-Labane area.
- (12)(d)(1) - Eyrecourt Water Supply Extension to Meelick and Esker.

On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce, the Council approved the employment of the additional Engineering staff for the carrying out of this survey, viz:- one Temporary Chief Assistant County Engineer and one Temporary Assistant County Engineer.

1882 - ORANMORE PUBLIC LIGHTING: In reply to Clr. Ruane's Notice of Motion, No.(2)(b)(3), the County Engineer's report of the 25/2/1960 was submitted stating that there would not be any justification for provision of the lights sought as the areas in question are isolated Rural locations.

The report was noted.

1883 - ATHENRY NEW COURTHOUSE: In reply to Clr. Ruane's Notice of Motion, No.2(b)(6), the Secretary stated that some years ago the Council decided that the Tenders received for the new Courthouses at Athenry, Ballygar, Gurteen and Mountbellew should be rejected on the grounds of the high cost involved. Following this, revised plans etc. were prepared and these were sent to the Department of Justice for approval on 10th September, 1957; so far a reply had not been received from the Department of Justice. It was directed that this matter be taken up again with the Department of Justice immediately.

1884 - KINVARA WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENT: In connection with his Notice of Motion No. 2(c), Senator Lahiff stressed the urgent need of the Water Supply at Kinvara. The Secretary gave particulars of the correspondence commencing with the County Engineer's report of the 24th February, 1960 and including Department of Local Government letter of 14th March, 1960 which stated that no objection will be raised to the proposed investigation of an alternative source of supply or to the employment of a Water Diviner to select a place for boring.

Mr. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer stated that the Geological Survey Office had suggested boring on the foot-hills of the Binn Mountains and he considered that a likely area should be selected and that Tenders should be sought for sinking a bore hole in that area on a "no water - no fee" basis.

Senator Lahiff and Councillor J. Lambert maintained that there is adequate suitable water available in the area between Kinvara and Coole and that this water is not contaminated by sea water.

1885 - HOUSING RECONSTRUCTION GRANT: Clr. M. Wall stated that his Notice of Motion No. 2(d) had been dealt with already.

1886 - FLOODING NEAR CLONTUSKERT CHURCH: In response to Clr. Dowd's Notice of Motion No.2(e)(1), the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that the estimated cost of remedying this flooding is £400.

On the proposition of Clr. J. Dowd, seconded by Deputy M. Kitt it was decided that provision for this work be made in next year's estimate.

1887 - BANAGHER SWIMMING POOL: In reply to Deputy Carty's Notice of Motion No.12(f), the Secretary submitted the correspondence which he stated was still under consideration.

Deputy Carty requested that this matter would be examined and that it be again placed on the Agenda for consideration at meeting on 18th June, 1960.

CLR. M. WALL NOW TOOK THE CHAIR.

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1888 - ROSSAVEAL AND LETTERMORE WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES: In response to Clr. Ridge's Notice of Motion No.12(f), the Secretary stated that a survey will be carried out with a view to preparation of a series of Water Supply Schemes, or a comprehensive Regional Water Supply Scheme, to serve these areas.

Clr. Ridge stated that there is a very urgent need for a proper Water Supply at Annaghvane.

Mr. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer stated that the Lettermore Water Supply is not adequate to give a proper supply if extended to Annaghvane.

Clr. O'Donnell contended that if the tank at Lettermore was cleaned out, the supply would be improved considerably and Mr. Silke agreed that this matter would be re-investigated.

1889 - LOCAL AUTHORITIES (WORKS) ACT, 1949: Clr. J. Flaherty proposed that the County Council considered the appointment of a deputation to meet the Minister and to ask him to allocate a sum of money to carry out drainage under the Local Authorities (Works) Act in this county for the coming year. His proposal was seconded by Clr. P. Collins.

Senator Lahiff stated that if these works were carried out during the non-flood season, much more work could be completed at the same cost.

Deputy Killilea stated that when the drains are not maintained subsequently, the money expended is wasted.

Clr. James Donnellan stated that drains made in North Galway in 1927 have not closed in since.

It was eventually decided that the members of the Oireachtas for this county be requested to go as a deputation to the Minister on this subject.

1890 - TIERNEVIN ROAD: In reply to Clr. Lahiff's Notice of Motion No.2(i)(1), the County Engineer stated that the road in question, which is not a county road, is included in the current list of Councillors Notices of Motion; that if this road is declared a public road, Clr. Lahiff's suggestion will be borne in mind.

1891 - FLOODING IN GORT AREA: It was proposed by Clr. Lahiff, seconded by Clr. Lambert that in view of the extraordinary and persistent flooding in the Gort area, the County Council request the Office of Public Works to carry out a survey of the Gort Catchment area to determine the order of priority in regard to drainage in that area.

This proposal was approved by the Council.

In reply to Clr. Lambert's Notice of Motion No.12(a)(1), the County Manager pointed out that the County Council has no legal authority to pay compensation to the Ratepayers in the Gort area in respect of any damage caused to their property by flooding.

1892 - GALWAY COURTHOUSE: In connection with his Notice of Motion No.2(j), Deputy Coogan asked what action has been taken to remedy the dangerous condition of the Caretaker's apartments in Galway Courthouse. Clr. M. A. Ashe joined in this enquiry.

The Secretary read the County Engineer's report of the 21st March, 1960 stating that it was agreed that extensive repairs and renovations are required and that a sum of £500 had been included in the estimates for the year ending 31st March, 1961 for the carrying out of this work.

That if the Estimate was approved, the work would be put in hands about the end of April, 1960.

The County Manager stated that an Architect's report had been obtained for an extensive improvement scheme for Galway Courthouse; that it is intended that the work proposed in the County Engineer's estimate of £500 will go ahead and that the major scheme will be brought before the Council later.

1893 - MOUNTBELLEW OLD-AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Councillor Mannion, the Council approved the appointment of Mr. John Dempsey, Loughhill, Moylough as a member of the Mountbellew Old Age Pension Sub-Committee in lieu of the late Mr. John Hogan.

1894 - DRAIN AT MOYNE, BALLYGLUNIN: In connection with Clr. M. Mannion's Notice of Motion No.2(k)(2), the County Engineer's report of 24/3/1960 was submitted stating that the Council is not responsible for maintenance of this drain.

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Clr. Mannion stated that in order to carry away the flooding, it would be necessary to put pipes across the main road; that the people concerned will clean the drain itself.

Deputy Kitt stated that the Minister for Local Government had stated in the Dail that the Local Authority is responsible for maintenance of road-side drains.

It was directed that the County Engineer would re-investigate this matter and would report on it for the meeting on 18th June, 1960.

1895 - ROAD MATERIAL FOR CUL-DE-SAC ROADS: Consideration of Clr. M. Mannion's Notice of Motion No.2(k)(3) was deferred until the next Roads Estimates meeting.

1896 - WATER SUPPLY SCHEME FOR KILLEANY, ARAN: Clr. M. A. Ashe requested information as to the position in regard to the provision of a water supply for Killeany, Aran.

Mr. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer stated that this matter was deferred pending a test of the quantity of water available at Kilronan; that this test had been carried out last year and that now it may be possible with the aid of a Gaeltacht Grant to extend the water supply from Kilronan to Killeany.

1897 - ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD ACCOUNTS: The Chairman stated that he could not accept Clr. T. Hanley's Notice of Motion No.2(l) as the Council has no functions in this matter.

1898 - DERRYBRIEN BURIAL GROUND: In connection with Senator Lahiff's Notice of Motion No.2(m)(2), the County Engineer's report of 17/4/1960 was submitted and the Council unanimously approved the improvement of the approach road to Derrybrien Burial Ground at a cost of £80.

1899 - DRAIN AT RUSHESTOWN: In connection with Clr. M. Mannion's Notice of Motion No.2(n), the County Engineer stated that this is a matter for the adjoining land owners as they are discharging foul water into the drain.

It was directed that the County Engineer would investigate this matter again and report as to what should be done to remedy conditions.

1900 - GLENAMADDY PUBLIC LIGHTING: In response to Deputy M. Killilea's Notice of Motion No.2(o)(2), the Secretary stated that a quotation for this extra light had been sought from the E.S.B.

1901 - ADDERGOOLE BURIAL GROUND: In reply to Clr. W. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 2(p)(1), the Secretary stated that a site is being sought for the extension of Addergoole Burial Ground.

1902 - WEIR ROAD, TUAM: In reply to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion No.2(p)(2), the County Engineer stated that Weir Road, Tuam is on the County Road Improvement Scheme but is not listed in the works to be done during the current year.

1903 - MILLTOWN WATER SUPPLY: In reply to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion No.2(p)(3), Mr. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer stated that this Scheme will proceed independently, i.e. that it will not be held up while waiting the result of the main survey; that consideration is being given to the employment of a Consultant for Milltown Water Supply Scheme.

1904 - MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS: Particulars of claims received since last Meeting were submitted, viz:-

Mr. John Regan, Abbeylands, Mountbellew.
Kathleen Blake, Rathville, Kiltulla.

1905 - REVISION OF SALARIES: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan seconded by Clr. J. J. Ruane, the Council unanimously approved the terms of Manager's Order No.6428 of 28th April, 1960 for revision of salaries consequent on the increase in the salaries of Civil Servants with effect from 15th December, 1959.

1906 - WAGES OF ROADWORKERS, COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT: On the proposition of Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Deputy M. Killilea, the Council approved an increase of 9/- a week in the wages of Roadworkers in the County Health District with effect from 1st April, 1960 making the revised rate from that date £6 a week.

1907 - WAGES OF COUNCIL'S ROADWORKERS IN GALWAY BOROUGH AREA: On the proposition of Deputy M. Kitt seconded by Deputy M. Killilea, the Council approved an increase of 12/-

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a week in the wages of Council's Roadworkers in Galway Borough area with effect from 30th January, 1960 inclusive, making the revised rate from that date £7.5.6d a week.

1908 - WAGES OF PLANT DRIVERS AND LORRY DRIVERS: On the proposition of Deputy M. Kitt seconded by Deputy M. Killilea, the Council approved an increase of 12/- a week in the wages of Lorrydrivers and Plant Drivers with effect from 1st December, 1959 inclusive.

1909 - ATHENRY FAIR GREEN: The County Engineer's report of 13th April, 1960 in regard to the development of Athenry Fair Green was submitted giving an estimate of £3,064.10.0d for providing a boundary wall and fence and on the proposition of Clr. J. J. Ruane seconded by Senator R. Lahiff, it was decided that the Council approve provision of the portion of the wall required to separate the plot retained by Mr. Higgins from the remainder of the field - an undertaking to provide this wall having been given at the time of the purchase of the remainder of the field by the Council.

It was decided that consideration of provision of the remainder of the wall and of the fence be deferred.

1910 - CONSULTATIVE HEALTH COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan seconded by Clr. J. Lambert, the Council approved the appointment of Dr. W. J. McHugh to fill the vacancy on the Consultative Health Committee up to the next annual meeting.

1911 - GALWAY REGIONAL HOSPITAL - PORTERS, BOILERMEN ETC.: On the proposition of Deputy M. Kitt seconded by Clr. M. Mannion, the Council approved an increase of 12/- a week with effect from 31st January, 1960 for the Porters, Boilermen, Groundsmen, Gardener and Labourers at Galway Regional Hospital.

1912 - WAGES OF FOREMEN, FITTERS ETC.: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan seconded by Clr. J. Lambert, the Council approved an increase of 3d per hour in the wages of the following employees of the Council with effect from 26th January, 1960:-

Shop Foreman, Charge-Hand Fitter, Fitters, Mechanics, Welders, Blacksmiths and Wellborers.

1913 - MEETING: It was unanimously decided that the next meeting of the Council will be held on Saturday, 18th June, 1960 and that the County Committee of Agriculture be notified of the fixing of that date.

1914 - SHEEP DIPPING: Letter 8/1/76 of 31st March, 1960 from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture in regard to the Sheep Dipping Orders, 1937 and 1948 was submitted and it was directed that this matter be referred to the County Committee of Agriculture for consideration.

1915 - KILKERRIN-MOYLLOUGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: The County Manager stated that the cost of the scheme for Kilkerrin-Moylough Water Supply as already sanctioned was estimated to be £43,700 and that the further cost of all the extensions sought was estimated at £71,600 which would bring the total cost of the entire scheme to £115,300; that if these extensions are to be carried out, provision will have to be made for enlarging some of the pipe lines and for increasing the capacity of the reservoir; that this would involve a delay while the Consulting Engineer was preparing new designs and it is essential that the Contractors be allowed to carry on with some work so that they may not have a claim against the Council for delays; that the Consulting Engineer had recommended that the extensions costing £8,290 be proceeded with immediately, it being possible to do these without any alteration in the existing plans.

On the proposition of Clr. M. Mannion seconded by Clr. J. Flaherty, the Council approved the proposal to proceed with these extensions, estimated cost £8,290. They recommended that provision be made for carrying out all the extensions eventually.

1916 - ROAD MATERIAL FOR CUL-DE-SAC ROADS: Consideration of Clr. Lambert's Notice of Motion No.12(a)(2) was deferred until the next Roads Estimates Meeting.

1917 - ROAD WIDENING, PORTUMNA: In reply to Clr. J. Canning's Notice of Motion No.12(b)(1), the County Engineer stated that he could not recommend the works sought as there is no need for road widening at this place.

It was directed that further consideration of this matter be deferred until the Roads Estimates Meeting.

1918 - PORTUMNA DUMPING GROUND: In reply to Clr. J. Canning's Notice of Motion No.12(b)(3), Mr. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer stated that Portumna Dump is in fairly good condition but that he will arrange with the Assistant County Engineer to have the access roads to it levelled and tidied once a month.

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1919 - ROAD AT MARIAN TERRACE HOUSING SCHEME, PORTUMNA: In connection with Clr. J. Canning's Notice of Motion No. 12(v)(4), it was decided that the County Manager would on his next visit to Portumna discuss this matter with Clr. Canning and Father Walsh.

1920 - PORTUMNA FAIR: On the proposition of Clr. Canning, it was decided to alter the date of the June fair at Portumna from Whit Monday, 6th June, 1960 to the following Tuesday, 7th June, 1960.

1921 - ST. BRENDAN'S HOME, LOUGHREA: In reply to Clr. Lambert's Notice of Motion No. 12(e)(1), the County Manager stated that an Inspector from the Department of Health is investigating this matter to decide on the number to be transferred from St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea to the Unit in Merlin Park Sanatorium.

Clr. J. Lambert stated that the Loughrea people are opposed to the transfer of any patients from St. Brendan's Home.

1922 - CLONBERT & KYLEMORE BRIDGES: Clr. J. Dowd stated that the situation in regard to the condition of these bridges was deplorable and is rapidly worsening and he proposed that the scheme for reduction of the height of the bridges by 2½ feet be put in hands. His proposal was seconded by Deputy Kitt and approved by the Council.

1923 - ROAD WIDENING - CAHERLISTRANE: In reply to Clr. V. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 12(e)(1), the County Engineer stated that he is consulting Fr. Higgins about this matter and that he is attending to the path mentioned in Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 12(e)(2).

1924 - HAULAGE COST: In reply to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 12(e)(3), the County Engineer stated that the cost of use of lorries for the year ending 31st March, 1960 was as follows:-

Private Lorries -	£61,000.
C.I.E. Lorries -	£42,600.
County Council Lorries -	£29,600
Total	<u>£133,200</u>

Clr. Burke asked if this figure would not be reduced considerably by utilising local quarries.

The County Engineer stated that the haulage figure would be reduced but material which could be obtained from local quarries would be inferior to that which could be obtained from the Central Quarries.

1925 - COUNTY OLD AGE PENSION COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan seconded by Clr. J. Lambert, the Council approved the extension of Mr. David Egan's employment as temporary Clerk to the County Galway Old Age Pension Committee for a period of six months from 1st June to 30th November, 1960 inclusive.

1926 - CLIFDEN WATER SUPPLY: Clr. P. Joyce stated that the Clifden Water Supply is in a very bad condition and that a sum of £250 which he was informed had been provided in the Estimate for improving the quality of the water had not been expended; that originally Mr. Joyce was informed that this amount was provided for filtration of the water and later he was informed that that was not so, but that the £250 was provided for a chlorination house and chlorination of the water.

Mr. Silke apologised to Mr. Joyce for any misleading information which might have been supplied to him and explained that £250 would not provide a proper filtration scheme for the water and it had therefore been diverted to chlorination instead.

The County Manager stated that both filtration and chlorination are needed but the County Medical Officer recommended that chlorination be done first.

Clr. Joyce stated that nothing effective had been done yet and requested that it would receive attention immediately.

1927 - SPIDDAL PUBLIC LIGHTING: Clr. Ridge requested that the light which he had already sought at the end of Spiddal village beyond the bridge be provided.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

Submitted, approved and confirmed.

18/6/60.

Date:

Chairman. M. Carry

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE CONSULTATIVE HEALTH COMMITTEE HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON SATURDAY, 28th MAY, 1960.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy M. Carry.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. John Mannion, M. Wall, T. King.

Doctor C.F. MacDon, Dr. J. McHugh, Dr. J.J. Dyar, and Dr. D.T. O'Driscoll.

Messrs. T.M. O'Connor, Assistant County Manager, Mr. P. Duffy, and Miss A. Walsh, Staff Officers, and Mr. L. O Luanaigh, Secretary.

1 - COMMITTEE: The Chairman welcomed Dr. W.J. McHugh, who was recently appointed a member of the Committee.

2 - MINUTES: The minutes of previous meeting held on 20th February, 1960, having been circulated to the members, were submitted for approval.

Dr. O'Driscoll referred to Minute No. 1 of 20th February, 1960, and again stated that in regard to the Children's Home, Tuam, he had not made any charges but had merely sought information.

The Chairman agreed that any reference to "Charge" in the minutes would be withdrawn, and the minutes were then approved and signed.

3 - GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES: The Secretary gave the following particulars in regard to General Medical Service cards:-

Total Number of applications received:	24,846.
Total Number Granted:	21,972.
Number refused:	2,485.
Number under consideration:	389.
Number of cards current:	19,907.
Number of persons covered by current cards:	59,619.

In reply to an enquiry by Clr. John Mannion, the Secretary stated that possession of a Health Card does not of itself entitle the holder to receive free milk for his children under five years of age.

In reply to an enquiry by Clr. King, it was explained that a person could be entitled to a health card while not being eligible for receipt of home assistance.

Dr. Dyar stated that there is a great need for supply of dried milk for the children of itinerants.

The Chairman and Clr. King stated that itinerants can and do obtain milk at country houses.

Dr. Dyar maintained that ordinary milk does not meet the need in these cases, as the itinerants have no means of keeping such milk fresh.

Dr. O'Driscoll stated that he supported Dr. Dyar's recommendation if it would help the problem.

District Medical Officers: Dr. Dyar complained that the three District Medical Officers who have been suspended have not been paid fees due to them as Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and also requested that the decision in regard to their suspension be expedited.

Dental Services: Miss Walsh, Staff Officer, stated that the number of names on the waiting list for dentures is now reduced to approximately 100.

Dr. Dyar complained that there is also a long delay in dealing with cases of extraction of teeth.

The Chairman explained that the policy of the Department of Health is that preference be given to dental services for children.

Dr. McHugh pointed out that in addition to the cost of providing a dental service in Galway, the cost of travelling expenses for patients to the Galway clinic should be taken into account; he considered that it would be cheaper to deal with dental cases locally.

Dr. Dyar stated that there is a difficulty in dealing with extractions locally in cases where an anaesthetic has to be provided.

The Assistant County Manager stated that some of those on the waiting list might be able to obtain the dentures which they require through their Social Welfare insurance.

Dr. Dyar stated that local dentists are engaged in County Kerry, and Doctor MacCon stated that a proposal to employ local dentists in this county has been awaiting sanction from the Department of Health for a couple of years past.

It was recommended that the appointment of a whole-time Dentist be expedited, and that in the meantime, the Department be again pressed to approve additional sessions pending the appointment of the whole-time Dentist.

Drugs: Dr. Dyar asked that the particulars sought in regard to the cost of drugs and appliances for each dispensary district be circulated to the District Medical Officers.

Dr. Dyar also stated that the delay in supplying drugs ordered on special requisitions is still very lengthy; that it takes approximately five weeks from the time the drugs are ordered until the date on which they are delivered.

4 - GENERAL INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES: Dr. McHugh complained that there is a delay in the issue of reports from the X-Ray Department and from the Laboratory, due to lack of sufficient clerical staff in these Departments; that some time ago the number of clerk-typists in the X-Ray Department was reduced by one, and that as a result reports have accumulated.

Dr. McHugh also referred to the need for an Assistant Radiologist and the Secretary explained the position in regard to that post, and also stated that in regard to the number and duties of clerical staff in the Regional Hospital generally, the County Manager is awaiting receipt of the report from the Organisation and Methods Officer.

Tuam Home: In reply to an enquiry by Dr. Dyar, the Assistant County Manager explained that following a conference held in the Tuam Home in November last, an estimate was obtained for improvement, including the provision of a new Unit; that the estimated cost was £114,000, and that the Department of Health suggested that instead of providing a new building and carrying out expensive improvements at Tuam Home, the children might be transferred to other homes which, as a result of the general fall in the number of inmates, could provide accommodation for these children; that this matter is still under consideration.

Dr. O'Driscoll agreed that large institutions facilitate the adoption of children.

Patients' Accounts: Dr. Dyar suggested that at the end of a week a paying patient in the Regional Hospital should be given a bill showing what he would be required to pay.

The Secretary explained that the Superintendent of the Hospital has a standing direction to have cards in each ward, showing the charges payable by patients who are not free.

Mr. King opposed anything that would make a distinction between paying and non-paying patients.

The Chairman agreed with Dr. Dyar that there is often an undue delay in the time of discharge of patients from hospital, and Dr. Dyar stated that that delay is frequently due to the difficulty in obtaining reports on examinations which have to be carried out in the X-Ray Department or Laboratory.

Dr. McHugh stated that the volume of work in the X-Ray Department has increased very much, and that in comparable hospitals elsewhere, three to four Radiologists would be employed.

5 - MATERNITY SERVICES: The Secretary gave the following particulars in regard to Maternity Cash Grants:

Number of Grants paid since 1/4/1959:	1,983.
Number paid in financial year 1959/60:	1,681.
Number of confinements which took place in financial year 1959/60:	1,466.

The Secretary stated that agreements for the carrying out of Maternity Services had been entered into by forty-one District Medical Officers and 68 private practitioners, and also by 33 private midwives and 33 district midwives.

Dr. Dyar stated that some "County Council type of officials" have informed patients in the districts of the three Medical Officers who are suspended, that the patients should go to the District Medical Officer for Maternity services rather than to any other doctor of their own choice.

The Assistant County Manager stated that the patients are free to enter into an agreement for maternity services with any doctor whom they choose, and asked that Dr. Dyar would name the officials alleged to have informed the patients otherwise. Doctor Dyar did not give this information.

6 - DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCES: The Secretary gave the following particulars in regard to disablement allowances:

Number of Applications Received:	3,768.
Number of applications granted:	1,838.
Number of applications refused:	1,844.
Number being dealt with:	86.
Number of allowances discontinued by reason of death, award of State Pensions, etc.	450.

In reply to enquiry by the Chairman, the Secretary stated that the means of applicants are investigated before they are required to undergo medical examination.

7 - PREVENTATIVE HEALTH SERVICES: In reply to an enquiry by Dr. Dyar, Dr. MacCon stated that the Department of Health had refused approval to the use of the "four-in-one" vaccine, and that he intends discussing this matter with the doctors in the county.

8 - LOUGHREA DISPENSARY: Dr. Dyar stated that Loughrea dispensary is in urgent need of painting and also required some repairs and shelving, and Doctor MacCon recommended that the painting of dispensaries should be carried out regularly as a routine arrangement.

9 - REGIONAL HOSPITAL STAFF: Dr. O'Driscoll asked if the Visiting Committee might investigate the adequacy of the staff at the Regional Hospital. The Chairman stated that the Medical Staff of the Regional Hospital have a standing invitation to attend meetings of the Visiting Committee at that Institution - where their views could be heard.

10 - RESEARCH: Dr. Dyar asked if drugs used for research at the Regional Hospital are supplied free of cost by the firm concerned.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

COMAIRLE CONNDAE NA SAIBLIHNE

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DÓGAR MÓR,
SAIBLIHNE.

10A8 Meicéim, 1960.

Suídh:
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TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Making of Rates and signing and sealing of Rate Books for the year ending 31st March, 1961.
3. Making and sealing the demands on Galway Corporation and on Ballinasloe Urban District Council for the year ending 31st March, 1961.
4. Malicious Damage Claims.
5. Sealing Mortgage Deed for Loan of £23,000 for Ballymoe Water Supply Scheme.
6. Raising of Loan of £5,800 for Sewerage Extensions at Athenry, Gort and Loughrea.
7. Raising of loan for Bridge at Hearnbrook, Killimor.
8. Raising of loan of £4,400 for Williamstown Dispensary Residence.
9. Overdraft for quarter to 30th September, 1960.
10. Estimated cost of Kilkerrin-Moylough Water Supply Scheme.
11. Creation of offices of:
 - (a) Assistant Bacteriologist,
and
 - (b) Assistant Pathologist.
12. Abolition of office of Caretaker of County Buildings (to be reclassified as "Servant").
13. Increase of 9/- a week from 1st April, 1960, in wages of Council's road workers in Ballinasloe Urban District.
14. Revision of salaries - amendment of minute No: 1905 of 7. 5. 1960.
15. Increase in remuneration of ambulance drivers.
16. Approval of attendance of delegates at Annual Conference of the Library Association

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of Ireland.

17. Polio Vaccination - Department of Health letter 14/60 of 23. 4. 60 extending age limit to 25 years.
18. Approval for certain new works.
19. Sale of plot of ground at Spiddle West - Notice of 23. 5. 1960.
20. Preparation of a new Priority List of Pumps.
21. Road Works (Councillors' Notices of Motion) - allocation of the amount provided in Estimate (Minute No: 1878 of 7/5/60).
22. List of roads on which Council expended money but which are not now maintained as public roads.
23. Banagher Swimming Pool - Minute No: 1887 of 7. 5. 60.
24. Drain at Moyne, Ballyglunin - Minute No: 1894 of 7. 5. 60.
25. Drain at Rushestown - Minute No: 1899 of 7. 5. 60.
26. Clonfert and Kylemore Bridges - County Engineer's letter of 25. 5. 1960.
27. Department of Local Government letter of 26. 5. 1960 re loan for cul-de-sac roads.
28. Alteration of Market Place for Pigs, Bonhams and Calves in Loughrea Town.
29. Letter 26. 4. 1960 from the Hall Committee, Inishmaan, Aran - seeking of a grant towards provision of a hall.
30. Itinerants - letter 16. 5. 1960 from County Councils' General Council.
31. Letter 1. 6. 60 from County Councils' General Council requesting notice of items for next Agenda.
32. Auditor's Reports.
33. Councillors' Notices of Motion:
 - (a) Clrs. P. Collins and P. Sarr: "We propose that the Department of Local Government and Co. Council combine with one another in order to provide piped water supply for villages adjoining small towns where waterworks are sanctioned. This would involve less piping and some hundreds of pounds and at the same time ensure an independent supply at a much lesser cost."
 - (b) Deputy M.F.Kitt:
 1. "At the next meeting of Galway County Council I will propose that this Council clear the derelict site in the village of Monivea.
 2. At the next meeting of Galway Co. Council I will ask the Co. Manager to state what is the cause of the delay in sanctioning loans for the purchase of house and reconstruction of houses."
 - (c) Clr. P.D. Joyce: "I or someone acting on my behalf will propose at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that
 - (1) The offer made by the Special Employment Schemes Office of a grant for the improvement of Cleggan Harbour be accepted by the Galway County Council.
 - (2) The offer made by the Special Employment Schemes Office of a grant for the provision of a slipway at Mullaghglass, Renvyle be accepted by the Galway County Council."
 - (d) Clr. Patrick Ruane:
 1. "That the dangerous bends at Cullinans House and Cregboy be eased as soon as possible."

33. (d) Clr. Patrick Ruane (Continued):

2. "That a water scheme be provided for Claregalway, and Turloughmore.
3. That the Claregalway Cemetery be extended immediately as no new plots are available there.
4. That the road leading into Moor Cemetery, Athenry, which was recently constructed by the Rural Improvement Scheme be maintained by the Co. Council.
5. That sign posts indicating side roads be erected at Castlambert, Athenry, at Carnmore Schoolhouse road, and at Lydican Road, Claregalway.
6. I will ask the County Engineer when he intends to extend the water supply to Ballybane Village cottages, and to Race Course cottages."

(e) Clr. John Flaherty: "I will ask the County Engineer to consider the widening of the road opposite the dispensary in Glenamaddy."

(f) Clr. Thomas Feeney:

1. "I will propose at the next meeting of the Co. Council that the Council will prevent flooding on the yard and out offices of John Nolan.
2. I will propose that 2 gulleys be erected on the Turloughmore Athenry Road to prevent long-standing flooding on the lands of John Duggan."

(g) Clrs. R. Lahiffe and J.J. Ruane: "At the next meeting of the Council we shall propose that part of the Co. Road leading from the Tawin to Ballinacloughy Co. Roads is low and the tides flood it at high tide. We shall propose that this hollow be raised to prevent such flooding."

(h) Deputy J. Geoghegan:

1. "I will propose that the Council agree and take over the road leading to Ard East Carna when it is completed by a Grant from Roinn na Gaeltachta.
2. I will propose that the water main be extended from the school to Killeaney village."

(i) Clr. M. Wall: "I will ask the Council at the next meeting to declare the road through the village of Killelough connecting existing Co. Roads to be a public road."

(j) Clr. M. Mannion: "

1. "I will propose to have public lighting extended to Killeroran Church, Bernaderg.
2. I will propose to have large trees in Cloonkeen Abbert Cemetery cut down to avoid damage to headstones."

(k) Clr. W. Burke:

1. "That Public Lavatory be erected in Dunmore.
2. That wall on left hand side of road be moved back through the town of Milltown.
3. I will propose that bend at Castletown on Tuam-Milltown Road be moved without further delay.
4. At next meeting I shall ask the County Manager to state when work will commence on erection of the 10 cottages on The Palace Grounds, Tuam.
5. I shall propose that public lighting be provided in Killeonly village."

34. Other business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON SATURDAY, 18th JUNE, 1960.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy M. Carty.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Ashe, Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Donnellan James, Donnellan John, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Hanley, Joyce, Feeney, King, Deputy Kitt, Senator Lahiff, Clrs. Lambert, Mannion John, Mannion Martin, O'Donnell, Ridge, Ruane James, Ruane Pat, Sirr and Wall.

1928 - MINUTES: The minutes of previous meeting to No. 1927, inclusive, having been circulated to the members, were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Chairman expressed the sympathy of the Council with Deputy Mr. Kitt, and Clr. John Dowd, who were involved in an accident recently, and wished these members a speedy recovery.

1929 - QUARRIES: Deputy Geoghegan stated that there is much dissatisfaction in the Connemara area, due to the fact that large quantities of chippings are being conveyed from Galway to the West, while Maam Cross Quarry is idle.

Deputy Geoghegan proposed that the Council ask the Minister for Local Government to investigate this matter.

Clr. John Mannion stated that he would second Deputy Geoghegan's proposal insofar as it meant that the chippings should not be conveyed more than 25 miles from any quarry.

Deputy Geoghegan's protest was supported by Clr. P. Joyce, who stated that Mr. Collins, Acting County Engineer, had given an undertaking to the Council that reserves of gravel and chippings would be built up in local quarries.

Deputy Carty, Chairman, stated that central quarries are the only places in which high-grade road material can be provided at an economical cost, and that the central quarries give steady employment to the men operating the quarries, and to the drivers conveying the material.

Clr. J. Glynn stated that it is wasteful to convey road material from the quarry to one location, and later have it shifted from there to another location.

Deputy Coogan stated that he understood that the efficiency expert had recommended the establishment of a further central quarry.

Deputy Coogan recommended that this additional quarry should be provided in Connemara.

The County Engineer stated that the Industrial Consultants had recommended that the advisability of establishing a further central quarry should be considered, and that this matter is being considered, having regard to all the relevant factors: that Connemara is a large area with a relatively small road mileage; that a large amount of road reconstruction from grants was carried out in Connemara in recent years, and that that work is now finished.

The County Engineer stated that if the Council so desired, he would be prepared to meet the Councillors from West Galway at any time, and to show them the figures for quarry costs; that a flat rate is charged for material from central quarries irrespective of the distance of delivery; that what is being done is being done in the best interests of the Council.

The discussion terminated.

1930 - ST. BRENDAN'S HOME: Clr. Mannion referred to an item in the Minutes of the Visiting Committee at St. Brendan's Home, regarding the long delay in taking a Connemara patient to the County Home.

The County Manager explained that the patient was taken in the Clifden ambulance to the Galway Regional Hospital; that a message was then sent to Loughrea for the Loughrea ambulance; that the Loughrea ambulance was at the time taking a patient to Portluncula Hospital, and was later required to go on another trip; consequently there was more delay than usual in getting the Loughrea ambulance to the Galway Regional Hospital; that this should not involve keeping the patient in the Clifden ambulance at the Galway Regional Hospital, and that the patient while so detained should have been provided with some refreshment; that this latter aspect of the matter is being pursued with the R.M.S. of the Regional Hospital.

Deputy Carty read a letter which he had received from the Minister for Health, stating that there is no foundation to the rumour that St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea, will be closed down, and explaining that the proposal is that in order to relieve congestion at the Home, some patients might be transferred from there to a vacant Unit at Merlin Park.

The County Manager explained that the proposal which is being considered is that the infirm patients will be transferred from the County Home to the Unit in Merlin Park; that there is no intention of closing down St. Brendan's Home.

1931 - WESTERN REGIONAL SANATORIUM: Clr. Glynn complained that the visiting hours for patients at Merlin Park Sanatorium are not suited to country people, and suggested that these hours might be modified in the case of non-T.B. patients.

1932 - ROAD WIDENING, PORTUMNA: The Chairman stated that the press report of a remark made by the County Engineer in connection with above at the meeting on 7th ultimo, might be hurtful to Clr. Canning, although, no doubt, the County Engineer did not so intend; that the press report also stated that Deputy Carty was absent at that stage - although Deputy Carty's absence was very brief and necessary; that if present he would have supported Clr. Canning.

Clr. Canning protested that in this matter he was badly treated by the County Manager and by the County Engineer.

The County Manager stated that it is a fact that until the Church was built he had not received any proposal for road widening at this place; that he had offered to surface the space between the roadway and the wall, if the Church authorities had built the wall.

1933 - REGIONAL HOSPITAL TEMPORARY CHAPEL: Clr. Ashe stated that a chapel is urgently needed at Mervue Housing Scheme, and asked if the temporary chapel at Galway Regional Hospital could be given for this purpose.

The County Manager explained that the temporary chapel at the Galway Regional Hospital is required for an Analyst's Laboratory; that it is required urgently, as the Analyst will be taking up duty shortly; that there is a site reserved for a Church at Mervue.

1934 - RATES: It was proposed by Clr. J. Glynn, seconded by Clr. P. Sirr and resolved:

"That the Council hereby allow and make the rate for the financial year ending 31st March, 1961, as assessed in the Rate Books."

1935 - DEMANDS ON URBAN AUTHORITIES: It was proposed by Clr. J. Glynn, seconded by Clr. P. Sirr and resolved:

"That the demands on the Galway Borough Council and on Ballinasloe Urban District Council be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and sealed with the seal of the Council."

The demands were then signed and sealed.

The rate arrears lists at 31st March, 1960, were submitted and noted.

1936 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: The Secretary gave particulars of malicious damage claims received since the previous meeting, viz:-

Henry Monaghan, Letterdiff - damage to bungalow, 30/4/60 - £300.
Representative Church Body, Tuam - damage to Tuam Cathedral, 11/5/60 - £500.
Mr. John Connolly, Garrafrauns, Tuam - burning of fence & grazing, 2/5/60 - £25.
Mr. Patrick Dolphin, Aughrim - damage to fence, 29/5/60 - £10.

On the proposition of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Clr. James Donnellan, the Council unanimously expressed abhorrence at the damage to Tuam Cathedral.

1937 - LOAN FOR BALLYMOE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: It was proposed by Clr. John M. Glynn, seconded by Clr. Peter Sirr and resolved:

"That Our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of £23,000 proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Acts, 1878 to 1952, and the Local Loans Fund Acts, 1935 to 1957."

1938 - LOAN FOR SEWERAGE EXTENSIONS - ATHENRY, GORT AND LOUGHREA: It was proposed by Clr. J. Lambert, seconded by Senator R. Lahiff, and resolved:

"That the Council approve the raising of a loan of £5,800 from the National Bank Ltd., for extension of sewers to:

(a) The Hill, Loughrea, (b) Crowe Street, Gort, (c) Hotel Training School, Athenry,

this loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of ten years, with interest at the rate charged by the bank from time to time for such loans.

1939 - LOAN FOR HEARNSBROOK BRIDGE, KILLIMOR: The Secretary explained that the estimated cost of the bridge and approach roads at Hearnbrook, Killimor, is £21,400; that an application for the maximum grant has been made, but that the amount of the grant is not yet determined; that an application for sanction to the raising of a loan for the full amount of the cost can be made, and that the amount of the loan sanctioned will be abated by the amount of the grant allocated.

It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty,

seconded by Clr. S. Canning and resolved:

"That the Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £21,400 for reconstruction of the bridge at Hearnbrook, Killimor; the loan to be raised from the Commissioners of Public Works; to be repayable by instalment over a period of 25 years, with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of the loan to the Council."

1940 - GORT SEWERAGE: Senator Laliff complained of the bad sewerage conditions at Ennis Road, Gort.

Mr. Silke, C.A.C.E. stated that this problem was due to the fact that houses were built where no main sewer was available; that a costly scheme will be required to rectify this matter, and that particulars of the scheme will be submitted to the Council in a couple of months' time.

Senator Lahiff stated that he had been told this a few years ago.

1941 - DERRYWEE BRIDGE: In reply to an enquiry by the Chairman, the County Engineer stated that it had been decided to put in one extra span in the bridge at Derrywee; that this extra span will replace the corresponding length of embankment, and that the additional cost involved will be approximately £160; that the bridge will be completed in two months' time, but the approach roads will have to be constructed subsequently.

1942 - LOAN FOR WILLIAMSTOWN DISPENSARY RESIDENCE: It was proposed by Clr. P. Sirr, seconded by Clr. J. Glynn and resolved:

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction dated 13th May, 1960, of the Minister for Health, the sum of £4,100 be borrowed from the National Bank Ltd. for the purpose of defraying expenditure on the erection of a dispensary residence at Williamstown, to be repaid within ten years with interest at the appropriate rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such advances, as in the said letter of sanction provided, the said loan and interest thereon to be secured by mortgage over the rates, and that the seal of the Council be affixed to the said mortgage to the National Bank Ltd."

1943 - OVERDRAFT: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy M. Carty, the Council approved the obtaining of overdraft accommodation on the Council's General Account, not exceeding £300,000 for quarter ending 30th September, 1960.

1944 - KILKERRIN-MOYLLOUGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: The Secretary gave particulars of the increase in the estimated cost of Kilkerrin-Moylough Water Supply Scheme due to the fact that a free import licence is not being made available for the water mains, i.e., an increase of £13,900, bringing the estimated cost of the scheme up to £129,200.

Clr. Collins stated that this tariff is evidently intended to protect some newly established Irish industry; that it has meant an increase of approximately £14,000 for Kilkerrin-Moylough scheme, and will mean a corresponding increase for every other scheme undertaken in this county and in every county. Clr. Collins asked how the establishment of this industry can be justified, in view of this enormous additional cost in the carrying out of water supply schemes, and proposed that this matter be taken up strongly with the Minister for Industry & Commerce.

This proposal was seconded by

Deputy Carty.

On the suggestion of Clr. M. Mannion, it was agreed that the members of the Oireachtas for this county would take this matter up with the Minister for Industry & Commerce.

Clr. Galvin stated that he had been informed by Mr. Silke that the pipes for which the import licence was sought are plastic pipes; that if the licence is not forthcoming asbestos cement pipes will be used at an increased cost of £14,000.

Clr. M. Mannion requested that the Council would approve proceeding with the scheme pending the outcome of the approach

to the Minister for Industry & Commerce, and it was agreed that the scheme should proceed.

Deputy Kitt, who arrived at the meeting at this stage, was welcomed warmly.

1945 - LOANS FOR PURCHASE AND RECONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES: In connection with his Notice of Motion, No: 33(b)(2) Deputy Kitt, stated that the delay in approving loans for purchase or reconstruction of houses, is causing embarrassment to him. Applicants think that he has been misleading them; that heretofore only the Engineer and the Solicitor's costs were involved with the provision of a house; that now it is proposed to add also the cost of a Valuer, and that the Minister for Local Government has informed him that there is not any need for the employment of a Valuer.

The County Manager explained that it is necessary to ascertain the "market value" of the house involved, and that the County Engineer maintains that it is not his function to act as a Valuer; that the matter had been referred to the Minister for Local Government, who stated that the valuing of the house for this purpose should be done by the County Engineer; that he, the County Manager, had directed the County Engineer to value the Houses; that the County Engineer appealed to the Minister for Local Government against this decision, but that in the meantime he is giving a valuation of the houses covered by the applications submitted, to the best of his ability.

Deputy Kitt stated that if the applications already in are dealt with speedily, he will be satisfied.

AT THIS STAGE THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL 3.p.m. AND ON RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING DEPUTY M. CARY AGAIN TOOK THE CHAIR.

1946 - ASSISTANT BACTERIOLOGIST AND ASSISTANT PATHOLOGIST: Correspondence in connection with the request for approval to the creation of the whole-time post of Assistant Bacteriologist and Assistant Pathologist was submitted and on the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. Sirr, it was unanimously decided that consideration of the creation of these offices would be deferred until the July meeting of the Council.

1947 - CARETAKER OF THE COUNTY BUILDINGS: The Secretary explained that the Caretaker of the County Buildings, Galway, has reached the age of 65 years and, being an officer he ceases to hold office on reaching the age of 65 years; that the caretaker occupies a residence free of rent and will have some difficulty in securing alternative accommodation; that if the Council so approves, the post of Caretaker which is now vacant, could be re-graded as that of a servant, and that the existing caretaker might be re-employed as a servant.

On the proposition of Clr. F. Sirr, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, it was unanimously approved that the office of Caretaker of the County Buildings, Galway, be abolished, and that that post be regraded as that of a servant.

1948 - WAGES OF ROAD WORKERS, BALLINASLOE URBAN DISTRICT: On the proposition of Clr. P. Galvin, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council approved an increase of 9/- a week in the wages of Council's Road Workers in the Ballinasloe Urban District, with effect from 1st April, 1960, i.e., an increase similar to that granted in the County Health District.

Deputy J. Geoghegan requested that the arrears of increase due to the workers in the County Health District be paid with all possible speed.

1949 - REVISION OF SALARIES: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. F. Sirr, the Council unanimously approved the amendment of Minute No: 1905 of 7th May, 1960, by deletion from that minute of the words "consequent on the increase in the salaries of Civil Servants, with effect from 15th December, 1959."

1950 - WAGES OF AMBULANCE DRIVERS, GALWAY REGIONAL HOSPITAL: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J.J. Ruane, the Council approved an increase of 12/- a week in the wages of ambulance drivers employed by the Galway County Council at Galway Regional Hospital, with effect from 31st January, 1960, inclusive.

1951 - WAGES OF CARETAKERS, CLEANERS, ETC: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. J. Geoghegan, the Council approved an increase in the wages of the following employees to correspond with the increase in wages granted to general workers employed by the Council in the Galway Borough Area:-

With Effect from taking up duty on 28/3/60:

Mobile Library Unit Driver, T. Qualter: 12/- a week increase, making revised rate £8. 5. 0. a week.

With effect from 30th January, 1960, inclusive:

- (a) Mr. P. O'Brien, Caretaker, Co. Buildings: 12/- a week increase, making revised rate £7. 7. 9d. per week plus £1 per week allowance & £30 a year as Poundkeeper.
- (b) Mr. E. Griffin, Porter, Co. Library: 12/- a week, making revised rate £8. 8. 0. a week.
- (c) Mr. C. Joyce, Office Cleaner: 6/- a week, making revised rate £4. 16. 2d. a week.
- (d) Mrs. W. Joyce, Office Cleaner: 6/- a week, making revised rate £4. 10. 7d. " "
- (e) Mrs. B. Crane, Courthouse Cleaner: 6/- a week; making revised rate £3. 15. 0d. " "
- (f) Mr. M. O'Donnell, Porter, Co. Buildings: 12/- a week, making revised rate £7. 4. 0d. a week with allowance of 10/- for attendance at meetings held after normal working hours.
- (g) Boilerman-groundsman and Night Watchman, 12/- a week, each Woodlands Orthopaedic Hospital:

1952 - LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J.J. Ruane, the Council approved the attendance of Mr. John Dowd, Mr. Thomas Clarke, Carraroe, and Mr. S. Bohan, County Librarian, at the Annual Conference of the Library Association of Ireland, which was held in Athlone, from 30th May to 3rd June, 1960, inclusive.

1953 - POLIO VACCINATION: Letter 14/60 of 23rd April, 1960, from the Department of Health, in regard to the extension of the age limit for polio vaccination to 25 years, etc., was submitted and noted.

1954 - NEW WORKS: On the proposition of Clr. J. Ruane, seconded by Clr. John Donnellan, the Council approved the carrying out of the following new works:-

Protection of Wells:

Well at Cloonascorberry, Ballygar:	£65. 0. 0.
" " Cornamuckla, "hasoragh:	80. 0. 0.
" " Pillaigh, Moycullen:	24. 10. 0.
" " Killasmuggaun, Ballinasloe:	60. 0. 0.
" " Cortnaganny, Glenamaddy:	70. 0. 0.
" " Highpark, New Inn:	82. 0. 0.
" " Lissyegan, "hasoragh:	85. 0. 0.
" " Lisheen, Boyounagh:	80. 0. 0.

Sinking of Artesian Bore at Ballybeg: 75. 0. 0.

Development Work - Cargin Burial Ground: 1310. 0. 0.

Provision of new Dumping Ground, Dunmore. (Purchase of Site). 90. 0. 0.

Development & Fencing of Headford Dumping Ground. 785. 0. 0.

Addition of extra room to cottage - Wm. Reynolds, Oghilmore, B'sloe: 240. 0. 0.

1955 - COTTAGE PLOT AT SPIDDLE WEST: Notice of 23rd May, 1960, which was circulated to the members was submitted, and on the proposition of Clr. John Donnellan, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council approved sale of a plot of ground, area 2 roods, 11 perches, or thereabouts, statute measure, at Spiddle West, County Galway, to Mr. Patrick Concannon, Spiddle West, County Galway, for £34. 2. 6d. plus legal expenses £12. 11. 2d. total £46. 13. 8d; the purchaser to pay all costs of transfer

of this site to him, including the Council's costs.

1956 - SPIDDLER WATER SUPPLY: Clr. John Donnellan stated that there was a great scarcity of water in Spiddle village last summer, and requested that the Engineers would ensure that there would not be any such scarcity this summer.

Mr. John Silke, C.A.C.E., stated that another engine had been installed since last summer, and that he did not anticipate any scarcity of water for Spiddle village, but that a request for a water supply to two new factories being established had to be refused, and that consideration to the carrying out of a major scheme is necessary; that the present reservoir is at too low a level and that the treatment system is defective; that this matter is linked up with the suggested Regional Scheme for south-west Galway.

The County Manager asked that the Council approve the employment of a Consultant at an arranged fee, to submit a report on the Regional Water Supply Scheme for South Connemara, indicating whether the area would best be served by a Regional Scheme or by a number of individual schemes.

The proposal for the employment of a Consultant as outlined by the County Manager was approved on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. M. O'Donnell, the payment to the Consultant to be charged to Capital Account.

1957 - FURBO PUMP: In reply to an enquiry by Deputy Coogan, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, stated that Furbo Pump will be started within the next ten days.

1958 - WATER SUPPLY FOR BUSHYPARK: In reply to Deputy Coogan, the County Manager stated that he had considered the possibility of extending the City water supply to Bushypark, but that the Borough Engineer does not approve any such extension.

1959 - PUMPS PRIORITY LIST: Mr. Silke, C.A.C.E., stated that the present list of pumps will be exhausted in about two months time, and suggested that the Council would approve proceeding with the following five pumps, pending the selection of a further list, viz., Cloonmoylan; Clough; Creggauns Bitterfrack; Killooney and Cohernaheen.

Clr. King requested that the County Engineer would inform the Councillors of any case in which a Councillor is submitting a proposal for a pump, and that area is being considered for a piped water supply scheme. Clr. King also recommended that where possible an electric motor should be provided on a pump.

On the proposition of Deputy Garty, Chairman, seconded by Clr. J. Lambert, the Council directed that the County Engineer will send to each Councillor a list showing the applications for pumps in his electoral area, and request the Councillor to nominate one pump within a period of seven days; that if a piped water supply is being considered for the area for which the Councillor has nominated the pump, then the Councillor will have the right to select another area instead.

On the proposition of Deputy Garty, seconded by Clr. P. Collins, the Council approved proceeding with the five pumps mentioned above in the meantime, viz., Cloonmoylan, etc.

Mr. Collins recommended that the Council obtain a machine similar to that which has been on hire and was used at Menlough.

Mr. Silke, Engineer, stated that fourteen pumps were completed during the past year, and that it is hoped that twenty pumps will be completed during the coming year.

1960 - ROAD WORKS, 1960/61: In connection with the amount £7,750 provided for Councillors' Notices of Motion for Road Works in the estimate for 1960/61, and in accordance with Item 21 on the Agenda, the Council members went into groups for each electoral area, and selected the following works:-

✓ Belleview Road:	£1,250.
✓ Clough Village:	250.
✓ Kiniska Village to Carraun	250.
✓ Menlough - Galway. Branch road to right:	250.
✓ Carraroe N.S. to Cross Roads Keeraunbeg:	750.
✓ Newtown Glynsk to Ardagh:	150.
✓ Ballycurry to Cloonfaughnan:	100.
✓ Bracara to Pallas:	500.
✓ Road to Dooras Cemetery:	150.
✓ Middle Third to Ardfray:	350.
✓ Killian to Rookhill:	250.
✓ No. 515 via Tycooley to Mannion's Cross:	250.
✓ Collinamuck to Porridgetown:	750.
✓ Clashganny to Parkroe:	250.

1960 - ROAD WORKS, 1960/61: (Continued)

✓ Carraun to Ballyglass:	£150.
✓ Cloondahamper to Lavally Village:	£150.
✓ Clonbern to Ballyedmond:	£100.
✓ Garrabeg Gort:	£250.
✓ Kings Junct. Aughrismore to Lobster Pond:	£500.
✓ Monaghan to Derryvode:	£250.
✓ Newtown - Tiernevin:	£250.
✓ Ballybeg to Glenrevagh:	£250.
Total:	£7,400.

It was decided to defer until the next meeting consideration if Item 22 on the Agenda, i.e., roads on which the Council expended money, but which are not now maintained as public roads.

1961 - ROAD TO GURTEEN STRAND, ROUNDSTONE: On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce, the Council approved proceeding with the necessary formalities to take over as a public road section of the road from junction of main road at L.102 to the car park recently provided near Gurteen Strand.

It was noted that the estimated cost of putting the road into reasonable state is £200.

1962 - RADIOLOGIST: On the proposition of Clr. J. Mannion, seconded by Clr. J.J. Ruane, the Council unanimously approved the creation of the post of second Radiologist at Galway Regional Hospital, with salary at the rate of £2,114 per annum, for a whole-time appointment, plus the recent temporary bonus.

1963 - ASSISTANT ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON: The County Manager gave particulars of the necessity for appointment of an Assistant to the Orthopaedic Surgeon, to serve the large area in which orthopaedic services have to be provided; this additional officer to be appointed and paid by the Galway County Council and appropriate part of his salary and expenses to be recouped by the other counties in the region in proportion to valuation.

On the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Clr. J. Mannion, the Council approved the creation of the office of Assistant Orthopaedic Surgeon, on a temporary basis, with salary at the rate of £1375 a year plus recent temporary bonus, and with conditions of appointment as set out in the Department of Health letter of 13th June, 1960, and enclosure.

1964 - COUNTY COUNCIL: The Chairman thanked the members for the co-operation which they had given him in the period that he acted as Chairman, and also thanked the officials and the press, and expressed his regret at the passing of the former Chairman, Mr. Martin Quinn.

The County Manager expressed his own thanks and that of the officials.

Several members joined in the Chairman's expression of thanks, and Mr. Sean Fahy, Connacht Tribune, replied on behalf of the Press.

1965 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:

Relatives of the late Monsignor P. de Brun, former President of University College, Galway.
 Relatives of Mr. Patrick Lydon, Carraroe.
 The Duffy Family, Mca's Island, Galway.
 The Lally Family, McDonagh's Terrace, Woodquay, Galway.
 Mrs. Pat Duffy, The Arch, Atherry, on the death of her husband.
 Mr. Thomas Monaghan, Ivymount, Atherry, on the death of his father.
 Mrs. Charles Taylor, Town House, Atherry, on the death of her sister, Mrs. Payne.
 The Heenan Family, Bohermore, Galway, on the death of Mr. Heenan.

1966 - ADJOURNMENT: Consideration of the following items was adjourned until next meeting, viz: Items 23 to 34 inclusive, excluding No: 33 (b) (2).

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

Submitted, approved and confirmed
 Chairman.

M. Carb
 13th July 1960.

comhairle conndae na Sionnóige.

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Sáillín 2055.

Oifis an Rúnáí,
Dóchar Mór,
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6ú Iúil, 1960.

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Cuig sac báill be'n Comhairle.

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1. Election of Chairman for year 1960/61.
 2. Election of Vice-Chairman for year 1960/61.
 3. Appointment of representatives on:-
 - (a) Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Board.
 - (b) Western Health Institutions Board.
 - (c) Galway Harbour Authority.
 - (d) County Councils General Council.
 - (e) Irish Tourist Association.
 - (f) Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees.
 - (g) Fire Brigades Advisory Committee.
 4. Appointment of Committees.
 - (a) County Galway Vocational Education Committee.
 - (b) County Galway Committee of Agriculture.
 - (c) Consultative Health Committee.
 - (d) Housing Committee.
 - (e) Visiting Committee for District Institutions.
 - (f) County Libraries Committee.
 - (g) National Monuments Advisory Committee.
 - (h) Education (Scholarships) Committee.
 5. Appointment of Representatives on Drainage Committees:
 - (a) River Shrule Joint Drainage Committee.
 - (b) Lough Mask & River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.
 - (c) Fergus River Joint Drainage Committee.
 - (d) River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.
 6. Appointment of Old Age Pension Sub-Committees.
 7. Appointment of Nominated Members to witness the sealing of documents.
 8. Fixing day for the holding of monthly meetings.
- TO CONSIDER:
9. Minutes.

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10. Malicious Damage Claims.
11. Raising of a further loan for issue of advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
12. Creation of offices of
 - (a) Assistant Bacteriologist,
 - (b) Assistant Pathologist.
 (Minute No: 1946 of 18. 6. 1960).
13. Creation of Office of Assistant Storekeeper in Regional Hospital (to replace a clerical officer).
14. Creation of office of Assistant County Engineer (in lieu of one Temporary Engineer employed continuously).
15. Pumps Priority List. (Minute No: 1959 of 18. 6. 1960.)
16. Supplementary Road Grant for 1960/61 - Department of Local Government Letter R.201/4/8A of 28/5/1960 and County Engineer's letter 22. 6. 1960.
17. Adoption of Town and Regional Planning Acts. (Minute No: 1863 of 9/4/1960).
18. Loughrea Fair Green etc. - Conference 17. 6. '60
and
Alteration of Market Place in Loughrea for Pigs and Bonhams.
19. List of roads on which Council expended money but which are not now maintained as public roads.
20. Banagher Swimming Pool - Minute No: 1887 of 7. 5. 60.
21. Drain at Moyne, Dalryglunin - Minute No: 1894 of 7. 5. 60.
22. Drain at Rushestown - Minute No: 1899 of 7. 5. 60.
23. Clonfert and Kylemore Bridges - County Engineer's letter of 25. 5. 60.
24. Department of Local Government letter of 26. 5. 60. re loan for out-de-sac roads.
25. Letter 26. 4. 60 from the Hall Committee, Inishmaan, Aran - seeking of a grant towards the provision of a hall.
26. Itinerants - letter 16. 5. 1960 from County Councils' General Council.
27. Letter 1. 6. 60 from County Councils' General Council requesting notice of items for next Agenda.
28. Auditor's Reports.
29. Councillors' Notices of Motion:
 - (a) Clrs. P. Collins and P. Sarr: "We propose that the Department of Local Government and Co. Council combine with one another in order to provide piped water supply for villages adjoining small towns where waterworks are sanctioned. This would involve less piping and some hundreds of pounds and at the same time ensure an independent supply at a much lesser cost."
 - (b) Deputy M.F. Kitt: "At the next meeting of Galway County Council I will propose that this Council clear the derelict site in the village of Monivea."
 - (c) Clr. P.D. Joyce: "I or someone acting on my behalf will propose at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that
 - (1) The offer made by the Special Employment Schemes Office of a grant for the improvement of Cleggan Harbour be accepted by the Galway County Council.
 - (2) The offer made by the Special Employment Schemes Office of a grant for the provision of a slipway at Mullaghgloss, Kenyale be accepted by the Galway County Council."

29. (d) Clr. Patrick Ruane:

1. "That the dangerous bends at Cullinane's House and Crogboy be eased as soon as possible.
2. That the Claregalway Cemetery be extended immediately as no new plots are available there.
3. That a water scheme be provided for Claregalway, and Turloughmore.
4. That the road leading into Moor Cemetery, Athenry, which was recently constructed by the Rural Improvements Scheme be maintained by the County Council.
5. That sign posts indicating side roads be erected at Castlelambort, Athenry, at Cammore Schoolhouse road, and at Lydican Road, Claregalway.
6. I will ask the County Engineer when he intends to extend the water supply to Ballybane Village cottages, and to Race Course cottages."

(e) Clr. John Flaherty: "I will ask the County Engineer to consider the widening of the road opposite the dispensary in Glenmaddy."

(f) Clrs. R. Lahiff and J.J. Ruane: "At the next meeting of the Council we shall propose that part of the County Road leading from the Tavin to Ballinacloughy Co. Roads is low and the tides flood it at high tide. We shall propose that this hollow be raised to prevent such flooding."

(g) Deputy J. Geoghegan:

1. I will propose that the Council agree and take over the road leading to Ard East Carna, when it is completed by a Grant from Roinn na Gaeltachta,
2. I will propose that the water main be extended from the school to Killeaney village."

(h) Clr. M. Mannion:

1. I will propose to have public lighting extended to Killcorran Church, Barnaderg.
2. I will propose to have large trees in Cloonkean Abbert Cemetery cut down to avoid damage to headstones."

(i) Clr. W. Burke:

1. That public lavatory be erected in Dunmore.
2. That wall on left hand side of road be moved back through the town of Milltown.
3. I will propose that bend at Castletown on Tuam-Milltown Road be moved without further delay.
4. At next meeting I shall ask the County Manager to state when work will commence on erection of the 10 cottages on The Palace Grounds, Tuam.
5. I shall propose that public lighting be provided in Kilconly village."

34. Other business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON WEDNESDAY, 13th JULY, 1960.

PRESENT: Messrs. Padhraic O'Ceallaigh, William Burke, John Canning, Michael Carty, T.D., Pat Collins, Fintan Coogan, T.D., James Cox, John Donnellan, John Dowd, Jnr. John Flaherty, Patrick T. Galvin, John Geoghegan, T.D., John M. Glynn, Peter Greene, Seamus Kyne, Padhraic D. Joyce, Gerard Kelly, Mark Killilea, T.D., Thomas King, Michael Kitt, T.D., Senator Robert Lahiff, Joseph Lambert, John Mannion, Martin Mannion, Anthony Millar, T.D., Frank Mullens, Joseph Ridge, James Ruane, Patrick Ruane, Peter Sarr and Patrick A. Patten.

Pending the Election of a Chairman for the coming year, Deputy Michael Carty took the Chair.

1967: ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE: Forms of Acceptance of Office were signed by each of the thirty-one newly Elected Members, and the signing of these Forms was witnessed by the Secretary.

1968: CHAIRMAN: On the proposition of Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Clr. T. King, Deputy Michael Carty was unanimously elected Chairman of the Galway County Council for the year 1960/61.

Deputy Carty took the Chair and thanked the Councillors for the honour which they bestowed upon him by electing him to the Office of Chairman. Deputy Carty also congratulated the Members on their being elected to the Council, and congratulated Clr. John Dowd on his recovery from his recent illness.

1969: VICE-CHAIRMAN: It was proposed by Deputy John Geoghegan, and seconded by Clr. James J. Ruane that Deputy Mark Killilea be elected Vice-Chairman of the Galway County Council for the year 1960/61.

It was proposed by Clr. John Mannion, and seconded by Clr. James Lambert that Mr. Patrick Galvin, Co. C. be elected Vice-Chairman of the County Council for the year 1960/61.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that while he was not opposing persons proposed for any personal reasons, he would not however take any part in the proceedings for the election of Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Council.

Clr. P. Galvin stated that at the request of the Party which he represents, he had with reluctance agreed to let his name go forward as a Candidate for the office of Vice-Chairman.

Clr. J. Flaherty expressed the view that the office of Vice-Chairman should be held by the minority Party on the Council.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

FOR DEPUTY M. KILLILEA: Clrs. Carty, Donnellan, Dowd, Geoghegan, Glynn, Greene, Kyne, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Lahiff, Mannion, Martin, Millar, Mullins and Ruane James. (16).

FOR CLR. P. GALVIN: Clrs. Canning, Collins, Coogan, Cox, Flaherty, Galvin, Kelly G., Lambert, Mannion, Ridge, Sarr and Patten. (12)

Clrs. O'Ceallaigh and Burke did not vote, and Clr. P. Ruane was absent at this stage.

The Chairman declared Deputy M. Killilea elected to the Office of Vice-Chairman of the Galway County Council for the year 1960/61.

Deputy Killilea thanked the Council for electing him.

The Chairman stated that while he supported Deputy Killilea as being a Member of his own Party, he considered that no member of the Council could fill the office of Vice-Chairman more efficiently than it would be filled by Mr. Galvin, if elected.

Mr. Galvin thanked the members who voted for him and stated that he held no animosity against the members who voted against him.

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Mr. Patten, Co. C. congratulated Deputy Killilea on his election to the office of Vice-Chairman.

Clr. Collins expressed regret that certain members of the former Council were not successful in obtaining election to the new Council.

1970: GALWAY-ROSCOMMON MENTAL HEALTH BOARD: The Secretary explained that the Title of the Board in charge of the Mental Health Service for the Counties Galway and Roscommon has under the Mental Health Board's Order, 1960 been changed from the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Board to the Galway-Roscommon Mental Health Board; that the total number of Members on this Board will be 24, of whom 16 will be elected by the Galway County Council for the year 1960/61.

The Chairman directed that the filling of the vacancies be taken individually. In reply to an enquiry by Clr. O'Ceallaigh, the County Manager gave a summary of the duties of this Board, i.e. the performance of the reserved functions relating to Ballinasloe Mental Hospital and Castlereagh Mental Hospital, and the Mental Health Services for the Counties Galway and Roscommon.

Clr. O'Ceallaigh expressed the view that persons other than members of the Council, who are expert in Mental Treatment should be represented on this Board.

Clr. King stated that he would oppose any delegation by the Council of its authority to out-siders, and Clr. John Mannion supported Clr. King's view.

FIRST VACANCY: Clr. P. Galvin suggested that the first eight vacancies should be given to the Fianna Fail members and that the remaining vacancies be contested.

The appointment of Clr. Martin Mannion was proposed by Clr. John Donnellan and seconded by Clr. F. Mullens and approved.

SECOND TO NINTH VACANCIES: The appointment of the following members was approved on the proposition of Clr. J. Donnellan, seconded by Clr. F. Mullens:-

Second Vacancy: Clr. John Glynn.
Third Vacancy: Clr. Thomas King.
Fourth Vacancy: Deputy John Geoghegan.
Fifth Vacancy: Clr. John Dowd, Junr.
Sixth Vacancy: Clr. Peter Greene.
Seventh Vacancy: Deputy Anthony Millar.
Eighth Vacancy: Clr. Padhraic D. Joyce.
Ninth Vacancy: Deputy Michael Kitt.

TENTH VACANCY: The appointment of Clr. James J. Ruane was proposed by Clr. John Donnellan and seconded by Clr. Frank Mullens.

The appointment of Clr. Patrick Collins was proposed by Clr. P. Galvin and seconded by Clr. J. Flaherty.

Mr. Collins withdrew his name and Mr. James J. Ruane was declared elected.

ELEVENTH VACANCY: Deputy Mark Killilea's appointment was proposed by Clr. J. Donnellan, seconded by Clr. F. Mullens.

The appointment of Dr. Laura Ward, Ballinasloe was proposed by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh and seconded by Clr. P. Ruane.

The appointment of Clr. John Mannion was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan, and seconded by Clr. P. Galvin.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

FOR DEPUTY KILLILEA: Clrs. Carty, Donnellan, Dowd, Geoghegan, Glynn, Greene, Kyne, Joyce, Killilea, Kitt, King, Lahiff, Mannion M., Millar, Mullens and Ruane. (16)
FOR DR. M. WARD: Clrs. P. O'Ceallaigh and P. Ruane. (2)
FOR CLR. J. MANNION: Clrs. Canning, Collins, Coogan, Cox, Flaherty, Galvin, Kelly, G., Lambert, Mannion J., Ridge, Sirr and Patten..... (12)

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Clr. W. Burke did not vote.

Deputy M. Killilea having obtained the majority of votes was declared elected by the Chairman.

TWELFTH VACANCY: The appointment of Senator R. Lahiff was proposed by Clr. John Donnellan and seconded by Clr. F. Mullens.

Clr. O'Ceallaigh proposed that a Representative of the Staff of the Mental Health Board (to be selected by the Staff) be appointed.

The Chairman stated that he could only take a definite proposition for the appointment of someone whose name would be given by his Proposer.

The appointment of Clr. Pat Collins was proposed by Clr. J. Flaherty and seconded by Clr. F. Coogan.

Clr. Collins withdrew his name and Senator R. Lahiff was declared elected by the Chairman.

THIRTEENTH TO SIXTEENTH VACANCIES: The filling of the remaining vacancies as set out hereunder was approved on the proposition of Clr. J. Donnellan, seconded by Clr. F. Mullens:-

THIRTEENTH VACANCY: Clr. William Burke.
FOURTEENTH VACANCY: Clr. Pat Collins.
FIFTEENTH VACANCY: Clr. Sean Canning.
SIXTEENTH VACANCY: Clr. Pat Galvin.

1971: WESTERN HEALTH INSTITUTIONS BOARD: The appointment of Deputy Michael Carty and Clr. Thomas King to represent the County Council on the Western Health Institutions Board was proposed by Deputy M. Kitt and seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan.

The appointment of Clr. John Mannion to fill the second vacancy was proposed by Clr. P. Galvin, and seconded by Deputy F. Coogan.

Clr. John Mannion withdrew his name, and Deputy M. Carty and Clr. T. King were declared elected by the Chairman.

1972 - GALWAY HARBOUR AUTHORITY: The appointment of the Council's three representatives on the Galway Harbour Authority was approved by the Council as set out hereunder:-

Clr. Peter Greene (On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Deputy M. Kitt).
 Clr. Thomas King (On the proposition of Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce)
 Miss M.A. A she, Cross Street, Galway (On the proposition of Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan).

1973 - COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: The filling of the three vacancies on the County Councils' General Council was, on the direction of the Chairman, taken individually, viz:

First Vacancy: The appointment of Clr. J.J. Ruane was approved on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. M. Mannion.

Second Vacancy: The appointment of Clr. T. King was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by Clr. M. Mannion.

The appointment of Deputy F. Coogan was proposed by Clr. G. Kelly and seconded by Clr. P. Galvin.

A vote taken resulted as follows:

For Clr. T. King: Clrs. Carty, Donnellan, Dowd, Geoghegan, Glynn, Greene, Kyne, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Lahiff, Mannion M., Millar, Mullens, Ruane (16).

For Deputy Coogan: Clrs. O'Ceallaigh, Canning, Collins, Coogan, Cox, Flaherty, Galvin, Kelly G., Lambert, Mannion J., Ridge, Ruane P., Sirr and Patten (14).

The Chairman declared Clr. T. King elected to the second vacancy.

Third Vacancy: The appointment of Deputy M. Carty was approved on the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. M. Mannion.

1974 - IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION: The appointment of Clr. John Glynn was proposed by Deputy M. Killilea, and seconded by Clr. M. Mannion.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh expressed the view that people connected with the Tourist Trade should be represented.

The Chairman explained the functions of the Irish Tourist Association as distinct from the Tourist Board. He stated that the Council had been well represented by Mr. J. Glynn on this Association for several years.

Clr. J. Glynn pointed out that the Hoteliers have direct representation on the Irish Tourist Association.

Deputy F. Coogan stated that the representative should be from the tourist area in the county.

The appointment of Clr. P. Joyce was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan and seconded by Clr. J. Canning.

Clr. Joyce withdrew his name in favour of that of Mr. J. Glynn.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh again expressed the view that the representative should be somebody actively engaged in the tourist industry.

The Chairman declared Clr. John M. Glynn appointed to represent the Council on the Irish Tourist Association.

Mr. Glynn thanked the Council for appointing him, and also congratulated the County Manager and the Engineering Staff for the excellent work which they have achieved with the aid of grants from Bord Failte.

1975 - LOUGH CORRIB NAVIGATION TRUSTEES: On the proposition of Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce, the Council appointed Mr. S. Kyne, County Councillor, and Mr. T. King, County Councillor to represent the Council on the Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees.

1976 - FIRE BRIGADES ADVISORY COMMITTEE: The Secretary stated that this Committee consists of eleven members, four of whom are appointed by the County Council.

The appointment of five representatives of the Council on the Committee was approved as set out hereunder:-

1. Deputy M. Killilea (On the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Clr. M. Mannion).
2. Clr. John Donnellan (On the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Clr. M. Mannion).
3. Clr. Patrick Patten (on the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. G. Kelly).
4. Clr. James J. Ruane (On the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Clr. M. Mannion).
5. Clr. P.D. Joyce (On the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Clr. M. Mannion).

The Secretary pointed out that membership of the Committee was set out in the agreement between the various authorities in the county concerned, but despite this, the Council adhered to the appointment of five representatives of the Galway County Council on this Committee.

1977 - COUNTY GALWAY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Deputy M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. M. Mannion, it was decided that eight of the fourteen members to be appointed by the County Council would be County Councillors.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that membership of this Committee should be restricted to people who thoroughly understand and take an active interest in education, e.g., teachers, farmers, members of Muintir na Tire, of the Irish Countrywomen's Association, and of the Christian Brothers Order.

The filling of the vacancies was taken individually, viz:-

First Vacancy: Deputy M. Kitt was appointed on the proposition of Deputy M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. J. Glynn.

Second Vacancy: Deputy M. Carty was appointed on the proposition of Deputy M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. J. Glynn.

Third Vacancy: Clr. James J. Ruane was appointed on the proposition of Deputy M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. J. Glynn.

Fourth Vacancy: Clr. T. King was appointed on the proposition of Deputy M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. J.M. Glynn.

Fifth Vacancy: The appointment of Clr. P.D. Joyce was proposed by Deputy M. Killilea and seconded by Clr. J. Glynn.

The appointment of Clr. J. Mannion was proposed by Clr. G. Kelly and seconded by Clr. J. Lambert.

The appointment of Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh was proposed by Clr. P. Ruane,

and seconded by Clr. J. Ridge.

Clr. John Mannion withdrew his name, and a vote taken as between Clrs. P. Joyce and P. O'Ceallaigh resulted as follows:

For Clr. P. Joyce: Clrs. Carty, Collins, Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Geoghegan, Glynn, Greene, Kyne, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Lahiff, Mannion M., Millar, Mullins, Ruane James and Sirr (19).

For Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh: Clrs. O'Ceallaigh, Coogan, Cox, Galvin, Kelly G., Lambert, Mannion J., Ridge, Ruane P. and Patten (10).

The Chairman declared Clr. P.D. Joyce elected.

The next five vacancies were filled by the Council as set out hereunder:

On the proposition of Clr. Killilea, seconded by Clr. J.M. Glynn:-

- Sixth:** Clr. John Donnellan.
- Seventh:** Clr. F. Mullins,
- Eighth:** Clr. P. Sirr.
- Ninth:** Venerable Archdeacon M. Mac Branain, P.P. Ahasragh.
- Tenth:** Professor Liam O'Buachalla, Taylor's Hill, Galway.

Eleventh Vacancy: The appointment of Mr. Michael O'Sullivan, N.T., a member of Galway Trades Council, was proposed by Clr. J. Cox, and seconded by Deputy F. Coogan. The appointment of Mr. Luke O'Brien, Newtownmorris, Luam, was proposed by Deputy Killilea and seconded by Clr. Glynn.

A vote taken resulted as follows:

For Mr. O'Sullivan: Clrs. O'Ceallaigh, Canning, Coogan, Cox, Flaherty, Galvin, Kelly G., Lambert, Mannion J., Ridge, and Ruane P. (11).

For Mr. O'Brien: Clrs. Carty, Collins, Donnellan, Dowd, Geoghegan, Glynn, Greene, Kyne, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Lahiff, Mannion M., Millar, Mullins, Ruane J. Sirr and Patten (19).

The Chairman declared Mr. Luke O'Brien elected.

Twelfth Vacancy: The appointment of Mr. M. Gohery, N.T., Mullagh, Kilrickle, was proposed by Deputy Killilea, and seconded by Clr. Glynn.

The appointment of Father McDermott, Clonberne, (as representing the National Farmers' Association) was proposed by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh and seconded by Clr. J. Flaherty.

A vote taken resulted as follows:

For Mr. Gohery: Clrs. Carty, Donnellan, Dowd, Geoghegan, Glynn, Greene, Kyne, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Lahiff, Mannion M., Millar, Mullins, Ruane James (16).

For Father McDermott: Clrs. O'Ceallaigh, Burke, Canning, Collins, Coogan, Cox, Flaherty, Galvin, Kelly G., Lambert, Mannion J., Ridge, Ruane P., Sirr and Patten (15).

The Chairman declared Mr. Gohery elected.

The remaining two vacancies were filled as follows, on the proposition of Deputy Killilea, seconded by Clr. Glynn:-

- Thirteenth Vacancy:** Mr. Michael O'Donnell, Carraroe South, Carraroe.
- Fourteenth Vacancy:** Mr. Peter Raftery, Ballygar.

1978 - COUNTY GALWAY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE: The Chairman explained that there are twenty members to be appointed to this Committee, and the first twelve vacancies were filled as follows, on the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. Donnellan:-

- First:** Deputy M. Killilea.
- Second:** Senator R. Lahiff.
- Third:** Clr. John M. Glynn.
- Fourth:** Clr. T. King.
- Fifth:** Clr. P.D. Joyce.
- Sixth:** Clr. James J. Ruane.

Seventh: Clr. John Dowd (Jnr.).
 Eighth: Clr. S. Kyne.
 Ninth: Clr. John Mannion.
 Tenth: Clr. Pat Collins.
 Eleventh: Clr. John Flaherty.
 Twelfth: Rev. Brother Muredach, Principal, Agricultural College, Mountbellew.

Thirteenth Vacancy: Mr. Patrick O'Donoghue, Abbeyknockmoy, was proposed for the filling of this vacancy by Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan. The appointment of Mr. Gerard Kelly to this vacancy was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. J. Lambert.

A vote taken resulted as follows:

For Mr. O'Donoghue: Clrs. Carty, Donnellan, Dowd, Geoghegan, Glynn, Greene, Kyne, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Lahiff, Mannion M., Millar, Mullins, Ruane J. (16).

For Mr. Kelly: Clrs. O'Ceallaigh, Canning, Collins, Coogan, Cox, Flaherty, Galvin, Kelly G., Lambert, Mannion M., Ridge, Ruane, P., Sirr and Patten (14).

The Chairman declared Mr. O'Donoghue elected.

Fourteenth Vacancy: The appointment of Mr. Pat Ruane, County Councillor, was proposed by Clr. J. Cox, seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh. The appointment of Mr. Sean Kenny, Kilconnell, was proposed by Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Clr. J. Glynn.

A vote taken resulted as follows:

For Clr. Ruane: Clrs. O'Ceallaigh, Canning, Collins, Coogan, Cox, Flaherty, Galvin, Kelly G., Lambert, Mannion J., Ridge, Ruane P., Sirr and Patten (14).

For Mr. Kenny: Clrs. Carty, Donnellan, Dowd, Geoghegan, Glynn, Greene, Kyne, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Lahiff, Mannion M., Millar, Mullins and Ruane J. (16).

The Chairman declared Mr. Kenny elected.

Fifteenth Vacancy: The appointment of Mr. Frank Lee, Headford, was approved on the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan. Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh protested that the Council should give representation to persons actively engaged in agriculture, and the Chairman pointed out that all the members so far appointed are farmers.

Sixteenth Vacancy: The appointment of Mr. Eddie Haverly, Lissaniska, Killimor, was approved, on the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan. The appointment of the members to fill the remaining four vacancy was approved by the Council on the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Mr. John Donnellan, viz:

Seventeenth: Mr. Laurence O'Toole, Derryherbert, Renvyle.
 Eighteenth: Mr. Eugene Curley, Clontuskert, Ballinasloe.
 Nineteenth: Mr. Patrick Howley, Gramagh, Ardahan.
 Twentieth: Mr. Mattie Connolly, Gortaboy, Kinvara.

1979 - CONSULTATIVE HEALTH COMMITTEE: The appointment of the following four members of the Consultative Health Committee was approved by the Council on the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Deputy M. Carty:-

Dr. D.T. O'Driscoll, Danesfield House, Sea Road, Galway.
 Dr. M.J. Dyar, Loughrea.
 Dr. W.J. McHugh, Radiologist, Galway Regional Hospital.
 Dr. C.F. MacCon, County Medical Officer.

It was decided that the remaining six vacancies would be filled by members of the County Council, and the following members of the County Council were appointed members of the Consultative Health Committee, on the proposition of Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Clr. P.D. Joyce:-

Clr. M. Carty, T.D.
 Clr. A. Millar, T.P.
 Clr. J. Geoghegan, T.D.
 Clr. T. King.
 Clr. John Mannion.
 Clr. Pat Galvin.

1980 - HOUSING COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy M. Killilea, it was unanimously decided that the Housing Committee would consist of all the members of the Galway County Council.

1981 - VISITING COMMITTEE FOR DISTRICT INSTITUTIONS: The members of the Visiting Committee for District Institutions were appointed as set out hereunder:-

Ballinasloe Electoral Area:

Deputy A. Millar - on the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. Joyce.
 Deputy M. Kitt - on the proposition of Clr. Glynn, seconded by Deputy Killilea.
 Clr. John Dowd (Jnr.) - on the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. Joyce.
 Clr. Pat Collins - on the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. Joyce.

Galway Electoral Area: The following four members were appointed on the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. Joyce:-

Clr. John Donnellan.
 Clr. Thomas King.
 Clr. Peter Greene.
 Clr. Gerard Kelly.

Loughrea Electoral Area: The following four members were appointed on the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. Joyce:-

Deputy M. Carty.
 Senator R. Lahiff.
 Clr. James J. Ruane.
 Clr. F. Mullins.

The appointment of Clr. J. Lambert was proposed by Clr. P. Galvin and seconded by Clr. J. Mannion. Clr. Lambert withdrew his name and expressed his disappointment in the fact that he was not re-appointed on this Committee on which he had served to the present.

Oughterard Electoral Area: The following members were appointed members of the Visiting Committee on the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. Joyce:

Deputy John Geoghegan.
 Clr. Seamus Kyne.
 Clr. John Mannion.

Tuam Electoral Area: The following members were appointed on the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. Joyce:-

Deputy M. Killilea.
 Clr. Martin Mannion.
 Clr. John M. Glynn.
 Clr. John Flaherty.
 Clr. Peter Sirr.

Clr. John Mannion objected strongly to the exclusion of Clr. J. Lambert from this Committee, and Deputy F. Coogan joined in this protest.

1982 - COUNTY LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: The Secretary read a letter dated 5th July, 1960, from the Secretary to the Galway Trades Council, requesting that that Council be granted representation on the County Libraries' Committee. The Chairman stated that there are twenty-two members to be elected to this Committee.

The appointment of the following four members was approved, on the proposition of Deputy Killilea, seconded by Clr. Joyce:-

Clr. James J. Ruane.
 Clr. John M. Glynn.
 Deputy M. Carty.
 Clr. Martin Mannion.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh recommended that representation be given to Dramatic Societies or Cultural Organisations - on the County Libraries Committee.

It was proposed by Clr. Cox and seconded by Deputy Coogan, that the Galway Trades Council be given representation on the County

Libraries Committee.

The Chairman stated that several other organisations could make as strong a claim for representation on this Committee as has been made by the Galway Trades Council, and ~~it was proposed~~ by the Chairman (Deputy Carty) seconded by Clr. P. Joyce that the Council note contents of the letter from the Galway Trades Council.

The remaining vacancies were then filled as set out hereunder:

Fifth Vacancy: Mr. Edward Conneely, Secretary of the Galway Trades Council was proposed by Clr. Cox, and seconded by Deputy Coogan.

The appointment of Deputy M. Kitt was proposed by Deputy Killilea and seconded by Clr. Joyce.

Clr. Cox withdrew his proposal and Deputy Kitt was appointed.

Sixth to Twelfth Vacancies, inclusive: The following members were appointed on the proposition of Deputy Killilea, seconded by Clr. Joyce:-

Clr. John Dowd.
Clr. Thomas King.
Clr. John Donnellan.
Deputy John Geoghegan.
Deputy A. Millar.
Clr. Frank Mullin.
Clr. Pat Galvin.

Thirteenth Vacancy: The appointment of Mr. Jarlath Burke, Tuam, was proposed by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, and seconded by Clr. P. Ruane.

The appointment of the Rev. P. Canon Glynn, St. Joseph's, Galway, was proposed by Deputy Killilea and seconded by Clr. Joyce.

Mr. O'Ceallaigh withdrew his proposal and Canon Glynn was declared appointed.

Fourteenth Vacancy: Very Rev. M. Canon McDonagh, Principal, St. Mary's College, Galway, was appointed, on the proposition of Deputy Killilea, seconded by Clr. Joyce.

Fifteenth Vacancy: The appointment of Mr. Seamus Layng, Portumna, was proposed by Deputy Killilea, and seconded by Clr. Joyce.

The appointment of Mr. Jarlath Burke, Tuam Dramatic Society, or should Mr. Burke not accept, a representative of that Society, was proposed by Mr. P. O'Ceallaigh.

Eventually Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh withdrew his proposal and Mr. Seamus Layng was declared appointed.

The remaining seven vacancies were filled as follows, on the proposition of Deputy Killilea, seconded by Clr. Joyce:-

Mr. Patrick Talty, Tuam.
Mr. Tadg O'Seaghda, N.T., Rossaveel.
Mr. Thomas Clarke, Carraroe.
Mr. Michael Higgins, Gurtyloughlin, Moycullen.
Mr. Sean McRoney, N.T., Barna.
Mr. Thomas Murphy, N.T., Corgary, Menlough, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Richard Joyce, Clifden.

1983 - NATIONAL MONUMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE: The five existing members of the National Monuments Advisory Committee proper were re-appointed on the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. P.T. Galvin, viz:-

Lord Killanin.
Doctor G.A. Hayes McCoy.
Professor M. Duignan.
An t-Ath. Eric Mac Fhinn.
Rev. Father Egan, Ballinasloe.

The following honorary members were appointed on the proposition of Deputy Killilea, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan:

Mr. D.J. Murphy, Tuam.
Mr. P. Fahy, N.T., Kilbeacanty, Gort.
Mr. H. McGlory, Father Griffin Road, Galway.
Mr. J.M.C. Swadey, Solicitor, Athenry.
Professor Liam O'Buachalla, Taylor's Hill, Galway.

Mr. Martin Dolan, N.T., Ardrahan.
Mr. Martin Joyce, N.T., Aghrim, Ballinasloe.

Mr. Patrick Fahy, Tullira, Ardrahan, was appointed an honorary member of the Committee on the proposition of Clr. P. Ruane, seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh.

It was noted that the honorary members would not be entitled to vote at meetings of the Committee and will not be entitled to receive payment of travelling expenses.

1984 - EDUCATION (SCHOLARSHIPS) COMMITTEE: The following twenty members of this Committee were appointed, on the proposition of Clr. J. Glynn, seconded by Clr. M. Mannion:-

Clr. Michael Carty, T.D.
Clr. Michael Kitt, T.D.
Clr. Frank Mullin.
Clr. John Donnellan.
Clr. Thomas King.
Clr. Padraic D. Joyce.
Professor P. Larkin, University College, Galway.
Rev. President, St. Joseph's College, Garbally, Ballinasloe.
Rev. President, St. Jarlath's College, Tuam.
Rev. M. Canon McDonagh, President, St. Mary's College, Galway.
The Rector, St. Ignatius' College, Galway.
Rev. Brother Superior, St. Joseph's Seminary, Galway.
The Headmaster, De La Salle School, Loughrea.
The Headmaster, Ballygar Secondary School.
The Headmaster, St. Francis' Secondary School, Clifden.
Rev. President, Diocesan School, Gort.
Mr. M. Hogan, N.T., Caltra.
Mr. P. Fitzgerald, N.T., Castlefrench.
Mr. M. Lohan, N.T., Mountbellew.
Mr. W.J. Hans, ex-N.T., Moylough.

1985 - RIVER SHRULE JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE: Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that it would be proper that the Committee which recently made strong representations for the drainage of the Headford-Caherlistrane area be given representation on the Shrule Drainage Committee.

The following four members were appointed, on the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. Joyce:-

Clr. Thomas King.
Deputy M. Killilea.
Clr. J. Glynn.
Clr. Seamus Kyne.

Fifth Vacancy: The appointment of Mr. Thomas Feeney, Corbally, Cumber, was proposed by Deputy Kitt, and seconded by Clr. Joyce.

The appointment of Mr. Thomas Monahan, Headford, was proposed by Clr. G. Kelly and seconded by Deputy F. Coogan.

A vote taken resulted as follows:

For Mr. Feeney: Clrs. Carty, Collins, Donnellan, Dowd, Geoghegan, Glynn, Greene, Kyne, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Lahiff, Mannion M., Millar, Mullins, Ruane James, Ruane Pat and Sirm (19).

For Mr. Monahan: Clrs. O'Ceallaigh, Coogan, Cox, Flaherty, Galvin, Kelly G., Lambert, Mannion J., Ridge and Patten (10).

Clrs. Burke and Canning did not vote.

The Chairman declared Mr. Feeney appointed to fill the fifth and final vacancy on this Committee.

1986 - LOUGH MASK AND RIVER ROBE JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE: The following two members on this Committee were appointed on the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. Martin Mannion, viz:-

Clr. Thomas King.
Deputy M. Killilea.

1987 - RIVER FERGUS JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE: The appointment of Senator R. Lahiff was approved, on the proposition of Clr. Martin Mannion, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce. For the second vacancy, the appointment of Clr. J. Lambert was proposed by Clr. Martin Mannion and seconded by Clr. P. Joyce. Clr. Lambert withdrew his name and Clr. F. Mullins was then appointed to fill the second vacancy on this Committee on the proposition of Clr. Martin Mannion, seconded by Clr. Joyce.

1988 - RIVER SUCK JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE: The following six members were appointed on the proposition of Deputy Killilea, seconded by Deputy Geoghagan:-

Deputy M. Kitt.
 Clr. John M. Glynn.
 Clr. Martin Mannion,
 Clr. Peter Surr.
 Mr. Mark Wall, Ballygar.
 Mr. Patrick Collieran, Ballygar.

1989 - OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEES: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce, it was unanimously decided all members of Old Age Pension sub-committees who had not attended a meeting of the committee within the period of six months to 30th June, 1960, be regarded as disqualified for appointment, and that the remaining members of the sub-committees be re-appointed for the year 1960/61; that particulars of the vacancies on the committees be furnished to the Council prior to the next meeting.

1990 - SEALING OF DOCUMENTS: On the proposition of Deputy Carty, seconded by Clr. Joyce, the Council appointed each of the members of the Galway County Council for the Galway Electoral Area to be a nominated member for the purpose of witnessing the affixing of the seal of the Council to documents.

1991 - MEETINGS: On the proposition of Clr. Joyce, seconded by Deputy Kitt, it was unanimously decided that in the months of July, August and December, the monthly meeting of the Council will be held on the fourth Monday in each of these months, and that in the remaining nine months of the year, the monthly meeting of the Council will be held on the fourth Saturday of each month, commencing at 12.30 p.m.

1992 - ADJOURNMENT: It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Deputy Killilea, that consideration of the remaining items on the Agenda be adjourned until the monthly meeting, which will be held on the last Monday of July, 1960.

It was proposed by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh and seconded by Clr. J. Cox, that the Council do not adjourn until all items on the agenda had been considered.

On the Chairman's explaining that the adjournment proposed was to the ordinary monthly meeting, Clr. Cox withdrew his support to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's proposal, and it was then decided that the consideration of the remaining items on the Agenda would be adjourned until the next meeting of the Council.

1993 - LOCAL ELECTIONS: Clr. Cox objected to the closing down of work for a half-day on the afternoon of the 29th June, 1960, and stated that it was not sufficient to give the workers the option of working full day on the following Saturday.

The County Engineer gave particulars of correspondence between himself and Mr. Cox in connection with this matter, and of the Council's approval to the closing down of work given in Minute No: 1851.

Clr. Cox stated that since the men were locked out without prior consultation with the Union, they were entitled to payment for the time, i.e., a half day on 29th June, 1960.

The Chairman pointed out that the weekly half-day had been given to the workers on the Wednesday of that week.

The County Manager agreed, and stated that the men concerned were not entitled to payment for the second half of Wednesday, 29th June, 1960.

1994 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with Mrs. James Cleary, Abbey Row, Athenry, on the death of her father, and with Mrs. Mannion, Windfield, Moylough on the death of her father.

1995 - CONGRATULATIONS: On the proposition of Deputy Coogan, the Council congratulated Professor M. Newell, D. Sc., on his appointment as President of University College, Galway.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

Submitted, approved and confirmed.

Date: 25/7/60

Chairman M. Carb

COMAIRLE CONDOIRÉ D' SAILLIŢE.

Suíón:
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16ú Iúil, 1960.

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TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Filling of vacancies on Old Age Pension Sub-Committees.
3. Malicious Damage Claims.
4. Raising of a further loan for issue of advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.
5. Creation of offices of:
 - (a) Assistant Bacteriologist
 - (b) Assistant Pathologist.
(Minute No: 1946 of 18. 6. 1960).
6. Creation of Office of Assistant Storekeeper in Regional Hospital (to replace a clerical officer).
7. Increases in Remuneration:
 - (a) Special Attendants at Galway Regional Hospital.
 - (b) Porter, Labourer and Boilermen/Groundsmen at St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea.
 - (c) Ambulance Drivers at Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, Clifden and at St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea.
 - (d) Relief Boilerman/Porter at Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, Clifden.
8. Creation of office of Assistant County Engineer (in lieu of one Temporary Engineer employed continuously).
9. Pumps Priority List (Minute No: 1959 of 18. 6. 1960.)
10. Supplementary Road Grant for 1960/61 - Department of Local Government letter R.201/4/8A of 28/5/1960 and County Engineer's letter 22. 6. 1960.
11. Adoption of Town and Regional Planning Acts. (Minute No: 1863 of 9/4/60).
12. Loughrea Fairgreen etc. - Conference 17. 6. 1960
 and
 Alteration of Market Place in Loughrea for pigs and bonhams.

13. List of roads on which Council expended money but which are not now maintained as public roads.
14. Benagher Swimming Pool - Minute No: 1887 of 7. 5. 1960.
15. Provision of a Water Supply Scheme for Cornanona.
16. Drain at Moyne, Ballyglunin - Minute No: 1894 of 7. 5. 1960.
17. Drain at Rushestown - Minute No: 1899 of 7. 5. 1960.
18. Clonfert and Kylemore Bridges - County Engineer's letter of 25. 5. 1960.
19. Department of Local Government letter of 26. 5. 1960 re loan for cul-de-sac roads.
20. Letter 26. 4. 1960 from the Hall Committee, Inishmaan, Aran - seeking a grant towards the provision of a hall.
21. Itinerants - letter 16. 5. 1960 from County Councils' General Council.
22. Letter 1. 6. 60. from County Councils' General Council requesting notice of items for next Agenda.
23. Auditor's Reports.
24. Councillors' Notices of Motion:
 - (a) Clrs. P. Collins and P. Sarr: "We propose that the Department of Local Government and Co. Council combine with one another in order to provide piped water supply for villages adjoining small towns where waterworks are sanctioned. This would involve less piping and some hundreds of pounds and at the same time ensure an independent supply at a much lesser cost."
 - (b) Deputy M.F. Kitt: "At the next meeting of Galway County Council I will propose that this Council clear the derelict site in the village of Monivea."
 - (c) Clr. P.D. Joyce: "I or someone acting on my behalf will propose at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that:
 1. The offer made by the Special Employment Schemes Office of a grant for the improvement of Cleasran Harbour be accepted by the Galway County Council.
 2. The offer made by the Special Employment Schemes Office of a grant for the provision of a slipway at Mullaghglass, Benvyle, be accepted by the Galway County Council."
 - (d) Clr. Patrick Ruane:
 1. "That the dangerous bends at Callinane's House and Gregboy be eased as soon as possible.
 2. That the Claregalway Cemetery be extended immediately as no new plots are available there.
 3. That a water scheme be provided for Claregalway and Turloughmore.
 4. That the road leading into Moor Cemetery, Athenry, which was recently constructed by the Rural Improvements Scheme be maintained by the County Council.
 5. That sign posts indicating side roads be erected at Castlelambert, Athenry, at Carnmore Schoolhouse Road and at Lydican Road, Claregalway.
 6. I will ask the County Engineer when he intends to extend the water supply to Ballybane Village cottages, and to Race Course cottages."
 - (e) Clr. John Flaherty: "I will ask the County Engineer to consider the widening of the road opposite the dispensary in Glenamaddy."
 - (f) Clrs. R. Lahiff and J.J. Ruane: "At the next meeting of the Council we shall propose that part of the County Road leading from the Tavin to Ballinaloughy Co. Roads is low and the tides flood it at high tide. We shall propose that this hollow be raised to prevent such flooding."

24. (g) Deputy J. Geoghegan:
 1. "I will propose that the Council agree and take over the road leading to Ard East Carna, when it is completed by a Grant from Roinn na Gaeltachta.
 2. I will propose that the water main be extended from the school to Killeaney village."
- (h) Clr. M. Mannion:
 1. I will propose to have public lighting extended to Killeroran Church, Barnaderg.
 2. I will propose to have large trees in Cloonkeen Abbert Cemetery cut down to avoid damage to headstones."
- (i) Clr. W. Burke:
 1. "That public lavatory be erected in Dunmore.
 2. That wall on left hand side of road be moved back through the town of Milltown.
 3. I will propose that bend at Castletown on Tuam-Milltown Road be moved without further delay.
 4. At next meeting I shall ask the County Manager to state when work will commence on erection of the 10 cottages on The Palace Grounds, Tuam.
 5. I shall propose that public lighting be provided in Kilconly village."
25. Other business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 25th JULY, 1960.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Deputy M. Carty.
(2) Deputy M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Cllrs. O'Ceallaigh, Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cllrs. Cox, Donnellan, Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Cllrs. Glynn, Kyne, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Cllrs. Lambert, Mammion John, Mammion Martin, Deputy Millar, Cllrs. Mullins, Ridge, Ruane James, Ruane Pat, Sirr and Patten.

1996 - ADJOURNMENT AND SYMPATHY: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council expressed sympathy with the relatives of the late Dr. T.K. White, R.M.S., Galway Regional Hospital, and of Dr. T. Walsh, former Pathologist at the Central Hospital, and it was resolved that as a mark of respect the meeting would be adjourned until 1.45.p.m.

Votes of sympathy were also unanimously adopted with the following:

Mr. P. Coyne, N.T., Cornamona,
Hughes Family, College Road, Galway, on the death of their mother.
The Corcoran Family, Fr. Burke Road, Galway, on the death of Miss Corcoran in U.S.A.

The meeting was then adjourned until 1.45.p.m. and
ON RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING DEPUTY M. CARTY AGAIN TOOK THE CHAIR.

1997 - MINUTES: The minutes of previous meeting to No: 1995 inclusive, having been circulated to the members, were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Mr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that in other counties representatives of Organisations are appointed to Committees of the Council without specifying the names of the representatives.

1998 - OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEES: Consideration of the filling of the vacancies on Old Age Pension Sub-Committees was adjourned until the next meeting of the Council.

1999 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: The Secretary gave particulars of malicious damage claims received since the previous meeting, viz:-

Messrs. Thomas McDonogh & Sons, Merchant's Road, Galway - damage to plate glass windows
18/6/60 - £175.

Messrs. Thomas McDonogh & Sons Ltd., Merchant's Road, Galway - damage to motor car, £200.
Mr. Francis Mammion, Market Street, Clifden - damage to fishing net 24th & 27/6/60 - £70.

Deputy Coogan requested that the particulars of each of malicious damage claims for year ending 31st March, 1960, be given to the Council at the next meeting.

The Council adopted the Chairman's suggestion that amendment of the law relating to malicious damage claims for insured property be referred to the County Councils' General Council for inclusion in their next agenda.

2000 - SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS: It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:

"That the Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £50,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for issue of advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts; this loan to be repayable by annuity over a period of thirty-five (35) years, with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of the loan to the Council."

Clr. J. Glynn recommended that where loans or grants are issued for erection of houses, recipients be required to demolish the old houses on completion of the new houses, or to convert them into suitable out-offices so that they may not be left in an unsightly condition.

The Chairman stated that where a Government Grant is given for the erection of a house, the recipient is required to demolish the chimneys of the old house.

2001 - ASSISTANT BACTERIOLOGIST AND ASSISTANT PATHOLOGIST: Clr. Collins opposed the creation of these posts.

The Chairman explained that Doctors Folan and Kennedy had attended a meeting of the Council some months ago and had given a very full explanation of the necessity for these appointments.

It was proposed by Clr. T. King and seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan that this item be referred to the Visiting Committee for the Galway Regional Hospital to be considered at the next meeting of that Committee, to which the Pathologist and Bacteriologist would be invited.

It was proposed by Clr. J. Mammion and seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, that the Council approve the creation of the offices of Assistant Bacteriologist and Assistant Pathologist.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that if the need exists, the posts must be created.

The Chairman, having explained that other counties in the Region pay for samples examined on their behalf, the Assistant County Manager stated that a scale of charge for samples requires revision with a view to increasing the rates of charge.

Clr. Cox stated that nothing would be gained by deferring consideration of this item.

Clr. John Mammion again spoke in favour of creation of the posts.

The Chairman stated that the minutes of the Visiting Committee would be circulated to all members of the Council, and thus the members would be in a position to consider this matter in the light of information contained in these minutes.

Clr. Patten spoke in favour of creation of the posts.

Eventually Clr. John Mammion withdrew his proposal, and it was decided that consideration of this item would be referred to the Visiting Committee for the Galway Regional Hospital - the Pathologist and Bacteriologist to be invited to attend that meeting, and a memorandum giving particulars of the case made by them for these additional appointments, be circulated to the members of the Visiting Committee in advance.

2002 - ASSISTANT STOREKEEPER, GALWAY REGIONAL HOSPITAL: On the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Clr. P. Galvin, the Council approved the creation of the office of Assistant Storekeeper at the Galway Regional Hospital, with salary scale £430 x £20 to £570 x £25 to £595 a year, to replace a clerical officer who has hitherto been employed as assistant to the Storekeeper.

2003 - SPECIAL ATTENDANTS, GALWAY REGIONAL HOSPITAL: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy M. Kitt, the Council approved the increase of 1/6d. per day in the remuneration of male and female special attendants at Galway Regional Hospital, with effect from 1st August, 1960, making the revised rates as follows:-

Male:	15/- per day or night, plus meals.
Female:	12/- per day or night, plus meals.

2004 - PORTER, ETC. AT ST. BRENDAN'S HOME, LOUGHREA: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy M. Kitt, the Council approved the increase of 9/- per week in the wages of the porter and the boilerman-groundsman at St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea, with effect from 1st day of April, 1960,

and
payment of wages at the rate approved for agricultural labourers, to the farm labourer at St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea.

2005 - AMBULANCE DRIVERS: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy M. Kitt, the Council approved payment of an increase of 9/- per week to the ambulance drivers at Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, Clifden, and at St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea, with effect from 1st April, 1960, inclusive.

2006 - RELIEF BOILERMAN, OUR LADY OF FATIMA HOSPITAL, CLIFDEN: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy M. Kitt, the Council approved payment of an increase of 2d. per hour or 1/4d. per day to the relief boilerman-porter at Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, Clifden, with effect from 1st April, 1960, inclusive.

Deputy Coogan stated that the relief boilerman at the Galway Regional Hospital has not received any increase in remuneration recently.

2007 - CARETAKER, DUNMORE DISPENSARY: On the proposition of Deputy M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. W. Burke, the Council approved increasing from £22. 10. 0. a year to £30 a year, the remuneration of the caretaker of Dunmore Dispensary.

2008 - ASSISTANT COUNTY ENGINEER: It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan and seconded by Deputy M. Carty, that the Council approve the creation of one additional office of Assistant County Engineer, with salary at the rate of £1070 x £29 to £1300 a year to replace one temporary Engineer who has been employed continuously on work in connection with road improvement grants.

In reply to an enquiry by Clr. O'Ceallaigh, the County

Engineer stated that there are twenty Engineers employed by the Council, of whom two are temporary.

In reply to an enquiry by Clr. O'Ceallaigh, the County Manager stated that the Council's Engineers are not entitled to charge any fees for work which they carry out on behalf of the Council.

Clr. Patten, having enquired regarding the number of Engineers employed by the Council twenty years ago, the County Engineer explained that the former Board of Health services were taken over by the Council in the meantime, and that there was a vast increase in road works, sanitary works, and work in connection with hospitals and other health institutions.

The Council approved the creation of the post of Assistant County Engineer as proposed by Deputy Coogan.

2009 - PUMPS PRIORITY LIST: In reply to an enquiry, Mr. Silke, C.A.C.E. stated that an advertisement had been issued for two temporary Engineers to be employed to enable the sanitary services survey to be carried out and that it was hoped that the survey would start in about five weeks' time.

The Chairman stated that each member should submit to the County Engineer the names of three places in which he recommended that pumps should be sunk - lest a piped water supply scheme should be under consideration for any one of the places; the three places to be listed in order of priority.

In regard to small schemes, the County Engineer stated that he considered the best manner of dealing with these would be that the persons concerned should, in the first instance, approach the Department of Local Government.

Clr. Collins stated that he considered that if the grants being issued to private persons were given to the County Council, the Council would make better use of this money and that overlapping of functions would be avoided.

The Chairman stated that the people concerned could apply to the Department; that if the scheme was too large to be undertaken privately, or if there were some other special difficulties, the Department would refer the matter to the County Council.

Clr. Collins stated that he would not press this matter further pending the conference on water supplies.

Clr. Mullins stated that a pump was sunk at Derrycoober two months ago, but that water had not yet been made available.

Mr. Silke explained that a pressure pump was sought at this place, and it was therefore decided to refer the matter to the Department of Local Government to consider it as a co-operative water supply scheme.

Clr. Mullins stated that the people at Dooras, Woodford, are not satisfied with the site selected for the pump there.

Mr. Silke stated that he had selected the site which is most suitable for the townland of Dooras and had obtained the agreement of Mr. Ganning to that site; that the pump for this place was in the first instance selected by Mr. Ganning, and that the only solution for provision of a supply for Rosstullis is the sinking of a second pump, or if adequate water is available, to run a pipeline from the pump at Dooras.

Mr. Ganning agreed that the site selected at Dooras is the most suitable and the discussion terminated.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh requested that some action be taken to put in order the pumps which bear notices directing that the water should be boiled.

Clr. J. Dowd requested that the following would be taken as his nominations for pumps:

- (a) Esker, Laurencetown.
- (b) Moycar, Eyrecourt.

Clr. P. Ruane stated that there are pumps in the Turloughmore-Claregalway area which have been out of order for up to two years.

Clr. T. King suggested that the General Council of County Councils be asked to consider the giving to local authorities of the money which the Government has available for private water supplies, so that one authority will deal with water supplies.

In reply to an enquiry by Clr. G. Kelly, Mr. Silke stated that for laying a pipeline from a pump, ten or more houses per mile of pipeline would be economic.

Clr. John Donnellan asked that he be informed of the reason for the difficulty in supplying water to Bushypark from the Galway Corporation Water Supply.

Deputy Kitt stated that the Council should not oppose

co-operative water supply schemes, as otherwise the people concerned would be left without a water supply for a very long time.

Eventually it was decided that each member would submit a list of three places at which he recommends that pumps will be provided - the list to be sent to the County Engineer within the next fourteen days.

2010 - LOUGHREA FAIRGREEN: Consideration of Item No: 12 on the agenda was adjourned until next meeting of the Council.

2011 - ROADS: Referring to Item No: 13 on the Agenda, the Chairman stated that while consideration of this item generally was deferred at the last meeting of the former Council, there was, however, a notice of motion by Clr. Wall that a road at Killoough, leading from Road No: 281 to Road No: 454 be taken over for maintenance by the County Council, and that this notice of motion was adopted by the Council.

It was now unanimously agreed that this road at Killoough would be taken over for maintenance after compliance with the necessary formalities.

The County Engineer read his report of 13th July, 1960, and suggested that an estimate of the cost of putting each of these roads in a reasonable condition, and an estimate of the cost of maintaining the road in future would be prepared by him and submitted to the Council; that the Council could then consider whether each individual road would be taken over for future maintenance.

The County Engineer's suggestion was adopted unanimously.

DEPUTY KILLILEA NOW TOOK THE CHAIR.

2012 - ROAD GRANTS: Department of Local Government Letter R.201/4/84 of 28th May, 1960, was submitted, stating that the road grants for the current year had been increased by one-twelfth approximately, and that the revised grants for 1960/61 are as follows:

County Road Improvement Grant:	£156,000.
Main Road Improvement Grant:	£82,200.

The County Engineer's letter of 22nd June, 1960, was read, giving particulars of the County Engineer's proposals for expenditure of this additional money, and these proposals were approved on the proposition of Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan.

Deputy F. Coogan recommended that in expenditure of the money in Galway Borough Area, priority would be given to improvement of the Newcastle "bottleneck".

Deputy T. Millar stated that the road from Portumna to Ballinasloe which is an important road, is narrow and has many dangerous bends, and that this road requires improvement.

The County Engineer stated that he may be able to do some minor jobs of improvement on this road, but since it is reasonably adequate for the traffic on it, it is not proposed to carry out any major improvements on that road.

Clr. P. Galvin stated that there is a very bad bend at Clontuskert Church on the Portumna-Ballinasloe road.

Clr. P. Patten requested that in next year's allocation of grants, the Tuam, Milltown and Glensmaddy areas would be remembered.

2013 - TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING: This matter, consideration of which had been adjourned at an earlier meeting, was submitted.

Deputy M. Kitt stated that he opposed the adoption of Town Planning for rural areas; that the Council could adopt Town Planning for any town which desires to have it adopted.

The County Engineer referred to the need for the adoption of Town Planning for the area adjoining Galway City.

The Assistant County Manager also stated that Town Planning is urgently needed for the area adjoining Galway City, particularly to the west of the city.

Clr. J. Cox stated that Borough Corporation agrees that Town Planning should be adopted for an area of, say, five miles outside the city boundary.

It was eventually agreed unanimously that the Council is prepared to adopt Town Planning for such areas as may be recommended by the County Manager adjoining Galway Borough.

2014 - BANAGHER SWIMMING POOL: On the proposition of Clr. J. Dowd, seconded by Deputy M. Kitt, the Council approved payment of the loan charges on a sum of £1,500 being the Council's contribution towards the cost of the proposed swimming pool at Banagher - the full loan required to be raised by Offaly County Council, and the loan charges on the amount £1,500 to be recouped to Offaly by Galway County Council. Clrs. P. SIRR and J. Lambert dissented.

2015 - CORNAMONA WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: The Secretary stated that the estimated cost of Cornamona Water Supply Scheme is £16,474, which is approximately £1,000 for each house to be served; that the scheme would, however, cater for tourists as well as for the permanent residents.

Deputy J. Geoghegan stated that a new vocational school will be erected in Cornamona, and on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved the provision of this scheme.

2016 - DRAIN AT MOYNE, BALLYGLUNIN: The County Engineer's letter of 11th May, 1960, was read, stating that the principal object of this proposal is to enable land owners on the north side of the road to drain their lands.

Clr. M. Mannion stated that he understood the Council is responsible for cleaning a drain such as this which runs along the side of the road.

Clr. Flaherty supported Clr. Mannion and stated that the people concerned had tried the Land Reclamation Office without avail.

On the suggestion of Deputy M. Kitt, it was eventually decided to request the County Engineer to see Rev. Father Morley about this matter.

2017 - DRAIN AT RUSHESTOWN: The County Engineer stated that the only way in which this trouble can be rectified is that the landowners concerned should clean their own drains.

2018 - CLONFERT AND KYLEMORE BRIDGES: The County Engineer's letter of 25th May, 1960, was submitted, giving the reasons why the County Engineer does not consider that the Council should proceed with the reconstruction of these bridges until navigation on the canal will be abandoned when a completely satisfactory job can be carried out at each of these places.

Clr. J. Dowd stated that while he agrees with the County Engineer that a much better job can be done later, the matter is so urgent that the people cannot afford to wait, and he proposed that there be no further delay in the carrying out of the work.

This proposal was seconded by Deputy M.F. Kitt. The County Manager explained that it would be necessary to raise a loan for the works and it is unlikely that sanction to the loan would be approved in view of the facts set out in the County Engineer's report of the 25th May, 1960.

Clr. P. Galvin stated that he knows that the Kylemore Bridge is very dangerous and that Clonfert Bridge is similar, but since only a makeshift job could be completed at present, he considered that it is worth waiting for the better scheme.

Eventually, on the request of Clr. Dowd, it was decided that the County Engineer would be requested to consider whether something could be done in the meantime by putting some material on the road at each side of the bridge, so as to reduce the steepness of the approach.

The County Engineer stated that he would look into this possibility.

2019 - LOAN FOR CUL-DE-SAC ROADS: The Department of Local Government letters of 26th May, 1960 and 13th July, 1960, were submitted.

Deputy Kitt suggested that each member would submit his list of stop-end roads for this purpose.

Clr. P. SIRR congratulated Deputy M. Kitt on his efforts in obtaining the Minister's approval to the raising of a loan for this purpose.

The County Manager pointed out that £50,000 will only deal with a small portion of the mileage of roads concerned; that the Council will be paying interest on the loan, which money would be better spent by putting up an annual sum for taking over such roads as these; that, however, either approach to the problem will involve a substantial increase in the rates.

Clr. P. SIRR pointed out that the Council is only seeking minor improvement of these roads, so as to enable the people to travel over them.

The County Engineer drew attention to his letter of 3rd June, 1960, and the Council's letter to Department of Local Government dated 10th June, 1960.

Deputy Killilea recommended that the General Council of County Councils be asked to consider that there should be a greater measure of co-operation between the Special Employment Schemes Office and the Road Authority in regard to the improvement of roads, and that pending such consideration, this item be adjourned.

Deputy M. Kitt proposed and Clr. P. SIRR seconded and the Council agreed that the loan be obtained when a list of the works will be available for submission to the Department of Local Government along with the application for sanction to the loan - the list of roads to be got by the County Engineer from each member.

DEPUTY M. CARTY NOW TOOK THE CHAIR.

2020 - HALL AT INISHMAAN: A letter dated 26th April, 1960, from the Hall Committee, Inishmaan, seeking a contribution towards the cost of providing a hall there was submitted, and the application was refused unanimously.

2021 - COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: Letter of 16th May, 1960, from the County Councils' General Council, stating that it was decided to request the Government to introduce legislation to deal with the problem of itinerants by way of establishment of suitable sites for itinerants was submitted, and noted.

Letter 1st June, 1960, from the General Council requesting notice of items for the next Agenda was also submitted.

2022 - AUDITOR'S REPORT: The Auditor's Report on his audit of the accounts of the Western Health Institutions Board for the two years to 31st March, 1959, were submitted and noted.

2023 - ~~ASSIST~~ DIPPING: Department of Agriculture letter 8/1/76 of the 31st March, 1960, was submitted, as well as the minutes of the County Committee of Agriculture meeting of 21st May, 1960. It was noted that the Committee had recommended the adoption of the proposals in Department's letter of 31st March, 1960.

The Council therefore unanimously approved the terms of the Department of Agriculture letter of 31st March, 1960.

2024 - WOODLANDS ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL: The County Manager's letter of 23rd July, 1960, was submitted, and on the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. G. Kelly, the Council approved the proposal to lease to Messrs. Lee Cooper for training of operatives, portion of the Woodlands Orthopaedic Hospital, the lease to be for periods of six months, which may be continued up to but not beyond 31st December, 1961.

2025 - DERELICT SITE AT MONIVEA: At the request of Deputy M.F. Kitt, consideration of item No: 24 (b) on the agenda was adjourned.

2026 - CLEGGAN HARBOUR: It was proposed by Clr. P. Joyce and seconded by Deputy M. Carty, that the offer made by the Special Employment Scheme's Office for a grant for the improvement of Cleggan Harbour be accepted by the Galway County Council.

The County Engineer pointed out that a letter had been sent by the Council to the Special Employment Schemes Office on 24th May, 1960, in connection with this matter, and that a reply to that letter is still awaited.

It was therefore decided to defer consideration of this matter pending receipt of a reply from the Special Employment Schemes Office.

2027 - LANDING FACILITIES AT MULLAGHGLASS: Correspondence in connection with this matter, including Special Employment Schemes Office letter S.W.1/10/65 of 30th March, 1960, and the Council's letter to the Special Employment Schemes Office dated 24th May, 1960, were submitted.

On the proposition of Clr. P. Joyce, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council approved the making of a contribution of £700 or 25% of the cost of this work if less, and to accept responsibility for the future maintenance of the work when completed.

The Council also approved the provision of the necessary funds for this purpose.

2028 - ITEM 24(d) 1 - 6: Consideration of these notices of motion by Clr. P. Ruane was adjourned.

2029 - ROAD WIDENING AT GLENMADDY: In response to Clr. Flaherty's notice of motion, the County Engineer's letter of 15th June, 1960, was submitted, stating that there had been considerable correspondence in this matter over the past few years, and that in his

opinion there is no urgent need to widen the road at this point in the village of Glenamaddy.

Clr. Flaherty and Deputy M. Killilea stated that there is urgent need for improvement of the road at this place, and Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh also stated that there is a double ditch and tree near Messrs. Keaveney's which is an eyesore and should be removed.

It was decided to request the County Engineer to reconsider this matter.

2030 - ROAD FROM TAVIN TO BALLINACLOUGHY: Consideration of Item 24 (f) was adjourned.

2031 - ROAD TO ARD EAST, CARNA: In connection with Deputy Geoghegan's Notice of Motion, No. 24 (g) (1), it was decided that enquiries be made into whether a grant for this work is being made available by the Gaeltacht Department or if the road is being reconstructed by that Department.

2032 - WATER SUPPLY EXTENSION TO KILLEENY: In response to Deputy J. Geoghegan's notice of motion, Mr. Silke, C.A.C.E., stated that it is intended that the contractor for the Inishmore Regional Water Supply Scheme will be invited to construct the Killeeny extension at the rate set out in his Bill of Quantities.

2033 - ITEM 24 (h) (1) and (2): Consideration of Clr. M. Hannion's notices of motion as above was adjourned.

2034 - DUNMORE SANITARY CONVENIENCE: In connection with Clr. W. Burke's notice of motion, it was explained that funds were not provided in the estimate for this purpose in the current year, and Clr. Burke, requested that this matter be noted for consideration in the estimate for next year.

2035 - ROAD WIDENING: In connection with Clr. Burke's notice of Motion No. 24 (i) (2) the County Engineer's report was submitted, stating that the estimated cost is £200 for which provision has not been made in the current year's estimate; that consents would not be available unless these objecting could be persuaded to consent.

In connection with Clr. W. Burke's notice of motion No. 24 (i) (3), the County Engineer stated that it is hoped to carry out some improvement on the bend at Castletown on the Tuam-Miltown road during the current year.

Clr. Burke stated that this is needed very urgently, and requested that the County Engineer would carry out the work as early as possible.

2036 - TUAM COTTAGES: In reply to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion, No. 24 (i) (4); Mr. Silke, C.A.C.E., stated that revised contract documents had been awaited from the Architect for some time, but it is expected that they will be received during this week; that when those documents are sanctioned, tenders for the work can be invited.

Mr. P. O'Ceallaigh requested that water and sewerage services be provided for the cottages at Demesne, Tuam.

The Chairman explained regarding the Council's scheme for provision of water and sewerage for cottages, subject to payment of a contribution or a rent increase by the tenants, and stated that there has been a very poor response to this scheme.

Mr. Silke stated that provision of sewerage for the Demesne cottages presents a problem, and would cost approximately £5,000; that unless at least 80% of the tenants agree the work should not be undertaken.

2037 - DIFFERENTIAL RENTS SCHEME: Clr. T. King requested that on the Agenda for the next meeting, consideration of revision of the differential rent scheme for cottages be included.

2038 - KILCONLY PUBLIC LIGHTING: In connection with Clr. W. Burke's Notice of Motion, No. 24 (i) (5), it was decided that the provision of public lighting for Kilconly village be considered at the next annual estimates meeting.

2039 - PUBLIC LIGHTING GENERAL: The Chairman, Deputy M. Carr, stated that he has frequently seen public lights in small towns on as early as 7 p.m. on a summer evening.

Mr. Silke explained that the lighting is controlled by an automatic switch which may sometimes go out of order, that if some person in the town would report the matter to the Council, the E.S.B. would rectify the defect quickly.

2040 - PUBLIC CONVENIENCES: Clr. Joyce asked what progress has been made with the survey for above, and Mr. Silke, Engineer, stated that he would have the information available for the next estimates meeting.

2041 - STANDING ORDERS: The Chairman recommended that a draft of the Standing Orders be obtained from the Department of Local Government and that a small Committee of the Council be appointed to examine the draft, so that appropriate Standing Orders may be adopted.

Clr. King also recommended that Year Books be supplied to the Councillors.

2042 - FIRE BRIGADES: Deputy Cogan complimented the Fire Brigades for the excellent service rendered by them on the occasion of the recent fire at Galway Woodmen Mills.

2043 - ROAD WIDENING AT BALLINAHINCH: Clr. Joyce stated that he has for a long time been seeking some improvement in the bend at Ballinahinch Forest, and that the trees have now made this a blind bend.

He requested that this improvement be carried out as soon as possible.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

R. Hannion - Secretary

Submitted, approved and confirmed.

M. Carr Chairman.

22nd. August, 1960.

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12ú Iúghnasa, 1960.

Óuis gach bhall de'n Comairle.

Ó CARA,

TARRTAR ORC leis seo beic i lárdaŢh ag cruinniú de
Comairle Conndáe na SáillíŢhe a tionsólpar ins na foirgníche Conndáe
Día Iúghn 22ú Iúghnasa, 1960, ag tosnu ar 12.30.p.m.

Mise, le meas,

M.S. Ó Mhóirín.

Rúnáí Sealadac.

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Filling of vacancies on Old Age Pension Sub-Committees.
3. Malicious Damage Claims.
4. Loughrea Fairgreen etc. - Conference 17. 6. 1960.
and
Alteration of Market Place in Loughrea for pigs and bonhams.
5. Consideration of the revision of the differential rent scheme for cottages -
Minute No: 2037 of 25. 7. 1960.
6. Creation of offices of:
 - (a) Assistant Bacteriologist.
 - (b) Assistant Pathologist. (Minute No: 2001 of 25. 7. 1960).
7. Consideration of letter of 27th July, 1960, Ref.A.136/54 from the Department of
Health regarding the proposed closing of St. Mary's Home, Tuam.
8. Scholarship Schemes 1961.
 - (a) Formulation of Scheme for Scholarships in Secondary, Vocational and other approved
schools.
 - (b) Adoption of University Scholarships Scheme.
 - (c) Applications for permission to avail of residential and non-residential
scholarships outside the county.
9. Galway Courthouse - County Engineer's report of 2/8/1960.
10. Auditor's Reports.
11. Raising of loan of £32,800 for Inishmore (Aran) Regional Water Supply Scheme.
12. Itinerants - letter 20/7/1960 from Commission on Itinerancy.
13. Errvalough Pier Roundstone - County Engineer's report of 21. 7. 1960.
14. Sealing of Mortgage Deed for Loan of £1800 for Ahascragh Dispensary.

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15. Councillors' Notices of Motion:

(a) Clr. Patrick Ruane:

1. "That the dangerous bends at Cullinane's House and Cregboy be eased as soon as possible.
2. That the Claregalway Cemetery be extended immediately as no new plots are available there.
3. That a water scheme be provided for Claregalway and Furloughmore.
4. That the road leading into Moor Cemetery, Atherry, which was recently constructed by the Rural Improvements Scheme be maintained by the County Council.
5. That sign posts indicating side roads be erected at Castletambert, Atherry, at Carnmore Schoolhouse Road and at Lydican Road, Claregalway.
6. I will ask the County Engineer when he intends to extend the water supply to Ballybane Village cottages, and to Race Course cottages."

(b) Clrs. R. Lahiff and J.J. Ruane: "At the next meeting of the Council we shall propose that part of the County Road leading from the Tawin to Ballynaclooney Co. Roads is low and the tides flood it at high tides. We shall propose that this hollow be raised to prevent such flooding."

(c) Clr. M. Mannion:

1. I will propose to have public lighting extended to Killierorm Church, Barnadorg.
2. I will propose to have large trees in Cloonkeen Abbey Cemetery cut down to avoid damage to headstones."

(d) Clr. J. Ridge: "I will propose at the next meeting of the Galway County Council that I will be informed of the names of the members of the various committees and what was the cost to the ratepayers per year for the past five years, and also members of the County Council."

16. Other business.