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The County Engineer read the following report which had been circulated to each Member prior to the Meeting.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL  
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 19TH  
JULY, 1993.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor J. Burke

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

Officials Messrs. P.J. Gavin, County Managr, T. Kavanagh, Acting Assistant County Manager, P. Flood, County Engineer; E. Lusby, Finance Officer, J. McGovern, B. Doyle, A.O's, R. Killeen, L. Kavanagh, B. Callagy Senior Executive Engineers; J. Murphy, C. Wallace, S.S.O.'s and T. Coughlan, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING  
APPLICATION NO. 68419 - APPLICANT - ENDA HALL.

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The resolution as set out in the Agenda was proposed by Councillor McHugh and seconded by Senator McDonagh.

Councillor McHugh informed the Meeting that Planning Permission was previously granted on this site, but that the road was upgraded and realligned since the issue of that planning permission. Councillor McHugh stated that the road is now much safer and that, even though the road has been upgraded, the level of traffic has not increased. Councillor McHugh also informed the Members that the applicant bought the site with Planning Permission, emigrated to Australia, has now returned and requires a house.

The County Engineer read the following report which had been circulated to each Member prior to the Meeting.

LOCATION:

The proposed site is located on the Galway/Headford National Secondary Route circa two miles south of Headford.

PLANNING HISTORY.

6965:- Outline Planning Permission granted to Mr. P. Fallon for one dwellinghouse in 1970. The permission has since expired.

PLANNING CONSIDERATION.

The previous outline permission on this site was granted in 1970 before the route was designated to be a National Route and when restrictions to development on this route were not as severe. The permission has long since lapsed.

The various County Development Plans since that time have set out restrictions against developments along National Routes such as this one, based on the established co-relation between accident occurrences and number of access points. Such a policy has been expressed by the Department of the Environment and has been repeatedly upheld by An Bord Pleanála.

This applicant has made no special claim by which he might be considered to be among the categories of housing need which are allowed to be located on the route. It should be pointed out that the depth of the site is only approximately 29 metres whereas the County Development Plan requires a building line of at least 23 metres from the existing front boundary. This would leave only 6 metres deep in which to build his house. He has not indicated on the maps submitted the exact location of the proposed house, septic tank or percolation area.

RECOMMENDATION.

1. The proposed development would endanger public safety by reason of a traffic hazard because the site is located on a heavily trafficked section of the National Secondary Road where the maximum speed limit applies and the traffic movements generated by the development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic on the road. In addition, the development would militate against the objectives of the Planning Authority to:-

- (a) preserve the level of service and carrying capacity of the road so that it can fulfill its function as a through road for heavy traffic.

- (b) protect the public investment in the National Road network.
2. The proposed development would contravene the County Development Plan (Chapter 8, Table 8B) which limits development along this road to those where essential family housing need exists, a category of development which does not apply in this case.

Mr. Flood stated that it is not true to say that the road is now safer as realignment of a road results in higher speed of traffic. The County Engineer informed the Meeting that the volume of traffic on this road, according to the latest available figures is approximately 4,500 vehicles per day of which 10% constitutes heavy goods vehicles. The County Engineer also stated that this road is the main road to Castlebar, referred to the fact that openings along National Routes and right turning movements cause accidents, and that approximately 50% of all accidents occur on National Roads. The County Engineer informed the Meeting that land along National Routes should not be used for housing developments.

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

FOR. Councillors Byrne, Callanan, Deputies Connaughton, O'Cuiv, Councillors Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Gavin, Hussey, Loughnane, Mannion, McClearn, Deputy McCormack, Senator McDonagh, Councillors McHugh, Mullins, NiFhatharta, O'Neachtain, O'Neill, O'Tuathail, Quinn, O'Regan, Ryan, Varley and Walsh. (26)

AGAINST. Councillors Joe Burke and Willie Burke (2).

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

SECTION 4 NO. 68245 - APPLICANT - MARTIN MULLINS

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The County Engineer referred to the above item which was discussed at the Council's Monthly Meeting of the 28th June, 1993 held in New Inn, and informed the Members that it was claimed at that Meeting that the site was within the 40 m.p.h. speed limit. The County Engineer stated that the site is outside all speed limits and will be outside the new proposed 30 m.p.h. speed limits.

JULY MONTHLY MEETING.

1632

It was agreed that the July Monthly Meeting be held at 2.30 p.m. on the 26th July, 1993.

ADVANCE NOTICE - PLANNING REF. NO. 68145.

1633

Deputy McCormack informed the Meeting that he considered it difficult to justify to the applicant why this application was refused, and that the applicant feels discriminated against. The Manager informed the Meeting that the application has been decided, that the site is in an area of outstanding scenic amenity, that there are possible public health problems and that the planning authority would favourably consider an application on an alternative site which is available to the applicant.

PLANNING PROCEDURES

1634

The Manager informed the Meeting, that in future, developments which require a decision regarding exemption will be dealt with within the normal timescale for dealing with planning permissions. The Manager also stated that new planning application forms have been prepared and that applicants should comply with the guidelines and give full details to speed up the processing of applications.

In reply to Councillor Loughnane, the Manager stated that the extension of time limits for dealing with planning applications is a facility which is offered to applicants in particular cases, and in exceptional circumstances, the Council has to operate within a very limited timeframe.

MAKING OF TOWN PLAN FOR LOUGHREA AND ENVIRONS OF LOUGHREA

1635

Mr. Kavanagh informed the meeting that the Draft Town Plan for Loughrea and the Environs of Loughrea had been on public display for the 3 month period from 12th February, 1993 to the 20th May, 1993. He stated that 3 No. submissions had been received and a copy of the submissions, the report on an oral hearing together with the observations of the Planning Officer was circulated to each member of the Council. He advised that the Council was required to consider same before making the Development Plans. He also referred to a draft re-wording of Paragraph 2.8 Roads & Parking of Part 2 which was circulated to the members in reference to the proposed by-pass.

The Council noted that the following submissions had been received.

1. Loughrea Town Commissioners, Loughrea.
2. Mr. Ted McDonnell on behalf of Mr. Padraic

Loughnane -

It was also noted that an oral hearing was held in respect of this submission.

3. Office of Public Works, 51 St. Stephens Green, D.2.

The Council considered same together with the comments of the Planning Officer in each case.

It was proposed by Cllr. Regan, seconded by Cllr. McClearn and resolved that the Draft Loughrea Plan and Draft Loughrea Environs plan be amended as follows: -

- (a) To include under Short Term Objectives in respect of open space and amenity the following: -
  1. That the development of the Fair Green area in Loughrea be given immediate attention.
  2. That the Children's Burial Ground at St. Laurence's fields be acquired and properly fenced.
- (b) To include under Short Term Objectives in respect of Roads and Parking, the following: -

"That the old railway line be acquired and developed as a link road between Bride Street and the Loughrea/New Inn Road".
- (c) To include under 3.4.3 Heritage Building & Sites, the following: -

"Restrictions or conditions which the Planning Authority may place on such developments may include the preservation of all or part of the archaeological remains in the area covered by the permission, or the funding by the applicant of archaeological monitoring, testing or excavation within the area covered by the permission."
- (d) Section 2.8 - Roads and Parking to state in respect of the by-pass that "A new by-pass has been planned for the town. The by-pass will be located along the corridor (road reservation) shown on Map No. 1".
- (e) To update information (1) under Section 2.6 in respect of sewage and (2) under Section 2.8 in respect of parking.
- (f) To include under 2.13 Conservation in respect of structures recommended for preservation because of their historical or archaeological interest rather than under items recommended for protection, the following  
"Site & line of the Medieval Town Defences

including line of town wall, town moat and early bridges at Westbridge, Along 'the Walk' Station Rd., and adjacent to Piggots Street", and to add same to Table 3.2 and Map No. 2 and delete same from Table 3.3 and Map No. 3.

The Council agreed that the Plan should not include for the following: -

1. Acquisition of the land known as Flaggy Meadow as requested in Submission No. 1.
2. The change of zoning as requested in Submission 2.
3. The extension of area of historic interest to 15 metres outside the watercourse so as to allow for a moat and other features as requested in submission No. 3.

It was then proposed by Cllr. Regan, seconded by Cllr. McClearn and resolved that "Galway County Council having proposed a Draft Plan for the Scheduled Town of Loughrea and Environs of Loughrea, having published the required notice, having considered the submissions including report on oral hearing made with respect to the Draft Plan and having in all other respects complied with the provisions of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Acts 1963 to 1993, hereby resolve that a Development Plan for the Scheduled Town of Loughrea and Environs of Loughrea be and is hereby made in accordance with the Draft published on the 12th February, 1993 as amended at this meeting and that the official seal of Galway County Council be affixed to the said Plan including the said amendments. The Plan consists of the written statement and the relevant plans as amended at this meeting."

FINGER POST SIGNS

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It was agreed that this item be adjourned to the next Meeting of the Council.

AGENDA FOR PROPOSED VISIT OF THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

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It was agreed that this item be adjourned to the next Meeting of the Council.

SYMPATHY.

1638

Resolutions of Sympathy were passed with the following.

Mr. Eamon Ryan, Tynagh, Loughrea, Co. Galway.  
Muintir Ui Neachtain, Corr na Ron, Indreabhan.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED!

Chairman  
CHAIRMAN

23/08/1993

DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE  
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,  
Arus an Chontae,  
GAILLIMH.

12u la Iuil, 1993.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara:

Tarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a thionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, ar De Luain, an 19u la Iuil, 1993, ag tosnu indiaidh an Cruinniu Bliantuil.

Mise, le meas,

T. O COCHLAN,  
RUNAI SEALADACH.

A G E N D A

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 for the erection of a serviced dwellinghouse at Balrickard to Mr. Enda Hall - (Planning Ref. No. 68419).

Jarlath McDonagh, Padraic McCormack, Evelyn Varley  
Sean O'Neachtain, Paddy McHugh.

2. Planning applications - Advance Notice to be given to County Secretary.
3. Development Plan for Loughrea Town and Environs.
4. Finger Post Signs.
5. Agenda for proposed visit of the Minister for the Environment.
6. Business submitted by County Manager.
7. Business submitted by the Chairman.

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IN THE CHAIR: (a) Councillor M. Mullins  
(b) Councillor J. Burke

ALSO PRESENT:

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Officials

Messrs. P.J. Gavin, County Managr, T. Kavanagh, Acting Assistant County Manager, P. Flood, County Engineer; E. Lusby, Finance Officer, J. McGovern, B. Doyle, A.O's, R. Killeen, L. Kavanagh, B. Callagy Senior Executive Engineers; J. Murphy, C. Wallace, S.S.O.'s and T. Coughlan, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR 1993/94:

1619

The Chairman, Councillor Mullins, 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 and thanked the County Manager and all the Officials for their help and co-operation.

The Members paid tribute to Councillor Mullins for the manner in which he had acted as Chairman and discharged his duties during the year. The County Manager, on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff of the Council, complimented the Chairman.

It was proposed by Councillor W. Burke and seconded by Councillor M. Ryan that Councillor J. Burke be elected as Chairman for 1993/94.

It was proposed by Councillor T. Hussey and seconded by Councillor M. Cunningham that Councillor M. Fahy be

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elected as Chairman. A vote taken on these proposals resulted as follows.

FOR COUNCILLOR BURKE.

Councillors Brennan, J.  
Burke, W. Burke, Byrne,  
Deputy Connaughton,  
Councillors Finnerty, Gavin  
Mannion, McClearn, Deputy  
McCormack, Sen. McDonagh,  
Councillors Mullins,  
O'Neill, O'Tuathail, Ryan,  
Varley, Walsh. (17)

FOR COUNCILLOR FAHY.

Councillor Callanan, Deputy  
O'Cuiv, Councillors  
Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan,  
Hussey, Loughnane, McHugh,  
Ni Phatharta, O'Neachtain,  
Quinn, Regan, (12)

Councillor Burke was then declared elected Chairman of Galway County Council for 1993/1994 and was invested with the Chain of Office.

Councillor J. Burke then took the Chair.

Councillor Burke thanked his proposer and seconder, and the Councillors who had voted for him. He congratulated Councillor Mullins on his excellence in the role as Chairman and stated that he looked forward to working well with the Members, the County Manager and the Staff of the Council.

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

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR 1993/94

1620

It was proposed by Deputy Connaughton and seconded by Councillor Mullins that Councillor Finnerty be elected as Vice-Chairman. As no other proposal was made, the Chairman declared Councillor Finnerty elected as Vice Chairman of Galway County Council for 1993/1994, and congratulated him on his appointment.

The Members of the Council congratulated Councillor Finnerty on his appointment, and Councillor Finnerty thanked his proposer, seconder and those who voted for him.

APPOINTMENT OF THREE REPRESENTATIVES ON THE COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL FOR YEAR 1993/94:

1621

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Hussey, the outgoing representatives were re-appointed.

As a result of the foregoing, the Member of the County

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Councils' General Council for 1993/94 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: 1622

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Hussey, the outgoing Members of the County Library Committee were re-appointed.

As a result of the foregoing, the Members of the County Library Committee for 1993/94 are as follows:

COUNTY LIBRARIES COMMITTEE

- (1) Councillor Matt Loughnane, Dunsandle, Kiltulla.
- (2) Councillor Kathleen Quinn, Ussey, Ballymoe.
- (3) Padraig O Ceidigh, Uasal, An Phairc, An Spideal.
- (4) Mr. Paddy Grealish, Ennis Road, Gort.
- (5) Councillor Michael Fahy, c/o The Thatch, Ardrahan.
- (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 Coughlan, 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:

1623

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Hussey, it was agreed that the 10 outgoing Full Members be re-appointed to the National Monuments Advisory Committee for 1993/94. It was also agreed that the outgoing Honorary Members be re-appointed.

It was proposed by Councillor Finnegan, seconded by Councillor Hussey and agreed that Mr. Hubert Bermingham, Church Street, Dunmore be appointed as an Honorary Member. It was proposed by Senator McDonagh, seconded by Deputy McCormack and agreed that Mr. Martin Lynch, The Square, Athenry and Mr. John Rabitte, Kiltulla, Castlegar, also be appointed as Honorary Members. As a result of the foregoing, the Members appointed to the National Monuments Advisory Committee for 1993/94 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, Culicar, Monivea.
- (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.
- (24) Mr. Hubert Bermingham, Church Street, Dunmore.
- (25) Mr. Martin Lynch, The Square, Athenry.
- (26) Mr John Rabitte, Kiltulla, Castlegar

**APPOINTMENT OF 30 MEMBERS TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS COMMITTEE:**

1624

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Hussey, it was agreed that the 30 outgoing Members be re-appointed to the Higher Education Grants Committee for 1993/94.

On the proposition of Councillor O'Neill, seconded by Councillor Mannion, it was agreed that Mr. Dermot Bray, Ardhear, Clifden be replaced on the Committee by Mr. Jim O'Malley, Clifden.

As a result of the foregoing, the Members appointed to the Higher Education Grants Committee for 1993/94 are as follows:

**HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS COMMITTEE**

- (1) Councillor Matt Loughnane, Dunsandle, Kiltulla.
- (2) Councillor Kathleen Quinn, Ussey, Ballymoe.
- (3) Mairtin O Curraoin, B.A., Baile Eamonn, An Spideal.
- (4) Councillor Michael Cunningham, Galway Road, Gort.
- (5) Councillor Michael Fahy, c/o The Thatch, 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, Rathanlon, Ardrahan.
- (19) Mr. Jim O'Malley, 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 Divilly, Tiaquin, Colemanstown, Ballinasloe.

**APPOINTMENT OF 20 MEMBERS TO THE SHEEP DIPPING COMMITTEE:** 1625

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Hussey, it was agreed that the 20 outgoing



Members of the Sheep Dipping Committee be re-appointed for 1993/94.

As a result of the foregoing, the following are the Members of the Sheep Dipping Committee for 1993/94:

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, Uggool, Moycullen.
- (18) Mr. T.J. Gormley, Brownsgrrove, Tuam.
- (19) Councillor Evelyn Varley, The Square, Headford.
- (20) Mr. William Laffey, Lettergesh, Renvyle.

NOMINATION OF ONE MEMBER TO REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL OF TEAGASC: 1626

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Hussey, Councillor Mannion was appointed as the Council's representative to the Regional Advisory Council of Teagasc for 1993/94.

REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL OF TEAGASC

Councillor John Mannion, Clifden, Co. Galway.

APPOINTMENT OF NOMINEE TO THE IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LTD. FOR 1993/94: 1627

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Senator McDonagh, Councillor McClearn was appointed as the Council's representative to the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd. for 1993/94.

IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LTD.

Councillor Jimmy McClearn, Killimor, Ballinasloe.

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO SUB-REGIONAL REVIEW COMMITTEE 1628

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Senator McDonagh, the Chairman and Councillor Mannion were nominated to the Sub-Regional Review Committee for 1993/94.

SUB-REGIONAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

- (1) Councillor Joe Burke, Tuam.
- (2) Councillor John Mannion, Clifden.

HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS: 1629

Councillor Loughnane informed the Meeting that the Higher Education Grants Committee had proposed that a Delegation meet the Minister for Education to discuss the 1993/94 Higher Education Grants Scheme. The Council agreed that this Deputation be arranged.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

SUBMITTED. APPROVED & CONFIRMED

Joseph Burke  
(CHAIRMAN)

23/8/93  
(DATE)

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE  
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,  
Arus an Chontae,  
GAILLIMH.

12u la Iuil, 1993.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara:

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu bliantuil de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae ar De Luain, an 19u la Iuil, 1993, ag tosnu ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

T. O CAOMHANAIGH,  
RUNAI.

A G E N D A

1. Election of Chairman for year 1993/1994.
2. Election of Vice-Chairman for year 1993/1994.
3. Appointment of three representatives on the County Councils' General Council for year 1993/1994.
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. Nomination of 1 member to Regional Advisory Council of Teagasc.
9. Appointment of nominee to the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd. for 1993/1994.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RE-ORGANISATION) ACT, 1985

Procedure for appointment to Council Committees and other Bodies

Section 27 of the Local Government (Re-Organisation) Act, 1985, provides that the procedure set out in the 5th Schedule to the Act will apply when appointments are being made by local authorities to Committees and to the other Bodies listed in Sub-Section 2 (copy attached). In particular, it should be noted that the procedures apply to all Committees and Joint Committees of a Local Authority.

The procedures outlined in the 5th Schedule to the Act apply by virtue of Section 27(1) to all persons appointed by a local authority to any of the listed bodies including persons who are not members of the local authority subject in the case of such persons to the two exceptions as provided for in Sub-Section 4 (a) whereby the new procedure will not apply to appointments of persons who are not Members of the Local Authority as in the case of such appointments to Vocational Education Committees or to School Attendance Committees.

Sub-Section 4.(b) provides that when any special qualification, knowledge or experience is required by Law for appointment, then that requirement will continue to apply notwithstanding anything contained in this Section.

Where a Member of a Local Authority is appointed to a Body by virtue of his particular office, (e.g., Mayor or Chairman), then the new procedure will not apply to such appointments - see Sub-Section 4.(c). This will arise in the case of nomination of Chairman to Sub-Regional Review Committee.

Part 11 of the 5th Schedule sets out the procedures which apply in relation to appointments. Where only one appointment is to be made, it is made by majority vote. Where more than one appointment is to be made, any "group" of Members may nominate a person and that person is then appointed without a vote. The number of persons necessary to form a "group" is obtained by dividing the number of Members present at the meeting at the time when the business of making the appointments is reached by the number of appointments to be made. If the number so appointed is not a whole number, then the next highest whole number applies. A person can only be a Member of one "group". When any "group" or "groups" have made their appointments, the appointments then remaining are next made successively by those Members who did not form part of any of the "groups". These appointments are made by majority vote.

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Appointments by local authorities to certain committees and other bodies.

27.—(1) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, a local authority in appointing, whether by nomination or election, members of the local authority or persons who are not members of the local authority (where such is authorised by or under any enactment relating to such appointments) to be members of any body mentioned in subsection (2) of this section or a committee of agriculture shall make such appointments—

(a) in the case of appointments to membership of a committee of agriculture, in accordance with the rules set out in Part I of the Fifth Schedule to this Act, and

(b) in the case of appointments to membership of any body so mentioned, in accordance with the rules set out in Part II of the said Fifth Schedule.

(2) The bodies (other than a committee of agriculture) referred to in subsection (1) of this section are—

(a) a committee or board of a local authority,

(b) a joint committee or joint board of a local authority and one or more other local authorities,

(c) a vocational education committee,

(d) a harbour authority,

(e) a school attendance committee,

(f) a regional development organisation,

(g) a regional tourism organisation,

(h) the County Councils' General Council,

(i) the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland, and

(j) such other bodies as may for the time being be specified in regulations made for the purposes of this section by the Minister (either generally or with reference to any particular local authority or class or description of local authority).

(3) Subsection (4) of section 7 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, shall have effect as if the words "and, with respect to each such electoral area, two members of the council who were elected for that area shall be appointed to the committee" were deleted.

(4) (a) Subsection (1) of this section shall not apply as regards the appointment to membership of a vocational education committee or a school attendance committee of persons who are not members of a local authority.

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed as operating to render unnecessary for appointment to any office, post or position the possession of any special knowledge, experience or other qualification the possession of which is required by law for appointment to the office, post or position.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting the entry to or tenure of membership of any body, or any other office, held *ex officio*.

(5) A reference to a committee, board, joint committee or joint board in paragraphs (a) or (b) of subsection (2) of this section shall be construed as including a reference to a committee, board, joint committee or joint board appointed by or under statute to perform the functions of a local authority.

Rules for the Making of Appointments to Committees of Agriculture

1. The persons to whose appointments Rule 2 (2) of the Rules of 1931 applies shall be appointed before any other persons are appointed to membership of the committee concerned.

2. Where the requirements of Rule 1 of this Schedule have been complied with, such appointments (if any) as are then necessary to comply with the requirements of Rule 4 of the Rules of 1931 shall next be made and every such appointment shall be so made by majority vote.

3. Where the requirements of Rules 1 and 2 of this Schedule have been complied with, the appointments then falling to be made to comply with the requirements of the Rules of 1931 shall next be made and every such appointment shall be so made in accordance with the Rules set out in Part II of this Schedule.

Rules for the making of Appointments to Committees and other Bodies mentioned in, or specified in an order under, section 27 (2).

4. Where one, and only one, person falls to be appointed by a local authority to a committee of agriculture, or to a committee or other body mentioned in, or specified in an order under, section 27 (2) of this Act, he shall be appointed by a majority of the votes of the members of the local authority present at the meeting of the authority at the time when the business of making the appointment is reached.

5. Where two or more persons fall to be appointed by a local authority to a committee of agriculture or to a committee or other body mentioned in, or specified in an order under, section 27 (2) of this Act, they shall be appointed in accordance with the following provisions:

(a) any group of members of the local authority comprising the number of members necessary for the purposes of these Rules may nominate a person to be a member of the committee or other body and the person shall be so appointed on that nomination without any voting; and

(b) the members of the committee or other body then remaining to be appointed shall be appointed successively by a majority of the votes of the members of the local authority who are not members of any group referred to in paragraph (a).

6. (a) Subject to paragraph (b) of this Rule, the number of members of a local authority necessary to form a group for the purposes of these Rules shall be obtained by dividing the total number of such members present at the meeting of the authority when the business of making the relevant appointments to which this Schedule relates is reached by the number of the appointments to be so made, or, where the number so obtained is not a whole number, the whole number next above the number so obtained.

(b) No member of a local authority shall be a member of more than one group for the purposes of these Rules.

7. In this Schedule "the Rules of 1931" means the Rules contained in the Second Schedule to the Agriculture Act, 1931.

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

870

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) Padraig O Ceidigh, Uasal, An Phairc, An Spideal.
- (4) Mr. Paddy Grealish, Ennis Road, Gort.
- (5) Councillor Michael Fahy, Caherduff, Ardrahan.
- (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 Counihan, Streamstown, Peterswell.
- (20) Mr. Jimmy Geoghegan, Claremount, Oughterard.
- (21) Mr. Nioclas 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:

872

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, Culicar, Monivea.
- (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.

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- (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:

873

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, Ussey, 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, Rathanlon, 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.

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- (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, Uggoon, 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 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

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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, Knockaunranny, 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.

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Councillor Jimmy McClearn, Killimor, Ballinasloe.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 9th JULY, 1993.

IN THE CHAIR Councillor M. Mullins.

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Officials: Messrs. P.J. Gavin, County Manager, T. Kavanagh, Acting Assistant County Manager, P. Flood, County Engineer, L. Kavanagh, B. Callagy, S.E.E's, J. Murphy, S.S.O., A. Comer, Acting Assistant Planner.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

MIN.NO.

SYMPATHY.

1618

The Chairman expressed his sorrow at the unexpected death of the Former Chairman of the Council, Mr. Micheal O'Morain and extended his deepest sympathy to Mr. O'Morain's family. The Chairman informed the Meeting that he considered it appropriate that the Meeting be adjourned and that that Agenda be discussed at the next Meeting of the Council.

The Members of the Council paid tribute to Mr. O'Morain, and, in particular, his outstanding performance as Chairman of the Council. Tributes were paid to his love of the Irish Language, his outstanding ability, character, and charisma, and to his dedicated and loyal service to his Party. The Members expressed shock at the untimely passing of Mr. O'Morain, and referred to his excellence as an Ambassador for the County.

The County Manager, on his own behalf and on behalf of the Staff, was associated with the sentiments expressed and the vote of sympathy.

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF 9th JULY, 1993.

A Prayer was said in the Memory of Mr. O'Morain and the Meeting then adjourned.

Resolutions of Sympathy were also passed with the following:

Sorcha Bn Ui Lorcain, Doire A'Choill, Casla.  
Mr. Gerry McInerney & Family.  
Lisday Family, Connemara.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED  
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Submitted, Approved & Confirmed

SIGNED

Joseph J. G. G. G.  
(Chairman)

23. 8. 93

(DATE)

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE  
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,  
Arus an Chontae,  
GAILLIMH.

Su la Iuil, 1993.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara:

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a thionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, ar De h-Aoine, an 9u la Iuil, 1993, ag tosnu ar a 3.00 a chlog sa trathnona.

Mise, le meas,

T. O COCHLAN,  
RUNAI SEALADACH.

A G E N D A

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 for the erection of a serviced dwellinghouse at Balrickard to Mr. Enda Hall - (Planning Ref. No. 68419).  
Jarlath McDonagh, Padraic McCormack, Evelyn Varley  
Sean O'Neachtain, Paddy McHugh.
  2. Planning applications - Advance Notice to be given to County Secretary.
  3. Finger Signs.
  4. Development Plan for Loughrea Town and Environs.
  5. Agenda for proposed visit of the Minister for the Environment.
  6. Business submitted by County Manager.
  7. Business submitted by the Chairman.
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