

Council to enable consideration of the total submission for Structural Funding. The County Manager informed Councillor McClearn that this roadway is a separate proposal. Councillor McClearn's proposal was seconded by Senator O'Cuiv.

A vote taken for or against Councillor Burke's proposal resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, Deputy P. Connaughton, Councillors P. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, S. Gavin, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Mannion, Deputy P. McCormack, Councillors P. McHugh, M. Mullins, M. O'Neill, M. Quinn, M. Ryan, and E. Varley. (15)

AGAINST: Senator E. O'Cuiv, Councillors J. McClearn, C. Ni Fhatharta, and S. O'Neachtain. (4)

The Chairman declared Councillor Burke's proposal carried.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL: 909

With the consent of the Chairman, Deputy Connaughton informed the Meeting that a problem appears to exist at University College Hospital due to a dispute with Anaesthetist. It was proposed by Deputy Connaughton and seconded by Deputy McCormack that the Council request the Western Health Board to clarify this matter. It was proposed by Councillor O'Neachtain and agreed that the Council meet Officials of the Western Health Board at a future meeting of the Council.

YUGOSLAVIA/SOMALIA: 910

Councillor J. Brennan proposed that the Council assist in fundraising and the collection of goods for Yugoslavia and Somalia. The Chairman and Members agreed with Councillor Brennan's proposal, and the County Manager informed Councillor Brennan that the County Secretary would assist in any way possible.

THE MEETING THEN CONCLUDED

SUBMITTED APPROVED & CONFIRMED: Michael Mullins CHAIRMAN 28/9/92 DATE

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor Michael Mullins.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in the Attendance Book. Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Senator E. O'Cuiv, Councillors M. Cunningham, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, Seamus Gavin, Senator T. Hussey, Councillors M. Loughnane, J. Mannion, Deputy P. McCormack, Councillors J. McDonagh, C. Ni Fhatharta, S. O'Neachtain, M. O'Neill, P. O'Sullivan, P. O'Tuathail, K. Quinn, M. Regan, M. Ryan, E. Varley, and T. Walsh.

Officials: Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager; P. Flood, County Engineer; T. Kavanagh, Acting Assistant County Manager; F. Gilmore, S.E.E. T. Coughlan, Administrative Officer; J. Walsh, Senior Staff Officer; and G. Heneghan, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

SYMPATHY: 903

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:

Mr. Tim Collins, Wayside Restaurant, Tuam Road. Cait Ni Fhlatharta, Gleann Mor, An Cheathru Rua. Mr. Michael Fahy & Family, Caherdeveane, Craughwell.

CONGRATULATIONS: 904

At the outset, the Chairman congratulated Deputy Padraic McCormack on his recent election as Mayor of the Galway County Borough and offered him his best wishes for the term of office. All Members present associated themselves with these remarks.

Deputy Padraic McCormack thanked the Members for their good wishes.

MINUTES: 905

On the proposition of Councillor Michael Ryan, seconded by Councillor Joe Callanan, the Minutes of Special Council Meeting held on the 12th June, 1992,



were adopted and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Senator Eamon O'Cuiv, seconded by Councillor Michael Cunningham, the Minutes of Monthly Council Meeting held on the 22nd June, 1992, were adopted and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor John Mannion, seconded by Councillor Michael Ryan, the Minutes of Annual Council Meeting held on the 29th June, 1992, were adopted and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor John Mannion, seconded by Councillor Seamus Gavin, the Minutes of Special Council Meeting held on the 29th June, 1992, were adopted and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor John Mannion, seconded by Councillor Michael Ryan, the Minutes of Special Council Meeting held on the 3rd July, 1992, were adopted and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor John Mannion, seconded by Councillor Michael Ryan, the Minutes of Arts Committee Meeting held on the 9th July, 1992, were adopted and signed by the Chairman.

Arising from the Minutes, the Council was informed that the Regional Manager of Fas is on Leave and a reply to the Council's motion regarding Social Employment Schemes and Burial Grounds had not yet been received.

It was proposed by Councillor Jarlath McDonagh, seconded by Deputy Padraic McCormack, and resolved that Mr. John Rabbitte be appointed an Honorary Member of the National Monuments Advisory Committee.

In reply to Councillor Gavin, the Acting Assistant County Manager pointed out that a reply had been received from the Department of the Environment regarding the Council's proposals for the spending of the £85,000 of the Supplementary Road Grant previously discussed but that further clarification is required.

LOTTERY GRANTS:

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The Acting Assistant County Manager outlined the position regarding the allocations of money from the Lottery Funds under the various headings. A number of Councillors spoke on the matter and expressed their disappointment that there was no allocation of Lottery Funds for new projects in the current year, and also their dismay at the share of lottery funding available to County Galway in past years. It was pointed out that since the introduction of the lottery, local communities are finding it more difficult to raise money in that a proportion of disposable income is

being given to the Lottery. It was also pointed out that while many local communities are appreciative of Lottery Grants paid, that the proportion of the grant to the total cost of projects is derisory.

It was proposed by Councillor Jarlath McDonagh, seconded by Councillor Seamus Gavin, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council call on the Minister for the Environment to allocate an appropriate share of lottery funding to County Galway in the current year."

It was also agreed that a copy of this motion would be sent to the General Council of County Councils.

It was proposed by Deputy Padraic McCormack, seconded by Councillor Michael Mullins, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council call on the Minister for the Environment to immediately introduce a system of allocation of all lottery grants through Local Authorities as had been agreed some time ago."

It was also agreed that the National Lottery would be asked for a greater breakdown of the £15 million spent on youth and sport in 1991, and the £21 million spent on Health Services in 1991.

In reply to Councillor Kathleen Quinn, the County Manager advised that an examination of waste disposal sites throughout the County is being conducted at the present time, and will include an examination of the Ballygar area.

ROUNDSTONE PIER - SLIPWAY:

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It was proposed by Councillor John Mannion, seconded by Deputy Padraic McCormack, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council approve of a contribution of 25% of the £7,000 to be expended by the Office of Public Works on the provision of a slipway at Roundstone Pier."

COAT OF ARMS:

908

The County Manager referred to the report which had been circulated to the Members recommending the official accreditation of a Coat of Arms for Galway County Council. He pointed out that the design which had been circulated was designed by the Chief Herald and was based loosely on the Council Seal which has been in use since 1898, and which in turn follows somewhat from the Coat of Arms of Galway City. He asked Members to submit suggestions for a slogan or



motto to accompany the Crest and this be considered at a future meeting.

The Members agreed with the broad outline of the proposal as submitted but it was agreed that consideration be given to the substitution of the boat type shown on the Crest with a Galway hooker.

MOTIONS FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL:

909

It was agreed that the following motions would be forwarded to the General Council of County Councils for discussion at the Annual General Meeting which will be held on the 25th August, 1992:

"That this Council calls on the Government to transfer funds from the Social Welfare Budget to the environment budget to enable Local Authorities to recruit additional workers during peak periods, and allow for very necessary work to be carried out."

"That this Council calls on the Minister for the Environment to introduce a system whereby lottery grants are allocated directly by Local Authorities."

"That this Council calls on the Minister for the Environment to provide maintenance funds for local authorities to assist in the running of major Capital projects which are financed by the State."

"That this Council call on the Taoiseach to increase the payment made to Centenarians from its present level to £500."

"That this Council call on the Government to ensure that small schools in rural areas are retained for the benefit of the children of the areas and for the local communities."

"That this Council calls on the Government to introduce a realistic Carer's Allowance which will not be subject to means testing."

"That local authorities be allowed to nominate representatives to the Committees of the Regions."

"That this Council seeks permission from the Department of the Environment to use at least 10% of Euro National Primary Road funding for County Roads."

"That this Council impress on the Department of the Environment the need to make earnest representation to Brussels to make funds available directly to local authorities for community orientated programmes."

PEOPLE OF THE YEAR AWARDS:

910

It was unanimously agreed by the Members of the Council that Mr. Seamus Keating, Galway County Manager, be put forward as the Council's nominee for the People of the Year Awards. It was pointed out that Mr. Keating has given a lifetime of service to the local authority area and was deserving of the award particularly in view of his achievements as Galway County Manager over a period exceeding 20 years.

WESTERN APPROACH ROAD:

911

It was proposed by Councillor John Mannion, seconded by Councillor O'Neachtain, that this item be adjourned to the next Monthly Meeting of the Council and that it be taken as the first item at that meeting.

BORD NA GAELIGE SEIMINEAR - 2/4 DEIREADH FOMHAIR, 1992:

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It was proposed by Councillor Michael Ryan, seconded by Councillor John Mannion, that Councillors Jarlath McDonagh and Peadar O'Tuathail attend.

It was proposed by Senator Hussey, seconded by Councillor Michael Cunningham, that Councillor O'Neachtain attend.

ALL-IRELAND SHEEP DIPPING COMMITTEE MEETING:

913

It was proposed by Deputy Padraic McCormack, seconded by Councillor Tiarnan Walsh, that Councillors Michael Ryan and John Mannion attend.

It was proposed by Senator Hussey, seconded by Councillor Cunningham, that Councillor Callanan attend.

It was proposed by Councillor John Mannion, seconded by Councillor M. Ryan, that Councillor Tiarnan Walsh's attendance at a Seminar related to rural economic development, held in Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan, on the 26th and 27th June, 1992, be approved.

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Ryan, seconded by Councillor Tiarnan Walsh, that Councillor Jarlath McDonagh and John Mannion attend at a Seminar on Social Studies to be held in Derry at the beginning of August.



It was proposed by Councillor Tom Hussey, seconded by Councillor Michael Cunningham, that Councillor Paddy McHugh attend the above Seminar.

BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER:

914

The County Manager advised that the Department of the Environment are shortly to institute an advertising programme aimed at addressing the litter problem during the summer months. He pointed out that Galway County Council will be playing its part in the anti-litter programme, and in this regard, will assist local people and communities by the provision of bags, gloves, etc., for groups collecting litter, and will also arrange for the free transport of litter to dumps by arrangement. The Council will also be taking its own advertisements in the local radio and newspapers. The Members of the Council welcomed the initiative and expressed the wish that it be supported throughout the County.

The County Manager advised the Council that at a recent meeting of the Shannon Forum, it was agreed that a programme of environmental protection works in the Shannon Catchment area would be put forward for E.C. cohesion funding. He pointed out that it was felt that the Lough Derg area would not be big enough in itself to formulate a proposal around. The Members agreed with Galway's participation in the proposal. It was also agreed that the question of cohesion funding would be discussed at a future meeting of the Council.

It was agreed that a meeting of the Higher Education Grants Committee would be held on the 10th August, 1992.

It was agreed that a meeting of the Offshore Islands Committee on the 26th August, 1992, and of the Traveller Settlement Committee on the 17th August, 1992.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

N.O.M. NO. 12: FLOODING - CLR. J. McCLEARN:

915

The following written reply was given to Councillor J. McClearn:

"Exploratory investigations will have to be carried out in advance to determine if rock is to be encountered. If no rock is encountered it is proposed to proceed with the building of a roadside drain. It is hoped to carry out this work at the end

of the year when the Road Works Programme is complete."

N.O.M. NO. 13: SIGNPOSTING - CLR. J. McDONAGH:

916

The following written reply was given to Councillor J. McDonagh:

"The above location will be examined with a view to providing appropriate signs if required. However, temporary signs will be provided before Race week."

N.O.M. NO. 14: ROAD - CLR. P. O'SULLIVAN:

917

The following written reply was given to Councillor P. O'Sullivan:

"This is a County Road. Funds are not available for widening or surface dressing of same. Existing surface drainage is considered adequate."

N.O.M. NO. 15: ROAD - CLR. M. CUNNINGHAM:

918

The following written reply was given to Councillor M. Cunningham:

"The above location is the N.P. route N.18. The carrying out of improvements on such routes is 100% Exchequer funded. No funds were made available from the Department of the Environment for above works in the current year."

N.O.M. NO. 16: ROAD - CLR. C. NI FHATHARTA:

919

The following written reply was given to Councillor Connie Ni Fhatharta:

"This is a Class 2 County Road. The estimated cost of carrying out the necessary work is #35,000. The widening of County Roads is not considered a priority while funds remain scarce."

N.O.M. NO. 17: REILG - AN COMHAIRLEOIR C. NI FHATHARTA:

920

The following written reply was given to An Comhairleoir Connie Ni Fhatharta:

"I wish to inform you that the Council will investigate the need for an extension to Sean Bhaile Burial Ground."

N.O.M. NO. 18: SIGNPOST - CLR. C. NI FHATHARTA:

921

The following written reply was given to Councillor Connie Ni Fhatharta:

"The above sign has been ordered and will be erected as soon as possible."



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N.O.M. NO. 19: DUNIRY CROSS - CLR. W. BURKE: 922

The following written reply was given to Councillor W. Burke:

"The County Council intend carrying out improvement works on the Portumna side of the junction beside the graveyard subject to land being made available free of charge."

N.O.M. NO. 20: FENCE - CLR. W. BURKE: 923

The following written reply was given to Councillor W. Burke:

"A wire fence will be provided at well at above location as soon as possible."

N.O.M. NO. 21: ROAD ALIGNMENT - CLR. W. BURKE: 924

The following is the reply given to Councillor W. Burke:

"The Department of the Environment was requested to provide funding for the above works as this is a National Secondary Route N65, however, no funding was made available in the current year."

N.O.M. NO. 22: SIGN - SEN. E. O'CUIV: 925

The following written reply was given to Senator Eamon O'Cuiv:

"There are no funds available at the moment to provide the above signs. If, however, funds become available towards the end of the year the matter will be reconsidered."

N.O.M. NO. 23: BOTHAR - AN SEAN. E. O'CUIV: 926

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Seanadóir Eamon O'Cuiv:

"Ni raibh muid indhon an bothar thuas luaite a chuir sa sceim deisiuchan bothar le haghaidh 1992 de bharr easpa airgid."

Chur muid iarratas chuig Roinn na Gaeltachta ag lorg deontas le haghaidh an bothar seo, ach ni bhfuair muid aon sceal faoi na deontaisi Gaeltachta go dti seo."

N.O.M. NO. 24: BOTHAR - AN SEAN. E. O'CUIV: 927

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Seanadóir Eamon O'Cuiv:

"Nil aon airgead ar fail sna meastuchain i mbliana le haghaidh an bothar seo a dheisiu."

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N.O.M. NO. 25: FOOTPATHS - CLR. M. REGAN: 928

The following written reply was given to Councillor Michael Regan:

"The footpaths at above location will be repaired as soon as possible. There is already a play area at Caheronaun."

N.O.M. NO. 26: SOCIAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEME - CLR. M. REGAN: 929

The following written reply was given to Councillor Michael Regan:

"An application for an S.E.S. at Loughrea Athletic Club was submitted to FAS on 18/5/'92."

N.O.M. NO. 27: SIGNS - DEP. P. MCCORMACK: 930

The following written reply was given to Deputy Padraic McCormack:

"The County Council proposes in co-operation with the Gardai to erect a number of traffic regulatory signs on a phased basis and to commence this work as resources permit."

Traffic flow on Inishmore does not warrant the provision of double yellow lines at Kilonan.

There are no prescribed warning signs exclusive to cyclists and there are no proposals to erect such signs at present."

N.O.M. NO. 28: CAR PARKING - CLR. E. VARLEY: 931

The following written reply was given to Councillor E. Varley:

"This matter will be investigated with a view to making an application to FAS for a Social Employment Scheme in due course."

N.O.M. NO. 29: FLOODING - CLR. E. VARLEY: 932

The following written reply was given to Councillor E. Varley:

"The necessary works will be carried out as soon as possible."

N.O.M. NO. 30: ROAD IMPROVEMENTS - CLR. E. VARLEY: 933

The following written reply was given to Councillor E. Varley:

"This is a minor county road. Funds are not



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available for such works."

N.O.M. NO. 33: BUSHES - CLR. M. LOUGHNANE: 934

The following written reply was given to Councillor M. Loughnane:

"The above works will be carried out as soon as possible."

N.O.M. NO. 34: ROADSIDE WORKS - CLR. M. LOUGHNANE: 935

The following written reply was given to Councillor M. Loughnane:

"There are no funds available for the carrying out of the above works in the current year."

N.O.M. NO. 35: RESERVOIR - CLR. M. FAHY: 936

The following written reply was given to Councillor Michael Fahy:

"The supply of water to Athenry Town is included in the Mid-Galway Regional Water Supply Scheme, Zone 3. This scheme has been sub-divided into phase 1 and 2. Phase 1 provided for the laying of mains from Oranmore to Derrydonnell, and this scheme is practically complete. Phase 2 will provide for a trunk network from Derrydonnell to Athenry including rising mains and the construction of a new reservoir with associated plant and distribution mains. The Preliminary Report for Zone 3 has been submitted to the Department and approval to prepare Contract Documents for Phase 2 of the scheme is awaited."

N.O.M. NO. 36: GROUP SCHEMES - CLR. M. FAHY: 937

The following written reply was given to Councillor M. Fahy:

"It is proposed to serve both of these schemes from the Trunk Main between Oranmore and Derrydonnell, laid as part of the Mid-Galway Regional Water Supply Scheme - Zone 3. Tarramuid No. 2 Group Water Supply Scheme was approved by Galway County Council in April/May, 1984. The Council has informed the Department of the Environment, Ballina, that the group should arrange to have levels taken and then plotted in order that proper drawings can be prepared when the scheme is going out to tender."

Caherfinisker Group Water Supply Scheme was approved by Galway County Council in May/June 1991. Further information in relation to both schemes may be obtained from the Department of the Environment, Group Schemes Section, Ballina, Co. Mayo."

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N.O.M. NO. 37: CEMETERY - CLR. M. FAHY: 938

The following written reply was given to Councillor M. Fahy:

"I wish to inform you that the Council will investigate the need for an extension to Clarenbridge Burial Ground."

N.O.M. NO. 38: FOOTPATHS - CLR. J. MCCLEARN: 939

The following written reply was given to Councillor J. McClearn:

"There are no funds available for this work in the current year."

N.O.M. NO. 39: WALL - CLR. J. MCCLEARN: 940

The following written reply was given to Councillor J. McClearn:

"It is hoped to commence work at the above location towards the end of the year."

N.O.M. NO. 40: WALL - CLR. J. MCCLEARN: 941

The following written reply was given to Councillor J. McClearn:

"Funds are not available at the present time for the construction of a wall or fence along the perimeter of the County Council housing estate in Killimor. It is understood that a wall will be constructed when Phase 2 of the housing development proceeds. An inspection of the existing fence will be carried out and any necessary maintenance will be carried out as soon as possible."

N.O.M. NO. 41: BEND - CLR. P. FINNEGAN: 942

The following written reply was given to Councillor P. Finnegan:

"The above location has been selected for the erection of a new warning sign on an experimental basis. Improvement to sight distances are at present being investigated and a further reply will issue in due course."

N.O.M. NO. 42: ROAD - CLR. P. FINNEGAN: 943

The following written reply was given to Councillor P. Finnegan:

"Routine maintenance will be carried out at above location in the current year as resources permit."



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This location will be considered along with others in the preparation of the 1993 Road Works Programme."

N.O.M. NO. 43: FAS SCHEME - CLR. P. FINNEGAN: 944

The following written reply was given to Councillor P. Finnegan:

"An application for an S.E.S.s at Dunmore has been approved by FAS. It is expected that the scheme will commence in October 1992."

N.O.M. NO. 44: CEIBH - AN COMH. S. O'NEACTAIN: 945

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Chomhairleoir Sean O'Neachtain:

"Deanamh scrudu ar an lathair seo le gairid. Meastar nach bhfuil ga fainni ceibhe nua, a chur ar fail ag an bpointe seo."

Ta muid ag cuir meastuchan le cheile faoi lathair, agus beidh muid ag deanamh aon obair a bheidh ag teastail, de reir mar a bheidh airgead ar fail."

N.O.M. NO. 45: HEDGE TRIMMING - CLR. S. O'NEACTAIN: 946

The following written reply was given to Councillor S. O'Neachtain:

"It is intended to continue hedge cutting after the holiday period and to have as many roads as possible attended to. Hedge cutting has already been carried out to a number of roads in the area."

N.O.M. NO. 46: PUBLIC LIGHTING - CLR. S. O'NEACTAIN: 947

The following written reply was given to Councillor S. O'Neachtain:

"It was not possible to include the above location in the 1992 Public Lighting Programme due to lack of funds. A number of branches from the tree surrounding the light at Mean Scoil Mhuire have been cut."

N.O.M. NO. 47: N59 - CLR. S. GAVIN: 948

The following written reply was given to Councillor S. Gavin:

"It is not possible to improve the sight distances at above locations without purchasing land. There would also be considerable work required to improve the junction. There are no funds available for the carrying out of the above works in the current year. The road in question has an access on to the N59 at

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Clydagh Bridge. " N.O.M. NO. 48: ROAD REPAIRS - CLR. S. GAVIN: 949

The following written reply was given to Councillor S. Gavin:

"It is hoped to have routine maintenance carried out at the above location as soon as possible."

N.O.M. NO. 49: HEDGE CUTTING - CLR. S. GAVIN: 950

The following written reply was given to Councillor S. Gavin:

"It is intended continuing the hedge cutting programme following the holiday period. A considerable number of roads have already been attended to in this area."

N.O.M. NO. 50: PIER - CLR. M. O'NEILL: 951

The following written reply was given to Councillor Michael O'Neill:

"The Department of Marine have agreed to carry out an inspection at the above location in the coming weeks."

N.O.M. NO. 51: SIGNS - CLR. M. O'NEILL: 952

The following written reply was given to Councillor Michael O'Neill:

"The Council proposes erecting warning signs on above road on a phased basis as resources permit."

N.O.M. NO. 52: FOOTPATHS - CLR. M. O'NEILL: 953

The following written reply was given to Councillor Michael O'Neill:

"There are no funds available for the carrying out of the above works in the current year."

N.O.M. NO. 53: BURIAL GROUND - DEP. P. CONNAUGHTON: 954

The following written reply was given to Deputy Paul Connaughton:

"The Council carried out a Social Employment Scheme at Claretuam, Killover and Belclare Burial Grounds in 1988.

Work within Burial Grounds is no longer allowed under Social Employment Schemes."

THE MEETING THEN ENDED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED:

*Michael J. Collins*

CHAIRMAN

24.08.92

DATE



COMHAIRLE- CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE  
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,  
Arus an Chontae,  
GAILLIMH.

20u la Iuil, 1992.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE

A Chara:

Iarrtar ort leis seo-bheith i lathair ag cruinniu de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a thionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, ar De Luain, an 27u la Iuil, 1992, ar a 2.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

G. O EANACHAIN,  
RUNAI SEALADACH.

A G E W N D A

1. Consideration of Minutes of the following Meetings:
  - (a) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 12th June, 1992.
  - (b) Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 22nd June, 1992.
  - (c) Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 29th June, 1992.
  - (d) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 3rd July, 1992.
  - (e) Minutes of Arts Committee Meeting held on 9th July, 1992.
2. Lottery Grants.
3. Roundstone Pier - slipway.
4. Coat of Arms.
5. Motions for Annual Meeting of County Councils' General Council.
6. People of the Year Awards.
7. Western Approach Road.
8. Bord na Gaeilge Seiminear - 2/4 Deireadh Fomhair, 1992.
9. All-Ireland Sheep Dipping Committee Meeting.
10. Business submitted by the Manager.
11. Business submitted by the Chairman.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTION:

(A) Adjourned from previous Meeting:

COUNCILLOR JIMMY McCLEARN: - I will propose:

12. That Galway County Council take the necessary measures to relieve flooding on the road from Gortanumera Cross to the junction at Coolford leading to Brendan Mitchell's house.

(B) Other Motions received:

COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH: - I will propose:

13. That Galway County Council have proper, new and adequate signposting provided at Cussaun Crossroads. (Details supplied.)

COUNCILLOR PAT O'SULLIVAN: - I will propose:

14. Re: Road at Newgrove, Kilrickle. (Road into and by Mr, Joseph Fahy's and Mr. Gerard Hurley's) - That remedial works be carried out on the road mentioned in above particulars. Works to be carried out - verges of the road removed and widened. Water drains provided. Remedial works on road surface.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM: - I will propose:

15. Junction at Laughtyshaughnessy on the Gort/Ennis Road. This junction has a bad history and record with accidents, and I would ask that it be treated with priority to have some essential works carried out on it.

COUNCILLOR CONNIE NI FHATHARTA: - Molaim:

16. That Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe provide an estimate of the cost of removing the bottleneck between Aras Mhairtin Ui Chadhain and the home of Mairtin Og Mac Donnacha, Uasal, Doirefearta. This part of the link road between An Cheathru Rua and Leitir Moir is extremely narrow making it difficult for two cars to pass one another.
17. That Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe investigate the possibility of extending Reilig An tSeán Bhaile Baile na Cille, Leitirmeallan. Local people are worried that there is little room left in the graveyard, and would prefer to extend it.
18. That Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe provide an extra sign post indicating the alternative route to Ros-a-Mhil at Tully Crossroads. There is already a sign directing traffic towards Ros-a-Mhil but on a different route. Local people wish that both routes be properly signposted at Tully Crossroads.



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COUNCILLOR WILLIE BURKE: - I will propose:

19. That improvements be immediately carried out at Duniry Cross to make it safe.
20. That a fence be erected both sides of the road between the Old Bridge and the new bridge at Cappagh, Ballycrissane on the approach road to the Portumna Dump.
21. That an application be made to the Department of the Environment for funding to carry out road alignment on Hensbrook Road, Killimor.

SENATOR EAMON O'CUIV: - I will propose:

22. That Galway County Council erect a name sign "Maam Cross - An Teach Doite" on the four roads leading to the cross.
23. Molaim go gcuirfear caoi laithreach ar an mbothar suas thar teach Dara Moylan ar an Ard Mhor i gCarna a bhfuil an-droch caoi air.
24. Molaim go gcuirfear caoi laithreach ar bhothar an Mhaol Rua i Muigh Inis, Carna.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL REGAN: - I will propose:

25. Galway County Council to carry out repairs to footpaths and provide a play area at Caheronaun, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
26. That Galway County Council arrange a Social Employment Scheme for the completion of Loughrea Athletic Sportsfield at Bushyfield, Loughrea.

DEPUTY PADRAIC MCCORMACK: - I will propose:

27. That a number of signs be erected on Inishmore, particularly "Yield right of way and stop" signs, also that double-yellow lines be put on the roads at the corners in Kilronan to prevent parking and that signs be erected in Kilronan warning cyclists to cycle in single file on the left hand side of the road as many accidents have occurred in recent weeks due to the large number of cyclists on the roads in Inishmore.

COUNCILLOR EVELYN VARLEY: - I will propose:

28. That Galway County Council arrange an S.E.S. for the provision of car parking at Carrigeens Graveyard, Clydagh, Headford.
29. That Galway County Council take necessary measures to relieve flooding outside O'Malleys house on Galway Road, Headford. This is highly dangerous for traffic and the entrance to their house is always completely blocked when it rains.
30. That Galway County Council carry out improvement works on the Carrowbrowne Road, referring in particular to the eight bad bends on the road, that a sign be erected to indicate the cul-de-sac on the road, and bushes along the road be cut.

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COUNCILLORS J. McDONAGH, M. RYAN, J. MANNION, M. CUNNINGHAM, M. FINNERTY, AND J. CALLANAN: - We will propose:

31. That Galway County Council seek permission from Department of the Environment to use at least 10% of Euro National Primary Road funding for County Roads.
32. That Galway County Council impress on Department of the Environment the need to make earnest representation to Brussels to make funds available directly to local authorities for community orientated programmes.

COUNCILLOR MATT LOUGHNANE: - I will propose:

33. That bushes be trimmed along the road leading to Mattie Geoghegan's house at Templemartin, Craughwell.
34. That appropriate roadside works be carried out at Cahercrea East, Loughrea. (Details supplied.)

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY: - I will propose:

35. That Galway County Council try and erect a further reservoir to improve the present water supply in Athenry Town - where people are complaining of a very poor supply all summer.
36. What progress is being made on Group Water Schemes proposed for Tarmuid No. 2 Group Scheme, Clarenbridge, and Caherfinisker Group Scheme, Craughwell. The delay in implementing these schemes is inexcusable.
37. That Galway County Council extend the present cemetery in Clarenbridge with lands from "The Gur Field", Clarenbridge.

COUNCILLOR JIMMY McCLEARN: - I will propose:

38. That Galway County Council provide a smooth surface on existing footpaths at Lakeside Park, Loughrea.
39. That Galway County Council will repair wall on Abbeygormican Cemetery.
40. That Galway County Council provide a wall or fence between the lands of Mr. John Hanney, and the County Council housing estate in Killimor.

COUNCILLOR P. FINNEGAN: - I will propose:

41. What progress is being made to improve safety at this location? Is any element of it suitable for Notice of Motion funds? (Details supplied.)
42. That this Council endeavour to the best possible degree to maintain this road (details supplied). What maintenance work is it likely to have this year? I propose it be included for next year's Estimates. (Details supplied.)



COUNCILLOR P. FINNEGAN: - I will propose:

43. What is the present position of the FAS scheme sponsored by the County Council for Dunmore Town.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR S. O'NEACHTAIN: - Molaim:

44. Go gcuirfeadh an Comhairle Condae caoi agus deisiu ar na fainni ceibhe ar cheibh Enis Meain ionas go mbeadh siad sabhailte ag baid iad a' usaid.
45. That Galway County Council would start hedge trimming in the Oughterard Engineering area particularly in the following areas - Killannin, Callownamuck, Moycullen, Bushypark, in the interest of public safety.
46. That Galway County Council would provide for extra public lighting in the vicinity of Spiddal Bridge and remove trees from around the present light at Meán Scoil Mhuire.

COUNCILLOR SEAMUS GAVIN: - I will propose:

47. Can anything be done to make it safer for motorists and other road users coming onto the N.59 National Secondary at Uggool and at Kylebroughlawn road on a dangerous bend across from Garda Lyons' house. People in both locations (on bends) are extremely worried that serious accidents will result owing to speeding, etc., increased volumes of traffic etc., Kylebroughlawn has a doctor's residence.
48. That the County Council carry out some surface repairs to the road near the Reservoir at Tonabruck, on the road leading to the old cemetery in Killannin, at Cloughscuiltia up from Fr. Griffin Monument in Barna.
49. What roads in the Moycullen-Killannin-Collinamuck district is it hoped to have some hedge trimming carried out on this year. Many roads are very overgrown with bushes and briars.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'NEILL: - I will propose:

50. That essential minor repairs be carried out to Rosroe Pier Renvyle, at the earliest opportunity otherwise major repairs may be necessary following further storms.
51. That a number of dangerous bend signs be erected on the road from Tullycross through Lettergesh to the N59 at Tullyconnor.
52. That repairs be carried out to footpaths in Roundstone village.

DEPUTY PAUL CONNAUGHTON: - I will propose:

53. That Galway County Council give priority to Killower Burial Ground Social Employment Scheme as this scheme has been approved since 1988.

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL  
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 10TH  
JULY, 1992.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor M. Mullins

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Senator E. O'Cuiv, Councillors M. Cunningham, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, S. Gavin, Senator T. Hussey, Councillors M. Loughnane, J. Mannion, J. McClearn, Deputy P. McCormack, Councillors J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, C. Ni Fhathaí, S. O'Neachtain, M. O'Neill, P. O'Sullivan, P. O'Tuathail, K. Quinn, M. Regan, M. Ryan, and E. Varley and T. Walsh.

Officials:

Messrs. D. O'Donoghue, Deputy City and County Manager; T. Kavanagh, Acting Assistant County Manager; P. Flood, County Engineer; F. Gilmore and L. Kavanagh, Senior Executive Engineers; E. Lusby, Finance Officer; J. Walsh, D. Barrett, Senior Staff Officers; and G. Heneghan, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

GLENAMADDY SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE SCHEME:

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Councillor Tiarnán Walsh asked if a positive indication had been received from the Department of the Environment that funding would be available to alleviate the drainage difficulties in Glenamaddy which had been outlined at the Meeting held on the 3rd July. The Acting Assistant County Manager advised that the Department had indicated that no funds are available in the current year unless some difficulty arises with the progressing of another scheme which would allow for diversion of funds to this scheme. It was proposed by Councillor Walsh, seconded by Councillor Quinn, and agreed that the Council would seek a deputation with the Minister for the Environment to secure funding for the project.

ROAD SAFETY AT KILREEKIL:

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The Chairman indicated that he had agreed to allow a deputation from the Kilreekil Road Safety Action Committee to address the Council, and Mr. Pat Clarke then addressed the Meeting. Mr. Clarke said that a



public meeting had been held in Kilreekil some time ago to discuss the fears of the local people regarding road safety in the village. The meeting had resolved to ask the County Council to take some measures to reduce the speed of vehicles travelling through the village thus endangering the lives of all who attempted to cross the road. In particular, it was suggested that a roundabout might be provided at each end of the village, that rumble strips might be placed on the approach roads to the town, or that flashing lights asking motorists to slow would be erected at each end of the village.

The County Engineer pointed out that accidents at Kilreekil were not attributable to any road factor. He pointed out that an independent examination of the situation at Kilreekil had been carried out for the County Council by the Environmental Research Unit of the Department of the Environment, and that review had indicated that the difficulty at Kilreekil is with the speed of traffic passing through. The County Engineer pointed out that the elimination of speeding is a matter for the Gardai to enforce. He pointed out, however, that the County Council were now proceeding with the provision of a skid free asphalt surface together with the provision of double lining and larger signs. He pointed out that the County Council will write to the Department of the Environment regarding the provision of rumble strips or flashing lights, but that the ultimate answer to the problem at Kilreekil is the by-pass of the village, and this course of action will also be pursued.

The Chairman thanked the deputation for the manner in which they had put their case and welcomed the positive attitude from the County Engineer. He expressed the hope that the works to be undertaken would be completed before the end of the school holiday period. The Members of the deputation then left the Chamber.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

The County Secretary advised that he had received Advance Notice in relation to two planning applications, namely reference numbers 66825, and 66411.

Planning Reference Number 66825 - Applicant: Kathleen Power:

In reply to Councillor Loughnane, the Deputy County Manager advised that there is a current Planning Application before the Council which is being considered and a decision will issue in due course.

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Planning Reference Number 66411 - Applicant: Kevin McKeigue:

Councillor Fiherty asked when this application must be decided and asked for an indication of the outcome. In reply, the Deputy County Manager advised that the current application is being considered by the Council and will be decided before the 17th August, 1992.

BANK CHARGES:

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It was proposed by Councillor John Mannion, seconded by Councillor Matt Loughnane that this item which relates to Bank Charges be deferred to a meeting of the Finance Committee. Senator Hussey asked that charges implemented by all the Banks be investigated for the information of the Finance Committee.

SALE OF PLOT OF LAND TO MARY GRIFFIN:

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It was proposed by Councillor John Mannion, seconded by Councillor Connie Ni Fhatharta, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of plot of land at Carraroe North measuring 0.44 acres to Mary Griffin, Bothar-na-Scrathog, Carraroe, in accordance with notice under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 88 of the Housing Act, 1966, dated 23rd June, 1992, which had been circulated to each Member of the Council."

SALE OF HOUSE TO THOMAS & GERALDINE KEANE:

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It was proposed by Councillor Michael Regan, seconded by Councillor Matt Loughnane, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of house at Shannon Park, Portumna, to Thomas & Geraldine Keane, 3 Shannon Park, Portumna, in accordance with notice under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966, as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, dated 26th June, 1992 which had been circulated to each Member of the Council."

SALE OF HOUSE TO MRS. SUSAN RILEY:

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It was proposed by Councillor Joe Burke, seconded by Senator T. Hussey, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of house at Ardour, Kilconly, Tuam, to Mrs. Susan Riley, Ardour, Kilconly, Tuam, in accordance with notice under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966, as amended by Section 4 of the



Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, dated 26th June, 1992, which had been circulated to each Member of the Council.

SALE OF PLOT OF LAND TO GALWAY CORPORATION:

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Councillor Loughnane expressed concern at the Council's proposal in this case to dispose of 32 acres of land at Merlin Park for a sum of £10,200, which he indicated is no indication of the market value of the property. The Acting Assistant County Manager pointed out that the land had been purchased at the request of the local communities for the provision of amenities. Since the revision of the Galway County Borough boundary, the area is now included in the County Borough area and the transfer of the property to the Corporation formed part of the agreement between the two authorities at the time of the boundary extension. It was also pointed out that this was a transfer of land to another local authority rather than a sale of land.

It was proposed by Councillor Pat Finnegan, seconded by Councillor P. McHugh, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of a plot of land measuring 32.2 acres at Merlin Park, Galway, to Galway Corporation, City Hall, College Road, Galway, in accordance with Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, dated 18th June, 1992, which had been circulated to each Member of the Council."

LOTTERY FUNDS:

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The Acting Assistant County Manager advised the Council that a sum of £4 million was provided to local authorities for Lottery Schemes in 1991, and that a similar amount was being made available in 1992 to meet existing commitments. Local Authorities will not, however, be asked to seek applications for new schemes in the current year. Members of the Council expressed disappointment that there would not be a scheme in 1992.

It was proposed by Councillor Michael O'Neill, seconded by Councillor Jarlath McDonagh, that Galway County Council ask the Government when the new procedure for allocation of lottery funding, i.e., the selection of projects to receive aid to be determined by the local authority, will come into force. Councillor Joe Burke asked for Council agreement that lottery funding in the sum of £140,000 be sought for the carrying out of improvements to the Tuam Town Hall which is urgently in need of repair, particularly in view of the improvement works which are being carried out at The Square, and the Members of the Council agreed with this request.

It was agreed that the information regarding distribution of surplus lottery funding would be circulated to the Members of the Council and that the matter would be discussed at a future meeting of the Council.

ARAN WATER:

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Councillor O'Neachtain expressed his concern at the serious situation which has occurred on Inishmore where water supplies have run out. He pointed out that while the recent drought would have led to a problem with availability of water, that this was aggravated because of a leak which had occurred at the main reservoir and which had not been detected for some time. It was pointed out that whilst every measure to alleviate the problem had been taken by the Council and approval had been received from the Department of the Environment for the provision of an overground pipeline to carry water from the pier to the reservoir, that the provision of adequate permanent storage facilities on the island is a priority to ensure that this situation does not re-occur.

The County Engineer pointed out that there has been shortages of water on Aran for the past 10 years, and in 1984, it had been necessary to ship out tankers of water. Two additional reservoirs had been built but there is still inadequate storage on the island. The Department of the Environment had insisted that a Preliminary Report be carried out to determine the required solution and this had now been completed and forwarded to the Department. Permission to proceed with the preparation of Contract Documents is awaited. The reservoirs on the island had been full in May, and thereafter, excessive demand indicated that a leak existed. Sections of pipeline were isolated and examined, and the leak, when found, was fixed. Drinking water is being brought to the island by boat for the past number of weeks and the bulk transport of water to augment the reservoir will commence in the coming week and will continue for a period of approximately 10 days. Councillor O'Cuiv thanked the Officials of the Council for the diligent manner in which the problem had been attended to. He expressed the hope that there would be an equitable distribution of water to all areas of the island. The Deputy County Manager indicated that the ultimate solution to the problem is the provision of additional storage and pointed out that the Department of the Environment will be asked to allow this solution to be processed further.

SYMPATHY:

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Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:



Mr. Brendan Walshe, Cleaghmore, Ballinasloe.  
Mrs. Kitty Caulfield & Family, Portarra, Moycullen.  
Caitlin Bn. Ui Fhatharta, Baile na hAbhann, An Tulach.  
Cathal O Frighil, Uasal, Na Forbacha.  
Mr. Jimmy Donohue & Family, Cappamore, Kinvara.  
Mr. Paddy Hogan & Family, Cahermore, Kinvara.

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OTHER MATTERS RAISED:

Councillor Loughnane referred to the Tubber Group Water Scheme, the source of which had recently been polluted, and it was agreed that this matter would be investigated.

It was proposed by Councillor Kathleen Quinn, seconded by Councillor Joe Brennan, and agreed:

"That Galway County Council call on the Government to ensure that the issue of Carer's allowance be administered by the Department of Health rather than the Department of Social Welfare."

In reply to Councillor Seamus Gavin, who had raised an issue of an elderly widow who is awaiting some minor repairs to be carried out to her house, the Acting Assistant County Manager advised that the housing repairs area is both under-financed and under-staffed, but that the matter is being examined with a view to improving the efficiency of the operation.

In reply to Councillor Michael Cunningham, who had asked regarding a Notice of Motion submitted and signed by a number of Councillors seeking a review of the County Development Plan, the Acting Assistant County Manager pointed out that it is necessary that the Town Plans be reviewed first and that the matter of the review of the County Development Plan would be examined thereafter.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Brennan, seconded by Councillor Seamus Gavin and resolved:

"That Galway County Council call on the Department of the Environment to remove the requirement that recipients of essential repairs grant would have works carried out by a registered Contractor and be required to submit an Income Tax number before payment of the grant."

It was proposed by Councillor Jimmy McClearn, seconded by Councillor Michael Ryan and resolved that the attendance of Councillor Jarlath McDonagh, in place of Councillor John Mannion at the meeting of the Western Alliance held in Boyle be approved.

It was agreed that the Meeting of Galway County Council to be held on the 27th July, 1992, would be held at 2.30 p.m.

THE MEETING THEN CONCLUDED.

SUBMITTED APPROVED + CONFIRMED:

*[Signature]*  
CHAIRMAN

24.08.92 DATE



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE  
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,  
Arus an Chontae,  
GAILLIMH.

3u la Iuil, 1992.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE

A Chara:

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a thionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, ar De h-Aoine, an 10u la Iuil, 1992, ag tosnú ar a 3.00 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

T. O'CAOMHANAIGH,  
RUNAI.

AGENDA

1. Planning applications - Advance Notice to be given to County Secretary.
2. Bank Charges.
3. Sale of plot of land to Mary Griffin, Bothar-na-Scrathog, Carraroe, Co. Galway. - Section 83 notice dated 23rd June, 1992, already circulated.
4. Sale of house to Thomas & Geraldine Keane, 3 Shannon Park, Portumna, Co. Galway. - Section 83 notice dated 26th June, 1992, already circulated.
5. Sale of house to Mrs. Susan Riley, Ardour, Kilconly, Tuam, Co. Galway. - Section 83 notice dated 26th June, 1992, already circulated.
6. Sale of plot of land to Galway Corporation, City Hall, College Road, Galway, - Section 83 notice dated 18th June, 1992, already circulated.

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL  
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 3RD  
JULY, 1992.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor M. Mullins.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, W. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy P. Connaughton, Senator E. O'Cuiv, Councillors M. Cunningham, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, S. Gavin, Senator T. Hussey, Councillors M. Loughnane, J. Mannion, J. McClearn, Councillors J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, C. Ni Fhatharta, S. O'Neachtain, M. O'Neill, P. O'Sullivan, P. O'Tuathail, K. Quinn, M. Regan, M. Ryan, and E. Varley and T. Walsh.

Officials: Messrs. D. O'Donoghue, Deputy City County Manager; J. Crotty, Acting County Engineer; P.J. Gavin, Assistant County Manager; L. Kavanagh, Senior Executive Engineer; G. Heneghan, Administrative Officer; D. Barrett, C. Wallace, J. Walsh, Senior Staff Officers; and T. Kavanagh, County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955: PLANNING  
APPLICATION NUMBER 66135 - APPLICANT TOM NESTOR:

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The resolution set out on the Agenda was proposed by Deputy Connaughton and seconded by Senator Hussey.

Deputy Connaughton said that the town of Ballygar had suffered badly from the closure of the Butteknit Factory and the peat briquette factory at Ballyforan. He said that the only hope of some progress was to try and create an environment in Ballygar that would encourage people to live there even though not working there. He said that some years ago, a builder got planning permission for a small estate of houses near The Square but when all the development costs were worked out, the scheme fell through because of the cost of infrastructure, etc. This left a very high demand for sites in Ballygar. Deputy Connaughton said that the three sites, the subject of the Section 4 Resolutions were strategically placed and that they were in fact closing off a gap that existed on that road. He said that while the road has a National Secondary Road status, there was a big difference



between the volume of traffic on that road and other National Secondary Roads in the County. He said he understood that in the last review of the County Development Plan, sympathy was expressed for places like Ballygar. He said that all three applicants did have a housing need. Mr. Nestor had just sold his present house and the only site he has is the site the subject of the application.

The Chairman advised the Members to confine their discussion to the resolution relating to Planning Application number 66135 - applicant: Tom Nestor. Senator Hussey said that he had attended many meetings in Ballygar and was told each time that the town was not being allowed to develop and expand. He said there were now three individuals prepared to build three houses and he strongly supported the granting of permission. He said that an extension of the speed limit had been proposed but this had not happened. Senator Hussey said that the infrastructure and services were available and that it seemed to be easier to get Planning Permission on the same road only a short distance away in County Roscommon. He appealed to the County Engineer to look at the applications sympathetically.

Councillor Finnegan said he was confident that the three applications would have the unanimous support of the Council. He said that the three applicants were claiming a housing need even though the Planning Officer's reports did not say so. He said that an important point to be considered was the fact that the three houses would be using the one exit. He said there was also a proposal to extend the speed limit. Councillor Quinn also supported the three applications and asked the County Engineer and the County Manager to consider them sympathetically. She said it was nice to see people coming back to reside locally. Councillor Walsh also supported the granting of the three Permissions. He said that Ballygar was somewhat different to other towns in that there were few suitable areas for building. He said the people of Ballygar felt that the Planning Regulations were loaded against them and it would be nice to show some willingness on the Council's part to allow them expand.

Councillor Ryan said that he supported all three applications. He said that he attended a meeting of the Community Council in Ballygar together with other Members, and they were asked questions which they could not answer. He said that people looked at the County Development Plan and how it affected the development of their towns, and it appeared that other towns like Mountbellew seemed to get better treatment. He said that new houses were under construction on the Galway Road outside Mountbellew which was a busier road. Councillor Ryan said that 7 new houses were

under construction on the Roscommon side of the bridge that divides the two Counties. He said that all the community supports the development of the town.

Mr. Liam Kavanagh read the following report which was circulated to each Member prior to the Meeting:

"LOCATION:

The site is located on the Galway-Roscommon Road approximately 0.7 miles beyond Ballygar.

PLANNING HISTORY:

55171 - Permission refused on this site by the Planning Authority and an appeal in April, 1988. Applicant: Noel Collins.

57019 - Permission refused for a dwellinghouse on the proposed site in July 1988. Applicant: Noel Collins.

59477 - Permission refused on this site despite Section 4 Motion to grant in August 1989. Applicant: Noel Collins.

60885 - Withdrawn.

64111 - Permission refused on the proposed site in July 1991. Applicant: T. Nestor.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

Site is located on the Galway-Roscommon National Secondary Road at a point where the maximum speed limit applies. Permission is granted in such locations only if a housing need claim in accordance with the criteria as set out in the County Development Plan can be substantiated. No such need has been claimed and the history of refusals on this site by the Planning Authority and An Bord Pleanala, despite Section 4 Motion to grant in one case, speaks for itself. The proposal as submitted would be contrary to the provisions of the County Development Plan and to the proper planning and development of the area.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. The proposed development would constitute a traffic hazard because it would be located on a National Secondary Route where the maximum speed limit applies, and the traffic movements generated by the development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic along the route.
2. The proposed development would contravene Chapter 8, Table 8B of the County Development Plan which



restricts housing development along this route to the housing needs of farmholders families, such a need has not been claimed in this case."

Mr. Kavanagh said that the traffic figures for this road were an average of 1,670 vehicles per day with 8% heavy goods vehicles. He said there seemed to be an impression that it was difficult to get Planning Permission in Ballygar and he wanted to refute this. He said the restriction on the National Secondary Route was there for over 20 years. He said that discussions had taken place leading up to the 1985 Plan about easing restrictions on the less busy National Secondary Routes but nothing came of it. He emphasised that a number of Permissions had been granted in Ballygar and the restrictions applied only to the National Secondary Route.

Councillor Brennan said that he had sympathy for the applicants and asked if it would be possible to propose a motion at the next meeting to amend the County Development Plan. The Deputy County Manager explained that there was a long procedure involved in amending the County Development Plan. Deputy Connaughton and Councillor O'Sullivan enquired about the operation of the Material Contravention procedure and were advised by the Deputy County Manager that the procedure could not be used at this stage of the applications.

Councillor Joe Burke said that there seemed to be a move by Galway County Council against rural development which was wrong. He said that the three houses proposed to use one entrance and that was a reasonable proposition. He said he had not heard any objections other than that the development was along a National Secondary Road. He said it would be sad if it was easier to get Planning Permission in County Roscommon and said he would abstain if a vote was taken. Councillor Loughnane said that it was becoming apparent that the County Plan was restrictive, anti-social and anti-rural, and should be amended.

A vote taken for or against the resolution set out on the Agenda relating to Planning Application number 66135 resulted as follows:

**FOR:** Councillor T. Byrne, Deputy P. Connaughton, Senator E. O'Cuiv, Councillors M. Cunningham, P. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, S. Gavin, Senator T. Hussey, Councillors M. Loughnane, J. Mannion, J. McClearn, J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, M. Mullins, C. Ni Fhatharta, S. O'Neachtain, M. O'Neill, P. O'Sullivan, P. O'Tuathail, K. Quinn, M. Regan, M. Ryan, and T. Walsh.

**AGAINST:** None.

Councillors Joe Brennan, Joe Burke and Councillor Varley abstained. The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

**RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 66134 - APPLICANT: DONAL SMYTH:**

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The resolution set out on the Agenda was proposed by Deputy Connaughton and seconded by Senator Hussey.

The following report was circulated to each Member prior to the Meeting:

**"LOCATION:**

The site is located on the Galway/Roscommon Road approximately 0.7 miles beyond Ballygar.

**PLANNING HISTORY:**

Ref. No. 55180 - Permission refused on this site in November 1987. Applicant - Donal Smith.

Ref. No. 63938 - Permission refused for a dwelling-house on this site in September 1991. Applicant - Donal Smith.

**PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:**

The site is located on the Ballygar/Roscommon National Secondary Road N63 at a point where the maximum speed limit applies. Permission for housing development is only considered in such cases where an essential housing need in accordance with criteria as set out in the County Development Plan can be substantiated. No such need is claimed in this case and the proposal therefore would be contrary to the provisions of the County Development Plan and the proper planning and development of the area.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. The proposed development would constitute a traffic hazard because it would be located on a National Secondary Route where the maximum speed limit applies, and the traffic movements generated by the development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic along the route.

2. The proposed development would contravene Chapter 8, Table 8B of the County Development Plan which restricts housing development along this Route to the housing needs of farmholders families. Such a need has not been claimed in this case."



A vote taken for or against the resolution set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors T. Byrne, Deputy P. Connaughton, Senator E. O'Cuiv, Councillors M. Cunningham, P. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, S. Gavin, Senator T. Hussey, Councillors M. Loughnane, J. Mannion, J. McClearn, J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, M. Mullins, C. Ni Fhatharta, S. O'Neachtain, M. O'Neill, P. O'Sullivan, P. O'Tuathail, K. Quinn, M. Regan, M. Ryan, and T. Walsh.

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AGAINST: None.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke and E. Varley abstained. The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955: PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 66132 - APPLICANT: KIERAN McCANN.

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The following report was circulated to each Member prior to the Meeting.

"LOCATION:

The site is located on the Galway/Roscommon Road (N63) approximately 0.7 miles beyond Ballygar.

PLANNING HISTORY:

Ref. No. 54901 - Permission refused on this site for a dwellinghouse in October 1987. Applicant: S. McConn.

Ref. No. 55242 - Permission refused on this site for a dwellinghouse in November 1989. Applicant - S. McConn.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site is located on the Ballygar/Roscommon National Secondary Road N63 at a point where the maximum speed limit applies. Permission for housing development in such locations is only considered where an essential housing need in accordance with criteria as set out in the County Development Plan can be substantiated. No such need is claimed and the applicant has an address in Roscommon. The proposal, therefore, would be contrary to the provisions of the County Development Plan and to the proper planning and development of the area.

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. The proposed development would constitute a traffic hazard because it would be located on a National Secondary Route where the maximum speed limit applies, and the traffic movements generated by the development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic along the route.
2. The proposed development would contravene Chapter 8, Table 8B of the County Development Plan which restricts housing development along this route to the housing needs of farmholders families. Such a need has not been claimed in this case.

The resolution set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor Finnegan and seconded by Deputy Connaughton.

A vote taken for or against the resolution resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors T. Byrne, Deputy P. Connaughton, Senator E. O'Cuiv, Councillors M. Cunningham, P. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, S. Gavin, Senator T. Hussey, Councillors M. Loughnane, J. Mannion, J. McClearn, J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, M. Mullins, C. Ni Fhatharta, S. O'Neachtain, M. O'Neill, P. O'Sullivan, P. O'Tuathail, K. Quinn, M. Regan, M. Ryan, and T. Walsh.

(23)

AGAINST: None.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke and E. Varley abstained. The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

ELECTION POSTERS:

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Dúirt an Comhairleoir Ni Fhatharta go raibh posteir suas fos tar eis an Reifreann Maastricht agus gur ceart iad a thogaint sios. Councillor Ni Fhatharta said that with the approach of the peak tourist season, word should go out that all posters should be taken down immediately. There was unanimous support for this. Councillor McClearn said that some road signs had been vandalised through the use of posters and such action should be condemned.

GLENAMADDY SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE SCHEME:

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With the permission of the Chairman, Councillor Walsh raised the problem of flooding in Glenamaddy about which he has been making representations for many years. He said a terrible flooding problem had



arisen again recently. He said the Council had the scheme ready to go ahead but the Department had not provided any funds for small schemes for 1992. He said that the County Manager had done everything possible to try and get the scheme started and he said that the Council should demand that the Department of The Environment provide funds immediately. All the Members from the Tuam Area supported Councillor Walsh. The Chairman asked the Deputy County Manager to pursue the matter with the Department of the Environment, and make a report at the Council Meeting on the 10th July.

REPORT BY THE INSTITUTE OF FISCAL STUDIES ON RATE GRANT DISTRIBUTION:

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A copy of the report document, together with a copy of the Finance Officer's Report dated 8th June, 1992, had been circulated to each Member since the previous meeting. During the discussion which followed, the following points were made by the Members:

- (a) That the Council was losing between £1M and £3M per annum depending on which option is used.
- (b) That there could be difficulty in getting the report implemented because some Counties would suffer a reduction if a re-distribution of existing resources only was involved.
- (c) That Galway County Council had suffered a grave injustice and had lost out to the tune of £20M over the years to the benefit of local authorities like Dublin Corporation. The Council should unite as a Body and use all its influence to get the report adopted for 1993.
- (d) That a deputation go to the Minister to press the Council's case.
- (e) That the report related only to one element of a total review of local government and that other aspects such as a regional tier and a sub-county tier of local government should not be lost sight of.
- (f) The fact that some local authorities such as Dublin Corporation could operate without service charges was a grave injustice to local authorities who were being under funded such as Galway County Council.
- (g) That the Minister should be put on notice that the Council will not pass next year's Estimate unless a realistic attempt is made to have the report implemented.
- (h) That, having commissioned the report, the Minister has no option but to implement it in the

interests of equity and fairness.

- (i) That a proper resourcing is the most basic and integral part of the overall review of Local Government and must be looked at seriously.
- (j) That the Rate Support Grant has been reducing over the years resulting in charges having to be increased where they are in operation.
- (k) That the Council should not wait until the end of September to submit its views as this would delay its implementation.
- (l) That cities have fared much better under the existing system.
- (m) That some of the criteria used in the report need to be looked at as they may tend to underestimate the under-funding suffered by the Council. For example, the topography was not taken into account in regard to road length, while the population might reduce the services still have to be provided and maintained, local authorities where tenants purchased their houses could be penalised.
- (n) That the Council should seek the support of the 19 County Councils who would benefit under the report.
- (o) That the General Council of County Councils should be asked to support the implementation of the report.

During the discussion, a number of Councillors suggested that the Council should seek to have option 3 implemented. Mr. Lusby, Finance Officer, explained the methodology used in the Study and pointed out the report itself recommended that Model 4 be adopted which the Government might find easier to accept. The Council decided as follows:

- (1) That the Council adopt the report in principal and that option 3 be recommended.
- (2) That the report be referred to the Finance Committee to report back within a month.
- (3) Advise the Department of the Environment that the Council accepts the report in principle but needs to study it further as it underestimates the Council's under funding.
- (4) That the proposal in relation to the non-adoption of next year's Estimates be deferred pending the Department's interim response.



During the discussion, Councillor O'Neill proposed that the following resolution from Donegal County Council be adopted. This was seconded by Councillor Joe Burke and agreed:

"That this Council initiate a movement, with all-party consensus, to campaign for the introduction of real Local Government Reform in Ireland."

OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION FOR PERIOD ENDING 31/12/1992: 889

It was proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor O'Sullivan and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve of the raising of Overdraft to the extent of £3M on the Council's Revenue and Capital Accounts for the period of 6 months ending on the 31st December, 1992, subject to the sanction of the Minister for the Environment."

LOTTERY GRANTS: 890

It was agreed to defer this item to the next meeting.

L.A.M.A. CONFERENCE:

Councillor Ryan said that Councillor McClearn, who was nominated to attend the L.A.M.A. Conference on the 23rd April, 1992, was unable to attend. He said that Councillor Byrne attended instead and proposed that his attendance be approved. This was seconded by Councillor Mannion and agreed.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY: 891

A resolution of sympathy was adopted with:  
Mr. Pa Spain, Marblehill, Kylebrack, Loughrea.

THE MEETING THEN ENDED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED & CONFIRMED

Michael O'Sullivan CHAIRMAN

27/7/92 DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE  
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,  
Arus an Chontae,  
GAILLIMH.

26u la Meitheamh, 1992.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara:

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a thionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, ar De h-Aoine, an 3u la Iuil, 1992, ag tosu ar a 3.00 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

T. O'CAOMHANAIGH,  
RUNAI.

AGÉNDÁ

1. Report of Institute of Fiscal Studies on Rate Support Grant distribution.
2. Overdraft accommodation for 6 months ending 31st December, 1992.
3. Lottery Grants.

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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE  
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,  
Arus an Chontae,  
GAILLIMH.

29u la Meitheamh, 1992.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE 'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara:

The following Section 4 Resolutions will be considered before any other items on the Agenda for Special Council Meeting to be held on Friday, 3rd July, 1992.

Mise, le meas,

T. O'CAOMHANAIGH,  
RUNAI.

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

Resolutions under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955:

A. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant Planning Permission to Tom Nestor on Planning Permission No. 66135 for new dwellinghouse and septic tank at Tully, Ballygar."

Paul Connaughton. Tiarnan Walsh. Michael Ryan.  
Kathleen Quinn.

B. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant Planning Permission to Donal Symth in Planning Permission No. 66134 for new dwellinghouse and septic tank at Tully, Ballygar."

Paul Connaughton. Tiarnan Walsh. Michael Ryan.  
Patrick Finnegan. Kathleen Quinn.

C. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant full Planning Permission for construction of dwellinghouse and septic tanks at Tully, Ballygar, to Kieran McCann. - Planning Ref. No. 66132."

Kathleen Quinn. Patrick Finnegan. Michael Ryan.  
Tiarnan Walsh. Paul Connaughton.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL  
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 29TH  
JUNE, 1992, AFTER THE ANNUAL MEETING.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor M. Mullins

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke,  
W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan,  
Deputy P. Connaughton, Senator E.  
O'Cuiv, Councillors M. Cunningham,  
M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, M. Finnerty,  
Seamus Gavin, Senator T. Hussey,  
Councillors M. Loughnane, J.  
Mannion, J. McClearn, Deputy P.  
McCormack, Councillors J. McDonagh,  
P. McHugh, C. Ni Fhatharta, S.  
O'Neachtain, M. O'Neill, P.  
O'Sullivan, P. O'Tuathail, K. Quinn,  
M. Regan, M. Ryan, E. Varley, and  
T. Walsh.

Officials: Messrs. D. O'Donoghue, Deputy City  
and County Manager; P. Flood,  
County Engineer; P. Gavin,  
Assistant County Manager; R.  
Killeen, L. Kavanagh, Senior  
Executive Engineers; E. Lusby,  
Finance Officer; T. Coughlan, G.  
Heneghan, Administrative Officers;  
C. Wallace, J. Walsh, Senior Staff  
Officers; and T. Kavanagh, County  
Secretary.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING  
APPLICATION NUMBER 63551 APPLICANT: KEVIN WALSH

The resolution set out on the Agenda was proposed by  
Deputy McCormack and seconded by Councillor Quinn.  
The County Engineer read the following report which  
had been circulated to each Member of the Council:

"PLANNING HISTORY:

Ref. No. 48852 Permission granted for  
erection of chalet with septic tank on a site  
which included site of dwellinghouse to the North  
in February 1985. Applicant: Mr. Kevin  
Walsh. Access to be via site to North and onto  
County Road.

Ref. No. 57999 permission granted for  
retention of chalet and refusal for retention of  
access road in January 1989, and appeal in May



1989. Applicant: Mr. Kevin Walsh.

Ref. No. 62135 - Permission refused for retention of access road in January 1991. Applicant: Mr. Kevin Walsh.

SITE LOCATION:

The site is located on the Galway - Oughterard Road on the Galway side of Kinneaveys Pub.

PLANNING CONSIDERATION:

The proposal is for retention of an access to serve applicants dwellinghouse directly onto a restricted national secondary road to a point where the maximum speed limit applies. Applicant originally got permission to construct a chalet (p.p. Ref. 48852) in February, 1985 to the rear of his family dwellinghouse on the basis that access would go through his family site onto the County Road to the North. He subsequently widened and recessed an existing agricultural entrance on Mr. Mulkerrins adjoining field and provided a driveway from his chalet to use this as a means of access to his dwellinghouse/chalet without permission. Applicant has been refused planning permission on two previous occasions by the Planning Authority and on appeal to retain the entrance (i.e. Ref. 57999 and 62135). Applicant has two alternative means of access to his dwellinghouse - he can continue to use his family home access adjoining his site or alternatively from the same field in which the present unauthorised entrance is located onto the County Road to the North subject to a planning application. This option has been put to the applicant in writing but he has not responded to same.

It is important to note that the original proposal which involved use of his family dwellinghouse entrance was a proposal put forward by the applicant at the time of his planning application and was not imposed against his will by the Planning Authority.

In conclusion, therefore, applicant has an alternative means of access to his site and a possible second and therefore has no case for retention of this unauthorised access directly onto a restricted National Secondary Road.

RECOMMENDATION:

The development would be likely to give rise to a traffic hazard as the entrance is located on a National Secondary Route at a point where the

maximum speed limit applies and the traffic movements generated by the development would be likely to interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic on the said road. Also, an alternative means of access onto a County Road exists in this case based on which planning permission ref. no. 48852 was originally granted for chalet."

The County Engineer said that the application was complicated by the fact that the adjoining landowner, Mr. Mulkerrins had widened his own entrance and both were now using an unauthorised entrance onto the National Secondary Road at the same point. The County Engineer said he explained at the last meeting how he had difficulty exiting from the site because of the insufficient sight distance. He said that an alternative exit could be provided onto the County Road. He said the road was a very busy one being the main road to Clifden and west and there had a number of fatalities, one only a few hundred yards from the site. The County Engineer recommended that the application be refused.

Deputy McCormack said that there was no alternative entrance onto the side road as this was now blocked by a 6 foot wall. Referring to the objection because of the heavy traffic, Deputy McCormack said that he had examples of Permissions granted in similar circumstances and mentioned one at Drimcong. He said he could not understand why Permission would not be given.

Councillor Gavin said that he lived only a couple of hundred yards from the site in question. He said the applicant had a serious problem as he had no entrance except onto the National Secondary Road. He said the applicant had four young children, all under the age of 4 years, who cross the road every day to their grandparent's house. He said that Ross Castle was now developing as a significant castle and there were six houses on that road and Permissions for others. He said that the applicant could not afford to buy any land off Mr. Mulkerrins and that he was in a very difficult position and something would have to be done.

Councillor Joe Burke said that while the County Engineer recommended refusal on road safety grounds, Deputy McCormack said that other Permissions had been granted on the same road. Councillor Burke also referred to the fact that the County Engineer said there was an alternative access while Councillor Gavin said there was not. The County Engineer replied that the Planning Staff had made suggestions about alternatives but had got no response. He said the applicant proposed an access onto the County Road in his original application. Councillor Gavin said that



the situation had changed over the years. The applicant was now married with four children and his financial position had also changed. Deputy McCormack repeated that the applicant has no access onto the County Road and mentioned some planning reference numbers where Permissions had been given, and also mentioned the Drimcong entrance. Mr. L. Kavanagh, Planning Officer, gave a full history of the Drimcong entrance situation. Councillor Brennan said that while he sympathised with the applicant, there was a danger involved according to the County Engineer. Deputy McCormack proposed that the resolution be put to the Meeting. A vote taken for or against the resolution resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputy P. Connaughton, Senator E. O'Cuiv, Councillors M. Cunningham, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, J. Gavin, Senator T. Hussey, Councillors M. Loughnane, J. Mannion, J. McClearn, Deputy P. McCormack, Councillors J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, M. Mullins, C. Ni Fhatharta, M. O'Neill, K. Quinn, M. Regan, M. Ryan and T. Walsh.

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AGAINST: Councillors J. Burke and P. O'Tuathail.

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The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

WESTERN ALLIANCE ASSOCIATION:

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On the proposition of Councillor McDonagh, seconded by Deputy McCormack, it was agreed to nominate Councillor J. Mannion, M. Ryan and P. O'Tuathail to attend a Meeting in connection with the Western Alliance Association in Boyle on the 4th July, 1992.

On the proposition of Senator Hussey, seconded by Councillor Fahy, it was also agreed to nominate Councillor Loughnane to attend this meeting.

THE MEETING THEN ENDED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + UNARMED:

Michael Mull CHAIRMAN

27/7/92 DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE (GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai, Arus an Chontae, GAILLIMH.

23u la Meitheamh, 1992.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara:

You are requested to attend a Special Meeting of Galway County Council to be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Monday, 29th June, 1992, which will commence at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.

Mise, le meas,

T. O CAOMHANAIGH, RUNAI.

AGENDA

Resolution under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955:

- 1. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant Permission to Kevin Walsh for retention of access road at Ross Demesne, Roscahill. - Planning Reference No. 63551."

P. McCormack. John M. Mannion. T. Welby. P. McHugh. Jarlath McDonagh. John Molloy.

Other Business:

- 2. Western Alliance Association - nomination of 4 delegates for meeting on 4th July, 1992.

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