

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

IN THE CHAIR: (a) Councillor T. Walsh
(b) 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, and E. Varley.

Officials:

Messrs. D. O'Donoghue, Deputy City
and County Manager; P. Flood,
County Engineer; P.J. 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.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

DEPUTATION FROM INISHBOFIN:

The Chairman, Councillor Walsh said that there was a
deputation from Inishbofin in the Council Offices and
they wished to address the meeting.

On the proposition of Councillor Mannion, seconded by
Deputy McCormack, it was agreed to receive the
deputation.

Ms Aileen Murray then addressed the Meeting and spoke
about the very bad condition of the roads on the
island of Inishbofin. She said there was no
provision in the 1992 Estimates for any kind of
roadworks on the island and the roads were in a
dangerous condition. She said the islanders felt
they were being discriminated against and asked that
some funds be made available even from the emergency
fund. Ms. Murray thanked the Chairman and Members
for allowing the deputation. Mr. Padraic Joe King

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then addressed the Members re-iterating what Ms.
Murray had said. The deputation then withdrew.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR 1992/93:

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The Chairman, Councillor Walsh thanked his colleagues
for the privilege of being Chairman of Galway County
Council for the past year. He thanked all the Members
for their co-operation and understanding during the
year. He said that the Council Chamber was a good
forum for discussing the many issues that arise, even
matters over which the Council may have no control.
The Chairman thanked the County Manager and all the
Officials for their help and co-operation during the
year.

The Members paid tribute to Councillor Walsh for the
fair and impartial manner in which he had discharged
his duties as Chairman during the year.

Councillor Regan then proposed that Councillor Fahy be
elected as Chairman for 1992/1993. This was seconded
by Councillor Finnegan. Councillor Finnerty proposed
that Councillor Mullins be elected as Chairman and
this was seconded by Councillor Joe Burke. A vote
taken on these proposals resulted as follows:

FOR COUNCILLOR FAHY:

Councillor J. Callanan,
Senator E. O'Cuiv,
Councillors M. Cunningham, M. Fahy, P.
Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillors
M. Loughnane, P. McHugh, C. Ni Fhatharta,
S. O'Neachtain, P. O'Sullivan, K. Quinn,
and M. Regan.

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FOR COUNCILLOR MULLINS:

Councillors J. Brennan,
J. Burke, W. Burke,
T. Byrne, Deputy P. Connaughton,
Councillors M. Finnerty, S. Gavin, J.
Mannion, J. McClearn, Deputy P.
McCormack, Councillors J. McDonagh, M.
Mullins, M. O'Neill, P. O'Tuathail, M.
Ryan, E. Varley, and T. Walsh.

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Councillor Mullins was then declared elected Chairman
of Galway County Council for 1992/93 and was invested
with the Chain of Office.

Councillor M. Mullins then took the Chair.

Gabh an Comhairleoir O Maolain buiochas do a mholtoir
agus a chuiditheoir, agus do na Comhairleoiri a cath a
votai do. Ghlac se comhghairdeachas don Comhairleoir
T. Walsh as ucht an job iontach a rinne se mar
Cathaoirleach agus de bharr an comhthrom na feinne a
thug se do gach einne.

Councillor Mullins thanked his proposer and seconder and all the Members who voted for him. He also thanked Councillor Fahy for participating in the Election for Chairman. He said it was a historic occasion as he was the first Fine Gael Councillor from the Ballinasloe Area to be Elected Chairman. He said that the Council had a responsibility to manage the Council's resources efficiently and he looked forward to working well with the Members, County Manager and Staff.

Councillor Fahy and other Members congratulated Councillor Mullins on his appointment and wished him well in his year of office.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR 1992/93:

Councillor Fahy proposed that Councillor McHugh be elected as Vice-Chairman and this was seconded by An Comhairleoir O'Neachtain. An Comhairleoir O'Tuathail proposed that Councillor Gavin be elected as Vice-Chairman and this was seconded by Councillor Mannion. A vote taken on these proposals resulted as follows:

FOR COUNCILLOR MCHUGH: Councillor J. Callanan, Senator E. O'Cuiv, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillors M. Loughnane, P. McHugh, C. Ni Fhatharta, S. O'Neachtain, P. O'Sullivan, K. Quinn, M. Regan.

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FOR COUNCILLOR GAVIN: Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, W. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy P. Connaughton, Councillors M. Finnerty, S. Gavin, J. Mannion, J. McClearn, Deputy P. McCormack, Councillors J. McDonagh, M. Mullins, M. O'Neill, P. O'Tuathail, M. Ryan, E. Varley, and T. Walsh.

(17)

The Chairman declared Councillor Gavin elected as Vice-Chairman of Galway County Council for 1992/93, and congratulated him on his appointment.

Gabh an Comhairleoir O Gabhain buíochas do na Comhairleoirí a thug tacaíocht do and thanked the past Chairman, Members and Staff for their work during the year. Councillor McHugh congratulated Councillor Gavin on his appointment. He thanked his own proposer, seconder, and those who voted for him.

APPOINTMENT OF THREE REPRESENTATIVES ON THE COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL FOR YEAR 1992/93:

Councillor Ryan proposed that the following three outgoing Members be appointed:

- Councillor Michael Cunningham, Galway Road, Gort.
- Councillor Jarlath McDonagh, Turloughmore.
- Councillor Michael Finnerty, Tobergrellan, B'Sloe.

This proposal was seconded by Senator Hussey, and approved.

As a result of the foregoing, the Members of the County Councils' General Council for 1992/93 are as follows:

COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL

- (1) Councillor Michael Cunningham, Galway Road, Gort.
- (2) Councillor Jarlath McDonagh, Turloughmore.
- (3) Councillor Michael Finnerty, Tobergrellan, Ballinasloe.

APPOINTMENT OF 30 MEMBERS TO COUNTY LIBRARIES COMMITTEE: 871

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Senator Hussey, the outgoing Members of the County Library Committee were re-appointed subject to the following changes:

- Kathleen Fallon to replace Peter Conroy.
- Evelyn Varley to replace Ms. Marie Halliday.
- Paddy Grealish to replace Clr. Ml. Cunningham.

As a result of the foregoing, the Members of the County Library Committee for 1992/93 are as follows:

COUNTY LIBRARIES COMMITTEE

- (1) Councillor Matt Loughnane, Dunsandle, Kiltulla.
- (2) Councillor Kathleen Quinn, Ussey, Ballymoe.
- (3) Paddy O Ceidigh, Uasal, An Phairc, An Spideal.
- (4) Mr. Paddy Grealish, Ennis Road, Gort.
- (5) Councillor Michael Fahy, Caherduff, Ardahan.
- (6) Mr. Leo Hallissey, Renvyle, Connemara.
- (7) Councillor Paddy McHugh, Beaghmore, Caherlistrane, Belclare P.O., Tuam.
- (8) Mr. Justin Mitchell, Woodlawn, Ballinasloe.
- (9) Mr. Patsy Geraghty, St. Michael's Square, Ballinasloe.
- (10) Mr. Patrick Pettit, Barna, Glenamaddy.
- (11) Mr. Justin Flannery, Blackrock, Peterswell.
- (12) Mr. Paudge Connelly, Aillebrack, Clifden.
- (13) Councillor Michael Mullins, Cleaghmore, Ballinasloe.
- (14) Councillor John M. Mannion, Clifden.
- (15) Councillor Michael Finnerty, Tobergrellan, B'Sloe.
- (16) Mr. Frank Donohue, Coolfin, Abbey, Loughrea.
- (17) Ms. Mary Conway, Mountbellew.

- (18) Councillor Patrick Finnegan, 9 Curragh Park, Tuam.
- (19) Mrs. Margaret Cúnihan, Streamstown, Peterswell.
- (20) Mr. Jimmy Geoghegan, Claremount, Oughterard.
- (21) Mr. Nioclás O'Conchubhair, Lettermore.
- (22) Mr. Tony Leahy, Masonbrook, Loughrea.
- (23) Ms. Kathleen Fallon, Kilgarve, Creagh, Ballinasloe.
- (24) Councillor Evelyn Varley, The Square, Headford.
- (25) Mr. Joe Donoghue, "La Rochelle", Bel Air Drive, Tuam.
- (26) Ms. Noelle Hayes, Brendan Street, Portumna.
- (27) Councillor Jarlath McDonagh, Turloughmore.
- (28) Councillor Tiarnan Walsh, Ardeevin, Williamstown.
- (29) Councillor Michael Ryan, Moate, Moylough.
- (30) Mr. Maurice Whelan, Scoil Mhuire, Moycullen.

APPOINTMENT OF 10 MEMBERS TO THE NATIONAL MONUMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

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On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Senator Hussey, it was agreed that the 10 outgoing Full Members be re-appointed to the National Monuments Advisory Committee for 1992/93. It was also agreed that the outgoing Honorary Members be re-appointed. As a result of the foregoing, the Members appointed to the National Monuments Advisory Committee for 1992/93 are as follows:

NATIONAL MONUMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Full Members

- (1) Councillor Michael Cunningham, Galway Road, Gort.
- (2) Councillor Paddy McHugh, Beaghmore, Caherlistrane, Belclare P.O., Tuam.
- (3) Mr. James Joyce, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe.
- (4) Councillor Pat O'Sullivan, 7 Kilgarve Park, Ballinasloe.
- (5) Councillor Jarlath McDonagh, Turloughmore.
- (6) Councillor Michael Finnerty, Tobergrellan, Ballinasloe.
- (7) Councillor Michael Mullins, Cleaghmore, Ballinasloe.
- (8) Ms. Erin Gibbons, Market Street, Clifden.
- (9) Councillor Evelyn Varley, The Square, Headford.
- (10) Mr. Pierce Joyce, St. Bridget's Road, Portumna.

Honorary Members

- (1) Dr. Tony Claffey, Vicar Street, Tuam.
- (2) Mr. Larry Kilcommins, Creggs.
- (3) Prof. Thomas O'Neill, U.C.G.
- (4) Mr. Tom Kenny, Ballygar.
- (5) Rev. J. Kelly, P.P. Ardrahan.
- (6) Mr. Thomas Creaven, Fairgreen, Tuam.
- (7) Mr. Michael Conneely, Culicár, Moniveá.
- (8) Rev. P.K. Egan, P.P., Portumna.
- (9) Mr. Norman Morgan, Bride Street, Loughrea.
- (10) Prof. Etienne Rynne, U.C.G.
- (11) Rev. Martin Coen, C.C., Craughwell.
- (12) Mr. Garry O'Loughlainn, 63 Cruachan Park.

- (13) Mr. Miko Kelly, Church View, Tuam.
- (14) Mr. Frank Burke, N.T., Abbey.
- (15) Mr. Eoin Kennedy, 27 Hollygrove, Lisbeglawn, Renmore.
- (16) Mr. Paul Gosling, Dept. of Archaeology, U.C.G.
- (17) Mrs. Mary McDonagh, 15 Devon Gardens, Salthill.
- (18) Micheal Uas Breathnach, Vocational School, Gort.
- (19) Mr. M.J. Molloy, Milltown.
- (20) Mr. Jeff O'Connell, Kinvara.
- (21) Mr. Tadhg McLoughlin, Ballinasloe.
- (22) Mrs. Anna McHugh, Ballybane, Headford.
- (23) Mr. Jim Cronin, Mountbellew.

APPOINTMENT OF 30 MEMBERS TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS COMMITTEE:

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On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Senator Hussey, it was agreed that the 30 outgoing Members be re-appointed to the Higher Education Grants Committee for 1992/93.

As a result of the foregoing, the Members appointed to the Higher Education Grants Committee for 1992/93 are as follows:

HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS COMMITTEE

- (1) Councillor Matt Loughnane, Dunsandle, Kiltulla.
- (2) Councillor Kathleen Quinn, Ússey, Ballymoe.
- (3) Mairtin O Curraoin, B.A., Baile Eamonn, An Spideal.
- (4) Councillor Michael Cunningham, Galway Road, Gort.
- (5) Councillor Michael Fahy, Caherduff, Ardrahan.
- (6) Mr. James Joyce, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe.
- (7) Councillor Paddy McHugh, Beaghmore, Caherlistrane, Belclare P.O., Tuam.
- (8) Mr. Cathal O'Malley, Cleaghmore, Ballinasloe.
- (9) Mr. Seamus O'Donoghue, Kilkerrin Road, Glenamaddy.
- (10) Mr. Patsy Clancy, Searfin, Furbo.
- (11) Mr. Michael Walsh, Ashford, Cong, Co. Mayo.
- (12) Mr. Joe Brennan, Sarsfield Road, Ballinasloe.
- (13) Mr. Eamon McLoughlin, Cleggan.
- (14) Mr. Gerard Kelly, 12 Kilgarve Gardens, Creagh, Ballinasloe.
- (15) Councillor Jimmy McClearn, Killimor, Ballinasloe.
- (16) Mr. Brian Hynes, The Green, Dunmore.
- (17) Mr. Patrick J. Gilmore, Carrownagurraun, Tuam.
- (18) Mr. John C. Fahy, Rathalon, Ardrahan.
- (19) Mr. Dermot Bray, Ardbear, Clifden.
- (20) Tomas O Monachain, Principal, Comprehensive School, Carraroe.
- (21) Mr. Charlie Mullen, Bridge Road, Portumna.
- (22) Sr. Brid Brennan, Presentation Convent, Headford.
- (23) Fr. Dermot Maloney, St. Jarlath's College, Tuam.
- (24) Mr. John Joe Connell, Gortanumera, Portumna.
- (25) Mr. Patrick Burke, "Barken", Baunmore, Claregalway.
- (26) Councillor Tiarnan Walsh, Ardeevin, Williamstown.
- (27) Councillor Michael Ryan, Moate, Moylough.
- (28) Mrs. Barbara Walsh, Kylebroughlawn, Moycullen.

- (29) Maire T. Ui Chuinneagain, Carna.
(30) Ms. Ann Ruane, Tiaquin, Colemanstown, Ballinasloe.

Councillor Loughnane said that no meeting of the Higher Education Grants Committee had been held during the past year. Councillor Byrne said that it was important to call a Meeting as soon as possible in view of the withdrawal of E.S.F. funding from students. The Secretary undertook to have a meeting called as soon as the scheme is received from the Department of the Environment.

APPOINTMENT OF 20 MEMBERS TO THE SHEEP DIPPING COMMITTEE: 874

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Senator Hussey, it was agreed that the 20 outgoing Members of the Sheep Dipping Committee be re-appointed for 1992/93.

As a result of the fore-going, the following are the Members of the Sheep Dipping Committee for 1992/93:

SHEEP DIPPING COMMITTEE

- (1) Mr. Michael Gilhooley, Cussane Cross, Athenry.
- (2) Mr. Peter Raftery, Ballygar.
- (3) Mr. Michael Connolly, Moyloughmore, Moylough.
- (4) Councillor Joe Callanan, Calla, Kilconnell, B.Sloe.
- (5) Senator Tom Hussey, Patch, Glenamaddy.
- (6) Councillor Michael Fahy, Caherduff, Ardrahan.
- (7) Councillor Matt Loughnane, Dunsandle, Kiltulla.
- (8) Councillor John Mannion, Clifden.
- (9) Councillor Michael Ryan, Moate, Moylough.
- (10) Councillor Jarlath McDonagh, Turloughmore.
- (11) Councillor Tiarnan Walsh, Ardeevin, Williamstown.
- (12) Mr. Michael Conneely, Tulicar, Monivea.
- (13) Mr. P.J. O'Loughlin, Kinvara.
- (14) Mr. Joe Lambert, Ballyturn, Gort.
- (15) Mr. Joseph O'Neill, Glencroft, Leenane.
- (16) Mr. John Hession, Milltown.
- (17) Mr. Michael Finnerty, Ugool, Moycullen.
- (18) Mr. T.J. Gormley, Browns Grove, Tuam.
- (19) Councillor Evelyn Varley, The Square, Headford.
- (20) Mr. William Laffey, Lettergesh, Renvyle.

APPOINTMENT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: 875

Councillor Mannion proposed that the membership of the Finance Committee be increased to 11 Members plus the County Council Chairman. Councillor Mannion proposed that the 9 out-going Members be re-appointed, and that Councillor T. Walsh be appointed as one of the extra Members. This was seconded by Councillor Ryan.

Senator Hussey agreed with Councillor Mannion's proposal and proposed that Councillor Fahy be appointed as the second extra Member. This was seconded by Councillor Regan. Both proposals were

approved by the Council. Councillor Mannion also proposed that the life of the Finance Committee continue until the term of office of the present Council expires. This proposal was also agreed.

As a result of the foregoing, the following are the Members of Finance Committee for the duration of the Council:

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- (1) Councillor Tiarnan Walsh, Ardeevin, Williamstown.
- (2) Councillor Matt Loughnane, Dunsandle, Kiltulla.
- (3) Councillor Kathleen Quinn, Ussey, Ballymoe.
- (4) Councillor Michael Regan, Ballinakill, Loughrea.
- (5) Councillor Michael Ryan, Moate, Moylough.
- (6) Councillor Jarlath McDonagh, Turloughmore.
- (7) Councillor John Mannion, Clifden.
- (8) Councillor Michael O'Neill, Tully, Renvyle.
- (9) Councillor Willie Burke, St. Joseph's Road, Portumna.
- (10) Councillor Seamus Gavin, Knockauranny, Moycullen.
- (11) Councillor Michael Fahy, Caherduff, Ardrahan.
- (12) Chairman of the Council
(Councillor Michael Mullins, Cleaghmore, Ballinasloe, for 1992/93.)

NOMINATION OF ONE MEMBER TO REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL OF TEAGASC: 876

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Walsh, Councillor Mannion was appointed as the Council's representative to the Regional Advisory Council of Teagasc for 1992/93.

REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL OF TEAGASC

Councillor John Mannion, Clifden, Co. Galway.

APPOINTMENT OF NOMINEE TO THE IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LTD. FOR 1992/93: 877

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Finnerty, Councillor McClearn was appointed as the Council's representative to the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd. for 1992/93.

IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LTD.

Councillor Jimmy McClearn, Killimor, Ballinasloe.

ORDER OF BUSINESS AT MEETINGS: 878

Senator Hussey said that some Members were dissatisfied that sufficient time was not available for discussing Notices of Motion. He suggested that all business on the Agenda including Notices of Motion should be dealt with before business not on the

Agenda. The Chairman said that on some occasions, all the Members make a contribution to the discussion on one topic whereas if a number of spokespersons were nominated, it might be sufficient. This would allow more time for discussion on Notices of Motion. He said that the Party Whip should discuss the matter further.

GREEN PAPER ON EDUCATION:

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The Chairman said that a letter had been received from the County Galway Vocational Education Committee asking the Council to endorse the following resolution which has been adopted by the Committee:

"That County Galway Vocational Education Committee request the Minister for Education to provide a meaningful and effective role for Vocational Education Committee's in the administration of Regional Technical Colleges, similar to that which obtained since 1970."

The Chairman proposed that the Council adopt the resolution. This was seconded by Councillor McDonagh and agreed.

FEILE NA NGAEL:

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Tributes were paid to the success of the Feile na nGael competitions in Athenry and the success of the Killimor and Loughrea Hurling Teams.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED & CONFIRMED

Michael Hurl 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:

Tarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú bliantúil de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae ar De Luain, an 29u lá Meitheamh, 1992, ag tosu ag 3.30 a chlog sa tráthnóna.

Mise, le meas,

T. O CAOMHANAIGH,
RUNAI.

A G E N D A

1. Election of Chairman for year 1992/1993.
2. Election of Vice-Chairman for year 1992/1993.
3. Appointment of three representatives on the County Councils' General Council for year 1992/1993.
4. Appointment of 30 Members to the County Libraries Committee.
5. Appointment of 10 Members to the National Monuments Advisory Committee.
6. Appointment of 30 Members to the Higher Education Grants Committee.
7. Appointment of 20 Members to the Sheep Dipping Committee.
8. Appointment to the Finance Committee. (9 Members plus Chairman)
9. Nomination of 1 member to Regional Advisory Council of Teagasc.
10. Appointment of nominee to the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd. for 1992/1993.

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HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 22ND
JUNE, 1992.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. Walsh

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, 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, Councillor J.
McDonagh, Councillors P. McHugh, M.
Mullins, C. Ni Fhatharta, S.
O'Neachtain, M. O'Neill, P.
O'Sullivan, P. O'Tuathail, K. Quinn,
M. Regan, and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. D. O'Donoghue, Deputy City
and County Manager; P. Flood,
County Engineer; P.J. Gavin,
Assistant County Manager; L.
Kavanagh, Senior Executive
Engineer; E. Lusby, Finance
Officer; T. Coughlan, G. Heneghan,
Administrative Officers; J. Walsh,
Senior Staff Officer; 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 63551 - APPLICANT: KEVIN WALSH.

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Councillor McDonagh proposed the resolution set out on
the Agenda. The resolution was seconded by
Councillor Gavin. 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

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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 there was a previous Section 4 Resolution in connection with an application from Mr. Mulkerrins, the adjoining landowner considered at Council Meeting on 13th September, 1991. The County Engineer said he had pointed out at the time that the entrance was not safe and that a safer entrance could have been provided. The traffic count at the time was 2,800 vehicles per day, 9% being heavy goods vehicles and he recommended at the time that the application be refused. The County Engineer said that the same conditions apply to the current application from Mr. Walsh. He said that there was a wall jutting out at the entrance and as constructed, the entrance was dangerous. Some traffic counts had been carried out recently and the estimated count was 3,000 vehicles per hour. The County Engineer said that he had parked at the entrance and as he emerged, other vehicles had to slow down and he had to reverse back in when a bus arrived. He said that the entrance was dangerous and he recommended that the application be refused.

Councillor McDonagh said that he understood Deputy McCormack had additional information on the application and proposed that the resolution be deferred due to Deputy McCormack's absence. This was seconded by Councillor Gavin. It was agreed to defer the resolution to the Council Meeting on 29th June, 1992.

MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Finnerty, the Minutes of Special Meeting held on 8th May, 1992, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor Mannion, seconded by Councillor Finnegan, the Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 25th May, 1992, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor Finnerty, seconded by Councillor McDonagh, the Minutes of Housing Meeting held on 11th May, 1992, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor Mannion, seconded by Councillor Callanan, the Minutes of Arts Committee

Meeting held on 6th May, 1992, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Arising out of the Minutes of the Housing Meeting, Councillor O'Tuathail said that he had raised the question of exorbitant rents being charged particularly in the case of people on Social Welfare and asked that this be discussed at a further meeting. He also referred to the situation where people in Gaeltacht areas are rehoused outside of the Gaeltacht. Mr. Gavin said that the Council was willing to rehouse people near their own areas where this was possible. He said there was now a chance to do this under the voluntary housing scheme.

Councillor Callanan referred to Minute No. 755 regarding the roads at Kilreekil and Aughrim. He said that since the matter was raised, a public meeting had been held and the people were very concerned and wished to arrange a deputation with the County Engineer as soon as possible. The County Engineer said that speed was the main factor in both locations, and he was concerned about it. He said that the recommendations of E.R.U. were being implemented in relation to Aughrim. Councillor McDonagh referred to Minute No. 777 and was informed by the Secretary that the information available was that there would be no lottery grants during 1992. The Members deplored this decision and decided to discuss the matter further at the Special Meeting on 3rd July, 1992.

Senator O'Cuiv referred to Minute No. 737 and proposed that a motion be sent to FAS requesting that Burial Grounds be considered for S.E.S. Schemes. This was seconded by Councillor Mannion and agreed.

Councillor Fahy referred to the Minutes of the Arts Committee of 6th May, 1992, and complained that the West of Ireland Ballroom and Old Time Dancing Association had not been recommended for an Arts Grant. He asked that they be considered for a grant in 1993.

Councillor O'Tuathail complained that Plearca Connemara was only getting a grant of £300 whereas Galway City Arts groups were getting bigger grants. Councillor Gavin supported Councillor O'Tuathail.

Councillor Quinn complained that Glinsk Community Council was only getting a grant of £150.

Councillor McHugh said that whereas City Arts Groups got substantial funding from the County Council, this assistance was not acknowledged by them. He said that this should be taken up with the groups concerned and payment withheld until the matter is rectified. Subject to this, he proposed that the Arts Grants be

allocated as recommended by the Arts Committee as set out in the Minutes of the Arts Meeting of 6th May, 1992. This was seconded by Councillor Mannion and approved.

Councillor O'Neachtain referred to Minute No. 747 regarding the use of £85,000 Supplementary Grant and asked if there was any response from the Department of the Environment. The Secretary stated that a response was received but it was not satisfactory, and a further letter had been written to the Department requesting clarification. Senator O'Cuiv said that an urgent decision was needed. It was agreed that the Department would be contacted the next day for an immediate response.

SALE OF PLOT OF LAND AT POULTALLOON WEST, BALLYSHRULE, TO JOHN McDONAGH: 813

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Mannion, it was resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of plot of land at Poultaalloon West, measuring 0.429 acres to John McDonagh, Poultaalloon, Ballyshrul, in accordance with notice under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, dated 10th June, 1992, circulated to each Member, and in accordance with Housing Act, 1966."

SALE OF PLOT OF LAND AT KININCHA, GORT: 814

It was decided to defer this item.

Councillor Loughnane referred to a Section 83 Notice circulated in relation to the disposal of land at Merlin Park and asked that full details be given when the matter comes before the Council.

DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: 815

On the proposition of Councillor Mannion, seconded by Councillor Ryan, it was resolved that the following roads be declared public roads, the appropriate statutory procedures having been complied with:

Area	Description	Length
Mountbellew	Road south of Lough Doo in the townland of Clooncunmy commencing at bridge over stream flowing into Lough Doo and running due east and then south east for a distance of 380 metres.	380m

Clifden From its junction with 180m Co. Road 42 in the townland of Lehenagh South for a distance of 180 metres."

FINANCE BILL, 1992 - CHANGE IN VEHICLE REGISTRATION SYSTEM: 816

The Secretary referred to report dated 16th June, 1992, which had been circulated to each Member. He explained that under the Finance Bill, which had been passed by both Houses of the Oireachtas, a change would take place from 1st January, 1993, in relation to the registration of new vehicles. A vehicle registration tax would replace the excise duty on motor vehicle imports. He explained that the tax would be collected by the Revenue Commissioners who would in fact issue the registration numbers for new vehicles. The Members noted the proposed change in the system.

ADOPTION OF ANNUAL REPORT 1991: 817

A copy of the 1991 Annual Report of Galway County Council was circulated to each Member with the Agenda. The Secretary explained that it was a requirement of the 1991 Local Government Act, that the Council prepare an Annual Report each year and for the Council to adopt the report. The Chairman and Members complimented the Officials on the preparation of the report saying that it would be a very useful document for anybody interested in studying the various activities undertaken by the Council during the year. On the proposition of Councillor Finnerty, seconded by Councillor Regan, the report was adopted.

Councillor Fahy enquired about the establishment of a Committee of Agriculture under the 1991 Local Government Act, and was informed by the Secretary that the section of the Act relating to Committees was not yet in force.

GRANTING OF ASSISTANCE UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE HOUSING ACT, 1988, - ST BRIGID'S HOUSING ASSOCIATION, GLENAMADDY: 818

The Secretary stated that the Council had processed an application for grant assistance under Section 5 of the Housing Act, 1988, from St. Brigid's Housing Association, Glenamaddy, and was now in a position to recommend approval. The association proposed to erect 5 housing units in Glenamaddy, the cost being as follows:

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Value of site	8,000.00
Accepted Tender	71,450.00
Legal costs and Surveyors Fees	5,653.80

TOTAL	85,103.80

He said that the maximum grant available was 90% of the total cost, i.e., £76,593.

On the proposition of Senator Hussey, seconded by Councillor Quinn, the Council approved of grant assistance in the sum of £76,593 to St. Brigid's Housing Association, Glenamaddy, under Section 5 of the Housing Act, 1988, for the construction of 5 housing units in Glenamaddy.

APPOINTMENT OF 11 MEMBERS TO COMMITTEE RE CLUAIN MHUIRE: 819

It was agreed that the following 11 Members be appointed to the Committee:

Clrs. T. Walsh, J. McDonagh, J. Mannion, M. Ryan.
Sens. T. Hussey, E. O'Cuiv, Clrs. M. Fahy, M. Regan.
Clrs. P. O'Tuathail, J. Burke, and W. Burke.

REPORT OF INSTITUTE OF FISCAL STUDIES ON RATE SUPPORT GRANT DISTRIBUTION: 820

The Report of the Institute of Fiscal Studies which had only arrived the day of the Meeting was circulated to each Member. Senator Hussey said that the report had very serious financial implications for the Council and proposed that a Special Meeting be held to discuss the report. It was agreed that a Special Meeting would be held on Friday, 3rd July, at 3.00 p.m.

NATIONAL HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING CONFERENCE - BOURNEMOUTH - 27/28/29 OCTOBER, 1992: 821

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Mannion, it was agreed to nominate Councillors T. Byrne and J. McDonagh to attend the Conference. On the proposition of Councillor Fahy, seconded by Councillor Callanan, it was also agreed to nominate Senator Hussey to attend the Conference.

DOUGLAS HYDE CONFERENCE, BALLAGHADERREEN - 17/19 JULY, 1992: 822

On the proposition of Senator Hussey, seconded by Councillor Callanan, the Council approved of the attendance of Councillor Finnegan at this Conference. The attendance of Councillors McDonagh and Mannion was approved at a previous meeting.

BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER:

REVISION OF SALARY FOR ASSISTANT CIVIL DEFENCE OFFICER: 823

The Secretary stated that the sanction of the Minister of State at the Department of Defence had been received to a revised salary for the post of Assistant Civil Defence Officer. The Secretary explained that the increase which was effective from 1st July, 1989, maintained the parity which existed between the post of Assistant Civil Defence Officer and local authority Officers at Grade IV level. The total cost, including arrears, amounted to approximately £4,350, 70% of which would be recouped from the Department of Defence.

On the proposition of Councillor Finnerty, seconded by Councillor O'Sullivan, the Council approved of the revised salary for the post of Assistant Civil Defence Officer as explained by the County Secretary and sanctioned by the Minister of State at the Department of Defence per letter dated 26th May, 1992, and attached Appendix.

STRUCTURAL FUNDS: 824

Copy of letter dated 21st May, 1992, from the Department of Finance to all County Managers regarding input from Sub-Regional Review Committees to planning for the Post 1993 Structural Funds was circulated to each Member. A copy of Circular letter dated 8th May, 1992, from the Minister for Finance to the Chairman of the Sub-Regional Review Committee was also circulated together with guidelines in relation to submissions. This matter was also brought to the attention of Members by the County Manager at Council Meeting on 12th June, 1992. Councillor McClearn said that works on National Secondary Roads and many other suitable projects were not getting to Brussels for funding and this should be corrected.

BANK CHARGES: 825

Mr. O'Donoghue, Deputy County Manager, advised the Members of an agreement that had been reached between the Banks and Local Authorities in relation to Bank Charges. Members expressed dissatisfaction at the proposed charges and decided that the matter be put on the Agenda for the July Planning Meeting. They asked that a report be prepared giving details of the agreement.

E.R.N.A.C.T.: 826

Report dated 22nd June, 1992, from Mr. Gavin, Assistant County Manager, was submitted. The report explained that Galway County Council together with other regions had been successful in getting grant aid

from the European Commission in respect of a programme in telecommunications technology. The programme will include the networking of computers both at Head Office and with the Area Offices which will result in a more efficient and effective use of computer technology. A study will also be undertaken in regard to the use of technology for the conveying of information to the public about local authority matters.

A number of Members enquired about the overall cost of the project which was given as £358,000, 75% of which would be recouped from the E.E.C. Mr. Gavin explained that most of the new technology would have to be put in place in the normal course of events. He said that in common with other local authorities, the Council was working to a 5 year strategic plan drawn up with the Local Government Computer Services Board, and the involvement by the Council in the E.R.N.A.C.T. Project resulted in substantial savings to the Council. He said that the Council's contribution to the project could include elements of certain Officer's salaries and that it was not necessary for the Council to approve extra expenditure. On the proposition of Councillor McHugh, seconded by Councillor Callanan, the Council approved of the project.

BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE CHAIRMAN:

WESTERN ALLIANCE ASSOCIATION:

The Chairman referred to the Council Meeting held on 12th June when Senator Pol O Foighil, representing the Western Alliance Association, addressed the Meeting. He said that Senator O'Foighil had asked the Council to nominate 4 delegates to attend a Meeting of the Association in Boyle on 4th July, 1992. It was decided to consider this matter at the Council Meeting to be held on 29th June.

ROAD AT BROWNSGROVE N.S.:

The Chairman said that the parents of children attending Browns Grove N.S. were very concerned about the safety of their children because of the road conditions. He said that the Councillors from the area had met the Board of Management to whom they had given a commitment to raise the matter with the County Engineer. All the Members of the Tuam Electoral Area stressed how dangerous the situation was for children and suggested how the position might be improved by removal of bends, moving back fences, etc. They also agree to provide Notice of Motion money if the Council would back this up. The County Engineer said that he was aware of how bad the situation was. However, the road was a National Secondary Road which should be funded by the Department of the Environment but no

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funds for National Secondary Roads were forthcoming. The County Engineer referred to a new warning system using flashing lights which may be used at schools and said that Browns Grove School would get first consideration for such a system. He said that in view of the Councillors agreement to use Notice of Motion Money, he would have an examination carried out to see what minor works could be done and report back in about a month.

RENEWAL OF PUBLICANS LICENCES:

Councillor Fahy referred to the fact that Publicans have now to produce tax clearance certificates in order to have their Publicans Licence renewed. He proposed that a motion be sent to the Minister for Finance asking that Publicans be allowed a lead-in period of two years or more to get their tax in order before enforcing the new regulations. This was seconded by Councillor Finnegan and agreed.

PAYMENT OF EWE PREMIUM:

On the proposition of Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor Ryan, it was agreed to write to the Minister for Agriculture requesting that the ewe premium be restored to its previous level. Senator O'Cuiv expressed concern that some farmers had not yet received last years payment.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY:

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:

Dominic O'Connor, Moyglass, Kylebrack, Loughrea.
Mrs. Kathleen Foy & Family, Killeenavara, Kinvara.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION

N.O.M. NO. 15: - SIGNS - CLR. J. McDONAGH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor J. McDonagh:
"It is hoped to have white lining provided at the above location as soon as possible. A Go Slow sign will not be erected as this is a non statutory sign. The provision of speed limits at this location is not recommended."

N.O.M. NO. 16: - SIGNS - CLR. J. McDONAGH:

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

"The provision of Speed Limit at the above location is included under the 1992 Review of Speed Limits Programme which is presently in progress. Signs will

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be erected towards the end of the year if funds allow."

N.O.M. NO. 17: - BAUNMORE CROSS - CLR. J. McDONAGH: 834

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

"Work at above location will be carried out as soon as possible."

N.O.M. NO. 18: - PUBLIC LIGHTS - CLR. M. LOUGHNANE: 835

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

"The 1992 Public Lighting Programme has already been adopted by the Council. There are no funds available for the provision of additional public lights in the current year."

N.O.M. NO. 19: - POLLING SCHEME - CLR. M. LOUGHNANE: 836

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

"The preparation of a new polling scheme is under way at present. Draft proposals will be forwarded to the Members shortly."

N.O.M. NO. 20: - ROAD - CLR. M. LOUGHNANE: 837

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

"If present funding permits current strengthening and surface work in the area will be extended to include this road."

N.O.M. NO. 21: - PEDESTRIAN CROSSING - CLR. M. CUNNINGHAM: 838

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

"A proposal will be submitted to the Department in the coming weeks."

N.O.M. NO. 22: - GORT LIBRARY - CLR. M. CUNNINGHAM: 839

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

"It is proposed to construct a ramp with handrail at the entrance to Gort Library as soon as possible."

N.O.M. NO. 23: - ROAD - CLR. M. CUNNINGHAM: 840

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

"I wish to inform you that the Council will examine the roadway in question to see if it qualifies under Local Improvements Scheme Regulations."

N.O.M. NO. 24: - PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS - CLR. P. O'SULLIVAN: 841

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

"Traffic and pedestrian surveys will be carried out at the locations listed later on in the year."

N.O.M. NO. 25: - ROADS - CLR. P. O'SULLIVAN: 842

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

"It was not possible to include the above locations under the 1992 Road Works Programme due to lack of funds. The estimated cost of removal of bend at Andy Kelly's house in Derreen is #4,800."

N.O.M. NO. 26: - LIGHTING - CLR. P. O'SULLIVAN: 843

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

"It was not possible to include Eyrecourt Village in the 1992 Public Lighting Programme due to lack of funds. However, one light was provided in 1991."

N.O.M. NO. 27: - REGIONAL ROAD - CLR. C. NI FHATHARTA: 844

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

"It is not possible to provide lay-bys at the above location in the current year due to lack of funds. In any event this would not be a priority as the Council haven't sufficient funds to properly maintain the carriageway."

N.O.M. NO. 28: - PARKING - CLR. CONNIE NI FHATHARTA: 845

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

"The Council could not make grants available for this purpose."

N.O.M. NO. 29: - LITTER BINS - CLR. C. NI FHATHARTA: 846

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

"Bins will be provided at the above location"

N.O.M. NO. 30: - REPAIR WALL - CLR. J. McCLEARN: 847

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

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

N.O.M. NO. 31: - FLOODING - CLR. J. McCLEARN: 848

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

"It is hoped to have a reply available for the next meeting."

N.O.M. NO. 32: - DUMP - CLR. J. McCLEARN: 849

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

"I wish to inform you that the Council tiphead at Capira is maintained in as good a condition as possible having regard to the resources available. There is a Caretaker in attendance during normal working hours and the refuse is covered on a regular basis."

N.O.M. NO. 33: - WILLIAMSTOWN G.W.S. - CLR. P.J. FINNEGAN: 850

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

"I wish to inform you that it is not Council policy to maintain any part of a Group Water Scheme until such time as the entire scheme has been taken in charge. The Council will make the necessary arrangements to examine the Williamstown Scheme to see if it is in order for takeover."

N.O.M. NO. 34: - BRIDGE - CLR. P.J. FINNEGAN: 851

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

"Parapet walls will be erected at the above location later on in the year if resources permit."

N.O.M. NO. 35: - PUBLIC LIGHTING - CLR. P.J. FINNEGAN: 852

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

"The 1992 Public Lighting Programme has already been approved by the Council and it was not possible to include the above location due to lack of funds. There are no funds available for the repair of bends at the above location."

N.O.M. NO. 36: - ROAD BENDS - DEP. P. CONNAUGHTON: 853

The following written reply was given to Deputy P. Connaughton:

"The Council has no proposals for the easing of bends at the above location. The removal of bends on Regional and County Roads is not considered a priority while funds remain scarce. If you have a specific location in mind please let me have details and an estimate will be prepared."

N.O.M. NO. 37: - GROUP WATER SCHEMES - DEP. P. CONNAUGHTON: 854

The following written reply was given to Deputy P. Connaughton:

"I wish to inform you that the Council has received a request for takeover from the Trustees of three Group Water Supply Schemes served by Williamstown Public Supply:

Derryvode Group Water Supply Scheme
Shanbally Group Water Supply Scheme
Williamstown Group Water Scheme.

The Council will make the necessary arrangements to examine the above schemes to see if they are in order for takeover."

N.O.M. NO. 38: - CLARENBRIDGE - CLR. M. FAHY: 855

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

"School warning signs are in place at above location. Appropriate road marking will be carried out as soon as possible. A pedestrian count will be carried out to establish if a warrant exists for the provision of a pedestrian crossing."

N.O.M. NO. 39: - CLAY BANK - CLR. M. FAHY: 856

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

"There are no funds available for the removal of clay bank at the above location. However, if funds become available later on in the year the matter will be reconsidered."

N.O.M. NO. 40: - SIGNS - CLR. M. FAHY: 857

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

"It is hoped to have hedge cutting carried out at the above location as soon as possible. There are no funds available in the current year for the carrying out of any further improvements."

N.O.M. NO. 41: - BEND - CLR. S. GAVIN: 858

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

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

N.O.M. NO. 42: - FLOODING - CLR. S. GAVIN: 859

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

"It is hoped to have works carried out to alleviate flooding at Frank Kelly's house as soon as possible. The location at Jim Phelan's house is being examined at present and a further reply will issue."

N.O.M. NO. 43: - POTHOLE - CLR. S. GAVIN: 860

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

"It is hoped to have emergency repairs carried out to the Doon West road. Routine maintenance will be carried out to the other roads as resources permit."

N.O.M. NO. 44: - DUMPING - CLR. P. MCHUGH: 861

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

"The above matter will be attended to and a "No Dumping" sign will also be erected."

N.O.M. NO. 45: - CARPARKING - CLR. P. MCHUGH: 862

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

"The proposal will be examined with a view to making

an application for S.E.S. to FAS."

N.O.M. NO. 46: - ACCESS ROAD - CLR. P. MCHUGH: 863

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

"The carrying out of the above works is not considered a priority as the above road is not in charge of the Council"

N.O.M. NO. 47: - ROAD - CLR. S. O'NEACHTAIN: 864

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

"It was not possible to include the above road under the 1992 Road Works Programme due to lack of funds. However, repairs could be carried out if a Gaeltacht Grant was provided."

N.O.M. NO. 48: - PARKING - CLR. S. O'NEACHTAIN: 865

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

"The matter is being examined and it is hoped to have a reply available for the next meeting."

N.O.M. NO. 49: - INISHMORE - CLR. S. O'NEACHTAIN: 866

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

"A proposal was received from a community group in Kilonan which envisaged that the entire area of land which was acquired by the Council for housing would be used for recreational purposes. As the Council requires land in Kilonan for future housing development, and as the local group has not identified alternative suitable land which could be exchanged for the Council land, An Choiste Forbartha has been asked to submit a proposal which will provide for both housing and amenity use. This submission was recently received by the Council and is currently under examination."

THE MEETING THEN ENDED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED & CONFIRMED

Michael Kull
27/7/92
CHAIRMAN
DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

15u la Meitheamh, 1992.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara:

Iarrtar ort leig-seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe thionólfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, ar De Luain, an 22u la Meitheamh, 1992, ar a 3.30 a chlog sa tráthóna.

Mise, le meas,

T. O'CAOMHANAIGH,
RUNAI.

A G E N D A

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. Consideration of Minutes of the following Meetings:
 - (a) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 8th May, 1992.
 - (b) Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 25th May, 1992.
 - (c) Minutes of Housing Meeting held on 11th May, 1992.
 - (d) Minutes of Arts Committee Meeting held on 6th May, 1992.
3. Sale of plot of land at Polltalloon West, Ballyshrule. - Section 83 notice dated 10th June, 1992, already circulated.
4. Sale of plot of land at Kinnincha, Gort. - Section 83 notice dated 11th June, 1992, already circulated.
5. Declaration of roads to be public roads - list herewith.

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6. Finance Bill, 1992. - Change in vehicle registration system. - Report attached.
7. Adoption of Annual Report of Galway County Council for 1991. - Copy enclosed.
8. Granting of assistance under Section 5 of the Housing Act, 1988, to St. Brigid's Housing Association, Glenamaddy.
9. Appointment of 11 Members to Committee re Cluain Mhuire.
10. Report of Institute of Fiscal Studies on Rate Support Grant distribution.
11. National Housing and Town Planning Conference - Bournemouth - 27/28/29 October, 1992.
12. Douglas Hyde Conference, Ballaghaderreen - 17/19 July, 1992.
13. Business submitted by the Manager.
14. Business submitted by the Chairman.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTION:

COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH: - I will propose:

- 15. That County Council have unbroken white line on N.63 at Turloughmore Health Centre and precautionary "Go Slow" signs also put in place at this highly dangerous point - and speed limit sought. (Details supplied).
- 16. That County Council have village signs erected and 30 mile speed limit applied for - for progressive busy village. (Details supplied).
- 17. That County Council carry out urgently needed work at Baunmore Cross to help visibility before a serious accident. (Details supplied).

COUNCILLOR MATT LOUGHNANE: - I will propose:

- 18. That public lights be provided at the following locations in Athenry: Tuam Road past entrance to Cullairbaun Estate, and Tuam Road between the Railway Bridge and the junction with new line.
- 19. That the Council draw up a new Polling Scheme for the County.
- 20. That strengthening and surface dressing be carried out to the Cahernagower road.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM: - I will propose:

- 21. That Galway County Council submit a proposal to the Department of Environment for the erection of a pedestrian crossing in Gort, or that funding be provided to Galway County Council for same.
- 22. That Galway County Council erect safety barrier with handrail at entrance to Gort Library to assist old people entering and leaving the Library.
- 23. Re requesting Galway County Council to examine the road leading from Rinrush Village to Brennan's house at Ballylee on the Ballyneen road, the approx. byroads is 400 and would join two roads. Could such a project be done under the local improvement scheme, and the cost of same.

COUNCILLOR P. O'SULLIVAN: - I will propose:

- 24. That this Council agrees to the provision of pedestrian crossings at -
Brackernagh-Ballinasloe to Portiuncula Hospital.
Society Street, Ballinasloe.
Main Street, Ballinasloe.

COUNCILLOR P. O'SULLIVAN: - I will propose:

- 25. Re roads in Boughill and Dereen Ballyforan - That immediate remedial works be carried out on above named roads and proper surfacing be provided on said roads. I also propose that immediate costings be carried out and provided to me on the removal of the dangerous bend at Andy Kelly's house in Dereen.

- 26. Re lighting for Eyrecourt village - That Eyrecourt be given immediate priority for the provision of lights for the village.

COUNCILLOR CONNLE NI FHATHARTA: - I will propose:

- 27. That Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe consider the erection of lay-bys on the Regional Road in South Conamara so that people have room to pull in, in the event of accidents or breakdowns.

- 28. That Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe consider giving a small grant to people whose houses are along the Regional Road to facilitate parking to avoid accidents.

- 29. That Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe provide and maintain two litter bins in Ros-a-Mhil. The local community recommend that these bins be situated at:

- (a) S.N. Colmcille, Ros-a-Mhil.
- (b) Ionad Pobail Cois Cuan, Ros-a-Mhil.

COUNCILLOR JIMMY McCLEARN: - I will propose:

- 30. That Galway County Council take immediate steps to repair wall at Tynagh graveyard.

- 31. 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.

- 32. That Galway County Council clean up the litter at Capira Dump, also prevent the lighting of fires which is causing pollution in the area.

COUNCILLOR P. J. FINNEGAN: - I will propose:

- 33. That the headworks of Williamstown Group Water Scheme be maintained by this Council until the scheme is taken in charge by the Council.

- 34. That the bridge on the County Road at Kilmore, Williamstown, be immediately repaired and made safe.

- 35. That bends be repaired and public lighting provided in this recently built up area (details supplied).

DEPUTY PAUL CONNAUGHTON: - I will propose:

- 36. That Galway County Council give an estimate of the cost of easing the 47 bends which are on a six mile stretch of road in the Williamstown area and if the County Council have any proposals to ease those bends in the immediate future.
- 37. That Galway County Council state why it is not in a position to take responsibility for four Group Water Schemes in Williamstown, if it proposes to do so in the near future and what steps would the groups have to take before the County Council would take the Schemes over.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY: - I will propose:

- 38. That Galway County Council put writing on National Primary Road outside Convent School at Clarenbridge. Also to erect school signs outside on road at this school on National Primary Road. There is also an urgent need to have a pedestrian crossing erected outside Clarenbridge Church.
- 39. That Galway County Council remove clay bank at location (details supplied).
- 40. That Galway County Council improve visibility and erect "go-slow" signs on County road at dangerous bend (details supplied).

COUNCILLOR SEAMUS GAVIN: - I will propose:

- 41. That Galway County Council urgently examine the possibility of removing a bend on the Killeguile road (near Patsy Connor's home) as big vehicles are finding it very difficult to negotiate - an exhibition farm was recently opened nearby and this and the presence of a large hotel, means that traffic is heavy and is increasing.
- 42. That Galway County Council examine flooding difficulties near Mr. Frank Kelly's house (near Moycullen Village) on the N.59 Route; and also near Mr. Jim Phelan's on the Tullykyne Road, down from Moycullen Church.
- 43. That efforts be made to repair pot-hole problems on the following roads - Park, Roscahill, Kylebroughlawn, Knockaunranny, and Doon West. Also a section near Thomas Shaughnessy's home in Killanin, down from Killanin Church.

COUNCILLOR PADDY T. MCHUGH: - I will propose:

- 44. That Galway County Council clean up the unauthorised dumping and remove the carcasses at Curraghmore Bog, Corrandulla and further that Galway County Council erect a "No Dumping" sign at this location.
- 45. That Galway County Council arrange a S.E.S. for the provision carparking at Claretuam and Kilower graveyards.

COUNCILLOR PADDY T. MCHUGH: - I will propose:

- 46. That Galway County Council clean up the access road to Lough Hackett, Caherlistrane to include cutting of grass and removal of rubbish.

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COUNCILLOR PADDY T. MCHUGH:

Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
(Galway County Council)

Declaration of Roads as Public Roads

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of Galway County Council to consider at its meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway at 3.30 p.m. on the 22nd June, 1992, the making of a declaration that the following roads will be public roads.

Area	Description	Length
Mountbellew	Road south of Lough Doo in the townland of Clooncunny commencing at bridge over stream flowing into Lough Doo and running due east and then south east for a distance of 380 metres.	380m
Clifden	From its junction with Co. Road 42 in the townland of Lehenagh South for a distance of 180 metres.	180m

T. Kavanagh
County Secretary

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1992.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. Walsh.

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, S. Gavin, Senator T. Hussey, Councillors M. Loughnane, J. Mannion, J. McClearn, Deputy P. McCormack, Councillors J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, M. Mullins, C. Ni Phatharta, S. O'Neachtain, M. O'Neill, P. O'Sullivan, P. O'Tuathail, K. Quinn, M. Regan, M. Ryan, and E. Varley.

Officials: Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager; P. Flood, County Engineer; P.J. Gavin, Assistant County Manager; E. Lusby, Finance Officer; L. Kavanagh, Senior Executive Engineer; J. Walsh, Senior Staff Officer; and T. Kavanagh, County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY:

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On the proposition of Councillor Mannion, a resolution of sympathy was adopted with the family of the late Mr. C.I. O'Flynn. Mr. O'Flynn was the first County Manager of Galway County Council. The County Manager, on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff, joined in the expression of sympathy.

The Meeting adjourned for 5 minutes as a mark of respect.

Resolutions of sympathy were also adopted with the following:

Mr. Vincent McNevin, Ballyhugh, Gort.
Mr. Tom Joe Bugler, Loosecaun, Woodford.
Mr. Michael John Murphy, Waterview, Turloughmore.

AUGHIRM INTERPRETATIVE CENTRE:

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The County Manager informed the Members that the new Aughrim Interpretative Centre would open on Monday, 15th June, 1992. He said that an Official Opening

would take place later. Councillor Callanan complimented the County Manager, Staff and all concerned on the success of the Aughrim project.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Councillor Cunningham congratulated Christy O'Connor Junior on winning the British Masters Golf Tournament. He said that Christy O'Connor Junior was an excellent Ambassador of Ireland. Councillor Cunningham also paid tribute to the Office of Public Works and the County Council on the excellent job done at Coole Park.

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

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Deputy McCormack proposed that this resolution be deferred to the next Meeting. This was agreed.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

803

The County Secretary said that he had received Advance Notice in relation to the following planning applications:

Numbers 66110, 65992, 64737, 66411.

Planning Reference No. 66110 - Applicant: Damien Carrick:

Councillor McDonagh said that he was withdrawing his request in relation to this application.

Planning Reference No. 65992 - Applicant: Frank Gavin:

Councillor Byrne said that while the site was in an area of high amenity at Oughterard, other houses had been granted Planning Permission in the area. He said the applicant was prepared to change the location of the house to make it less obtrusive. Councillor Byrne said he was against zoning a large area as an area of high amenity as there could be locations within that area where houses might be permissible. He said he believed the house in question could be sited without interfering with the amenity of the area. Councillor Gavin said that this application was for renewal of a lapsed application. He said there was already a septic tank on the site and the applicant had been asked to dig a further trial hole which was satisfactory. He said that there were 4 other houses in the area adjoining it. Councillor Gavin said the applicant feels he is not getting a fair hearing and said there was a monstrosity of a house being erected a few fields away. He said that his present house was not up to the standard he

requires. Councillor O'Neachtain supported. He said that a house properly built and sited need not affect the landscape.

Planning Reference No. 64737 - Applicant: John Quinn:

This application was raised by Deputy McCormack on behalf of an objector. Deputy McCormack acknowledged that a valid planning permission was in force, but said the objector felt he was not getting enough information particularly in relation to screening and protection of his own property. He said there was machinery working on the site late at night and causing a nuisance, and asked if the Council had any control over this. Councillor McDonagh also spoke on behalf of the objector and said that the proposed house would be an intrusion on his privacy. Councillor McDonagh asked what category was the permission granted under, and said that the objector would like replies to the letters he had written. Councillor McDonagh said that he would like if compromise could be reached regarding the siting of the house.

The County Manager said that there was a planning condition that screening would have to be provided to the satisfaction of the Council. The County Manager said that he had a meeting with the objector and told him that he would be informed in regard to the screening proposals and given an opportunity to make representations. He said the objector had not seen the planning notice and did not appeal the planning decision, and was now trying to remedy the situation. He said it would be up to the objector to seek to have the location of the house moved. The County Manager said that the objector had spoken to members of the staff as well as the County Manager. In reply to Councillor McDonagh, the County Manager said that the screening proposals would have to be approved before the house is occupied. Deputy McCormack said it would be more logical to have the screening approved before development commenced and said that the objector was not satisfied that the points he raised were clarified. The County Manager replied that he had gone to a lot of trouble to explain all the details. He said the Council had no control over the machinery working on the site.

Planning Reference No. 66411 - Applicant: Kevin McKeigue:

Councillor Finnerty said that this application related to retention of a garage workshop which the Council was trying to close down. He said there was a need for the business, and the applicant could in fact employ extra people. He said he did not think it created a traffic hazard and would not recommend it

unless it was genuine. Councillor Mullins supported Councillor Finnerty and asked that the Planning Staff discuss the application with the applicant and try and resolve it satisfactorily. Deputy Connaughton also supported the granting of Permission and asked the Planning Officer to examine an alternative entrance which might be safer. Councillor Callanan also supported and agreed that the alternative entrance on the Ballinasloe side be investigated.

Councillor Loughnane said he had given Advance Notice in relation to a planning proposal at Shragh for which an application had not yet been lodged. The Chairman said that this could be discussed after the application is lodged.

WESTERN ALLIANCE ASSOCIATION:

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The Council had agreed at a previous meeting to allow a representative from the Western Alliance Association address the Council. The Chairman welcomed Councillor O'Foighil to the meeting. Senator O'Foighil then addressed the meeting and gave the background to the establishment of the Western Alliance Association. He said that a meeting was held in Knock last November following an advertisement in 12 western papers seeking volunteers. An ad hoc committee was formed representative of the 5 Connacht Counties and it was decided to issue a questionnaire to all public representatives in the region. Public representatives were asked to indicate their support or non-support for the following three objectives:

- (1) Connacht and Donegal to be recognised by the Government as an E.C. region with enabling regional powers and structures.
- (2) Connacht and Donegal to be a regional authority with full statutory powers.
- (3) Connacht and Donegal as a development authority with guaranteed resourced structures.

He said that 80% of the 288 public representatives responded and of those who responded, nearly 100% were in favour of the three objectives.

Following further meetings, it was agreed to set up a regional E.C. Forum to be drawn from the following Bodies in Connacht/Donnegal:

County Councils	Oireachtas Members
Urban District Councils	M.E.P.s
Town Commissioners	Udaras na Gaeltachta

Senator O'Foighil said that the objective of the Forum would be to carry out a fully researched political assessment during 1993 to determine the possibility of

establishing a permanent regional E.E.C. authority in the west of Ireland with full regional status, having enabling powers, structures, resources, and sufficient autonomy to deal directly with Brussels. Senator O'Foighil said his association was asking the Council to become part of a process which may or may not result in the setting up of a Western Forum for regionalisation in 1993. He said the only commitment being asked was to nominate 4 delegates to represent Galway County Council at the Forum Meeting on Saturday, 4th July. He said that the Western Alliance was not attempting to set up a new authority and that all aspects of regionalisation as it would affect local government would be on the table for discussion. Senator O'Foighil thanked the Chairman and Members for allowing him address the meeting.

The Chairman said that the matter would be put on the Agenda for a further meeting.

(A) SUB-REGIONAL REVIEW COMMITTEES - (B) STRUCTURAL FUNDS POST 1993:

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The County Manager referred to a letter from the Minister for Finance to the Chairman recommending that in the interests of continuity that the term of office of the local authority representatives on the Sub-Regional Review Committees be extended to the end of October 1992. On the proposition of Deputy McCormack, seconded by Councillor Joe Burke, it was agreed that the period of office of the Chairman, Councillor Tiarnan Walsh and Councillor S. Gavin on the Sub-Regional Review Committee be extended to the 31st October, 1992.

In relation to the Structural Funds Post 1993, the County Manager stated that the Government had commenced preparing proposals for the next National Development Plan. The Sub-Regional Review Committees have been invited to make submissions to the Minister for Finance before 31st October, 1992. The Committees Input is requested on the development strategies that should be pursued in the Sub-Region, and the measures through which those strategies should be implemented. The Committee should concentrate on policy, strategy and measures rather than individual projects, and any submissions from within the region must be made to the Sub-Regional Review Committee. The County Manager said that he would be discussing the development of policies and strategies with the staff and asked the Members to consider as to how they would make their input.

REPORT OF INSTITUTE OF FISCAL STUDIES ON RATE SUPPORT GRANT DISTRIBUTION:

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Report of Finance Officer dated 8th June, 1992, was submitted. The County Manager said that the report

was commissioned by the Advisory Expert Committee on Local Government Reform to examine options for the distribution of the existing Rate Support Grant on a more equitable basis. The Study was carried out by an independent Body, the Institute of Fiscal Studies, London. The results of the Study indicated that Galway County Council was underfunded, and would gain additional Rate Support Grant under any of the four options set out in the Report. The independent Study confirms the underlying shortage of funds available to the Council. The fact that the Study was only concerned with a more equitable distribution of the existing Rate Support Grant meant that while some local authorities would gain, other would lose. The County Manager said that the Council was underfunded for far too long, and it was in the Council's interests to press for the Report's implementation. After a short discussion, it was agreed that the matter be put on the Agenda for the Monthly Meeting on the 22nd July.

ABATTOIRS ACT (VETERINARY EXAMINATION) REGULATIONS 1992: 807

Report of Assistant County Manager dated 12th June, 1992, was circulated to each Member. The County Manager explained that new regulations had been brought into operation by the Minister for Agriculture which had serious financial implications for the Council. The cost of implementing the Veterinary inspections as set out in the Regulations would be substantial and no provision had been made in the Council's Budget. The County Manager said that the Council was not in a position to implement the regulations unless adequate funding was provided. Councillor Ryan proposed that the Department of Agriculture be required to provide the necessary funds to implement the regulations. This was seconded by Councillor McHugh and agreed.

MAASTRICHT TREATY: 808

It was agreed at the outset that the Political Parties would nominate spokespersons for the discussion. All the Members who spoke with the exception of two recommended a YES vote. They outlined the reasons for voting for the Treaty apart from the promised £6 billion. They said that the Maastricht Treaty had nothing to do with Abortion.

Councillors O'Tuathail and Brennan advocated a NO vote and gave their reasons for this.

BALLYGAR DUMP: 809

The Chairman said that he had numerous representations and meetings about Ballygar Dump and the decision to close the dump had puzzled a lot of people. He said that the local people wished the dump to remain open

and land was available for an extension free of charge. He said that the closure of the dump had brought serious litter problems to Ballygar and the surrounding areas. He asked the Assistant County Manager to reconsider his decision and open the dump for one or two days each week.

Councillor Quinn said that Ballygar was always one of the tidiest towns in the County but now it was suffering from litter problems because of the closure of the dump. She said that the local community was trying hard to promote tourism and angling, etc., and the indiscriminate dumping would not help this. Councillor Quinn said that the local community were paying rates and service charges and would be agreeable to contribute towards the employment of a caretaker if the dump was opened two days per week. She asked that the matter be re-examined. Deputy Connaughton also supported the opening of the dump and questioned the closure of small dumps when adequate funds was not available for central dumps. Councillors Finnegan, Ryan and Senator Hussey also supported the opening of the dump.

Mr. Gavin said that he had visited Ballygar and did not see any problems there. He said that the rodent problem was being dealt with effectively. He said that Ballygar was no different to many other towns and villages in the County, and has a weekly collection service. He said that environmental standards were rising the whole time both from Irish and E.E.C. requirements and it would not be possible for the Council to maintain the necessary standards in the 10 existing dumps. He said there would be cost implications in extending the Ballygar dump, and there was no reason why the weekly service available in Ballygar would not be adequate if given a chance.

After further discussion, the Chairman asked Mr. Gavin to carry out one more review of the situation and to ascertain what extra cost would be involved in keeping the dump open. Mr. Gavin agreed to do this and said he would also do the same exercise for the Dunmore and Glenamaddy dumps and report back to the Council.

Councillor Mullins deplored the dumping of animal carcasses in the Clare River, and asked the Council to take the strongest possible action against those responsible. He suggested that warning signs be erected and notices put in the Press. Mr. Gavin stated that it was difficult to get evidence in such cases, and the Council needed the co-operation of the public and would take action wherever possible.

CONFERENCE IN ROSCOMMON - DOUGLAS HYDE: 810

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Deputy McCormack, it was agreed to nominate

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING ON 12/6/1992.

Councillors McDonagh and Mannion for attendance at the Douglas Hyde Conference in Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon on 17-19 July, 1992. Senator Hussey said that he would make a nomination at the next meeting.

THE MEETING THEN ENDED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED:

Michael Mullins
 Chairman
 27/7/92
 DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
 Arus an Chontae,
 GAILLIMH.

Su 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 12u la Meitheamh, 1992, ag tosnu ar a 3.00 a chlog sa trathnona.

Mise, le meas,

T. O'CAOMHANAIGH,
 RUNAI.

A G E N D A

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. Planning applications - prior notice to be given to County Secretary.
3. Deputation - Western Alliance Association.
4. Maastricht Treaty - (a) Sub-Regional Review Committees.
 (b) Structural Funds post 1993.
5. Ballygar Dump.
6. Report of Institute of Fiscal Studies on Rate Support Grant distribution.
7. Abattoirs Act (Veterinary Examination) Regulations, 1992.