

in undisturbed occupation of these lands ~~from~~ for periods ranging from 20 to 60 years, and no cause is assigned for their eviction, but it is surmised that the lands are to be put up for auction on the eleven months system.

This vexatious, unjust and anti-Irish procedure, if carried out, must prove futile so far as bringing in increased rent to the landlord is concerned, as it is extremely unlikely that any body will be got who will attempt to help out this most unjust and unreasonable project of Mr Blake who, by adopting this attitude is but encouraging in Ireland the universally despised landgrabber

Passed.

504. Deputy
Coroner.
East Galway.

Mr. J. J. Hoban, Coroner, notifies appointment of Mr. M. L. Colohan, Solicitor as Deputy Coroner for the Eastern Division, and approval was signed

505. Industrial
Schools.

The Government have agreed to increase rate by 2/6 per week if Local Authorities give an equal increase

Order:

Adjourned to Quarterly Meeting

506 Road Plant

Read letter from the Director General of Military Railways to the County Surveyor, dated the 28th April, stating that Road Plant returned from France is now for sale to Local Authorities

Order:

That County Surveyor be directed to inspect the plant and he is authorised to purchase so much as he requires

507.

Ballinasloe }
Lunatic }
Asylum }

Read letter from Dr. Mills, dated the 22nd April, re sworn Enquiry
Order: Return Papers asked for

508

Direct
Labour

Read letter of the 5th May from the County Surveyor re cessation of work owing to strikes in Loughrea Gort, and Oughterard District
Read Report of Finance Committee
Councillor Collins proposed
Councillor Lohan seconded

That a uniform wage of 32/6 all round be paid to road labourers.
Passed

509.

County
Analyst.

Sir Charles Cameron, County Analyst, asks to have Mr Bernard Fagan B.Sc. J. J. C. appointed unpaid Assistant
Order: Mr B. Fagan appointed.

Read and conformed this 2nd.
day of May 1919.

Thomas Fahy
Chairman

Minutes of Proceedings of the
Galway County Council at a
Quarterly Meeting held on the 21st
May 1919

510

Chair

Councillor J. Fahy, and subsequently
Councillors J.C. McDonogh, and
James Cosgrove in the Chair

Present.

Councillors:

J. Lohan; J. McKeigue; M. McDonogh.
J.C. McDonogh; P. D. Courroy; J. J. Lyne
J. Cosgrove; Lord Killanin; M. Coen
J. Ruane; J. Morrissey; J. Morris
and J. Fahy

Minutes

The minutes having been circulated
were taken as read, and were
Signed

511. Co-option

Councillor Courroy, proposed
Councillor Ruane, seconded.
That Mr. E. Corbett, Killeenbeg,
Craughwell be co-opted a member
of the County Council for the
County division of Oranmore
Passed.

512. Co-option

Councillor Morris proposed
Councillor Coen, seconded.
That Mr. Thomas O'Dea, Ashgrove
Kilconly, Inam be co-opted a member
of the County Council for the
County Division of Miltown
Passed

513. Proposals for
Payment.

The Proposals submitted by the
Proposals Committee, and the Rural
District Councils were considered,
and - The Chairman proposed:
Councillor Morris seconded:
That the Proposals for Payment set out
on lists be approved, and that Treasurer's
Authority be signed
Passed.

514

Proposals for
Works.

The Proposal Lists were submitted
and ruled:

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Morris seconded
That the Orders made on lists
be approved, and accepted tenders
sealed
Passed.

515. Making
of Rates.

The Chairman proposed
Councillor J.C. McDonogh, seconded
That the Rates, as assessed in
the Rate Books be allowed and
made, and that Collectors warrants
and demands on Urban District
Councils be sealed and signed
Passed

516. Rate
Collection

Collector E. Griffin:
Order: Inform Collector that
unless bond is completed the
Collection must be advertised

517. General
Printing
Contract.

Read advertisement
Read tenders for general Printing
for One year from 1st October 1919.
from:

Messrs O'Gorman	£1,250
Messrs Thom & Co	£1,198

Secretary reported that it would
be of considerable convenience to
have the printing done in Galway.
Councillor Courroy, proposed
Councillor Ruane, seconded
That the tender of Messrs O'Gorman
and Co be accepted

~~Passed~~ 10/27
Councillor McDonogh (M) proposed
Councillor Morris, seconded
That the lowest (Messrs Thom's) tender
be accepted.
The House divided when

517. (Contd)

There voted:

For Messrs O'Gorman - Councillors
Lohan, McKeigue, Courroy, Coogrove,
Lord Killanin, Coen, Riordan, and
Morrissey 8

For Messrs Thoutlo - Councillors
M. McDonogh; J.C. McDonogh; Slynne
and Morris 4

and the Chairman declared Messrs
O'Gorman's tender accepted

518 Printing
Jurors Lists

Read advertisement.

Submitted tenders from:

Messrs O'Gorman + Co £190

Messrs Athlone Printing Co £178

Councillor McDonogh pro

Councillor Morris sec.

That the tender of the Athlone
Printing Co be accepted

Passed

519. Coronership
Connemara.

Submitted advertisement:

Read application from Mr. J. S. Courroy,
Solicitor, Galway.

Councillor Morris, proposed
Councillor Lohan, seconded

That Mr. J. S. Courroy be appointed
Coroner for the Western (Connemara)
Division of the County of Galway

Passed

520. Direct
Labour Schemes.

Ballinastoe, Glenamaddy, Loughrea,
and Mountbellew Rural Districts

The Chairman proposed
Councillor McDonogh, seconded

That all the roads in the Ballinastoe,
Glenamaddy, Loughrea, and Mountbellew
Rural Districts be finally declared as
suitable to be maintained by Direct Labour
for three years from 1st October 1919 under
the charge of the County Surveyor; that
the County Surveyor's schemes be approved;
that the necessary steps be taken to put
said scheme into operation; and that
scheme come into operation

Passed

521. Direct
Labour
Scheme.

Gort Rural District

The Chairman proposed
Councillor Coen seconded

That all the roads in the Gort
Rural District be provisionally
declared as suitable to be maintained
by Direct Labour under the charge
of the County Surveyor; that the County
Surveyor's Scheme be approved; that
the necessary steps be taken to put
said scheme into operation; and
that scheme come into operation on
1st July 1919

Passed

522
Industrial
Schools.

Read application for Increase of
County Council Contribution towards
maintenance of children in Industrial
Schools, from

Banada Abbey, St Brigid's, Rathdrum
Philipstown; St Hyans, St Vincent.

Galway:

Read letter from his Grace the
Archbishop of Tuam

Order:

That the maintenance grant
from County Funds to Industrial
Schools be fixed at 4/6^d per head
per week.

523. Clonfert
Road Loan

The Chairman proposed
Councillor McKeigue seconded

That in pursuance of the Consent
of the Local Government Board (Ireland)
by letter dated 9th April 1919, the
Council do borrow from the National
Bank, Limited, Galway, the sum of £700
for the purpose of constructing
500 perches of Clonfert New Road,
in said consent mentioned. The said
sum to be repaid to the said Bank
with interest thereon at 3.10.0 %
per annum by ten half yearly

523 Contd

instalments of £70 each spread over a period of five years, and said loan to be secured by a mortgage over the rates available for that purpose, and that the seal of the Council be attached to such mortgage when prepared

Passed

and mortgage was sealed and signed

524. County Buildings Galway.

Read letter from the Urban Council Galway asking whether the County Council would be disposed to hand over the County Buildings to the Urban Council, and, if so, on what terms

Councillor Morris proposed
Councillor Ruane seconded

That the Buildings be kept in the hands of the County Council

Passed

525. Tuberculosis Prevention Act.

Read letter from W. J. Hanafin, Clerk of the Loughrea Rural District Council, stating that the Rural District Council had on the 3rd May, by resolution, adopted Part I of the Tuberculosis Prevention Act for the whole of the Rural District of Loughrea

Councillor Coen proposed
Councillor McDonogh seconded

That the County Council approve of the adoption of Part I of the Tuberculosis Prevention Act in the Rural District of Loughrea

Passed

526. Conference Royal Institute of Public Health re Public Health Conferences on June 26th/28th London

Invitation to appoint delegates and send officers

No Order

527 Congress Royal Sanitary Institute

Royal Sanitary Institute Congress at Newcastle-upon-Tyne July 28th - August 2nd

Invitation to appoint delegates

No Order

528 Labourers Wages

Increase to 32/6, subject to approval of District Councils

Portumna Rural District Council have postponed consideration

Loughrea Rural District Council approve of increase

adjourned

529. Galway Tuam Road.

Granite Quarries, Shantallow

Read letter from Galway Granite Company dated the 19th May, 1919

Order: That a Committee consisting of Chairman Councillor Collins Courroy, J. Morris, Ruane, Lohan and Dermody be appointed to meet the Directors of Granite Co and report to Annual Meeting.

530. Galway-Tuam Rd

Appointment of Overseer

Councillor Hynes proposed
Councillor Lohan, seconded

That W. W. J. Connaughten be appointed Overseer at £4. per week.

Passed

531. Galway-Tuam Road

Loan - Secretary is directed to apply for a loan for the County portion of the Cost.

532 Electric Light Tuam

Erection of Poles in Tuam

Read letter from County Solicitor

Order: - Council, so far as they legally can do so, will give the permission asked for subject to the Tuam Electric Light Company satisfying the County Surveyor as to locations, and satisfying the

523 Contd

instalments of £70 each spread over a period of five years, and said loan to be secured by a Mortgage over the rates available for that purpose, and that the seal of the Council be attached to such mortgage when prepared
 Passed
 and Mortgage was sealed and signed

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 Councillor McDonough seconded
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 Passed

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530. Galway-Tuam Rd

Appointment of Overseer
 Councillor Hyne, proposed
 Councillor Lohan, seconded
 That W. W. J. Connaughten be appointed Overseer at £4. per week.
 Passed

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532 Electric Light Tuam

Erection of Poles in Tuam
 Read letter from County Solicitor
 Order: Council, so far as they legally can do so, will give the Permission asked for subject to the Tuam Electric Light Company satisfying the County Surveyor as to locations, and satisfying the

County Solicitor that the Tuam Company accept all responsibility arising out of the erection of Poles or other work

533. Tuberculosis Act.

The Sanatorium Committee recommend the appointment of Mr W. G. Seymour to be a member of the Committee:
The Secretary stated that, while he appreciated the action of the Committee and thanked them for nominating him he regretted that he could not see his way to act.

534. Tuberculosis Act.

Appointment of Nurse, Moycullen District
Councillor McDonogh, proposed
The Chairman, seconded
That the County Council approve of an allowance of £18 per annum to Jubilee Nurse for attendance on Tubercular patients
Passed.

535. Sudden Damage.

Anghrisbeg River
Read application of County Surveyor.
Order:
Expenditure of £50 approved.

536. Veterinary Inspectorship

Clifden and Cughterard Districts
Read letter from the Department of Agriculture dated the 17th May 1919
Order:
Send Department copy of Mr Moffett's application, and state that Council agree with the case made for increase by Mr Moffett

537

Portumna Railway

Read Resolution from the Loughrea Rural District Council relative to the re-opening of line of Railway from Portumna to Bivv, and that line be continued from Portumna to Loughrea - Adopted

538

Ballinastol Asylum

Ballinastol Asylum Committee:
Submitted resignation of Mr J. J. Hoban
Councillor McKeligue proposed
The Chairman seconded
That the Very Rev H. Brennan PP Laurencetown be appointed
Passed

539. Tuam Roads.

Erection of Rectory wall at Dunmol.
Submitted Correspondence:
Order:
County Solicitor to take such proceedings as he considers necessary

540

Coroners Printing

East Galway.
Submitted account received from Coroner J. J. Hoban for £3.7.0 due East Galway Democrat for printing of various forms: Order. Pay.

541 Road Plant:

Purchase of Road Plant.
Order:
Mr Kennedy, County Surveyor, to take Mr J. J. Ward to advise him as to purchase of plant.
Mr Ward's actual expenses only to be paid

542. Treatment of Tuberculous Discharged Soldiers

Read letter no 24,081/19 from the Local Government Board
Order:
Inform the Local Government Board that the Council have not

any agreement with the Insurance Committee, and do not desire to undertake the administration of Sanatorium benefit either for Civilian or Military insured persons

573.
Re Construction

Knock Ferry. Kilbeg Bridge
Councillor Morris proposed
Councillor Conroy seconded
That the building of a Bridge at Knock Ferry be submitted to the Ministry of Reconstruction as a work of reconstruction desirable to be done by the Ministry

Passed

574.
Representation of the People Act

Councillor Cosgrove proposed
Councillor Ruane seconded.
That the County Council have learned that Form A is not being served; and they call on the Registration Officer to have the Form A served on every household in the County

Passed

Read and Conformed this day of 1919

J. McDonnell
Chairman

575
Meeting.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Galway County Council at Annual Meeting held on the 14th June 1919

Chair Councillor James MacDonnell, in the Chair

Present. Councillors
John Lohan; J. McKeigue; Thomas Fahy
J. Collins; P. Dermody; J. C. McDonogh
J. Cosgrove; J. P. Killen; M. Connolly;
M. Coen; A. Derwan; J. Ruane
E. A. Sweeney; P. Finerty; J. Morrissey
J. Morris

The Chairmen of Rural District Councils having signed declarations of acceptance of Office

576. Election of Chairman
Councillor Fahy pro.
Councillor Cosgrove sec.
That Councillor James MacDonnell be elected Chairman
Passed

577 Election of Vice-Chair.
Councillor Collins pro.
Councillor Morris sec.
That Councillor Thomas Fahy be elected Vice Chairman
Passed

578 Chairman-ship of Finance and Proposals Committees
The Chairman proposed
Councillor Fahy seconded
That Councillor Thomas C. McDonogh be elected Chairman of the Finance and Proposals Committees
Passed

579 Committees
Committee Lists were approved and ordered to be printed in year Book.

550
Quarterly
Meetings.

The proposed dates were considered and dates were fixed as follows:

	1919		1920	
Ballinasloe	19 July	18 Oct	24 Jan	17 April
Clifden	9 July	8 Oct	21 Jan	14 April
Galway	5 July	4 Oct	17 Jan	3 April
Gluamaddy	9 July	8 Oct	14 Jan	14 April
Gort	12 July	11 Oct	10 Jan	10 April
Loughrea	12 July	11 Oct	17 Jan	10 April
Mountbellew	8 July	7 Oct	13 Jan	13 April
Oughterard	10 July	9 Oct	22 Jan	15 April
Portumna	26 July	25 Oct	31 Jan	24 April
Inam	26 July	25 Oct	31 Jan	24 April
Proposal Committee	5 th Aug	5 Nov	4 Feb	5 May
County Council	20 Aug	19 Nov	18 Feb	19 May

551
Special Meeting

The business of the Annual Meeting having concluded a special Meeting of the County Council was held

Chair Councillor James McDonnell in the Chair

552. Minutes

The Minutes having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed

553 Rate Collection

Warrants have been issued to Collectors.

554. Shantalla
Granite Quarry

The Committee appointed to meet the representatives of the Granite Company, relative to the offer of the Company, reported as follows. (begins)

The Committee met Messrs Boland and Joyce with Mr R A Tennant, Secretary, on the 11th June.

The County Surveyor was present, and reported to the Committee that the Quarry is

required and suitable

Having discussed the matter with the Granite Company's representatives the Committee recommend as follows:-

'If the Granite Company are able to come to an arrangement with the Congested Districts Board, we recommend that the Quarry be taken from the Company by the County Council for whatever period the County Surveyor recommends, at such rent as the Company have to pay to the Congested Districts Board with 2s per ton Royalty' (ends)

Read letter from Mr R A Tennant stating that the Annuity payable to the Congested Districts Board has been fixed at £423-7-5

Order: The Council agree to take the Quarry for One Year. Committee granted power to act as they think best.

555. General
Printing

Read letter from Messrs Thom protesting against rejection of their tender in favour of a higher offer. No Order.

556. Labourers
wages.

Road Labourers wages - increase to 32/6

7. District Councils agree to increase
1. District Council (Portumna) disagrees
1. District Council did not reply
1. District Council made 'no order'

Order

Pay 32/6 per week in each District except Mountbellew and Portumna

557. Asylum

Asylums and destitute Poor Resolution from Dublin Citizens Association was read.

558 Tuam Roads
Read letter from the Tuam District Council dated the 2nd June 1919.
Order:
Reply that Council have no power to open tenders, and return the unopened tenders to the District Council.
Refer second portion of Resolution to the County Surveyor.

559 Criminal Injury Decrees
Submitted Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Act, Clause (4) making decrees payable on demand. (Act dated 16th April 1919)
Decrees hitherto not payable until rate made and collected. New procedure will entail the provision of funds to meet these demands pending levy out of the County Fund, i.e. 'Contingencies' must be increased to about £4,000
Order:
Finance Committee to pay amount of decrees.

559(a)
Troy v. County Council Area to be fixed by the County Council
Order:
That the Area be the Ballinascob Rural District.

560 Representation of the People Ad.
Submitted Order of the Local Government Board no 23/11/1919
Order:
The County Council have dealt with this matter by resolution of the 18th November, 1918, to which they have obtained the Consent of the Local Government Board.

561 Tuam Electric Lighting
Submitted Correspondence with the County Solicitor
Order:
Roads Committee to have power to act under legal advice.

562 Road Plant Staff.
Read letter of the County Surveyor dated 3rd June notifying that 12 Engine Drivers had struck for higher wages.
Instructions issued to the County Surveyor ^{by Finance Committee} that, within his discretion, he may fix the wages of any driver within the following limits
Minimum 55/- and maximum 65/-
Read letter from Engine Drivers refusing
Councillor Lohan pro.
Councillor Jaly, sec.
That 55/- 65/- scale be adhered to

Councillor Killeen pro
Councillor Innerty sec
That an extra 5/- be given in addition to the Committee's Offer
The House divided when there voted.
For Extra 5/- 8
Against " " 9

Order:
That Committee's instruction be adhered to

563. Trade Returns
Department of Agriculture: submitted Irish Trade Return for April 1919

564. Industrial Reformatories and Industrial Schools.
Order: Increase to 4/6 per head to date from 1st April 1918

565. Local Government Elections: Read Local Government Board's Circular no 101/M. of the 12th June 1919, pointing out that under the Act of 1919, the Elections are postponed until the Ordinary day of election in the year 1920
566. Irish County Officials Association: Read Circular and letter from Mr. J.V. Lawless
567. Irish Education Act. School Attendance Committee, Tuam
Read letter from Very Rev. Canon Macken, explaining action of his Committee.
Order: Pay the sum of £30 through Subsidiary Account
568. Oughterard Roads: Bridge near Clonbur
Order:
Give permission to erect bridge at Roshill, Clonbur, subject to County Surveyors approval
- 569 Representation of the People Act. Service of Form A.
Order:-
Submit facts to County Solicitor to act as he thinks proper
- 570 Prisoners at Galway Gaol. Councillor J. Ruane proposed
Councillor J. Fahy seconded
That we, the Galway County Council, hereby enter our emphatic Protest against the treatment of political prisoners in Galway Jail.
From information in hand we are aware that Messrs. Hoey, Staunton, Doherty and Jordan

were deprived of their clothes and bed boards and manacled and kicked in their cells by the Prison Officers

Hoey has since been transferred to Derry Jail

We are also aware that Mr Sheehy of Kiltimagh is subject to epileptic fits, and has been more than once found in his cell in a state of collapse.

We hereby demand that the settlement arrived at after the death of Thomas Ashe be at once put in force in Galway Jail, and failing compliance with said demand that all steps be taken to focus the attention of the public on the present deplorable condition of Political Offenders in Galway Jail.

Copies of Resolution to be sent to the Irish Envoy at Paris, Irish American Commissioners at Paris, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, and Lord French and the Chief Secretary

10.11.1919. Passed

Minutes of Proceedings of Proposals Committee
of the Galway County Council at a Quarterly Meeting
held on the 5th August 1919.

Chair Councillor J. C. M^cDonagh.

Present Councillors J. M^cKeigue : J. Collins : M^cM^cDonagh
J. C. M^cDonagh : P. D. Conroy : J. O'Dea
T. J. Kyne : R. P. Nolan : Lord Killanin
A. Dervan : J. Ruane : M. Wall.
P. Funnerty : E. J. King : J. Morris
J. M^cDonnell.

- 571 Proposals for Lists were submitted and ruled (The Finance
Payment Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and
The Chairman proposed.
Councillor M^cKeigue seconded:-
That the proposals for
payment set out on lists be approved and
submitted to the County Council.
Passed.

The Business of the Proposals Committee having
concluded, the House resolved itself into a
meeting of the County Council.

Chair Councillor J. M^cDonnell.

- 572 Minutes. The minutes were read and signed.

- 573 Rate Collection Submitted state of Rate Collection.
No order.

- 574 Appointment of Harbour Master
Inishboffin. Read advertisement.
Submitted applications from:-
Mr. James Rundergast, Inishboffin
Mr. Patrick Tierney do
Mr. R. O'Halloran do
Order:-
Adjourn to quarterly meeting: Duties
of Officer to be defined.

575. Road and Bridge Programme 1919-20 Submitted letter from the Road Board of the 17th July 1919,
that an additional sum of £300,000 is available
for distribution.

Read letter from the Galway Rural District Council recommending
the steam rolling of the Galway to Moycullen Road.
Ordered:-

That application be made for the County's proportion
of grant to be applied to roads as per scheme of the 9th
January 1919.

That Committee consisting of the Chairman,
Lord Killanin, Messrs J. C. M^cDonagh and J. Morris
with the Secretary and County Surveyor appointed
to interview the Road Board.

- Shantalla Quarry 576 M^cMicks of the Congested Districts Board, at interview
on the 22nd July, stated that his Board would not care
to consent to so short a lease as one year, and
suggested a minimum of three years. County
Council to have power to sell granite to Galway
Urban Council or any other party.
Liability of County Council £423-7-5 a year plus
2 pence per ton Royalty, and £16 a year rent.
Submitted report of Committee appointed, suggesting
a three years' lease.

Order:-
Report of Committee approved.

577. Weights and Measures Storage of weights and measures at Athenry.
Mr. S. P. Corbett will let moor for storage of weights
and measures at Athenry at £5 per annum.
Order:-
Advertise for quarterly meeting. Meantime
ask Mr. Corbett to store Weights and Measures.

578. Courthouses Athenry four house.
Mr. R. Murphy, Landlord Athenry Courthouse,
required possession of premises on the 31st July 1919.
County Solicitor advises that possession be not
given up.
Order:-
County Council will not give up possession.

579. Tuam Courthouse Court keeper reported that Courthouse was damaged by Military.
County Surveyor estimates damage at £13-2-0.
Order:-

Apply to Military Authorities for amount

580. Midwives (Ireland) Act 1918. Read letter from the Local Government Board dated the 30th June 1919, stating that the Midwives (Ireland) Act is mandatory upon the Local Supervising Authorities.

No order.

581. Veterinary Inspectorship Clifden, Oughterard Districts. Read letter from the Department of Agriculture of the 13th June 1919, declining to sanction the appointment of Mr Moffett V.S. as Veterinary Inspector for the Unions of Clifden and Oughterard at a salary of £60 a year for each Union, and stating that the appointment of a Veterinary Inspector, residing in the District, at a salary of £50 a year for each Union, should be made.

Order:-

The County Council refuse to change their decision of the 7th May 1919.

582. Weeds and Seeds Act. Weeds and Agriculture Seeds (Ireland) Act 1909. Read letter from the Department of Agriculture dated the 11th June 1919. The necessary instructions have been issued.

Order:-

Inform the Department

583. Award No 84. Councillor T.J. Kynne's notice of motion that the terms of award No 84, issued by the Conciliation and Arbitration Board for Government Employees, be applied to the salaries of all permanent Officials of the County Council, and the Staffs of the Sanatorium, Agricultural and Technical Committee was read.

Order:-

Adjourn to quarterly meeting

584. Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Act 1919

Payment of Criminal Injury Decrees.

Submitted Counsel's opinion

Read letter to the Local Government Board of the 1st August 1919.

Order:-

Pay amounts of decrees.

Council approve of Secretary's letter to the Local Government Board.

585. County Solicitor's Costs

Taxation of County Solicitor's Costs

Order:-

Requisition to tax costs sealed and signed

Appointment of Solicitor to attend taxation.

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor A.M. Donagh, seconded:-

* That Mr Fahy Solicitor Tuam be appointed

Passed

586. Irish Education Act.

The Oughterard School Attendance Committee propose to offer £8 as prizes to Attendance Officers.

Order:-

Approved.

587. Motor License Duties

Statement shewing motor license duties levied during the year ended the 31st March 1919

Read

588. Cranmore Glenascaul Road

Mortgage £200.

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor A.M. Donagh, seconded:-

That the Galway County Council, in pursuance of the consent of the Local Government Board (Ireland) by letter dated the 23rd May 1919, do borrow from the National Bank Ltd, the sum of £200 for the purpose of steam rolling the road in the said consent mentioned, the said sum to be repaid to the said Bank with interest thereon at £3-10-0 per cent per annum by ten half yearly instalments, spread over a period of five years and said loan to be secured by mortgage over the rates available for that purpose, and that the seal of the Council be attached to such mortgage when prepared

Passed

and the mortgage was sealed and signed.

589. County Council Submitted report of Education Committee
Scholarships Order: -
Recommendations of Education Committee
approved. ✓

590. Sudden Damage Inishboffin Sea Wall - Clifden Rural District
Order. County Surveyor requires a further sum of £50,
under Sudden Damage Order, to repair damage
to Sea Wall at Inishboffin.
Order: -
Authority to expend a sum not exceeding
£50 granted. ✓

591. Sudden Damage Inishmicatreer Causeway - Oughterard Rural
Order. District. ✓
County Surveyor requires £26, under Sudden
Damage Order to repair bridge at Inishmicatreer.
Order: -
Authority to expend a sum not exceeding
£26 granted. ✓

592. Deputy Coroner Mr J. S. Conroy, Coroner, notified the appointment
West Galway. of Mr L. E. O'Dea, Solicitor, as Deputy Coroner
for the Western Division of County Galway, and
approval was signed.

593 Resolutions Resolution passed at the Irish District Asylums
Committee relative to Capitation Grant in respect
of Pauper Lunatics
Read

594. Resolution from the Ballinasloe Union and
Rural District Council re enlarging the grounds
of Ballinasloe Agricultural and Horse Show
Society
Read.

595.

Resolution from the Tyrone County Council protesting
against the action of the Local Government Board with
regard to period within which objections may be made
under the Representation of the People Act.
Read

596.

Resolution from the Institute of Municipal Engineers
relative to scale of salaries and expenses for Assistant
County Surveyors

Read
Tho Gahy

Minutes of Proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 20th August 1919

Chair

Councillor J. Fahy in the Chair

Present

Councillors J. Lohan, J. McKeligue, M. McDonogh, J. B. McDonogh, P. D. Conroy, J. O'Lea, J. J. Kyne, R. P. Nolan, J. P. Killeen, Lord Killanin, J. M. Lyden, M. Coen, J. Ruane, E. A.weeney, P. Finnerty, J. Morrissey, J. Cunningham, M. Carr, J. Morris

596 a

Minutes

The minutes were read and signed

597. Proposals for Payment

The proposals submitted by the Proposals Committee and Rural District Councils were considered, and the Chairman proposed Councillor Morris seconded

That the proposals for payment set out on lists be approved, and that Treasurer's Authority be signed Passed

598. Proposals for Works.

The proposal lists were submitted and ruled.

The Chairman proposed Councillor Morris seconded. That the orders made on lists be approved, and accepted tenders sealed

Passed

599. Rate Collection

Submitted Rate Return Collector Hobbs applies for refund of £20.18.7 Sled Rate Collector Quinn applies for refund of £6.15.0 - (Decree - no Goods) Order: Approve of refunds subject to sanction of the Local Government Board.

600

Harbour Mastership Inishbofin

Appointment of Harbour Master Read advertisement

Submitted applications from R. O'Halloran, Inishbofin J. Brendergast, " Pat Tierney, " John Joyce, "

Councillor M. McDonogh, proposed Councillor J. Lohan, seconded That Mr. J. Brendergast be appointed

Councillor J. M. Lyden, proposed Councillor P. D. Conroy, seconded That Mr. Joyce be appointed The House divided, when there voted For Mr. Brendergast nine For Mr. Joyce six

and the Chairman declared Mr. J. Brendergast appointed Harbour Master of Inishbofin

601

Direct Labour Scheme Gort Rural District

Councillor Coen proposed Councillor J. Ruane seconded That all the Roads in the Rural District of Gort be finally declared as suitable to be maintained by direct Labour under the charge of the County Surveyor; that the County Surveyors Scheme be approved; that the necessary steps be taken to put said scheme into operation; and that the scheme come into operation on the 1st October 1919

Passed

602

Outfield - Newcastle Rd

Ballinasloe Rural District. submitted Correspondence (Mr. James Cooke, landlord requires payment of £30 and Costs of Conveyance) Councillor McKeligue, proposed Councillor McDonogh, seconded That £30, and costs be paid subject to consent of Rural District Council

Passed

603.
Award No 84

Councillor J. J. Hyne moved
That the terms of Award no 84,
issued by the Conciliation and
Arbitration Board for Government
Employees, be applied to the
Salaries of all permanent officials
of the County Council and of the
Staffs of the Sanatorium, Agricultural
and Technical Instruction Committees

Not Seconded

604
Rectory wall
at Danmore

Tuam Rural District
Submitted File
Order:

Refer to County Solicitor
to advise having regard to the
Grand Jury Presentment at
Summer Assizes 1878

605
Tuberculosis
Act - Isolation
of advanced
Cases

Read letter from the Sanatorium
Committee dated the 26th July 1919
Order:

Ask Sanatorium Committee
for a detailed report showing
the nature and cost of the
proposed provision for advanced
Cases

606
Clifden Steam
Rolling

Steam rolling of Clifden Streets
and Road to the Marconi
Station

Read letter from Marconi Company
refusing contribution, and claiming
refund and County Surveyor's
note thereon

Order

County Solicitor to safeguard
the interests of the Council as
regards Marconi agreement.

607
Storage of
beights and
measures at
Athenry

Store at Athenry
Read advertisement
Read Mr Corbetts tender at £5
Read tender from The Athenry
Total Abstinence Association at £5
Councillor R P Nolan proposed
The Chairman Seconded
That the Tender of The Athenry
Total Abstinence Association
be accepted.

Passed

608
Ballinasloe
Asylum

Auditors Report:

Order

The County Council call the
attention of the Lord Lieutenant
and of the Local Government
Board to the fact that the Auditors
does not allege that the Council
have not fulfilled their duty with
regard to accommodation and
building for lunatic poor; or
that the Asylum is not well managed
or is not in good order and condition
or that the lunatics therein are not
properly maintained and cared for.

The County Council have given
evidence of their desire to insist
on the keeping of all Regulations,
and they protest against the
withholding of the Capitalation
Grant which they submit is not
a proper method of dealing with
the keeping of accounts by a
subordinate Official

609
Galway Tuam
Road:

Road Board Grant:

Read telegram from The Road
Board stating that an extra Grant
of £5,125 for the Galway Tuam Road
has been approved

Order: Thank the Road Board.

610
Shantalla
Quarry

Galway Granite Cos Quarry
Read letter dated 16th August 1919
from the Congested Districts Board
assenting to Quarry being let to the
County Council for 3 years at an
annual rent of £423.7.5, agreement
to contain a reservation of a fixed
amount of Crushed granite to be
supplied to the Galway Urban District
Council at a fixed price. Rent to
be paid direct to the Congested
Districts Board by the County
Council

Order: approved

611
Tuberculosis Act

Read letter from the Local
Government Board relative
to account:

Order:

The County Council have no
objection to any system of accounting
which secures that the total sum to
be expended under the Act does
not exceed £2034 per annum

612
Co Surveyorship
East riding

Read letter from the Local Government
Board dated the 19th April 1919
Read letter from Mr G. Lee stating
that he is now free to resume
duty

Order

(1) That Mr G. Lee be instructed to
take up the position he held
before he joined the army

(2) That the Local Government
Board be asked to admit Mr
Lee, Mr Martyn or any Assistant
Surveyor in the County to the
Examination for County Surveyor

Mr J. B. Collins, Assistant County
Surveyor

Order: Refer to Roads Committee

to deal with. Committee to have
plenary powers to make such arrangements
as they may think fit pending the next
meeting of the Council

613
Damage to Roads

Extra Timber Traffic
County Surveyor reports that
awards have been made by the
Joint Roads Advisory Committee
amounting to £1,136, and a grant
of £1,362 for road from Cherry Chase
to Gort

614
Military Traffic

Read County Surveyors letter re
Census of Traffic
no Order

615
Representation
of The People
Act

Advance of Expenses to Registration
Officer
Submitted Correspondence with
the Local Government Board

Order:

Inform the Local Government
Board that the Registration Officer
did not make any application to the
County Council for an advance
in respect of this years work

Issue Paying Order for £200
subject to the requirements of the
Local Government Board as to
vouching

616
Loughrea and
Attymon Rly

Councillor McDonogh proposed
Councillor Morris seconded
That whereas the Directors of the
Loughrea and Attymon Railway
having in pursuance of their powers
under the Provisional Order, appointed
that future meetings of the Board
shall be held at Loughrea, and
whereas it has come to the notice

616 (Contd.)

of the County Council that an attempt is being made to obtain Authority from the Shareholders

1. To hold all meetings in Dublin
 2. To increase the number of Shareholders' Directors to ten (thus altering the relative Baronal and Shareholders' representation) in order to out-vote the Baronal Directors, and
 3. To increase the charges on rate payers under the Guarantee
- The County Council hereby give notice that if this attempt is persisted in, the Council will repudiate the Guarantee on the ground that the Conditions of the Guarantee are sought to be altered without the consent of the Council.

The Council are of opinion that the meetings of the Board should be held at the terminus of the line to secure that proper interest will be taken in the convenience of the users of the line who have contributed > over £50,000 under the Guarantee.

The County Solicitor is directed to resist the proposed alteration of Articles of Association

Passed

Councillor J. P. Killeen proposed
Councillor M. Coen, seconded

That we the Galway County Council call attention to the continued imprisonment and treatment as a common criminal of Eddie Corbett, a respected Member of the Council, sentenced to five years penal servitude on the Evidence of Constable Clarke who is believed to have been instrumental in securing the conviction of several innocent men

That we call for Eddie Corbetts

617
W. E. Corbett

immediate release, or failing which that he be at least treated as a civilized human being; and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant and Chief Secretary

Passed

618
Irish Shipping

Councillor J. Lohan proposed
Councillor M. Carr, seconded

That this Council, being aware of the great injury to Irish Industry and Commerce resulting from the transaction of all Foreign Commerce through British Centres to the profit of British Shipping interests, directs the attention of the Irish Industrial Development Association and of the Irish Chamber of Commerce to the necessity of establishing direct shipping communication between Ireland and French and other Foreign Ports, and requests those Bodies to take such action as may be possible to secure this end

Passed

619
Galway Hospital
Accounts

Councillor P. Dinnerty proposed
Councillor P. D. Enroy, seconded

That in view of the recent revelations in regard to the County Hospital Accounts brought to light by a Dublin firm of Chartered Accountants and seeing that the accounts of some Institutions have been audited for some years past by the District Local Government Auditor, Mr Ellis, and passed as satisfactory, and whereas it now appears that over £2,000 has been received and unaccounted for, we call on the Local Government Board to hold a sworn enquiry and demand a satisfactory explanation from Mr Ellis, and that in the meantime no accounts of the County Council or Districts

619
Co. Hospital

Boards in this County be submitted for examination to the said Auditor, or his reports be considered in any manner until he gives a satisfactory explanation of his yearly audits of the County Hospital in regard to which such revelations have been made public, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the various District Councils whose interests are equally involved with ours for their adoption and approval
Passed.

Read and Confirmed.

Date: - Chairman
Thos Fahy

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no 619
W.G.Y. 1/9/19.

Memorandum

620

A Special Meeting was summoned on the requisition of Councillors Lowry, Coen, Ruane, Finnerty and Sweeney for 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday the 24th September 1919

To consider the Circular from Dail Eireann in reference to the holding of a General Holiday and Arbour Day on 1st November.

The following members attended Councillors: Morris, Nolan, Ruane, Coen, Milan, Derran & Kyne

The necessary Quorum not being present.

The Special Meeting was not held.

Thos F.

Indexed W.G.Y.

Minutes of proceedings of the Proposals Committee of the Galway County Council at Quarterly Meeting held on the 5th November 1919.

Chair Councillor J. C. M. Douagh

Present 621 Councillors: - J. M. Keigue: J. Fahy: M. M. Douagh
P. Dermody: P. F. Milan: P. D. Conroy: J. Ryan:
J. O'Dea: E. Corbett: J. J. Kyne: J. Cosgrave:
J. M. Lyden: M. Coen: A. Derran: J. Ruane: M. Wall:
E. A. Sweeney: P. Finnerty: J. Morrissey: M. Carr:
E. J. King: J. Morris.

Proposals for Payment 622. Lists were submitted and ruled (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and
The Chairman proposed,
Councillor M. Keigue seconded: -
That the proposals for payment set out on lists be approved and submitted to the County Council.
Passed.

Proposals for Works 623 Read application from the County Surveyor for £50 for repairs to the various County Buildings
Order: -
Approved
The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded, the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair Councillor J. Fahy.

Minutes 624 The minutes, having been circulated, were taken as read, and were signed.

M. James M. Donnell 625 Read letter from M. James M. Donnell resigning Membership of Council, Chairmanship and Membership of Committees
Councillor Dermody proposed,
Councillor King seconded: -
That the Council accept M. M. Donnell's resignation.

That cooption of Member and Election of Chairman be put on Agenda for next meeting and that Mr M'Donnell be informed that it is the wish of the Council that he go forward for cooption as Member and re-election as Chairman
Passed

Rate Collection
626

Submitted return of Rate Collection.
Amount of rate outstanding £53,000.
Amount of Proposals for Payment (General Account) made on 19th November 1919 £70,939-10-9
Amount of weekly payments to be made by the Finance Committee £600 - £1000.
Bank Balance 4th November £6,800 credit
Read letter from the Treasurer.
The Chairman proposed,
Councillor M'Keigue seconded:-

(1) That in view of the financial situation created by the great increase in the cost of labour since the rates for the current year were made, and the stoppage of the Asylum Grant, the Council request the Local Government Board to authorise the payment of interest at 3% to the Treasurer for the present financial year.

Councillor J'Nuane proposed
Councillor M'M'Donagh seconded:-
A direct negative

The House divided, when there voted
Against M'Nuane's amendment 13
For do do 8

and the amendment was declared lost, and the Chairman's resolution was declared carried.

(2) That Collectors be informed that substantial lodgments must be made every week until the accounts are closed.

Passed

Advertising
627

Read advertisement.
Submitted tenders from:-
Tuam Herald £31-5-0
East Galway Democrat £31-5-0
Western People £31-5-0
Galway Observer £37-10-0
Western News 4^d per line
Loughrea Tribune 4^d per line

The Chairman proposed,
Councillor M'Keigue seconded:-
That the tenders of the Tuam Herald, East Galway Democrat and Western People be accepted and that Secretary be authorised to accept any other of the named papers willing to take contract at £31-5-0.
Passed

Loughrea and
Attymon Rly.
628

Submitted report of County Solicitor.
Order:-
(1) That the Baronial Directors be instructed to act as they may be advised by the legal advisers of the County Council.
(2) M'ODea to attend Arbitrators' meeting
(3) County Solicitor to take such steps in regard to alteration of Articles of Association as he may consider necessary.

Criminal Injuries
Act
629.

Payment of Criminal Injuries Decrees.
Read letter from the Local Government Board
Order:-
Reply that Council, on the earlier instructions of the Local Government Board, have already paid many of the decrees.

Galway Tuam
Road
630

Loan £10,250
The Chairman proposed,
Councillor J.C. M'Donagh seconded:-
That in pursuance of the consent of the Local Government Board (Ireland), by letter dated 18th July 1919, the Council do borrow from the National Bank Ltd Galway, the sum of £10,250 for the purpose

of steamrolling the roads in said consent mentioned. The said sum to be repaid to the said Bank with interest thereon at £3. 10. 0 per cent per annum by twenty half yearly instalments spread over a period of ten years and said loan to be secured by a mortgage over the rates available for that purpose, and that the seal of the Council be attached to such mortgage when prepared.

Passed

and mortgage was sealed and signed. Treasurer to lodge £4000 (Inam Portion) and £6250 (Galway Portion) to loan account, and to apply for periodical payments in respect of each portion separately.

County Surveyorship Eastern Division 30th August.

631.

Submitted report of Roads Committee dated the 30th October, from the Local Government Board intimating that the Civil Service Commissioners have exempted Mr G Lee from examination and that subject to enquiries as to health or the Board will be prepared to approve of Mr Lee's appointment.

Order: -

- (1) Mr Lee to take up duty immediately as County Surveyor.
- (2) Mr Martin to retain his position as Senior Assistant Surveyor at £250 per annum till June next.
- (3) Mr Collins to be put on Mr Kennedy's staff as from whatever date he requires him.

Increase of Salary County Surveyor Western Division

632

Read application from Mr Kennedy, Co Surveyor for increase of salary. Submitted report of Roads Committee. Councillor J. C. McDonagh proposed, Councillor Cosgrave seconded: -

That the recommendation of the Roads Committee be adopted and that Mr Kennedy's salary as County Surveyor of the Western Division be increased to £600 per annum with £150 travelling expenses, from the date when

he ceases to receive £150 extra for acting as County Surveyor for the Eastern Division

Passed.

Irish Education Act 633

Loughrea School Attendance Committee. Read letter from the Office of National Education dated 8th October 1919.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Ryan seconded:

That the following be appointed members of the Loughrea School Attendance Committee for three years from 1st February 1920.

John O'Loughlin, Loughrea,
Thomas Delaney, Loughrea,
John Keane, Honeygreen, Loughrea,
Luke Dwyer, Duniry, Loughrea,
Patrick Cahill, Loughrea

Passed

Submitted resolution of the Loughrea School Attendance Committee increasing the salaries of Messrs M. J. Greene and P. J. Flannery and Miss S. L. Kelly by 5% per week each.

Councillor Ryan proposed,

Councillor McKeigue seconded: -

That the increases submitted by the Local Committee be approved.

Passed.

Tuberculosis Act 634.

Submitted letter from the Sanatorium Committee recommending that the salary of Dr O'Beirne be increased from £500 to £700 per annum from 18th October 1919.

Councillor Ruane proposed,

Councillor McKeigue seconded: -

That the salary of Dr O'Beirne be increased to £600 per annum

Passed

Councillor J. C. McDonagh's proposal that salary be left as it is - not seconded.

Tuberculosis Act
635.

Isolation of Advanced Cases.
Submitted correspondence with the Sanatorium
Committee.
The County Council have no definite information
showing
(1) what steps are proposed, and
(2) The cost of the proposed provision for advanced
cases.

Order: -

That a Committee consisting of Dr. Finch,
Dr. O'Beine, Father Conidine, Mr. H. J. O'Donohue
and the Secretary be appointed to enquire and
report to the Council as to a scheme for advanced
cases.

Public Roads Act
636.

Military Timber Traffic
Submitted correspondence with the Joint Roads
Committee.

Order: -

The Secretary is directed to issue receipts
in full discharge of claims to July 1919,
when the sum of £ 1147. 10-0 is lodged to the credit
of the Council and not otherwise.

Glanmore-Glenascaul
Road
637.

Read letter from the Joint Roads Committee dated
29th October: Committee assume that if
additional grant of £ 134 be made no further
claims will be made by the County Council in
respect of repairs to roads in connection with the
Glanmore Aerodrome.

Order: -

The extra grant of £ 200 is required to
re-make the road, and to fit it for heavy
Government Lorry traffic.

The Council will expect the Government
to contribute as any other user is bound under the
Public Roads (Ireland) Act in respect of any extra
ordinary Government traffic which may
subsequently involve expenditure over the
ordinary road expenditure on this or any other road.

Diseases of
Animals Acts.
638

Read letter from the Department (VB 2190-19) of Agriculture
sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Moffett, V.S. as
Veterinary Inspector for the Unions of Clifden and
Oughterard at a salary of £ 50 per annum for each
Union.

Order: -

Pay salaries at rates sanctioned.

Road Board
Grants
639.

Read letter from the Institution of Municipal Engineers
relative to payment of 2 1/2 per cent commission to
County Surveyors and Assistant County Surveyors
on works executed under their supervision by Road
Board grants.

No order.

Galway Hospital
Accounts
640.

Read letter from the Local Government Board relative
to resolution passed by the County Council at
meeting on the 20th August 1919, regarding Local
Government Auditor, Mr. A. C. Ellis.
Submitted correspondence with Local Public Boards
re Galway Hospital.

No order.

Forestry
Arbor Day
641

Read letter from Dail Eireann relative to declaring
1st November a general holiday for the purpose
of holding an Arbor Day.
Postponed till 29th November.

No order.

Ballinasloe
Asylum
642.

Appointment of Member on the Ballinasloe
Asylum Committee vice the Most Rev. J. O'Dea D.D.
Galway
Councillor Finerty proposed,
Councillor Ruane seconded: -

That the Rev. P. J. O'Loughlin
C.C. Gurteen be appointed a Member of the
Ballinasloe District Lunatic Asylum Committee
of Management

Passed
(Messrs. A. M. Donagh and J. C. M. Donagh
dissenting)

- Ballinasloe Asylum
Auditors report
643. Submitted Messrs Craig Gardiner & Co's report
Submitted Under Secretary's letter of 1st November
(25301)
No order
- Ballinasloe Union
644. Read letter from the Local Government Board
relative to amalgamation of Ballinasloe No 2
Rural District with Rural District of Athlone No 2 and
transfer of Ballinasloe No 2 District from Ballinasloe
Union to that of Athlone.
No order
- Small Dwellings
Act &c.
645. Small dwellings Acquisition Act 1899, and
Housing (Ireland) Act 1919.
Read letter from the Local Government Board
and submitted Act.
Read letter from Mr J H Rice stating that the
National Development Co of Ireland have arranged
for an advance of £150,000,000 for Irish Housing
No order
- County Galway
Insurance Society
646. (a) Read letter from the National Health Insurance
Commission requesting the Society to call a
meeting of the Committee of Management with
regard to administration of the Society
No order
(b) Appointment of Member on Committee vice
Mr McNeill
Adjourned
- Mountbellew
Roads
647. Sinking of stakes in footpath at Mountbellew
by Thomas Forde
Order: -
Prosecute
- Drainage
Lough Mash &c
648. Read letter from the Local Government Board
relative to application of the Trustees of
Lough Mash, River Robe and Salmaine
Drainage to have duties transferred to the
County Council
Order: -
The County Council do not approve of
the duties of Drainage Board being transferred

- Slipden Roads
649. Encroachment of road at Tullycross by W J Diamond
Read letter from Mr J J Ruddy dated the 16th September
Submitted County Surveyor's report, stating that
the construction of the fence referred to has
improved the roadway and that there is no reason
to take any action
Order: -
Inform Mr Ruddy accordingly
- Railway crossing
at Bunnahyle
650. Gate at Bunnahyle Railway Level Crossing
Submitted correspondence
Order: -
Council approve of Secretary's letter to the
Board of Trade
- Tram Roads
651. Forged paying order no 5887 payable to John
Flanagan
Matter in hands of the Police
- Portumna Bridge
652. Submitted correspondence
Order: -
Pay balance on audited account to
September 1918
- Irish Universities
Act
653. County Council Scholarships
Submitted report of Education Committee
Order: -
Adopted.
- Irish Clerical
Workers Union
654. Award 84.
Read Mr J Logue's letter of the 31st October
No order
- Tuberculosis
Act
655. Ryehill Sanatorium (Late Mr J B Concanon's
offer)
Order: -
County Solicitor to take up the
matter with the Executors

Galway Tram
Road
656

Steamrolling
Adjourned

Marconi Road
Clifden RD
657

Read letter from the Marconi Company dated the 21st October 1919.

Order:-
Reply that cost of road maintenance has increased by over 300% since agreement was entered into, and give notice that as from the 1st May 1921 the agreement will be determined and the Council will rely upon their rights under the Public Roads (Ireland) Act.

Motor License
and Duties
658

Submitted resignation of Mr J Leonard, Collector of Motor Licenses and Duties

Order:-
Advertise for Quarterly Meeting

Criminal Injuries
659

W. Goode v County Council
Suggested Districts Board v County Council
Areas incorrectly given
County Solicitor writes that he is taking the necessary steps to have decrees amended.

Proportional
Representation
660

The Local Government Board (53, 164-19) announce that Mr G R McFarthy, Solicitor will attend at fourthouse, Galway on Wednesday the 12th November, to afford instruction to Returning and other Election Officers.

661

Resolution of the Loughrea Rural District Council relative to James McGann a prisoner in Galway Jail.

Read.

662

Letter of the 20th September, from the Superannuated Employees' Association

Read.

663

Resolution of the 21st August from Westmeath County Council condemning the outrages and murders in various parts of the country

Read

664.

Read resolution of the Irish Cattle Traders and Stock Owners Association relative to restriction of home killed meat to troops

Adopted

665.

Read letter from the Loughrea Rural District Council dated 29th August 1919, re Voters' List, Loughrea Urban

No order

Irish Bank
Officials
666.

Order:-
That letter be addressed to the Directors of Banks relative to the recognition of the Irish Bank Officials' Association

Read & confirmed this 19th day
of November 1919

Thos Fahy
Chairman

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Minutes of Proceedings of the
Galway County Council at a
Quarterly Meeting held on the 19th
November 1919

Chair

Councillor J. Fahy

Present
667.

Councillors: - J. Lohan: J. McKie: M. M. Douagh:
P. Dermody: P. F. Milan: P. D. Conroy: J. O'Lea:
J. Cosgrave: R. P. Nolan: M. Owen: A. Dervan
J. Ruane: E. A. Sweeney: P. Finnerty: J. Morrissey
M. Carr: J. Cunningham: E. King: J. Morris

Minutes
668

The minutes, having been circulated, were taken
as read and signed.

Proposals for
Payment
669.

The proposals lists, submitted by the Proposals
Committee and the Rural District Councils were
considered, and
The Chairman proposed.

Councillor Morris seconded: -
That the proposals set
out on lists be approved and Treasurer's authority
signed

Passed.

Proposals for
Works
670.

The proposal lists were submitted and ruled.
The Chairman proposed.

Councillor Morris seconded: -
That the orders made
on lists be approved, and that accepted
tenders be sealed.

Passed.

Co-opting of
Councillor
671

Read letter from Mr. James M. Donnell regretting
that he cannot reconsider his decision as to
resignation.

Councillor Morris proposed.
Councillor Conroy seconded: -

That Mr. M. Dwyer,
Tuam, be co-opted a Member of the County Council
Passed.

Councillor Dwyer, having signed declaration took
his seat

Election of
Chairman
672

Councillor A. Dervan proposed.
Councillor P. Finnerty seconded: -

That Councillor J. Ruane
be elected Chairman vice Mr. J. M. Donnell, resigned

Councillor Ruane declined to allow his name to be put
for election

Councillor M. Steigue proposed.
Councillor Morris seconded: -

That Councillor J. Fahy
act as Chairman pro tem.

Passed.

Award 84
673.

Clerical Workers Union Claim.
Read telegram from Mr. D. Logue, General Secretary,
Submitted return showing salaries of Officers
from 1914 to 1919.

Councillor Dervan proposed.
Councillor Morris seconded: -

That matter be
adjourned to next Council.

Passed.

Rate Collection
674.

Submitted return of Rate Collection
Order: -

Collectors to be called on to collect
diligently and lodge fortnightly

University
College
Galway
675.

Appointment of Representative on the Governing
Body of University College, Galway.

Submitted notices and nominations.
Councillor Lohan proposed: -
The Chairman seconded: -

That the Rev. J. Hynes B.D.
be elected to a seat on the Governing Body of
University College Galway, as Representative
of the Galway County Council

Passed.

Accountant's
Salary
676

Read letter from Mr W. G. Fogarty asking that his salary be increased to £450 per annum
Councillor Lervan proposed,
Councillor Ruane seconded:-
That application be postponed to next Council.

The Chairman proposed,
Councillor Fogarty seconded:-
That the Accountant's salary be increased to £240 per annum.
The House divided, when there voted
For the increase 15
Against the increase 6
and the amendment was declared ^{passed} carried.

Clifden Roads
Steamrolling
677

Councillor E. King proposed that the order to continue the steamrolling of the Carna Necess Road be rescinded, and the unexpended balance of £1354 be used on a more useful work, viz: the steamrolling of Clifden Streets.
Submitted proposal of Clifden Rural District Council and file.
Heard County Solicitor.
Heard Mr Ward B.L. Counsel for Clifden Ratepayers
Heard Mr Nicolls, Solicitor for Carna Ratepayers.
Order:-
Council refer this proposal back to the District Council for re-consideration.

Diseases of Animals
Acts
678

Councillor P. F. Nolan proposed.
Councillor McCoen seconded:-
That the salary of Mr Patrick Stack, Veterinary Inspector Govt, be increased from £25 to £30 per annum.
Passed.

University
Scholarships
679

Councillor Morris proposed.
The Chairman seconded:-
That it be an instruction to the Education Committee that the scholarship scheme be amended to provide that a scholar who obtains both a county and a College

Scholarship shall receive the full amount of both scholarships. This regulation to apply to the Session 1919-20.

Passed

County
Scholarship
680

Read application from Mr F. J. Steane for second year scholarship.
Ordered:-
That the County Council award a bursary of £35 for the Session 1919-20 to Mr F. J. Steane, subject to the approval of the Academic Council.

Motor Acts
681

Appointment of Collector of Motor Duties and Licenses.
Read advertisement.
Submitted applications from
Miss J. Leonard, Galway.
Mr P. Byrne, Tuam.
Mr Martin Conroy, Teltown, Rossmuck.
Mr E. J. Lyons, Moylough
Mr J. J. Stoban, Killimore
Mr M. Conroy, Galway.
Councillor R. P. Nolan proposed.
Councillor J. M. Keigwe seconded:-
That Miss J. Leonard be appointed.

Passed

Tuberculosis Act
682

Isolation of advanced cases.
Read report of Special Committee.
Read report of Dr O'Brien.
Heard the Very Rev A. J. Consideine, Adm.
Order:-

That the report of the special committee be adopted, and that the committee be authorised to take one of the workhouses if available for the accommodation of advanced cases. If a special house, other than a workhouse, be decided on the sanction of the Council to be first obtained.
The Chairman and Councillors Lervan and Lohan to be additional members of the Special Committee.

Galway Tuam
Road.
683.

The Road, by the letter of the 20th August, make a grant of £15375. for the road from Galway to Tuam, being 75%.
Tuam District Council now propose that £5125 should be applied to the new proposal i.e. from Tuam to Dunmore.
The County Surveyor suggests that the two proposals should be amalgamated and the Road Board grant applied to the whole road from Galway to Dunmore.
Read letter from the Road Board.
Order:-
Ask the Road Board to amend their provisional indication by making their original grant of £10250 applicable to the Galway - Tuam road and issuing a further provisional allocation of £5,125 for the Tuam - Dunmore Road.

Profiteering Act
684.

Read letter from the Galway Urban District Council dated the 4th November, asking the County Council to appoint a committee.
The County Council have not received any notice from the Board of Trade.
Order:-
Ascertain the powers of the County Council in this matter.

Courthouses
685.

Read application from Mr R Murphy, landlord of the Athenry fourthouse, for increase of rent
No order.

Courthouses
686.

County Courthouse, Galway.
Secretary reports the Recorder's remarks with regard to the County fourthouse.
No order

Courthouses
687

Cughterard Courthouse.
Read letter from Court-keeper
Order:-
County Surveyor to attend to matter.

688

Clifden Courthouse.
Read application from the Courtkeeper for increase of heating allowance
No order

Resources and
Industries of
Ireland
689.

Read letter from Mr D Figgis, Secretary to Commission of Inquiry, dated 30th October, asking for information as to water power and co-operation of Engineers.
Order:-
Refer to County Surveyor

Mountbellew
Roads
690.

Read letter from Messrs J. Fitzmaurice and J. Lohan with regard to working of direct labour in the Mountbellew District under the supervision of Ganger Bryan.
Order:-
County Surveyor to report fully to the Finance Committee. Committee to act thereon as they may think proper.

Forestry
691

Read correspondence with Dail Eireann relative to General Holiday and Arbor Day.
Order:-
That it be an instruction to the Committee of Agriculture to ascertain whether the Land Commission or the Congested Districts Board have any lands suitable for forestry operations which they are prepared to vest in the County Council.
That if so, the County Solicitor be directed to have such lands vested in the County Council, and that provision be made in the County Scheme of Agriculture for planting same, and that such scheme be submitted to the Council for sanction, and that if sanctioned, provision be made to include the necessary cost in the County Estimates.

County
Insurance
Society
692.

Letter from Mr J. Collins intimating that he has resigned the Secretaryship as from the 8th instant and that Mr J. Mullins was appointed Acting Secretary until the Annual Meeting to be held in May 1920.
Read

General Council
693

Read letter from the Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council, that annual meeting will be held on the 12th December

No order.

National Bank
694

Read letter from the Local Government Board dated the 17th November, that the Board cannot assent to payment of interest at 3% on overdraft to the Treasurer of the Council

No order.

Loughrea and
Attymon Railway
695

Inspection.
Read County Surveyor's report of inspection

Order:-
Send copy to Board of Works.

Loughrea and
Attymon Railway
696

Meeting of Arbitrators in December

Order:-
That as Mr Kennedy has acted all through the 'control' period, he is directed to continue to act until the present proceedings are completed, if he can legally do so.
If Mr Kennedy cannot act, County Solicitor is directed to put Mr Lee in full possession of the facts, and that it be an instruction to Mr Lee to inform the Secretary and County Solicitor of the date fixed for meeting of Arbitrators.

Road Expenditure
697

Submitted return of Road Expenditure. In the Districts of Glennamaddy, Gort, Loughrea Oughterard and Portumna more than half the annual estimates were expended in the first half year.

Order:-
The Council instruct the County Surveyors that Road Expenditure for the year ending March, 1920, must not exceed the estimates, and that, if necessary, work must be curtailed or shut down to effect this object.

Ballinasloe
Asylum
698

Councillor Byrne proposed.
Councillor Derran seconded:-
That Councillor P Finneerty be appointed a Member of the Committee of Management of the Ballinasloe District Asylum vice Mr James McDonnell resigned.

Passed

Oughterard
Roads -
Railway crossing
at Bunnahyle
699

Councillor P D'Enroy proposed.
Councillor E. J. King seconded:-
That the Council ask the Board of Trade to make an order that the gates at the level crossing at Bunnahyle, on the Railway Line between Galway and Clifden, be kept open on the road, thus leaving the public road open for traffic except at such times as trains are passing or about to pass.

Passed

Award 84
700

Secretary asked for instructions as to carrying out of road work in the event of the 'drastic action' mentioned in Mr D Logue's telegram (minute no 673) being taken by the Clerical and Engineering Staff, and it was ordered
That, in the contingency referred to, all road work should be immediately closed down

Signed

John Fahy
Chairman
January February 4th 1920.

Minutes of proceedings of the Galway County Council at a Special Meeting held on Saturday 13th December 1919.

Chair Councillor Thomas Fahy.
Present 701 Councillors, Ruane, M McDough, Lohan, O'Dea, Sweeney, Dwyer and Nolan.

Award 84 702. Read Mr J Logue's letter of 31st October. Submitted return of salaries of Clerks and Assistant County Surveyors. Read letter from Miss Costelloe. Councillor Ruane proposed. Councillor O'Dea seconded:-

That a Committee be appointed with plenary powers to deal with each case separately.

Passed and

The following Committee were appointed:-
The Chairman: Councillors O'Dea: Ruane:
Carr: Dwyer: Lohan

Elections (P.R.I) Order 1919 703. The Secretary reported that he had too much work on hand in the Spring months, and could not accept the position of Returning Officer. The County Solicitor advised the Council that the Chairman should nominate a Returning Officer, and the Chairman nominated Mr Lawrence Lavaner Athery to be Returning Officer for the Elections of County and Rural District Councillors to be held in 1920.

Tuberculosis Act 704. The Chairman proposed. Councillor Nolan seconded:-
That Nurse Costelloe's salary be increased by £50.
Councillor Ruane proposed.
Councillor Lohan seconded:-
That Nurse Costelloe's salary be increased by £25

After discussion it was unanimously agreed that Nurse Costelloe's salary be increased by £35, and the Chairman and Councillor Nolan amended their motion accordingly, and same was passed.

Thomas Fahy

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

702
The Committee appointed, with plenary powers, by the County Council on the 13th inst., to deal with the application of the Irish Clerical Workers' Union for War Bonus under Award 84, met at Galway, on 24th December, 1919. Present:- Councillors Fahy (Chairman), O'Dea, Ruane, Dwyer, and Carr; Rev. Father Fidelis, O.F.M., was also present.

Secretary reported that the Members of the Union had been called out, and ceased work on the 13th inst.

The situation having been discussed it was ordered:-

"That an offer of 25 per cent. on present salaries be made to Assistant County Surveyors, and that an offer of 20 per cent. on present salaries be made to the Clerical Staff, to be paid as a War Bonus, as from the date when application came before the County Council (5th August), and to cease if, and when, Award 84 is withdrawn. Mr. Martin's salary to be considered at £200 per annum, for the purpose of this Award."

Passed. (Councillor Ruane dissenting).

The Committee unanimously passed a vote of thanks to Father Fidelis for his efforts towards a settlement.

Minutes of proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee of the Galway County Council held on the 4th February 1920

Chair: Councillor J. C. M. Donagh
 Present: Councillors J. M. Kerque, J. Fahy, M. M. Donagh, P. Dermody, J. Ryan, J. O'Lea, J. J. Skyne, R. P. Nolan, J. P. Tilleen, M. Coen, J. Ruane, E. A. Sweeney, J. Morris, and M. Dwyer

Proposals for Payment 705
 The proposals lists were submitted and approved (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and, The Chairman proposed, Councillor J. Fahy seconded: -
 That the Proposals for payment set out on lists initialled by the Chairman be and are hereby approved by the Finance and Proposals Committees, and it is ordered that same be submitted to the County Council.
 Passed

Proposals for Works 706
 The County Surveyor for the Eastern Division applies for £2 for repairs to Ballinasloe fourthouse
 Approved

The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded, the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair 707
 Councillor J. Fahy

Minutes 708
 The minutes were taken as read and signed.

Rate Collection 709
 State of Rate Collection
 Submitted return of collection
 Amount outstanding £37,000
 Bank Balance 20,932
 £16,068

Amount of liabilities to be met up to and at Quarterly Meeting on the 18th February £15,554
 Order: -

Council warn Collectors that any collector whose account is not satisfactorily closed on the 1st March, will be suspended.

Loughrea and Attymon Railway 709
 Submitted report of negotiations with the Ministry of Transport.
 Result:
 (1) Government to refund £1194-14-4 to the County Council
 (2) Government to assume liability of Council to 31st October 1919.
 (3) Government to pay Council's costs of action against Loughrea and Attymon Railway Company.
 (4) Council to accept the position created by the Irish Railways (Confirmation of Agreements) Bill for the remainder of the period of Government Control
 Approved

Amalgamation of Unions 710
 Councillor R. P. Nolan proposed, Councillor M. M. Donagh seconded: -
 That the Local Government Board be requested to hold a public enquiry to decide upon a general Scheme of amalgamation of Unions in the County, and that such Scheme be carried out before 1st April next with or without the consent of the Boards of Guardians concerned.
 Passed

War Loan Stock 711
 Councillor J. Ruane proposed, Councillor M. Dwyer seconded: -
 That whereas public money has been invested in British War Loan by the Galway County Council, the following information be called for: -
 (1) How much money was invested in the British War Loan by the County Council?
 (2) Date of investment and who were the Members and Officials responsible for such investment

(3) How much would the stock at present realise and how much of a loss (if any) would there be to the rate payers owing to the deficiency of said British War Stock.

The following replies were given: -

(1) £4750

(2) 21st February 1917.

(3) £4593-15-0. If sold today the loss would be £156-5-0

After discussion, councillor O'Lea handed in notice of motion for the quarterly meeting

Ballinasloe
No 2 Rural District
712.

Local Government Board issuing order amalgamating, as from the 1st April 1920 the Ballinasloe No 2 Rural District with that of Athlone No 2

Read

Shantalla
Quarry
713

Read letter of Mr. R. A. Tennant, dated the 9th January, to the County Surveyor

Order: -

The County Council agree to the County Surveyor taking a temporary letting of the quarry at a rate of £423-7-5 per annum payable monthly, subject to: -

(a) The right of either party to terminate the letting on giving one month's notice in writing

(b) The right rent to be based on an average production of 1200 tons per month

(c) A reduction of seven pence per ton to be made in respect of any deficiency, due to inability of crushing plant, in the 1200 ton basis in any month

(d) The County Council not to be liable for rent during suspension of work (if any) due to the breakdown of the crushing plant.

(e) The certificate of the County Surveyor to be final on all the foregoing points.

Resources and
Industries of
Ireland
714.

Inquiry into the resources and industries of Ireland Circular of the 17th December from Mr. D. Figgis sent to each Member of the Council
Councillor J. Stilleen proposed.
Councillor J. O'Lea seconded: -

That the Commission of Enquiry be invited to attend the Quarterly Meeting on the 18th instant

Passed

County Surveyor
East Riding
715

Read application from Mr. G. Lee, Co Surveyor for loan of £275 for the purchase of a motor car
Order: -

Council approve of an advance of £275 to Mr. G. Lee for the purchase of a motor car. Advance to be free of interest, and repayable in twenty quarterly instalments of £13-15-0 each, the first instalment to be made on the 1st July 1920

Cutting of
Hedges
716.

The County Surveyor for the Eastern Division applies for permission to proceed against owners of hedges who have not complied with hedge notices served on them.

Order: -

Authority to proceed is granted

Elections
717

Dates of Elections of County and Rural District Councillors.

P.R.I. Order Article 8 (page 5) and Second Schedule (page 30)

Read letter of the 23rd January 1920 from the Secretary of the County Council to the Local Government Board

Order: -

That the elections be held on the 1st June 1920, and that elections of County and Rural District Councillors be held together.

Returning
Officer
718

Read letter from Messrs Louroy Sons, enclosing Mr. Lavaner's account of £500 advanced to him and cheque for £421-6-5 balance shown thereon.

Mr J. S. Conroy for Mr Gardner applied for an advance of £800 in respect of the Elections, councillor R.P. Nolan proposed.

The Chairman seconded: -
That an advance of £800 be made to the Returning Officer in respect of the coming Elections
Passed

Award 84.
719.

Submitted report of Committee
Submitted information of salaries paid in other Counties
Councillor J.C.M. Donagh gave notice of motion for the Quarterly Meeting

Assistant County Surveyors
720

Travelling Expenses
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Order: -
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Public Health Act 1919.
721

Public Health (Medical Treatment of Children) (Ireland) Act 1919.
Read circular No 61034, of the Local Government Board.
Regulations not yet issued

Finance Committee
722

Ordered: -
That the whole Council be the Finance Committee.
That meetings be held weekly on Saturdays.
That three form a quorum.
That the members be summoned in batches of four in rotation

Mr A. Martyn A.C.S.
723

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Order: -
Council approve of the temporary employment of Mr Collins in the circumstances stated.
Councillor M. Dwyer proposed,
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Passed

Tuberculosis Act
724

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Capital Grant
725

Letter from the Local Government Board dated the 9th December 1919, re resumption of issues from Capital Grant.
Read

Sanatorium Committee
726

Read report of Sanatorium Committee dated the 7th January 1920
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Approved

Secretary Sanatorium Committee
727

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Ministry of
Transport
728

Ministry of Transport 1919.
Submitted report of County Surveyor.
The Chairman proposed.
Councillor Morris seconded: -

That having read the County Surveyor's report on the Ministry of Transport Act, and having considered the various sections of the Act referred to in this report, we are of opinion that a separate Advisory Committee and separate Financial arrangements should be provided for Ireland to carry out the provisions of the above Act, and we request the Ministry of Transport, if he can do so, under the terms of the existing Act, and regulations connected with same, to appoint a separate Advisory Committee, and make the necessary Financial Arrangements to enable the Director General of Transport in Ireland to exercise executive power, and should this not be possible under the Ministry of Transport Act, we call upon the Government to amend same so as to allow of the recommendations above made being put in force.

We are further of opinion that in carrying out this Act, the work of the Transport Ministry in Ireland should be done by Irish Officials acquainted with the special circumstances and problems of the country, and able to work with the people, as neglect of this matter in the past has led to the mistakes which have almost invariably attended Governmental projects of this kind in Ireland.

That copy be sent to the General Council of County Councils in Ireland: to the Ministry of Transport: and to the Chief Secretary for Ireland

Passed.

Irish Universities
Act

729.

County Council Scholarship Scheme.
Submitted draft scheme altered in accordance with the Council's resolution No 679.

Order: -

Scheme approved.

A. O'Donnell
Interpreter

730

Read letter from Mr. A. O'Donnell dated the 16th January for war bonus.

Councillor Morris proposed.

Councillor J. Killeen seconded: -

That war bonus of £25 be

granted.

Passed

Galway (Barnet)
Railways and
Harbour

731.

Submitted three notices received for completion in connection with application to Parliament for Bill.

It is understood that this Bill is not to be proceeded with.

No order.

Ganger Bryan
732

Mountbellew Roads

Submitted report of County Surveyor. County Surveyor finds there is not the slightest foundation for the charges made in this case.

No order.

Courthouses
733

Read application from Mr. Wm. Hastings C.P.S. Woodford, for allowance for cleaning and heating Woodford Courthouse.

Order: -

Inform the applicant that the Magistrates may refuse to sign certificate for payment of rent if court not properly kept and heated.

Marconi
Agreement

734.

Road to Marconi Station - Slipden Road.
Submitted correspondence.

Order: -

The Council agree to the proposal set out in the Marconi Company's letter of the 21st October 1919.

Criminal Injuries
act.
735

Claims for Criminal Injuries
Read County Solicitor's letter of the 14th January.
Brady and Foley claims assessed on County
Tipperary
Standing Order No 12.
In view of the large sums for which claims are
now ^{being} made the Secretary drew the attention
of the County Council to the terms of the
Standing Order and it was ordered: -
That the County
Solicitor be instructed to watch the interests
of the ratepayers in every case where the
claim exceeds £100

Moycullen
Spiddal Road
736

Read application from Lieut Col KilKelly for
permission to open the road from Moycullen
to Spiddal for the purpose of laying a small
water main

Order: -
Permission granted subject to compliance
by Col KilKelly with all requirements of the
County Surveyor to whom full particulars of all
proposed work must be given before the road
is interfered with.

Royal Institute
of Public Health
737

Read letter from the Royal Institute of Public
Health asking the Council to appoint delegates
to Congress in Brussels from 20th to 24th May
No order.

Forestry
738

Acquirement of land for forestry purposes.
Read letter of the 13th December from the Longsted
District Board
Awaiting further information from the
Department of Agriculture
Order: -
Adjourned.

Bunnakyle
Railway crossing
739

Gates at Bunnakyle Railway Level Crossing
Read letter from the Ministry of Transport, dated the
13th December, stating that authority has been given
to the Midland Great Western Railway Company to
have gates closed across Railway
Order: -

Approved.

Make application for similar order for other
level crossings in the County

Store at
Glenamaddy
740

Read application from Mr. J. Connelly for rent of
store
Order: -
Pay rent as certified by County Surveyor

Industrial
Schools.
741

Read letter from the Association of Industrial
and Reformatory Schools asking the County
Council to increase contribution to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per head
per week.

Order: -

Adjourned.

Labourers' Wages
742

Read letter from the County Surveyor of the 27th
January, enclosing demand from the Transport
Workers' Union for 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ per week for labourers, and
payment for all days on which they report for
work and are sent home for no fault of their
own.

The County Surveyor asks for directions as to
dealing with road plant staff. Labourers have
ceased work and consequently drivers and
assistants are idle though under pay.

Order: -

Pay off the drivers and close down the
work.

Profiteering
Act
743

Read letter from the County Solicitor relative to
the position of the Council under the Act.
No order.

Housing Act
744

Read letter from the Local Government Board dated the 22nd January 1920.

The Council have now power to borrow by means of bearer bonds or otherwise

No order.

Motor Licenses
745.

Read letter from the Tuam Branch of the Irish Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union, asking the County Council to refuse to issue Drivers' licenses until motor permit order is withdrawn.

No order.

Indexed to
745. W.G.F.

Confirmed this 18th day of February 1920

J. K. Doherty
Chairman

Minutes of proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 18th February, 1920.

Chair

Councillor J. Fahy

Present.

Councillors: J. Lohan: J. M. Keigue: J. Collins:
J. C. M. Donagh: P. Dermody: P. F. Milan: P. D. Conroy:
J. O'Dea: J. Cosgrave: R. P. Nolan: J. P. Killeen: M. Conolly:
M. Croen: A. Dervan: J. Ruane: P. Lyons:
P. Fennerty: J. Morrissey: J. Cunningham: M. Carr: E. J. King:
J. Morris: and M. Dwyer.

Minutes
746

The minutes were ^{taken as} read and signed, having been circulated.

Proposals for
Payment
747.

The proposal lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and Rural District Councils were considered, and

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor J. C. M. Donagh, seconded:—

That the proposals set out in lists be approved, and Treasurer's authority signed.

Passed, and Treasurer's authority was signed.

Proposals for
Works
748.

The proposal lists were submitted, ruled and signed. The Chairman proposed,

Councillor J. C. M. Donagh, seconded:—

That the orders made on lists be approved, and that accepted tenders be sealed.

Passed

Road
Expenditure
749.

Order of the 19th November, 1919.

Submitted correspondence with County Surveyors.

Order:—

Pay the labour actually engaged:

Pay labour to 31st March 1922; and add

1 penny to rates in Solt. Clifden and Cughtarra Rural Districts.

General Estimates
1920-1921
750

The General Estimates of rates 1920-1921, and the Estimates of Rates for Separate Charges, prepared in accordance with the Secretary's Estimates as adopted by the Finance Committee, and the demands on Urban District Councils were submitted.

The Chairman proposed.
Councillor Nilan seconded:-

That the Estimates be amended by increasing the District rates in Sledan, Fort and Oughterard Districts by one penny in the pound to cover road expenditure in excess of estimate 1919-1920

Passed

The Chairman proposed.
Councillor J. C. McDonagh seconded:-

That the estimates (forms 45 & 46) be, and the same are hereby adopted, subject to the amendments made this day:

That the Council hereby determine that the rates to be levied by means of the poor rate as regards each Rural District of the County, and the amounts to be demanded from each Urban District in the County are the rates, and amounts set out in the said estimate as amended and signed by the Chairman

Passed, and

estimates (forms 45 & 46) and demands on Ballinasloe and Galway Urban District Councils were signed.

Commission of Inquiry
751

Resources and Industries of Ireland.
Read letter from Mr Diggis dated the 13th February.
Order:-

Council will be glad to receive delegation at next meeting, and to give any assistance in their power to the Commission.

Clerical and Engineering Staff
752

Councillor J. C. McDonagh proposed.
Councillor J. Morris seconded:-
That the resolution of the Committee of December 24th be rescinded, and the salaries of the Clerks be reconsidered, and

their salaries be increased according to their standing and ability.

The House divided on Mr M. Donagh's motion, when there voted

Against Mr M. Donagh's motion 18
For Mr M. Donagh's motion 3

and the motion was declared lost.

Read letter from the Local Government Board of the 16th February No 67402, approving of the proposal of the Galway County Council to grant an increase of 20% on the 1919 salaries of Assistant County Surveyors in the case of those Officers who devote their whole time to the service of the Council.

Order:-

Reply that increase granted was 25% and that all Assistant County Surveyors are whole-time Officers

Rate Collection
753

Submitted, state of rate collection.
Amount of rate outstanding £23,866
Bank balance to day 10,244 Dr
Amount of payments to day 16,822
No order.

War Stock
754

Councillor J. O'Dea proposed.
Councillor J. P. Killen seconded:-

That the money invested in British War Stock be sold out immediately notwithstanding a present apparent loss.
The House divided when there voted

For the motion 13
Against the motion 11

and the motion was declared carried.

Criminal Injuries
755

Criminal Injury decree £1200
Sergeant Doure v The County Council
Order:-

The County Solicitor is instructed to take every possible step to resist this claim.

Accounts
756

Councillor J. Dea proposed.
Councillor J. Morris seconded:-
That each member of the Council be supplied every quarter with copies of receipts and expenditure in connection with all departments in which the County Council is concerned.

That each member be supplied with copies of yearly estimates of each District Council and Board of Guardians, and accounts of their expenditure for each year.
Passed.

Poundage on
Rate Collection
757

Councillor M. Dwyer proposed.
Councillor J. Morris seconded:-
That the poundage on all Rate collections (with the exception of some isolated islands) be reduced to 6 pence in the £. The increased rates amount to treble pre-war rate and render this reduction essential.
The Chairman ruled the motion out of order.

Tuberculosis Act
758

Isolation of advanced cases.
Purchase of Greg Clare House.
Submitted correspondence.
Read Dr. Foley's letter re water supply.
Read report of Sanatorium Committee dated the 31st January 1920.
Heard Dr. Foley and Dr. O'Beirne.
The Chairman informed the Council that he would not move the motion standing on the agenda, and the matter dropped.

Award 84
759

W. J. Connaughton.
Read letter from the Irish Clerical Workers' Union demanding that the terms of Award 84 be applied to the salary of Mr. W. J. Connaughton.
No order.

Industrial Schools
760

Read letter from the Association of Managers of Industrial and Reformatory Schools requesting the County Council to increase contribution to 5/- per head per week.

The Chairman proposed.
Councillor J. & M. Donagh seconded:-
That the Capitation Grant be made 5/- per week as from the 1st January 1920.
Passed.

Tuberculosis
Act
761

Read letter from the Local Government Board of the 10th February, suggesting that a War Bonus of £27.10.0 to Nurse Posteloe would meet the requirements of the case.

Read Mr. Syne's letter of the 10th February.
No order.

Forestry
762

Acquirement of land for forestry purposes.
Read letter from the Longford District Board dated the 13th December 1919.

Order:-
Refer the file to Councillor Finnerty.

Courthouses
763

Athenry Courthouse.
Read letter from Messrs. Concanon & Fahy Solicitors on behalf of Mr. R. Murphy, applying for possession of Athenry Courthouse.

Submitted correspondence.
Heard County Solicitor.

Landlord claims increase of rent.
Councillor J. Cunningham proposed.

The Chairman seconded:-
That rent be increased by £2 if it does not already exceed £10.
Passed.

Ballinasloe
Asylum
764

Read resolution of the Ballinasloe Asylum Committee dated the 9th February, requesting the Council to sanction the borrowing of £4000 for the purchase of land opposite the Asylum, the property of Mr. Conroy.

No order: Matter not on Agenda.

Labourers' Wages
765.

Read letter from Mr. G. Lee, County Surveyor, Eastern Division, transmitting a demand dated the 12th February, from the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union for weekly wages of:
£2-10-0 for men
3-0-0 for charge hands.
17-6 for horses and men per day.

Failing to meet the demands the men shall be called off the roads.

Order: -

Refuse application: County Surveyor to close down work if necessary.

Elections
766.

Read circular of the Local Government Board dated the 13th February, asking Returning Officers to abstain from incurring any expense in anticipation of or preparation for the elections pending further instructions: Also fixing Electoral areas.

Read resolution of the Tuam District Council dated the 16th February, relative to position of Clerks of Rural District Councils as Returning Officers.

Order: -

Pay Returning Officers £800.

Amalgamation
of Unions
767.

Read resolutions of the Glenamaddy and Portlanna Boards of Guardians with regard to the action of the County Council in regard to amalgamation of Unions.

No order.

Galway Hospital
768.

Read letter from the Board of Management with copy of resolution demanding half the assessment for 1920-1921, to be paid early in April.

Total assessment £7,000.

Order: -

Pay Unions sufficient money in April to enable them to comply with demand of Board of Management.

Education Bill
769.

Councillor J. Fahy proposed.
Councillor P. Dermody seconded: -

That we, the Galway County Council, protest in the strongest manner against the attempt being made by the British Government to foist on this Country an Education Bill which would place in the hands of foreigners the control and direction of Irish Education: a Bill full of danger to our national aspirations and principles as well as to the Religious Education of our Irish youth. It is nothing short of mockery to be promising us Self Government and endeavouring in the same breath to take away from us the slight measure of authority we now possess in the vital question of Education.

We sympathize with the just claims of our Teachers, but we repudiate any movement from whatever quarter that would support this nefarious measure. We will soon frame our own Educational System, and we do not want "the happy English child" in Ireland.

Passed

Loughrea School
Attendance
Committee
770.

Read letter from the Loughrea School Attendance Committee asking for an advance of £20 for payment of stamps and service of summonses in Achery and Woodford Districts.

No order.

Voters' Lists
Printing
771.

Letter of the 10th November 1919, from His Majesty's Stationery Office.

Read.

Motor Permits
772.

Letter from the Corporation of Drogheda dated the 4th February 1920.

Read.

General
Advertising
773.

Submitted correspondence from Mr. W. Hastings Wester News, claiming the balance of £250 unallocated should be divided between the papers actually advertising.

No order.

Read and Confirmed this 5th May 1920
Thomas Fahy Chairman

Minutes of proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee of the Galway County Council held on the 5th May 1920

Chair Councillor J. C. M. Douagh

Present - Councillors J. M. Keigue: J. Fahy: P. D. Courroy:
M. Ryan: J. O'Dea: J. Cosgrave: J. P. Killeen:
M. Coven: A. Derwan: M. Ruane: M. Carr: J. Morris:
M. Dwyer.

774.
Proposals for Payment
The proposal lists were submitted and approved (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and
The Chairman proposed,
Councillor J. Fahy seconded: -
That the proposals for payments set out on lists initialled by the Chairman be, and are hereby approved by the Finance and Proposals Committee, and it is ordered that same be submitted to the County Council
Passed.

775
Proposals for Works.
The County Surveyor for the Western Division applied for £50 for repairs to the various Courthouses.
Order: -
Approved.

The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded, the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair Councillor J. Fahy

776.
Minutes
The minutes, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

777.
Rate Collection
Submitted state of rate collection
Arrear sheets were submitted and ruled.
The Council decided to carry forward arrears on Labourers Cottages in Loughrea (Collector J. Corbett's collection).

778.
Returning Officership
Read letter from the Local Government Board dated the 9th April 1920.
Read letter from the County Solicitor.
Read appointment of Mr. John Gallagher.
Read letter from the Local Government Board dated the 21st April.
Read letter from the County Solicitor dated the 24th April 1920.
Bond completed: Mr. Lardner has returned the £800 advanced to him.
Mr. Gallagher applies for advance of £750.
Order: -
Council approve of advance of £750.

779.
Printing Contracts
Representation of the People Act.
Electors' Lists
Read circular No 20017 of the 9th April, from the Local Government Board.
Registers
Submitted tenders from: -
R. A. Ritchie, Enniskillen
W. M. Trimble, Enniskillen
A. G. Scott, Galway
J. J. Devlin, Naas.
Connacht Tribune, Galway.
P. O'Gorman & Co "

Order: -
Forward tenders to Stationery Office and state that the Council consider the tenders too high.

780.
Resignation of Collector J. Shiel.
Loughrea No 4 Collection District.
Read Mr. Shiel's letter resigning his office.
Read Dr. Ryan's certificate.
Read Birth Certificate (Age 65 years)
Service 23 years

Average remuneration £122-1-9 per annum for 3 years

Councillor A Derwan proposed.

Councillor J O'Dea seconded:-

That whereas Collector John Shiel has become incapable of discharging the duties of his Office by reason of permanent infirmity, and has resigned the said Office, the County Council hereby accept the said resignation and grant Mr J Shiel a superannuation allowance of £80 (Eighty pounds) per annum, being two thirds of his average remuneration for the past three years.
Passed.

Order:-

Vacant Collectorship to be advertised for the quarterly meeting at twelve pence in the £

781.

Tuberculosis Act

Advanced cases

Purchase of Gregclare

Castle House.

Read letter from Sligo County Council dated the 20th March, asking if Galway would support in making Moonamaton Sanatorium a Central Institution.

Read letter from County Galway Sanatorium Committee thereon.

Read circular no 64545 of the 19th December 1919 from the Local Government Board.

Read report of Mr Kennedy, County Surveyor dated the 28th January 1920.

Read letter from Dr Foley M.O.H Ardahan Councillor P.F. Kilian's motion that the Council complete the purchase of Gregclare House provided it will not interfere in any way with the Ardahan Water Supply, was not moved.

Order:-

Refer to new Council.

782.

Office accommodation

for Sanatorium

Committee.

Read letter from the Secretary, Sanatorium Committee dated the 6th April 1920.

No order.

783.

War Bonus to Mr J. Hyne.

Read letter from the Local Government Board dated 27th March 1920, agreeing to £85 a year to the 16th November 1919 and £97-10-0 a year from the 16th November 1919. Read letter from Mr Hyne accepting the decision of the Local Government Board.

784.

Nurse Costello's Salary.

Nurse Costello granted £35 increase of salary by the County Council.

The Local Government Board sanction £27-10-0 as War Bonus.

The Sanatorium Committee ask the County Council to press for sanction to original increase of salary.

Order:-

Press for increase of £35.

785.

Road to Harconi Station

Slipden Rural District. Road to Marconi Station at Ballyconnelly.

Read letter from the Marconi Company relative to suggestions with regard to rate of payment for traffic.

Order:-

Refer to County Surveyor and make such agreement as he approves of.

786

Amalgamation of Unions.

Submitted file.

Local Government Board in communication with Boards of Guardians.

No order.

787.

War Stock

Read letter from the Local Government Board of the 24th February 1920.
No order.

788.

Resources and Industries of Ireland.

Delegation from Commission of Inquiry. Heard Dr Walsh and Mr. Hoylett.

Order:-

Council will facilitate the Commission in every possible way.

Read letter from the Department of Agriculture dated the 26th March

Order:-

Send copy of letter to Miss Coust and ask her to notify her intentions.

796
Criminal Inquiry
Decrees

Submitted the following decrees to fix areas of charge:-

O. Coghlan v Co Council	£40-15-6
J. J. Harney v do	49-19-8
J. Doherty v do	12-18-10

No order.

P. J. Flattery v Co Council £137-4-0

Same v Same 36-3-0

Read letter from Plaintiffs Solicitors asking that decrees be withdrawn.

Order:-

That levy be struck out of rate.

Decrees for injury to person

Solicitors are pressing for immediate payment.

Order:-

Amounts struck out of proposals for payment.

P. Loughlin v Co Council £501-15-10

Read letter from Mr. J. Noonan, Solicitor for Plaintiff, asking the Council to return affurance or pay amount of same.

Order:-

Return affurance as requested.

797
Daly Estate

Read letter from Mr. J. Keene, Agent, claiming £17-10-0 for stones and gravel taken off the Daly Estate Lands in 1918 and 1919.

Submitted file.

Order:-

Adopt County Surveyor's view

798

Courthouses

Read application from the Superior, Franciscan Monastery Roundstone for 50% increase of rent of Roundstone Petty Sessions Courthouse.

No order

799

Irish Education Act.

Appointment of Oughterard School Attendance Committee.

Order:-

The following were appointed:-

Very Rev J. Graddock P.P. Oughterard

K. J. O'Brien M.D. Oughterard

Very Rev P. Forde P.P. Leenane

P. D. Conroy, Garafine, Rossmuck

J. P. O'Flaherty, Lemonfield, Oughterard

800

Ministry of Transport

Read letter No 5587 from the Ministry of Transport relative to the formation of an Irish Sub Committee of the Roads Advisory Committee.

No order.

801

Finnisglin Road.

Clifden Rural District.

Read letter from the Congested Districts Board stating the Board are prepared to complete this road if the County Council agree to take over same for future maintenance. County Surveyor recommends that offer be accepted.

Order:-

Accept offer.

802

Glennamaddy Roads.

Read resolution from the Glennamaddy Rural District requesting the Local Government Board to make the cost of all roads in the Glennamaddy Rural District chargeable to the Rural District, and that the Glennamaddy Rural District be relieved of its contribution towards the cost of main roads in other Districts of the County.

No order.

803.
Co Council
Scholarships

Read letter from Miss C Somers, County Scholar asking the Council to pay the balance of this year's scholarship next year, and to pay the other two years' scholarships in 1921-22 and 1922-23, as owing to ill health she cannot continue studies this Session.

Academic Council have decided to comply with Miss Somers' request so far as College scholarship is concerned.

Order: -

Council accede to Miss Somers' request subject to favourable reports in subsequent years as to her progress.

804.
Road No 64.
Mountbellew
Rural District

Read report from County Surveyor, Eastern Division, that the road from Caltra to Ballygar is strewn with large stones.

Order: -

Adjourn to Quarterly Meeting

805.
Irish Land Act

Submitted list of Defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants.

No order

806.
Poor Rate Collectors

Submitted Public Bodies Order, 1920, regarding the qualifications of persons to be appointed or to hold the office of Poor Rate Collectors.

Read.

807.
Engineering
Staff

Submitted application from the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers to have the Civil Service War Bonus Award No 101, applied to salaries of Officials

No order.

808.
Labourer's Wages

Read applications from the Galway, Clifden Athenry and Oughterard Branches of the Irish Transport Workers Union for increase of wages to road labourers.

Read letter from Mr. S. Gremin, Galway, stating that a general stoppage of work will take place on the 10th May if demands not conceded.

Read letter from the County Surveyor

Order: -

Refer to new Council

809.
Reid and
Glasgow

Read letter from Messrs Reid and Glasgow that they propose to run a steam wagon in County Galway.

Submitted file.

Read report of County Surveyor

Order: -

Council approve of County Surveyor's report.

810.
Galway Duam
Road

Strike on Galway Duam road.

Read County Surveyor's report of the 1st May, suggesting the advisability of transferring the available money to the Galway - Moycullen road.

No order.

811.
Tarring of
roads

Grants from Ministry of Transport for the purpose of surface dressing with tar important roads.

Order: -

Adjourn to quarterly meeting

812.
Driver C
Moloney

Submitted account from the County Hospital for maintenance of C. Moloney, Engine Driver

No order.

813.
Criminal
Injury Claims -
Defence

Engineering evidence.

Submitted letter from Mr. M. J. Kennedy, County Surveyor, enclosing copy of letter from the County Solicitor.

Order: -

That whenever Engineering evidence is required by the County Solicitor in cases conducted by him on behalf of the County Council

the County Surveyor of the Division in which the cause of action arises shall be instructed to arrange for the necessary evidence.

814
Education Act

Read letters from His Eminence Cardinal Logue, the Most Rev Dr Gilmartin, the Most Rev Dr Dea, the Most Rev Dr O'Doherty, the Chief Secretary for Ireland and the Prime Minister with regard to the resolution of the County Council of the 18th February 1920

815.
Strong Room in Courthouse

Read recommendations of the Police Authorities as to guarding the Courthouse.
No order

816
Irish Education Act

Read resolution from the Loughrea School Attendance Committee that Joseph Fahy, School Attendance Officer, be granted an increase of salary equivalent to the other School Officers, and to date from the 1st October 1919

Order:-
Increase granted as from 1st October 1919.

817.
A. O'Donnell's War Bonus.

Order:-
To be at the rate of £25 per annum and date from the 1st January, 1920.

Read and approved this 19th day of May 1920

Chairman
Thomas Fahy

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Minutes of proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held the 19th May 1920

Chair Councillor J. Fahy

Present Councillors J. M. Keigue, M. M. Donagh, J. C. M. Donagh, J. Ryan, J. O'Dea, J. Cosgrave, R. P. Nolan, J. P. Hilleen, M. Coen, A. Devan, J. Ruane, E. A. Sweeney, P. Finerty, J. Morrissey, J. Cunningham, J. Morris

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Minutes The minutes, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed

819.
Proposals for payment The Proposal Lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and Rural District Councils were considered, and
The Chairman proposed
Councillor J. C. M. Donagh seconded:-
That the proposals for payment set out on lists be approved and Treasurer's authority signed.
Passed
and Treasurer's authority was signed

820
Proposals for Works. The proposals lists were submitted and ruled.
The Chairman proposed,
Councillor J. C. M. Donagh seconded:-
That the orders made on proposals lists be approved and accepted tenders sealed.
Passed

821.
Galway Race Course Road Steam rolling road from Galway to Race Course
Read letter from the County Surveyor, Galway
Order:-
County Surveyor is authorised to accept the offer of the Race Committee

822. Making of Rate
Rate Books, Collectors' Warrants and Demands on Urban Districts were submitted.
Councillor J. C. M. Donagh proposed.
Councillor J. Cunningham seconded: -
That the rates as assessed in the Rate Books be allowed and made and that Collectors' Warrants and Demands on Urban District Councils be sealed and signed.

823. Rate Collection
Collector O'Halloran, Inishbofin, applies for payment of poundage.
Order: -
Finance Committee to pay as soon as possible.

824. General Printing
Read advertisement.
Read letter from the Galway Typographical Association.
Submitted tenders from: -
Athlone Printing Company £156.0
A Thom & Co Dublin £1530
P O Gorman Co, Galway £1495
Councillor J. C. M. Donagh proposed.
The Chairman seconded: -
That the tender of Messrs O'Gorman Co be, and the same is hereby accepted.
Passed.

825. Printing Jurors Lists
Read advertisement.
Submitted tenders from: -
P O Gorman Co, Galway £259
Athlone Printing Company 238
Councillor J. C. M. Donagh proposed.
The Chairman seconded: -
That the tender of the Athlone Printing Company be, and same is hereby accepted.
Passed.

826. Rates on Labourers' Cottages
Areas of rates on Labourers' Cottages in Loughrea.
Councillor Fox proposed.
Councillor Ryan seconded.
That the decision of the County Council of the 5th May 1920, relating to carrying forward of arrears on No 2 Collection District, Loughrea Union, be rescinded, and that arrears be struck off.
Passed.

827. Ballinasloe Asylum Land
Councillor Killeen proposed.
Councillor J. Cosgrave seconded: -
That the resolution of the County Council requesting the County Council to sanction the borrowing of £4000 for the purchase of land be approved.
Councillor J. Morris proposed.
The Chairman seconded: -
That sanction be not given.
After discussion
Councillor J. O'Dea proposed.
Councillor Morris seconded: -
That the County Council appoint a Valuer who will meet a Valuer appointed by Mr L. Conroy; that the County Council agree to sanction a loan being obtained to purchase the lands in question at the price agreed on between the Valuers, or if they fail to agree, at the price fixed by an Umpire to be appointed by the Valuers before they visit the land. Mr Conroy also to agree to this procedure. Passed Mr Conroy's Solicitor (Mr L. Conroy) being present agreed on behalf of his client, and the Council appointed Mr Haoul Joyce to act as their Valuer.

828. Tolls and Customs at Fairs, &c
Read Councillor R. P. Nolan's motion that in the opinion of the Council the revenue from Tolls and Customs at Fairs and Markets should go to the credit of local rates (a) to meet expenditure in repairing damage caused to streets and roadways at such Fairs and Markets; (b) to provide proper Fair Greens, Market Houses and Weighing Machines; and (c)

to provide shelters for persons exhibiting articles for sale in public markets; That as the Patents for Fairs in the principal towns in this County were, it appears, granted at a time when Local Authorities did not exist, and were given for a public purpose, namely, to provide funds for repair of roads, for cleansing streets and general sanitary work, and for relief of the poor, and as the revenue derived from tolls and customs is no longer devoted to those purposes, the County Solicitor be instructed to obtain the opinion of senior Counsel (Mr J Clancy K.C.) as to the steps which should now be taken to acquire this revenue for the relief of local rates, and that it be pointed out to Counsel, and his advice taken on the point, that tolls and customs are being collected at many Fairs not included in original Patents.

Submitted correspondence

Order:-

That the opinion obtained from Mr Clancy K.C. be referred to the General Council of Irish County Councils with an expression of opinion that the Galway County Council consider the application of tolls and customs at Fairs and Markets to public purposes should be taken up by the General Council.

829.
Rate Collectorship
Loughrea No 4.

Appointment of Rate Collector.

Read advertisement.

Submitted applications from:-

James Tully, Tomany.

James Walsh, Kilnaduma.

Councillor J Ryan proposed.

Councillor M Owen seconded:-

That Mr James Walsh be appointed Rate collector for Loughrea No 4 Collection District

Passed.

830.
Mr M A Martyn
A.C.S.

Read application from Mr M A Martyn A.C.S. for one month's leave of absence.

Order:-

Mr M A Martyn A.C.S. granted leave of absence to 31st May 1920.

831.
Courthouses
Garafine.

Submitted file.

Notice to quit served by Mr P D Conroy, demanding possession on the 1st January 1921.

No order

832.
Tuam
Courthouse

Read letter from Mr O Grady, Tuam, relative to occupation of Tuam Courthouse by Military.

No order

833.
Ballygar
Courthouse

Read application from the Very Rev Dr Kielty, P.P. Ballygar for increase of rent

No order

834.
Criminal
Injuries

Read letter from the County Solicitor (Ballinasloe District Council not depending claims)

No order

835.
Co Galway
War Pensions
Committee.

Read letter from the Secretary, County Galway War Pensions Committee, relative to the appointment of five additional Members.

Order:-

The following were appointed:-

M O'Connor Byrne, Taylors Hill

B Kinneen, Eyre Square

James Redington, Eyre Square

Miss D Seymour, Galway

Miss Wade, Taylors Hill

836. Sheds and Stores on Piers and Harbours Dues.
Piers and Harbours No order report. Piers and Harbours Committee did not meet.

837. Mountbellew Roads. Submitted report from the County Surveyor, Eastern Division, relative to road no 64. Caltua to Ballygar

No order.

838. Ministry of Transport Grants for the purpose of surface dressing with tar important roads.

Adjourned

839. Coroners' Districts Dr Crowley, Coroner, having addressed the Council in regard to the transfer of Aran Islands to his District from that of the Connemara Coroner, Councillor J. O'Dea gave notice that he would move that the resolution of the 5th May 1920, be amended, so as to provide that Aran Islands remain in the Connemara Coroner's District.

840. Secretary and Staff The Chairman proposed. Councillor J. Cosgrave seconded: That on the conclusion of their twenty first year of Irish Local Government the County Council place upon record their appreciation of the manner in which the Secretary and Staff of the County Council have discharged their duties, and that the thanks of the Council be, and are hereby voted to the Secretary and Staff

Passed.

Read and Confirmed this 19th day of June 1920

Seamus Mac Brocail
Chairman

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W.P.F.

Minutes of proceedings, at Annual General Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 18th June 1920.

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Roll

The Secretary called the roll, and the undermentioned answered and signed declaration of office

Present

Councillors: J. Broderick: Miss O'Leary: J. O'Looney: M. Owen: J. Joyce: P. Curley: M. Dwyer: M. Finnegan: M. Finneerty: J. Flanagan: M. Forde: J. Halloran: J. Haverly: M. Hawthorne: J. Holohan: S. Jordan: M. Keane: M. Keaveney: C. J. Kennedy: P. Kelly: J. P. Killeen: N. Kyne: J. Martin: G. Nicolls: J. O'Dea: C. O'Gaora: J. Ruane, M. Tierney: J. Walsh

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Chairman of Meeting

Councillor J. Walsh proposed, Councillor J. Ruane seconded: That Councillor G. Nicolls take the Chair

Passed.

Chair

Councillor G. Nicolls in the Chair

843

Irish language Councillor C. O'Gaora proposed, and Council business Councillor J. Ruane seconded: That deputation from the Gaelic League be heard.

Passed

844

Additional Councillors

Councillor J. Walsh proposed, Councillor J. Ruane seconded: That two additional Councillors be chosen

Passed

845

Councillor J. Walsh proposed, Councillor J. Ruane seconded: That Messrs Lawrence Jaraner, Achenry and J. Corcoran, Clarenbridge be chosen to be additional Councillors during the term of office of this Council

Passed

The additional councillor, L. Lardner having signed declaration of acceptance of office took his seat.

846.
Election of
Chairman

Councillor J Walsh proposed,
Councillor J Ruane seconded.
That Councillor G Nicolls
be elected Chairman of the County Council for
the year 1920-1921

Passed
Councillor G Nicolls having signed the
declaration of acceptance of office took the Chair

847
Election of
Vice Chairman

Councillor C O'Gaora proposed.
Councillor M Coen seconded.
That Councillor
Alice Cashel be elected Vice Chairman of the
County Council for the year 1920-1921.

Passed.

848.
Finance Committee

Councillor J Walsh proposed,
Councillor G Kennedy seconded.
That the Finance
Committee be a Committee of nine
Passed, and
the following were nominated:-

The Chairman
Vice Chairman, Councillors J Walsh, J Ruane,
J Corcoran, N Styne, J Broderick, L Lardner
and J Jordan.

Councillor G Nicolls proposed.
Councillor M Coen seconded.
That Councillor
J Walsh be appointed Chairman of the
Finance Committee
Passed.

849
Proposals
Committee

Councillor G Nicolls proposed.
Councillor J Ruane seconded:-
That the Proposals
Committee be a Committee of the whole House
Passed.

Councillor G Nicolls proposed.
Councillor J Walsh seconded:-
That Councillor
J Ruane be elected Chairman of the Proposals
Committee
Passed

850
County Insurance
Committee

The Chairman proposed.
Councillor J Walsh seconded:-
That the Council
representatives be:- Councillors J J O'Loherly, J Ruane,
N Styne, Lady Grattan Bellew, Mrs D Walsh,
Mrs Nicolls, Miss O'Malley, Messrs P J Milan, J M Lyden,
and P Thornton
Passed.

851
County Committee
of Agriculture

Councillor J Walsh proposed.
Councillor M Coen seconded:-
That the Committee
consist of:- Most Rev J P Gilmartin, Lord
Archbishop of Tuam, Most Rev J O'Lea, Lord
Bishop of Galway, Most Rev J O'Loherly, Lord
Bishop of Clonfert, Loughrea, Right Rev Dr Ross,
Lord Bishop of Tuam, Tuam, Very Rev J M Alinney
PP Spiddal, Very Rev Canon Curran PP Summer
J Nobilly, Summer Tuam, J Costello, Clareham
B Geoghegan Shanagarry, Aderran,
Lunery, Very Rev P Moran PP Claregalway,
Rev Bro Daly, Mountbellew, Councillors N Styne,
J Ruane, M Coen, M Forde, M Finerty,
G Nicolls and Miss Cashel
Passed

852.

County Technical Instruction Committee

Councillor J Walsh proposed.
 Councillor M Coen seconded.
 That the Committee consist of: - Most Rev D. P. Gilmartin D.D. Lord Archbishop of Tuam, Most Rev J. O'Lea D.D. Lord Bishop of Galway, Most Rev J. O'Doherty D.D. Lord Bishop of Clonfert, Loughrea, Right Rev Dr. Ross, Lord Bishop of Tuam, Very Rev Canon Curran, P.P. Cummer, Very Rev J. M. Alinney P.P. Spiddal, P. Conroy, Barnaderg, Rev P. J. Loughlin C.C. Quatern, J. Hibbells, Tulconnell, Professor J. O'Malley, Galway, Very Rev J. J. Joyce, P.P. V.F. Portumna, J. Webb Technical School Galway, J. Geoghegan Shanganry, Very Rev Fr. Cassidy P.P. Gort, Ven Archdeacon Daly, Gort, Very Rev J. Carr P.P. Anrahan, Rev E. M. Gough, C.C. Ashenry, M. Ryan, Lakerkenny, Professor L. O'Brien, Galway, Very Rev P. Moran P.P. Claregalway, Rev Bro Daly, Mountbellew,
 Councillors: J Walsh, G Nicolls, and Miss A. Ashell.
 Passed.

853

County Galway Insurance Society

The Chairman proposed.
 The Vice Chairman seconded: -
 That the Councils Representatives on the Committee be: -
 The Chairman: Vice Chairman: J. Ruane.
 L. Lardner: A. Dwyer: A. Finnerly: M. Keane.
 Passed.

854

Sanatorium Committee

Councillor J Walsh proposed.
 Councillor J Ruane seconded: -
 That the Committee consist of: -
 The Chairman: Vice Chairman: Councillors
 J Walsh: J Ruane: C. O'Gaora: L. Lardner:
 J. J. O'Leary: M. Dwyer: M. Forde: J. Haverly
 J. O'Lea: M. Finnerly: J. Holohan: Mrs Young
 Mrs D. Walsh: Rev A. J. Honsidine P.P. Galway
 Rev O. Hannon, Adm Tuam: Rev J. Moloney P.P.
 Dr. Holahan and Mrs H. J. O'Donohue. M. Coen.
 Passed.

855

Irish County Councils General Council

Councillor C. O'Gaora proposed.
 Councillor J Ruane seconded: -
 That Councillors G Nicolls (Chairman) and Miss A. Ashell (Vice Chairman) be appointed Representatives of the County Council on the General Council of Irish County Councils.
 Passed.

856

Council of Agriculture

The Chairman proposed.
 Councillor J Ruane seconded: -
 That Councillors M Coen and J Walsh be appointed Representatives for County Galway on the Council of Agriculture.
 Passed.

857

Ballinasloe Asylum Committee

Order: -
 The following were appointed: -
 Most Rev D. P. Gilmartin: Most Rev J. O'Lea:
 Most Rev D. O'Doherty: Right Rev Dr. Ross
 Rev J. O'Loughlin: Lady Grattan Bellew
 Very Rev Canon Macken: Rev J. W. Meehan:
 Messrs J. M. Steigue and J. Cosgrave, and
 Councillors J. P. Killeen, J. Broderick, J. Flanagan,
 J. Walsh, M. Triney, P. Curley, J. Haverly, J. Holohan.
 Passed.

858

Loughrea and Moyon Railway

The Chairman proposed,
 The Vice Chairman seconded: -
 That Councillors J Jordan and M. Forde, and Messrs J. J. Hanafin and W. J. Fogarty be appointed Baronial Directors - Councillors J. Jordan and M. Forde to replace Messrs Ryan and Riordan.
 Passed.

858 A

Committees

The other Committee lists were sealed and ordered to be printed in the year book.

- 858 B
Dates of Meetings
Quarterly Meetings 1920-1921.
The proposed dates were submitted and fixtures were noted and it was ordered that same be printed in year book.
- The business of the annual meeting having concluded,
a special meeting of the County Council was held.
- 859
Chair
Councillor George Nicolls in the Chair
- 860
Minutes
The minutes, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.
- 861
Finance
State of Bank Balance on this date: -
General Ac £ 62556 - 3 - 8 Dr
Subsidiary Ac £ 144809 - 6 - 3 Cr.
Nett Balance £ 47746 - 17 - 5 Dr
- 862
Rate Collection
Rate Books and Warrants have been issued. Collector Walsh, recently appointed, has not completed his Security.
Order: -
Mr. Walsh to be allowed to give private security, as Guarantee Companies are ceasing to issue Collectors Bonds.
- 863
Appointment of Collector, Galway North District
Read advertisement. No applications. Mr J B Dillon intimated that he would withdraw his resignation.
Ordered: - That warrant be issued to Collector Dillon.
- 864
Coroners Districts
Councillor O'Lea proposed, Councillor Forde seconded: -
That resolution No 790 of 5th May be amended to read as follows: -
That the Coroners' Districts be altered, and that the Coroners' Districts be:

- North Galway. The whole Parliamentary Division
South Galway. The Parliamentary Division with the exception of Aran Islands.
East Galway. The Parliamentary Division
Connemara. The Parliamentary Division with the addition of Aran Islands, and, that the County Solicitor be directed to have the necessary steps taken to bring this resolution into effect.
Passed
- 865
Ballinasloe Asylum Land
Read letter from Raoul Joyce stating that he cannot act as valuer for the County Council.
Councillor Walsh proposed.
The Chairman seconded: -
That the question of purchasing land be referred to the new Asylum Committee for a full Report to be presented to the County Council at next Quarterly Meeting.
Passed
- 866
Co Surveyor Eastern Division
Read Mr Lee's application for increase of salary and travelling expenses. Heard Mr Lee.
Councillor Walsh proposed.
Councillor O'Gavra seconded: -
That the application be referred to the Finance Committee for report.
Passed
- 867
Rats and Mice Destruction Act
Submitted Act and letter of L G B dated 12th March.
No order.
- 868
Labourers' Wages
Submitted correspondence from Galway (Lifpan) Athenry and Cughterard branches of the Irish Transport and General Workers Union demanding increases of wages for Road labour employees.
Submitted files. Heard Secretary of the Union.
Councillor Walsh proposed,
Councillor Haverly seconded: -
That Secretary be directed to obtain information as to Rates paid in other Counties in form aught and report. That the men be requested to resume work, that the whole

question be considered by the Roads and Finance Committee, and that any settlement come to shall be retrospective as from the date of resuming work.

Passed.

The Secretary J. J. G. W. U. consented on behalf of the Union to this arrangement.

869

Audit

870

Military Traffic

Submitted notice of audit.

Councillor Ruane raised the question of recoupment of expenditure on Roads cut up by Government traffic.

County Surveyor (W.D.) explained the efforts he had made to obtain grants.

No order.

871.

Law Costs

Read letter from County Solicitor asking the Council to seal and sign requisition to tax his costs to 31st March 1920.

Read letter from Mr. J. W. Fahy Solicitor, returning to Solicitors account to December 1919, reduced from £214-18-11 to £145-17-4.

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor Egan seconded: -

That Mr. J. W. Fahy, solicitor be appointed to attend taxation of County Solicitors costs, and that requisition to tax be signed and sealed.

Passed.

872

Tuberculosis Act

Greg Clare

Submitted correspondence.

Order: -

Refer to Sanatorium Committee for report with special reference to question of water supply at Greg Clare.

873

Ryehill Lands

Read letter from County Solicitor enclosing letter from Messrs Taylor and Taylors Solicitors for the representatives of the late Mr. J. B. Concanon.

setting out the conditions on which the executors are willing to pay £3098-6-1 being the balance of the £5000 grant. County Solicitor considers the terms reasonable.

Order: -

Refer to Sanatorium Committee for a complete report.

874

Surface Tarring

Submitted correspondence with the Ministry of Transport. Heard County Surveyor (W.D.)

Order: -

Drop the matter.

875

Mr. M. A. Martyn

Ab. D.

Read Mr. Martyn's application for leave of absence to 25th June.

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor Kyne seconded: -

That the extension of leave asked for by Mr. Martyn be granted.

Passed.

876

Quarries

County Surveyor Eastern Division applied for leave to proceed against Quarry Owner.

Order: -

Permission granted. Proceedings to be taken before Republican Arbitration Courts.

877

Equipment

Store

Read Co. Surveyor's application dated 11th May.

Order: -

County Surveyor to make application for a proposal to next meeting of the Proposals Committee.

878

Purchase of Quarries

Read Mr. Fahy's letter of the 11th May re Quarries about to be sold at Ballymol, Tycooley, Greggs and Annaghbeg.

Order: -

The Finance Committee are authorised to purchase quarries recommended by the County Surveyors wherever Estates are being sold.

- 879
Road Plant A. Submitted application from Tuam Electric Co. for a reduction in account due for Hire of County Council plant (£38.5.0)
Order: -
No reduction to be made, the Council are not responsible for the delays referred to in the application
- 880
Criminal Injury Decrees. Loughlin v County Council. Read correspondence with Mr J. Noonan, solicitor for applicant re payment of amount of decree.
No order.
- 881
Treasurer. Read notification from National Bank that a half yearly charge of 10% would be made for expense in keeping current accounts.
No order
- 882
Weights and Measures. Submitted letter from County Inspector R J C. Balunastoe re replacing and repairing of weights and measures at Woodford.
Order: -
Refer file to Commandant of Volunteers at Abbey for investigation and report.
- 883
Refund of Rates. Submitted application from Mr James McDonnell. Tuam for refund of rates paid by him in error on vacant premises.
Order: -
Finance Committee directed to refund the amount paid in respect of vacant premises on the understanding that, if there is a surcharge, Mr McDonnell will hold the members signing the Treasurer's authority harmless.
- 884
Advertising. Read letter from Mr W Hastings re unexpended balance of £250.
No order.
- 885
Ex collector Shels Read letter dated 9th June from Local Superannuation Government Board

- The Chairman gave notice of motion to be considered at Quarterly Meeting that Mr Shels pension to be fixed at the amount voted £80
- 886
County Committees. Letter from Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction relative to appointment of Committees was read.
(This letter was dealt with at Annual Meeting)
- 888
Cork Corporation. Councillor Kennedy proposed.
Councillor Hawthorne seconded: -
That the resolution of the Cork Corporation, dated the 23rd April 1919 re compensation laws, imprisonment of untried persons and organisation of the Police force be adopted.
Passed
- 889
Motor Regulations. Submitted resolution of Drogheda Corporation
No order
- 890
Tolls and Customs (Fairs &). Submitted resolution of Tuam Rural District Council
Order: -
Refer to General Council of Irish County Councils
- 891
Steel Rails. Letter from County Surveyor (W.D.) of 14th June with quotation of Mr K to Mackie for Steel Rails at £12 per ton, delivered into store at Galway read.
Heard Mr Kennedy Co Surveyor.
Councillor O'Gaora proposed.
Councillor Walsh seconded: -
That the matter of purchasing steel rails be left in the hands of Mr Kennedy Co Surveyor.
Passed.
- 892
Dail Eireann. Councillor O'Gaora proposed.
Councillor Kennedy seconded: -
That this Council of the elected representatives of the County of Galway, at a duly convened meeting hereby

acknowledges the authority of Dail Eireann as the duly elected Government of the Irish people and undertakes to give full effect to all decrees duly promulgated by the said Dail Eireann in so far as same affect this Council
That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Republican Minister for Foreign Affairs for transmission to the governments of Europe and to the President and Chairman of the Senate and House of Representatives of the USA
Passed

and
Secretary is directed to prepare thirty copies of the foregoing resolution authenticated by the Official Seal of the Council, to be forwarded by hand to the Secretary Dail Eireann for submission to the various foreign Governments

893
Members of Committees Councillor Jordan proposed,
and Dail Eireann Councillor Finnerty seconded:-

That all members appointed by the Republican County Council of Galway to act on the different Committees be requested to pledge allegiance to Dail Eireann the Government of the Irish Republic
Passed.

Copy to be sent to every member appointed on a County Council Committee, and to the Clerks of Old Age Pension Committees

894
Resolution of
May 1916

The Chairman proposed,
Councillor Kennedy seconded:-

That the resolution of the 3rd May 1916 dealing with the rising of 1916 be marked rescinded but preserved on the records as a document of historical interest.

Passed and
The Chairman dealt with the Resolution of May 1916 dealing with the rising in accordance with the order of the County Council

895
Imprisonment of Councillor Walsh proposed,
Mr James Larkin Councillor O'Gaora seconded:-

That as Irishmen we view with astonishment the imprisonment of James Larkin for advocating what he believed to be right

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Ambassador of the Irish Republic in America with a request to draw the attention of the American Government to this and ask for Mr Larkin's release.

Passed

Minutes

The Secretary was directed to send copies of all Minutes of the County Council to Dail Eireann and
The Meeting, having disposed of all business on the agenda, terminated

895 (A)

Seamus Mac Giolla
3/8/20

Minutes of proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee of the County Council held at the Council Chamber, Galway on Tuesday the 3rd August 1920.

Chair 896 Councillor Nicolls, and subsequently Councillor Ruane in the Chair

Present. Councillors: Broderick: Cashel: Oloherly: Coen: Coyne: Fininerty: Finnegan: Halloran: Haverly: Hawthorne: Jordan: Keane: Keaveney: Kennedy: Kilkelly: Klyne: Laraner: Martin: McDonagh: O'Dea: O'Gaora: Ruane: Walsh: Nicolls.

897 Proposals for Payment. Lists were submitted (as approved by Finance Committee) and ruled, and the Chairman proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded. -
That the Proposals for Payment, set out on lists, as amended be approved and submitted to the Council

Passed

898. Proposals for Works. County Surveyor (E.D) applies for a Steam Locomotive Order: -
Purchase approved. County Surveyors to purchase from Disposals Board.

899 Store. County Surveyor applies for erection of a Store for Equipment at Kilkerrin. Cost £50 (Fifty pounds) Order: -

Approved. The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded the House resolved itself into a Meeting of the County Council.

Chair Councillor Nicolls in the Chair

900 Minutes. The minutes having been circulated were taken as read, and were signed.

901 Rate Collection. Bonds of Collectors Dillon, Naughton and Walsh. Read correspondence with Co Solicitor, and report of Finance Committee. Order: -
Council will pay Solicitors fee on Warrant to Confess.

902. Rate Collectors Resolutions. Read Mr Manning's letter with enclosures. Orders: -
No 1 and 1a. Refer to Finance Committee to report and circulate P.B. O to members.
No 2. Issue Warning to Ratepayers as requested.
No 3. Proceedings to be taken in Republican Courts; and, if protection required, apply to Volunteers.

903 Finance. Amount of Rate Warrants £219,650
Amount collected £12,606
Amount outstanding £207,044

Bank Balance this day	Dr	£55,138
Proposals for Payment		£28,868
Remittances to Unions &c		£26,690
District Council proposals		£2,409
Finance Committee payments		£25,000
Total payable on 18th August		£138,105

904 Rate. The Chairman proposed, Councillor Ruane seconded: -
That the attention of Collectors be called to the necessity for proceeding diligently with their collections. The Council will take serious action in all cases in which this warning is not attended to

Passed

905 Loans Grants from Public Funds. Read Circular 122M of 29th July from Local Government Board requiring as a condition precedent to the issue of Loans or Grants from Public Funds a definite assurance that the Council will submit their accounts to Audit, and be prepared to conform to the Rules and Orders of the L.G. B as heretofore

Councillor Walsh proposed,
The Chairman seconded -
That the Secretary be instructed to inform the Local Government Board that the Council are surprised that Circular 122 M has been issued to them as they are unaware of anything in their proceedings (which have been reported to the Board) which would justify such issue.

That the Accounts to Sept 1919 have been recently audited while the Accounts to March 1920 are at present in the hands of the Board for audit.

That in the circumstances the Council request that Circular 122 M be withdrawn.
Passed.

906
Election Expenses Submitted account and report No 32 of Finance Committee.

The Chairman proposed,
Councillor Ruane seconded:-
That a sum of £1025.4.1 be paid to the Returning Officer in full discharge of all liabilities of the Council in respect of the Elections of County Councillors held in 1920.
Passed.

907
Salary of W. Lyffe Es. Submitted application, and report of Finance Committee No 9 - Councillor Walsh proposed, Councillor Lardner seconded:-

That report No 9 of Finance Committee be and the same is hereby adopted, and that the salary of W. Lyffe be increased to £500 per annum as from the 1st July 1920.
Passed.

908
Wages of Road Staff Submitted report No 19 of Finance Committee Councillor Walsh proposed, Councillor O'Garra seconded.
That report No 19 of Finance Committee be adopted.
Passed.

909
Gangers Williams and McNeill Submitted report No 31 of Finance Committee Councillor Walsh proposed, Councillor O'Garra seconded:-
That report No 31 be adopted.
Passed.

910
Limits of Road Expenditure Councillor Lardner proposed, Councillor Jordan seconded:-
That the Local Government Board be requested to increase the limits of Road Expenditure to the following amounts

Ballinastoe RD	£6250
Clippen RD	£4687
Galway RD	£10156
Glenamaady RD	£4687-10
Gort RD	£7031-5
Loughrea RD	£11230-0
Mountbellew RD	£5468-15
Oughterard RD	£3906-5
Portumna RD	£5468-15
Swan RD	£11718-15

Passed.

911
Complaints of Unfair Dismissal Submitted report No 26 of Finance Committee Councillor Walsh proposed, Councillor Cashel seconded:-
That report No 26 be approved and adopted.
Passed.

Courthouses Councillor O'Garra proposed, Councillor Keane seconded:-
That the Council shall not expend any of the Councils money on Rents of Petty Sessions Houses after next Gate Day. Notice to be given to Owners.
Passed.

- 913
Superannuation
Collector Shield
Submitted correspondence and Notices.
The Chairman proposed.
Councillor Ruane seconded:-
That Collector Shields
superannuation allowance be fixed at £80
(Eighty Pounds) per annum as from 1st April 1920.
Passed.
- 914
Forestry
Councillor Haverly proposed.
Councillor Tinnerly seconded:-
Notice of Motion
standing in name of Councillor Haverly on
Order Paper.
After discussion it was Ordered.
That Councillor
Haverly's Notice be referred to the Committee of
Agriculture, and that Councillor Haverly be
appointed a Member of the Committee of
Agriculture.
- 915
Asylum Lands
Purchase deferred for twelve months
Order:-
County Council approve of the
action of the Asylum Committee
- 916
Asylum Committee
Number appointed in excess of prescribed quota.
Councillor Gardner is appointed a Member
vice Councillor Haverly resigned.
The Council take no action in regard to
proportion of members and non members.
- 917
D. A. Acts
Miss Cust V. J.
Submitted resolutions from Mountbellew
R.D.C. and correspondence.
Order:-
Secretary is directed to inform Miss
Cust that unless she takes up residence in
Mountbellew District before the next Quarterly
Meeting of the County Council to be held on the
18th instant the Council will dispense with her
services as Veterinary Inspector
Passed.

- 918
Council of
Agriculture
Department of Agriculture intimate that existing
Members hold office until March 31st 1921.
No order.
- 919
W. James Larkin
Read letter from Dail Eireann, and letter from
Miss Larkin.
Order:-
Letter of Dail Eireann approved.
- 920
Drainage
Read letter from Dail Eireann re drainage of
Headford Demesne.
Submitted file
Ordered:-
That a Committee consisting of
Councillors Hyne, Ruane and W. Donagh be
appointed to confer with the existing Drainage
Board and report to the Council as to (a) The
Drainage works required and their cost (b) the
powers of the Council in relation thereto
- 921
Grant for Ex
Servicemen
Submitted correspondence re employment of ex-
service men on streets of Athlery, and at Shantalla
Quarry, and report of Finance Committee thereon.
Order:-
Action of Finance Committee approved.
- 922
Loughrea
Streets
Submitted correspondence re maintenance
of Loughrea Streets by agreement, and report of
Finance Committee.
Order:-
The Streets of Loughrea can only be taken
by contract on a proposal duly formulated on
Form 20 by the Loughrea Rural District Council.
- 923
Weights and
Measures
Submitted correspondence re weights and
Measures at Woodford.
No order.
- 924
Tuberculosis
Act.
Greg Clare
Report of Sanatorium Committee not received
No order.

- 925 National Association Submitted circular
Conference No order
- 926 Co Galway Insurance Society Submitted letter from Mr Mullins requesting sanction to his appointment as permanent Secretary at salary of £250 per annum
Order:-
Refer Society to Rules 5 (ii) and 27 (i) from which it would appear that the Society has no power to bind a succeeding General Meeting.
The County Council approve of the appointment of Mr Mullins subject to the operation of the Rules of the Society and not otherwise.
- 927 Milk Production Submitted report of Commission of Enquiry
Order:-
Refer to Committee of Agriculture for information and to take such action as may seem to the Committee necessary.
- 928 Opening Streets of Loughrea Submitted report No 15 of Finance Committee
Order:-
Instruction issued by Finance Committee approved
- 929 Insurance Committee Submitted correspondence (Mrs Nicolls resigns, Lady Bellew resigns)
Order:-
Inform Commission that no of County Council representatives is now reduced to 8.
- 930 Finance Committee Finance Committee proceedings to date were submitted and approved.

- 931 Criminal Injuries The Chairman proposed.
Councillor Hawchorne seconded:-
That Standing Orders Nos 12 + 18 be cancelled, and that Council minute No 735 be rescinded.
That no action be taken to defend applications for Criminal Injuries in future.
Passed.
- 932 Naam Courthouse Submitted agreement CDB to Council
Order:-
That agreement be sealed and signed
- 933 Quarry at Ballinliss Submitted agreement - CDB to County Council
Order:-
That agreement be sealed and signed
- 934 Tuam Road 14 Submitted correspondence with Clerk RDC and Co Surveyor.
Order:-
In the circumstances stated the Council will agree to the expenditure of £80 (Eighty) subject to form 20 being corrected and initialled by the Chairman and Clerk of the Tuam Rural District Council at a Meeting of that Council
- 935 Loughrea School Attendance Committee Read letter from Miss Kelly, Secretary, re
Order:-
Proceedings to be taken in Republican Courts and Fines lodged to credit of County Council
- 936 Catholic Total Abstinence Assn Submitted resolutions.
Order:-
Adopted
- 937 Croom RDC Submitted resolution re "unpurchased tenants"
No order

938.
Submission to Arbitration
Ordered: -
That Chairman and Secretary be authorised to sign all necessary submissions to Arbitration on behalf of the County Council
939.
J. N. J. O.
Submitted correspondence re Conference
No order
940.
Secondary Teachers
Submitted correspondence re appointments.
Order: - Adopted
941.
Kildare Co Council
Submitted resolution re threat to close down Railways.
Order: -
Resolution adopted.
942.
Kesh Co Council
Submitted resolution re Education Grants
No order.
943.
Westmeath Co Council
Submitted resolution re imprisonment of R. B. Barton
Order. Adopted
944.
Inquiry to Houses (Sparks from Tractors)
Submitted claims (Cooke and Erasmus Smiths (Governors))
Order: -
Refer to 3rd Party Insurance Co. and Co Solicitor
946.
Insurance Hibernian Committee
Insurance Co's letter referred to Finance Committee
947.
Loan for Motor Cycle
Submitted Mr M. Nicholas' application for loan of £150.
Order: -
That loan of £150 be granted free of interest repayable in 5 years by quarterly instalments of £7-10.

948.
Archbishops Mannix
Councillor Gardner proposed.
Councillor Dea seconded: -
That we, the Galway County Council, are proud to learn of the coming visit of Archbishop Mannix to Ireland; and we desire to accord His Grace a hearty welcome on his arrival in this Country
Passed
949.
Committals to Asylum
Ordered: -
That the Asylum Committee be informed that in the opinion of the County Council patients should be admitted to the Asylum on the Committal Warrants of Members of Parish Arbitration Courts with Doctors' certificates attached
950.
Flag.
Councillor Laranier proposed.
Councillor Bachel seconded: -
That the Republican Flag be hoisted over every Public Building in the County, and that the Master or other person in charge be directed by this Council to see that a proper Flag Staff be immediately procured, and Flags hoisted on the 15th August; same to be floated in future and renewed when necessary
Passed.
- Rising of Council
The business of the Meeting being concluded the Council rose.
Concluded this 18th day of August 1920.
Ely' ni Ceipil Chairman

Minutes of proceedings at a ~~Quarterly~~ Meeting of the Galway County Council held on Wednesday the 18th August 1920.

Chair Councillor A Cashel

Present Councillors: J Broderick: M Dwyer: M Finneerty:
M Forde: J Halloran: J Hawerty: J Holohan:
S Jordan: M Keane: L Lardner: J Martin:
C O'Gavra: J Ruane: and J Walsh.

951 Minutes The minutes having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

952 Galway Irish College Deputation (Messrs Thornton and Powell) heard
Order: -
Council agree to recognise the certificate of Galway Irish College pending decision of Dail Eireann

953 Proposals for Payment Read recommendation No 54 of the Finance Committee
Ordered: -

That all applications for payment by Government Departments be struck out and Treasurer's authority amended accordingly.
That remittances to Guardians and District Councils be reduced by loans instalments payable in March half year.

954 Proposals for Payment The Proposal lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and Rural District Councils were considered and
The Chairman proposed
Councillor Walsh seconded: -
That the proposals for payment set out on lists as amended be approved and Treasurer's authority signed
Passed
and Treasurer's Authority was signed

955 Proposals for Works

The proposal lists were submitted and ruled.
The Chairman proposed.
Councillor Walsh seconded: -

That the orders made on Proposal lists be approved and accepted tenders sealed
Passed

956 Recess Carna Road

Submitted form 20 - May 1920.
Submitted resolutions of Clifden Rural District Council of 14th July and 11th August also Mr King's letter of the 24th July, re error in form 20.

Order: -
As there is now no proposal before the County Council the matter is referred back to the Clifden Rural District Council to submit a definite proposal to the next quarterly meeting on form 20, with an expression of opinion of the County Council that the money should be allocated to the District for which it was originally intended.

957 Rate Collection

Submitted state of rate collection (22% collected as against 40% in 1919)
Adjourned.

958 Collectors' Bonds

Bonds of Collectors Dillon, Naughton and James Walsh
Submitted correspondence with County Solicitor.
No order

959 Collector Mullin

Collector Mullin, Aran, has not attended to have accounts checked since February 1920.

Order: -
Inform Collector that collection must be closed.

960 Rate Collectors Resolutions

Resolution of Rate Collectors with regard to Public Bodies Order (referred to Finance Committee)
Finance Committee (minute no 49) recommend that nothing should be done that would interfere with the efficiency of the rate collection

Order: -
Adjourned

961
General Finance Bank balance this day Dr £ 44,454
Rate outstanding 195.127
Authorities signed today 84,480

962
Government Grants Read letter from the Chief Secretary dated the 4th August.
Read letter no 50011 of the 10th August 1920 from the Local Government Board in reply to minute no 905.
Councillor J Staverly proposed.
Councillor J Ruane seconded:-
That no payments be made by the county council or by any local bodies financed out of the rates to any Government Board Department in respect of loans, taxes, fees, rents or otherwise until the question of payment of Agricultural grant, Local Taxation Grant and other contributions in aid of local rates out of public funds is satisfactorily settled.

Passed.

963
Veterinary Inspectorship Submitted correspondence with Miss Just M.S. Mountbellew Union. Miss Just has replied to minute no 917, that it is not possible to comply with the conditions therein stated.

Order:-
Ask Miss Just to state definitely whether she proposes to take up residency in Mountbellew Rural District, and to specify a date before which this shall be done.

964
Assistant County Surveyors. Submitted letter of the 4th August from Mr P. J. Smith applying on behalf of Assistant County Surveyors, for
(1) Minimum salary £400 - £20 - £600.
(2) Actual expenses for hired conveyances.
(3) 1/2 per mile for own motor cars
(4) 6d per mile for own motor cycles
(5) First class railway fare
(6) Subsistence allowances of £1-1-0 per night

and 7 1/2 per 8 hours day absent from home on official business

The Chairman proposed.
Councillor J. Walsh seconded:-

That matter be referred to Finance Committee for report to next quarterly meeting.
Councillor M. Finnerty proposed.
Councillor C. O'Gaora seconded:-

That the application be refused.
The House divided on Councillor Finnerty's amendment when there voted

For the amendment 9
Against the amendment 6
and the amendment was declared passed.

965
Courthouses. Read application from Very Rev Dr. Skelley for possession of Courthouse at Ballygur.

Order:-
Refer Dr. Skelley to minute no 912 of county council.

966
Roads. Councillor M. Finnerty proposed that all Parish Arbitration Courts be requested to adopt a Scheme of road mending for their respective Parishes, and that our county Surveyors be instructed to adopt such Schemes i.e. either direct labour or contract system.

Not seconded

967
Portraits for Council Room. Councillor S. Jordan proposed.
Councillor M. Keane seconded:-
That photographs of the executed leaders of 1916 Rebellion be purchased by the Council for the Council Chamber, and in addition one of President De Valera.

Passed.

968
Local Government Board

Councillor S. Jordan proposed.
The Chairman seconded:-
That in future no minutes of the transactions of the Galway County Council be sent to the British Local Government Board
Passed
and the Secretary is instructed that he is to have no further communication on any subject with the Local Government Board.

969
Courthouses

Councillor A. Cashel's notice of motion that the monies diverted from the British Courthouses in the County of Galway to henceforth expended on the renting and upkeep of Republican Courthouses was adjourned to the 24th August.

970
Irish Republican Police

Councillor A. Cashel's notice of motion that the work done in the interests of the public by the Republican Police be paid by the Council out of the Funds that formerly were paid to Enemy Forces was adjourned to 24th August

971
County Council Scholarships

Award of Scholarships.
Submitted report no 1 of the Education Committee.
Councillor J. Walsh proposed
Councillor J. Ruane seconded:-
That report No 1 of the Education Committee dated the 13th August be adopted and that the scholarships recommended therein be awarded.
Passed.

972.
M. A. Martyn A.B.S.

Payment of salary from 1st January to the 30th June 1920
Submitted correspondence with County Solicitor
Heard County Solicitor who advised that payment could be made to Mr Martyn.
Councillor J. Walsh proposed,
Councillor J. Ruane seconded:-
That payment be

made to Mr M. A. Martyn A.B.S. and that Treasurer's authority signed
Passed

973
Tuberculosis Act

Greg Clare Castle
Submitted Tuberculosis Medical Officer's report dated the 9th August and order made by the Sanatorium Committee thereon.
Read Father Bergin's report.
Councillor J. Walsh proposed,
Councillor Jordan seconded:-

That the Sanatorium Committee be instructed to get the yield tested and report further. Council will pay fee of Expert.
Passed

974
Finance Committee Reports of Finance Committee and Education Committee were submitted and ruled

975.
Not Rev Dr Hannix
Submitted resolution of the Galway Rural District Council
Adopted

976
Ballinastoe Asylum Committee
Submitted letter from the Resident Medical Superintendent with regard to members appointed
Read minute no 916
Order:-
Council will not re-open matter.

977
Ballinastoe Asylum Admission of Patients
Read minute no 949
Submitted letter from the Resident Medical Superintendent "admission cannot be effected except under the rules and regulations adopted by the committee and concurred in by the Lord Lieutenant"
Read letter from Mr Sinnegan County Councillor
Order:-
That the Galway Representatives on the Asylum Committee be instructed to take such steps as will ensure that patients be admitted in accordance with County Council minute no 949

978
Motor License
Duties Submitted collection return to the 31st March
1920 £460-11-0
No order

979
Piers and Harbours
Rents of Sheds Submitted County Surveyor's report
Councillor J. Walsh proposed.
Councillor S. Jordan seconded: -
That the holders of
sheds be charged the rents recommended by the
County Surveyor as from 1st November 1920. That
the County Solicitor be directed to have the
necessary agreements completed. That the
County Surveyor be directed to have removed from
the Council's property sheds in respect of which
agreements are not completed by the 1st November
1920.
Passed

980
Piers and Harbours
Dues Submitted correspondence relative to the
collection of dues
Order: -
That the Piers and Harbours Committee be
directed to enquire into the collection of Tolls
and Dues at the scheduled Piers, and submit
a scheme for any improvements they may
consider necessary in the collection system.

981
Mountbellew Rural
District. Roads Read resolution of the Mountbellew Rural
District Council dated the 13th August with
regard to Gangers Fitzmaurice, Quinn and
Quinn.
Order: -
Refer to County Surveyor for report and
thence to Roads Committee.

982
Cughterard
Rural District - Roads Submitted report of Cughterard Rural District
Council Committee dated the 14th August 1920.
Order: -
That copy of report be referred to the
County Surveyor who is to report to the Finance
Committee in regard to the matters dealt with
therein, and that the Finance Committee report

on the proposals to the next meeting of the County
Council
That the matter be placed on the agenda
for the next quarterly meeting

983
Loughrea
Streets Submitted file, and minute no 55 of the Finance
Committee
The Chairman proposed.
Councillor J. Walsh seconded: -
That minute no 55 be approved.
Passed.

984
Clerical Staff Read application from Clerical Staff for
revision of salaries
Order: -
Adjourn to the 24th August

Read and Confirmed this day of
1920.
Thomas ~~Garrahan~~
Chairman

Indexed to no 986 Walsh

Minutes of the Proceedings at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 24th August 1920.

Chair: Councillor G. Nicols in the Chair
Present: Councillors Broderick, Castel, Claherty, Curley, Dwyer, Finnegan, Hannon, Hawthorne, Keane, Keane, Kennedy, Langan, O'Kea, Tierney, Walsh

985 Councillor Castel proposed, Councillor Republican Police Finnegan seconded:

That the works done in the interests of the public be paid for by the Council out of the funds that were formerly paid to enemy forces. All payments to be subject to sanction of Minister of Defence - Passed

986
Courthouses

Notice on the Order Paper in the name of Councillor Castel was adjourned to Quarterly Meeting

987
Veterinary Inspector
Mount Bellew

Submitted reply of Miss Best to Minute No 917
The Chairman proposed, The Vice-Chairman seconded:

That the office of Veterinary Inspector for the Mount Bellew Union be declared vacant, and that the vacancy be filled at the next Quarterly Meeting
The Secretary advertises vacancy, at existing salary and notify that knowledge of Irish will be an essential qualification - Passed

988
Conciliation Board

Read letter from Minister for Local Government, Bail Eireann re formation of a Conciliation Board.
The Chairman proposed, Councillor Dwyer seconded:

That the suggestion be adopted: that representatives be appointed, and that Scheme be sent to the Unions or Societies representing the Transport and General Workers, Clerical Workers and Surveyors, with a request that they should each appoint three representatives - Passed

989
Clerical Staff

Submitted application dated 16th August; Councillor Dwyer proposed Councillor Kennedy seconded:

That application be referred to the Conciliation Board when the Board was formed.

Councillor O'Kea proposed:

That application be rejected (not seconded) and the Chairman declared Councillor Dwyer's motion passed.

990
Portumna
Sanitary Charges

Read letter from Portumna Rural District Council dated 31st July.
Order: - Adjourned

991
Loughrea
D.A.P. Committee

Submitted letter from Mr Stanafin (Rev. P. Bradshaw unable to act)
Order: Rev. J. J. Sheehy A.M. is appointed vice Rev. P. Bradshaw resigned.

992
Limits of
Road Expenditure

Read letter from Ministry of Transport re application of County Council for Orders extending the limits of expenditure
Order: Refer to Rural District Councils when R.D.C. resolutions received send them to Ministry
Further consideration adjourned

993
Labourers Wages

Read letter from Co. Surveyor re payment of wages at increased scales
The Chairman proposed, the Vice-Chairman seconded.
That Finance Committee be instructed to pay the increased wages as from 1st July.

994
Irish County Council
General Council

Submitted resolution re imposition of political and religious tests as a condition of employment and preparation of "white list" of firms.
Order: - Resolution adopted

995
Tuan - Galway -
Sunmore Road

Councillor Walsh called attention to the position of this work (half the cost of which is payable by the Road Board) in view of the general position as to grants out of Public Funds
Ordered: - (1) Finance Committee to discharge pay sheets to end of September.
(2) Secretary to lay the position before the Rural District Councils concerned, and ascertain what course they wish to have adopted, if the grants should not become available.
(3) County Surveyor to be instructed to have the worst parts of the road done at once.

996
Finance

At this stage the Chairman intimated that it was the desire of the Council that, while the financial business was under consideration the officials should not be present and

The Secretary, Accountant, and Poor Rate collectors withdrew.

The Chairman subsequently directed the Secretary to insert the following Minute.

Proposed by Councillor Walsh seconded by Councillor Kennedy

That the services of the National Bank be and are forthwith dispensed with and that we request the National Bank to publish in the Press notification to the effect that their office as Treasurer has been determined.

Quins (Creazine)

Minutes of proceedings at Special General Meeting of the Galway County Council held on Wednesday the 13th October 1920.

Chair Councillor J. Walsh in the Chair

997 Present. Councillors Forde, Finnerly, Jordan, Lardner, Broderick, Halloran, Martin, Haverly, Coen.

Minutes The minutes of two preceding Meetings having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

998. Treasurer. Submitted Minute No 996 of 24th August dispensing with the services of the National Bank as Treasurer heard Mr P. P. Shee. The National Bank require the rescission of Minute No 996 as a condition precedent to the cashing of Orders for payment of instalments to Guardians, District Councils, Asylum and for payments to Road Labour Staff

Submitted letters from Ballinasloe, Glenamaddy Portumna, and Loughrea Board of Guardians and from Ballinasloe Asylum complaining of want of funds to meet liabilities

Submitted Finance Committee's letter of 28th September to Board of Guardians and Asylum

Submitted state of Bank Account and General financial position.

Councillor Lardner proposed.

Councillor Forde seconded: -

That minute No 996 be rescinded, and that the National Bank Galway, be reappointed Treasurer of the County Council.

Passed.

999 Rate Collection Submitted return of Collection
Councillor Broderick proposed.
Councillor Haverly seconded: -

That Collectors who closed their Accounts before the 30th September be paid Poundage by the Finance Committee immediately, and that refunds be paid to such Collectors when their Arrear Sheets are furnished to

and approved by the Finance Committee.

That Collectors who did not close before the 30th September be informed that the Chairman of the Finance Committee will move the dismissal of any Collector whose account of First Moety is not closed before the 30th October and that a notice of motion to this effect be placed on the Agenda for next meeting of the Council.

That all Collectors be informed that the Collection of the Second Moety must be diligently proceeded with in order to enable the Council to meet as far as possible the pressing liabilities of the various local Bodies
Passed.

1000. Arun Islands Collection Ordered: - That W. Mullin be specially written to to close his Account to March 1920 at once and take up his Warrants to March 1921.

1001 Audit. Submitted a resolution No 968.
Submitted notice of Audit, dated 4th September. Secretary reported that the Chairman had instructed him to produce the Accounts for Audit to 31st March 1920, on the understanding that no enquiry beyond that date is to be made by the Auditor of the Local Government Board.
Submitted Vice Chairman's note confirming the verbal instructions of the Chairman.
After discussion.
Councillor Broderick proposed.
Councillor Martin seconded: -
That the Secretary be instructed not to submit the books to the Auditor of the Local Government Board
Passed

It was ordered: -
That the Finance Committee be authorised to have the Books audited by an Auditor in public practice who must be either a Chartered Accountant or a Member of the Society of Accountants and Auditors, or a Member of the Corporation

of Accountants

1002. Combined Purchase. Submitted letter of the 5th October re Scheme of Combined Purchase of Goods required by Local Bodies Order: -

The County Council cannot express any opinion on the Scheme until they have had an opportunity of considering it.
Secretary is directed to ask for a copy.

1003 Sheriffs Act Submitted letter from the Under Secretary and text of the Act.
Councillor Broderick proposed.
Councillor Holohan seconded.

That no further payments be made by the County Council in respect of salary of the Sub Sheriff
Passed

1004. Conference Submitted letter from Longhrea Rural District & County Finance Council, suggesting a County Conference to discuss the Financial situation.

Ordered: -

That a Conference be summoned to consider the question of County Finance with a view to effecting economy.
To consist of County Council - Two delegates
Each Board of Guardians - One Member & Medical Officer
Asylum - One Member and R.M.S.
County Hospital. One delegate.
The 1st December is provisionally fixed as an approximate date for the Conference.

1005 Labourers' Wages Order: -
Refer all correspondence on this subject to the Finance Committee. Committee authorised to act, so far as the concurrence of Rural District Councils can be obtained.

1006 Finance Committee Minute to No 12B were submitted and approved

1007. Arylum

Submitted letter from Committee dated the 12th October

Order:-

Reply that the reason why the County Council cannot pay the £7800 estimated for Grants was fully explained in Finance Committee's letter of the 21st September. The County Council have not got the money from the Government.

Alyni Cuipe

Minutes of proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee of the Galway County Council held on the 3rd November 1920.

Chair

Councillor J. Walsh

Present.

Councillors J. Broderick: A. Lashel: J. Halloran: M. Finnegan: M. Finneerty: J. Flanagan: J. Haverly: M. Hawthorne: S. Jordan: M. Keaveney: L. Lardner: J. O'Dea

1008. Proposals for payment

The Proposal Lists were submitted and approved (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and the Chairman proposed.

Councillor A. Lashel seconded:-

That the proposals for payment set out on Lists initialled by the Chairman be, and are hereby approved by the Finance and Proposals Committees, and it is ordered that same be submitted to the County Council.

Passed

1009. Proposals for works

fourthouses. Mr. Stender's application for £50 was passed. The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded the House resolved itself into a Meeting of the County Council.

Chair

Councillor A. Lashel

1010

Minutes

The minutes, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

1011

Rate collection

Submitted statement of collection and statement showing collectors who had closed on the 30th October, and collectors who had not closed.

The collectors who had not closed are:- M. Hobbs: D. Hession: M. Concanon: L. O'Malley: J. Walsh: J. Porrissey: J. Corbett.

Referred to Minute No 999 of the Council, and heard
Collectors

Councillor J Walsh proposed.

Councillor J Jordan seconded.

That any collector whose account of first month is not closed before the 30th November be dismissed.

Passed

1012
Collectors

Collectors H Hobbs, J Walsh and J Morrissey directed to attend on Friday the 5th November with all collection books

1013
 Aran Islands
Collection

Submitted letter of October 1920 from Mr J Mullins (No 4089)

Order: -
Send copy of letter to Guardians and Lunatic Asylum.
Take collector's letter as resignation and advertise for next meeting

1014
Finance

Bank account overdrawn today £90,000
Amount of rate outstanding 110,000.

1015
Veterinary Inspectorship
Mountbellew.

Submitted advertisement.
Submitted application from Mr A J O'Dea V.S.
Councillor W Finnegan proposed.
Councillor M Hawthorne seconded.

That Mr A J O'Dea V.S. be appointed Veterinary Inspector for the Mountbellew Rural District in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.

Passed.

1016
Limits of Road
Expenditure

Rural District Councils of Ballinasloe, Galway, Gort, Mountbellew, Portumna, Oughterard and Tuam refuse to agree to the proposed increased limits

Order: -
Finance Committee to deal with matter

1017
Courthouses

Submitted minute No 969.
Councillor A Fashel proposed,
Councillor L Gardner seconded.

That authority be given to Republican Courts to use buildings the property of the County Council for the purposes of holding Courts

Passed

1018
Galway
Courthouse

Damage to Galway Courthouse by Military
Military repudiate claim
Order: -
Claim again

1019
Tuam Courthouse

Damage to Tuam Courthouse by Military
Submitted correspondence.
County Surveyor has made application for compensation.
No result.
Order: -
Apply again

1020
Audit

Audit of Accounts
Letter of the 16th October from Mr L J Mac Cosgair was submitted.
Order: -
Comply with instructions given in letter as directed by Finance Committee.

1021
General
Advertising

Submitted form of advertisement hitherto in use.
Councillor J Walsh proposed.
Councillor A Fashel seconded.
That the Finance Committee be directed to advertise as they think best.
Councillor A Fashel proposed.
Councillor J O'Dea seconded.
That headings be printed in Irish on Stationery, and that advertisements for vacant positions be in Irish

Passed

1022 Lough Corrib Drainage
Deputation from Lough Corrib Drainage Board.
Report of Sub Committee (minute no 920) has not been received

Order:-

Adjourn to February

1023 Mr J. Shield's Superannuation

Order:-

Pay Mr J. Shield at £67-2-11 per annum.

1024. Prosecutors and Witnesses Expenses

The payments made by Treasurer on orders of the Clerk of the Crown have hitherto been refunded by the Government when audited by the Local Government Board. As there is now no audit recoupment cannot be effected

Secretary asked for instructions

Order:-

Direct Treasurer not to honour any paying orders except orders issued by the County Council and Finance Committee for which he gets a duly signed Treasurer's authority.

1025. Coroners

Submitted Order prohibiting the holding of Inquests in County Galway (21014 dated 1st September 1920)

Consideration adjourned

1026. County Analyst

Submitted letter from Sir C. A. Cameron, Analyst, asking the Council to appoint Mr B. Fagan as Assistant Public Analyst without salary.

Order:-

That Mr B. Fagan be appointed Assistant Analyst without salary.

1027. Criminal Injuries

Loughlin v County Council.

Solicitor's report not received.

Shawe Taylor v County Council. Judge's comments

Submitted claim book

No order.

1028 Tuberculosis Act. Creglar Order:-
Submitted letter from Mr. Tyne, Secretary, Sanatorium Committee, re expenses of Water Expert.

Drop matter as funds are not available

1029. Travelling Expenses of T.M.O.

The Tuberculosis Medical Officer desires to dispose of his motor car owing to the cost of keeping it and to be allowed expenses of hiring cars.

Order:-

That the Tuberculosis Medical Officer be not allowed any travelling expenses.

1030 Insurance Policies

Submitted correspondence

Order:-

Await Finance Committee's report and meantime keep existing policies in force

1031 Harbour Dues

Submitted minute no 980 and Order of Piers and Harbours Committee dated the 24th August. Report of Sub Committee dated the 31st October submitted

Order:-

Refer to Piers and Harbours Committee and bring up again at Quarterly Meeting

1032 Conciliation Board

Submitted letter issued following minute no 988.

Approved

1033 Bovine Tuberculosis Order

Submitted Bovine Tuberculosis Order

1034. Combined Purchasing Scheme

Order:-

This proposal does not affect County Council

1035. Unemployment Insurance

Unemployment Insurance now extended to employes in service of Council. Finance Committee (Minute 132) recommend that nothing should be done

Order:-

Minute of Finance Committee ratified

1036
Road Maintenance Council was not present.
Coughterard RD Order: -

Adjourn to Quarterly Meeting

1037
Tulkeerin Larna Allocation of surplus
Recess Road Order: -

Postpone to await proposal of Belden
Rural District Council at quarterly meeting

1038
Portumna RD Chargeability of expenses of pumps
Submitted minute No 990
Order: -

Reply that the County Council consider
that in the present circumstances works of
the nature referred to should not be undertaken

1039
Irish Ports Submitted resolution from the Cork Industrial
Development Association re freedom of United
States Vessels to enter Irish Ports.

Order: - Resolution adopted

1040
Industries Submitted letter from Mr W D Haw Ksey
with regard to the opening of new and
important Industries in County Galway
Order: -

The County Council wish the proposed
undertakings every success and will co-operate
in any way they can, but cannot express
any opinion as to the incidence of labour or
other trouble

1041
Labourers' Wages. The Rural District Councils of Ballinasloe,
Galway, Gort, Mountbellew and Tuam refuse
agreement.

The Rural District Councils of Coughterard
and Portumna agree to increased wages
provided the limits of expenditure be
not increased.

Order: -
Finance Committee to deal with these matters

1042
National Health Insurance Act Submitted letter from Mr J Lawlor Town Clerk, Navan
Councillor J Walsh proposed.
Councillor A Cashel seconded: -

That the matter be
referred to the Irish County Councils General Council
with an expression of opinion that this system is not
suitable to Rural Districts. Insurance cards not to
be stamped pending further instructions from the
County Council

Passed

1043
M A Martyn Secretary reported that Mr M A Martyn, Assistant
A B S County Surveyor, has been arrested

Order: -
That no temporary appointment be made

1044
Finance Committee minutes to no 134 were submitted
and approved

1045
County Conference Order: -
The Chairman of the Finance Committee
and Vice Chairman of the Council appointed to
represent the Council

Conference fixed for Wednesday, the 1st
December 1920 to be held at Galway at
12 o'clock

1046
Finance Committee Order: -
Councillor J Halloran appointed a
Member of the Finance Committee in place
of Councillor J Corcoran

1047
Councillor J Jordan proposed
Councillor A. Cashel seconded: -
That we, the
members of the Galway County Council
beg to tender our depest sympathy to the
relatives of the late Lord Mayor of Cork,
Terence McSwiney, Sean Fitzgerald and
Joseph Murphy who made the supreme
sacrifice in the cause of Freedom, and also
to the relatives of the late Kevin Barry
who was officially murdered by the British

Government contrary to the rules of International Warfare; and while sympathising with the Relatives we pride ourselves that Ireland produced such men and we pledge ourselves to support the Principles for which they died.
Passed.

1048
Land Purchase Annuities Councillor J Haverly made a suggestion in regard to Land Purchase Annuities which the Vice Chairman of the Council undertook to have transmitted to the proper quarter

Read and Confirmed this 17th day of November 1920
Thomas Brennan
Chairman

Indexed to No 1078.

Minutes of proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 17th November 1920.

Chair Councillor J Walsh
Present Councillors: M Finnegan: M Forde: J Haverly
M Hawthorne: S Jordan: M Keaveney: L Lardner
M Tierney.

1049.
Minutes The minutes, having been circulated, were taken a read and were signed

1050
Proposals for payment The proposal lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and Rural District Councils were considered, and
The Chairman proposed.
Councillor Jordan seconded: -
That the proposals for payment set out on lists be approved and Treasurer's Authority signed.
Passed
and Treasurer's and Treasurer's authority was signed.

1051
Galway R.D. No proposals from the Galway Rural District Order: -
Finance Committee authorised to pay contractors certified for by the County Surveyor

1052
Proposals for Works The proposal lists were submitted and ruled.
The Chairman proposed.
Councillor J Haverly seconded: -
That the orders made on proposal lists be approved and accepted tenders be sealed
Passed.

1053
Galway R.D. No proposals from Galway Rural District Council
No order.

1054.
Finance

The Secretary informed the Council that he had received a letter relative to the reinstatement of the Treasurer, audit of which he gave the contents verbally, the letter having been destroyed.

On consideration of the financial position of the Council

The Chairman proposed,

Councillor M. Torde seconded:-

That all poor rates be lodged to credit of the County Council with their Treasurer, National Bank, Galway and the amounts standing to credit of Councillors to be immediately transferred to the general account of the Council

Passed

1055
Rate Collection

Submitted Local Government Board's letter of 11th November to Rate Collectors.

The Chairman proposed

Councillor S. Jordan seconded:-

That Collectors are hereby required to lodge by the dates mentioned the proportions of their collections set out against each date viz:-

- By the 1st December 1920 30%
- By the 1st January 1921 50%
- By the 1st February 1921 80%
- By the 1st March 1921 100%

Passed

1056
Appointment of Rate Collector Aran

Submitted advertisement

No application

No order.

1057
Appointments

Councillor A. Cashel's motion that in all appointments under the County Council the following conditions be adhered to:-

- (1) Knowledge of Irish essential, and
- (2) All canvassing to disqualify

was not proposed.

1058
Piers and Harbours

Harbour Dues at Cleggan.

Piers and Harbours Committee have not considered the report of their Sub. Committee

Order:-

Committee requested to deal with 'Tolls' question as soon as possible

1059.
Kilkerin Carna Necess Road.

Submitted file

Adjourned

1060.
Oughterard Road maintenance

Submitted file

Order:-

Refer matter to County Conference on 1st December

1061
Tuam Dunmore Road

Submitted County Surveyor's letter of the 3rd November

Order:-

Send copies of County Surveyor's letter to the Tuam District Council and Ministry of Transport, and ask for their views as to increased cost of work, and bring up again at February Quarterly Meeting

1062
County Conference

Ballinasloe, Clifden, and Portumna have not appointed delegates

Order:-

Write for names of delegates

Miss A. Cashel suggests that another delegate be appointed in her place

No order

1063
Sheriff's Act

Submitted circular No 57884 from the Local Government Board

No order

1064
Law Costs

Submitted letter of the 13th November from Mr. E. O'Lea, County Solicitor

Order:-

That requisition be signed and that Mr. J. V. St. John

be appointed to attend taxation on behalf of the Council

1065
Classification
of Roads

Submitted Section 17 (2) Ministry of Transport Act and letter from the Ministry of Transport dated the 13th November.

Order: -

County Surveyor to report fully to the Finance Committee. Finance Committee authorised to forward such proposals as they may approve to the Ministry

1066
Marconi Road

Submitted file
Order: -

That notice of cancellation of payment of agreement be given, and that as from the 1st May 1921, the County Surveyor be empowered to deal with future extraordinary traffic on this road under the Public Road Act.

1067
Tuberculosis Act

Read letter from Mr Nyne, Secretary, Sanatorium Committee of the 13th November

Order: -

In form Mr Nyne that Water Expert is to be paid for work actually done, but no further expense is to be incurred in connection with Greg Clare.

1068
Insurance
Committee

Read Miss O Ryan's letter of the 12th November with regard to position of the Tuberculosis Medical Officer in relation to insured cases.

Order: -

Reply that payment of £150 is conditional on the Insurance Committee obtaining the services of the Tuberculosis Medical Officer, and that if such services are not available the payment will presumably cease.

Dr O'Brien stated that the Insurance Committee were willing to provide for his expenses out of the £150, and it was decided that the Council would not object to this course

1069
Tuam Courthouse

Damage to Tuam Courthouse by Military County Surveyor reports that £33 will be required for repairs.

Order: -

Get necessary outdoor and sanitary work done and present full account for all necessary repairs to the Military Authorities

1070
Ballinasloe
Urban Council

Read letter of the 9th November from the Ballinasloe Urban Council asking for an increase of 33% in the County Council's contribution

Original contribution £229-18-0

Present contribution 345-0-0

Order: -

Application refused

1071
Tuam R.D.C.

Submitted resolution of the 9th November from the Tuam Rural District Council relative to the abolition of Sheep Dipping Inspectors and School Attendance Clerks

Order: -

Refer to County Conference

1072
Loughrea
Union Estimate

Read letter from Mr J J Hanafin, Clerk of Loughrea Union, dated 13th November requesting payment of full amount of demand as the Guardians believe they are legally entitled to claim the full amount

Order: -

Reply that the matter at issue is not one of law but of funds. The County Council have not got the money

1073
Finance
Committee

Minutes of Finance Committee were submitted and approved.

1074
Education
Committee

Minutes of Education Committee were submitted and approved.

1075
Mr Burke's
suspension

Read letter from Mr Burke, Clerk in County Surveyor's Office
Order: -
The Council consider that Mr Burke should admit his error and apologise to the County Surveyor

1076
Mr M A Martyn
A.S.

Arrangements for the performance of Mr Martyn's duties
Councillor M Neaveney proposed
Councillor M Hawthorne seconded: -
That Mr J B Collins do duty for Mr Martyn
Passed.

1077
Labourers' Wages

Read letter from the Gort Rural District Council dated the 13th November
Order: -
The Council do not approve of the proposal to expend the bulk of the money on the Town Streets to the injury of the Ratepayers and Labourers in other portions of the District

1078
Loughrea
School Attendance
Committee

Submitted letter from Mr J J Hanahan, Clerk, dated the 30th October
Order: -
Inform the Loughrea District Council that unless the present Members resign, they hold office until February 1923.

Read and Confirmed

Indexed
W.G.Y.
20/1/20.

M. Finerty
Chairman

Minutes of proceedings at Quarterly Meetings of the Proposals Committee and County Council of County Galway held on the 16th February 1921.

Chair

Councillor Martin Finerty

1078
Present

Councillors: - J J Cloherly, M Owen, J J Coyne, P Curley, M Dwyer, M Finnegan, J Hanagan, M Jorde, J Staloran, J Haverly, M Hawthorne, J Holohan, M Neaveney, J O'Dea, M Turner and J Walsh.

Minutes

The minutes, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed

1079

Proposals for
Payment

The proposal lists were submitted and approved (the Finance Committee and Proposals Committee sitting with the County Council, and Councillor J. Cloherly proposed.
Councillor J. O'Dea seconded: -

That the proposals for payment set out on lists initialled by the Chairman be and are hereby approved by the Finance Committee and Proposals Committee, and it is ordered that same be submitted to the County Council.
Passed

The proposal lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and Rural District Councils were considered, and
The Chairman proposed.
Councillor M Dwyer seconded: -

That the proposals for payment set out on lists be approved and Treasurer's authority signed
Passed
and Treasurer's authority was signed

1080
Proposals for
Works

The proposal lists were submitted and read
The Chairman proposed.
Councillor J Haverly seconded: -
That the orders made on Proposal lists be approved and accepted tenders sealed
Passed

Estimates 1921-22

The General Estimates of Rates 1921-22 and the Estimates of Rates for Separate Charges and the Demands on Urban District Councils were submitted. Correspondence with District Councils was submitted. Councillor Dea proposed.

Councillor Tierney seconded:-
That the Expenditure included in Estimates for Public Works be reduced by 50% and that Co at Large and District Rates shown in Estimates be reduced accordingly.
Passed.

Councillor Walsh proposed.

Councillor Haverly seconded:-
That the Asylum Estimate be reduced to £80,000, being £7800 stopped from current year and £72,120 for year 1921-22 and that County at Large Rate be reduced by 9d in the £.
Passed.

Councillor Haverly proposed.

Councillor Curley seconded:-
That the demands of Boards of Guardians be reduced to the amounts demanded for the current year, plus the sums stopped for Grants, and that the Union Rates be reduced accordingly.
Passed.

Councillor Flanagan proposed.

Councillor Dwyer seconded:-
That the rates set out in the Estimates in respect of Criminal Injuries be disallowed.
Passed.

Councillor Haverly proposed.

Councillor Tierney seconded:-
That the rates set out in Estimate in respect of Extra Constabulary be disallowed.
Passed.

Reductions in General District Rates %.

District	County	Union	District	Total
Ballinasloe	12½	16	9	37½
Clifden	12½	6	18	36½
Galway	12½	-	18	30½
Glenamaddy	12½	2	12	26½
Gort	12½	2	14	28½
Loughrea	12½	6	14	32½
Mountbellew	12½	14	12	38½
Oughterard	12½	-	18	30½
Portumna	12½	4	14	30½
Tuam	12½	-	12	24½

Reduction in Urban District Demands.

Ballinasloe	£500	£624
Galway	£1107	

Councillor Tierney proposed.

Councillor Curley seconded:-
That the Estimates (Forms 45 & 46) be and the same are hereby adopted subject to the amendments made by the foregoing resolutions and reductions.

That the Council hereby determine that the Rates to be levied as regards each Rural District of the County, and the amounts to be demanded from each Urban District of the County are the rates and amounts set out in the said Estimate as amended in accordance with the foregoing resolutions and signed by the Chairman. Passed and the Estimate as amended on Forms 45 and 46 were signed by the Chairman.

1082.

Rate Collection	Submitted	State of Collection
	Amount of rate outstanding	£41706.
	Bank Balance	13000 Dr
	Proposals today	58900

Defaulting Rate payers
Submitted letter from Collector Walsh.
Order:-

Collectors are directed to collect rates by any and every means in their power. No restrictions as to proceedings for recovery.

1083.
Aran Collection District
Warrant to the 31st March 1920 not closed
Warrant to the 31st March 1921 not taken up.
Submitted letter from the Rev S.J. Walsh P.P.
Aran and file
Order: -
Ask the Rev S.J. Walsh to nominate a Collector.
1084.
Labourers' Cottages
Loughrea Rural District
Read letter from the Loughrea Rural District Council dated the 7th January 1921.
Order: -
The Council approve of the proposal of the Loughrea District Council.
- 1085
Collectors' Sureties
Insurance Companies have given notice of withdrawal.
County Solicitor instructed to have new bonds prepared.
No report from County Solicitor.
Order: -
Council will accept solvent personal security.
- 1086
Collector R Joyce
Bond submitted by Collector R Joyce in lieu of private security is not a Rate Collector's bond.
Order: -
Return the bond and require the Collector to provide a bond in the prescribed form.
1087.
Collector James Walsh
Collector J Walsh, Nitnadema, Arrested.
Read letter from Mrs Walsh asking to be appointed as deputy.
Collector Walsh now released.
No order.
1088.
Galway Tuam Road
Steamrolling of Galway Tuam Road
Submitted
(a) Report of County Surveyor of the 3rd November 1920.
(b) Minute No 1061.
(c) Letter from Ministry of Transport of the 29th November 1920.
No order

1089.
Road to the Marconi Station Clifden
Road from Clifden to Ballyconneely.
Submitted letter from the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company dated the 5th January 1921.
Order: -
The Council are prepared to consider a proposal from the Marconi Company on the basis of the annual bulk payment to be fixed by the County Surveyor.
1090.
Town Hall Galway
Occupation of the County Buildings, Galway by the military.
Submitted correspondence.
Read letter from J Hardiman, dated the 21st January 1921.
Councillor M Dwyer proposed.
Councillor J O'Sea seconded: -
That Mr Hardiman be paid £2 per week from date of his arrest.
Passed.
- 1091
Criminal Injuries
Submitted letters from Solicitors requesting payment of amounts of criminal injuries decrees.
Order: -
Council refuse to pay.
Dowie's criminal injury claim
County Solicitor asks for instructions as to defending claim for criminal injury.
Councillor M Tierney proposed.
Councillor J Haverly seconded: -
That Dowie's case be not defended.
Passed.
1092.
Sheep Dipping
Submitted letter from M Lohan, Sheep Dipping Inspector, and reply.
Order: -
Services dispensed with: Vacancy not to be filled.
- 1093
Shantalla Quarry
Report of County Surveyor submitted.
Work has been closed and notice of surrender given.

1094. Sudden Damage. Bealadangan Causeway. Submitted report of the County Surveyor dated the 10th January 1921. Repair will cost £1000. Finance Committee have authorised expenditure of £50 for urgent work. Order: -
Action of the Finance Committee is approved. Council await proposal of the District Council for the execution of the main work. Finance Committee is authorised to make further grants up to £100.
1095. Lough Corrib Drainage. Submitted file. No order.
1096. Loughrea & Athymon Railway. Submitted.
(a) Auditor's report to the 30th October 1920.
(b) Order of the Lords Justices for payment of Treasury contribution direct to owning companies. No order.
1097. County Solicitor's Costs. Submitted letter from Mr O'Lea, County Solicitor, dated the 11th January 1921. Councillor J Walsh proposed. Councillor M Tierney seconded: -
That Mr J V Fahy Solicitor, be appointed to attend taxation, and that requisition be sealed and signed. Passed.
1098. Labourers' Wages. Submitted letter from Mr P O'Glennon, Secretary of Stillmore Branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. Submitted resolution of Glenamaddy District Council recommending return to old rate of wages. No order.
1099. Unemployment Insurance. Submitted letters from workmen requiring unemployment cards to be stamped. (In accordance with minute no 1035, contributions have not been deducted, and cards have not been stamped under Unemployment Insurance Act. No order.

1100. University Scholarships. Miss E Somers. Submitted letter from Miss E Somers. Order: -
Request granted. M. J. O'Reilly. Submitted letter from M. J. O'Reilly. Order: -
Mr M. J. O'Reilly granted £20.
1101. Tuberculosis Act. Read letter from the Local Government Board asking for forms D & E. Submitted forms D & E. Order: -
Forms not to be submitted.
1102. M J Hyne. Accident to Mr M J Hyne, Secretary, Sanatorium Committee. Submitted certificate of Dr O'Malley.
1103. Tuberculosis Medical Officer. Submitted letter from the Insurance Commission dated the 10th December 1920, and minutes nos 1020 and 1068. Read letter from Miss C Ryan, Secretary, Insurance Committee, dated the 12th February 1921. Heard Mr Mullins and Mr Redington. Heard Dr O'Beirne. Councillor J Walsh proposed. Councillor M Tierney seconded: -
That the Council revert to the original agreement with the Insurance Committee. Passed.
1104. Courthouses. Recess Courthouse. Giving over possession to the M. G. W. Ry Co. Adjourned.
1105. Food and Drugs Act. Submitted letters from the County Inspector R. H. Ballinasloe, requesting the Council to sign appointments of Ex officio Inspectors. Weights Measures Act. No order.

- 1106
Prison at Galway
Submitted letter from the Sub Sheriff dated the 29th November 1920.
No order.
- 1107
Medical Treatment Order.
Medical Treatment of Children Order.
Submitted letter from the Local Government Board dated the 20th January 1921 and enclosure.
No order.
- 1108
Blind Persons Act 1920.
Submitted circular no 61903 from the Local Government Board dated the 27th November 1920.
and enclosure.
No order.
- 1109
Refund of Rates
Read letter from Rev J O Grady CC dated 30th November 1920.
Read letter of the 14th February 1921, from Mr P J Atkins, Solicitor on behalf of Gilbert Ryan
Order: -
The Council have no power to refund rates.
- 1110
County Conference
County Conference of Finance.
Report not yet available
Information not yet received from Unions of Gort and Portlanna
Order: -
Write again to Unions
- 1111
Clerks.
Read letter from Mr J Gallagher claiming payment of salary for period during which he was under arrest.
The Chairman proposed
Councillor M Forde seconded: -
That application be granted.
Passed.
- 1112
Audit
Read letter dated the 21st January 1921 from the Local Government Board re audit, and notice of audit dated the 5th February 1921.
Secretary reported that his office was raided and books removed on the 10th February

- Councillor J O Dea proposed,
Councillor M Forde seconded: -
That the books be audited to the 31st March 1920.
- Councillor J Staverty proposed.
Councillor J Halloran seconded: -
That no books be given to the Local Government Board for audit until the Local Government Board gives us a guarantee that all grants will be paid regardless of political opinions, and that no money be stopped by them for malicious injury claims.
The House divided, when there voted,
Against Mr Staverty's amendment 11
For Mr Staverty's amendment 4
and the amendment was declared lost, and Mr O Dea's motion was put and declared passed.
- 1113
Direct Labour Schemes
Oughterard and Clifden Rural Districts.
Submitted county Surveyor's report dated the 1st February 1921.
Portlanna Rural District
Submitted County Surveyor's application for renewal of scheme for 12 months from 1st July 1921.
Councillor J Walsh proposed
The Chairman seconded: -
That all roads in the Rural Districts of Oughterard, Clifden and Portlanna be provisionally declared as suitable to be maintained by direct labour under the charge of the county Surveyors; that the County Surveyor's schemes be approved, and that the necessary steps be taken to put said schemes into operation.
This resolution is subject to the financial limits imposed in the estimates passed this day.
Passed.
- 1114
Rate Collectors
Councillor J J Cloherly proposed.
Councillor J O Dea seconded: -
That this Council pledges itself to indemnify to the full any rate collector or surety of a rate collector who

may incur financial loss by reason of action taken against such rate collector or surety as a result of the rate collector's compliance with instructions of his Council: and that this fact be at once communicated to the rate collectors.
Passed.

1115
Classification of Roads

Submitted a letter from the Ministry of Transport dated the 13th November 1920: Minute No 1065 and letter from Mr Kennedy, County Surveyor, dated the 14th February 1921
The proposals of Mr Lee, County Surveyor, not yet received.

Order: -
Submit proposals to Finance Committee. Finance Committee to have power to submit to the Ministry of Transport if they think fit.

1116
Council of Agriculture

Submitted file
Councillors M Coen and J Walsh already appointed.

Order: -
Appointments stand

1117
Sub Sheriff

Sub Sheriff applies for salary under Sheriff's Act.

Order: -
Adhere to minute of the Council no 1003.

1118
Education Act 1892

Tuam and Clifden School Attendance Committees. Term of office expires on the 31st May 1921

Tuam Committee	Clifden Committee
James M'Donnell Tuam	M ^r Joyce, Clifden
C J Kennedy Dunmore	J Burke, Clifden
P Dermody Lecarrow	J J Loughlin Cashel
James Flynn, Kilconly	Rev Canon M ^r Andrews Letterfrack
J Connolly, Dunmore	M. A Moran, Carna

Councillor J. Walsh proposed.
Councillor M Forde seconded: -
That committees be appointed as above; and asked to insist on

School Attendance Officers doing their duty.

Passed.

1119
Ex Service Men

Submitted letter dated the 4th January, from Grants Committee, and report from Mr Stennedy, County Surveyor, dated the 17th January 1921
No order.

1120
Travelling Expenses

Schedule of travelling expenses and fees referred to the Finance Committee for revision and report

1121
Finance Committee

The Chairman proposed.
Councillor M Forde seconded: -
That the Finance Committee be a Committee of the whole House.
Quorum to remain at three

1122
Remittances to Unions

Order: -
Finance Committee authorised to make advances to any unions which they consider desirable: Committee to meet on the 26th February 1921.

1123

The Chairman proposed.
Councillor M Forde seconded: -
That in view of the Government proposals in regard to Irish Railways when the present period of control ceases the Galway County Council desire to record their opinion that the Owners of worked lines, the dividends of which are guaranteed, should be restored to the enjoyment of the benefits of the working agreements on the faith of which the guarantees were given

The war is now over and there is no justification for the continued penalising of ratepayers and shareholders.
Copies to be sent to each Worked Company and to the Irish Railway Clearing House.
Passed

M O'Connell
Chairman

Minutes of proceedings at Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council held on 18th June 1921.

Present. Councillors M Owen: P Curley: M Finnerthy: J Flanagan
M Forde: J Holohan: M Murray: J D O'Kelly: J O'Dea:
M Tierney: J Walsh.

1124 Declaration of Acceptance Councillors J D O'Kelly and M Murray signed declaration of acceptance of office.

1125 Chair Councillor J Walsh proposed,
Councillor M Owen seconded: -
"That Councillor
M Finnerthy take the Chair" Passed.

1126 Election of Chairman Councillor J Walsh proposed,
The Chairman seconded: -
"That Councillor G Nicolls
be elected Chairman for the year 1921-22" Passed.

1127 Election of Vice Chairman Councillor M Tierney proposed,
Councillor M Forde seconded: -
"That Councillor A Lashel
be elected Vice Chairman for the year 1921-22" Passed.

1128 Committees The Committee Lists were settled and ordered to be printed.

1129 Dates of Meetings 1921-22. Dates were settled and it was ordered that same be printed in year book.
This concluded the Business of the Annual Meeting

Special Meetings of the Proposals Committee and County Council. - Meetings concurrently.

1130 Minutes The minutes, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

1131 Proposals for Payment.

The Proposals Lists were submitted and approved (The Finance Committee and Proposals Committee sitting with the County Council) and
The Chairman proposed,
Councillor J Walsh seconded: -

"That the Proposals for payment set out on Lists initialled by the Chairman be and are hereby approved by the Finance Committee and the Proposals Committee, and it is ordered that same be submitted to the County Council" Passed.

The proposal list submitted by the Proposals Committee and Rural District Councils were considered, and

The Chairman proposed,
Councillor J Walsh seconded: -
"That the proposals for payment set out on lists be approved and Treasurer's authority signed." Passed.

and Treasurer's authority was signed.

1132 Proposals for Works The proposal lists were submitted and ruled.
The Chairman proposed,
Councillor J Walsh seconded: -
"That the orders made on Proposal Lists be approved and accepted tenders sealed." Passed.

1133 Making of Rate Rate Books, Collector's Warrants, and Demands on Urban Districts were submitted.
The Chairman proposed,
Councillor J Walsh seconded: -
"That the rates as assessed in the Rate Books be allowed and made, and that Collectors' warrants and Demands on Urban District Councils be sealed and signed" Passed.

1134
Resignation of Councillor
M M Donagh.
Read resignation of Councillor M M Donagh.
Order:-
That resignation be accepted, and a vacancy
declared, and that vacancy be filled by co-option
at next Meeting

1135
Rate Collection
Submitted state of rate collection
No order.

1136
Rates Aran Island
March 1920.
Rate not yet closed. Warrants to March 1921
not yet closed.
No order.

1137
Collectors Bonds
Read correspondence from County Solicitor
Order:-
County Solicitor is authorised to accept
private security, on the signature of three
Council Members.
Collectors who have not provided security
to be informed that their collections will be
declared vacant

1138
Substitute
Collector J Quinn
Collector J Quinn nephew Thomas Quinn, Roo, approved as
his deputy.
Order:-
Approve subject to security being provided
to be approved by the Finance Committee

1139
Substitute
Collector M Cunningham
Collector M Cunningham asks for authority
to appoint a deputy.
Order:-
Approve subject to security being provided
to be approved by the Finance Committee.

1140
Finance
Bank Balance today £48000
Amount of Proposals £46000

1141
Refund of
Rates
Read letters from Mr John J Miller, Mr G Carter
and Mrs J Walsh applying for refunds.
Order:-
Reply that the Council have no power

1142
Unemployment
Insurance
to refund rates.
Submitted correspondence
Order:-
Return Cards to Ministry of Labour

1143
Conference on
County Finances
Submitted report of Conference held on 19th March 1921.
Submitted returns of Officers, Mountbellow, Galway
and Loughrea Unions
Submitted resolutions from Gort, Glenamaddy
Portlanna Unions.
Councillor M Tierney proposed,
Councillor J Walsh seconded:-
That the report of
the County Conference on amalgamation of
Unions be adopted and forwarded to the
proper quarter
Councillor Owen proposed as an amendment
"That Gort Hospital be retained."
Not seconded, and
The Chairman declared
Councillor M Tierney's proposition passed.

1144
National Health
Insurance
Submitted letter from Mr J Mullins and
correspondence from workmen &
Order:-
Council adhere to Minute No 1042.

1145
Criminal
Injuries
Read correspondence with the Manager
National Bank, Galway, and correspondence
with Solicitors relative to Criminal Injury Decrees
Order:-
Pay Criminal Injury decrees which
have been levied when Council is in a position
to do so.

1146
Government
Grants
Submitted Orders directing payment out of
the County Galway share of Local Taxation
of £9547-5-2
No order.

1147. Garnisher Orders. Notice of application for writs of certiorari submitted from Messrs Conway & Quinn, for:-
 W. Joyce £166
 C.T. O'Rourke £723
 D.K. Bernard £73
 O'Connor Nolan £35-3-0
 No order.

1148. Dishonoured Cheques. Submitted letters from the Manager, National Bank Galway, dated 21st April and 2nd June.
 No order.

1149. Land Purchase Defaulters. Submitted letter from the Irish Land Commission of the 9th March, with enclosure showing persons in default.
 No order.

1150. County Analyst. Submitted letters from B.G. Fagan and J. Heane applying for appointment as County Analyst vice Sir C. Cameron deceased.
 Postponed

1151. Irish Education Act. Loughrea School Attendance Committee. Read resolution of the Loughrea Committee dated the 4th April 1921.
 No order.

1152. Labourers' Wages. Submitted resolution with regard to W.P. Quinn and correspondence with the Co Surveyor.
 No order.

1153. Tuberculosis Act. Estimated Expenditure for the coming year. Recoupment cannot be claimed if the Estimate is not sent to the Local Government Board. The Estimate is ready and the Secretary asks for instructions.
 Order:-
 Accounts not to be sent

1154. Travelling Expenses. Travelling expenses of Tuberculosis Medical Officer. Submitted file.
 Order:-
 Council approve of new Schedule

1155. Direct Labour Schemes. Rural Districts of Clifden, Cughterard and Portumna submitted correspondence.
 Cughterard District Council reject scheme
 Portumna District Council disapproves of scheme
 Clifden District Council disapproves
 Loughrea District Council disapproves of scheme
 No order.

1156. Sudden Damage. Bealadangan Causeway. Read County Surveyor's letter of 31st March. Requires a further £42.
 Order:-
 Granted

1157. Ballinasloe Asylum. The Ballinasloe Asylum Committee request that a loan be raised to meet revenue expenditure.
 Order:-
 Application refused: The Council cannot approve of revenue expenses being met out of Capital

1158. Portumna Bridge. Submitted audited account to 30th September 1920. Councillor J. O'Kelly proposed, Councillor P. Curley seconded:-
 That the County Council consider there is no justification for the continuance of this Committee as the Bridge was completed years ago, and the County Council will not make any further payments.
 Passed.
 Other Contributing Councils to be informed

1159. Government. Submitted letter from Crown and Hanover Office of Ireland Act 1920 dated 19th April and from J.G. with regard to projected Elections.
 No order

1160
Hearns v Colbourne Submitted file - No orders.

1161
Colbourne Scholarship Read letter dated 12th April from Miss C Somers
County Scholar
Order:-
Application granted

1162
Pensions Act. Read Local Government Board's letter of 12th April
No orders.

1163
War Pensions Committee The local War Pensions Committee ask that
four persons be appointed on the Committee.
Order:-

That the following be appointed:-
Mr Tighe, Mansells Road
Mr Pennel, The Fishery
Mr Spence, Dominick St
Mr Gillespie, High St

1164.
Loughrea and Loughrea and Atymon Railway ^{Guaranteed}
Atymon Railway ^{Committee}
Councillor A Forde proposed,
Councillor A Finnerty seconded:-

That having heard the letter of the Ministry of Transport dated the 26th May, to the Secretary of the Loughrea and Atymon Railway Company, the Galway County Council inform the Cuning Company, the Working Company, the Ministry of Transport and all concerned that:-

(1) The guaranteeing Ratepayers gave a guarantee in accordance with the terms of the Presentment of the Galway Grand Jury dated at Summer Assizes 1895.

(2) The Ratepayers have faithfully carried out the terms of the guarantee.

(3) The Guarantee was admittedly speculative and the Ratepayers have lost approximately £1000 (one thousand pounds) per annum under its operation.

(4) The Ratepayers are willing to abide by the terms of their guarantee, but they will resist by every means in their power any attempt to deprive them of these benefits of the provisions in the Working Agreement providing that forty five per cent of the gross receipts shall be paid to the Cuning Company and that no portion of the cost of maintaining or working the undertaking shall be charged against the said forty five per cent of gross receipts.

(5) If the Government consider that any relief should be given to the Working Company in respect of increased maintenance and working charges the Government should provide the funds. The Guaranteeing Ratepayers have to pay the increased fares and freights; they will have to bear their proportion of the taxation imposed on the whole body of taxpayers to meet the grants to be made to Railway Companies; and they have already for reasons of State acquiesced in a modification of their agreement for the period of Government Control.

The Guarantee was a voluntary transaction. The Ratepayers were free to give it or to refuse it. They undertook on public grounds a strictly specified liability under perfectly free contractual circumstances. This liability was based entirely on gross receipts and was therefore speculative. The Ratepayers have in fact lost money.

But now that fares and freights are increased there is a prospect of recouping some of this loss (which amounts to over £24000) and it would be unjust, inequitable and intolerable if the Ratepayers were now called on to forego this relief. It must be remembered that no matter how high the receipts may be, the Ratepayers cannot under any circumstances derive any profit from the increase.

(6) If the suggestion made in Sir William Goulding's letter of the 19th May - or any similar suggestion - be adopted, the County Council will resist it in every way and will disclaim any responsibility either

for payment of the Guaranteed Dividends or for collection of the Railway Rate. *Passed.*

Councillor A. Ford proposed
Councillor A. Finerty seconded:-

That the County Solicitor is authorized to employ Council, if he considers it desirable, to defend the interests of the Ratepayers and that the support of Lord Kellanin and Sir Walter Guinness M.P. and other members of Parliament be solicited with the same object.

Passed.

1165
Loughrea and
Attymon Railway

Councillor A. Ford proposed.
Councillor J. D. O'Kelly seconded:-

That Messrs Martin Ford, Ballingarry, Keshcrest, Loughrea, A. D. Comyn & L. D. Loughrea, J. Hanafin, Loughrea and W. G. Fogarty, Galway be appointed Baronial Directors of the Loughrea and Attymon Railway.

Passed.

1166
Galway Turn
Road

Submitted correspondence

No order.

1167
Sheep Dipping

Submitted correspondence (letter 2829 to 31st March)

Order:-
Inform the Inspectors that the Council insist on the work of Sheep Dipping being efficiently carried out.

1168
Road Complaints

Church Road at Ahascragh.
County Surveyor reports road not maintainable by County Council.

Order:-
Inform persons interested

1169
Income Tax

Application from Custom House for Income Tax Returns submitted

Order:-
Returns not to be submitted

1170
Town Hall

Town Hall, Galway has been handed over by the Military Road County Surveyors Report

Order:-
Finance Committee to see that steps are taken to have damage made good by the Authorities
Mrs Hardiman to go back to Hall as deputy foreman.
Any proceeds to go to the County Council
All charges to be paid before the Hall is handed over to persons requiring to use it

1171
Maintenance
of New Roads

Submitted letters from Very Rev M. W. Hugh P.P. Carna, and Very Rev G. White P.P. Roundstone

Order:-
The Council sympathise with the projected work, but cannot accept any new liabilities for Road maintenance at the present time

1172
Portumna Road
Expenditure

Submitted letter of the 19th March from the Portumna Rural District Council re reduced Estimate.

No order.

1173
Damage to
Bridges

Loughrea Rural District County Surveyor reports that two bridges on Road No 824 Loughrea District have been destroyed

No order.

1174
Central
Dispensary

Submitted letter from Mr. M. J. Tyne, Secretary Sanatorium Committee and provisionally accepted tender

No order.

- 1175
Limits of Road
Expenditure
Read Orders of Ministry of Transport fixing
new limits as follows:-
Clifden 4687-10-0.
Glenamaddy 4687-10-0.
Loughrea 11250-0-0.
No order.
- 1176
Hire of Road Plant
Submitted correspondence with Galway Co
Harbour Commissioners and County Surveyors
with regard to hire of Road Plants to Neighbour
Commissioners. Galway and Ballin as well
Urban District Council.
Approved.
- 1177
Road Expenditure
Grant
Submitted resolution of the Rural District
Council dated 23rd April
Order:-
Reply that rate is now assessed and
cannot be altered.
- 1178
Conciliation
Board
Submitted file
Order:-
Inform Mr. McDonagh that the
necessary action has been taken.
- 1179
Asylum Audit
Submitted letter of the 15th February
No order.
- 1180
Food and Drugs
Act
Read letter from the County Inspector R. J. C.
Galway dated the 22nd April 1921.
No order.
- 1181
Butter and
Margarine Act 1907
Read Department's letter of the 25th April
Distributed
- 1182
Local Government
Board
Secretary submitted all correspondence
between him and the Local Government Board
since June 1920.
Approved

- 1183
Employment of
Ex Service Men.
Honorarium to Mr. M. J. Kennedy, County
Surveyor, by the Ministry of Transport.
Order:-
Council have no objection to payment
referred to
- 1184
Encroachment
of Public Property
The County Surveyor reports that a Stall
has been erected on Street at Gort by a Jordan
Building erected at Circular Road, Dunmore
by P. Nicholson
Building erected at Circular Road Dunmore
by P. Gibson
Order:-
County Solicitor to take necessary
steps to safeguard the Council's property

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Chairman

2/8/21

Minutes of proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee of the Galway County Council held on the 2nd August 1921.

Chair Councillor G. Nicolls.

Present Councillors A. Cashel: M Coen: J. J. Coyne: P. Curley: M. Finnegan: J. Haverly: M. Hawthorne: M. Murray: C. J. Kennedy: L. Lardner: J. O'Kelly: J. Ruane: M. Tierney: and J. Walsh.

1185
Proposals for payment.
The Proposal Lists were submitted and approved (the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee) and
The Chairman proposed,
The Vice Chairman seconded: -
That the proposals for payment set out on lists initialled by the Chairman be and are hereby approved by the Finance and Proposals Committees, and it is ordered that same be submitted to the County Council.
Passed

1186.
Proposals for Works.
Damage to Costello Bridge.
County Surveyor applies for £250 to restore bridge.
Order: -
Work not to be undertaken.

The business of the Proposals Committee having concluded, the House resolved itself into a meeting of the County Council.

Chair Councillor G. Nicolls.

1187.
Minutes
The minutes, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

1188
Co-opting of Councillor
Councillor J. Ruane, seconded proposed,
Councillor M. Tierney seconded: -
That Mr. P. Glynn of Caherlistrane be co-opted a County Councillor vice M. M. Donagh resigned.
Passed

1189
County Finances
Bank balance today £45288 Dr
Liabilities 87471
Total 132759
First moiety Rate 174,414
Amount collected to date 3855
Amount outstanding £170,569

All Criminal Injury decrees now withdrawn and Bank prepared to honour orders subject to rates being diligently collected.

Order: -
Issue May paying orders: -
Hold remittances until Bank agree to discharge them.

1190
General Printing
Submitted advertisement.
Submitted tenders from
The Athlone Printing Works £978
Messrs A. Thom & Co £1200
Messrs O'Gorman & Co £1248

Councillor A. Cashel proposed,
Councillor M. Murray seconded: -
That the tender of the Athlone Printing Company be declared accepted.
Passed

1191
Voters' and Jurors' Lists
Read letter from the Inspector, Local Government Department dated the 26th July.
Submitted lists prepared for lodgment.
The Chairman proposed,
The Vice Chairman seconded: -
That it be an instruction

to the Secretary of the County Council, and to the Clerks of the Unions of Clifden, Galway, Gort Cughterard and Tuam, and to the Poor Rate Collectors of the County of Galway and to the Town Clerk and Poor Rate Collector of the Urban District of Ballinasloe, that the jurors' lists and voters' lists prepared for revision in the year 1921 be not lodged with the Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the County of Galway pending instructions regarding the same from the Department of Local Government.

That the remuneration paid to the said Officers in respect of fees for the work of Registration of Voters and Jurors be not paid.

That in lieu of such payment a sum equal to the fees paid in the year 1920 be paid to each of the Officers named by way of salary.

That any request for said lists from any person or body other than the Local Government Department, be immediately referred to the Chairman of the County Council by the Officer to whom such request may be directed; and

That the Chairman be empowered to give such directions as he may think fit in regard to further action in this matter.

Passed.

1192.

Rate Collection

Submitted warning issued by the Chairman. The Bank report that all Criminal Injury claims made to the Treasurer have now been withdrawn.

Submitted state of rate collection.

The Chairman proposed.

The Vice Chairman seconded:

That all Collectors be informed that the collection of first moiety must be diligently proceeded with, and the accounts closed within the next six weeks. No poundage will be paid to any collector who does not close his collection account before the 29th September; and the Collectors are authorised and directed to use every available means to ensure prompt payment of rates.

Passed

Presiding Chairman will not accept any notice of motion to pay poundage to any Collector who does not close by the 29th September.

1193

Warning to Rate Payers

Councillor M O'Connell called attention to the hearing down of the Chairman's warning in the Gort District. The Chairman undertook to see the Ministry and have this matter attended to.

1194

Voters' and Jurors' Lists

Secretary asked for instructions as to issue of advertisement for printing of Lists for 1922.

Order:-

Advertisement not to be issued

1195

Sheep Dipping Inspectorship

Glenamaddy Rural District.

Read letter from Mr. M. Lohan.

Read letter from the Local Government Department of the 30th March 1921.

Order:-

Ask the Farmers' Union to suggest a Scheme to the County Committee of Agriculture and bring up question again.

1196

County Analyst

Submitted file and Mr. Fagan's letter of the 23rd June.

Re submitted application from Mr. B. G. Fagan and Mr. J. Steane for appointment as County Analyst.

Order:-

Adjourn

1197

Insurances

Submitted letter from the Heberman Fire and General Insurance Company.

Order:-

Ask Messrs M'Donagh and Boland to send down a Representative to report as to County Insurances.

1198

National Health Insurance

Read letter from Joseph Farragher relative to Maternity benefits.

Read letter from Mr. J. Mullins with regard to same case.

Order:-
Council adhere to decision already made
by orders nos 1042 and 1144.

1199.
Encroachments on
County Property

Structures erected at Dunmore and Gort.
Submitted file
Read correspondence with the County Solicitor
and the County Surveyor.

Order:-
Refer the Dunmore cases to the County
Solicitor to investigate.
The structure at Gort to be removed
immediately.

1200
Criminal Injuries

Submitted letter from Messrs Hoey and Denning
re Pollock v Co Council £19389-11-9
Decree assigned to the Sun Insurance ^{Office} Company
Payment demanded on behalf of the assignees

Order:-
Stand file to the County Solicitor.

1201
United States
Mail Steam Ship
Co.

Service Cobh - New York.
Read letter from the Limerick Steam Ship Co.
dated the 16th June.
The Chairman proposed.
The Vice Chairman seconded:-
That the County Council
of Galway have heard with satisfaction of the
inauguration of this service, and welcome
the United States Mail Steam Ship Company
to Ireland and express the hope that their
enterprise may be successful. Passed.

1202.
Portumna Bridge

Read resolution no 1158 and letter from
Mr J. Dunnett Dillon
Councillor J. D. O'Kelly proposed.
Councillor P. Curley seconded:-
That the County
Council are of opinion that the Portumna
Bridge Committee should be discharged
and they hereby revoke any authority

given to any person to represent them on said Committee
Passed.

1203.
Housing Acts

Submitted circular from the Housing Department
Local Government Board dated 29th July
No order.

1204.
County Council
Scholarships

Submitted result of Examination
Order:-
Scholarships to the first four candidates
approved.

1205
Scholarship
Scheme

Councillor J. Walsh proposed,
Councillor H. Murray seconded:-
That every candidate
for a County Scholarship shall take Irish as
one of the subjects at the Entrance Scholarship
Examination, and shall pass an oral
examination in Irish at the end of each Session.
These examinations are to be of such nature
and difficulty as to secure that the Scholar
leaves the College a fluent Irish Speaker.
Passed.

1206.
Loughrea and
Attymon Key

Submitted memorandum
Order:-
Circulation as directed by Council approved
Send copies to Dail Members for the County.

1207.
Members six
months absent

Order:-
Councillor Corcoran to be asked to
explain his absence before the next meeting.

1208
Tolls at Fairs

Toll Rights - Fairs.
Order:-
County Solicitor to report as to liability
of Toll Farmers to clean streets after Fairs.

1209
Roads.

Order:-
As soon as Finances allow, the Finance
Committee empowered to go on with necessary urgent work
W. P. J.
Chairman.
20/8/21

Minutes of proceedings at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 20th August 1921.

Chair Councillor C. J. Kennedy.

Present Councillors: - M Coen: P Curley: M Dwyer:
M Finnegan: J Haverly: M Sawthorne:
M Keane: M Keaveney: N. Hyne: L Lardner:
J. D. O'Stelly: P Glynn: T. O'Dea: T. Ruane: T. Walsh.

1210.
Minutes The minutes, having been circulated, were taken as read and were signed.

1211
Vote of Condolence Councillor T. Ruane proposed,
Councillor M Coen seconded: -
That the Council extend their sincere sympathy to Mr. James Carter on the sad occasion of the death of his wife.
Passed.

1212.
Proposals for Payment. The proposal lists submitted by the Proposals Committee and Rural District Councils were considered, and
The Chairman proposed,
Councillor M Dwyer seconded: -
That the proposals set out for payments on lists be approved, and Treasurer's authority signed.
Passed
and Treasurer's authority was signed.

1213
Proposals for Works. The proposal lists were submitted and ruled.
The Chairman proposed
Councillor M Dwyer seconded: -
That the orders made on proposal lists be approved.
Passed.

1214
Rate Collection Submitted state of rate collection by Districts.
Amount of warrant: First Moiety £174,414.2.6
Amount collected £15,490.5.4

Correspondence from Rate Collectors with regard to collection of rates submitted

Order: -
Print letter from Minister for Local Government as a poster and circulate

1215.
Cleaning of Streets Councillor P Curley proposed,
The Chairman seconded: -
That the streets or roadways of the towns of Clifden, Headford, Dunmore, Cughterard, Gort, Kinvara, Portumna, Eyrecourt, Tillimor, Athenry, Woodford Ashcragh, Mountbellew, Ballygar, and Glenamaddy be properly cleaned thereby safeguarding the health of the people.
Councillor T. Ruane proposed objected on a point of order, and it was ordered: -
That the proposal be referred to the District Councils.

1216
Direct Labour Portumna Rural District.
Submitted resolution of Portumna Rural District Council dated 1st August 1921.
Order: -
Dealt with on form 20.

1217.
County Finances Bank balance today £34,991 Dr
Amount of payments 110,000
Total liabilities £144,991.

Amount of rate outstanding £158,000.

1218.
Harbour Dues Committee appointed by minute no 980 have reported to Piers and Harbours Committee, but Piers and Harbours Committee have not yet prepared Scheme.
Order: -
Await report of Piers and Harbours Committee

1219.
Courthouses -
Rents

Ardrahan Courthouse.
John Whiskey has obtained an order from the Lords Justices for payment, out of ex grants, of £10, rent of Petty Sessions Courthouse at Ardrahan for year ended 1st May 1921.

Athenry Courthouse.
Richard Murphy has obtained an order from the Lords Justices for payment of £15 for 12 years rent of Petty Sessions Courthouse at Athenry to 30th April 1921.
The Council had already paid rent to 1st May 1920.
No action at present.

Tuam Courthouse
Use of Petty Sessions Office for Board of Trade purposes.
Order:-
Lay case before the County Solicitor to advise. The Finance Committee authorised to do whatever they consider necessary in regard to user and rent.

1220
Amalgamation
of Unions

Minute no 1143 and Scheme sent Local Government Department on 20th June 1921.
Submitted correspondence from Unions of Clifden, Gort, Ballinasloe and Portlanna.
Order:-
Special Meeting to be held on Saturday 8th October, with regard to amalgamation of Unions. Dail Eireann to be asked to send Representatives

1221
Special Meeting

Order:-
A special meeting of the County Council also to be held on the 8th October.

1222
Unemployment
Insurance

Letter from Messrs R. J. Connolly & Son, Solicitors Clifden, dated the 9th August 1921
Read

1223
Members absent
for six months

Submitted letter addressed to Councillor J. Corcoran dated 8th August 1921.

No reply.

The Chairman proposed.

Councillor J. O'Dea seconded:-

That the position of County Councillor held by Councillor J. Corcoran be declared vacant: Vacancy to be filled at special Meeting on the 8th October

Passed.

1224
Encroachments

Building at Glennamaddy.
Submitted Mr Lee's letter of 13th August, relative to Ulster Bank Building at Glennamaddy within 30 Feet of Road Centre.

Order:-

Refer to County Solicitor for advice.
Erection of porch at Barrack Street, Loughrea.
Application from Mr M. Flynn for permission to erect porch in front of his house at Loughrea

Order:-

Permission not granted

1225
Coroners

Letter from Mr J. McMahon dated 9th August with regard to holding of inquests.

Read

1226
Remittances
to Asylum
Unions re

Submitted applications from Local Bodies for Funds.

Order:-

Issue when Bank agree.
Deduct from Clifden Union and District Council remittances sums equal to the amounts paid ex grants to the Guardians and District Council.

1227
Ex parte Order
Certiorari

De Blaquiere v County Council £1300 + costs.
Mr Norman, Solicitor, serves order for leave to issue writ of certiorari to attach rates.

Order:-

Send to County Solicitor

1228.
Sanatorium
Committee

Order:-
Mr J Mullins, New Docks, Galway,
appointed on the Sanatorium Committee vice
Very Rev O'Hannon Adm Tuam resigned

1229.
Tolls at Fairs

Letter from the County Solicitor dated the 12th
August
Submitted

1230.
Jurors' Lists

Submitted notice of Revision Courts.
Submitted letters from Mr G Cloherly, Clerk of
Crown and Peace, and from the Police Authorities
asking for Jurors' Lists for revision. The lists
for the Rural Districts of Ballinasloe, Glanamaddy,
Loughrea, Mountbellew and Portumna
have not been lodged.
Letter from Mr Mullery, Clerk of Union, Galway
stating that lists were lodged before minute
of Council received by him.

Order:-
Mr Mullery's explanation deemed
satisfactory.
All Officers to be paid.
Voters Lists not to be lodged, and Officials
instructed that they are not to attend Courts
of Revision for Jurors' Lists or Voters' Lists

1231
Amounts paid
Ex Grants

G. A. V. Marsh	£23-11-1
Clifden R.D. Council	528-12-1
Clifden Union	1198-15-2
J. M. Dermott	49-19-4
Courthouse Rents	25-0-0
Loughrea & Atty Mon Rly.	415-1-8
Stationery Office	885-1-7
Criminal Injuries	3684-11-0

1232
Ballinasloe
Urban District
Roads.

Submitted resolution of the County Council
dated the 20th November 1918.
The Chairman proposed
Councillor P. Curley seconded:-
That the contribution

1233.
Clock in
Courthouse

of the Council of £345 towards maintenance of roads
(County at Large) within the Urban District of Ballinasloe
be renewed for a further period to the 31st December 1921
Passed

Indexed
W.G.F. 12/21.

Read letter from Messrs J. Dillon & Sons, Galway,
raising the price for winding and regulating
the clock in Courthouse, to £3 per annum.

Order:-
Matter referred to the Finance Committee
conformed this 8th day of October 1921.

Chairman
C. Kennedy