



GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 26th APRIL, 1965.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Cllrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cllrs. Donnellan T., Dowd, Flaherty, Deputy Geoghegan, Cllrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Cllr. Kyne, Senator Lahiffe, Cllr. Lambert, Senator Mammion, Cllr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Cllrs. O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane, Raftery, Donnellan J., Mullins, and Galvin.

4220 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meetings to No. 4219 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4221 - SMELTING PLANT: With reference to Minute No. 4157, the Secretary read letter R.312 of 7th instant from the Secretary, Department of Industry & Commerce noting the Council's recommendation and explaining that the establishment and location of a smelting plant is primarily a matter for private enterprise.

Cllr. P. O'Ceallaigh asked if a deputation would be sent by the Council to the Minister in connection with this matter or if the Council would ask the Oireachtas representatives for this County to approach the Minister for Industry & Commerce.

The Chairman stated that the Oireachtas members for this county can be relied upon to watch this matter in the interests of Galway.

4222 - CONGRATULATIONS TO CHAIRMAN: It was proposed by Senator M. Killilea and unanimously resolved:-

"That the congratulations and the best wishes of the Council be conveyed to the Hon. Mr. Michael Carty on his appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Dept. of Health."

Mr. M. Moroney, Acting Assistant County Manager joined in this expression of congratulations and good wishes on behalf of the staff of the Galway County Council.

4223 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims set out at 2 (a) to (f) on the Agenda had been received.

4224 - LOAN FOR ERECTION OF DISPENSARIES: Consideration of item No. 3 (a) on the Agenda was adjourned until next meeting.

4225 - LOAN FOR LIBRARY SERVICE: It was proposed by Cllr. J. Dowd, seconded by Senator M. Killilea and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of loan of £10,000 from the National Bank Limited, Eyre Square, Galway for extension of the School Library Service in the County Galway; the loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of five years with interest at the rate charged by the bank from time to time for such loans."

4226 - SALARY INCREASES: With reference to item 4 on the Agenda, Cllr. Collins objected to these proposals for salary increases being brought before the Council piecemeal and considered that these proposals should all be brought before one meeting so that the Council could be made aware of the total expenditure involved.

Cllr. T. King stated that a motion is to be considered by the County Councils' General Council to the effect that increases in salaries should not be made retrospective for a longer period than six months and also considered that all increases should be brought before the Council at one time in each year.

On the proposition of Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Cllr. J. Lambert, the Council approved salary increases as set out hereunder:-

(a) Analytical Chemist, Public Analyst's Laboratory:-

From 1/10/63	£1,235 x 45 - 1,550 x 40 - 1,590 a year
From 1/2/64	£1,365 x 50 - 1,735 x 45 - 1,780 a year



(b) Storekeeper, Galway Regional Hospital:-

From 1/10/63 £780 x 40 - 1,100 a year
From 1/2/64 £875 x 45 - 1,190 x 40 - 1,230 a year

(c) Assistant Storekeeper, Galway Regional Hospital:-

From 1/10/63 £600 x 25 - 800 a year
From 1/2/64 £670 x 28 - 866 x 29 - 895 a year

(d) St. Brendan's Home - From 1/10/1964:-

Boilerman £9. 18. 9d. a week
Boilerman - Groundsman (No. 1) £9. 13. 9d. a week
do. (No. 2) £9. 13. 9d. " "

(e) Switchboard Operator, Galway County Buildings:-

From 15/1/64 £12. 2. 8d. a week
From 1/2/64 £13. 11. 8d. " "

(f) Lay Superintendent, Galway Regional Hospital:-

From 1/10/63 £1,325 x 39 - 1,520 a year
From 1/2/64 £1,485 x 43 - 1,700 " "

On the proposition of Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. J. Lambert, the Council approved the additional expenditure involved in granting these increases, viz:-

For the period up to 31st March, 1965 - £1,126.
Year Ending 31st March, 1966 ----- 998
Total: £2,124

4227 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council declared the following roads to be public roads:-

From	To	Length - Pers.	Area
Co. Road 466	Fahy's House	270	Ballinasloe
" " 535	Gannons	50	Portumna
Main Rd., Glanagimla	Back to Main Rd.	560	Clifden
Co. Road 573	P. Concarmon's, Cappasallagh.	224	Portumna
Co. Road 536 - 1.2 miles south of Coolagh Junction	Back to Co. Rd. 536	176	Garraunnameetagh E.D. Moat

4228 - LIBRARY STAFF: On the proposition of Clr. B. Faherty, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council approved the creation of one additional office of Library Assistant, this appointment being necessary for the expansion of the School Library Service - with salary scale as approved from time to time by the Minister for Local Government.

4229 - ATHENRY SEWERAGE: On the proposition of Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Deputy A. Millar, the Council approved the extension of Athenry Sewerage Scheme to Knockaunglass at an estimated cost of £650, subject to the making of a contribution of £400 by a private firm towards the cost of this work.

4230 - LOANS FOR UNIVERSITY EDUCATION: Letter of 16th March, 1965 from the Union of Students in Ireland was submitted requesting that legislation be introduced which will enable local authorities to implement schemes for the lending of money to enable students to obtain University Education.

The County Manager explained that the Council would not have authority to do this without special legislation; that as to whether there would be any cost to the rates would depend on the success in collecting the repayments of the amounts advanced.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh proposed that the Council ascertain the views of the Commission on higher education on this matter.

This proposal was seconded by Deputy F. Coogan and approved by the Council.

4231 - RATES MEETING: On the proposition of Clr. J. Lambert, seconded by Deputy A. Millar, the Council fixed Monday 28th June, 1965 as the day for the making of the rate for the Galway County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1966.

4232 - PLANNING: Consideration of Deputy Carty's notice of motion No. 10 (a) 1, was adjourned until the next meeting of the Council.

4233 - LOUGHREA SEWERAGE: With reference to Deputy Carty's Notice of Motion No. 10 (a) 2, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that wayleave notices have been served as there were objections to the laying of pipes for the extension of the sewerage scheme to Cosmona, Loughrea.

4234 - KINVARA WATER SUPPLY: With reference to Notice of Motion No. 10 (b) 1, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that the improvement of the Kinvara Town Water Supply would not effect the Regional Water Supply Schemes; that a trial bore hole was sunk two years but there had not since been any dry period long enough to give a proper test of that source; that if this bore hole would give a satisfactory supply it would not be expensive to connect it with the Town Water Supply.

4235 - HOUSING IN KINVARA: With reference to Notice of Motion No. 10 (b) 2, Mr. Silke, Engineer stated that two new houses had been erected in Kinvara during the past few years and that tenders have now been received for the erection of a further two houses in Main Street.

4236 - COUNTY ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PLAN: With reference to Senator Killilea's Notice of Motion No. 10 (c) 1 and 2, the County Engineer stated that these roads will be included in the next five year plan i.e. road from Dalgan Bridge to Cloonrane, Milltown and road 222 from Liskeavey to Milltown with branch to Lisananey.

4237 - TUAM SEWERAGE: With reference to Senator Killilea's Notice of Motion No. 10 (c) 3, Mr. Silke stated that provision for this has been made in the current year's estimate and that the work of extension of the sewerage scheme to Cloontooa will be carried out during the summer.

4238 - MILLTOWN OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, Mr. Francis Mullarkey, Milltown was appointed a member of the Milltown O.A.P. Sub Committee.

4239 - ROAD TO LEAM VILLAGE: With reference to Deputy Geoghegan's Notice of Motion No. 10 (d) 1, the County Engineer stated that he is making enquiries and will report to the Council on this item at the next meeting.

4240 - PLANNING: Consideration of Deputy Geoghegan's Notice of Motion No. 10 (d) 2 was adjourned until the next meeting.

4241 - PLANS FOR NEW HOUSES: It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan and seconded by Clr. J. Flaherty that the Local Government Department plans for new houses be displayed at the County Buildings, Galway for the information of persons about to erect houses so that they may know which plan they should obtain.

The County Engineer stated that this should more properly be done by the Department of Local Government Housing Inspector who is available to advise applicants and to let them see the various plans available.

The County Manager stated that at some early stage the applicant has to approach the Department Housing Inspector. If he does that in the first instance he can examine the various plans and explain to the Inspector any alteration in them which he might require; that it would only be a waste of time for the applicant to come to the County Buildings in the first instance as he will have to go to the Housing Inspector subsequently.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that an applicant who is a member of an Utility Society receives a grant of £10 higher and can examine the various plans in the

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possession of the Secretary to the Utility Society - instead of travelling all the way to Galway to do that.

A direct negative to Deputy Coogan's proposal was proposed by Senator Killilea and seconded by Clr. H. Melvin.

The Chairman directed that a show of hands be taken which resulted in 8 for Deputy Coogan's proposal and 12 for Senator Killilea's proposal.

The Chairman declared Deputy Coogan's proposal lost.

4242 - CLONBUR BURIAL GROUND: With reference to Clr. Kyne's Notice of Motion No. 10 (e) Mr. Silke, Engineer stated that Clr. Kyne has now elaborated what he has required which is that space for a roadway be left around the margin of Clonbur Burial Ground and that he will examine this matter further.

4243 - WATER SUPPLY FOR SHANAFREAGHOGUE: With reference to Clr. Faherty's Notice of Motion No. 10 (f), Mr. Silke, Engineer explained that owing to its altitude this area could not be supplied from the Barna Water Supply but that if the Spiddal part of the South Connemara Regional Water Supply goes ahead, this area will be included in it.

4244 - BARNAL PUBLIC LIGHTING: With reference to Clr. Faherty's Notice of Motion No. 10 (f) 2, Mr. Silke stated that the Council does not provide isolated lights such as this.

The County Manager stated that if such a light is to be provided it should be provided by the Church Authorities; that it would be necessary to switch it on only when services would be held at the Church and that the cost of current would be very little.

4245 - ROAD WIDENING -- OUGHTERARD: With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 10 (g), the County Engineer stated that provision has not been made in this year's estimate for improving the dangerous bend opposite the new dispensary and doctor's residence at Oughterard - but that it may, however, be possible to do this work towards the end of this financial year.

4246 - KILBEG - KNOCK CAUSEWAY AND BRIDGE: It was proposed by Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghagan and resolved:-

"That Galway County Council explore the possibility of having a causeway and bridge built across Lough Corrib from Kilbeg Pier on the Headford side of the lake to Knock Ferry on the Oughterard side, in view of the fact that work actually commenced on this project in 1911 and was carried on to 1912 and in view of the immense advantages it would confer both east and west of the Corrib."

Clr. J. Lambert considered that this money would more usefully be spent on improving and maintaining roads which are not at present public roads.

The County Manager stated that the Council would have to have regard to the following factors:-

1. The cost.
2. The appearance of the bridge or causeway.
3. The effect on fishing.
4. Navigation.
5. Boat Traffic.
6. The bye-passing of Galway City.

4247 - ARDRAHAN DISPENSARY DISTRICT: The Chairman ruled that he would not accept Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 10 (i) 1 calling for a Sworn & Judicial Enquiry into the abolition of Ardrahan Dispensary District.

4248 - INCREASED WATER CHARGES ETC: Clr. O'Ceallaigh withdrew before this item was considered.

4249 - ROAD AT CORNAMUCKLA, AHASCRAGH: Clr. Collins proposed and Deputy Kitt seconded that the Council take over and maintain the road through the village of Cornamuckla, Ahascragh.

Deputy Kitt stated that the Council put this road into repair in 1932 and maintained it in 1933 and that the ganger at that time was Mr. Anthony Fitzmaurice, Ballygar.

The County Engineer stated that he would check this matter further in view of the information now given.

4250 - PLANNING STAFF: On the proposition of Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council approved the creation of one post of Temporary Draughtsman for the Planning Section to assist with the preparation of the plan for the Galway County Health District.

4251 - MEDICAL CARDS: Clr. King expressed satisfaction at the statement by the Manager reported in the press that the possession of a car does not disqualify a person from holding a medical card.

4252 - ROAD TRAFFIC: It was proposed by Clr. T. King and resolved:-

"That the Council request the authorities concerned to defer the implementation of the "fine on the spot" system for parking offences in Galway City until more adequate parking facilities will be available or at least for a period of six months until the additional parking space at Eyre Square will be available."

4253 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

The Maloney Family, Menlo, Galway on the death of Mr. Patrick Maloney.
Mrs. Finn, New Road, Galway on the death of her mother Mrs. Moran.
Mr. John Fallon, Dominick Street, Galway on the death of his mother.
Mrs. Joan Niland, Merchant's Road, Galway on the death of her son.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Alumons, Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Kinnear Chairman.

Date: 24/5/65.

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14 Bealtaine, 1965.

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A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu de Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Luain, 24 Bealtaine, 1965 ag tosnu ar 12.30 a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

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A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes and Correction of Minute No. 4226 (d).
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Mr. Colm Derrane.
Rick of hay at Ard, Lettermullen, 4/4/1965 -- £8.
 - (b) Minister for Lands.
Forest fire at Derrybrien East, 1/4/1965 -- £137.
 - (c) Dr. B. Fogarty, Taylor's Hill, Galway.
Damage to premises at Taylor's Hill, 1/1/1965 -- £22.
 - (d) Mr. Thomas Furey, Colmcille Road, Shantalla.
Windscreen of car, 12/4/1965 -- £8. 10. 6.
 - (e) Mr. Thomas H. Bourns, Lisbeg, Eyrecourt.
Gates etc., 12/4/1965 -- £62.
 - (f) Mrs. Lydia Kenny, Ballyhoose, Laurencetown.
Gates, 12/4/1965 -- £28. 10. 0.
 - (g) Mrs. Margaret Griffin, Shop Street, Galway.
Shop window, 17/4/1965 -- £32.
 - (h) Very Rev. Fr. M. O'Reilly.
Damage to Clonlee Hall, 19/4/1965 -- £25.
 - (i) Mr. Patrick J. Pryce.
Windows at Ballinaboy, Clifden, 12/3/1965 -- £17. 18. 8d.
 - (j) Mr. Thomas Qualter, Corrandulla.
Lorry windscreen broken at Galway, 24/4/1964 -- £8. 6. 8d.
 - (k) Mr. Thomas McAllen, Ballyaneen, Gort.
Car Damage, 3/5/1965 -- £20.
 - (L) Miss Frances McNally, Rockmount, Ragoon, Galway.
Store, out-offices and byre, 27/4/1965. -- £216. 8. 7d.

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3. Approval to payment of travelling expenses and subsistence allowance to a member of the Council residing outside the state.
4. Completion of Mortgage Deeds for loans:-
 - (a) £4,400 for purchase of Fair Green and Fairs & Toll Rights at Loughrea.
 - (b) £3,180 for bridge at Derrywee West.
5. Raising loan of £24,300 for Tuam Clinic.
6. Raising of loan for provision of new dispensaries.
7. Overdraft for quarter to 30th September, 1965.
8. Declaration of the following road to be a public road:-
Road from Healy's to Dunne's Cross, Gortnamannagh, Loughrea District - Length 30 perches.
9. Athenry Water Supply - Extension to Barrack Street - £210.
10. Salary Increases:-

Grade	Revised Salary per annum	1964/65	Cost	1965/66
Radiographer	£630 x 32 - 950.	432		402
Physiotherapist	£660 x 32 - 980.	476		508
Children's Officer	£660 x 35 - 940.	130		140
Public Health Nurse	£870 x 20 - 1,010.	2,950		3,130
Matron, St. Brendan's Home	£1,050 x 35 - 1,260.	266		277
Matron, Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, Clifden.	£875 x 36 - 1,055	245		245
Head Technician, Regional Laboratory, Galway Regional Hospital.	£1,130 x 40 - 1,290	300		300
Technician, Public Analyst's Laboratory, (Entry at £738 for Associate Galway. of I.M.L.T. Bar at £806 for non-associate)	£670 x 34 - 1,044 x 21 - 1,065.	44		78

All above are operative from 1/4/64 and include 9th round (12%) increase.

11. Clerk to County Galway Old Age Pensions Committee - Extension of Appointment.
12. Annual Conference of the Library Association of Ireland at Newcastle, Co. Down - Appointment of Delegates.
13. Meetings:-
 - (a) To fix special meeting of Council for Friday 28th May, 1965.
 - (b) To fix day for Consultative Health Committee Meeting (due to be held on 28th).
 - (c) To fix day in June for the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee Meeting.

14. Resolution for sending a statutory request to the Local Appointments Commission for recommendation of a person to fill the vacancy in the office of Galway County Manager which will occur on 2nd June, 1965.
15. Loans for University Education (Minute No. 4230 of 26/4/1965 - letter 30/4/1965 from the Commission on Higher Education.
16. Western Regional Sanatorium - report of Resident Medical Superintendent for the year 1964.
17. Sale of plot of land at Salthill - notice of 28/4/1965.
18. Correspondence re provision of hospital at Kiltonan, Aran.
19. Members' Notices of Motion:-
 - (a) Deputy Michael Carty: "At the next meeting of Galway County Council I, or some other member acting for me shall ask the County Manager to furnish each Councillor with a weekly list of applications for Planning Permission - Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963 giving the following particulars:-

Date of Lodgement, Proposer, Premises and Proposal."
 - (b) Deputy J. Geoghegan:
 1. "I will propose that the County Council simplify the Town and Regional Planning for people who are erecting new houses so that they will not be held up for long periods as they have been at the moment."
 2. "I will propose that the Council maintain the road leading to Leam Village as they have done heretofore and spent public monies on same."
 - (c) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh: "That in future the Council be informed of any proposal to introduce increased Water Charges, Burial Ground Charges, Health Charges or Rents."
 - (d) Clr. H. Melvin:
 1. "I will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the old weighbridge be removed from the Square, Athenry."
 2. "I will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the short piece of road leading to Murphy's house from Killeely Road, Kilcolgan be maintained by the Council."
 - (e) Clr. J. Lambert:
 1. "At the next meeting of the Council, I will propose that this Council request the new Minister for Health to make the health services a National Charge."
 2. "That this Council allow the people living in cottages built up to 1960 to vest same."
 - (f) Deputy J. Geoghegan:
 1. "I will propose that the County Engineer take steps immediately to both widen and straighten the Oughterard bridge."
 2. "That the County Engineer make arrangements to widen the bridge between Camus National School and the Church on the main road."
 - (g) Deputy A. Millar:
 1. "I will ask the County Council to deepen bridges at Keave and Ballinlough, Woodlawn, so as to permit a land project scheme to be effected."
 2. "At the next meeting I will ask the County Engineer to state the position re the possibility of having Aughrim and Kilconnell provided with a water supply scheme."

3. "I will ask Galway County Council at its next meeting to make a recommendation to the Minister for Lands to explore the feasibility of having a reasonable ceiling put on the amount of land to be held by any individual."

(h) Clr. P. Ruane:

1. "I will ask at the next meeting of this Council, that the new Housing Grants extensions, due since 1st October, 1963 be paid as soon as possible."
2. "That all County Council cottages be vested in the near future, so that tenants could build bathrooms, and carry out other repairs."
3. "That the Cloon, Cahergowan Road at Clarogalway be tarred and rolled this year."
4. "That the road from Claregalway to Oranmore be widened as soon as possible, so as to cope with the heavy and wide traffic thereon."

20. Resolutions.

21. Other Business.

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IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Cllrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cllrs. Donnellan T., Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Cllrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Senator Lahiffe, Clr. Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Cllrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Fatten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

4254 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meeting to No. 4253 inclusive, having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman, subject to the correction of Minute No. 4226 (d) in which the revised wage of the boilerman at St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea from 1/10/1964 inclusive should read £9. 18s. 9d. a week (instead of £9. 13s. 9d.).

4255 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

Mr. Joseph Lambert, Co.C. on the death of his uncle
The relatives of the late Mr. Joseph Simon, State Solicitor.
The relatives of the late Mr. James Tierney, former Secretary of the Galway Golf Club.

Mr. Patrick Molloy, Rusheennamanagh, Carna on the death of his wife.
Mrs. Mullins, Knockdoe, Claregalway on the death of her son.
Mrs. Michael Casserly, Kiniska, Claregalway on the death of her husband.

4256 - LOCAL ELECTIONS: The Secretary Road Department of Local Government letter F.236/2 of 20th May, 1965 which stated that the election of members of local authorities will not take place in 1965.

It was decided unanimously that the annual meeting of the Galway County Council will be held on Monday 28th June, 1965.

4257 - HALL AT CARNA: Letter of 22nd May, 1965 from Fr. Breathnach, C.C., Carna was submitted applying for a grant from the Galway County Council for the reconstruction of the Hall at Carna.

This application was refused as it is not the practice of the Galway County Council to issue grants for such halls.

4258 - CLOSING OF ROADS IN GALWAY: The Chairman introduced Mr. O'Dea of the Galway Junior Chamber of Commerce who requested that the approval of the Galway County Council would be given to the closing of certain roads at Salthill, Galway for a Motor Race on Saturday 25th September, 1965 from 6.30 to 8 p.m. and on Sunday 26th September, 1965 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The Chairman stated that the Chairman of the Council Deputy Michael Carty has had discussions with the Department of Justice and Department of Local Government about this matter.

It was decided to adjourn further discussion until the special meeting which will be held on Friday 28th instant.

4259 - CONGRATULATIONS: On the proposition of Deputy A. Millar, the Council unanimously congratulated Clr. Hugh Melvin on the great success of his brother in the recent elections in England.

4260 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that malicious damage claims as listed at 2 (a) to (L) on the Agenda had been received.

4261 - MEMBERS' TRAVELLING EXPENSES: Consideration of item No. 3 on the Agenda was adjourned until the special meeting on Friday 28th instant.

4262 - LOAN FOR LOUGHREA FAIRGREEN ETC: It was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Senator R. Lahiffe and resolved:-

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction dated 9th day of April, 1965 of the Minister for Local Government, the sum of £4,400 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited for the purpose of defraying expenditure on the purchase of fairgreen and fair and toll rights at Loughrea, 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 Limited."

The Mortgage Deed was then sealed with the seal of the Council.

4263 - LOAN FOR BRIDGE AT DERRYWEE WEST: It was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Senator R. Lahiffe and resolved:-

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction dated 31st day of March, 1965 of the Minister for Local Government, the sum of £3,180 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited for the purpose of meeting the balance of the cost of provision of a bridge at Derrywee West, 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 Limited."

The Mortgage Deed was then sealed with the seal of the Council.

4264 - LOAN FOR TUAM CLINIC: It was proposed by Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. W. Burke and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £24,300 from the Commissioners of Public Works for provision of a Health Clinic at Tuam; the loan to be repayable by annuity over a period of 25 years with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of the loan to the Council."

4265 - LOAN FOR NEW DISPENSARIES: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy A. Millar and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £21,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works to meet an excess expenditure in Capital Account for dispensaries already provided and also to meet the cost of seven proposed new dispensaries; the loan to be repayable by annuity over a period of 25 years with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of the loan to the Council."

4266 - OVERDRAFT: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J. Glynn and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the obtaining of overdraft accommodation on the Council's General Account not exceeding £600,000 for the quarter ending 30th September, 1965."

4267 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROAD: It was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Clr. J. Lambert and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby declare the road from Healy's to Dunne's Cross, Gortnamannagh, Loughrea District - Length 30 perches, to be a public road."

4268 - ATHENRY WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: On the proposition of Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Deputy A. Millar, the Council approved the provision of an extension to the Athenry Water Supply Scheme to Barrack Street at an estimated cost of £210.

4269 - SALARY INCREASES: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council approved revised salary scales as set out hereunder with effect from 1st April, 1964 inclusive and also approved the additional expenditure involved for the granting of these increases as set out on the Agenda, viz. £4,843 for the year 1964/65 and £5,080 for the year 1965/66:-

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Grade	Revised Salary per annum
Radiographer	£630 x 32 - 950.
Physiotherapist	£660 x 32 - 980.
Children's Officer	£660 x 35 - 940.
Public Health Nurse	£870 x 20 - 1,010.
Matron, St. Brendan's Home	£1,050 x 35 - 1,260.
Matron, Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, Clifden.	£875 x 36 - 1,055.
Head Technician, Regional Laboratory, Galway Regional Hospital.	£1,130 x 40 - 1,290.
Technician, Public Analyst's Laboratory, Galway.	£670 x 34 - 1,044 x 21 - 1,065. (Entry at £738 for Associate of I.M.L.T. Bar at £806 for non-associate).

The Council also approved a revised allowance for the Assistant County Engineer who acts as Engineer for Ballinasloe Mental Hospital and Ballinasloe Urban District Council, from a date to be decided by the County Manager, as set out hereunder:-

For Mental Hospital	- £135 a year.
For Ballinasloe Urban District Council	- £200 a year. £335 a year

This proposal was approved on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin.

4270 - CLERK TO OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE: It was proposed by Clr. P. Ruane, seconded by Clr. G. Kelly and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council approves the extension of Mr. David Egan's employment as Temporary Clerk to the County Galway Old Age Pensions Committee for a period of six months from 1st June, 1965 to 30th November, 1965 inclusive, with remuneration at the rate already approved."

4271 - LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE: On the proposition of Clr. J. Glynn, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council approved the appointment of the following delegates to represent the Galway County Council at the annual conference of the Library Association of Ireland which was held in Newcastle, Co. Down from 17th to 21st May, 1965 inclusive:-

Mr. Peter Raftery, Co.C., Ballygar.
Mr. T. Murphy, N.T., Corgary, Mountbellew.

4272 - MEETINGS: It was unanimously decided that a special meeting of the Galway County Council will be held at the County Buildings, Galway at 11.30 a.m. on Friday 28th May, 1965 to deal with:-

Housing Grants.
Accommodation for Patients in St. Brendan's Home or in Units at Merlin Park.
Any items adjourned at this meeting.

The Council fixed Monday 31st May, 1965 at 4 p.m. as the date and time for the next meeting of the Consultative Health Committee.

The Council fixed Friday, 11th June, 1965 at 3 p.m. as the date and time for the next meeting of the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee.

4273 - COUNTY MANAGER: The Secretary stated that Mr. Clement I. O'Flynn, Galway County Manager will reach the age limit for retirement on 2nd June, 1965.

It was proposed by Senator M. Willilea, seconded by Clr. J. Glynn and unanimously resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby resolves that a statutory request be sent to the Local Appointments Commission for recommendation of a person to fill the vacancy in the office of Galway County Manager which will occur on 2nd June, 1965."

In regard to the appointment of a person to act as Galway County Manager pending the permanent filling of the vacancy in that office, it was proposed by Senator M. Willilea and seconded by Senator R. Lahiffe:-

"That the Galway County Council recommends to the Minister for Local Government that Mr. Clement I. O'Flynn be continued in a temporary capacity as Galway County Manager pending the filling of that office permanently."

It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan and seconded by Clr. G. Kelly:-

"That the Galway County Council recommends to the Minister for Local Government that Mr. Christopher Walsh, Assistant County Manager be appointed temporarily as Galway County Manager pending the permanent filling of the vacancy in that office."

Mr. Walsh, Deputy County Manager thanked Mr. Coogan and Mr. Kelly and explained that the usual practice is that the Manager who is retiring continues in office until his successor takes up duty.

Mr. Walsh explained that the appointment of a person to act temporarily as County Manager in such circumstances is a matter for the Minister for Local Government.

It was decided to leave this matter to the Minister for Local Government.

4274 - LOANS FOR UNIVERSITY EDUCATION: With reference to Minute No. 4230 of 26th April, 1965, the Secretary read letter of 30th April, 1965 from the Secretary to the Commission on Higher Education in which it was stated that it is regretted that it is not possible to let this Council have any information about the Commission's views on the subject of financial support for students in higher education.

It was proposed by Clr. F. O'Callaghan and Deputy F. Coogan that a copy of the letter above mentioned be sent to the Union of Students in Ireland.

It was decided that further consideration of this matter be left over until the Commission on Higher Education will have made its report.

4275 - WESTERN HEALTH INSTITUTIONS BOARD: The Secretary informed the meeting that some copies of the report of the Resident Medical Superintendent of the Western Regional Sanatorium for the year 1964 are available and may be seen by any member interested.

4276 - SALE OF PLOT AT SALTHILL: On the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council approved the sale of a plot of land at Caopanaveagh, Salthill, Galway, area 96 square yards or thereabouts to Galway Corporation for £1 plus costs of conveyance.

The notice of intention to sell this plot was sent to each member of the Council on 28th April, 1965.

4277 - HOSPITAL FOR KILRONAN, ARAN: The Secretary stated that since a helicopter ambulance service has been made available since this matter was raised earlier, it is now believed that it should not be necessary to provide hospital accommodation at Kilronan, Aran.

Deputy F. Coogan stated that in stormy weather when the boats cannot put to sea, the helicopter cannot operate either.

Deputy J. Geoghegan stated that expectant mothers leave the islands for the mainland 6 to 8 weeks before they expect the birth of the child; that a doctor could attend these patients in a hospital in Kilronan and that it would not be necessary for them to be admitted to such a hospital until much later; that he understands that helicopters cannot at present land on any of our islands at night.

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It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, that the Council proceed with the provision of hospital accommodation at Kilronan.

Mr. Walsh, Deputy County Manager stated that the temporary doctor who was on these islands for a long time has stated that she could do very little more for the patients than she was already doing even if a hospital was provided at Kilronan; that certain acute cases will have to be removed to Galway Regional Hospital in any case even if a hospital was available in Kilronan.

It was decided to leave this matter over for further consideration by the County Manager.

4278 - PLANNING: With reference to Deputy Carty's Notice of Motion No. 19 (a) the Secretary read the County Manager's letter of 16th February, 1965 to Deputy Carty.

In the absence of Deputy Michael Carty, it was decided to adjourn further consideration of this item and also 19 (b) 1, until the special meeting on Friday 28th instant.

4279 - LEAM ROAD: With reference to Deputy Geoghegan's Notice of Motion No. 19 (b) 2, proposing that the Council maintain the road leading to Leam Village, Deputy Geoghegan stated that Mr. R. Lee, B.E. would be able to state that the Council did at some time maintain this road.

The County Engineer stated that he had made careful enquiries and cannot ascertain anything more than that a minor relief scheme was carried out on this road.

It was decided to adjourn further consideration until the County Engineer will investigate this matter further.

4280 - WATER CHARGES ETC: Clr. P. O'Connell proposed:-

"That in future the Council be informed of any proposal to introduce increased water charges, burial ground charges, health charges or rents."

This proposal was seconded by Deputy F. Coogan.

Clr. P. Joyce protested against the County Council levying water rents on places where "boil the water" notices are up showing that the water for which the charge is being levied is unsuitable for human consumption.

Clr. O'Connell's proposal was approved by the Council.

4281 - ATHENRY WEIGHBRIDGE: It was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin and seconded by Deputy A. Millar, that the old weighbridge be removed from The Square, Athenry.

It was directed that this matter be referred to the County Engineer for consideration.

4282 - ROAD AT KILLEELY, KILCOLGAN: With reference to Clr. Melvin's Notice of Motion No. 19 (d) 2, the County Engineer stated that the taking over of the piece of road leading to Murphy's house from the Killeely Road, Kilcolgan is being considered as Clr. Melvin's Notice of Motion work for this year.

4283 - HEALTH GRANT: Clr. J. Lambert proposed and Clr. P. Fatten seconded that this Council request the Minister for Health to make the Health Services a National Charge.

Clr. T. King explained that the General Council of County Councils has been considering this for some time and that the view taken is that if a full cost grant is made available, the control of the services would pass from the Health Authorities to the Minister for Health; that the General Councils view is that the Health Authorities should press for a 75% grant.

Clr. Lambert amended his proposal accordingly which was approved by the County Council.

4284 - VESTING OF COTTAGES: With reference to Clr. Lambert's Notice of Motion No. 19 (e) 2, and Clr. Ruane's Notice of Motion No. 19 (h) 2, it was explained that all cottages built up to April, 1964 are now included in the purchase scheme and may therefore be vested subject to the usual conditions.

4285 - ROAD AT OUGHTERARD BRIDGE: With reference to Deputy Geoghegan's Notice of Motion No. 19 (f) 1, the County Engineer stated that there is no proposal for improving the road at Oughterard Bridge in the near future and that it is not really dangerous as it is in the village.

Clr. P. Joyce seconded Deputy Geoghegan's proposal that steps be taken to widen and straighten the road at the Oughterard Bridge.

4286 - BRIDGE AT GANNIS: With reference to Deputy Geoghegan's Notice of Motion No. 19 (f) 2, the County Engineer stated that strengthening work is being carried out now and that the road at this place will be widened later.

4287 - CURRAGHMORE BRIDGE: Clr. King protested against the long delay in renewing the bridge at Curraghmore on the Headford Road and referred to the inconvenience caused by diversion of buses and other heavy traffic.

The County Engineer stated that sanction from the Department of Local Government to the Council's proposals is being awaited.

It was directed that the Department of Local Government be pressed to sanction the proposal submitted to them so that this bridge may be provided quickly.

4288 - LAND PROJECT WORKS: With reference to Deputy Millar's Notice of Motion No. 19 (g) 1, it was explained that the initiative in this case must be taken by the Land Project Office i.e. for deepening bridges at Keave, Ballinlough, Woodlawn; that the Council could then co-operate in the work subject to recoupment of the cost to the Council.

4289 - LUGHRIM & KILCONNELL WATER SUPPLIES: With reference to Deputy Millar's Notice of Motion No. 19 (g) 2, the County Engineer stated that these matters are being investigated and that it is hoped to have a report before the Council at the next meeting.

4290 - LAND: The Chairman ruled out of order Deputy Millar's Notice of Motion No. 19 (g) 3.

4291 - HOUSING GRANTS: With reference to Clr. P. Ruane's Notice of Motion No. 19 (h) 1, the Deputy County Manager stated that the Act providing for the increased grants has not yet become law.

Deputy Kitt stated that the Council should ascertain if other Councils are paying the increased grants; that the increased state grants are being paid so why could the Council's grants not be paid also.

Deputy A. Millar stated that he had been informed in the Department of Local Government that a circular was sent out about 1 1/2 years ago which informed County Councils that they could pay the increased supplementary grants.

It was directed that this matter be taken up with other County Councils to ascertain whether payment is being made elsewhere.

4292 - IMPROVEMENT OF COUNTY ROADS: With reference to Clr. P. Ruane's Notice of Motion No. 19 (h) 3, the County Engineer stated that the Cloon, Cahergowan Road at Claragalway will be tarred and rolled during the present year.

4293 - ROAD WIDENING - CLAREGALWAY/ORANMORE: In reply to Clr. P. Ruane's Notice of Motion No. 19 (h) 4, the County Engineer stated that there is no proposal for widening the above road at present.

Clr. Ruane asked that this widening be considered as soon as possible.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED
Submitted, Approved and carried through
M. A. Keefe, Chairman. Dates 28. 6. 1965.
Secretary

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GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

Tel.
Galway 2055.

25th May, 1965.

To: Each Member of Galway County Council.

Dear Sirs,

It is requested that you will attend a special meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on Friday, 28th May, 1965 commencing at 11.30 a.m., to consider:-

1. Housing Grants.
2. Accommodation for patients in St. Brendan's Home and Merlin Park Unit.
3. Application for Closing of Roads at Salthill on 25th and 26th September, 1965 - for a motor race.
4. Approval to payment of travelling expenses and subsistence allowance to a member of the Council residing outside the state.
5. Planning - notices of motion by members, viz:-
 - (a) Deputy Michael Carty: "At the next meeting of the Galway County Council I, or some other member acting for me shall ask the County Manager to furnish each Councillor with a weekly list of applications for Planning Permission - Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963 giving the following particulars:-
Date of Lodgement, Proposer, Premises and Proposal."
 - (b) Deputy J. Geoghegan: "I will propose that the County Council simplify the Town and Regional Planning for people who are erecting new houses so that they will not be held up for long periods as they have been at the moment."

I will be available in my office from 9.30 a.m. on 28th instant to facilitate members voting in the Seanad. It is requested that all concerned will attend early on that day.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON FRIDAY 28th MAY, 1965.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Cirs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cirs. Donnellan J., Flaherty, Deputy Geoghegan, Cirs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Clr. Kyne, Senator Lahiffe, Clr. Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Cirs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

4294 - TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS: On the proposition of Clr. ~~S.~~ Flaherty, seconded by Clr. P. Collins, the Council approved the temporary closing of roads at Salthill for the motor races on Saturday 25th September, 1965 from 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sunday 26th September, 1965 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., viz:-

Threadneedle Road, the road from the top of Threadneedle Road to Knocknacarragh Junction and the road from the bottom of Threadneedle to Knocknacarragh Junction.

4295 - HOUSING GRANTS: The Council unanimously approved the recommendation of Mr. C. Walsh, Deputy County Manager that the Council's schemes for supplementary housing grants be revised as follows:-

- (a) Local Government Grants for New Houses: The supplementary grant to be equivalent to the Local Government Department Grant subject to the limits of £50 valuation and £832 per annum income - in respect of houses commenced after 1st October, 1963.
- (b) Caeltacht Grants: The Council's supplementary grants to be equivalent to the housing grant issued by the Caeltacht Department in respect of houses commenced after 1st October, 1963.
- (c) Reconstruction Grants & Grants for Water & Sewerage Services: No change to be made in the existing scheme for supplementary grants for reconstruction in cases where a State Grant is issued by the Department of Local Government.

In the case of Water & Sewerage Grants and Reconstruction Grants where the State Grants are issued by the Caeltacht Department - the supplementary grant issued by the County Council to be the same amount as the State Grant if the approved estimated cost of the work is at least three times the amount of the State Grant. Where the approved estimated cost is less than three times the amount of the State Grant, the supplementary grant will not exceed an amount which would require the applicant to bear one-third of the approved estimated cost.

Clr. King considered that the income limit of £832 a year is too low and stated that the County Councils' General Council is recommending to the Minister that this limit be increased to £1,050.

Mr. Walsh, Deputy County Manager referred to Department of Local Government Circular of 24th May, 1965 regarding housing and planning and stated that a meeting to consider this will be arranged at a later date.

On the proposition of Clr. G. Kelly, seconded by Clr. P. Ruane, the Chairman and members complimented Mr. K. Doyle, Staff Officer on his good work in the housing section.

4296 - ST. BRENDAN'S HOME & MERLIN PARK UNIT: Mr. Walsh, Deputy County Manager stated that the letter sent to members had been considered at a meeting of the Western Health Institutions Board and is to be considered further at a later meeting; that our problem is to determine a realistic bed complement and that when proposals are ready they will be submitted to the Council.

It was therefore decided to leave over further consideration of this matter to the later meeting at which the proposals will be available.

4297 - TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF COUNCIL MEMBER: The Chairman and Clr. Collins stated that there should be a ruling by the Minister for general guidance of local authorities in a matter such as this.

It was decided to defer consideration until the next meeting of the Council.

4298 - PLANNING: Deputy J. Geoghegan, referring to Deputy M. Carty's Notice of Motion No. 5 (a), stated that Deputy Carty is satisfied with the contents of the letter sent to him by the County Manager describing the information which is already available to the members of the Council in regard to planning applications.

In regard to his own Notice of Motion No. 5 (b), Deputy Geoghegan explained that there is a lack of engineers in remote areas and asked if in such cases a house plan together with a rough sketch to indentify the site would be accepted - the sketch to give particulars of the number of feet between the road and the place at which the house is to be erected.

Deputy Millar supported Deputy Geoghegan's request.

Deputy Geoghegan also asked if the engineer could mark out the exact site on which the building of the house would be permitted and stated that he had asked the Minister if his inspectors would hold a conference with County Engineers to arrive at a basis for approval in such cases.

This suggestion for a conference was approved by all the members of the Council and Deputy Geoghegan stated that he would take the matter up with the Minister again.

The County Engineer explained that it would be a simple matter for somebody with a little skill e.g. a teacher, to mark the site on the map but that it is essential that a map be submitted as all the sites for which approval is given and for which an application is refused must be marked on a master map and this would be impossible if an ordnance map is not submitted with the application.

Clr. T. King asked if the Council could accept the responsibility by adopting a resolution directing the procedure to be followed.

The County Engineer in reply stated that the Council cannot compel the Manager to do something which is not lawful.

It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J. Flaherty and resolved:-

"That the Council requests the Minister for Local Government to convene a conference between his officers and all County Engineers to consider the manner in which applications for buildings in rather remote areas should be dealt with and any other planning matters which might be appropriate."

4299 - ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN: On the proposition of Deputy A. Millar, it was unanimously resolved:-

"That the Council exhort the public to co-operate in the Whitsuntide Road Safety Campaign."

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

Mark Stubbins. Chairman.

Date: 28/6/65.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

Cuthan:
Gaillimh 2055.

18 Mheitheamh, 1965.

Chuig gach Bhaill de'n Conhairle.

A Chara,

Tarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú bliantuil de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe ins na Foirgnithe Contae, Gaillimh, de Luain, 28adh lá de Mheitheamh, 1965 ag tosnu ar 12.30 p.m. a chlog.

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L. O'Luainigh,

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AGENDA

1. Election of Chairman for year 1965/66.
2. Election of Vice-Chairman for year 1965/66.
3. Appointment of representatives on:-
 - (a) Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board. (16)
 - (b) Western Health Institutions Board. (2)
 - (c) County Councils' General Council. (3)
 - (d) Western Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd. (1)
4. Appointment of Committees:-
 - (a) Visiting Committee for District Institutions. (20)
 - (b) County Libraries Committee. (22)
 - (c) National Monuments Advisory Committee. (5 & 8 Honorary)
 - (d) Education (Scholarships) Committee. (20)
 - (e) Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees.

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18 Mheitheamh, 1965.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Comhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Luain, 28 Mheitheamh, 1965 ag tosnu nuair a bheidh deire leis an gcruinniú bliantúil.

Mise, le meas,

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AGENDA

1. Minutes.
2. Making of rates and signing and sealing of Rate Books for the year ending 31st March, 1966.
3. Making and sealing the demands on Galway Corporation and on Ballinasloe Urban District Council for the year ending 31st March, 1966.
4. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Mr. James Mahon. £30.
Walls at Coolarne, 9/5/65.
 - (b) Mr. Stan O'Reilly, Salthill. £50.
Weighing Machine, 15/5/65.
 - (c) Lydon's Woollen Mills Ltd., Galway. £123.
Machinery, Windows & Wool, 21/5/65.
5. Sealing Form of Undertaking for loan of £200,000 for Housing Grants.
6. Raising of loans:-
 - (a) £20,200 for extensions to Loughrea Sewerage.
 - (b) £10,100 for excess expenditure on sewerage extensions at Athenry, Cort and Loughrea.
 - (c) £8,450 for excess expenditure on Killimor Water Supply Scheme.
 - (d) £8,000 for purchase and development of a housing site at Loughrea.
7. Creation of two additional offices of Clerk Typist (for Regional Laboratory).
8. Salary Increases:-
 - (a) Public Analyst:
From 1/10/63: £2,120 x 98 - 2,414 x 101 - 2,515.
" 1/2/64: £2,375 x 110 - 2,815.

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- (b) Agricultural Labourers, St. Brendan's Home:
From 24/5/1965: £7. 15. 0. a week.
 - (c) Storekeeper, St. Brendan's Home:
From 1/4/63: £1,005 a year plus 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Commission.
" 1/10/63: £1,325 (No Commission).
9. Provision of a Sewerage Scheme at Oranmore - Estimated Cost £24,500 £423 per connection.
 10. Wilkerrin/Moylough Water Supply - further extensions.
 11. Payment of travelling expenses and subsistence allowance to a member of the Council residing outside the State.
 12. County Councils' General Council - letter 11/6/1965 re motions from this Council.
 13. Swimming Pools - Department of Local Government letter of 1/6/1965.
 14. Sheep Dipping - Establishment of a local committee.
 15. Establishment of a hospital at Kilonan.
 16. Approval to formalities for declaration of roads to be public roads (list attached).
 17. Time of meetings of the Galway County Council for the year to June 1966.
 18. Members' Notices of Motion:-
 - (a) Deputy A. Willar: "That the road leading to Boola Church and School, from the Portunna/Ballinasloe Road, be declared a public road."
 - (b) Clr. T. Hussey: "That Fr. Francis Glynn, Dunmore be appointed a member of the Dunmore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee."
 - (c) Deputy J. Geoghegan: "I will propose that we ask the Gaeltacht Department to give a Grant to the Council for the cleaning of the Channel at Race Pier and also the erection of a hand rail beside the ladder and a turning table for lorries and tractors beside the Pier."
 - (d) Senator R. Laffie: "That Mr. Patrick Monaghan, Caheradrineen, Oranmore be appointed to the Galway Old Age Pensions Committee."
 - (e) Deputy A. Willar: "That the Eyrecourt/Redmount Hill Water Supply Scheme be put in hand as soon as possible."
 - (f) Clr. P. Ruane:
 1. "That all road workers be paid their wages weekly (Co. Council)."
 2. "That all lands taken over by County Council from farmers for road widening, be exempted from valuation."
 - (g) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh:
 1. "Molfaidh me go gairfidh an Innealtóir Condac fogra i mbearla in aice Teach an Piarais, (Rosmuc) a ra go bhfuil eodair an doras le fail o'n freastalad a chomhonn turas gearr o'n teac stairiul seo."
 2. "That the County Manager informs the Council whether the possession of a motor car deprives an individual obtaining a medical card."
 3. "That the County Manager informs the Council whether the Council Officials, when investigating applications for medical cards,

maternity cash grants, disability benefits, housing grants, loans etc., are instructed by him to ask questions (concerning the applicant's means etc.) or to enquire in any way of other people whether the information given in the application forms is correct or not."

4. "That the County Manager informs the Council whether members of the Council staff had to work on Corpus Christi."

19. Resolutions.

20. Other Business.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

21st June, 1965.

To: Each Member of the Galway County Council.

A. Chara,

Addition to Agenda for Meeting of Galway County Council
on 28th June, 1965.

- 17 (a) Fixing superannuation allowance and lump sum for Mr. C.I. O'Flynn,
Galway County Manager.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 28th JUNE, 1965.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Deputy Michael Carty.

(2) Senator Mark Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Cllrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Donnellan T., Donnellan J., Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Cllrs. Glynn, Flaherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Cllrs. Kynne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Cllrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

4300 - CHAIRMAN: Deputy Michael Carty stated that he was not offering himself for re-election to the office of Chairman.

It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That Senator Mark Killilea be elected Chairman of the Galway County Council for the coming year 1965/66."

Deputy Carty thanked the members for their co-operation with him during his five years as Chairman of the Council. He also thanked the staff and in particular Mr. O'Flynn, County Manager to whom he wished happiness in his retirement.

Senator Killilea thanked the Council for electing him and also joined in the tribute to Mr. O'Flynn.

The following members joined in the tribute to the retiring chairman Deputy Michael Carty and to the retiring County Manager Mr. O'Flynn, viz: Cllrs. J. Flaherty, P. Patten, G. Kelly, P. Collins, T. King and P. O'Ceallaigh.

Deputy M. Carty and Mr. G.I. O'Flynn, County Manager expressed their thanks.

SENATOR M. KILLILEA NOW TOOK THE CHAIR:

4301 - VICE-CHAIRMAN: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan and seconded by Clr. H. Melvin that Clr. Thomas King be elected Vice-Chairman of the Galway County Council for the year 1965/66.

It was proposed by Clr. J. Flaherty and seconded by Clr. J. Lambert that "Senator J. Mannion be elected Vice-Chairman of the Galway County Council for the year 1965/66."

Senator Mannion withdrew his name and Clr. Flaherty's proposal was then withdrawn and Clr. Thomas King was declared elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the year 1965/66.

Clr. King thanked the members for electing him.

4302 - GALWAY/ROSCOMMON MENTAL HEALTH BOARD: The Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board letter of 18th instant was submitted stating that the number of members to be elected by Galway County Council for the coming year was 17.

It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. T. Burke and resolved:-

"That Clr. P. Ruane be elected a member of the Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board in lieu of Clr. John Dowd and that the remaining 15 existing representatives of the Galway County Council on that board be re-elected for the year 1965/66."

It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That Clr. Seamus Kynne be elected a member of the Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board to fill the seventeenth place on that board for the year 1965/66."

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Clr. P. Ruane thanked the members for appointing him.

4303 - WESTERN HEALTH INSTITUTIONS BOARD: It was proposed by Deputy J. Millar, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That Senator Mark Killilea and Clr. Thomas King be appointed members of the Western Health Institutions Board for the year 1965/66."

4304 - COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: It was proposed by Clr. S. Kynne, and seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan that Senator Mark Killilea, Clr. T. King and Clr. P. Joyce be appointed to represent this Council on the County Councils' General Council for the year 1965/66.

The appointment of Senator Killilea and Clr. T. King was not contested and the Chairman declared those two members appointed.

In regard to the third place it was proposed by Clr. J. Flaherty and seconded by Deputy F. Coogan that Senator John Mannion be appointed to represent this Council on the County Councils' General Council for the year 1965/66.

Senator Mannion stated that as a Clifden man was already nominated he would not go forward.

Clr. J. Flaherty then withdrew his proposal and Clr. F. Joyce was declared appointed to the third place on the County Councils' General Council for the year 1965/66.

Clr. Joyce thanked the Council and especially Senator Mannion.

4305 - TOURISM ORGANISATION: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. J. Flaherty, Clr. John Glynn was appointed to represent this Council on the Western Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd. for the year 1965/66.

4306 - VISITING COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council re-appointed for the year 1965/66 all the existing members of the Visiting Committee for District Institutions with the exception of Deputy M. Carty and Clr. J. Dowd.

The Council, on the proposition of Deputy M. Carty seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, approved the appointment of Clr. W. Burke as a member of the Visiting Committee for District Institutions for the year 1965/66, and

on the proposition of Deputy M. Carty seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, appointed Clr. T. Hussey a member of the Visiting Committee for the year 1965/66.

Clr. Burke thanked the Council for appointing him.

4307 - COUNTY LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That Mr. Martin Dolan, N.T., Ardahan be appointed a member of the County Libraries Committee for the year 1965/66 to replace Clr. J. Dowd and that all the remaining existing members of that committee be re-appointed for the year 1965/66."

4308 - NATIONAL MONUMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council re-appointed all the existing members of the National Monuments Advisory Committee for the year 1965/66 i.e. the committee proper and the honorary members.

4309 - EDUCATION (SCHOLARSHIPS) COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Clr. F. Mullins, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council appointed Mr. Patrick Fahy, N.T., Filbeacanty, Cort a member of the Education (Scholarships) Committee for the year 1965/66 to replace Deputy Michael Carty and re-appointed for the year 1965/66 all the remaining members of that committee.

4310 - OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEES: On the proposition of Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Deputy M. Carty, the Council re-appointed for the year 1965/66 all the existing members of Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees who are not disqualified by failure to attend a meeting during the six months ending 31st May, 1965 and

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directed that consideration of the filling of vacancies on these committees will be considered at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council.

The Council also approved the appointment of members as listed on members' notices of motion at 18 (b) and (d) of the Agenda, viz. Mr. Francis Glynn, Dunmore was appointed a member of the Dunmore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee and Mr. Patrick Monaghan, Caheradrinoge, Orammore was appointed a member of the Galway Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.

4311 - MEETINGS: The Chairman stated that members of the Council who are teachers have great difficulty in attending meetings held on a Monday and it has been suggested that the meeting of the Council should again be held on Saturday.

The County Manager explained that the members of the Council would be at a disadvantage if the offices were not open on a meeting day as members have much business to do in the offices apart from the business of the meeting; that there would, no doubt, be resentment at the reversion to Saturday working and that the granting of a day in lieu would cause inconvenience through the absence of senior staff on that day.

It was decided to defer consideration of this matter until the August meeting of the Council.

4312 - ADDRESS OF WELCOME: On the proposition of Cllr. P. O'Cealligh, seconded by Cllr. P. Patton, the Council unanimously approved the presentation of an Address of Welcome to Cardinal Conway, Archbishop of Armagh on the occasion of his visit to Galway on 15th August, 1965.

4313 - CONGRATULATIONS: The Council unanimously congratulated the Galway Branch of the Irish Red Cross Society on the branch's great success in the competitions in Dublin (on the proposition of Cllr. T. King, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan).

The Council unanimously welcomed Mr. K. Hays, Chief Assistant County Engineer who had taken up duty recently.

4314 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

- Sisters Mary & Julia Shaughnessy, Galway Regional Hospital and the Shaughnessy Family on the death of their father.
- Mrs. Patrick Reilly, Raheen, Bdraban on the death of her husband.

THE MEETING WAS THEN ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH UNTIL 2.45 P.M. AND ON RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING SENATOR M. KILLILEA AGAIN TOOK THE CHAIR.

4315 - SUPERANNUATION OF COUNTY MANAGER: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy M. Carty, the Council unanimously fixed the superannuation allowance and lump sum for Mr. Clement I.M. O'Flynn in respect of his service as Galway County Manager which terminated on his reaching the age limit on 2nd June, 1965, viz:-

- Allowance - £1,628 a year.
- Lump Sum - £4,753. 15. 2d.

and directed that payment of the allowance shall be suspended while Mr. O'Flynn is employed temporarily as Galway County Manager.

4316 - MINUTES: The minutes of previous meetings to No. 4299 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4317 - KILCONNELL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: On the proposition of Deputy A. Hillar, seconded by Cllr. P. Collins, the Council approved the carrying out of a Water Supply Scheme at Kilconnell as described in the County Engineer's letter of 28th June, 1965, at an estimated cost of £19,110. to serve 61 houses and a school in the townlands of Ballinderry, Crummagh, Ballyglass, Cortadoogan, Monaunbraher, Abbeyfield, Globe and Corranena.

4318 - REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES: Deputy J. Geoghegan proposed that a special meeting be held to consider the progress being made with the Regional Water Supply Schemes and suggested that that matter might be considered as well as housing.

After a discussion, it was decided that a report be obtained from the County Engineer for submission to the Council at the next Ordinary Meeting, giving particulars of the progress with each Regional Water Supply Scheme which has been approved by the Council.

4319 - RATES: It was proposed by Deputy A. Hillar, seconded by Deputy M. Carty and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby allows and makes the rates for the financial year ending 31st March, 1966, as assessed in the Rate Books, and that the Rate Books be sealed with the seal of the Council."

The Rate Books were then sealed.

The Secretary gave particulars of the collection for the year ended 31st March, 1965 and the Rate Books Lists as at 31st March, 1965 were submitted and noted.

4320 - DEMAND ON URBAN AUTHORITIES: It was proposed by Deputy A. Hillar, seconded by Deputy M. Carty and resolved:-

"That the demands on the Galway Borough Council and on the Ballinasloe Urban District Council for the year ending 31st March, 1966 be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and sealed with the seal of the Galway County Council."

The demands were then signed and sealed.

4321 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at 4 (a) to (c) on the Agenda had been received.

4322 - LOAN FOR HOUSING GRANTS: It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Cllr. T. Hussey and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby undertakes that the instalments in repayment of the loan of £200,000 for making grants under Sections 8, 9 and 12 of the Housing (Loans & Grants) Act, 1962 as well as of any existing loan, will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due, viz. 1st May and 1st November in each year and that the Form of Undertaking be sealed with the seal of the Council."

The Form of Undertaking was then sealed with the seal of the Council.

4323 - HOUSING LOANS: The County Manager informed the Council of the recent direction of the Minister for Local Government that the income limit for persons to whom a loan may be issued by the Council under the Housing (Loans & Grants) Act, 1962 is being raised to £1,200 and that the maximum amount of a loan which may be issued has been increased to £2,500.

The Council, on the proposition of Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Cllr. P. Collins, noted the position and approved the issue of loans for erection or purchase of houses up to the limits stated, viz. maximum loan £2,500 and maximum for income of applicant £1,200 a year.

4324 - LOAN FOR LOUGHREA SEWERAGE EXTENSIONS: It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty and seconded by Cllr. H. Melvin and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £20,200 from the Commissioners of Public Works for extension of Loughrea Sewerage Scheme to Coscorrigh and Old Galway Road; the loan 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."

4325 - LOAN FOR SEWERAGE EXTENSIONS AT ATHENRY, GORT & LOUGHREA: It was proposed by Cllr. H. Melvin, seconded by Deputy M. Carty and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan £10,100. from the National Bank Limited, Galway for meeting the cost of excess expenditure on sewerage extensions at Loughrea, Gort and Athenry; the loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of 10 years or such lesser period as the Minister may direct, with interest at the rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such loans."

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4326 - ATHENRY WATER EXTENSION: Deputy M. Carty asked if the extension of the Water Supply to the Agricultural College at Athenry could be completed by October next and the County Engineer promised that everything possible will be done to hasten the completion of this extension.

4327 - LOAN FOR KILLIMOR WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: It was proposed by Clr. F. Mullins, seconded by Deputy A. Miller and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £8,450 from the Commissioners of Public Works to defray excess expenditure on the Killimor Water Supply Scheme; the loan to be repayable ^{by instalments} over a period of 25 years or such lesser period as the Minister may direct, with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of the loan to the Council."

4328 - LOAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING SITE, LOUGHREA: It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £8,000 from the National Bank Limited for purchase and development of a housing site at Loughrea; the loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of 10 years with interest at the rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such loans."

4329 - CLERICAL STAFF: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. P. Collins, the Council approved the creation of two additional offices of Clerk Typist (for the Regional Laboratory at the Galway Regional Hospital) with salary scale as approved from time to time by the Minister for Local Government.

4330 - SALARY INCREASES: On the proposition of Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council approved salary increases as set out hereunder and also approved the additional funds required to enable these increases to be paid, viz:-

(a) Public Analyst:

From 1/10/63: £2,120 x 98 - 2,414 x 101 - 2,515.
" 1/2/64: £2,375 x 110 - 2,815.

(b) Agricultural Labourers, St. Brendan's Home:

From 24/5/1965: £7. 15. 0. a week.

(c) Storekeeper, St. Brendan's Home:

From 1/4/63: £1,005 a year plus 1 1/2% Commission.
" 1/10/63: £1,325 (No Commission).

4331 - SEWERAGE SCHEME FOR ORANMORE: On the proposition of Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council approved the provision of a sewerage scheme at Oranmore at an estimated cost of £24,500 which would be equivalent to £423. per connection.

4332 - ORANMORE WATER SUPPLY: In reply to an enquiry by Clr. P. Joyce, the County Engineer stated that there is not any proposal for extensions of the water supply from the Oranmore Scheme.

It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan and seconded by Clr. H. Melvin and resolved:-

"That the County Engineer examine the possibility of extending the Oranmore Water Supply Scheme along the Galway Road."

4333 - KILKERRIN/MOYLOUGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: The County Engineer stated that the proposals for further extensions recommended by the Consultants have not yet been examined fully and will be submitted to the Council for consideration at the next meeting.

4334 - TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF A COUNCIL MEMBER: On the proposition of Senator M. Killilea, Chairman the Council unanimously approved the proposal that consideration of the payment of travelling expenses and subsistence allowance to a member of the Council residing outside the State be referred to the Minister for Local Government for a direction as this is a matter on which there should be a direction for all local authorities.

4335 - COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: The Secretary read letter of 11th June, 1965 from the County Councils' General Council giving particulars of the action taken on motions from this Council.

It was directed that the Secretary write to the County Councils' General Council to ask what further developments there have been in regard to the following two items mentioned in the General Council's letter of 17th December, 1964, viz:-

- (a) Reconstruction Grants.
- (b) Main Road Improvement Grants.

4336 - SWIMMING POOLS: Department of Local Government letter L.8/65 of 1st June, 1965 was submitted, a copy having already been sent to each member of the Council.

The County Engineer stated that the type of pool described in the Department's letter could be considered for Portumna.

Clr. T. King stated that the Council should await a request from the local people in the towns in the county before initiating a proposal for provision of a pool in any town.

The County Engineer stated that such a request had been received from Portumna some time ago.

On the proposition of Clr. H. Melvin, the Council agreed to consider the possibility of the provision of a pool of the type described in the Department's letter for Portumna.

The Chairman complained of the long delay in providing a swimming pool at Tuam for which a contribution has been agreed and half of which has been paid already.

4337 - SHEEP DIPPING: Letter 8/1/76 of 10th June, 1965 from the Department of Agriculture was submitted in regard to the establishment of a local committee to plan and organise a dipping programme for the county and to advise generally on the operation of the dipping campaign.

It was resolved unanimously that Clr. Thomas King and Senator John Mannion be appointed members of the local committee for sheep dipping to represent the Galway County Council.

It was also unanimously directed that the National Farmer's Association (Secretary Mr. Martin O'Donnell, Lthcary) and the Galway Sheep Breeder's Association (Secretary Mr. William Fahy, Moyvilla, Athenry) be each asked to nominate a member; and that in addition to above the committee shall include a representative of the Galway County Committee of Agriculture and the Chief Agricultural Officer for County Galway (Mr. S. O'Donoghue).

4338 - HOSPITAL FOR KILRONAN: The County Manager stated that despite the availability of a helicopter service he has considered that it would be an advantage to have, along with a doctor's residence at Kilronan, a nurses home which would include a two-bed unit for accommodation of patients.

The Council approved the provision of such a unit on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan.

4339 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: The list of Special Employment Schemes Office roads - June, 1965 as received from the County Engineer and as circulated to the members of the Council was submitted.

On the proposition of Deputy A. Miller, seconded by Clr. P. Ruane the Council approved the initiation of the formalities for the declaration of these roads to be public roads.

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In regard to Deputy J. Millar's Notice of Motion No. 18 (a) the County Engineer stated that Deputy Millar could devote some of his Notice of Motion money to the improvement of this road so that it might subsequently be declared a public road.

On the proposition of Deputy J. Millar, the Council unanimously approved the declaration of the road at Marian Terrace Housing Scheme, Portumna, a public road.

4340 - MACE PIER: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghagan, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council request the Gaeltacht Department to give a grant to the Council for the cleaning of the channel at Mace Pier and for the erection of a hand rail beside the ladder and a turning table for lorries and tractors beside the Pier."

The County Engineer stated that the estimated cost of the work is £500.

4341 - LAURENCETOWN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: With reference to Deputy Millar's proposal that the Eyrecourt/Redmount Hill Water Supply Scheme be put in hands as soon as possible - the Secretary read the County Engineer's letter of 22nd instant stating that this area is included in the Laurencetown Scheme based on Steele's Well on which there is a gauge, with main storage at Redmount Hill; that the scheme is not being designed until the adequacy of the source is determined.

4342 - WEEKLY PAYMENT OF WAGES: It was proposed by Clr. P. Ruane and seconded by Clr. B. Faherty:-

"That all road workers be paid their wages weekly by Galway County Council".

The County Manager stated that this would involve considerable extra work and expense and that there has not been any general demand for it and also pointed out that it is an executive function.

The County Engineer stated that work has been increasing steadily and that this is a proposal to increase the burden further by something for which there is not any widespread demand.

The Chairman directed that the Council would consider this matter if there is a request from the Union for it.

4343 - VALUATION OF LAND FOR ROAD WIDENING: With reference to Clr. P. Ruane's Notice of Motion No. 18 (f) 2, the County Manager explained that where the area acquired is fairly substantial there is a conveyance completed and the former owner could then make application for revision of the valuation; that in some cases a wayleave is obtained and the land still remains the property of the former owner.

4344 - PEARSE'S COTTAGE: With reference to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 18 (g) 1, regarding the sign at Pearse's cottage, it was explained that this sign is provided by the Office of Public Works and Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that he would write to that office about it.

4345 - MEDICAL CARDS: With reference to Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 18 (g) 2, the County Manager explained that the possession of a car does not of itself deprive a person of a medical card; that all the circumstances must be considered e.g. if the car is essential for the person's work it will not disqualify the person for a card but if the car is kept as a luxury it will so disqualify.

In reply to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 18 (g) 3, the County Manager stated that investigating officers are only trying to establish the facts so that the Council may know whether the person is or is not entitled to the service sought.

The Assistant County Manager stated that he had not given any directions for a change in the manner of investigation, and asked that if there was a complaint particulars would be given.

The Chairman stated that there should not be any objection to the ascertaining of the facts.

4346 - CHURCH HOLIDAYS: In reply to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 18 (g) 4, the Chairman explained that workers in the urban area work on church holidays and are paid therefor; that workers in the rural area do not work on the church holiday and do not receive any pay therefor.

4347 - SCHOLARSHIPS: On the proposition of Clr. P. Joyce, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved the recommendations of the Scholarships Committee at a meeting of that committee held on 25th June, 1965, viz:-

1. The Scheme for scholarships in Secondary, Vocational and Other Approved Schools for 1966 to be similar to the scheme for 1965.

2. The University Scholarships Scheme for 1966 to be similar to the 1965 scheme with the following amendments:-

- (1) That £300 shall be reserved for Agricultural Scholarships (instead of £450).
- (2) That two ordinary scholarships shall be reserved for girls in the lower income group who are placed not lower than 20th in the order of merit list (instead of the reservation of three such scholarships in Clause 2 (b) of the scheme).
- (3) Architecture to be included as a course of studies which a scholar can pursue.

Deputy J. Millar submitted a letter from a University Scholarship holder Mr. John W. Kelly requesting that he be permitted to avail of his scholarship for a fourth year in University College, Dublin so as to obtain a higher diploma in education.

It was proposed by Deputy J. Millar, seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh and resolved:-

"That the Council approves the amendment of the University Scholarship Scheme for the relevant year so as to enable John W. Kelly to pursue his studies for the H.Dip. in Education in University College, Dublin instead of in University College, Galway for the fourth year of tenure of his scholarship."

4348 - HALLS: Letter of 9th June, 1965 from Fr. J. O'Boyle, S.M., Clonbur was submitted requesting that the Council would make a grant for reconstruction of the hall at Clonbur.

This application was refused unanimously on the proposition of Clr. P. Joyce, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan as the Council does not make any grants for such halls.

4349 - LAND PURCHASE BY FOREIGNERS: Letter of 16th June, 1965 from Clann na hÉireann, London was submitted containing a resolution in regard to above and the Council directed that this letter be marked "road".

4350 - GLIEDDE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Clr. P. Joyce asked that the County Engineer would inform him of the reason for the hold-up in this scheme.

4351 - MERLIN PARK: In reply to an enquiry by Deputy F. Coogan, the County Manager stated that the future use of certain units in Merlin Park will be considered at the next meeting of the Western Health Institutions Board.

4352 - WOODLANDS: Deputy F. Coogan was told by the Assistant County Manager that Woodlands Institution was intended for mildly handicapped children and will not accommodate low grade mentally deficient children.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Alan Ait
Secretary.

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Keeler Chairman.

Date: 26. 7. 1965.

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A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Mr. Seamus O'Halloran, Ballygaddy Road, Tuam - £26.
Car damage, 21/6/1965.
 - (b) James Stewart Limited, Lower Sulthill, Galway - £120.
Hut and furniture, 26 - 28/6/1965.
 - (c) Mr. John F. Dooley, Abbeygate St., Galway - 250.
Car damage, 3/7/1965.
3. Old Age Pension Sub-Committees - filling of vacancies, viz:-

Lettermore Sub-Committee	-- 7 vacancies
Mountbellew	-- 2 "
Tuam	-- 1 "
4. Creation of additional offices:-
 - (a) one clerk typist for Registration Office.
 - (b) One Registrar in Anaesthesia (in lieu of one post of House-Physician).
 - (c) One whole-time Radiologist.
5. Salary Increases:-
 - (a) Anaesthetists:-
As in Department of Health letter S.100/100 of 29/6/1965.
 - (b) Cottage Rent Collectors:-
 1. Where rate of pay is 18/- per cottage -

From 1/10/63:	22/- per cottage per annum.
1/2/64:	24/8 " " "
 2. Others -
From 1/10/63: An increase of 33% in the rate of pay per cottage.
1/2/64: A further increase of 12% on the latter.

(c) Assistant Pathologist and Assistant Bacteriologist:-
From 31/8/1964:-

(1) Without University Appointment:-
£1,850 x 56 - 1,962 x 53 - 2,015 a year.

(2) With University Appointment:-
£2,215 x 90 - 2,395 x 85 - 2,480 a year, of which
University will pay £730 - £930.

(d) Senior Radiographer:-

From 1/4/1964 - £820 x 40 - 1,060 a year.

6. Vacancy for Rate Collector in No. 1 District (Mr. Parnell Larkin, Rate Collector died on 6/7/1965).
7. Disabled Persons Maintenance Allowance - Increase.
8. Housing Need - Department of Local Government letter N.1/65 of 25/4/1965.
9. Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Scheme - Further extensions.
10. Regional Water Supplies - County Engineer's report on progress. (Minute 4318 of 28/6/1965).
11. Fire Brigades Advisory Committee - Minutes of meeting 11/6/1965.
12. Application for a grant for a parish hall at Kilronan.
13. Polling Scheme.
14. Members' Notices of Motion:-

(a) Clr. W. Burke:

1. What is the hold-up regarding sewerage for the Demesne Cottages, Tuam.
2. Public Convenience for Dunmore.
3. That a caretaker be appointed for Tuam Cemetery.
4. That Mrs. Naughton's house in Galway Road be moved back.
5. That a street light be erected outside James Mooney's house, Dunmore.

(b) Clr. B. Faherty:

1. That the water supply be extended to the village of Ballard, Barna.
2. That the footpath be extended from Barna Village to the junction of the Silver Strand Road with the Main Road.

(c) Deputy A. Millar:

1. That a dangerous corner at Corr, on the Killimor/Kiltormer road be eased or properly signposted.
2. That some steps be taken to render Gurtymadden Cross safe for road users.

(d) Clr. T. Hussey:

1. That Galway County Council purchase a plot of ground at Gortnagair (held by the Irish Land Commission) for a town dump.

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- (2) That this Council provide a staff for the purpose of escorting Mental patients to hospital rather than the present system of having members of the Gardaí provide the escort.
- (3) when it is proposed to start work on the Carnaderg Water Supply Scheme.

- 15. Resolutions.
- 16. Other business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 26th JULY, 1965.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Senator Mark Killilea.
(2) Deputy John Geoghegan.

ALSO PRESENT: Cllrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cllrs. Donnellan T., Donnellan J., Dowd, Flaherty, Galvin, Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, King, Deputy Kitt, Cllrs. Kynne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Cllr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Cllrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin and Reftary.

4353 - MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meeting to No. 4352 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4354 - PORTUMNA SWIMMING POOL: Arising out of the Minutes, Deputy Millar pressed for progress with the provision of a swimming pool at Portumna in which, he stated, that there is a strong swimming club in which 142 persons received swimming instruction in the year 1964; that there are four qualified instructors and that the club is affiliated with the Red Cross Society.

Mr. J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer stated that if the Council decides that a pool of the type described in the circular letter from the Department of Local Government should be provided at Portumna, speedy progress can be made.

Deputy F. Coogan asked that information be made available to the Council in regard to the heating cost for this swimming pool.

4355 - ECONOMIC POSITION: On the proposition of Cllr. J. Glynn, the Council congratulated the Taoiseach on his efforts to improve the economic position of this country and wished those efforts every success.

4356 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at 2 (a) to (c) on the Agenda had been received.

4357 - OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEES: For the filling of vacancies on Old Age Pension Sub-Committees the following persons were proposed:-

- Mountbellow Sub-Committee - Mrs. Kathleen O'Brien, Windfield, Toomard. (proposed by Cllr. P. Reftary).
 - Mr. John Dempsey to be re-appointed, (proposed by Deputy M. Kitt).
 - Mr. Frank Bracken, Garrafine, Caltra, (proposed by Deputy M. Kitt).
- Tuam Sub-Committee - Mr. Brendan Gilligan, High Street, Tuam, (proposed by Senator M. Killilea).
- Lettermore Sub-Committee - Proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan:-
 - Mr. James McCormack, Tiernee, Lettermore.
 - Mr. Thomas Geoghegan, Tiernee, Lettermore.
 - Mr. James Farmer, Trabane, Lettermore.
 - Mr. Michael Walsh, Tiernee, Lettermore.
 - Mr. Patrick Beatty, Truskin, Lettermore.
 - Mr. Martin Sullivan, Upper Camus, Camus P.O.
 - Mr. Tom Clarke, Rosmuc.

All above proposals were seconded by Cllr. T. King and were unanimously approved by the Council.

4358 - PIER ROAD, DOUGHTERARD COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER: Cllr. T. King read an article appearing in a newspaper which he said was published in Waterford, commenting on this matter which is still the subject of a public sworn inquiry which has not been completed. Cllr. King considered that this article amounted to contempt of court and that

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as a result of its publication it would be impossible for the inspector conducting the inquiry to submit an unbiased report. He considered that steps should be taken to see that the law is respected.

Deputy F. Coogan, Clr. P. Joyce, Senator J. Mannion and Clr. J. Donnellan joined in Clr. King's protest.

The County Manager stated that in this matter Mrs. Leonard, the owner of the land proposed to be acquired, did not suggest that there was any animosity against her, that rather it was aimed at the officials of the Council who were concerned with the granting of the special permission; that if action is to be taken in regard to the impropriety of this publication, that action should be taken by the Minister for Local Government.

The Chairman stated that it can be taken that the Council unanimously condemns this publication in the press.

4359 - CLERICAL STAFF: On the proposition of Clr. J. Glynn, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council unanimously approved the creation of one office of Clerk Typist for the Registration Office at the County Buildings, Galway with salary scale as approved from time to time by the Minister for Local Government.

4360 - MEDICAL STAFF - GALWAY REGIONAL HOSPITAL: On the proposition of Clr. J. Glynn, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council approved the creation of one office of Registrar in Anaesthesia at the Galway Regional Hospital to replace one existing office of House Physician.

On the proposition of Clr. J. Glynn, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council approved the creation of one permanent office of whole-time Radiologist at the Galway Regional Hospital to replace Dr. W.J. McHugh who is retiring on reaching the age limit, with salary scale as approved from time to time by the Minister for Health.

It was noted that Dr. McHugh will still be employed for therapy work in the x-ray department on a sessional basis.

On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council unanimously thanked Dr. McHugh for the excellent work which he had carried out in the x-ray department at the Old Central Hospital and in the Galway Regional Hospital and wished Dr. McHugh happiness in his retirement.

4361 - SALARY INCREASES: On the proposition of Clr. J. Glynn, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the following salary increases were approved by the Council:-

(a) Anaesthetists:- With effect from 1st October, 1963 inclusive. As set out in Department of Health letter S.100/100 of 29th June, 1965.

(b) Cottage Rent Collectors:-

1. Where rate of pay is 18/- per cottage -

From 1/10/63: 22/- per cottage per annum.
" 1/2/64: 24/8 " " " "

2. Others -

From 1/10/63: An increase of 33% in the rate of pay per cottage.
" 1/2/64: A further increase of 12% on the latter.

(c) Assistant Pathologist and Assistant Bacteriologist:-

From 31/8/1964:-

(1) Without University Appointment:-
£1,850 x 56 - 1,962 x 53 - 2,015 a year.

(2) With University Appointment:-
£2,215 x 90 - 2,395 x 85 - 2,480 a year, of which University will pay £730 - £930.

(d) Senior Radiographer:-

From 1/4/1964 - £820 x 40 - 1,060 a year.

4362 - RATE COLLECTOR FOR NO. 1 DISTRICT: The Secretary reported that Mr. Parnell Larkin, Rate Collector for No. 1 District died on 6th July, 1965.

The Chairman and members unanimously expressed sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. Larkin.

It was decided to defer consideration of the filling of the vacancy until the next meeting of the Council.

Clr. P. O'Connell asked that at the next meeting particulars be available of the progress made with a collection of rates direct from the Council's offices.

4363 - ALLOWANCES TO DISABLED PERSONS ETC: The Secretary stated that according to the announcement made by the Minister at budget time, it was expected that there would be an increase of 10/- a week in maintenance allowances for disabled persons with effect from 1st August, 1965 and that the amount required to meet this increase in the current year to 31st March, 1966 would be £22,800.

On the proposition of Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Clr. F. Mullin, the Council approved the granting of this increase in allowance at the rate approved by the Minister for Health and also approved the additional expenditure involved in granting the increase in the current year.

On the proposition of Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Clr. F. Mullin, the Council also approved the granting of an increase in the Infectious Diseases Maintenance Allowance as approved by the Minister for Health and also approved the provision of funds to meet that increase in the current year.

4364 - HOUSING NEEDS: With reference to Department of Local Government letter N.1/65 of 25th April, 1965, it was decided to defer consideration of this matter until the next meeting when fuller information will be available.

4365 - REGIONAL WATER SUPPLIES: With reference to Minute No.4318 of 28th June, 1965, the Secretary read the County Engineer's report on progress with the following schemes, viz:-

- (a) Carna/Kilkieran.
- (b) Kilroe/Currandulla.
- (c) Milltown.
- (d) Lackagh/Barnadurg.
- (e) Caltra/Castleblakeney.
- (f) Carreros.
- (g) Clarinbridge/Kilcolgan.

It was directed that a copy of this report be sent to each member.

In reply to an enquiry by Clr. P. Joyce, the County Engineer stated that the scheme contemplated for south Connemara involved three sources i.e. the River Corrib, Boliska Lake, Spiddal and Glanacurrin Lake, Costello; that it had not been found possible to get agreement for the taking of the water from Boliska and Glanacurrin and that it was unlikely that this could be obtained except by compulsory proceedings.

Clr. J. Dowd asked for information on the progress being made with the scheme for water supply for Laurencetown, Eyrecourt

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and Kiltormer area.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that the source (Steele's Well) is being gauged and until that test is completed no further progress can be made with the scheme for this area.

In reply to Clr. P. O'Connell, Mr. Silke stated that the preliminary design for the extensions to the Ballygar Scheme is completed but that the source needs further proving.

The County Engineer in reply to Clr. J. Dannelan explained that Mr. Tobin who was employed to do so, furnished his preliminary report on the scheme for the south Connemara area; that following discussion, it was considered better to have three sources i.e. Lough Corrib, Boliska, and Glanmurrin; that a recommendation was made to appoint a Consultant for each of these three schemes but that the appointment of this Consultant or Consultants has not yet been approved; that when a Consultant is approved for the Corrib Scheme there should not be any delay in dealing with the Moycullen area.

4366 - CORNAMONA WATER SUPPLY: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. J. Kyna, the Council proposed that the source at Cornamona be investigated to consider the possibility of extending this scheme to serve the new Vocational School etc.

4367 - KILKERRIN/MOYLOUGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: On the proposition of Clr. J. Flaherty, seconded by Clr. T. Hussey, the Council approved the following proposed extensions to the Kilkerrin/Moylough Schemes:-

- | | Estimated Cost |
|---|----------------|
| (a) To connect with the Glenamaddy Scheme | £2,300 |
| (b) To Gatestown area | £4,400 |
| (c) To Shankhill, Ballaghduff etc. | £8,500 |
| (d) To Gurteen | £2,300 |
| (e) To Richmond, Cuilmore, Cloonkeen | £12,000 |
| (f) To Gurteenlahard | £1,100 |
| (g) To Scragg East and Kilsarnan | £1,450 |
| (h) To Darreen Lower | £800 |

In reply to an enquiry by Clr. T. Hussey, Mr. Silke, Engineer stated that a source had been found which appears to be sufficient to serve to Clonbern Pilot Area.

4368 - SYMPATHY etc The Council unanimously expressed sympathy with the following:-

- Mr. Florence G. MacCarthy, Solicitor, Loughrea on the death of his mother.
- Mrs. Cheevers, Forster Park, Salthill on the death of Mr. Jack Cheevers.
- Mrs. Ned Barrett, Upper Abbeygate Street, Galway on the death of her husband.
- Mrs. Mary C. Darcy, Kiltormer on the death of her brother Mr. Parnell Larkin, Rate Collector.
- Parents and relatives of the late Mr. Patrick Larkin, Kilcolgan.

On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan the Council unanimously congratulated Mr. Dan Whelan, St. Mary's Road, Galway on his bravery on the occasion of the fire at the Sancta Maria Hotel.

4369 - FIRE BRIGADES: The Minutes of meeting of the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee held on 11th June, 1965 were submitted and approved.

The following items were approved specifically by the Council:-

- (a) provision of a boat as recommended in Minute No. 3 at an estimated cost of £100, (proposed by Deputy F. Coogan and seconded by Deputy A. Miller).

(b) the Council approved the provision of one fire engine for Athenry and one fire engine for Clifden at a total estimated cost of £7,500, (proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan and seconded by Deputy A. Miller).

4370 - PARISH HALL AT KILRONAN: Letter of 4th instant from Fr. J. Cooney, C.C., Kilronan was submitted requesting that the Council would make a grant for the provision of a new Parish Hall at Kilronan, Aran.

The request was refused unanimously as it is not the practice of the Council to make grants for Parish Halls.

DEPUTY J. GEOGHEGAN NOW TOOK THE CHAIR.

4371 - POLLING SCHEME: The Secretary referred to correspondence with the Department of Local Government and of the necessity for revision of the polling scheme and referred to the difficulty of reconciling two objectives i.e. (1) to ensure that in the interests of secrecy there would be a reasonably large number of voters allocated to each polling place and (2) to ensure that any voter would not be required to travel too far from his home to the polling place.

The Secretary asked that the Council would express an opinion as to what should be considered a reasonable maximum distance from a polling place to a voters home.

It was unanimously considered that a distance of 3 miles from the polling place is not unreasonable in modern times.

Clr. P. Galvin considered that on no account should the polling booth for the electors in St. Brigid's Hospital, Ballinasloe be provided in the Mental Hospital premises and recommended that instead the polling booth for these voters should be provided at Creagh School, which is nearby.

4372 - SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME: The proposed scheme for scholarships in Secondary, Vocational and Other Approved Schools for 1966 as circulated to the members was submitted and the adoption of the scheme was approved unanimously on the proposition of Deputy M.F. Kitt, seconded by Clr. F. Mullin.

4373 - SHEEP DIPPING: The Minutes of the Sheep Dipping Committee Meeting held on 16th July, 1965, having been circulated to the members were submitted and approved.

Clr. J. Flaherty objected to the new requirement that sheep owners must dip their sheep twice in each year. It was explained that this requirement is as set out in the Sheep Dipping Order, 1965 made by the Minister for Agriculture.

Clr. P. Collins also objected to this new requirement which he said involves much hardship for sheep owners.

Deputy A. Miller stated that there is need for a sheep dipping bath in the Clonfert area where none exists at present, and requested that this matter be considered.

4374 - LOAN FOR DISPENSARIES: Department of Health letter H.43/11/1 of 14th July, was submitted suggesting that in view of possible changes in the organisation of dispensary medical services the obtaining of a loan for provision of new dispensaries not yet built be deferred for the present time.

In view of this, it was decided that a supplementary loan be raised to meet only the excess expenditure on Capital Account incurred on providing dispensaries already.

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It was therefore proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. W. Burke and resolved:-

"That the Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £9,700 from the National Bank Limited, Galway to meet the balance of the cost of providing dispensaries already erected; the loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of 10 years with interest at the rate charged by the Bank from time to time for such loans."

4375 - VESTING OF COTTAGES: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. W. Burke, the Council declared that the following tenants of cottages who have applied for vesting of their cottages in them are qualified persons for the purposes of Section 16 of the Labourers Act 1936, viz:-

Mr. Edward Doherty, tenant of cottage No. 10/442 Demesne, Tuam.
Mr. Patrick A. Ryan, tenant of cottage No. 6/413, Coheroyan, Athenry.

4376 - CLONBUR DISPENSARY RESIDENCE: On the proposition of Clr. S. Kyns, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved the terms of Manager's Order No. 10361 of 20th July, 1965 relating to the purchase of a site for a dispensary residence at Tumnenaun, Clonbur, area 1 rood, 26 perches for £320 plus costs of conveyance.

4377 - SEWERAGE AT DEMESNE, TUAM: Clr. W. Burke stated that it is a shame that there should be such a long delay in providing sewerage for the Demesne Cottages at Tuam.

The Secretary stated that the plans and the estimate of cost were forwarded to the Department of Local Government for approval on 18th September, 1964 and that approval has not yet been received; that a telephone enquiry elicited the information that Department's approval was held up pending approval to the amenity scheme which is being considered for the Palace Grounds in Tuam.

The Council considered that there should not be any connection between these matters which should delay sanction to the sewerage proposals sent to the Department on 18th September, 1964 and directed that the Department be pressed to give an early decision.

4378 - PUBLIC CONVENIENCE, DUNMORE: In reply to Clr. W. Burke's Notice of Motion, the Secretary stated that a site has been selected for the Public Convenience at Dunmore; that it is necessary to obtain the Minister's sanction as a subsidy will be given towards the cost of providing this convenience; that this sanction is being sought now; that the plans of the building have not been received from the Architect.

4379 - TUAM CEMETERY CARETAKER: In reply to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion, the Secretary stated that applications for this position have been invited by advertisement in the paper last week.

4380 - ROAD WIDENING - GALWAY ROAD, TUAM: In reply to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 14 (a) 4, the County Engineer stated that there is no provision for widening the road at Mrs. Naughton's house, Galway Road, Tuam at present.

4381 - DUNMORE PUBLIC LIGHTING: In reply to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 14 (a) 5, Mr. Silke, Engineer, stated that the proposal that a street light be erected outside James Mooney's house, Dunmore will be considered this year in conjunction with a proposal on hands for provision of additional lights in various places in the county.

4382 - BARNNA WATER SUPPLY: As the estimate was not available, it was directed that consideration of Clr. Faherty's Notice of Motion 14 (b) 1, be deferred until next meeting.

4383 - FOOTPATHS AT BARNNA: In reply to Clr. Faherty's Notice of Motion No. 14 (b) 2, the County Engineer stated that when the road at Barna Village to Silver Strand road junction is being widened the footpath will be provided.

4384 - ROAD SIGNS: In reply to Deputy Millar's Notice of Motion No. 14 (c) 1, the County Engineer stated that he is arranging that two danger signs will be erected at Carr on the Killimor/Kiltormer Road.

4385 - ROAD WIDENING - LOUGHREA/PORTUMNA ROAD: In reply to Deputy Millar's Notice of Motion No. 14 (c) 2, the County Engineer stated that the improvement of Gurtymadden Cross would require a major scheme for which no funds are available at present.

4386 - GLENAMADDY DUMPING GROUND: With reference to his Notice of Motion No. 14 (d) 1, Clr. T. Hussey was informed that his recommendation that a site at Gortnaguer be acquired from the Land Commission for a dumping ground is being examined by the County Engineer.

4387 - ESCORTS FOR MENTAL PATIENTS: The Chairman explained that Clr. Hussey's Notice of Motion No. 14 (b) 2 is a matter for consideration by the Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board and Clr. Hussey stated that he would raise that matter there.

4388 - BARNADERG WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: With reference to Clr. Hussey's Notice of Motion No. 14 (d) 3, Mr. Silke, Engineer stated that the Consultant's preliminary report on this scheme has been received and is at present being examined by the County Engineer.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Secretary

Submitted, approved and confirmed.

M. Whelan
Chairman.

Date: 23rd. August, 1965.

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Tarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Luain, 23adh Lugnasa, 1965 ag tosnu ar 12.30 a chlog.

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A G E N D A

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Martin Mulkerins, Kilkieran, Carna - £18. 10. Od.
Net etc. damage, 5/7/1965.
 - (b) Brian Francis Stephenson ----- £40.
Car Damage 17/7/1965
 - (c) Margaret Simon ----- £25.
Damage to cafe door 9/7/1965.
3. Declaration of roads to be public roads - schedule attached.
4. Vacancy for Rate Collector in No. 1 District.
5. Mountbellew Dispensary Residence - provision of additional room.
6. Interconnection of Lettermore & Tiernea Water Supplies - estimated cost £5,908.
7. Loan of £10,000 for extension to the School Library Service.
8. Overdraft for quarter to 31st December, 1965.
9. Report on Housing (Copy Enclosed).
10. Report on Home Assistance (Copy Enclosed).
11. Sheep Dipping Committee - application from Macra na Feirme dated 27/7/1965 seeking representation.
12. Excess expenditure - Lady Dudley's Nursing Scheme Deficiency £8,020.
13. Vacancy on Galway Harbour Commissioners.
14. Day and time for meetings of Galway County Council.
15. Salary Increases:-
 - (a) Clerk of Works: £19 - £24 per week.
 - (b) Resident Engineers: £23. 10. Od. - £27. 10. Od. per week.

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16. Members' Notices of Motion:-

(a) Clr. S. Canning:

1. "That a road 160 yards by 3 yards wide leading from the Portumna/Eyreccourt Road to Boula Church be taken over and maintained by the Council."
2. "That a light be installed on the Shannon Road, covering five houses in the vicinity."

(b) Clr. H. Melvin: "That a decision on the provision of a public toilet for Athenry be expedited."

(c) Deputy J. Geoghegan: "I will propose that Galway County Council ask Gaeltacht Service for a grant to repair the road to Moyrus Graveyard and Strand and then that the Council take over and maintain said road."

(d) Clr. T. King:

1. "That this Council considers the prohibition or restriction of carava camping on abandoned corners where road widening has taken place."
2. "That this Council considers the date on which notices were erected on the Galway/Headford Road restricting all traffic to 1½ tons on Curraghmore Bridge and when work on the new bridge will be undertaken."

17. Resolutions.

18. Other business.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

17th August, 1965.

TO: Each Member of the
Galway County Council.

A Chara,

Addition to Agenda for Meeting of the Galway County
Council on Monday, 23rd August, 1965.

16 (e) Clr. John Flaherty:

1. "I will ask the County Engineer at our next meeting to consider the preparation of a sewerage scheme for Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe."
2. "I will ask the County Engineer what progress has been made for a piped water scheme for Creggs."

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M.S. O'Naolruanaich,

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 23rd August, 1965.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator Mark Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Ctrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Ctrs. Donnellan I., Donnellan J., Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Ctrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Ctrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

4389 - SYMPATHY: On the proposition of Senator M. Killilea, Chairman, the Council unanimously expressed deep sympathy with Clr. John Dowd on the death of his father and resolved that as a mark of respect the meeting be adjourned until 2 p.m.

Votes of sympathy were also adopted with the following:-

Mr. John Glavin, Monard, Turloughmore on the death of his brother.
Mrs. J. Glennon, Peterswell, Loughrea on the death of her husband.
Mr. Liam Wall, Breffni, Fr. Griffin Road, Galway on the death of his sister.
The Carr Family, Gortatlewa, Claregalway on the death of Mr. Andy Carr.
The Welby Family, Anbally, Cumber on the death of Mr. Thomas Welby.

The meeting was then adjourned until 2 p.m. and on resumption of the meeting, Senator Killilea again took the Chair.

4390 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meeting to No. 4388 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4391 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at 2 (a) to (c) on the Agenda had been received.

4392 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: It was proposed by Clr. T. Hussey, seconded by Clr. P. Ruane and unanimously resolved:-

"That the roads listed on the following schedule are hereby declared to be public roads:-

SCHEDULE

Location	From	To	Length Perches
Galway	Road leading off Kiniska/Crusheeny Rd. opposite Thos. Conroy's Hse.	Val. Duggan's Hse.	330
Portumna	Co. Rd. 576	P. Conway's gate	202
Mountbellew	Glenamaddy/Kiltulla Rd. opposite Dan Coriam's Hse.	Ml. Mullins Hse.	88
"	Wm. Carr's derelict hse. west & north	Co. Rd. near Ml. Crehan's hse.	110
"	Curraghmore-Knockmascahill Co. Rd. at M. Ryan's hse.	Southeast for a distance of 114 perches	114
"	Southeast from terminal point of 3861	for a distance of 54 perches	54
Loughrea	Co. Rd. 493 at a point 50 yds. south of Jas. Shiel's hse.	Br. Co. Rd. 493 at a point S.E. of J. Porter's House.	60
"	Jct. with Co. Rd. 483 at Annaghbride	Jct. with Co. Rd. 533 at Shangarry	660
"	Co. Rd. 448 at a point opposite M. Forde's hse. & 170 yds. N.W. of Grouse Hill Jct.	Village of Kileenadeema at J. Costello's hse.	190
"	Jct. with Loughrea Woodford Rd. (380) at a point 60 per. south of Scally's shop.	A point 150 per. east in Ballyar-gadaun.	150
Milltown	Main Rd. 260 at Dr. Regan's hse.	J. Collin's hse.	200
"	From Co. Rd. 269 at McHugh's Mill	Thos. Burke's hse. on Co. Rd. No. 266 with branch to M. Mitchell's hse.	576
"	Co. Rd. 254 at Letteramill	J. Glynn's hse.	80
"	Co. Rd. 255 at Lerhin.	Ml. Gannon's hse. & east to John Pettit's hse. Gortgarrow.	84
"	Co. Rd. 253 at Cloonacat	L. Joyce's hse. at Cloonacat	166
"	Beagh Pump	B. Mullarkey's gate.	119

Milltown	Co. Rd. 248 at Flaskagh Beg.	Celia Mallowney's house.	129
"	Williamstown School house	Co. Rd. 267 near Jas. Mullin's hse.	230
Gort	Gort/Derrybrien Co. Rd.	The ford on the Derrybrien River	168
"	Gort/Loughrea Main Rd. at Thos. Kelly's cottage	Avenue leading to A. J. Gillespie's house.	65
"	Killeen Co. Rd. opposite Walsh's house	Bridge 75 perches east of L. McAllen's house	235
"	Gort /LoughCutra Co. Rd. near Mrs. S. Nestor's hse.	The gate at the boundary between M. Nealon & M. Carey.	232
Athenry	Co. Rd. No. 375 Carnaun	James Killeen's	75
"	Main Rd. Sec. 210 for 283 pers.	John Fleming's vacant house	283
Tuam	Co. Rd. 204	Stop-end at Patk. Fahy's hse. Garraun Beg.	153
"	Co. Rd. 168	J. Gunnings hse. at Bullaun.	187
"	Co. Rd. 205 at Doonbeg	Co. Rd. 166 at Railway Bridge	161
Portumna	Co. Rd. No. 534	through Marian Terrace, Portumna	225 yds.

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4393 - RATE COLLECTOR FOR NO. 1 DISTRICT: With reference to Minute No. 4362, it was proposed by Deputy A. Millar, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin and resolved:-

"That Mrs. Mary Celia D'Arcy, Kiltormer be appointed as Rate Collector in a temporary capacity for No. 1 collection district for the period from 23rd August, 1965 to 30th April, 1966 inclusive with remuneration at the same rate as was payable to the deceased permanent collector Mr. Parnell Larkin."

A proposition by Clr. W. Burke, seconded by Clr. J. Lambert that the vacancy be not filled but that the rates for District No. 1 be collected direct from the Council's offices was eventually withdrawn.

4394 - MOUNTBELLEW DISPENSARY RESIDENCE: On the proposition of Clr. P. Raftery, seconded by Clr. T. Hussey, the Council approved provision of an additional bedroom in Mountbellew Dispensary Residence at an estimated cost of £170, on the understanding that the District Medical Officer will pay an increase of £10 per annum in rent for the residence from the date on which the additional room will be ready for occupation.

4395 - LETTERMORE & TIERNEA WATER SUPPLIES: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan the Council approved the improvement of the Lettermore Water Supply by connection of the Lettermore and Tiernea Water Supplies at an estimated cost of £5,908.

Deputy J. Geoghegan requested that the possibility of extending the water supply to Slate Village be investigated.

4396 - LOAN FOR SCHOOL LIBRARY SERVICE: It was proposed by Clr. J. Lambert, seconded by Deputy A. Millar and resolved:-

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction dated 14th day of July, 1965 of the Minister for Local Government, the sum of £10,000 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited for the purpose of the extension of the School Library Service to be repaid within 5 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 principal sum to be repaid by 10 equal half yearly instalments of £1,000 on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each year (the first of such payments to be made on the 1st day of December, 1965) and the interest to be paid on the dates herein before provided for payment of principal."

4397 - OVERDRAFT: It was proposed by Deputy A. Millar, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the obtaining of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £700,000 on the Council's General Account for the quarter ending 31st December, 1965."

4398 - HOUSING: The letter on housing needs in the County Health District of Galway which was sent to each member of the Council on 13th August, 1965 was submitted and its contents were explained by Mr. alsh, Deputy County Manager.

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council approved the following:-

- (a) the creation of one additional post of Staff Officer for the Housing Section, with salary scale as approved from time to time by the Minister for Local Government.
- (b) payment of supplementary housing grants with effect from 1st July, 1965 equal to State grants within the limits provided in the Housing Bill, 1965, viz:-

(a) A person who derives his livelihood solely or mainly from the pursuit of agriculture and the rateable valuation, or the aggregate of the rateable valuations, of the land (if any) and buildings occupied by him does not exceed £30.

(b) The total, determined by the Housing Authority, of the income of the person and the income of his spouse (if any) does not exceed one thousand and forty-five pounds per annum, plus an allowance not exceeding £100 for each dependant person maintained by the applicant or by his spouse at their own expense, subject to a maximum allowance of £400.

4398 - COTTAGES: Deputy A. Millar recommended that there be liaison with the Land Commission in regard to the obtaining of housing sites.

Deputy F. Coogan stated that cottages should be built in the areas in which there is most need for them, e.g. in the area adjacent to Galway City. The Deputy County Manager in reply stated that if the applicants are working in Galway City, the onus for providing houses for them lies on the Galway Corporation.

4399 - ACCESS ROAD TO BEACH: Clr. P. Joyce referred to a case in which stakes have been put down obstructing the access to a beach which had been available hitherto and asked what action could be taken by the Council to prevent this.

The County Engineer explained the provisions of the Planning & Development Act, 1963 in regard to the extinguishment or creation of a public right of way and asked that Clr. Joyce would give him particulars of the case to which he referred, so that it might be investigated.

4400 - ROAD WIDENING - LAND ACQUISITION: Clr. P. Ruane stated that some people have been waiting for years for payment of compensation for land acquired from them for road widening. Messrs. P. Joyce and B. Faherty stated that they were also aware of similar cases.

Clr. B. Faherty stated that he considered that £1 a perch was not sufficient compensation for land being acquired for road widening in an area where there is a demand for housing sites.

4401 - HOME ASSISTANCE: On the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Clr. P. Ruane, the Council approved an increase in Home Assistance Allowances with effect from 1st August, 1965 as follows:-

- 6/- per week for cases paid 20/- or less per week.
- 8/- per week for cases paid over 20/- and up to 30/- per week.
- 10/- per week for cases paid over 30/- per week.

On the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Clr. P. Ruane, the Council approved the provision of the additional sum, viz. £4,440 required to meet the above increases for the period from 1st August, 1965 to 31st March, 1966 inclusive and noted that the cost for a full year would be £6,800.

4402 - SHEEP DIPPING COMMITTEE: Letter of 27th July, 1965 from the Secretary, Macra na Feirme, 50 Northumberland Road, Dublin 4 was submitted and on the proposition of Clr. P. Collins, seconded by Clr. P. Ruane, the Council appointed the Macra na Feirme nominee Mr. Paul Connaughton, Ballinless, Mountbellew, County Galway, a member of the County Galway Sheep Dipping Committee.

4403 - LADY DUDLEY NURSING SOCIETY: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. J. Canning, the Council approved additional expenditure of £8,020 in the estimate for the year ending 31st March, 1966 to meet the additional amount of the deficit in the accounts of the Lady Dudley Nursing Scheme for the year 1964.

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4404 - GALWAY HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS: Letter of 20th July, 1965 from the Secretary & Harbour Master, Galway Harbour Commissioners was submitted, stating that a vacancy exists on the Galway Harbour Board due to the declaration of the office held by Mr. Michael Carty to be vacant.

On the proposition of Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce, the Council appointed Deputy John Geoghagan, Carna a member of the Galway Harbour Authority.

4405 - CRANMORE AERODROME COMMITTEE: Clr. P. O'Coallaigh stated that the Council had appointed representatives on above committee and asked that the Council would be informed of the progress made.

4406 - MEETINGS: Clr. P. Galvin stated that the present starting time and day for meetings are entirely unsuitable for teacher members and he suggested that the meeting day be changed to Saturday.

After a discussion it was considered that it would not be feasible to revert to holding meetings on a Saturday and it was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Clr. J. Lambert and resolved:-

"That until the Annual Meeting after the next local election, meetings of the Galway County Council will start at 2.30 p.m. except the December 1965 meeting which will start at 12.30 p.m. - the meeting day to normally be the fourth Monday in each month as heretofore.

4407 - SALARY INCREASES: On the proposition of Deputy A. Millar, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council approved revised rates of remuneration as set out hereunder with effect from the date approved by the Galway County Manager, viz:-

- (a) Clerk of Works £19 - £24 a week.
- (b) Resident Engineer £23.10s. Od. - £27. 10s. Od. a week.

4408 - ROAD TO BOULA CHURCH: With reference to Clr. Canning's Notice of Motion No. 16 (a) 1, the County Engineer explained that this matter had already been considered by the County Council and that it is expected that some of the Councillors' Notice of Motion money for the current year will be devoted to this work.

4409 - PORTUMNA LIGHTING: With reference to Clr. Canning's Notice of Motion No. 16 (a) 2, Mr. Silke, Engineer stated that he has asked the Electricity Supply Board for a quotation for the light on Shannon Road and that it will be submitted along with other proposals for improvement in public lighting in the current year.

4410 - PUBLIC TOILET - ATHENRY: With reference to Clr. Melvin's Notice of Motion No. 16 (b), Mr. Silke, Engineer stated that the approval of the Department of Local Government to the site has been sought and that the plans have not yet been supplied by the Architect but that it is expected that they will be available within the next week.

4411 - ROAD AT MOYRUS, CARNA: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghagan, seconded by Clr. S. Kyne and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council ask the Gaeltacht Department for a grant to repair the road to Moyrus Graveyard and strand and that the Council take over and maintain this road when it has been improved."

4412 - CARAVANS: It was proposed by Clr. T. King and seconded by Deputy F. Coogan:-

"That this Council considers the prohibition or restriction of caravan camping on abandoned corners where road widening has taken place."

Mr. Walsh, Deputy County Manager stated that the Council recently adopted bye-laws for the control of temporary dwellings and when these have been confirmed they will enable the Council to have some control of this problem; that later proposals will be put before the Council for prohibition of temporary dwellings in certain specified areas.

Senator Killilea, Chairman stated that pieces of land left over in the course of road improvements should be disposed of to the adjoining owners.

4413 - CURRAGHMORE BRIDGE: With reference to Clr. King's Notice of Motion No. 16 (d) 2, the County Engineer stated that a reply is still being awaited from the Department of Local Government to the request sent several months ago for approval to the Council's proposals.

It was directed that an urgent request for a reply be sent to the Department of Local Government.

4414 - KILKERRIN SEWERAGE SCHEME & CREGGS WATER SUPPLY: Consideration of Clr. Flaherty's Notice of Motion No. 16 (e) was adjourned until the next meeting.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

H. Langan, Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

Frank Killilea, Chairman

Date: 23/7/65.

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17 Mhean Fomhair, 1965.

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A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Mairt, 28 adh Mhean Fomhair, 1965 ag tosnu ar 2.30 n.m. a chlog.

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L. O'Lunaigh,
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AGENDA

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Catherine Churm
Damage to Barn doors and walls at
Brierfort, Williamstown 14/9/1965. £15.
 - (b) Sean Nolan, 4 Harmonstown Drive,
Artane, Dublin - two tyres destroyed
at Ardmore, Moyrus, 22/8/1965. £10. 17. 0.
 - (c) Bernard Corcoran
Horse and mare injured at Castletown,
Kilkerrin 24/8/1965. £120.
 - (d) Fursey Whyte, Ballymanagh, Clontuskert.
Damage to lorry at Garbally 25-27/8/1965. £90.
 - (e) Bord Iascaigh Mhara.
Damage to window, doors, truck and car
at Galway Docks 29/8/1965. £300
 - (f) Tuam Co-Operative Livestock Mart Ltd.
Cables, fittings, fences and gates damaged
at Tuam 2/9/1965. £50.
 - (g) Bord Iascaigh Mhara.
Window and overalls destroyed at
Galway Docks 1/9/1965. £20.
 - (h) Patrick Griffin, "St. Vincent's",
Shantalla Road, Galway - Damage to
fishing gear at Galway 4/9/1965. £19.
3. Loan £9,700 for provision of dispensaries - Minute No. 4374
of 26/7/1965. Repayment period to be reduced from 10 years
to 5 years.
4. Raising of loan of £9,300 to cover excess expenditure on
certain completed Water and Sewerage Schemes.

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5. Raising of loan of £7,500 for purchase of Fire Engines for
Athenry and Clifden.
6. Adoption of Bye-laws under Section 30 of the Local Government
(Sanitary Services) Act, 1948, regulating the use of Temporary
Dwellings in the County Health District of Galway (Copy of
Bye-laws enclosed).
7. Increase of 2/- a day from 1/4/1965 in charge for County Home
patients in Western Regional Sanatorium. (Additional cost for
current year to 31/3/1966 is £4,380).
8. Creation of additional offices, viz:-
 - (a) One House Officer in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Dept.,
Galway Regional Hospital.
 - (b) One Speech Therapist.
 - (c) One Consultant Anaesthetist.
9. Increases in Remuneration:-
 - (a) Medical Staff, Galway Regional Hospital.
 - (b) Burial Ground Caretakers.
 - (c) Agricultural Labourers in St. Brendan's Home.
10. Application for rates remission, under the Undeveloped Areas Acts,
from Kilnaleck Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society Ltd.
11. Approval to applications for permission to avail of Secondary
Scholarships in schools outside this county.
12. Report on County Home bed accommodation for County Galway (Copy
Enclosed).
13. Grant for urban roads improvement - Ballinasloe £1,089 for year
1965/66 to be allocated to partial development of road No. 599 a.
(to Burnhouse Factory).
14. Mace Pier - Grant £500 for improvement (Minute No. 4340 of 28/6/1965
- on condition that Galway County Council will maintain the work
when completed.
15. Sheep Dipping Committee - Minutes of Meeting 8/9/1965 -
recommendations re -
 - (a) Mobile dipping unit for South Connemara.
 - (b) Supervision of dipping in North Connemara.
16. Oranmore Airfield - Minute 4405 of 23/8/1965.
17. Auditor's Reports on accounts for y.e. 31/3/1965:-
 - (a) Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees.
 - (b) Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.
 - (c) Shrule Joint Drainage Committee.
18. Members' Notices of Motion:-
 - (a) Deputy E. Coogan: "That the Council be informed how much it
costs to supply and fit a set of upper and lower dentures to
a person under the Local H.A., excluding extractions? (taking
into consideration dentist's time, dental assistant's time,
material use, laboratory costs, postage, etc.)"

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- (b) Clr. Thomas Hussey: "That Scheme No. 7 to serve the Glink and Ballincurry area be included in the next priority list of water supply schemes."
- (c) Clrs. Peter Raftery & John Flaherty: "We will ask the County Engineer at our next meeting to consider the preparation of a proper sewerage scheme for Moylough."
- (d) Clr. P. Ruane:
1. "That something be done to relieve the dangerous situation at Carnmore Cross, as there was several accidents there recently."
 2. "I will ask the Assistant County Engineer when will the new water scheme for Manlo, Galway and the surrounding villages come into operation."
 3. "That the grants for houses be paid as soon as possible."
19. Resolutions.
20. Other business.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY
(NOT MONDAY) AND THAT IT WILL COMMENCE AT 2.30 P.M.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON TUESDAY 28th SEPTEMBER, 1965.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator Mark Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Donnellan T., Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Clrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane, Raftery and Burke.

4415 - CONGRATULATIONS: On the proposal of the Chairman, the Council unanimously congratulated the Galway Football Team on its great victory in the All Ireland Final on Sunday 26th instant.

4416 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meeting to No. 4414 inclusive, having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4417 - MEETINGS: Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, referring to Minute No. 4406, stated that as a result of enquiries made by him he found that the staff had not been consulted in regard to working on Saturday and he felt that the Council had been misinformed.

The Chairman stated that all concerned have expressed satisfaction with the revised arrangement whereby the meeting will start at 2:30 p.m. on a Monday and that this arrangement should be given a trial.

The County Manager pointed out that on meeting days the members of the Council have business to do in the various offices of the Council and that it would therefore be necessary to have all the staff on duty on a meeting day.

No action was taken.

4418 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at 2 (a) to (h) on the Agenda had been received.

4419 - LOAN FOR PROVISION OF DISPENSARIES: Letter of 6th September, 1965 from the National Bank Limited, Eyre Square, Galway was submitted and it was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £9,700 from the National Bank Limited, Galway to meet the balance of the cost of providing dispensaries already erected; the loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of five years with interest at the rate charged by the bank from time to time for such loans."

4420 - LOAN FOR WATER & SEWERAGE SCHEMES: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £9,300 to cover excess expenditure on Water Supply Schemes at Eyrecourt, Tuam, Ahascragh, Williamstown and Oughterard and Sewerage Schemes at Clifden, Glenamaddy, Ballygar and Letterfrack; the loan to be obtained from the National Bank Limited, Eyre Square, Galway and to be repayable by instalments over a period of five years with interest at the rate charged by the bank from time to time for such loans."

4421 - LOAN FOR FIRE ENGINES: It was proposed by Clr. P. Joyce, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £7,500 from the National Bank Limited, Eyre Square, Galway for provision of fire engines at Athenry and Clifden; the loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of five years with interest at the rate charged by the bank from time to time for such loans."

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4422 - BYE-LAWS UNDER SECTION 30 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SANITARY SERVICES) ACT, 1948:

It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. J. Lambert and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby makes and adopts bye-laws relating to Temporary Dwellings made by the Council of the County of Galway under Section 30 of the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act, 1948, regulating the use of Temporary Dwellings in their sanitary district and that the bye-laws be sealed with the seal of the Council."

The bye-laws were then sealed with the seal of the Council.

4423 - PATIENTS FROM ST. BRENDAN'S HOME IN WESTERN REGIONAL SANATORIUM:

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council approved an increase of 2/- a day in the charge for St. Brendan's Home patients in the Western Regional Sanatorium, Galway with effect from 1st April, 1965 and approved the additional cost involved in payment of this increase for the current year to 31st March, 1966 viz. £4,380.

4424 - CREATION OF ADDITIONAL OFFICES: On the proposition of Clr. G. Kelly, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved the creation of the following additional offices with remuneration at the rate approved by the relevant Minister from time to time:-

- (a) One House Officer in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Department, Galway Regional Hospital.
- (b) One Speech Therapist.
- (c) One Consultant Anaesthetist at Galway Regional Hospital.

4425 - INCREASES IN REMUNERATION: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council approved the following increases in remuneration and also approved the provision of the additional funds required to pay these increases during the current year to 31st March, 1966, viz:-

- (a) Substitutes for Medical Staff at Galway Regional Hospital with effect from 1st February, 1964 inclusive, viz:-
 - (i) substitute for wholetime physician £39. 7. 6. a week.
 - (ii) substitutes for part-time Specialist Medical Staff, £20 a week.
- (b) Burial Ground Caretakers - increases in remuneration from 1st January, 1965 inclusive as set out in the schedule submitted involving an increased expenditure of £1,268. a year - the total additional expenditure involved for the period from 1st January, 1965 to 31st March, 1966 being £1,585.

4426 - UNDEVELOPED AREAS ACTS: As the certificate from An Foras Tionscail had not been submitted, consideration of item No.10 on the Agenda was adjourned until next meeting.

4427 - SCHEME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY, VOCATIONAL AND OTHER APPROVED SCHOOLS:

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council having heard the reasons given in each case, approved the applications of the following students to avail of their scholarships in schools outside the County Galway, viz:-

- 1. Patrick J. Kelly, Dunlo Street, Ballinasloe - Cistercian College, Roscrea.
- 2. Veronica Donohue, Ballyturin, Gort - Colaiste Mhuire, Tourmakeady.

- 3. Carmel Martin, Ard Mhuire, Ballinasloe - St. Louis Convent, Balla.
- 4. Catherine Fitzgerald, Galway Road, Tuam - Colaiste Mhuire, Tourmakeady.
- 5. Nora M. Nolan, Ballaghlea, Ballygar, Roscommon Convent of Mercy.
- 6. Peter Crowley, Taylor's Hill, Galway - Clongowes Wood College.
- 7. Julia Whyte, Ballinagar, Abbey, Loughrea - L.S.U. Convent, Banagher.
- 8. Michael Coyne, 1 Furseay Road, Shantalla, Galway - Mount St. Joseph's College, Tullow.

4428 - UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME: On the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Clr. P. Ruane, the Council approved the deferring for a further second period of one year the availing of a scholarship by Miss O'Connell, Annaghdown, Currandulla who is now in the Presentation Convent, Tuam.

4429 - BURIAL GROUNDS: Clr. P. Ruane asked if it is the duty of Caretakers to ensure that gates to burial grounds will not be left open resulting in trespass. He suggested that the Caretaker keep the gate locked and that a small stile be provided to facilitate visitors to the Burial Ground.

4430 - TRAVEL FACILITIES FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS: Clr. G. Kelly recommended and the Council approved his recommendation that the County Vocational Education Committee be asked to request C.I.E. to revert to the arrangement in operation prior to this year whereby children attending Technical Schools were charged only half fare.

Clr. J. Lambert recommended that the Minister for Education be asked to make some suitable arrangement to facilitate children who attend Secondary or Technical Schools distant 10 miles or more from their homes.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh recommended that the same arrangement for conveyance of children to Technical Schools be made as are already in operation for conveyance of children to National Schools where the distance involved is long.

4431 - COUNTY HOME BED ACCOMMODATION: Letter sent by the Assistant County Manager on 17th September, 1965 to each member of the Council was submitted and on the proposition of Senator J. Mannion seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council approved the recommendations in the final paragraph of that letter, viz:-

- 1. the provision of a County Home bed complement of 557 beds as follows:-

	Male	Female
St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea	258	179
Unit 10, Merlin Park	60	60
	<u>318</u>	<u>239</u>

- 2. The development of Unit No. 10, Merlin Park as an active treatment and admission unit for all medical cases seeking admission to St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea.

Senator Mannion stressed the urgent need for provision of this additional accommodation.

Clr. P. Collins considered that the Council should obtain an extra grant from the Department of Health for this purpose.

The County Manager in reply to Deputy Coogan gave particulars of the proposed utilisation of three vacant units at the Western Regional Sanatorium, Merlin Park and pointed out that this is a Regional Institution under the control of the Western Health Institutions Board.

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4432 - ROAD GRANT WORKS: On the proposition of Deputy A. Millar, seconded by Clr. P. Collins, the Council approved the expenditure of the Ballinasloe Urban Road Improvement Grant 1965/66 amounting to £1,089. on partial development of Road No. 599. from Ballinasloe to Burnhouse Factory.

On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. P. Ruane, the Council approved the additional expenditure of £7,250 for Main Road Upkeep for the year ending 31st March, 1966 to meet the cost of putting existing lighting underground at Eyre Square, Galway and improving the lighting of adjoining roadways in that area - making allowance for £4,050 of this expenditure which will be borne by the Electricity Supply Board.

It was noted that an approach will be made to Bord Failte to make a further contribution towards this expenditure.

4433 - MACE PIER, CARN: Letter S.6/65 of 29th July, 1965 from the Gaeltacht Department and further correspondence were submitted and on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved the carrying out of improvement works at Mace Pier, Carna at a cost of £500 which will be met by a grant from Roinn na Gaeltachta and the maintenance of these works by the Galway County Council when completed.

4434 - SHEEP DIPPING: The Minutes of a meeting of the Sheep Dipping Committee held on 8th September, 1965 were submitted and after a discussion, on the proposition of Senator J. Mannion seconded by Clr. P. Joyce, the recommendations in the Minutes in regard to a Mobile Dipping Unit for South Connemara and the supervision of dipping in North Connemara were approved - further particulars of the proposal in regard to supervision of dipping in North Connemara to be submitted to the Council later.

4435 - CRANMORE AIRFIELD: With reference to Minute No. 4405 of 23rd August, 1965, the Secretary gave particulars of the progress made in the meantime as set out in the Town Clerk's letter of 31st August, 1965 and enclosures, viz. that arrangements are being made for formation of a company for the development of this airfield; that the provision of the long runway that is necessary would involve encroachment on the Department of Defence range and acquisition of additional land and the obtaining of a long lease of the property from the Department of Defence.

Deputy F. Coogan stated that those concerned with the development of this airfield should bear in mind the possibility of catering for transatlantic planes as this is a fog-free area and the Cranmore Airfield might be utilised occasionally as an alternative landing place.

4436 - AUDITOR'S REPORTS: The following Auditor's reports for the year ended 31st March, 1965 were submitted and noted:-

- (a) Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees.
- (b) Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.
- (c) Shrule Joint Drainage Committee.

4437 - BALLINASLOE OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. J. Lambert, the Council approved the appointment of Mr. Jack Falloh, Society Street, Ballinasloe as a member of the Ballinasloe Old Age Pension Sub-Committee.

4438 - DENTURES: In reply to Deputy F. Coogan's Notice of Motion No. 18 (a), the Secretary stated that the cost of provision of a complete set of dentures (upper and lower) taking into account all relevant expenses is £6. 13s. 0d. approximately.

4439 - WATER SUPPLY FOR GLINSK & BALLINCURRY REA: In reply to Clr. T. Hussey's Notice of Motion No. 18 (b) the Secretary stated that the position is that sufficient progress has not yet been made

with the first priority list of Water Supply Schemes to enable the preparation of a second priority list to be considered.

4440 - SEWERAGE SCHEME FOR MOYLUGH: In reply to Notice of Motion No. 18 (c) from Clrs. P. Rafferty and J. Flaherty, the Secretary stated that the decision to provide a sewerage scheme at Moylough has not yet been taken by the Council and that if any such decision is to be made it would be necessary for the Council to decide on a priority list for all towns and villages needing such schemes.

Clr. J. Flaherty asked that consideration of the provision of a sewerage scheme for Kilkerrin be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

4441 - CRANMORE CROSS: In reply to Clr. P. Ruane's Notice of Motion No. 18 (d), the County Engineer stated that this cross is properly signposted but that the signs are not sufficient to prevent accidents as the people concerned do not take proper notice of them; that he is therefore investigating the possibility of carrying out an improvement job at this place.

4442 - WATER SUPPLY SCHEME FOR MENLO, G. L. W. Y.: In reply to Clr. P. Ruane's Notice of Motion No. 18 (d) 2, the Secretary stated that this proposal is not on the present priority list and as pointed out above, sufficient progress has not been made with this list to enable the Council to prepare a second priority list.

4443 - HOUSING GRANTS: In reply to Clr. Ruane's Notice of Motion No. 18 (d) 3, the Secretary stated that all is ready for payment of the increases in grants when the money becomes available; that application has been made for an instalment of £60,000 and immediately this money is received the payments will be issued.

4444 - BOARDED OUT CHILDREN: On the proposition of Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. G. Kelly, the Council approved the increased rates of boarding out allowances with effect from 1st October, 1965 as set out in the Assistant County Manager's Order No. 2939 of 24th August, 1965 and also approved the additional expenditure involved in payment of these allowances in the year ending 31st March, 1966, viz. ~~£2,900.~~ £550. *B. Mt.*

4445 - RESOLUTIONS: The following resolutions were marked read:-

- (a) From Leitrim County Council in regard to the use of Irish coal.
- (b) From Wicklow County Council regarding Courthouses.

The Council directed that the following resolution from Monaghan County Council in letter dated 20th September, 1965 be sent to the Education Committee for consideration:-

"That the Minister for Education be requested to extend the age limit for post primary scholarships scheme by one year in respect of a pupil of a National School in which the number of teachers serving in the school during the greater part of the calendar year preceding the examination did not exceed three teachers."

4446 - NURSE FOR INISHMAAN ISLAND: Deputy Coogan recommended that in view of the difficulty in obtaining a nurse for Inishmaan Island the remuneration for that post be increased.

4447 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

- Mrs. E. Nelly, Ballyturin, Gort on the death of her husband.
- Mr. Patrick Caulfield, Cregmore, Claregalway on the death of his mother.
- Mr. Thomas Caulfield, Kiltroge, Claregalway on the death of his wife.
- The Kavanagh Family, Annaghdown, Currandulla on the death of Mr. Paddy Kavanagh in County Laois.

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.
25/10/65 *Chairman. Peter M. Killilea.*
Secretary

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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

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15 Dheireadh Fomhair, 1965.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Comhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Luain, 25adh Dheireadh Fomhair, 1965 ag tosnu ar 2.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER.

1. Minutes and correction of Minute 4444 to read £550 instead of £2,900.
2. Malicious Damage Claims.-
 - (a) Mrs. Mary Kearns, Castle Street, Loughrea -
Damage to motor car at Loughrea, 11/13.9.1965 £25.
 - (b) Mr. Francis Clarke, Mullagh, Gurtymadden -
Damage to motor car at Loughrea, 11/13.9.1965 £65.
 - (c) Mr. Robert Power, 1 McDermott Ave., Mervue -
Damage to motor car at Aughrim, 11/9/1965 £130.
 - (d) Mr. Alfred Lawless -
Damage to truck at Loughrea, 12/9/1965 £80.
 - (e) Mr. Peter Fox, Rockwood, Claregalway -
Destruction of cycle at Castlegar, 11/7/1965 £25.
 - (f) Messrs. N. Finan and M.J. Allen -
Damage to windows, Seapoint Ballroom, 10/9/1965 £50.
 - (g) Mr. Joseph Malone, 12 Fleet St., Dublin -
Damage to motor car at Brideswell, Ballinasloe,
25/9/1965 £100.
 - (h) Western Motors Limited -
Damage to windows of garage at Galway, 4/10/1965 £9.
3. Loan £9,700 for Dispensaries - resolution.
4. Addition to premises at Sickeen to provide an office for Galway District Assistant County Engineer - Estimate £1,600.
5. Increase in fees for revision of franchise and jurors lists - from 1964/65 register inclusive.
6. Pension Increases - Department of Local Government letter E.L. 12/65 of 7/10/65.
7. Roads to be taken over as public roads - members' Notice of Motion Works (List attached).

8. Road Safety Campaign, December 1965 - letter 1/10/65 from Minister for Local Government -
 - (a) Nomination of representatives to attend a road safety conference in Dublin 2/3 December, 1965.
 - (b) Appointment of two or three local members to attend committee meetings in Galway.
9. Newbridge Water Supply.-
 - (a) Estimated Cost £161,000 for 336 houses (£479 each).
 - (b) Appointment of a Consulting Engineer.
10. Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Supply Scheme - increase of £2,200 in the estimated cost (£32,850) of extensions approved 26/7/1965.
11. Roundstone/Ballyconneely Water Supply:-
 - (a) Estimated Cost £156,000 for 361 houses (£430 each).
 - (b) Appointment of a Consulting Engineer.
12. Provision of a sewerage scheme for Kilkerrin (Clr. J. Flaherty's proposal in Minute 4440 of 28/9/1965).
13. Filling vacancy on Galway Harbour Authority due to resignation of Mr. D.G. Duggan.
14. Visiting Committee - Minutes of Meeting at Galway Regional Hospital 5/10/1965.
15. Auditor's report on audit of accounts of Loughrea Town Commissioners for Y.E. 31/3/1965.
16. Members' Notices of Motion.-
 - (a) Clr. Padraic D. Joyce
 1. "That a Sky Road direction sign be erected at the Square, Clifden."
 2. "That the new cemetery for Cashel be provided immediately."
 3. "That the new toilets at the Square, Clifden be erected immediately."
 4. "That the following water supply schemes be carried out without further delay - Clifden, Inishbofin, Cleggan, Claddaghduff and Letterfrack."
 5. "That the road connecting Lower Railway View Clifden (via the New Boys N.S.) to the main Clifden/Galway Road be rolled and tarred."
 6. "That the amenity scheme for Clifden Beach be proceeded with at once."
 7. "That the surface of the roadway leading to the new cottages, Clifden be repaired without delay."
 8. "That the road starting at Cleggetts and ending at Welbys, Oughterard be rolled and tarred."
 9. "That the County Engineer make a survey of all approach roads to bathing beaches in Connemara with a view to submitting an overall amenity scheme to Bord Failte and the Local Government Department."
 - (b) Clr. Joseph Lambert
 1. "I will propose that due to the serious housing shortage in Gort Town, this Council build extra houses there."
 2. "That parking space be provided at Tierneevin Church, Gort."

3. "That parking space be provided at Kiltartan Church, Gort."
4. "That parking space be provided at Kilchreest Church and Kilbeacanty Church."

(c) Deputy A. Millar:

1. "I will ask the County Secretary at the next meeting to devise some system whereby all representations made to the Council's different branches will be acknowledged in the form of a letter as soon as possible after the representations have been made."
2. "I will ask the County Engineer, at the next meeting of the County Council, to take some action regarding the crossroads at Gurtymadden, now regarded as a death trap."

17. Other Business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 25th OCTOBER, 1965.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Senator M. Killilea.
(2) Clr. Thomas King.

ALSO PRESENT: Clr. Burke, Deputy Carty, Clr. Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Donnellan J., Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Clrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Rafferty.

4448 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meeting to No. 4447 inclusive, having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman, subject to correction of Minute No. 4444 to read £550 instead of £2,900.

4449 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at 2 (a) to (h) on the Agenda had been received.

4450 - LOAN FOR DISPENSARIES: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan and resolved:-

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction dated 11th day of October, 1965 of the Minister for Health the sum of £9,700 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited for the purpose of meeting expenditure already incurred on the provision of new dispensaries; 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 principal sum to be repaid by ten equal half yearly instalments of £970 on the first day of June and the first day of December in each year (the first of such payments to be made on the 1st day of December, 1965) and the interest to be paid on the dates hereinbefore provided for payment of principal."

4451 - INISHMAAN DISPENSARY: Deputy F. Coogan referred to the need for improved dispensary accommodation at Inishmaan and the County Manager stated that this question is being considered.

4452 - LEENANE DISPENSARY: In reply to an enquiry by Clr. P. Joyce, Mr. J. Silke stated that there was a proposal to purchase an old schoolhouse at Leenane to be utilised as a dispensary but that on the direction of the Department of Health consideration of this matter has been deferred pending a decision on the revision of the Health Services to provide for a choice of doctor.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that in view of the possibility of changing the system of providing domiciliary health services, the Council should avoid spending money on buildings which might possibly become obsolete.

4453 - OFFICE ACCOMMODATION: The County Engineer's letter JS/GH of 7th October, 1965 and plan were submitted and on the proposition of Clr. P. Patten, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved the provision of an extension to the library building at the rear of the County Buildings at a cost of £1,600 to provide office accommodation for the Assistant County Engineer for the Galway District.

4454 - FRANCHISE ETC. FEES: On the proposition of Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Deputy A. Millar, the Council approved the revision of fees payable to Rate Collectors for revision of the franchise and jurors lists annually on the basis approved by the County Manager - the revision to have effect in respect of the 1964/65 Register and for subsequent registers.

4455 - PENSIONS INCREASE: Letter E.L. 12/65 of 7th October, 1965 from the Secretary, Department of Local Government was submitted relating to the increase with effect from 1st August, 1965 of pensions granted in respect of service which ended before 1st February, 1964 (or 1st April, 1964 in the case of persons paid on a poundage or commission basis).

The Secretary stated that the estimated additional cost involved in payment of the increases in pensions would be £3,250 for the year ending 31st March, 1966 and £4,850 for a full year.

The payment of the pension increases in accordance with Department of Local Government letter E.L.12/65 of 7th instant was approved by the County Council on the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Clr. F. Collins.

Clr. P. Collins requested that the possibility of increasing the very low pension being paid to Nurse Potter be considered.

4456 - STUDENT NURSES: The Minutes of a meeting of the Visiting Committee held at the Regional Hospital, Galway on 5th October, 1965 were submitted.

The Chairman referred to recent criticism of the Council and the County Manager in relation to the dismissal of four student nurses at the Galway Regional Hospital. The Chairman stated that there was criticism of the non admission of the press to the meeting of the Visiting Committee on 5th instant; that the press was excluded from the meeting of the Visiting Committee in the best interests of all concerned including the student nurses.

The Chairman stated that the County Manager will make a statement to the meeting on this subject and that representatives of the Irish Nurses' Organisation had been invited to attend the meeting of the Council on 25th instant. He deprecated the attack made by the press on the Sisters of Mercy and pointed out that any matter relating to the control of staff is a function of the County Manager.

Deputy Coogan referred to a Notice of Motion which he had submitted but which arrived after the Agenda had been printed.

The Chairman stated that he would hear the County Manager's statement and would not allow any further discussion.

The County Manager then read a statement which he had prepared for submission to the Council.

Deputy F. Coogan stated that he had been informed by the Irish Nurses' Organisation that the County Manager had not replied to their letter. The County Manager stated that he received the Irish Nurses' Organisation letter on 20th instant and replied to it on 22nd idem.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh asked and it was agreed that a copy of the County Manager's statement would be sent to each member of the Council.

Deputy F. Coogan paid tribute to the Matron and Tutor Sister at the Galway Regional Hospital.

CLR. T. KING NOW TOOK THE CHAIR, SENATOR KILLILEA HAVING LEFT THE MEETING.

4457 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: Schedule of roads attached to the County Engineer's letter of 6th October, 1965 was submitted, a copy of the Schedule having been sent to each member along with the Agenda for this meeting.

Clr. P. Joyce stated that he had deliberately refrained from sending in his list of roads for Notice of Motions proposals owing to the unsatisfactory position obtaining; that if the sum available to a Councillor is not sufficient to do all or part of the road as estimated by the County Engineer the proposal is turned down. He stated that he knew of a case in which a member had allocated his money in one year for the improvement of part of a road and had not allocated any of his money for this purpose in subsequent years. Clr. Joyce thought that any road started under this scheme would be continued each year until completed before any new roads in that area would be started.

Deputy Kitt recommended that the Council revert to the arrangement which obtained some years ago i.e. that the members for each electoral area be permitted to select the roads to be done under this scheme.

The Chairman stated that he would prefer that a complete list of proposals under the Notices of Motion provision would be placed before the Council.

It was decided to defer further consideration of this matter to the November meeting of the Council.

4458 - ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN: The letter of 1st October, 1965 from the Minister of Local Government to the Chairman of the Council was submitted, a copy having already been sent to each member.

It was unanimously decided that the following members of the Council be nominated to attend the Road Safety Conference in Dublin on 2nd and 3rd December, 1965, viz:-

Clrs. P. Patten, T. King, P. Joyce and J. Lambert.

Clr. S. Kyne suggested that the Council's representatives advocate the introduction of a law obliging cyclists or pedestrians to wear a white belt at night when travelling on a public road.

The Council unanimously appointed the following members to act on a Committee in connection with the Road Safety Campaign, viz. Clrs. G. Kelly, J. Donnellan and P. Ruane.

4459 - NEWBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY: On the proposition of Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh seconded by Clr. P. Raftery, the Council approved the provision of a Water Supply Scheme for Newbridge at an estimated cost of £161,000 to serve 336 houses and also approved the engagement of a Consulting Engineer for the preparation of plans for this scheme.

4460 - KILKERRIN/MOYLROUGH WATER SUPPLY: On the proposition of Clr. T. Hussey, seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, the Council approved an increase of £2,200 in the estimated cost of extensions to the Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Supply Scheme which have already been approved by the Council at meeting on 26th July, 1965 at an estimated cost of £32,850.

4461 - ROUNDSTONE/BALLYCONNELY WATER SUPPLY: On the proposition of Clr. P. Joyce, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council approved the provision of a Water Supply Scheme for the Roundstone/Ballyconneely area at an estimated cost of £156,000 to serve 361 houses and also approved the engagement of a Consulting Engineer for the preparation of the plans for this scheme.

Senator J. Mannion recommended that everything that can be done, be done to expedite the putting in hands of this scheme as water is very scarce in the area.

4462 - KILKERRIN SEWERAGE SCHEME: In the absence of Clr. J. Flaherty, consideration of item No. 12 on the Agenda was adjourned until next meeting.

4463 - GALWAY HARBOUR AUTHORITY - VACANCY: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. T. King the Council appointed Mr. Peter O'Halloran, Manager of the Limerick Steamship Company, Galway a member of the Galway Harbour Authority to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Duggan.

The appointment of Mr. Connolly, Manager of B. Hynes Limited, Galway to fill this vacancy was proposed by Clr. P. Joyce and seconded by Clr. W. Burke but this proposal was withdrawn subsequently.

4464 - AUDIT REPORT: The Auditor's report on his audit of the accounts of the Loughrea Town Commissioners for the year ended 31st March, 1965 was submitted and noted.

4465 - ASSISTANCE DISTRICTS: The letter sent to each member of the Council on 18th October, 1965 in regard to the proposed revision of Assistance Districts following the retirement of the Assistance Officers of Abbeyknockmoy District and Turloughmore District was submitted.

It was directed that further consideration of this proposal be deferred until the meeting of the Council on the 22nd November, 1965.

4466 - PLANNING STAFF: The Secretary stated that he had been directed by the County Manager to request the Council's approval to the creation of the following additional posts in the Planning Section of the Galway County Council, viz:-

- One Assistant County Engineer.
- Two Student Engineers.
- One Draughtsman.
- One Clerk Typist.

The additional annual cost involved by these appointments would be £2,865, - the salary scales being as set out hereunder:-

- Assistant County Engineer - £1,490 x £56 - £1,880.
- Student Engineer - £645 a year.
- Draughtsman - £670 x £39 - £1,099 x £41 - £1,140.
- Clerk Typist - £380 x £22 - £534 x £34 - £670.

It was proposed by Clr. P. Collins and seconded by Deputy F. Coogan that the Council consider whether its staff is adequate already to perform all the work which has to be performed.

Clr. J. Lambert suggested that consideration of this matter be adjourned.

The Chairman stated that he considered that there should be recoupment of the cost of planning; that this matter had been imposed on the Council by the Government and the cost involved would be very considerable.

It was decided to defer further consideration of this matter to the November of the Council.

4467 - INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT: It was proposed by Clr. J. Donnellan, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That it is unfair to press for the provision of sanitary accommodation in licenced premises at Moycullen where the Council has failed to provide a sewerage scheme."

4468 - ROAD SIGNS: In reply to Clr. P. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 16 (a) 1, the County Engineer stated that he has ordered 4 signs to be erected at Clifden to indicate the way to Sky Road.

4469 - CASHEL BURIAL GROUND: In reply to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 16 (a) 2, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, stated that there is only one suitable site and that he has for a long while been trying to get agreement from the owners for purchase of this site, as one owner was in England and could not be traced; that the site is now being offered for sale and it may be possible to make progress; that the price sought by the owner of the remainder of the site is exorbitant but that it should be possible to go ahead if the part of the site mentioned above is obtained.

4470 - CLIFDEN TOILETS: In reply to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 16 (a) 3, the Secretary stated that the plans of the new toilets at Clifden had been sent to the Local Government Department for approval and when these plans have been approved there should not be any undue delay in going ahead with the work.

4471 - CLIFDEN ETC. WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES: In reply to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 16 (a) 4, the Secretary gave the following information:-

Clifden Water Supply Improvement Scheme - the plans have been approved by the Department of Local Government and we have been in negotiation with a Solicitor in Clifden in regard to the acquisition of land, wayleaves and right of way, an offer for these is now being made which it is expected will be accepted and when the land is acquired the Council will be in a position to advertise for tenders.

Inishbofin Water Supply - The estimated cost of the scheme is £19,000. A partial house to house canvas made by one of the Council's Engineers on the Island recently indicated that only a small proportion of the houses would be

connected with the scheme if provided; that it is not advisable to go ahead with the scheme unless a greater number of the householders indicate their willingness to connect with the main.

Cleggan, Claddaghduff & Letterfrack Water Supply Schemes - No report yet received from the County Engineer in connection with any of these schemes.

4472 - CLIFDEN BEACH DEVELOPMENT: In reply to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 16 (a) 6, the Secretary stated that there was a long delay in submission by the Clifden Town Improvements Committee of the revised plan which was being prepared by their Architect, Mr. Mansfield. This plan was eventually received on 27th September, 1965; that the County Engineer, on examination of the proposal suggested certain amendments to Mr. Mansfield and that the revised proposal incorporating these amendments is now being awaited from the Architect. When received, if in order, the application will be sent to the Department of Local Government.

4473 - ROAD AT CLIFDEN: In accordance with his Notice of Motion Clr. P. Joyce -

"That the road connecting Lower Railway View Clifden via the New Boys School to the main Clifden/Galway Road be rolled and tarred."

"That the surface of the roadway leading to the new cottages Clifden be repaired without delay."

The County Engineer stated that he expected the repair of the road to the cottages would be carried out soon.

4474 - ROAD AT OUGHTERARD: With reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 16 (a) 8, the County Engineer stated that the road starting at Cleggetts and ending at Welbys, Oughterard is not a County Road.

4475 - ROADS TO BATHING BEACHES: In accordance with his notice of motion Clr. P. Joyce proposed "That the County Engineer make a survey of all approach roads to bathing beaches in Connemara with a view to submitting an overall amenity scheme to Bord Failte and the Local Government Department.

The County Engineer stated that this survey will arise in connection with the development plan to be prepared under the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act, 1963.

4476 - HOUSING IN GORT: Clr. J. Lambert proposed that due to the serious housing shortage in Gort Town, the Council build extra houses there.

The Assistant County Manager stated that the need for houses in Gort is being investigated.

4477 - CAR PARKS NEAR CHURCHES: With reference to Clr. Lambert's Notice of Motion No. 16 (b) 2, 3 and 4, the County Engineer stated that the usual arrangement in such cases is that the parish authorities provide the land and that the Council then surface the parking space.

4478 - CORRESPONDENCE: It was proposed by Deputy A. Millar and seconded by Clr. F. Mullins -

"That some system be devised whereby all representations made to the Council's different branches will be acknowledged in the form of a letter as soon as possible after the representations have been made."

In the course of a discussion it was pointed out that if the reply to the enquiry can be sent within a period of two weeks it is not necessary to send an acknowledgment note pending the sending of the reply. The Council agreed that the acknowledgment note is not necessary in such circumstances but that if the obtaining of the information sought is likely to take longer than two weeks an acknowledgment note should be sent on receipt of the representations.

4479 - GURT YMADDEN CROSSROADS: Deputy A. Millar proposed that some action be taken to improve the crossroads at Gurtymadden.

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The County Engineer stated that there is a proposal to improve this crossroads being considered but he pointed out that there are already four warning signs at this place and that any accidents which occur are due to the negligence of the people concerned.

4480 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

- Mr. Donal McCarty, Kilbeacanty, Gort on the death of his wife.
- Mr. C. Carty, Gort on the death of his brother.
- Mrs. Hession & Family, Loughgeorge, Claregalway on the death of Mr. Hession former County Council ganger.
- Mrs. Cooke, The Cottage, Moycullen on the death of her husband.
- Mrs. Patrick Cloherty, Moynish, Carna on the death of her husband.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

[Signature]
Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

[Signature]
Chairman

Date: 29/11/65

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

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A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Luain, 22 Shamhain, 1965 ag tosnu ar 2.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Hohner Panarmonic Limited, Loughrea - Window 6/10/1965 -- £6. 5. 0.
 - (b) Mr. M. Cheevers, Golf Links Hotel, Galway - Plant container 10/10/1965 -- £25.
 - (c) Mr. Patrick Lydon, Carraroe - Hay 28/9/1965 -- £20.
3. Raising of Loans:-
 - (a) £8,000 for purchase and development of a housing site at Loughrea - repayable over a period of 5 years.
 - (b) £1,600 for provision of an office building at the rear of the County Buildings (for A.C.E.).
4. Loan of £20,200 for sewerage extensions to Galway Road and Cuscarrick, Loughrea - completion of repayment undertaking.
5. Overdraft for quarter to 31/3/1966.
6. County Galway Committee of Agriculture Demand for year to 31/3/1967, £27,000 (increase £6,000).
7. Salary Increases:-
 - (a) Substitute for Wholetime Surgeon, Galway Regional Hospital, £39. 7. 6. a week from 1/2/1964.
 - (b) Regional Hospital Wholetime Pharmacist - from 1/4/1964 - £1,155 x 41 - 1,360 x 40 - 1,400.
 - (c) County Clinic Wholetime Pharmacist - from 1/4/1964 - £890 x 37 - 1,112 x 43 - 1,155.

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- (d) Ophthalmologist (Dr. A. McMahon) - from 1/2/1964 -
Sessional Fee £4. 15. 0.
- (e) District Medical Officers, Gort & Kinvara - special allowance at
£325 year from 1/10/1963.
- (f) Analyst - Revised Scale £2,375 x 110 - 3,050.
8. Creation of additional offices:-
For Planning Section (Minute 4466 of 25/10/1965):-
1 Assistant County Engineer.
2 Student Engineers.
1 Draughtsman.
1 Clerk Typist.
9. Re-arrangement of Assistance Districts (Abbeyknockmoy and Turloughmore
Districts are vacant).
10. Declaration of a road to be a public road viz:-
the road from Greenfields to Monahan's House, Inchiquin Island -
length 352 perches.
11. Roads to be taken over as public roads - Notice of Motion Works -
Minute 4457 of 25/10/1965.
12. Library Service - allocation of £1,000 to purchase of Microfilms of
Old Galway Newspapers - from loan of £10,000 approved for the School
Library Scheme.
13. Galway Town Hall - reconstruction to provide accommodation for Library
Service, Art Gallery and Folk Museum:-
(a) Approval to work.
(b) Approval to engage a Consultant Architect.
14. Appointment of a small committee to consider the inadequacy of
Office Accommodation at the County Buildings.
15. Athenry Water Supply - extension to "the Park" - £290 for 3 houses.
16. Kilkerrin Sewerage Scheme - Clr. J. Flaherty's Notice of Motion
(Minute 4462 of 25/10/1965).
17. Fixing date of meeting of Fire Brigades Committee.
18. Rates - Resolution from Loughrea Town Commissioners viz:-
"That we, the Loughrea Town Commissioners, unanimously protest
against any further increases in the County Rates by the Galway
County Council."
19. Members' Notices of Motion:-
(a) Clr. H. Melvin: "I will ask that Moneymore Road, Oranmore which
was done under a Rural Improvements Scheme be taken over by the
County Council."
(b) Deputy J. Geoghegan.
1. "That this Council request the Special Employment Schemes office
to submit the list of roads repaired by them leading to villages
to the Galway County Council so that they may take them over and
maintain them."
2. "That a Register of County Council Workers, Gangers and
Supervisors and surfacemen, all paying into the Superannuation
Scheme be compiled so as to avoid the long delay now experienced
in determining the rate of pension applicable in each case."

(c) Clr. Thomas King:

1. "What progress has been made to date in the provision of Camping
Sites or houses for itinerants."
 2. "When extension to the Water Supply will be made to the Headford/
Galway Road at Headford."
 3. "When sewerage extensions will be carried out where recent water
extensions have been carried out."
 4. "When public latrine and toilet facilities will be carried out
in Headford"
20. Resolutions.
21. Other Business.
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 22nd NOVEMBER, 1965.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Ctrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan,
Clr. Donnellan T., Deputy Geoghagan, Ctrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce,
Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Ctrs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion,
Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Ctrs. O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin,
Ruane, Raftery, Donnellan J., Galvin and Mullins.

4481 - SYMPATHY: Senator Killilea, Chairman, Senator J. Mannion,
Deputy F. Coogan and Ctrs. P. Patten, P. Collins and P. O'Ceallaigh
paid tribute to the work done by the late Mr. William T. Cosgrave.

On the proposition of Senator Mannion, seconded by Clr. Patten,
the Council unanimously expressed deep sympathy with the family of
Mr. Cosgrave and decided that as a mark of respect to his memory the
meeting would be adjourned for a week - to Monday 29th November, 1965
at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. C. Walsh, Assistant County Manager joined in the expression
of sympathy.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

L. O'Luanaigh, Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

*M. Killilea,
Chairman.*

Date: 29/11/65

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

22nd November, 1965.

To: Each Member of the
Galway County Council.

A Chara,

The meeting of the Galway County Council which was
summoned for 22nd instant was adjourned for a week as a mark
of respect to the memory of the late Mr. William T. Cosgrave.

It is requested that you will attend the adjourned
meeting which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on
Monday, 29th November, 1965, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The Agenda will be as circulated already for the meeting
on 22nd instant.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 29th NOVEMBER, 1965.

IN THE CHAIR Senator Mark Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT Cllrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cllrs. Donnellan J., Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Cllrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Cllrs. Kyne, Lahiffe, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Cllrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

4482 - MINUTES The Minutes of previous meetings to No. 4481 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4483 - SYMPATHY Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following -

The widow and family of the late Labhras O Murchadha, O.S., Lenaboy Park, Salthill, Galway.

Mr. Sean Lohan, Mountbellew on the death of his son.

4484 - NEWBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh asked if finance will be available for the carrying out of the Newbridge Water Supply Scheme.

The Secretary stated that there has not been any extraordinary difficulty in obtaining finance for schemes undertaken up to the present; that it might be two years from now before the Council will be seeking financial assistance for the Newbridge Water Supply Scheme and that it is not possible to state what will be the position at that time.

4485 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at 2 (a) to (c) on the Agenda had been received.

4486 - LOAN £8,000 - HOUSING SITE AT LOUGHREA When this item was being considered reference was made to item 18 on the Agenda (protest by the Loughrea Town Commissioners against any further increase in the Galway County Rate).

The Chairman pointed out that the Galway County Council carries out many services in Loughrea and that the Loughrea Town Rate is low as a result of the fact that services proper to the Town Commissioners are being performed by the Galway County Council e.g. the Galway County Council has taken over the cost of the town lighting in Loughrea.

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, Chairman and seconded by Senator J. Mannion that the Town Commissioners be asked to state whether they approve the raising of this loan of £8,000 for purchase and development of a housing site at Loughrea and that further consideration of this item be adjourned in the meantime.

4487 - LOAN £1,600 for OFFICE AT COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY: It was proposed by Clr. P. Collins that consideration of the raising of a loan for this work be adjourned for a period of 12 months.

The County Engineer pointed out that the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act, 1963 imposes on the Council the obligation of having a plan prepared within a period of three years from 1st October, 1964. The work imposed on the Council by this Act involves the employment of extra staff and the provision of extra office accommodation.

Clr. Collins' proposal was seconded by Senator J. Mannion.

It was proposed by Clr. J. Glynn and seconded by Clr. T. King that the Galway County Council approve the raising of a loan of £1,600 for the provision of an office building at the rear of the County Buildings, Galway - from the National Bank Limited, repayable over a period of five years.

The taking of a division was deferred until 4.30 p.m. and when a vote was then taken it resulted as follows.-

For Clr. Glynn's Proposal - Cllrs. Geoghegan, Faherty, Killilea, King, Melvin and Raftery, (6).

Against - Cllrs. Canning, Collins, Coogan, Donnellan J., Galvin, Joyce, Kelly, Kitt, Lahiffe, Hussey, Millar, Mullins, O'Ceallaigh and Ruane, (14).

Clr. Glynn's proposal was declared lost and voting for Clr. Collins' proposal was taken as the same in reverse viz. 14 for and 6 against and consideration of this item was therefore adjourned for a period of 12 months.

4488 - LOAN £20,000 - LOUGHREA SEWERAGE. In this case also, on the proposition of Senator Killilea, Chairman, seconded by Senator J. Mannion, the Council directed that the Loughrea Town Commissioners be asked to state whether they approve the obtaining of this loan and that consideration of completion of the repayment undertaking be deferred in the meantime.

4489 - OVERDRAFT: On the proposition of Clr. P. Collins, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council approved the obtaining of overdraft accommodation on General Account not exceeding £600,000 for the quarter ending 31st March, 1966.

4490 - ESTIMATE FOR Y.E. 31st MARCH, 1967: On the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, the Council approved the demand of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture for the year ending 31st March, 1967 amounting to £27,000 and directed that provision be made accordingly in the forthcoming estimate.

4491 - SHEEP DIPPING: Clr. G. Kelly stated that many farmers felt that they should not be required to dip their sheep a second time in the one year as they feel that one dipping per annum is sufficient.

Clr. J. Lambert considered that 1st October is too late for dipping sheep.

It was directed that this matter be referred to the County Committee of Agriculture for consideration and that it be suggested that it might be considered by the Council of Committees of Agriculture.

4492 - SALARY INCREASES: The following salary increases were approved:-

(a) £39. 7. 6d. a week for the Substitute for the Wholetime Surgeon at Galway Regional Hospital with effect from 1st February, 1964 - on the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan seconded by Clr. P. Collins.

An earlier proposal by Deputy A. Millar seconded by Clr. P. Collins that this increase be not approved, was withdrawn.

(b) Wholetime Pharmacist, Galway Regional Hospital - Salary Scale £1,155 x 41 - 1,360 x 40 - 1,400 a year with effect from 1st April, 1964.

Wholetime Pharmacist, County Clinic - Salary Scale £890 x 37 - 1,112 x 43 - 1,155 a year with effect from 1st April, 1964.

both on the proposition of Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. G. Kelly.

(c) Ophthalmologist (Dr. A. McMahon) - Sessional Fee £4. 15. 0. with effect from 1st February, 1964, on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin.

(d) District Medical Officers, Gort & Kinvara - the rate of special allowance to be £325 a year with effect from 1st October, 1965 - on the proposition of Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Clr. R. Lahiffe.

4493 - ASSISTANCE DISTRICTS: The letter sent to each member of the County Council on 18th October, 1965 was submitted in which it was explained that Abbeyknockmoy and Turloughmore Districts have become vacant as a result of the retirement of the officers reaching the age limit; that it is proposed that these two districts be abolished and that their areas be included in the

Assistance Districts of Headford, Athenry, Galway No. 1 and Tuam.

The salaries of the Assistance Officers of the latter four districts will, it is proposed, be revised to the scales set out hereunder with effect from the date on which the re-arrangement plan comes into operation:-

Headford District - £460 x 26 - 772 x 33 - 805 a year.

Athenry District - £375 x 36 - 807 x 43 - 850 a year.

Galway No. 1 District - no change in remuneration as the present office is wholetime; but an adjustment in travelling expenses will be necessary.

Tuam District - this position to be made wholetime with salary scale £616 x 39 - £1,084 x 41 - 1,125 a year.

The above proposal was approved by the Galway County Council on the proposition of Clr. G. Kelly, seconded by Deputy M.F. Kitt.

4494 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROAD: On the proposition of Clr. T. King seconded by Clr. G. Kelly, the Council declared that the road from Greenfields to Monahan's house, Inchiquin Island - length 352 perches - shall be a public road.

4495 - NOTICE OF MOTION ROADS: With reference to item No. 11 on the Agenda, Deputy M.F. Kitt proposed and Clr. P. Collins seconded that there be a special meeting of the Council at which the Assistant County Engineers will be present so that the Councillors in each area can pool their money and decide on the roads to be taken over under the Notice of Motion Works Scheme.

Clr. P. Joyce complained that there was a case in which two Councillors combined to devote money to the improvement of part of a road in a certain year and that in a subsequent year this road was abandoned by one of the Councillors.

Senator J. Mannion stated that it is each Councillor's own business how he allocates the money available to him under this scheme.

Clr. B. Faherty stated that he was satisfied with the proposals for the Galway area without referring them to any special meeting. It was explained that they also can be dealt with at the special meeting.

It was therefore decided to defer further consideration of this matter until the special meeting which will be held on Monday 6th December, 1965 commencing at 2.30 p.m.

It was proposed by Clr. Seamus Kyne seconded by Senator J. Mannion and resolved:-

"That the Council approves the allocation of £7,000 of the Tourist Road Grant for the year ending 31st March, 1967 to improvement of the Maam/Leenane/Clifden road."

4496 - FLOODING: It was proposed by Deputy A. Millar and seconded by Deputy M.F. Kitt:-

"That the Galway County Council do something to prevent the flooding of the house of Mr. John McHugh, Clooncannon, Ahascragh."

The County Engineer stated that he would investigate this matter particularly in regard to what happened when there was a law action in 1957 or so and that he will report further to the Council at the next meeting.

4497 - SALARY OF ANALYST: With reference to item No. 7 (f) on the Agenda, it was proposed by Deputy A. Millar seconded by Clr. P. Collins that the Council does not approve the revised scale set out therein for the Analyst, Public Analyst's Laboratory, Galway.

It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Senator M. Killilea that the Council approve the revised salary scale for the Analyst, viz. £2,375 x 110 - 3,050 a year which is an extension of his existing salary scale.

A vote taken on Deputy F. Coogan's proposal resulted as follows:-

For: Clrs. Coogan, Galvin, Geoghegan, Faherty, Kelly, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, (11).

Against: Clrs. Canning, Collins, Joyce, Lambert, Millar and Melvin, (6).

Clr. J. Donnellan and R. Lahiffe did not vote.

Deputy F. Coogan's proposal was declared carried. Deputy Millar's proposal was declared lost on the same voting in reverse viz. 6 for and 11 against.

4498 - ADDITIONAL STAFF FOR PLANNING: The County Manager stated that the City & County Managers Association have fought hard to get a grant towards the cost of operating the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act, 1963.

The Minister for Local Government refused and pointed out that his department has to bear the cost of its own planning section and the services of Foras Forbarta are available to Planning Authorities. An effort is now being made to obtain a grant towards the cost of road administration and the Association has been informed that this request is being examined.

The County Manager explained that the position is that a plan has to be prepared setting out the proposed development of the County and that the staff sought is required so that that plan may be prepared.

It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. P. Patten that consideration of the provision of this additional staff be deferred until information will be available as to what financial assistance will be forthcoming from the Government.

The County Engineer stated that the law requires that the plan be prepared within a period of three years from 1st October, 1964. If staff is not provided a plan cannot be prepared and it is well that both the Council and the Minister for Local Government should be clear on that point.

After a further discussion, the Council approved Deputy Coogan's proposal and consideration of this item was therefore adjourned pending the receipt of further information regarding financial assistance from the Government although the County Manager had explained that there will not be any financial assistance forthcoming specifically for planning.

4499 - ESTIMATE 1966/67: On the proposition of Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, seconded by Clr. T. King, the Galway County Council approved the scheme of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee for the year ending 31st March, 1966/67 and the demand of £52,565 made by the Committee in respect of that year.

4500 - LIBRARY SERVICE: On the proposition of Clr. F. Mullins, seconded by Clr. T. Hussey, the Council approved the allocation of £1,000 for purchase of micro films of old Galway newspapers - from the loan of £10,000 already approved for the School Library Scheme in the County Galway.

4501 - GALWAY TOWN HALL: On the proposition of Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Clr. R. Lahiffe, the Council approved a proposal for reconstruction of the Galway Town Hall to provide accommodation for the Library Service, Art Gallery and Folk Museum and also approved the engagement of a Consultant Architect for this work.

Clr. W. Burke stated that an Architect from outside the County should not be engaged in this work while there are Architects available in the city of Galway.

The County Manager explained that the preliminary plan of the reconstruction scheme had already been prepared by the Architect of Bord Failte.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh suggested that there be a competition among Architects for the design of this work but it was explained that this may not be suitable in the present case as the reconstruction will have to

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be carried out within the framework of the present structure.

4502 - CARE OF THE AGED: The County Manager referred to the communications on this subject which had been received from the Department of Health and to the address given by Sister Camion of the Sisters of Charity at the meeting which was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday 25th November, 1965 with a view to enlisting the aid of all voluntary bodies in the preparation and carrying out of a scheme for helping old persons living alone.

The Manager stated that a further meeting will be held at the Great Southern Hotel, Galway on Tuesday, 30th November, 1965 commencing at 8 p.m. and that this meeting is open to the public.

It was explained that when a scheme is prepared it will be submitted to the Council for consideration.

The proposed scheme was approved in principle by the Council on the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Senator R. Lahiffe.

4503 - ADEQUACY OF OFFICE ACCOMMODATION: With reference to item No. 14 on the Agenda the Council unanimously appointed the following members to act on the Committee to consider the inadequacy of office accommodation at the County Buildings, viz. Cirs. B. Faherty, G. Kelly, W. Burke, Senator M. Killilea and Clr. T. King.

4504 - ATHENRY WATER SUPPLY: On the proposition of Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Clr. R. Lahiffe, the Council approved the extension of Athenry Water Supply Scheme to "The Park" at a cost of £290 to serve three houses.

4505 - KILKERRIN SEWERAGE SCHEME: Consideration of item No. 16 on the Agenda was adjourned in the absence of Clr. J. Flaherty.

4506 - MEETINGS: The Council decided that the next meeting of the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee will be held on Friday 10th December, 1965 commencing at 3 p.m. and that the December meeting of the Galway County Council will be held on Tuesday 21st December, 1965 commencing at 2.30 p.m.

4507 - CAMPING SITES FOR ITINERANTS ETC: It was directed that replies be sent by letter to Clr. T. King's Notices of Motion Nos. 19 (c) 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Consideration of items Nos. 19 (a) and (b) and 20 was adjourned until the special meeting which will be held on 6th December, 1965.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Allen, Secretary.

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M Killilea Chairman

Date: 21st Dec. 1965

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1965.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator H. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Cirs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cirs. Donnellan J., Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Cirs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Cirs. Kyne, Lahiffe, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Cirs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

4508 - HOUSING LOANS: It was proposed by Senator J. Mannion, seconded by Clr. P. Raftery and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £50,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for the issue of advances under the Council's Scheme for the issue of loans under Section 11 of the Housing (Loans & Grants) Act, 1962; the loan to be repayable by annuity over a period of 35 years with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of the issue of the loan to the Council."

4509 - ITINERANTS: With reference to Minute No. 4507 of 29/11/1965, Clr. King asked and it was agreed that the information sought in his Notice of Motion would be supplied at this meeting.

The Secretary stated that the County Engineer has submitted proposals for the purchase of a site in the vicinity of Loughrea for residential facilities for itinerants including a further area of rough land for the itinerants' animals.

The area of the site recommended is 2 acres for residential facilities and about 8 acres for accommodation of animals. The site has been approved by the County Medical Officer and the owners will be approached to enquire the terms in which they could be prepared to sell the land.

It is thought that it might be advisable to go ahead with one site before endeavouring to acquire sites in other areas.

Clr. King considered that the acquisition of sites for other areas could proceed simultaneously with that for the Loughrea area.

Clr. G. Kelly agreed that there is an urgent need for these sites and recommended that they be provided as quickly as possible.

Clr. P. Collins considered that the Council should deal with one site first and see the result before going further.

4510 - HEADFORD WATER SUPPLY: In reply to Clr. King's Notice of Motion the Secretary stated that the Council had approved the carrying out of the extension of the water supply on the Galway Road, Headford and that the County Engineer's proposals had been received and were approved by the County Manager; as it will be necessary to raise a loan for the work, the proposals were sent to the Department of Local Government on 17th November, 1965 and a reply from the Department is being awaited.

4511 - HEADFORD SEWERAGE EXTENSIONS: In reply to Clr. King's Notice of Motion, the Secretary stated that the Council's Engineer considered the extension of the sewerage on the Shrute Road is feasible; but its carrying out was deferred because the tenants of the Council cottages were not agreeable to making this connection with the sewer. As it has been stated that the tenants are now agreeable to make the connections, a circular has been sent to each of them asking them to confirm this.

An extension of the sewer along the Galway Road is not feasible.

Clr. King urged that this work be carried out quickly and he considered that it should be the normal practice of the Council to provide sewerage facilities in built up areas directly a water supply has been provided there.

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4512 - PUBLIC TOILET AT HEADFORD: In reply to Clr. King's Notice of Motion, the Secretary stated that a site at the Square, recommended by the County Engineer, has been approved by the County Medical Officer and that it is intended to seek the approval of the Department of Local Government to the provision of the toilet there.

Clr. King urged that this work be pressed ahead quickly.

4513 - PUBLIC TOILETS - GENERAL: It was directed that a report be submitted to the Council at the next meeting on the progress being made with the provision of public toilets in other towns in the County including Dunmore and Athenry.

4514 - KILKERRIN SEWERAGE: In reply to Clr. J. Flaherty's Notice of Motion, the Secretary stated that the provision of a sewerage scheme for Kilkerrin had not so far been considered.

Clr. Flaherty stated that there is an old and offensive sewer drain at Kilkerrin which runs along the side of the public road and that conditions there should be improved by the provision of a proper sewerage scheme. He proposed that this scheme be provided and this proposal was seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh.

The Council directed that the provision of a sewerage scheme at Kilkerrin be investigated.

4515 - SHEEP DIPPING: The Minutes of proceedings at the meeting of the Galway Sheep Dipping Committee of 18/11/1965, having been circulated to the members, were submitted and the Council, on the proposition of Deputy A. Millar, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, approved the recommendation in Minute No. 2 that an advertisement be issued asking those who have private baths in the North Connemara area to state if they would be prepared to make these baths available as public baths at a fee of 6d. per sheep per dipping; and that in addition they be paid 10/- per flock per dipping for each dipping supervised by them in private baths in the North Connemara area.

4516 - AUDITOR'S REPORT: The Auditor's report on his audit of the accounts of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture for the year ending 31st March, 1965 was submitted and noted.

4517 - MOYCULLEN SEWERAGE SCHEME: Clr. J. Donnellan asked that the Council be informed of the position in regard to the provision of a sewerage scheme at Moycullen.

The Secretary stated that the Consulting Engineer had submitted a proposal which would serve a total of 40 houses at an estimated cost of £25,415. i.e. £635 a house. This cost was considered too high and as a large part of it related to the outfall pipe and treatment works, an alternative scheme for discharging the sewerage to shallow holes was considered. This was not feasible as the shallow holes go dry sometimes.

The Consultant is now investigating the possibility of using more modern methods of treatment and disposal of the sewerage with a view to reducing the cost but his report had not been received up to the present.

The County Engineer stated that he had actually received a report from the Consultant today which will be examined and the County Engineer's recommendation thereon will be supplied to the County Manager early.

4518 - ROAD AT MONEYMORE: In reply to Clr. Melvin's Notice of Motion No. 7 (a), the County Engineer stated that he will be inspecting and reporting on this road.

4519 - TAKING OVER OF ROADS: With reference to Deputy Geoghegan's Notice of Motion No. 7 (b) 1, he stated that the roads to which he referred are those done under minor employment schemes.

Deputy Geoghegan proposed and Clr. S. Kyne seconded that the Special Employment Schemes Office submit periodically to the Galway County Council a list of roads completed under minor employment schemes so that the taking

over of these roads for future maintenance by the Galway County Council can be considered.

It was proposed by Deputy J. Kitt and seconded by Deputy F. Coogan that other bodies who construct roads for public use e.g. Land Commission, Electricity Supply Board and Bord na Mona, should also send notice to the Council when the road is completed so that the taking over of the road for future maintenance could be considered.

Deputy F. Coogan considered that roads constructed by the Special Employment Schemes Office and by other bodies should be tarred by them when completed.

Deputy Geoghegan and Deputy Kitt's proposals above were approved by the Council.

Clr. W. Burke recommended that the Council take over the future maintenance of a road to Pollaturick Village, Milltown; that there are six houses on this road on which a Rural Improvements Scheme was carried out about five years ago and that this year the residents carried out improvements on the road at their own expense.

Clr. P. Ruane considered that it would be desirable if the Special Employment Schemes Office would continue in operation for a further few years. The Chairman in reply stated that it is anticipated that when the Special Employment Schemes Office ^{ceases} its work will be carried on by some other department.

4520 - SUPERANNUATION OF SERVANTS: In reply to Deputy Geoghegan's Notice of Motion No. 7 (b) 2, the Secretary stated that records are not available for periods of employment spent by men on Special Employment Schemes or bog development works as these works were not under the control of the County Council; but that it is usually possible to establish the period of employment in any case which has arisen so far.

Deputy Geoghegan asked that the case of Mr. Edward Naughton, Oughterard, be looked into.

4521 - MEDICAL CARDS ETC. - APPEALS: In accordance with his Notice of Motion, No. 7 (c), Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh asked that in future when an application for a medical card or for any other health service is refused, the reasons for refusal be specified in the notice to the applicant. Clr. O'Ceallaigh proposed that this information be given in future and his proposal was seconded by Deputy F. Coogan and supported by Clrs. P. Joyce, P. Collins, B. Faherty, J. Mannion and J. Lambert.

Clrs. J. Glynn & P. Ruane stated that in many cases in which they sought this information it was given readily.

In view of the revision of the Health Services which is under consideration, Clr. T. King suggested that this matter be left over for the present.

The Assistant County Manager stated that Galway is among the highest of the Counties in the Country as regards the number of persons whose names are on the General Medical Services Register and the number of persons in receipt of Disablement Allowance; that the Act or Regulations do not specify an income or valuation limit for the Lower Income Group - as is done in the case of the Middle Income Group; that to preserve consistency in regard to medical card applications, there is in the Council a guiding scale for applicants in receipt of income; that it is necessary to decide on each case individually and that the supplying of the particulars of the reasons for refusal of an application would usually be merely repeating the information given by the applicant in his application form; that applications are treated as reasonably and as generously as possible.

Clr. W. Burke stated that he always gets full information on this matter any time he seeks it.

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It was proposed by Deputy M. Kitt and seconded by Deputy A. Millar that the information as described in Cllr. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion be supplied to any applicant who seeks it.

The Chairman pointed out that this discussion relates to individual health functions and that individual health functions are a function of the manager and not of the Council and that therefore there was nothing on which the Council should decide in this case.

4522 - TOGHERRMORE REHABILITATION CENTRE: It was proposed by the Chairman and unanimously approved that Cllr. Patrick Patten and Deputy Michael Kitt be appointed members of the Toghermore Rehabilitation Institution Committee.

4523 - ROADS - MEMBERS' NOTICE OF MOTION WORKS: Cllr. P. Joyce asked that the Council be informed of the rules governing this scheme of Road Works since its inception.

The County Engineer and the County Secretary stated that they were not aware of any such rules.

Eventually, members individually handed in particulars of their roads to the County Engineer who will furnish a complete list to the Secretary.

4524 - SYMPATHY: A vote of sympathy was adopted with the Lenihan Family, Claregalway on the death of Mr. Thomas Lenihan.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

A. Brennan Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Kitt Chairman

Date: 21/12/65

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

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TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Nora Gill -
Damage to car at Killeenhugh, Kinvara, 5/11/65. -- £60.
 - (b) Mr. Thomas J. Tyrell -
Damage to car at Townparks, Galway 15/11/65. -- £75.10. Od.
 - (c) M/s. Brennan & O'Dea & others, Mainguard St., Galway
Windows, fitting etc. 20-21/11/65. -- £200.
 - (d) M/s. Evan Choi & Wang Young Fung, Mainguard St., Galway
Windows broken 21/11/65. -- £85.10. Od.
 - (e) Mr. David Egan -
Damage to car, 27/11/65. -- £22.15. Od.
3. Salary Revision - Salary for part-time post of Ophthalmic Surgeon to be £1,510 a year from 1/2/1964. (Same as for part-time Surgeon or Physician.)
4. Rate Collector Posts vacant and filled temporarily. To decide whether they shall be filled permanently, viz.

District No. 1	(formerly Mr. P. Larkin)
" " 14	{ " Mr. M. Freaney)
" " 19	{ " Mrs. R. Corbett)

And also District No. 29 will become vacant when Miss K. Walsh reaches age limit in June 1966.
5. Roads - Notice of Motion Works 1965/66 - Minute 4521 of 6/12/1965.
6. Roads - S.E.S. Office list as circulated to members.
7. Roads Estimate Meeting - to fix date.
8. Mobile Sheep Dipping Bath for South Connemara - estimated cost is £1,000.

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9. Public Toilets - report on position regarding provision of.
10. Scheme for Supply of Seeds and Fertilisers, 1966.
11. Auditor's Report on audit of accounts of River Suck Joint Drainage Committee for year ended 31/3/1965.
12. Excess Expenditure in Y.E. 31/3/1965.
13. Date of meeting of Office Accommodation Committee - Minute 4503 of 29/11/65.
14. Members' Notices of Motions:

(a) Clr. B. Faherty:

1. "That this Council widen the junction at Fr. Griffin Road, Lower Salthill."
2. "I will ask the County Engineer to tar the road leading off Mincloon Road to Tonabrucky Quarry."

(b) Clr. W. Burke:

1. "That dangerous bend on Tuam/Ballinrobe Road between Joe Lowry's house and road leading to Kilbannon Church, be improved."
2. "That some 60 yards of road to Loftus' Terrace, Tuam be taken over by the Council and tarred."
3. "What is the hold up in the appointment of caretaker for Tuam Cemetery."
4. "What is the position regarding sewerage for Demesne Cottages, Tuam."

5. "I will ask the County Manager if he issued instructions to have water rents collected for 1966."

(c) Clr. P.T. Galvin: "That arrangements be made with Ballinasloe U.D.C. to provide piped water supply to the following villages:-

- (a) Moher and Kellysgrove.
- (b) Derrymullen (rural).
- (c) Mackney.

(d) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh: "I will propose that the Council ask the advice of the Council's Solicitor as to whether the Chairman's decision in Minute No. 4521 of 6/12/65 was correct or not."

15. Resolutions.

16. Other Business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON TUESDAY 21st DECEMBER, 1965.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Donnellan J., Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clrs. Hussey, Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

4525 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meetings to No. 4524 inclusive, having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4526 - ITINERANTS: Clr. King referring to the Minutes of the previous meeting, stated that in the meantime there had been a meeting of the County Councils General Council at which the Minister for Local Government expressed great disappointment at the lack of progress by local authorities in the provision of sites for accommodation of itinerants.

It was proposed by Clr. King, seconded by Clr. Joyce and resolved:-

"That in addition to the site for accommodation of itinerants which is being obtained at Loughrea, sites for this purpose be also acquired immediately in at least two other areas in the County Health District.

4527 - HEALTH SERVICES: Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, referring to Minute No. 4521 of 6th December, 1965 and to his notice of motion No. 14 (d), stated that he understands that when there is a dispute between the Council and the County Manager in regard to a decision on a matter of policy, the matter should go to the Minister for Local Government.

Clr. O'Ceallaigh asked that he be allowed to leave his Notice of Motion No. 14 (d) stand over until the January meeting of the Council when he may be submitting it in a revised form.

4528 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at 2 (a) to (e) on the Agenda had been received.

4529 - SALARY OF OPHTHALMIC SURGEON: Clr. P. Collins objected to the proposal that this increase be made retrospective to 1st February, 1964.

Clr. Collins proposed and Clr. Burke seconded "that any proposal for increase in salaries, as a result of arbitration, be made retrospective only to the date on which the Arbitrator's decision was given.

The Chairman pointed out that Clr. Collins' proposal was of a general nature and not referring specifically to the salary for the post of Ophthalmic Surgeon and that it might be placed on the Agenda as a Notice of Motion for the next meeting.

Clr. Collins agreed to this and withdrew his proposal above for the present.

The Council then approved a salary of £1,510 a year for the part-time post of Ophthalmic Surgeon with effect from 1st February, 1964 - on the proposition of Clr. J. Glynn, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin.

4530 - RATE COLLECTOR VACANCIES: It was proposed by Clr. T. King and seconded by Deputy F. Coogan "that the existing temporary Rate Collectors for Districts Nos. 1, 14 and 19 be continued for a further year to 30th April, 1967 and that Miss K. Walsh the Rate Collector for No. 29 District who will reach the age limit in June 1966, be continued in a temporary capacity to 30th April, 1967."

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh asked that the information which he had sought by letter in connection with this matter be given to the meeting.

Clr. W. Burke read a letter which he had received earlier relating to the cost of rate collection and also read a press extract relating to the cost of rate collection in County Waterford.

It was proposed by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh and seconded Clr. W. Burke that the rates for districts Nos. 1, 14, 19 and 29 be collected direct from the offices of the County Council.

The County Manager stated that where vacancies had arisen, in an effort at stabilising the cost of rate collection, salaries had been substituted for remuneration by poundsage; that Rate Collectors have other duties such as listing premises for revision, revision of Electors & Jurors Lists and furnishing particulars in connection with housing loan applications etc. - which work could not be carried out direct from the County Council offices.

The Manager stated that pending a decision on the system of local taxation, the Council should not alter the existing system of rate collection.

Eventually Clr. W. Burke withdrew his seconding of Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh's proposal and Clr. King's proposal was approved by the Council.

4531 - ROADS - NOTICE OF MOTION WORKS: A complete list of Councillors' Notice of Motion Road Works, having been circulated to the members at the meeting, was approved by the Council on the proposition of Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Clr. P. Raftery, and it was directed that notice of intention to declare these roads to be public roads be published.

4532 - ROADS - SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES WORKS: The list of roads received from the Special Employment Schemes Office as furnished with the County Engineer's letter of 2nd December, 1965, having been circulated to the members, was submitted.

The Council approved the formalities for the declaring of these roads to be public roads on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Senator J. Mannion.

4533 - ROADSIDE WALLS: Clr. J. Kyne asked that in cases in which the level of the land is higher than the road, causing stones to fall on to the roadway to the danger of traffic, the Council would make these walls secure.

It was directed that Clr. Kyne would furnish to the County Engineer particulars of the cases to which he referred so that they might be investigated.

4534 - FLOODING OF ROADS: The Council directed that the County Engineer would investigate the following cases of flooding referred to by Clr. John Donnellan, viz. near Moycullen School and also at Skeagh in the Moycullen area.

4535 - ROADS ESTIMATE MEETING: It was decided that the meeting to consider the roads estimate for the year ending 31st March, 1967 will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on Friday, 7th January, 1966 commencing at 11.30 a.m.

4536 - SHEEP DIPPING: The County Engineer's report of 9th December, 1965 was submitted giving an estimate of £1,000 for provision of the Mobile Sheep Dipping Bath for South Connemara.

The provision of this bath was approved on the proposition of Senator J. Mannion seconded by Clr. P. Joyce.

4537 - PUBLIC TOILETS: The Secretary gave the following report in regard to progress with the provision of public toilets:-

Location	Stage Reached
Silver Strand, Barna	Built
Clifden	Plans sent to Department of Local Government.
Woodford	Site being transferred by the Council's Solicitor.
Portumna	ditto
Roundstone	ditto
Clonbur	Site just acquired under the Derelict Sites Act, 1961.
Dunmore	Site sanctioned and referred to the Council's Solicitor for acquisition.

Leenane	Site sanctioned and referred to the Council's Solicitor for acquisition.
Kinvara	ditto.
Cleggan	Site which is the property of the Council is sanctioned.
Ballygar	ditto
Athenry	ditto
Oughterard	The County Engineer has recommended a site for acquisition.
Headford	ditto
Mountbellew	Site selected by County Engineer.
Kilronan	ditto
Tuam Fair Green	ditto
Spiddal	Negotiations for a site are still in progress.
Eyrecoort	A site which was recommended was not approved by the Dept. of Local Government and an alternative site is now being sought.

Deputy Coogan suggested that where the area is a tourist area Bord Failte should contribute to the cost of the toilet.

Mr. Silke stated that such a request had been made in the case of the Silver Strand and a grant from Bord Failte for the toilet was refused although a grant was given for other works there.

Clr. J. Donnellan complained of the delay in the provision of a toilet at Spiddal and Mr. Silke stated that there was a complete lack of co-operation by the people in the provision of a site although the Council had been seeking one for a very long time.

Clr. P. Ruane recommended that in towns the toilet be placed as near as possible to the bus stop.

Clr. Canning complained of the delay in the provision of a toilet at Portumna.

Clr. Melvin complained of the delay in the case of Athenry.

Mr. Silke stated that in the latter the delay was due to the fact that a resident had objected to the site proposed, and had appealed against it to the Minister for Local Government; that the plans in this case are now being sent for approval; that there are three standard plans available for these toilets.

4538 - SCHEME FOR SEEDS & FERTILISERS: The scheme proposed for issue of loans for purchase of seeds and/or fertilisers for the year 1966, was submitted.

On the proposition of Clr. J. Glynn, seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, it was resolved:-

"That the amount of the loan be increased from £20 to £30 and that subject to this amendment the scheme as submitted for supply of seeds and/or fertilisers on loan terms for the year 1966 be approved and sealed."

4539 - AUDITOR'S REPORT: The Auditor's report on his audit of the accounts of the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee for the two years to 31st March, 1965 was submitted and noted.

4540 - ESTIMATE FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1965: On the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Clr. W. Burke, the Council approved the following excess expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1965 over the amounts already approved:-

Road Services		
Ordinary Road Works C.H.D.	-	£8,941
Special Grant Works C.A.L.	-	£2,536
Other Purposes	-	£2,367
		13,844

Health Services

£	
General Medical Services -	6,348
Institutional Services -	22,395
Ambulance Service -	825
Other Purposes -	538
	30,106

Public Assistance Services

Government Grants Scheme	1
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Sanitary Services

£	
Drainage & Public Sanitary Works -	98
Domestic Scavenging -	235
	333

General Purposes Services

£	
Fire Brigades -	769
Scholarships -	4,338
Material Expense Account -	17,944
Machinery Expenses Account -	14,001
Other Purposes -	2,146
	39,198

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh asked that figures be supplied to show how this excess compares with the excess in the previous year.

4541 - OFFICE ACCOMMODATION COMMITTEE: With reference to item No. 13 on the Agenda, it was arranged that the date for the meeting of above Committee will be fixed at the Roads Estimate Meeting on 7th January, 1966.

4542 - GALWAY COURTHOUSE: Clr. P. Ruane asked if there are any proposals for improvement of the Caretaker's quarters in Galway Courthouse which he stated are in a very bad state.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer disagreed as he stated that much work had been carried out on these quarters by the Council which are at present in quite good condition.

The County Manager stated that the Council is investigating a dry rot problem in the Courthouse Building generally; that the reconstruction of the Courthouse cannot be carried out until the library service has been moved from the Courthouse to the reconstructed town hall.

4543 - LOAN £8,000 FOR HOUSING SITE AT LOUGHREA: It was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Senator M. Killilea and resolved:-

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction dated 10th day of November, 1965, of the Minister of Local Government the sum of £8,000 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited for the purpose of financing the cost of the purchase and development of land at Loughrea for sale or lease of sites for the accommodation of private houses, 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 principal sum to be repaid by ten equal half yearly instalments of £800 on the 1st day of June and 1st day of December in each year (the first of such payments to be made on the 1st day of June, 1966) and the interest to be paid on the date hereinbefore provided for payment of the principal."

4544 - LOAN £20,200 - LOUGHREA SEWERAGE. Letter of 14th December, 1965 from the Town Clerk, Loughrea was submitted stating that the Town Commissioners approve the raising of the loan of £8,000 for the housing site at Loughrea and the loan of £20,200 for Loughrea Sewerage.

It was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Senator M. Killilea and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby undertakes that the instalments in repayment of the loan of £20,200 to defray expenditure on Loughrea Sewerage Extensions to Galway Road and Cuscorrig, as well as of any

existing loan, will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due, viz. 1st May and 1st November in each year and that the form of undertaking be sealed with the seal of the Galway County Council."

The form of undertaking was then sealed with the seal of the Council.

4545 - ROAD IMPROVEMENTS: In reply to Clr. B. Faherty's Notice of Motion, Mr. S. Cullinan, Chief Assistant County Engineer stated that the improvement of the junction at Fr. Griffin Road - Lower Salthill has been under consideration for some time and that it is hoped that something will be done with it soon; that this improvement will not involve the acquisition of the house at the corner which was sold in recent times.

Mr. Cullinan stated that the tarring of the road from Mincloon Road to Tonabrucky Quarry will be carried out during the coming year as a County Road Improvement Grant work.

In reply to Clr. W. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 14 (b) 1, Mr. Cullinan stated that the improvement of the bend on the Tuam/Ballinrobe Road near Joe Lowry's house is a difficult job which will cost about £1,500 and that this work will be done in the coming year if sufficient funds are available.

Mr. Cullinan stated that if Clr. Burke puts in as a Notice of Motion work his proposal that 60 yards of the road to Loftus' Terrace, Tuam be taken over and tarred, there will not be any difficulty in having this work carried out.

4546 - TUAM CEMETERY CARETAKER: In reply to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 14 (b) 3, Mr. Silke stated that an appointment to the position of Caretaker of Tuam Cemetery is being made and that the Tenancy Agreement for the Lodge is being completed at present.

4547 - TUAM SEWERAGE: In reply to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 14 (b) 4, the County Engineer's report of 17th December, 1965 was submitted stating that the Department of Local Government has deferred sanction to this scheme pending examination of the proposals submitted for development of a private housing scheme and Children's Park, having regard to the development plan for the town of Tuam; that this latter plan is being prepared and that it is hoped that it will be possible to review the proposals in the light of this plan early in 1966.

4548 - WATER CHARGES: In reply to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 14 (b) 5, Mr. Walsh, Assistant County Manager explained that Water Rents are due in two instalments on 1st April and 1st October of the year to which they relate.

4549 - WATER SUPPLY, BALLINASLOE AREA: The Council unanimously approved in principle Clr. P. Galvin's Notice of Motion that arrangements be made with Ballinasloe Urban District Council to provide piped water supply to the villages of Moher, Kellysgrove, Derrymullen (rural) and Mackney.

It was explained that the County Engineer had already recommended that a Consulting Engineer be appointed to furnish a preliminary report on the possibility of carrying out these extensions and that the question of obtaining a supply of water has been taken up with Ballinasloe Urban District Council.

4550 - CORNAMONA WATER SUPPLY: Clr. S. Kyne asked that in view of the provision of a new Technical School at Cornamona, the question of providing a limited water supply scheme at this area be reconsidered.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer agreed that the question of providing a supply for the village only, including the Technical School would be considered.

Mr. Kyne also referred to the desirability of providing a sewerage scheme for the village of Cornamona but Mr. Silke stated that this matter would have to remain in abeyance for the present.

4551 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

Mr. Patrick Fahy (Stephen), Ballindooly, Galway on the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Long.

Mr. Hoade, New Road, Galway on the death of his mother.
 Mr. Michael Cullinan, Lackaghmore, Turloughmore, Co. Galway on the death
 of his wife.
 Nurse Carter, Moycullen & Family on the death of her father Mr. Michael
 Carter, Moycullen.
 The family of the late Mr. William Cunningham, Wood Quay, Galway.
 Mrs. Knightly, Dunmore on the death of her husband.
 Mr. Jarlath Burke, T.C., The Herald, Tuam on the death of his mother.
 Mr. Henry Mangnan, L.D.S., Tuam on the death of his mother.

The Chairman and Clr. P. Patten wished all the members and staff
 of the Council a happy Christmas.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

L. O'Luanagh
 Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

Mark Killian Chairman.

Date: 24/1/66.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
 County Buildings,
 Galway.

29th December, 1965.

To: Each Member of the Galway
 County Council.

A Chara,

Roads Estimate Meeting

It is requested that you will attend a meeting of the Galway
 County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on
 Friday, 7th January, 1966, commencing at 11.30 a.m. to consider the
 annual estimate for Road Works for the year ending 31st March, 1967,
 including notices of motion set out hereunder.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanagh,

Runai.

Notices of Motion by Clr. P.D. Joyce:-

1. That the Bornorawn (Ballinahinch) road be declared a public road.
2. That the Lower Sky Road be included in the list of roads to be tarred during 1966/67.
3. That the link road connecting the main Clifden-Westport Road to the Ballinakil County Road be included in the list of roads to be tarred during 1966/67.
4. That a footpath be provided from the Green Gate to St. Joseph's Church, Clifden on the Westport Road for the safety of young school children.
5. That a loan of £15,500 be raised annually to supplement the Notices of Motion Roads programme.
6. That £15,500 of the County Roads or Main Road Grants be used annually to supplement the Notices of Motion Roads programme.
7. That in future Galway County Council should accept roads nine feet wide as suitable for declaration as public roads.
8. That the Galway County Council direct the County Engineer to furnish me with the information requested by me in a letter dated 30th November, 1965.
9. That the Galway County Council direct the County Secretary to furnish me with the official minutes of all meetings of the County Council at which County Councillors Notice of Motion Roads were discussed since the scheme was started in 1956/57.
10. That the level of the main road at Kylemore Bridge be raised sufficiently to enable traffic to get through when flooding occurs.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway

5th January, 1966

To: Each Member of the Galway County Council.

A Chara,

The Roads Estimate Meeting of the Galway County Council, which was summoned for 7th instant has been postponed until Monday, 10th January, 1966, commencing at 11.30 a.m.

Mise, le meas,

L.O'LUANAIGH

Runai

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ROADS ESTIMATE MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 10th JANUARY, 1966.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Ctrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Ctrs. Donnellan J., Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Ctrs. Glynn, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Ctrs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Ctrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

The Chairman explained that this meeting was originally called for Friday 7th instant and was postponed until Monday on the request of the Dail members of the County Council who were engaged in Dublin.

The Chairman stated that it was felt that the time of the meeting should be adjourned until 2.30 p.m. in order to give teacher members of the Council an opportunity of being present.

It was unanimously decided that the meeting be adjourned until 2.30 p.m.

4552 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

The widow and family of the late Mr. Sean Stack, Local Government Inspector. The family of the late Mr. Henry McDevitt, Secretary of the County Councils' General Council.
Mr. John Caulfield, A.C.E. on the death of his mother.
Mr. Kevin Hayes, C.A.C.E. on the death of his mother.
Mr. Thomas McNamara, Ganty, Craughwell on the death of his wife.
Mr. Thomas Costello, Grange, Turloughmore on the death of his wife.

THE MEETING WAS THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL 2.30 p.m. AND ON RESUMPTION OF THE MEETING SENATOR KILLILEA AGAIN TOOK THE CHAIR.

4553 - ROADS ESTIMATE 1966/67: The County Engineer's estimate for road works for the year ending 31st March, 1967 was submitted providing as follows:-

Main Roads-----	£ 202,155
County Roads -----	263,724
Galway Urban Roads -----	8,674
Ballinasloe Urban Roads -----	1,801
	<u>£476,354</u>

The Chairman congratulated the County Engineer on keeping his estimate within the current year's figure and the County Engineer pointed out that the estimate does not make any provision for any increase in wages over the existing rate.

Clr. W. Burke complained of the lack of any provision in the estimate under Main Road Grant Works for the road in the Milltown area. The County Engineer stated that there is provision in the current year's estimate for carrying out a job in this area near Molloy's.

Clr. T. Hussey complained of the dangerous condition of the Tuam/Dunmore Road. The County Engineer stated that the Minister has declared the Galway/Tuam/Dunmore/Cloonfad Road an arterial road and that work is being done on the busiest part of that road viz. the Galway/Tuam section; that the Tuam/Dunmore section will be reached later.

Deputy Geoghegan asked if something could be provided in the present estimate for improvement of bumpy sections of roads in boggy areas e.g. the road a ¼ mile on the Galway side of Knock Church. The County Engineer stated that this regrading is being done as far as possible out of the maintenance money provided in each year.

Clr. P. Joyce stated that the Beanne/Clifden Road is very much in need of attention.

Clr. King complained of the lack of any provision for work on the Galway/Headford Road under the Main Road Improvement Grant. The County Engineer stated that if the Compulsory Purchase Order for Clooneen/Cloghanower

is confirmed, an application will be made for a bridge grant for the bridge there.

It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Clr. J. Lambert that consideration be given to the provision of finance for the construction of the road from the Galway Road to the Sugar Factory at Tuam.

In reply to Deputy Millar the County Engineer stated that it is intended that an application for a special grant for the improvement of the Gurtymadden/Tynagh Road will be made; also that signposts for Aughrim Village are on order.

The County Engineer stated that the present system of taking over roads for maintenance by the County Council is unsatisfactory and creates an inordinate amount of work e.g. the roads for the current year have not yet been declared public roads. He felt that it would help matters if the local contribution would be made by the County Council either in whole or in part.

It was proposed by Clr. P. Collins and seconded by Clr. W. Burke that the Minister for Local Government be requested to allocate part of the Main Road Improvement Grant to the improvement of new roads to be taken over by the County Council.

It was proposed by Clr. S. Canning that the provision in the estimate for 1966/67 for Councillors' Notice of Motion works be increased to £31,000.

Clr. T. King stated that at a meeting of the County Councils' General Council, a member from Westmeath stated that in that county the practice is to declare Notice of Motion roads public roads and to then improve them out of the County Road Improvement Grant. If that cannot be done here Clr. King suggested as an alternative that the County Council be authorised to pay a contribution for Rural Improvement Scheme roads in any case in which payment of such contribution would be a hardship on the people residing along the road.

The County Manager stated that Rural Improvement Schemes were intended primarily to deal with roads which were not and which could not legally be declared public roads.

Clr. J. Flaherty favoured the provision of £15,500 in the estimate for Notice of Motion works and did not favour the raising of any loan for such works.

Deputy F. Coogan stated that the Galway Corporation is pressing for improvement of the Taylor's Hill Road. The County Engineer stated that it is unlikely that any work will be done on this road during the next few years apart from the shifting of some E.S.B. poles; that some improvement may be made at the junction of Fr. Griffin Road with Lower Salthall Road during the coming year.

The Chairman stated that it is expected that at the next meeting of the General Council of County Councils information will be available regarding the reply received to the case made by the Council for the devoting of money to the improvement of roads.

Clr. Collins therefore agreed to withdraw his proposal above and to await the result of the meeting of the County Councils General Council.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh recommended an increase in the mileage of white lines on roads and the County Engineer stated that it is intended that these lines will be extended.

Clr. Ridge asked that something be done with the bad road near Costello Bridge.

The estimate for Road Works for the year ending 31st March, 1967 was approved by the Council on the proposition of Clr. P. Joyce, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin.

4554 - BORNORAWN (BALLINAHINCH) ROAD: In reply to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer stated that the estimated cost of tarring this road is £2,000.

Clr. Joyce requested that the possibility of improving this road without actually tarring it be considered and the County Engineer promised to look into this and to report again at the next meeting.

Senator Mannion pointed out that this road has been improved by the Special Employment Schemes Office recently.

4555 - LOWER SKY ROAD ETC: In reply to Clr. P. Joyce's Notice of Motion the County Engineer stated that the question of including the Lower Sky Road in the list of roads to be tarred will be considered during the year 1967/68.

In reply to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer stated that it may be possible to do the tarring of the link road connecting the Clifden/Westport Road with the Ballinakill County Road out of the funds provided for maintenance during the coming year.

4556 - FOOTPATH AT CLIFDEN: In reply to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion regarding provision of a Footpath from the Green Gate to St. Joseph's Church, Clifden on the Westport Road, the County Engineer stated that there is a footpath already on one side of this road and that the road is not sufficiently wide for two footpaths.

4557 - NOTICE OF MOTION WORKS: In reply to Clr. Joyce's two Notices of Motion, the Chairman pointed out that the Council had already decided in regard to the amount to be provided for Notice of Motion works in the estimate for the year ending 31st March, 1967 and the County Engineer explained that the Minister for Local Government would not approve the allocation of money from the County Road or Main Road Improvement Grants to Notice of Motion Road Works.

4558 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: In reply to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion the County Engineer explained that the requirement in regard to width of roads to be declared public roads is that they be 11 feet wide at least between the fences; that there is no figure of width laid down in regard to the carriageway.

4559 - INFORMATION: In reply to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 8, the County Engineer stated that the matter to which Clr. Joyce's refers was discussed at length at a meeting of the Council recently.

Clr. Joyce stated that he considered he was entitled to a reply to his enquiry.

In regard to his Notice of Motion No. 9, Clr. Joyce stated that he would obtain the information he was seeking by inspection of the Minutes of the County Council.

4560 - ROAD AT KYLEMORE BRIDGE: In reference to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 10, the County Engineer read a letter which he had written to Clr. Joyce on 11th March, 1965 which stated that the improvement of conditions there would require either a major drainage work on the Kylemore River or the raising of the road above flood level and that funds have not been provided for the latter work.

Clr. Joyce asked that the Council will direct the County Engineer to attend to this work.

The Chairman stated that in view of the position as explained by the County Engineer, it is not possible to attend to this work at present.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Hillier
Date: 24/1/66

A. Mannion
Secretary

M. Hillier
Chairman

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Galway.

11th January, 1966.

To: Each Member of the
Galway County Council.

A Chara,

I give hereunder a copy of a notice under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 of intention to propose a resolution at the meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held on Monday, 24th January, 1966, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Consideration of this notice will be the first business at the meeting on 24th instant.

Notice

Dear County Manager,

Pursuant to Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act 1955 we the undersigned, being members of Galway County Council, hereby give you notice of our intention to propose the following resolution:-

"That in future persons who are refused a Medical Card or other health service be informed of the reason for such refusals so that they can if necessary appeal against such decisions."

We require this resolution to be considered by the Council at a meeting to be held on 24th January, 1966.

Signed: Fintan Coogan
Patrick A. Patten
Patrick Collins

10/1/66.

Mise, le meas,
C.I. O'Flynn,
Galway County Manager.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

14 Eanáir, 1966.

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Comhairle.

A Chara,

Tarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Luain, 24 Eanáir, 1966, ag tosnu ar 2.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Notice under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, viz:-

Pursuant to Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act 1955 we the undersigned, being members of Galway County Council, hereby give you notice of our intention to propose the following resolution:-

"That in future persons who are refused a Medical Card or other health service be informed of the reason for such refusals so that they can if necessary appeal against such decisions."

We require this resolution to be considered by the Council at a meeting to be held on 24th January, 1966.

Signed: Fintan Coogan
Patrick A. Patten
Patrick Collins
10/1/66.

2. Minutes.
3. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) F.W. Woolworth & Co. Ltd., Galway
- skylight, window & doors damaged, 19/12/65 - £20.
 - (b) Mr. Conal A. Duffy, Upper Dominick St., Galway
- Window & blind, 24/25.12.'65 - £100.
4. Raising of a loan of £4,000 to cover expenditure already incurred on scheme at the Children's Home, Tuam.
5. Increases in salaries:-

Grade	Present	From 1/10/1963	From 1/2/1964	From 1/4/1964
Coroner (a)	£505	£523. 3. 8.	£585	--
" (b)	£180	£188. 8. 10.	£210	--
" (c)	£310	£325.15. 6.	£365	--
Part-time Compounder Reg.Hosp.	£560	--	--	£635. 14. 0. (£12. 4. 6 week)

Engineering Foreman, Galway Regional Hosp.	Present	From 1/10/1963	From 1/2/1964	From 1/4/1964
	£1160	£1225	£1370	--

6. Lease of plot of ground at the Children's Home, Tuam - Notice of 13th January, 1966.
7. Making a proposal under the Water Supplies Act, 1942 for the taking of water for the Clarenbridge/Kilcolgan Water Supply Scheme.
8. Lighting of Rossaveel Pier - correspondence.
9. Fixing date and time for meeting of the Office Accommodation Committee - Minute No. 4541 of 21/12/1965.
10. Estimate for Y.F. 31/3/67 - Health Grant.

11. Members' Notices of Motion:

(a) Clr. G. Kelly:

"That this Council request the County Committee of Agriculture to facilitate the giving of lectures on agriculture at St. Mary's Secondary School, Turloughmore."

(b) Deputy A. Millar:

1. "I will ask that immediate action be taken to provide the village of Aughrim with a water supply."
2. "I will ask that some action be taken with a view to draining the new cemetery at Aughrim."
3. "I will ask that action be taken re the provision of water for the village of Kilrickle."
4. "That the proposed water scheme for Eyrecourt be proceeded with as a matter of urgency."
5. "I will ask the Council at the next meeting to allocate money for the provision of a dipping bath at Clonfert."
6. "It is the opinion of this Council that the word 'labourer' be deleted from all documents, application forms, etc. issuing from County Buildings and that it be substituted by the words 'manual employee'."

(c) Deputy J. Geoghegan:

1. "I will propose that a new Water Pipe Line be laid in Carna so as to overcome the difficulty in leakages of the old pipe line."
2. "I will propose that Galway County Council consider appointing a Flying squad for the repair of County Council cottages in the County."

(d) Clr. P.D. Joyce:

1. "That immediate steps be taken to fully service all County Council cottages."
2. "That Innisboffin Water Supply Scheme be proceeded with immediately."

(e) Clr. P. Ruane: "I will ask what is the attitude of this Council towards erected milk stands in this county."

(f) Clr. W. Burke: Please put the following roads on your list for taking over:-

1. "100 yards at Ballintlava, Caheristrane Relief Scheme carried out."
2. "Kilmacnella Irishtown, £400 spent last October and November."
3. "Road from John Martyn's House at Ironpool, Kilconly to Finnerty's House, Toberroe, Kilconly. I.L.C. completed this last October, 1956."

4. "Road to Liskeavy Village approximately 250 yard scheme carried out last August and September 19 ."

5. "When will work commence on link road from Galway Road to Ballygaddy."

(g) Clr. H. Melvin: "I will ask the Council at the next meeting to provide a suitable plaque at Dungora, Kinvare, to mark the spot where the bodies of the Loughnane Brothers rested subsequent to their murder by British Forces."

(h) Clr. P. Collins: "That any proposal for increase in salaries, as a result of arbitration, be made retrospective only to the date on which the arbitrator's decision was given."

12. Replies to questions already submitted by members.

13. Resolutions.

14. Other Business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1966.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Donnellan J., Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Kyne, Lahiffe, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Clrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

4561 - HEALTH SERVICES - REFUSAL OF APPLICATIONS: The Notice under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 - item No. 1 on the Agenda - was submitted.

The Chairman stated that it has been arranged that revised forms of notification will be issued which may obviate the necessity for the resolution.

The Assistant County Manager stated that in future notifications of refusal will state either -

- (a) that the application is not eligible for the service sought having regard to the information given in the application form, or
- (b) that the application is not eligible for the service sought because of the particulars of income given in his application form and of the further additional information obtained by the Health Authority. In this case the additional information will be specified in the notification.

This type of notification will be sent in any case of a refusal of an application for a medical card, disablement allowance, maternity cash grant, infectious diseases maintenance allowance, home assistance or free footwear.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh who sponsored the notice under Section 4 stated that he was satisfied that it be withdrawn until the new system of notification has been given a trial.

Deputy F. Coogan asked that copies of the revised forms of notification be sent to the members of the Council.

4562 - MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meetings to No. 4560 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4563 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: Deputy J. Geoghegan stated that a road at Barnagurteeny, Oughterard leading off the Glann Road was improved under a Rural Improvements Scheme in 1964 towards which there was a local contribution of £28; that this road was notified to the County Engineer on 22nd August, 1964 but that, since it is a stop-end road, the County Engineer was not prepared to recommend to the Council that the road be declared a public road unless it is tarred before being transferred to the Council. Deputy Geoghegan stated that the tarring of this road would involve the payment of a further substantial contribution by the six householders whose houses are situated on this road and he proposed that the road be taken over by the Council for future maintenance without this requirement in regard to tarring.

This proposal was seconded by Clr. P. Joyce.

The County Engineer stated that he would investigate this matter further and he would write to Deputy Geoghegan about it.

4564 - ITINERANTS: Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh referred to the Minutes of a meeting of the County Councils' General Council on 5th August, 1965 and recommended that the Chairman of the Committee on Itinerancy and any members of the Committee whom the Chairman might wish to bring with him, be invited to meet Galway County Council at a joint meeting to discuss this problem.

A decision was not made on Clr. O'Ceallaigh's recommendation.

4565 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at 3 (a) to (b) on the Agenda, had been received.

4566 - LOAN FOR FORMER CHILDREN'S HOME, TUAM: It was proposed by Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Deputy A. Millar and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £4,000 to cover expenditure already incurred on an improvements scheme for the former Children's Home at Tuam; the loan to be obtained from the National Bank Limited, Eyre Square, Galway, repayable by instalment over a period of five years with interest at the rate charged by the bank from time to time for such loans."

4567 - SALARY INCREASES: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Senator M. Killilea, the Council approved salary increases as set out hereunder:-

Grade	Present	From 1/10/1963	From 1/2/1964	From 1/4/1964
Coroner (a)	£505	£523. 3. 8.	£585	--
" (b)	£180	£188. 8. 10.	£210	--
" (c)	£310	£325.15. 6.	£365	--
Part-time Compounder Reg. Hosp.	£560	--	--	£635. 14. 0. = (£12. 4. 6. week)
Engineering Foreman, Galway Regional Hosp.	£1160	£1225	£1370	--

4568 - ESTIMATE FOR YEAR ENDING 31st March, 1966: The Secretary having given particulars of the anticipated excess in the current year over the estimate for Home Assistance, it was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin and resolved -

"That the Council approves provision of an additional £5,500 for Home Assistance expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1966."

Clr. J. Glynn stated that Widows Pensions and Old Age Pensions should not be taken into account as part of the income of the household.

The Assistant County Manager stated that the reference probably is to applications for medical cards which will in future be issued automatically to any person in receipt of full or part of non-contributory old age pension or widows pension or blind pension.

4569 - SALE OF A PLOT AT CHILDREN'S HOME, TUAM: The notice circulated to the members of the Council on 13th January, 1966 was submitted.

It was proposed by Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. J. Glynn and resolved -

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the sale of a plot of land at Toberjarlath, Tuam, area 1 Rood, 18 square perches, 29 square yards, being part of the grounds of the former Children's Home to Dr. J. Horan, Tuam for £500 plus all costs involved in transfer of the site to him."

4570 - CLARINBRIDGE/KILCOLGAN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: It was proposed by Clr. Joseph Lambert, seconded by Clr. Hugh Melvin and resolved:-

"That Galway County Council as Sanitary Authority for the County Health District of Galway being desirous to take a supply of water from a series of springs in the townland of Kilcornan, Electoral Division of Clarinbridge, situate in the said County Health District of Galway, for the purpose of providing a supply of water for the inhabitants of the town of Clarinbridge, and the townlands of:-

Clarinbridge, Kilcornan, Stradbally East, Stradbally North, Stradbally South, Rahaneena, Killeely Beg, Killeely More, Kilcolgan, Newtown (Kilcolgan), Hillpark, Slieveaun, Gortard, Cloghahard, Tarramud, Ballynahanagh East, Ballynahanagh West, Ballynacourty, Knockawuddy, Ahapouleen, Carrowmore, Carraun Upper, Carraun Lower, Traanlaur, Seafield, Kilcainin, Rinville East, Rinville West, Prospecthill, Mweeloon, Ballynacloghy, Tawin East and Tawin West.

under the provisions of the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Acts, 1878-1964, under a Scheme to be called and known as "The Clarinbridge-Kilcolgan Regional Water Supply 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 springs sufficient for the requirements of the said inhabitants of the said town of Clarinbridge, and the said townlands of:-

Clarinbridge, Kilcornan, Stradbally East, Stradbally North, Stradbally South, Rahaneena, Killeely Beg, Killeely More, Kilcolgan, Newtown (Kilcolgan), Hillpark, Slieveaun, Gortard, Cloghahard, Tarramud, Ballynahanagh East, Ballynahanagh West, Ballynacourty, Knockawuddy, Ahapouleen, Carrowmore, Garraun Upper, Garraun Lower, Treanlaur, Seafield, Kilcainin, Rinville East, Rinville West, Prospecthill, Mweeloon, Ballynacloghy, Tawin East and Tawin West.

The said supply is to be taken from the said springs at a point marked "A" on the map prepared for the purpose of said scheme by Patrick J. Tobin, Esq., M.E., Consulting Engineer, 22 Eyre Square, Galway, which point is 130 yards or thereabouts on the west side of the accommodation road leading from the main Clarinbridge-Kilcolgan road through the townlands of Stradbally East and Kilcornan, at a distance of approximately 1270 yards from the said main Clarinbridge-Kilcolgan road.

Only part of the water in the said springs is to be taken. The maximum rate at which water shall be taken shall not exceed 90,000 gallons per day, and the estimated minimum quantity of water flowing from the said springs, in a period of absolute drought, during September, 1959, exceeded 177,000 gallons per day. The proposal involves carrying out of the following ancillary operations, viz. the construction and erection of a Spring Surround and Intake Chamber at the aforesaid point of intake, the Spring Surround to include an overflow weir with cill level at 19.50. O.D."

4571 - MENLOUGH WATER SUPPLY: Cllr. P. Collins stated that he understands that there has been a change in the proposed scheme for a Water Supply to Menlough, which it appears will now be included in a larger regional area. As a result of this, the work done on the sinking of the bore hole etc. will have been incurred to no purpose. Cllr. Collins asked that instead of this the Council proceed with the original scheme intended for Menlough.

The County Engineer stated that he would investigate this matter and would inform Cllr. Collins of the position.

4572 - ROSSAVEEL PIER LIGHTING: Correspondence with Roinn na Gaeltachta was submitted showing that the cost of providing three 200 watt public lamps on Rossaveel Pier would be £147 with an annual maintenance charge of £9. 15s. 6d. per lamp i.e. cost of current at 3d. per unit - replacements etc. to be carried out by the Electricity Supply Board on a time and material basis.

The Minister for the Gaeltacht is prepared to meet the cost of provision of the lamps £147. by a full grant on condition that the Council will undertake the future maintenance including the cost of current consumed. The provision of these lamps £147 to be met by full grant and their future maintenance by the Galway County Council, including payment of the cost of current consumed, was approved by the Galway County Council on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Cllr. S. Kyne.

4573 - OFFICE ACCOMMODATION COMMITTEE: Cllr. P. Patten was appointed an additional member of this committee on the proposition of Cllr. J. Lambert seconded by Deputy F. Coogan.

It was unanimously decided that a meeting of the Committee will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on Wednesday 26th instant commencing at 2.30 p.m.

4574 - ESTIMATE FOR YEAR 1966/67: The Secretary read letter of 13th January, 1966 from the Secretary, Department of Health to the County Manager in regard to a statement made by the Minister for Health in the Senate on 12th January, 1966.

The statement stated inter alia "that arrangements will be made to ensure that the total cost of the Health Services falling on the local rates in respect of the financial year 1966/67 will not exceed the cost in respect of the present financial year".

The Council noted the position and on the recommendation of Cllr. T. King, it was directed that a copy of the communication from the Department of Health above mentioned would be sent to each member of the Council.

4575 - UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS: The Secretary gave particulars of the recommendation by the Education (Scholarships) Committee at a meeting of the committee held on 22nd instant and it was proposed by Senator M. Killilea seconded by Cllr. J. Donnellan and resolved:-

"That the University Scholarships Scheme of this Council for the year 1966 be amended to include the following clause:

"Every successful candidate shall avail himself/herself immediately of the scholarship awarded to him/her under this scheme unless the Council agrees that acceptance may be postponed owing to illness or other exceptional cause; otherwise the candidate shall forfeit all right to the award of the scholarship".

4576 - LECTURES ON AGRICULTURE: It was proposed by Cllr. G. Kelly and seconded by Deputy F. Coogan:-

"That this Council request the County Committee of Agriculture to facilitate the giving of lectures on Agriculture at St. Mary's Secondary School, Turloughmore."

Cllr. T. King stated that Agriculture Advisory Staff cannot be used to fill up the gaps in the curriculum of any school and that therefore it would be better if the lectures were given outside of school hours.

It was directed that the request be conveyed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

4577 - AUGHIRM WATER SUPPLY: In reply to Deputy Millar's Notice of Motion No. 11 (b) 1, the County Engineer's report of 13th instant was submitted stating that Aughrim was not on the priority list and that a scheme has not been prepared for it; that a gauge downstream from Tristaun Bridge has been installed but sufficient information is not available to formulate a scheme from this source.

4578 - AUGHIRM BURIAL GROUND: In reply to Deputy Millar's Notice of Motion No. 11 (b) 2, the Secretary stated that the County Engineer's report shows that bore holes were dug to examine the possibility of draining this burial ground and owing to the nature of the soil it was found that this could not be done; that the possibility of providing a new burial ground as an alternative might be considered.

Deputy Millar asked that the possibility of providing an alternative burial ground at Aughrim be considered.

4579 - KILRICKLE WATER SUPPLY: In reply to Deputy Millar's Notice of Motion No. 11 (b) 3, the County Engineer's report of 13th instant was submitted stating that Kilrickle is not on the priority list and a scheme has not therefore been prepared for it nor have any investigations been carried out there yet.

Deputy Millar stated that there is an urgent need for water at Kilrickle as a Well which gave a satisfactory supply to the village has gone dry since road works were carried out in that vicinity.

4580 - EYRECOURT WATER SUPPLY: In reply to Deputy Millar's Notice of Motion No. 11 (b) 4, the Secretary stated that this scheme is not on the priority list approved by the County Council.

The County Engineer's report of 22nd June, 1965 showed that there is a basis for a scheme in Steeleswell in which there is a gauge. Nothing

has been done in regard to preparation of the scheme.

4581 - SHEEP DIPPING: Deputy Millar asked that funds be provided for provision of a sheep dipping bath at Clonfert.

The Secretary gave particulars of the bath approved for Mr. Kenny, Kilmacshane, Banagher in July 1965:-

29 sheep owners dipped 1418 sheep in this bath in 1965.

Deputy Millar stated that this bath is not suitably located.

It was suggested by the Council to Deputy Millar that he supply to the Secretary the name and address of some person suitably located who will be prepared to provide a bath with the aid of grants and make it available for public dipping in this district.

4582 - LABOURERS: It was proposed by Deputy A. Millar and seconded by Clr. W. Burke:-

"That it is the opinion of this Council that the word 'labourer' should be deleted from all documents, application forms, etc. issued from the County Buildings and that it be substituted by the words 'manual employee'."

In the ensuing discussion it was pointed out that the word labourer appears in certain statutes e.g. Labourers Acts and so long as that is the case the word labourer must be used in that connection.

It was also pointed out that "manual employee" is not an adequate substitute for the word labourer as it lacks the exactness of the latter.

As this is a matter relating to staff it was left to the County Manager for consideration.

4583 - CARNA WATER SUPPLY: Deputy J. Geoghegan proposed that a new water pipe line be laid in Carna to replace the defective main which is there at present.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that the proposals for the new scheme for the Carna/Kilkieran area are with the department for approval and when approved a scheme can be prepared for the relaying of the water mains at Carna as part of this main scheme.

4584 - REPAIR OF COTTAGES: In reply to Deputy Geoghegan's Notice of Motion No. 11 (c) 2, which was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan and seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan - Mr. Silke, Engineer, stated that such a team is already operating in the north of the county and consideration of establishing a second squad for repair of cottages, water works, sewerage etc. will be considered.

4585 - COTTAGES - WATER & SEWERAGE SERVICES: In reply to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 11 (d) 1, the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that the estimated cost of provision of these services by the County Council would be £220,000. As an alternative the tenants could seek grants from the Department of Local Government or the Gaeltacht Department and also from the Galway County Council; or the Council would provide the services in a case where the tenant would pay half the approved estimated cost.

On the proposition of Clr. P. Joyce, the Council directed that all unvested tenants be notified by circular letter of the facilities available to them in this regard.

4586 - INNISBOFFIN WATER SUPPLY: In reply to Clr. Joyce's Notice of Motion No. 11 (d) 2, the County Engineer stated that the documents for a new scheme at Innisboffin are being typed at present for submission to the Department of Local Government.

4587 - MILK STANDS NEAR ROADS: In reply to Clr. Ruane's Notice of Motion No. 11 (e), the County Engineer stated that he is not aware of any reason why these stands could not be made subject to licence in the same manner as other items covered by the Licensing Regulations under the Local Government

(Planning & Development) Act, 1963.

In Department of Local Government letter of 3rd November, 1965 it was stated that it is not proposed to deal with Milk Stands generally under the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act, 1963 or under the Licensing Regulations made thereunder.

In March, 1965, the Council directed that the County Committee of Agriculture be asked to take up with the Department of Agriculture the suggestion that the stands be made subject to licence. The County Committee of Agriculture's decision was that it would be inadvisable at this stage to follow the course suggested by the County Council.

In the course of the discussion, Clr. King suggested that enquiries be made as to how Councils deal with this problem in other counties where Milk Stands have been in existence for many years - while they are only a very recent development in this county.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh suggested that the owners could cover their possible liability by insurance.

The Chairman suggested that it would be a help if the owners painted these stands with luminous paint.

The discussion ended.

4588 - ROADS: The County Engineer gave the following replies to Clr. Burke's Notices of Motion Nos. 11 (f) 1 to 5, viz:-

1. No trace of reference to the road at Ballintleva, Caheristrane to us on the Special Employment Schemes Office list.
- 2 & 3. It is intended that the following roads will be inspected, viz:
Road at Kilmacnella, Irishtown, Road from Martyn's House at Ironpool to Finnerty's House, Toberroe.
4. It was requested that Clr. Burke would ask the Land Commission to write to the County Engineer in regard to the road to Liskeavy Village.
5. With reference to the road from Galway Road to Ballygaddy, the County Engineer is carrying out a survey of car park needs in accordance with a direction of the Department of Local Government. This survey has a bearing on the proposal for a road from Galway Road to Ballygaddy Road, Tuam.

4589 - PLAQUE AT DUNGORA, KINVARA: It was pointed out that the Galway County Council could not legally give authority to do what is requested in Clr. Melvin's Notice of Motion No. 11 (g) and Clr. Melvin stated that the matter is now being looked after by the Old I.R.A.

4590 - SALARIES - ARBITRATION: Clr. P. Collins proposed:-

"That any proposal for increase in salaries, as a result of arbitration, be made retrospective only to the date on which the arbitrator's decision was given."

The County Manager's note was submitted in which it was stated that the Arbitrator determines the date of retrospection, and under the Conciliation & Arbitration Scheme, there is an obligation to give effect to the Arbitration Award, subject to the approval of the Local Authority and the sanction of the Minister.

Clr. Collins stated that the objectionable feature in this is the long period of retrospection and that the Arbitrators should be pressed to hasten the issue of awards in such cases.

The Deputy County Manager pointed out that the scheme for Conciliation & Arbitration is only about six months in existence and that it had a large backlog of claims put before it; that once it has cleared all these claims there should not in future be any undue delay in the issue

of a decision in awards.

Clr. Collins did not press his proposal further but expressed the hope that there would be more speedy decisions in future.

4591 - MEETINGS: The Chairman referred to the introduction by members of matters which have not any relation to anything which is on the Agenda and stated that in future he will adhere strictly to the Agenda except in exceptional cases where there are items to be raised which are of urgent interest to all members of the Council.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

L. O'Luanaigh, Secretary

*Submitted, approved, and confirmed.
M. Keane, Chairman.*

Date: 28th July, 1966.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

18 Fheabhra, 1966.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle.

A Chara,

Tarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Luain, 28 Fheabhra, 1966 ag tosnu ar 2.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Appointment of Galway County Manager.
3. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Mr. Thomas Keane & Mrs. Mary Keane
- House and contents at Carrarea, Browns Grove,
destroyed 26/1/1966. -- £5,000
4. Resolution re borrowing and repayment of loan £7,500 for fire engines for Athenry and Clifden.
5. Raising of a loan of £10,000 for preliminary expenses on certain water and sewerage schemes.
6. Raising of a supplementary loan to meet the cost of provision of cottages.
7. Overdraft for quarter to 30/6/1966.
8. Sale of plot of land at Creggs - notice of 9th February, 1966.
9. Declaration of roads to be public roads (2 schedules attached).
10. Sealing Book of Reference in connection with the proposal made under the Water Supplies Act, 1942 for Clarinbridge/Kilcolgan Regional Water Supply Scheme.
11. Making an order under Section 31 of the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act, 1948, prohibiting the erection or retention of Temporary Dwellings in certain specified places in the County Health District of Galway.
12. Ballygar Water Supply Extensions Scheme - Estimate £55,750 for 115 houses i.e. £485 per house.
13. Provision of a district medical officers' residence, Branch Library, Assistant County Engineer's Office and Fire Station on a site at Crowe Street, Gort.
14. Improvements to Doolin Pier, Carraroe - letter 8/2/1966 from Roinn na Gaeltachta.

15. Offices - Minutes of Committee Meeting which was held on 26/1/1966.
16. Polling Scheme Revision - letter 3/1/1966 sending to each member a list of suggested amendments.
17. Fixing dates for the holding of -
 - (a) Estimates Committee Meeting.
 - (b) Annual Estimates Meeting 1966.
18. Presidential Election - Letter 26/1/1966 from Eoin O'Mathghamhna, Uasal, Iona, Douglas Road, Cork requesting that Galway County Council will nominate him as candidate for the office of President.
19. Notices of Motion Roads Second and Final List 1965/66 - schedule attached.
20. Members' Notices of Motion:
 - (a) Clr. P. Raftery: "At the next meeting of the Council I will ask that the following roads be put on the five year plan:-

From Cloonlyon jet to Kelmore Cross (by pump house).
From Ballaghlea School to Gurteen (through Lisquill).
From Tully East Pump to Muckinagh.
From Ballinamore Bridge P.O. to Tycooley through Cloonabricka.
From P. Hughes' house, Ballinamore to Ballinlass Bridge.
From J. Burke's house (Tohergar) to Triehill.
From Hynes' house, Lisquill to Ballinacor.
Road through Upper and Lower Rushestown Villages.
From Gortnadeve School to Buncrower with loop road through Buncrower Village.
From Sonnagh to Newtown and branch by Ballinakill Cemetery to Glinsk.
Newtown to Arda Village (Lower).
Ussey to Arda Village (Upper).
Ballincurry to Derreen Village with branch to Cloonfaughna (P. Dowd's house).

Ballincurry to Clooncunny.
Lenamorla to Moate.
Road through Ahalateve Village.
Finish rolling of road from Mahon's Bridge to Friaryland School with branch by John Dowds.
 - (b) Clr. J. Flaherty:
 1. "I will ask the County Council at their next meeting to consider the suspension of some of the regulations under Town and Regional Planning, which are causing great inconvenience, delay, and expense to applicants in rural areas."
 2. "I will ask the County Engineer when will work start on the extension of pipe line from Water Main to Gatestown, Moylough, and also when does he intend to connect the Kilkerrin/Moylough Scheme with Glenamaddy."
 - (c) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh: "That the possibility of preparing a statement outlining the fixed assets of the county be considered."
 - (d) Clr. P. Ruane: "I will ask at the next meeting of the County Council to have the bad bends near Coshla, Athenry signposted 'Dangerous Bends Ahead'."
 - (e) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh:
 1. That this Council calls on the Minister for Agriculture to withdraw a statement made by him recently.
 2. That the Council condemns the recent increase in freight charges by the B. & I. Steam Packet Company.
 3. That this Council calls on members of the government to stop making statements which give the impression that there is confusion in their ranks, and that this policy clearly indicates that the

- the government instead of ruling the country, are ruining it.
4. That this Council calls on the government to throw the Second Programme for Economic Expansion into the waste-paper basket.
 5. That this Council calls on the government to withdraw application for full membership of E.E.C.
 6. That this Council calls on the government to cancel any arrangements for the making of coins etc. to commemorate the 1916 Rising, because the proposed designs can only be considered as an insult to the Irish people.
 7. That this Council, taking into consideration the economic state of the country, calls on the government "to put their own house in order" before calling on others to do so.
 8. I will make a statement in reply to various allegations, lies, and inaccurate press reports that have been made, uttered or published with reference to meetings of Galway County Council and with particular reference to matters in which I had an interest as a public representative.
 9. I will protest against the apparent censorship of matters of public interest, as practiced by certain daily papers, Radio and Television.
21. Resolutions.
22. Other Business.
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 28th FEBRUARY, 1966.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator Mark Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Donnellan J., Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Clrs. Mullins, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Rattery.

4592 - SYMPATHY: The Chairman and members expressed sincere sympathy with Clr. Patrick Collins in his sad bereavement by the loss of his son and, as a mark of respect it was proposed by Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. J. Flaherty and resolved that the meeting be adjourned until 3.30 p.m.

The Secretary joined in the expression of sympathy with Clr. Collins.

Votes of sympathy were also adopted with the following:-

Mrs. Mulcahy, St. Mary's Road, Galway on the death of her husband.
The Burke Family, Corrib Terrace, Wood Quay, Galway on the death of Mr. Patrick Burke.

Mr. Joseph Gallagher, Gort on the death of his mother.
Mr. John O'Malley, Prospect Hill, Galway on the death of his father.
Mr. Patrick Howley, Crannagh, Ardrahan on the death of his father.

The meeting was then adjourned until 3.30 p.m. and on resumption of the meeting Senator M. Killilea again took the Chair.

4593 - PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION: The Chairman introduced Mr. Eoin O'Mahony who addressed the Council.

Mr. O'Mahony requested that the Council would exercise its right to nominate a candidate for the Presidential Election rather than have the nomination confined solely to the Oireachtas.

He stated that the President should reside for a part of each year in the Gaeltacht of each of the provinces of Munster, Connacht and Ulster and thanked the Council for hearing him. No action was taken.

4594 - MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meeting to No. 4591 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4595 - NURSES: Deputy Coogan proposed and it was agreed that the Council congratulate the four young nurses and the other nurses at the Galway Regional Hospital who passed their examinations recently.

4596 - GALWAY COUNTY MANAGER: The recommendation of the Local Appointments Commission dated 25th January, 1966 was submitted and it was proposed by Deputy Michael Kitt, seconded by Clr. William Burke and resolved:-

"That Mr. Austin A. Sharkey, Blackrock House, Ballindrait, Lifford, Co. Donegal be, and is hereby appointed to the office of Galway County Manager with salary scale as approved from time to time by the Minister for Local Government and subject to the other terms and conditions prescribed for that office.

Mr. Sharkey shall take up duty as Galway County Manager on 1st April, 1966."

4597 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that a malicious damage claim as listed at item 3 on the Agenda had been received.

4598 - LOAN FOR FIRE ENGINES: It was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That pursuant to the letter of sanction dated 27th day of January, 1966 of the Minister for Local Government, the sum of £7,500 be borrowed from the National Bank for the purchase of fire engines for Athenry and Clifden, 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 principal sum to be repaid by ten equal half yearly instalments of £750 on 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each year (the first of such payments to be made on the 1st day of June, 1966) and the interest to be paid on the dates hereinbefore provided for payment of principal."

4599 - LOAN FOR SANITARY SCHEMES: It was proposed by Clr. T. King, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £60,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works or from such other source as may be approved by the Minister for Local Government, to meet the expenditure on preliminary expenses on water and sewerage schemes as listed hereunder; the loan to be repayable by instalment over a period of ten years or over such other period as may be approved by the Minister for Local Government, with interest at the rate appropriate for such loans:-

Water Schemes:

Water Survey for Regional Water Supply Schemes.
South Connemara Regional Scheme including old Costelloe Regional Water Supply Scheme.

Kinvara Improvements.

Clifden Improvements.

Cornamona.

Tuam Improvement & Extension.

Clarinbridge, Kilcolgan, Menlough.

Monivea.

Aran No. 2 (Shruffaun - Bungowla).

Carraroe Regional Scheme.

Kilkieran (Carna).

Kilroe - Currandulla.

Milltown Regional Scheme.

Sewerage:

Knocknacarragh.

Athenry Improvements.

Kilronan.

Williamstown.

Moycullen."

4600 - WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES - GENERAL: Clr. T. King pressed for the early provision of the extension of the water supply on the Galway Road at Headford.

Clr. King proposed and it was agreed that a report on the progress being made with the Regional Water Supply Schemes be placed before the Galway County Council at the next Ordinary Meeting.

Deputy Millar asked that a suitable pump be made available for testing the yield from sources for proposed Group Water Supply Schemes.

Mr. J. Silke stated that the Council has already a good number of these pumps available and he promised to clarify the matter for Deputy Millar.

4601 - LOANS FOR COTTAGES: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a supplementary loan of £36,250 from the Commissioners of Public Works to meet the balance of expenditure on the scheme for provision of 286 cottages; the loan to be repayable by annuity over the unexpired period of the original loan of £210,000 which was obtained on 28th January, 1950, with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of the loan to the Council."

It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a supplementary loan of £6,800 from the Commissioners of Public Works to meet the balance of the expenditure on the scheme for provision of 35 cottages; the loan to be

repayable by annuity over the unexpired period of the original loan of £45,000 which was obtained on 12th October, 1957, with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of the loan to the Council."

4602 - OVERDRAFT: It was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Clr. W. Burke and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the obtaining of overdraft accommodation on the Council's General Account not exceeding £600,000 for the quarter ending 30th June, 1966."

4603 - KILKELLY DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, MOYCULLEN: Correspondence in connection with the deficit in the accounts of the Kilkelly District Nursing Association, Moycullen for the year ended 31st December, 1965 was submitted.

It was proposed by Clr. John Donnellan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council approves payment in the current financial year of a supplementary grant of £450 to the Kilkelly District Nursing Association, Moycullen in addition to the grant of £500 already paid in this financial year; and that the Council further approves provision in the estimate for payment of a grant of £750 to this association in the year ending 31st March, 1967."

4604 - SALE OF LAND AT CREGGS: The notice sent to each member of the Council on 9th February, 1966 was submitted.

Clr. P. Raftery stated that Mr. Thomas Noone who was the former owner of one of the two sites comprising this plot is anxious to buy the site back.

It was explained that offers for purchase of the plot were invited by public advertisement in the Connacht Tribune and Tuam Herald and that it is not open to the Council to consider another offer at this stage.

On the proposition of Clr. P. Collins, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council approved the sale of the plot of land area 2 square perches 22 square yards in Creggs Village in the townland of Creggs and Electoral Division of Creggs to Mr. Thomas Raftery, Kilcolum, Cloonminda, Castlerea for £43 plus costs of conveyance.

4605 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: It was proposed by Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Clr. P. Ruane and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby declares the following roads to be public roads, viz:-

4605

SCHEDULE

From	To	Location	Length Perches
Leenane/Letterfrack Road	DeBrun's and Nee's	Clifden	272
Main Road, Tully	Ballynahown Pier	Oughterard	360
County Road 53	Via Derreenglass to Co.Rd.53	Oughterard	640
Drim School	Southwards 60 perches	Oughterard	60
Cleggetts, Oughterard	Rear W. Keogh's	Oughterard	18
County Road 74	Martin Curran's house	Oughterard	320
County Road 66	Via Mellett's to Co.Rd. 66	Oughterard	1028
Main Road, Killough	Cemetery Road	Galway	240
County Road 229	Cloonaghgarve, McGrath's & Diskin's	Milltown	116
County Road 248	J. Keaveney's Flaskaghmore	Milltown	59
County Road 245	Donnellan's	Milltown	132
County Road 255	Monaghan's & Fahy's	Milltown	117
County Road 154	Ardrumkilla	Tuam	34
County Road 173	P. Burke's Coolarn	Athenry	316
County Road 498	Bridge near Ellis'	Loughrea	96
Main Road, Carnaun	Towards Monahan's	Portumna	60
County Road 565	Deely's Gate	Portumna	160
County Road 436	Martin Bellew's Gate	Ballinasloe	150
Main Road, Esker	Donohue's	Ballinasloe	140
County Road 514	Smyth's, Cornamucklagh	Ballinasloe	127



SCHEDULE

LOCATION	FROM	TO	LENGTH Lin.Yds.
Galway	County Road 111	Corboley Lynch	1584 ✓
Clifden	" " 7	Towards F. Flahertys	800 ✓
Loughrea	" " 447	Ballybroder House	360 ✓
Milltown	" " 251	Keaveney's, Ballintava	1100 ✓
Milltown	" " 242	M.R.240 Clonbern	700 ✓
Galway	County Road 145	Cloon	220 ✓
Athenry	" " 177	Carnmore W.	165 ✓
Tuam	" " 117	Co. Rd. 118 Annakeen	880 ✓
Tuam	" " 163	Leonards, Cloondarone	1650 ✓
Tuam	Main " 90	Kilkelly's Rusheen S.	1500 ✓
Portumna	Main " 340	County Road 551	800 ✓
Portumna	County " 578	Fahy's Old House	880 ✓
Portumna	" " 574	Hackett's Gate	528 ✓
Portumna	Main Road 340	Powers	230 ✓
Portumna	County Road 598	Druminamuckla	700 ✓
Clifden	" " 45	Parish Hall	160 ✓
Clifden	" " 42	Derrysillagh	500 ✓
Mountbellew	" " 407	John Byrne's	500 ✓
Milltown	" " 241	M. Concannon's	260 ✓
Gort	" " 309	Murphy's	120 ✓
Portumna	" " 581	Canal	1320 ✓
Mountbellew	" " 262	Timicat	1700 ✓
Tuam	" " 154	Higgins, Carrabeg	1100 ✓
Gort	" " 371	Derrycallen	1020 ✓
Gort	Main Road 360	Ballyclery	690 ✓
Gort	County Road 399	P. Forde's	1850 ✓
Gort	" " 362	T. Burke's	460 ✓
Gort	" " 332	J. Healy's	458 ✓
Oughterard	" " 64	Caoran Beag	2420 ✓
Ballinasloe	" " 522	Geraghty's Lenafin	1000 ✓
Milltown	Main Road 120	Cloonmaghaura	1800 ✓
Ballinasloe	County Road 473	Cahill's Gate, Lisnacreena	1200 ✓
Mountbellew	County Road 412	Kavanagh's	340 ✓
Oughterard	" " 69	Glantrogue	880 ✓
Oughterard	" " 73	J. Waters	1600 ✓
Athenry	" " 189	Donnellan's	795 ✓
Athenry	" " 387	Kennedy's	90 ✓
Portumna	" " 597	Quinn's Gate	440 ✓
Athenry	" " 175	Kavanagh's	300 ✓
Athenry	" " 175	Cullinan's	260 ✓
Galway	Kilcloggan Co.Rd.103	Towards Curra	1000 ✓
Clifden	County Road 21	Towards Ross Point	250 ✓
Clifden	" " 21	Towards Moyard Bridge	250 ✓

LOCATION	FROM	TO	Length Lin.Yds.
Clifden	County Road 2	Towards Courhour Lake	200 ✓
Ballinasloe	" " 517	Ballinamona	3000 ✓
Tuam	Cahervoley	Towards Killcurrivard	1500 ✓
Mountbellew	County Road 513	Newbridge/Ballinamore Rd.	1580 ✓
Mountbellew	" " 259	Conlon's, Gunnode	1200 ✓
Mountbellew	" " 505	Kilcommins, Ballinacor	750 ✓
Mountbellew	" " 281	Collins'	600 ✓
Tuam	" " 117	Darcy's Carrownakib	120 ✓
Portumna	Main Road 430	Boula Church	30 ✓
Gort	County Road 369	MacMahon's	150 ✓
Gort	" " 399	Ford's	1900 ✓

4606 - ROADS GENERAL: Deputy J. Geoghegan referred to the difficulty which is being caused by the failure of some members of the Council to send in promptly their proposals for expenditure of the amount provided in the estimate for Councillors' Notices of Motion. The result is that the carrying out of the work submitted promptly is being held up for a very long period through the delay on the part of a few members.

Deputy Geoghegan suggested that in future those roads submitted promptly should be dealt with without waiting for the tardy proposals.

In reply to Senator J. Mannion, the County Engineer stated that the road from Ballinahinch to Barnouran is on the list of roads which are awaiting inspection; that it is about two miles long with approximately three inhabited houses and a quarry; that it is a weak road which will be expensive to maintain.

4607 - REGIONAL HOSPITAL OVERCROWDING: Senator J. Mannion, with the Chairman's permission raised the question of the serious situation which exists at the Galway Regional Hospital where there is no spare bed available; and it is not possible to transfer any chronic patients to St. Brendan's Home as there is no further accommodation available there either.

Senator Mannion stated that a telegram had been sent by the Resident Medical Superintendent at the Regional Hospital to the District Medical Officers informing them that only urgent cases should be sent to hospital by them.

Senator Mannion proposed that the Galway County Council ask the Minister for Health to make an additional unit available to the Galway County Council at Merlin Park immediately.

Senator Mannion's proposal was seconded by Clr. King.

Senator Mannion also asked that the County Manager would make immediate arrangements for the staffing of this additional unit when it would be allocated to the Galway County Council.

Clr. T. King stated that at the last meeting of the Western Health Institutions Board, it was resolved that the board make a further unit available to Galway County Council to alleviate overcrowding in the Galway Regional Hospital. Clr. King suggested that the Oireachtas members of the Galway County Council should go as a deputation to the Minister for Health armed with the resolution of the Western Health Institutions Board and the resolution being proposed above.

The County Manager explained the difficulties which arose in regard to the future use of vacant units in Merlin Park and pointed out that it was being recommended by the Galway County Council that the new Psychiatric Unit should be established in one of the vacant units at Merlin Park; that Dr. Cussen, R.M.S., Merlin Park Sanatorium, while considering that it would be best to retain the Merlin Park Hospital for chest cases, was quite prepared to abide by any decision of the Western Health Institutions Board; that a decision from the Department of Health in regard to the future use of the vacant beds at Merlin Park has long been awaited.

Senator Mannion's proposal above was approved unanimously by the Council.

The recommendation for a deputation of the Oireachtas members to meet the Minister for Health was also approved, the arrangements to be made by Senator Killilea and Senator Mannion.

4608 - CLARINBRIDGE/KILCOLGAN REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: It was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Deputy A. Millar and resolved:-

"That the book of reference in connection with the proposal made under the Water Supplies Act, 1942 for the Clarinbridge/Kilcolgan Regional Water Supply Scheme be sealed with the seal of the Galway County Council."

The book of reference, including the maps, was then sealed with the seal of the Council.

4609 - SECTION 31 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SANITARY SERVICES) ACT, 1948:

The letter sent to each member of the Galway County Council on 24th February, 1966 in regard to the proposal for the making of an order for prohibition of temporary dwellings in certain places in the County Health District of Galway was submitted.

It was directed that further consideration of this matter be adjourned until the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council.

4610 - BALLYGAR WATER SUPPLY: On the proposition of Clr. P. Raftery, seconded by Clr. T. Hussey, the Council approved the water supply extensions scheme for Ballygar at an estimated cost of £55,750 to serve 115 houses.

4611 - LIBRARY ETC. AT GORT: With reference to item No. 13 on the Agenda, the County Manager stated that in the meantime the Minister for Health had directed that the provision of further dispensary residences should not proceed except in certain very special cases. The effect of this is that the proposal now before the Council is for provision of a Branch Library, an Assistant County Engineer's Office and a Fire Station on the site which is available at Crowe Street, Gort - the total estimated cost being £15,000.

The provision of the Branch Library, Assistant County Engineer's Office and Fire Station on the site at Crowe Street, Gort at an estimated cost of £15,000 was approved by the Council on the proposition of Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Deputy A. Millar.

4612 - DOILIN PIER, CARRAROE: Letter of 8th February, 1966 from the Department of the Gaeltacht was submitted setting out improvements required to Doilin Pier and stating that the Gaeltacht Department would be prepared to give a grant between £500 and £1,000 for this work provided the work would be carried out by the County Council and maintained by the Council subsequent to its completion.

The Secretary stated that in the meantime the Department of the Gaeltacht had been requested to arrange for the carrying out of the work by the Office of Public Works in the event that the proposal would be approved by the County Council.

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved the carrying out of the improvements to Doilin Pier and their future maintenance by the Galway County Council subsequent to their completion provided that a full cost grant will be made available by the Gaeltacht Department and that the work will be carried out by the Office of Public Works if it cannot be carried out conveniently by the County Engineer's staff.

4613 - OFFICES AT COUNTY BUILDINGS: The Minutes of a meeting of the Committee to consider office accommodation which was held on 26th January, 1966 were submitted, a copy having already been sent to each member of the Council.

The Minutes were approved by the Council.

4614 - REVISION OF POLLING SCHEME: The letter sent to each member of the Galway County Council on 3rd January, 1966 and the list of recommended amendments in the polling scheme for County Galway as prepared by the Secretary were submitted.

It was directed that further consideration of this matter be adjourned for a month and that in the meantime any member who has suggestion to make on the proposed revision should furnish particulars to the Secretary within the next couple of weeks.

Clr. King considered that there is some revision required in the membership of the Council for each electoral area as the number of members to be elected in the Galway Electoral Area is out of proportion to that in other areas. Clr. King gave the following figures:-

Electoral Area	Electorate	Number of Members
Ballinasloe	14,422	5
Galway	24,500	7
Loughrea	18,257	6
Oughterard	12,462	5
Tuam	19,300	8

It was explained that the number of members for each electoral area in the County is in accordance with an order made by the Minister for Local Government in 1942 - under Section 33 of the Local Government Act, 1941.

Clr. King considered that it is high time that this order be revised.

4615 - CLIFDEN PUBLIC TOILET: In reply to an enquiry by Senator J. Mannion Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that the preliminary documents for this work had been approved by the Department of Local Government and that approval is now being sought to the contract documents.

Senator Mannion stressed the urgent need for this convenience and asked that everything possible be done to expedite its provision.

4616 - ESTIMATE 1966/67: On the proposition of Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Clr. W. Burke, the Council fixed the following dates for meetings, viz:-

- (a) Estimates Committee Meeting - Saturday, 12th March, 1966 commencing at 11 a.m.
- (b) Annual Estimates Meeting - Monday 28th March, 1966 commencing at 2.30 p.m.

4617 - ROADS - NOTICE OF MOTION WORKS: The Second List of Councillors' proposals under the Notices of Motion Roads Scheme was submitted, a copy of the list having already been sent to each member of the Council.

The list was approved by the Council unanimously on the proposition of Clr. P. Collins, seconded by Clr. G. Kelly.

4618 - KILRONAN HOSPITAL: The letter dated January, 1966 which was received by the Chairman from the Inishmaan Residents Committee was submitted pointing out that the provision of a hospital at Kilronan will not solve the problem for Inishmaan as it would be as difficult to remove a patient to Kilronan as to the mainland. The Committee suggested that in an emergency and difficult conditions a helicopter would be the only suitable means for removal of a patient.

It was directed that a copy of the letter be sent to each member of the Council for the Oughterard Electoral Area.

4619 - I.P.B. MUTUAL INSURANCES LIMITED: On the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Galway County Council unanimously appointed Senator Mark Killilea as its nominee on the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Limited & Co. for the coming year.

4620 - AUDIT REPORTS: The following reports from the Auditor were submitted and noted, viz. on his audit of the accounts of the following bodies:-

- River Fergus Joint Drainage Committee year ended 31st March, 1965.
- County Galway Vocational Education Committee two years ended 31st March, 1965.

4621 - CLIFDEN BEACH DEVELOPMENT: The correspondence in connection with the Clifden Beach Development Scheme was submitted including letter of 21st February, 1966 from Bord Failte which stated that the Bord's funds for the current year are fully committed and that it is unlikely because of reduced grants that it will be possible for them to subscribe to the scheme in the year ending 31st March, 1967.

The Council agreed with the County Manager's recommendation that this scheme should be deferred.

4622 - ROAD WORKS: On the Chairman's direction the Council decided that Clr. P. Rafferty's proposal as listed at 20 (a) on the Agenda be referred to the County Engineer for consideration at the next Roads Estimates Meeting.

4623 - NOTICES OF MOTION ADJOURNED: In the absence of the members concerned, it was decided to defer consideration to the next meeting of items 20 (b) and 20 (c) on the Agenda.

4624 - ROAD SIGNS: With reference to Clr. P. Ruane's Notice of Motion No. 20 (d) that sign posts "Dangerous Bends Ahead" be provided at the bad bends near Coshla, Athenry, the County Engineer stated that he does not consider that the bends are exceptionally bad.

Clr. Ruane referred to accidents at these bends and the County Engineer requested that Clr. Ruane would give him particulars of these accidents as he was not aware of them already.

4625 - CLR. O'CEALLAIGH'S NOTICES OF MOTION NOS. 20 (e) 1 to 9: The Chairman directed that consideration of Clr. O'Ceallaigh's Notices of Motion Nos. 20 (e) 1 to 9 on the Agenda be ruled out of order for consideration as they are not relevant to the Council's functions.

The Chairman also stated that in future the Secretary should not include in the Agenda Notices of Motion which refer to matters over which the Council has not any control.

4626 - NIGHT SHELTER IN GALWAY: The County Manager stated that he has been in correspondence with the Legion of Mary, Galway in regard to their desire to provide a night shelter for homeless persons - initially for women only. The Legion stated that there are an average of two such homeless persons for whom they have to seek accommodation in the city in each week and that there is an increasing difficulty in obtaining lodgings for them. Their desire is to provide from 8 to 10 beds and two cots; that tea and breakfast would be provided and that where possible a contribution would be sought from the recipient.

The premises would not be open during the day and would be open from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at night, that no person would be admitted after 11 p.m.

In the case of a similar premises in Dublin the Health Authority is responsible for the construction of the building and the Legion attends to internal repairs; that eventually a shelter for men may be provided also.

The County Manager stated that a house is now for sale which it may be possible to obtain and that a valuer for the Legion has placed a valuation of £3,000 on the house in addition to which a further sum of £800 approximately would be required for repairs. The estimated cost of the annual running expenses of the premises is £750 less whatever charges may be recovered from the inmates.

On the County Manager's recommendation the County Council agreed to assist the Legion in the provision of the night shelter by way of undertaking to recoup to the Legion 50% of the loan charges for the provision and initial repair of the premises and also to provide beds and bedding for the premises which may possibly be obtained from the Galway Regional Hospital.

This proposal was approved on the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan and seconded by Clr. T. King.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

R. Hanrahan, Secretary

Submitted, approved and confirmed.

M. Killilea, Chairman.

Date: 28/3/66.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

Tel. 2055.

3rd March, 1966.

To: Each Member of the
Galway County Council.

A Chara,

Estimate of Expenses for Year Ending 31st March, 1967

It is requested that you will attend a Committee Meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held in the Council Chamber at the County Buildings, Galway on Saturday, 12th March, 1966 commencing at 11 a.m. to consider the Estimate of Expenses of the Council for the year ending 31st March, 1967.

A copy of the Estimate will be sent to you later.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

7th March, 1966.

To: Each Member of the Galway County Council.

A Chara,

The Estimates Committee Meeting of the Galway County Council which was summoned for the 12th instant has been postponed until Monday 14th March, 1966 commencing at 3 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

M.S. O'Maolruanaidh,

Runai Sealadach

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE ESTIMATES COMMITTEE OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 14th MARCH, 1966.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator Mark Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Ctrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Ctrs. Donnellan J., Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Ctrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Ctrs. Lahiffe, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Ctrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

1 - ESTIMATE 1966/67: The statement of the Estimate of Expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1967, as already circulated to the members was submitted showing as follows:-

County Charges:

Expenditure		£	4,145,604
Receipts	2,097,220		
Urban Contributions	223,625		
	2,320,845		
Less Dr. Balance	130,450		2,190,395
Amount to be levied			1,955,209
		d.	
Rate in £ for County Charges		909 $\frac{1}{2}$	
do. for Separate Charges on County Health District.		31 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Total Rate in £		941	

This is an increase of 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the rate for year ending 31st March, 1966 which is 890 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in £.

The amounts to be raised for Town Charges are:-

	£	
Loughrea	703 =	rate of 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
Tuam	3,329 =	" " 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

The County Manager pointed out that provision has not been made in the Estimate submitted for claims for increases in remuneration which have not yet been decided pending the outcome of similar claims against outside employers.

The Committee examined each item of expenditure and receipts in the Estimate in detail and after this lengthy examination the Estimate as submitted was approved and was recommended to the Galway County Council for adoption at the formal Estimates Meeting.

The following observations were made in the course of the examination of the Estimate:-

Roads:

Deputy F. Coogan stated that there should be a change in policy in regard to improvement of roads so as to provide money for improvement of minor roads.

Clr. P. Collins also stated that it is time that some part of the Improvement Grants should be diverted to improvement of minor roads.

The County Engineer stated that the grants have to be spent in the manner approved by the Minister for Local Government and that the best way to meet the recommendations of Deputy Coogan and Clr. Collins would be by way of Special Employment Schemes jobs on these roads which could be subsequently taken over for maintenance by the Galway County Council.

Clr. P.O'Ceallaigh complained of the inadequacy of a road labourers wage of £7. 15s. Od. a week in the County Health District.

Health:

Deputy J. Geoghegan and Clr. J. Lambert complained of the long delay in the supply of surgical appliances.

Deputy F. Coogan asked for particulars of the responsibility for calling a helicopter for the Aran Islands when it is required there. The County Manager stated that a copy of the circular in regard to the use of the helicopter would be supplied to Deputy Coogan.

General Purposes:

Mr. R. Lahiffe stated that the Annagh Drain at Gort has not been cleaned by the Council for years and that it is the responsibility of the Council to maintain this drain.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that planning permission often involves the applicant in much unnecessary trouble which could be saved if an engineer went out on the site and stated whether the proposal was or was not approved. The County Engineer pointed out that it is necessary to mark on an ordnance map the site of each work for which a permission is sought.

At the end of the meeting the Chairman congratulated the County Manager, the County Accountant and the other staff concerned on the manner in which the Estimate was prepared.

The County Manager thanked the Chairman and Council, the Assistant County Manager, the County Engineer, County Accountant and Secretary for their assistance.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved and confirmed.

M. Killilea, Chairman.

Date: 28th March, 1966

Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

18th March, 1966.

TO: Each Member of the
Galway County Council.

A Chara,

You are requested to attend the Estimates Meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on Monday, 28th March, 1966, commencing at 2.30 p.m. to consider and adopt the Estimate of Expenses of the Galway County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1967 and to determine the rate in the pound for County Charges, Separate Charges and Town Charges.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

Oifig an Runci,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

18 Mharta, 1966.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Luain, 28 Mharta, 1966 ag tosnu nuair a bheidh deire le cruinniú na meastachan.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Mr. Evan Williams - Hayshed and Hay at Kilmachugh and Kilhonerush, Meelick 27/2/1966. -- £1,640.
 - (b) James Madden & Sons Limited, Lower Salthill - Damage to premises & equipment, 5/3/1966. -- £300.
 - (c) Mr. Patrick Cresham, Ballyglass, Turloughmore - Car damage at New Docks, Galway, 5/3/1966. -- £29.12. 6.
3. Salary Increases:-
 - (a) Increase in amount of annual bonus for three Veterinary Inspectors for supervision of sheep dipping in year 1965 and subsequently, viz:-

Inspector	Present £	Revised £
Mr. T. McDermott-Kelly	40	140
" R.J. Canavan	40	100
" W.J. Flanagan	40	80
 - (b) From 1/4/1964 inclusive:-Galway Regional Hospital

Matron	£1,425 x 50 - 1,675	(Present: £1,100 x 34 - 1,236 x 29 - 1,265)
Asst. Matron	£1,010 x 35 - 1,220	(" £810 x 25 - 835 x 22 - 945)
Tutor Sister	£950 x 40 - 1,150	(" £745 x 22 - 855)
 - (c) Caretakers of Dispensaries - remuneration increases.
 - (d) Regional & Assistant Regional Specialists:
 1. Increase of £700 per annum from 1/10/63.
" " £840 " " " 1/2/64.
 2. Medical Officer, Our Lady of Fatime Hospital, Clifden:

From 1/10/63, £535.	From 1/2/64, £600.
Present Salary:	
1/10/63, £410. 12. 6.	From 1/2/64, £460.

4. Creation of one additional office of Analytical Chemist under Galway County Council - in Public Analysts' Laboratory.
Annual Salary:-
If possessing the specified special qualification: £1,640 x 60 - 2,000.
Not " " " " " " : £1,385 x 50 - 1,735
x 45 - 1,780.
5. Office of Paediatrician under the Galway County Council - creation of whole-time office of Paediatrician, to replace present part-time office.
Present Salary, £1,500 a year.
Proposed Annual Salary, £2,600
Less:- £
Abatement for University post 468
Sessional fees from other counties 400 868 £1,732
6. Creation of eleven additional offices of Public Health Nurse (for District Nursing) - salary scale £870 x 20 - 1,010.
7. Expenditure in Excess of amount already approved for year ending 31/3/1966.
8. Deferring the provision of a sewerage scheme at Kilkerrin (Minute 4514 of 6/12/1965).
9. Oughterard Water Supply - Extension to Portacarron to serve 12 houses, Estimate £4,120 = £344 each.
10. Regional Water Supply Schemes - progress report.
11. Making an order under Section 31 of the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act, 1948 prohibiting the erection or retention of Temporary Dwellings in certain specified places in the County Health District of Galway.
12. Sick Pay Scheme for Servants - continuation.
13. Care of the Aged.
14. County Councils' General Council - items for next Agenda.
15. Members' Notices of Motion:-

(a) Clr. J. Flaherty:

1. "I will ask the County Council at their next meeting to consider the suspension of some of the regulations under Town and Regional Planning, which are causing great inconvenience, delay, and expense to applicants in rural areas."
2. "I will ask the County Engineer when will work start on the extension of pipe line from water main to Gatestown, Moylough and also when does he intend to connect the Kilkerrin/Moylough Scheme with Glenamaddy."

(b) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh: "That the possibility of preparing a statement outlining the fixed assets of the county be considered".

(c) Clr. S. Canning: "I will ask the County Council at their next meeting that the following roads recently repaired under the R.I.S. be taken over and maintained by the Council:-

1. Ballyfintan Road - Electoral Division Bracklagh - No. 4004 Ballyfintan, Gurtymadden.
2. Eskerboy Road No. 466 leading from Killimor - Ballinasloe Road to village of Eskerboy.
3. Connaghbride Road, Ref. Nos. 200 and Galway 570 in vicinity of Cloghanoosty, Newtowndaly, Loughrea.

(d) Clr. J. Lambert:

- (1) "I will ask that this Council request the proper authority that something be done to relieve the serious flooding along the Gort River Catchment Area."
- (2) "I will propose that progress be made towards the provision of extra new houses at Gort Town."
- (3) "That E.S.B. lights be provided at Garabeg and Glenbrack, Gort."

(e) Clr. P. Ruane:

- (1) "That the Waterdale Road to Claregalway Cemetery be rolled and tarred this coming year."
- (2) "That the corners on road at Castlegar opposite Parish Priests house be widened to give a view to traffic."

(f) Senator M. Killilea: "I will ask the County Manager at the next meeting to see what arrangements can be made to extend the Dunmore Water Works to Grange on the Tuam Road."

(g) Clr. H. Melvin:

- (1) "That at least four more lights be provided in the village of Oranmore."
- (2) "That the dangerous bends at Moneyduff on the Oranmore/Renville Road be removed."
- (3) "The footpath be extended on the Galway side of Cranmore from P.J. Hynes' gate to David Connors house."
- (4) "That the water scheme be extended from Michael Niland's house to Jack Burke's."

(h) Deputies M. Kitt & A. Millar: "We propose, in view of the exceptional hardship caused by flooding from the County road to the dwellinghouse and the out-offices of Mr. John McHugh, Cloncannon, Ahuscragh, that some action be taken by the County Council of a remedial nature, especially in view of the fact that Mr. McHugh is willing to co-operate in every way with the County Council."

(i) Clr. W. Burke:

- (1) "That telephone kiosk be erected at Milltown."
- (2) "When will the increased Housing Grants be available for payment".
- (3) "That street light be erected between the demesne cottages and St. Joseph's Park."
- (4) "That road leading through St. Joseph's Park be improved."
- (5) "That improvement to Tuam Water Supply be carried out without further delay so that work can proceed with the drainage of Lavally and Cortoon area."

(j) Clr. B. Faherty:

- (1) "I will ask the County Engineer to allocate some money for the tarring of the Truskey/Aille Road, Barna."
- (2) "I will ask this Council to co-operate with Galway Corporation in the extension of the City refuse service to Knocknacarra/Salthill."

16. Resolutions.

17. Other Business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ESTIMATES MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 28th MARCH, 1966.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator Mark Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Cllrs. Burke, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cllrs. Donnellan J., Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Cllrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Cllrs. Kyne, Lahiffe, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Cllr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Cllrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

4627 - PROTEST: Senator Killilea, Chairman referred to statements offensive to the Bishop of Galway and to the City and County of Galway which were made on Saturday, 26th instant in the course of a programme known as "The Late Late Show" presented by Telefis Eireann. Senator Killilea stated that in this programme there was unjustified criticism of Galway and offensive references to His Lordship, the Bishop of Galway who has done an enormous task in bringing to fruition the provision of a magnificent cathedral which was the dream of all his predecessors; that if this programme cannot be conducted without being used as a medium for abuse of individuals, the sooner it is discontinued the better.

The following members joined with Senator Killilea in this protest, viz. Deputy F. Coogan, Cllr. W. Burke, Deputy J. Geoghegan, Cllr. P. Collins, Cllr. T. King, Cllr. P. O'Ceallaigh, Cllr. J. Lambert, Cllr. R. Lahiffe, Cllr. P. Patten, Cllr. J. Ridge and Cllr. J. Glynn who recommended that the Director of Telefis Eireann should be asked to discontinue "the Late Late Show" and Cllr. T. King who considered that Telefis Eireann should apologise to the Bishop of Galway and to the people of Galway.

4628 - ESTIMATE 1966/67: The Estimate of Expenses of the Galway County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1967, as already circulated to the Members, was submitted showing as follows:-

<u>County Charges:</u>		£
Expenditure		4,145,604
Receipts	£	
Urban Contributions	2,097,220	
	223,625	
	<u>2,320,845</u>	
Less Dr. Balance	130,450	
Amount to be levied		<u>2,190,395</u>
		<u>1,955,209</u>
		d.
Rate in £ for County Charges		909½
do. Separate Charges on County Health District.		31½
Total Rate in £		<u>941</u>

This is an increase of 50½d. in the rate for year ending 31st March, 1966 which is 890½d. in £.

The amounts to be raised for Town Charges are:-

	£	
Loughrea	703	= rate of 25½d.
Tuam	3,329	= " " 72½d.

Cllr. P. O'Ceallaigh recommended that the part of the expenditure which provides for the issue of polling cards for local elections be deleted.

The Chairman pointed out that it now appears that under provision has been made under some headings.

It was proposed by Deputy A. Millar and seconded by Cllr. J. Lambert that the amount £5,000 provided for Local Elections in General Purposes Account be deleted.

The County Manager stated that in the preparation of the Estimate

provision could not be made for salary revision claims which have not yet been determined.

It was proposed by Cllr. H. Melvin that the amount £5,000 provided for Local Elections be left unaltered in the Estimate.

After further discussion Deputy A. Millar withdrew his proposal.

It was proposed by Senator J. Mannion and seconded by Deputy F. Coogan that the amount £5,000 provided for Local Elections be transferred to Burial Grounds Expenditure.

The County Manager stated that the Council could decide to do this later if an official decision in regard to deferring Local Elections to next year is given.

Senator Mannion accepted this and withdrew his proposal.

It was proposed by Cllr. W. Burke, seconded by Cllr. H. Melvin and resolved:-

"That the Estimate of Expenses of the Galway County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1967, as set forth in tables A,B,C,& D be adopted, and that the Galway County Council determines in accordance with the Estimate of Expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1967 the rates set forth in the final column of Table C, column 13 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, 1967."

THE ESTIMATES MEETING THEN TERMINATED AND THE ORDINARY MEETING COMMENCED WITH SENATOR M. KILLILEA IN THE CHAIR AND THE ATTENDANCE OF OTHER MEMBERS BEING AS AT THE ESTIMATES MEETING.

4629 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meeting to No. 4626 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4630 - KNOCKNACARRA SEWERAGE: In reply to an enquiry by Cllr. B. Faherty, Mr. K. Hayes, Engineer stated that the contract drawings for Knocknacarra Sewerage Scheme are being prepared.

4631 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed 2 (a) to (c) on the Agenda had been received.

4632 - SALARY INCREASES: Cllr. P. Collins referring to item 3 (a) to (d) on the Agenda objected to the granting of the increases and stated that there was supposed to be a stop in salary increases for people receiving over £1,200 a year.

Cllr. P. O'Ceallaigh supported and stated that he could not see the sense in giving an increase of £19 a year to an official while an increase of 6/- a week cannot be given to the working man.

It was proposed by Cllr. T. King and seconded by Cllr. J. Mannion that the revised salaries as set out at item 3 on the Agenda be approved by the Galway County Council.

Cllr. G. Kelly stated that he could not agree that an increase of £18 a week should be given to any official and it was proposed by Cllr. G. Kelly and Seconded by Cllr. S. Kyne that consideration of all the increases listed at 3 (a) to (d) on the Agenda be adjourned for one year.

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The County Manager stated that these increases were the subject of prolonged negotiation and were eventually decided on arbitration and have already been given to medical staff in County hospitals.

After a further discussion it was decided to defer the taking of a vote until 4.30 p.m. in accordance with the standing direction to this effect.

At 4.30 p.m. the vote was taken on Cllr. G. Kelly's proposal, resulting as follows:-

For: Ctrs. Collins, Coogan, Kelly, Kyne, Lambert, Millar, O'Ceallaigh and Ruane. (8)

Against: Ctrs. Burke, Donnellan J., Flaherty, Galvin, Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Lahiffe, Mannion, Hussey, Mullins, Melvin and Raftery. (16).

The Chairman declared Clr. G. Kelly's motion lost.

Clr. T. King's motion was then put to the meeting the voting being taken as the same for Clr. Kelly's in reverse viz. 16 for and 8 against and Clr. King's motion was declared carried and the Council therefore approved the following revisions of remuneration:-

- (a) Veterinary Inspectors bonus for sheep dipping for the year 1965 and subsequently -

Mr. T. McDermott-Kelly - £140 per annum
 Mr. R.J. Canavan - £100 " "
 Mr. W.J. Flanagan - £80 " "

- (b) Matron Etc. Galway Regional Hospital from 1st April, 1964 inclusive -

Matron £1,425 x 50 - 1,675 a year
 Asst. Matron £1,010 x 35 - 1,220 a year
 Tutor Sister £950 x 40 - 1,150 a year

- (c) Salaries of Caretakers of Dispensaries with effect from 1st April, 1966 inclusive -

In a dispensary where the District Medical Officer holds one dispensary per week - £25 per annum.

In a dispensary where the District Medical Officer holds two dispensaries per week - £35 per annum.

Loughrea Dispensary Caretaker - £104 per annum from 1st October, 1965 inclusive.

Portumna Dispensary Caretaker - £65 per annum from 1st October, 1965 inclusive.

Carraroe Dispensary Caretaker - £50 per annum from 1st October, 1965 inclusive.

- (d) Regional & Assistant Regional Specialists -

Whole-Time Office	From 1/10/1963	From 1/4/1964
	£	£
Bacteriologist	3,300	3,695
Pathologist	3,300	3,695
Surgeon	3,020	3,380
Physician	3,020	3,380
Obstetrician/Gynaecologist	3,020	3,380
Orthopaedic Surgeon	3,020	3,380
Asst. Orthopaedic Surgeon	2,400	2,690
	From 31/8/1964	
Assistant Pathologist	£3,000 x 90 - 3,180 x 85 - 3,265	
	(£730 x 20 - 930 paid by University College, Galway)	

On the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Senator J. Mannion, the Council also approved the additional expenditure involved in paying the increases to the Specialist Staff, viz: -

From 1st October, 1963 to 31st March, 1966 - £12,904.
For year ending 31st March, 1967 - £5,682.

- (e) Medical Officer, Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, Clifden -

From 1st October, 1963, £535 per annum.
From 1st February, 1964, £600 " "

4633 - PUBLIC ANALYSTS' LABORATORY STAFF. It was proposed by Clr. J. Glynn, seconded by Clr. B. Faherty and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council approves the creation of one additional office of Analytical Chemist under the Galway County Council with salary scale as approved from time to time by the Minister for Health".

4634 - PAEDIATRICIAN. On the proposition of Clr. J. Glynn, seconded by Clr. B. Faherty, the Council approved the creation of a wholetime office of paediatrician to replace this present part-time office the salary for the wholetime post to be £2,600 a year less the appropriate abatement for the post held in University College, Galway which is at present £468 a year.

4635 - PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES: It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh and resolved -

"That the Galway County Council approves the creation of 11 additional offices of Public Health Nurse under the Galway County Council with salary scale £870 x 20 - 1,010 a year."

4636 - EXCESS EXPENDITURE 1965/66. On the proposition of Clr. J. Glynn, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council approved expenditure in excess of the amount already approved for the year ended 31st March, 1966 as set out hereunder:-

	Roads	
Government Grants C.H.D.	£2,790	
Other Purposes C.A.L.	1,420	
" " C.H.D.	3,190	7,400
	Health	
General Medical Services	£12,130	
Institutional Services	67,895	
Specialist Services	3,770	
Rehabilitation & Maintenance of Disabled Persons	28,500	
Boarding Out Etc. of children	1,050	
Ambulance Service & Transport of patients	2,000	
Other Purposes	15,790	131,135
	Public Assistance	
Home Assistance	9,600	
Government Grant Schemes	30	
Other Purposes	2,400	12,030
	General Purposes	
Local Authorities Works Act, 1949:-		
C.A.L.	200	
C.H.D.	300	
Drainage of Land, C.A.L.	7,400	
Other Purposes, C.A.L.	3,760	11,660
		<u>£162,225</u>

It was noted that there were savings on other headings amounting to £94,465 and that the net excess in expenditure was therefore £67,760 for which provision had been made in the balances taken into account in the preparation of the Estimate for the year ending 31st March, 1967.

4637 - KILKERRIN SEWERAGE SCHEME The County Manager explained that the design section proposed for the Galway County Council has not been set up and the staff engaged on water survey is unable to cope with further work and he therefore recommended that the question of providing a sewerage scheme in Kilkerrin be deferred.

The Council noted the position and agreed to the deferment of the provision of a sewerage scheme at Kilkerrin (Ballinasloe).

4638 - ORANMORE SEWERAGE SCHEME: On the proposition of Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved the proposal that a sewerage scheme be provided at Oranmore and that a Consultant Engineer be appointed for this purpose.

4639 - WATER SUPPLY FOR BUSHYPARK: Deputy F. Coogan urged that the question of providing a water supply for Bushypark be considered.

4640 - OUGHTERARD WATER SUPPLY: Referring to item No. 9 on the Agenda, Clr. P. Joyce complained that two years ago when he was seeking an extension of the Oughterard Water Supply to Cregg he was informed that the supply was insufficient to enable this to be done and asked how it is now proposed that the Water Supply at Oughterard be extended to Portacarron.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer explained that owing to the levels, Cregg could not be supplied two years ago and cannot be supplied still from the existing water supply at Oughterard.

The Council approved the extension of the Oughterard Water Supply to Portacarron to serve 12 houses at an estimated cost of £4,120.

Mr. Silke stated that he would investigate the possibility of providing a booster pump to enable the supply to be extended to Creggs.

4641 - REGIONAL WATER SUPPLIES: The letter sent to each member of the Council stating the position in regard to each of the proposed Regional Water Supply Schemes at March, 1966 was submitted.

Clr. J. Glynn stated that there is no reference to a supply for Dunmore Area in the statement and Mr. K. Hayes, Engineer, in reply, stated that it is intended that the Dunmore Area will be supplied from the Milltown Region Scheme.

Clr. T. King stated that he is disappointed that a number of schemes shown on the statement have not yet been referred to the Minister for Local Government i.e. schemes described as being examined by the County Engineer.

The County Manager stated that there would be better progress with these schemes if the design staff proposed was approved by the Department of Local Government.

The County Engineer stated that owners of fisheries have unreasonable powers of holding up a scheme in a case where water from the fishery area is intended to be used as the source of the scheme.

4642 - HOUSE AT NORTHBROOK, AUGHTRIM: Clrs. P. Collins, A. Millar and M. Kitt requested that a County Council van be made available to accommodate Mr. Peter Lynskey, Northbrook, Aughrim who is about to be evicted from his house - the living van to be used until a cottage will be available for occupation by this man.

It was proposed by Deputy A. Millar, seconded by Deputy M. Kitt and resolved:-

"That a caravan be provided for accommodation of Mr. Lynskey, above until a cottage will be available for him."

4643 - DUNMORE WATER WORKS: With reference to Senator Killilea's Notice of Motion No. 15 (F), Mr. K. Hayes, Engineer stated that it is unlikely that the extension of the Dunmore Water Works to Grange on the Tuam Road would be feasible.

4644 - ORDER UNDER SECTION 31 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SANITARY SERVICES) ACT, 1948:

It was proposed by Deputy Fintan Coogan, seconded by Clr. Bartley Faherty and resolved that:-

"THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF GALWAY being the Sanitary Authority for the said County of Galway having considered the reports of the County Medical Officer and the County Engineer, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by Section 31 Sub-sections 1 & 2 of the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act, 1948 being of the opinion that the erection or retention of temporary dwellings on any land within 100 feet of the centre line of any of the roads set forth in Schedule "A" or on places set forth in Schedule "B" to this Order would be prejudicial to the health or amenities of the locality or would interfere to an unreasonable extent with traffic or for any one or more of the said reasons, hereby prohibit the erection or retention of any temporary dwelling on any land within 100 feet of the centre line of any of the roads set out in Schedule "A" or on any places set out in Schedule "B" to this order.

SCHEDULE "A" - Roads referred to in the above Order

1. The Galway-Inverin Road from the Galway Urban Boundary at Follnarooma West to a point 440 yards west of its junction with the road leading to Spiddal Pier.
2. Shangort-Clybaun Road, for a distance of half a mile from its junction with the Kingston-Barna Road.
3. Taylor's Hill-Barna Road from Borough Boundary at Knocknagarra to 100 Yards west of Cross Roads at Barna Village.
4. Galway-Inverin Road, for a distance of 440 yards east and west of approach road to Tra Mor.
5. Those parts of the Galway-Clifden Road:-
 - (a) From the Galway Urban Boundary at Dangan Lower to the junction right at Dovepark, leading to the Landing Place at Carrowmoreknock.
 - (b) From Knockbane Bridge to Doonakilla Bridge.
 - (c) From the Aughinure Road junction east of Oughterard to a point one mile west of the Oughterard Bridge.
 - (d) From Waterloo Bridge east of Clifden to Clifden Courthouse.
6. The Clifden-Letterfrack Road from the Courthouse Clifden, to Streamstown Bridge.
7. The Ballinahinch-Roundstone-Clifden Road - from Letterfrack House to half a mile west of Roundstone Catholic Church and from Gowlaun Bridge, south of Clifden, to the junction of Hulk Street and Market Street at Clifden.
8. The Galway-Headford Road, from the Galway Urban Boundary at Ballindoooley to Corrandulla Cross Roads.
9. The Galway-Tuam Road, from the Galway Urban Boundary at Castlegar to the new bridge over the Clare River at Claregalway and from the Headford Road Junction to the Square at Tuam.
10. The Tuam-Claremorris Road, from the entrance to the Fairgreen at Tullinacally Road to half a mile past the Demesne Cottage Scheme.
11. The Tuam-Dunmore Road from the Town Boundary to half a mile past the entrance to Tuam Golf Links.
12. The Tuam-Kilconly Road from the Town Boundary at Ballygaddy Road to the Bridge over the Clare River at the Tuam Beet Factory.
13. The Tuam-Athenry Road from the Town Boundary to the Bridge over the Railway Line at Toberjarlath.
14. The Tuam-Horseleap Road, from the Town Boundary to Carrowmore Cross.
15. Connecting Road from the Tuam Sugar Beet Factory to the Tuam-Claremorris Road at Demesne.
16. The Road from Barna Ball Alley to Silver Strand at Derryloney.
17. Road leading from the Spiddle-Ballinahown Main Road to Tra Mor.
18. Road leading from Main Road at Spiddle Village to Spiddle Pier.
19. Road from Main Road to Gurteen Strand near Roundstone.
20. Road from Clifden Square to Clifden Beach.
21. Road from Camp Street, Oughterard, via Glann to its end at Corraun.
22. Galway-Dublin Road, via Loughrea, between Galway Urban District Boundary at Murrough and Ballinasloe Urban District Boundary at Mackney, including loop road at Murrough in the townlands of Murrough and Merlinpark.
23. Carrowmore-Ennis Road between its junction with Galway-Dublin Road at Oranmore and the County Boundary with Co.Clare at Carheenbaun.

24. Gort-Loughrea Road (a) between its junction with George's Street, Gort and Rakerin Cross Roads, and (b) between Killeen Cross Roads and West Bridge, Loughrea.
25. Loughrea-Woodford Road between West Bridge, Loughrea and Killeen junction.
26. Loughrea-Bullaun Road, between West Bridge, Loughrea and Lackalea junction.
27. Loughrea-Bullaun Road, from Abbey Church, Loughrea to 440 yards beyond Railway Level Crossing.
28. Loughrea-Caheronaun Road, within Loughrea Town Boundary.
29. Loughrea-Athenry Road between Hanley's Cross, Caherlavinne and Caheronaun junction.
30. Ballinasloe-Fortunna Road between Urban District Boundary at Moher and Gorthamona junction.
31. Ballinasloe-Ahascraigh Road between Urban District Boundary at Derrymullen and Bunowen Bridge.
32. Ballinasloe-Athenry Road from Western Urban District Boundary at Garbally Demesne Townland and Killeen junction.
33. Galway-Ballinasloe Road via Athenry, between Ballygarran West Junction and Boyhill Cemetery Cross Roads.
34. Athenry-Monivea Road between the Northgate, Athenry and Park junction.
35. Athenry-Tuam Road, between Northgate, Athenry and Park junction.
36. Portunna-Loughrea Road from its junction with St. Brendan's Street at Portunna Church, and the junction at Glebe House, Portunna.
37. Mountshannon-Birr Road, between Power's Cross and County Boundary at Fortunna Bridge.
38. Portunna-Ballinasloe Road, between the junction at Glebe House, Portunna and workhouse corner.
39. Woodford-Gorteeny Road, between Marian Shrine, Woodford, and Bolag junction.
40. Galway-Monivea Road between Galway Urban District Boundary at Ballybrannbeg and Carnmore Cross Roads, including loop road at Ballybrit.
41. Connecting Road from Galway-Monivea Road at Doughiska to Main Galway-Tuam Road at Pollikeen.
42. Athenry to Castletambert between Ennis Bridge and Castletambert junction.
43. Athenry-Cahernakelly Road from Bridge Street, Athenry to Blean junction.
44. Pound Road, Athenry from Prospect Junction to Boyhill Cross Roads.
45. (a) Old Galway Road, Loughrea, between Carron Cross Roads and West Bridge, Loughrea.
(b) Tullagi Road between its junction with the Old Galway Road at Loughrea and a point a half a mile west of the Town Boundary.
46. Raruddy Road, Loughrea, from the junction with the Old Galway Road at Loughrea and a point one mile northwards of the said junction.
47. Loughrea-Tynagh Road from Convent Corner, Loughrea to Tynagh junction.
48. The Shannon Road, Portunna, for its entire length.
49. Road between the junction of the Galway-Ennis Road at Glenbrack and Ballyhugh junction.
50. Killeegan-Ballyvaughan Road from Killeegan junction to Clare County Boundary.

SCHEDULE "B" - Land referred to in the above order

1. Land consisting of the Car Park at Silver Strand.
2. Land consisting of the Car Park at Tra Mor.
3. Land consisting of the Car Park and Pier at Spiddle Pier.
4. Land consisting of the Car Park at Gurteen Strand.
5. Land consisting of the Quay at Kinvara."

The Order was then sealed with the seal of the Galway County Council.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh dissented from the making of this Order.

4645 - SICK PAY SCHEME FOR SERVANTS: The Secretary reported that the cost of operating the Sick Pay Scheme for Servants in the current year up to 18th March, 1966 was £4,276.

The Council unanimously approved the continuation of the Sick Pay Scheme for Servants on existing terms for a further year to 31st March, 1967.

4646 - CARE OF THE AGED: The Circular letter dated 18th March, 1966 sent to each member of the Council was submitted and on the proposition of Deputy E. Coogan, seconded by Deputy A. Millar, the Council unanimously approved the terms of the Circular including the making of a contribution of £100 towards the Galway Social Service Council for the operation of the centre at St. Francis Street, Galway.

4647 - CAR PARK AT TUAM: Senator Killilea, Chairman asked that a space could be given in the car park at Tuam, opposite the Cathedral, for erection of a memorial in connection with the Jubilee of 1916.

The Secretary stated that the County Engineer had reported that there is no objection but that the proposal will require the usual planning permission.

4648 - ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN: The letter which was sent by the Minister for Local Government to each member of the Council on 14th March, 1966 in connection with the Summer Safety Week from 8th to 14th May, 1966 was submitted and noted.

4649 - HOUSING: The letter from the Department of Local Government to the County Manager dated 22nd March, 1966, giving particulars of allocations for housing capital operations during the year ended 31st March, 1967 was submitted.

The allocations for Galway County Council were as follows:-

Loans for House Purchase	£50,000
Supplementary Grants	£155,000
Local Authority Housing:-	
For Existing Commitments	£60,000
For New Work	£20,000

4650 - SHEEP DIPPING: The Secretary submitted recommendations in regard to the supervision of sheep dipping in North Connemara area, viz. that the area be divided into 8 districts in each of which a supervisor would be appointed for three weeks in each of the two dipping periods with remuneration of £10 a week to cover travelling expenses.

It was directed that consideration of this matter would be deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

4651 - HOSPITAL FACILITIES FOR INISHMAAN: Deputy Coogan requested that consideration of this matter, the communication from the Inishmaan residents be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting.

4652 - COUNTY MANAGER: Senator M. Killilea, Chairman paid tribute to Mr. C.I. O'Flynn, outgoing Galway County Manager for the great service which he had rendered to the County Galway and expressed regret at Mr. O'Flynn's retirement and wished him happiness in his retirement.

All the other members present joined in the tribute and good wishes to Mr. O'Flynn.

Mr. O'Flynn expressed his thanks to the Chairman and members of the Council and also expressed his appreciation of the co-operation of the Council with him during his term of office and of the help which he had received from the officials.

4653 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

Mr. Martin O'Regan, Loughrea on the death of his brother.
The husband and family of Mrs. McLoughlin, Rahoon Road, Galway.
The wife and family of the late Mr. Patrick Codyre, Mincloon, Rahoon, Galway.
Mr. John Joyce, Ardahan on the death of his brother Mr. P. Joyce, Clarinbridge.
Mrs. Dan Diviney, Foxtail Hill, Loughcutra, Co. Galway on the death of her brother Mr. James Burke.

Consideration of Notices of Motion No. 15 (a) to (j) excluding (f) was adjourned until the next meeting.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

L. O'Luanaigh, Secretary.

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

Mark Riisidee, Chairman.

Date: 25/4/66.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

Guthan,
Gaillimh 2055

15 Aibreain, 1966.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle.

A Chara,

Tarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Luain, 25 Aibreain, 1966 ag tosnu ar 2.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims -
 - (a) Potez Industries of Ireland Limited - windows of factory at Mervue 27/3/1966. £12.
 - (b) Mr. Malachy Quinn, Corker, Gort - hay, Tractor and Trailer, Hay Loft and shed and ladder, 4/4/1966. £484.
 - (c) The Anglers Return Limited, Roundstone - windows, 30/3/1966. £10.
 - (d) Irish Transport and General Workers Union - damage to offices in Galway, 1/4/1966. £110.
3. Resignation of Rate Collector for No. 19 District and recommended division of this district between District No. 18 (Miss M. Corbett) and District No. 20 (Mr. J. McInerney).
4. Sheep Dipping - employment of eight supervisors for North Connemara, for 6 weeks in each year - Minute No. 4650 of 28/3/1966.
5. Increasing from £310 to £350 the annual grant to the National Council for the Blind (Galway Branch) - for each of the years ending 31st March, 1966 and 1967.
6. Declaration of roads to be public roads, viz:-

LOCATION	FROM	TO	LENGTH Lin. Yds.
Tuam	Main Rd. 90	Towards Tawnaghmore	450
Gort	Main Rd. 350	Murphy's Ballyculloo	1500
Gort	Co. Road 395	Hollands, Fiddane	720
Loughrea	Main Rd. 380	Co. Road 493	2145
Portumna	Co. Road 583	McDermotts, Brendanstown	1408

Portumna	Co. Road 529	Raferty s Walshtown	1760
Milltown	Main Rd. 110	Carrowantanlis	1230
Gort	Co. Road 303	Shanbally	1500
Ballinasloe	Main Rd. 500	Kitt's, Cloongawna	968
Mountbellew	Main Rd. 270	Towards Annaghbeg	500
Gort	Co. Road 361	Kennedy(s Gortacarnaun	900
Loughrea	Main Rd. 320	Flowers, Closetoken	245
Mountbellew	Co. Road 513	Cornanta	500
Galway	Main Rd. 60	Co. Road 138	530

7. Lease of land at Ballinasloe Workhouse - notice of 7/4/1966.
8. Lease of premises at Portumna Workhouse to Portumna Packers Co-operative Limited, - notice of 13/4/1966.
9. Revision of Polling Scheme - minute No. 4614 of 28/2/1966.
10. Acquisition of a site at Loughrea for itinerants.
11. Facilities for patients from Inishmaan requiring hospital treatment - Minute No. 4618 of 28/2/1966.
12. Woodford Water Extension - to serve 4 houses at a cost of £922.
13. Provision of a breakwater at Knock, Lettermullen. Cost £1,350. Full cost grant by Gaeltacht Department if Galway County Council will maintain.
14. Members' Notices of Motion -

(a) Clr. J. Flaherty

1. "I will ask the County Council at their next meeting to consider the suspension of some of the regulations under Town and Regional Planning, which are causing great inconvenience, delay, and expense to applicants in rural areas."
2. "I will ask the County Engineer when will work start on the extension of pipe line from water main to Gatestown, Moylough and also when does he intend to connect the Kilkerrin/Moylough Scheme with Glenamaddy."

(b) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh "That the possibility of preparing a statement outlining the fixed assets of the county be considered."

(c) Clr. S. Canning "I will ask the County Council at their next meeting that the following roads recently repaired under the R.I.S. be taken over and maintained by the Council. -

1. Ballyfintan Road - Electoral Division Bracklagh - No. 4004 Ballyfintan, Gurtymadden.
2. Eskerboy Road No. 466 leading from Killimor - Ballinasloe Road to village of Eskerboy.
3. Connaghbride Road, Ref. Nos. 200 and Galway 570 in vicinity of Cloghanoosty, Newtowndaly, Loughrea."

(d) Clr. J. Lambert

1. "I will ask that this Council request the proper authority that something be done to relieve the serious flooding along the Gort River Catchment Area."

2. "I will propose that progress be made towards the provision of extra new houses at Gort Town."

3. "That E.S.B. lights be provided at Garabeg and Glenbrack, Gort."

(e) Clr. P. Ruane

1. "That the Waterdale Road to Claregalway Cemetery be rolled and tarred this coming year."
2. "That the corners on road at Castlegar opposite Parish Priests house be widened to give a view to traffic."

(f) Clr. H. Melvin:

1. "That at least four more lights be provided in the village of Oranmore."
2. "That the dangerous bends at Moneyduff on the Oranmore/Renville Road be removed."
3. "The footpath be extended on the Galway side of Oranmore from P.J. Hynes' gate to David Connors house."
4. "That the water scheme be extended from Michael Niland's house to Jack Burke's."

(g) Deputies M. Kitt & A. Millar "We propose, in view of the exceptional hardship caused by flooding from the County road to the dwellinghouse and the out-offices of Mr. John McHugh, Cloncannon, Ahascragh, that some action be taken by the County Council of a remedial nature, especially in view of the fact that Mr. McHugh is willing to co-operate in every way with the County Council."

(h) Clr. W. Burke:

1. "That telephone kiosk be erected at Milltown."
2. "When will the increased Housing Grants be available for payment".
3. "That street light be erected between the demesne cottages and St. Joseph's Park."
4. "That road leading through St. Joseph's Park be improved."
5. "That improvement to Tuam Water Supply be carried out without further delay so that work can proceed with the drainage of Lavally and Cortoon area."

(i) Clr. B. Faherty:

1. "I will ask the County Engineer to allocate some money for the tarring of the Truskey/Aille Road, Barna."
2. "I will ask this Council to co-operate with Galway Corporation in the extension of the City refuse service to Knocknacarra/Salthill."

(j) Clr. P. Raftery & Deputy M.F. Kitt "At the next meeting of the County Council we will propose that the road which has been repaired by the Land Commission into the village of Cloonfarries, Mountbellew be taken over for maintenance by Galway County Council."

(k) Clr. H. Melvin: "At the next meeting of the County Council I will ask that the extension of the Athenry Sewerage along the New Line road be carried out in advance of the main scheme."

15. Resolutions.

16. Other Business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY 25th APRIL, 1966.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Senator M. Killilea
(2) Clr. T. King

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Kyne, Lambert, Lahiffe, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Clrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin and Raftery.

4654 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meeting to No. 4653 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

In the discussion arising out of the Minutes, Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh protested against the postponement of the holding of Local Elections which he maintained, should be held every five years.

Deputy M. Kitt complained of misrepresentation in press reports in regard to the increased salaries approved by the Council at the last meeting for medical staff and stated that Mr. O'Flynn, County Manager had explained that this additional expenditure would be met in full by the Health Grant.

4655 - WAGES: Clr. G. Kelly proposed that £1 per week increase be paid to the lower grades of workers employed by the Galway County Council. This proposal was seconded by Deputy F. Coogan.

Senator Killilea, Chairman pointed out that the remuneration of officers and servants is a function of the County Manager who will no doubt be bringing the matter before the Council in due course and until then it is not appropriate for consideration by the Council.

4656 - COUNTY MANAGER: Senator Killilea, Chairman congratulated Mr. Austin A. Sharkey on his appointment as Galway County Manager and welcomed him to the County Galway. The other members present and Mr. C. Walsh, Assistant County Manager joined in the congratulations and welcome to Mr. Sharkey who expressed his thanks to the Council and to the officials.

4657 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at 2 (a) to (d) on the Agenda had been received.

4658 - RATE COLLECTION DISTRICTS 18, 19 and 20: The memorandum circulated to the members in regard to the proposed inclusion of the vacant rate collection district No. 19 in districts Nos. 18 and 20 was submitted.

The memorandum provided that for the revised districts a salary scale would be substituted for poundage as follows:-

District No. 18 - £680 x 66 - 812 x 68 - 880 a year plus bonus £185.
District No. 20 - £680 x 78 - 1,070 a year plus bonus £185.

The bonus to be divided into 5 parts of £37 each, payment of each part to be subject to compliance with the relevant condition, thus:-

For lodgment of amounts not less than:-

1. 75% of the total of the first moiety and arrears by 30th September.
2. the first moiety and arrears by 31st October.
3. 65% of warrant by 31st December.
4. 95% of warrant by 31st March.
5. 97½% of warrant by 31st March.

It was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin and seconded by Deputy M.F. Kitt:-

"That the Galway County Council approves the proposal as described in the memorandum submitted for inclusion of rate collection district No. 19 in districts Nos. 18 and 20 and also approves the scales of salary proposed for the revised districts."

It was proposed by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh and seconded by Clr. W. Burke.-
"That the rates for rate collection district No. 19 be in future collected direct from the Council's offices."

It was proposed by Clr. P. Collins and seconded by Deputy F. Coogan:-
"That consideration of this matter be adjourned until the next monthly meeting of the Council when particulars should be submitted of the extra cost involved in having the rates for collection district No. 19 collected direct from the Council's offices."

The Chairman directed that further consideration of this matter would be adjourned until 4.30 p.m. when a division would be taken.

At 4.30 p.m. the division was taken, resulting as follows:-

For Clr. P. Collins' proposal: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Coogan, Flaherty, Galvin, Kelly, Lambert, Mannion, O'Ceallaigh, Ridge (11).

Against: Clrs. Geoghegan, Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Lahiffe, Hussey, Millar, Mullins, Melvin, Raftery (14).

The Chairman declared Clr. Collins' proposal lost.

A vote taken on Clr. O'Ceallaigh's proposal resulted as follows:-

For: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Coogan, Flaherty, Galvin, Kelly, Lambert, Mannion, O'Ceallaigh and Ridge (11).

Against: Clrs. Geoghegan, Glynn, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Lahiffe, Hussey, Millar, Mullins, Melvin and Raftery (13).

The Chairman declared Clr. O'Ceallaigh's proposal lost.

A vote was then taken on Clr. Melvin's proposal, resulting as follows:-

For: Clrs. Geoghegan, Glynn, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Lahiffe, Hussey, Millar, Mullins, Melvin and Raftery (13).

Against: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Coogan, Flaherty, Galvin, Kelly, Lambert, Mannion, O'Ceallaigh and Ridge (11).

The Chairman declared Clr. Melvin's proposal carried and the inclusion of rate collection district No. 19 in districts Nos. 18 and 20 and the salaries for districts Nos. 18 and 20, as recommended by the County Manager, were therefore approved by the Council.

4659 - LOAN FOR SUPPLEMENTARY HOUSING GRANTS: It was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Deputy A. Millar and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £23,000 from the National Bank Limited, Galway for the making of supplementary grants for installing water and sewerage services in houses under the provisions of Section 3 of the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act, 1962; the loan to be repayable by instalment over a period of five years with interest at the rate charged by the bank from time to time for such loans."

4660 - SHEEP DIPPING: On the proposition of Senator J. Mannion, seconded by Clr. J. Kyne, the Council approved the employment of 8 sheep dipping supervisors in North Connemara for a period of three weeks in each of the two sheep dipping periods in future with remuneration at the rate of £10 a week, to include travelling expenses.

4661 - NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND: On the proposition of Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council approved an increase of £40 a year in the annual grant to the National Council for the Blind (Galway Branch) with effect from 1st April, 1965 making the revised annual grant payable £350.

4662 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: On the proposition of Clr. P. Collins, seconded by Deputy M.F. Kitt, it was resolved:-

"That the following roads be and are hereby declared to be public roads, viz:

LOCATION	FROM	TO	LENGTH Lin. Yds.
Tuam	Main Road. 90	Towards Tawnaghmore	450 ✓
Gort	Main Road. 350	Murphy's Ballyculloo	1500 ✓
Gort	Co. Road 395	Hollands, Fiddane	720 ✓
Loughrea	Main Rd. 380	Co. Road 493	2145 ✓
Portumna	Co. Road 583	McDermotts, Brendanstown	1408 ✓
Portumna	Co. Road 529	Raferty's Walshtown	1760 ✓
Milltown	Main Rd. 110	Carrowantanlis	1230 ✓
Gort	Co. Road 303	Shanbally	1500 ✓
Ballinasloe	Main Rd. 500	Kitt's, Cloongawna	968 ✓
Mountbellew	Main Rd. 270	Towards Annaghbeg	500 ✓
Gort	Co. Road 361	Kennedy's Gortacarnaun	900 ✓
Loughrea	Main Rd. 320	Flower's, Closetoken	245 ✓
Mountbellew	Co. Road 513	Cornanta	500 ✓
Galway	Main Rd. 60	Co. Road 138	530 ✓

4663 - ROADS - MEMBERS' N.O.M. WORKS: The Council unanimously approved a proposal by Clr. J. Kyne that in future the County Engineer proceed with members notice of motion works quarterly or otherwise as he sees fit rather than hold up proposals submitted while waiting for proposals from the remainder of the members.

4664 - ROAD AT CREGGANAGH, ORANMORE: Clr. O'Ceallaigh raised a question regarding a letter received from a number of people requesting that a road at Cregganagh, Oranmore be taken over for maintenance by the Galway County Council.

The Secretary stated that the letter which had been received was referred to the County Engineer for his report in the normal way.

The County Engineer stated that the appropriate procedure would be the allocation by a member of some of his notice of motion money to the improvement of this road or alternatively that it be improved by the Office of Public Works and then be listed for consideration for taking over for future maintenance.

4665 - BALLINASLOE WORKHOUSE: The notice sent to each member of the Council on 7th April, 1966 was submitted.

On the proposition of Deputy A. Millar, seconded by Clr. P. Collins, the Council approved the leasing of two plots of land forming part of the former Ballinasloe Workhouse premises of total area 2 roods and 7 perches to Dubarry Shoemakers Limited at an annual rent of £15, the lessees to pay all rates and other outgoings, the legal cost of this transaction and to fence in the plot at the rear of their existing premises.

4666 - PORTUMNA WORKHOUSE: The notice dated 13th April, 1966 sent to each member of the Council was submitted.

It was proposed by Clr. J. Canning, seconded by Clr. J. Lambert and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the leasing of two blocks marked B and C on the map of the premises at Portumna Workhouse, to Portumna Packers Co-op. Limited at an annual rent of £25 lessees to pay all rates, taxes and outgoings in respect of the premises and also to pay all legal costs in respect of this lease.

4667 - POLLING SCHEME: Arising out of Minute No. 4164 of 28th February, 1966, the list of proposed amendments to the Polling Scheme as prepared by the Secretary was submitted.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh opposed the list of amendments in a general way but did not make reference to any specific part of it.

Deputy M.F. Kitt requested that a further copy of the list of amendments would be sent to him.

It was then decided that further consideration of this matter would be adjourned for one month so as to enable the members to furnish to the Secretary within the next three weeks any observations which they have to make on the list of proposed amendments or any other suggestions which they have for amendment of the polling scheme; and that this matter will be disposed of finally at the meeting of the Council which will be held on 23rd May, 1966

4668 - ITINERANTS: Correspondence was submitted in regard to the efforts being made to acquire land as a site for itinerants' camps in the vicinity of Loughrea and it was explained that efforts to obtain this land by agreement have been unsuccessful and, if the sites are to be acquired, there is no alternative to proceedings for compulsory acquisition.

On the proposition of Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Clr. G. Kelly, the Council approved the taking of proceedings for compulsory acquisition of the two sites situated in the townland of Cosmona and Electoral Division of Loughrea Rural, viz:-

- Plot No. 1, area 1 acre 3 roods 17 perches - Owner: Mr. Michael Finnerty, Athenry Road, Loughrea.
- Plot No. 2, area 8 acres 0 roods and 21 perches - Owner: Miss Agnes Ryan, c/o Mr. James O'Dea, Auctioneer, Loughrea.

Clr. King asked what progress has been made with the obtaining of sites in other areas and Mr. J. Silke in reply stated that negotiations are in progress for acquisition of sites selected at Athenry and Tuam and that a site has been selected near Ballinasloe; none of these three sites has actually been acquired.

4669 - HOSPITAL - ARAN ISLANDS: The letter dated January 1966 addressed to the Chairman by a number of Inishmaan residents was submitted.

The letter stated that the provision of hospital facilities in Kilronan would not be of any help to the residents of Inishmaan as it is easier to reach Galway from Inishmaan than it is to reach Inishmore; that the residents consider that the only solution for Inishmaan in an emergency would be the helicopter.

Deputy F. Coogan recommended and the Council agreed that the rate of salary payable to the District Medical Officer be reconsidered as it was necessary to offer an attractive salary if any doctor is to be induced to stay on the islands.

Deputy Geoghegan pressed for provision of the limited hospital facilities being considered at Kilronan as quickly as possible and stressed the need for these for expectant mothers from all three islands.

4670 - WOODFORD WATER SUPPLY EXTENSION: On the proposition of Clr. J. Canning, seconded by Clr. R. Lahiffe, the Council approved the extension of the Woodford Water Supply Scheme on the Loughrea road at a cost of £922 to serve four houses.

4671 - KNOCK, LETTERMULLEN BREAKWATER. Letter of 23rd March, 1966 from Roinn na Gaeltachta was submitted in regard to the provision of a breakwater at Knock, Lettermullen at an estimated cost of £1,350 which would be met by a full cost grant and the work would be carried out by the Commissioners of Public Works - provided the Galway County Council would undertake future maintenance.

The Council approved the maintenance of this breakwater when completed - on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan.

4672 - CLIFDEN REFUSE COLLECTION. Senator J. Mannion and Clr. P. Joyce complained of the unsatisfactory refuse collection in Clifden during the last couple of months owing to the fact that what is termed business refuse is not being collected.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer explained that the service is a domestic refuse collection and that the residents were asked to use proper refuse bins instead of the unsatisfactory and dangerous containers which many of them had been using.

Senator J. Mannion stated that this is a small town and that the amount of business refuse concerned is very small and provided it is left in a tidy way for collection there should be no objection to collecting it.

Mr. Silke stated that he would investigate this matter again.

4673 - COUNTY ROADS IMPROVEMENT. In reply to Clr. Faherty's notice of motion No. 14 (i) 1, the County Engineer stated that no money has been allocated for tarring of the Truskey/Aille Road, Barna but that he will bear it in mind if it is possible to save money on any other schemes in that district.

4674 - SCAVENGING - KNOCKNACARRA, GALWAY. In reply to Clr. Faherty's notice of motion No. 14 (i) 2, the Secretary stated that this matter had been taken up with the Galway Corporation whose reply is being awaited.

4675 - TUAM CLINIC. It was proposed by Deputy A. Millar, seconded by Clr. R. Lahiffe and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby undertakes that the instalments in repayment of the loan of £24,300 to defray expenditure on the provision of a health clinic in Tuam, as well of any existing loan, will be punctually remitted at the dates on which they become due viz. 1st May and 1st November in each year and that the Undertaking Form be sealed with the seal of the Council."

The Form of Undertaking was then sealed with the seal of the Council.

and Deputy M. Kitt,

4676 - PLANNING. Clr. J. Flaherty, following his notice of motion No. 14 (a) 1, referred to the embarrassment caused to rural applicants by publication of notice in the press or on the lands and the difficulty which they have in obtaining plans and site maps as well as the expense involved.

After a discussion it was proposed by Clr. J. Flaherty, seconded by Deputy A. Millar and resolved:-

"That the County Councils' General Council request the Minister for Local Government to amend the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963 and the regulations made thereunder in so far as they relate to rural areas so as relax considerably the requirements in regard to erection of buildings in rural areas."

4677 - KILKERRIN/MOYLOUGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

In reply to Clr. Flaherty's notice of motion No. 14 (a) 2, the Secretary stated that the extensions to which Clr. Flaherty referred were sent to the Department of Local Government for sanction on 22nd September, 1965 and that a reply had not been received yet.

4678 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS. In reply to Clr. Canning's notice of motion No. 14 (c) the County Engineer stated that he had received notice from the Office of Public Works in regard to the Ballyfintan Road in E.D. Bracklagh which will be investigated but that he had not received any report in regard to the other two roads yet.

4679 - FLOODING. With reference to Notice of Motion No. 14 (g) by Deputies Kitt and Millar, Deputy Kitt stated that in 1957 there was a court order for provision of a suitable trench to prevent flooding by water from the road of the premises of Mr. John McHugh, Cloncannon, Ahascragh. But that trench had not prevented flooding of the premises and the occupants of the house had to be rescued by the fire brigade in recent years on the occasion of a bad flood. Deputy Kitt considered that the best remedy would be to raise the level of the house one room at a time, the Council to contribute towards the cost of this work and he recommended that this be done.

This request was supported by Clr. P. Collins, Deputy A. Millar, Clr. P. Galvin, and Senator M. Killilea, Chairman.

The County Engineer stated that there had been an action in the Circuit Court and that the Galway County Council appealed to the High Court against the decision made in the former court; that it was then agreed to settle the High Court action and the terms of settlement were made a rule of court; that these terms left it open to either side to re-enter the proceedings.

The Chairman and members requested the County Engineer to investigate this complaint again as sympathetically as possible with a view to remedying the cause of the complaint.

CLR. THOMAS KING NOW TOOK THE CHAIR.

4680 - GORT FLOODING. On the proposition of Clr. J. Lambert the Council agreed to request the Office of Public Works to consider the carrying out of a drainage scheme to relieve the flooding along the Gort River Catchment Area.

4681 - GORT HOUSING. In reply to Clr. Lambert's notice of motion No. 14 (d) 2, the Secretary stated that the number of applications received was eleven and that these had been referred to the County Medical Officer for investigation on 22nd March, 1966.

4682 - GORT LIGHTING. In reply to Clr. Lambert's notice of motion No. 14 (d) 3, the Secretary stated that two additional lights were provided in Garabeg in 1964 and that there is no necessity seen for further lights there at present.

The provision of the following lights has been approved and an order will be sent to the Electricity Supply Board:-

- One light in Crowe Street.
- One light on Galway side of sharp bend leading into Crowe Street.
- One light on the Kilmacduagh Road.

4683 - ORANMORE LIGHTING. With reference to Clr. Melvin's Notice of Motion No. 14 (f) 1, the Secretary stated that an order had been sent to the E.S.B. for provision of three additional lights on the Dublin Road side of Oranmore.

4684 - ROADS AT ORANMORE. In reply to Clr. Melvin's notice of motion No. 14 (f) 2 and 3, the County Engineer stated that there is no financial provision for improvement of the bends at Moneyduff on the Oranmore/Renville Road; that the footpath on the Galway side of Oranmore will probably be done as part of the work which is being carried out in that area now.

4685 - ORANMORE WATER SUPPLY. In reply to Clr. Melvin's Notice of Motion No. 14 (f) 4, the Secretary stated that the estimated cost of this extension along the Galway Road is £1,300; that a Group Scheme is at present being carried out at the Glenascaul area and that it is considered that any further extension at Oranmore should be deferred until the Glenascaul job will be completed - so as to consider whether the water tower would be adequate for

further extensions.

4686 - ATHENRY SEWERAGE: In reply to Clr. H. Melvin's Notice of Motion No. 14 (k), the Secretary stated that consideration of this and other extensions will have to be deferred until money will be available for such work.

4687 - TELEPHONES: Following Clr. W. Burke's notice of motion No. 14 (h) 1, the Council directed that the Department of Posts and Telegraphs be requested to provide a public telephone at Milltown.

4688 - HOUSING GRANTS: Following his notice of motion No. 14 (h) 2, Clr. Burke asked when will the increased supplementary housing grants be paid.

The Assistant County Manager stated that in July 1965 the Council agreed that the higher grants be paid and that they will be paid when money becomes available; but that during the present curtailment of funds the most reasonable thing to do is to pay the grants at the old rate and defer the payment of the increase until adequate funds will be available.

Clr. Burke proposed that a deputation of the T.D.'s from the County go to the Minister to discuss this matter but the Chairman did not consider that anything could be achieved by such a deputation.

4689 - TUAM LIGHTING: With reference to Clr. Burke's notice of motion No. 14 (h) 3, Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that he would keep in mind the question of providing a street light between the Demesne Cottages and St. Joseph's Park.

4690 - ROADS AT TUAM: With reference to Clr. Burke's notice of motion No. 14 (h) 4, the Council requested that the County Engineer would examine the road leading through St. Joseph's Park to ascertain what improvement is required.

4691 - TUAM WATER SUPPLY: With reference to Clr. Burke's Notice of Motion No. 14 (h) 5, the County Engineer stated that there were many difficulties in formulating the scheme for the improvement of Tuam Water Supply but that he will do what he can to hasten it.

4692 - ADJOURNMENT: Consideration of the following items on the Agenda was adjourned until the next meeting 14 (b), (e) and (j).

4693 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

- The widow of the late Mr. Michael Walsh, Tiernee, Lettermore.
- The widow and family of the late Sergeant Michael Ryan, Milltown.
- The Heverin Family, Coguala, Clonbern, Ballinasloe.
- The Treacy Family, Derry, Toward, Ballinasloe.
- The relatives of the late Mrs. M. Cahill, Tuam.
- Mr. Michael Connelly, Coolarne, Turloughmore on the death of his father.
- Mrs. Joseph Curley, Lisbrien, Gort.
- Mrs. Paul Donohue, Annagh, Gort on the death of their father.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Submitted, approved and confirmed.

Date: 23.5.1966

Chairman: Mark Sullivan

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

Guthan,
Gaillimh 2055

13 Bealtaine, 1966.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Luain, 23 Bealtaine, 1966 ag tosnu ar 2.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Thomas McDonogh & Sons Ltd., Galway
33 Panes of glass destroyed 7/16-4-1966 £31. 17. 4.
 - (b) Thomas Carroll, Curry Oughter, Cumber
2 cattle, 10/4/1966. £60.
 - (c) Cashel Bay Estates Co. Ltd., 1/2 Sth Frederick St.,
Dublin - Gate Pier and capping at Cashel, 10/4/1966. £15.
 - (d) Western Motors Ltd., Tuam Road, Galway
Window and office equipment, 21/4/1966. £50.
 - (e) Della Walshe, Stella Maris Hotel, Salthill
Damage to car and garage door, 21/4/1966. £20
 - (f) Galway Printing Co. Ltd., Lr. Salthill
Glass in windows and stock, 23/4/1966. £2,000.
3. Salary Increases -
 - (a) Medical Officer at St. Brendan's Home:
 - From 1/10/1963, £1,040 a year
 - " 1/2/1964, £1,165 " "
 - (Existing salary £895 " ")
 - (b) Resident Medical Supt., Galway Regional Hospital.
 - From 1/10/1963, £2,340 x 55 - 2,725 a year
 - " 1/2/1964, £2,620 x 62 - 2,992 x 58 - 3,050 a year
 - (Existing salary £2,645 a year)
 - (c) Galway Regional Hospital:
 - Intern doctors
 - House Surgeons and House Physicians
 - Registrars
 - An interim increase of £100 a year, each, from 1/10/1963
4. Creation of additional offices at Galway Regional Hospital, viz -
 - 2 Tutor Sisters (£950 x 40 - 1,150 a year)
 - 1 Theatre Sister (for Main Theatre) £870 x 28 - 1,010 a year)

5. Rate Collector for No. 1 District - Vacancy (Kiltormer).
6. Raising Loan of £100,000 for Supplementary Housing Grants.
7. Overdraft for quarter to 30th September, 1966.
8. Library Association - Annual Conference in Sligo 23-27/5/1966.
Appointment of delegates.
9. Fixing dates and time of meetings, viz:-
 - (a) Annual Meeting
 - (b) Meeting for making of rate for 1966/67
 - (c) Fire Brigades Advisory Committee Meeting
10. Polling Schemes Revision - Minute 4667 of 25/4/1966.
11. Declaration of road to be a public road, viz:-
From Main Road 430 to W. Doherty's gate - length 700 yards (Portumna District).
12. Road Grant Works for Y.E. 31/3/1967 - amendment of proposals.
13. Rosmuck Swimming Pool - surfacing etc. of approach road. Cost £300.
Gaeltacht Grant £240.
14. Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963 - Town Plans.
15. New Water and Sewerage Schemes - Progress Report.
16. Members' Notices Of Motion -
 - (a) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh. "That the possibility of preparing a statement outlining the fixed assets of the county be considered."
 - (b) Clr. P. Ruane.
 1. "That the Waterdale Road to Claregalway Cemetery be rolled and tarred this coming year."
 2. "That the corners on road at Castlegar opposite Parish Priests house be widened to give a view to traffic."
 - (c) Clr. P. Raftery & Deputy M.F. Kitt. "At the next meeting of the County Council we will propose that the road which has been repaired by the Land Commission into the village of Cloonfarries, Mountbellew be taken over for maintenance by Galway County Council."
 - (d) Clr. T. Hussey.
 1. "A refuse service be provided for the town of Glenamaddy".
 2. "That the Council purchase additional land adjoining Esker-Stephen's Cemetery, Moylough for the purpose of extending this cemetery."
 3. "That a fence on the approach to Kilkerrin from the Glenamaddy side be removed; road widened and new fence erected."
 4. "That a roadside drain at Newtown National School, Abbeyknockmoy be piped and filled in."
 - (e) Clr. G. Kelly.
 1. "I propose that this Council request Galway Corporation to level and cover with clay the small section of ground, in the centre of the new housing estate at Maunsell's Road."
 2. "I will request the Manager to make a statement on what the Council's plans are, for the Town Hall in the next twelve months."
 3. "I propose that the dangerous corner, known as Conway's Corner, on the west side of Corofin Church be eased as soon as possible."

(f) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh:

1. "I will clarify matters regarding licence for milk stands."
 2. "That a system be devised whereby suggestions from ratepayers, Council employees, etc. as to economies in the Council's expenditure, be considered."
 3. "That the Council consider notifying all Health Authorities about a recent decision concerning Health Services."
17. Resolutions.
18. Other Business.
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 23rd MAY, 1966.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator Mark Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Cllrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cllrs. Donnellan J., Flaherty, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Cllrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Cllrs. Kyne, Lahiffe, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Cllr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Cllrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

4694 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meeting to No. 4693 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4695 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at Nos. 2 (a) to (f) on the Agenda had been received.

4696 - SALARY INCREASES: It was proposed by Cllr. T. King and seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan that the Galway County Council approves the following revisions in the salaries of the officers stated and approves the additional expenditure involved in payment of these increases in salaries, viz:-

- (a) Medical Officer, St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea:
From 1st October, 1963 inclusive, £1,040 a year
From 1st February, 1964 inclusive, £1,165 a year
- (b) Resident Medical Superintendent, Galway Regional Hospital:
From 1st October, 1963 inclusive, £2,340 x 55 - 2,725 a year
From 1st February, 1964 inclusive, £2,620 x 62 - 2,992 x 58 - 3,050 a year
- (c) Intern doctors, House Surgeons & House Physicians, and Registrars at the Galway Regional Hospital:
An interim increase of £100 a year in each case from 1st October, 1963 inclusive.

The County Manager stated that the additional expenditure involved in payment of these increases would be met in full by the Health Grant.

In regard to (c) above, Cllr. P. O'Ceallaigh protested against making a payment while negotiations are still in progress.

Cllr. J. Lambert protested against the giving such large increases to highly paid officials.

It was proposed by Cllr. P. Collins and seconded by Cllr. J. Canning that the Council does not approve increases mentioned above.

Cllr. W. Burke objected to the long period of retrospection and considered that an increase should not be retrospective for more than a period of six months.

After further discussion, Cllrs. Collins & Canning withdrew their proposal and Cllr. King's proposal was approved.

4697 - GALWAY REGIONAL HOSPITAL STAFF: On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved the creation of the following additional offices at Galway Regional Hospital, viz:-

Two Tutor Sisters
1 Theatre Sister

- with salary at the rate approved from time to time by the Minister for Health.

4698 - COUNTY DEVELOPMENT TEAM: In reply to an enquiry by Cllr. P. Collins, the County Manager stated that the County Development Team was re-established in January, 1965 under the Chairmanship of the County Manager and that its purpose is to foster the economic development of the county. That a

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Secretary to the Team has been appointed to carry out an economic survey of the County and to be available to meet enquirers and that the Secretary's salary will be borne by the Department of Finance.

In reply to a request by Cllr. P. O'Ceallaigh for a report on progress by the Team, the Chairman stated that the Team has been in existence for only a short while and that the seeking of a progress report is inappropriate at present.

4699 - SALARY INCREASES - GENERAL: It was proposed by Cllr. T. King and seconded by Cllr. P. Collins:-

"That having regard to the present financial circumstances of the country no further increase in salary should be approved during the current year for any official already in receipt of £2,000 a year or more."

The County Manager explained that there are still some claims being considered by the machinery for conciliation and arbitration and that it would be unfair to these that they should be refused solely because they were the last cases to be dealt with by the arbitration or conciliation; that furthermore it seemed doubtful that the Council would be entitled to bind itself as to what it would do in an individual case in future.

Eventually the Council approved Cllr. King's proposal with the amendment that it will exclude any increases up to and including the ninth round.

4700 - RATE COLLECTOR NO. 1 DISTRICT: Letter of 11th May, 1966 from the Department of Local Government was submitted stating that the Minister is not prepared to sanction the Council's proposal for the continued employment of the temporary Rate Collector in No. 1 District and that steps should be taken to fill the office in a permanent basis.

The County Manager stated that the warrant for the district for the year ended 31st March, 1966 was £38,499. and that poundage at the maximum rate of 8d would amount to £1,283. The number of ratings being £2,239.

The Manager suggested that the salary for the vacant post of Rate Collector for No. 1 District should be a scale of £680 x 70 - 960 a year plus £185 bonus subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

It was proposed by Cllr. W. Burke and seconded by Cllr. J. Lambert that the rates for this district be collected direct from the Council's offices.

It was proposed by Cllr. T. Hussey and seconded by Cllr. H. Melvin that the vacancy for a Rate Collector in No. 1 District be filled in a permanent capacity with salary scale as recommended by the County Manager above.

The taking of a division was deferred until 4.30 p.m. The division was then taken and resulted as follows -

For Cllr. Hussey's Proposal. Cllrs. Donnellan J., Geoghegan, Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Killilea, King, Kitt, Kyne, Lahiffe, Hussey, Millar, Mullins, Melvin and Raftery (15).

Against. Cllrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Flaherty, Galvin, Kelly, Lambert, Mannion, O'Ceallaigh, Ridge and Ruane (11).

The Chairman declared Cllr. Hussey's proposal carried and Cllr. Burke's proposal defeated on the same voting in reverse, viz. 11 for Cllr. Burke's proposal and 15 against.

The filling of the vacant post of Rate Collector for No. 1 District in a permanent capacity was therefore approved with salary scale £680 x 70 - 960 a year plus £185 bonus per annum.

4701 - SYMPATHY Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following in their bereavement -

The relatives of the late Mr. Thomas Hynes, Newcastle Road, Galway.
 The husband and family of Mrs. McNamara, New Street West, Galway.
 Mr. & Mrs. Carty, Ballygar on the death of their son.
 The Hughes Family, Claregalway Post Office on the death of Mr. Michael Hughes, Senior.
 Mr. & Mrs. Paddy Coffey, Ballybackagh, Athenry on the death of their son.
 The Carrick Family, Maree, Oranmore on the death of their father.
 The family of Mr. Dennis Gleeson, Agricultural Inspector.
 Captain P.B. Sugrue on the death of his father.
 Senator John Mannion on the death of his uncle.

4702 - LOAN FOR HOUSING GRANTS It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan and seconded by Clr. W. Burke and resolved -

"That the Galway County Council approves the raising of a loan of £100,000 from the commissioners of Public Works for the issue of Supplementary Housing Grants; the loan to be repayable by annuity over a period of 25 years with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of the loan to the Council."

Clr. W. Burke recommended that the back log of grant applications should be paid off, including the increase, before any new applications would be considered.

The Assistant County Manager stated that the Council had already agreed recently to pay the grants at the old rate in as far as money is available and to leave the payment of the increases over until further money can be obtained. The Assistant County Manager agreed that in order to meet Clr. Burke's point a note would in future be put on the application form explaining this position.

4703 - OVERDRAFT: It was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Deputy M.F. Kitt and resolved -

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the obtaining of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £750,000 on the Council's General Account for the quarter ending 30th September, 1966."

4704 - LIBRARY CONFERENCE. On the proposition of Clr. T. King, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council approved the appointment of Clr. P.T. Galvin and Mr. Thomas V. Clarke, Carraroe as delegates to attend the annual conference of the library association in Sligo from 23rd to 27th May, 1966 as well as the attendance of the Acting County Librarian at that conference.

4705 - MEETINGS: The Council unanimously fixed the following dates for meetings.-

Monday, 27th June, 1966 - the day of the Annual Meeting and the meeting for the making of the rate.

Friday, 3rd June, 1966 - for the meeting of the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee commencing at 4 p.m.

It was proposed by Clr. J. Ridge and seconded by Clr. J. Lambert that all future meetings of the Council be held on Saturday.

It was explained that many members have business to do in the Council's offices which they do on the morning of a meeting.

It would not be possible to do this on Saturdays and consequently it was already decided that the meetings would be held on Monday.

Clr. Lambert withdrew his seconding of Clr. Ridge's proposal which was not pursued further.

4706 - POLLING SCHEME. Proposals for revision of the polling scheme were again submitted.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh referred to Minute No. 4667 of 25th April, 1966 and stated that what he opposes is the abolition of polling booths; that he

is not opposed to necessary adjustments which do not involve the closing down of a polling place.

Clr. H. Melvin stated that he is quite satisfied with the proposals in his district.

The Chairman stated that some amendments might come to light in the course of the forthcoming Presidential Election and it was therefore decided to defer further consideration of the revision of the polling scheme until the next meeting of the Council on 27th June, 1966.

4707 - DECLARATION OF A PUBLIC ROAD. On the proposition of Deputy A. Millar, seconded by Clr. P. Collins, the Council declared that the road from Main Road No. 430 to W. Doherty's gate - length 700 yards (in the Portumna District) be and is hereby declared a public road.

4708 - ROAD GRANT WORKS. Department of Local Government letters of 22nd April, 1966 were submitted notifying the road grants for the year 1966/67, viz:-

- County Road Improvement Grant, £185,540.
- Main Road Improvement Grant, £174,460.
- Arterial Road Improvement Grant, £45,000.
- Tourist Road Grant, £55,000.
- and the usual Main Road Upkeep Grant of 50% of approved expenditure.

The list of proposals already approved by the Council in the County Road Improvement Grant totalled £194,480 which was the amount of the grant for the year ended 31st March, 1966.

The County Engineer's revised list of proposals for the County Road Improvement Grant, as already circulated to the members, was submitted and approved.

This list included provision for contributions for bridge reconstructions, viz. Cloonagh Bridge £2,705 and Coniccar Bridge £1,689.

4709 - ROSMUCK SWIMMING POOL. On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council approved the surfacing of the approach road to Rosmuck Swimming Pool at a cost of £300 towards which a grant £240 will be made by Roinn na Gaeltachta.

4710 - PLANNING: The County Manager stated that draft plans are being prepared for the towns in the Galway County Health District and that it will be necessary to discuss these draft plans with the local representatives to outline the views of the Planning Officer in regard to the likely future development of the towns; that in the case of Loughrea and Tuam the Town Commissioners would be invited to attend at the discussions.

It was unanimously decided that the members of the Council for each Electoral Area concerned be appointed on a Committee for this purpose.

The County Manager read a letter of 13th May, 1966 from the Town Clerk, Ballinasloe containing a resolution of the Ballinasloe U.D.C. "That the roads authority be asked to nominate two or three members to meet members of the Ballinasloe Urban District Council to investigate the question of applications submitted for planning permission for the erection of filling stations in Ballinasloe."

The County Manager pointed out that the Ballinasloe Urban District Council is the planning authority for Ballinasloe Urban District and that any decision on a planning application is theirs with right of appeal by any person aggrieved.

No action was taken on the letter of 13th instant from Ballinasloe Urban District Council.

Clr. T. King referred to the exemption from planning permission of certain farm buildings and stated that a Sanitary Act of 1878 is being invoked to prevent the granting of permission in cases which, according to

the regulations, are exempt.

Clr. S. Kyne asked if in amenity areas an indication could be given of the areas in which houses could be built. The Manager in reply stated that planning is still in the interim stage and that the Council can only deal with actual specific applications for permission.

In reply to Clr. King's statement above, the County Manager stated that he would look into this matter further and would inform Clr. King.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that there is too much red tape and stated that he was aware of a case where an applicant for a reconstruction grant had received 19 documents.

4711 - CLARINBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY: The Chairman, Senator Killilea, referred to a letter of 21st May, 1966 which he had received from Canon S. O'Dea, Clarinbridge requesting speedy provision of the water supply at Clarinbridge.

Mr. K. Hayes, Chief Assistant County Engineer stated that the plans for this scheme have been finalised and that a proposal has been made under the Water Supplies Act, 1942 for the taking of the water for the scheme.

The Chairman asked that the Secretary would reply to Canon O'Dea.

4712 - WATER & SEWERAGE SCHEMES - PROGRESS REPORT: The County Manager stated that after an examination of the schemes proposed or in progress and of the finance available he has decided that in each case the scheme should be sealed off at the point stated i.e. at the extent to which finance allows; that these schemes will be kept under review so that further progress may be made when the financial position improves.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh claimed that the large amount paid out in unemployment benefit and unemployment assistance could more properly be devoted to the carrying out of these useful works.

4713 - ROAD IMPROVEMENTS: In reply to Clr. P. Runne's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer stated that part of the Waterdale Road to Claregalway Cemetery will be rolled and tarred during this year. That the corners on the road at Castlegar opposite the Parish Priests house will be widened when the Main Road Improvement work is being done.

4714 - ROAD AT CLOONFARIES, MOUNTBELLEW: In reply to the notice of motion by Clrs. P. Raftery and M.F. Kitt, the County Engineer stated that it would cost £400 to carry out the necessary improvement on this road, and that money has not been made available for this purpose.

4715 - GLENAMADDY SCAVENGING: In reply to Clr. Hussey's Notice of Motion, the Secretary stated that a site has been selected for a dumping ground at Glenamaddy and that the Solicitor is at present preparing the Deed of Conveyance.

4716 - ESKER!STEPHEN'S BURIAL GROUND: In reply to Clr. Hussey's Notice of Motion, the County Secretary stated that this burial ground is not on the priority list of new burial grounds; that the County Medical Officer has been asked to report on the question of the urgency of providing an extension.

4717 - ROAD FENCE AT KILKERRIN: In reply to Clr. Hussey's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer stated that according to his information this work of removing the fence on the Kilkerrin road on the Glenamaddy side is not urgent, but he agreed that he would investigate this matter again.

4718 - ROADSIDE DRAIN AT NEWTOWN, ABBEYKNOCKMOY: In reply to Clr. Hussey's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer stated that this matter had been raised five or six years ago and it was pointed out that it was not County Council business; that it was expected that it would be carried out as land drainage but this was not done.

Clr. Hussey maintained that this is not the drain in question now and the County Engineer stated that he would examine this matter further.

4719 - PLOT AT MAUNSELL'S ROAD, GALWAY. On the proposition of Clr. G. Kelly, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, it was resolved -

"That the Council request the Galway Corporation to level and cover with clay the small section of ground in the centre of the new housing estate at Maunsell's Road, Galway."

4720 - GALWAY TOWN HALL: In reply to Clr. G. Kelly's Notice of Motion, the County Manager stated that the lessees of the Galway Town Hall have been informed that they will not be required to vacate the Town Hall before 1st April, 1967. The Town Hall will be reconstructed and used as accommodation for the County Library Headquarters and the Galway Branch Library. The preparation of plans has been deferred pending the raising of the necessary loan for the financing of this work.

4721 - CONWAY'S CORNER, COROFIN: In reply to Clr. G. Kelly's Notice of Motion, the County Engineer stated that he would probably be doing this work of improvement of Conway's Corner during the present year.

4722 - MILK STANDS: Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh referred to correspondence he had with the Department of Local Government in which it was stated that a licence fee is not payable for milk stands.

The County Engineer stated that what he had done was to draw attention to this matter and to the position in which the owner of the milk stand or the Council might find itself if an accident occurs.

4723 - SUGGESTIONS re HEALTH SERVICES: The Council did not take any action on Clr. O'Ceallaigh's Notice of Motion No. 16 (f) 2 and 3.

4724 - ITEMS ADJOURNED. On Clr. O'Ceallaigh's request consideration of item No. 16 (a) was adjourned until next meeting.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

[Signature]
Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Killilea, Chairman

Date: 27.6.66.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

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17 Mheitheamh, 1966.

Chuig gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú bliantúil de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, de Luain, 27adh lá de Mheitheamh, 1966 ag tosnu ar 4.0 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'LUANAIGH

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A G E N D A

1. Election of Chairman for year 1966/'67.
2. Election of Vice-Chairman for year 1966/'67.
3. Appointment of representatives on:-
 - (a) Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board. (16)
 - (b) Western Health Institutions Board. (2)
 - (c) County Councils' General Council. (3)
 - (d) Western Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd. (1)
4. Appointment of Committees:-
 - (a) Visiting Committee for District Institutions. (2C)
 - (b) County Libraries Committee. (22)
 - (c) National Monuments Advisory Committee. (5 & 8 Honorary)
 - (d) Education (Scholarships) Committee. (2C)
 - (e) Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees.

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17 Mheitheamh, 1966.

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A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Luain, 27adh lá de Mheitheamh, 1966, ag tosnu ar 2.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'LUANAIGH

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A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER

1. Minutes.
2. Making of rates and signing and sealing of rate books for the year ending 31st March, 1967.
3. Making and sealing the demands on Galway Corporation and on Ballinasloe Urban District Council for the year ending 31st March, 1967.
4. Raising of Loan to meet expenditure on certain water and sewerage schemes in excess of the amounts provided.
5. Remuneration increases:-
 - (a) Wholetime Radiologist.
 - (b) Junior Medical Staff in Galway Regional Hospital.
 - (c) Road Workers.
6. Creation of additional offices:-
 - (a) Two posts of Occupational Therapist
- salary scale £660 x 32 - 980 a year.
 - (b) One post of Superintendent Public Health Nurse
- salary scale £1,015 x 29 - 1,160 a year.
7. Proceeding with formalities for declaration of roads to be public roads - list attached. (S.E.S.O. Roads).
8. Acquisition of 1a. 2r. 7p. 3sq. yds. of land at Aille, E.D. Selerna under Section 77 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act, 1963 as a site for a school - The school authorities to recoup all costs involved.

9. Position in regard to provision of public toilets.
10. Fire Brigades Committee - Minutes of meeting 3rd June, 1966.
11. Sale of land at Ballinasloe Workhouse -
 - (a) Notice of 25. 5. 1966.
 - (b) " " 13. 6. 1966.
12. Sale of land at Teeranea -
Notice of 14. 6. 1966.
13. Necessity for additional office accommodation.
14. Polling Scheme Revision -
Minute No. 4706 of 23/5/1966.
15. County Councils' General Council
- Matters for inclusion in next agenda.
16. Members' Notices of Motion -
 - (a) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh:
"That the possibility of preparing a statement outlining the fixed assets of the county be considered."
 - (b) Clr. P. Raftery:
"That the grant for wiring Council Houses be increased to £10."
 - (c) Clr. W. Burke:
 1. "That street lights be left on the whole night in Dunmore when fairs are held only".
 2. "That Pilot light be erected in Dunmore."
 3. "I will ask the County Manager when can he pay £1. per week increase to Road Worker."
 - (d) Clr. P. Ruane:
 1. "That all roads leading from the Galway/Headford Main Road to Lough Corrib, be signposted, as to the name of pier and village to guide tourists etc."
 2. "That the Lisheeoran Road, Annaghdown be tarred and rolled as early as possible."
 3. "I will ask that Ambulances, and Doctors' Cars, be permitted extra speed through 30 mile speed limits, when on sick calls, etc."
 4. "That the sheep washing stand at ClareGalway Bridge be replaced by the County Council."
 - (e) Clr. P. Joyce:
 1. "That the County Medical Officer be directed to inspect the public toilets at the Square, Clifden, as in their present disgusting condition they are a grave menace to public health."
 2. "That the officials responsible be directed to have the public toilets at the Square, Clifden, kept in proper condition as they are a disgrace to the County Council."
 3. "That the County Engineer be directed to dispose of the costly white elephants presently used futilely to roll in chips."
 4. "That the County Engineer be directed to revert back to the old method of rolling in chips as it is far more effective."

contd.

16. (e) Clr. P. Joyce:
 5. "That the scandalous amounts of excess chips applied to West Connemara roads during surfacedressing be swept off immediately as is done in other areas of County Galway."
 6. "That the Minister for Local Government be requested to announce his decision regarding the Public Sworn Inquiry re site at Oughterard Pier".
 - (f) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh:
 1. "Whether the Council agrees that receipts for Water Charges be printed in Irish and English or otherwise."
 2. "That before officials commit the County Council to expenditure of public money, sanction of the elected representatives be sought."
 3. "That letter from Minister for Local Government regarding rights-of-way be placed before the Council."
 4. "That letters received from Government Departments, Local Authorities etc., be placed before Council for consideration."
 5. "That Minister for Local Government be requested to allow postage and stationery expenses etc., to members of Local Authorities."
 6. "That footpath from Ballygar to Mount Talbot be repaired."
 - (g) Clr. P. Joyce:
"That the Council proceed with the formalities for declaring the road from B allinahinch to Barnoraun a public road".
 - (h) Clr. John Donnellan:
"That the culvert on the road midway between Bane's and Loughwell Bridge, on the Moycullen - Spiddal road be cleaned and deepened."
 - (i) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh:
"That this Council requests the Minister for Local Government to reconsider License fees for appliances, structures, on, under, or over a public road".
17. Other Business.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 27th JUNE, 1966

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Senator M. Killilea

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Deputy Carty, Clr. Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Donnellan, J. Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Kyne, Lahiffe, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Clrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

4725 - MINUTES: The Minutes of previous meeting to No. 4724 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4726 - RATES: It was proposed by Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby allows and makes the rates for the financial year ending 31st March, 1967, as assessed in the Rate Books, and that the Rate Books be sealed with the seal of the Council."

The Rate Books were then sealed.

The Secretary gave particulars of the collection of rates for the year ended 31st March, 1966, and the Rate Arrears lists at that date were submitted and noted.

4727 - DEMAND ON URBAN AUTHORITIES: It was proposed by Deputy A. Kitt, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin and resolved:-

"That the Demands on the Galway Borough Council and on the Ballinasloe Urban District Council for the year ending 31st March, 1967, be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and sealed with the seal of the Galway County Council."

The Demands were then signed and sealed.

4728 - LOAN FOR SANITARY SCHEMES: It was proposed by Deputy M. Millar, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the raising of a loan of £72,000 from the National Bank Limited, Eyre Square, Galway, to meet expenditure on the following Schemes, in excess of the amount already provided, viz.:

Water Supply Schemes

Aran Regional
Barna.

Sewerage Schemes

Ahascragh, Carraroe, Eyrecourt, Mountbellew, Woodford,
Athenry, Gort and Loughrea-extensions
Gort-extension at Ennis Road.

The loan shall be repayable by instalment over a period of 15 years, with interest at the rate charged by the Bank from time to time, for such loans."

4729 - SALARY OF RADIOLOGIST: Particulars in regard to the intended revision of salary of the wholetime Radiologist at Galway Regional Hospital were submitted, viz. a revised salary of £3,300 a year from 1st October, 1963, to 31st January, 1964, inclusive, and £3,695 a year from 1st February, 1964, inclusive.

It was proposed by Clr. P. Collins and seconded by Clr. J. Lambert that the Galway County Council does not approve the above increase in

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the salary of the wholetime Radiologist.

Deputy Millar and Clrs. Ridge and O'Ceallaigh also spoke in opposition to the increase.

Deputy M. Kitt, the Chairman and the County Manager pointed out that the delay in dealing with this case was due to the large number of cases to be dealt with by the Arbitration system and that the increase proposed for the Radiologist is the same as that already given to his colleagues.

It was proposed by Deputy M. F. Kitt and seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan that the Galway County Council approves payment of the increased salary, at the rates stated above, to the wholetime Radiologist at Galway Regional Hospital.

Clr. T. King stated that while he did not consider that it would be correct to refuse the increase to one individual, while it has been given to others, stated that it is time that the Council expressed its lack of confidence in the arbitration procedure.

Senator Mannion spoke in support of payment of the increase and Clr. W. Burke in opposition to it.

The taking of a division was adjourned until 4.30 p.m.

The division was taken at 4.30 p.m. and resulted as follows:-

For: Deputy Kitt's proposal: Clrs. Carty, Donnellan, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Senator Killilea, Clr. King, Deputy Kitt, Senator Mannion, Clrs. Hussey, Mullins, Ridge and Raftery. (15)

Against: Clrs. Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clr. Kelly, Kyne, Lahiffe, Lambert, Deputy Millar, Clrs. O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Melvin and Ruane. (12)

Clr. Burke was absent at the time of the taking of the division. The Chairman declared Deputy's Kitt's proposal carried and Clr. Collins' proposal defeated, the voting for the latter being the same in reverse.

The revision of the salary of the wholetime Radiologist at Galway Regional Hospital, was therefore approved, viz.:- £3,300 a year from 1st October, 1963, to 31st January, 1964, inclusive, and £3,695 a year from the 1st February, 1964, inclusive.

On the proposition of Deputy M. F. Kitt, seconded by Deputy J. Geoghegan, the Council approved the additional expenditure involved, viz. £1516. from 1/10/63 to 31/3/66 and £615 for the year ending 31st March, 1967, it being noted that this additional expenditure would be met in full by the Health Grant.

4730 - SALARIES OF JUNIOR MEDICAL STAFF: On the proposition of Deputy M. F. Kitt, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council approved the revision of remuneration of Intern Doctors, House Physicians and House Surgeons, and Registrars at the Galway Regional Hospital, as described in Department of Health letter, S.100/82 of 8th June, 1966 - the revision being with effect from 1st October, 1963, inclusive, and approved the additional cost involved for the period, 1st October, 1963, to 31st March, 1966, viz., £21,282. which will be met in full from the Health Grant.

4731 - WAGES OF ROAD WORKERS: On the proposition of Deputy M. F. Kitt, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved payment of an increase of £1 per week to all grades of Road Workers, with effect from 1st June, 1966, and also approved the additional cost involved for the year ending 31st March, 1967, viz.:- Main Roads-£12,500; County Roads - £12,200; Sanitary Services - £350; Galway Urban Roads - £375; Ballinasloe Urban Roads - £100.

It was noted that a Grant of £6,250 would be receivable on the above additional expenditure on main roads.

The County Manager stated that the 1st June, 1966, is expected to be the date from which the increase in wages of Road Workers will be paid generally in the country.

The Chairman and members of the Council unanimously expressed willingness to approve payment of this increase with effect from 1st April, 1966.

4732 - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS: The County Manager referred to Department of Health letter, 25/66, of 27th May, 1966, and explained the need for Occupational Therapists, who had not been available hitherto, but are expected to be qualified in the near future.

Clr. King suggested that in the present financial circumstances consideration of this matter be deferred for six months.

The Chairman referred to the good services being given by the Therapist in St. Brigid's Hospital and after further discussion, the creation of two additional offices of Occupational Therapists under the Galway County Council, with salary scale: £660 x £32 - £980 a year was approved by the Council on the proposition of Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan.

4733 - SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE: The County Manager explained that the Council had already approved the re-organisation of the nursing services by substitution of Public Health Nurses for Midwives. The Minister for Health had recommended that in any county in which ten or more Public Health Nurses are employed, a Superintendent Health Nurse should also be employed; that the number of Public Health Nurses employed in County Galway is in excess of ten.

On the proposition of Deputy M. F. Kitt, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council approved the creation of one post of Superintendent Public Health Nurse under the Galway County Council with salary scale:- £1,015 x £29 - £1,160 a year.

4734 - TRAINING OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES:

The County Manager explained the contents of Department of Health letter 27/66, of 6th June, 1966, and stated that the first long training course of five or six months will commence in October, 1966, and that it is intended that two trainees will be sent to it.

The Council noted the position.

4735 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: The list of roads improved by the Special Employment Schemes Office as received with the County Engineer's letter of 14th June, 1966, and as already circulated to the members, was submitted. and on the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. J. Lambert, the Council approved the proceeding with the formalities for declaration of these roads to be public roads.

4736 - ACQUISITION OF LAND AT AILLE: On the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. J. Lambert, the Council approved the institution of proceedings for compulsory acquisition, under Section 77 of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963, of a plot of land, area 1a. 2r. 7p. 3sq. yds. at Aille, in the Electoral Division of Selerna, as a site for a school - the school authorities to recoup all costs involved.

4737 - SITES FOR ITINERANT CAMPS: Clr. T. King referred to Press reports in which it was stated that farmers in County Galway were objecting to acquisition of their land for use as sites for itinerant camps and requested a statement on the position in regard to any efforts made to acquire such sites.

The County Manager stated that the position is that an offer has not been made yet for sites required at Ballinasloe, Tuam and Athenry.

In the case of Loughrea, offers were made to the two owners involved. One owner replied stating that he did not wish to sell the land. The second owner stated he did not wish to sell the land as he needed it for his own purposes.

4738 - PUBLIC TOILETS: A progress report in regard to the scheme for provision of public toilets was submitted, as follows:-

Sites acquired and Designs approved by Department of Local Government

Athenry, Clifden, Mounthallow, Woodford, Portumna, Roundstone, Leenane, Kilronan, Cleggan, Ballygar.

Acquisition of sites in progress and/or Approval to Design awaited

Oughterard, Tuam, Dunmore, Spiddal, Clonbur, Headford, Eyrecourt, Kinvara.

The County Manager stated that since money for this purpose cannot at present be obtained from the Local Loans Fund, the actual provision of the toilets has to be deferred but that he will proceed with the acquisition of sites where they have not yet been acquired.

Clr. Melvin expressed disappointment at the long delay in provision of a toilet at Athenry.

4739 - ROADS - GENERAL: Clr. G. Kelly asked if there would be any objection to declaring a public road, a road improved by the Special Employments Schemes Office which runs through a rough commonage and has a wall on one side only.

The County Engineer stated that he could not see any objection to this but that the Council would not provide a fence on the road; that normally the objection is to gates across the road.

4740 - FIRE SERVICE: The Minutes of meeting of the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee of 3rd June, 1966, having already been circulated to the Council, were submitted and approved, including approval to recommendations in Minutes Nos. 4, 8 and 12.

4741 - BALLINASLOE WORKHOUSE - SALE OF LAND: The notices, dated 25th May, 1966, and 13th June, 1966, which were circulated to the members of the Council, were submitted and on the proposition of Deputy A. Millar, seconded by Deputy M. F. Kitt, the Council approved the proposals, viz.,

- (a) Sale of 17 perches of land to Mr. James Ward, Building Contractor, Ballinasloe, for £450 plus all costs involved.
- (b) Sale of 1a. 2r. 36prs. of land to the Sisters of Mercy, Ballinasloe, for £900 plus all costs involved.

4742 - SALE OF LAND AT TEERANEA: The notice, dated 14th June, 1966, which was circulated to the members of the Council, was submitted and on the proposition of Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. P. Collins, the Council approved the sale of 2roods 35 perches of land at Teeranea, to Mr. Patrick Flaherty, Trabane, Lettermore, the former owner, for £15, each party to pay its own costs of this transaction.

4743 - OFFICE ACCOMMODATION: The County Manager referred to the need for the additional office accommodation which had already been considered by a committee, asked Council's approval to the endeavour to provide a temporary building at a cost of approximately £3,000 or to rent suitable additional accommodation. On the proposition of Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Clr. P. Collins, the Council approved the County Manager's proceeding on these lines.

4744 - KILCONNELL DISPENSARY SITE: The notice, dated 23rd May, 1966,

which was circulated to the members of the Council, was submitted and on the proposal of Deputy A. Millar, seconded by Clr. P. Collins, the Council approved the sale of a plot of land, area 15 ft. x 16½ ft. being part of the Kilconnell Dispensary site, to the Minister for Posts & Telegraphs, for £50 plus all costs involved.

4745 - POLLING SCHEME REVISION: The proposed revisions to the Polling Scheme were again submitted.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that he opposed the abolition of polling booths, as it is an acceptance of defeat for rural areas.

Clr. J. Donnellan stated that Uggoole votes at Newtown and it should vote at Oughterard.

Clr. P. Ruane and Clr. J. Glynn handed in a note of amendments which they suggested.

Clr. P. Patten stated that voters at Bishop Street pass the Town Hall to go to the Polling Booth in Galway Road. The Secretary's explanation was that he endeavoured to keep the numbers polling at each booth approximately equal and that the additional distance which the Bishop Street people have to travel after passing the Town Hall is approximately 100 yds.

The proposed revision of the polling scheme as submitted and including amendments, suggested by members was then approved finally on the proposition of Clr. H. Melvin, seconded by Clr. G. Kelly - the Secretary to proceed with the formalities.

4746 - COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: The Council approved the sending to the County Councils' General Council, Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh's proposal, viz.,

"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to allow postage and stationery expenses to members of Local Authorities."

4747 - SHEEP DIPPING: Senator J. Mannion referred to a meeting of the Sheep Dipping Committee which was held on 24th June, 1966, in which the Committee recommended to the Council that the first dipping period be from 8th to 27th August, 1966, for electoral divisions of Wormhole, Oughterard, Letterfore, Kilcummin (Oughterard), Cloonbur, Ross, Cong, Curr, Letterbrickaun, Illion, Moyrus, Cushkillary, Bencorr, Rinvyle, Ballynakill (Clifden).

The Council unanimously approved this recommendation that the Minister for Agriculture be requested to make the necessary alteration in the Order governing the sheep dipping periods and requested that Senator J. Mannion & Deputy J. Geoghegan would approach the Minister for Agriculture about this matter as early as possible.

4748 - ASSETS OF COUNTY COUNCIL: In reply to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's notice of motion - No. 16(a), the County Manager stated that it would be very difficult to prepare an accurate statement of all the assets of the Council but that a short statement of the main assets of the Council could be prepared without very much trouble.

Clr. O'Ceallaigh expressed satisfaction with this suggestion.

4749 - CULVERT ON MOYCULLEN-SPIDAL ROAD: In reply to Clr. J. Donnellan's notice of motion No. 16 (h), the County Engineer stated that he is having this culvert inspected and will clean it if cleaning is needed; that the Council does not deepen a culvert unless it is necessary to do that for the Council's own purposes; that otherwise it should be possible for the persons concerned to seek a bog development grant under the Land Project Scheme.

Clr. B. Faherty stated that it would improve the standard of the road which is at present subject to flooding and the County Engineer stated he would bear this in mind.

Deputy Geoghegan stated that there are people who cut turf upstream and who would be prepared to make a contribution.

4750 - GRANT FOR WIRING COTTAGES: In reply to Clr. Raftery's notice of motion, the County Manager stated that the £5 grant has been paid to 943 cottages and that there are three applications pending at present. The number of cottages still left for this purpose is 253 and 14 grants were paid last year; that it would be unfair to those paid already, to raise the grant at this stage.

The Council directed that consideration of this matter be adjourned.

4751 - DUNMORE STREET LIGHTING: In reply to Clr. Burke's notice of motion, No. 16 (c) 1 & 2, Mr. Silke, Engineer, stated that it has already been arranged that the street lights will be left on the whole night in Dunmore when fairs are held; that the provision of a Pilot light is not approved and it is considered that a single light is more of a hazard than otherwise.

4752 - ROAD SIGNS: Clr. P. Ruane stated that he would supply a list of the roads to which he refers in his notice of motion No. 16 (d).

4753 - LISHEERAN ROAD, ANNAGHDOWN: In reply to Clr. Ruane's notice of motion, No. 16 (d) 2, the County Engineer stated the above road is not listed for this year but that it will be considered next year for tarring and rolling.

4754 - SPEED LIMIT: In reply to Clr. Ruane's notice of motion, No. 16 (d) 3, it was explained that ambulances are already exempt from the speed limit and that it is not considered feasible to have this exemption extended to doctors cars.

4755 - SHEEP WASHING STAND AT CLAREGALWAY BRIDGE: The County Engineer stated that he would investigate the circumstances of the removal of the Sheep Washing Stand at Claregalway Bridge, to which Clr. Ruane referred in his notice of motion No. 16 (d) 4.

4756 - PUBLIC TOILET AT CLIFDEN: Clr. P. Joyce stated that there had been several complaints by visitors and local people in regard to the bad condition of the public toilet at Clifden; that the caretaker does not carry out his duties properly and that there are plenty officials in Clifden to whom the supervision of the caretaker could be delegated. The County Manager stated that it would appear to be practically impossible for anybody to maintain this building properly and that the only solution appears to be, to remove it and replace it with a new toilet.

Clr. Joyce requested that the building be kept open and the County Manager stated that he will examine this matter further.

4757 - SURFACE DRESSING: With reference to Clr. Joyce's notice of motion No. 16 (e) 3, 4 and 5, the County Manager stated that the County Engineer has the responsibility for maintaining the roads and that the roads of this county are in fact kept in very good condition; that if there is any validity in Clr. Joyce's statement, the County Engineer will be the first person to act on them.

Clr. Joyce accepted the County Manager's statement.

4758 - LAND AT PIER ROAD, OUGHTERARD: In reply to Clr. Joyce's notice of motion No. 16 (e) 6, the County Manager stated that the Minister for Local Government will be requested to give his decision in regard to the compulsory acquisition of the plot of land at Pier Road, Oughterard.

4759 - ROAD FROM BARNORUN TO BOLLINAHINCH: With reference to Clr. Joyce's notice of motion No. 16 (g), the County Engineer stated that this road is on the list which the Council approved to-day for proceeding with the formalities for declaring these roads public roads.

4760 - WATER CHARGE RECEIPTS, ETC.: With reference to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's notice of motion No. 16 (f) 1, the Council agreed to supply a bilingual form of receipt for water charges when the present supply is exhausted.

The Council noted, Clr. O'Ceallaigh's second notice of motion, viz., "that before officials commit the County Council to expenditure of public money, sanction of the elected representatives be sought."

It was agreed that a copy of the recent letter from the Minister for Local Government in regard to rights-of-way will be sent to each member of the Council.

In regard to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's notice of motion No. 16 (f) 4, the County Manager explained that efforts are made to put before the members, any letter from a Government Department which is considered to be of interest to the members or on which a decision of the Council is required.

4761 - FOOTPATHS: With reference to his notice of motion No. 16 (f) 6, Clr. O'Ceallaigh asked that if the footpaths from Ballygar to Mount Talbot cannot be repaired, it be removed entirely and the County Engineer stated that he will consider this.

Clr. King requested that the County Engineer would inspect a footpath from the church at Currandulla which since the road was improved is under the road level. The County Engineer stated he would inspect this one.

4762 - PLANNING - LICENSE FEES: With reference to his notice of motion No. 16 (i), Clr. O'Ceallaigh stated that these regulations for planning licence fees are too wide-spread and restrict initiative; that they should be amended so as to reduce the number of licenseable appliances.

4763 - RESOLUTIONS: A resolution from Athlone Urban District Council condemning the Government for appointing Mr. Andrews for five years, in view of the fact that he had to retire at the age limit of 65 years from his previous post was submitted and marked "read".

4764 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were adopted with the following:-

- Mr. John Kennedy, Corofin, Ballyglunin, on the death of his wife.
- The Duignan Family, Canal Road, Galway, on the death of Mr. John J. Duignan.
- Mrs. Richard Quinn, Maree, Oranmore, on the death of her mother.
- Mrs. Ryan, Greenhouse, Craughwell, on the death of her husband.
- Mr. Martin Glynn, Northgate Street, Athlery, on the death of his wife.
- Mr. Peter Larkin, Manninard, Craughwell, on the death of his wife.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

In witness whereof Chairman.

Date: 7-8-1966

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 27th JUNE, 1966.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea

ALSO PRESENT: Ctrs. Burke, Canning, Carty, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Ctrs. Donnellan, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Ctrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Ctrs. Kyne, Lahiffe, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Ctrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Ridge, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

4765: CHAIRMAN: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy A. Millar and resolved:-

"That Senator Mark Killilea be elected Chairman of the Galway County Council for the coming year 1966/67."

Senator Killilea thanked the members for electing him and thanked them for their co-operation during the past year.

4766: VICE-CHAIRMAN: It was proposed by Clr. H. Melvin and seconded by Clr. W. Burke that Clr. Thomas King be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the year 1966/67.

It was proposed by Senator J. Mannion and seconded by Clr. P. Patten that Clr. P. T. Galvin be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the year 1966/67.

Further consideration was deferred until 4.30 p.m. when Clr. Galvin stated that he wished to withdraw his name.

Senator Mannion then withdrew his proposal and Clr. Thomas King was elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the year 1966/67.

4767 - GALWAY/ROSCOMMON MENTAL HEALTH BOARD: Letter of 7th June, 1966, from the Secretary to the Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board was submitted, stating that the number of members to be appointed by the Galway County Council to the Board for the coming year is 16.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh expressed the opinion that representatives of voluntary organisations should be appointed to this Board.

Deputy A. Millar stated that he would withdraw from membership of the Board in favour of Clr. P. Ruane.

It was then proposed by Clr. F. Mullins, seconded by Clr. P. Raftery and resolved:-

"That the existing members of the Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board, with the exception of Deputy A. Millar, be re-appointed for the year 1966/67."

4768 - WESTERN HEALTH INSTITUTIONS BOARD: - It was proposed by Clr. James Kyne, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce, and resolved:-

"That Senator Mark Killilea and Clr. Thomas King be appointed members of the Western Health Institutions Board for the year 1966/67."

4769 - COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: It was proposed by Clr. B. Faherty, seconded by Clr. J. Glynn and resolved:-

"That Senator Mark Killilea, Clr. Thomas King and Clr. P. Joyce, be appointed to represent this Council at the County Councils' General Council for the year 1966/67."

4770 - WESTERN REGIONAL TOURISM ORGANISATION LIMITED: It was proposed by Clr. P. Joyce, seconded by Deputy M. F. Kitt and resolved:-

"That Mr. J. Glynn, County Councillor, be appointed to represent this Council on the Western Regional Tourism Organisation Limited, for the year 1966/67."

4771 - VISITING COMMITTEE: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. T. Hussey, and resolved:-

"That the existing members of the Visiting Committee for District Institutions be re-appointed for the year 1966/67."

4772 - COUNTY LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: It was proposed by Clr. T. King, seconded by Clr. J. Donnellan, and resolved:-

"That Clr. P. Joyce be appointed a member of the County Libraries' Committee to replace Mr. Richard Joyce, Clifden, and that the remaining existing members of the County Libraries' Committee be re-appointed for the year 1966/67."

4773 - NATIONAL MONUMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE: It was proposed by Deputy M. F. Kitt, seconded by Clr. P. Raftery, and resolved:-

"That the existing five members of the National Monuments Committee proper and the eight honorary members of that Committee be re-appointed for the year 1966/67."

4774 - EDUCATION (SCHOLARSHIPS) COMMITTEE: The Secretary submitted a letter, dated 27th June, 1966, from the Salthill & District Parents' Association, requesting that Mrs. J. Burke, Dalysfort Road, Salthill, Galway, be appointed a member of this Committee.

It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Clr. G. Kelly, and resolved:-

"That the existing members of the Education (Scholarships) Committee be re-appointed for the year 1966/67 and that Mrs. J. Burke, Dalysfort Road, Salthill, Galway, be appointed a member of that Committee for the year 1966/67."

4775 - OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEES: It was proposed by Deputy M. F. Kitt, seconded by Clr. P. Raftery, and resolved:-

"That all the existing members of the Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees, other than those members who have not attended a meeting of their Sub-Committee during the six months, ending 31st May, 1966, be re-appointed for the year 1966/67, and that any remaining vacancies be filled at the next meeting of the Galway County Council."

Clr. P. Patten stated that he wished to be called to meetings of the Tuam Sub-Committee.

On the proposition of Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council wished good luck in his retirement from the post of Clerical Officer, to Mr. David Egan, Clerk to the County Old Age Pension Committee.

THE ANNUAL MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Keenan, Chairman.

Date: 5/8/66.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

Guthan;
Gaillimh 2055

18 Iuil, 1966.

Chuig Gach Dhaill de n Chomhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae De Luain, 25 Iuil, 1966 ag tosnu ar 2.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Mr. Peter Doherty, Castle Ellen, Athenry
- Bicycle 29/4/1966 - £15.
 - (b) Associated Tailors (Ireland) Ltd,
10 William Street, Galway - Window
12 - 15/5/1966 - £22. 10. 0.
 - (c) Thomas McDonogh & Sons Ltd., Galway
- Electricity Pole, 3/6/1966 - £25.
 - (d) Mr. Patrick Keane (Pat), Pollinamal, Sylane,
Tuam - Fence 26 - 27/5/1966 - £50.
 - (e) Messrs. N. Finan & M.J. Allen
- Window at Seapoint, 7/6/1966 - £25.
 - (f) Mr. John Bailey, Doiringlas, Lettermore
- Fishing net damaged in Galway, 5/6/1966 - £30
 - (g) Mr. Peter Naughton, Laughil, Moycullen
- Pony injured, 7/7/1966 - £100.
3. Old Age Pension Sub-Committees - Vacancies.

Sub-Committee	Number of Vacancies
Ballinasloe	1
Roundstone 11	2
Glenamaddy	5
Clonbur	1
Oughterard	1
Lettermore	5
Dunmore	1
Tuam	1

4. Salary Increase for Clerk Typists.
5. Remuneration Increases:-
From 1/6/1966:-
 - (a) Building Tradesmen & Labourers.
 - (b) Lorry Drivers & Fitters.
 - (c) Farm Labourers, St. Brendan's Home.
 - (d) Local Government grades receiving less than £1,200 a year.
 - (e) Health Service - certain grades with less than £1,200 a year.
6. Vacancy for Rate Collector in No. 14 District (Mrs. J. Freeney, Temporary Collector) - approval to arrangements for filling permanently, including salary scale.
7. Galway Regional Hospital - additional staff.
8. Employment of a temporary Clerk-Typist for County Development Team.
9. Scholarship Schemes for 1967 as recommended by the Education (Scholarships) Committee.
10. Dolan's Pier, Aillebrack - additional contribution of £112 - S.E.S. Office letter of 14/7/66.
11. Sale of plot of land at Barrack Street, Loughrea - notice of 27/6/1966.
12. Letter from Cumann Forbartha Chois Fharraigne requesting the Council to hear a deputation re water supply, road works, and housing grants.
13. Irish Language - letter 7/7/1966 from Language Freedom Movement, Galway Branch.
14. Members' Notices of Motion:-
 - (a) Deputy M.F. Kitt: "At the next meeting of Galway County Council I will propose that the Galway County Council take over all roads done under the Rural Improvements Scheme serving two houses or more instead of 3 as heretofore."
 - (b) Clr. S. Canning: "That I or some member on my behalf will ask the Council to declare the old church wall and loading bank in vicinity of new catholic church, Portumna as derelict sites, and have same removed as soon as possible."
 - (c) Clr. T. Hussey: "I will ask for a report on the progress of the proposed sewerage scheme for Ballymoe."
15. Other Business.

ADDITION TO AGENDA

(d) Senator M. Killilea:

"That the Minister for Local Government be requested to make available to the Galway County Council sufficient money to enable the Council to pay the increased Supplementary Housing grants approved some time ago."

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS ON MONDAY, 25th JULY, 1966.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Cirs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cirs. Dowd, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Cirs. Faherty, Joyce, King, Deputy Kitt, Cirs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Cirs. Hussey, Mullins, O'Connell, Ridge, Melvin and Raftery.

4776 - SYMPATHY: The Chairman and the members present expressed their deep sympathy with Councillor John Donnellan in his sad bereavement by the loss of his wife.

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, Chairman, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That, as a mark of respect to Councillor John Donnellan in his bereavement, the meeting be adjourned until Friday 5th August, 1966 commencing at 11.30 a.m."

Mr. Sharkey, County Manager and Mr. O'Luanaigh, Secretary joined in the expression of sympathy.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

*L. O'Luanaigh
Secretary*

*Submitted, approved + confirmed
M. Killilea
Chairman.*

1st Sept. 1966

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

25th July, 1966.

To: Each Member of the
Galway County Council.

A Chara,

The meeting of the Galway County Council on 25th instant was adjourned as a mark of respect to Councillor John Donnellan in his bereavement.

The adjourned meeting will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on Friday, 5th August, 1966, commencing at 11.30 a.m.

Please note the starting time.

The Agenda will be that for the meeting on 25th instant with the additional items below.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

Additions to Agenda

Senator J. Mannion: "I, or someone on my behalf will move at the next meeting of the County Council -

1. that a new sewerage system be provided for the village of Tully, Renvyle.
2. that a new water pump be installed immediately in Aughris to replace the existing one."

IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Cllrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cllrs. Dowd, Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Cllrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Cllrs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Cllrs. Hussey, Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

4777 - MINUTES: The minutes of previous meetings to No. 4775 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4778 - CONGRATULATIONS: On the proposition of Clr. King, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan, the Council unanimously congratulated Mr. Michael Lawless a native of Newcastle, Galway City, on his promotion and appointment to the position of Secretary of the Department of Local Government.

4779 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at Nos. 2 (a) to (g) on the Agenda had been received.

4780 - OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEES - VACANCIES: Consideration of this item was adjourned to the next meeting of the Council.

4781 - SALARY INCREASES FOR CLERK TYPISTS: It was proposed by Clr. King and seconded by Clr. Kelly that the Galway County Council approves the following revision in the annual salaries of Clerk Typists, viz:-

£400 x £34 - £740 x £30 - £770 retrospective to the 1st April, 1965 and approves the additional expenditure involved in payment of these increases in salaries, to the 31/3/1967 viz. £6,950.

4782 - REMUNERATION INCREASES: It was proposed by Deputy Geoghegan and seconded by Deputy Coogan that the Galway County Council approves the following remuneration increases and approves the additional expenditure involved in payment of these increases, viz:-

- (a) Building Tradesmen, from the 1st June, 1966 -
 1. Galway Borough - 6/10¹/₂d. an hour per 41¹/₂ hour week.
 2. Ballinasloe U.D. - 6/9d. an hour per 42¹/₂ hour week.
 3. Remainder of County - 6/9d. an hour per 42¹/₂ hour week.Estimated additional cost to 31/3/1967 £1,280.
- (b) Building Labourers, from the 1st June, 1966 -
 1. Galway Borough - 5/6d. an hour per 41¹/₂ hour week.
 2. Ballinasloe, Loughrea and Tuam - 5/2d. an hour per 42¹/₂ hour week.
 3. Remainder of County - 5/2d. an hour per 42¹/₂ hour week.Estimated additional cost to 31/3/1967 £880.
- (c) Lorry Drivers, Fitters, Foremen and Apprentices -
£1 per week from the 1st June, 1966.
Estimated additional cost involved to 31/3/1967 £3,830.
- (d) Farm Labourers, St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea -
£8. 8s. Od. a week from the 6th June, 1966 and £8. 15s. Od. a week from the 1st October, 1966.
Estimated additional cost involved to 31/3/1967 £40.
- (e) Local Government grades receiving less than £1,200 a year, From 1st June, 1966 -
£1 per week for wholetime males and 15/- per week for wholetime females.
Estimated additional cost involved to the 31/3/1967 £3,900.
- (f) Health Service staff - in accordance with Circular 32/66 of the 7th July, 1966, From 1st June, 1966 -
Estimated additional cost to 31/3/1967 £22,660.

4783 - VACANCY FOR RATE COLLECTOR IN NO. 14 DISTRICT - ARRANGEMENTS FOR FILLING PERMANENTLY:

On the proposition of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan, consideration of this item was adjourned to the October meeting of the Council.

4784 - PERMANENT WHOLETEIME PHYSICIANS: It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That the Council approves the creation of two additional permanent wholetime pensionable offices of Physicians to the Galway County Council with salary at the rate of £3,380 per annum each".

4785 - HAEMOTOLOGIST: It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That the Council approves the provision of the services of a Haemotologist at the Galway Regional Hospital on a part-time basis at an estimated annual cost of £1,000."

4786 - BIOCHEMIST: It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That the Council approves the creation of the permanent part-time pensionable office of Biochemist to the Galway County Council with the salary at the rate of £1,000 per annum."

4787 - ADDITIONAL PERMANENT WHOLETEIME JOURNEYMAN CHEF: It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan and resolved:-

"That the Council approves the creation of an additional permanent wholetime pensionable office of Journeyman Chef to the Galway County Council with salary at the rate of £800 per annum."

4788 - COUNTY DEVELOPMENT TEAM - TEMPORARY CLERK TYPIST: On the proposition of Clr. King, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan, the Council approved the employment of a temporary Clerk Typist for the County Development Team at a salary of £400 per annum for a period of six months.

4789 - SCHOLARSHIPS: On the proposition of Deputy Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy Kitt, the Council approved the recommendations of the Scholarships Committee at a meeting of that committee held on the 25th July, 1966, viz:-

1. The Scheme for Scholarships in Secondary, Vocational and Other Approved Schools for 1967 to be similar to the scheme for 1966 with the following amendments -
 - (a) Means qualification be amended to read as follows:-
 - (i) the total annual income must not exceed £1,000 with an addition of £60 to that limit in respect of each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age on the 1st October or if attending a wholetime course of studies at a school approved by the Minister between 16 and 21 years of age on the 1st October, 1966. The income to be declared shall be the income from all sources for the year ending the 30th September, 1966 exclusive of allowances paid under Social Welfare (Children's Allowances) Acts.
 - (ii) the total rateable valuation must not exceed £60 with an addition of £6 valuation to that limit in respect of each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age on the 1st October, 1966 or if attending a wholetime course of studies at a school approved by the Minister between 16 and 21 years of age on the 1st October, 1966.
 - (b) the condition which requires the tenure of a scholarship in the County of Galway to be deleted.
 - (c) a clause to be inserted in the 1967 scheme to provide for a revision of income for candidates who were over the limit of means at the qualifying date but where notification is received between the

qualifying date and the date of receipt of results - that the family income has ceased or has been substantially reduced due to the death of the parent or guardian or other exceptional cause.

2. The University Scholarships Scheme for 1967 to be similar to the 1966 scheme with the following amendments -

(a) Means qualification be amended to read as follows:-

(i) the total annual income must not exceed £1,400 with an addition of £90 to that limit in respect of each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age on the 1st October, 1966 or if attending a whole-time course of studies at a school approved by the Minister between 16 and 21 years of age on the 1st October, 1966. The income to be declared shall be the income from all sources for the year ending the 30th September, 1966 exclusive of allowances paid under Social Welfare (Children's Allowances) Acts.

(ii) the total rateable valuation must not exceed £90 with an addition of £9 valuation to that limit in respect of each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age on the 1st October, 1966 or if attending a whole-time course of studies at a school approved by the Minister between 16 and 21 years of age on the 1st October, 1966.

(b) the provision for reserving scholarships for girls be deleted.

(c) that Spanish be included as a subject for the examination.

(d) that the value of scholarships from all sources shall be as follows:-
Student in lodgings £250 instead of £200.
Student residing in own home £200 instead of £150.

On the proposition of Clr. King, seconded by Deputy Coogan, the Council approved the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee at a meeting of that committee held on the 25th July, 1966, viz:-

"That Miss Mary Small, 1 Walsh's Terrace, Woodquay, Galway an applicant for a scholarship under the scheme for scholarships in Secondary, Vocational and Other Approved Schools, 1966 be included in the list of candidates who complied with the means qualification in the scheme because of the special circumstances obtaining in this case viz. the death of her father on the 29th October, 1965 and the consequent cessation of the family income."

On the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Deputy Geoghegan, the Council having heard the reasons given in each case, approved the applications of the following students to avail of their scholarships in schools outside the County Galway, viz:-

1. Declan Martin, Ard Mhuire, Ballinasloe - Mt. St. Joseph's College, Roscrea.
2. Mary G. Quinn, Cloonfush, Tuam - Colaiste Mhuire, Tourmakeady.
3. Angela M. Divilly, Pollredmond, Williamstown - Colaiste Mhuire, Tourmakeady.
4. Mary Fitzgerald, Bishop Street, Tuam - Colaiste Mhuire, Tourmakeady.
5. Annie Mulryan, 65 Athenry Road, Tuam - Colaiste Mhuire, Tourmakeady.
6. Catherine McGrath, Ballygaddy Road, Tuam - St. Mary's College, Tourmakeady.
7. Gerard Connolly, 28 Fursey Road, Shantalla - Patrician Brothers Juniorate Mount St. Joseph's, Tullow, Co. Carlow.
8. Transfer of Michael G. King, Upper Newcastle, Galway - 2nd year student from Convent of Mercy, Spiddal to Franciscan College, Gormanstown.

On the proposition of Clr. Faherty, seconded by Deputy Coogan, the Council requested the Scholarships Committee to examine and make a recommendation re the allocation of scholarships to polio patients.

4790 - DOLAN'S PIER, AILLEBRACK: Letter S.W. 1/10/115 of the 14th July, 1966 from the Director, Special Employment Schemes Office was submitted stating that the total estimated cost of this work was now £5,550 and requesting an additional contribution of £112 from the Council.

On the proposition of Senator Mannion, seconded by Deputy Coogan, the Council approved an extra contribution of £112 in addition to the

contribution of £1,300 approved in Minute No. 4211 of 22nd March, 1965.

4791 - SALE OF PLOT OF LAND AT LOUGHREA: On the proposition of Clr. Mullin, seconded by Clr. Canning, the Council approved the sale of a plot of land forming portion of the site at the Engineer's Office at Barrack Street, Loughrea, area 38 square feet or thereabouts to Mr. Desmond Duffy, Lake View, Loughrea for £5 plus costs of conveyance.

The notice of intention to sell this plot was sent to each member of the Council on the 27th June, 1966.

4792 - CUMANN FORBARTHA CHOIS FHARRAIGE: Letter dated the 3rd August, 1966 from the Runai, Cumann Forbartha Chois Fharraigne was submitted requesting the Council to adjourn the hearing of the deputation until after mid September and this was agreed to.

4793 - IRISH LANGUAGE: Letter dated the 7th July, 1966 was submitted from the Secretary, Language Freedom Movement, Galway Branch enclosing a copy of the policy statement of the Language Freedom Movement and stating that they would very much appreciate any help the Council could give in altering the present educational policy in Galway City Schools where instruction is entirely through the medium of Irish despite the fact that English is the vernacular of the majority of children in the city.

It was proposed by Deputy Coogan and seconded by Clr. Kelly that the Council approve and adopt the letter from the Language Freedom Movement.

It was proposed by Clr. King and seconded by Clr. Melvin that the letter be marked read.

Clr. Collins, Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Dowd, Lambert, Galvin, O'Ceallaigh, Senator Mannion, Clrs. Burke, Joyce and the Chairman also contributed to the debate.

A vote taken on Deputy Coogan's proposal resulted as follows:-

For: Clrs. Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Dowd, Kelly, Lambert, and Patten. (7)

Against: Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Senator Killilea, Clr. King, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Hussey, Mullins, Melvin and Raftery. (11)

The Chairman declared Deputy Coogan's proposal lost.

Clrs. Burke, Galvin, Senator Mannion, Clrs. O'Ceallaigh and Ruane did not vote.

A vote taken on Clr. King's proposal resulted as follows:-

For: Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Senator Killilea, Clr. King, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Hussey, Mullins, Melvin, and Raftery. (11)

Against: Clrs. Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. Dowd, Kelly, Lambert, (6)

The Chairman declared Clr. King's proposal carried.

Clrs. Burke, Galvin, Senator Mannion, Clrs. O'Ceallaigh, Patten and Ruane did not vote.

4794 - RURAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEME ROADS: It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. Dowd and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council take over all roads done under the Rural Improvements Scheme serving two houses or more instead of three as heretofore."

4795 - OLD CHURCH WALL & LOADING BANK NEAR NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH, PORTUMNA:

The County Manager stated that he would have Clr. Canning's Notice of Motion examined.

4796 - PROPOSED SEWERAGE SCHEME FOR BALLYMOE: The County Engineer advised Clr. Hussey that the detailed plan and draft specification for the proposed sewerage scheme for Ballymoor were now being prepared and would be submitted as soon as they had been completed.

4797 - SUPPLEMENTARY HOUSING GRANTS: The Assistant County Manager told the Chairman in reply to his Notice of Motion that in order to pay during the current year the increased Supplementary Housing Grants approved some time ago, an extra £40,000 capital allocation would be required for the current year in addition to the capital allocation of £155,000 already advised for 1966/67 by the Department of Local Government.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Deputy Kitt, the Council requested the Minister for Local Government to increase the 1966/67 capital allocation for Supplementary Housing Grants to Galway County Council by an additional £40,000 to a total of £195,000.

4798 - HOUSING SURVEY: Clr. King complained that in the Housing Survey that was being carried out, a bias was being shown against the traditional type of home in the County Galway viz. the thatched cottage; that Housing Inspectors arrived to inspect houses without giving prior notices to the occupants; that people were getting the incorrect impression that just because an inspector stated that their house was not fit for repair the County Council was going to build a house for them.

Clsr. Joyce and Lambert supported Clr. King's protest.

Deputy Kitt stated that the people in his area were very glad to receive the Housing Inspectors.

The Assistant County Manager said that although the Housing Inspectors did not give prior notice of an inspection they always approached the people in a proper courteous manner. He agreed that just because a house was considered unfit for repair, it did not mean that a new one was going to be provided by the County Council.

4799 - VILLAGE OF TULLY, RENVYLE - NEW SEWERAGE SYSTEM: Senator Mannion proposed that a new sewerage system be provided for the village of Tully, Renvyle. He added that the work would cost less than a £1,000 and he complained that a publican there had been advised that the County Council would oppose her licence at the September Court due to the lack of Sanitary facilities in her bar.

The County Manager stated that he would examine the position more especially the opposition to the renewal of the publican's licence.

4800 - NEW WATER PUMP AT AUGHRIS: The County Engineer told Senator Mannion that he would investigate his Notice of Motion that a new water pump be installed in Aughris to replace the existing one.

4801 - CLIFDEN PUBLIC TOILET: Senator Mannion requested that the public toilet at Clifden be closed immediately as it was in a shocking condition.

Clr. Joyce submitted that it was essential that this public toilet be kept open.

The County Manager stated that he would have the question re-examined.

4802 - SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

Clr. P. Patten, Tuam on the death of his sister-in-law.
The Mahon Family, Glenamaddy on the death of their son.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

R. H. Mannion, Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Hillier

Chairman.

1st. Sept. 1966.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.
25 Lúnasa, 1966.

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae Deardaoín, 1 adh la de Mheán Fómhair, 1966, ag tosnu ar 11.30 a.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Trustees of Ballinakill (Loughrea) Sportsfield - fencing and gate, 10/7/1966 -- £50
 - (b) Corrib Hotel Limited, Oughterard - damage to toilets and water pipes, 14/7/1966 -- £120
 - (c) Mr. Michael O'Meara, "Melrose", Nenagh - damage to car at Derryloughaun West, 15/7/1966 -- £50
 - (d) Mr. John C. O'Donnell, St. Mary's Road, Galway - damage to glass panel of door, 25/7/1966 -- £40
 - (e) Mr. Frank Ryan, Kilcummin, Oughterard - burning of house and furniture, 3/8/1966 -- £800
 - (f) M/s. John & Kathleen Murphy, Lomnaughroe, Levally, Tuam - fencing, 11/8/1966 -- £15
 - (g) Mr. D.T. Clarke, "St. Anne's", Clonskeagh Road, Dublin - Cabin Cruiser damaged at Galway, 16/8/1966 -- £75

3. Old Age Pension Sub-Committees - Vacancies:-

Committee	Number of Vacancies
Ballinasloe	1
Roadstone 11	2
Glenamaddy	5
Clonbur	1
Oughterard	1
Lettermore	5
Dunmore	1
Tuam	1

4. Completion of repayment undertaking for loan of £100,000 for Supplementary Housing Grants.

5. Overdraft for quarter to 31/12/1966.
6. Rate Collection District No. 4 (Clifden) - resignation of Collector.
7. Declaration of roads to be public roads - schedule attached.
8. Pier at Lochan Beag, Inverin - Gaeltacht Department letter of 26/7/1966.
9. University Scholarships - Application for permission to defer availing of a scholarship for a second year.
10. Water Safety - letter of 19/7/1966 from the Secretary, Department of Local Government.
11. County Councils' General Council - letter 18/8/1966 regarding action taken on resolutions from this Council.
12. Other Business.

PLEASE NOTE STARTING TIME 11.30 a.m.

ROADS TO BE DECLARED PUBLIC ROADS

From	To	Location	Length Perches
Main Road	Barnanoraun Bridge	Clifden	659
Main Road	Cornarona	Oughterard	160
Co. Road 76	Kilbeg Upper	Oughterard	192
Main Road	Staunton and east for 32 perches.	Oughterard	96
Killeeneenmore	Rushane, Turlough	Gort	42
Main Road	Co. Road 326 & to Roche's	Gort	297
Main Road	Cloghnakeava; and to W. Glynn's	Gort	228
Co. Road 338	Cahermore South	Gort	100
Co. Road 183	Towards Co. Road 182	Athenry	177
Main Road	Co. Road 489 at T. Kelly's	Loughrea	570
Cloonlee Co. Rd.	P. Walsh's Gate	Loughrea	96
Bookeen Co. Rd.	J. Scully's	Loughrea	176
Main Road	T. Stankard's Gate	Loughrea	340
Co. Rd. Bunnatober	M. Cunningham's	Tuam	110
Co. Rd. Timard	Madden's Sandpit	Milltown	240
Main Road	Hett's and Ronayne's	Milltown	107
Main Road	Wm. McGuinness	Ballinasloe	247
Co. Road 514	J. Barrett's	Ballinasloe	63
Co. Road Lissanacody	Kelly's & Ryan's	Portumna	192

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON THURSDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, 1966.

IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea

ALSO PRESENT: Clrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clr. Donnellan J., Deputy Geoghegan, Clrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Kyne, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clrs. Hussey, Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

4803 - SYMPATHY: The Chairman and members of the Council unanimously expressed deep sympathy with Clr. R. Lahiffe on the death of his brother and as a mark of respect the meeting was adjourned for 10 minutes.

Votes of sympathy were also adopted with the following:-

The family of the late Mr. Michael J. Higgins former member of the Galway County Council.
Mr. Martin McGrath, Chairman, Mayo County Council on the death of his wife.

4804 - MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meeting to Minute No. 4802 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

4805 - WAGES INCREASES: Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh referred to the increase approved recently by the Council of £1 a week for males and 15/- a week for females and stated that the Council's policy has been equal pay for equal work and he considered that the same amount of increase should be given to both males and females.

Deputy Geoghegan supported Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh's view and referred to Minute No. 3692 of 26th February, 1964.

The County Manager stated that he understands that this matter is being taken up by the Irish Local Government Officials Union but that he had not received anything official in regard to it yet.

4806 - SCAVENGING - GALWAY CITY ENVIRONS: Clr. B. Faherty asked if any progress had been made with the arrangement for collection of domestic refuse in the part of the County Health district near Galway City.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that he had had discussions on this matter with the Borough Engineer and it is expected that the proposals of the Galway Corporation on this matter will be available soon.

4807 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at 2 (a) to (g) on the Agenda had been received.

4808 - OLD AGE PENSION SUB-COMMITTEES: On the proposition of Senator M. Killilea, the Council unanimously approved the appointment of Mr. Andrew Keane, Merchant, Milltown, Tuam to membership of the Milltown-Dunmore Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Joyce, the Council unanimously approved the re-appointment of all the existing members of sub-committees who were disqualified for non-attendance at meetings during the six months ending 31st May, 1966.

Clr. Patten complained that he had not been called to any meeting of the Tuam Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee and it was arranged that the Clerk of the Sub-Committee would be notified of Mr. Patten's wish to attend meetings of that Sub-Committee.

4809 - LOAN FOR HOUSING GRANTS: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby undertakes that the instalments in repayment of the loan of £100,000 for making supplementary grants under Sections 8, 9 and 12 of the Housing (Loans and Grants) Act, 1962, as well as any existing loan, will be punctually remitted at the dates at which they become due, viz. 1st May and 1st November in each year, and that the form of Undertaking be sealed with the seal of the Galway County Council."

The Form of Undertaking was then sealed with the Seal of the Council.

4810 - OVERDRAFT: It was proposed by Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Collins and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby approves the obtaining of overdraft accommodation not exceeding £750,000 on this Council's General Account for the quarter ending 31st December, 1966."

4811 - RATE COLLECTION DISTRICT NO. 4 (CLIFDEN): On the proposition of Clr. P. Joyce, the Council unanimously approved adjourning until the next ordinary meeting of the Council the question of the filling of the vacancy for a Rate Collector in No. 4 collection district.

4812 - DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS: It was proposed by Clr. P. Ruane, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan and resolved:-

"That the Galway County Council hereby declares the following roads to be public roads, viz:-

From	To	Location	Length Perches
Main Road	Barnanoraun Bridge	Clifden	659
Main Road	Cornarona	Oughterard	160
Co. Road 76	Kilbeg Upper	Oughterard	192
Main Road	Staunton and east for 32 perches.	Oughterard	96
Killeeneenmore	Rushane, Turlough	Gort	42
Main Road	Co. Road 326 & to Roche's	Gort	297
Main Road	Cloghnakeava; and to W. Glynn's	Gort	228
Co. Road 338	Cahermore South	Gort	100
Co. Road 183	Towards Co. Road 182	Athenry	177
Main Road	Co. Road 489 at T. Kelly's	Loughrea	570
Cloonlee Co. Rd.	P. Walsh's Gate	Loughrea	96
Bookeen Co. Rd.	J. Scully's	Loughrea	176
Main Road	T. Stankard's Gate	Loughrea	340
Co. Rd. Bunnatober	M. Cunningham's	Tuam	110
Co. Rd. Timard	Madden's Sandpit	Milltown	240
Main Road	Hett's and Ronayne's	Milltown	107
Main Road	Wm. McGuinness	Ballinasloe	247
Co. Road 514	J. Barrett's	Ballinasloe	63
Co. Road Lissanacody	Kelly's & Ryan's	Portumna	192"

4813 - PIER AT LOCHAN BEAG, INDREABHAN: Letter dated 26th July, 1966 from the Secretary, Roinn na Gaeltachta was submitted regarding the proposed improvement of the landing facilities at Lochan Beag estimated to cost £2,750, the cost to be met in full by Roinn na Gaeltachta and the work to be carried out by the Office of Public Works - provided that the Galway County Council will undertake future maintenance of these works when completed.

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council approved the future maintenance of the works above mentioned when they have been completed to the satisfaction of the Galway County Engineer.

Deputy F. Coogan recommended that in this case and in future cases where landing facilities are provided a winch would also be erected to facilitate the pulling ashore of the heavier type of boat.

The Council directed that this recommendation be referred to the Gaeltacht Department for consideration.

4814 - UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS: Correspondence was submitted regarding a request that Miss Mary Margaret Varley, Convent of Mercy, Ennis be permitted to defer for a further and second period of one year her availing of the University Scholarship awarded to her by the Galway County Council in 1965. The reason for this request is to enable Miss Varley to complete her spiritual year and it is stated that she will then be ready to go to the university in October 1967.

The Council approved this application on the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. P. Ruane.

4815 - WATER SAFETY: Department of Local Government Circular letter L.8/66 of 19th July, 1966 was submitted and its contents were noted by the Council.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh recommended that there be a greater extension throughout the county of instruction in swimming.

Clr. P. Ruane recommended that a life buoy be provided at every pier.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer stated that the Water Safety Officer of the Red Cross Society had given recommendations regarding the provision of life buoys and that the Council has provided one at every place recommended by him.

Deputy Coogan and other members of the Council congratulated Mr. James Cranny on all he has done in teaching swimming in Galway City.

4816 - COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: Letter of 18th August, 1966 from the County Councils' General Council giving particulars of the action taken on this Council's motions in regard to postage and stationery expenses for members of local authorities and relaxation of planning requirements in rural areas.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh stated that he considered that members of the Council should be supplied with a reasonable quantity of notepaper and envelopes.

4817 - CORRIB/HEADFORD CATCHMENT DRAINAGE SCHEME: Letter C85/572/1 of 2nd August, 1966 from the Office of Public Works was submitted. The letter stated that the estimated repayment cost of the scheme is £9,000 per annum of which 62½% (£5,007) will be payable by Galway County Council.

The notice of deposit of the scheme dated 4th August, 1966 was also submitted along with the County Engineer's letter of 30th August, 1966 giving particulars of the possible affect of the scheme on the Headford and Oughterard Water Supplies.

The Council directed that the matters mentioned in the County Engineer's letter of 30th August, 1966 be taken up with the Office of Public Works.

4818 - TUAM WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

The Chairman asked that the scheme for Tuam Water Supply be expedited as it is holding up the carrying out of drainage work in that area.

4819 - COSTELLO & BUSHYPARK WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES: Deputy F. Coogan requested that he be informed of the position in regard to the preparation of above scheme.

4820 - MINERAL DEVELOPMENT IN WEST GALWAY: The County Engineer's letter of 31st ultimo was submitted drawing attention to a notice under Section 7 of the Mineral Development Act, 1940 of an area in west Galway including Lough Corrib.

The Council directed that this matter be examined by the County

Manager to consider what action, if any, should be taken by this Council.

Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh referred to his previous recommendation that a smelting plant be provided in this country and the reply from the Department of Industry and Commerce.

The Chairman stated that the provision of any such plant would be by private enterprise and no doubt the government has given this matter its attention; that there would have to be a reasonably long period of mining to justify the establishment of such a plant.

4821 - TRAFFIC LIGHTS: Clr. P. Ruane recommended that the authority concerned be asked to provide traffic lights at Moneenagisha crossroads and at the Powerhouse Crossroads, Galway.

The Chairman supported this recommendation.

Deputy Coogan stated that the Galway Corporation has already requested the County Engineer to discuss this matter with them.

Clr. B. Faherty also recommended that the provision of traffic lights at Cooke's Corner, Galway be considered.

4822 - HEALTH SERVICES: The Chairman referred to the proposed visit of the Minister for Health to address the Galway County Council on the White Paper and the improvement of Health Services - the visit to take place at 3.30 p.m. on this date.

The Chairman referred to the Minutes of the meeting of the Consultative Health Committee of 26th August, 1966 copies of which had already been circulated to members of the Council.

The contents of the Minutes of the Consultative Health Committee Meeting of 26th August, 1966 were approved by the Council.

The Chairman stated and the Council agreed that the main points to be raised with the Minister for Health were:-

1. Grouping of dispensary districts in rural areas so that patients might have a choice of doctor and doctors might have some relief to enable them to have occasional time off duty.
2. Settling of uniform standards for recruitment of nurses.
3. The need for further geriatric beds in this county.

Mr. C. Walsh, Assistant County Manager gave particulars of the action already taken to help in the care of old people in their homes so as to avoid sending them to hospital or to St. Brendan's Home.

In reply to Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, Mr. Walsh stated that the choice of doctor in Galway City mentioned in the Minutes of the Health Committee meeting of 26th ultimo is restricted to the supply of drugs and medicines on the prescription of a private doctor.

In reply to Clr. W. Burke, Mr. Walsh stated that there is no authority for payment by the Council of the cost of drugs obtained by a medical card holder from a chemist.

Clr. Burke referring to the dental services stated that if an applicant for dentures received a grant from the Council and was permitted to make arrangements with his own dentist it would help in clearing the large number of applications on hands.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

L. Hanrahan, Secretary

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Keenan, Chairman.

Date: 26.9.66

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Guthan.
Gaillimh 2055

Cifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

19 Mhean Fomhair, 1966.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, De Luain, 26adh. la de Mhean Fomhair, 1966, ag tosnu ar 2.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'Luanaigh

Runai

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Mr. Roger Freaney, Mountain West, Athenry
Damage to house 29/7/66 & 2/8/66 - £31
 - (b) Mr. Martin Shiel, Gurteenaveela, Kiltormer
Damage to motor car at Galway 12/8/66 - £100.
 - (c) Mr. James Reid.
Damage to motor car at Salthill 1/9/66 - £9/16/0
 - (d) Nora Gahan, Tolka Lodge, Finglas, Dublin
Damage to motor car at Galway Docks or
Coolough 1 - 5/9/66 - £400
 - (e) The Corrib Hotel, Cughterard
Damage to toilets and waterpipes 14/7/66 - £100.
3. Rate Collector No. 4 District (Clifden):-
Revision of salary and re-appointment of existing collector.
4. Rate Collector No. 14 District (Oranmore/Kilcolgan):-
Fixing of salary scale for vacant post.
5. Adoption of Scholarships Schemes for the year 1967 - University and Secondary.
6. Secondary Scholarships -
Application for permission to transfer to a school in Dun Laoire.
7. Hearing a deputation from Cumann Forbartha Chois Fharráige, re
 - (a) Water Supply
 - (b) Widening of road near Knock river, Inverin
 - (c) Road to burial ground at Knock.
 - (d) Housing grants

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8. Auditor's Report on audit of accounts of River Suck, Joint Drainage Committee for year to 31/3/1966.

9. Members' Notices of Motion-

(a) Clr. P. Ruane:

1. "That Traffic Lights be erected at two dangerous crosses, Mooneenaghisha X and Power House X at the approach to Galway City from the Tuam Road."
2. "I will ask the County Engineer to speed up plans to relieve the dangerous situation at Carnmore Cross, which is a death trap."
3. "That the white line at Loughgeorge junction be placed farther out on the Galway/Tuam Road to give a clearer view to motorists."
4. "I will ask the Assistant County Engineer to clarify the position of the New Cemetery at Claregalway."

(b) Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh:

1. "That the Council discuss the recent circular sent to Ratepayers with regard to payment of rates."
 2. "Whether any arrangements have been made in accordance with the wishes of the former Minister for Health with regard to the provision of a suitable enquiry office where the public can obtain information as to their rights."
 3. "That a deputation be sent to the Minister for Industry and Commerce with a view to the establishment of a smelting plant."
 4. "Whether housing survey has been completed in county, if so, details should be given to Council."
 5. "That consideration be given to requests for grants from citizens who wish to use corrugated iron for roofing purposes."
 6. "That some system be devised whereby people living in unhealthy living conditions be suitably housed."
10. Resolutions.
11. Other business.
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, 1966

IN THE CHAIR: Senator M. Killilea.

ALSO PRESENT: Cllrs. Burke, Canning, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cllrs. Donnellan J., Galvin, Deputy Geoghegan, Cllrs. Glynn, Faherty, Joyce, Kelly, King, Deputy Kitt, Cllrs. Kyne, Lahiffe, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Hussey, Deputy Millar, Cllrs. Mullins, O'Ceallaigh, Patten, Melvin, Ruane and Raftery.

4823 - CONGRATULATIONS: On the proposition of Senator Killilea, Chairman, the Council unanimously congratulated the Galway Football Team, and their Trainers on their great success in winning the All Ireland Final for the third consecutive year.

4824 - SYMPATHY: Clr. R. Lahiffe thanked the Council for its expression of sympathy with him on the occasion of the death of his brother.

Votes of sympathy were unanimously adopted with the following:-

Clr. Joseph Ridge on the death of his sister Mrs. O'Toole, Cornarone, Inverin. The 'Halloran Family, Collanamuck, on the death of their son. The Hurney Family, Tullokyne, Moycullen on the death of their son.

4825 - MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous meetings to No. 4822 inclusive having been circulated to the members were submitted, approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

A letter was submitted from Mr. Michael Lawless, Secretary to the Department of Local Government thanking the Galway County Council for their resolution of congratulation on his appointment as Secretary.

4826 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that malicious damage claims as listed at 2 (a), 2 (e) on the agenda had been received.

Deputy J. Geoghegan asked that the following information would be sent to him in due course, viz., what action has been taken by the Solicitor in regard to malicious damage claims? What queries have been sent, and to whom, and what replies have been received?

4827 - ROADWAY AT GALWAY DOCKS: The Chairman stated that the docks at Galway are, since the area has been surface dressed, very dangerous to users of the road.

Clr. King, a member of the Galway Harbour Board, asked what action it is suggested could be taken to prevent accidents in this area.

Deputy J. Geoghegan stated that suitable signs have been ordered and will be erected.

4828 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO CLONFERT CATHEDRAL: Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh suggested that the Council should express its disapproval of the desecration of the Church of Ireland Cathedral at Clonfert. The Chairman stated that the appropriate action in this matter has been taken in other places.

4829 - RATE COLLECTION DISTRICTS NOS. 4, 27 and 28: The County Manager gave particulars of the remuneration, warrant, etc., for each of the above districts, viz:-

District No.	Warrant £	No. of Ratings	Remuneration	
			Salary	Bonus
4	19,500	2,424	455	75
			Total £530	
27	13,279	2,011	455	140
			Total £595	

District No.	Warrant £	No. of Ratings	Remuneration	
			Salary	Bonus
28	14,663	2,001	455	75
			Total £530	

The County Manager stated that having examined these cases he considered that the remuneration for each of the districts is inadequate, and he proposed, subject to the Council's approval and the sanction of the Minister for Local Government that the revised remuneration for each of the three districts - number 4, 27, and 28 should be -

salary £505 and Bonus £150 a year, the bonus to be payable as heretofore, subject to compliance with the five bonus conditions in respect of each part of the bonus.

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, the Council unanimously approved the revised remuneration recommended by the County Manager for districts Nos. 4, 27 and 28, viz., salary £505 and bonus £150 a year, with effect from 1st April, 1966, inclusive.

On the proposition of Deputy J. Geoghegan seconded by Clr. H. Melvin the Council approved the re-appointment of Mr. Francis Kieran Joyce as Rate Collector for No. 4 district with effect from 1st September, 1966 (Mr. Joyce having resigned with effect from 31st August, 1966).

Clr. W. Burke who had proposed that the rates for collection district No. 4 should be collected direct from the Council's offices eventually withdrew his proposal under protest.

4830 - WAGES OF ROAD WORKERS, ETC.: The County Manager referred to Minute No. 4731 of 27th June, 1966, and stated that it was now proposed that subject to sanction by the Minister the increase of £1. per week in the wages of Road Workers and for other male workers whose wages are increased in relation to the wages of Road Workers be made payable from 1st May, 1966, instead of from 1st June, 1966.

On the proposition of Deputy M. F. Kitt, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, the Council unanimously approved payment of the increase of £1. per week to Road Workers, and to others whose wages are varied in relation to the wages of Road Workers with effect from 1st May, 1966, inclusive, and the additional cost involved viz., £2,600.

4831 - RATE COLLECTOR FOR NO. 14 DISTRICT: On the proposal of Senator Killilea, Chairman, the Council unanimously agreed to adjourn consideration of the fixing of a salary scale for the post of Rate Collector for No. 14 District - until the December, 1966 meeting.

4832 - SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES: It was proposed by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh and seconded by Deputy A. Millar and resolved

"that the Scheme for Scholarships in Secondary, Vocational, and other approved schools for the year 1967 as formulated by the Galway County Council and as amended in accordance with the terms of Department of Education letter of 1st September, 1966, be, and is hereby adopted".

It was proposed by Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh, and seconded by Deputy A. Millar, and resolved

"that the Scheme formulated by the Galway County Council for University Scholarships for the year 1966 '67 be, and is hereby adopted".

On the proposition of Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Deputy M. Coogan the Council approved the application by Miss Katherine M. A. Tierney, Bishop Street, Tuam, for permission to avail of her Secondary Scholarship in a school in Dun Laoghaire, as she has now gone to live there with her parents.

4833 - DEPUTATION FROM CUMANN FORBARTHA CHOIS FHARRAIGE: Two members of a deputation from Cumann Forbartha Chois Fharrage were given permission to address the meeting.

Peadar Uasal Mac an Iomaire and another member of the deputation spoke in regard to (a) the need for a public water supply in Chois Fharrage, which would

facilitate the establishment of a factory there, and would also give a proper water supply to houses which are being equipped with bathrooms.

- (b) the need for widening of the main road near Knock River, Inverin. Which the deputation stated was in a dangerous condition as the road has been widened at each side of this section causing vehicles to enter this narrow strip at high speed.
- (c) the deputation requested that as soon as money becomes available the increased housing grants due to persons in Chois Fharrage would receive priority in payment.

The deputation stated further that planning requirements are particularly arduous in the very restricted sites available in Chois Fharrage, and the refusal of permission to build houses on the South Side of the main road was imposing a hardship on the people; that a site for an Irish College was not approved, and that there was a resultant loss of revenue to the area; a further case of such resultant loss occurred through the refusal of sites for caravans due to the lack of toilets, and that there cannot be toilets when there is not a public water supply available.

The deputation thanked the Council for receiving it, and the Chairman stated that the matters which they had raised would receive consideration.

4834 - AUDITOR'S REPORT: The Auditor's report on his audit of the accounts of the River Suck, Joint Drainage Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1966 was submitted and noted.

4835 - TRAFFIC LIGHTS, GALWAY CITY: Clr. Ruane stated that the Council had already dealt with his notice of motion No. 9 (a) 1 at the previous meeting.

4836 - CARNMORE CROSSROADS: With reference to Clr. Ruane's notice of motion No. 9(a) 2 the County Engineer's report was submitted stating that improvement of this crossing would require the moving of the carriageway about 50' towards ClareGalway at an estimated cost of £4,500 for which funds have not been made available.

Mr. S. Cullinan, Acting County Engineer stated that the status of this road may be raised from County Road to Main Road as it is carrying a lot of traffic now.

The Council requested that consideration of the improvement of this crossing be noted for next year's road works scheme.

4837 - LOUGH GEORGE JUNCTION: The County Engineer's report of 20th September, 1966 was submitted stating that the proposal in Clr. Ruane's notice of motion No. 9(a) 3 has merit and will be carried out, i.e. the moving of the white line farther out on the Galway/Tuam Road to give a better view.

4838 - CLAREGALWAY BURIAL GROUND: In reply to Clr. Ruane's notice of motion No. 9 (a) 4 Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, stated that since the owner of the house had objected it will not be possible to utilise the site which the Council contemplated acquiring and it will therefore be necessary to seek a new site for extension of the burial ground at ClareGalway.

Clr. P. Ruane asked that the acquisition of the alternative site be expedited.

4839 - RATES: Following his motion No. 9 (b) 1 Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh referred to the notice sent to Ratepayers stating that the rate is payable in two moieties, viz., on service of the demand note and on 1st October, and that the Collectors have authority to seize property where the rates remain unpaid after the due dates.

Clr. O'Ceallaigh considered that in this bad year for stock, persons unable to pay their rates should be made aware that they could make their case to the Council and that there is authority for striking off rates where they cannot be paid by the ratepayer.

The Council did not take any action on this matter.

4840 - HEALTH SERVICES - INQUIRY OFFICE: With reference to Clr. P. O'Ceallaigh's notice of motion No. 9 (b) 2 the Chairman stated that while there is no special inquiry office available in the hall, nor is there room for one, the facilities are being made available all along.

The County Manager stated that the two Staff Officers in health services are available to deal with any inquirers, and that in fact they do receive several such inquirers and deal with them satisfactorily.

Clr. O'Ceallaigh recommended that there be a special notice on the notice board directing health inquirers to the office concerned.

4841 - SMELTING PLANT: Clr. O'Ceallaigh proposed in accordance with his notice of motion No. 9 (b) 3 that a deputation be sent to the Minister for Industry and Commerce with a view to the establishment of a smelting plant.

The Chairman pointed out that as stated in the letter of 7th April, 1965, from the Department of Industry and Commerce, establishment of a smelting plant would be a matter for private interests, and that the Minister for Industry and Commerce cannot compel anybody to establish such a plant if they do not see fit to do so themselves.

Deputy Millar asked that a copy of the Department of Industry and Commerce letter of 7th April, 1965 be sent to him.

The discussion then ended.

4842 - HOUSING SURVEY: In reply to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's notice of motion No. 9 (b) 4 the County Manager stated that the housing survey of this county is in progress that it is not yet completed, and that when it is completed it will be brought before the Council; that in fact the Department of Local Government has complimented this Council on the progress made with the housing survey.

4843 - CORRUGATED IRON ROOFS: With reference to his notice of motion No. 9 (b) 5 Clr. O'Ceallaigh asked if consideration could be given to the allocation of a grant for use of corrugated iron roof where the person concerned cannot afford to do anything better.

Mr. J. Silke, Engineer, pointed out that such a case could be dealt with under the Essential Repairs Grant; that generally corrugated iron is not suitable as it rusts so badly if not well painted, and it requires a lot of insulation on the inside.

4844 - RE-HOUSING: With reference to Clr. O'Ceallaigh's notice of motion No. 9 (b) 6 that people living in unhealthy living conditions be suitably housed - the County Manager stated that when the survey is completed, he would consider what can be done in such cases.

4845 - REPUBLICAN PRISONERS: Clr. P. Ruane proposed that the Government be called upon to release unconditionally all Republican Prisoners held in Irish Jails.

No action was taken on this proposal.

4846 - ROAD FROM CASTLEGAR TO BALLYBANE: Deputy F. Coogan asked that this road which has been closed be re-opened as it facilitates many local people.

This proposal was supported by Clr. P. Ruane.

Mr. S. Cullinan, Acting County Engineer stated that this matter is under review, and he did not wish to make a statement on it now.

The County Manager stated that he would look into this matter and would inform Clrs. Coogan and Ruane of the result.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

Submitted, approved, and confirmed.

M. Silke, Chairman

24th Oct. 1966

H. C. O'Ceallaigh, Secretary

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

Guthan:
Gaillimh 2055

17 Dheireadh Fomhair, 1966.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle.

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de
Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Feirgnithe Chontae,
De Luain, 24adh lá de Dheireadh Fomhair, 1966 ag tosna ar 2.30 p.m. a
chlog.

Mise, le meas,

L. O'luanaigh,

Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Mr. W.C. Newton, Lower Salthill, Galway
- Lawns, gardens, fencing etc. damaged 12/9/66 - £100.
 - (b) Mr. John Duignan, Church Hill, Ballinasloe
- Greyhound dog poisoned 11/9/66 - £200.
3. Abstract of Accounts of the Galway County Council for year ended
31st March, 1966.
4. Land at Pier Road, Oughterard - decision of Minister for Local Government
on Compulsory Purchase Order and Revocation of Planning Permission.
5. Creation of additional offices:-
 - (a) Two posts of Senior Laboratory Technician.
 - (b) One post of Clerical Officer.
6. Filling of vacancy for Rate Collector in No. 1 District (Kiltormer)
with effect from 1st May, 1967 - list of eligible candidates attached.
7. Revision of salaries of wholtime consultant medical staff.
8. Cost of extension of Cong Water Supply to houses in Co. Galway £1,630.7. 0.
less Gaeltacht Grant £978 = £652. 7. 0. nett.
9. Raising of a supplementary loan to meet the balance of the cost of
Athenry Water Supply Improvement Scheme.
10. Minutes of meeting of the Committee on Itinerancy held on 30/9/1966.
11. University Scholarship Scheme - Application for permission to defer
availing of a scholarship until September 1968.
12. Road Safety Campaign - December 1966.
13. Local Officers (Irish Language) Regulations, 1966.

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14. County Councils' General Council - matters for agenda for next meeting.

15. Members Notices of Motion:-

(a) Clr. P. Ruane:

1. "I will ask to have the footpath cleared of grass from Niland's house
near Oranmore to Burkes at Gurrane X on the Oranmore Road to Galway."
2. "I will ask what plans are available for improvements to the College
Road entrance to the city."

(b) Clr. J. Lambert:

1. "That something be done at once to pay the increased Housing Grants."
2. "I will request that the Roo-Killure River at Craughwell be cleaned
to relieve flooding there."
3. "That the very big Rate placed on the newly vested cottages at
Ballyhugh, Gort be reduced."

(c) Clr. W. Burke:

1. "What is the position regarding the Milltown Water Supply."
2. "That the road leading through the village of Granenes to Ballyglass
be rolled."
3. "That the road leading to Bellwell, Dunmore be put on the Five Year
Plan."

(d) Clr. P.D. Joyce:

1. "What is the position regarding the Revocation Order made by the
Galway County Council in view of the Minister for Local Government's
refusal to confirm the Compulsory Purchase Order, 1965 (Development
of Land as Open Space, Pier Road, Oughterard) made by the Galway
County Council."
2. "That public conveniences be provided immediately at Cleggan,
Clifden, Oughterard and Roundstone."
3. "That Innisboffin & Clifden Water Supply Schemes be started immediat-
ely."
4. "That a new electric engine be provided at Cleggan to supply Cleggan
and Claddaghduff and that the E.S.B. be requested to provide electric
power at the Pump House, Cleggan."
5. "That a very large grant is now necessary for the repair of the
Clifden-Letterfrack main road."
6. "That the rolling and tarring of the link road Crucknaraw -
Ballinakille be included in the 1967/68 road programme."
7. "That the speed limit sign near Oughterard Dispensary be moved to
the Clifden side of the Dispensary."
8. Rolling and tarring of plot opposite National Bank, Clifden.

(e) Clr. T. King:

1. "That two additional lights be provided in the town of Headford."
2. "That the proposed extension to Water Mains at Galway-Headford
junction at Headford be carried out without further delay."

(f) Clr. S. Kyne: "I will propose that this Council directs the officials
for Town & Planning to abandon this "new idea" of 500 feet frontage to
house sites in amenity areas."

16. Other Business.

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LIST OF CANDIDATES WHO ARE ELIGIBLE AS REGARDS AGE, EDUCATION AND CHARACTER

Candidate's No.	Name	Address	Age Years	Education	Present Occupation	Experience Claimed
2	Burnes, Noel	Nail, Killimor, Ballinasloe.	23	Adequate	In charge of travelling shop	Selling groceries, Feeding Stuffs, hardware
3	Cunneill, Thomas Joseph	Kiltormer, Ballinasloe.	36	do.	Self-employed as a wrought iron worker.	Overall responsibility for running business Wrought iron work, sales ordering of material keeping of accounts and collection of accounts.
6	De, John Francis	Derradda, Killimor, Ballinasloe.	27	do.	Farmer	Keeps own farm accounts Was Secretary of the local N.F.A. Branch.
10	Hough, William Joseph	Main St., Eyrecourt.	34	do.	Factory Charge Hand Checker	Checking of stocks and responsible for same when coming in and being despatched.
11	Kearns, Michael Brendan	Lurgan, Killoran, Ballinasloe.	36	do.	Male Nurse	Four years general book-keeping with Hubert Hardiman. Building Contractor, Ballinasloe. 11 years as a Male Nurse.
12	Larkin, Bernard	Dunlo St., Ballinasloe	30	do.	Van Driver	Farmworker, Lorry Driver, Relief Van Driver, and Laundry Machine Operator.

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13	Larkin, Mary Pauline	Eskerboy, Kiltormer, Ballinasloe	25	Adequate	Clerk/Typist	Clerk/Typist
15	Morris, Edward	Gardenfield, Tuam	24	do	Retail Business Chargehand	Accounting, Grocery Dept. Management
17	McLoughlin, John	Annaghmore West, Moylough Ballinasloe.	31	do	Unemployed	Library Assistant and School Tutor.

20 Candidates Applied.
 5 Failed education test.
 6 Did not attend education test.