

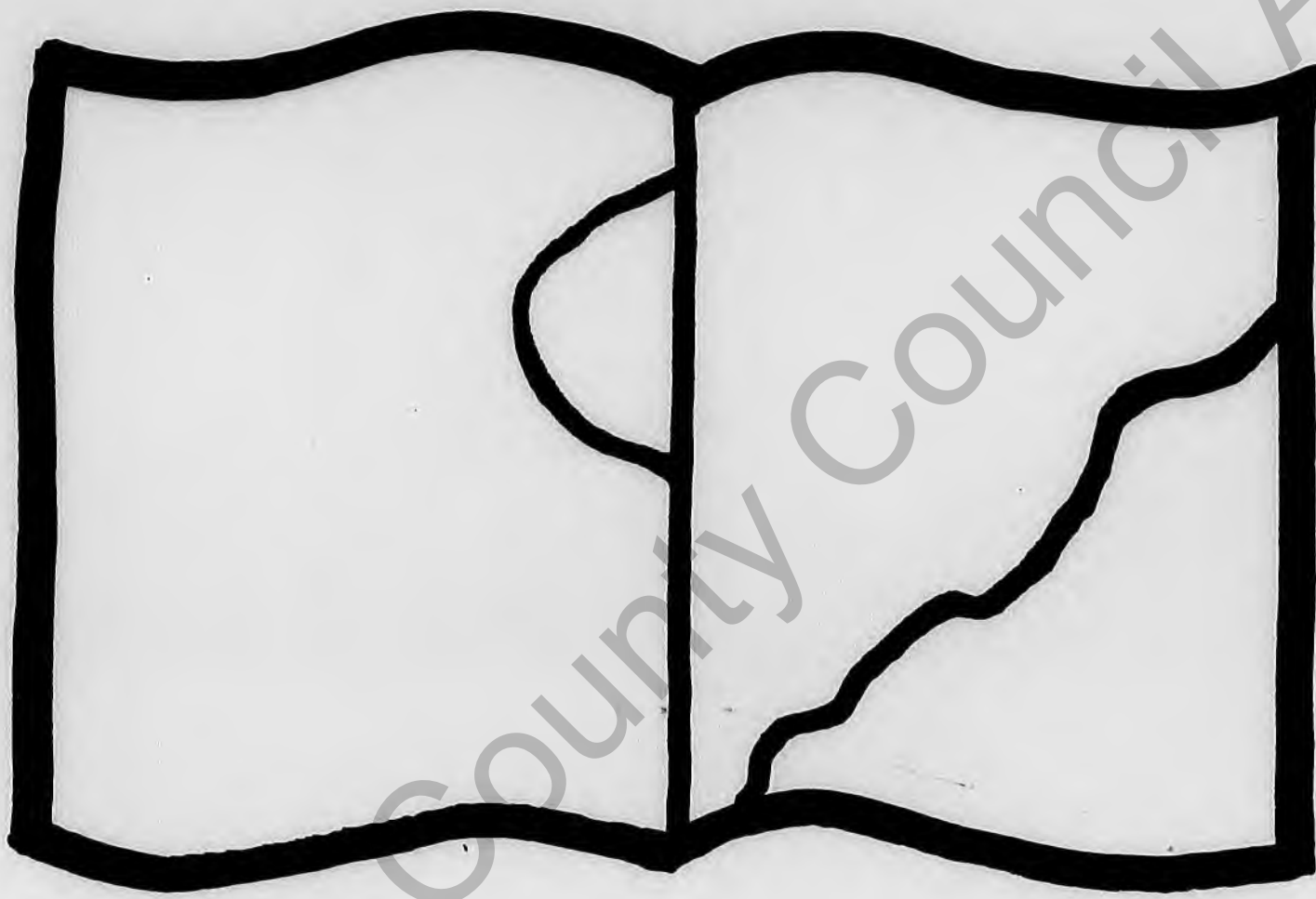


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# **GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES**

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**29 June 1925 –  
17 September 1932**



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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Galway.

29th June, 1925.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual General Meeting of the County Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on MONDAY, the 6th day of JULY, 1925, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. G. FOGARTY,

Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—To appoint a Chairman of the Meeting.
- 2.—Election of Chairman for the year 1925/6.
- 3.—Election of Vice-Chairman.
- 4.—Appointment of Board of Health.
- 5.—Appointment of Committees.
- 6.—To fix the dates of Meetings of the County Council for the Year 1925-1926.

On the conclusion of the Annual Meeting a Special Meeting of the Council will be held.

BUSINESS.

- 6.—Rate Collection :
  - (1) State of Collection
  - (2) Aran Rates
  - (3) Balance
  - (4) Application to former Collector
- 7.—Defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants—List of Arrears.
- 8.—Loans.—Tuam-Athenry Road, Loan £10,000.
- 9.—Rural District Accounts Order, 1925.
- 10.—General Correspondence.

Notice :—Payment of Members' Expenses.

Members attending are requested to sign the Attendance Book. To qualify for payment, a member must be present for at least three hours or, if meeting takes less than three hours, for the entire period of the meeting. (Section 63, L. G. Act, 1925).

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway,  
7th July, 1925.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached Copy of Minutes of Proceedings (2564 to 2594) at Annual and Special Meetings, of the Galway County Council, held on the 6th July, 1925.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
W. G. FOGARTY,  
Acting Secretary.

- To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin. 14/7/23.
- To each Member of the Galway County Council. "
- To each Rural District Public Works Committee. "
- To each County Surveyor.
- To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
- To the Secretary, Sanatorium Committee, Galway.
- To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
- To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
- To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.
- To the Town Clerks, Galway and Ballinasloe.
- To.....to see Minute No. ....

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at an Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on Monday the 6th day of July, 1925.

**Present** :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Coogan, Concanon, S. O'Connor, Conroy, Corbett, Crowe, Curley, Dervan, Egan, M., Egan, J., Elder, Finnerty, Flanagan, Furey, Gilmore, Hallinan, Jones, Keaveney, Kennedy, Kenny, Kyne, N., Kyne, T., Lambert, Lee, Lydon, McDonagh, McKeigue, McLoughlin, McNeill, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Connor, P., O'Neill, M., O'Toole, Ronaldson, Sweeney, Taylor.

2564. **Declaration of Acceptance of Office** :—The Members present signed the Declarations of acceptance of office, which were witnessed by the Acting Secretary, who was moved to the Chair.

2565. **Election of Chairman for the Year, 1925-26** :— Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor O'Neill seconded, "That Councillor Martin Egan be Chairman for the Year 1925-26."

Councillor O'Connor proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"That Councillor Corbett be elected Chairman for the year 1925-26."

Councillor Corbett intimated his desire that his name be withdrawn, and Councillors O'Connor and Flanagan withdrew their proposal, and

Councillor Martin M. Egan was declared elected Chairman of the County Council for the Year 1925-26, and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

2567. **Election of Vice-Chairman for the Year 1925-26** :— Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That Councillor C. J. Kennedy be elected Vice-Chairman."

Councillor O'Neill proposed, Councillor Sweeney seconded :—"That Councillor Lee be elected Vice-Chairman."

Councillor O'Connor proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"That Councillor Eamon Corbett be elected Vice-Chairman."

A poll was taken, when there voted :—  
For Councillor Kennedy, 16.  
For Councillor Corbett, 12.  
For Councillor Lee, 5.

and the name of Councillor Lee was withdrawn.

On the second Poll there voted :—  
For Councillor Kennedy, 22.  
For Councillor Corbett, 13.

and the Chairman declared Councillor Kennedy elected Vice-Chairman.

2568. **Appointment of Board of Health** :—Local Government Act, 1925. Second Schedule.

(a) One Member of the Board to be appointed for each County Electoral Area in the County.

(b) Five Members to be appointed by groups of County Councillors as directed in the Schedule, or if not so appointed to be elected by Councillors who are not members of any such group.

Ordered.—That the following Members constitute the Board of Health. Elected by Council for County Electoral Areas (5), P. D. Conroy ; P. Lambert ; C. J. Kennedy ; M. Finnerty ; J. McDonogh.

Nominated by groups, and elected :—C. Jones ; E. Corbett ; M. Moylette ; S. O'Connor ; M. Hallinan.

2569. **Appointment of Committees** :—

(1) **Finance and General Purposes Committee.**

Order.—That the Finance and General Purposes Committee be a Committee of the whole house. Three to form a quorum. Instructions as set out in Year Book.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That Councillor M. McNeill be Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.—Passed.

(2) **Proposals Committee.**

Order.—That the Proposals Committee be a Committee of the whole house.

Councillor M. Egan proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded :—"That Councillor M. McNeill be Chairman of the Proposals Committee.—Passed.

(3) **Contagious Diseases (Animals) Committee.**

Ordered.—That administration of the contagious Diseases (Animals) Committee be transferred to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

(4) **Piers and Harbours Committee.**

The following Councillors were appointed :—Councillors Bartley ; Coogan ; Conroy ; Flanagan ; Lee ; Lydon ; McNeill ; Murphy ; Mylotte ; P. O'Connor ; O'Neill ; O'Toole ; Sweeney ; Corbett.

(5) **Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe Committee.**

Members of Committee appointed by the Galway County Council (16).

The following Councillors were appointed :—Councillors Elder ; McKeigue ; Finnerty ; S. O'Connor ; Cahill ; B. Lydon ; Gilmore ; Kenny ; Lambert ; Ronaldson ; Crowe ; Nestor ; Hallinan. (13.)

and Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, D.D. ; Very Rev. T. J. Joyce, P.P. Rev. P. J. Loughlin, C.C. (3)

(6) **Old Age Pensions Committee.**

Order.—Lists were handed in and adopted for Renvyle ;

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Roundstone No. 2 ; Clonbur ; Galway ; Moycullen ; Spiddal ; Loughrea ; Gort ; Glenamaddy ; Dunmore ; Oughterard ; Mountbellew ; Clifden ; Portumna ; Ballinasloe ; Lettermore.

Existing Committees re-appointed for Roundstone No. 1 ; Aran ; Oranmore ; Abbey ; Inishbofin ; Ardrahan ; Kinvara.

(7) **Technical Instruction Committee.**

Order.—That the following members be appointed :—

Very Rev. Canon Curran, P.P., Dunmore, Co. Galway ; Very Rev. T. Canon MacAlinney, P.P., Spiddal ; The Rector, St. Ignatius' College ; Galway ; The President, St. Mary's College, Galway ; The Superior, St. Joseph's Seminary, Galway ; The President, St. Jarlath's College, Tuam ; Rev. J. Hynes, M.A., B.D., Galway ; Rev. P. J. O'Loughlin, C.C., Gurteen, Ballinasloe ; T. Hibbett, Esq., Kilconnell, Ballinasloe ; Professor T. O'Maille, Devon Place, Galway ; Very Rev. T. J. Joyce, P.P., V.F., Portumna ; M. Harrington, Esq., N.T., St. Brendan's N.S., Woodquay, Galway ; Very Rev. Fr. Cassidy, P.P., Gort ; Rev. Fr. Nagle, Laurencetown ; Very Rev. J. Carr, P.P., Ardrahan ; M. Ryan, Esq., Cahertinny, Loughrea ; Professor L. O'Brien, The Crescent, Galway ; Very Rev. P. Canon Moran, P.P., Claregalway ; Rev. Bro. Daly, Mountbellew ; Dr. T. Walsh, Merville, Galway ; G. Nicolls, Esq., B.A., Solr., University Road, Galway ; Miss A. Cashel, B.A., Cashel, Connemara ; P. J. Parker, Esq., N.T., Clontuskert N.S., Ballinasloe ; M. Thornton, Esq., N.T., Furbo N.S., Barna ; M. Heneghan, Esq., N.T., Dunmore, Co. Galway ; J. Forde, Esq., D.J., Galway ; P. Fahy, Esq., N.T., Lurgan, Gort ; The President, St. Joseph's College, Ballinasloe ; C. J. Kerin, Esq., Oranmore ; T. Kenny, Esq., Co. C. Kilconnell ; Rev. C. J. White, Roundstone ; M. O'Neill, Esq., Clifden ; P. Conroy, Esq., Barnaderg ; J. H. Glynn, Esq., Gort ; P. Cahill, Esq., Loughrea.

(8) **Committee of Agriculture.**

Councillors Dervan ; N. Kyne ; T. Kyne ; Kenny ; Finnerty ; O'Neill ; Crowe ; McKeigue ; Ronaldson ; Elder ; Cahill ; Murphy ; Bartley ; Hallinan ; M. Egan ; Conroy ; M. McNeill ; C. J. Kennedy ; Very Rev. Canon Curran ; V. Rev. Canon MacAlinney ; T. Costello, Claretuam ; V. Rev. Canon Moran ; Bro. Daly ; T. Hibbets ; Miss Cashel ; Very Rev. C. J. White ; C. J. Kerin ; J. H. Glynn ; T. Murphy, Kilchreest ; J. Whiriskey, Ardrahan ; T. Gleeson, Dunmore ; J. O'C. Sullivan ; P. K. Joyce, Clifden ; T. O'Dea, Ashgrove ; M. Farrell, Carheen ; F. Quinn, Duras ; Martin Kelly, Menlough ; Fergus O'Donnell, Cappard ; M. Carty, Ervallyagh.

(9) **Education Committee.**

Very Rev. Canon Curran, P.P., Dunmore, Co. Galway ; Very Rev. T. Canon MacAlinney, P.P., Spiddal ; The Rector, St. Ignatius' College ; Galway ; The President, St. Mary's

College, Galway ; The Superior, St. Joseph's Seminary, Galway ; The President, St. Jarlath's College, Tuam ; Rev. J. Hynes, M.A., B.D., Galway ; Rev. P. J. O'Loughlin, C.C., Gurteen, Ballinasloe ; T. Hibbett, Esq., Kilconnell, Ballinasloe ; Professor T. O'Maille, Devon Place, Galway ; Very Rev. T. J. Joyce, P.P., V.F., Portumna ; M. Harrington, Esq., N.T., St. Brendan's N.S., Woodquay, Galway ; Very Rev. Fr. Cassidy, P.P., Gort ; Rev. Fr. Nagle, Laurencetown ; Very Rev. J. Carr, P.P., Ardrahan ; M. Ryan, Esq., Cahertinny, Loughrea ; Professor L. O'Brien, The Crescent, Galway ; Very Rev. P. Canon Moran, P.P., Claregalway ; Rev. Bro. Daly, Mountbellew ; Dr. T. Walsh, Merville, Galway ; G. Nicolls, Esq., B.A., Solr., University Road Galway ; Miss A. Cashel, B.A., Cashel, Connemara ; P. J. Parker, Esq., N.T., Clontuskert N.S., Ballinasloe ; M. Thornton, Esq., N.T., Furbo N.S., Barna ; M. Heneghan, Esq., N.T., Dunmore, Co. Galway ; J. Forde, Esq., D.J., Galway ; P. Fahy, Esq., N.T., Lurgan, Gort ; The President, St. Joseph's College, Ballinasloe ; C. J. Kerin, Esq., Oranmore ; T. Kenny, Esq., Co. C. Kilconnell ; Rev. C. J. White, Roundstone ; M. O'Neill, Esq., Clifden ; P. Conroy, Esq., Barnaderg ; J. H. Glynn, Esq., Gort ; P. Cahill, Esq., Loughrea.

(10) Representatives of County Council on the Irish County Council's General Council.

Order.—That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman be the representatives of the Galway County Council.

(11) **Council of Agriculture.**

Members appointed by the Galway County Council (2).

Order.—That the following members be appointed :—

Councillors T. J. Crowe and P. D. Conroy.

2570. **Public Works Committee.**

It is Ordered.—That the following Committee be appointed for the purpose of dealing in the first instance with applications for works and applications for payment, formerly sent to the County Council by the Rural District Councils. The Committees to be known as Public Works Committees with the addition of the name of the Rural District. Public Works Committees to meet in the towns named and the Clerks of the former District Councils to act as Clerks to the Public Works Committees, pending other arrangements. The quorum of each Committee to be three, and the procedure in regard to proposals for works and payments to be as set out in the Public Bodies Order, until other arrangements are made.

**Ballinasloe Public Works Committee :—**

Councillors S. O'Connor, Elder, Kenny, and McKeigue.

**Clifden Public Works Committee :—**

Councillors Bartley, Lee, Mylotte, and O'Neill.

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**Galway Public Works Committee :—**

Councillors Coogan, Flanagan, Furey, N. Kyne, T. Kyne, B. Lydon, McNeill, and McDonagh.

**Glenamaddy Public Works Committee :—**

Councillors Jones, Keaveney, and McLoughlin.

**Gort Public Works Committee :—**

Councillors Corbett, Lambert, and Murphy.

**Loughrea Public Works Committee :—**

Councillors Cahill, M. Egan, Dervan, and Hallinan.

**Mountbellew Public Works Committee :—**

Councillors Crowe, Finnerty, Gilmore, and J. Egan.

**Oughterard Public Works Committee :—**

Councillors Conroy, P. O'Connor, O'Toole, Sweeney, and Lydon.

**Portumna Public Works Committee :—**

Councillors Curley, Taylor, and M. Egan.

**Tuam Public Works Committee :—**

Councillors Concannon, J. Egan, Kennedy, Nestor, and Ronaldson.

**Dates of Meetings of Public Works Committees and County Council.**

Ballinasloe Public Works Committee.

11th July, and 10th October.

Clifden Public Works Committee.

15th July, and 14th October.

Galway Public Works Committee.

11th July, and 10th October.

Glenamaddy Public Works Committee.

22nd July, and 21st October.

Gort Public Works Committee.

25th July, and 24th October.

Loughrea Public Works Committee.

23rd July, and 22nd October.

Mountbellew Public Works Committee.

14th July, and 13th October.

Oughterard Public Works Committee.

16th July, and 15th October.

Portumna Public Works Committee.

18th July, and 17th October.

Tuam Public Works Committee.

25th July, and 24th October.

Proposals Committee of the County Council.

27th July, and 31st October.

County Council.

15th August and 14th November.

**County Galway Insurance Committee.** Appointment of eight members by the Galway County Council. Read letter

from National Health Insurance Commission of the 25th June, and it was

Ordered.—That the following be appointed representatives of the County Council on the Insurance Committee :—

Councillors O'Neill ; Finnerty ; Sweeney ; S. O'Connor ;

McNeill ; Flanagan ; Coogan ; Mylotte.

This concluded the business of the Annual Meeting, and the

House resolved itself into a Special Meeting of the County

Council.

2571. **Finance :—**Referred to Minute No. 2532. Submitted

letter to the Ministry dated the 8th June, 1925, on the

subject of County indebtedness. Submitted letter from the

Manager of the National Bank, Galway, dated the 30th June,

1925, stating that "no further advances whatever can be allowed

to the County Council as their present liabilities are

considered altogether too high." Submitted L. G. D. letter

of 2nd July, and Treasurer's letter of the 6th July.

Secretary reported that copy of Treasurer's letter of 30th

June, was sent to the Ministry of Local Government. It

would appear that the raising of £74,000 by loan to meet ordinary

revenue expenditure under the Rates on Agricultural Land Act

has exhausted the credit of the County Council, and that in order

to enable County administration to proceed, it is absolutely

necessary that all Government Grants which have accrued for

credit of the County of Galway to date should be lodged with

the Treasurer, in order to reduce the present liability. The

rate for the year 1925-26 will not begin to come in before the

end of July, and in the meantime if the local services are to

be maintained money must be obtained from some source. The

urgent attention of the Ministry of Local Government is again

called to the necessity of immediately relieving the situation

by lodging arrears of Government Grants stopped in respect

of defaulting land purchase annuitants.

The Acting Secretary further reported that in view of the

urgency of the matter he went to Dublin on the 2nd inst. and

interviewed the Ministry of Local Government and laid before

them statement of the financial position as on the 30th June,

as follows :—Debit Balance at Bank, £10,684 12s. 4d. On

this date a quarter of the current financial year had expired

and the Council had paid all liabilities to date. With regard

to the Loan Accounts set out in the Bank's letter, these loans

were obtained in the usual way by negotiation and secured

by Mortgage on the rates, and the Council had always paid

the interest and instalments of Principal punctually. With

regard to the Current Accounts the nett debtor balance on the

accounts shown in the Bank's letter was only £3,132.

The assets of the Council amount to

(1) Estimated realizable balance of arrears of rates to March, 1925 .....	£10,000	0	0
(2) Approximate amount of rates for 1925-26 .....	£188,480	0	0
(3) Double Agricultural Grant .....	£62,000	0	0
(4) Urban District Demands .....	£14,790	0	0
<b>Total,</b>	<b>£275,270</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Acting Secretary recommended that Bank be informed that the Council is in a perfectly sound financial position, but owing to the Double Agricultural Grant the issue of Warrants is somewhat delayed. With regard to the number of accounts kept, the General Account; the Housing Account; the Insurance Account; the Subsidiary Account; the Trunk Road Account; the Prosecutors & Witnesses Account; the Imprest Account; are absolutely necessary. The other accounts shown in the Bank's letter, such as the Board of Health, Dispensary Committee, Education Committee, Agricultural Committee, Tuberculosis Committee, are not accounts operated on by the County Council at all, but are the Accounts of Independent Committees. All the County Council Accounts though kept in different Bank Pass Books, must be considered together as forming the Account of the Galway County Council, and if the references to Form A. 19 in the Bank's letter of the 29th June, means that the Bank is entitled to charge 5 per cent interest on £46,635 Os. Od., while at the same time there are Creditor balances amounting to £43,503 Os. Od., then the County Council refuse to assent to any such proposition, and they beg to refer to the Finance Committee's letter of the 8th June, confirming the arrangement which has been in operation for many years, i.e., that interest is to be charged or allowed on the nett Debit or Credit balances on all the accounts taken as a whole. The Council will have the question of consolidating some of the accounts, gone into, as they desire to meet the conveniences of the Bank in every way, but the Council will not assent to interest being charged for this half-year in the manner set out in Mr. Roche's letter of the 29th June. They consider that, in view of the Council's financial position, and of the promptitude with which the claims of the Bank have always been met, the proposal to treat merely a Book-keeping balance as an Overdraft for interest purposes could not be justified upon any grounds. The Bank should consider that in hampering the Council they are retarding the work of putting the rates in course of collection, in other words the Bank is rendering less valuable the only security they hold for all the liabilities set out in their letter. If the Bank will not honour cheques the County

Council cannot pay a staff; the rate warrants cannot be got out; the rates cannot be collected and the Bank's security is so far rendered unavailable. The County Council are willing to pay for the accommodation they require and they do not think that any compliment should be made about it, but they will not, in order to obtain a well secured business accommodation, agree to pay 5 per cent interest on Book-keeping balances, which are incorrectly called overdrafts. The County Council has only one overdraft which is the resultant of the balances on its various accounts.

Order.—That reply be sent to National Bank in these terms, with an expression of the opinion of the County Council that instructions to stop accommodation should not be sent to the Council's Treasurer without due consideration and notice as such action embarrasses the Council and is not justified by any good reason. The Treasurer at Galway knows the situation and difficulties from day to day and has always acted with great discretion in regard to the County Council's Account both in the interest of the Bank and the Council.

2572. **Rate Collection** :—Submitted state of collection. Acting Secretary reported that some Collectors have not submitted arrear sheets, and hat this neglect is holding back the preparation of the warrants. Submitted letter addressed to these Collectors, and reported that until the arrear sheets are sent in the warrants for the year ending March, 1926, cannot be put in course of collection.

Order.—All arrear lists must be lodged immediately.

2573. **Aran Island Rate Collection** :—  
 Amount outstanding to March, 1924..... £821.  
 Amount of warrant to March, 1925 not yet issued..... £371.  
 Acting Secretary requested instructions from the Council in view of the position in Aran Island; for a great many years rates have not been assessed or collected in the Middle and South Island, and the collection on the Main Island is now becoming very bad. Recommended that a resident collector be obtained.

Order.—That advertisement be issued for Collector at a poundage of 2/- in the £.

2574. **Ballinasloe No. 2 Collection**.  
 Order.—Advertise for a Collector at a poundage of 6d in the £.

2575. **Application from R. Joyce for re-appointment to former Collection Districts** :—Submitted file. Referred to Minute No. 2533. Acting Secretary advises the Council that in his opinion the collection through the post is unsatisfactory.

*Done*

*Collectors informed*

*Done*

*Done*

Legal procedure in rounding up defaulters is expensive and wasteful. There is no official available with personal knowledge of the District for the purposes of revision of Valuation, register of Voters and Jurors. Enquiries into solvency of sureties etc., and that there is no system of collection so efficient as the appointment of a good poor rate collector. He further pointed out that Mr. Joyce was always a most efficient collector.

Order.—That Post Office Collection be discontinued. That the District be divided into two Collections as nearly equal in Valuation as possible, and that 2 Collectors be appointed by Council at 6d in the £ poundage, and Councillor Kennedy gave the necessary Notice of Motion.

2576. **Ex-Collector J. B. Dillon** :—Application for superannuation allowance. Submitted file. Referred to Minute No. 2533.

Order.—Give statutory notice.

2577. **Land Purchase Annuity** :—Referred to C.C.M. 2510, and to County Solicitor's letter of the 20th June, 1925. No reply from Land Commission in regard to indemnity.

Order.—County Solicitor is instructed to take such steps as he may be advised including legal proceedings against defaulting Annuity, to recover the amounts stopped by the Government from Grants to meet default by tenant purchasers.

2578. **Tuam-Athenry Loan** :—Referred to C.C.M., 2445, and to Ministry's letter No. L. 27815, stating that "The Council should not make final arrangements with the Bank for obtaining the loan of £10,000 until the indebtedness of the Council has been further considered."

Order.—The Council having fully considered the financial position believe that the negotiations for Road Loans should be proceeded with.

2579. **Local Government Act 1925** :—Submitted the Act. Circular 1., and superannuation Circular of the 4th April, 1925. Submitted replies from Drs. Callaghan, Rossiter, Casey, Ryan, and Midwife Kelly.

Order.—Noted.

2580. **Loughrea & Attymon Railway** :—Submitted Auditor's final report.

Order.—Noted.

2581. **Railway Bridge at Ardrahan** :—Read letter from General Manager, Great Southern Railways, No. MD/4/423, of the 30th June.

Order.—Submit to County Solicitor for his further advice.

2582. **Ryehill Lands** :—Mr. Browne's claim for Fees. Submitted Ministry's letter P.H. 30781 of the 30th June.

Order.—(a) Inform Ministry that the County Council did not anticipate an abortive sale, and no provision was made for such a case.

(b) Finance Committee to ascertain the practice referred to, and reply to the Ministry.

2583. **Gort Lighting Committee** :—Submitted Mr. J. J. Gormley's letter of the 30th June.

Order.—Inform Mr. Gormley that the duties of the Gort Rural District Council as a sanitary Authority will be administered by the Board of Health, until the 30th September, 1925.

2584. **Workhouses** :—Submitted Ministry's letter No. 31301 of the 30th June.

Order.—Mr. Lardner to submit a return on the form prescribed.

**Gort Workhouse** :—Submitted Ministry's letter No. 31374 of the 1st July.

Order.—Mr. Lardner to give the information asked for by the Ministry in regard to the old Fever Hospital at Gort.

**Oughterard Workhouse** :—Mr. Nee's application. Submitted file, and F.C.M., 2479.

Order.—The Council adhere to the Order already made in this case.

2585. **Claim for Exemption from Rates**—J. Finnerty :—Submitted County Solicitor's letter.

Order.—Adjourn.

2586. **Plot at Galway Fishery** :—Submitted letter from Colonel Cross.

Order.—County Solicitor to advise as to whether the Council have power to let or sell the Plot referred to, and Committee consisting of Councillors Lydon, Flanagan, Nestor and McNeill, to report with recommendations.

2587. **Overdue Accounts—Mr. Martyn's Claim** :—Submitted Rs/11 of the 1st July. Ministry has no power to grant extension.

Order.—Ask again for reconsideration. Council believe the money should be paid.

2588. **Housing Act** :—Submitted circular of the 1st July, re Housing Local Assistance Order, 1925. Acting Secretary advised that in existing circumstances the Council should not incur commitments by loan.

Order.—Adjourn.

2589. **Corrib Drainage** :—Submitted letter from Minis-

*Wrote G.D.*

*Done*

*Wrote Co. Secy*

*Wrote S.D.*

*Done*

*Done*

*Done*

*Wrote Mr. Lardner*

*Done*

*Wrote C.S. Committee*

*Done*

*Done*

Galway County Council

*Done ✓*  
*Id to C.S.*  
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READ AT MEETING  
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try No. G.28229, asking if County Galway intend to contribute to the proposed restoration works under the Drainage Maintenance Act.

Order.—Inform the Ministry that their letter of the 25th June is the first intimation received of the proposed works, though apparently the proposals have been submitted to the Mayo County Council, and ask for particulars.

2590. **Ballydavid and Kilcooly River** :—Submitted letter of Mr. H. Burke and others, and Mr. Lee's letter of the 29th June, 1925.

Order.—County Solicitor to advise.

2591. **Dunkellin and Lavally Drainage** :—Referred to C.C.M., 2422 and to L. G. D. letter G. 26101.

Order.—The County Council hereby confirm and re-adopt the order No. 2422 agreeing to contribute 20 per cent. of the cost of the proposed works.

**Drainage, Raheen, &c.** :—Submitted Mr. Keaveney's letter.

Order.—Adjourned for general advice and a scheme.

2592. **Encroachments** :—Submitted Mr. E. Roche's application and Ministry's letter, IR. 93, of the 26th May. Regulations under Section 35 of the Local Government Act, 1925, have not yet been received from the Ministry.

Order.—Ask again for regulations. Finance Committee are authorised to issue licences as they may be advised by the County Solicitor.

2593. **Secretaryship** :—Representation on Selection Board. Submitted file. Referred to Minute 2501 appointing Councillors Cashel and Thornton representatives on Selection Board. Miss Cashel and Mr. Thornton ceased to be Councillors on the 23rd June.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded :—"That the County Council do not appoint or require any representatives on the Selection Board."

Councillor Corbett proposed as an amendment, Councillor Flanagan seconded :—"That the Representatives already appointed be retained as County Council representatives on the Selection Board."

The Chairman put the Amendment which was defeated by 22 votes to 15, and the Chairman put Councillor McNeill's Motion which was—Passed.

2594. **Vote of Condolence** :—The Chairman proposed, the Vice-Chairman seconded :—"That the Council have heard with regret of the death of The Ven. Archdeacon Berry, and they tender to Mrs. Berry their sincere sympathy on this sad occasion."—Passed.

*Confirmed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1925.*  
*Martin M. Ryan Chairman*

# REPORT

ON COST OF MENTAL HOSPITAL, BALLINASLOE.

To the County Councils of Galway and Roscommon.

Gentlemen,

By direction of our respective Councils we attended a meeting held at the Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe, on the 21st instant, when the estimates for the coming financial year were considered. The estimates for the coming year amount to £73,135 : 0 : 0, as against £67,730 : 0 : 0, for the preceding year. The first point that struck us was that the estimate includes a sum of £130 : 0 : 0 credit interest which the Asylum Committee estimate they will receive in the coming year. It is understood that the interest allowed on Credit Balances is either 2 or 2½ per cent, so that the interest anticipated denotes credit balances equal to £5,000 or £6,000 for twelve months. At the same time both Councils have to obtain sanctions to Overdrafts for which they have to pay, at least, 4½ per cent, and it seems bad business that Subsidiary Bodies should have money lying at 2 or 2½ per cent for which the Parent Bodies have to pay 4½ per cent.

It is not possible for anybody paying a casual visit to the Asylum to lay a finger on the definite items of expenditure in regard to which economy can be secured. It appears that the total expenditure works out at £55 : 5 : 7 per head of the inmates, which is at least as much as, if not more than, the average rate-payer spends per annum on the maintenance and education of the son or daughter sent away to a Secondary School or College. Included in this item is £4 : 13 : 6



per head for fuel and light. The whole schedule is as follows :-

Salaries, Wages and Superannuation	£18 19 3	per head.
Provisions and Groceries	£15 18 0	per head.
Wine, Spirits and Beer	£ 0 6 9	per head.
Tobacco and Snuff	£ 0 17 0	per head.
Medicine and Appliances	£ 0 5 0	per head.
Clothing	£ 4 10 1	per head.
Bedding	£ 1 11 3	per head.
Furniture	£ 0 19 9	per head.
Fuel and Light	£ 4 13 6	per head.
Washing Materials	£ 0 16 9	per head.
Water Supply	£ 0 14 5	per head.
Farm and Garden Expenses	£ 1 3 4	per head.
Repairs and Alterations.	£ 1 4 6	per head.
Stationery, Printing and Advertising	£ 0 9 0	per head.
Rent, Rates, Taxes, etc.	£ 0 7 8	per head.
Incidental Expenses, Postage etc.	£ 0 9 5	per head.
Repayment of Loans	£ 1 19 7	per head.

The per capita costage of clothing, bedding, and fuel seems very high for an Institution catering for 1,481 inmates. If the policy of the Committee of Management is to continue upon the lines indicated by the actual expenditure of the last 4 years, no decrease in the charge upon the rate-payers can be looked for. It is therefore for the contributing County Councils to consider whether they can by any means bring about an alteration in the policy as it affects the finances of the Institution.

The Committee, under Article 9 (3) of the L. G. Act, is subject to the general control of the Council as regards finance, and we are of opinion that the only effective way that a County Council can exercise such general control over the Subsidiary Bodies is the institution of a system of financial rationing. We recommend the County Councils of Galway and Roscommon to reduce the demand of the Committee of Management for the year ending March, 1926, to £65,000, being approximately £41,412 on the County of Galway, and £23,588 on the County of Roscommon. We are unable to consider the estimated balances in column 3 of the demand, as it is quite clear from the audited accounts that the estimated balances of last year's demand were quite different from the realised balances on audit.

It will not, however, effect any useful purpose if the County Councils merely cut down the demand. Economy cannot be effected merely on official forms; the real work must

be done in the coal, clothing, and provisions stores, in the supervision of the orders issued and of the goods received and in making the stores go as far as possible. If the County Councils decide to ration to £65,000 (and we believe the Institution can be efficiently run within this figure) it will be necessary for the Committee of Management to pass this instruction on to their Principal Executive Officer, and direct him in turn to ration each Department of the Institution so that the total expenditure shall not exceed the limits defined by the County Councils. The Chief Executive Officer of the Mental Hospital should get such full disciplinary powers from his Committee as will enable him to insist upon the limits defined by him for each Department being observed. We further recommend that if a limit is fixed by the County Councils joint notice should be served by them upon the Treasurer to the Mental Hospital so that the Treasurer's Account of the Joint Committee should not, under any circumstances, be allowed to be overdrawn without written sanction of both Councils.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1925.

Your obedient Servants,

(Signed) P. J. GILLOOLY,  
Roscommon County Council.

(Signed) W. G. FOGARTY,  
Asst. Secretary,  
Galway County Council.

By Minute No. 2531 the Finance Committee ordered that Copy of this report be sent to each Member of the Council.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway,  
1st August, 1925.

DRAINAGE.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the County Council to send herewith an explanation of the Drainage Act, and to inform you that copy of the Act has been ordered from the Publishers to be sent direct to each Member of the Council.

The Finance Committee have been directed to consider the Act and applications made thereunder in consultation with the County Surveyors and the County Solicitor and submit a Scheme for consideration of the County Council.

Notice of a Meeting for this purpose will be sent in due course to each Member.

Lavally and Dunkellin Drainage.

In consequence of complaints made with regard to these works the County Council have requested the Board of Works to discontinue operations until the matter is further considered.

Yours faithfully,

W. G. FOGARTY,  
Acting Secretary.

- To each Member of the Council.
- To each County Surveyor.
- To the County Solicitor.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway,  
27th July, 1925.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached Copy of Minutes of Proceedings (2595 to 2634 at Meetings of the Galway County Council and Proposals Committee held on the 27th July, 1925.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. G. FOGARTY,

Acting Secretary.

- ✓ To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.
- ✓ To each Member of the Galway County Council.
- To each Rural District Public Works Committee.
- ✓ To each County Surveyor.
- ✓ To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
- ✓ To the Secretary, Sanatorium Committee, Galway.
- ✓ To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
- ✓ To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
- ✓ To the Town Clerks, Galway and Ballinasloe.

To.....to see Minute No. ....

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee of the Galway County Council, held on Monday the 27th day of July, 1925.

Chair :- Councillor Michael McNeill in the Chair.

Present :- Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Coogan, Concanon, S. O'Connor, Conroy, Corbett, Crowe, Curley, Dervan, Egan, M., Elder, Finnerty, Flanagan, Furey, Gilmore, Hallinan, Jones, Keaveney, Kennedy, Kenny, Kyne, N., Kyne, T., Lambert, Lee, Lydon, McDonagh McKeigue, McLoughlin, McNeill, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Sweeney, Taylor.

2595. Proposals for Payment :- The Proposal Lists were submitted and ruled, the Finance Committee sitting with the Proposals Committee, and the Chairman proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded :- "That the Proposals for payment set out on Lists and initialled by the Chairman be, and the same are hereby approved by the Finance Committee and the Proposals Committee, and it is ordered that same be submitted to the County Council."

2596. Proposals for Works... Western Division :- County Surveyor applies for £100 for Courthouse repairs. Order. - Approved.

2596. Proposals for Works Eastern Division :- Sec. 16., Mountbellew, Co. Surveyor applies for £300 to fill hollow on this Section. Sudden damage application referred to Council by F.C.M. 2572.

Order. - Work approved. Tenders to be taken at Q. M. The Chairman proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded :- "That the Orders set out on Proposals List as initialled by Chairman be approved and submitted to County Council. On the conclusion of the business of the Proposals Committee the Meeting resolved itself into a Meeting of the County Council.

Chair :- Councillor M. M. Egan in the Chair.

2597. Minutes :- Minutes Nos. 2529 to 2563, and from 2564 to 2594 having been circulated were taken as read and were confirmed.

The Minutes of the Finance Committee from No. 2511 to 2574 were submitted and confirmed.

2598. Rate Collection, and Finance :- Submitted statement of Collection. (22 warrants issued).

Inishboffin Collection :- Acting Secretary reported that Collection is bad and Collector quite inefficient.

Councillor Elder proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded: "That Collector be called on to resign, and that Finance

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L.G.D and  
Collector*

Committee be authorised to appoint a Collector at a poundage rate of 3/- in the £.

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor O'Neill seconded :- "That Collector be given a month to close his account."

The House divided on the amendment when there voted For 14 ; Against 22 ; and the amendment was declared lost, and the Motion of Councillor Elder was put, and—Passed.

2599. **Appointment of Collectors** :-Galway No. 5 District. Submitted advertisement and applications of Martin O'Flaherty, H.A.O., Hubert Connell, Kilbeg.

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :- "That Mr. M. O'Flaherty be appointed."

Councillor Crowe proposed, Councillor Finnerty seconded :- "That Mr. Hubert Connell be appointed."

Mr. Connell withdrew his name, and Mr. Martin O'Flaherty was declared elected.

**Ballinasloe No. 2 District** :-Submitted advertisement and applications of Mr. Thos Flanagan, Liscune, Woodlawn ; Michael Bohan, Annacalla ; Michael Heavey, Carnacregg ; Martin Quinn, Cloonacallis.

Councillor O'Connor proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :- "That Mr. Thos. Flanagan be appointed."

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :- "That Mr. Michael Bohan be appointed."

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded :- "That Mr. Michael Heavey be appointed."

Councillor Kenny proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :- "That Mr. Martin Quinn be appointed."

A vote was taken when there voted :-1st Poll—Flanagan 14 ; Quinn 10 ; Heavey 7 ; Bohan 5 ; and Mr. Bohan's name was eliminated. 2nd Poll—Flanagan 18 ; Quinn 11 ; Heavey 8 ; and Mr. Heavey's name was eliminated. 3rd Poll—Flanagan 24 ; Quinn 12 ; and Mr. Thomas Flanagan was declared elected.

2600. **Collection of Rates by Post** :-Submitted file. L.G.D., No. G. 33696, sanctioning the discontinuance of the Post Office Collection Scheme, and the division of the area into two Districts. Councillor Kennedy proposed and Councillor Nestor seconded :- "That the Post Office Collection be discontinued and that the new warrants be issued to two Collectors to be appointed by the Council at a poundage rate of 6d. in the £."—Passed.

**Collection District, Galway No. 1** :-Submitted advertisement and the following applications :-John Linnane, Shessy, Ardahan ; Luke Giblin, Eyre Square, Galway ; Patrick J. O'Connor, Mainguard St., Galway ; Edward Donoghue, Mountbellew ; William Fahy ; Hubert Connell, Kilbeg ; John Mahony, Ballinduff, Ardahan.

Submitted Mr. Joyce's letter, No. 5277, reminding the Council of his application for re-instatement. Mr. Joyce declined to apply for re-appointment at 6d. in the £., and Councillors Elder and Curley proposed Mr. P. J. O'Connor for appointment. Councillors Kyne and O'Toole proposed Mr. H. Connell for appointment. Councillors McDonogh and Concanon proposed Mr. L. Giblin for appointment. Councillors Nestor and Lambert proposed Mr. John Mahony for appointment. Councillors Finnerty and Hallinan proposed Mr. Wm. Fahy for appointment.

Polls being taken there voted :-1st Poll—O'Connor 13 ; Giblin 9 ; Connell 8 ; Fahy 4 ; Mahony 2. 2nd Poll—O'Connor 13 ; Giblin 10 ; Connell 8 ; Fahy 5. 3rd Poll—O'Connor 18 ; Giblin 11 ; Connell 7. 4th Poll—O'Connor 19 ; Giblin 18, and Mr. P. J. O'Connor was declared elected.

2600. **Collection District of Galway No. 7 ; and Tuam No. 5** :-Submitted advertisement and applications of :-

Luke Giblin, Eyre Square, Galway ; Hubert Connell, Kilbeg ; John Morris, Denistown, Caherlistrane ; John P. Joyce, Ragoon, Galway ; William Fahy (withdrawn).

The following names were proposed for appointment :- Councillors Corbett and McDonogh proposed Mr. Luke Giblin. Councillors T. Kyne and O'Toole proposed Mr. Hubert Connell ; Councillors Ronaldson and Furey proposed Mr. John Morris ; Councillors Coogan and Curley proposed Mr. John P. Joyce.

Polls being taken there voted :-1st Poll—Connell 11 ; Morris 11 ; Joyce 10 ; Giblin 5. 2nd Poll—Connell 14 ; Morris 12 ; Joyce 11. 3rd Poll—Connell 15 ; Morris 20 ; and Mr. John Morris was declared elected.

2601. **Arrears** :-Mr. Joyce's Collection. Submitted file. and County Solicitor's letter of the 20th July.

Order.—All arrears of this collection to be brought into the new warrants.

2602. **Collector P. Corbett** :-Submitted file., F.C.M. 2556, and letter to Mr. Corbett dated the 17th July.

Warrant for March, 1925 .....	£3361 15 8
Lodged .....	£2935 6 10
Arrears Sheets Lodged .....	£ 53 6 11
Total accounted for .....	£2988 13 9
Unaccounted for .....	£ 373 1 11

Order.—Call on Collector and Sureties to close the Account immediately.

2603. **County Council v. Hickey** :-Read Mr. O'Dea's letter of the 18th July.

Order.—Councillor Elder proposed, Councillor Taylor

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seconded :—" That County Solicitor be directed to proceed in accordance with the instruction he has already received.

Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor O'Neill seconded " That decree be not executed for Three Months "

The Acting Secretary objected to the amendment under Sec. 61 (2) L.G.A., on the ground that the passing of the amendment is likely to result in a loss to the County Funds, and Councillor Bartley thereupon withdrew his amendment, and Councillor Elder's Motion was declared—Passed.

2604. **Mental Hospital, Finances** :—Submitted file, with L.G.D., No. M.H. 1078, of the 14th and 17th July, and reply of the Finance Committee dated the 20th July.

Order.—The County Council respectfully suggest to the Local Government Department that it is not wise to limit in any way the Financial Control given to the County Council by Article 9 (3) of the Local Government Act. It is the County Council acting as such that has to bear the responsibility of making a rate, and it is to the County Council acting as such that the law gave the power of control.

The Council dislike the guaranteeing of Overdrafts, and they will endeavour to relieve the immediate necessities of the Subsidiary Boards, as soon as money, either out of Grants, or out of rates becomes available, and they hope that the Local Government Department may be able immediately to release at least one of the two years Agricultural Grant promised in the last Finance Act.

The County Council hereby instruct their representatives on the Committee of the Mental Hospital to have a definite plan drawn up and put into operation without delay to bring expenditure down to the limit fixed by the contributing County Councils, and particular attention is directed to the extraordinary increase under the head of Salaries and wages.

2605. **Overdrafts** :—Submitted Committee's letter of the 16th July addressed to the Treasurer.

Order.—Finance Committee are instructed to see that interest is charged only on nett Debit Balances.

2606. **Land Purchase Annuity** :—Submitted file. C.C.M., 2577. County Solicitor instructed to take proceedings. Heard County Solicitor. Read letter from "Connacht Tribune."

Order.—(1) Reply that as "Connacht Tribune" did not carry out their contract the Council do not propose to proceed further with the publication.

(2) County Solicitor to proceed to recover the amounts.

2607. **Motor Speed Limits** :—Submitted Mr. Canavan's letter of the 16th July, and file, and Ministry's RV/11.

Order.—That the Council forward a requisition to the

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Ministry to fix the limit of speed of Motor Cars in the town of Tuam and all towns in the County at 10 miles an hour.

2608. **Road Loans** :—Steamrolling, Tuam-Athenry Road. Read S. 33341 and L. 31897.

Order.—(1) That Ministry be requested to issue a certificate in pursuance of Section 6 of the Local Authorities (Financial provisions) Act, 1901.

(2) That the Treasurer be requested to reply to the Finance Committee's letter of the 13th July on this subject.

Glennamaddy-Ballymoe Bridge—£4,040.

Order.—Ask for sanction.

Coolleeney-Hollyhill Road—£473.

Order.—Ask for sanction.

Ardrahan-Kilcolgan—£500.

Order.—Ask for sanction.

2609. **Ancient Monuments** :—Submitted Land Commission's letter 38215 re Ancient Monuments in the Townland of Ballingarry.

Order.—The County Council are willing to accept custody and vesting of the Stone Crosses and Holy Well including the site.

2610. **Pension Appeals** :—Glennamaddy—Rev. T. Heaney P.P., submitted Messrs. Conway & Quinn's letter of the 4th July, claiming pension or gratuity for the Rev. T. Heaney.

Order.—County Council concur with decision of Board of Health in this matter.

Annie Clarke, Wardsmaid, Portumna. Submitted P. 31223, asking for view of the County Council.

Order.—The County Council beg to refer the Ministry to their Minute No. 2050.

2611. **Petrol Pumps (Fees and Regulations)** :—Submitted circular of the 6th July.

Order.—(1) Mr. P. Crowe to obtain and issue licences in accordance with the Order, and to deal with the fees as directed by the Minister for Finance.

(2) The Motor Tax Collector to keep the requisite Books and Accounts.

2612. **County Library Grants** :—Submitted letter of the 8th July from the Secretary, Carnegie United Kingdom Trust.

Order.—Point out to the Trust that as the first meeting of the Carnegie Library Committee was not held until the 2nd August, 1924, not quite a year ago, and that the undertaking was to press for the maintenance of the Scheme out of a County Library Rate at the end of two years, the question of rate assistance for the County Galway Carnegie Library does not yet arise. The County Council assume that the United

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Kingdom Trust will supply such funds as are necessary to maintain the Library for the full period of two years.

2613. Sanatorium Committee :—Read letter from Board of Health, No. 5037, and F.C.M., 2528.

Order.—Committee approved.

Sanatorium Caretaker :—Submitted letter P.H. 34251 re Mr. P. Nolan, Caretaker, and Mr. Kyne's letter of the 20th July.

Order.—The County Council approve of the confirmation of Mr. P. Nolan as Caretaker at 35/- per week.

Secretary :—Submitted letter from Ministry relative to Mr. Kyne, Secretary, and Mr. Kyne's reply.

Order.—In view of the way in which Mr. Kyne has met the complaint, the Council unanimously desire to give him a final opportunity of retrieving his position, and they respectfully request the Ministry to concur in this proposal. If any further cause of complaint arises the County Council will not make any representations in Mr. Kyne's favour.

Printing :—Submitted P.H. 34223.

Order.—Finance Committee to discharge account on being satisfied of its reasonableness.

2614. Insurance Committee :—Submitted P.H. 31324.

Order.—County Solicitor is instructed to take up this matter with the Insurance Committee, and to submit to the County Council the draft of a comprehensive Agreement upon the lines suggested by the Ministry.

At this stage the Vice-Chairman, at the request of the Chairman took the Chair.

2615. Motor Prosecutions :—Submitted files with Miss J. Leonard's reports.

Order.—Council consider that where Costs are recovered and lodged to Credit of the Motor Tax Account, the Costs should be paid out of that account, and Miss Leonard is instructed to communicate with the Ministry in this sense.

Copy Minute No. 2616 of the Galway County Council dated the 27th July, 1925.

2616 Secretaryship :—(Salary) :—Councillor P. Lambert proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That the order in the books fixing the Secretary's salary be rescinded and that this Council fix the salary.

Referred to C.C.M., 2501 fixing salary at £700 and bonus Ministry's G. 2688 approving of salary : Advertisement inviting applications ; C.C.M. 2530 transmitting the applications to the Selection Board.

Heard County Solicitor who advised the Chairman that motion was in order, and The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—"That the order be not rescinded"

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The House divided on the Chairman's amendment, when there voted, For 17; Against 20; and the amendment was declared lost, and Councillor Lambert's motion was declared carried, and the following salaries were proposed :—

- (1) Councillors Ronaldson and Elder, £500 per ann. with bonus.
- (2) Councillors McKeigue and Dervan, £600 per ann. without bonus.
- (3) Councillors Murphy and Corbett, £750 per ann. without bonus.
- (4) Councillors Finnerty and Crowe, £500—£40 to £700, without bonus.
- (5) Councillors Hallinan and Nestor £700 without bonus.

Proposals Nos. 1 & 4 were withdrawn, and a poll was taken on proposals 2, 3, and 5, when there voted :—

- For £700 per annum without bonus 20.
- For £600 per annum without bonus 8.
- For £750 per annum without bonus 2.

and the proposal of Councillors Hallinan and Nestor was declared carried.

2617. Fluke Disease :—Councillor Finnerty moved that, 'The Galway County Council be a Credit Society for the purpose of making loans to Farmers who have met losses in their stock ; That a loan of £100,000 be applied for : That advances be made to farmers not exceeding ten times the present annuity as charge on the farm, repayable with interest in fifteen years : That in no case shall the advance exceed £200 : That the Government be asked to guarantee three-fourths of this loan, and that this Council guarantee the one-fourth."

Read A.C.I. G. 1200, with Government proposals. Councillor Egan proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That the Government be asked to advance £100,000 on loan to farmers in County Galway to relieve embarrassment caused by losses of Cattle and Sheep through Fluke disease."

2618 Drainage :—Councillor Finnerty moved :—"That this Council at next meeting decide on the amount of monies to be voted to a contribution towards a Drainage Scheme for the entire County (if any) and that the Order or Orders made in regard to a contribution towards the Lavally and Dunkellin Scheme be rescinded pending a review of the Scheme, and the fixing of a general Scheme for the entire County by the County Council as at present constituted."

Submitted Board of Works letter No. 10290 of the 20th July, with explanation of the Drainage Act and draft petitions for the formation of Drainage Boards.

Order.—That the Finance Committee be appointed to consider the Acts and applications in consultation with the

Submitted to L.G.D. for sanction

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Notice to F.B.

County Surveyors and County Solicitor and submit Scheme for consideration of the County Council. Government to be asked to discontinue the Lavalley and Dunkellin work in view of complaints made in regard to this work.

2619. **County Galway Insurance Committee** :—  
The National Health Insurance Commissioners point out that two of the persons appointed under Section 81 (8) (b) of the National Health Insurance Act must be women.  
Submitted Committee appointed by C.C.M., 2569 :—  
Councillors Sweeney and Coogan withdrew, and Mrs. Michael Walsh, High Street, and Mrs. E. Young, William Street, were appointed.

2620. **Courthouses** :—The Secretary reports that numerous claims in respect of damage by the Military to Courthouses are outstanding, and asked for instructions.  
The same applies to several Workhouses in the County. Claims have been submitted through the County Solicitor. Heard County Solicitor.

Order.—County Solicitor is instructed to press all outstanding claims in the interests of the Ratepayers.

2621. **Tuam Roads** :—Submitted petition of the Lorna tenants and County Surveyor's report No. 5172.

Order.—Send copy of report to Mr. P. Staunton.

2622. **Workhouses** :—Gort—Read applications of Messrs. E. M. Kennedy, and M. J. Corbett for house accommodation in the Gort Workhouse.

Order.—Finance Committee to obtain reports and recommendations from the Council's Agent, and to make such application to the Ministry as the Committee may think best in the interest of the Ratepayers.

Ballinasloe—The Ballinasloe Urban District Council apply for vacant Workhouse Buildings at Ballinasloe, for conversion into flats.

Order.—Approved, subject to sanction.

Oughterard—

Order.—Put Mr. Nee's case on agenda for Q. M.

2623. **Blind Persons Act** :—Submitted letter from League of the Blind with Scheme. Referred to F. C. M. 2567.

Order.—Bring up Board of Health report when received.

2624. **Plot at Galway Fishery** :—Submitted F.C.M. 2520.

Read offer of Urban District Council.

Order.—Accept offer of Urban Council subject to sanction.

2625. **Local Government Act** :—Travelling expenses of Members. Submitted circular G. 34175 with regard to travelling expenses of Members.

Order.—(a) Obtain particulars referred to by the Local Government Department.

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(b) Request the Minister to recognise as authorised Committees for the purpose of payment of travelling expenses the following Committees of the County Council:—The Finance Committee; Proposals Committee; Diseases of Animals Committee; Committee of Agriculture; Technical Instruction Committee; Education Committee and Public Works Committees.

2626. **Local Government Act** :—Abolition of Rural District Councils. Submitted circular No. G. 35156 of the 23rd July.

Order.—Request Ministry to sanction Public Works Committees set up as a temporary measure by C.C.M. 2570.

Submitted heads of a Scheme for the administration of District business by four Committees as follows :—

(1) **North Galway** :—The Rural Districts of Glennamaddy, Mountbellew and Tuam. Mr. J. V. Bruen to act as Clerk. Messrs. McDonagh and Halvey to be pensioned.

(2) **South Galway** :—The Rural Districts of Ballinasloe, Gort, Loughrea and Portumna.

Mr. J. J. Hanafin to act as Clerk. There are no permanent Clerks in the Districts of Ballinasloe, Gort, and Portumna.

(3) **Connemara** :—The Rural Districts of Clifden and Oughterard. Mr. F. King to act as Clerk. Mr. P. H. Joyce to be pensioned.

(4) **Galway Central** :—The Rural District of Galway. Mr. P. Lally to act as Clerk.

Salaries of District Clerks to be as they stand at present, and travelling expenses at the approved scale when travelling to check Cottage Rent Collectors' and Rate Collectors' accounts &c. The District Clerks to act also as Superintendent Assistance Officers under the Board of Health such Sanitary and Medical Charities work as the Board of Health may allot to them.

Order.—That the above Scheme be sent to the Ministry for their views.

2627. **County Council Offices** :—Submitted F. C. Minute No. 2518 directing the County Surveyor to prepare plan.

Order.—Finance Committee to submit the whole matter to the County Council for decision as soon as the necessary information is collected.

2628. **Trunk Roads** :—Read resolution No. 5206 of the Ballinasloe Public Works Committee.

Ordered :—That the Roads Department be asked to make grant of £800 for the purpose of tar spraying the recently steam-rolled trunk road from Kilconnell to Ballinasloe.

2629. **Old Age Pensions** :—Clonbur Sub-Committee. Submitted file.

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*Done*



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- ✓ Order.—Rev. Fr. Walsh, C.C., Cornamona, appointed a Member of the Clonbur Sub-Committee.
- ✓ 2630. **Labourers' Wages** :—Submitted letter from Mr. P. Duane, Loughrea Branch of the Irish Transport & General Workers' Union.
- \* Order.—Adjourn.
- \* 2631. **Clifden Water Supply** :—Submitted Ministry's letter No. L. 32338 of the 16th July, with regard to the proposed loan of £3,000 for the purpose of improving the Clifden Water Supply.
- \* Read Mr. Gallagher's letter No. 5160.
- \* Order.—Defer proceeding with this loan until the Financial situation of the Council becomes easier, and bring up matter again.
- ✓ 2632. **Board of Health Finances** :—Read Mr. Gallagher's letter of the 24th July.
- Order.—In view of the fact that there is a credit balance of £3,500 on the Board of Health General Account, and a credit balance of £4,500 on the loan or capital account, the County Council authorise the transfer of funds necessary to enable the Treasurer to honour the Hospital and Dispensaries Committee paying Orders.
- The County Council will transfer £8,750 to credit of the Board of Health on the 20th August.
- ✓ 2633. **Committees** :—Secretary submitted the lists of the Agricultural and Technical Committees from which were struck out the names of all Members who had not attended any meeting since January 1924.
- The lists as so amended were approved and ordered to be inserted in the County Year Book.
- Ordered.—That Mental Hospital Committee and Board of Health be requested to report to the County Council immediately a Member becomes disqualified by reason of non-attendance at Meetings.
- ✓ 2634. **Elections** :—Submitted Returning Officer's Account, £3027 3s. 7d. Corresponding Account, Year 1920, £1882 1s. 9d. Mr. Lardner asks for an advance.
- Order.—Advance £500 and refer Account to County Solicitor with instructions to have same taxed. Furnish copy to Members of Council.
- ✓ 2635. **Next Meeting** :—
- Order.—That Quarterly Meeting be held on Wednesday, the 19th August.

*wrote clerk*

*cbf.*

*cbf.*

*copy to J.H.*

*done.*

*done*

*Confirmed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1925*

*Martin Morgan Chairman*

*Indexed*

*W. J. Mahon*

*Vide lbm 2651*

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS.

Report of Dr. T. Walsh, M.A., M.D., &c., a delegate appointed by the Galway County Council to attend the Eleventh Annual Conference.

Clinical Laboratory,  
Central Hospital,  
Galway,

28/7/25.

A Chara,

As desired by the Galway County Council, I attended the Eleventh Annual Conference of The National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, on July the 6th and 7th. Matters of very great importance were discussed at the Conference which I feel it is my duty to summarise for the information of the Council.

The first point, which need hardly be stressed is that Tuberculosis causes more deaths than any other individual disease, it causes more deaths than all the other infectious diseases put together. The number of deaths due to Cancer, or Pneumonia, or Typhus, is insignificant compared to the number due to Tuberculosis. Tuberculosis is without doubt the Captain of the men of death.

The second point is that Tuberculosis attacks its victims in the prime of life, between eighteen and forty, just in the period of greatest working capacity. Apart altogether from the sadness of long illness and death, there is great economic loss to the community in lessened working capacity.

The third point is that **twenty-five** per cent of cases of Tuberculosis are due to the use of milk from Tuberculous cows. This point should be stressed, because the community by intelligent action can save this 25 per cent. The public should be insistent in its demand for clean milk. Those who

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,  
12th August, 1925.

SIR,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th of AUGUST, 1925, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,  
W. G. FOGARTY,  
Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 2636 1.—Minutes.
- 2637 2.—Consideration of Proposals for Payments as per Quarterly Statement Book.
- 2638 3.—Consideration of Proposals for Works:—  
Public Works, proposed by District Councils and Proposals Committee. Correspondence re Roads, County Surveyors' Reports, etc., will be taken with District Proposals.
- 2639 4.—RATE COLLECTION:—  
(a) State of Rate Collection.  
2640 (b) Clifden No. 5 Collection District. Appointment of Rate Collector.  
2641 (c) Galway No. 4 Collection District. Appointment of Rate Collector.  
2642 (d) Ballinasloe No. 2 Collection District. Collector T. Flanagan.  
2643 (e). Recovery of Rates in Islands.
- 2644 5.—GENERAL PRINTING:—Consideration of Tenders.
- 2644 6.—NOTICES OF MOTION:—  
(a) "I will move that the Trade Department be requested to move the Government in the interests of Irish Trade and to require that Irish cement and Irish

slates be used in the construction of houses for which grants or loans are given under the Housing (Building Facilities) Acts."—T. FLANAGAN.

2645 (b) "I will move that the Deputies for County Galway be requested to move for a return shewing for each County in Ireland for each year since 1915, the amount of Agricultural, Local Taxation and other Grants which accrued for the benefit of each County. The amounts paid to each County. The amounts stopped in respect of (a) Land Purchase Annuities, and (b) Claims other than Land Purchase; and the amount due to each County on the 31st March, 1925."—MARTIN HALLINAN.

2646 (c) "Take notice that I will move at next meeting of the County Council that the Bridewell now attached to the Courthouse at Loughrea be handed over to the Loughrea Town Commissioners."—P. CAHILL.

2647 (d) "I beg to give notice that I, or someone on my behalf, will move that the salaries of all officials of the Council be considered with a view to increase or decrease as the case may be."—STEPHEN O'CONNOR.

- 2648 7.—EX-COLLECTOR J. B. DILLON:—Consideration of Superannuation Allowance.
- 2649 8.—CARNEGIE TRUST FUND:—Rural Libraries.
- 2650 9.—MIDWIVES (IRELAND) ACT.
- 2651 10.—(a) TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE:—Report of Dr. Walsh.  
(b) Woodlands Sanatorium—Proposed Pavilion.
- 2653 11.—DRAINAGE ACTS:—Dunkellin and Lavally Drainage Districts.
- 2654 12.—WORKHOUSES:—Oughterard re D. Nee.
- 2656 13.—RAILWAY BRIDGES:—Bridge at Ardahan.
- 2657 14.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925:—  
(a) Superannuation.  
(b) District Committees.
- 2658 15.—OVERDRAFT AND BANK INTEREST:—Correspondence.
- 2659 16.—MOUNTBELLEW ROADS:—Schedule Road through Kilclough a District Road.
- 2660 17.—Clifden Water Supply.
- 2662 18.—ROAD LABOURERS' WAGES.
- 19.—MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.
- 20.—General Correspondence.
- 21.—County Advertising—Report of Finance Committee, No. 2602



COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway,  
19th August, 1925.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached Copy of Minutes of Proceedings (2636 to 2675) at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 19th August, 1925.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. G. FOGARTY,  
Acting Secretary.

- To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.
- To each Member of the Galway County Council.
- To each District Committee.
- To each Urban District Council.
- To each County Surveyor.
- To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
- To the Secretary, Sanatorium Committee, Galway.
- To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
- To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
- To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.
- To the Secretary, Irish County Councils' General Council.
- To *the County Solicitor*
- To.....to see Minute No. ....

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on Wednesday, the 19th day of August, 1925.

Chair :—Councillor M. M. Egan, in the Chair.

Present :—Councillors G. Bartley, P. Cahill, J. Coogan, Wm. J. Concannon, S. O'Connor, P. D. Conroy, E. Corbett, T. Crowe, P. C. Curley, A. Dervan, J. J. Elder, M. Finnerty, T. Flanagan, P. Furey, T. Gilmore, M. Hallinan, C. J. Kennedy, T. Kenny, T. Kyne, P. Lambert, B. Lydon, J. McDonagh, J. McKeigue, J. McLoughlin, M. McNeill, M. Mylotte, J. Nestor, P. P. O'Connor, M. O'Neill, H. O'Toole, J. W. Ronaldson, E. A. Sweeney, J. Taylor.

2636. Minutes :—The Minutes Nos. 2595 to 2635 having been circulated were taken as read and were confirmed. Finance Committee Minutes Nos. 2511 to 2621 were submitted and confirmed.

2637. Proposals for Payment :—The Proposals for payment approved by the Proposals and Finance Committees were submitted. The Chairman proposed, Councillor M. McNeill seconded :—"That the proposals for payment set out on the lists be approved and that the Treasurer's authority be signed.—Passed.

2638. Proposals for Works :—The proposals lists for maintenance Works were submitted and ruled, and the Chairman proposed, Councillor M. McNeill seconded :—"That the Orders made on Proposals Lists be approved, and that accepted tenders be sealed."—Passed.

2639. Rate Collection :—Submitted state of rate collection, advertisements inserted in Press and Posters urging prompt payments of rates, circulars issued by Finance Committee to Poor Rate Collectors dated the 5th and 10th August, and telegram of August 8th urging prompt collection which were approved. The only Collectors who have yet lodged any money in respect of the New Warrants are :—

A. J. Manning	£298	2	3
R. Moran	40	0	0
T. Coen	350	15	2
J. Colahan	739	8	2
T. McNerney	281	3	6
Jas Walsh	70	4	7
J. Garvey	400	0	0
P. Walsh	141	8	1

Ordered.—That the attention of Ratepayers be called again to the necessity for prompt payment of Rates.

*Circular issued. see F.C. Book*

Collector P. Corbett :-Submitted file and collector's letter of the 30th July, and Finance Committee's Minute No. 2586.

Order.—The proceedings of the Finance Committee in this matter are approved, and Finance Committee directed to advertise for a Collector if account not closed by 1st Sept.

2640. Clifden No. 5. Collection District :-Submitted resignation of Collector R. O'Halloran, Inishboffin, and application of the collector for superannuation.

Order.—Give the necessary statutory notice of consideration of application for November Meeting.

2641. Appointment of Collectors :-Clifden No. 5. Submitted advertisement. No applications received.

Order.—Re-advertise at a poundage rate of 4/- in the £.

Galway No. 4 Collection District. Submitted Mr. Costello's letter of the 27th July, refusing to take up this collection. Submitted advertisement. There were no applications.

Order.—That the Electoral Division of Kilcummin be added to the adjacent Collection District of Galway No. 1., (Collector P. O'Connor).

Ballinasloe No. 2. Collection District. Submitted Mr. Flanagan's letter of the 31st July, declining to subscribe to the Declaration required by Section 71 of the Local Government Act. Read Ministry's No. G. 37152, directing that steps should be taken to have a fresh appointment made as soon as possible, and prescribing security of £1,600. Acting Secretary pointed out that unless there is a Special Meeting this appointment could not be made until November next.

Order.—Unless Mr. Flanagan makes the Declaration required by the Act on or before the 27th August the appointment to be re-advertised. All future appointments of Rate Collectors to be made on an official application form upon which each applicant shall intimate his willingness to comply with all statutory requirements including the making of the Declaration required by Section 71.

2642. Collection of Rates in Islands :-Submitted Ministry's letter G. 35087 and file.

Order.—Issue the rate for Inishmore as soon as possible and inform the Ministry that the Council fear there is little use at present attempting to resume collection in Inisheer and Inishmaam, and they recommend that rates and purchase annuities should be amalgamated in these Islands.

*Account closed*

*Done, see notice after minutes*

*Done see J.C.M. 2631*

*Warrant Done*

*re-advertised see J.C.M. 2631*



2643. General Printing :-Submitted advertisement inviting tenders for the general printing for one year from the 1st October, 1925; from :-

- 1. Messrs. Thom & Co., at £1,325.
- 2. Messrs. Athlone Printing Co. at £1,425.
- 3. Messrs. O'Gorman & Co., at £1,290.

*sent to C. O'Leary for Bond*

Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :-"That the tender of Messrs. O'Gorman at £1,290 be accepted."—Passed.

2644. Housing Act :-Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor M. O'Neill seconded :-"That the Trade Department be requested to move the Government, in the interests of Irish Trade, to require that Irish cement and Irish slates be used in the construction of Houses for which Grants or Loans are given under the Housing (Building Facilities) Acts."—Passed.

*Done*

2645. Government Grants :-Councillor Hallinan proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :-"That the Deputies for County Galway be requested to move for a return showing, for each County in Ireland for each year since 1915, the amount of Agricultural, Local Taxation, and other Grants which accrued for the benefit of each County. The amounts paid to each County, the amounts stopped in respect of (a) Land Purchase Annuities and, (b) Claims other than Land Purchase, and the amount due to each County on the 31st March, 1925."—Passed.

*Done*

2646. Loughrea, Bridewell :-Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor J. McKeigue seconded :-"That the Bridewell now attached to the Courthouse, Loughrea, be handed over to the Loughrea Town Commissioners."

The Acting Secretary pointed out that the Council could not alienate property without the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government.

*wrote for sanction*

The Motion was passed subject to sanction.

2647. Staff :-Councillor O'Connor proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :-"That a return of the salaries of all officials of the Council be circulated to the Members."—Passed

*Write key to make out list*

2648. Late Collector Dillon :-Acting Secretary reported that Mr. Dillon died since the notice to consider his superannuation was given. Read letter from Messrs. Conroy & Sons.—No Order.

*Done*

2649. **Libraries** :—Submitted letter of the 30th July, from Mr. J. Mitchell.

Order.—Inform the Trust that the County Council have not yet adopted the Public Libraries Act, 1855, and that unless and until the Act is adopted the County Council cannot accept any responsibility for the maintenance of the County Galway Library Scheme.

Read letter from Mr. S. MacGuire, asking the Council to make early provision for the taking over of the County Galway Library Scheme in accordance with the decision to adopt the Scheme.

Order.—Inform Mr. MacGuire that the County Council have not yet come to any decision to adopt the Scheme, and also that in the opinion of the County Council the County Galway Libraries could not possibly be maintained for another year on the sum of £271 19s. 1d., referred to in his letter, and that the Council would be glad to have a copy of the audited accounts for the 1st completed financial year. Mr. MacGuire to be also requested to state how the Carnegie Trust proposed to maintain the County Galway Libraries for a second year in accordance with their undertaking, in view of his statements that there is a sum of £271 19s. 1d., available, and that it costs £1070 to maintain the Libraries.

The Acting Secretary recommended the Council to put matters in train to enable the Council if they so desired to Public Libraries (Ireland) Act, 1855, exclusive of the Urban July, 1926. And it was

Ordered.—That statutory Notice be given for the November Quarterly Meeting that the following Motion will be proposed :—“ That the Galway County Council hereby adopt the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act, 1855, exclusive of the Urban Districts of Galway and Ballinasloe.

2650. **Midwives (Ireland) Act** :—Complaint against Mrs. Murphy, of Leitra, Glennamaddy.

Order.—Refer the complaint to the Central Midwives Board. The County Council have no inspecting officer and as they are contributing to the expenses of the Central Board, the Council consider that the Central Board should deal with matters of this sort.

2651. **Tuberculosis Conference** :—Submitted Dr. Walsh's report circulated to the Members.

Order.—That the thanks of the Council be tendered to Dr. Walsh for his valuable report, and that the Council note with interest his announcement of the formation of a research group, and hope that private donors will assist in the carrying out of this important work.

*Dove* →

*Dove* →

*Dove*

*Worke B.M.B.*

*Worke Walsh*

*See copy of notice post-*

**Staff** :—Acting Secretary submitted Ministry's letter P.H. 36010. Copy sent to Mr. Kyne.

Order.—Approved.

**Nurses** :—Submitted letter from Irish Nurses Union, re salaries of Sanatorium Nurses.

Order.—The County Council will not interfere with the discretion of the Sanatorium Committee in this matter.

**Proposed Pavilion** :—Submitted Minute No. 2601, postponing the proposed £8,500 loan for the erection of a Pavilion at Woodlands, and Minute No. 2425 ordering that the matter be brought up at the August Quarterly Meeting, for instructions as to whether provision is to be made in the estimates for the year ending March, 1927. Submitted Mr. Kyne's letter of the 7th August with enclosure.

Acting Secretary reported that as the Council's Treasurer is refusing loans sanctioned by the Ministry, he did not think it was likely that a loan of £8,500 could be obtained at present, and he recommended that the proposed extension be further postponed.

Order.—(1) Consideration adjourned.

(2) That all particulars of Cost of Sanatorium, and annual cost of patients be prepared and circulated to each Member.

2652. **Insurance Committee** :—Read letter from Miss Ryan, stating that Mrs. Young is already a member of the Insurance Committee, and asking the Council to appoint another lady in her place.

Order.—That Mrs. M. G. Sweeney, Oughterard, be appointed a member of the County Galway Insurance Committee.

2653. **Drainage Act** :—Dunkellin and Lavally—Submitted letter from Office of Public Works, No. 14755 stating that this work cannot be discontinued. That the Commissioners of Public Works are willing to receive a deputation and hear the views of the Council.

Order.—Statement to be sent to Board of Works.

(Councillor Corbett to interview Board of Works if necessary).

Submitted Petitions received in respect of Curragh and Polleagh Drainage, Power's Cross, Clonmoylan Drainage, Gortnahella, Kilmacduagh, Graigabbey, Killimore.

Order.—Refer to County Surveyors for preliminary reports on all schemes.

*Worke M.W.*

*B.C.A.*

*Worke M.W.*

*Worke Mrs Sweeney*

*Mr Corbett brought all information*

*Sent to Co Surveyors*

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2654. **Workhouses** :—Oughterard Workhouse—Submitted Mr. Nee's application for appointment as caretaker. Submitted Ministry's letter of the 1st. December, 1924. The County Council have offered Mr. Nee £10 per annum as from the 1st January, 1925, subject to the conditions set out in the Board of Health letter of the 30th March, 1925, that Mr. Nee must also act as caretaker of the Dispensary, heat same, and carry out the instructions of the Dispensary Medical Officer. Mr. Nee is also in receipt of a pension as porter of the Workhouse.

Order.—Adhere to Minute.

**Gort Workhouse** :—Letting of Fever Hospital to Mrs. Daly not yet sanctioned by Ministry. Messrs. M. J. Corbett E. M. Kennedy, and P. Morrissey, apply for residential accommodation in the Workhouse Buildings. Read Mr. Lardner's report thereon.

Order.—The Council consider that piece-meal lettings of portions of disused Workhouse premises is undesirable and suggest to the Ministry that they should be allowed to hand over the Ballinasloe Workhouse to the Urban District Council, and that the premises in the Rural Districts should be sold by Public Auction.

**Ballinasloe Workhouse** :—See Order above.

2655. **Damage to Workhouses** :—Submitted County Solicitor's letter No. 5655.

Order.—County Solicitor to write to the Ministry of Local Government in the terms directed by Counsel.

2656. **Ardrahan Railway Bridge** :—Submitted County Solicitor's letter of the 5th August.

Order.—County Solicitor is directed to insist upon the rights of the ratepayers against the Railway Company, and to inform the Company that they will be held responsible for any action arising out of the failure of the Company to provide proper head room under the Bridge.

2657. **Local Government Act, 1925. Superannuation** :—Submitted L. G. D., 35490 asking for list of Officers under Section 43 of the act.

Order.—Furnish as soon as complete.

**District Committees** :—Referred to Minute 2626, forwarded to the Ministry on the 31st July. Reply of Ministry not yet received.

Order.—Proceed as at present until further order.

2658. **Overdrafts and Bank Interest** :—Acting Secretary referred to Minute No. 2571, and to correspondence with the Bank. He reported to the Council that interest is being

*Doney*

*Wrote to Sol.*

charged by the National Bank upon a system which results in an unfair profit to the Bank and is not in accordance with the system to which the County Council have agreed. The Acting Secretary having objected to this system, the Bank have directed the Manager at Galway to settle the matter amicably. The Acting Secretary further reported that he would feel much stronger if the Council would depute the Chairman of the Finance Committee to act with him in dealing with the Bank.

Order.—That the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Acting Secretary be deputed to meet the Manager of the Bank in connection with the charge and allowance of Bank interest.

Submitted G. 37853 sanctioning Overdraft to the 15th September. Copy sent to Treasurer.

Order.—Approved.

**Finance** :—

Bank Balance to-day .....	£22655	Dr.
Payments authorised to-day .....	£40000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£62655</b>	

Rate Warrants to March 1926.....	£188480
Agricultural Grant due to March 1926	£ 47387
Urban Districts—due to March, 1926...	£ 13702
Arrears .....	£ 10000
<b>Total,</b>	<b>£259569</b>

Order.—The Finance Committee is directed to take drastic steps to deal with any Collector who does not show proper diligence in collecting the rates. The Finance Committee being a Committee of the whole House is authorised to use all the powers of the County Council in dealing with Collectors and ratepayers.

2659. **Mountbellew Roads** :—Submitted memorial of Mr. F. J. Britton and others, and County Surveyor's report. There is no provision in the County Estimates.

Order.—Bring up application when next Rate estimate is being considered for decision by the County Council as to providing money for this work.

2660. **Clifden Water Supply** :—Submitted L. 36994 and letter to the Secretary County Board of Health. The National Bank has refused the Loan.

Order.—The Finance Committee are authorised to negotiate for this Loan with the National Land Bank or any other Bank.

*Interview arranged*

*See Circulars in F.C. Book*

*Reply to Treasurer*

*cb 4\**

*N.B. Bank refused*

2661. **Tuam-Athenry Loan** :-Submitted letter from National Bank dated the 12th August, again refusing this loan.

Order.—The Finance Committee are authorised to negotiate for this loan through the Board of Works or any other Bank.

**Tuam Roads :-Laraghbeg Road.** Submitted file.  
Order.—Ask the Ministry to reconsider.

2662. **Road Labourers' Wages.** Submitted Mr. Duane's letter of the 22nd July, and Mr. Carrick's letter of the 13th June, on the subject of Road Labourers' Wages.  
Order.—Ask County Surveyor to report.

2663. **General Advertising** :-Submitted Finance Committee's report No. 2602 recommending that for the year commencing the 1st August, 1925, the "Connacht Tribune" should be used for publicity at its usual advertising rates up to a limit of £80. This sum not to be exceeded without the further authority of the County Council. The Tribune not to be entitled to accept, print, or charge, for any advertisements over the limit of £80 for the year.

Order.—Approved.  
Read letter from Mr. Hastings, "Western News."  
No. Order.

2664. **Workhouse Claims against the Government** :-Submitted files.  
Order.—County Solicitor to write to the Government in the terms directed by Counsel.

2665. **Dog Regulations** :-Submitted file.  
Order.—Finance Committee to draft regulations, have necessary notices given, and bring up for consideration of Council at November Meeting.

2666. **County Councils General Council** :-  
Submitted queries re (a) National Education Programme.  
(b) Health Administration.  
Acting Secretary submitted replies to the queries.  
Order.—Approved.

2667. **Land Commission Defaulters** :-Submitted County Solicitors letter of the 1st August. Heard County Solicitor.  
Order.—The Vice-Chairman, Acting Secretary and County Solicitor are authorised to go to Dublin and investigate this matter.

*MS/B refused*

*Done works.*

*write to Solr*

*write to Secy*

*write to Solr*

2668. **Pension Appeals :-Oughterard**—Submitted Ministry's P. 37092, re Nurse Christinna McKiernan.  
No Order.

2669. **Motor Speed Limits** :-Submitted R.V./11., of the 3rd July from the Ministry. County Surveyors have been instructed to prepare the maps and statements required by the Ministry.

Order.—Forward the maps and statements to the Ministry, and put Notice of application in the Press.

**Motor Traffic** :-Submitted letter from Tierconnail with report of Mr. J. Steadman re heavy motor traffic.

Order.—Refer to County Surveyors for consideration.

2670. **Resolutions** :-Submitted Resolutions from Navan Urban District Council, re necessity of prohibiting the export of round timber and compelling the planting of at least five trees for each tree felled.

Order.—The County Council approve of the resolution.

2671. **Secretaryship** :-Submitted No. 37867 intimating that Ministry will not interfere with the discretion of the Council re salary. Submitted Mr. Commissioner Hennon's letter notifying that he does not intend to proceed with his candidature at the reduced salary.—Noted.

2672. **Ancient Monuments** :-Submitted Land Commission letter No. 43536 re Perse Estate.

Order.—Upon further consideration the Council decide that they will not accept custody or vesting of the remains on this Estate.

2673. **Leave of Absence** :-Acting Secretary applies for 14 days leave of absence.

Order.—Granted.

2674. **Criminal Injuries :-O'Rorke v. County Council**—Submitted file and Co. Solicitor's No. 5633. Mr. Kennedy advises that £880 is fair.

Order.—County Solicitor is authorised to make any settlement he considers advisable.

2675. **Roads :-Inishmacatree Road.**

Order.—County Surveyor to repair damage to road by floods, and hand same over to contractor to complete work in accordance with contract.

*copy to Navan U.D.C.*

*copy to Secy. Commr.*

*write to Land Commr.*

*write to Secy Solr*

*write to Surveyor*

*W.S.G. / Proposed E.M.*

*Taken as Read (having been Circulated) and confirmed this 31st day of October 1925*

*Martin W. Ryan Chairman*

READ AT MEETING  
31 OCT 1925  
No. 2678

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Public Libraries Acts, 1855 and 1894.  
Local Government Act, 1925.

Special Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Galway County Council will be held on the 31st Oct., 1925, and that at said meeting the following resolution will be proposed:—

“That the Galway County Council hereby adopt the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act, 1855, for the whole of the County of Galway, exclusive of the Urban Districts of Galway and Ballinasloe.”

By Order of the County Council,

W. G. FOGARTY,  
Acting Secretary.

Dated the 27th August, 1925.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway,  
27th August, 1925.

Notice is Hereby Given :

“That on the 31st October, 1925, the County Council will take into consideration the question of Superannuation Allowance to be granted to Mr. R. O'Halloran, Ex Poor Rate Collector for Collection District of Clifden No. 5.

W. G. FOGARTY,  
Acting Secretary.

To each Member of the Council.

*Vide Minute 2649*

*Sent papers on 5.10.25 for insertion in issue of the 10th Oct 1925.*

*Issued to all Members 27th August 1925*

*Vide Minute 2640*

*W. Browne  
To make out on Superannuation form Mr O'Halloran's Salary and Allowance 27/8/25*

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4	An additional sum of £62 (approx.) was incurred in respect of extra works, viz.—Electric pump, and heater.		
	Rents received from Ryehill lands from 1921 to 1924.	£280 0 0	
	Rents for Renmore lands	40 0 0	
		Total	£320 0 0

5. Estimated cost of Pavilion ..... £8500 0 0  
If the Galway County Council proceed with the erection of the above, the Local Government has promised in a letter dated 4/8/25 to give the unexpended balance of the Treasury Grant (£632) and in addition to pay half the repayment instalments and half the interest if a loan is got for this purpose.

6. The Ministry for Local Government refunds half the annual cost of the running of the Sanatorium.

2	TUBERCULOSIS EXPENDITURE. Reply to Minute No. 2651 of the County Council Meeting of the 19th August, 1925. Cost of Maintenance of Patients in the Woodlands Sanatorium from 1/7/24 to 1-7-25 ... £950 0 0 Number of patients who received treatment during the year ..... 112
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WOODLANDS SANATORIUM.

Cost of Purchasing, Altering, and Furnishing.

1.	Purchase of Renmore House with lands..... £3230 0 0 Auctioneer's fees ..... 161 0 0 Total, £3391 0 0
	Received from Local Government on 20/8/23 from Treasury Grant, 1st Instalment ..... £ 969 0 0 Received on 17/12/23. 2nd Instalment ..... £2422 10 0 £3391 0 0

2	Furnishing Woodlands Sanatorium (approx.) ... £600 0 0 Received from Local Government Treasury Grant 503 5 0 Balance £96 15 0
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The Minister for Local Government has promised to pay off this balance.

3.	Alterations with installation of modern sewerage system, electric light and laundry, per Mr. Emerson's contract ..... £2267 16 0 Received from Col. Concannon ..... £1000 0 0 Received from Col. Concannon, Ryehill estate in Land Bonds. 4½ p.c. £1300 0 0 £2300 0 0
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courtthouse,  
Galway,  
September 28th, 1925.

Abolition of Rural District Councils.

Sir,

I beg to send, herewith, copy of Scheme adopted by the County Board of Health for the administration of the work of abolished Rural District Councils transferred to the Board.

It will be seen that this Scheme differs from the Scheme suggested in County Council Minute No. 2626, for Public Works Committees, in as much as it provides Five Committees instead of four, the late Mounthelwell and Ballinasloe Rural Districts forming one Committee under the title of East Galway.

As it is desirable that the Districts should be identical for County Council and Board of Health purposes, the Finance Committee have directed me to send a copy of the Board of Health Scheme to each member of the County Council, and to place the matter on the Agenda for consideration at the Quarterly Meeting.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
W. G. FOGARTY,  
Acting Secretary.

To each Member of the Galway County Council.

The Minister for Local Government.

The Secretary, County Board of Health.

APPOINTMENT OF AUTHORISED COMMITTEES  
UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.

Copy of Scheme as adopted by the Board of Health at Meeting on 23rd September, 1925, for the Administration of the work under the Sanitary Acts, Labourers Acts, Rural Grounds Acts, etc., heretofore discharged by the Rural District Councils.

(1) North Galway. To comprise the Rural Districts of Tuam and Glenamaddy, with a permanent office in Tuam, and Meetings to be held alternately in Tuam and Glenamaddy.

Mr. J. P. McDonagh, the existing Clerk in Tuam, to be allowed to retire on pension, and Mr. J. V. Bruen, the existing Clerk in Glenamaddy to act as Clerk to the new Committee.

The Committee for North Galway to consist of the members of the County Council at present acting as the Public Works Committee for Glenamaddy and Tuam Rural Districts, viz.:—Councillors Jones, Keaveney, McLoughlin, Concannon, J. Egan, Kennedy, Nestor, and Ronaldson. (8).

(2) South Galway. To comprise the Rural Districts of Loughrea, Gort, and Portumna, with a permanent office at the County Home, Loughrea. Mr. J. J. Hanafin, the existing Clerk in Loughrea, to act as Clerk to the new Committee, and Mr. Donohue, Portumna, and Mr. P. Faby, Gort, to be retired.

The Committee for South Galway to consist of the County Councillors already acting as a Public Works Committee for Gort, Loughrea, and Portumna, viz.:—Councillors Corbett, Lambert, Murphy, Cahill, M. Egan, Dervan, Hallinan, Curley, and Taylor. (9).

(3) East Galway. To comprise the existing Rural Districts of Mounthelwell and Ballinasloe, with a permanent office in Mounthelwell, Mr. R. Halvey, the present Clerk in Mounthelwell to act as Clerk to the Committee, and Mr. J. L. Dunne, the acting Clerk in Ballinasloe, to be retired. Meetings to be held alternately in Mounthelwell and Ballinasloe, if considered necessary.

The Committee for East Galway to consist of the members of the County Council at present acting as a Public Works Committee for the Rural Districts of Mounthelwell and Ballinasloe, viz.:—Councillors O'Connor, Elder, Kenny, McKeigue, Crowe, Finnerty, Gilmore, and J. Egan. (8).

(4) Connemara. To comprise the existing Rural Districts of Clifden and Oughterard, with a permanent office in Clifden, and Meetings to be held alternately in Clifden and Oughterard. Mr. F. King, the existing Clerk at Clifden to act as Clerk to the Committee, and Mr. P. H. Joyce, the Oughterard Clerk, to retire on pension.

The Committee for Connemara to consist of the members of the County Council at present acting as a Public Works Committee for the Rural Districts of Clifden and Oughterard, viz.:—Councillors Bartley, Lee, Moylett, O'Neill, Conroy, O'Connor, O'Toole, Sweeney and Lydon. (9).

(5) Galway. The existing Rural District of Galway, with offices as at present in Mary Street, Galway. The existing Clerk, Mr. Peter Lally, to act as Clerk of this Committee.

The Committee for Galway to comprise the members of the County Council at present acting as a Public Works Committee for the Galway Rural District, viz.:—Councillors Coogan, Flanagan, Furey, N. Kync, T. Kync, B. Lydon, McNeill, and McDonagh. (8).

In the opinion of the Board, it will take at least the membership set forth in the foregoing Scheme to have the work of the Committees carried out in a satisfactory manner. Three members to form a quorum in each case.

Signed, J. GALLAGHER,  
Secretary, Board of Health.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse,  
Galway,  
14th October, 1925.

Dear Sir

re SECRETARYSHIP.

I send herewith Copy of letter received from the Ministry to-day.

Yours faithfully,

W. G. FOGARTY,

Acting Secretary.

To each Member of the Council.

Copy.

Department of Local Government and Public Health,  
Upper Merrion Street,  
Dublin,  
13th October, 1925.

A Chara,

With reference to previous correspondence, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the Civil Service Commissioners have notified the Minister that as no candidate examined had a competent knowledge of Irish as required by the terms of the published advertisement, the Commissioners are not in a position to make any recommendation for the appointment of a Secretary to the County Council.

Mise, le meas,  
E. P. McCARRON,  
Runaidhe.

The Acting Secretary,  
Galway County Council,  
Council Chambers, Galway.

OFFICIALS—GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Name.	Office.	Salary Per annum	Other Remuneration	Total.
W. G. Fogarty	Accountant	240	500	740
P. Crowe	Chief Clerk	275	*£80 Commn. as Motor tax Supervisor.	355
J. Carter	Clerk	257	—	257
P. Lardner	do.	250	£40 as Court-keeper.	290
E. Hickey	do.	243 6 8	—	243 6 8
J. Liston	do.	236 13 4	—	236 13 4
P. J. Kennedy	do.	236 13 4	—	236 13 4
T. Gallagher	do.	236 13 4	—	236 13 4
J. Kenny	Temp. Clerk	143	—	143
O. McDermott	do.	143	—	143
M. Feeney	do.	143	—	143
T. J. O'Connor	Clerk—Co. Surveyor	257	—	257
Mrs. K. Thompson	do.	230	—	230
M. Keegan	Temp. Clerk—Co. Surveyor	150	—	150
J. Corbett	do.	143	—	143
M. J. Kennedy	County Surveyor	600	—	600
G. Lee	do.	500	—	500
P. J. Smyth	Assistant Surveyor	200	£50 bonus.	250
M. A. Martyn	do.	200	£50 "	250
T. Lalor	do.	200	£50 "	250
M. Sweeney	do.	200	£50 "	250
E. Lynch	do.	200	£50 "	250
J. B. Collins	do.	200	£50 "	250
R. W. Powell	do.	200	£50 "	250
J. Leonard	Motor Tax Collector	—	*£280	280
F. B. McDonagh	Coroner	80	—	80
Dr. Crowley	do.	93	—	93
J. J. Hoban	do.	80	—	80
J. S. Conroy	do.	100	—	100
R. Joyce	Sheriff	200	—	200
A. Cox	Crier	19	—	19
J. Molloy	Interpreter	20	—	20
J. Connolly	do.	10	—	10
J. Egan	Veterinary Inspector	40	—	40
T. McD. Kelly	do.	180	—	180
P. Stack	do.	30	—	30
B. Murray	do.	40	—	40
J. W. Nolans	do.	30	—	30
P. J. Gaffney	do.	120	—	120
W. J. Flanagan	do.	40	—	40
J. Reedy	Courtkeeper	13	—	13
J. Nestor	do.	13	—	13
D. Donnellan	do.	13	—	13
T. Keighery	do.	13	—	13
P. J. O'Grady	do.	13	—	13
E. Stanley	do.	26	—	26
F. Hardiman	Superintendent—Town Hall	33	—	33
F. O'Reilly	Courtkeeper	13	—	13
J. Nelly	Caretakers—Workhouses	39	—	39
J. V. Bruen	do.	39	—	39
T. Naughton	do.	39	—	39
M. Donohoe	do.	39	—	39
M. Faherty	do.	39	—	39
D. Nee	do.	10	—	10
P. Larkin	Sheep Dipping Inspector	40	—	40
J. W. Mongan	do.	40	—	40
D. O'Beirne	do.	40	—	40
M. Lohan	do.	40	—	40
M. Cunningham	do.	40	—	40
T. Corbett	do.	40	—	40
J. Forde	do.	40	—	40
T. O'Malley	do.	40	—	40
M. C. Stronge	do.	40	—	40
E. Canavan	do.	40	—	40
B. O'Beirne	Tuberculosis M.D.	700	—	700
M. J. Kyne	Secretary, Sanatorium Ctee.	222 10 0	—	222 10 0

\*Refunded to Council by Roads Department. 36 Rate Collectors at a poundage rate.

*Issued to all members*

SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEES AND GALWAY PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY.

AGRICULTURE.		£	s.	d.
W. G. Fogarty	Secretary	233	0	0
T. Cotter	Agric. Instructor	350	0	0
G. C. Kelly	do.	300	0	0
P. J. McNicholas	Hortl. Instructor	250	0	0
J. Lombard	do.	220	0	0
Miss A. T. Coyne	Butter-making Inst.	200	0	0
Miss M. Doyle	Butter-making & Poultry-Keeping Instructress	184	10	0
Miss K. Long	do.	150	0	0

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

W. G. Fogarty	Secretary	117	0	0
M. J. Glennon	Headmaster	250	0	0
W. J. Martin	Organising Manual Inst.	170	0	0
W. Emerson	Manual Instructor	160	0	0
J. Dunne	do.	145	0	0
G. C. Connolly	Organising Irish Inst.	250	0	0
Miss M. A. Leyne	Dom. Econ. Instructress	140	0	0
Miss D. Mahon	do.	140	0	0
Miss D. Connaghten	do.	140	0	0
Miss M. Hipwell	Rural do.	140	0	0
Miss E. Fyans	Needlework	140	0	0
Miss A. T. Kelly	Hygiene Instructress	140	0	0

EDUCATION.

W. G. Fogarty	Secretary	30	0	0
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BONUS: All the Officials named except Secretary to the Education Committee are paid Bonus on Treasury Scale, rising and falling therewith.

PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY.

W. A. Sandys	Port M.O. of Health	£15	0	0
J. M. Leech	Clerk to Joint Board	25	0	0

*Issued to all members*

BRIDGE AND BALLYGAL TO COUNTY BOUNDARY AT MOUNT TULLOH.

Route No. T. 21. From County Boundary at Portumna Br. via Portumna, Killimor, Gurtymadden, Lecarrow, Loughrea, Clostoken, Craughwell, and Moyveela to Shaulogh three roads.

Route No. T. 39. From County Boundary at Ballymoe Br., via Ballymoe three roads to County Boundary at Cloonadra.

Route No. T. 40. From Galway U.D. Boundary at Knockayarragh via Cunraghmore, Kilgarraff, Headford, and Doonlaur to County Boundary at Shrule.

Route No. T. 41. From Portumna via Ballyshrule and Gorteeny to County Boundary at Connagh.

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M. Feeney	do.	143	—
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Mrs. K. Thompson	do.	230	—
M. Keegan	Temp. Clerk—Co. Surveyor	150	—
J. Corbett	do.	143	—
M. J. Kennedy	County Surveyor	600	—
G. Lee	do.	500	—
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M. A. Martyn	do.	200	£50 "
T. Lalor	do.	200	£50 "
M. Sweeney	do.	200	£50 "
E. Lynch	do.	200	£50 "
J. B. Collins	do.	200	£50 "
R. W. Powell	do.	200	£50 "
J. Leonard	Motor Tax Collector	—	*£280 "
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Dr. Crowley	do.	93	—
J. J. Hoban	do.	80	—
J. S. Conroy	do.	100	—
R. Joyce	Sheriff	200	—
A. Cox	Crier	19	—
J. Molloy	Interpreter	20	—
J. Connolly	do.	10	—
J. Egan	Veterinary Inspector	40	—
T. McD. Kelly	do.	180	—
P. Stack	do.	30	—
B. Murray	do.	40	—
J. W. Nolans	do.	30	—
P. J. Gaffney	do.	120	—
W. J. Flanagan	do.	40	—
J. Reedy	Courtkeeper	13	—
J. Nestor	do.	13	—
D. Donnellan	do.	13	—
T. Keighery	do.	13	—
P. J. O'Grady	do.	13	—
E. Stanley	do.	26	—
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F. O'Reilly	Courtkeeper	13	—
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T. Naughton	do.	39	—
M. Donohoe	do.	39	—
M. Faherty	do.	39	—
D. Nee	do.	10	—
P. Larkin	Sheep Dipping Inspector	40	—
J. W. Mongan	do.	40	—
D. O'Beirne	do.	40	—
M. Lohan	do.	40	—
M. Cunningham	do.	40	—
T. Corbett	do.	40	—
J. Forde	do.	40	—
T. O'Malley	do.	40	—
M. C. Stronge	do.	40	—
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
COURTHOUSE,  
GALWAY,  
20th October, 1925.

MAIN ROADS.

Sir,

I send herewith copy of letter No. RD/201, dated 16th instant, from the Roads Department of the Ministry with regard to a proposed Main Road Order, together with schedule referred to therein, and I am to state that the matter is on the agenda for consideration at the Quarterly Meeting.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. G. FOGARTY,  
Acting Secretary.

To

Each Member of the County Council.  
Each County Surveyor.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH  
(ROADS).

51 UPPER MOUNT STREET,  
DUBLIN,

16 October, 1925.

MAIN ROADS.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to Sections 1, 24 and 27 of the Local Government Act, 1925, and to state that he proposes to make an Order to come into operation on 1st April, 1926, declaring the roads mentioned in the accompanying schedule to be Main Roads in County Galway for the purposes of the Act. Under Section 1 a "main road" means any road which the Minister, by his Order declares to be a main road.

The Minister is prepared to consider any representations which your Council may desire to offer concerning the inclusion in the proposed Order

of any of the roads described in the Schedule, or the addition or substitution of other roads.

Any representations which it is desired to submit should be communicated to this office as soon as possible and, in any event, within fourteen days from the date of this letter. If necessary, a special meeting should be summoned.

Mise, le meas,

E. P. CARRON,

Runaidhe.

To the Secretary, County Council of Galway.

GALWAY COUNTY AREA.

Route No. T. 4. From Ballinasloe U.D. Boundary at Tobergrellan via Kilconnell, New Inn, Kiltullagh, Boghill, Athenry, Toberroe and Oranmore to Galway U.D. Boundary at Merlin Park.

Route No. T. 11. From County Boundary at Carheeney, via Lough Cutra, Gort, Kiltartan, Ardahan, Kilcolgan and Clarinbridge to Oranmore.

Route No. T. 11. From Galway U.D. Boundary at Glenanail via Claregalway, Laghtgeorge, Anbally, Claretam, Cloonmore, Tuam, Carrownraulis and Dunmore to County Boundary near Lisduff.

Route No. T. 11a. From Dunmore via Gortalean, Pollemon, Williamstown and Knockadonnell to Ballymoe three roads.

Route No. T. 15. From Laghtgeorge three roads via Turloughmore, Annagh Hill, Abbeyknockmoy, Horseleap, Moylough, Mountbellew, Newbridge and Ballygar to County Boundary at Mount Talbot.

Route No. T. 21. From County Boundary at Portumna Br. via Portumna, Killimor, Gurtymadden, Lecarrow, Loughrea, Clostoken, Craughwell, and Moyveela to Shaulogh three roads.

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Route No. L. 2. From County Boundary at Banagher via Ballynaskill, Eyrecourt, Magheranerla and Kilmore to Killimor three roads.

Route No. L. 4. From County Boundary at Ballyforan Br., via Castle Ffrench to Mountbellew.

Route No. L. 4. From Horseleap cross roads via Barnaderg and Cahernagry to Tuam.

Route No. L. 11. From County Boundary at Knockatoo via Killeen to Ballynaskill three roads.

Route No. L. 11. From Gort Workhouse three roads via Castledaly, Kilchreest, Loughrea, Killilan Br., Kiltullagh, Attymon, Gorteen, Glentane, Castleblakney and Greenville to Mountbellew.

Route No. L. 11. From Moylough four roads via Coolderg, Kilkerrin, Glenamaddy and Kilsallagh to Knockadonnell three roads.

Route No. L. 12. From Portumna Glebe Ho. three roads via Ballycrossan, Magheranerla, Laurencetown and Kelly's Grove to Ballinasloe to U. D. Boundary at Moher.

Route No. L. 13. From Killian Br. three roads via Riverville and Rathgorgin Br., to Tallyho three roads.

Route No. L. 13. From Athenry via Belleville, Annagh, Ballinderry, Tuam, Kilbannan and Bunagarraun to County Boundary at Foxhall.

Route No. L. 27. From Ballinasloe U.D. Boundary at Derrymullan via Annaghbeg, Ahascragh and Caltra to Greenville three roads.

Route No. L. 27. From Moylough Castle three roads via Clonberne, Gorteen, Dunmore and Garrafrauns to County Boundary at Doonmacreana.

Route No. L. 54. From Kinvarra via Owenbristy, Ardahan, Rascogry, Craughwell and Pollnabanny to Boghill cross roads, Athenry.

Route No. L. 55. From County Boundary at Tobernacnagh via Newtown to Gort.

Route No. L. 55. From Rakerin cross roads via Kilbeacanty, Derrybrien, and Abbey to Killeen Ho. three roads.

Route No. L. 97. From Lecarrow three roads via Kilreekill and Aughrim to Ballinasloe U.D. Boundary at Mackney.

Route No. L. 98. From County Boundary at Moyne Castle to Headfort.

Route No. L. 98. From Headford Church via Ross Lodge, Castle Hacket and Belclare to Claretuam three roads.

Route No. L. 100. From Galway U.B. Boundary near Kingstown Ho. via Barna, Spiddal, Costello, Screeb, Maam Cross, Maam Br., and Culligh Beg to Leenaun three roads.

Route No. L. 100a. From U.D. Boundary near Blackrock Ho. to Knocknacarragh three roads.

Route No. L. 101. From Maam Br. three roads via Glenlusk, Cornamona and Clonbur to County Boundary at Cong.

Route No. L. 102. From Screeb three roads via Inver, Kilkieran, Carna and Glinsk to Recess.

Route No. L. 102. From Canal Br. via Ballynahinch, Roundstone, Ballyconnelly and Ardhear to Clifden.

Route No. L. 135. From County Boundary east of Creggs via Creggs, Gortnadeeve, Glenamaddy and Boyounagh to Gortaleam four roads.

Route No. L. 136. From three roads at Pollremon to County Boundary at Kildaree.

#### BALLINASLOE URBAN AREA.

Route No. T. 4. From U.D. Boundary at Glentaun via Church Street, River Street, Main Street, Society Street, Cleaghmore Road to U.D. Boundary at Tobergrellan.

Route No. L. 12. From U.D. Boundary at Moher via Brackeragh, Dunlo Hill, and Dunlo Street, to junction with Main Street.

Route No. L. 27. From U.D. Boundary at Portnick to Creagh Graveyard.

Route No. L. 27. From junction with Cleaghmore Road via Railway station to U.D. Boundary at Derrymullan.

Route No. L. 97. From U.D. Boundary at Mackney to Brackernagh three roads.

#### GALWAY URBAN AREA.

Route No. T. 4. From U.D. Boundary at Merlin Park via Wellpark, College Road, Forster Street, Eyre Square, (North and West), William Street, Shop Street, Bridge Street, and Lower Dominick Street, to Eglinton Canal Br.

Route No. T. 11. From junction with Eyre Square, via Prospect Hill and Bohermore to U.D. Boundary at Glenanail.

Route No. T. 40. From junction with William Street, via Eglinton Street, Daly's Place, Wood Quay (part), and Headford Road to U.D. Boundary at Knockayarragh.

Route No. T. 71. From junction with Eglinton Street, via Francis Street, St. Vincent's Avenue (part), and Ashley Park to U.D. Boundary at Bushy Park.

Route No. L. 100. From Eglinton Canal Br., via Dominick Street, William Street (West), Taylor's Hill and Circular Road to U.D. Boundary near Kingstown Ho.

Route No. L. 100a. From junction with University Terrace, via Newcastle Road (part), the New Line, Salt Hill Road, and Sea Road, to U.D. Boundary near Blackrock Ho.

Route No. L. 100b. From Cemetery Lodge via Wellpark Ho. and Merview to Glenanail three roads.

#### GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Secretary's Office,

Galway,

October, 5th, 1925.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Chairman has appointed the 14th day of November as the date of Election Meeting for Election of a Representative of the County Council on the Governing Body of University College, Galway, and that the Election will take place on that date at a Meeting of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, at 12 o'clock, noon.

A copy of the Statute relating to the Election, and a Nomination paper enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

W. G. FOGARTY,

Acting Secretary.

To each Member of the Co. Council.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
COURTHOUSE,  
GALWAY,  
24th October, 1925.

Sir,—You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of OCTOBER, 1925, at the hour of 11-30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,  
W. G. FOGARTY,  
Acting Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—Consideration of Proposals for Payment.
- 2.—Consideration of Proposals for Works. (Correspondence re Roads, County Surveyors' Reports, etc., will be taken with District Committee Proposals).

A MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL

will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Proposals Committee.

- 1.—Minutes.
- 2.—SECRETARYSHIP :—Letter dated 13th October, from Ministry of Local Government, stating that as no Candidate examined had a Competent knowledge of Irish as required by the Council's advertisement the Civil Service Commission were not in a position to make any recommendation. Finance Committee recommending Council to proceed to appointment.
- 3.—RATE COLLECTION :—
  - (a) State of Rate Collection. //
  - (b) Appointment of Rate Collector—Clifden No. 5.
  - (c) Gort No. 1. Collection—Collector P. Corbett's sureties.
  - (d) Galway No. 5. Collection, Aran—Resignation of Collector M. O'Flaherty.
- 4.—DATE OF MEETINGS OF COUNTY COUNCIL. =
- 5.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925. :—
  - (a) Authorised Committees.
  - (b) Appointment of Rate Inspector.
  - (c) Transfer of Officers.
  - (d) Superannuation of disemployed Officers.
  - (e) Office accommodation at County Hospital.
- 6. HARBOUR MASTERSHIP—Kilronan Harbour. =

- 7.—FINANCES OF CO. COUNCIL—Overdraft.
- 8.—SUPERANNUATION :—(a) Consideration of Superannuation allowance to Ex-Collector R. O'Halloran.  
(b) I give notice that at the next Meeting, I, or some Member on my behalf, will ask the Council to consider the superannuation allowance of late Ex-Collector J. B. Dillon.  
M. J. O'NEILL.

- 9.—CONSIDERATION OF ROAD LABOURERS' WAGES.
- 10.—TUBERCULOSIS ACT :—
  - (a) Staff—(1) Increase of Salary to Nurse Fahy.
  - (2) Appointment of Miss M. K. Burke, as Nurse at Woodlands, at £50 per annum.
  - (b) Caretaker—Increase of wages.
  - (c) Transfer of business of Sanatorium Committee to Board of Health.
  - (d) Pavilion at Woodlands.

- 11.—PUBLIC LIBRARIES (IRELAND) ACT, 1855.  
Consideration of adoption of Act for County Galway.

- 12.—COUNTY GALWAY INSURANCE COMMITTEE :—
  - (a) Appointment of Lady Member of Committee in place of Mrs. M. Walsh, who declined to act.
  - (b) Agreement with County Insurance Committee.

- 13.—NOTICES OF MOTION :—
  - (a) I hereby give Notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will, at the next Meeting, ask for a return as follows :—
    - (1) The total cost per annum of keeping Woodlands Sanatorium, including Salaries and interest on Loans, (if any).
    - (2) Number of patients treated in year ended 1st July, 1925, and the average number in the house each week.
    - (3) The average cost per week.
    - (4) The total amount received in Grants for patients treated in the above period.
    - (5) Do any of the patients pay, and if so, how much?
    - (6) Do the Sanatorium Committee pay travelling expenses for patients to or from home, if so, give amounts?

P. D. CONROY.  
(b) I hereby give notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will, at the next Meeting, ask for a return giving the total amount due on loans, overdrafts, &c., by the County Council, the several Committees of the County Council, and the ten District Councils of the County on the 1st July, 1925.

P. D. CONROY.

(c) I give notice that at the next Meeting of the County Council, I will ask for a return setting out the number of Grants, and the amounts received from the Road Boards (English and Irish) since first established for the improvement of County Galway roads and the share of such grants expended in each Union in the County.

P. D. CONROY.

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- (d) I will move at the next Meeting that the road from Kingston Pump to the main road leading from Ballyforan to Mountbellew be put in repair at a cost not exceeding the County Surveyor's estimate, and that same be kept in repair in future by yearly contract or direct labour.  
M. FINNERTY.
- (f) Take notice that I, or some other Member on my behalf, will move, at Meeting of the County Council on 31st October, that a road be constructed from Carra Bridge on the Ballane to Eastwell road through a bog, where about 200 families get turf, and which will connect and enlarge two old village roads to a point on the Kilreekle to Ballinasloe road about one mile from Kilreekle where one of the village roads comes out.  
MARTIN M. EGAN.
- (g) I will move that the road leading from the public road to Templemoyle Graveyard be repaired at a cost fixed by the County Surveyor.  
T. J. CROWE.
- (h) Take notice that I, or some Councillor on my behalf, will move at the next Meeting, that the County Council call on the Land Commission to extend the term for repayment of loans for Land purchase to 120 years.  
J. W. RONALDSON.
- (i) I hereby give notice that, at Meeting of the County Council on 31st October, I will move that the road between Coolagh and Tynagh in the Portumna and Ballinasloe Rural Districts be repaired and maintained as a County road. Cost to be ascertained by the County Surveyor.  
J. MCKEIGUE.
- (j) I will move that the road leading from Coolagh to Lisduff be re-constructed and put it into contract, the cost to be estimated by the County Surveyor.  
P. CAHILL.
- (k) I, or some Member on my behalf will move, at next Meeting of the County Council, that all main roads be kept in repair by direct labour and that the County Surveyors be instructed to give preference of employment to genuine labourers and men of small valuations.  
J. NESTOR.
- 13a.—HOSPITAL AT PORTUMNA :—Resolution from the people of Portumna calling upon the County Council to set up a small Cottage Hospital in Portumna.
- 14.—TUAM ROADS :—Road from Shantalla to Laraghbeg. Letter RE/11 from Roads Department of Ministry.
- 15.—BALLINASLOE ROADS :—New Road at Clonfert.
- 16.—MAIN ROAD ORDER.
- 17.—CLIFDEN WATER SUPPLY AND BURIAL GROUNDS LOANS.
- 18.—SPEED LIMITS OF MOTORS.
- 19.—MOTOR ACTS :—Recoupment. =
- 20.—IRISH CO. COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: Annual Meeting on 9th December. ; =
- 21.—BALLINASLOE ASYLUM COMMITTEE :—Appointment of Member of Committee in place of Very Rev. T. J. Joyce, P.P., Portumna, resigned.
- 22.—DOG REGULATIONS :—County Galway (Control of Dogs) Order.
- 23.—DEFAULTING LAND PURCHASE ANNUITANTS.
- 24.—DRAINAGE ACTS :—Applications (petitions).
- 25.—LOANS :—Tuam—Athenry Road.
- 26.—PIERS & HARBOURS :—Harbour Mastership at Kilronan.
- 27.—OLD AGE PENSIONS :—
  - (a) Clerk of Local Committee. ✓
  - (b) Aran Sub-Committee—Appointment of Rev. M. Hopkins, C.C., Kilronan, and Rev. M. Loftus, C.C., Inishere, in place of Rev. M. O'Donnell, C.C., and Rev. L. Lennon, Rector, transferred.
- 28.—COURTHOUSES :—
  - (a) Accommodation at Athenry Courthouse.
  - (b) Woodford Courthouse—Letter from Mr. M. J. Manning.
- 29.—GORT WORKHOUSE :—
  - (a) Claim for damage. =
  - (b) Lettings.
- 29a.—OUGHTERARD WORKHOUSE :—Caretakership.
- 30.—PLOT AT GALWAY FISHERY :—Alienation of Plot to Galway Urban District Council.
- 31.—PROVISION FOR INSTRUCTION IN IRISH MUSIC IN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY.
- 32.—BRIDEWELLS :—Handing over of Loughrea Bridewell to Loughrea Town Commissioners—Letter dated 15th October from Ministry.
- 33.—MIDWIVES (IRELAND) ACT.
- 34.—BLIND PERSONS ACT.
- 35.—COUNTY COUNCIL INSURANCES. —
- 36.—COMBINED PURCHASING ACT.
- 37.—LOUGHREA ROADS :—
  - (a) Stoppage of road money from P. Callanan and others—Correspondence with Mr. J. J. Kearns, Solicitor.
  - (b) Bridge at Ballygurrane.
- 38.—COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICIALS.—Statement of Salaries. (Statement attached.)
- 39.—TOWN HALL, GALWAY :—Letter from Galway Urban District Council asking County Council to let them have Town Hall.
- 40.—RAILWAY BRIDGES :—Bridge at Ardahan.
- 41.—ENCROACHMENTS :—Petrol Pumps.
- 42.—L. LARDNER, COUNCIL'S AGENT :—Rental of Council's Property.
- 43.—STEAM-ROLLING ROAD FROM TUAM TO BALLINROBE.
- 44.—MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.
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COUNTY OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

COURTHOUSE,

GALWAY,

19th October, 1925.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Finance Committee to inform you that, at the request of the Committee, the Ministry have extended the time for closing the Collection of the first Moiety of the Current year's rate, and Arrears to the 31st October.

The Minister has reminded the County Council that any Collector who fails to close by that date will not be entitled to any poundage fees, and that, apart from this loss, the Minister will be obliged to recommend the County Council to take drastic action.

Yours faithfully,

W. G. FOGARTY,

Acting Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,  
27th October, 1925.

ESTIMATES.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Finance Committee to call the attention of Representatives of the County Council on Spending Bodies and Committees to the fact that these Bodies, financed by the County Council out of the rates, will shortly be considering their estimates and demands for the year ending March, 1927. From public references to the finances of these Bodies which have lately been appearing, it seems to the Finance Committee that the public are being gradually prepared for heavy increases in the demands to be made upon the County Council.

The Committee, therefore, think it desirable to inform you that, in their opinion, the attitude which should be adopted towards the tendency of increased demands is one of **continual and determined resistance**. The Committee, however, realise that there is little use in merely reducing estimates unless, at the same time, (1) definite instructions are given to the Principal Executive Officers of the Spending Bodies to keep their expenditure within the prescribed limits, and (2) that whatever power may be necessary to enable the responsible Executives to carry out this instruction should be given. Mere general statements about the necessity for economy are of very little use. The actual working of the Institutions must be carefully scrutinised, and the overhead charges, where possible, be reduced either by reduction of staffs or otherwise. There is reason to believe that there is considerable waste in connection with the issue of stores, provisions, fuel, etc.

The Finance Committee desire to direct your attention to the fact that the rate for the year ending March, 1927, will be the first rate of the present Council, and that it is desirable that the estimates should prove to the Ratepayers that the County Council have done all in their power to make the call on the Ratepayers as light as possible.

Yours faithfully,  
W. G. FOGARTY,  
Acting Secretary.

To

Each Member of the Board of Management, Mental Hospital,  
Ballinasloe.  
Each Member of the Board of Health.  
Each Member of the County Council.  
The Resident Medical Superintendent, Mental Hospital,  
Ballinasloe.  
The Secretary, Board of Health.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

LIST OF DATES FOR PROPOSALS AND COUNTY COUNCIL,  
QUARTERLY MEETINGS FOR 1926.

PROPOSALS MEETINGS :

30th January, 1926.      1st May, 1926.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS :

13th February, 1926.      15th May, 1926.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,  
2nd November, 1925.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached Copy of Minutes of Proceedings (2676 to 2741) at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County the 31st October, 1925.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. G. FOGARTY,

Acting Secretary.

- To the Minister for Local Government, Dublin.
- To each Member of the Galway County Council.
- To each County Surveyor.
- To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
- To the Secretary, Sanatorium Committee, Galway.
- To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
- To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
- To the Secretary, Homes & Home Assistance Committee.

To.....to see Minute No.....

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee of the Galway County Council, held on Saturday, the 31st October.

CHAIR :—Councillor M. McNeill in the Chair.

PRESENT :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Coogan, Concannon, Conroy, Corbett, Crowe, Dervan, M. M. Egan, Elder, Finnerty, Flanagan, Furey, Gilmore, Hallinan, Jones, Keaveney, Kennedy, Kenny, N. Kyne, T. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, McDonagh, McKeigue, McLoughlin, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, P. P. O'Connor, S. O'Connor, O'Neill, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Sweeney and Taylor.

2676. PROPOSALS FOR PAYMENT :—The Proposals for payment County-at-Large were considered, Committee also sitting as Finance Committee, and the Lists having been ruled the Chairman proposed, and Councillor Kennedy seconded :—" That the proposals set out on the Proposals lists as amended, be approved by the Proposals and Finance Committee, and that same be submitted to the County Council for payment."—Passed.

*Done:*

2677. PROPOSALS FOR MAINTENANCE WORKS :—The Proposals for Maintenance Works submitted by the Public Works Committees were referred to the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council and the Notices of Motion, Nos., 13 D, 13 F, 13 G, 13 I, 13 J, 14, and 43, were referred to the County Surveyor to be brought up for consideration with Annual Road Scheme, as there is now no procedure for initiating road work by resolution.

*to be done*

Secretary is directed to refer all Notices of New Works to the County Surveyor.  
MARINE WORKS :—The County Surveyors were directed to report on the condition of the various Piers, Slips &c., in their Districts.

*Do.*

MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

On conclusion of the business of the Proposals Committee the Meeting resolved itself into a Meeting of the County Council.

CHAIR :—Councillor M. M. Egan in the Chair.

2678. MINUTES :—Minutes Nos. 2636 to 2675 having been circulated were taken as read and were confirmed, and signed.

2679. SECRETARYSHIP :—Submitted letter of the 13th October, 1925, No. G. 44403 and recommendation No. 2791 from the Finance Committee, that Council should proceed with the election of Secretary.

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—  
“That a advertisement be issued, and appointment made on the 14th  
November, 1925.”—Passed.  
Councillor Corbett proposed. Councillor Concannon seconded :—  
That advertisement be inserted as follows :—

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notice is hereby given that applications for the office of  
Secretary to the Galway County Council accompanied by testi-  
monials as to character and qualifications, certificate of birth,  
and a medical certificate as to state of health, will be received by  
the undersigned at his office, Courthouse, Galway, not later than  
12 o'clock noon, on Friday, the 13th day of November, 1925.

The age of candidates for the office shall not be less than  
21 years and not more than 40 years, except in cases of officials  
already in the local public service.

A working knowledge of Irish will be required. If no  
candidate satisfies the Council as to knowledge of Irish the  
Council reserve the right to appoint any of the candidates, who is  
otherwise competent, temporarily for 12 months with a condition  
that at the end of the 12 months the person so appointed shall  
satisfy the Council that he has acquired a sufficient knowledge  
of the Irish language. But if the Council are satisfied that any  
candidate has a working knowledge of Irish and is otherwise  
competent the Council will proceed to appoint a permanent  
Secretary on the 14th November.

A total inclusive salary of £700 per annum will attach  
to the position. This salary will cover and include the entire  
remuneration payable to the Secretary in respect of all duties  
now or in the future assigned to him by the Council with the  
consent, or by the direction of the Minister.

The person appointed shall be required to enter into a  
formal agreement with the Council undertaking to lodge forth-  
with to the credit of the Council's funds all fees and monies  
received by him by virtue of his position, and he shall also be  
required to enter into a bond with an approved Guarantee  
Society in a sum of £1,000, for the due fulfilment and dis-  
charge of his duties, the said agreement and bond to be lodged  
with the Council's Treasurer.

By Order of the Council,  
W. G. FOGARTY,  
Acting Secretary.

County Council Office,  
Galway.

*Done*

Bank Balance to-day £6380 8s. 2d. Dr.

2680. RATE COLLECTION AND FINANCE :—Submitted state of Col-  
lection showing the percentage collected in each case. Submitted  
letter from Local Government Department extending the time for  
closing collections to the 31st October. The Acting Secretary re-  
commended that modification of the Public Bodies Order be looked  
for in regard to Collectors Forde, P. J. O'Connor, and Morriss,  
who were only recently appointed and in the case of Collectors,  
Mrs. R. Muldoon, and P. Corbett, who were ill.

Order :—

- (1) That the Ministry be asked to sanction payment of poundage  
in above cases if the Warrants for the year ending March,  
1926 are closed within the financial year.
- (2) That the attention of all Collectors and Sureties be again  
directed to Standing Order of the Council No. 17.

CLIFDEN NO. 5 COLLECTION DISTRICT :—Submitted appli-  
cation of Mr. John M. Heavy, Attyourty, Letterfrack. Sub-  
mitted letter from Mr. Michael Prendergast declining to subscribe  
the declaration required by Section 71 of the Local Government Act.  
Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded :—  
“That John M. Heavy, Attyourty, Letterfrack, be appointed  
Collector for the Collection District of Clifden No. 5.”—Passed.

COLLECTOR P. CORBETT'S SURETIES :—Submitted Mr.  
Michael Leech's letter No. 6667 and Finance Committee Minute  
No. 2755.

Order.—Council approve of the action of the Finance Com-  
mittee.

GALWAY NO. 5 COLLECTION DISTRICT :—The Collector  
appointed by C.C.M. 2599, Mr. Martin O'Flaherty, Home As-  
sistance Officer, having completed his bond and all necessary for-  
malities, his Warrant was duly issued to him. He returned the  
Warrant on the 17th October, tendering his resignation of the office :  
Finance Committee informed his sureties that they are liable under  
the terms of their Bond.

Order.—Re-advertise at 5/- in the £.

2681. DATES OF MEETINGS OF COUNTY COUNCIL :—Submitted sug-  
gestions of County Surveyors, and the Meetings of the County  
Council were fixed as follows :—  
Roads and Finance, 30th January, 1926. 1st May, 1926.  
County Council 13th February, 1926. 15th May, 1926.

2682. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925. AUTHORISED COMMITTEES  
Read L.G.D. 46948, approving of Travelling Expenses in respect  
of the following Committees :—  
Finance Committee, Quorum 3. Roads Committee Quorum 10.  
Public Works Committees are not authorised.

*Copy to Treasurer*

*wrote Ministry:*

*wrote J.M. Heavy:*

*Done:*

*Circulated*

The acting Secretary suggested that for the purpose of dealing with tenders the Council should appoint a tender Committee for each of the County Electoral Areas. The Elected Members for each area to form the Committee. The Committee to meet in the town from which it takes its name, and the quorum to be in case 3 members. Each Committee to deal with the contracts arising in respect of Roads of which the whole or the greater length is situate within the Electoral Area.

ELECTORAL AREAS:—Ballinasloe 7 members. Galway 8 members. Loughrea 8 members. Oughterard 8 members. Tuam 9 members.

The Secretary of the County Council, or a substitute duly appointed by him in writing, to attend all Meetings of Tender Committees.

Order.—Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor Crowe seconded:—"That 'Tender Committees' be and are hereby appointed as set out in Acting Secretary's Report."—Passed.

- 2683. APPOINTMENT OF RATE INSPECTOR:—Submitted circular of the 7th October directing the appointment of a Rate Inspector for the County. Submitted F.C.M. 2763. Finance Committee do not consider one Inspector sufficient. Read G. 48037 stating that the County Council can appoint more than one Rate Inspector if necessary, and asking for the views of the Council as to the number required. Read suggestion of Board of Health. Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded:—"That Mr. J. V. Bruen be appointed Rate Inspector for the Rural Districts of Glenamaddy, Tuam and Mountbellew, at the existing rate of remuneration, this appointment to be taken into account when superannuation is being considered."—Passed. Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded:—"That Mr. J. J. Hanafin be appointed Rate Inspector for Rural Districts of Ballinasloe, Loughrea, Gort and Portumna, on same terms as Mr. Bruen."—Passed. Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded:—"That Mr. Festus King, Clifden, be appointed Rate Inspector for the Districts of Clifden, Oughterard and Galway on same terms as Mr. Bruen."—Passed.
- 2684. TRANSFER AND SUPERANNUATION OF OFFICERS:—Read G. 15/477. Submitted returns of emoluments from the Districts Clerks at Glennamaddy, Loughrea, Mountbellew, Oughterard, Portumna and Tuam. No returns received from Ballinasloe, Clifden, Galway or Gort. Order.—Finance Committee are directed to consider the applications for superannuation and make suitable recommendations, having regard to the requirements of the County Council, and of the

*wrote Ministry for approval*

*Copies to Messrs Bruen, Hanafin King wrote Ministry for approval*

Board of Health for additional staff to meet, and deal with the transferred work.

Finance Committee to report to the Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 14th November.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded:—"That Mr. J. Dunne, Ballinasloe, and Mr. P. Lally, Galway, be transferred to Board of Health Staff temporarily until their positions are determined."—Passed.

- 2685. OFFICE ACCOMMODATION:—Submitted Minute No. 2627 directing the County Surveyor to prepare plans for the conversion of the old County Hospital into County Council Offices. Acting Secretary reported that this was a matter of great urgency as it would be impossible to deal with the business of the County Council with the present staff and office accommodation: The few rooms available are crowded out with files and papers, and the existing Staff have no chance to do their work either with comfort or efficiency. Order.—That the re-construction plans for the County Hospital be presented to the Council on the 14th November.

*wrote Ministry: Copies to Messrs Dunne & Lally*

*wrote Mr Kennedy*

*Advertised*

- 2686. HARBOUR MASTERSHIP, KILRONAN HARBOUR:—Submitted C.D. Board letter of the 23rd December, 1904. Salary of Harbour Constable £10 per annum, of which the C.D. Board bear one half. Order.—Issue advertisement for a Harbour Constable at a salary of £5 per annum, and ask the Land Commission to continue the arrangement as to payment of a like sum.

- 2687. FINANCES OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL:—OVERDRAFT:—Submitted file. Acting Secretary reported that continued sanction to Overdraft to November 30th would be necessary, in view of the slow collection of the rates. Order.—Apply for sanction.

LOANS:—Tuam-Athenry Road. Finance Committee (F.C. M. 2755), made a third application for the loan of £10,000, sanctioned by the Ministry. Read letter of the 5th October. County Surveyor reports that Plant representing heavy capital expenditure must be left idle if the loan is not obtained.

Order.—The Council agree with the Finance Committee that there is no justification for the holding up of the loan and authorise the Finance Committee to apply to the other Banks in Galway for same.

LOANS:—Clifden Water Supply. Same Order to apply to the £3,000 sanctioned in this case.

LOAN—Clifden Burial Ground. Order.—Consideration adjourned.

LAND PURCHASE ANNUITANTS:—Grants held for defaults

*Sanction obtained*

*wrote to four Galway Banks.*

in Land Purchase Annuities. County Solicitor notified date of proposed interview with Land Commission, 6th November.

Order.—Councillor Kennedy and Secretary to interview Land Commission.

RENTAL OF COUNTY PROPERTY:—Mr. Lardner's rental Account of County Property to the 25th September not yet furnished. Heard Mr. Lardner.

Order.—Full Rental to be submitted to Q.M.

2688. SUPERANNUATION Ex-Collector R. O'Halloran. Read Mr. O'Halloran's application for superannuation and CCM. 2598. Submitted statement showing that the average salary and emoluments for the last three completed years amounted to £44 0s. 6d. Submitted Statutory Notice issued on the 27th August, 1925.

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Taylor seconded:—"That application be refused."—Passed.

2689. LATE COLLECTOR JOHN B. DILLON:—Read Mr. M. J. O'Neill's Notice of Motion. Read letter from Messrs. Conroy & Sons. The Acting Secretary reported that the late Collector John B. Dillon was a most excellent Collector until he lost his health, and that if he had lived the Council would be entitled to grant him a superannuation allowance of £36 0s. 0d. as from the date of his resignation, 30th September, 1924. Being over 10 years in Office he could not have been granted a gratuity.

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Lyden seconded:—"That we ask the Ministry to allow one years pension at the rate of £36 0s. 0d. to be paid to the legal representatives of the late Mr. John B. Dillon.

Councillor Elder proposed as an amendment, Councillor Dervan seconded:—"That no grant be given."

The House divided on the Amendment when there voted, For the amendment 19. Against the amendment 15. and the amendment was declared carried.

2690. ROAD LABOURERS' WAGES:—Submitted file and statement of wages, submitted by the County Surveyors. Heard Deputation.

2691. TUBERCULOSIS ACT:—Salary of Nurse Fahy. Submitted minute No. 308 of the Sanatorium Committee increasing Nurse Fahy's salary to £60 per annum. Ministry have sanctioned this, subject to ratification by the Galway County Council.

Order.—That Minute No. 308 of the Sanatorium Committee be ratified.

2692. NURSE M. K. BURKE:—Read Ministry's P.H. 42046. Order.—That the appointment of Miss M. K. Burke at a salary of £50 per annum be confirmed.

2693. CARETAKER:—Referred to CCM. 2613 fixing Mr. P. Nolan's wages at 35/- per week. Section 71 not complied with within the

*Attended at  
H. Offices 4/1/25*

*No role Mr Lardner*

*wrote R O'Halloran*

*Informed Mrs Lane*

*wrote B O'H  
Mr Kyne &  
L.H.D.*

prescribed time. Ministry state that a fresh resolution is necessary. Order.—That the County Council re-affirm the order in regard to Mr. P. Nolan.

2694. TRANSFER OF SANATORIUM WORK TO BOARD OF HEALTH:—Submitted file and recommendations of the Board of Health, No. 6650, and Finance Committee No. 2711 A. That the services of Mr. Kyne, Secretary to the Sanatorium Committee be retained. Read P. H. 45526.

Order.—The County Council approve and adopt the recommendation of the Sanatorium Committee that the services of Mr. M. J. Kyne be retained. Mr. Kyne to be responsible to the Secretary of the Board of Health whose instructions he shall carry out.

2695. PAVILION AT WOODLANDS:—Proposed expenditure of £8,500 on the erection and equipment of a Pavilion at Woodlands Sanatorium. Acting Secretary pointed out that the County Council are unable to obtain sanctioned loans for the Tuam-Athenry Road, or the Clifden Water Works, and recommended the Council to postpone any further capital expenditure at Woodlands for at least two years longer.

Heard Dr. O'Beirne, and Acting Secretary. Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded:—"That consideration of this proposal be postponed for two years."—Passed.

2696. PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACT:—Submitted special notice of the 27th August, 1925.

"That the County Council hereby adopt the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act, 1855, for the whole of the County Galway exclusive of the Urban Districts of Galway and Ballinasloe."

Read CCM. 2649. Acting Secretary reported that he had received the Audited Accounts, and the explanation asked for in his letter of the 19th August, 1925.

Councillor Crowe proposed, Councillor Sweeney seconded:—"That the Public Libraries Act, 1855, be adopted as set out in the Notice."

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Elder seconded:—"That the Act be not adopted."

The House divided, when there voted for adoption 15; against adoption 19. And Councillor Crowe's proposal was declared lost.

Councillor Corbett gave Notice of Motion for Quarterly Meeting.

2697. COUNTY GALWAY INSURANCE COMMITTEE:—Read Mrs. Walshe's letter of the 12th August.

Order.—That Mrs. J. J. Ward of Eyre Square, Galway be appointed in place of Mrs. Agnes Walshe.

2698. AGREEMENT WITH INSURANCE COMMITTEE:—Referred to Co.

*wrote B O'H  
Kyne & L.H.D*

*do*

*See CCM  
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Solicitor for completion on the 28th July, 1925.  
Order.—County Solicitor to report.

*wrote to solicitor*

- 2699. RETURNS :—Sanatorium.  
Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—  
"That a return, as follows, be furnished :—  
(1) The total cost per annum of keeping Woodlands Sanatorium, including Salaries and interest on Loans, (if any).  
(2) Number of patients treated in year ended 1st July, 1925, and the average number in the house each week.  
(3) The average cost per week.  
(4) The total amount received in Grants for patients treated in the above period.  
(5) Do any of the patients pay, and if so, how much ?  
(6) Do the Sanatorium Committee pay travelling expenses for patients to or from home, if so, give amounts ?  
Return submitted by the Sanatorium Committee was read.  
Order.—Circulate.  
Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—  
(b) "That a return giving the total amount due on loans, overdrafts, &c., by the County Council, the several Committees of the County Council, and the ten District Councils of the County on the 1st July, 1925, be furnished."—Passed.
- ROAD GRANTS :—  
Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded :—  
(c) "That a return setting out the number of Grants, and the amounts received from the Road Boards (English and Irish) since first established for the improvement of County Galway roads and the share of such grants expended in each Union in the County, be furnished."—Passed.
- 2700. LAND PURCHASE LOANS :—Councillor Ronaldson proposed, and Councillor McKeigue seconded :—"That the County Council call on the Land Commission to extend the term for re-payment of loans for Land Purchase to 120 years."—Passed.  
Order.—Copy to be sent to each County Council in Ireland.
- 2701. DIRECT LABOUR :—  
Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded :—  
"That all main roads be kept in repair by direct labour, and that the County Surveyors be instructed to give preference of employment to genuine labourers, and men of small valuations."
- 2702. HOSPITAL AT PORTUMNA :—Read resolution of Portumna inhabitants calling upon the County Council to set up a Cottage Hospital at Portumna.  
Order.—Council must await the reports of the Poor Law Com-

*sent to Council 26/7/25*

*Done*

*Ready.*

*Ready.*

*Done.*

*copy to Surveyors*

mission, and improvement of their financial condition before taking this matter into consideration.

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- 2703. BALLINASLOE ROADS :—Clonfert Road. Submitted correspondence with Messrs. Barry & Sons, Solicitors, Mr. John McDermott, and the Bank of Ireland, Banagher.  
Order.—Pursue the enquiries and report progress to County Council.
- 2704. MAIN ROAD ORDER :—Submitted Ministry's RD/201 of the 16th October, with Schedule referred to therein, which was circulated to the Members of the County Council. Read Mr. Kennedy's letter of the 20th instant recommending that the following roads be included :—  
(1) Cashel Cross to Toombeola Bridge.  
(2) Tuam to Ballindine, via Milltown.  
He further recommended that the main Road from Maam Cross to Leenane junction be listed as a Trunk Road.  
Read Mr. Lee's letter (7402) recommending 1 Trunk Road and 8 Link Roads.  
Read letter from Town Clerk, Galway, recommending 5 additional Roads.  
Read Councillor Gilmore's letter recommending 2 Roads.  
Order.—Submit recommendations to Ministry. The Council recommend that they be adopted.
- 2705. MOTOR SPEED LIMITS :—Submitted file. The County Surveyors report that, in their opinion, the existing law is sufficient and that no special order fixing speed limits is necessary.  
The Council request that the existing law in regard to driving at excessive speed be strictly enforced by the Civic Guards..
- 2706. MOTOR ACTS, RECOUPMENT :—Submitted file.  
Order.—The Council submit that the agreed percentage should be remitted in full within each financial year. They do not agree that 2 per cent. is sufficient to pay for the work done, and again ask for reconsideration of this matter.
- 2707. IRISH COUNTY COUNCILS GENERAL COUNCIL :—Submitted notice of Annual Meeting, 9th December. Council's representative informed.  
Order.—Noted.
- 2708. DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE :—Submitted resignation of the Very Rev. T. J. Joyce, P.P., V.G., Portumna.  
Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—  
"That Councillor John Taylor be appointed a member of the Mental Hospital Committee."—Passed.

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+ Mr Taylor*

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*agenda*

*wrote to Manning*

*wrote to Ministry*

*To Sobr to Advise*

*To Down Clerk*

2709. OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE :—Submitted Minute No. 2637 of the Finance Committee. Read resolution No. 2637 of the Committee appointing Mr. E. Hickey, acting Clerk pending an appointment by the County Council. Mr. Hickey has been acting as Clerk for the past four or five years.

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—  
“That the Council acting as the County Pensions Committee appoint Mr. E. Hickey Clerk to the Committee at £10 per annum.”—Passed.

ARAN SUB-COMMITTEE :—  
It is Ordered.—That Rev. M. Hopkins, C.C., Kilronan, and Rev. M. Loftus, C.C., Inishere, be appointed to fill the two vacancies on the Sub-Committee.

2710. ATHENRY COURTHOUSE :—Submitted correspondence re Athenry Courthouse. Read letter of Mr. P. McNamara. Sub-Committee appointed—Councillors Corbett, Cahill and Lambert—have not yet reported.  
Order.—Adjourned.

2711. WOODFORD COURTHOUSE :—Submitted correspondence with Mr. M. J. Manning.  
Order.—That the rent of Woodford Courthouse be increased to the maximum, £12 10s. 0d., to include heating, lighting, and attendance.

2712. GORT WORKHOUSE :—*Claim for Damage.* Not yet settled.  
Order.—Ask County Solicitor to report on how this matter stands.  
LETTINGS :—Gort Workhouse lettings to Messrs. Kennedy and Corbett. Sanction of the Ministry has not yet been received.  
Order.—Apply again for sanction.

2713. OUGHTERAID WORKHOUSE :—*Caretakership.* Mr. Nee is now being paid at the rate of £10 per annum. Submitted file.  
Heard Co. Solicitor: Judgment in Nee v. County Council not yet given.  
Order.—County Solicitor to advise Council at Q.M.

2714. PLOT AT GALWAY FISHERY :—Read G. 43736. Minister consents to the handing over of the plot to the Galway Urban District Council.  
Order.—That the County Council agree to hand over the plot shown in red ink in the County Surveyor's tracing to the Urban Council at a rent of sixpence per annum, subject to the proviso that the Council may resume possession at any time on giving six months notice, and that no right of way over the Plot can be granted to any person, and that Urban Council agree to repair and maintain walls.

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*L.G.D.*

*B.O.H.*

*A.K. Nolan*

*Sent Trade Dept.*

2715. IRISH MUSIC AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY :—Read Fr. Hynes' letter of the 15th October, and read circular of General Council dated the 26th July, 1925.—No Order.

2716. LOUGHREA BRIDEWELL :—Submitted Ministry's letter G. 44167.  
Order.—Ask the Loughrea Town Commissioners to furnish definite proposals as to the use which would be made of the building if the County Council were to transfer them to the Commissioners.

2717. MIDWIVES (IRELAND) ACT :—Submitted file and report of March, 1919.  
Order.—The County Council are not at present in a position to make any new appointments under this Act.

2718. BLIND PERSONS ACT :—Submitted letter of the 27th July, 1925, and the Homes and Home Assistance Committee's Minute of the 21st August, 1925, with Mr. J. Gallagher's note thereon.  
Order.—Inform the Board of Health that the County Council are quite aware of the law in the matter and that when they refer a Health matter for the assistance of a Committee dealing with the subject, they expect to get such assistance as the experience of the associated bodies may enable them to give.  
Ask the B.O.H. to state whether they have any suggestions to make in regard to the administration of the Act.

2719. COUNTY COUNCIL FIRE INSURANCE :—Mr. P. H. O'Dea applies to be appointed Broker for the County Council. The present Brokers are Messrs. McDonagh & Boland.  
Order.—Adjourned to Quarterly Meeting.

HIBERNIAN FIRE INSURANCE POLICY £115,550 0s. 0d., Council to decide to-day whether they will renew with the Hibernian Company or transfer the Insurance to another Company. Read circular from General Council of County Councils

Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—  
“That the Fire Insurance hitherto held with the Hibernian Insurance Company be transferred to the National Insurance Co. for one year, to be reconsidered when General Council produce their Scheme.”  
—Passed.

2720. COMBINED PURCHASING ACT :—Submitted Trade Department's circular of the 13th October, 1925, and copy of Combined Purchasing Act. Submitted Minute No. 2789 of the Finance Committee as follows :—  
“Committee are of opinion that as far as possible rates levied in the County should be spent in the County.”  
Order.—The County Council agree with the opinion expressed by the Finance Committee.”

- 2721. LOUGHREA ROADS :—Complaint of Mr. P. Callanan and others that money was stopped. Submitted file. Heard Mr. Kearns, and Mr. Lee. Acting Secretary advised the Council that an order stopping money once made could not be varied either by the Council or by the Surveyor.—No Order.
- 2722. BALLYCURRANE ROAD :—Read Mr. J. O'C Sullivan's letter and Mr. Lee's Report.  
Order.—Mr. Lee to go on with the re-construction in accordance with the approved plan.
- 2723. COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICIALS' SALARIES :—Submitted statement circulated to Members.  
Order.—Ask for a return from the Board of Health ; Mental Hospital ; Committees of Agriculture and Technical Instruction ; and Port Sanitary Authority to be circulated to Members.
- 2724. TOWN HALL, GALWAY :—Read letter received from Mr. T. N. Redington dated the 17th September. The Acting Secretary suggested that if the County Council decided to transfer the Hall to the Urban Council it should be upon the basis of payment by the Urban Council of £374 5s. 0d., being the amount of the loan raised for the re-construction of the Hall still outstanding so as to enable the County Council to pay off the loan in full.  
Heard Mr. James Redington who informed Council that the Urban Council do not want the Hall.—No Order.
- 2725. RAILWAY BRIDGES :—*Bridge at Ardahan.* Submitted Mr. Keogh's letter of the 30th June, and advice of County Solicitor. No. Order.
- 2726. ENCROACHMENTS :—*Petrol Pumps.* Mr. Crowe is attending to the requirements in this matter.—No Order.
- 2727. MINUTES :—Finance Committee Minutes Nos. 2575 to 2810 were submitted and approved.
- 2728. WEIGH BRIDGE AT OUGHTERARD :—Submitted file. County Surveyor advises that the County Council can erect and maintain weighing instruments for weighing coal.  
Order.—Councillor O'Toole to give Notice of Motion.
- 2729. VETERINARY INSPECTOR AT OUGHTERARD :—Submitted letter from Roundstone Branch of the Irish Farmers Association, asking Council to procure the services of a resident Veterinary Inspector. Mr. T. McD. Kelly is at present Inspector for the Districts of Clifden, Oughterard and Galway.  
Order.—Mr. Kyne to give Notice.

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to Surveyor.

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- 2730. OLD AGE PENSIONS COMMITTEE, ORANMORE :—Messrs. J. O'Brien, Monard, and T. Flanagan, Merchants' Road, Galway, are appointed members of the Sub-Committee.
- 2731. RESOLUTIONS READ :—  
MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL, re Turnpike annuities.  
CLARE MENTAL HOSPITAL, re Public Insurances.  
KILKENNY URBAN COUNCIL, re vaccinations, conscientious objectors.  
MOTOR LORRIES AND RAILWAYS :—Submitted resolution of Monaghan County Council.  
Councillor C. J. Kennedy proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—  
" That (1) Whereas the preservation of an efficient Railway Transport System is, in the opinion of the County Council, necessary to the prosperity of the Live Stock and Agricultural Produce Industries of Ireland ; and  
(2) Whereas the Railway Systems are being seriously threatened by the competition of heavy motor lorries ; and  
(3) Whereas the County Council further consider that interference with the rights of lorry owners to the use of public roads should only be undertaken after full investigation into  
(a) the equitable rights of such owners and of the Railways, and  
(b) the general interests of the Country as affected by those matters.  
The Galway County Council respectfully suggest to the Government that a full enquiry should be held into all these matters with a view to ascertaining what, if any, steps are necessary."—Passed.  
WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL, re Criminal Injuries Acts.  
Order.—Council agree.  
WESTMEAT : COUNTY COUNCIL, re Financial position of the country.—Noted.
- 2732. UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP :—Submitted Education Committee Minute No. 170 re application of Mr. Anthony M. Kelly for the revival of his Scholarship. The Education Committee report that although the renewal of Mr. Kelly's scholarship is recommended by the College Authorities, the Committee have no power to have more than 12 Scholarships in operation at the same time, and there are already 12 tenable at the College. Neither have the Committee any power to revive Scholarships cancelled for failure. They however, point out that Mr. Kelly's failure was caused through illness, and they ask for the instructions of the County Council.  
  
Councillor Nestor proposed and Councillor Cahill seconded :—

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Ministry of  
Commerce

To Education.



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- || "That Education Committee be authorised to revive Scholarship of Mr. Anthony M. Kelly."—Passed.
- 2733. APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH :—  
Submitted L.G.D. circular P.H. 49701.  
✓ Order.—Send a Copy to each member of the County Council, and put on Agenda for the January Meeting.
- 2734. EXEMPTION FROM RATES, Section 69 of the Local Government Act :—Read G. 47604.  
Order.—Noted.
- 2735. OUGHTERARD CEMETERY :—Submitted Mr. Joyce's letter of the 20th October.  
Order.—Refer the matter to the Board of Health, and point out that the Council have failed to obtain a loan for a similar application in Clifden.
- 2736. GLENNAMADDY BURIAL GROUNDS :—Submitted Mr. Bruen's letter of the 23rd October re Loan raised with the National Bank, Glennamaddy.  
Order.—County Council have no objection to the instalments being made re-payable in June and December, but at least one month's notice of application for instalment and interest should be given.
- 2737. SALE OF POLLOCK AND LAURENCE ESTATE :—Read letter of F. Lyons and others.  
Councillor O'Connor proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—  
"That the County Council strongly recommend to the Land Commission the claims of occupants of labourers' Cottages on the Pollock and Laurence Estates to the favourable consideration of the Land Commission when the Lands are being divided."—Passed.
- 2738. ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ON GOVERNING BODY U.C.G. Secretary reported that he had not received any nominations and that another date must be fixed, not later than 14th January, 1926 and the Chairman fixed Thursday, the 14th day of January as the day of Election.
- 2739. CATTLE BREEDING SCHEME :—Acting Secretary referred to Minute No. 276 of the Committee of Agriculture with regard to deficit of £800 caused principally by the necessity for increasing the number of bull premiums owing to shortage following rejection of bulls under the Cattle Breeding Act, 1925.  
Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Nesto: seconded :—  
"That the County Council approve of the Live Stock Scheme as set

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- out in Minute No. 276, and that for the year ending March, 1927, the rate for Agriculture be increased from one penny to three half-pence."—Passed.
- 2740. COMMITTEES :—The following appointments were made :—  
*Technical Committee*, Very Rev. J. J. Joyce, and Rev. Father McGough.  
*Agriculture*, Messrs. M. Ward, Loughrea; J. Kyne, Headford; Mr. N. O'Carroll, Ballinasloe.
- 2741. POLITICAL PRISONERS :—  
Councillor E. Corbett proposed, Councillor T. Kenny seconded :—  
"That we, the Galway County Council, demand the immediate release of all Political Prisoners incarcerated by the North of Ireland Government and that the attention of the American, French, German, and Russian Governments be drawn to the glaring injustice perpetrated by Sir James Craig in keeping those men in prison years after the 'cease fire' was ordered by contending Armies in that (Ulster) Area : Also that the Free State Government be called on to release their Political Prisoners."—Passed.

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*To Sir J. Craig & Mrs. Cooper*

READ AT MEETING  
15 NOV 1925  
No. 2742

*Confirmed this 14th day of November 1925*

*Martin W. Ryan Chairman*

*Indexed E.H.*

*M. Ryan*



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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
COURTHOUSE,  
GALWAY,  
3rd November, 1925.

Sir,

As directed by the County Council I send, herewith, copy of Department's circular, P.H. 49701 relating to the appointment of a County Officer of Health, consideration of which will be on the agenda for the Meeting of the County Council to be held on the 30th of January, 1926.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. G. FOGARTY,  
Acting Secretary.

To

Each Member of the County Council.

Registrar, University College, Galway.

Each Medical Practitioner in the County Galway.

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(Department of Local Government and Public Health)

SRAID MHIRBHITHIAN UACH,  
(Upper Merrion Street)  
BAILE ATHA CLIATH,  
22nd October, 1925.

Reference No.  
P.H. 49701/25

Miscellaneous.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

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I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to draw attention to the provisions of Section 21 (1) of the Local Government Act, 1925, which lay down that the Council of every County shall appoint, with the approval of the Minister, for every county Health District in such County a Medical Practitioner duly qualified as such and

with such other qualifications as may be prescribed to be the superintendent medical officer of health of such County Health District and of every Urban District in such County situate in or adjoining such County Health District and such Officer shall be known as the County Medical Officer of Health with the addition of the distinguishing name of such County Health District.

The Minister is satisfied that the success of the new system of Public Health administration will largely depend on the proficiency and energy of the persons chosen to fill the position of County Medical Officer of Health. The possession of the Diploma of Public Health or equivalent degree will be an essential qualification and should be supplemented by practical experience of administrative functions. With a view to promoting the training of candidates with specialised knowledge the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation made a generous offer to send three Medical men, selected by an independent Selection Committee on account of distinguished records of service, to the United States to familiarise themselves with the latest developments of Public Health procedure. Furthermore, it is recognised that the position of the existing Tuberculosis Officers possessing the D.P.H., is entitled to special consideration and arrangements have accordingly been made with the Society of Medical Officers of Health to enable such officers seeking appointments as County Medical Officer of Health to acquire further administrative experience and a more intimate knowledge of the manifold activities of Public Health Work. These measures are calculated to ensure for the senior positions of the Health services of the country a supply of highly qualified competitors.

In the circumstances the Minister has decided that as a condition precedent to his approval the principle of a Selection Committee, which has already been found satisfactory in connection with Dispensary posts, shall apply to all appointments as County Medical Officer of Health. A bill will shortly be introduced to regulate the future procedure concerning appointments of officers of local authorities.

The work in some of the smaller Counties will not be such as to afford whole-time employment and in these cases recourse will be had to a joint appointment with a neighbouring County, accompanied by an equitable adjustment of the cost. On the other hand in a County of extensive area it will rest with the County Council to consider the question of subdivision.

The preliminary negotiations will necessarily require time for completion, and in conjunction with the absence of financial provision in the current County Estimates and the possible effects of the pending report of the Boundary Commission, will render it improbable that the appointment of County Medical Officer of Health can become effective before the 1st April next.

Due notice will be given to the County Council as to when the preliminaries with a view to an appointment should be undertaken, but in the meantime it should be borne in mind that all existing Medical Officers of Health in Rural Districts have been transferred to the new County Sanitary Authority and that consequently the administrative organisation for the protection of the health of the community remains intact.

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The Secretary of the County Council.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,  
7th November, 1925.

SIR,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 14th NOVEMBER, 1925, at the hour of 11-30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,  
W. G. FOGARTY,

To each Member.

Acting Secretary.

BUSINESS.

- 2742 1.—MINUTES.
- 2743 2.—CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS FOR PAYMENTS AS PER QUARTERLY STATEMENT BOOK.
- 2744 3.—CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS FOR WORKS:—  
Public Works. Correspondence re Roads, County Surveyors' Reports, etc., will be taken with Proposals.
- 2745 4.—SECRETARYSHIP:—Appointment of County Secretary.
- 2746 5.—RATE COLLECTION:—  
(a) State of Rate Collection.  
(b) Galway No. 5. District—Aran: appointment of Rate Collector.  
(c) Delaney v. Co. C. Rates on Ballinashogue.  
(d) Finances.
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- 2749 6.—CARNEGIE LIBRARIES:—  
"I will move that the resolution refusing to adopt the Public Libraries Act, be rescinded and that the Act be adopted in this County."  
E. CORBETT.
- 2750 7.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT:—  
(a) Transfer and Superannuation of Officers.  
(b) Port Sanitary Authority.  
(c) Gort Lighting Committee.
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2754 8.—DRAINAGE ACT.
- 2755 9.—COUNTY OFFICE ACCOMMODATION.

- 2756 10.—SCHOLARSHIPS :—  
 "Take notice that I, or some person on my behalf, will move, at next Galway County Council Meeting, an inquiry into the question of County Council Scholarships which came recently before the Education Committee with a view to insuring that the Scholarships in question be awarded to such deserving candidates as the Council decide are entitled thereto."  
 WM. J. CONCANNON.
- 2757 11.—DEFAULTING LAND PURCHASE ANNUITANTS.
- 2758 12.—TOURIST DEVELOPMENT.
- 2759 13.—TUBERCULOSIS ACT :—Agreement with Insurance Committee.
- 2760 14.—KILRONAN HARBOUR :—Appointment of Harbour Master.
- 2757 15.—DRAINAGE ACT.
- 2761 16.—SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.
- 2762 17.—LOANS :—Tuam-Athenry Road ; Clifden Waterworks, &c.
- 2763 18.—COURTHOUSES :—Courthouse at Athenry.
- 2764 19.—DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS :—  
 "I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move that a Veterinary Inspector, resident in the District, be appointed for Connemara (Galway, Oughterard and Clifden Districts)."  
 T. KYNE.
- 2765 20.—WEIGHBRIDGE AT OUGHTERARD :—  
 "I give notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that a Weigh Bridge be erected at Oughterard."  
 H. O'TOOLE.
- 2766 21.—INTERPRETERS :—  
 I, or some one on my behalf, will, at the next meeting, move that Interpreter Connolly's salary be increased from £10 to £20."  
 THOMAS MURPHY.
- 2767 22.—ROADS :—  
 (a) Clonfert Road.  
 (b) Roads 32, 33, & 35, Galway R.D.—John Bane and anr ; claim payment of £80.
- 2769 22a.—COUNTY COUNCIL INSURANCES.
- 2770 23.—RENTAL OF COUNTY PROPERTY.
- 2771 24.—OUGHTERARD WORKHOUSE :—Caretakership.
- 2772 25.—MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.
- 26.—RESOLUTIONS.
- 27.—GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
 GALWAY,

November 7th, 1925.

DEAR SIR,

I beg to inform you that the Chairman has appointed the 14th of January, 1926, as the date of Election Meeting for Election of a Representative of the County Council on the Governing Body of University College, Galway, and that the Election will take place on that date at a Meeting of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, at 12 o'clock, Noon.

A copy of the Statute relating to the Election and a Nomination paper enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

W. G. FOGARTY,  
*Acting Secretary.*

To each Member of the County Council.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,  
18th November, 1925.

Sir,  
I am directed to transmit herewith the attached Copy of Minutes of Proceedings (2742 to 2756) at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 14th November, 1925.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
W. G. FOGARTY,  
Secretary.

To the Minister for Local Government, Dublin.  
To each Member of the Galway County Council.  
To each County Surveyor.  
To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.  
To the Secretary, Woodlands Sanatorium, Galway.  
To the Secretary, County Board of Health.  
To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.  
To the Secretary, Homes & Home Assistance Committee.  
To the County Solicitor.

To.....to see Minute No.....

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Galway County Council at a Quarterly Meeting, held on Saturday, the 14th day of November, 1925.

CHAIR :—Councillor M. M. Egan in the Chair.

PRESENT :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Coogan, Concannon, Conroy, Corbett, Crowe, Curley, Dervan, Elder, Finnerty, Flanagan, Gilmore, Hallinan, Jones, Keaveney, Kennedy, Kenny, N. Kyne, T. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, McDonagh, McKeigue, McLoughlin, McNeill, Murphy, Mylotte, P. P. O'Connor, S. O'Connor, O'Neill, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Sweeney, and Taylor.

2742. MINUTES :—The Minutes Nos. 2676 to 2741, having been circulated were taken as read and confirmed.

2743. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS FOR PAYMENT :—The Proposals List were submitted and ruled, and the Chairman proposed, and Councillor McNeill, seconded :—“That the Proposals for Payment be approved and that the Treasurer's be signed.”—Passed, and the Treasurer's authority was signed.

2744. PROPOSALS FOR WORKS :—The Proposals Lists were submitted and ruled, and the Chairman proposed, Vice-Chairman seconded :—“That the Proposals for maintenance Works set out on the list be approved, and that accepted tenders be sealed.”—Passed.

2745. APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY :—Submitted file and advertisement. Read applications from :—

P. A. Arkins, LL.B., Solicitor, Galway.  
P. Crowe, Galway.  
Wm. Doyle, B.A., Limerick.  
J. P. Flynn, B. Comm., Thurles.  
W. G. Fogarty, F.C.R.A., Galway.  
F. J. Gearty, B. Comm. Longford.  
M. Glavin, Athenry.  
F. Keane, Sligo.  
M. Martin, B.E., Ballinasloe.  
Antonia McDonnell, B.L., Kells.  
Léon O'Broin, B.L., Rathmines.  
T. C. O'Mahony, Rathgar.  
Thos. McLoughlin, Clifden.  
P. J. Lillis, Kilmihill.

Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor Egan seconded :—  
“That Mr. W. G. Fogarty, be appointed Secretary.”

Councillor Curley proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—  
“That Mr. P. Crowe be appointed Secretary.”

Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Dervan seconded :—  
“That Mr. M. Martyn be appointed Secretary.”

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded :—  
“That Mr. P. Arkins be appointed Secretary.”

Messrs. Martyn and Crowe withdrew their applications. The method of ascertaining the Candidates' knowledge of Irish was then discussed, and it was decided that any member could question the the candidates in presence of the Council.

Messrs Arkins and Fogarty were then questioned in Irish by Councillors Concannon, C. J. Kennedy, M. Finnerty, and P. O'Connor, who reported to the Council that candidates had a satisfactory knowledge of Irish.

*W. G. Fogarty to  
issue proposal  
list.*

*18/11/25*



Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—  
“ That the Council, being now satisfied that the candidates before  
them have a working knowledge of Irish, proceed to appoint a per-  
manent Secretary.”—Passed.

and the House divided, when there voted :—

For Mr. Fogarty, ..... 21  
For Mr. P. Arkins ..... 13

and the Chairman declared Mr. W. G. Fogarty elected Secretary  
to the County Council.

2746. FINANCE AND RATE COLLECTION :—

Bank Balance to-day ..... £14900.  
Payments authorised to-day ..... £34777.  
Total Rate outstanding to March, 1926..... £122163

Submitted state of Rate Collection. Acting Secretary reported  
that several Collectors have not closed their Warrants for the half-  
year ended.... the 30th September, 1925.

Order.—Impress on the Collectors the urgent need of money to  
meet the liabilities of the Council.

2747. APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR :—Galway No. 5. Sub-  
mitted file and advertisement. Submitted applications received from  
J. H. Quinn, Kilronan, A. Smith, Kilronan.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Coogan seconded :—  
“ That Mr. A. Smyth be appointed.”—Passed.

2748. RATES ON BALLINASHEEOGUE :—Submitted letter from Michael  
Cunningham and others, re Rate of 56/5 in the £., levied under  
Decree Delaney v. County Council. Read G. 39350 from the  
Ministry. Heard Collector, and Very Rev. Canon Moran, who  
objected to any shifting of the levy to the townland where the  
burning took place. Councillor Conroy objected to making the levy  
a County charge.

County Solicitor advised that if Applicant's Solicitor and  
Council's Solicitor were authorised to make an application to the  
Judge his Lordship might make an amended order.

Secretary advised that such an authority could not be given  
without notice.

2749. LIBRARIES ACT :—

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor O'Neill seconded :—  
“ That the Resolution (No. 2696) refusing to adopt the Public  
Libraries (Ireland) Act, 1855, be rescinded, and that the Act be  
adopted for the whole of the County of Galway, exclusive of the  
Urban Districts of Galway and Ballinasloe.”—Passed.

and it was Ordered.—That existing Committee hold office until a  
new Committee is appointed to take over the Libraries from the Trust  
on 1st July, 1926.

Committee to be appointed at the January Meeting of the  
Council.

*Forwarded to Ministry  
for sanction 19/11/25*

*Issued circular*

*Sent S.G.D for sanction*

*Await notice*

*Copy to S. McGuire  
& Col. Mitchell*

2750. TRANSFER OF OFFICERS :—Submitted G. 52287 stating that the  
temporary transfer of Messrs. Dunne and Lally does not require the  
sanction of the Minister.

Order.—Messrs. Dunne and Lally to place themselves at the  
disposal of the Board of Health.

2751. SUPERANNUATION :—Submitted Finance Committee's letter of the  
9th November, which was approved. Read Mr. J. Gallagher's  
letter of the 5th November, with the later recommendation of the  
Board of Health.

Order.—Referred to the Finance Committee to be dealt with.

2752. GALWAY PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY :—Submitted file with P.H.  
52096 and the existing Members of the the Port Sanitary Authority  
were re-appointed.

Galway Rural District ..... 4  
Gort Rural District..... 2  
Oughterard Rural District ..... 1

2753. GORT LIGHTING COMMITTEE :—Submitted recommendations of the  
Board of Health, and it was

Ordered.—That the existing Lighting Committee be re-appointed  
and that the Finances of the Committee be dealt with by the Board of  
Health

2754. DRAINAGE ACT :—County Surveyor suggests that the County  
Council should fix a special day for the consideration of Petitions  
under the Drainage Act, and it was

Ordered.—(1) That a list of the Petitions received and the  
estimated cost of each be circulated to the Members. (2) That a  
Special Meeting be called for 14th day of January, to consider the  
Petitions, and decide upon the policy of the County Council in re-  
gard thereto.

2755. ATHENRY COURTHOUSE :—Heard deputation, Messrs. Higgins,  
Jordan and Lardner.

Order.—Finance Committee authorised to make suitable ar-  
rangements subject to cost not exceeding £10 over the existing rent.  
Ministry of Justice to be asked to keep the full District Court  
Jurisdiction in operation in Athenry which on account of its central  
position is a most convenient centre for a large district.

2756. The Council adjourned the remaining business to Saturday 21st  
November.

*wrote to Messrs  
Dunne & Lally*

*\**

*Copy to  
W. G. Fogarty*

*\**

*wrote Mr Jordan*

*Indiced E.H.*

*been formed this 21 day of  
November 1925*

*W. G. Fogarty*

*Martin J. Ryan*

*Chairman*



COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
COURTHOUSE,  
GALWAY,  
17th November, 1925.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend an adjourned meeting of the County Council, to be held here on Saturday next, the 21st November, at 11-30 o'clock a.m.

By order of the Council,  
W. G. FOGARTY,  
Secretary.

BUSINESS.

All business adjourned from the last Meeting, being items 9 to 27 on the Agenda dated the 7th November, 1925.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,  
25th November, 1925.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached Copy of Minutes of Proceedings (2755a to 2786) at an Adjourned Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 21st November, 1925.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
W. G. FOGARTY,  
Secretary.

- To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.
- To each Member of the Galway County Council.
- To each County Surveyor.
- To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
- To the Secretary, Woodlands Sanatorium, Galway.
- To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
- To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
- To the Secretary, H. & A. Committee, Loughrea.
- To the County Solicitor.
- To the Town Clerks, Galway and Ballinasloe.

To.....to see Minute No. ....

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the Galway County Council at an adjourned Quarterly Meeting, held on Saturday, the 21st day of November, 1925.

CHAIR:—Councillor M. M. Egan, in the Chair.

PRESENT:—Councillors Cahill, Concannon, Conroy, Corbett, Crowe, Finnerty, Flanagan, Hallinan, Kenny, T. Kyne, Lydon, McDonagh, McKeigue, McNeill, Murphy, S. O'Connor, O'Toole, Ronaldson, and Sweeney.

2755a. MINUTES:—The Minutes (2742 to 2758) having been circulated were taken as read and were signed.

2755c. COUNTY OFFICE ACCOMMODATION:—County Surveyor submitted preliminary plans.

Order.—That the Committee named hereunder be directed to take into consideration the plans to convert the late County Galway Hospital into Meeting Rooms and Administrative Offices for the County Council Secretarial and Engineering Departments and for the Board of Health. Committee to report to January Meeting.

Committee:—Councillors McNeill, M. M. Egan, Concannon, Finnerty, Crowe and Sweeney.

2756. SCHOLARSHIPS:—Councillor Concannon proposed:—

"That an enquiry be held into the question of County Council Scholarships which came recently before the Education Committee with a view to ensuring that the Scholarships in question be awarded to such deserving Candidates as the Council decide are entitled thereto."

The Acting Secretary produced the Minutes of the Education Committee, and reported that the Scholarships had now been awarded and paid, and that the Education Committee had for future examinations adopted a Form of proof, which, it was hoped, would obviate disputes in future.

The draft Scheme and Entry Form were submitted and following amendments were ordered.

(1) Parent or Guardian must make an affidavit on Entry Form that his or her Valuation is not over £30 P.L.V., and that his or her income does not exceed £250 per annum, and that the Candidates father, if living, is not in receipt of a Royal Irish Constabulary pension.

2757. DEFAULTING LAND PURCHASE ANNUITANTS:—Councillor Kennedy and Acting Secretary, reported that they had interviewed the Secretary to the Irish Land Commission, on the 6th instant. They were unable to get any agreement with the proposal that the County Council should take proceedings against Defaulters. The arrears at present amounted to over £30,000 0s. 0d., and the De-

*See Education  
for sanction.  
R.D.C portion  
not sanctioned*

putation were assured that the Land Commission were now taking steps to sell the interest of Defaulting Annuitants; so long as the arrears remains so long will the Local Taxation Account have to bear the deficit, with a consequent loss to the County Rate. The only cure for the present state of affairs would seem to be a general realisation by the annuitants that they must meet their obligations.

Orders.—(1) Write for another list showing defaulters who owed over 12 months annuity on the November, 1925 gale day.  
(2) That County Solicitor be authorised to take the opinion of Counsel on the question of the stoppage of Grants.

*wrote Land Comm  
Instructed Co Solc*

- 2758. TOURIST DEVELOPMENT :—Submitted file.  
No Order.
- 2759. AGREEMENT WITH INSURANCE COMMITTEE :—Submitted Mr. L. E. O'Dea's draft Agreement.  
Order.—Secretary directed to attend with County Solicitor at conference with Insurance Committee.
- 2760. KILRONAN HARBOUR : Appointment of Harbourmaster :—Submitted advertisement and applications from :—  
Bartly Faherty, Couragh, Kilonan.  
Roland Costello, Kilonan.  
Patk. Flaherty, (Michl.) Upper Kilonan.  
Richard Derrane, Kilonan.  
A. G. Smyth, Kilonan, (withdrawn).  
P. Walsh, Kilonan.  
R. Derrane, Kilonan.  
Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—  
"That Mr. P. Walsh be appointed."  
Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—  
"That Mr. R. Derrane be appointed."  
The House divided when there voted for Walsh 11. For Derrane 3. And Mr. P. Walsh was declared elected.
- 2761. SALARIES OF COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICIALS :—County Board of Health List circulated to Members, Mental Hospital List received. Committees of Agriculture and Technical Instruction were submitted.  
County Solicitor advises Council that there is no power to reduce sanctioned salaries.  
No Order.
- 2762. LOANS :—Submitted letters to Banks in Galway, and replies.  
No Order.
- 2763. COURTHOUSES : Atheny Courthouse :—Committee appointed in this matter have not yet reported.—No Order.  
Dunmore Courthouse :—Councillors Kennedy and Nestor, appointed to negotiate with the Bank of Ireland, for the house available at Dunmore.  
Order.—Await Report.
- 2764. DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS :—Councillor Kyne proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That a Veterinary Inspector, resident in Oughterard be appointed for Connemara, including the Oughterard and Clifden Districts." Submitted Department's letter VB. 1877.  
Councillor Concanon proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—  
"That the appointment be postponed and that the Department be requested when considering their new Scheme to provide that (a) all lay Inspectors be replaced by qualified Veterinary Surgeons.  
(b) That a Veterinary Dispensary be established in Connemara."  
Councillor Kyne withdrew his Motion and Councillor Concanon's Motion was passed.
- 2765. WEIGHBRIDGE AT OUGHTERARD :—Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Kyne seconded :—"That a Weigh Bridge be erected at Oughterard."  
Read County Solicitor's letter of the 27th October, 1925.  
The Acting Secretary asked the Council to consider the likelihood of this application leading to many others of the same nature, and the cost of these machines in view of the existing state of the Council's finances.  
Order.—That the County Solicitor be instructed to call on the Patentees to put the existing Weighbridge in order.
- 2766. INTERPRETERS :—Councillor Murphy proposed :—"That Interpreter Connolly's salary be increased from £10 to £20."  
Heard County Solicitor, (Vanston 350-351) who advised that there is no Statutory power.  
Order.—Ask Ministry of Justice whether the existing limitations in regard to Interpreters' Salaries must be adhered to.
- 2767. CLONFERT ROAD :—Submitted file. £85 still lying at Bank of Ireland, Banagher. Read County Surveyor's Report.  
Order.—Co. Surveyor to include the remainder of this work in his Annual Road Scheme.
- 2768. JOHN BANE AND OTHERS' CLAIM :—Submitted file and agreement. Acting Secretary advised that the Council would run a grave risk in paying over this money to any person other than the person with whom the contract was made.—No Order.
- 2769. DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS TIMBER :—County Surveyor reports that there is a considerable quantity of surplus timber left over after the repairing and re-construction of Damaged Bridges, and suggested

*wrote Co Solicitor*

*wrote P. Walsh with  
Minute for declaration*

*wrote Dept.*

*wrote Co Solicitor*

*wrote Co Solicitor*

*wrote Mr Lee*

*wrote Mr Lardner  
Co Solicitor*

that same should be sold by Council's agent, Mr. L. Lardner, by auction or otherwise.  
Order.—Mr. Lardner to sell.

- 2770. COUNTY COUNCIL INSURANCES :—Mr. P. O'Dea applies to be appointed Insurance Broker by the County Council. The present Brokers are Messrs McDonagh and Boland, Dublin.  
Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That Mr. P. O'Dea be appointed Insurance Broker to the Council."—Passed.
- 2771. RENTAL OF COUNTY PROPERTY :—Mr. Lardner's rental submitted.  
Order.—Mr. Lardner to collect all outstanding rents and bring rental up-to-date.
- 2772. OUGHTERARD WORKHOUSE : Caretakership :—Referred to County Solicitor for his opinion. Heard County Solicitor.  
Order.—Pay Mr. Nee at the rate of £26 Os. 0d., per annum.
- 2773. MINUTES :—Submitted Minutes of Finance Committee from No. 2811 to No. 2841 and same were approved.
- 2774. GALWAY-HEADFORD ROAD :—Referred to F.C.M. 2841.  
Order.—Council approve of the allocation of available money as suggested by the County Surveyor.
- 2775. CRIMINAL INJURIES :—Burke v. The County Council. Submitted County Solicitor's letter No. 7900.  
Order.—County Solicitor to do as he considers best in the interests of the Ratepayers.
- 2776. LAW COSTS :—Clifden Rural District Council. Submitted requisition to tax.  
Order.—County Solicitor to attend taxation on behalf of the County Council.
- 2777. R. D. C. LIABILITIES :—Submitted Ministry's letter No. 52680.  
Order.—Have accounts certified by Accounting officers responsible, and, when certified, pay.
- 2778. DOG REGULATIONS :—Submitted County Solicitor's draft regulations which were approved.
- 2779. RETURNS :—Acting Secretary submitted returns as directed by the County Council in regard to :—  
(a) Sanatorium Committee.  
(b) Liabilities on Loans,  
(c) Road Grants.  
and asked for instructions as to whether these were to be printed and circulated.  
Order.—Circulate with Quarterly Statement.
- 2780. DR. O'BEIRNE'S LEAVE :—Submitted L.G.D. No. P.H. 52568, and Dr. O'Beirne's letter No. 8022.  
Order.—The Council ratify the recommendation of B.O.H., with regard to Dr. O'Beirne's leave of absence (3 months) subject to Dr. O'Beirne providing and paying an approved substitute who will devote his whole time to the duties of the office of T. M. O. Dr. O'Beirne to obtain and submit to the Council, through the Board of Health, written approval of the Minister to the substitute before Dr. O'Beirne leaves the County.
- 2781. FINANCE :—Bank Balance to-day £11,139 Dr. Submitted rate statement.  
Order.—Require all Rate Collectors to press for immediate payment of outstanding rates.  
BOARD OF HEALTH :—Submitted circular issued by Secretary, Board of Health with regard to shortage of funds.  
Order.—The Council approve of action of the Board of Health and consider that for the present only acute cases should be admitted or retained in the Central Hospital, and that every step possible should be taken to effect retrenchment.  
MENTAL HOSPITAL :—Submitted M.H. 1096.  
Order.—Councillor Concanon and the Secretary are appointed to represent the County Council at the conference suggested by the Ministry with instructions to press for reduction of overhead charges, greater stringency in the admission of patients, abolition of extravagant vacations and holidays, reduction of staff, and greater economy in the purchase and use of stores of all sorts.  
HOME ASSISTANCE :—Attention was directed to the huge increase under this head.  
It appears that the Home Assistance Committee have been advised by the Ministry that they have no power to limit expenditure within a specified poundage rate.  
The Secretary pointed out to the Council that the shortage of money would very quickly limit this and every other form of expenditure.  
It was ordered that the Board of Health be requested to issue an order limiting the weekly amount of Home Assistance that may be issued by each Home Assistance Officer. If any person or body successfully challenges the right of the Board to take such action, then the Board of Health and the County Council can place the responsibility for the increased rates under this head on the person or body so challenging.
- 2782. SUPERANNUATION OF DISTRICT CLERKS :—Submitted G. 53144.  
Order.—Send copy of letter to each officer concerned and ask for statement of claim on the prescribed form having regard to the

*wrote Mr O'Dea*

*wrote Mr Lardner*

*Done*

*wrote Surveyor*

*wrote Co Solicitor*

*wrote Co Solicitor*

*Done*

*wrote Co Solc*

*sent papers  
to Conroy*

*writer*

*wrote  
Ministry  
Dr O'Beirne  
B.O.H*

*Issued Circular*

*wrote B. O'H*

*wrote Ministry  
attended  
Conference*

*Copy to Mr  
Heneghan SAO  
Mr Hanafin  
Ministry  
B. O. H.*

*Done*

last paragraph of the Department's letter.

Submitted report of Messrs O'Dea, Fogarty, Gallagher and Hanafin as directed by F.C.M. 2827.

Order.—Ask for the observations of the Board of Health on the points raised, and circulate with the report to the members of the Council and bring up again.

2783. LABOURERS' COTTAGES IN LAURENCETOWN :—  
Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—  
"That we, the Galway County Council, request the Irish Land Commission to give special attention to the claims of the occupiers of Labourers' Cottages in Laurencetown when the lands of the Laurence and Pollock Estates are being divided, and to the occupiers of other Labourers' Cottages in the County whenever Estates are being divided in their areas, and thus help to reduce unemployment."  
—Passed.

2784. CRIMINAL INJURY DECREE : *Delaney v. County Council* :—  
Councillor J. McDonagh proposed, Councillor P. D. Conroy seconded :—"That the Council's Solicitor be authorised to bring the matter of Malicious Injury Decree re Delaney of Ballynasheoge, Turloughmore, before Circuit Court Judge at Galway, with a view to having the area of levy amended and the correct area determined by said Circuit Court Judge."—Passed.

2785. CRIMINAL INJURY DECREE ; *Ridge of Carna* :—  
Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Sweeney seconded :—  
"That the County Solicitor be directed to bring the matter of the Malicious Injury Decree re Ridge of Carna, before the Circuit Court Judge at Galway, with a view to having the area amended and the correct area determined by the said Circuit Court Judge."—Passed.

2786. MOTOR TAX COLLECTION :  
It was Ordered.—That the 2 per cent recouped by Treasury be divided as follows :—Mr. Crowe 20 per cent, Miss Leonard 80 per cent.  
Councillor Corbett to give Notice of Motion to put the division in order.

*Done*

*Copy to Land Commission*

*Copy to County Solicitor 10/12/25*

*Copy to Councillor Corbett*

*Index etc.*

*Sanferged this 14th day of January 1926.*

*Martin Wilson*

*Chairman.*

READ AT MEETING  
14. JAN 1926  
No. 2787

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

DUTIES OF BOARD OF HEALTH  
(ABOLITION OF RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY F.C.M. 2827.

Your Committee beg to report that they consider that the following matters should, in the first place, be dealt with by the Board of Health :—

(1) "The manner in which the future duties of the Board of Health, including powers and duties transferred from Rural District Councils, are to be carried out and the Staff to be appointed." When the Board of Health decide upon these points it would be for the County Council to consider whether and to what extent the necessary staff will be supplied from the ranks of Staffs of late Rural District Councils :

(2) The County Council have power to request the Minister to divide the County into two or more Rural Sanitary Districts to be called County Health Districts, but your Committee suggest that this request to the Minister should not be made until a report has first been obtained from the Board of Health, having regard to such commitments and liabilities as such a division may involve. For instance, the appointment of Medical Officers of Health for each County Health District under Section 21, separate offices and Staffs for each County Health District, etc.

Signed,  
L. E. O DEAGHAIDH,  
W. G. FOGARTY,  
J. GALLAGHER,  
J. J. HANAFIN.

(3) The question of Staff, both in regard to transfer and superannuation, is somewhat complicated from the fact that the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the County Home, at Loughrea, are also Clerk and Assistant Clerk to the late Rural District Council of Loughrea.

The undermentioned Members of your Committee consider that, subject to sanction of the Ministry, the services of Messrs. Hanafin and Kelly, Clerk and Assistant Clerk respectively of the late Rural District Council of Loughrea, should be so utilised that they may not suffer any financial loss by the operation of the Local Government Act of 1925.

Signed,  
L. E. O DEAGHAIDH,  
W. G. FOGARTY,  
J. GALLAGHER.

*Issued with Statutory Notice re Superannuations of R.D.C. Clerks*

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway,  
8th December, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th January, 1926, the County Council will take into consideration the question of superannuation allowances to be granted to Clerks or established Assistant Clerks of District Councils abolished by the Local Government Act, 1925, whose services are not retained.

W. G. FOGARTY,  
Secretary.

To each Member of the Council.

*Issued to*  
*back member of C.C.*  
*" Clerk of late R.D.C.s*  
*Secy. Board of Health*  
*Secy. L.L. Department* }  $\frac{11}{12}$   
1925.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,  
1ST JANUARY, 1926.

Dear Sir,

Referring to Notice of Election dated 7th November, relating to University College, Galway, I am to inform you that the following persons have been validly nominated for election to a seat on the Governing Body (as representative of the Galway County Council) :-

WM. J. CONCANON, B.A., Co. C., TUAM.  
MARTIN M. EGAN,  
Chairman Co. C., Killedderdaowen, DALYSTON.

The election will take place on 14th January, 1926.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. G. FOGARTY,  
Secretary.

To each Member of the County Council.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,  
January 4th, 1926

DEAR SIR,

I enclose herewith list of Drainage Petitions received, with recommendations of the County Surveyors. The Surveyors report that at this stage it is not possible to give any useful estimates of cost.

Yours faithfully,

W. G. FOGARTY,  
Secretary.

To each Member.

COUNCIL.

REPORT, No. 2944.

District Councils.  
I recommend that applications

Grant superannuation  
1926.  
Board of Health.

Glenamaddy, J. V. Bruen (13 years service) :- Grant superannuation £160 5s. 10d. per annum as from the 1st. January, 1926.

Gort, P. Fahy :- Not entitled to superannuation : recommended for transfer to Board of Health.

Loughrea, J. J. Hanafin :- Service 12-7/12ths, add 6-5/12ths=19 ; Emoluments £304 x 19/60ths = £96 3s. 4d ; See report of conference dated 2nd December, 1925, recommending that Mr. Hanafin be retained at his full combined salaries.

P. J. Kelly :- Asks to be superannuated on R.D.C., and County Home salaries Committee recommend this if he is not re-employed.

Salaries £194 6s. 7d. ; service 10-7/12ths years, add 5-5/12ths = 16. 16/60ths of £194 6s. 7d. = £51 16s. 0d. per annum.

McIntubellew, R. Halvey :- Service 26-7/12ths + 13-5/12ths = 40. Salary £261 5s. 0d. x 3/4 = £174 3s. 4d. Superannuation recommended.

Oughterard, P. H. Joyce :- Service 34 + 17 = 51. £254 15s. 0d. x 3/4 = £169 16s. 8d. Superannuation recommended.

Portumna, M. Donohoe :- Salary £136 13s. 4d. ; four and half year's service. If entitled to compensation Gratuity would be 2 1/2 years = £375 16s. 8d.

Tuam, J. P. McDonagh :- Salary £406 5s. 0d. ; Service 31 years. £406 5s. 0d. x 3/4 = £270 16s. 8d. Superannuation recommended.

Order.—Committee recommend above, but point out that Mr. P. J. Kelly, a pensionable officer is willing to serve under the Board of Health. The Council should reserve the right to cancel pensions of Officials subsequently employed.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GALWAY

Secretary

Notice is hereby given that on the County Council will take into consideration the application of superannuation allowances to be granted to the established Assistant Clerks of District Councils by the Local Government Act, 1925 retained.

To each Member of the Council.

*Issued to each member of C.C. "flask of plate" Secy, Board of Health Secy, L.G. Depart*

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W. G. FOGARTY,

Secretary.

To each Member of the County Council.

DRAINAGE REPORTS.

- No. 1.—**Auclogheen** :—No improvement can be effected unless the Cregg Mill water rights are abolished.  
Recommendation.—Reject.
- No. 9.—**Curragh & Polleagh** :—Having regard to the small area of poor land to be improved, and the high cost of scheme, the proposed work is not practicable.  
Recommendation.—Reject.
- No. 14.—**Islands River and Tributaries** :—The improvement of the Islands river and tributaries will benefit a large area of land.  
Recommendation.—Sanction.
- No. 17.—**Belclare-Black River** :—The fall is hardly sufficient to effectively drain the turlough at Belclare, and the work is costly.  
Recommendation.—The scheme to be forwarded to the Board of Works for detailed investigation.
- No. 23.—**Ballinastack** :—A large area of useful land will be improved and the scheme is economic.  
Recommendation.—Sanction.
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Recommendation.—Sanction.
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Recommendation.—Sanction.
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Recommendation.—Sanction.
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Recommendation.—Refer to Board of Works for detailed investigation.
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- No. 55.—**Tobberroe** :—The area of land to be improved does not exceed 100 acres, and the work necessary is high for the area affected, at the same time the scheme should be economic.  
Recommendation.—Sanction.
- No. 58.—**Garafrans-Quinaltagh** :—The map forwarded does not embrace the scheme, and the particulars given are not sufficient.

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Recommendation.—Refer back to the promoters for maps and particulars.

No. 59.—**Polleeny** :—The amount of work is small and the area of land is also small. The adjoining owners should be competent to do this work.

Recommendation.—Reject.

No. 60.—**Curraghlehagh and Shankill, etc.** :—If the cost of the scheme can be kept at a reasonable figure, very useful improvement will be effected on an extensive area.

Recommendation.—Sanction.

No. 64.—**Cloonmore-Corofin (Clare River)** :—A complete scheme for the Clare River should be formulated of which No. 64 would form a part.

Recommendation.—Refer to Board of Works for complete investigation of Clare River.

No. 69.—**Abbey River** :—By deepening, widening and clearing river a large area of land will be improved. The scheme is economic.

Recommendation.—Sanction.

No. 72.—**Boadaun & Cloonaglasha** :—This scheme forms part of No. 17 and is identical with No. 39.

No. 73.—**Cappa, Gurtualea and Knockatee West** :—To carry out this scheme properly would entail a large expenditure which the land benefited could not bear. The partial improvement of river should be carried out by the adjoining owners.

Recommendation.—Reject.

No. 79.—**Keellogues-Strangefort** :—To improve the small area of land would entail an expenditure which the land could not bear. Partial improvement of river should be carried out by the adjoining owners.

Recommendation.—Reject.

No. 54.—**Monasterowen, Castletogher, &c.** :—Report not yet completed. Will be available for meeting on 14th instant.

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No. 10.—**Powerscross, Clonmoylan, etc.** :—A continuation of this river to the Shannon has already been dealt with by the Irish Land Commission. A large area of turbary and low lying land would be benefited by the draining of this river.

Recommendation :—That the work be approved of.

No. 11.—**Gortnahella and Kilmacduagh** :—Approximately 200 acres of land would benefit by the thorough drainage of this river. The greater portion of this river forms the mearing between Counties of Clare and Galway.

Recommendation :—That the work be approved of.

No. 12.—**Graig Abbey** :—Approximately 200 acres would benefit by the draining of this river. The lower portion has already been dealt with by the Board of Works.

Recommendation :—That the work be approved of.

No. 15.—**Kellysgrove and Ballynure** :—This river is so badly silted up and overgrown with weeds that it is difficult to distinguish its original bed. A considerable area of land is continually flooded or water-logged. Accommodation bridges require enlarging.

Recommendation :—That the work be approved of.

No. 16.—**Newtown** :—This is a very useful and necessary work.

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No. 18.—**Derryen & Owendalullagh** :—This river would require a very extended nature, and I doubt if the advantages gained would be worth the expense.

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No. 19.—**Hollymount River** :—The work in this river would consist mainly of removing bushes and trees, sinking at two points, and enlarging bridges.  
Recommendation.—That this work be approved of.

No. 25.—**Gort** :—This is an urgent and necessary work as it would prevent the periodical flooding of the town of Gort, as well as draining a considerable acreage of bog and bottoming.  
Recommendation.—That the work be approved.

No. 28.—**Brackloon and Raford** :—A considerable quantity of rock should be removed. Approximately 300 acres would benefit.  
Recommendation.—Refer to Board of Works for further investigation.

No. 31.—**Fairkeel & Cloonkeen** :—This is a continuation of scheme No. 12. A considerable amount of rock requires to be removed which makes the work expensive.  
Recommendation.—Refer to Board of Works for further investigation.

No. 37.—**Castlegart & Shiven** :—The drainage of these rivers and their tributaries would relieve flooding on a very large area of land, and in my opinion the advantages gained would far outweigh the expenditure. Back water from the Suck at Ballinmore bridge may affect the scheme.  
Recommendation.—Refer to Board of Works for further investigation.

No. 49.—**Ahascragh** :—The efficient drainage of this river depends to a large extent on the regulation of the level of the Suck.  
Recommendation.—Refer to Board of Works for further investigation.

No. 41.—**Ballyardagan** :—This river and its tributaries was put in order a number of years ago by the Board of Works, and then handed over to a Drainage Board, who neglected its duties, so that it has now become silted up again. The advantage to be gained would thoroughly justify the expenditure.  
Recommendation.—That the work be approved of.

No. 44.—**Garrafine** :—This is a continuation of the Ahascragh river (No. 49.) The Ahascragh should be dealt with first.  
Recommendation.—That the work be approved of.

No. 50.—**Carnakelly, Killimordaly** :—This scheme is feasible but expensive.  
Recommendation.—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 51.—**Hardwood** :—A very useful and necessary work, provided it would not cause more extensive flooding lower down.  
Recommendation.—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 52.—**Derrynamanagh, Skehanagh & New Inn** :—This is a very extensive scheme, with a considerable amount of rock, involved, which makes the work expensive.  
Recommendation.—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 53.—**Kilchreest** :—This is a very extensive and expensive work and should be investigated further by the Board of Works before being undertaken.  
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No. 56.—**Clough & Gurteen** :—A new cutting is required near Gortronnagh and blasting at Licklea. A large area of land would benefit.  
Recommendation.—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 57.—**Lishlea & Glennamuckla** :—Same report as No. 56.  
Recommendation.—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 68.—**Derry, Lurga, Cregboy, etc.** :—This is a useful and necessary work but expensive.  
Recommendation.—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 70.—**Springlawn** :—This is the upper portion of scheme No. 37 and is worth further investigation.  
Recommendation.—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 71.—**Tonranney and Beagh** :—This work should be done by the occupiers.  
Recommendation.—Reject.

No. 74.—**Ballygort & Cloonlyon** :—Same report as No. 71.  
Recommendation.—Reject.

No. 76.—**Esker** :—This is a tributary of the Athenry Craughwell river. This scheme would be worth further investigation.  
Recommendation.—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 77.—**Canal at Moylough** :—This is a useful and necessary work and is worth further investigation.  
Recommendation.—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 78.—**Ballymageraghty** :—The same report as No. 77.  
Recommendation.—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 81.—**Cloncannon, etc.** :—Worth further investigation.  
Recommendation.—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 82.—**Laughanirra & Laughtyshaughnessy, etc.** :—A considerable area of land formerly good is now either under water or water logged. The cleaning and widening of the stream and tributary would not be expensive.  
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Recommendation.—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 85.—**Curra** :—Useful and necessary work. I would recommend further investigation.

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G. LEE.

## GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT, No. 2944.

## Superannuation of Clerks of Late District Councils.

Submitted files and Committee recommend that applications be dealt with as follows :—

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING HELD  
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ON WEDNESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1925,

For the purpose of definitely deciding on a Scheme for discharging the work heretofore carried out by the ten Rural District Councils, the officers to be retained, etc.; also to arrive at a working arrangement with the County Council as to the Officials who will check Rate Collectors' accounts, Rent Collectors' accounts, burial fees, etc.

In the Chair:—Councillor M. Finnerty.  
Other members present:—Councillors Conroy, Corbett, Hallinan, Jones, Kennedy, Mylotte and O'Connor  
The Chairman of the Finance Committee of the County Council, the Secretary of the County Council, the Clerks of the ten Rural District Councils and the Assistant Clerk, Loughrea, were also in attendance.

Proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Councillor Corbett:—“That the Board go into Committee to deal with the business before them.”

Proposed as an amendment by Councillor O'Connor and seconded by Councillor Conroy:—“That the Board do not go into Committee, but that the business be carried on as a Meeting open to the Public.”

On a division, the amendment was declared lost, 5 votes being recorded for and 3 against. The original motion was then put and declared carried.

Councillor O'Connor then withdrew.  
The Secretary submitted copy of a draft scheme as circulated to each Member of the Board, a copy of which has been furnished to the Minister on 27th ultimo, with a request for an expression of opinion on same.

The Ministry, in letter G.56856, dated 1/12/25, pointed out that, in the view of the Department, the conduct of the Sanitary business of the old Rural District Councils, transferred by the Act of 1925 to the County Board of Health, should be administered from the Central Offices of that Body, where the clerical staff should be employed, and that it is for the County Council to assign from the transferred officers of the late Rural District Councils whose services it may be intended to continue, such Staff as may be required by the County Board of Health.

The Secretary, in his draft Scheme, pointed out that the work of the Rural District Councils was heretofore divided between 10 Clerks, an Assistant Clerk and a non-official assistant in Tuam.

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F.C.M. No. 2952.

Secretary's Office,  
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To each Member.

BUSINESS.

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- 1.—Minutes.
  - 2.—Election of Representative on Governing Body of University College, Galway.
  - 3.—Drainage Act.—Consideration of petitions received.
  - 4.—Estimates.—Recommendation No. 2899 of the Finance Committee that the Capitation Grant to Industrial Schools be reduced from 5/- to 4/- per head per week as from the 1st January, 1926, and retrenchment under other heads.
  - 5.—Public Works.—The Council will meet as “A Road Works Meeting” to consider the provisional road works Scheme submitted by the County Surveyors under Article 48 (1) of the Public Bodies Order as amended by Article 1 (3) of the Public Bodies (Transitory Provisions) Order of 1925.
  - 6.—Compulsory Education Clauses.—Recommendation No. 2949 of Finance Committee that School Attendance Committees for Districts of Clifden, Loughrea, Oughterard, and Tuam be abolished as from 1st April, 1926.

In his opinion at least 3 of the outgoing officials should now be retained in the Board of Health offices to carry on the transferred business.

After careful consideration, the Board decided to make the following recommendations to the County Council:—

(1). That the County should not be divided into two or more Sanitary Districts, as this arrangement would tend to create extra expenses, such as the appointment of a second Medical Officer of Health, office staff, etc., but that all the work should be discharged from the central office in Galway; in the opinion of the Board, the Government should contribute from State Funds an allowance towards the Health services of Connemara, owing to the exceptional conditions in that area.

(2). That, as a preliminary arrangement, two of the outgoing officials should be transferred to the Board of Health office, and if, later on, it may be found that this staff is not sufficient to cope with the work, the Secretary is authorised to apply for further assistance; that when the County Council are fixing the retiring allowances for the outgoing officials, a proviso should be inserted to the effect that superannuation is only being granted on the understanding that same may be cancelled, should the services of such officials be required at any future period.

(3). That Messrs. Peter Lally and Patrick Fahy, the present Rural District Clerks in Galway and Gort, respectively, be transferred to the Board of Health offices.

(4). That the salaries payable to the officers transferred to the Board of Health office be on the same scale as the salaries already in existence for the Clerks employed in the County Council offices, viz.—£150, increasing by £6 18s. 4d. per annum to a maximum of £250 per annum.

(5). That the office hours for the staff employed in the Board of Health offices be fixed as follows:—From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., with an hour off for dinner on all days except Saturdays, and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with no time off for dinner.

(6). That for the purpose of calculating the present salaries payable to officers transferred to the Board of Health office, past service under the Rural District Council be allowed for.

(7). That the following officers be allowed to retire on pension from their offices as Rural District Clerks or Assistant Clerks:—F. King, Clifden; J. V. Bruen, Glenamaddy; R. Halvey, Mountbellew; P. H. Joyce, Oughterard; M. Donohue, Portumna, and J. P. McDonagh, Tuam.

(8). That Mr. J. J. Hanafin, who holds the position of Secretary to the Homes and Home Assistance Committee, Loughrea, and Rural District Clerk for Loughrea area, be continued in office at his present salary of £300 as Secretary to the Committee, and £310 as Rural District Clerk, this latter salary to cover his salary in future

as checker of the Rate Collectors' Accounts, Rent Collection of Labourers' Cottages, burial fees, water rents, etc., for the Rural Districts of Ballinasloe, Portumna, Loughrea and Gort, but that he be allowed, in addition to this remuneration, actual travelling expenses for the purpose of meeting the Collectors, etc., in suitable centres; that in the event of a vacancy occurring at any time in the position at present held by Mr. Hanafin, this arrangement will be subject to revision.

(9). That Mr. J. V. Bruen, who is recommended for pension for the position at present held by him as Clerk for Glenamaddy Rural District, be appointed as Checker of Rate Collectors' Accounts, Rent Collectors' Accounts, Burial fees, water rent, etc., for the Rural Districts of Tuam, Glenamaddy and Mountbellew; that the remuneration be allowed for this work in addition to his pension as Rural District Clerk, at the scale already in existence for checking Rate Collectors' Accounts, and the allowance already paid in the 3 Rural Districts for similar work under the Labourers Acts, with actual travelling expenses when going to meet Collectors at suitable centres.

(10). That Mr. F. King, who is recommended for pension for the position at present held by him as Clerk for Clifden Rural District, be appointed as Checker of Rate Collectors' Accounts, Rent Collectors' Accounts, Burial fees, water rents, etc., for the Rural Districts of Clifden and Oughterard; that remuneration be allowed for this work in addition to his pension as Rural District Clerk, at the scale salary already in existence for checking Rate Collectors' Accounts, and the allowance already paid in the two Rural Districts for similar work under the Labourers Acts, with actual travelling expenses when going to Oughterard to meet the collectors for that area.

(11). That the Rate Collectors' Accounts for the Galway Rural District be checked from the County Council offices, and the Rent Collectors' Accounts for Labourers' Cottages, Burial fees, water rents, etc., be checked in the office of the Board of Health.

(12). That Mr. J. P. Kelly, who holds the position of Assistant Secretary to the Homes and Home Assistance Committee, Loughrea, and Assistant Clerk to the Loughrea Rural District Council, who has over 10 years' service; be allowed to retire from the latter position.

(Signed) M. FINNERTY,  
Chairman, Board of Health.

(Signed) W. G. FOGARTY,  
Secretary, Galway County Council.

(Signed) J. GALLAGHER,  
Secretary, County Board of Health.

Dated 2nd December, 1925.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

F.C.M. No. 2952.

Secretary's Office,  
Galway,  
January 4th, 1926.

Dear Sir,

You are directed to take immediate active proceedings against all Ratepayers in your District who have not paid **First Moiety and Arrears** of Poor Rate.

Yours faithfully

W. G. FOGARTY,  
Secretary.

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## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

at Meeting of the Galway County Council held on Thursday, the  
14th day of January, 1926.

Chair :—Councillor M. M. Egan, in the Chair.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Concannon, Conroy, Corbett, Crowe, Curley, Dervan, J. Egan, Elder, Finnerty, Flanagan, Gilmore, Hallinan, Jones, Keaveney, Kennedy, Kenny, N. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, McDonagh, McKeigue, McLoughlin, McNeill, Murphy, Mylotte, P. P. O'Connor, S. O'Connor, O'Neill, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Taylor, T. Kyne.

## 2787. Minutes :

The Minutes Nos. 2755a to 2786 having been circulated were taken as read and were confirmed.

## 2788. Election of Representative on Governing Body of University College, Galway.

Submitted Nominations and Notices dated the 7th November, 1925, and 1st January, 1926, and Nomination Papers nominating, Councillor M. M. Egan, and Councillor W. J. Concannon.

Councillor Egan proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded :— "That Councillor Concannon be appointed." Passed. And The Chairman declared Councillor Concannon elected as representative of the Galway County Council on the Governing Body of University College, Galway.

## 2789. Drainage Act.

Submitted Petitions and Reports of County Surveyors. Referred to Article 7 of the official explanation.

Submitted Petitions relating to the following Schemes :—

No. 1.—**Auclogheen** :—No improvement can be effected unless the Cregg Mill Water rights are abolished. Recommendation—**Reject**.

No. 9.—**Curragh and Polleagh** :—Having regard to the small area of poor land to be improved and the high cost of scheme, the proposed work is not practicable. Recommendation—**Reject**.

No. 14.—**Islands river and tributaries** :—The improvement of the Islands river and tributaries will benefit a large area of land. Recommendation.—**Sanction**.

No. 17.—**Belclare Black River** :—The fall is hardly sufficient to effectively drain the turlough at Belclare, and the work is costly. Recommendation.—**The Scheme to be forwarded to the Board of Works for detailed investigation.**

No. 23.—**Ballinastack** :—A large area of useful land will be improved and the scheme is economic. Recommendation.—**Sanction**.

No. 24.—**Glenamaddy-Kiltulla** :—The economic value of the scheme is doubtful. The area of land is not large and the cost of the work is high. Recommendation.—**The scheme to be forwarded to the Board of Works for detailed investigation.**

No. 29.—**Meelick-Boyounagh and Woodfield** :—About 200 acres of useful land will be improved, but the work is rather costly though not difficult. This scheme should be carried out in conjunction with No. 30. Recommendation.—**Sanction**.

No. 30.—**Leitra-Cloonmore** :—This work will improve a very large area and the cost is economic. Recommendation.—**Sanction**.

No. 33.—**Ballyedmond-Kead** :—The area of land is considerable and the improvements will repay the cost of the work. Recommendation.—**Sanction**.

No. 34.—**Ironpool Kilshanvy River** :—A large area of land and turbary will be improved at an economic cost. Recommendation.—**Sanction**.

No. 35.—**Strawberry Hill-Milltown** :—About 400 acres of useful land will be improved at an economic cost. Recommendation.—**Sanction**.

No. 36.—**Flaskaghmore** :—A large area of land will be improved at an economic cost. Recommendation.—**Sanction**.

No. 38.—**Tiaquin-Killaclogher-Abbert** :—A vast tract of country embracing for the most part good land will be improved and though cost is high the distribution of same over a big area will make the scheme economic. Recommendation.—**Sanction**.

No. 39.—**Beagh and Newborough** :—The success of this scheme depends on the carrying out of scheme No. 17. Recommendation.—**Refer to Board of Works for detailed investigation.**

No. 43.—**Lisrivis and Polshask** :—Having regard to the difficult and costly nature of the work and the comparatively small area which will be improved the scheme is not practicable. Recommendation.—**Reject**.

No. 45.—**Gorteen-Cloonmore** :—Having regard to the cost of the work and the comparatively small area of land which will be improved, there is a doubt that the scheme is economic. Recommendation.—**Refer to Board of Works for detailed investigation.**

No. 46.—**Kildaree and Carroweeny** :—It is doubtful if any effective scheme can be devised, and the cost of any scheme must be excessive as the cuttings are extensive. Recommendation.—**Refer to Board of Works for detailed investigation.**

No. 47.—**Doolough (Headford)** :—Land to be improved owing to small extent and poor nature would not be valuable for the heavy outlay. Recommendation.—**Refer to Board of Works for detailed investigation.**

No. 48.—**Keeraun** :—The area of land is small and poor quality. The cost of the work is relatively high and there is a doubt of

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the scheme being economic. Recommendation.—**Refer to Board of Works for detailed investigation.**

No. 55.—**Tobberroe** :—The area of land to be improved does not exceed 100 acres, and the work necessary is high for the area effected. At the same time the scheme should be economic. Recommendation.—**Sanction**.

No. 58.—**Garafrans-Quinaltagh** :—The map forwarded does not embrace the scheme, and the particulars given are not sufficient. Recommendation.—**Refer back to the Promoters for maps and particulars.**

No. 59.—**Polleeny** :—The amount of work is small and the area of land is also small. The adjoining owners should be competent to do this work. Recommendation.—**Reject**.

No. 60.—**Curraghahanagh and Shankill, etc.** :—If the cost of the scheme can be kept at a reasonable figure, very useful improvement will be effected on an extensive area. Recommendation.—**Sanction**.

No. 64.—**Cloonmore-Coroffn (Clare River)** :—A complete scheme for the Clare River should be formulated of which No. 64 would form a part. Recommendation.—**Refer to Board of Works for complete investigation of Clare River.**

No. 69.—**Abbey River** :—By deepening, widening, and clearing river a large area of land will be improved. The scheme is economic. Recommendation.—**Sanction**.

No. 72.—**Boadaun and Cloonaglasha** :—This scheme forms part of No. 17 and is identical with No. 39.

No. 73.—**Cappa, Gurtnalea and Knockatee West** :—To carry out this scheme properly would entail a large expenditure which the land benefited could not bear. The partial improvement of river should be carried out by the adjoining owners. Recommendation.—**Reject**.

No. 79.—**Keelogue-Strangefort** :—To improve the small area of land would entail an expenditure which the land could not bear. Partial improvement of river should be carried out by adjoining owners. Recommendation.—**Reject**.

No. 54.—**Monasterowen, Castletogher, etc.** :—Report not yet completed. Will be available for meeting on 14th inst.

No. 62.—**Glan, Aughlish, Keelogue, Lissavally and Tullinday** :—Report not yet completed. Will be available for meeting on the 14th instant.

No. 63.—**Peake, Cartronroe, Hillswood, Ballaghalode and Poldarragha** :—Report not yet completed. Will be available for meeting on the 14th instant.

No. 64.—**Castlemoyle, Corskeaghbeg, Agloragh and Kilmore** :—Report not yet completed. Will be available for meeting on 14th instant.

No. 66.—**Clooncun East** :—Report not yet completed. Will be available for meeting on 14th inst.

No. 75.—**Glinsk, Keelogue, etc.** :—Report not yet completed. Will be available for meeting on 14th inst.

No. 42.—**Cloonagh and Cloonboo**. See Co. Surveyor's report on file.

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No. 42a.—**Read and Cloonagh** :—See Co. Surveyor's report on file.

M. J. KENNEDY.

Precis of Reports on Drainage Petitions, South and East Galway; and Reports and Recommendations on Rivers.

No. 10.—**Powerscross, Clonmoylan, etc.** :—A continuation of this river to the Shannon has already been dealt with by the Irish Land Commission. A large area of turbary and low lying land would be benefitted by the draining of this river. Recommendation :—**That the work be approved of.**

No. 11.—**Gortnahella and Kilmacduagh** :—Approximately 200 acres of land would benefit by the thorough drainage of this river. The greater portion of this river forms the mearing between Counties of Clare and Galway. Recommendation :—**That the work be approved of.**

No. 12.—**Graig Abbey** :—Approximately 200 acres would benefit by the draining of this river. The lower portion has already been dealt with by the Board of Works. Recommendation :—**That the work be approved of.**

No. 15.—**Kellysgrove and Ballynure** :—This river is so badly silted up and overgrown with weeds that it is difficult to distinguish its original bed. A considerable area of land is continually flooded or water-logged. Accommodation bridges require enlarging. Recommendation :—**That the work be approved of.**

No. 16.—**Newtown** :—This is a very useful and necessary work. Recommendation :—**That the work be approved of.**

No. 18.—**Derryen and Owendalullagh** :—This river would require work of a very extended nature, and I doubt if the advantages gained would be worth the expense. Recommendation :—**Refer to Board of Works for further Report.**

No. 19.—**Hollymount River** :—The work in this river would consist mainly of removing bushes and trees, sinking at two points, and enlarging bridges. Recommendation :—**That this work be approved of.**

No. 25.—**Gort** :—This is an urgent and necessary work as it would prevent the periodical flooding of the town of Gort, as well as draining a considerable acreage of bog and bottoming. Recommendation :—**That the work be approved.**

No. 28.—**Brackloon and Rafor** :—A considerable quantity of rock should be removed. Approximately 300 acres would benefit. Recommendation :—**Refer to Board of Works for further investigation.**

No. 31.—**Fairkeel and Cloonkeen** :—This is a continuation of scheme No. 12. A considerable amount of rock requires to be removed which makes the work expensive. Recommendation :—**Refer to Board of Works for further investigation.**

No. 37.—**Castlegart and Shiven** :—The drainage of these

rivers and their tributaries would relieve flooding on a very large area of land, and in my opinion the advantages gained would far outweigh the expenditure. Back water from the Suck at Ballinmore Bridge may affect the scheme. Recommendation:—Refer to Board of Works for further investigation.

No. 49.—**Ahascragh**:—The efficient drainage of this river depends to a large extent on the regulation of the level of the Suck. Recommendation:—Refer to Board of Works for further investigation.

No. 41.—**Ballyardagan**:—This river and its tributaries was put in order a number of years ago by the Board of Works, and then handed over to a Drainage Board, who neglected its duties so that it has now become silted up again. The advantage to be gained would thoroughly justify the expenditure. Recommendation:—That the work be approved of.

No. 44.—**Garrafine**:—This is a continuation of the Ahascragh river (No. 49). The Ahascragh should be dealt with first. Recommendation:—That the work be approved of.

No. 50.—**Carnakelly, Killimordaly**:—This scheme is feasible but expensive. Recommendation:—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 51.—**Hardwood**:—A very useful and necessary work, provided it would not cause more extensive flooding lower down. Recommendation:—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 52.—**Derrynamanagh, Skehanagh and New Inn**:—This is a very extensive scheme with a considerable amount of rock, involved, which makes the work expensive. Recommendation:—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 53.—**Kilchreest**:—This is a very extensive and expensive work and should be investigated further by the Board of Works before being undertaken. Recommendation:—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 56.—**Clough and Gurteen**:—A new cutting is required near Gortronnagh and blasting at Licklea. A large area of land would benefit. Recommendation:—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 57.—**Lishlea and Glennamuckla**:—Same report as No. 56. Recommendation:—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 68.—**Derry, Lurga, Cregboy, etc.**:—This is a useful and necessary work but expensive. Recommendation:—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 70.—**Springlawn**:—This is the upper portion of scheme No. 37 and is worth further investigation. Recommendation:—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 71.—**Tonranney and Beagh**:—This work should be done by the occupiers. Recommendation:—Reject.

No. 74.—**Ballygort and Cloonlyon**:—Same report as No. 71. Recommendation:—Reject.

No. 76.—**Esker**:—This is a tributary of the Athenry-Craughwell river. This scheme would be worth further investigation. Recommendation:—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 77.—**Canal at Moylough**:—This is a useful and necessary work and is worth further investigation. Recommendation:—

Refer to Board of Works.

No. 78.—**Ballymageraghty**:—The same report as No. 77. Recommendation:—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 81.—**Clooncannon, etc.**:—Worth further investigation. Recommendation:—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 82.—**Laughanirra and Laughtyshaughnessy, etc.**:—A considerable area of land formerly good is now either under water or water-logged. The cleaning and widening of the stream and tributary would not be expensive. Recommendation:—Approve.

No. 83.—**Gort, Ballymurphy, Ballyaneen, etc.**:—This drain was formerly maintained by Lord Gough and should now be maintained by the tenants. Recommendation:—Reject.

No. 84.—**Kiltulla**:—As the scheme links with scheme No. 28 and work already done under a Government Grant I would recommend that it be further investigated. Recommendation:—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 85.—**Curra**:—Useful and necessary work. I would recommend further investigation. Recommendation:—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 86.—**Ballinastack**:—As the land that would be affected by the draining of this river is poor I am doubtful if the advantages would be worth the expense. Recommendation:—Refer to Board of Works.

No. 13.—**Killimore**:—See Co. Surveyor's report on file.

No. 20.—**Gorteenboy, Drummin and Kilcrimble**:—See Co. Surveyor's report on file.

No. 21.—**Turra and Annagh**:—See Co. Surveyor's report on file.

No. 67.—**Loughavallen**:—See Co. Surveyor's report on file.

No. 87.—**Ballycahalan**:—See Co. Surveyor's report on file.

GEORGE LEE,

Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor Crowe seconded:—“That all the Petitions be forwarded to the Board of Works. That the Board of Works be requested to ascertain from the Ministry of Finance what Government assistance, if any, will be given towards the said schemes, or any of them. That the Board of Works be further asked to inform the Co. Council what expense would be estimated to fall upon the occupiers of benefitted lands. Upon receipt of the recommendations of the Board of Works the Council will again consider the schemes and decide whether they would agree to give any contribution to any of the schemes from the general rates of the County.”—Passed.

#### 2790. County Estimates:—

Submitted Preliminary Report of the Finance Committee recommending retrenchment in the County Estimates in regard to Irish Rate, University Scholarships, Secondary Scholarships, and Compulsory Attendance Education Committees, as follows:—

F.C.M.2954.—The principal spending departments under the County Council are:—

- (1) **Board of Health**, which deals with:

(a) Poor Relief; (b) Medical Charities; (c) Public Health; (d) Tuberculosis.

(2) **Mental Hospital Committee**, to which is committed the care of Lunatics.

(3) **Roads Department**.

(4) **Committee of Agriculture**.

(5) **Technical Instruction Committee**.

(6) **Education Committee**.

Of these Committees (1) and (2) are practically independent of the County Council, save in so far as the Council may be able to impress its policy upon the Committees through the Council's representatives on them.

The reports of the Rate Collectors show that it is extremely difficult to collect the rate for year ending March 1926 and appears to be common ground that any increase in this rate will be bitterly resented by the ratepayers. The Finance Committee have accordingly for months past, been impressing upon the Spending Departments the necessity for restricting their Demands upon the County Council as much as possible, and various proposals with this object have been considered by the Board of Health and by the Mental Hospital Committee.

The Finance Committee now propose to include in their estimates the full amounts demanded by the Board of Health and Mental Hospital Committee and must leave the responsibility for the resultant rates upon the representatives who have been appointed by the County Council.

**Order:—Approved.**

**Roads Expenditure**:—This expenditure will be governed by the Annual Road Schemes of the County Surveyors as approved by the County Council. In future road expenditure will be an earmarked proportion of the Poor Rate, shown as such on every Demand Note. This, the Finance Committee believe, is a desirable departure which also applies to Poor Relief and County Health charges. It is not prescribed, however, in regard to the Mental Hospital charges, but the Committee propose to direct that this information shall also be given upon the Demand Note.

The Committee recommend that no New Work costing over £100, be included in the Road Works Scheme for the year ending March 1927, and that the allocation for maintenance works be closely scrutinised.

**Order:—All new works postponed for 12 months.**

**Committee of Agriculture**:—As the County Council after discussion have fixed the rate for the coming year at 1½d. in the £., the Finance Committee propose to include this in the Estimates.

**Order:—Approved.**

**Technical Instruction Committee**:—This Committee receives £900 as a contribution to the ordinary Scheme, and £1,800 as a contribution towards instruction in Irish. The Committee recommend that for the coming year the contribution shall be £200 towards the ordinary Scheme, and £900 towards the Irish Scheme.

The Committee also recommend that on the occurrence of vacancies for Itinerant Instructors the written sanction of the County Council shall be obtained before such vacancies are filled.

**Order:—Approved.**

**Education Committee**:—This Committee deals directly with Scholarships from Primary to Secondary Schools.

On the existing Scheme these Scholarships would cost approximately £2,000 per annum, if in full operation. The Finance Committee recommend that the County Council instruct the Education Committee to reduce the number of Scholarships to be offered in July 1926, so that the total cost shall not be more than £200. When the Scheme is in full operation, and Scholarships of five years are awarded, the annual cost will be approximately £1,000, which the Committee consider is a generous contribution to Secondary Education from a poor county.

**Order:—Approved.**

**School Attendance Committees**:—With regard to the School Attendance Committees at Clifden, Oughterard, Loughrea and Tuam, the Committee recommend that these be abolished, and that no provision be made for them in the Estimates for the year ending March 1927.

**Order:—Approved.**

**University Education**:—The annual expenditure under this head includes grant to Univ College Galway, in aid of salaries, etc. £500; Twelve Scholarships at £60 each: £720. Total, £1,220.

The Committee recommend that the number of University Scholarships offered be reduced to two, which would represent a saving of £120 next year, and a saving of £360 per annum in a full year.

**Order:—Approved.**

**Industrial Schools**:—The Committee have already recommended the reduction of Capitation Grants to Industrial Schools from 5/- per head per week to 4/- per head per week. There has been some criticism of this recommendation, but the Committee still believe that a grant of 4/- per head per week, which will involve a charge of 2d. in the £ upon the rates is a generous provision to this charity. The total cost to the rates has increased between the years 1918 and 1925 by over 140 per cent. (one-hundred-and-forty per cent.). There has been a twenty-six per cent. increase in the number of children, but allowing for this, expenditure is still 114 per cent. (one hundred and fourteen per cent.) over the 1918 figures. The reduction of 20 per cent. still leaves a margin of 94 per cent. over the 1918 figures, and in recommending this reduction the Finance Committee believe they are not treating the Industrial Schools ungenerously.

**Order:—Contribution to remain at 5/-.**

**Insurance Premiums**:—It is understood that the General Council of the County Councils are now formulating a Scheme of Public Bodies Insurances, which will considerably reduce charges

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under this head, which are at present very heavy in the County Galway. The General Council have asked the County Council to place their insurance with the new body at once, but before doing this the Finance Committee would like to have a definite instruction from the County Council, and advice from the Law Adviser, as there are many formalities to be gone through before the Insurance Society can be legally constituted, and the Finance Committee do not know whether these formalities have been complied with.

**Order :—Do not transfer until new Company established.**

**Public Roads Account :—Destruction of Bridges, etc. :—** The Council have received about £14,000 in respect of the destruction of roads, and bridges and it is not anticipated that the total claim under this head will exceed £20,000. To meet these claims the Council are being taxed to the extent of 6d. in the £ for five years. This tax will produce the sum of £61,165, which means that County of Galway pays for the whole of the damage done in the county, and contributes over £40,000 to make good damage done in other counties. In view of the relative economic condition of County Galway and of other counties, the Finance Committee think this is a state of affairs urgently calling for rectification. Nearly all the other heads of expenditure shown in the County Year Book are matters in regard to which the County Council have little or no control. Such as Weights and Measures, Conveyance of Prisoners, and other legal charges.

**Order :—Attention of Deputies for County to be drawn to this matter.**

**Rate Collection :—**The Finance Committee call the attention of the Council to the necessity for insisting on prompt collection of rates. When rates are left in arrear the result is that heavy interest charges are thrown on the ratepayers good and bad alike, and it is at times found impossible to meet the demands of Dependent Bodies. This results in unpleasantness, sometimes in hardship, and always has a bad effect on the credit of the County Council.

**Order :—Accounts must be finally closed by 31st March, 1926.**

**Receipts :—**On the receipt side the principal heads of receipt are :—(1) Rates ; (2) Government Grants.

During recent years there has been considerable irregularity in the receipts from Government Grants. This was, of course, unavoidable in view of the circumstances which obtained. The principal cause of loss is now default in payment of **Annuities under the Land Purchase Acts**. This has been so frequently discussed that the Finance Committee will do no more than mention it here.

**Dog Licences :—**The Committee have now been informed that the whole of the Dog Tax will be required to keep the District Court Clerks Fund in a solvent condition. Up to the year 1919 the Council received over £800 per annum from this source.

**Road Plant and Machinery :—**It will be necessary for the

County Council to fix such charges for the use of Road Plant and the sale of materials as will cover the cost involved. For several years past the Council have let their machinery at very much under cost. This was done designedly as the Council were willing that the County Fund should bear the difference between the amounts received and the cost. In future this concession will not be legal.

**Order :—County Surveyors to draw up new Schedule of Prices.**

**Loans :—**The Committee hope that the County Council will come to close quarters with their Treasurer in regard to the issue of Loans for County Public Works. At present expensive Plant is lying idle and a trained staff of drivers has had to be dispersed, hundreds of road workers are idle and many of them a charge either upon the Unemployment Insurance Fund or upon the Rates.

The Directors of the National Bank have pointed out that the present liability of the Council to them is excessive. It is true that the loan of £74,000 raised two years ago under the Relief of Rates on Agricultural Land Act has somewhat overweighted the Council's liabilities, but the general position is now such that the Finance Committee believe there is no justification for the withholding of the loans which have been sanctioned by the Ministry, and they believe that, if the Directors of the National Bank force the issue, Council can obtain the Loans elsewhere. The reasons given by the other Banks for refusing the application are very significant.

**Order :—Matter to be brought up again at Quarterly Meeting.**

**Estimates :—**The Estimates from the principal spending bodies have not yet been received by the Finance Committee.

**2791. Public Works :—**

The Council resolved itself into a Roads Works Meeting. Submitted Schemes of the County Surveyors under Article 48 (1) of the Public Bodies Order, and submitted recommendations of the Finance Committee in regard thereto ; and same having been considered,

The Chairman proposed, The Chairman of Finance Committee seconded :—

"That the County Surveyors Proposals in regard to Main Roads, County Roads, Urban Roads, be, and the same are hereby approved, the same to constitute the Annual Road Scheme for the year ending March 1927. That all New Works proposed by Notice of Motion be postponed for 12 months."—**Passed.**

**2792. Labour :—**

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Elder seconded :— "That the County Surveyors be asked to employ, for the future, people living nearest the roads concerned, provided they are of low valuation."—**Passed.**

**2793. Grants :—**

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Crowe seconded :— "That we ask the Government to give the County Council some

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Grants to be given in different districts where relief work is necessary."—**Passed.**

**2794. Tender Committees :—**

Meetings were fixed as follows :—  
Ballinasloe : No Contracts ; Galway : Saturday, 30th Jan. ;  
Loughrea : Thursday, 28th January ; Oughterard : Thursday, 4th February ; Tuam : Saturday, 6th February.

*Confirmed this 30th day of January 1926*

*Martin W. Ryan Chairman.*

*Issued E.M.*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway,  
3rd February, 1926.

SALARIES.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the County Council, on the 30th ultimo, passed the following resolution :—

"No. 2819.

"That all Officials in the employment of the County Council be asked to accept a reduction of 10 per cent. in their Salaries for the current quarter. Same to apply to all persons receiving rents, pensions, etc., and to Poor Rate Collectors, Coroners and Sheep Dipping Inspectors."

I am to ask you to be so good as to let me have your reply to this request by completing the form at foot of this circular and returning same to me in the accompanying stamped envelope.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

W. G. FOGARTY,  
Secretary.

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under this head, which are at present very heavy in the County Galway. The General Council have asked the County Council to place their insurance with the new body at once, but before doing this the Finance Committee would like to have a definite instruction from the County Council, and advice from the Law Adviser, as there are many formalities to be gone through before the Insurance Society can be legally constituted, and the Finance Committee do not know whether these formalities have been complied with.

**Order :—Do not transfer until new Company established.**

**Public Roads Account :—**Destruction of Bridges, etc. :—The Council have received about £14,000 in respect of the destruction of roads, and bridges and it is not anticipated that the total claim under this head will exceed £20,000. To meet these claims the Council are being taxed to the extent of 6d. in the £ for five years. This tax will produce the sum of £61,165, which means that County of Galway pays for the whole of the damage done in the county, and contributes over £40,000 to make good damage done in other counties. In view of the relative economic condition of County Galway and of other counties, the Finance Committee think this is a state of affairs urgently calling for rectification. Nearly all the other heads of expenditure shown in the County Year Book are matters in regard to which the County Council have little or no control. Such as Weights and Measures, Conveyance of Prisoners, and other legal charges.

**Order :—Attention of Deputies for County to be drawn to this matter.**

**Rate Collection :—**The Finance Committee call the attention of the Council to the necessity for insisting on prompt collection of rates. When rates are left in arrear the result is that heavy interest charges are thrown on the ratepayers good and bad alike, and it is at times found impossible to meet the demands of Dependent Bodies. This results in unpleasantness, sometimes in hardship, and always has a bad effect on the credit of the County Council.

**Order :—Accounts must be finally closed by 31st March, 1926.**

**Receipts :—**On the receipt side the principal heads of receipt are :—(1) Rates; (2) Government Grants.

During recent years there has been considerable irregularity in the receipts from Government Grants. This was, of course, unavoidable in view of the circumstances which obtained. The principal cause of loss is now default in payment of **Annuities under the Land Purchase Acts**. This has been so frequently discussed that the Finance Committee will do no more than mention it here.

**Dog Licences :—**The Committee have now been informed that the whole of the Dog Tax will be required to keep the District Court Clerks Fund in a solvent condition. Up to the year 1919 the Council received over £800 per annum from this source.

**Road Plant and Machinery :—**It will be necessary for the

County Council to fix such charges for the use of Road Plant and the sale of materials as will cover the cost involved. For several years past the Council have let their machinery at very much under cost. This was done designedly as the Council were willing that the County Fund should bear the difference between the amounts received and the cost. In future this concession will not be legal.

**Order :—County Surveyors to draw up new Schedule of Prices.**

**Loans :—**The Committee hope that the County Council will come to close quarters with their Treasurer in regard to the issue of Loans for County Public Works. At present expensive Plant is lying idle and a trained staff of drivers has had to be dispersed, hundreds of road workers are idle and many of them a charge either upon the Unemployment Insurance Fund or upon the Rates.

The Directors of the National Bank have pointed out that the present liability of the Council to them is excessive. It is true that the loan of £74,000 raised two years ago under the Relief of Rates on Agricultural Land Act has somewhat overweighted the Council's liabilities, but the general position is now such that the Finance Committee believe there is no justification for the withholding of the loans which have been sanctioned by the Ministry, and they believe that, if the Directors of the National Bank force the issue, Council can obtain the Loans elsewhere. The reasons given by the other Banks for refusing the application are very significant.

**Order :—Matter to be brought up again at Quarterly Meeting.**

**Estimates :—**The Estimates from the principal spending bodies have not yet been received by the Finance Committee.

**2791. Public Works :—**

The Council resolved itself into a Roads Works Meeting. Submitted Schemes of the County Surveyors under Article 48 (1) of the Public Bodies Order, and submitted recommendations of the Finance Committee in regard thereto; and same having been considered,

The Chairman proposed, The Chairman of Finance Committee seconded :—

"That the County Surveyors Proposals in regard to Main Roads, County Roads, Urban Roads, be, and the same are hereby approved, the same to constitute the Annual Road Scheme for the year ending March 1927. That all New Works proposed by Notice of Motion be postponed for 12 months."—**Passed.**

**2792. Labour :—**

Councillor Conroy proposed, Councillor Elder seconded :—  
"That the County Surveyors be asked to employ, for the future, people living nearest the roads concerned, provided they are of low valuation."—**Passed.**

**2793. Grants :—**

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Crowe seconded :—  
"That we ask the Government to give the County Council some

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Grants to be given in different districts where relief work is necessary."—**Passed.**

**2794. Tender Committees :—**

Meetings were fixed as follows :—  
Ballinasloe : No Contracts; Galway : Saturday, 30th Jan.;  
Loughrea : Thursday, 28th January; Oughterard : Thursday, 4th  
February; Tuam; Saturday, 6th February.

*Confirmed this 30th  
day of January 1926*

*Induced E.M.  
Martin, Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway,  
3rd February, 1926.

SALARIES.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the County Council, on the 30th ultimo, passed the following resolution :—

"No. 2819.

"That all Officials in the employment of the County Council be asked to accept a reduction of 10 per cent. in their Salaries for the current quarter. Same to apply to all persons receiving rents, pensions, etc., and to Poor Rate Collectors, Coroners and Sheep Dipping Inspectors."

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W. G. FOGARTY,  
Secretary.

*Issued  
8th Feb  
1926  
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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway,  
6th February, 1926.

Sir, You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Saturday, 13th February, 1926, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,  
W. G. FOGARTY,

Secretary.

To each Member.

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1.—Minutes.

2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement.

3.—Consideration of Proposals for Public Works.  
Correspondence re Roads, County Surveyors' Reports, etc., will be taken with these Proposals.

*Write to Surveyors for rates*

4.—Rate Collection :—

- (a) State of Collection. :
- (b) New Buildings List. :
- (c) Marconi Rates. :
- (d) Rates due on Islands. :
- (e) Rate Inspectors—F. King declined to act as Rate Inspector for Galway District.

5.—Finances of the Council. *Overdraft 4.*

6.—General Estimates :—  
To consider the General Estimate of Rates, 1926-1927, and the Estimates of Rates for Separate Charges, prepared in accordance with the Secretary's Estimates as adopted by the Finance Committee, and to agree to Rates and Demands on Urban District Councils.

7.—Road Works Scheme :—Urban District Roads. Report of Conference.

8.—Carnegie Libraries :—Appointment of Committee.

9.—Notices of Motion :—

(a) I will move that an instruction be given to the County Technical Instruction Committee to pay Part-time Irish Teachers, who have not taken the Declaration required under Section 71 of the Local Government Act, the Fees and Expenses due to them up to the time they ceased work. —G. Bartley.

(b) I will move that all Salaries of County Council Officials raised since 1914 be reduced by 25 per cent. —John McKeigue.

(c) I, or some member on my behalf, will move that the sum of £150 be allotted to each District each year for the purpose of repairing roads not at present main roads under the supervision of the County Surveyors. —C. Jones.

10.—Rural District Liabilities :—  
Loughrea Rural District :—To sign and seal requisition to tax Costs of Messrs. Hogan & Shields, Solrs., amounting to £264/4/7.

11.—Superannuation :—Martin Donohoe, Clerk to the late Rural District Council of Portumna.

12.—Clifden Water Supply.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway,  
3rd Feb., 1926.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached Copy of Minutes of Proceedings (2795 to 2856) at Quarterly Meetings of the Galway County Council and Finance and Roads Committee, held on the 30th day of January, 1926.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

W. G. FOGARTY,  
Secretary.

- To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.
- To each Member of the Galway County Council.
- To each Urban District Council.
- To each County Surveyor.
- To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
- To the Secretary, Sanatorium Committee, Galway.
- To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
- To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital: Ballinasloe.
- To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.
- To ..... to see Minute No. ....

Minutes of Proceedings at a Meeting of the Finance and Roads Committee of the Galway County Council, held on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1926.

Chair :-Councillor Michael McNeill in the chair.

Present :-Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Coogan, Concannon, Corbett, Crowe, Curley, Dervan, M. M. Egan, Elder, Finnerty, Flanagan, Furey, Gilmore, Halli an, Jones, Keaveney, Kennedy, Kenny, T. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, McDonagh, McKeigue, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Neill, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Sweeney. and Taylor.

2795. Applications for Payment : The application lists were submitted and ruled, and the Chairman proposed, Councillor M. M. Egan seconded :- "That the applications set out on the Lists as amended, be approved, and submitted to the County Council for payment." -Passed.

2796. Main Roads in Urban Districts :- Submitted correspondence with Town Clerk, Galway, and L. G. Department, F.C.M. 2988. Submitted List of Urban Council Road Staff. Order :-The County Council are prepared to fall in with the wishes of the Urban District Council, and with the Ministry in the matter of the Roads in the Urban District of Galway. (1) They request that the Minister, when making the Order, to fix the wages and working hours of labourers and carters employed inside the town boundary upon Main Roads and Urban Roads. (2) To place upon the Urban District Council as Sanitary Authority the duty of undertaking the proper cleansing of the streets and such extra cleansing and removal of offal, night soil, and-domestic garbage, as does not come under the head of Road Maintenance, as well as all scavenging under Section 52 of the Public Health Act, 1878. (3) The handing over of Urban Road Plant. (4) The obligation of the Urban District Council to pay to the County Council the actual cost of keeping the Urban Roads. (5) Report of Conference between County Council and Urban District Council representatives to be brought up at next meeting of the County Council.

2797. Ballinasloe Urban Roads :- Order :-Minister to be requested to make a similar Order in the case of Ballinasloe.

The House resolved itself into a Meeting of the County Council.

*wrote L.G.B. Copy to Co Surveyors.*

*ccm 2867*

*Done*

*Respectfully Councillor Kennedy*  
Chair :-Councillor Martin M. Egan in the chair.

2798. Minutes :-Minutes No. 2788 to 2794 having been circulated were taken as read and were confirmed.

2799. Rate Collection :-State of Collection. Submitted state of collection and Minute of the Finance Committee relative to Collectors T. Corbett and J. Morrissy. Order :-Recommendation not adopted.

2800. New Buildings List :-Submitted New Buildings List with claims for reduction of valuation. Order :-Have enquiries made and bring up again at Quarterly Meeting.

2801. Rates on Marconi Station :-Submitted file. Order :-Send statement of the Rates due to the Ministry of Finance and ask that the same may be deducted from the Marconi Company's Decree. Mrs. Muldoon to enforce her Warrant.

2802. Appointment of Rate Inspectors :-Referred to C.C.M. 2683 regarding the appointment of Messrs. Bruen, Hanafin, and King. Order :- The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :-"That Mr. J. V. Bruen be appointed Rate Inspector for Glenamaddy, Tuam, and Mountbellew, at prescribed rate (5/- per 100 ratings per half year). "That Mr. J. J. Hanafin be appointed Rate Inspector for Ballinasloe, Loughrea, Gort, and Portumna, on terms set out in Minute No. 2807. "That Mr. Festus King be appointed for Clifden, Oughterard, and Galway, at prescribed rate." Passed.

2803. Finance :-

Amount of Overdraft to-day	£18256
Amount of Payments authorised to-day	25000
Amount of sanctioned Overdraft (expires to-day)	30,000
Amount of Rate collected this week	3,431
Amount of Rate outstanding	77,167
Amount of Agricultural Grant outstanding	23,000

Order :-Apply to L.G.D. for sanction to £40,000 Overdraft to 28th February.

2804. Overdraft :-Submitted correspondence with Treasurer and Board of Health re Overdraft. Referred to Finance Committee's Report on this subject. Order :-See 2805.

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*Sent for sanction ccm 2864*

*wrote for Overdraft £40,000*



2805. Loans :-

Tuam-Athenry Road..... £10,000  
Clifden Waterworks..... 3,000

Submitted correspondence with National Bank refusing to grant the Loans, also correspondence with County Galway Insurance Society. Reports of Minutes of Finance Committee upon these subjects.

Order :- The matter is left in the hands of the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee to have power to make any dispositions they think fit, subject to the sanction of the Ministry, in regard to the placing of the Treasurer's Account in any approved Bank.

*Wrote L.G.D.  
Copy to Treasurer*

2806. Bridewells :-

(1) Loughrea. Submitted L.G.D. Letter G. 2 '60, requiring a rent of £20 to £25 per annum.

Order :- Submit offer to the Loughrea Town Commissioners.

(2) Oughterard. Submitted Mr. Kennedy's letter, No. 8726.

Order :- As this building is now no more than an eyesore, the County Council approve of its removal as suggested by the County Surveyor

*Done*

*Wrote L.G.D. to L.S.W.*

2807. Superannuation :-

Submitted files with F.C.M. 2944, and the following Orders were made :-

Ballinasloe—J. Dunne.

Order :- No claim to superannuation.

Clifden—F. King.

Order :- That superannuation be fixed at £168/16/8 as from 1st January, 1926.

Galway—P. Lally.

Order :- To be employed under the Board of Health under the existing scale for County Council Clerks. Service to count from date of his appointment.

Glenamaddy—J. V. Bruen.

Order :- That superannuation be fixed at £160/5/10 per annum as from the 1st January, 1926.

Gort—P. Fahy.

Order :- Transferred to the Board of Health Staff on the same terms as Mr. P. Lally.

Loughrea—J. J. Hanafin.

Committee recommend Mr. Hanafin's superannuation on the basis of 12 years, that is, £96/3/4, if he is not re-appointed as recommended in the Board of Health resolution of the 2nd Dec., 1925. Mr. Hanafin, however, claims that he is entitled to superannuation on the basis of 21½ years service which would make annual amount £150/9/0.

Order :- Mr. J. J. Hanafin who holds the position of Secretary to the Homes and Home Assistance Committee, Loughrea, and Rural District Clerk for Loughrea Area, to be continued in office at a combined salary of £604 per annum, made up of £300 per annum

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2807 correction*

as Secretary of H. & H. A. Committee, and of £304 per annum for discharging the following duties: Checking Rate Collectors' A/cs; Rent Collection A/cs; Burial Fees; Water Rents, and other incomes for the area comprised in the late Rural Districts of Ballinasloe, Loughrea, Portumna, and Gort, and acting as Clerk to Loughrea Waterworks Committee. No travelling expenses to be allowed.

*Henry Joseph*

Passed :- And Mr. Hanafin agreed to this arrangement.

John P. Kelly, Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Kelly claims to be superannuated on his full salary, both as Assistant Clerk to the District Council, and Assistant Secretary to the County Home. This would give him a superannuation allowance of £51/16/0.

Order :- That superannuation be fixed at £51/16/0 per annum as from 1st January, 1926.

Mountbellew—R. Halvey.

Order :- That superannuation be fixed at £174/3/4 per annum as from 1st January, 1926.

Oughterard—P. H. Joyce.

Order :- That superannuation amounting to £169/16/8 per annum be fixed as from the 1st January, 1926.

Portumna—M. Donohoe.

(If entitled to compensation he is recommended for gratuity for 2½ years salary, equal to £375/16/8).

Order :- Adjourned for evidence of title to compensation.

Tuam—J. P. McDonagh.

Order :- That superannuation be fixed at £270/16/8 per annum as from 1st January, 1926.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded:—"That the Orders set out above be approved by the County Council."  
—Passed.

*Files sent L.G.D.  
for sanction*

2808. Solicitors to Rural District Councils :-

Submitted the claim of Messrs. Conroy & Sons, Solicitors to the late Galway District Council, and Mr. P. Hogan, Solicitor to the late District Council of Loughrea.

Particulars of these claims have not been sent to the County Council.

The Minister for Local Government (P. 51060), "is of opinion that a firm of solicitors would not come within this description," (pensionable officers).

Order :- Adjourned.

2809. Public Bodies Order, 1926.

Order :- Noted.

2810. Kilronan Coastguard Station :-

Submitted letter from Office of Public Works, No. 24497 offering the plot of the above Station with the houses thereon to

*Indsced E.H.*



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the County Council at a rent of £20 per annum, also letter from Mr. Joseph McBride, Mallow Cottage, Westport, offering to take the Boathouse.

Order :- Council decided (by 17 votes to 12) not to accept the offer.

2811. Courthouses :-

At' enry Courthouse. Submitted file.

Order :- Close with Mr. Higgins if the Civic Guards will undertake charge of the key of the Court, and have it opened and closed when required.

Dunmore Courthouse. District Justice Lavery approves of the premises.

Order :- Accept the accommodation offered in the house of Mr. McHugh, Dunmore, at £15 per annum, to cover accommodation, fuel, light, attendance, etc.

Maam Courthouse. Mr. A. Crawford applies to be appointed Caretaker, also Mr. M. B. Wallace.

Order :- Mr. Wallace appointed caretaker without salary.

2812. Portumna Lighting :-

Submitted file. Portumna Lighting Company claims three years' rates. Submitted P. H. 60239.

Order :- County Council can only strike and pay over the proceeds of a 3d. rate in any one year.

2813. Dog Regulations :- Submitted file with Mr. O'Dea's letter of the 26th January, and submitted Draft Regulations.

Order :- Draft Regulations are approved.

2814. Dog Licenses :- Submitted Mr. O'Dea's letter of the 17th Jan., 1926.

Order :- Send a copy of this letter to the General Council of County Councils for their consideration, and ask them to obtain copy of District Court Clerks Account, and to move for reduction of tax to 2/6 as a protest against retention of this money.

2815. Assistant Co. Surve. ors :- Submitted Board of Health letter and F.C.M. 2963.

Order :- The Council approve of the recommendation of the Finance Committee, subject to the retention of the services of Messrs. Gilchrist (Loughrea), Roseingrave (Gort) and Dunne (Ballinasloe).

2816. Carnegie Libraries :- Referred to C.C.M. 2749.

Order :- Bring up Committee for appointment at Quarterly Meeting, and ascertain what action the Urban District Council

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*Done: matter settled: to solve prop't agreement*

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*Mr Wallace now refuses*

*wrote B.O.H*

*Sent Dept agree for approd.*

*Sent add Nolan*

*wrote d.H.D.*

*Done C.C.M 2868*

are taking in the matter. Total Committee to be 20 Urban Districts contributing to Scheme to have one representative each.

2817. Local Government Elections :- Submitted Postponement Bill, 1925.

Order :- Noted.

Notices of Motion :-

2818. Motor Acts. - Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Kenneley seconded :- "That the 2 per cent. recouped by the Treasury be divided as follows: Mr. Crowe, 20 per cent., and Miss J. Leonard, 80 per cent." - Passed. *Expenses to be dealt with proportionally*

2819. Salaries :- Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor H. O'Toole seconded :- "That all Officials in the employment of the Council be asked to accept a reduction of 10 per cent. in their salaries for the current quarter. Same to apply to all persons receiving rents, pensions, and to Poor Rate Collectors, Coroners, and Sheep Dipping Inspectors." - Passed.

2820. University College :- Councillor Crowe proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :- "That the manner in which monies contributed by the Galway County Council to University College, Galway, are expended, be discussed." After discussion it was

Ordered :- That an instruction be given to our representative on the Governing Body of University College, Galway, to see that some portion of the funds be earmarked for agricultural research and for University Extension Lectures in Agriculture.

2821. Roads :- Councillor Crowe proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :- "That a return be furnished shewing :-

- (1) The number of miles of roads in the County maintained by contract, and the cost per mile.
- (2) The number of miles maintained by Direct Labour, and the cost per mile, exclusive of steam-rolled roads.
- (3) The number of miles of steam-rolled roads in the County, exclusive of the new Trunk Road, their original cost of construction and their average annual cost of maintenance over a period of seven years.:-
  - (a) when constructed of limestone;
  - (b) when constructed of granite.

Passed.

2822. Scholarships :- Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :- "That the children of persons whose incomes exceed £200, be not eligible for County Council Scholarships, and that the limit of the Valuation (Land) be fixed at £30 Poor Law Valuation."

The Secretary pointed out that this Notice is now out of order, as the Scheme has been sanctioned and circulated to the Schools,

*copy Mr Crowe:*

*Done*

*wrote Council Mr. Concanon*

*wrote to Surveyors*



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and referred to a recent report of successful action against a County Council in reference to Scholarships.

After discussion and Division, it was

**Ordered** :—"That Poor Law Valuation Limit be increased to £50, and that Income limit remain at £250."

2883. **Roads** :—Councillor Lambert proposed, seconded :—"That the road from Halloran's house to the Tulla Co. Clare junction be put in contract at a sum of £20 yearly, and another small road in the same district be put in contract at the sum of £10 yearly."

The Secretary referred to Public Bodies Order and stated that the Notice could not pass unless it is included in the Annual Road Scheme.

The County Surveyor reported that the work is not in the Annual Road Scheme.

**Order** :—Motion ruled out of order.

2824. **Road Grants** :—Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That some of the coming Road Grant be allotted in steamrolling the road from Kilcolgan to the County Boundary at Curranrue."

**Order** :—Adjourned.

2825. **Union Pensions** :—Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded :—"That Mr. Festus King's pension allowance as Clerk of the late Clifden Union, £214/10/5, which was calculated on the average of three years' salary and emoluments at the time of the abolition of office, 31st Dec., 1921 (£321/14/8) be calculated on the actual salary and emoluments for the year in question, viz., £359/18/10, and be increased by £25/8/7, the difference in pension between the three years' calculation and the actual salary and emoluments for the year 1921 (this being the basis upon which other clerks with lesser service was arrived at and sanctioned). The pension unanimously allowed by the Guardians was £239/19/0, being calculated on the actual salary and emoluments for the year terminating his employment, 31st Dec., 1921. Mr. King being the third oldest clerk in the service."

**Adjourned.**

2826. **Road Repairs** :—Councillor Jones proposed, Councillor Keaveney seconded :—"That the sum of £150 be allotted to each District each year for the purpose of repairing roads not at present Main Roads under the supervision of the County Surveyors, and allow no new roads whatsoever to be introduced."

The Secretary pointed out that the first part of the Notice is not legal and the final part disallowing new roads has been adopted by the County Council.

**Order** :—Ruled out.

2827. **Blind Persons' Act** :—Submitted file and previous corres-

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*Brought on again  
Clerk 2871*

pondence, and Mr. Hanafin's letter No. 7678.

**Order** :—Until the Boards charged with Public Health and Poor Relief put up a Scheme showing to the County Council the necessity for expenditure under this Act, the County Council will not take action.

2828. **Road Labourers' Employment** :—Referred to Mr. Hanafin's letter, No. 673, and to County Surveyor's letter No. 571, asking the County Council to take the matter of nominating labourers and carters into their own hands.

**Order** :—That the Council leave the matter of employment as at present. (County Councillors to submit lists of names with valuation and circumstances.)

2829. **Damaged Bridges** :—Submitted file. Amount requisitioned from the L. G. D. £3,771/1/6.

Submitted letter R/RD/11, No. 36, pointing out that if the Joint Fund made up of the 6d. rate and the Motor Taxes the County Galway had contributed £65,618 and received £ . . . and that the Irish Land Commission have relief works involving an expenditure of £5,000 in hand for County Galway.

**Order** :—The Council accept the explanation of the Roads Department.

2830. **Criminal Injury Decrees Payment** :—

**Order** :—That no payments be made on foot of Criminal Injury Decrees until the applicants produce certificates from Rate Collectors certifying that all rates have been paid.

2831. **Tuberculosis Agreement** :—

Secretary reported that Ministry of Local Government appear to be anxious that the Agreement with the Insurance Committee should be carried through and that after long correspondence with the Committee and the County Solicitor and the Sanatorium Committee, he is unable to get any closer to completion, and he recommended that the L. G. Department should be asked to formulate a suitable Agreement in consultation with the Insurance Commissioners, and that this Agreement should be put into operation without further delay.

**Order** :—Write to L. G. Department in this sense.

2832. **Steamrolling Road from Galway to Castlebar through Headford** :—Submitted Petition.

**Order** :—Co. Surveyor to report.

2833. **Tuam Roads. Agreement—Finnegan with the Co. Council** :

County Solicitor submits Agreement to be sealed and signed, and it was

**Ordered** :—That the Agreement be sealed and signed.

2834. **Pound at Carna** :—Submitted file.

**Order** :—Adjourned.

*wrote B.O.F.*

*wrote to Surveyors.*

*wrote to Roads Dept + Deputies*

*wrote Sobes.*

*wrote to G.D.*

*File to Sobes.*

*sent to Sobes.*

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2835. **County Medical Officer of Health** :—Submitted file.  
Order :—Adjourned to April Meeting.
2836. **Old Age Pensions Committee.**  
Submitted files.  
(a) Roundstone. Rev. J. B. Shee elected Chairman.  
Order :—Noted.  
(b) Athenry Special Sub-Committee. Submitted Mr. Hanafin's letter, No. 625, Loughrea Sub-Committee opposed to Proposal  
No Order.
2837. **Dunmore Water Supply** :—Submitted correspondence with Co. Solicitor and County Board of Health from which it would appear that the written sanction of the Ministry has not been obtained to the raising of a Loan, nor have the County Council been able to obtain any agreement from the National Bank to advance the Loan.  
Order :—Until the above sanctions are obtained the Co. Solicitor is not to take any steps for compulsory acquisition of lands  
Inform the Board of Health that beyond Mr. McDonagh's statement the County Council have no opinion as to the sanction of the Loan either by the Ministry or by the Bank.
2838. **Sign Posts** :—Submitted circular I R/39 and Mr. Kennedy's report, No. 570, that the plates have been supplied and erected.  
Order :—Noted.
2839. **Minutes** :—Minutes of Finance Committee to No. 3002 were submitted and approved.
2840. **Resolutions** :—  
Co. Cork Committee of Agriculture re Increase of Funds.—No order.  
Dublin Co. Council re Arrears of Agricultural Grant.—Adopted.  
Kilkenny Co. Council re Ford Motor Car, reduction of Licence.—Adopted.  
Tipperary Co. Council re modification of Game Laws.—Adopted.  
Farmers' Union, Roundstone, re Veterinary Inspector at Cashel.—Read.  
Farmers' Union, Roundstone, re Land Commission and Salaries.—Read.  
Athy Farmers' Union re Rings, Combines, and Trusts.—Read.
2841. **Royal Sanitary Institute** :—Submitted circulars re Conference, 1926.—No Order.
2842. **Ballinasloe Workhouse** :—Read Mr. Whyms' application for dwelling facilities at Ballinasloe Workhouse.  
Order :—Council have no power to accede to application.
2843. **Labourers' Acts** :—Submitted H. 215/35604, and The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—

✓  
copy to Mr Hanafin

wrote to Solicitor

✓  
sent Dublin to Co. B.  
"Athens"  
"Sept"

with drawn

- " That the Council of the County of Galway in exercise of the powers vested in them by subsection (3) of Section 10 of the Local Government Act, 1925, hereby transfer to the County Galway Board of Public Health for the County Health District of Galway all cottages and plots or gardens provided under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1919, by the Council of any Rural District in the said County Health District, and all lands provided by the Council of any such Rural District for any of the purposes of the said Labourers (Ireland) Acts, and also all rents due and unpaid at the date of this Order in respect of any of the said cottages, plots, gardens or lands."—Passed.
2844. **Housing** :—Submitted file.  
Ordered :—That the Finance Committee proceed to re-allocate the amounts of Loans which have not been taken up by the original borrowers.
2845. **Relief of Unemployment** :—£120,000 Grant. Referred to F.C.M 2996, and Mr. Kennedy's Report Map, and it was  
Ordered :—That the Co. Surveyors' Schemes for the expenditure of a share of this Grant on the Galway Urban Roads be forwarded to Ministry. Mr. Lee to submit a Scheme for Ballinasloe.
2846. **Cruelty to Animals** :—Submitted L. 4246 from Department of Agriculture.  
Order :—Display the Posters.
2847. **Kinvara Sewerage** :—Read Mr. Gallagher's letter, No. 629.  
Order :—Co Surveyor to report on the point raised.
2848. **Weigh Bridge at Athenry** :—Submitted Mr. J. M. Sweeney's letter No. 101 asking for permission to erect a Weigh Bridge.  
Order :—Finance Committee to act as they may be advised by their Legal Adviser.
2849. **Tuberculosis Act** :—Sanatorium Grant.  
Order :—Inform Mr. Gallagher that the Co. Council have deferred this work for two years.  
Promotion of Nurse M. K. Burke to Head Nurse at a salary of £60—£5—75, with allowances.  
Order :—Approved, subject to the sanction of the Ministry.  
Mr. O'Rourke, Health Visitor. Read P. H. 3791, re travelling expenses £10 per annum.  
Order :—This arrangement is approved and ratified by the Council.  
Tuberculosis Medical Officer. Submitted P. H. 65, re arrangements for the discharge of Dr. O'Beirne's duties while on leave.  
Order :—Approved.

sent B.O.H.  
wrote to Solicitor + Mr. Hanafin to ascertain balance schemes for Galway and Ballinasloe sent L.M.D. Done  
Done - Co Surveyors minute sent to B.O.H.  
Jill sent to Solicitor sent B.O.H.

2850. **School Attendance Committees** :—Read letter from School Attendance Officers, and the Clifden Union and referred to C.C.M. 2790.

No Order

2851. **Drainage Schemes** :—Read Board of Works letter 1246.  
**Order** :—Refer Board of Works to C.C.M. 2789 and state that County Council will not commit themselves to maintaining any Drainage District until they get an estimate of the probable cost at least as full as was given in the Dunkellin and Lavally cases.

2852. **Secretary** :—Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—“ That we call on the Ministry to sanction the appointment of Mr. W. G. Fogarty as County Secretary or to state the reason why sanction is withheld.”—**Passed.**

2853. **Road Scheme** :—**Ordered** :—That Official Road Maps be sealed.

2834. **Ford Cars** :—Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—“ That the Council urge the Minister for Finance to institute legislation to reduce the taxation on the Ford Car ‘ the only Car manufactured in Ireland ’ and so place it on an equitable basis with a view to giving deserving encouragement to the Ford Industry in this country where industrial enterprise is greatly needed.”—**Passed.**

2855. **Condolence** :—Councillor Kenny proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded :—“ That the County Council tender to Mr. Peter Lynskey and family their sincere sympathy on the death of his son, Martin, who was a most efficient and trustworthy employee of this Council.”—**Passed.**

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*Done*

*wrote A.B.*

*Does forwarded L.G.D.  
Sent Ministry of  
Finance*

*Forwarded to  
Councillor Kenny.*

*Confirmed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1926.*

*Martin Ryan*

*Chairman*

*Advised P.H.*



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GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

(Table explanatory of the Figures appearing in Form 42 Table (A), Cols. 2, 3, 4, 5, and Form 48).

Nature of Estimated Receipts (other than Poor Rate & Agricultural Grant).	Amounts in which Urban Districts		Nature of Estimated Expenditure.	Amounts to which Urban Districts	
	participate.	do not participate.		contribute.	are exempt
1	2	3	4	5	6
	£	£		£	£
Roads:			Roads:		
Contributions from Urban Districts	3835		Salaries: County Surveyors		1100
County Services:			Assistant Surveyors		1750
Contributions from Urban Districts	5722		Clerks in Surveyors' Offices		800
Grant in aid Maintenance of Lunatics	8046		Cost of Works:		
Tuberculosis Grant	1600		Main Roads	47613	
Recoupment Registration	1286		County Roads		35754
Fines Food and Drugs Act	10		County Services:		
Recoupment Diseases of Animals Act	600		Public Works	200	
Rents from County Property	75		Salaries	2018	2800
Poisons and Explosives	5		Retiring Allowances and Gratuities		520
Motor Loans repaid		50	Cost of Rate Collection		6000
Poor Relief:			Franchise and Jurors' Lists	4300	
Contributions from Urban Districts	6240		Valuation	465	
Bounty in lieu of Rates State Property	140		Audit	100	
Medical and Educational Expenditure	3402		Legal Expenses		2033
County Galway Health District:			Coroners and Inquests	390	
Grant in aid of Sanitary Salaries		458	Printing and Stationery		2300
Separate Charges:			Insurance	1100	
Loughrea Industrial School	25		Damage to Property Act	12233	
			Conveyance of Prisoners	300	
			Weights and Measures	40	
			Food and Drugs	55	
			Rents and Expenses of Courthouses	1200	
			Reformatories and Industrial Schools	5672	
			Repayment of Loans	982	
			Diseases of Animals Acts	1800	
			Libraries' Act		1000
			Interest	300	
			Contingencies	200	800
			Money supplied to:		
			Mental Hospital	45969/0/9	
			Committee of Agric. & Tech. Inst.		4500
			Board of Health: Tuberculosis Act	3000	
			Poor Relief:		
			Money supplied to Board of Health	81000	
			County Galway Health District:		
			Money supplied to Board of Health	5059	
			Repayment of Loans	11988	
			Separate Charges:		
			Money supplied to Board of Health	2793	
			Compensation for Criminal Injuries	3915/17/9	
			Railway Guarantee	1040	
			<del>Money supplied to Board of Health</del> Education etc.	2410	
			Repayment of Loans—Drainage	526	
			Redemption of Rates on Land Loan	14134	
			Unapplied Balances Transferred		37003
Totals,	30986	508	Totals,	250802 18 6	96360
			Undischarged Payments: Materials		£2855
Gross Total,	£31494		Gross Total,	£350017/18/6	

Dated this 13th day of February, 1926.

W. G. FOGARTY, Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,

15th February, 1926.

GENERAL ESTIMATES.

DEAR SIR,

I am directed to inform you that consideration of the Estimates has been adjourned to Saturday next, the 20th instant, and you are hereby summoned to attend the Meeting of the County Council to be held on that date in the Council Chamber, Galway, at 12 o'clock, Noon.

A further statement of Estimated Receipts and Expenditure is sent herewith.

Yours faithfully,

W. G. FOGARTY,

Secretary.

To each Member of the County Council.

*Issued 16th Feb. 1926.*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway,  
22nd February, 1926.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached Copy of Minutes of Proceedings (2857 to 2898) at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 13th inst., and adjourned Meeting held on 20th inst.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. G. FOGARTY,

Secretary.

- To the Minister for Local Government, Dublin.
- To each Member of the Galway County Council.
- To each County Surveyor.
- To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.
- To the Secretary, Sanatorium Committee, Galway.
- To the Secretary, County Board of Health.
- To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
- To the Secretary, Homes & Home Assistance Committee.
- To the Town Clerks, Galway & Ballinasloe.
- To the Town Clerks, Loughrea & Tuam.

To.....to see Minute No.....

2/3/26

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at the Quarterly Meeting of the County Council, held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Saturday, the 13th day of February, 1926.

Chair :—Councillor M. M. Egan, in the Chair.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Cahill, Coogan, Corbett, Crowe, Curley, Dervan, Elder, Flanagan, Furey, Gilmore, Hallinan, Jones, Keaveney, Kenny, T. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, McDonagh, McKeigue, McLoughlin, McNeill, Murphy, Mylotte, S. O'Connor, O'Toole, Ronaldson, Sweeney, and Taylor.

2857. Minutes :—Minutes from Number 2795 to 2856 having been circulated were taken as read and were confirmed, as amended, and initialled by Chairman.

2858. Proposals for Payment :—The Proposals Lists were submitted and initialled by the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Sweeney seconded "That the Proposals for Payment be approved, and that the Treasurer's Authority be signed."—Passed.

*Authority to Bank.*

2859. Consideration of Reports of Tenders Committees :—The reports of the Tenders Committees upon Form 20 were submitted.

The Secretary reported that the response to the application for tenders in the Form 21 of the Public Bodies Order had been unsatisfactory at Loughrea, Galway and Oughterard, and fairly satisfactory at Tuam. When the Annual Works Scheme is in full operation and printed copies available this disadvantage will probably disappear. He recommended that the Council fix dates for second meetings of the Tenders Committees so as to get all the works into contract before the first of April, and it was

*Mr Carter  
to arrange  
meetings*

Ordered.—That (1) Meetings of the Tenders Committees be held as follows :—Loughrea, February 25th. Galway Feb. 27. Oughterard March 3rd. Tuam, March 6th. County Council March 13th., and that particulars of the Works to be tendered for be advertised.

(2) "That Tenders already accepted be approved and sealed."—Passed.

(3) "All Works for which tenders have not been accepted are to be re-advertised."

2860. Rate Collection :—Submitted state of collection as follows :—  
Amount of Warrant ... .. £203,285.  
Amount collected to date ... .. £134,091.

Amount outstanding ... .. £ 68,294.  
 Percentage of Rate collected to date ... .. 66.2.

2861. **New Buildings List** :—Submitted the New Buildings List, and the Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—“That the Lists now submitted in the Form ‘A’ be approved, and that the certificate at foot thereof be signed by the Chairman and the Secretary.”—**Passed.**

2862. **Marconi Rates** :—Submitted letters from Messrs. Dockrell & Company, Auctioneers, announcing sale of property at Marconi Station at Clifden, and offering same to the Council, also letters to Messrs. Dockrell claiming rates £70 7s. 11d., out of any monies that may come into their hands, and letter to Mrs. Muldoon informing her of the facts.

Read Mrs. Muldoon's report of 'Seizure and Messrs. Ward's claim that rates not due in respect of Vacant buildings. Heard Co. Solicitor. Secretary reports that Mrs. Muldoon still in possession of property seized.

Read letter of February 11th from Messrs. Ward.  
**Order.**—(1) Mrs. Muldoon to proceed by every means possible for the recovery of these rates. The Council approve of Mrs. Muldoon's action.

(2) Send copy of the offer of Bungalow to the Board of Health for observations.

2863. **Collection of Rates on Islands** :—Submitted correspondence with Ministry of Local Government. Arrangements have been made for the provision of a suitable boat to enable the enforcement of Court Judgments.

Collectors have only recently been appointed for Boffin and Aran, and so far no money has been collected on these Islands.

**Order.**—Send copy of Ministry's letter to all Island Collectors and ask for further reports.

2864. **Rate Inspector for Clifden, Oughterard and Galway** :—Mr. F. King declines to act as Rate Inspector for the Galway District.

Mr. Lally is willing to take up this inspection, and as his new appointment does not equal his abolished District Clerkship, the Secretary recommended that the Galway Inspection be given to Mr. Lally.

Read Mr. Lally's letter of 12th February.

The Checking for the Districts on 5/- per 100 per half-year is worth approximately :—

Clifden ...	£34	Per annum.
Galway ...	£42	"
Oughterard ...	£33	"

*Mr. Crowe  
 To proceed*

*Co. Solicitor  
 for advice*

*Done.*

*wrote Ministry  
 see file*

Councillor Taylor proposed, Councillor Dervan seconded :—“That the Rate Inspectorship for the 3 Districts be re-advertised at £100 per annum.” On a Division 12 Members voted for this proposal and 17 against.—**Proposal lost.**  
 Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Moylette seconded, “That Mr. Festus King be appointed Rate Inspector for Clifden and Oughterard at 5/- per 100 ratings per half-year.”—**Passed.**

Councillor T. Kyne proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—“That Mr. P. Lally be appointed Rate Inspector for Galway District on same terms.”—**Passed.**

2865. **Finance of the Council** :—

Bank Balance to-day ... ..	£ 4321 Dr.
Amount of payments ordered to-day ...	£60000
Overdraft sanctioned by Ministry ...	£40000
Overdraft sanctioned by Bank ...	£40000
Rate outstanding ... ..	£68294
Agricultural Grant out-standing ...	£15795

Secretary pointed out that this leaves a working balance of about £23,000 to carry the Council until the new Rate becomes available.

**Overdraft** :—Submitted G. 5034 from Ministry sanctioning overdraft of £40,000 0s. 0d., and letter from Bank agreeing to same.

**Order.**—**Noted.**

**Loans** :—Tuam-Athenry Road.—Submitted Minutes of Finance Committee to the County Galway Insurance Society, dated 25th January.

**Order.**—The Council concur in the view expressed by the Finance Committee, and consider it very regrettable that money contributed out of rates should be tied up so as to deprive the insured workers of employment. The Council are further of opinion that, in view of the steadily improving state of the County Fund, the National Bank should now make no further delay about granting the Loans which the Council require, viz. :—

Tuam-Athenry Road Loan ...	£10,000	0	0
Clifden Water Works Loan ...	£ 3,000	0	0
Dunmore Water Works Loan ...	£ 5,000	0	0

all these Loans are required for urgent and useful County Works, and give employment in districts which urgently need it.

2866. **General Estimates** :—The Estimates for the year 1926/27 were submitted together with the Minutes of the Finance Committee relating thereto, and C.C.M. 2790, and same having been considered by the Council, the Chairman of

*wrote Ministry  
 for sanction*

*Noted.*

*wrote Treasurer M.B. Galway  
 Copy to Secretary*



the Finance Committee proposed:—"That the Estimates be adopted and that rates for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1927, be struck in accordance with the figures contained in Columns 6 and 8 of Table D., and that rates for separate charges be struck in accordance with the figures contained in Form 43."

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That consideration of the Estimates be adjourned to the 20th inst."—Passed.

2867. **Urban District Roads**:—Submitted report of Conference between representatives of the County and Urban Councils, held on 2nd February, 1926, as follows:—

**Present**:—Messrs. M. McDonagh, J. Young, E. Corbett, Wm. Binns, J. Redington, M. McNeill, T. N. Redington, M. Kennedy, W. G. Fogarty.

The Conference unanimously recommend as follows:—

1. **Plant**:—Portable Engine, Breaker, Roller, Steam Waggon, Rock Drills, and Tar Sprayer to be handed over by Urban Council to the County Council.

2. **Drivers and Men**:—County Surveyor to be absolutely free as to men to be employed.

3. **Urban Roads**:—To be taken over for repair (approximately 16½ miles in Galway, and 6½ miles in Ballinasloe). Estimate of cost, £2,500.

Remuneration of County Surveyors for extra Urban work. County Surveyor (West) to be paid extra £100 as a tentative experiment.

County Surveyor (East) to be paid extra £25 as a tentative experiment.

4. **Scavenging**:—The County Council to agree to take over repair and cleaning of all roads outside the following points:—Thread Needle Road (both ends); Shantallow Quarry junction; University College, corner; Railway Bridge Wood Quay; Prospect Hill; Cemetery Junct., and Well Park Junction. The County Council agrees to undertake the repairs only of all roads inside the above points.

The Urban Council to undertake all cleaning and scavenging inside these points, and further undertakes to scrape, sweep, clean, and remove mud and all refuse on any section or sections about to be repaired when requested to do so by the County Surveyor. Surplus water taps and drainage to be included in scavenging.

5. **Water Supply**:—The Urban Council undertakes to give the County Council all facilities for water supply, free of cost, and free use of weighbridges for weighing stones.

The County Surveyor is to be the sole authority for the

*Agenda issued*

*Wrote Town Clerk Galway*

*Sent Ministry for sanction*

granting of permits for the opening of roadways, preventing encroachments, and shall be entitled to make such regulations as he may consider proper, provided that the Urban Council may make such openings as the Borough Surveyor may consider necessary, without permit.

7. **Water Spraying**:—The Urban Council to be responsible for water spraying in summer time.

8. **Wages and Hours**:—The Conference are unanimously of opinion that the Ministry should fix wages and hours within Urban District.

9. **Quarry Account**:—That the County Surveyors be asked to have materials made ready before the 1st April.

10. **Waste from Edging**:—County Surveyor to have authority to use Urban Council dumps.

11. **Yard**:—Urban Council will give storage facilities for tools in the yard.

12. **Footpaths**:—The cost of Footpaths to follow the cost of the Road.

13. **Relief Grants, 1926**:—The Conference approve of the details of Mr. Kennedy's application for £3,000.

Councillor S. O'Connor proposed, Councillor Elder seconded "That Clause 8 be not approved."—Passed.

and Report with this exception was adopted by Council. The County Surveyor, Mr. Lee, submitted following suggestions in regard to **Ballinasloe Urban District Area**.

- (1) A quarry account to be opened immediately for the preparation of material.
- (2) All scavenging and cleaning to be done by the Urban Council within the following limits:—Mountpleasant Avenue and Davidson's House (Solicitor) in River Street, and Garbally back gate and all lanes and streets within these limits. The County Council only to agree to do repair work within these limits.
- (3) The Urban Council to sweep, scrape and clean and remove mud and all refuse on any section about to be repaired when requested to do so by the County surveyor. Water taps and drainage to be included in scavenging.
- (4) The Urban Council to give the County Council all facilities for water supply free of cost and free use of weigh bridge.
- (5) The County Surveyor to be sole authority for the granting of permits for the opening of roadways, and preventing encroachments or other obstructions.
- (6) The Urban Council to be responsible for water spraying.
- (7) County Surveyor to be absolutely free in the employing and dismissing of labourers, carters, gangers and overseers.
- (8) County Surveyor to have authority to use Urban Council's dumps, stores, and quarries.

*not approved*



- (9) Fairs to be held on fair green, no live stock to be permitted to stand on streets. (There is an excellent fair green available).
- (10) That the Workhouse be available as a store if required by the County Surveyor.

Signed  
G. LEE,

Dated 11/2/1926. Co. Surveyor, Eastern Division.  
and same were adopted and Secretary is directed to send same to Ministry for approval and ask for issue of an Order fixing Urban Liability.

Submitted Ministry's letter of the 28th January, County Council to maintain all Roads in the Urban Districts of Galway and Ballinasloe.

Order.—Noted.

2868. **Libraries Act** :—Submitted Col. Mitchell's letter of the 28th November, and C.C.M. 2816 and the following were appointed Members of the Library Committee :—

Order.—(1) That the following Committee be appointed

1. Martin M. Egan, Chairman, Co. Council.
  2. Very Rev. Dean Considine, V.G., Galway.
  3. Rev. F. J. M. Nash, The Rectory, Galway.
  4. Miss May Fogarty, B.A., R.I.A.M., Galway.
  5. Eamon Corbett, Co.C., Killeeneen, Craughwell.
  6. John Taylor, Co.C., Portumna.
  7. Michael McNeill, Co.C., Ballycunne, Moycullen.
  8. B. Lydon, Co.C., Galway.
  9. T. J. Crowe, Co.C., Knockcarradoo.
  10. Chris. Jones, Co.C., Fairfield, Creggs.
  11. M. Mylottee, Co.C., Carna.
  12. E. A. Sweeney, Co.C., Oughterard.
  13. P. Lambert, Co.C., Ballyturn, Gort.
  14. T. Kyne, Co.C., Dovepark, Moycullen.
  15. J. Ronaldson, Co.C., Cloonkeen, Kilconly.
- Representatives Teachers Organisation (County)**
16. P. J. Parker, N.T., Clontuskert.
  17. P. McGlew, N.T., Carna.
  18. M. Curley, N.T., Tuam.

(2) That the Urban Districts of Ballinasloe and Galway be informed that, in order to take advantage of the Library Service in the future, it will be necessary for them to strike a rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the £., or arrange for the payment of an equivalent contribution to the County Council in lieu thereof

(3) All appointments made by the Library Committee to be subject to the approval of the County Council.

- (4) That the Committee be instructed to forward copies of the Catalogues to each Member of the County Council,

*See C.C.M. 2886.*

*wrote Town Clerk  
Ballinasloe  
wrote Ministry 22nd Feb.*

*wrote S.J. McGuire*

*Copy to Town Clerk*

and that the Committee be asked to see that so far as possible books and papers circulated shall not contain advertisements injurious to Irish Industries.

Secretary referred to copy of a resolution forwarded by Col. Mitchell, and it was

Ordered.—That the County Council agree to the proposals of the Library Committee.

Read Col. Mitchell's letter of the 8th January, asking the Council to appoint representatives to attend a conference to be held on March 4th, in Dublin.

Order.—That the following be representative of the County Council: M. M. Egan, Co.C., (with power to appoint a substitute).

Read letter of the 28th January from Gaelic League, re Irish speaking Librarian, and Irish Books.

Order.—Forward these letters to the Secretary of the Committee, and state that the County Council approve of both suggestions.

2869. **Declaration of Allegiance** :—  
Councillor Bartley proposed, Councillor Murphy seconded, "That an instruction be given to the County Technical Committee to pay Part-time Irish Teachers, who have not taken the Declaration required under Section 71 of the Local Government Act, the Fees and Expenses due to them up to the time they ceased work."

Secretary referred to Section 71 of the Local Government Act, 1925, and pointed out that the instruction suggested in the notice would be ultra vires, and illegal and that the Technical Instruction Committee could not act on it.

Order.—The Council are of opinion that the teachers referred to should be paid for the time they worked and instruct the Technical Instruction Committee to make every effort to have these payments made.

2870. **Salaries** :—  
Councillor John McKeigue proposed, Councillor Dervan seconded :—"That all salaries of County Council Officials raised since 1914 be reduced by 25 per cent."

Secretary referred to the answer given by the Minister for Local Government in the Dail in regard to the reduction of Board of Health salaries.

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—"That all increases of salary over 50 per cent. given since 1914 be reduced by 25 per cent."

Councillor Lambert explained that his amendment was intended to apply only to the increase over and above 50 per cent. and the Council divided when there Voted, For the amendment 18. Against the amendment 8. and the amendment was declared—Carried.

*Dow*

*wrote Dept.*

*wrote L.H.D  
for Sanction.*

Councillor O'Toole proposed, Councillor O'Connor seconded:—"That all salaries under £300 be left untouched." On a division there voted—Against 21. For 8. and Amendment was declared Lost.  
Councillor McKeigue's original motion was declared lost, the mover accepting the figures on Councillor Lambert's amendment.

2871. **Public Roads Scheme** :—  
Councillor Jones proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded:—"That the sum of £250 be allotted to each District, each year, for the purpose of repairing roads not at present main roads under the supervision of the County Surveyors."  
Secretary pointed out that this notice had been ruled out of Order at the last meeting on the Secretary's advice, but that he had placed it again on the Agenda, in order to give an opportunity to have this point tested, and he had asked the Ministry for a decision. Read Ministry's R.D/11 of 9th February.  
and the Motion was declared "Passed subject to sanction."

2872. **Rural District Liabilities** :—Submitted requisition to tax the costs of Messrs. Hogan & Shields amounting to £264 4s. 7d. and it was  
**Ordered**.—That the requisition be sealed, and that the County Solicitor attend taxation on behalf of the County Council.

2873. **Superannuation of Rural District Clerks** :—Referred to C.C.M., 2807.  
**Order**.—Await the decision of the Ministry as to whether Mr. Donohoe is entitled to any compensation.

2874. **Clifden Water Supply** :—Submitted S. 4731, and letters of the Finance Committee dated the 8th February to the Ministry of Local Government and the County Surveyors, Manager, National Bank, Galway, and the Board of Health.  
**Order**.—The County Council approve of the action of the Finance Committee in accepting the grant of £500, and direct the Board of Health to get the work started on as favourable terms as can be obtained, and at as early a date as possible.

2875. **Forestry** :—Submitted Minute No. 295 of the Committee of Agriculture dated the 20th January.  
**Order** :—  
(1) That the proceedings of the Committee of Agriculture be approved.

*wrote L.G.D.  
recommending*

*sent Bill & Req<sup>n</sup>  
to Co Solicitor*

*sent W Donohoe's  
letters to Dept.*

*wrote Treasurer  
Ministry & B.O.H*

*copy to Dept.*

(2) That the County Council concur in the proposals set out in the Department's letter No. 1614/F, of the 16th December, 1925, and that  
(3) Rev. T. J. Madden, Ballinasloe be appointed a member of the Agricultural Committee.

2876. **Tourist Development** :—Submitted file and circular from the Minister of Local Government, and letter from Mr. John M. Leech, asking the County Council to receive a deputation.  
Heard deputation.  
Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded "That application be adjourned pending further consideration of County Estimates."  
At this stage the Chair was taken by Councillor M. McNeill.

2877. **Unemployment Relief** :—Submitted application of Mr. Richard Mullany for relief of unemployment in the village of Cloonfoughna and Derreen.  
**Order**.—Send up the application. Council fear it will not be possible to obtain a grant out of the existing vote which expires in March.  
Submitted application of Mr. P. Tonra, Sylane, Tuam, for a grant for the Sylane Road.  
**Order**.—Forward this application to the Land Commission with recommendation for a grant.

2878. **Loughrea Bridewell** :—Submitted letter from Town Clerk offering £15 per annum for a lease with power to convert the building into stabling, offices, storage, etc.  
**Order**.—Finance Committee are authorised to accept this offer, if the Ministry sanction same.

2879. **Gort Roads** :—  
**Lands of Mr. T. O'Connor**—Submitted correspondence with Messrs. J. C. Conroy & Son, and Mr. Geo. Lee, County Surveyor.  
**Order**.—County Solicitor to act as he may consider necessary.

2880. **Electric Lighting of Gort** :—Submitted Mr. Lee's letter 1025.  
**Order**.—The County Council will not raise any objection to the placing of poles in such positions as are sanctioned by the County Surveyor, provided that the person or Company erecting the poles enters into an agreement holding the County Council harmless from all actions, claims, or demands, that may be brought against them by reason of, or arising from, the erection of the said poles.

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- 2881. **Parish Hall, Headford** :—Submitted Rev. P. Conroy's letter asking the County Council to allow him to build a Parish or Village Hall on the waste ground forming part of the Square in Headford town.  
**Order.**—County Surveyor to report upon the application. Finance Committee empowered to deal with the application on County Surveyor's report.
- 2882. **Seizures for Rates** :—Submitted correspondence with Mr. Thomas Fallon, and the Sheriff in regard to seizures for rates.  
**Order.**—Inform Mr. Fallon that the County Council have no jurisdiction over the Sheriff, and that any cause for complaint must be settled between Mr. Fallon and the Sheriff direct.
- 2883. **Board of Health** :—**Tuberculosis Department. Lady Dudley Nurse.** Board of Health ask for sanction to grant of £18 to the Nurse employed in the Rosmuck area for Tuberculosis work.  
**Order.**—The County Council approve of this proposal.  
**Bond of Matron** :—  
Co. Solicitor to prepare Bond on instructions of Secretary of Board of Health.
- 2884. **Road Maintenance** :—Submitted Return ordered by C.C.M. 2821.  
**Order.**—Print and circulate.
- 2885. **Resolutions** :—Submitted Dublin County Council's resolution of the 29th January, on the subject of National Transport Congress and same was adopted.
- 2886. **Ballinasloe Urban Roads** :—Submitted Mr. Lee's letter of the 11th inst., with suggestions.  
**Order.**—The County Council adopt suggestions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 and direct that same be forwarded to the Ministry for their approval and for necessary Orders as to Urban liability.  
The proposals are substantially those agreed on in regard to the Galway Urban Council. (See Minute 2867).
- 2887. **Drainage Schemes** :—**Engineering Fees.**—  
Submitted Mr. Kennedy's Account ...£194 5 0  
Mr. Lee's Account ...£189 0 0  
**Order.**—Refer to Finance Committee.

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- 2888. **Bridge on Costello-Screen, Camus Road** :—  
Submitted County Surveyor's letter No. 1140.  
**Order.**—Advertise the Work.
- 2889. **Roads Congress** :—Submitted Mr. Kennedy's report.  
**Order.**—Print in Quarterly Statement.
- 2890. **Nee & Walsh v. Council** :—Submitted Mr. O'Dea's letters.  
**Order.**—Instruct Co. Solicitor to tax Costs, and pay as taxed and include in his Account.
- 2891. **Inchiquin Causeway** :—  
Heard Rev. Father Forde, P.P.  
**Order.**—County Surveyor to report to Finance Committee and Committee authorised to make application to Land Commission.
- 2891a. Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Dervan seconded :  
"That the County Council ask the Minister for Local Government to apply some of the Grant for unemployment to make or improve the existing road leading to the Village of Gortardiggan in the Peterswell-Loughrea District. We believe the conditions of the people living there is miserable as they are completely isolated for the Winter months :  
Copies to be sent to the Minister for Local Government, the Minister for Agriculture and Lands, and the Irish Land Commission."—**Passed.**

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*Martin M. Ryan*

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at an adjourned Meeting of the Galway County Council held on the 20th day of February, 1926.

Chair :—Councillor M. M. Egan in the Chair.

Present :—Councillors Cahill, Coogan, Corbett, Crowe, Curley, Elder, Finnerty, Flanagan, Furey, Hallinan, Kennedy, Kenny, T. Kyne, Lydon, McKeigue, McNeill, Mylotte, Nestor, P. P. O'Connor, S. O'Connor, O'Toole, Ronaldson, and Sweeney.

2892. **General Estimates** :—Read C.C.M. 2866. Submitted Estimates on Forms 42 and 43 with Appendices and explanatory table of Receipts and Expenditure. Submitted circular G. 6813 from the Local Government Department, pointing out,
- (1) That unless in very exceptional circumstances the Minister will not feel justified in authorising overdraft accommodation in future.
  - (2) The necessity of placing finances on such satisfactory basis as will enable the Council to discharge their liabilities, and leave a sufficient working balance to carry on essential County Services, during the period when no rates are coming in.
  - (3) That reduction in the considered Estimates of the County Secretaries should not be made, unless such reduction can clearly be met by effecting relative economies in the services to be carried out.
  - (4) That arbitrary "cuts" without relation to necessary expenditure can only result in more acute financial embarrassment.

Submitted C.C.M. 2867 with arrangements in regard to Ballinasloe Urban Roads. Submitted Sealed Orders of the Ministry, directing the County Council to construct and maintain the Urban Roads in the Urban Districts of Galway and Ballinasloe.

Submitted Mr. J. O'C Sullivan's letter of the 18th Feb. Submitted cost of Main roads in periods of five years from the year 1900 to 1925. The Council proceeded to consider points raised in letter from Secretary of Farmer's Union.

(a) **Mileage Expenses** :—

Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded, "That mileage allowances be limited to £100 per annum for County Surveyors, and £75 per annum for Assistant County Surveyors, to be vouched and to date from 1st April if sanctioned.

The House divided when there voted :—

For the Motion 10.

Against the Motion 13, and the Motion was declared **Lost**.

*Copy Estimates to L.G.D. 22/2/26.*

(b) **That Council do not strike any rate for Main roads** :

Secretary read Sections 24 and 27 of the L.G. Act, 1925, raised an objection under Section 61, and read Minute No. 2791 and advised Council that Road Scheme could not be reduced.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—  
"That in the opinion of the Council Main roads should be maintained as a National charge."—**Passed**.

Councillor Hallinan proposed :—

"That road workers be required to work 6 full days per week."

Secretary referred to Minute 2377 granting weekly half holiday.

(c) **Fixed Salary for Law Adviser** :—

Order.—Refer the suggestion to Co. Solicitor for his views.

(d) **Abolition of Assistant Surveyors or Gangers** :—  
No Order.

(e) **Sanction of Secretary** :—

In reply to Councillor Hallinan, Secretary stated that he was in receipt of Salary fixed by Minute 2501, and Registration fees and that of course he would not relinquish Committee appointments until sanctioned permanently, or forego his rights to any fees for work done previous to sanction, and that all Registers and Lists under the Franchise and Jurors' Acts for 1926 have been lodged with the Registration Officer.

Order.—Apply again for sanction.

(f) **Wages of Labourers in Urban Districts** :—

Read telegram from L.G.D., offering Relief Grant £900 on condition that £300 be contributed locally.

Ordered.—That Grant be accepted, £400 to be spent in Ballinasloe and £800 in Galway on Main Roads. Wages to be. Ballinasloe 35/- per week. Galway 40/- per week.

(g) **Agricultural Grant** :—

Referred to Section 2 of L.G., (Rates on Agricultural Land), Act 1925, and announcement of double Agricultural Grant.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—  
"That the Government be called on to increase the Agricultural Grant in order to meet the increased Rates now required to be paid by farmers over and above the rates at the time holdings were purchased."—**Passed**.

*Done.*

*Done.*

*Sanctioned.*

*Copy to L.G.D.*

(h) Sheep Dipping Inspectors :-

Ordered.—That the Department of Agriculture be informed that the County Council consider that the continued employment of Sheep Dipping Inspectors is a useless expense, and ask whether the Council have the right to determine the employment of these officers. The Council proceeded to consider the Estimates—and Councillor Finnerty proposed and Councillor Nestor seconded :—"That the Rates set out at Column 6 and 8 of Table D, in respect of Roads be reduced by 2d in the £., and that County Surveyors be instructed not to exceed last year's Estimates on road expenditure.—Passed. Councillor Hallinan proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—"That the Rates set out at Columns 6 and 8 of Table D., in respect of County Services be reduced by 1/2d. in the £."—Passed.

Tourist Development :-

Heard Deputation (Canon Davis, Messrs. Jackson, O'Kelly-Lynch and Barry).

Councillor Sweeney proposed, Councillor Crowe seconded :—"That the Council contribute, for publicity purposes, a sum of One Pound for each Pound contributed locally up to a limit of one farthing in the £. on County at Large."—Passed.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee moved, Councillor Kennedy seconded :—"That the Estimates be adopted and that the rates be struck for the financial year ending March 1927, in accordance with the figures contained in Columns 6 and 8 of Table D., as amended this day, for the General Charges, and in accordance with the rates in the £., shown on Form 43 for separate charges and Criminal Injuries, and that the demands upon the urban Districts be made in accordance with the figures set out in the Estimates and in Form 43, together with the following Demands in respect of Urban Roads :—Ballinasloe £750 0s. 0d. Galway, £2500 0s. 0d."—Passed.

2893. Clifden Water Works :—Submitted correspondence with the Local Government Department and the National Bank.

The National Bank have now agreed to issue the Loan of £2,500 0s. 0d.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee proposed, Councillor Mylotte seconded :—"That the County Council approve of application being made to the National Bank for a Loan of £2,500 0s. 0d., for the improvement of the Clifden Water Works, to be re-paid in ten years by equal half-yearly instalments of Principal with interest on the outstanding Principal from time to time, calculated on 1/2 per cent under

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the Irish Banks' rate rising and falling with same subject to a minimum rate of 4 per cent."—Passed.

2894. Finance :—The Secretary reported there is a sum of £12,333 0s. 0d., due to the Government, being 6d. rate under the Damage to Property Act, for the year ending March, 1926, and about £9,000 0s. 0d., in Criminal Injuries for which authorities have been drawn. If these are issued with the other County-at-Large payments authorised at the Quarterly Meeting the Overdraft of £40,000 0s. 0d., would be more than exhausted.

Councillor McNeill proposed, The Chairman seconded :—"That the orders for payment issued under the Damage to Property Act, and for Criminal Injuries be not issued until the cheques for other County Services are issued and cleared."—Passed.

2895. Rate Collection :—Boffin Islands. Submitted letter from Rev. J. T. Grealy, Adm., asking the Council to strike off the arrears of rates now demanded, and offering to pay the rate struck in 1925 if the arrears are struck out. Rate to be paid direct by post to the Council.

The Secretary informed the Council that there was no power to strike off arrears of rates on land, at all events without the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government.

Order.—Send the letter from the Inishboffin Ratepayers to the Ministry for a decision.

2896. Salaries :—The Secretary referred to the Order of the Council made upon the 13th instant. "That all increases of salary (over 50 per cent) given since 1914 be reduced by 25 per cent." and asked for instructions as to the date from which this order was intended to operate.

Order.—That, if sanctioned, the Order is to date from the 1st April, 1926.

2897. Defence of Criminal Injury Case :-

Order.—That in future the County Solicitor bring all cases to the notice of the Councillors living in the District with the object of securing evidence.

2898. Urban Roads, Ballinasloe :—Heard deputation from Urban Council re Minute No. 2867 (relations between Urban and County Council.)

Order.—Council accept "Old limits" for the purposes of suggestion No. 2. The Ministry to be asked to define "Scavenging" as distinct from Road maintenance (Limits now agreed on are from New Bridge, River St., to Convent Chapel, and from Junction Main St., and Dunlo St., to Monument on Dunlo Hill and Lanes and Streets of the town abutting on these main lines). Water to be taken from River.

*Noted.*

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*Send Ministry with request for order defining "scavenging" Intend J.H.*

*Confirmed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1926.*

*Martin Urygan, Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,  
1st April, 1926.

CORRIB NAVIGATION.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Finance Committee to send, herewith, copy of letter received from the Mayo County Council and also copy of report of Mr. Binns, Engineer to the Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees, thereon.

This matter will be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting of the County Council.

Yours faithfully,  
W. G. FOGARTY,  
Secretary.

To

Each Member of the County Council.  
The Secretary, Ministry of Local Government, Dublin.  
The Secretary, Board of Works, Dublin.  
The Secretary, Mayo County Council.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Special Meeting of the Galway County Council, held in the Council Chamber, Galway, on Saturday, the 13th March, 1926.

CHAIR :—Councillor M. M. Egan.

PRESENT :—Councillors, Cahill, Corbett, Crowe, Dervan, Finnerty, Fury, Gilmore, Kenny, T. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, McDonagh, McNeill, P. P. O'Connor, O'Toole.

2899. MINUTES :—Minutes from No. 2827 to 2898 having been circulated were taken as read and were signed.

2899a Apology was read from Mr. Fogarty, Secretary, for non-attendance, and Doctor's certificate that he is unfit for duty for a week was submitted.

2900. CONSIDERATION OF TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS :—  
Submitted Forms 20 which were considered and ruled.  
The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—" That the Orders set out on Forms 20 be the orders of the Council, and that accepted Tenders be sealed." Passed.

2901. RATE COLLECTION :—(a) Submitted state of collection.  
ORDER.—That the Finance Committee be directed to pay, immediately, the poundage of all Collectors who have closed their warrants before the 31st March.

(b) COLLECTION OF RATES IN INNISHBOFFIN :—  
Submitted correspondence with the Rev. J. T. Grealy, Adm., offering to pay one year's rates if the arrears to March, 1925, were wiped off. These arrears amount to £934 3s. 7d.  
Submitted letter from Ministry No. G. 8581.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Dervan seconded :—" That the matter be referred to Finance Committee."—Passed.

(c) RATE INSPECTORSHIPS :—Submitted correspondence.  
ORDER.—That the existing Clerks check the rates for the current warrant, and that the new appointments date from the issue of the new Warrants.

(d) ISLAND COLLECTIONS :—Submitted file and letter of Finance Committee to the Ministry of Local Government, dated the 5th instant, from which it would appear that the offer of a boat has never, at any time, been effective. Large arrears of Rates are due in the Island in the Collection Districts of Collector Mrs. R. Muldoon, and Collector J. Heaney.—Adjourned.

2902. FINANCE :—  
Bank Balance to-day..... £15,307 16 10 Dr.  
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The Secretary pointed out that the Board of Health, Mental Hospital, and Sanatorium Committee, will be requiring money long before any rates come in from the new Warrants.

ORDER.—Refer to Finance Committee.

2903. SECRETARYSHIP :—Submitted Ministry's letter G. 5248 of the 23rd February, and Secretary's letter of the 27th February, to the Finance Committee, and Minute No. 3044 expressing the view that the attitude adopted in the Secretary's letter is reasonable.

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—" That we, the Galway County Council, are of opinion that our Secretary, Mr. Fogarty, has satisfied the Council, on examination, that he has a sufficient knowledge of Irish and we call upon the Ministry to sanction his permanent appointment immediately."—Passed.

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—" That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, call upon the Local Government Department to refund to the Council any money which the Council paid or have to pay to the Secretary, Mr. Fogarty, over and above his salary of £700 fixed by the Council, since his appointment on the 14th November, 1925. The prolonged delay in sanctioning his appointment entails a considerable loss to the Ratepayers and we consider it only equitable that the Ministry should refund this amount as a grant to the Council, which, if not refunded, will fall on the Ratepayers of this County."—Passed.

2904. DRAINAGE ACTS :—Submitted letter No. 2539 from the Board of Works dated the 13th February. Copies circulated to the Chairman of the Council and the Finance Committee.

Submitted letter dated the 12th February from the residents of Carra, and Boulaun objecting to pay any rate in respect of the Dunkellin Drainage.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—" That this Council agree to contribute one-third of the expenses of formulating any scheme of drainage which shall not be proceeded with on the distinct understanding that the Council shall be empowered thereafter to prevent, by objecting, the carrying out of any scheme which the Council shall not consider it advisable to proceed with."—Passed.

2905. CORRIB NAVIGATION :—Submitted letter from the Secretary of Mayo County Council, stating that the Council have decided, if possible, to take steps to divest themselves of the responsibility of maintaining this work which they consider to be useless.

ORDER.—Ask the Secretary to the Navigation Trustees for a

*Board of Works*

*George W. Binns*

Copy.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
GALWAY,  
26th March, 1926.

LOUGH CORRIB NAVIGATION.

A Chara,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th March, CCM. 2905, enclosing copy of letter from the Mayo County Council relative to the maintenance of the above works.

The construction of above works was completed in 1859 at a cost of £102,289 16s. 4d., and the maintenance charges are payable under statute by the County Councils of Galway and Mayo in the proportion of .68131 and .31869.

There are five swivel bridges in Galway constructed of iron with timber flooring with necessary gearing which must be maintained in a condition safe for modern road traffic.

There are two sets of lock gates in Galway which must likewise be properly maintained as the portions of Galway lying below the upper lock gates would be flooded and the lake would be run dry in summer if these locks were not maintained.

There are tow motor cargo boats plying regularly on Lough Corrib and trading principally between Galway, Kilbeg, and Cong. This service would cease if the maintenance of the markings on the lake were abandoned.

There are about fifty motor boats as well as a very large number of rowing and sailing boats that use Lough Corrib both for pleasure and profit. If the maintenance of the marks were abandoned Lough Corrib, which is largely used by fishermen, would be converted from a pleasant and profitable Lake into a death trap.

I desire to point out that an effort is being made at present to develop Tourist Traffic and Lough Corrib should be considered a great asset in this direction.

The drainage of the Lough Corrib district would be prejudiced were the navigation abandoned as the running of motor boats tends to keep the channel of the Corrib River free of obstructions and the silting in of mud.

Your obedient servant,  
W. N. BINNS,

Sec. and Engineer.

W. G. FOGARTY, Esq.,  
Secretary, County Council,  
Galway.

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MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Castlebar,  
27th February, 1926.

Lough Corrib Navigation Works.

A Chara,

At the Council's Meeting on the 20th instant, the question of the maintenance of the above undertaking was under discussion when it was alleged that the work was of no benefit whatever to the Rate payers in the Area of Charge, and it was decided, if possible, to take steps to divest the Council of the responsibility of maintaining such a useless work.

Please bring the matter before your Council and obtain their views, as to the desirability of abandoning the work altogether.

Meantime, your own views on the matter shall be much appreciated.

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W. G. FOGARTY, Esq.,

Secretary, County Council,

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report upon this whole matter. The Finance Committee are authorised to act in conjunction with the Mayo County Council or, otherwise, as they may think fit.

2906. LAW COSTS:—Referred to the C.C.M., 2892, and the suggestion that a fixed salary be given to the Legal Adviser. Read Mr. O'Dea's letter of the 24th February.  
No ORDER.

2907. COURTHOUSE AND TOWN HALL, GALWAY:—Read letter from Trustees of Erasmus Smith's School, asking if the Council will buy the rents, and if so, how much.  
The rents are—County Courthouse..... £32 13 0.  
—County Buildings ..... £11 0 0.  
ORDER.—Refer matter to County Solicitor and County Surveyor for report.

2908. UGGOOL ROAD:—  
Councillor Kyne proposed, Councillor O'Toole seconded:—  
"That the County Council make a contribution for the proposed Uggool Road provided the Land Commission carry out the Work."  
—Passed.

2909. SUPERANNUATIONS AND GRATUITIES:—J. P. O'Kelly, Assistant Clerk the Home and Homes Assistance Committee. Read Ministry's letter G. 5110, of which a copy has been sent to Mr. Kelly.  
ORDER.—Refer to Finance Committee.

M. DONOHUE, LATE CLERK TO THE PORTUMNA DISTRICT COUNCIL:—Submitted letter G. 8583 from the Ministry of Local Government and correspondence with Mr. Donohue. Secretary reported that the Gratuity under the Section quoted by the Ministry would be £91 2s. 3d., and not £375 16s. 8d. referred to in C.C.M., 2944 and 2807.

ORDER.—Refer to Finance Committee.  
GENERAL:—The Secretary pointed out that the pensions of Messrs. King, Bruen, Halvey, Joyce, and McDonagh, which were fixed to start as from the 1st January, 1926, have not yet been sanctioned, and that the Council are liable for the payment of the salaries so long as these officers are doing any work for the Council or the Board of Health.  
ORDER.—Fix pensions as from the 1st April, 1926.

2910. RURAL DISTRICT LIABILITIES:—Ballinasloe—Submitted letter from Mr. L. A. Conroy.  
ORDER.—Inform Mr. Conroy that the Council have not considered this claim, as they have not received it.

2911. DUNMORE WATER SUPPLY:—Submitted correspondence. The Bank have agreed to advance loan of £5,000 subject to sanction of Ministry.  
ORDER.—Inform Board of Health.

2912. REDUCTION OF SALARIES:—Referred to C.C.M., 2870, proposing reduction of all increases over 50 per cent. Read Ministry's G. 8819 of the 4th March, stating that the Minister cannot legally act upon a resolution imposing a general reduction of salaries and, that he is entitled to definite facts regarding each officer effected.  
ORDER.—Adjourned.

2913. HEAVY MOTOR TRAFFIC:—Submitted correspondence from County Council of Waterford, and extract from report of County Surveyor of Waterford, recommending that the taxation on Motor lorries should be increased so as to reach from £100 to £400 per annum.  
ORDER.—Adjourned.

2914. TRANSFER OF OFFICERS:—Submitted letter from Town Clerk, Ballinasloe requesting the County Council to make provision for the employment of Mr. J. Dunne, Town Surveyor, from the 1st April next.  
ORDER.—Refer matter to the Ministry for their views.

2915. AGREEMENT WITH INSURANCE COMMITTEE:—Submitted Ministry's letter P.H. 9777 with draft agreement.  
ORDER.—Finance Committee are authorised to complete this agreement with the Insurance Committee.

2916. URBAN ROADS:—Galway—Submitted Town Clerk's letter of the 27th February approving of the report of the Conference between Urban and County Council representatives on the 2nd February.  
ORDER.—Noted.

URBAN ROADS, GALWAY:—The County Surveyor applies for authority to advertise sections of roads for contract  
ORDER.—Permission granted.

OPENING OF ROADS:—Read draft agreement submitted by the County Surveyor.  
ORDER.—Refer to County Solicitor to have agreement prepared in a legal form.

URBAN ROADS, LABOURERS' WAGES:—  
The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded:—  
"That the rate of wages for labourers in Urban Districts as from 1st April, 1926, be as follows:—

Galway Urban .....40/- per week.  
Ballinasloe Urban .....35/- per week.  
Wages of carters to be fixed in proportion."—Passed.

2917. URBAN ROADS, BALLINASLOE:—Heard Mr. Ryan, Urban Councillor, Ballinasloe, with regard to contributions by Ballinasloe Urban Council towards maintenance of roads.  
ORDER.—County Surveyor to lay facts before the Ballinasloe Urban Council.

2918. BYE-ROADS AND BOREENS:—Referred to Councillor Jones' proposal R/RM/11. The Minister has no power to sanction this proposal.  
Noted.

2919. STATE PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS:—Read letter of the 6th March from Mr. J. P. Dunne, Secretary, Irish Mother's Pension Society. The Chairman proposed, Councillor Lydon seconded:—"That the time has now arrived when the burden of rates at present imposed by the Poor Laws should be lightened by the establishment of adequate State Pensions for all necessitous Widows and Orphans, and that as well as such pensions other unfair burdens at present thrown on the rates should come out of the Income Tax."—Passed.

2920. WOODLANDS SANATORIUM STAFF:—Read Ministry's P.H. 7815 refusing to approve of additional remuneration being paid to Miss Costello as commission on money received from Paying Patients.

NOTED.  
Read Mr. Gallagher's letter of the 26th February, announcing that there is a vacancy on the Staff of Woodlands Sanatorium for a nurse, and that the County Council must fill the vacancy, unless authority is given to the Board of Health.

ORDER.—Ask the Board of Health whether they cannot do with the Staff they have without filling this vacancy. If not, and the Ministry sanctions the new appointment, the County Council authorise the Board of Health to make it.

2921. BLIND PERSONS ACT:—Read Ministry's P.H. 7541.  
The Chairman proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded:—"That the powers conferred on the Council by Section 2 of the Blind Persons Act, of 1920, other than the power of raising a rate or borrowing money, should be exercised through the Board of Health of the County.

2922. URINALS:—Read letter from Messrs. Joyce, Mackie & Company, in regard to erection of a Public Urinal at Market Square, Clifden.  
ORDER.—Refer this matter to the Board of Health.

2923. RURAL DISTRICT LIABILITIES:—Oughterard Rural District submitted bill of Costs £44 11s. 6d., and requisition to tax received from Messrs. Conroy & Son, Solicitors, Galway.  
ORDER.—Seal and Sign.

2924. TENDERS COMMITTEES:—  
ORDER.—The following dates were fixed for meetings of Tenders Committees:—  
Oughterard ..... 15th April, 1926.  
Galway ..... 17th " "  
Loughrea ..... 22nd " "  
Tuam ..... 24th " "

2925. REALEASE OF PRISONERS:—  
The Chairman proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded:—"That we, the Members of the Galway County Council, demand the immediate and unconditional release of our fellow countryman, Patrick Leonard and also his comrades, Thomas McShea and Patrick Johnston now undergoing terms of penal servitude for the part they played in the Anglo-Irish war. This long delayed release has shown bitterness and victimization."  
Copies to be sent to the Home Secretary of the British Government and the Home Secretary of the North of Ireland Government.  
—Passed.

2926. LABOUR:—Heard Mr. Ryan, Workers' Union, Ballinasloe, with regard to rate of Labourers' wages in Ballinasloe Urban.  
ORDER.—Adhere to Minute No. 2917.

2927. ROADS:—The County Surveyors applied for authority to group roads in accordance with existing Direct Labour Schemes for accounting purposes.  
ORDER.—Authority granted.

2928. RATES.—Ballinasheogue Rates—Delaney v County Council.  
Read letter from Messrs. Blake & Kenny, stating that applicant does not wish to have amount of compensation awarded and costs and expenses levied.—Noted.

2929. TUAM ROADS:—County Surveyor asks for permission to give Roads Nos., 15M., 16Ma., 21M., 22M., and 19, Tuam District under contract by agreement.  
ORDER.—Granted.

2930. INSURANCE:—  
Councillor Gilmore proposed, The Chairman seconded:—"That in all future appointments by the County Council a system of compulsory insurance be adopted by officials contributing a small sum out of their salaries for pension purposes."—Passed.

*CS instructed*

*to delete J.M.P. Society*

*Done*

*to delete B.O.H. & L.G.D.*

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2931. ELECTORAL AREAS:—  
 Councillor M. Finnerty proposed, Councillor A. Dervan seconded:—  
 "That we call the attention of the Local Government Department to the positions of Killimore (Loughrea) and Killimore (Portumna). Killimore (Loughrea) is not connected with the Loughrea County Electoral Area and Killimore (Portumna) is situated in the Loughrea Electoral Area and disconnected altogether with the Ballinasloe Electoral Area. We are of opinion that Killimore (Loughrea) should be included in the Ballinasloe Electoral Area and that Killimore (Portumna) be included in the Loughrea Electoral Area."—Passed.

*Sent L.H.D.*

*Indeed E.H.*

*Confirmed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1926*  
*Martin M. Egan*

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
 Courthouse, Galway,  
 24th May, 1926.

SIR,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance and Roads Committee of the County Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Saturday, the 1st May, 1926, at the hour of 11-30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,

W. G. FOGARTY,  
 Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

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1.—Consideration of Proposals for Payment. ✓

A Meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Committee.

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1.—Minutes.

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2.—Rate Collection:—

- (a) State of Collection. ✓
- (b) Rates on Islands. ✓

*2936 ✓*

3.—Irish Land Act:—Defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants.

*2937 ✓*

4.—Diseases of Animals Acts:—Bovine Tuberculosis Act.

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5.—General Advertising.

*2939 ✓*

6.—Sheep Dipping Order:—Inspectors.

*2940 ✓*

7.—Board of Health:—

- (a) Central Hospital Staff.
- (b) Woodlands Sanatorium Staff.

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8.—County Medical Officer of Health.

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9.—Secretaryship. ✓

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10.—Notices of Motion:—Drainage.

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(a) I hereby give notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that we, the Galway County Council, undertake to maintain any District that may be formed under the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, and to collect and pay the terminable annuity, drainage rates, and other monies collectable or payable by the County Council in respect of the construction or maintenance of such works as may have been carried out in the District so formed and that any other resolution of the Council already passed which prevents or impedes the carrying out of any Drainage works in approved Districts are hereby rescinded.

MARTIN M. EGAN.

County Hospital:—

(b) "I hereby give notice that I, or some member on my behalf will move that the moneys received for the damage to the County Hospital by the British Military be handed over to the Hospital Committee to be expended on repairing or furnishing the Hospital as the Committee may decide."  
 P. D. CONROY.

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11.—Lough Corrib Navigation.

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12.—Courthouses:—

- (a) Tuam Courthouse—Caretakership.
- (b) Maam Courthouse—Caretakership. =

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14.—Superannuation:—

- (a) J. P. Kelly, Loughrea.
- (b) Solicitors to Rural District Councils.

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15.—Bridewells:—Bridewell at Loughrea.

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16.—Pounds:—Pound and keeper's house at Kilonan. Land Commission prepared to sell for £100.

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17.—Ancient Monuments:—Old Castle at Deerpark and Holywell and Church at Cregganore.

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18.—Vicar Street, Tuam:—Widening of Street.

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19.—Forestry:—Plantation at Gortnaglogh.

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20.—Office Accommodation.

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21.—Distress in Inishboffin and Inishark.

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22.—Transfer of Officers:—J. Dunne, Surveyor, Ballinasloe Urban.

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23.—Courthouses and County Buildings, Galway:—Purchase of rents.

*2958*

24.—National Association for the prevention of Tuberculosis: Annual Conference at Glasgow from 1st to 3rd July, 1926.

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25.—Old Age Pensions:—Kinvara Sub-Committee, James Kilkelly, Kinvara, appointed Clerk in place of the late Martin Mahon.

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26.—Resolutions received.

27.—Minutes of Finance Committee. ✓

28.—General Correspondence. ✓

*2961 Roads \$2,000,000*

*2962 Standby Orders - Deputations*

*2963 Quarries: Submitted notices 3192.*

*2964 Loughrea Cases*

*2965 Wild Bird Protection Act*

*2966 Parish Hall Heaps*

*2967 Mr. Graham's Claim*

*2968 Road Orders*

*2969 Path at Mr. Woods' farm*

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,  
1st April, 1926.

CORRIB NAVIGATION.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Finance Committee to send, herewith, copy of letter received from the Mayo County Council and also copy of report of Mr. Binns, Engineer to the Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees, thereon.

This matter will be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting of the County Council.

Yours faithfully,

W. G. FOGARTY,  
Secretary.

To

Each Member of the County Council.

The Secretary, Ministry of Local Government, Dublin.

The Secretary, Board of Works, Dublin.

The Secretary, Mayo County Council.

Copy.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
GALWAY,  
26th March, 1926.

LOUGH CORRIB NAVIGATION.

A Chara,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th March, CCM. 2905, enclosing copy of letter from the Mayo County Council relative to the maintenance of the above works.

The construction of above works was completed in 1859 at a cost of £102,289 16s. 4d., and the maintenance charges are payable under statute by the County Councils of Galway and Mayo in the proportion of .68131 and .31869.

There are five swivel bridges in Galway constructed of iron with timber flooring with necessary gearing which must be maintained in a condition safe for modern road traffic.

There are two sets of lock gates in Galway which must likewise be properly maintained as the portions of Galway lying below the upper lock gates would be flooded and the lake would be run dry in summer if these locks were not maintained.

There are tow motor cargo boats plying regularly on Lough Corrib and trading principally between Galway, Kiltbeg, and Cong. This service would cease if the maintenance of the markings on the lake were abandoned.

There are about fifty motor boats as well as a very large number of rowing and sailing boats that use Lough Corrib both for pleasure and profit. If the maintenance of the marks were abandoned Lough Corrib, which is largely used by fishermen, would be converted from a pleasant and profitable Lake into a death trap.

I desire to point out that an effort is being made at present to develop Tourist Traffic and Lough Corrib should be considered a great asset in this direction.

The drainage of the Lough Corrib district would be prejudiced were the navigation abandoned as the running of motor boats tends to keep the channel of the Corrib River free of obstructions and the silting in of mud.

Your obedient servant,  
W. N. BINNS,  
Sec. and Engineer.

W. G. FOGARTY, Esq.,  
Secretary, County Council,  
Galway.

Copy.

MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Castlebar,  
27th February, 1926.

Lough Corrib Navigation Works.

A Chara,

At the Council's Meeting on the 20th instant, the question of the maintenance of the above undertaking was under discussion when it was alleged that the work was of no benefit whatever to the Rate payers in the Area of Charge, and it was decided, if possible, to take steps to divest the Council of the responsibility of maintaining such a useless work.

Please bring the matter before your Council and obtain their views, as to the desirability of abandoning the work altogether.

Meantime, your own views on the matter shall be much appreciated.

Mise, le meas,  
M. J. EGAN,  
Runaire.

W. G. FOGARTY, Esq.,  
Secretary, County Council,  
Galway.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Meeting of the Finance and Roads Committee of the Galway County Council, held on Saturday, the 1st May, 1926.

Chair :—Councillor M. McNeill in the chair.

Present :—Councillors Bartly, Cahill, Concannon, Conroy, Corbett, Crowe, Curley, Dervan, M. M. Egan, Elder, Flanagan, Fury, Finnerty, Gilmore, Hallinan, Kenny, T. Kyne, N. Kyne, Lambert, Lydon, McDonogh, McLoughlin, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Toole, Ronaldson.

2932. Applications for Payments :—The application lists were submitted and ruled, and the Chairman proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded :—"That the applications set out on the lists be approved and submitted to the County Council for payment.—Passed.

2933. Proposals for Works :—

County Buildings :—The County Surveyor for the Eastern Division applies for the provision of £100 for maintenance of County Buildings in his Division during the coming year. Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—"That application be granted."—Passed.

The County Surveyor for the Western Division applies for the provision of £100 for maintenance of County Buildings in his Division during the coming year.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—"That application be granted."—Passed.

The House resolved itself into a Meeting of the County Council.

Chair :—Councillor M. M. Egan in the Chair.

2934. Minutes :—Minutes Nos. 2899 to 2931, having been circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.

2935. Rate Collection and Finance :—Submitted state of rate collection as follows :—

Amount collected in week ending 1st May, 1926	£1352
Percentage of rate collected to date	91
Amount of rate outstanding	£17745
Number of Collections closed	20
Bank Balance to-day	£287 14s. 2d. Cr.

Overdraft :—

Order.—That sanction for overdraft of £30,000 to the 31st May, be applied for.

Read letter No. G. 14418 sent by the Ministry to eighteen Collectors.

Secretary reported that the following Collectors have not closed warrants for the year ended March 1926 :—

Ballinasloe :	R. Forde, and A. J. Manning.
Clifden :	R. Muldoon, J. Coyne, J. A. Mongan, J. W. Mongan, and J. W. Heany.
Gort :	P. Corbett.
Loughrea :	L. M. Griffin, and T. Corbett.
Mountbellew :	M. Cunningham.
Portumna :	John Walsh, and J. Morrissey.
Tuam :	P. J. O'Flanagan, and T. Sloyan.

Order.—Call the attention of Collectors to the fact that they have not complied with the terms of their bonds, and send copy of this Minute to each surety concerned.

Aran Rate Collection :—

Secretary reported the death of Mr. A. Smith, late collector for the Island of Aran, which occurred on Sunday, the 25th April.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That the County Council have heard with regret of the death of Mr. A. Smith, and tender to his widow and family their sincere sympathy."—Passed.

The Secretary pointed out the desirability of appointing a temporary Collector to close the late Mr. Smith's warrant, and Councillor McNeill proposed, The Chairman seconded :—

(1) "That Mrs. May Smith be appointed temporary Collector for Inishmore."—Passed.

(2) That paying Order for £150 in respect of poundage be made payable to Reprs. of late A. Smith."—Passed.

2936. Rates on Islands—Inishboffin :—Read letter No. 8581 from the Ministry stating that the Minister is disposed to leave the situation largely to the discretion of the County Council. Submitted Finance Committee Minutes Nos. 3056 and 3061.

Read letter to the Very Rev. J. T. Greally, Adm.

Ordered.—That the proceedings of the Finance Committee with regard to arrears on Inishboffin be approved and confirmed by the County Council.

Island Eddy :—Read letter No. G. 14007 from the Min-

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istry stating that a boat is now available, and letter to the Ministry dated the 20th April, and letter No. G. 17737 from the Ministry.

Ordered.—That the County Council believe that the Rate-payers in Island Eddy are well able to pay the rates due, and hope the Ministry will put Section 1 of the Local Government (Collection of Rates) Act in force with regard to these arrears at once.

Read G. 18749 re Accounts not closed.

Orders.—

J. Coyne	granted to 3rd June, subject to sanction.
M. Cunningham	" " 1st June, "
L. M. Griffin	" " 1st June, "
J. Morrissey	" " 1st June, "
T. Sloyan	" " 1st June, "

2937. Irish Land Act :—Defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants. Submitted Solicitor's schedule of defaulters amounting to £31977 12s. 10d. and Ministry's circular of the 15th April notifying that the whole of the Estate Duty Grant for the year ended March, 1926, amounting to £3,232 8s. 10d., and £6,741 6s. 5d., out of Agricultural Grant due to County Galway being a sum of £9,973 15s. 3d has been deducted from Grants due to the County of Galway in respect of arrears of Land Purchase.

The Secretary informed the Council that these deductions were not provided for in the County Estimates.

Order.—That the names of defaulters be published in the "Connacht Tribune."

Submitted Land Commission notices of offering of lands of Defaulters for sale.—Noted.

2938. Diseases of Animals Acts.—Bovine Tuberculosis Order :—Submitted letter No. L. 904 from the Department of Agriculture in regard to local administration of the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, and suggesting additional payments by way of salary for Bovine Tuberculosis work instead of fees and expenses as at present. The suggested additional payments by way of salary are as follows :—

To Mr. Kelly, V.S., for the Districts of Clifden, Oughterard, Galway, Gort, and Loughrea, £200 per annum.

To Mr. Gaffney, V.S., for the Districts of Tuam, and Glenamaddy, £75 per annum.

To Mr. Flanagan, V.S., for Districts of Mountbellew, Ballinasloe, and Portumna, £102 10s. 0d., per annum.

Order.—That consideration be adjourned to the 15th inst. That all available statistics be submitted to Council, and that Department be requested to send in statistics.

Sheep Dipping Inspectors :—

Referred to County Council Minutes Nos. 2417 and 2463, appointing temporary and non-pensionable Sheep Dipping Inspectors for each of the former Rural Districts at a salary of £40.

Order.—Adjourned for consideration on the 15th May.

2939. General Advertising :—Secretary referred to the existing arrangement viz :—£25 each to the "Galway Observer," the "East Galway Democrat" and the "Tuam Herald," to the 31st July, 1926, and advertisements up to a limit of £80 in the "Connacht Tribune," to be inserted at advertising rates to 31st March, 1926.

Order.—That the existing arrangements be continued for a further period of 12 months. £80 to "Connacht Tribune" not to be exceeded without an authorising Minute of the Council or Finance Committee.

2940. Board of Health—Central Hospital Staff :—Submitted report of Dr. Clinch, Local Government Inspector, and report of the Medical Staff thereon in regard to Nursing Staff and Attendants at the Central Hospital, and Minutes Nos. 1670 and 1673 of the Hospital and Dispensaries Committee.

Order.—The County Council impress upon the Board of Health and its Associated Committees the necessity of exercising the strictest economy in connection with the making of Medical and Nursing or other appointments.

The Council would be glad to know what steps are being taken to arrange for the employment and training of probationers.

2941. Woodlands Sanatorium :—The following appointments were ratified :—Mr. McCullagh, stock-taker, for half-year at a remuneration of £4.

Dr. J. Burke, as substitute for Dr. B. O'Beirne for an extra month without salary.

Read Finance Committee Minute No. 3160 suggesting that a nurse should be transferred from the Central Hospital to Woodlands Sanatorium instead of making a new appointment. It is understood that there are objections to this proposal.

Board of Health have appointed Miss L. Loftus, subject to approval of the County Council and Local Government Department.

Order.—That appointment be approved.

2942. County Medical Officer of Health :—Read Ministry's cir-

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cular No. 49701 and referred to County Council Minutes Nos. 2733 and 2835. Read Section 21 (1) of the Local Government Act prescribing that the County Council shall appoint a County Medical Officer of Health. The Ministry have not given notice as to when the preliminaries, with a view to this appointment, should be undertaken.

Order.—Adjourn consideration of this matter until notice referred to is received.

2942. (a) **Clifden Water Supply** :—Submitted agreement with Michael O'Hara of Sligo, for sealing.  
Order.—Seal and sign agreement.

2943. **Secretaryship** :—Referred to Minute No. 2903. Read Ministry's letter No. G. 11977, stating that Minister is willing that the probationary period of one year may be regarded as operating from the date of the late Mr. Seymour's death.  
Order.—Noted.

2944.—**Drainage Act** :—Submitted Minute No. 2789. Read letters from the Board of Works Nos. 1246, 2539, 5755, and 7471, and letters from Mr. J. Morris with regard to Turloughcur Drainage.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—  
"That the Galway County Council undertake to maintain any district that may be formed under the Arterial Drainage Act, 1925, and to collect and pay the terminable annuity, drainage rates, and other monies collectable or payable by the County Council in respect of the construction or maintenance of such works as may have been carried out in the district so formed and that any other resolution of the Council already passed which prevents or impedes the carrying out of any drainage works in approved districts is hereby rescinded."

Councillor Concannon proposed :—  
"That resolution be amended by deletion of words "Construction or."

The Chairman put the amendment, when there voted For, 13. Against, 14; and the amendment was declared Lost, and the Chairman's motion was declared Carried by 14 votes For, to 13 votes Against, and it was further ordered on the application of Councillor Gilmore "That the Board of Works be asked to select, after consultation with the County Surveyors, only four Schemes in the first instance, and to inform the Council of the four Schemes so selected to be dealt with before incurring any constructional expense."

*Obt*

*sent to B.O.H.*

*wrote Board of Works.*

**Engineers' Fees** :—

Eastern Division £189. Western Division £194 5s. 0d. Submitted letter from the Board of Works, No. 7061, of the 12th April, stating that any expenditure incurred by the County Council will be paid out of the County Fund, and not charged against Drainage Districts, and that the accounts have been sent to the Ministry of Local Government for attention.

Heard County Surveyors.

Order.—Send accounts to L.G.B., for sanction to payment.

**Oranhill Drainage** :—Submitted Board of Works letter 8342 of 29th April, re proposed restoration work, estimated cost £1280, of which the Minister for Finance will make a free grant of 25 per cent, and asking if County Council will make any contribution.

Order.—The County Council will not make any further grant.

2945. **Central Hospital** :—

"Councillor P. D. Conroy proposed, Councillor Corbett seconded :—"That the moneys received for the damage to the Hospital by the British Military be handed over to the Hospital Committee to be expended on repairing or furnishing the Hospital as the Committee may decide."

Read Ministry's letter of the 3rd March.

Read Mr. Gallagher's letter of the 25th March.

The Secretary advised the Council that as Capital expenditure had already been met out of County-at-Large charges, the sum of £716 4s. 0d., must now be credited to the area comprised in the late Galway Union, but that if the Council so decided and a loan could be obtained, a resolution to spend a sum of £700 on the repairing and furnishing of the Galway Hospital would be in order.

The Chairman ruled the Motion out of order.

Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor T. Kyne seconded :—"That the moneys received in respect of damage by Military be credited as directed, and that a Requisition be made by the Hospital Committee, through the Board of Health, for any further equipment required."—Passed.

(Luncheon interval, 2-15 to 3 o'clock).

2946. **Lough Corrib Navigation** :—Read letter from the Mayo County Council, dated the 27th February, asking the Galway County Council to join in abandoning the Lough Corrib Navigation Works.

*Done*

*wrote B.W.*

*wrote B.O.H.*

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Read report of Mr. W. N. Binns, circulated to the Members.

Order.—Inform the Mayo County Council that on consideration of report of Mr. Binns, the Galway County Council are unable to approve of the action suggested in Mr. Egan's letter of the 27th February.

2947. **Courthouses** :—**Caretaker—Tuam Courthouse** :—

Caretaker does not reside on premises.

Referred to Finance Committee Minute No. 3177.

Order.—1. Await offer from Tuam Athletic Club.

2. Arrange for Insurance.

**Caretakership—Maam Courthouse** :—Submitted file.  
No Order.

2948. **Superannuation** :—**J. P. Kelly, Loughrea.**

Submitted file and Ministry's letter No. G. 17458.

Read Board of Health Minute on same.

Councillor Concannon proposed, Chairman seconded :—"That Mr. Kelly be appointed to a Clerkship on the Staff of the Board of Health at his combined salaries as Assistant Clerk to the County Homes, and Assistant Clerk to the late Loughrea Rural District Council."—Passed.

Solicitors to late Rural District Councils.

Submitted letter from Mr. L. A. Conroy, Solicitor, Ballinasloe.

Order.—Mr. Conroy to be asked to send a claim certified by the Clerk to the late Rural District Council of Ballinasloe, with particulars of length of service, salary, etc.

Read letter (3257) from Mr. J. J. Kearns, Solicitor, Portumna.

Same Order.

2949. **Bridewells—Loughrea Bridewell** :—

Read Ministry's letter No. G. 7412, and correspondence with the Loughrea Town Commissioners.

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 3157, and letter to the Ministry dated the 19th April.

Order.—The Council approve of the request made by the Finance Committee and hope the Ministry will comply with same.

2950. **Pound at Kilonan** :—Pound and Keeper's House at Kilonan. Read Land Commission letter No. 20391 and Finance Committee Minute No. 3158.

The Finance Committee recommend the County Council to offer the Land Commission the sum of £50 for the premises referred to.

Order.—Finance Committee are empowered to negotiate on the basis of their recommendation if the Land Commission accept offer.

2951. **Ancient Monuments** :—Submitted file.

Order.—Council approve of action taken by the Finance Committee in Minute No. 3159

2952. **Vicar Street, Tuam** :—Submitted file with regard to plot purchased from Mr. J. McDonnell, and Finance Committee Minute No. 3163.

Order.—Instructions to County Solicitor approved.

2953. **Forestry—Ussher Plantation** :—

Submitted file and Land Commission letter No. 12712. Read report dated the 7th April, 1925, of Mr. Cotter, Instructor in Agriculture, stating that from a commercial standpoint the place would not be worth the initial cost and annual charge involved in the proposed afforestation.

Order.—The County Council do not propose to proceed with a scheme of using these lands for the purpose of afforestation.

2954. **Office Accommodation** :—Read Mr. Gallagher's letter of the 29th March, stating that the old County Hospital Doctor's residence requires to be put in order immediately.

Submitted County Surveyor's report.

Order.—County Surveyor to proceed with necessary urgent repairs to Doctor's house.

Conversion of Prospect Hill Hospital into County Offices

Submitted Mr. Kennedy's report of the 18th November, 1925. Estimate £6,500.

The Committee appointed by Minute No. 2755c, decided that the place could be made suitable for office accommodation and Meetings of the County Council, and all Committees and Boards which meet in Galway. This would be a convenience to the Members and would provide satisfactory accommodation for the discharge of the County work which is not available in the County Courthouse. The Finance Committee however are unable to recommend the County Council to undertake so large an expenditure at the present time.

Order.—Adjourned. To be brought up again with the County Estimates for 1927-1928.

2955. **Distress** :—Distress in Inishboffin and Inishark.

*Done*

*wrote J.M.*

*wrote L.S.D. B.O.H. and W. Kelly.*

*sent Mr. Conroy*

*sent Mr. Kearns*

*wrote County Clerk*

*wrote J.L.C.*

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*Issued*

*wrote J.L.C.*

*Obt.*

Submitted Mr. Gallagher's letter of the 8th April and enclosure.  
Submitted Finance Committee letter of the 10th April, to the Ministry, and Ministry's letter No. S. 15364.  
Order.—Reply that County Council consider that distress exists in Inishboffin and Inishark: that some temporary relief scheme is necessary and that the Islanders should be supplied with boats and gear on favourable terms, and that foreign trawlers should be made obey the law.

2956. **Transfer of Officers** :—J. Dunne, Surveyor, Ballinasloe.  
Submitted RS/11 of the 26th March, from the Roads Department of the Ministry, stating that the County Council and the Ballinasloe Urban District Council should arrange, if necessary, for the employment of Mr. Dunne in connection with Road work in the Urban District, and that Section 83 (1) of the Local Government Act, 1925, does not apply to Mr. Dunne's case, and that in this connection the County Council should review the proposals with regard to extra allowances to County Surveyors.

The proposals referred to are :—  
An extra allowance of £100 per annum to the County Surveyor for the Western Division, and an extra allowance of £25 per annum to the County Surveyor for the Eastern Division in respect of the new liability thrown on them for the upkeep of Urban Roads.

Heard Mr. N. O'Carroll, Ballinasloe.  
Order.—That a conference between representatives of County and Urban Councils be summoned to meet at Galway on the 8th inst., at 2 o'clock, to consider and submit a scheme. County Surveyors to be in attendance: County Council representatives to be Councillors McNeill, Cahill, & Corbett.

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In the opinion of the County Council, the County of Galway should get a grant of at least £250,000 and the Council make application for this amount to the Roads Department of the Ministry and to the Ministry of Finance, and hereby call upon all Deputies for the County of Galway to support this application which is important, not merely to Galway, but to the whole of Ireland having regard to the potentialities of Tourist Traffic and to the splendid sporting grounds and scenic beauties of the County of Galway.  
The Chairman seconded the proposal.—Passed.

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COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway,  
24th May, 1926.

SIR,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Finance and Roads Committee of the County Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on **Saturday, the 1st May, 1926**, at the hour of 11-30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,

W. G. FOGARTY,  
Secretary.

To each Member.

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A Meeting of the County Council will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Committee.

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7.—Board of Health :—

- (a) Central Hospital Staff.
- (b) Woodlands Sanatorium Staff.

8.—County Medical Officer of Health.

9.—Secretaryship.

10.—Notices of Motion :—Drainage.

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MARTIN M. EGAN.

County Hospital:—

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P. D. CONROY.

11.—Lough Corrib Navigation.

12.—Courthouses :—

- (a) Tuam Courthouse—Caretakership.
- (b) Maam Courthouse—Caretakership.

14.—Superannuation :—

- (a) J. P. Kelly, Loughrea.
- (b) Solicitors to Rural District Councils.

15.—Bridewells :—Bridewell at Loughrea.

16.—Pounds :—Pound and keeper's house at Kilronan. Land Commission prepared to sell for £100.

17.—Ancient Monuments :—Old Castle at Deerpark and Holywell and Church at Cregganore.

18.—Vicar Street, Tuam :—Widening of Street.

19.—Forestry :—Plantation at Gortnaglogh.

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25.—Old Age Pensions :—Kinvara Sub-Committee, James Kilkelly, Kinvara, appointed Clerk in place of the late Martin Mahon.

26.—Resolutions received.

27.—Minutes of Finance Committee.

28.—General Correspondence.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
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Sir,

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Secretary.

To each Member.

- 2975 1.—Minutes.  
2976 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement.  
2977 3.—Consideration of Proposals for Public Works.  
Correspondence re Roads, County Surveyors' Reports, etc., will be taken with these Proposals. ✓  
2978 4.—Rate Collection.  
(a) Special notice is hereby given to each Member that at Quarterly Meeting to be held on 15th May, 1926, the Council will proceed to make the rates for the year ending March, 1927, and to sign and seal the Collectors' Warrants and Demands on Urban District Councils.  
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(b) Sheep Dipping Order.  
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(a) River Suck—Restoration Work estimated at £16,000 Board of Works propose carrying out work and ask if County Council will make any contribution.  
(c) Cappagh District—Restoration work estimated at £4,000. Board of Works propose carrying out work and ask if County Council will make any contribution. ✓

Estimates

9.—Notice of Motion.

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2985 (b) Drainage Act.

"Take notice that I, or some person on my behalf, will move at the next Council meeting, that the Clause as to construction of Drainage Works in Mr. Egan's Notice of Motion be deleted, as it commits the County rates to an indefinite liability and unsupportable burden, and that Mr. Egan's Notice of Motion be accepted subject to such amendment as the Council thinks fit." WM. J. CONCANNON.

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2987 (d) I beg to give notice that I, or someone for me, will move at the next Meeting of the County Council, that the Secretary or the County Surveyors, be asked to give the amount of money expended in each Rural District in the County on steamrolling and Trunk Roads for the last four years. JOHN McKEIGUE.

2988 10.—Old Age Pensions :—Ballinasloe Sub-Committee.  
Mr. P. J. O'Carroll appointed Clerk to the Ballinasloe Sub-Committee. *Noted*

2989 11.—Transfer of Officers—J. Dunne, Ballinasloe.

2990 12.—Island of Inishboffin—Cable &c.

2991 13.—Bridewells :—Tuam Bridewell. ✓

2992 14.—Surcharges :—Ballinasloe R.D., (Coen & Connolly).

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2998 Luce on Approach Road - Ardahan.

2999 Animal Bylaws - Decrees assigned to Mr. Rev. A. Gilmartin.  
3000 Forestry

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at a Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council, held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on Saturday the 15th May, 1926.

Chair:—Councillor M. M. Egan in the Chair.

**Present** :—Councillors Bartley ; Cahill ; Concannon ; S. O'Connor ; Corbett ; Crowe ; Curley ; Dervan ; Elder ; Finnerty ; Flanagan ; Gilmore ; Hallinan ; Keaveney ; Kennedy ; Kenny ; N. Kyne ; T. Kyne ; Lambert ; Lyden ; McKeigue ; McLoughlin ; McNeill ; Moylette ; Nestor ; O'Neill ; O'Toole ; Ronaldson ; Sweeney ; and Taylor.

2975. **Minutes** :—Minutes from Nos. 2932 to 2974, having been circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.

2976. **Proposals for Payment** :—The proposals lists were submitted and initialled by the Chairman of the Council, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and  
The Chairman proposed, Councillor Sweeney seconded :—  
"That the proposals for payment be approved, and that Treasurer's authority be signed."—**Passed.**  
and Treasurer's authority was signed.

2977. **Consideration of reports of Tenders Committee** :—  
The reports of the Tenders Committee and Finance Committee were submitted.  
County Surveyors' reports were submitted.  
The Chairman proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded :—  
"That orders made on maintenance proposal lists be approved, and that accepted tenders be sealed."—**Passed.**

2978. **Making of the Rate** :—Submitted rate books, Collectors warrants and demands on Urban District Councils.  
The Chairman proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded :—  
"That the rates for the year ending March, 1927, as set out in the rate books now submitted be and the same are hereby allowed and made, and that the rate books, Collectors' warrants, and demands on Urban Councils be sealed and signed."—**Passed.**  
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2979. **Rate Collection and Finance** :—Submitted state of Rate Collection.  
Amount of Rate and arrears to March, 1926,  
outstanding ... .. £ 15,319

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Amount of warrants signed to-day ... ..	£250,574
Amount of Urban demands ... ..	£ 20,105
Total of rate assets ... ..	£270,679
Bank balance to-day ... ..	£ 4,092 Dr.
Amount of advice notes signed at this meeting	£ 55847
Total liabilities to date ... ..	£59,939

The Secretary reported that the following Collectors have closed their warrants, and that the Finance Committee have paid poundage and recommended refunds of rates carried forward and struck out :—

Collectors Colohan ; P. O'Connor ; E. Griffin ; Concanon ; Morris ; M. Garvey ; J. Garvey ; M. O'Connor ; Coen ; McInerney ; O'Loughlin ; P. Walsh ; Naughton ; O'Malley ; Glynn ; P. M. Joyce ; Jas. Walsh ; T. B. Joyce ; Morris ; Dermody.

**Order** :—Payment of poundage and refunds approved.  
Secretary reported that the following Collectors have not closed their accounts and that their sureties have been informed :—

Collectors Forde ; Mrs. Muldoon ; Coyne ; Mongan J. A. ; Mongan, J. W. ; L. M. Griffin ; T. Corbett ; Cunningham ; John Walsh ; J. Morrissey ; P. J. O'Flanagan ; Sloyan.

**Order** :—Finance Committee's action approved.  
Island Collections not closed :—Collectors Heany and Mrs. Smith.

**Order** :—Press for closing of accounts.

2980. **Finance** :—The Secretary explained that the sum of £10,000 has been deducted from Government Grants, and that no provision for this reduction was made in the rate.  
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The Chairman proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded :—  
"That Eastern Division be limited to £250 per week. Western Division be limited to £300 per week."—**Passed.**

2981. **Defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants** :—  
Publishing of List. Submitted letter from "Connacht Tribune" quoting £419 for the publication of list in three separate issues, and stipulating that the County Council must be prepared to undertake full responsibility for the accuracy of the advertisement and to accept liability for any costs that may be incurred in accepting such responsibility.

Submitted letters from T. J. Kyne, James Connolly, M. F. O'Malley and R. J. Kelly stating that certain persons whose names were on the list had paid.

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"That the tender of the "Connacht Tribune" be accepted on the terms of Mr. Kenny's letter for one insertion."—**Passed.**  
Councillors O'Toole, Flanagan, T. Kyne and Lydon dissenting.

2982. **Diseases of Animals Acts** :—Bovine Tuberculosis Order. Submitted Bovine Tuberculosis Order, 1926. Submitted letters Nos. L. 904, of the 26th March, and L. 1698 of the 8th May, from the Department of Agriculture, and letter from Messrs. Kelly, Flanagan, and Gaffney, Veterinary Surgeons, dated the 10th May.

Heard Department's Representative, Mr. Malone.  
Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor O'Neill seconded :—  
"That the Scheme outlined by Mr. Malone be and the same is hereby adopted."

That County be divided into 5 Areas as follows :—  
1. Late Rural Districts of Clifden, Oughterard, and that portion of late Rural District of Galway West of the River Corrib. A qualified Veterinary Inspector to be appointed who shall live in Oughterard. Salary, £200  
2. Rural Districts of Gort and Loughrea, and that portion of Galway R.D., East of the Corrib, and the Urban District of Galway. Inspector, Mr. T. McD. Kelly, V.S., Athenry. Salary, £200  
3. Rural Districts of Tuam and Glenamaddy. Inspector Mr. P. J. Gaffney, V.S., Clonberne park, Kilkerrin. Salary, £150  
4. Rural Districts of Mountbellew, Ballinasloe and the Urban District of Ballinasloe. Inspector, Mr. W. J. Flanagan, V.S., Ballinasloe. Salary, £150  
5. Rural District of Portumna. Inspector Mr. J. W. Nolans, V.S., Birr. Salary, £ 75  
Salaries to cover all duties assigned to Inspectors under the Department's Circulars, L. 904 and L. 1698, and no expenses to be paid to Inspectors. Carried by 17 votes to 13 votes. A motion to adjourn being rejected by the same voting, and Secretary is directed to give notice of determination of office to Messrs. Egan (Ballinasloe), Murray, (Loughrea), and Stack (Gort).

**Sheep Dipping Order** :  
Referred to County Council Minutes Nos. 2417 and 2463; also No. 2938 adjourning appointment of temporary and non-pensionable Sheep Dipping Inspectors to this date.

**Order** :—Existing Sheep Dipping Inspectors were re-appointed for one year.

**Irish-made Sheep Dip** :—Heard Mr. Burke.  
**Ordered** :—That the Council recommend sheep owners in Co. Galway to use only Sheep Dip manufactured in Ireland.

2983. **Arterial Drainage Act, 1924** :—**River Suck** :—  
Restoration work estimated at £16,000. Board of Works propose carrying out work and ask if County Council will make any contribution.

**Order** :—The County Council will not make any contribution.

**Cappagh District** :—Restoration work estimated at £4,000 Board of Works propose carrying out work and ask if the County Council will make any contribution.

**Order** :—The County Council will not make any contribution.

**Dunkellin District** :—£10,000 :—Board of Works ask if County Council will make any further contribution.

**Order** :—The County Council will not make any further contribution.

The Chairman proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded :—  
"That in the opinion of the Council, the Board of Works should consult the persons who will be liable to be taxed for the huge expenditure involved in these schemes before any further money is spent on the Suck, Cappagh or Dunkellin Schemes."

2984. **Estimates** :—  
Councillor Conroy's notice of motion was read, Councillor Conroy was not present, and the proposition was not moved.

2985. **Arterial Drainage Act, 1925** :—  
Referred to County Council Minute No. 2944.  
Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Kenny seconded :—  
"That the clause as to construction of Drainage Works in Mr. Egan's notice of motion be deleted, as it commits the County rates to an indefinite liability and unsupportable burden, and that Mr. Egan's notice of motion be accepted subject to such amendment as the Council think fit."

The House divided when there voted :—  
For the Motion—12, Against Motion 19, and the Motion was declared lost.

Heard County Solicitor who advised that any liability not recovered from the occupiers of benefited lands as set out in awards must be borne by the County at large fund.

2986. **Distribution of Land** :—  
Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded :—"That the Council bring pressure to bear on the Irish Land Commission to expedite and effect an immediate land distribution amongst uneconomic landowners so long delayed and unjustifiably deferred."—Passed.

2987. **Road Expenditure** :—  
Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Gilmore seconded :—"That the Secretary or the County Surveyors be asked to give the amount of money expended in each Rural District in the County on Steamrolling and Trunk roads for the last four years."—Passed.

2988. **Old Age Pensions** :—Ballinasloe Sub-Committee.  
The Ballinasloe Sub-Committee notified the appointment of Mr. P. J. O'Carroll as Clerk in place of Mrs. Gill.—Noted.

2989. **Transfer of Officers** :—  
(a) J. Dunne, Ballinasloe.  
Read Ministry's letter RS/11 of the 26th March. Submitted file and letter written by direction of Conference, dated the 11th May.

**Order**.—Adjourn for reply from Ministry.  
(b) J. P. Kelly, Loughrea. Read Ministry's letter No. G. 20842 of 11th May, and letter from Mr. Kelly dated 13th May.

**Order**.—Council approve of Mr. Kelly being put on the Scale if B.O.H. agree, and Minister sanctions.

2990. **Innisboffin** :—Read the Rev. Fr. Grealley's letter of the 3rd May, and Finance Committee letter to the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs and to the Ministry of Local Government, and Ministry's letter No. S. 2552.

**Order**.—Action of the Finance Committee approved.

2991. **Bridewells** :—(a) **Loughrea Bridewell**—  
Ministry in G. 17457, approve of proposal to lease Bridewell to Loughrea Town Commissioners.

**Order**.—Request County Solicitor to have agreement prepared in terms of Minister's letter.

(b) **Tuam Bridewell** :—  
Tuam Gaelic Club offer £75 for fee simple.  
**Order**.—Submit offer to Ministry for permission to alienate. If permission is given Council will consider if offer is reasonable.

2992. **Surcharges, Ballinasloe Rural District** :—T. J. Gill.  
Read Mr. Colahan's letter (3446) with regard to paying

surcharges out of amounts withheld from Mr. Gill, Clerk to the late Loughrea Rural District Council.

**Order**.—Submit case to the Ministry for decision as to whether Mr. Colahan's request can be acceded to.

2992. **Surcharges** :—Submitted letter from Mr. C. Coen, ex-Rent Collector, stating that he cannot pay surcharge against him amounting to £131 1s. 9d., and asking for work on the roads.

**Order**.—Application refused.

2993. **Ancient Monuments** :—Read Rev. Canon Trotter's letter with regard to old Church Yard at Tyrone.

**Order**.—Co. Surveyor to put up gate at a cost not exceeding £5.

2994. **Courthouses** :—Maam Courthouse, Caretakership. Submitted Mr. A. Crawford's letter.

There is no application from the Magistrates for the appointment of a Caretaker for this Courthouse.

**Order**.—No Order.

2995. **Tuberculos** :—Woodlands Sanatorium. Submitted bond of Miss Costello, Matron.

**Order**.—Seal and sign and return for stamping.

2996. **Trunk Roads** :—Trunk Road Grant £12,125.  
Submitted circular No. SGO/201 from the Roads Department of the Ministry. Read reports of the County Surveyors as follows :—

Western Division.	
Name of Road.	Amount allocated.
Trunk road from Forster St., Junction to High St., via Eyre Sq. E. & N. ... ..	£900
Headford Market X. to Headford Church Jet ... ..	£1200
Galway-Mountbellew Rd., Laghtgeorge & Ballybrone Junction ... ..	£4280
	£6380
Eastern Division.	
Name of Road.	Amount allocated.
Mountbellew-Moylough Road ... ..	£1006 ✓
Kilcolgan-Ardrahan Road ... ..	650 ✓
Loughrea-Craughwell Road ... ..	1039 ✓
Killimor-Portumna Road ... ..	3050 ✓
	£5745

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**Order**.—County Surveyors' recommendations approved.

2997. **Road Grant** :—Road Grant £2,000,000.  
Submitted letter from the Chamber of Commerce, Galway, in support of the Council's application for road grant of £250,000 for County Galway.

**Order**.—Finance Committee authorised, if necessary to send a deputation to Dublin to forward the Council's application for a Grant.

2998. **Gort Roads** :—Fence on approach road at Ardrahan. Submitted Mr. Lee's letter (3442) of the 11th May, and enclosures.

**Order**.—Mr. Lee to be guided by the advice of the County Solicitor in the matter.

2999. **Criminal Injuries** :—Decrees assigned to the Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, Clonbur Barracks.  
Submitted file.

**Order**.—County Solicitor to close this matter as soon as possible.

3000. **Oughterard Workhouse** :—Read letter from Mr. L. Lardner in connection with field at Oughterard Workhouse which D. Nee claims.

Submitted Finance Committee Minute No. 3190, and letter dated the 12th May from D. Nee.

**Order**.—Mr. Lardner is authorised to set the garden to Mr. Nee at a nominal weekly rent.

3001. **Sign Posts** :—  
**Order**.—Ask Automobile Association if they will supply direction signs in Irish language.

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Confirmed this 3rd day of July 1926

Martin U'Beau Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Galway,

26th June, 1926.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual General Meeting of the County Council, to be held at the Chamber, Galway, on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of 1926, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

W. G. FOGARTY,

To each Member.

*W. G. Fogarty*

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BUSINESS :

- 1.—Election of Chairman for the year 1926-1927.
- 2.—Election of Vice-Chairman.
- 3.—Election of Chairman of Finance, Road and General Purposes Committee.
- 4.—Appointment of Committees.
- 5.—To fix the Dates of Meetings of the County Council for the Year 1926-1927.
- 6.—Notice of Motion :—  
Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council that the meetings now held on Saturdays be changed to Wednesdays. —M. J. O'Neill.
- 7.—To fix the dates of meetings of Tenders Committees for year 1926-1927.

On conclusion of the Annual Meeting a Special Meeting of the County Council will be held.

- 1.—Rate Collection : State of Rate Collection.
- 2.—Finances of the Council : Overdraft, Treasurership, etc.
- 3.—Diseases of Animals Acts :—  
Appointment of Inspector for Districts of Clifden and Oughterard, and that part of Galway west of River Corrib.
- 4.—Trunk Road Grant, £12125.  
"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council, that the Order No. 2996, made at meeting on 15th May, on Trunk Roads, be rescinded, and that grant of £12125 be expended on such roads as the majority of the County Council may direct." —T. Gilmore.
- 5.—Drainage Act.—Schemes.
- 6.—Secretaryship.
- 7.—Notices of Motion :—  
(a) "Take notice that I, or some person on my behalf, will move, at next meeting of the Council, an enquiry that the amount allowed per Board of Health to James Daly in respect of the sewerage at Barrack street, Tuam, be decreased for reasons to be offered on the hearing of this motion." —Wm. J. Concannon

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- (b) "Take notice that I, or some person on my behalf, will move at next Council meeting, an enquiry into the total amount paid by and demanded from the Council for the lighting and heating of Tuam Courthouse, since the inception of District Courts there with a view to same being allowed or disallowed in whole or part as the Council shall seem fit." —Wm. J. Concannon
- (c) Trunk Road Grant : "I, or some member on my behalf will move, at next meeting of County Council, that the County Surveyors be instructed to employ genuine labourers and small farmers on all Trunk Road work under above Grant, and that no discrimination shall be made between persons of different religious or political persuasions." —H O'Toole.
- (d) "I, or some one on my behalf, will move, at next meeting that a re-arrangement of the townlands in the Register of Voters be carried out to enable voters to attend the Polling Booths most convenient to their homes." —T. Gilmore.
- (e) "Take notice that I, or somebody on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council, that Standing Order No. 9 be amended by adding to it the words "Medical Officer." —Patrick Fury.
- (f) "Notice is hereby given that one of the undersigned will move that Mr. Festus King's pension allowance as Clerk of the late Clifden Union, £214 : 10s. : 5d., which was calculated on the average of three years' salary and emoluments at the time of the abolition of office, 31st December, 1921 (£321 : 14s. : 8d.) be calculated on the actual salary and emoluments for the year in question, viz., £359 : 18s. : 10d., and be increased by £25 : 8s. : 7d. the difference in pension between the three years' calculation and the actual salary and emoluments for the year 1921 (this being the basis upon which other clerks with lesser service was arrived at and sanctioned). The pension unanimously allowed by the Guardians was £239 : 19s. : 0d., being calculated on the actual salary and emoluments for the year terminating his employment, 31st Dec., 1921. Mr. King being the third oldest clerk in the service."

—Martin Mylotte.  
Ml. J. O'Neill.  
G. Bartley.  
B. A. Lee.

3022 (g) I, or someone on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the Order appointing ten Sheep Dipping Inspectors be rescinded, and that the five Veterinary Inspectors do the work and same be included as part of their duty."  
—P. Lambert.

3023 (h) "Take Notice that I, or some person on my behalf, will move at next Council meeting, an enquiry into the matter of recent Clerkship appointments made by Carnegie Library Committee of the Council."  
—Wm. J. Concannon.

3024 (i) "Take Notice that I will move at next meeting of the County Council that the Board of Health be requested to rescind the resolution fixing the area of charge for Tuam Sewerage on the Dispensary District."  
—J. W. Ronaldson.

3025 (j) "Take Notice that I, or some person on my behalf, will move at next Council meeting, that the Council resolve and recommend An Dail to bring legislation providing for payment of expenses to Jurors, as Council regard it an injustice that an indefinite number of Jurors are summoned to each Circuit Court and put to very considerable expense, which the majority of them can ill afford, apart from the personal inconvenience and resulting loss to which they are subjected, in being called away from their pressing work and business concerns."  
—John McKeigue.

3026 (k) "Take Notice that I, or some person on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the Council, that the Council demand An Dail and its Ministers to definitely assure the permanency of University College, Galway, and give it the necessary additional endowment out of the National Funds (to which Connacht contributes its share) to enable it to effectively carry on its work as the only University Institution in the West of Ireland."  
—Wm. J. Concannon.

3027 9.—Defaulting Land Purchase Annuity.—Publication of List.

3028 10.—Pound at Kilronan.—Land Commission prepared to accept offer of £50.

3023. 11.—Carnegie Libraries.—Transfer of Staff, etc.

3030 12.—Headford Parish Hall.

3031 13.—Tuberculosis Act :—

- (a) Tuberculosis Medical Officer's Report.
- (b) Extra accommodation at Woodlands.
- (c) Temporary appointment of Miss Margaret McDermott as Nurse at Woodlands.
- (d) County Home, Loughrea.—Disinfecting Chamber.

3032 14.—County Council Insurances.

3033 15.—Tuam Bridewell.—Sale.

3034 16.—Town Hall and County Courthouse, Galway.—Purchase of Rents.

3035 17.—Old Age Pensions :—Appointment of Rev. M. Elliott, on Ballinasloe Sub-Committee in place of Rev. Mr. Oliver, resigned.

3036 18.—Trunk Roads :—Resolution from Galway Chamber of Commerce with regard to road from Galway to Clifden.

3037 19.—Sheep Dipping.

3038 20.—Resolutions sent out.

3039 21.—Resolutions received.

22.—General correspondence.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway,  
3rd June, 1926.

Road Expenditure.

Sir,  
Referring to County Council Minute No. 2987, I beg to send herewith particulars received from the County Surveyors of the amounts expended on steam-rolling trunk roads for the four years ended the 31st March, 1926.  
I am, Sir, your obedient servant,  
W. G. FOGARTY, Secretary.  
To each Member of the County Council.

EASTERN DIVISION.

2nd June, 1926.

Dear Sir,  
I give you herewith information as to steam-rolling on Trunk roads asked for by Councillor McKeigue in his Notice of Motion.

Name of Road.	Rural District.	Amt. spent.
Ballinasloe-Kilconnell.	Ballinasloe.	Total, £6000
Kilcolgan-Ardrahan.	Gort.	Total, £4200
Portumna-Killimor.	Portumna	Total, £5000
Ballyfa-Tallyho.	Loughrea.	£1825
Athenry-Kiltulla.	do.	£5600
Craughwell-Loughrea.	do.	£6728
		Total, £14153

Yours faithfully,  
GEORGE LEE, Co. Surveyor.

W. G. Fogarty, Esq.,  
Secretary, Co. Council.

WESTERN DIVISION.

31st May, 1926.

Dear Sir,  
I give you, herewith, a return of the amounts expended on Steam-rolling Trunk Roads in the five Rural Districts of the NW. Division, for the four-year period ended the 31st March, 1926, in accordance with the terms of Notice of Motion of Mr. J. McKeigue.

Name of Road.	Rural District.	Amt. spent.
Galway-Headford.	Galway.	£9804
Oranmore-Kilcolgan	do.	5000
Galway-Moycullen.	do.	5948
		Total, £20752
Derryvode-Kilnalag.	Glennamaddy.	£1000
Ballymoe-Castlereagh.	do.	2045
		Total, £3045
Galway-Headford.	Tuam.	£2096
Tuam-Dunmore.	do.	10250
Tuam Streets.	do.	400
Galway-Headford.	do.	4000
		Total, £16746

Yours faithfully,  
M. J. KENNEDY, Co. Surveyor.

W. G. Fogarty, Esq.,  
Secretary, Galway County Council.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway,  
8th July, 1926.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Sir,

I am directed by the County Council to inform you that, at their meeting held on the 3rd instant, they decided that a re-arrangement of the Townlands in the Register be carried out to enable the Voters to attend the Polling Booths most convenient to their homes.

As a preliminary to this arrangement it was decided to establish a Committee for each of the five Electoral Areas in the County. The Committee in each Area to consist of the existing County Councillors for the Area, and to delegate to each Committee the duty of framing a Scheme of "Voting Areas" for the Division. The Committee to be empowered to obtain any assistance they may require from the Rate Collectors. The Scheme of "Voting Areas" will be submitted to the County Council and forwarded with or without amendments to the Ministry of Local Government with a view to having an Order made establishing Voting Areas which will be more convenient than the existing District Electoral Divisions.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
W. G. FOGARTY,  
Secretary.

- To Each County Councillor.
- Each Poor Rate Collector.
- The Town Clerks of Galway and Ballinasloe.
- The Town Commissioners of Tuam and Loughrea.
- Each Rate Inspector.

*See minute 3019*

*So far as I know the  
issue of this circular was  
the basis of this business: nobody  
look any further interest in the  
matter: The Committee did not  
make any reports to Council*  
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Annual Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on 3rd July, 1926.

- Chair :—Councillor Martin M. Egan in the Chair.
- Present :—Councillors Bartley ; Cahill ; Concannon ; Conroy ; Corbett ; Crowe ; Dervan ; Egan (John) ; Elder ; Finnerty ; Flanagan ; Furey ; Gilmore ; Hallinan ; Jones ; Keaveney ; Kennedy ; Kenny ; Kyne N. ; Kyne T. ; Lambert ; Lee ; Lydon ; McDonagh ; McKeigue ; McLoughlin ; McNeill ; Murphy ; Mylotte ; Nestor ; O'Connor, P. ; O'Toole ; Ronaldson ; Taylor ; Sweeney.
- 3002. Election of Chairman :—Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded :—"That Councillor Martin M. Egan be elected Chairman for the year 1926-1927."—Passed...
- 3003. Election of Vice-Chairman :—Councillor McNeill proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—"That Councillor C. Kennedy be elected Vice-Chairman for the year 1926-1927."—Passed.
- 3004. Election of Chairman of Finance, Roads and General Purposes Committee :—Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Cahill seconded :—"That Councillor Michael McNeill be elected Chairman of the Finance Committee for the year 1926-1927."—Passed.
- 3005. Committees :—The Committee lists and instructions were settled and it was ordered that same be printed in year book.
- 3006. Dates of Meetings of County Council :—Councillor Lee proposed, Councillor Bartley seconded :—"That the Meetings of the County Council now held on Saturdays, be changed to Wednesdays." The House divided, when there voted for the Motion, 14, Against the Motion, 18.
- 3007. Dates of Meetings of Tenders Committees :—Submitted dates recommended by the County Surveyors, which were approved. On the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, a Special Meeting of the County Council was held. Chair :—Councillor M. M. Egan.
- 3008. Minutes :—Minutes Nos. 2975 to 3001, having been circulated, were taken as read and were approved and signed.
- 3009. Rate Collection :—Rate Collection for year ended March, 1926. Secretary reported that all mainland collections

in the County are closed in full with the exception of the following :—

Name	Outstanding	£	s	d
Mrs. R. Muldoon		728	3	9
J. Coyne	do.	290	6	5
J. A. Mongan	do.	206	13	9
J. W. Mongan	do.	345	4	2
T. Corbett	do.	1231	12	7
J. Morrissey	do.	1042	10	9
P. J. O'Flanagan	do.	308	0	4
T. Slovan	do.	337	14	1

(a) Read letter No. 26592 of the 17th June, from the Ministry stating that the Clifden Collectors should be called on to close their collections without further delay, and, in the event of failure, proceedings should be taken against the Sureties.

Order.—Send copies to Collectors and Sureties and call on Sureties to comply with terms of Bond.

(b) With regard to Collectors T. Corbett, Morrissey, Flanagan, and Slovan, the Ministry write that the record of these officers make it clear that they are altogether unfitted to continue to hold the responsible positions of Collectors, and ask the County Council to consider whether they are justified in retaining the services of these officers which the Minister considers should be done only subject to early lodgment of the outstanding balances and undertakings as to strict compliance in future with the Public Bodies Order. The County Solicitor should apply to the Sureties if the amounts outstanding are not lodged at an early date.

Order.—Send copies to Collectors and Sureties and call on Sureties to comply with terms of Bond.

(c) Island Collections :—Submitted correspondence, and it is ordered that the Finance Committee, if they consider it desirable, may make advances on account of poundage up to 50 per cent.

(d) Arrear Sheets :—Arrear Sheets were submitted and ruled and ordered to be forwarded to the Ministry. Rulings to be brought into Rate Books immediately so as to enable warrants to be prepared.

3010. Finances of Council :—Submitted file. Secretary reported to the Council the progress of the negotiations with regard to accommodation which culminated in the agreement of the National Bank to give overdraft accommodation on the current account of the County Council up to the end of July, to the extent of £50,000 ; further that the Council's road staffs had shown wonderful patience in the circumstances, and that all paying orders have now been issued, and

*Done*

*wrote to Keary & King  
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that the National Bank have been directed to clear orders taken up by the Munster & Leinster Bank.

Order:—(1) That the Council return their sincere thanks to the Manager of the Munster & Leinster Bank, Galway, for the accommodation given to the County Council during recent crisis:

(2) That in view of the existing stringency the Council call upon all Collectors to proceed diligently with their Collections and make substantial weekly lodgments to credit of the Council:

(3) That the County Surveyors be now empowered to proceed with the normal road works scheme.

3011. Diseases of Animals Acts:—Appointment of Inspector for West Galway. Salary £200 per annum, to cover all expenses and all duties. Inspector to reside in Oughterard. Submitted advertisement and applications of Joseph Kyne, V.S. John O'Beirne, V.S. P. J. Healy, V.S.

Secretary referred to C.C.M. 2930, but no order was made. Councillor Cahill proposed, Councillor Crowe seconded:— "That Mr. J. Kyne be appointed."

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor Jones seconded:— "That Mr. P. J. Healy be appointed."

The House divided, when there voted, for Mr. Kyne, 18, for Mr. Healy, 8. And Mr. J. Kyne was declared elected on the terms set out in the advertisement for the period ending 15th May, 1927.

3012. Trunk Roads:—Trunk Road Grant, £12,125. Submitted file. Read letter No. S.G.C./11 from the Ministry suggesting that £900 should be made available for Trunk Road work in the Mountbellew District.

Councillor Gilmore proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded:— "That order No. 2996 made at meeting on the 15th May, on Trunk Roads, be rescinded, and that grant of £12,125 be expended on such roads as the majority of the County Council may direct.

Submitted file with correspondence from Ministry: Mr. Ronaldson proposed that Ministry's suggestion re transference of £900 to Mountbellew be adopted. Councillor Lydon objected. After discussion, the Chairman put Councillor Gilmore's motion, when there voted, Against the motion 16, for the motion, 14. Motion was declared lost.

3013. Drainage Acts:—Referred to Minute No. 2944. Submitted file. Read letter No. 8939 from the Board of Works asking the County Surveyors to meet Mr. Olley to decide on four schemes in County Galway to be given prior consideration. Result of this conference not yet communicated to the County Council.

3014. Secretaryship:—Read Ministry's letters Nos. G. 19970 and G. 23176, sanctioning the permanent appointment of Mr. W. G. Fogarty as County Secretary.

Read Ministry's letter No. 24317 sanctioning the appointment of Mr. E. Hickey as Clerk to the County Galway Old Age Pensions Committee, and of Mr. P. Crowe and Miss J. Leonard as Motor Taxation Officers.—Noted.

3015. Appointment of Accountant:—The Secretary asked for instructions of the Council with regard to the appointment of Accountant, and after discussion, Councillor Lee proposed, Councillor Sweeney seconded:— "That Mr. Patrick Crowe be appointed Accountant and Chief Clerk at £300 per annum.—Passed.

3016. Tuam Sewerage:—Submitted Councillor Concannon's notice of motion as follows:—"An enquiry that the amount allowed per Board of Health to James Daly in respect of the sewerage at Barrack St., Tuam, be decreased for reasons to be offered on hearing of motion.

Order.—As this is Board of Health business the Council refer the matter to the Board of Health and adjourn consideration until report is received.

3017. Tuam Courthouse Lighting:—Submitted Council for Concannon's notice of motion as follows:—

"An enquiry into the total amount paid by and demanded from the Council for the lighting and heating of Tuam Courthouse since the inception of District Courts there with a view to same being allowed or disallowed in whole or part as the Council shall seem fit."

Submitted Dublin Gazette of the 25th April, 1924. Secretary advised the Council that Order of 1924 made them liable for heating and lighting of District Justices' Offices.

Order.—(1) Finance Committee to pay account at such amount as they may settle having regard to differential Rates for lighting and heating.

(2) Get a separate meter installed to record heating current, and

(3) Call on Electric Company to adjust the present account between light and heat.

3018. Road Labour:—Trunk Road Grant:—Councillor H. O'Toole proposed, Councillor Lee seconded "That the County Surveyors be instructed to employ genuine labourers and small farmers on all Trunk Road work under above Grant, and that no discrimination shall be made between persons of different religious or political persuasions."

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wrote to Ministry for sanction

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wrote Electric Co.

County Surveyors pointed out the conditions as to employment of Ex-Service men on Road Grant works.

Order.—Adjourned. Secretary to ask for definition of "Ex-Service men" for purposes of conditions referred to.

3019. Registration of Voters:—Councillor T. Gilmore proposed, Councillor McKeigue seconded:—"That a re-arrangement of the Townlands in the Register of Voters be carried out to enable Voters to attend the Polling Booths most convenient to their homes.—Passed.

Five Committees were appointed, one for each of the Co. Electoral Areas. (Councillors for each area to form Committees to draw up schemes of 'Voting Areas.')

3020. Standing Orders:—Councillor P. Cahill proposed, Councillor M. Egan seconded:—"That Standing Order No. 9 be amended by adding to it the words 'Medical Officer.'—Passed.

3021. Pension, F. King:—Councillor Moylett's motion was withdrawn.

3022. Sheep Dipping:—Submitted Councillor P. Lambert's notice of motion as follows:—

"That the order appointing ten Sheep Dipping Inspectors be rescinded, and that the five Veterinary Inspectors do the work and same be included as part of their duty."

Secretary reported that the appointments of Sheep Dipping Inspectors had been sanctioned and that the Inspectors are proceeding with the work. The motion was not put.

3023. Carnegie Libraries:—Submitted audited accounts to the 30th April, 1926. Submitted Mr. Maguire's letter of the 31st May, asking for sanction of the Council to the taking over, by the County Committee, of the following officers:— S. J. Maguire, County Organizing Librarian and Secretary, Salary £300 per annum.

H. Shee, 1st Assistant, Salary £104 per annum. Miss B. O'Neill, 2nd Assistant and Typist, Salary £52 per annum.

and also asking for sanction of the County Council to the appointment made by the County Committee of Miss K. Ronaldson as additional Assistant at £78 per annum.

Order.—The appointments are approved, subject to any necessary sanction from L.G.D. Any vacancy occurring is not to be filled without the sanction of the Council after enquiry and report by Finance Committee.

Committee:—Very Rev. Dean Considine notified his resignation as he cannot attend meetings on Saturdays.

Done

See Circular of 8th July Done

wrote for sanction wrote Secretary

Order.—The Rev. J. O'Dea, St. Mary's, Galway, appointed a member.

Estimates of the Committee:—Submitted Mr. Maguire's letter of the 31st May, with estimated expenditure of his Committee for the coming year as follows:—

Books	£275
Office Expenses	50
Rent, heating, lighting	50
Transport & Travelling	100

Salaries:—	
Secretary	£300
1st Assistant	104
2nd Assistant	52
Additional Assistant	78
	534

Total, £1,009

To meet this expenditure there is available:— County Contribution ... £900 Urban Contribution ... 124

Total £1,024

Order.—Noted.

3024. Tuam Sewerage:—Councillor Ronaldson proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded:—"That the Board of Health be requested to rescind the resolution fixing the area of charge for Tuam Sewerage on the Dispensary District.

Order.—As this is Board of Health business, the Council refer resolution to the Board of Health and adjourn consideration until report is received.

3025. Remuneration of Jurors:—

Councillor J. McKeigue proposed, Councillor Kennedy seconded:—"That the Council resolve and recommend An Dail to bring Legislation providing for payment of expenses to Jurors, as Council regard it an injustice that an indefinite number of Jurors are summoned to each Circuit Court and put to very considerable expense, which the majority of them can ill afford, apart from the personal inconvenience and resulting loss to which they are subjected in being called away from their pressing work and business concerns.—Passed. Copies to be sent to Deputies for Co. Galway.

3026. University College, Galway:—

Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded:—"That the Council demand An Dail and its Ministers to definitely assure the permanency of University College, Galway, and give it the necessary additional endow-

Done

wrote to each V.D. to the Ministry of Justice



wrote him on  
Finance, Education  
& Highways

ment out of the National Funds (to which Connacht contributes its share) to enable it to effectively carry on its work as the only University Institution in the West of Ireland.—**Passed.**

3027. **Defaulting Land Purchase Annuitants:**—List with the Printer for publication.

3028. **Pound at Kilonan:**—Read Land Commission letter No. 26029, accepting Council's offer of £50.

**Order:**—

- (1) Put on for payment at Quarterly Meeting;
- (2) In meantime ascertain who is the present keeper, and what are the services rendered by him for salary of £2.
- (3) Ask for a copy of agreement under which house is at present occupied.  
Do not issue paying order until Finance Committee are satisfied upon these points.

3030. **Parish Hall, Headford:**—Submitted County Solicitor's opinion that it would be most inadvisable to grant permission sought.

**Order:**—Send copy of opinion to Rev. P. Conroy, Headford, and bring up matter again if necessary.

3031. **Board of Health:**—Tuberculosis Department.  
(a) Tuberculosis Medical Officer's Report.

Submitted report of the Tuberculosis Medical Officer on public health.

**Order:**—Await any views which the Board of Health may desire to submit to the County Council upon the points dealt with.

(b) Extra accommodation at Woodlands.

Heard Very Rev. Canon McAlinney, P.P., and Dr. Boyd-Barrett.

Submitted letter No. 4060 dated the 10th June, from the Board of Health with regard to the necessity for extra accommodation at Woodlands.

Secretary advised the Council that, in his opinion, it will not be possible to raise the proposed £8,500 loan from the bank in the existing financial situation.

**Order:**—Ascertain if a long term loan of £8,500 can be obtained from Ministry of Finance.

(c) **Staff:**—

Temporary appointment of Miss McDermott as Nurse. Submitted Ministry's letter No. P.H. 23586.

**Order:**—Council ratify temporary appointment.

Temporary appointment of Dr. Burke during Dr.

O'Beirne's illness from 13th to 28th May. Read Ministry's letter No. P.H. 27619.

**Order:**—County Council ratify appointment.

(d) **County Home, Loughrea.** Disinfecting Chamber. Submitted file.

**Order:**—Inform the Board of Health that the compensation for occupation of Galway Workhouse cannot be applied as suggested by the County Galway Homes and Home Assistance Committee, and ask the Board of Health to ascertain and report to the County Council whether it would be possible to get from the Ministry a long term loan for the purpose stated.

3032. **Insurances:**—Read letter No. 3229 from Mr. A. K. Nolan.

**Order:**—Finance Committee to consider the whole question as soon as the Bill with regard to Public Bodies' Insurances become law, and report to the County Council with their recommendations.

Pending further consideration of this matter, insurances are to remain as at present.

3033. **Tuam Bridewell:**—Submitted Ministry's letter No. G. 26513. Copy sent to the Tuam Gaelic Club. County Surveyor asked to make a valuation.

**Order:**—Ask Mr. Sloyan for an Estimate of the selling value of the premises.

3034. **Town Hall and Courthouse, Galway:**—Referred to County Council Minute No. 2951, offering £436 10s. 0d., for the purchase of the head rents of the Co. Courthouse and Town Hall, Galway.

The Governors of Erasmus Smith Schools will not accept less than 20 years purchase, i.e., £877.

The Finance Committee consider this altogether excessive.

3035. **Old Age Pensions:**—Ballinasloe Sub-Committee. **Order:**—Rev. Mr. Elliott appointed a Member of the Ballinasloe Sub-Committee vice Rev. Mr. Oliver, resigned.

3036. **Road from Galway to Clifden:**—Read resolution dated the 7th June from the Galway Chamber of Commerce asking for the continuation of the main road via Oughterard to Clifden, under scheme of road construction.

**Order:**—The Council approve and adopt resolution and direct that same be forwarded to the Roads Department.

3037. **Sheep Dipping:**—Submitted circular No. L. 1828 dated the 17th May, from the Department of Agriculture.

3038. **Resolutions:**—Submitted the following resolutions Tírconáill County Council re Free State Courts.—**Read.**

Complied with

Done

sent B.O.H.

wrote L.G.D.

To B.O.H.

Do

Done

wrote Joseph Nolan  
Clifferty & McDonagh  
& Boland

Done ✓

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No Order

wrote O.A.P. Clee

Done

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Galway County Council Archives

Longford County Council re the necessity of Civic Guard night patrols to prevent cattle stealing.

**Order:**—Council do not consider that special measures to deal with cattle stealing are necessary in Co. Galway.

County Galway Homes and Home Assistance Committee re Members' expenses.—**Adopted.**

Meath County Council re Members' expenses.

Roscommon Solicitors' Bar Association re new legal system.

**Order:**—Refer to County Solicitor. Kilkenny Board of Health re Bill for appointment of County Officials by the Government.—**Read.**

Roundstone Farmers' Association re defaulting Rate Collectors, Sheep Dipping Inspectors, Drainage Schemes and Defaulting Rate-payers.—**Read.**

Irish Nurses' Union re Medical treatment of School Children.

**Order:**—Refer to Board of Health.

3039. **Transfer of Officers:**—Mr. J. P. Kelly, Loughrea. Read Ministry's letter No. G. 26729, and Mr. Gallagher's letter No. 4525, and Mr. Kelly's letter No. 4527.

**Order:**—Mr. Kelly is transferred to the Board of Health with salary at County Council scale of his service. The Board of Health will pay Mr. Kelly's salary and charge same as they may think fit having regard to the manner in which Mr. Kelly's services may be utilised.

3040. **Criminal Injuries:**—Decrees not signed by late Commissioner Swaine. Gunning's claim £27 6s. 2d. Mahony's claim £56 5s. 0d.

**Order:**—Council adopt Ministry's suggestion and direct that letters be regarded as decrees and paid when levied in rate for the year ending March, 1928.

3041. **Portumna Rural District Liabilities:**—Law costs. Read Ministry's letter No. S. 29643.

**Order:**—Pay £85 in final discharge of Mr. Kearns' bill of costs and charge to late Portumna Rural District.

sent minute

Done

Done

wrote B.O.H.  
H.A. Clee  
W. Kelly

Mr. Lardner to  
Register

listed for payment

Indesal Est.

Confirmed this 27th July 1926.

Martin Deane Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office, Courthouse,  
Galway, 20th July, 1926.

Sir,—You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Proposals Committee of the County Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of JULY, 1926, at the hour of 11-30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,  
W. G. FOGARTY,  
Secretary.

To each Member.

BUSINESS.

- 1.—Consideration of Proposals for Payment.  
2.—Consideration of Proposals for Works.

A MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL

will be held at the conclusion of the business of the Proposals Committee.

- 1.—Minutes. ✓  
2.—Rate Collection :—State of Collection. ✓  
3.—Drainage of the River Suck. ✓  
4.—Trunk Road Grant—Labour.

5. Notices of Motion:—

(a) "Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the next Trunk Road Grant be allotted in steam-rolling the road from Kilcolgan to the County boundary at Curranroe."

THOMAS MURPHY.

(b) "Take notice that I, or some one on my behalf, will move that the breaking of stones be given to the labourers of the surroundings of Kinvara, and that no stone-crusher be sent there."

THOMAS MURPHY.

(c) "Take notice that I, or some Member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the County Council that the case of Mr. John Egan, Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts, be considered with a view to his getting a superannuation allowance."

JOHN McKEIGUE.

- 6.—Central Hospital—Loan for purchase of equipment.  
6a.—Transfer of Officers—J. Dunne, Ballinasloe. Deputation from Ballinasloe Urban Council.  
7.—Resolutions received.  
8.—General Correspondence.

3054 Insurance

3055. Bound at Kilronan

3056. W.M. Acts

3057. Drainage.

Read Mr Mahon's letter of 10

3058 Statutes

3059 Forestry

3060 Harbour Round Stone

3061 Superannuation Sols.

3062 Secretary's Office

3063. Grattan Road Broomendde:-

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway,  
July 27th, 1926.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached Copy of Minutes of Proceedings (3042 to 3070) at Meetings of the Finance Committee and Galway County Council, held on the 27th day of July, 1926.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. G. FOGARTY,  
Secretary.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.

To each Member of the Galway County Council.

To each Urban District Council.

To each County Surveyor.

To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.

To the Secretary, County Board of Health.

To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.

To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.

To ..... to see Minute No. ....

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Meeting of the Finance and Roads Committee of the Galway County Council, held on Tuesday, the 27th July, 1926.

Chair. Councillor McNeill in the Chair.

Present. Councillors Cahill, Coogan, Concannon, S. O'Connor, Corbett, Curley, Dervan, M. M. Egan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Fury, Gilmore, Kennedy, Kenny, N. Kyne, Lambert, Lee, Lydon, McKeigue, McNeill, Murphy, Nestor, O'Toole, Sweeney.

3042. Applications for Payment.

The Application Lists were submitted and ruled, and the Chairman proposed, Councillor M. M. Egan seconded:— "That the Applications set out on the Lists be approved and submitted to the County Council for Payment."—Passed.

3043. Proposals for Works.

There were no Proposals for Works.

The House resolved itself into a Meeting of the County Council.

Chair: Councillor M. M. Egan.

3044. Minutes.

Minutes Nos. 3002 to 3041, having been circulated, were taken as read and were confirmed.  
Finance Committee Minutes, 3205—3385, were submitted and signed.

3045. Finance:

Submitted Ministry's letter, No. G. 33429, sanctioning Overdraft not exceeding £75,000 to the 31st August, 1926.

Bank Balance to-day..... £43854

Amount of Proposals made to-day..... £40066

Order:—Noted. See Minute No. 3046.

*wrote Bank re £75,000 of d.*

3046. Rate Collection:

Submitted State of Rate Collection on the 24th July, 1926.

Unissued Warrants:—

Collectors R. Muldoon, J. Coyne, J. A. Mongan, J. W. Heany, M. Smith, T. Corbett, J. Morrissey, P. J. O'Flanagan.

Read letter, No. 30752, of the 23rd July, from the Ministry, that "credit may be allowed for rates definitely known to be irrecoverable or temporarily uncollectable for sufficient cause in

order to admit of New Warrants being issued. It is not to be understood that these concessions will be made permanent or repeated."

Order:—Give credits referred to in accordance with rulings on Arrear Sheets and issue Warrants.

Collector P. J. O'Flanagan:

Collector has not provided Sureties.

Read Finance Committee Minute, No. 3372, recommending that the Collection be declared vacant, and advertised.

Councillor Concannon informed Council that Messrs. James McDonnell and E. P. O'Flanagan were willing to sign Bond.

Order:—Approved.

Notice to Collectors:

It was ordered that the attention of Collectors be called to the state of the Council's Bank Account, and that all Collectors be called on to make substantial weekly lodgments to credit of the County Council, and that the Warrants for the half-year ending September, 1926, must be closed on or before the 25th September.

Seizures by Sheriff:

It is ordered that Official Schedule of Sheriff's Fees and Costs of Seizure be obtained and circulated to Collectors and Members.

3047. Drainage of River Suck:

Submitted Report of Conference between Representatives of Galway and Roscommon held at Ballinasloe on the 12th July.

Order:—"That the Report be approved and that copies be sent to the Local Government Department and Board of Works. Inform the Board of Works that the County Council have failed to get an account of Arrears due to the Suck Drainage Trustees, and ask the Board of Works to have a full enquiry made into the whole matter so that the necessary information may be available when the County Council take over the administration of this Drainage District.

3048. Trunk Road Grant—Labour:

Read letter No. SGC/11 of the 10th July, from the Roads Department of the Ministry with particulars in regard to preference on road grant work to be given to demobilized men, asked for in Co. Council Minute No. 3018.

Order:—Noted.

3049. Trunk Road Grant:

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded:—"That the portion of next Trunk Road Grant be allotted in steam-rolling the road from Kilcolgan to the County Boundary at Curranroe."—Passed.

*wrote to  
Collector  
Mr O'Flanagan*

*Circular issued*

*wrote to Collector  
for list*

*wrote Board of Works  
L.G.D. and Sureties*

*wrote Road  
Department.*

**3050. Labour :**

Councillor Murphy proposed, Councillor Lambert seconded :—  
"That the breaking of stones be given to the labourers of the surroundings of Kinyara, and that no stone-crusher be sent there."  
After discussion, it was  
**Ordered** :—That matter be left to discretion of County Surveyor.

**2050. J. Egan, V.I. :**

Councillor J. McKeigue proposed :—"That the case of Mr. J. Egan, Inspector under the Diseases of Animals Acts, be considered with a view to his getting a superannuation allowance."  
The Secretary pointed out that notice with regard to superannuation requires five weeks notice, and suggested that the matter be put on the next agenda.

**Order** :—Give statutory notice of consideration for November meeting for three disemployed ex-Inspectors under D.A.A.  
Councillor McKeigue will propose a pension of £26/13/4 per annum in each case.

**3052. Central Hospital Equipment :**

Submitted Board of Health letter, No. 4570, and Finance Committee Minute, No. 3331.

**Order** :—Application for Loan of £315/10/0 approved subject to Board of Health obtaining sanction of the Ministry.

**3053. Transfer of Officers :**

J. Dunne, Ballinasloe.  
Submitted file and Ministry's letter, No. RS/11 of the 21st June.  
Heard deputation (Messrs. Connolly and O'Carroll).  
**Order** :—Adjourn to 21st August : Finance Committee to formulate a Scheme.

**3054. Insurances :**

Read letter, No. 4873, from the Hibernian Fire Insurance Co., offering a special discount of 25 per cent. off all fire insurances subject to a five years agreement.

Read letter, No. 4977, from Mr. A. K. Nolan.  
The present insurances are held with the Irish National Insurance Company.

**Order** :—Ask the Irish National whether they are prepared to give special 25 per cent. discount.

Secretary reported that the new Act has not yet been sent to the County Council.

**Order** :—Finance Committee to consider and report when Act received.

**3055. Pound at Kilonan :**

Submitted Agreement and Finance Committee Minute, No. 3363.

**Order** :—Arrangement set out in Secretary's letter of the 19th July to Mrs. O'Donnell approved.

*Sent to Surveyors.**Done**wrote B.O.H.**Done  
(see CCW 3089)**Done.*

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**3056. Weights and Measures :**

Civic Guard, East Riding, requisition for a sand blasting machine and set of local standards owing to the division of the County into two Ridings.

**Order** :—The County Council do not consider that the division of the County into two Ridings is a sufficient reason for subjecting the ratepayers to the cost and expense of new standards and machinery. The standards, etc., which have hitherto served the County ought still to be sufficient.

**3056. Drainage :**

Read Board of Works letter, No. 383.

**Order** :—Refer to County Surveyors for observations.

**3057. Castletogher Drainage :**

Read letter, No. 4995, from Patrick Mahon.

**Order** :—Refer to County Surveyor for report.

**3058. Statistics :**

Read letter, No. M. 1007, from the Department of Industry and Commerce.

**Order** :—Refer to County Surveyors.

**3059. Forestry :**

Submitted County Galway Agricultural Committee Minute, No. 341, asking for Grant for Forestry Scheme.

**Order** :—The County Council having increased the Committee's subsidy from £1,800 to £2,700, regret that they cannot give any further aid.

**3060. Harbour Mastership, Roundstone :**

Mr. M. O'Donnell, Harbour Master, died on the 18th July. His son, Patrick O'Donnell, applies for appointment in his father's place. Present salary £8 per annum.

**Order** :—That Mr. P. O'Donnell be appointed Harbour Master.

**3061. Superannuation Solicitors :**

(a) Mr. P. Hogan, Solicitor to the late Loughrea District Council.  
(b) Mr. L. A. Conroy, Solicitor to the late Ballinasloe Rural District Council.

**Order** :—Give statutory notice for the November meeting.

**3062. Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committees :**

Secretaryship.

Mr. Fogarty reported that he had submitted his resignation in writing to the County Galway Agricultural and Technical Instruction Committees, and submitted Agricultural Committee Minute, No. 346, and Technical Instruction Committee Minute, No. 274, recommending to the Ministry and County Council that Mr. Fogarty be retained as Secretary at his present salary.

**Order** :—Put on Agenda for consideration at Quarterly Meeting.

*wrote Supt. C.G.**Done**Done**Done**wrote Agl. Ctee.**wrote S.H.D.**Done**Done*

3063. Grattan Road Promenade :

Secretary reports that he had learned through Mr. Broderick, T.D., and Dr. Dillon that an application for the sum necessary to complete the Promenade at Grattan Road would be favourably considered by the Government if recommended by the County Council; and

Councillor Lydon proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :— "That the Secretary be directed to make application to the Roads Department of the Ministry for the sum of £953 to complete the Promenade at Grattan Road.—Passed.

3064. Resolutions :

Roscommon County Council re defaulting Land Purchase Annuity-tants.—Read.

Cork County Council re cost of administration in the Free State.—Read.

Roscommon County Council re new Local Officers' Act.

3065. Agricultural Scholarships :

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Concannon seconded : "That Department and Agricultural Committee be requested to make Irish a subject for the Entrance Scholarships to Agricultural Schools."—Passed.

3066. County Libraries :

Councillor Flanagan gave notice that he would move at next meeting : "That the salary of Librarian and Secretary to the County Libraries be reduced from £300 to £250 per annum.

3067. Land Annuities :

Ordered :—That in the opinion of the Council tenant purchasers who hand in instalments of Annuities at a Bank should receive acknowledgments of such payments from the Bank at the time of payment, and that written notice of the falling due of each gale should be given to each tenant purchaser.

3068. Drainage—Kelly Mills to Shannon :

Ordered :—That in the opinion of the Council this section of the Cappagh Drainage should be done.

3069. Hire of Road Plant :

Councillor Dervan raised the question of the charges to contractors for cost of Plant. Referred to F.C.M. 2976, and to P.B.O., Article 59. After discussion Councillor Lambert gave notice : "That F.C.M. No. 2976 be rescinded, and that the Council reconsider and settle the rates to be charged for Road Plant.

3070. Congratulations.

Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Flanagan seconded :— "That we tender to Mr. Patrick Leonard and his comrades, Messrs. McShea and Johnson our heartiest congratulations on their release from Prison."—Passed.

Conformed this 21st day of August 1926

J. J. Kilmurry  
Chairman

Done

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✓

Done

on agenda

wrote Landgrmwr.

wrote Board of works.

on agenda

sent 3 copies to Mr Forbett

Indexed J.H.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway,  
6th August, 1926.

STATUTORY NOTICES.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the County Council to give Statutory Notice of consideration of the following matters which will be dealt with by the County Council at Quarterly Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, the 20th NOVEMBER, 1926 :—

No. 3051. By Councillor J. McKeigue :— "That the cases of Messrs. J. Egan, B. Murray and P. Stack, Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Acts, be considered, and that they be granted Superannuation Allowances."

No. 3061a. "That application of Mr. P. Hogan, Solicitor to the late District Council of Loughrea, be considered."

No. 3061b. "That application of Mr. L. Conroy, Solicitor to the late Ballinasloe District Council, be considered."

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. G. FOGARTY,

Secretary.

- ✓ To each Member of the County Council.
- ✓ To each Applicant.
- ✓ To the Secretary, Ministry of Local Government, Dublin.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

F.C.M. 3395).

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway,  
2nd August, 1926.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Finance Committee to send you, herewith, copy of a circular from the Roads Department, dated the 27th ult., referring to the allocation of £24,350 out of the National Road Scheme, and also the Report of the County Surveyor, Mr. M. J. Kennedy, thereon.

The Committee are of opinion that the following roads should be added to the National Road Scheme :—

- (1) Galway—Oughterard—Clifden.
- (2) Galway—Tuam—Claremorris.
- (3) Galway—Gort—Ennis.

The Committee direct your attention to the terms of the County Surveyor's Report in regard to the unfair treatment of the County of Galway. They agree with the County Surveyor that Galway is not getting its due proportion of the proposed expenditure, and they therefore decided to send all the documents to each of the Deputies for the County of Galway and to each Member of the County Council, with a view to having pressure brought upon the Government to redress what the Committee are convinced is very unfair treatment.

The Committee also desire to call attention to the fact that there is no representative of the County of Galway on the Roads Advisory Committee.

Yours faithfully,  
W. G. FOGARTY,  
Secretary.

- To
- ✓ Each Deputy for the County of Galway ;
  - ✓ Each Member of the Galway County Council ;
  - ✓ The Clerk of each Urban District Council in the County.
  - ✓ Each County Surveyor for the County of Galway.

SGN/201 (Copy).

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Department of Local Government and  
Public Health (Roads),  
51, Upper Mount Street, Dublin,  
27th July, 1926.

National Road Scheme—First Section, £750,000.

A Chara,

As intimated by the Minister for Finance in his Budget Speech in An Dail on the 21st April last it has been decided to carry out a National Road Scheme at the cost of £2,000,000. The Scheme contemplates the improvement of a selected mileage of the Trunk Roads of the Saorstát within a period of two years. The roads to be improved are shown in the accompanying sketch map.

In order that the greatest benefit may immediately ensue both to the Road Authorities and to those in need of employment it is the desire of the Government that the work will be started forthwith in every county in the State. Having regard to the progress made on the previous schemes financed out of the Road Fund to the extent of over £1,500,000 it is obvious that the Scheme now proposed will entail a greater effort, a more extensive plant and a larger personnel than under the smaller schemes. If carried through to completion within the next two years. The first instalment of the Scheme involves an expenditure of £750,000. Further instalments of a somewhat similar magnitude will be indicated as soon as practicable having regard to the progress made under the initial programme.

As will be seen from the accompanying sketch map some of the selected roads run through County Galway and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health directs me to inform the Galway County Council that the first section of the Scheme provides for the improvement of the stretches of roads at the cost stated, specified on the accompanying schedule.

A sum of £24,350 has accordingly been earmarked for this work in your County. The County Surveyor should be instructed to get into communication without delay with the Chief Roads Engineer of this Department with a view to the settlement of details incidental to carrying out the work indicated. As soon as the Minister has an opportunity of considering the facilities available in your County he will indicate to the Council whether Direct Labour or Contract is to be adopted. He will also indicate the nature of any special requirement in relation to the method adopted.

The usual conditions as to men to be employed, wages to be paid, and method and conditions respecting the payment of the Grants set aside for the work indicated in this letter which were attached to previous Grants apply also in the present instance save that there will be no condition with regard to withholding of twenty per cent. of the Grant until completion of the Works. Suitable demobilised men of the National Army, if available, are to get a preference for employment as already indicated in the terms governing previous Grants.

The intimation conveyed in this letter is to be taken as of a general character and the Minister reserves to himself the right to specify such further requirements as may be necessary for the successful carrying out of the work having regard to the circumstances of each particular county.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the County Surveyor.

Mise, le meas,  
E. P. McCARRON,  
Runaidhe.

The Secretary, Galway County Council.

SCHEDULE.

(a) Dublin-Galway Road through Ballinasloe Urban Tar bitumen macadam.....	£5600
(b) Same Road near Kiltullagh. 4 miles. Pitching widening, rolling, spraying.....	4450
(c) Galway Urban Boundary to Oranmore. 6½ miles. Bitumen, grout and spraying.....	14300

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S REPORT. 31st July, 1926.

Dear Sir,

The total mileage of Trunk Roads to be dealt with under the above Grant is 1500, and the mileage for County Galway is 42, including T. 4., i.e., the road from Galway to Ballinasloe via Athenry. The mileage of all Trunk Roads in County Galway is 295. The routes decided on by the Local Government Minister on which this £2,000,000 will be expended are now designated "National Routes."

A Circular Letter dated 27th July from the Minister, Local Government Department, states that a sum of £750,000 out of the £2,000,000 is to be distributed immediately, and out of this distribution County Galway will receive £24,350 to be expended on

(a) Dublin-Galway Road in Ballinasloe Area.....	£5600
(b) Dublin-Galway Road near Kiltullagh, 4 miles.....	4450
(c) Dublin-Galway Road: Galway-Oranmore, 6½ miles .....	14300

These Schemes will deal with a length of 12 miles, and a length of 13½ miles has already been rolled, leaving 16½ miles to be dealt with under future Grants at a cost which will be about £18,000.

It will thus be seen that County Galway is getting out of the £2,000,000, £24,350 now to deal with 12 miles of National Route T. 4., and will probably get a further £18,000 to deal with a further 16½ miles of T. 4. The total which County Galway will thus receive out of the £2,000,000 Grant will be approximately £42,350, unless the Minister can

be induced to increase the mileage of "National Routes" in this County.

In all former allocations of Grants to Trunk Roads, the amount given to County Galway has been always 1/20th of the total for the Saorstát. In this last allocation, the fractional proportion for County Galway has been fixed at 1/32nd of the total. This is a serious matter for County Galway, and some steps should be taken to have this seeming injustice rectified.

In the matter of Road Grants, County Galway has been treated justly, though not generously, in the past, and one finds it difficult to understand why this County is now degraded from a fractional 1/20th to a fractional 1/32nd share.

The policy of the Government in allocating Grants has been largely determined by two factors:—

- (1) The recommendations of the Roads Advisory Committee, and
- (2) The traffic census taken about a year ago.

I do not know who appoints the Roads Advisory Committee, or on what principle the personnel is decided upon, but if one studies the map of the "National Routes" it is easy to see that there is no representative on it for any county west of the Shannon.

A traffic census taken haphazardly on one particular day is hardly a fair record of the volume and intensity of traffic on any particular Trunk Road, and to base Grant allocations on such records cannot be held to be a sound proceeding. In compiling comparative records of traffic, regard should be had to extraordinary and spasmodic traffic on each road as well as to its ordinary traffic. Trunk Roads leading into market towns will show very different returns if a census is taken on a market day and on an ordinary day, and Trunk Roads leading to market towns in the West are more affected in this respect than similar roads leading to similar towns in other parts of the country.

On the present allocation, County Galway is £13,000 short of its proper and just division, and unless the existing scheme of "National Routes" is altered, County Galway will only get about £42,350 out of the £2,000,000 Grant instead of £100,000 to which it is entitled.

Yours faithfully,  
M. J. KENNEDY,  
County Surveyor.

W. G. Fogarty, Esq., Secretary,  
Galway County Council.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

(F.C.M. 3404).

WEEKLY CHART OF COLLECTION OF POOR RATE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1927.

Name of Collector.	Percentage collected to 7th Aug. 1926	Name of Collector.	Percentage collected to 7th Aug. 1926
Colohan, J. ....	14	Griffin, L. M. ....	4.8
Forde, R. ....	4	Corbett, T. ....	—
Manning, A. J. ....	4	O'Loughlin, J. ....	3
Muldoon, Mrs. R. ....	—	Walsh, James ....	2.5
Coyne, J. ....	—	Naughton, T. ....	2.5
Mongan, J. A. ....	—	Cunningham, M. ....	2.5
Mongan, J. W. ....	—	O'Malley, T. ....	3.5
O'Connor, P. J. ....	—	Glynn, P. ....	10
Griffin, E. ....	14.5	Walsh, P. ....	26
Concannon, M. ....	10	Walsh, John ....	—
Morris, John ....	—	Morrissey, John ....	—
Garvey, J. ....	19	Joyce, T. B. ....	1.5
Garvey, M. ....	24	O'Flanagan, P. J. ....	—
O'Connor, M. ....	10	Joyce, P. M. ....	3.5
Corbett, P. ....	3.5	Sloyan, T. ....	—
Coen, T. ....	7	Dermody, J. ....	1
McInerney, T. ....	8.5	Morris, John ....	—

As there are only seven weeks of the current half-year unexpired the Finance Committee consider that all Collectors under 15 per cent. at this time are unsatisfactory.

The Council have over £40,000 of liabilities to meet at the Quarterly Meeting to be held on the 21st instant, and the Bank Balance on this date is £42,195, Debtor.

Collectors will therefore see the urgent necessity for making immediate **substantial** lodgments to credit of the Council.

By Order of the Finance Committee,  
W. G. FOGARTY,  
Secretary.

- To
- ✓ Each Poor Rate Collector.
  - ✓ Each County Councillor.
  - ✓ Each Rate Inspector.
  - ✓ Ministry, L.G.D.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

F.C.M. 3405.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway.  
9th August, 1926.

Sir,

I am directed by the Finance Committee to call the attention of Rate Inspectors and Poor Rate Collectors to Articles 92 to 109 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925.

From the Reports of the Rate Inspectors it frequently appears that a Rate Collector did not attend for fortnightly checking, and the explanation is given that the Collector states "he did not collect any money during the fortnight," or it is reported that the Collector did not produce the Warrants for ALL Electoral Divisions in his District in which case the explanation offered is "that the Collector states he collected no money in the other Electoral Divisions." The Finance Committee desire to draw the attention of Rate Collectors and Rate Inspectors to the fact that, the Public Bodies Order prescribes the method by which the collection, or non-collection, of money is to be ascertained, and that that method is THE ACTUAL CHECKING OF THE WARRANTS INTO THE ABSTRACTS BY THE RATE INSPECTOR.

The recent decision "Fraher v. the Waterford County Council" shows the extreme importance of strict attention to the provisions of the Public Bodies Order.

Collectors are accordingly informed that, in future, cases in which a satisfactory explanation is not given or where there is default on two successive examination dates, the Collector will be reported to the Minister, to his Sureties, and to the County Council.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
W. G. FOGARTY,  
Secretary.

- To
- ✓ Each Rate Inspector in the County.
  - ✓ Each Poor Rate Collector in the County.
  - ✓ The Secretary, Ministry of Local Government, Dublin.



COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway,  
14th August, 1926.

Sir,

You are hereby summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held at the Council Chamber, Galway, on SATURDAY, 21st AUGUST, 1926, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock, a.m.

By Order of the Council,  
W. G. FOGARTY,  
Secretary.

To each Member.

3071. 1.—Minutes.  
3072. 2.—Payments as per Quarterly Statement.  
3073. 3.—Public Works :  
Correspondence re Roads, County Surveyors' Reports, etc. ✓

3074. 4.—Rate Collection.  
3075. 5.—General Printing :  
Consideration of Tenders.

3076. 6.—National Road Scheme :  
Allocation of £24,350.

7.—Notices of Motion :

- 3077 (a) **Trunk Road Grants :**  
"Take notice that I, or some member on my behalf, will move at the next meeting of the Council, that the Order made on Councillor Murphy's motion at the meeting on the 27th July on road grants be rescinded."  
—T. Gilmore.

- 3079 (b) **Road Plant :**  
I will move that Finance Committee Minute, No. 2976, fixing charges for hire of Road Plant, be rescinded, and that the County Council fix new rates.  
—P. Lambert.

- 3080 (c) **County Libraries :**  
I will move that the salary of Mr. S. J. Maguire, Librarian and Secretary, be reduced from £300 to £250 per annum.  
—T. Flanagan.

- 3081 (d) **Finance Committee Attendances :**  
I will move at next meeting of the County Council that the Secretary be directed to prepare and circulate a return showing :  
(1) The total number of meetings of the Finance Committee held since the election of the present County Council ; and  
(2) The number of attendances made by each member of the County Council.  
—M. McNeill.

- 3082 (e) **Defaulting Land Purchase Annuity :**  
~~I, or somebody acting on my behalf, will move at the next meeting~~ that in view of the irregularity of the motion to publish a list of supposed unpaid Annuity to the Irish Land Commission, this Council is of opinion that the payment of the cost should not be borne by the ratepayers. That the Minute of the Meeting dealing with this question in January or the failure to make a Minute be considered.  
—M. Finnerty. ✓

- 3083 (f) **Finance Committee Minutes :**  
I, or some person acting on my behalf, will move at next meeting that the Minutes of the Finance Committee Meetings be read at each County Council Meeting with a view to discussion (if necessary) before being signed by the Chairman.  
—M. Finnerty.

Notice of Motion :

- 3078 **TRUNK ROAD GRANT.**  
I will move at next meeting of the Council, that £1,000 of the next road Grant be expended on the Streets known as Bridge Street and Georges Street, in the Town of Gort, and the sidewalks attached.  
—P. Lambert.

(g) School Attendance Committees :

3084 Take notice that I, or somebody on my behalf, will move at next meeting of the County Council, that the resolution passed at the January Meeting abolishing the office of School Attendance Committees be rescinded, and that instead the office be continued until the 1st November, 1926, as per Minister's letter to the Loughrea School Attendance Committee of the 30th July, 1926.  
—P. Cahill.

(h) Old Age Pensions :

3085 I will move that a Sub-Committee be appointed for Athenry.  
—M. Finnerty.

8.—Technical Instruction Committee :

3086 (a) Consideration of recommendation from Technical Instruction Committee that the services of Mr. W. G. Fogarty be retained as Secretary to the Committee.

(b) Committee of Agriculture.—Same.

(c) Education Committee.—Same.

9.—Transfer of Officers :

3087 J. Dunne, Ballinasloe.

10.—Board of Health—Tuberculosis :

3088 Temporary appointment of Miss Margaret McDermott at Woodlands.

11.—Galway Port Sanitary Authority :

3091 Appointment of Representatives.

12.—Marconi Buildings, Clifden :

3092 Offer of Buildings by Messrs. Ward, Ltd.

14.—Labour :

3093 Employment of Persons in receipt of, or about to apply for, Home Assistance. (F.C.M. 3409).

15.—Woodlands Sanatorium :

3094 New Pavilion. Consideration of Application for Loan £7,900 (F.C.M. 3411).

16.—Fire Insurances :

3095 Irish National Company have agreed to give 25 per cent. reduction, subject to a five years' agreement. (F.C.M. 3409).

17.—Accountant :

3096 Mr. Crowe, Accountant, applies for salary as Accountant from 16th May, 1925. (F.C.M. 2494).

18.—Tourist Development—Scheme.

19.—General Correspondence.

3098 River Suck Drainage

3099 Engineers fees!

3100 Dunagh Drainage.

3101 Encroachments:

3102 Inam Roads: -

3103 Sealed orders Sewers + water

3104 Housing act!

3105 law costs:  
Submitted Taxing Masters Certificate  
for Payment of £2362.19.8

3106 Local Authorities (Officers + Employees) Act 1926.

3107 County Hospital Hospital Hill

3108 Secretarys Annual Leave

3109 Burial Grounds Clifden Dughterard

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA GAILLIMHE.

Secretary's Office,  
Courthouse, Galway,  
August 24th, 1926.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit herewith the attached Copy of Minutes of Proceedings (3071 to 3110) at Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on the 21st day of August, 1926.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
W. G. FOGARTY,  
Secretary.

To the Ministry for Local Government, Dublin.  
To each Member of the Galway County Council.  
To each Urban District Council.  
To each County Surveyor.  
To the Treasurer, National Bank, Galway.  
To the Secretary, County Board of Health.  
To the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.  
To the Secretary, H. & H. A. Committee, Loughrea.  
*To the County Solicitor.*

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS at Quarterly Meeting of the Galway County Council, held on Saturday, the 21st day of August, 1926.

Chair :—Councillor C. J. Kennedy in the Chair.

Present :—Councillors Bartley, Concannon, Conroy, Corbett, Crowe, Dervan, Finnerty, Flanagan, Furey, Gilmore, Hallinan, Jones, Keaveney, Kennedy, Kenny, T. Kyne, Lambert, Lee, Lydon, McKeigue, McLoughlin, McNeill, Murphy, Mylotte, Nestor, O'Connor, P.P.; O'Connor, S.; O'Toole, Ronaldson Taylor.

(3070 A) Rev. C. J. White :—The Chairman drew the attention of the Council to the presence of Rev. C. J. White, P.P., and invited him to take a seat inside the barrier. The Chairman expressed to Fr. White the regret of the County Council on hearing that he was leaving the County, and thanked him, on behalf of the Council, for the valuable help he had given on County Committees.

Fr. White thanked the Council for the compliment paid to him.

3071. Minutes :—Minutes numbers 3042 to 3070 having been circulated were taken as read and were confirmed.

Finance Committee Minutes Nos. 3387 to 3438 were submitted for approval.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee proposed :—“That the Minutes of the Finance Committee be read.” Councillor Conroy seconded, and the Minutes of the Finance Committee were read, approved, and signed.

3072. Payments :—Submitted the applications for Payment dealt with by the Finance Committee and Minute No. 3042. Submitted Treasurer's Authority and Application List, and Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor McNeill seconded :—“That the Application as set out in the Lists initiated by the Chairman be, and same are hereby approved, and that Treasurer's Authority be signed.”—Passed. and Treasurer's Authority was signed.

3073. Public Works :—Submitted County Surveyors' Reports.

3074. Rate Collection and Finance :—  
Bank Balance on this date, Dr. ... £43687  
Amount of Treasurer's Authorities signed to-day ... .. £62321  
Total ... .. £106008

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Copy to Archbishop 2/9/26 and Fr. White.

Treasurer

Guaranteed Overdraft to end of Aug. £75000  
Percentage of Rate collected to date 7.03 per cent.  
Amount collected this week ... .. £4597  
Total collected to date ... .. £17322  
Total amount outstanding ... .. £228830

Submitted Rate Chart File, and the action taken by the Finance Committee in regard to collection was approved.

Bonds :—Collectors P. J. O'Flanagan, and T. B. Joyce. Referred to F.C.M., 3435. Secretary reported that the bonds of these Collectors were now in order.

Order.—Issue Mr. O'Flanagan's Warrant.

Inishboffin Collection :—Read letter to Fr. Greally dated the 9th instant, and submitted Mr. J. W. Heany's letter of the 16th August, stating that he cannot collect unless he gets a boat and Military. Read Fr. Greally's letter of 16th Aug.

Order.—Acknowledge Fr. Greally's letter with thanks, and send a copy to Collector Heany, and instruct him to hold another Office in the Island as suggested by Fr. Greally.

3075. General Printing :—(Amount of present contract £1,290). Submitted advertisement.

Submitted tenders from the following :—

O'Gorman & Co. Galway ... .. £1275.  
Thom & Co., Dublin ... .. £1315.  
Athlone Printing Co. ... .. £1320.  
Connacht Tribune ... .. £1320.

Councillor Kennedy proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded :—“That the tender of O'Gorman & Co., at £1275 be accepted.”—Passed. (Subject to Trades Union wages being paid.)

3076. National Road Scheme :—Submitted Ministry's letter No. SGN/201. Submitted County Surveyor's report of 31st July, and Finance Committee Minute No. 3395. (All circulated to the Members and Deputies).

Read letters from Mr. James Cosgrave, T.D., and Mr. T. Gilmore, Co. C.

Submitted County Surveyors' reports with maps, specifications and estimates which were approved and ordered to be forwarded to the Ministry.

3076. Councillor Concannon proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That the County Council having heard the Department's Scheme for National Roads are not satisfied that the County of Galway is getting fair treatment either in regard to National Roads mileage in the County or in regard to

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the share of the County in the National Roads vote of £2,000,000. The Council protest against the unfair treatment of County Galway. They consider that at the very least £100,000, should be allocated for expenditure in the County of Galway, and that the National Roads Scheme should be amended to provide for the additional National Road Mileage in the County. The Council are further of opinion that there should be a Representative of County Galway on the Roads Advisory Committee, and they request the Ministry to appoint such a Representative.”—Passed.

(2) The Council noted the action taken by Mr. James Cosgrave, T.D., and direct that his letter be acknowledged with thanks.

3077. Trunk Road Grants :—

Councillor Gilmore proposed :—“That the Order made on Councillor Murphy's motion at the meeting on the 27th July, on road grants be rescinded.”

Order.—Adjourned.

3078. Trunk Road Grants :—

Councillor Lambert proposed :—“That £1,000 of the next road grant be expended on the streets known as Bridge Street and George's Street, in the Town of Gort, and the sidewalks attached.”

Order.—Adjourned.

3079. Road Plant :—

Councillor Lambert proposed, Councillor Nestor seconded :—“That the Finance Committee Minute No. 2976, fixing charges for hire of road plant, be rescinded, and that the County Council fix new rates.”

The Secretary submitted return of receipts and expenditure in respect of road plant for ten years, showing a loss of £17,785 15s. 7d., and referred the Council to Article 59 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, prescribing that charges to be fixed must now provide for keeping the account solvent from one half year to another, and advised the Council that the charges shown in Finance Committee Minute No. 2976 were necessary to comply with the Public Bodies Order.

Submitted Mr. Lee's Report showing loss for Quarter on the current figures of £285 8s. 7d., and Mr. Kennedy's Report showing gain of £155 being a nett loss of £130 exclusive of instalments of Loan of approximately £250 per quarter.

Councillor Lambert withdrew his Notice.

3080. County Libraries :—

Councillor Flanagan proposed, Councillor Hallinan sec-

Copy Chart to L.H.D

Done.

Done.

File to Cosgrave to prepare Bond.

Done.

to vote L.H.D and Deputies

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Notes for Estimate Meeting

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ended:—"That the salary of Mr. S. J. Maguire, Librarian and Secretary, be reduced from £300 to £250 per annum.  
Read County Council Minute No. 3023 approving of salaries.

Read Ministry's letter No. G.33377, sanctioning the salaries approved by the County Council in Minute No.3023.  
After discussion Councillor Flanagan agreed to the adjournment of his Motion until next Estimate Meeting.

Resolution proposed by Carnegie Trust.  
Submitted agenda of the Library Committee dated the 7th August, and Minutes of County Libraries Committee of 14th August.

Order.—Inform the Carnegie Library Trust that the County Council cannot agree that the Carnegie Library Trust shall have a perpetual right of approval or veto on either the person to be appointed County Librarian or the salary to be attached to that office.

3081. Attendances of Members at Meetings:—

Councillor McNeill proposed:—  
"That the Secretary be directed to prepare and circulate a Return showing:—

1. The total number of Meetings of the Finance Committee held since the election of the present County Council:
2. The number of attendances made by each member of the County Council.

Order.—Passed. and it was further

Ordered.—That the Return shall contain the attendances of Members of the County Council at the Meetings of all Committees and Boards appointed either by the County Council or by the Board of Health.

3082. Defaulting Land Purchase Annuity:—

Councillor Finnerty proposed, Councillor Lee, seconded:  
"That in view of the irregularity of the motion to publish a list of supposed unpaid Annuity to the Irish Land Commission, this Council is of opinion that the payment of the cost should not be borne by the rate-payers. That the Minute of the Meeting dealing with this question in January, or the failure to make a Minute be considered."

Secretary submitted the statements of arrears for the eleven years ending the 31st January, 1925. Referred to CCM 2937 and 2991, and reported generally on the matter when

Councillor Nestor proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded:—"That the Account of the Connacht Tribune for the publication of the Land Commission Solicitors' Schedule of Defaulters be paid.—Passed.

3083. Labour:—Read letter of Mr. Gately and others. Heard Messrs. Lynskey, Gately, and Dwyer.

Order.—That the charges in regard to changing of paying orders etc., be put in writing and that when received, the County Surveyor is to enquire into same and report to the Council.

3084. School Attendance Committees:—

Councillor ~~Lee~~ proposed:—*Councillor McLaughlin seconded.*  
"That the resolution passed at the January Meeting abolishing the office of School Attendance Committees be rescinded, and that instead the office be continued until the 1st November, 1926, as per Minister's letter to the Loughrea School Attendance Committee of the 30th July, 1926."

The Secretary advised the Council that under the Act of 1926 the School Attendance Committees were legally in existence until the date on which the Act of 1926 came into operation, and that the officers of the dissolved Committees are entitled to compensation, and  
Councillor Lambert's Motion was declared—Passed.

3085. Old Age Pensions:—

Councillor M. Finnerty proposed:—  
"That an Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee be appointed for Athenry." (Not seconded).

Submitted Mr. Hanafin's letter of the 23rd January, 1926.

3085. Glennamaddy Old Age Pensions Committee:—

Order.—That Mr. J. McLoughlin, Co. C., be appointed a Member of this Committee.

3086. Secretaryship, Technical Instruction Committee:—

Submitted Minute of Technical Instruction Committee No. 288 and correspondence referred to therein.

Mr. Fogarty informed the Council that the Technical Instruction Committee were actuated by the considerations set out in Minute No. 288, and also by the fact that it was proposed to substitute for an office carrying a salary of £117, another office carrying a salary of £250 to £350 per annum, provision for which has not been made in the County Scheme. He further informed the Council that the bandying about of his personal position between Dublin and Galway, which had had now gone for fifteen months, was very distasteful to him and that while, so long as the Council should consider his services of any use to them in connection with the work of the Committees he was absolutely at their service, he would consider it a relief if the County Council would request the Technical Instruction, Agricultural, and Education Committees to arrange for the appointment of his successors at the earliest possible date.

Done.

W. Hickey

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wrote Secretary.

After discussion, Councillor McKeigue proposed, Councillor Ronaldson seconded:—"That the Technical Instruction Committee be informed that the County Council require the whole-time services of their Secretary, Mr. Fogarty, but they concur in the suggestion of the Ministry that Mr. Fogarty may continue to act as Secretary until his successor is appointed, and they authorise their Technical Instruction Committee to appoint a Secretary vice Mr. Fogarty, promoted, at a salary of 130 per annum, without bonus.

Councillor Corbett proposed:—  
"That the salary named in Councillor McKeigue's motion be amended to read £75 per annum."  
Councillor agreed to this amendment.

Councillor Flanagan proposed:—  
"That a knowledge of Irish be a necessary qualification for the office of Secretary, and it was also agreed to add this amendment, and the resolution was passed in the following form:—

"That the Technical Instruction Committee be informed that the County Council require the whole-time service of their Secretary, Mr. Fogarty, but they concur in the suggestion of the Ministry that Mr. Fogarty may continue to act as Secretary until his successor is appointed. The Council decline to approve of the creation of a new office carrying a salary of £250 to £350 per annum, and they hereby authorise their Technical Instruction Committee to appoint a Secretary vice Mr. Fogarty promoted, at a salary of £75 per annum, without bonus. A knowledge of Irish to be a necessary qualification for this office."—Passed.

3087. Secretaryship, Committee of Agriculture:—

Read letter from Department of Agriculture dated the 14th August, 1926, and A.C.M., No. 246.

Several Members reported to the Council that they had received a circular from Mr. T. Cotter, A.R.C.Sc.I., offering to discharge the Secretarial work of the Committee of Agriculture for nothing.

Order.—That the Committee of Agriculture be informed that the County Council require the whole-time services of their Secretary, Mr. Fogarty, and the County Council hereby authorise and instruct their Committee of Agriculture to require Mr. Cotter, Senior Instructor in Agriculture, to discharge the duties of Secretary to the Committee in addition to his duties as Senior Instructor in Agriculture as from the 1st October, 1926, at his existing salary of £350 per annum and bonus, subject to the provisos:—

1. That Mr. Cotter satisfies the Committee as to his knowledge of Irish, and

2. That the Committee are satisfied that Mr. Cotter can efficiently discharge the duties of Senior Instructor in Agriculture in addition to the duties of Secretary to the Committee.

The Council agree to Mr. Fogarty acting as Secretary till his successor is appointed by the Committee of Agriculture.

3088. Secretaryship, Education Committee:—

This Committee is the same body as the Technical Instruction Committee, and the Secretary of the Technical Instruction Committee has hitherto been paid a salary of £30 per annum for this work.

Ordered.—That the duties and Salary (£30 per annum) of the Secretary of the Education Committee be attached to the office of Secretary to the Technical Instruction Committee.—Passed.

3089. Transfer of Officers:—Mr. J. Dunne, Ballinasloe.

The following report, No. 3435 of the Finance Committee, made under C.C.M. 3053 was submitted.

"The Committee recommend that Mr. Dunne's services be transferred to the Council in the capacity of Urban Roads Superintendent, to discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the County Surveyor, with the approval of the Council of the Finance Committee at a salary of £100 per annum, such services to be confined to the Ballinasloe Urban District.

(Councillor Flanagan dissented from the salary proposed)  
Councillor Corbett proposed, Councillor Conroy seconded:—"That the Report, No. 3435 of the Finance Committee be approved and adopted."—Passed.

3090. Board of Health, Tuberculosis Department:—

The Board of Health submitted the following appointments at the Sanatorium Committee for ratification by the County Council.

Miss Margaret McDermott, Nurse, at £2-2-0 per week with board and residence, as substitute for Nurses Costello and Burke, on holidays.

Order.—Ratified.

Mr. John McKeigue at £3 per week as substitute for Mr. M. J. Kyne, on holidays.

Order.—Ratified.

Dr. James Burke, at £5-5-0 per week, as substitute for Dr. B. O'Beirne on holidays.

Order.—Ratified.

3091. Galway Port Sanitary Authority:—

The Board of Health recommend the following County

Done

Copy to T. I. B.

Done.

Copy to Dept. Agric.

Done

Copy to Health Bd.

Committee informed

wrote Urban Council for approval

Copy to Roads Dept.

B.O.H. informed