



GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES

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Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH

20u Iuil, 1970.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 27u la de Iuil, 1970, ag tosnú ag 3.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

C. DUBHGHAILL
Runai Sealadach

A G E N D A
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TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.

2. Malicious Damage Claims:-

(a) James T. Farrell, Clamper Park, Athenry - Motor cycle stolen on 19/4/70 and found damaged on 21/6/70	£100. 0. 0.
(b) Cumann Lucht Capailline Chonamara - Eighty three young poplar trees, uprooted, broken and destroyed, 23/6/70	£40. 0. 0.
(c) Thomas Hussey - Cow-shed constructed of timber and felt destroyed by fire, 4/7/70	£100. 0. 0.
(d) John Walsh, Claddaghduff, Co. Galway - Five salmon drift nets cut and destroyed, 9th/10th July, 1970	£264. 9. 0.

3. Declaration of roads to be public roads (final notice)
 - (a) Local Improvement Scheme Roads 1970/71 (first list))
 - (b) Notice of Motion Roads 1969/70 - (5th list)) lists herewith.
 - (c) Notice of Motion Roads 1970/71 - (2nd list))
4. Vacancy for Rate Collector - No. 31 District - County Manager's report herewith.
5. Creation of additional office of Clerical Officer.
6. Folling Scheme - revised draft scheme to follow.
7. Publication of Planning notices - copy of letter dated 22nd June, 1970, from the Department of Local Government herewith.
8. Tourist Road Grant 1970/71 - Scheme No. 4 - transfer of £5,000 from Carna/Screeb section to Tully Cross/Derrynea Road.
9. Request from the National Association for the Mentally Handicapped of Ireland for grant - Department of Health letter dated 15/6/70.
10. Local Improvement Schemes - report from County Manager to follow.
11. Pay in the Public Service - report from County Manager to follow.
12. Revision of remuneration for - (a) Clerical Officers
(b) Laboratory Technicians
(c) Waterworks Caretakers
13. Computerisation - memo from the Department of Local Government herewith.
14. Raising of loan for Clifden Water Supply Improvement Scheme.
15. Business submitted by the County Manager.
16. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Clr. I. Ruane:

I will ask to have all roads leading to one or more houses, which are improved by the Rural Improvements Scheme tarred and taken over by this Council.

(b) Clrs. I. Ruane and F. Glynn:

We will propose that this Council calls for the release of Irish political prisoners held in British Jails - Gerry Doherty, Eamonn Smullen, Conor Lynch and Pat O'Sullivan - whose only crime was that they sought to aid the people of the Bogside in Derry and the Falls Road in Belfast, who were under savage attack. We ask the Home Secretary of the new British Government to arrange the release of these men as a gesture of good will. Resolution to be sent to General Council of County Councils, British Home Secretary and Minister for External Affairs.

(c) Clr. F. Glynn:

I will propose that the Cloonkeen/Clare Road, Kilkerrin (link road from the village of Scregg to Cloonkeen) be included for blacktopping in the next financial year.

(d) Clr. J. Lambert:

(i) I will request that the dangerous part of the main Galway/Limerick Road, outside Lough Cutra School, be reconstructed;

(ii) that the Gort Water Supply be extended to the houses at Gallagher Lane;

(iii) that this Council provide a roadway to the bathing places on

(Lough Cutra Lake) at Ballyturn, Gort.

(e) Clr. F. Fahey:

- (i) I will propose that patients who drew Disabled Persons' Maintenance Allowance prior to entering any Council institution, such as, Merlin Park Hospital, be granted at least £1 per week as is granted to Old Age Pensioners (see Geoghegan case in Merlin Park about which I have had a refusal);
- (ii) that a second County Council Building and House repair team be formed in Gort/Kinvara area to carry out Essential Repair to about 12 houses whose occupants are in danger of being buried within them;
- (iii) that in view of the recent fatal accident at Lough Cutra School turn, (where there has been eighteen previous serious accidents since the Council modified this turn), I propose that the present speed limit of 50 m.p.h. be reduced to 30 m.p.h.

(f) Clr. M. Ryan:

- (i) I will ask the County Manager to have Barnaderg Group Water Scheme sanctioned and work begun as soon as possible;
- (ii) that a danger sign be erected at the bridge near Abbeyknockmoy, namely -
"Dangerous Bridge Ahead";
- (iii) that the road leading from Horseleap/Galway main road, through Brierfield, by Connelly's house, blacktopped, in the next financial year.

(g) Clr. E. Haverty:

- (i) I will ask this Council to erect public lighting at St. Joseph's Road, Fortumna, as soon as possible;
- (ii) that this Council ease the turns at Gortanumera Crossroads where there is a National School and also a Church, a hundred yards away.

(h) Deputy M. Carty:

That the roads serving the N.B.A. houses at Cuscorrig Crescent, Loughrea and Mount Pleasant, Loughrea, be declared public and be taken over by Galway County Council.

(i) Clr. Mrs. M. Croffy and Clr. J. Callanan:

That this Council give an assurance to Bord Failte that it will take over and maintain the road leading to the Turoe Stone at Turoe, Bullaun, if they repair (including blacktopping) same and provide car park.

(j) Deputy T. Hussey:

That Galway County Council submit a revised estimate to the Department of Local Government for an extension of the Kilkerrin/Moylough Regional Water Supply to the villages of Shankill, Clooncunore, Corlena and Milltown.

(k) Clr. E. Donnellan:

I will ask that the Council will take immediate steps to have the Curraghmore Bridge completed.

(l) Clr. F. Collins:

That the Land Commission pump at Mount Bernard, Ballymacward, be taken over by the County Council for the benefit of local people.

(m) Clr. W. Burke:

- (i) I will propose that water be extended from Dunmore to Killooney village;
- (ii) that water be extended from Tuam to Forty Acres;
- (iii) that a danger sign be erected at Lisconly on the Milltown/Tuam Road.

17.

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS:

(a) Clr. J. Ruane:

- (i) I will ask what progress, if any, has been carried out to have piped water supplied to the 43 cottages and other private houses close by in the Ballybritt area, since I requested five years ago.
- (ii) I would like to know if there is any hope of having the Housing Grants, both County Council and Department of Local Government, increased, as costs of buildings have increased by more than 60% since the last increase in grants.

(b) Clr. F. Glynn:

I will ask when is it proposed to start work on new Housing Scheme in Tuam.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME ROADS FOR ADOPTION 1970/71 - FIRST LIST

May, 1970.

L.I.S. No.	Area	From	To	Length Yds.
337/68	Loughrea	Jnc. 543 near Holy Well, Abbey	Northwards to gate to Wm. Lynch's.	400
325/68	"	M.R. 390 Ballinakill	Southwards to Jnc. near Mtn. White's house, Ballycorban and branch by Church.	530
23/68	"	M.R. 390 Derrybrien	Eastwards to P. Kelly's house with branches westwards to J. Cunningham's and P. Gallagher's.	2,024
207/68	Gort	Kilcornan at Mrs. Corbett's.	Ml. Forde's house.	900
592/68	Gort	Jn. C.R. 369 Ballynakill	To Kennedy's house and Noone's house.	286
209/68	"	Skehenagh	Ballylee with branch to B. Downey's.	2,030
47/68	"	Ballyburin-Derrywee C.R.	Entrance gate to J. Moylan's land, Kilcrimble.	270
22/68	"	Peterswell-Derrybrien C.R.	Jas. Fahey's house, Gardenblake.	880
234/68	Portumna	C.R. Cappa near Gorman's house.	Southwards to gate leading to Rafferty's.	1,056
258/68	"	N.E. off Gurty Madden-Mullagh Road	40 yds. N. of O'Donohue's and jnc. 120 yds. S. of T. Byrne's old house.	2,288
259/68	"	Jnc. Killimor-Tynagh Road	House of Patk. Scully (Snr.)	880
630/68	"	Portumna-Mountshannon Road opposite Hogan's.	S.E. to Patk. Tuohy's house.	800
105/69	Ballinasloe	Jnc. 479 Eastwoll	Glynn's gate.	450
547/68	"	Jnc. 477 Killagmore.	Clarke's house.	1,342
46/69	"	Jnc. 523 Derradda.	Murray's house.	350

L.I.S. No.	Area	From	To	Length Yds.
519/68	Ballinasloe	End of C.R. at St. Catherine's Church, Ahascragh.	Barnes' Gate (known as Church Road.)	600
530/68	Ballinasloe	Jnc. M.R. 470 Ahascragh West	Finnerty's gate.	160
284/68	Athenry	Athenry-Tuam C.R.	Entrance gate to Rabbitt's, Fahy's Village.	935
285/68	Athenry	C.R., ¼ ml. south of Cregmore Bridge	Costelloe's house, Cregarragh.	310
309/68	"	C.R. Kiltrogue	Nolan's, Cahernashelleeney.	2,410
142/68	"	Sec. 400	Bernard Keating's, Tooleobaunbeg.	800
417/68	"	C.R. 377, Carnakelly	Gerard Martyr's house.	800
293/68	"	C.R. 173 Rathfee	Ml. Morris' house.	880
130/68	"	C.R. 173	Martin Fahy's house, Monard.	528
488/68	"	C.R. 432	McGann's house, Clough.	121
561/68	"	C.R. 431	McDonagh's house, Clough.	682
277/68	Mountbellew	Jnc. 262 N. of Jas. Ryan's house.	Bog Jnc. W. of J. McLoughlin's, Corrameagh.	1,430
541/68	"	Jnc. 270 Kilkerrin-Glenamaddy Rd.	Entrance gate to Ml. Martin's yard.	704
304/68	"	Jnc. 277 at Andrew Nolan's house	Dominick Timothy's house, Ballincurry.	700
527/68	"	Jnc. 416	Matt. Cosgrove's house, Brierfield.	300
344/68	Oughterard	Main Rd, Tiernakill west	End of road at Ml. Joyce's house.	600
228/68	"	Main Rd. near Thos. Connolly's house north	for 616 yds. only.	616

L.I.S. No.	Area	From	To	Length Yds.
G. 101	Oughterard	Main Rd. 100 yds. east of Garda Bks.	Shore.	920
G. 104/68	"	Main Rd. 30 yds. east of Cotter's hse.	Shore.	1200
G. 572/68 +	"	Old Post Office at J. Faherty's house south	For 200 yds.	200
G. 408/68	"	Co. Rd. 54 at Maumeen Pier S.E.	Pat O'Donohue's.	510
G. 95	"	Larry O'Malley's east	Tra Mor Strand.	550
G. 500/68 +	"	Co. Rd. 55 near J. Gannon's hse. south	For 1056 yds.	1056
G. 577/68	"	Co. Rd. 57 at Mtn. Conroy's vacant house S.	Pier at Aille Bui.	704
G. 497/68	"	Main Rd. 400 yds. west of Mtn. Lynch's S.	for 880 yds..	880
G. 385/68 +	"	Co. Rd. at Lambe's to Doleen Pier and loop south	Co. Rd. 59.	1730
G. 75	"	50 yds. south of Mtn. Sullivan's south Biggera Beg.	by houses of Pat and Peter O'Toole's.	300
I.L.C. +	Tuam	Co. Rd. 199 for 130 yds.	Hynes, Biggeramore.	1250
L.G. 514/68	"	Co. Road 199 East.	Towards Patrick Williams, Feagh W.	130
L.G. 302/68	"	Off Co. Rd. 132 Scaghbeag	John Shaughnessy's gate.	520
L.G. 517/68	"	Co. Rd. 199	Halloran's House, Ballycolgan.	560
L.G. 342/68	"	Main Rd. L102 Sec. 170	By Cooke's hse. Cuillagh South.	516
G. 579/68	Clifden		Derryrush Pier and slipway.	650

L.I.S. No.	Area	From	To	Length Yds.
G. 397/68	Clifden	Co. Rd. 46 at Jnc. left to Ard West Quay W.	McDara Walshes's (N.T.) house.	550
G. 498/68	"	Main Road 170 through Burnahown Village	Main Rd. 170 again.	2112
L.G. 483/68	"	Co. Rd. 51 at Cloonacarton School	James Sullivan's house.	1420
L.G. 447/68	"	Main Rd. T.71-20 1/2 mile east of Clifden Hosp.	Thos. Mulherrins turf bank.	2070
G. 398/68	"	Co. Rd. 42 at Zetland Hotel south through Lehenagh.	J. Greene's gate.	1820
G. 399/68	"	End of Co. Rd. at T. Mee's house north	towards W. O'Brien's house.	1600
-	Milltown	Rd. Junction 50 yds. south of Mtn. Brennan's hse. north	the road junction near Ml. McDonagh's house.	135
L.G. 521/68	"	Kilgarraiff Pump	Mahon's house.	800
L.G. 247/68	"	Co. Rd. 244, starting at Ml. Kelly's house	P. Byrne's house.	800
L.G. 183/68	"	Co. Rd. 264	Ml. Fahy's house.	500
L.G. 133/68	"	Co. Rd. No. 243	Laurence Rabbitt's gate.	950
L.G. 114/68	"	Co. Road 228	For a distance of 1200 yds.	1200
L.G. 14/68	"	Michael Higgins' house	County Boundary.	1900
L.G. 19/68	"	John Raftery's house	Mannion's house.	200

+ Part only recommended.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTION 1970/71 - Second List

NO.	COUNCILLOR	AMOUNT £	AREA	FROM	TO	Length L. Yds.
1	Kyne	100	Oughterard	Coalpark Road, from continuation of '69/'70	Towards Coalpark Quay.	150

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COUNCILLORS NOTICE OF MOTION ROADS 1969/70. FIFTH LIST.

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length Yds.
1	Haverty	206	Portumna	M.R. 390 Crannagh	B. Martyn's house.	440

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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

27th July, 1970.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL:

Pay in the Public Service, 1970.

A. Chara,

Agreement in respect of above has now been reached. The main provisions of the agreement are as follows:-

Male Servants - 50/-d. per week as from the 1st April, 1970 (part-time Servants will be paid proportionately).

34/-d. per week as from the 1st January, 1971 (part-time servants will be paid proportionately).

Female Servants - 40/-d. per week from the 1st April, 1970.

27/-d. per week from the 1st January, 1971.

17/-d. per week from the 1st November, 1971 (Part-time workers will be paid proportionately).

Officers - 7% on their salaries as from the 1st April, 1970, subject to a minimum increase of 30/-d. per week in the case of whole-time Officers and 15/-d. per week for part-time Officers or 9d. an hour, whichever is appropriate. As from the 1st January, 1971, 10% on the salary exclusive of the increases set out above subject to the following minima:-

Whole-time Officers - 35/-d. a week

Part-time Officers - 17/6d. a week or 10¹/₂d. an hour as appropriate.

Maintenance Craftsmen and building workers are not covered by the terms of this agreement.

There are detailed provisions in the agreement which may affect certain people but I do not propose to go into these in detail. It is estimated that the cost of the increase for year 1970/71 will be £210,015. It is estimated that this amount will be met as follows:-


Government Grants	-	£96,659
Rates	-	£113,356

As mentioned above Maintenance Craftsmen are not covered by this agreement but a separate agreement has been negotiated in respect of these. This agreement

provides for payment of 9d. per hour as from the 1st July, 1970, and 3d. per hour as from the 1st October, 1970. Estimated cost in the current year is £5,760.

The consent of the Council subject to the necessary sanctions, to the implementation of the Pay in the Public Service agreement and to the additional expenditure as outlined above is requested.

Mise, le meas,


A. A. SHARKEY
County Manager

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 27TH JULY, 1970.

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King

ALSO PRESENT

Members: Cirs. W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputy M. Carty,
Cirs. T. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Cirs. Mrs. M. Croffy,
P. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan,
Cirs. P. Donnellan, P. Fahey, E. T. Galvin, M. Garaghty, F. Glynn,
E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Cirs. P. D. Joyce,
M. Killilea, J. Lambert, Senator J. M. Mannion, Cirs. H. Melvin,
J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. Kyne and H. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O'Luanagh, Assistant
County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; J. Silke, Chief
Assistant County Engineer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

- 1525 - MINUTES: Clr. Kyne referred to Minute No. 1500 of meeting of the Council held on the 22nd June, 1970 and stated that the minute did not record accurately what the Council decided. He stated that the Council had decided that if an 85% grant were available towards the cost of public conveniences at Clonbur and Cornamona, the Council had decided to go ahead with them now. The County Manager pointed out that the Council had not agreed and that, in fact, he could not agree to go ahead with a public convenience which is not on the Priority List, i.e. Cornamona. He stated that the minute correctly recorded the Council's decision and that he had agreed that if a grant, as stated, were available, he would come back to the Council to review the question of the Priority List, with a view to deciding what conveniences should be constructed and their place on the Priority List, if an 85% grant from Roinn na Gaeltachta were available. The County Manager also pointed out that the Priority List cannot be altered for any one place, without considering all other places which are on the list. The Chairman pointed out that Clr. Kyne's notice of motion for the meeting did not specify when the public conveniences were to be erected at Cornamona and Clonbur and he suggested that if Clr. Kyne wished to change the place of Clonbur on the Priority List, he should submit a notice of motion to that effect.

Clr. Kyne proposed that minute No. 1500 be amended, as suggested by him at the outset. There was no seconder to this proposal and the minutes, Nos. 1477 to 1524, inclusive, of the meetings held on the 22nd June, 1970, and 6th July, 1970, were then approved as circulated to the members and signed by the Chairman.

- 1526 - WELCOME TO A FORMER MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL: The Chairman welcomed to the meeting, Mr. John Dowd, a former member of the Council. Clr. Dowd thanked the Chairman and members for their welcome.
- 1527 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that malicious damages as listed at 2 (a) to (d) inclusive, on the Agenda, had been received.
- 1528 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: On the proposition of Deputy Hussey, seconded by Clr. Collins, the Council formally declared the roads set out in the following lists which were circulated to members with the Agenda, to be declared public roads:-
- Local Improvement Scheme Roads 1970/71 (first list)
 - Notice of Motion Roads 1969/70 (5th list)
 - Notice of Motion Roads 1970/71 (2nd list)
- 1529 - VACANCY FOR RATE COLLECTOR - NO. 31 DISTRICT: The County Manager's report dated 15th July, 1970, regarding this matter, which had been circulated to the members, was submitted. It was proposed by Clr. Raftery, seconded by Clr. Kyne and resolved:-

"that a new appointment of Rate Collector for District No. 31

be made and that the remuneration for the office be £855 x £73 - £1001 x £74 - £1075 + £200 bonus, subject to the usual conditions."

Clr. Burke objected to the proposed appointment, pointing out that the salary was too high for what he stated was only a part-time job. There was no other proposal and the Chairman declared Clr. Raftery's proposal carried.

- 1530 - CREATION OF ADDITIONAL OFFICE OF CLERICAL OFFICER: The County Manager's report to members, dated 27th July, 1970, was submitted. It was proposed by Clr. Croffy, seconded by Clr. Fahey and resolved:-

"that the Council hereby approve the creation of an additional office of Clerical Officer, with a salary scale exclusive of the 12th round, ranging from £600 - £1410 per annum and also the Council hereby provides the necessary funds for this office for the remainder of the current financial year."

- 1531 - REVISED DRAFT SCHEME - POLLING DISTRICTS AND POLLING PLACES: The revised draft scheme of polling districts and polling places, together with summaries of the changes made in the previous scheme, were considered and discussed at some length. Some members stated that they had not sufficient time to consider the scheme adequately and suggested that consideration of the scheme be deferred, to enable members to examine it further and to submit further proposals if necessary for its amendment. Senator Mannion and Clr. Galvin referred to specific areas where they considered amendments were necessary. Deputy Coogan proposed and Deputy John Donnellan seconded, that maps be provided, showing the polling districts in relation to the place where the people in those districts would have to vote. Clr. Fahey disagreed with the provision of maps and proposed that they not be provided. Clr. Haverty seconded Clr. Fahey's proposal.

After a further discussion, it was agreed that the matter be deferred and that members should either call to Miss G. O'Grady, Staff Officer, with the particulars of any amendments which they wished made or else submit such particulars in writing, on or before 10th August, 1970.

- 1532 - PUBLICATION OF PLANNING NOTICES: The County Manager referred to Circular dated 22nd June, 1970, from the Department of Local Government, a copy of which had been circulated to members, regarding the publication of planning notices, and he stated that planning notices would have to be either -

- erected on the site, in accordance with the relevant regulations, or
- published in one of the following newspapers -
Irish Press, Irish Independent, Irish Times, Connacht Tribune, Tuam Herald.

He also informed the members that for Galway City, notices will be deemed to be adequate if published in any of the above newspapers or the Connacht Sentinel or the Galway Advertiser.

The County Manager also stated that a suggestion made by the Council some time ago, that the Council should undertake publication of all planning notices, had been sent to the Department of Local Government, for consideration.

In reply to Clr. Kyne, who asked about the validity of a planning permission given before the passing of the 1963 Act, the County Manager stated that if he had any specific problem, he may call to the office and inspect the map and the Planning Register. The Chairman stated that he considered that a time limit should be specified within which development work specified in planning permission should be carried out and that if the work is not carried out within that period

the planning permission should lapse. The County Manager stated that to give effect to this would require amending legislation but that the Council could make a suggestion to the Minister for Local Government if they felt that such an amendment was desirable.

- 1533 - TOURIST ROAD GRANT 1970/71: It was proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Clr. Clark and resolved:-

"that the Council approve the transfer of £5,000 Tourist Road Grant from Carna/Sreeb section to Tully Cross/Derrynon Road."

- 1534 - GRANT AID FOR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED OF IRELAND:

The County Manager read for members the Department of Health's letter dated 15th June, 1970, regarding assistance for National Association for the Mentally Handicapped of Ireland.

On the recommendation of the County Manager, the Council unanimously agreed to payment of a contribution of £600 to the National Association for the Mentally Handicapped of Ireland for the year 1970/71 and to the provision of the necessary funds for this purpose.

Clr. Fahey complimented the officials involved in the progress being made with provision of institutional care for mentally handicapped children.

- 1535 - LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES: The County Manager referred to his report of the 22nd July, 1970, copy of which had been circulated to each member of the Council, and he suggested that the Council consider preparation of a scheme of rationalisation to eliminate anomalies arising from the operation of the three schemes relating to rural roads.

The County Manager's report was discussed at some length, particularly in relation to:-

- (a) blacktopping of roads before taking them over for maintenance;
- (b) standards for determining if costs of Local Improvement Scheme Roads is commensurate with benefits which the scheme will afford;
- (c) the suggested use of Notice of Motion Roads funds as a local contribution for local improvement scheme roads (note: the County Manager stated that this is not permissible);
- (d) use of Notice of Motion funds for surface dressing of roads improved under Local Improvement Scheme;
- (e) scheme for rationalisation of anomalies in the operation of the different schemes.

The County Engineer suggested that if the Council agrees that it is desirable:-

- (i) that blacktopping be provided for all Notice of Motion - Local Improvement Scheme roads repaired, and
- (ii) that both schemes be amalgamated;

a scheme could be prepared on this basis and submitted for consideration to the Council. Clr. Galvin proposed, that the Council agree in principle to the terms of the County Manager's report and that a scheme be prepared to correlate the schemes for repair of rural roads at a future meeting of the Council - it being understood that when the report comes up for consideration, the Council can amend it or improve on it, as it sees fit. Clr. Killilea seconded this proposal.

It was proposed as an amendment, that it be not obligatory to have Local Improvement Scheme or Notice of Motion Roads tarred before having them taken over for maintenance. Clr. Callanan seconded Clr. Kyne's proposal.

On a show of hands, Clr. Kyne's amendment was carried by 16 votes to 7. The Chairman accordingly declared Clr. Kyne's amendment carried.

After a further discussion, the County Manager suggested that the matter might now be dealt with by having a scheme submitted to the County Council at a future meeting which would provide for "marrying" the schemes for the improvement of Notice of Motion and Local Improvement Scheme Roads with the provision that blacktopping be not a necessary condition for having a road taken over for maintenance.

In reply to Clr. Fahey, the County Manager stated that he will have a reply at a future meeting in relation to repair of the types of road which were formerly repaired under Minor Employment Schemes. He also informed Clr. Joyce that he will have further inquiries made with regard to repair of the Leitir Road.

- 1536 - PAY IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE 1970: The County Manager referred to his report of the 27th July, 1970, setting out particulars of the agreement reached in respect of pay in the public service 1970 and he asked the Council's approval to the terms of the agreement.

It was proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Clr. Mrs. M. Croffy and resolved:-

"that the Council hereby approve the terms of the agreement for pay in the public service 1970, as outlined in the County Manager's report, dated 27th July, 1970, and also hereby agree to the provision of the sum of £210,015, for the year 1970/71 to give effect to the terms of this agreement."

Clrs. Kyne and Callanan objected to the fact that it was on a percentage basis for all, irrespective of their present rates and stated that a maximum limit should have been specified.

On the proposition of Senator Mannion, seconded by Clr. Mrs. Croffy, the Council also approved the terms of the agreement for Maintenance Craftsmen, providing for payment of an increase of 9d per hour from 1st July, 1970, and 3d per hour from 1st October, 1970, and also approved the provision of a sum of £5,760, to give effect to terms of this agreement in the current financial year.

- 1537 - REVISION OF REMUNERATION FOR CLERICAL OFFICERS: It was proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Clr. Mrs. Croffy and resolved:-

"that the Council hereby approve the following scales of remuneration for Clerical Officers, exclusive of the 12th round increase, from 1st April, 1970:-

Post May, 1964: £600 x £75 (5) - £975 x £55 (1) - £1,030 x £50 (2) - £1,130 x £40 (7) - £1,410, plus a marriage allowance of £140 in addition to this scale.

Pre May, 1964: £600 x £75 (5) - £975 x £55 (1) - £1,030 x £50 (3) - £1,180 x £45 (6) - £1,450 x £50 (2) - £1,550."

The Council also approved the additional expenditure of £6,600 to finance the operation of these revised scales for the year 1970/71.

- 1538 - REVISION OF REMUNERATION FOR MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS: It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Senator Mannion and resolved:-

that the Council hereby approve the following salary scales, from the 1st January, 1969, for Medical Laboratory Technologists and also approve the additional expenditure, estimated at £2,860 to finance those increases for the year 1970/71:-

(a) Student Technologist: £500 x £40 - £540 x £35 - £610 x £40 - £650.

Basic Grade: £900 by increments of £40 annually to £1,140 and then by increments of £50 annually to £1,490; only those holding the AIMLT may proceed on the scale beyond £1,140; one additional increment to be awarded on the next incremental due date following attainment of the AIMLT.

(b) Senior 1: £1,355 by increments of £60 annually to £1,655.

(c) Senior 2: £1,510 by increments of £70 annually to £1,930.

(d) Chief: £1,750 by increments of £80 annually to £2,390.

(e) Chief who is in full charge of more than 15 wholtime technicians or technologists £1,915 by increments of £80 annually to £2,555.

1539 - REVISION OF REMUNERATION FOR WATERWORKS CARETAKERS: It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Senator Mannion and resolved:-

"that the Council hereby approve the following increases in the wages of Waterworks and Sewerage Scheme Caretakers and also approve the additional expenditure of £1805 to finance those increases for the year 1970/71:

(a) Caretakers:- Aran Regional and Kilonan Water Supplies; Mountbellew Water Supply and Sewerage Scheme; Loughrea Water Supply; Glenamaddy Water Supply and Sewerage Scheme; Gort Water Supply and Sewerage Scheme; Athenry Water Supply and Sewerage Scheme; Headford Water Supply and Sewerage Scheme; Oughterard Water Supply and Sewerage Scheme; Loughrea Sewerage Scheme; Tuam Waterworks Pump Attendant; Barna/Knocknacarra Water Supply.

From 1st January, 1970 - an increase of £83 per annum;

From 1st July, 1970 - an increase of £55 per annum;

From 1st October, 1970 - an increase of £28 per annum;

(b) Tuam Water Supply and Sewerage Scheme Caretaker and Caretaker of Public Convenience;

From 1st January, '70 - an increase of £102 per annum

From 1st July, 1970 - an increase of £55 per annum

From 1st October, 1970 - an increase of £28 per annum.

(c) Caretaker of Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Supply Scheme and Caretaker of Killimor Water Supply Scheme and of Fortuna Water Supply and Sewerage Scheme.

From 1st January, 1970 - an increase of £106 per annum;

From 1st July, 1970 - an increase of £55 per annum;

From 1st October, 1970 - an increase of £28 per annum.

1540 - USE OF COMPUTERS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Circular dated July, 1970, from the Department of Local Government, summarising the report of the Computer Survey Group, copy of which was circulated to each member of the Council, was considered and noted.

1541 - LOAN FOR IMPROVEMENT OF CLIFDEN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: It was proposed by Cllr. Joyce, seconded by Senator Mannion and resolved:-

"that the Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £72,800 from the Commissioners of Public Works to finance the improvement of Clifden Water Supply Scheme; the loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of 35 years, with interest at the rate in force at the date of the issue of the loan to the Council."

1542 - INCREASES IN DISABLED PERSONS' MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES:

It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Cllr. Ryan and resolved:-

"that the Council hereby approve the following increases in Disabled Persons' Maintenance Allowances and Infectious Diseases Maintenance Allowances as from 1st August, 1970, and also approve additional expenditure in the current financial year of £28,000 to finance the increases for Disabled Persons' Maintenance Allowances and £1,200 for Infectious Diseases Maintenance Allowances:-

(a) Disabled Persons' Maintenance Allowances:

10/- per week increase in the present maximum weekly rate of 70/- in the case of a person who has no means;

10/- per week in the present maximum weekly rate of 65/- in other cases.

(b) Infectious Diseases Maintenance Allowances:

10/- per week in maximum weekly rates of allowances payable;

2/6d per week in respect of children under 18 years of age.

Abolition of differential in the rate of allowances hitherto payable in County Boroughs and certain urban areas, on the one hand and in rural areas."

1543 - ROAD SIGNS IN GAELTACHT AREAS: Cllr. Kyne stated that he understood that the Minister for Local Government had agreed that sign posts in Gaeltacht areas would be in Irish only. He stated that he considered that there is not much sense in this, as the road signs are mainly for the benefit of outsiders, including tourists and he felt that signs should be bilingual.

Cllr. Killilea supported Cllr. Kyne and stated that the Council should condemn the defacement of road signs by the use of tar on English place names.

duirt an Cathairleach gur contuigh se leis an neid a duirt an Cathairleoir Killilena.

Duirt an Comhairleoir Sean O Domhnaillain (Magheuillein) go bfuil na learscail mi-cheart agus ba choir go mbeadh na h-ait ainmneacha as Gaeilge ins na learscail fe mar a deantar sa Mhor Roinn.

- 1544 - LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME ROADS: It was agreed to defer consideration of Clr. Ruane's notice of motion until the meeting at which Local Improvement Schemes generally will be considered.

- 1545 - IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS IN BRITISH JAILS: It was proposed by Clr. Ruane and seconded by Clr. Glynn and resolved:-

"that this Council calls for the release of Irish political prisoners held in the British Jails - Gerry Doherty, Eamonn Smullen, Conor Lynch and Pat O'Sullivan - whose only crime was that they sought to aid the people of the Bogside in Derry and the Falls Road in Belfast, who were under savage attack. We ask the Home Secretary of the new British Government to arrange the release of these men as a gesture of good will. Resolution to be sent to General Council of County Councils, British Home Secretary and Minister for External Affairs."

- 1546 - CLOONKEEN/CLARE ROAD, KILKERRIN: The County Manager, replying to Clr. Glynn's notice of motion, stated that this road will be considered on its merits for blacktopping during the next financial year.

- 1547 - RECONSTRUCTION OF PART OF GALWAY/LIMERICK ROAD NEAR LOUGH CUTRA SCHOOL: In reply to Clr. Lambert's notice of motion, the County Manager stated that no provision had been made in the Estimates for this work in the current year's Estimates but that it will be considered in relation to next year's Estimates.

- 1548 - EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO GALLAGHER'S LANE: Replying to Clr. Lambert's motion, the County Manager stated that no provision had been made for this extension in the current year's Estimates; that the length involved is approximately 900 yards and that the estimated cost is £2,000. He stated that consideration will be given to this extension in preparation of the Estimates for the next financial year.

- 1549 - PROVISION OF ROADWAY TO BATHING PLACE ON LOUGH CUTRA LAKE: Clr. Lambert proposed that the Council provide a roadway to bathing place on Lough Cutra lake, at Ballyturn, Gort, and stated that it is used by very many people, that it is a very safe bathing place and that land is available in order to construct the roadway. He stated that he estimated that approximately 100 to 150 people go to this bathing place on Sundays during the summer. Clr. Fahey seconded Clr. Lambert's proposal and stated that landowners were prepared to give the necessary land free. He also stated that a local committee were willing to help. The County Manager suggested that if some definite information on the extent to which it is used over the entire summer period could be obtained, the matter might be considered at the Estimates meeting for the coming financial year.

- 1550 - WEEKLY ALLOWANCE FOR DISABLED PERSONS IN MERLIN PARK: Clr. Fahey stated that his proposal for an allowance of £1 per week to disabled persons in Merlin Park, related to old persons only. The County Manager stated that primarily this is a matter for the Western Health Institutions Board; that there may be some difficulties in implementing the terms of Clr. Fahey's resolution but that he will have inquiries made and would inform Clr. Fahey of the result.

- 1551 - ESSENTIAL REPAIRS GRANTS: Clr. Fahey asked that a second County Council Building and House Repair team be formed in Gort/Kinvara area to carry out essential repairs, as he stated that Contractors will not do the work for the amount of the estimates prepared by the County Council. He asked that if it is not possible to recruit a second team, that some of the existing cottage repair team be appointed to carry out the essential repairs. The County Manager

stated that it has been the policy of the Council to try to get the applicants for grants to make their own arrangements for doing this work, as such a procedure would avoid over expenditure; it would also avoid complaints by the applicants as the standard of repairs required under Essential Repairs grants is not a first class job. However, he stated, that where applicants for grants are genuinely unable to make arrangements for having the work done, the Council will consider having the work done for them.

- 1552 - SPEED LIMIT IN VICINITY OF LOUGH CUTRA SCHOOL, GORT: Clr. Fahey proposed, that in view of the recent fatal accident at Lough Cutra School turn, (where there had been eighteen previous serious accidents) that the present speed limit of 50 m.p.h. be reduced to 30 m.p.h. He stated that contrary to what the Department of Local Government had stated, there was a fatal accident there recently, when a child was killed. He also stated that due to the conditions on this road, others would be killed there also as the children had to cross the road on which there was very fast moving traffic. Clr. Lambert seconded Clr. Fahey's proposal.

The County Manager stated that the existing 50 m.p.h. speed limit sign is an admonitory sign only and is considered adequate if observed. However, he stated that the terms of the resolution would be submitted to the Department of Local Government, which is the authority responsible for speed limits.

- 1553 - BARNADERG GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Replying to Clr. Ryan's motion, the County Manager stated, that it is matter for the Minister for Local Government to sanction a scheme after consultation with the sanitary authority. He also stated that the Department was informed on the 7th July, 1970, that there is no objection, in principle, to the scheme provided it is properly designed and has full time qualified supervision during construction and also that the quality of the water from the proposed source is suitable provided adequate and suitable chlorination is applied. He also stated that it is expected that the design of the scheme will be submitted to the Council for approval in due course.

- 1554 - DAANGER SIGN AT BRIDGE NEAR ABBEYKNOCKMOY: Replying to Clr. Ryan's motion, the County Manager stated, that the sign suggested is a non-standard sign but that a suitable standard sign will be erected.

- 1555 - BLACKTOPPING OF ROAD LEADING FROM HORSELEAF/GALWAY MAIN ROAD THROUGH BRIERFIELD: Replying to Clr. Ryan's notice of motion, the County Manager stated that this road will be considered for inclusion in next year's County Road Grant proposals but as it serves one house only, it will be very low on the Priority List. Clr. Ryan stated, that this is a link road between one main road and another. The County Manager stated that this point will be considered when the proposal is being examined.

- 1556 - PUBLIC LIGHTING AT ST. JOSEPH'S ROAD, FORTUMNA: The County Manager replying to Clr. Haverty's notice of motion stated that this road comprises a number of County Council cottages on the Woodford Road about half a mile from the end of the existing public lighting system, and it would require a completely independent public lighting system. It was considered that the installation of such a system would not be merited at present. He stated, however, that an estimate of the cost will be obtained.

- 1557 - EASING OF TURNS AT CORTANUMERA CROSSROADS: Replying to Clr. Haverty's notice of motion, the County Manager stated that this work will be carried out during the current year.

- 1558 - TAKING OVER OF ROADS SERVING THE N.B.A. HOUSES AT LOUGHREA: In reply to Deputy Carty's notice of motion, the County Manager stated that negotiations are in progress in regard to taking over the road serving the N.B.A. houses at Cuscorrig Crescent and if agreement is reached,

the roads will be taken over. He also stated that taking over the roads at Mount Pleasant will be considered for inclusion in the next list of roads for adoption.

- 1559 - ROAD LEADING TO TURROE STONE AT BULLAUN: In reply to notice of motion in the names of Cirs. Mrs. Croffy and J. Callanan, the County Manager stated that this road was the subject of correspondence between the County Council and Bord Failte and that it was understood that there was a difference of opinion between the owner of the land and Bord Failte, and until this had been resolved, nothing could be done about taking over and maintaining the road. Cir. Mrs. Croffy stated that her information was that there was no dispute between the owner of the land and Bord Failte.
- 1560 - EXTENSION TO KILKERRIN/MOYLLOUGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Deputy Hussey stated that he had already got the necessary information on this matter.
- 1561 - COMPLETION OF CURRAGHMORE BRIDGE: Replying to Cir. P. Donnellan's motion, the County Manager stated that it is expected that rapid progress will be made now that the cement strike is over.
- 1562 - LAND COMMISSION LUME AT MOUNT BERNARD, BALLYMACWARD: In reply to Cir. Collin's notice of motion, the County Manager stated that this matter will be investigated.
- 1563 - EXTENSION OF WATER FROM DUNMORE TO KILLOONEY VILLAGE: Cir. Burke proposed and Cir. Ryan seconded, that water be extended from Dunmore Village to Killooney Village. Cir. Burke said that a pump had been promised for this area but the plant was removed to Ballinlass, although there was a very grave need for water in Killooney. Deputy Hussey also supported this proposal. The County Manager stated that no consideration could be given to the provision of any extensions to Dunmore Water Supply Scheme until a booster pump is fitted and the results analysed. He stated that it is hoped to have this work completed in about four months time and that a report and estimate on this extension would be submitted for consideration at the Estimates meeting for the coming year.
- 1564 - EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO FORTY ACRES TUAM: In reply to Cir. Burke's proposal, the County Manager stated that no provision had been made in the current financial year's Estimates for this extension but that the matter will be investigated and if considered feasible, will be submitted for consideration at the Estimates meeting for 1971/72.
- 1565 - ERECTION OF DANGER SIGN AT LISCONLY ON THE MILLTOWN/TUAM ROAD: In reply to Cir. Burke's motion, the County Manager stated that an appropriate sign will be erected at Lisconly.
- 1566 - CAR PARK - NEW ROAD AT TUAM: With the permission of the Chairman, Cir. Glynn asked, if a car park would be provided on the Tuam side of the new road being constructed in Tuam. The County Engineer stated that the provision of a car park is part of the scheme approved and it will be provided.
- 1567 - PIPED WATER SUPPLY FOR BALLYBRIT AREA: Replying to Cir. Ruane's query, the County Manager stated, that it is not possible to extend the existing water supply from the borough to the Ballybrit area as the plant and equipment for the borough water supply is taxed to its utmost at present. He stated, however, that plans are being prepared for improvements and extensions to the City scheme.

- 1568 - INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF HOUSING GRANTS: Cir. Ruane's proposed and Cir. Kyne seconded and it was resolved:-

"that the Minister for Local Government be asked to provide for a generous increase in the amount of Housing Grants for provision of new houses, in view of the increased cost of building."

- 1569 - TUAM HOUSING SCHEME: In reply to Cir. Glynn's query, the County Manager stated that the Minister's sanction to the acceptance of a tender had been requested but it is not possible at present to give the date on which work on the scheme might commence.

- 1570 - SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:-
- Mr. P. J. Kennedy, Newcastle Road, Galway, on the death of his brother.
 - Mr. William Cahill, Shanbally, Craughwell, on the death of his wife.
 - Mrs. Ciss Kiely, Society Street, Ballinasloe, on the death of her husband.
 - Mrs. James Moran, College Road, Galway, on the death of her husband.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved and confirmed

Conor Macnamara
Chairman

24/8/1970

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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

 (GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
 Bothar Mor,
 GAILLIMH

17u Lunasa, 1970

Chuig Gach Bhail de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 2u la de Lunasa, 1970, ag tosnú ag 3.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

C. DUBHGHAILL
 Runai Sealadach

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-

 - (a) Edward S. Hunter, Barna
 - damage to intercommunicating telephone
 and two metres, 17/7/70 ... £50. 0. 0.
 - (b) John J. Rhattigan, Tuam
 - damage to one pane of plate glass
 window and sash, 21st/22nd July, 1970 ... £10.13. 3.
 - (c) Norman Price, Knocknacarra
 - Toilets damaged and destroyed
 beyond repair ... £200. 0. 0.
3. Revised Draft Folling Scheme.
4. Disposal of land at Moycullen - Notice dated 10th August, 1970.
5. Roads and drainage works previously done by the Board of Works - Minute No. 1445 of 27/4/1970.
6. Water safety - Letter dated the 28th July, 1970, from the Department of Local Government, herewith.
7. Abstract of Accounts for Year ended 31/3/1970.

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8. Creation of additional office of Children's Officer.
9. Revision of remuneration for Engineers Office Assistants.
10. Request from Clifden Development Association for the acquisition by the County Council of property at the Beach Clifden.
11. Extension of Galway Main Drainage to County Health District at Ballybane. - Estimated Cost £1,400.
12. Appointment of Rate Collector for District No. 31 - list of Qualified Candidates to follow.
13. Manager's Business.
14. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Clr. M. Ryan:

I will ask the Council at the next meeting to have the road leading to Lavally Post Office and through the village of Ginnane blacktopped as soon as possible.

(b) Clr. S. Donnellan:

I will propose -

- (1) that road signs be erected on the Rineen-Collinamuck -Killannin Cross roads;
- (2) that the bottlenecks west of Killannin N.S. be widened;
- (3) that a Telephone Kiosk be erected at Loughwell, Moycullen.

(c) Clr. P. Ruane:

I will propose that the Carnmore Cross Road is not adequately sign-posted and that signs such as "Dangerous Cross" ahead be erected on both sides of Cross.

(d) Clr. P. Fahey:

I will propose -

- (1) that this Council treat the repair of O'Donnell's Weir, Beagh, as urgent, as a young family (O'Donnells) will be unable to go to Mass or School if this river crossing gets worse;
- (2) that a Council cottage be built for Patrick Bermingham at Kiltiernan, Ardrahan, rather than telling him to wait for a house in Gort where the contract for six houses are not yet out and for which there will be at least forty applicants.

(e) Deputy M. Carty:

I will move that in view of the proposed Entertainment Centre for Salthill this Council calls on the Minister for Local Government to stop all future commercial developments in Salthill that would further encroach on the recognised 'Green Belt' in the Salthill area.

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(f) Clr. T. Clarke:

I will propose -

- (1) that the water supply scheme for South Connemara, Knock, Tully, Rossaveal, be started immediately;
- (2) that a car park be provided at Tully, Ballinahown Chapel;
- (3) that the erection of temporary dwellings be prohibited alongside the following roads -
from Knock bridge Inverin to the Courthouse Derrynea; from the Courthouse Derrynea to the Corral Strand, Carraroe; from the Parish Hall, Carraroe, to Carraroe Graveyard; from the bus stop Carraroe to the dispensary Carraroe via Cullaun; from the Main Road, Carraroe to the junction with the Derrynea- Lettermore road.

(g) Clr. J. Mannion:

I will propose at the next meeting of this Council that the Letter Road be re-estimated with a view to having it done under the Local Improvement Scheme.

(h) Deputy J. Donnellan:

I propose to ask the County Manager to take the necessary steps to have the Ballymacward Group WaterScheme started as soon as possible.

15. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS:

(a) Clr. M. Ryan:

(1) I will ask -

What is the delay in completing the work at dangerous bend in Lerhin, Clonberne;

(2) When is the danger sign at Grotto, Moylough, going to be erected, sanctioned by the Council some time ago.

(b) Clr. P. Ruane:

I will ask at next meeting what progress has been carried out for the Oranmore Sewerage Scheme and when it will be put into operation.

(c) Clr. P. Fahey:

I will ask the County Manager to inform the Council of the present position of water and sewerage schemes at Oranmore, Clarinbridge and Kinvara.Douras.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

10th August, 1970.

To/ Each Member of the Galway County Council/

A Chara,

In accordance with Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, notice is hereby given to you of a proposal to sell a plot of land with shed thereon at Gortyloughlin, Moycullen, particulars of which are given hereunder, viz.,

LAND

Plot of land area 14 sq. perches, approximately with shed thereon situated in the townland of Gortyloughlin and Electoral Division of Tullokyne.

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED:

Very Rev. G. Quinn, P.P. and others Moycullen.

PERSON TO WHOM LAND IS TO BE DISPOSED OF:

Mrs. Margaret MacLoughlin, Moycullen, Co. Galway.

CONSIDERATION IN RESPECT OF DISPOSAL: £150. plus costs.

OTHER COVENANTS OR CONDITIONS:

None.

This matter will be placed on the Agenda of the ordinary meeting of this Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 clear days from the date of this notice.

Mise, le meas

K. DOYLE
Acting County Secretary

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

24th August, 1970.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

A Chara,

Following a recent review of the work necessary in connection with children in the County it has been recommended that a second Children's Officer be appointed for the county.

The Children's Officer deals with Boarded out Children, children placed at Nurse, Children in approved schools, and I am satisfied on examination of the matter that the work load is such that a second Officer is necessary. The present Children's Officer has been obliged to work undue long hours in order to cope with the work in recent months.

I recommend, therefore, that the Council consent to the creation of an office of Social Worker who will be assigned to assist the Children's Officer in the discharge of her duties. The creation of the office will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Health and the salary for the office, if approved, will rank for health grant.

The present salary scale for the office of Children's Officer is -

£795 x £38 - £1,061 x £44 - £1,105.

Mise, le meas,

A.A. SHARKEY
County Manager.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

19th August, 1970.

To each member of Galway County Council/

A Chara,

The appointment of a Rate Collector for district No. 31 is to be considered at the meeting of the Council to be held on Monday next, 24th instant.

The following are particulars of the post and the list of qualified applicants:-

District No. 31.

Electoral Divisions of Tynagh, Falias, Fortumna, Ballyglass, Moate and Kilmalinoge.

Salary Scale:- £855 x £73 - £1,001 x £74 - £1,075, plus £200 bonus subject to compliance with certain conditions.

Qualified Applicants -

Thomas F. Fahy, Aghrim Hill, Ballyshrule, Ballinasloe.
Noel Francis Cunniffe, Killimor, Ballinasloe.
Hubert Croffy, River Street, Ballinasloe.
Margaret Mary Murphy, Killeely, Kilcolgan.
John F. Doyle, Grangemellon, Athy, Co. Kildare.

Mise, le meas,

K. DOYLE
Runai Sealadach.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

21st August, 1970.

To Each Member of Galway County Council/

Rate Collector District No. 31.

A Chara,

Further to my letter of 19th August, 1970, the name of Mary Rita McClearn, Loughisle, Killimor, Ballinasloe, should be added to the list of candidates for the post of Rate Collector District No. 31.

The latest time for receipt of completed application forms was 12 noon on 12th August, 1970. Miss McClearn's application was sent by registered post and registered post is not delivered to the County Buildings until afternoon. If Miss McClearn's application had been sent by ordinary post it would have been received before 12 noon. It is considered therefore that it would be unfair to exclude Miss McClearn.

Mise, le meas,

K. Doyle,
Runai Seo'adach.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT
THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 24th AUGUST, 1970.

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Cirs. Willie Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputy Carty, Cirs. T. Clarke, E. Collins, F. O Cuagain, Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, S. O Domhnallain, Deputy J. Donnellan, E. Donnellan, P. O Fathaigh, P. Galvin, M. Geraghty, P. Mac Gloinn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Cirs. F. Joyce, M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Cirs. J. Lambert, J. Mannion, Hugh Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. O Cadhain, M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O'Luanigh, Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; Messrs. Foyle and Dunne, Chief Assistant County Engineers; J. Howlett, County Secretary.

1571 - MINUTES: Minutes of meeting held on 27/7/1970 (Nos. 1525 - 1570 inclusive), which had been circulated to the members, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1572 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: The Council noted that malicious damage claims, as listed at 2(a) - 2(c) on the Agenda, had been received.

1573 - REVISED DRAFT POLLING SCHEME: It was pointed out ^{that} since the last meeting consultations had been held with various members of the Council who had submitted proposals for the revision of the Draft Polling Scheme. The revised draft, now presented, took account of proposals which had been agreed as a result of these discussions. A proposal by Councillor Fahey to create a polling place at Kilbeacanty had not been included as it was felt that this area should be included with the polling district for which the polling place was Gort.

Following some discussion it was proposed by Councillor Fahey, seconded by Councillor Lambert and resolved that subject to the provision of a polling place in Kilbeacanty, as recommended by Councillor Fahey, the polling scheme now submitted is hereby adopted by the Council and the common seal of the Council is to be affixed thereto.

1574 - DISPOSAL OF LAND AT MOYCULLEN: It was proposed by Councillor Sean Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Croffy and resolved that a plot of land having an approximate area of 14 sq. pers. be sold to Mrs. Margaret MacLoughlin, Moycullen, for £150 plus costs ^{and} in accordance with the other conditions of notice dated 10/8/1970 which has been circulated to each member of the Council.

1575 - ROADS AND DRAINAGE WORKS PREVIOUSLY DONE BY THE BOARD OF WORKS: With reference to Minute No. 1445 of the 27/4/1970, the County Manager read letter which had been received from the Department of Local Government indicating that it was not proposed to pay a special grant for road and drainage works formerly carried out by the Minor Employment Schemes having regard to the alternative scheme of grants which is now in operation.

Following a discussion it was proposed by Councillor Fahey and seconded by Councillor Lambert that the Department should be requested to re-consider their decision on this matter.

The Chairman gave leave for the consideration of two other matters connected with Local Improvement Schemes as follows:-

(a) Senator Mannion was informed that a revised estimate would be made of the cost of suggested improvements to the Letter Road with a view to having it done under the Local Improvement Scheme.

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(b) It was proposed by Councillor Fahey and seconded by Councillor Lambert and resolved that work should be stopped on Local Improvement Scheme No. LG.625/68 (Lavalley, Kinincha, Gort) until such road could be made up to a width of 11 ft. Councillor Fahey explained that the present work would result in a width of 8 ft. only and that this was not in accordance with the intention of the applicants.

- 1576 - WATER SAFETY - LETTER DATED 28/7/1970 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Read letter dated 28/7/1970 from the Department of Local Government on the subject of water safety. Following a discussion on steps which could be taken to have swimming instructions made available for children it was agreed on the suggestion of the County Manager that talks should be held between the Council Officials and the appropriate officer of the Red Cross with a view to seeing what improvement in arrangements could be made by that body if the Council agreed to pay an increased grant for water safety.
- 1577 - ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31/3/1970: Abstract of Accounts for year ended 31/3/1970 was submitted to the Council and the County Manager supplied the following comparative figures:-

	1968/69	1969/70
	£	£
Revenue & Capital Expenditure	5,363,998	6,200,283
Capital Debt	369,957	375,312
Loss per house	30	33
<u>Average daily cost of Institutions:-</u>		
Regional Hospital	£4. 2. 9d.	£5. 0. 11d.
Clifden Hospital	£1. 16. 3d.	£2. 5. 6d.
St. Brendan's Home	17. 10d.	£1. 2. 0d.
Percentage Rate Collection	93.91%	93.81%
Percentage Rent Collection	98.03%	98.39%

The Council noted Abstract of Accounts and it was unanimously resolved on the proposal of Councillor Burke seconded by Councillor Melvin that approval be given to expenditure shown in the abstract to be in excess of that decided in the estimate and already authorised by excess votes as follows:-

<u>Roads:-</u>	
	£
Government Grants	11,361
Other purposes	12,955
<u>Health:-</u>	
General Medical Services	47,586
T.B. and other infectious diseases	252
Dental Ophthalmic & Oral services	525
Other Purposes	7,581
<u>Public Assistance:-</u>	
Home Assistance	1,310
Government Grants' Scheme	43
Other purposes	175

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<u>Sanitary Services:-</u>	
Baths and bathing places	480
Domestic scavenging	267
Other purposes	3,593
<u>General Purposes:-</u>	
L.A.W. Acts	704
Fire Brigade	237
Other purposes	7,087
Materials Expense a/c.	10,394
Machinery Expense a/c.	4,775

- 1578 - CREATION OF ADDITIONAL OFFICE OF CHILDREN'S OFFICER: It was proposed by Councillor Croffy and seconded by Deputy Coogan and resolved that in accordance with report dated 24/8/1970 from the County Manager an additional office of Social Worker be created to assist the Children's Officer in the discharge of her duties.
- 1579 - REVISION OF REMUNERATION FOR ENGINEERS OFFICE ASSISTANTS: It was proposed by Councillor Melvin, seconded by Councillor Burke and resolved that agreement in regard to revision of of the remuneration of Engineers Office Assistants which was made as a result of Conference held on the 4/6/1970 between the County and City Managers' Association and the Unions, be hereby implemented and that excess expenditure of £2,875 be authorised for this purpose during the current financial year.
- 1580 - ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY AT THE BEACH CLIFDEN: It was proposed by Senator Mannon and seconded by Councillor Joyce and resolved that a sum of £1,000 be contributed by the Council to the acquisition of property known as the Beach Lodge, Clifden, in accordance with conditions outlined in correspondence and subject to further arrangements to be made by the County Manager.
- 1581 - EXTENSION OF GALWAY MAIN DRAINAGE TO COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT AT BALLYBANE: Following a discussion it was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Ruane, seconded by Deputy Coogan that Galway Main Drainage be extended to County Health District at Ballybane at an estimated cost of £1,400.
- 1582 - APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR FOR DISTRICT NO. 31: The following list of qualified candidates has been circulated to members of the Council by the County Secretary:-
 Thomas F. Fahy, Aghrim Hill, Ballyshrule, Ballinasloe.
 Noel Francis Cunniffe, Killimor, Ballinasloe.
 Hubert Croffy, River Street, Ballinasloe.
 Margaret M. Murphy, Killeely, Kilcolgan.
 John F. Doyle, Grangemellon, Athy, Co. Kildare.
 Mary R. McClearn, Loughisle, Killimor, Ballinasloe.

It was proposed by Deputy Hussey & seconded by Councillor Callanan that having regard to the nature of the duties of the office, the knowledge and experience necessary for the efficient performance of those duties, and qualifications for that office the person to be appointed as Rate Collector for District No. 31 cannot be satisfactorily selected by competitive examination and accordingly the selection is to be made by a vote of the Council to chose a person from among the list of qualified candidates submitted by the County Secretary.

It was proposed by way of amendment by Councillor T. Donnellan and seconded by Councillor Ryan that the selection of a Rate Collector for District No.31

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be made by means of a competitive examination. A vote was taken on Councillor Donnellan's amendment and resulted as follows:-

For the amendment:- Councillors Burke, Byrne, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cirs. Cunningham, I. Donnellan, Galvin, Holland, Lambert, Ruane, Ryan - Total 11.

Against the amendment:- Clr. J. Callanan, Deputy Carty, Clr. Clarke, Croffy, Sean Donnellan, Fahey, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Clr. Joyce, Killilea, King, Deputy Kitt, Cirs. Melvin, Molloy, Raftery, Kyne - Total 16.

It was proposed by Deputy Hussey and seconded by Councillor Callanan that Mr. Hubert Croffy, River Street, Ballinasloe, whose name appeared on the list of qualified candidates which had been presented by the County Secretary, be hereby appointed as Rate Collector for District No. 31, in accordance with the conditions of office which have been circulated to each member of the Council.

It was proposed by Councillor Lyne and seconded by Councillor Lambert that Margaret Mary Murphy, Killeely, Kilcolgan, whose name appeared on the list of qualified candidates presented by the County Secretary be hereby appointed as Rate Collector for District No. 31 in accordance with the conditions of office circulated to each member of the Council.

As there were no other proposals the Chairman requested that a vote be taken to determine the question of the appointment. The result of the vote was as follows:-

For Croffy:- Clr. Callanan, Deputy Carty, Cirs. Clarke, Mrs. Croffy, Sean Donnellan, Fahey, Haverty, Holland, Deputy Hussey, Cirs. Joyce, Killilea, King, Deputy Kitt, Cirs. Melvin, Molloy, Raftery, Kyne, Ruane - Total 16.

For Murphy:- Cirs. Byrne, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Cirs. Cunningham, Donnellan(Iat), Galvin, Lambert, Ryan - Total 8.

Councillor W. Burke did not vote.

The Chairman declared that Deputy Hussey's motion had been carried and that Mr. Hubert Croffy, River Street, Ballinasloe, had been appointed Rate Collector for District No. 31.

1583 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY COUNTY MANAGER:

NATIONAL DENTAL HEALTH CAMPAIGN: The County Manager read letter dated 18/8/1970 from the Department of Health in regard to the National Dental Health Campaign. It was proposed by Councillor Burke, seconded by Councillor Ryan and resolved that in accordance with recommendation of the Minister a contribution of £100 should be paid towards the cost of the campaign for the present year.

MEMBER'S NOTICES OF MOTION:

- 1584 - NOTIFICATION TO COUNCILLORS IN REGARD TO PLANNING REFUSALS: Councillor Kyne was given leave by the Chairman to refer to the refusal of planning permission for a certain applicant in respect of which he had requested advanced information. He complained that the notification to him of intention to refuse had been followed at the same time by a notice of refusal to the applicant. This had happened while the final day for refusal was still a long way off. Councillor Kyne requested that in this case some re address should be available.

The County Manager apologised for a mistake which had been made in this case in the timing of the notices. He stated that the applicant could

appeal to the Minister or submit a fresh application. In response to further questioning by Councillor Kyne the Manager stated he was not prepared, at this stage, to indicate what decision would be taken on a further application.

- 1585 - BLACKTOLTING OF ROAD LEADING TO LEVALLY POST OFFICE: Councillor Ryan was informed that road leading to Levally Post office was not on the current years County Road Grant list but that this work could be considered when future lists are being drawn up.

- 1586 - SIGNS ON THE RINEEN-COLLINAMUCK-KILLANNIN CROSSROADS: Councillor Sean Donnellan was informed that warning signs could be erected at the Rineen-Collinamuck-Killannin Crossroads.

- 1587 - REMOVAL OF BOTTLENECKS WEST OF KILLANNIN NATIONAL SCHOOL: Councillor Sean Donnellan was informed that the above work would be considered when a further Road Improvement Scheme was being carried out in the area.

Councillor Donnellan referred to the urgency of this work and to a number of accidents which had occurred on this stretch of road. Councillor Fahey referred to the position at Lough Cutra Cross and stated that there had been another death on this road and that there was similar delay in having the necessary road works carried out. The Chairman stated that the time for making sure that road works were done was at the Roads Estimates Meeting. It was up to members of the Council to ensure that provision was made in the estimates for road works which they thought it essential to have done during the year.

- 1588 - TELEPHONE KIOSK AT LOUGHWELL: It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Sean Donnellan that the Department of Posts and Telegraphs be requested to have a telephone kiosk erected at Loughwell, Moycullen.

- 1589 - DANGER SIGNS AT CARNMORE CROSSROADS: Following a discussion it was agreed that Danger Signs should be erected at the Carnmore Crossroads in accordance with the proposal of Councillor Ruane.

- 1590 - REPAIR OF O'DONNELL'S WEIR, BEAGH: The County Manager informed Councillor Fahey that the Council had no responsibility for the repair of O'Donnell's Weir, Beagh. Councillor Fahey stated that necessary work could be done for £25 to £50 but the Manager stated that this is unlikely having regard to the fact that it was not considered feasible to have this work done under the Local Improvements Scheme because of the high estimated cost.

- 1591 - RE-HOUSING OF PATRICK BERMINGHAM, KILTIERNAN, ARDRAHAN: Councillor Fahey proposed that a council cottage be built for Mr. Patrick Bermingham at Kiltiernan, Ardrahan. He stated that he objected to the suggestion that Mr. Bermingham might be re-housed in Gort. The County Manager referred to Mr. Bermingham's family circumstances and present housing conditions and stated that, in his opinion, this was by no means an urgent case. He undertook to have the question of building a house at Kiltiernan re-examined if sound reasons could be supplied why the applicant could not contemplate living in Gort.

- 1592 - COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AT SALTHILL: The Chairman stated that he would be obliged to rule out of order a motion by Deputy Carty seeking restriction on commercial development in Salthill. The Chairman stated that this was a matter for the Galway Corporation as planning authority.

- 1593 - WATER SUPPLY FOR SOUTH CONNEMARA: Councillor Clarke was informed that a preliminary report on the water supply for Galway city, west of the Corrib and regional scheme for South Connemara, had been received and was at present under examination. The estimated cost of this scheme was £2,664,000.

- 1594 - CAR PARK AT TULLY: Councillor Clarke was informed of the normal procedure in regard to the provision of a car parks to serve places of worship. Councillor Clarke stated, however, that in this case the land in question was already owned by the Council. It was agreed to investigate this matter.
- 1595 - PROHIBITION OF TEMPORARY DWELLINGS ON CERTAIN ROADS: Councillor Clarke proposed that temporary dwellings should be prohibited on certain roads in South Connemara. The Manager agreed that a report would be obtained from the County Medical Officer and the County Engineer in regard to the prohibition of temporary dwellings along the roads specified, i.e. from Knockbridge Inverin to the Courthouse Derrynea; from the Courthouse Derrynea to the Corral Strand, Carraroe; from the Tarish Hall, Carraroe, to Carraroe Graveyard; From the bus stop Carraroe to the dispensary Carraroe via Cullaun; from the Main Road, Carraroe to the junction with the Derrynea-Lettermore road.
- 1596 - BALLYMACWARD GROUPE WATER SCHEME: Councillor T. Donnellan on behalf of Deputy J. Donnellan moved that the County Manager should take the necessary steps to have the Ballymacward Group Water Scheme started. He was informed that the commencement of a Group Water Scheme was not a function of the Council but that drawings and other information which had been submitted to the Council had already been improved.

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS:

- 1597 - COMPLETION OF WORK AT DANGEROUS BEND IN LERHIN, CLONDERNE: Councillor Ryan was informed that it was hoped to complete work on dangerous bend at Lerhin, Clonderne, in the near future.
- 1598 - DANGER SIGN AT GROTO, MOYLOUGH: Councillor Ryan was informed that sign 112 had been erected at the above location and that the road had also been lined. Councillor Ryan requested that further danger signs should be erected in this area having regard to the number of accidents which are occurring.
- 1599 - ORANMORE SEWERAGE SCHEME: In reply to motions by Councillors Ruane and Fahey the County Manager stated that preliminary report on the Oranmore Sewerage Scheme had been submitted to the Department of Local Government who had requested a report on the effect of effluent on the Oyster beds. This report was being prepared.
- Councillor Fahey quoted from a letter addressed to him by the Minister for Local Government indicating that further information was awaited in regard to the extent of the future development of Oranmore.
- The County Manager said that any inquiries relevant to the sewerage scheme had been attended to promptly by the Council's staff.
- 1600 - SNYPATHY: Resolutions of snypathy were adopted with the following:-
- Mrs. J. Mulligan, College Rd., Mountbellew, on the death of her Sister.
 Mrs. Kathleen Lohan & Family, Mountbellew, on the death of her husband.
 Mrs. Rita Crehan, Newbridge, Ballinasloe, on the death of her mother.
 Mrs. C. Molloy, Society St., Ballinasloe, on the death of her husband.
 Mrs. T. Burke, Carramina House, Craughwell, on the death of her brother-in-law.
 Mr. M. Tierney, Abbey Tce., Loughrea, on the death of his father.
 Mr. J. Greene, T.D., Loughrea, on the death of his nephew.
 Mrs. D'Arcy, Koolboy Cottages, Ballinasloe, on the death of her husband and son.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved &
 confirmed 28-9-70

Conor Mac Saorín
 CHAIRMAN

Oifig an Runai,
 Bothar Mor,
 GAILLIMH

21st September, 1970.

Chúig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 28u Ia de Meán Fómhair, 1970, at tosnu ag 3.30 p.m. a chlog.

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TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-

(a) Patrick J. Sweeney, Headford - pony injured - tail and mane cut off. 13/8/70	...	£150. 0. 0.
(b) Messrs. James Stewart Ltd. - 325 gallons of diesel fuel oil destroyed, 26/8/70	...	£21. 13. 4.
(c) Patrick Glynn, Ballygreaney, Ballymacward - damage to dwellinghouse, between 1st and 31st August, 1970	...	£30. 0. 0.
(d) Champion Stud Limited - damage to seventy windows, premises known as Renville Hall, Oranmore, 30th/31st August, 1970	...	£198. 5. 0.
(e) Patrick O'Donovan, The Glen, Charville, Co. Cork - damage to motor van, 4th September, 1970	...	£61.12. 0.
(f) Henry J. Daly, South Mall, Cork - Ford Cortina car, damaged and destroyed, 7th/8th September, 1970	...	£750. 0. 0.
(g) Thomas J. Greaney, Oranmore - dwellinghouse damaged and broken into, 7th/8th September, 1970	...	£60. 0. 0.
(h) Mrs. Angela Corcoran and Mrs. Margaret Davy, Church Street, Gort, - damage to wall, 11th September, 1970	...	£100. 0. 0.

- (1) Brendan Geraghty, Mount Armstrong Estate,
Donadea, Co. Kildare ...
- damage to walls and gates, ... £500. 0. 0.
11th September, 1970 ...
3. Declaration of roads to be public roads (first notice)
- Notice of Motion Roads 1970/71 (third list) herewith.
 4. Ceibh Paddy Jack, Oilean Furnais - letter dated 31st July, 1970, from Roinn na Gaeltachta.
 5. Landing Place, Glinsk, Carna - letter dated 24th August, 1970, from Office of Public Works.
 6. Pier at Cul an Chlai, Clifden - letter dated 24th March, 1970, from the Office of Public Works - minute No. 1433 of 27th April, 1970.
 7. Making of proposal under the Water Supplies Act, 1942, for Carna/Kilkieran Water Supply.
 8. Raising of loan of £9,000 for Barna Water Supply Augmentation Scheme.
 9. Raising of loan of £6,500 for Kilconnell Water Supply.
 10. Scavenging service for Woodford.
 11. Creation of additional office of Clerk/Typist.
 12. Revision of remuneration for -
(a) Nursing Personnel;
(b) Staff Officers.
 13. Re-organisation of the veterinary services (County Manager's report to follow).
 14. Request from the Department of Local Government for views of the Council on application for transfer of responsibility for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the "Main" and "Urban" roads in the Borough of Galway to Galway Corporation. (Report from County Manager to follow).
 15. Over Expenditure on Drainage.
 16. Additional Expenditure for allowances to officers working in the Gaeltacht..
 17. Business submitted by County Manager.
 18. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
(a) Clr. S. Donnellan:
(i) I will propose that adequate lighting be provided on the New Road in the city, from Headford Road to Cemetery Cross and that the lighting on road from Cemetery Cross to Merlin Park be improved;
(ii) that the Minister for Posts & Telegraphs be requested to provide a Post Office at Mervue, Galway.
(b) Clr. P. D. Joyce:
(i) I will propose that immediate steps be taken to provide table drains between Cummins and Freaneys, Letterfrack, on north side of county road;
(ii) that lay-byes be provided where necessary on the Dunloughin (Ballyconneely) county road;
(iii) that Galway County Council purchase the site of the old tweed mill, Clifden, and develop it with road widening, etc., before June, 1971.

(c) Clr. P. Fahey:

- (i) I will propose, that where possible, no road be made under 11' wide under Local Improvements Schemes.
(ii) I will propose, that considering an expenditure of over three million pounds on Health Services in this county, we request the Minister for Health and the County Manager to make provision for full-time specialists in the Regional Hospital for Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat complaints, as most ratepayers are unable to pay the fees demanded for private treatment.

(d) Clr. M. Ryan:

- (i) At the next meeting, I will ask the Council to take the necessary steps to provide an adequate supply of water to the villages of Lakeview, Ballinastack, Cooloo, Trasternagh, Moyloughbeg, Laught and Summerville.

(e) Clr. J. Callanan:

- (i) I will propose at the next meeting of Galway County Council, that the County Engineer be requested to clean and pipe, where necessary, the road side drain at Cloonshecahill - County Road No. 438 (Cloonshecahill) as this drain is a health hazard to four or five families and also causes flooding to the public road.

(f) Deputy J. Donnellan:

- (i) I propose that the County Manager make an order that demountable dwellings that have been allocated, be erected before November 1, 1970.

(g) Clr. J. Molloy:

- (i) I propose that the hand pumps, that are being used extensively (and are some peoples main water supply) in parts of the county, be replaced with electric pumps - to ease the hardship on those people.

19. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS:(a) Clr. S. Donnellan:

I will ask, when will Galway County Council be in a position to hand over Clontuskert Monastery free of burial rights.

(b) Clr. P. Fahey:

To ask the County Manager the reason for delay (six months) in denture fitting.

(c) Clr. M. Ryan:

At the next meeting of the Council -
(i) I will ask the County Manager what is the cause of the hold-up in Brierfield Group Water Scheme or how soon will work commence.

(ii) I will ask the County Manager what is the position now as regards public sewerage for Moylough.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION 1970/71. THIRD LIST.

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
1	Fahey	65	Gort	Ballyconnell, Gort.	By Jas. Lally's house to Jas. Lally's field gate.	190
2	Fahey	106	Gort	Cloon	Miss Moran's gate.	230
3	Holland	82	Athenry	End of C.R. 142, Roscam	Michael Ryan's house.	180
4	Ryan	80	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 256, Scregg.	T- Jnc. S. of Patrick Shaughnessy's house.	440
5	Ruane	85	Athenry	C.R. 176 Lakeview.	Patrick Moran's house.	350
6	Haverty	180	Portumna	M.R. 330 Hearnbrook.	Bridge at L. Geoghegan's house.	880
7	Lambert	95	Gort	Raheen (Cooffin).	P. Diviney's gate.	230
8	Lambert	45	Gort	C.R. 558 Drummin.	J.J. Kilcooley's gate.	175
9	Lambert	85	Gort	C.R. 358 Drummin.	J. Tannian's Gate.	350
10	Carty (Melvin)	60	Loughrea	M.R. 400 Castleboy.	C.R. 368 near T. Flaherty's, Gortard.	1550
11	Carty (Melvin)	100	Athenry	M.R. 500 Knockatogher.	Jas. Cannon's house.	1250
12	Carty	111	Loughrea	End of Benmore Branch of C.R. 444	Eastwards to bridge E. of Corcoran's.	530
13	Melvin	157	Athenry	Tallyho X.	Burke's, Deerpark.	530
14	Melvin	89	Gort	Bridge at Ballylin W.	Clarke's gate.	264

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length Lm. Yds.
15	Byrne	63	Gort	Pollcough	McInerney's house, Pollcough.	65
16	Byrne	117	Gort	Shanbally.	Robert Connolly's house.	420
17	Byrne	44	Athenry	Jnc. C.R. 187 Cregganna Beg.	S. to gate leading to Wm. Greally's.	340
18	Cunningham	280	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 459 Killaslan	Ml. Collins' house, Cloonfaris.	380
19	Cunningham	90	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 459 (branch)	Gate leading to O. Keating's lands, Castlegar.	235
20	Melvin	93	Gort	Creggananty	Patk. Cahill's "Street" with branch to James Hynes' "Street".	620
21	Geraghty	200	Clifden	Main Rd. 170, Callowfeenish	Callowfeenish Strand.	550
22	Geraghty	300	Clifden	Jnc. with Rd. from C.R. 44	Towards P. Barnett's Quay to J. Jennings house.	390
23	Burke	149	Milltown	Liskeavy Br. on C.R. 221	McGrath's gate.	310
24	Burke	290	Milltown	Co. Rd. 157	Tierney's house, Ironpool.	530
25	Burke	101	Milltown	Main Rd. 110	Godfrey's house, Garrauns.	265
26	Hussey	20	Milltown	Co. Road 222	Flemings house, Liskeavy.	550
27	Donnellan P.	150	Galway	Main Rd. at Addergoule-Cloonboe	J. Murphy's house.	150
28	Kyne	270	Oughterard	Golden Bay Road	M. McDonnell's, Ard na Gaolthe.	880
29	Killilea	540	Tuam	Co. Road 164	Cullinane's house, Kilmore.	800

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
30	Raftery	168	Milltown	Co. Rd. 274	John Ward's house, Treenboy.	350
31	Raftery	173	Milltown	Creggs-Ballymoe Rd. (No.274)	50 yds. north of G. Muldoon's house, at Knockadormell.	350
32	Ruane	200	Galway	Castlereavey Village	Owen Scahill's house.	200
33	Ruane	150	Galway	Cloonbooc/Armaghdown Church Road.	Shankill.	150
34	Molloy J.	198	Oughterard	Doon Road near Mrs. Higgins' house	Gortacarnan Junction.	880
35	Hussey	300	Milltown	Main Rd. 110	Through Village of Roy to Devaney's house.	616

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23rd September, 1970.

Aon Fhrongra ar an litir seo
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(Any reply to this communication should
be addressed to)
RÚNAÍ
(The Secretary)
le'n umhír seo
(and the following number quoted)

Súdan: SAILLÍN 3151
Fóna: Galway 3151

To Each Member of the Council/

A Chara,

I send you herewith copy of letter Ref. 8/20/9/58 of the 7th November, 1969, from the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries in regard to proposed re-organisation of the Veterinary Services in the County.

The existing part-time Veterinary Officers have now consented to the proposed re-organisation and it is recommended that the Council accept the recommendations contained in the Circular.

The proposal to create a whole-time office of Veterinary Inspector to be employed by the Galway Corporation will be submitted to the Borough Council at their next meeting.

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A.A. SHARKEY
County Manager

8/20/9/58

A Chara,

I am to refer to this Department's letter of 11th July and to state that, as a prelude to arrangements for the filling of vacancies in posts of permanent part-time Veterinary Inspector under your Council the Department has had the veterinary service provided for the County generally by the Council, Galway Corporation and Ballinasloe Urban District Council under review.

The Department's considered opinion is that the present veterinary inspector districts comprising

- (a) the former Rural Districts of Tuam and Glenties,
- (b) the former Rural Districts of Ballinasloe and Mountbellew, and
- (c) the Cort and Loughrea former Rural Districts and part of the former Rural District of Galway.

are each too extensive to be adequately serviced by one part-time officer more especially where such officer is also responsible for an Urban or Borough area as is the case in districts (b) and (c). On the other hand, the present Portlanna District is considered rather small.

In these circumstances, I am to suggest that the area under review which excludes the eastern and western Connemara districts which were re-organised in 1954, should be re-arranged to provide seven more suitably-sized districts as outlined in blue on the attached map. The size and population of the proposed new veterinary districts are on a par with those in other counties which have been re-organised in recent years. The adoption of the scheme would entail the creation by your Council of six new posts of permanent part-time Veterinary Inspector for the revised Cort, Portlanna, Ballinasloe, Glenties, Tuam and Loughrea districts respectively and one post of permanent whole-time Veterinary Inspector by Galway Corporation for a revised Galway District including the Borough area as compared with the existing strength of four permanent part-time posts and one temporary part-time post in Galway Boro'.

Having regard to the volume of supervisory and inspection work which will arise in connection with the operation of the new abattoir in the Boro' area and to the burden of the existing duties in the rural area it is considered that a permanent whole-time post should be created for the revised Galway District. This post would replace the existing arrangement under which the Boro' is serviced by two part-time officers, one of whom was appointed on a temporary basis in 1953 and the other, Mr. T. MacDermott-Kelly, M.R.C.V.S., is a permanent officer under both the Corporation for the Boro' and under your Council for the extensive district outlined at (c) above. This post could be established by amalgamating by Ministerial Order the existing part-time post of Veterinary Inspector for Galway Boro' and a similar post for the surrounding rural area. The consolidated salary scale applicable to the office of whole-time Veterinary Inspector under other local authorities is: £1645 x 264 - £2605 x £105 after three years - £2710.

As regards the part-time posts I am to state that the Department has in recent years utilised a standard formula for the determination of salaries details of which are set out in the enclosed memorandum. In accordance with this formula, salaries are calculated by reference to the area and population of the respective Districts, the number of slaughtering premises, production dairies, fairs etc. therein and the cost-of-living increases granted by the local authority.

It has been the Department's policy in recent years to amalgamate offices of Veterinary Inspector for urban and surrounding rural areas and, accordingly, subject to the agreement of the officers concerned and to the consent

of your Council and Ballinasloe U.D.C. an Order would be made by the Minister under Section 10 of the Local Government Act, 1955 for the purpose of amalgamating

- (i) the existing office of Veterinary Inspector for public health (meat and milk inspection) duties and duties under the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1935 in the Ballinasloe Urban District, with
- (ii) an office of Veterinary Inspector for public health (meat and milk inspection) duties and duties under the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1935 in the district electoral divisions of Abbeygormacan, Milltown, Milloran, Clontarf, Gortfield, Kellysrove, Ballinasloe Rural, Inagh, Killaloe, Killan, Kilconiel, Millure, Agheragh, Clonbrock, Aragh, Ballymacward, Castleblakeney, Galra, Castleferch, Taghoy and duties under the Diseases of Animals Acts in the said district electoral divisions and the Ballinasloe Urban district electoral division.

Subject to the provisions of the County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 a managerial Order would be necessary creating the post at (ii) above to enable it to be amalgamated by Ministerial Order with the existing post at (i) and thus constituting the post for the revised Ballinasloe district. An Order would also be necessary creating the new posts of Veterinary Inspector for the revised Cort, Portlanna, Glenties, Tuam and Loughrea districts.

In the case of the proposed amalgamated post of part-time Veterinary Inspector for the Ballinasloe district the amalgamation order would provide that the appointment to the post be made by your Council which would also be responsible for the salary payable. Under Section 10(4) of the Local Government Act, 1955, however, your Council could recover from Ballinasloe Urban District Council such portion of the remuneration as might be settled by agreement between them, or in default of agreement, such portion as might be settled by the Minister. It is suggested that in the case of the post of whole-time Veterinary Inspector for the Galway District, the appointment be made by Galway Corporation by whom the salary would be payable subject to a contribution from your Council in respect of the rural portion of the district.

Implementation of the scheme would as already indicated be subject to the written consent of the serving officers, Mr. T. MacDermott-Kelly, M.R.C.V.S., and Mr. J. C. Shiel, M.R.C.V.S. permanent Veterinary Inspector for the Portlanna District, to alteration of their present districts. In the event of their agreement, Mr. MacDermott-Kelly would be assigned the proposed new Loughrea District with his total existing remuneration which would exceed the salary for the revised district on the formula basis and Mr. Shiel would be assigned the enlarged Portlanna District with consequential increase in remuneration on the formula basis.

The Department would be glad to have your Council's views on the proposed re-organisation scheme in due course and subject to agreement therewith I am to request you to furnish up-to-date statistics for each of the proposed new districts under the following heads to enable the appropriate salaries to be calculated:-

- (a) number of slaughterhouses,
- (b) number of production dairies,
- (c) number of sheep and cattle fairs.

Copies of this letter are being forwarded to Galway Corporation and Ballinasloe Urban District Council for consideration insofar as these local authorities are concerned.

Mise, le meas,

The Secretary,
Galway County Council,
Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

(D. Moloney)

COMHAIRLE CONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(Galway County Council)

Aon Phreagra ar an litir seo
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(Galway)

25th September, 1970.

To Each Member of the Council/

Dear Councillor,

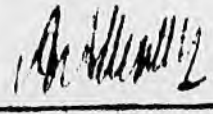
Galway Corporation has made application to the Minister for Local Government to make Orders under Section 24 (3) of the Local Government Act, 1925, transferring responsibility for the construction, improvement and reconstruction of the 'Main' and 'Urban' roads in the Borough to the Corporation.

In letter R.A. 7/24/1 of 16/9/1970 the Department of Local Government states that the Minister has directed that the County Council should be consulted in the matter at this stage.

To assist the Council in the matter the following reports are enclosed:-

- (a) Copy of County Manager's report to the Galway Borough Council and of the enclosures referred to therein.
- (b) Copy of report 19/5/'70 from County Engineer to County Manager.
- (c) Copy of report 21/9/'70 from County Engineer to County Manager.

Yours sincerely,


A. A. SHARKEY
County Manager

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE GALWAY BOROUGH COUNCIL:

A Share,

I submit herewith schedules showing the main roads in the Corporation area and also giving a list of the Urban roads.

In all there are 16.7 miles of main roads and 31.22 miles of urban roads.

Particulars of the expenditure incurred on the urban roads in the year ended 31st March, 1969, are as follows:-

Maintenance	-	22,081
Surface Dressing	-	2,472
Improvements	-	353
Acquisition of land	-	36
Urban Grant	-	4,013
E.S.B. Grant	-	3,003
Retiring allowances	-	2,186
TOTAL	-	34,124

At their meeting held on 19/1/1970 the Council adopted the following resolution and asked for a report from the manager on its implications:-

"That the Galway Corporation discontinue payments to Galway County Council in respect of the provision and maintenance of roads, footpaths etc. That Galway Corporation take steps to enable it to provide its own roads, paths and maintenance service".

I have examined the position and discussed it with the Borough Engineer and County Engineer and I wish to report as follows:-

By order dated 9/2/1926 the Minister for Local Government directed that on and after the first day of April, 1926, and until the Minister otherwise directs the Council of the County of Galway is to construct and maintain all urban roads in the Galway Urban District. This order was made pursuant to Section 24 of the Local Government Act, 1925. Copy of the order is attached.

This order was made on the request of the Corporation and since 1926 the County Council has been in charge of urban roads - the cost of the work being demanded from the Corporation by the County Council each year. No charge for overheads has been made by the County Council.

Circumstances have altered considerably since 1926. The city has expanded to a great extent and the Corporation has a much more extensive Engineering Organisation now than it had then. As well the Corporation is the Planning Authority for the city area and is also responsible for traffic management. It would be desirable that road maintenance, improvement, traffic regulation, car parking and planning should be the responsibility of one authority and it is recommended that the Minister for Local Government should be requested to make the necessary orders to bring this situation about.

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It would be necessary for the Corporation -

- (a) to request the Minister for Local Government to rescind the Order dated 9/2/1926
- (b) to make an order under the same section transferring to the Corporation the responsibility for the maintenance and reconstruction of main roads within the urban area.

As far as main roads are concerned the Corporation and the County Council would continue to bear the cost of maintenance and construction on the same basis as at present.

At present in the city area the County Council are responsible for the provision of some services and the Corporation provides others. Under the proposed system a uniform standard of attention would be adopted throughout the city area in respect of all services. This is not possible under the present diffused responsibility.

The disadvantages of the present system may be summarised as follows:-

- (1) The members of the Borough Council have indicated on many occasions that by virtue of the roads being constructed and maintained by the County Council they are unable to have their views and wishes in relation to roads, footpaths etc. taken into account in the same manner as if their own staff were engaged on the work.
- (2) Information as to proposed improvements, routes of new roads etc. has not been made available to the members at an early stage and in many cases has only been made available after repeated requests.
- (3) An agreement which was made between the two Councils in 1926 has now become obsolete and is in fact largely ignored by both authorities. This agreement dealt with such matters as road sweeping, cleaning of road surfaces and road gutters, taking over of roads etc. and the demarcation of responsibility in respect of these matters has become vague.

It is pointed out that the agreement was an effort to give practical effect to the implications of the Minister's Order. It is necessary, however, to point out that the County Council operated in the Corporation area under the order made by the Minister and by virtue of that order became the roads authority for the area. If the present arrangement is to continue it would be better if the clearly defined road maintenance and construction were undertaken by the County Council. This would include the cleaning of all gullies. Any doubt that might arise as to what constituted road maintenance could be cleared up between the County Engineer and the Borough Engineer and any necessary financial adjustment could be determined annually by the Manager.

- (4) The diffusion of responsibility inherent in the present system has already been deferred to.

The adoption of the proposed system would require the Corporation to purchase plant for road upkeep. Items envisaged are - tipping truck, vibrating roller, mobile compressor, dumper. The estimated costs to inaugurate a road section is £5,000. In this connection on the making of the 1926 agreement certain items were transferred gratis to the County Council and presumably items of modern equipment equivalent to those would be restored to the Borough.

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It is estimated that annual financial provision for road works would have to be made as follows:-

- (a) General Maintenance of existing roads, concrete and bituminous, including ancillary activities as grass cutting, signposting, road marking, seats etc. The normal range of expenditure varies from £250 to £350 per mile depending on usage and traffic conditions. The current expenditure is in the order of £270 per mile. With the advent of traffic management and associated regulations the signposting, road marking, electrical and optical maintenance of traffic lights will tend to increase but this is independent of the authority providing same.
- (b) Re-surfacing of carriageways is a continuous process partly on demand as result of traffic needs. An estimate of needs is difficult in view of the variability of demands. An annual provision of £4,000 is suggested as a reasonable figure for a borough of the character of Galway. Works under this heading would normally be carried out by contract.
- (c) Re-surfacing of footpaths is also continuous process of renewal to old surfaces. Precise determination is not readily assessable but a provision of £2,000 is suggested.

The Corporation area has had its roads maintained and reconstructed by the County Council since 1926 at a very economic cost and in my view the cost of the maintenance and reconstruction will under the system recommended be greater because the County Council did not make any charge in respect of overheads which will, of course, have to be borne in connection with the implementation of the new system. However, it is considered that the administration of all the services by the one body will increase efficiency and avoid duplication and the additional cost which may be incurred will in time be offset to a large extent.

As I mentioned earlier I consulted the County Engineer and Borough Engineer before preparing this report. The Borough Engineer has no objection to the proposals recommended.

The County Engineer considers that it is a retrograde step to have the urban roads maintained otherwise than at present apart from the difficulties of operation and extra expense.

The members of the Borough Council may consider it desirable to consult the County Council before they make any application to the Minister for the action suggested. On the other hand the Council might consider making the application directly to the Minister who, would presumably, seek the observations of the County Council on it before making the requested orders.

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A. A. Sharkey
A. A. SHARKEY
County Manager

Route No.	Sec. No.	Galway Borough Area Main Roads (Trunk)	Length Perches
T. 4	50	Road from Urban 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 Bridge.	795
T.11	50	Road from Junction with Eyre Square via Prospect Hill and Bohermore, to Urban Boundary at Glenanail.	570
T.71	50	Road from Junction with Eglinton Street via Francis Street, St. Vincent's Avenue (Part of), University Terrace and Newcastle Road (part of) and Ashely Park to Urban Boundary at Bushypark.	710
T.40	50	Road from Junction with William Street, via Eglinton Street, Daly's Place, Woodquay (part of) and Headford Road to Urban Boundary, Knockayarragh.	640
T.71	50	Branch at Cathedral	17

Road No.	Galway Borough Area Urban Roads	Length Perches
287	Bird's Nest Lane	40
	St. Mary's Terrace Lane	45
	Whitestrand Road	108
	Beach Avenue	10
	Threadneedle Road	215
	Barrack Lane	42
	San Antonio Tce. & Dalysfort Road	131
	Graves' Road	153
	Rahoon Road	540
	Circular Road	418
	Leitriff Road	233
	Maunsell Road	103
	Renmore Road	174
	Ballybane Road	208
	Ballycolumbkille Road	190
	Rockbarton Road	264
	St. Mary's Park Road	26
	Lenaboy Park Road and branch	76
	Ballinacloy Castle Road	96
	Distillery Road	26
	Newcastle Avenue	20
	Cooke's Terrace	58
	Liam Mellow's Terrace	31
	St. Anthony's Terrace	30
	Bothar Teach and Priora	15
	Plas an Claddaigh	16
	Ascal an Claddaigh	16
	Plas na Pairce Theas	14
	Bothar San Nicholas	42
	Road from Beach Avenue Junction through Lenaboy Gardens	39
	Road from Main Road at Lower Salthill North west through Devon Park and stopend branches to north and south and branches south to Housing Estate	149
	Road From Fr. Griffith Road through Birmingham Terrace	17
	Road through St. Paul's Ave., off St. Paul's Road	22
	Road from University Canal Bridge south through Canal Road Lower	36
	Road from Presentation Road Bridge south through Canal Road Lower	18
	Road off Shantalla Road south through Shantalla Place East	17
	Road off Shantalla Road south through Shantalla Place West	20
	Road off St. Bridget's Tce., North East through St. Bridget's Place Lower	11
	Road off St. Bridget's Tce., south through Prospect Place Lower	6
	Road South at the rear of St. Bridget's Tce. through Prospect Place Upper	9
	Road off main road at Salthill Upper on north side and south west side of Salthill Church to Fairmount and Monksfield	33
	Road off Shantalla Road North through Bothar Enda	18
	Newcastle Road Junction to Snipe Lodge Gate	20
	Fr. Griffin Place	23
	Prospect Avenue	20
	Suckeen Lane and Branch	67
	Corrib View Terrace and Court House Place	93
	St. Vincent's Avenue, McDonagh Terrace and Abbey Lane	55
	Eyre Square and Rosemary Lane	47

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Road No.	Galway Borough Area Urban Roads	Length Perches
287	From Grealishtown via Terryland to Urban Boundary at Coolough with branch from Terryland via Waterworks to Headford Road	956
	Erake's Lane, Water Lane and St. Bridget's Terrace to Headford Road	113
	From Merview Junction to Urban Boundary on Racecourse Road	147
	Lough Atalia Road	267
	Road at Loyola Park	33
	French Villa Lane, St. Patrick's Ave. and Ballalloy Lane and Castle Street	69
	Victoria Place and Bonham Market	13
	Merchant's road (from Victoria Place to Longwalk) and St. Nicholas Street	52
	Dock Street	14
	Flood Street, St. Augustine's Street and Whitehall	66
	Quay Street and part of Fish Market	15
	Courthouse Lane and Kilwan's Lane	40
	Cross Street	27
	High Street	20
	Middle Street	40
	St. Augustine's Ave. and Buttermilk Lane	20
	Lower Abbeygate Street	34
	Upper Abbeygate Street	32
	Market Street, Lombard Street, Church Lane and Church Yard Street	65
	Bowling Green	40
	Mary Street	15
	Newtownsmith	4
	Jail Road and Nun's Island	128
	Mill Street and Presentation Road	100
	Parkavera & South from New Road Bridge	
	Parallel to Eglinton Canal	37
	New Road	30
	St. Helon's Street and Henry Street	67
	Raleigh Row, West Crane, St. John's Tee., & continuation North East to Henry Street with branch running South East, New St.W., St. Joseph's Tee., Palmyra Park and Lane off.	200
	Munster Lane	30
	Burke's Lane	10
	Fair Hill Road	160
	Claddagh Area:	
	Fr. Burke Rd., and Grattan Tee., (from Junc. with Technical School to Junc. with Grattan Road)	
	From Junc. with Fr. Griffin Road to Junc. with Grattan Road (Fairhill)	
	From Junction with Fr. Burke Road to Junc. with Fairhill Rd. (St. Ignatius Tee.,)	
	From Junction with Fairhill Road to Junc. with Fr. Burke Rd., (St. Dominick's Rd.)	320
	From Junction with St. Dominick's Road to Junction with Fairhill Rd. (St. Dominick's Tee.)	
	From Junction with Fr. Burke Road to Junc. with St. Dominick's Road (School Tee.)	
	Road from East to West, joining Dalysfort Road and Rockbarton, with branches North to South; and Spur Road from Dalysfort Road at North end of Salthill Park.	81
	Costello Road	100

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Road No.	Galway Borough Area Urban Roads	Length Perches
287	Colmcille Road	68
	Fursey Road	45
	McDara Road	54
	O'Flaherty's Road	32
	Colman Road	21
	O'Connaire Road	75
	Newcastle Park, North from Newcastle Avenue and east to Newcastle	58
	Ascaill Mhic Chonghaile	117
	Ascaill An Chleirigh	37
	Ascaill Mhic Dhonncha	37
	Ascaill An Phiarraigh	58
	Ascaill Parnell	56
	Ascaill Mhic Dhiarmada	36
	Ascaill An Pluincedigh	30
	Ascaill Tone	33
	Ascaill An Cheanntaigh	18
	Ascaill Emmett	32
	Ascaill An Bharraigh	69
	Road at Nimo's Pier	96
	Extension of the Rockbarton Road at Cappaneveagh	26
	Lenaboy Avenue on the north-east to the Banba Hotel on the south west	8
	Rocky Lane, Taylor's Hill, (Galway Road in Housing Scheme known as Renmore Park Road in Housing Scheme at Devon Park named Rosary Road.	50
	Road named Oaklands	193
	Dr. Mannix Road	39
	Glenard Avenue, Glenard Road and Glenard Crescent (part of)	65
	Distillery Road Railway Cross to Lawless' and Morrisrees	173
	From Naughtons, Newcastle to Michael Anthony's Factory, Shantalla	42
	Glenard Crescent from Junction with Dr. Mannix Rd. to right-angled bend	149
	Dalton Drive and Dalton Place	45
	Oaklands (spur to south-west at junction with Lenaboy Gardens)	74
	Amerson Ave. (pt. of) Straight Section North-West from Lenaboy Gardens Junction	13
	Snipe Ave. (pt. of) from Snipe Lodge to School for Mentally Handicapped Children	43
	Dun-na-Mara - Section pointing NortheastSouthwest and two branches to Renmore Rd.	24
	Michael Collins Rd. from Junction with Dublin Rd. to Junction with Connolly Avenue	110
	Cardinal Cushing Road	133
	Loughnane Tee.	33
	Quinn Terrace	30
	Service Rd. parallel to and south of Cardinal Cushing Road	28
	Service Road north of Cardinal Cushing Road and south of Loughnane Terrace	33
	Service Rd. nth. of Loughnane & Str. of Quinn Tee.	25
	Service Road parallel to and east of Michael Collins Rd. with branch to Michael Collins Rd. at old graveyard	22
	Pathway connecting Loyola Park Rd. to College Rd.	34
	Monksfield Ave. (Northern end.)	6
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Department of LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

URBAN DISTRICT OF GALWAY.

To the Council of the County of Galway; to the Council of the Urban District of Galway; and to all others whom it may concern:

I, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in exercise of the powers vested in me by sub-section (3) of section 24 of the Local Government Act, 1925, and on the application of the Council of the Urban District of Galway made on the 21st day of January, 1926, do hereby order and direct that, on and after the 1st day of April, 1926, and until I shall otherwise direct, the Council of the County of Galway (in which county the said urban district is situate) is to construct and maintain all urban roads in the said urban district.

Given under My Seal of Office,
this Ninth day of February in
the Year of Our Lord One Thousand
Nine Hundred and Twenty-six.

(Signed) Seamus de Burca.

Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GALLIMHE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

CAW/MM

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19th May, 1970

County Manager/

Galway City Roads

I have read your recent report which I received yesterday.

I agree that the Authority for roads, traffic and carparking should be the one (County Council) and I so recommended to you immediately the Road Traffic Act, 1968 was passed. This is not mentioned in your report.

It is not correct, in my opinion, to say that there should be a link-up with the Planning Authority for the City as even with a County Borough there must necessarily be co-ordination with the adjoining County authorities in planning -- and this is provided for in the Planning legislation. In the case of Galway this has already taken place -- Knocknacarra and Ballybane. One would imagine that the County Council officials have been acting in vacuo in matters of common concern such as road and planning. This is, of course, not a fact and indeed never has been in my experience as there has always been intimate consultation on these matters.

The third paragraph of the second page of your report rather confuses me as it is not clear what precise services are in question. I have always been clear in my mind as to what the County Council services are and what exactly a uniform standard of attention connotes in the context is rather hard to fathom -- or indeed what level of service is in mind. The County Council's level speaks for itself. Likewise, may I suggest that the term "diffused responsibility" is not, as far as the County Council is concerned, appropriate.

I find it hard to appreciate how satisfaction was given for over forty years and then, apparently, changed about a year ago.

With regard to the numbered suggested disadvantages, I give my comments.

- (1) I have no recollection of the Borough Council, as such, communicating any queries or representations to the County Council which were not met as far as was possible and reasonable.
- (2) The improvements and new roads in the City have been undertaken in all cases after discussion with the Borough Engineering officials and, indeed, we have prepared for them what I would hope would be the basis of the road network in the Plan which is in the course of preparation. It is significant that there has not been the same complaint over the years with regard to the many other services which are the responsibility of the County Council in the City area - Health, Public Assistance, Mental Hospitals and General Purposes.
- (3) I fully endorse the last sentence, and, indeed, this is the whole matter in a nutshell.
- (4) I consider, as mentioned preceding, that this is something that just does not exist.

The point about plant of 1926 vintage is really very poor. I am probably the only official on either authority who can remember the decrepit couple of items in question -- which have long since gone to their reward.

One might as well seek the considerable amount due to the County Council for overheads not charged over the years, not to mention the "tentative experiment" amounts of £125 (upped to present values) per annum which are due to me for the past eleven years.

I must again disagree that a change will increase efficiency -- rather the reverse -- and the duplication reference I take to be the same as "diffusion" on which I have already commented.

As you know, I had wished to avoid contentious argument on this as it appeared to me that it should be self-evident that the proposal was retrograde. However, I feel that the foregoing should be on record lest silence might seem to be consent.

C. A. WARNER
COUNTY ENGINEER

21st September, 1970

COUNTY MANAGER /

Galway Borough - Roads

I can only repeat the advice I have previously given and urge the Council strongly that a change such as that proposed would be a retrograde step. The increase in expenditure demand for roads by the Council on the Corporation from 1959/60 to 1970/71 has been 69.5%. Comparative percentage increases for the Council's services - same period - are:

Roads	62.42%	Sanitary	205.46%
Health	166.89%	Housing	324.15%
Public Asst.	217.61%	General	146.20%

One of the factors involved would be the dislocation of the Council's workers, which, in my opinion, is to be avoided.

C. A. WARNER
County Engineer

Route No.	Sec. No.	Galway Borough Area Main Roads (Link)	Length Perches
L.100	190	Road from Eglinton Canal Bridge, via Dominick Street, William Street West, Taylor's Hill and Circular Road to U.D. Boundary near Kingston House.	610
L.100a	190	Road from Junction with University Terrace 700 via Newcastle Road (part of) the New Line, Salthill Road and Sea Road, to Urban Boundary near Blackrock House.	
L.000b	190	Road from King's Hill Junction, via Grattan 375 Road and Dominican Church to Junction with Lower Dominick Street.	
L.100b	190	Road from Cemetery Lodge, via Wellpark House and Mervue; to Glenanail three roads.	280
L.100c	190	Road from Lr. Dominick Street via Eglinton 182 Canal Bridge, Dominick Street to Whitestrand Road Junction (Salthill) with branch to Montpelier Terrace.	
L.100d	190	Road from Eyre Square to Fr. Griffin Road 150 in the Borough of Galway via Victoria Place (part of), Merchants Road (part of) New Dock Street (part of), Flood Street (part of) Fishmarket (part of), Wolfe Tone Bridge and Claddagh Bridge.	
L.100b	190	From Headford Road Junctions to Cemetery Cross.	160
L.100b	190	Link to Seapoint from Grattan Road.	155

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT
THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1970

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Cirs. W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. Clarke, P. Collins, Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Cirs. P. Donnellan, P. Fahey, P. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Cirs. P. D. Joyce, S. Kyne, J. Lambert, H. Melvin, P. Raftery, P. Ruane and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O'Lunaigh, Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; S. Cullinan, Acting Deputy County Engineer; B. Foyle, Chief Assistant County Engineer and J. Howlett, County Secretary.

1601 - MINUTES: Minutes of meeting held on 24th August, 1970 (nos. 1571 to 1600, inclusive) which had been circulated to the members, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1602 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: The Council noted that malicious damage claims listed at 2(a) to (i) on the Agenda, had been received.

1603 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS:
It was proposed by Clr. Raftery, seconded by Clr. Haverty and resolved:-

"that the necessary steps be taken to have the following roads declared to be public roads: i.e. Roads listed and described as "Notice of Motion Roads 1970/71 (third list)"

1604 - CEIBH PADDY JACK, OILEAN FURNAIS: It was proposed by Clr. Melvin, seconded by Clr. Joyce and resolved:-

"that in accordance with letter dated 31st July, 1970, from Roinn na Gaeltachta and report from the County Engineer, the Council hereby accepts liability for the maintenance of works proposed to be carried out at Ceibh Paddy Jack, Oilean Furnais."

1605 - LANDING PLACE, GLINSK, CARNA: It was proposed by Clr. Melvin, seconded by Clr. Joyce and resolved:-

"that in accordance with letter dated 24th August, 1970, from the Office of Public Works and report from the County Engineer, the Council hereby accepts liability for the maintenance of works proposed to be carried out at the landing place, Glinsk, Carna."

1606 - PIER AT CUL AN CHLAI, CLIFDEN: It was proposed by Clr. Joyce, seconded by Clr. Clarke and resolved:-

"that in accordance with letter dated 24th March, 1970, from the Office of Public Works and further correspondence and reports from the County Engineer, the Council hereby accepts liability for the maintenance of works proposed to be carried out at the pier at Cul an Chlai, Clifden and approval is hereby given to an expenditure of £1,100 by way of local contribution towards this work, for which a grant of £3,300 is being made available."

1607 - PROPOSAL UNDER THE WATER SUPPLIES ACT, 1942, FOR CARNA/KILKIERAN WATER SUPPLY:

It was proposed by Clr. Melvin, seconded by Clr. Joyce and resolved:-

"That Galway County Council as Sanitary Authority for the County Health District of Galway being desirous to take a supply of

water from a lake known as Loughaunore in the townlands of Kilkieran and Ardmore all in the District Electoral Division of Skannive in the said County Health District of Galway, for the purpose of improving the existing Carna Water Supply Scheme and providing a new water supply scheme for the Carna/Kilkieran region as described in the schedule hereto, under the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Acts, 1878 to 1964, under a scheme to be called and known as the "Carna/Kilkieran Regional Water Supply Scheme", hereby make this Proposal under and by virtue of Section 2 of the Water Supplies Act, 1942, for so taking such supply of water from the said lake known as Loughaunore, sufficient for the requirements of the said region. The said supply is to be taken from the said lake at an intake point at the lake outlet which is situated at the western extremity of Loughaunore, and marked 'A' on a Drawing "D" made for the purpose of the said Scheme by Mr. P. J. Tobin, M.E., Consulting Engineer, 22 Eyre Square, Galway.

Only part of the water in the said lake is to be taken. The maximum rate at which water is proposed to be taken is 200,000 gallons per day when the scheme is fully developed ultimately.

The estimated lowest summer level of the lake, which has an area of approximately 15 acres and storage of approximately 340,000 gallons of water per inch depth, is 274.40 O.D. It is estimated that the taking of 200,000 gallons of water per day from the lake would have the effect of lowering the level of the lake by 0.6 of one inch in every period of twenty-four hours, assuming that there is neither rainfall nor inflow to the lake during the aforesaid periods. It is, however, proposed to construct across the outlet stream at the western end of Loughaunore, an impounding dam with an overflow weir level of 279.00 - i.e. the level of the lake will be raised by 4.6 ft. (or 55") approx.

The construction of this dam will be the only ancillary operation relating to this proposal.

SCHEDULE

<u>Townlands</u>	<u>District Electoral Division</u>
Loughaconeera	Owengowla
Kylesalia	
Kilkieran, Ardmore, Callowfinish, Rusheenanagh	Skannive
Rusheenyvulligan, Carna, Rusheennacholla Island, Mweenish Island, Letterdeskert, Cuilleen, Moyrus, Dooyeher, Halfmace, Mace, Ard West, Ard East.	Knockboy

1608 - BARNA WATER SUPPLY AUGMENTATION SCHEME & KILCONNELL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:
It was proposed by Clr. Holland, seconded by Clr. Ruane and resolved:-

"that a loan of £15,500 be raised for expenditure on the Barna Water Supply Augmentation Scheme and the Kilconnell Water Supply Scheme. The loan is to be borrowed from the Commissioners of Public Works and is to be repayable over a period of 25 years, with interest at the Local Loans Fund rate".

- 1609 - SCAVENGING SERVICE FOR WOODFORD: It was proposed by Cllr. Melvin, seconded by Cllr. Fahey and resolved:-
"that a scavenging service be provided for Woodford".
- 1610 - CREATION OF ADDITIONAL OFFICE OF CLERK/TYPIST: It was proposed by Cllr. Fahey, seconded by Deputy Hussey and resolved:-
"that the creation of an additional post of Clerk/Typist for the County Secretary's General Office, is hereby approved."
- 1611 - REVISION OF REMUNERATION FOR -
- (a) Nursing Personnel: It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Deputy Hussey and resolved:-
"that the findings of Arbitration Board, dated 21/7/70, be hereby implemented in respect of revisions of the remuneration of specified nursing grades, with effect from 1st September, 1969, and that excess expenditure of £47,460 be hereby approved for the current financial year, in order to implement this award."
- (b) Staff Officers: It was proposed by Cllr. Melvin, seconded by Deputy Hussey and resolved:-
"that in accordance with the decision of Conciliation Council, dated 16th July, 1970, a revised salary scale be approved for Staff Officers and that excess expenditure of £4,600 be approved for the current financial year, in order to implement this award."
- 1612 - RE-ORGANISATION OF VETERINARY SERVICES: Considered report, dated 23rd September, 1970, from the County Manager, together with copy of letter dated 7th November, 1969, from the Department of Agriculture & Fisheries in regard to proposed re-organisation of the veterinary services in the County.
Following a discussion on this matter, it was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Cllr. Melvin and resolved:-
"that approval in principle be given to proposal for the re-organisation of the veterinary services set out in letter from the Department of Agriculture & Fisheries, dated 7th November, 1969."
- 1613 - ROADS IN THE BOROUGH OF GALWAY: The Council considered report, dated 23rd September, 1970, from the County Manager, which contained a copy of the County Manager's report to the Galway Borough Council and copies of reports, dated 19th May, 1970, and 21st September, 1970, from the County Engineer.
The Chairman referred to the representation which the Borough Council had on the County Council and commented adversely on the fact that there had not been prior consultation with the County Council in regard to the matter in question and that the proposal for the Borough Council to assume services performed by the County Council, was contrary to the trend in favour of larger authorities. He proposed that the matter be adjourned so that the members of the Council would have more time to consider it.
Cllrs. Ruane, S. Donnellan and Collins supported the Chairman and the latter suggested, that the matter be considered at a special meeting.
The County Manager read further report received from the County Engineer, suggesting that problems arising might be resolved by a committee of representatives of the two local authorities. Cllr. Collins requested that this report be circulated so that it might be examined when the matter was again being considered by the Council.

- 1614 - OVER EXPENDITURE ON DRAINAGE: It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Cllr. Melvin and resolved:-
"that excess expenditure of £1956 be authorised in respect of drainage for the current financial year. The increases had arisen because of wage increases."
- 1615 - ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE FOR ALLOWANCES TO OFFICERS WORKING IN THE GAELTACHT: It was proposed by Cllr. S. Donnellan, seconded by Cllr. B. Holland and resolved:-
"that excess expenditure of £4180 be approved for the current financial year for payment of allowances to officers under the Local Officers' Irish Language Regulation 1966."
Duirt an t-Uasal S. O Domhnallain gur coir go bpleifí i nGaeilge don ceist a bhí ag baint leis an Gaeltacht.
- 1616 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER:
- (a) Improvement works at Cleggan Pier: It was proposed by Cllr. Joyce, seconded by Cllr. Ruane and resolved:-
"that a sum of £2338 be provided by way of local contribution towards works at Cleggan Pier, set out in letter from the Department of Agriculture & Fisheries, dated 24th September, 1970, and that the work would be implemented in accordance with the recommendation of the Deputy County Engineer."
- MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
- 1617 - PUBLIC LIGHTING FROM HEADFORD ROAD TO CEMETERY CROSS AND FROM CEMETERY CROSS TO MERLIN PARK:
In reply to Cllr. S. Donnellan who was supported by Cllr. B. Holland, the County Manager stated that ordinary street lighting on the above route was a matter for the Galway Corporation. No funds were available at present for traffic route lighting. The County Manager stated that proposals for improvement of some of the City's lighting by the E.S.B. had been delayed because of difficulties within the Electricity Supply Board.
- 1618 - POST OFFICE AT MERVUE: It was proposed by Cllr. S. Donnellan and seconded by Cllr. Holland and resolved:-
"that the Minister for Posts & Telegraphs be requested to provide a Post Office at Mervue, Galway."
- 1619 - DRAINS BETWEEN CUMMINS AND FREANEY'S, LETTERFRACK: In reply to his motion, Cllr. Joyce was informed by the County Manager, that steps would be taken to provide table drains between Cummins and Freaney's, Letterfrack, on the north side of the county road.
- 1620 - LAY-BYES ON THE DUNLOUGHIN (BALLYCONNELLY) COUNTY ROAD: Cllr. Joyce was informed that it was hoped to carry out work to provide lay-byes on the Dunloughin (Ballyconneely) county road, in the near future.
- 1621 - PURCHASE OF OLD TWEED MILL, CLIFDEN: The County Manager informed Cllr. Joyce, that the question of purchasing the old tweed mill at Clifden, would be considered. The site did not yet appear to have been offered for sale.
- 1622 - LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEME: Cllr. Fahey proposed, that, where possible, no road be made under 11 feet wide under the Local Improvements Scheme. A number of Councillors objected to this proposal on the grounds that if this standard was adopted, it would rule out large numbers of useful and necessary roads. It was finally suggested, that, where appropriate, two estimates could be prepared for jobs showing the cost of constructing a road to the standard in question and the cost of a road to a lesser standard.

- 1623 - APPOINTMENT OF SPECIALISTS FOR EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT COMPLAINTS:
 Cllr. Fahey proposed, that provision be made for full-time specialists at the Regional Hospital, to provide treatment for Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat complaints. He referred to the magnitude of fees charged by specialists providing such services.

The County Manager stated that a part-time consultant provided a service at the Regional Hospital for Medical Card holders. No fees were charged in such cases and no complaints had been received in regard to the service.

- 1624 - WATER SUPPLY TO THE VILLAGES OF LAKEVIEW, BALLINASTACK, COOLOO, TRASTERNAGH, MOYLOUGHBEG, LAUGHT AND SUMMERVILLE:

Cllr. Ryan referred to the inadequacy of water supply in the above villages and was supported by Deputies Donnellan and Hussy. It was pointed out that the complaint referred to the Kilkerrin/Moylough Regional Water Supply Scheme and the County Manager undertook to report on the matter at the next meeting.

- 1625 - DRAIN AT CLOONSHESCAHILL: Cllr. Callanan stated that the condition of road drain at Cloonshecahill, constituted a serious public health hazard.

The County Manager stated that the Council were not liable for the cleaning of this drain but that he was aware of the public health aspect of the matter and had referred it to the Chief Medical Officer who had been directed to take appropriate action. This might include compelling the persons liable to clean the drain.

- 1626 - ERECTION OF DEMOUNTABLE DWELLINGS: Deputy Donnellan was informed that all demountable dwellings already approved, had now been erected with the exception of one for an applicant in Toomard, Newbridge, which was only authorised very recently.

- 1627 - REPLACEMENT OF HAND PUMPS BY ELECTRIC PUMPS: It was agreed that motion by Cllr. J. Molloy on the above matter should be carried forward to the next meeting.

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS:

- 1628 - CLONTUSKERT MONASTERY: Cllr. S. Donnellan was informed that it was unlikely that the Council were empowered to 'hand over' Clontuskert Monastery, as the ownership of the Monastery did not appear to be vested in the Council.

The Office of Public Works had power to assume ownership and under the National Monuments' Act, 1930, to make a Closing Order. It was understood that this was being arranged and that it was proposed to make an agreement with the holders of grave spaces in the area to surrender their rights.

- 1629 - DELAY IN DENTURE FITTING: The County Manager read report replying to a question by Cllr. Fahey and giving full details of the waiting periods for denture fittings in various centres throughout the county.

- 1630 - BRIERFIELD GROUP WATER SCHEME: Cllr. Ryan was informed by the County Manager that the Council had submitted to the Department of Local Government, all information required in regard to the Brierfield Group Water Scheme.

It was resolved that the Department of Local Government should be requested to expedite action on this scheme.

- 1631 - PUBLIC SEWERAGE FOR MOYLOUGH: Cllr. Ryan referred to the lack of public sewerage scheme in Moylough and to the possibility that a new industry would be lost because of the lack of sewerage facilities.

The County Manager agreed to investigate this matter.

- 1632 - CONGRATULATIONS: The Council congratulated Cllr. M. Geraghty on his recent marriage.

- 1633 - SYMPATHY:

The Council expressed its sympathy with the following:-

The Downey Family, Main Street, Ballinasloe.

Mrs. B. Rhatigan, Lake View, Csherlistrane, Tuar.

Mrs. Brendan Raftery, Cave, Woodlawn, Ballymacward.

Mr. J. Lardner, Cloondarone, Tuar.

Rev. Fr. O'Grady, c/o The Convent Secondary School, Athenry.

Mrs. Stephens, Church View, Tuar.

Mr. Martin O'Loughlin, Derronore, Gort.

Mr. Michael Grady, Ballincurry, Glinsk, Castlerea.

Mr. Thomas Hogan, The Avenue, Deerpark, Ballycrissane, Ballinasloe.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved and confirmed

26/10/70

Tomás Mac an Ríoz
 Chairman

Also

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY

1st October, 1970

To Each Member of Galway County Council/

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a special meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Tuesday, 6th October, 1970, commencing at 4 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

J. HOWLETT
County Secretary

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL,
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER, 1970

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Cirs. W. Burke, J. Callanan, Deputy M. Carty, Cirs. T. Clarke, E. Collins, Mrs. M. Croffy, E. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), E. Fahy, E. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Cirs. E. D. Joyce, S. Kyne, Deputy M. Kitt, Cirs. J. Lambert, H. Melvin, J. Molloy, E. Raftery, E. Ruane and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; S. Cullinan, Deputy County Engineer and K. Doyle, acting County Secretary.
An apology for inability to attend was received from Mr. L. O'Luainigh, Assistant County Manager.

1634 - VOTE OF SYMPATHY AND ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

The Chairman stated that the special meeting was called to enable the members of the Council to pay a well-deserved tribute to the late Clr. Mark Killilea and also to express their sincere sympathy with his widow and family. Mr. Killilea, he said, had many facets to his life and it would be a very difficult task to list his great work and achievements, both for his country and for his county. He paid tribute to Mr. Killilea's sincerity and honesty, stating that in public and in private, his contribution to discussion was well worth listening to and he spoke openly and fearlessly on any subject. He proposed that the Council extend its sympathy to the widow and family of the late Clr. Killilea and that the meeting stand adjourned to the 26th October, 1970.

Seconding the vote of sympathy, Deputy Kitt described Clr. Killilea as a fearless man in the time when there was fighting to be done for Ireland's freedom and who later played his part in the Dail and in the Senate and in the County Council and other public bodies. His counsel was always good and what he had to say, he said it without fear or favour. Clr. Collins stated that he had many duels on political matters with the late Mr. Killilea but their differences were never carried outside the political field and he always regarded Clr. Killilea as a good friend. He stated that men like him were a great loss to the country and to the county and he joined in the vote of sympathy to the late Councillor's family.

Associating himself with the vote of sympathy, Clr. Galvin stated that he regarded Mark Killilea as a great Chairman who always had a good grip on the business of a meeting. He was outspoken on politics, he was a true patriot when it was dangerous to be one and he had done great service to his country both in the fight for freedom and later as a member of the Dail, the Senate and Local Authorities.

Deputy Hussey also paid tribute to Clr. Killilea's work for his country and particularly to his work on public bodies where his work was particularly marked by his concern for the poorer sections of the community, whose champion he was at all times.

Clr. Holland, on behalf of the people of Galway, extended his sympathy to the Killilea family and referred to the warm welcome which always existed for Mr. Killilea at the many public functions in the City where his sincerity and wit, brightened many a function.

Clr. Sean Donnellan (Moycullen), also paid tribute to Mr. Killilea's part in the fight for freedom and to his concern for the well being of the people in the West of Ireland, especially in Connemara.

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Clr. Ruane also joined in the tributes to Clr. Killilea and stated that any differences between him and the other members were never carried beyond the Council Chamber,

Clr. Joyce also paid tribute to Clr. Killilea's work for his country and also to his work in establishing the Tuam Beet Factory which he stated was a fitting monument to his memory. He said it was typical of his energy and his devotion to public duty, that he was working up to a few days before his death.

Clr. Ryan said that Mr. Killilea will be sadly missed by the County Council and by the people in the North/East Galway constituency, where he gave such long public service.

Clr. Cunningham stated that Mr. Killilea will be deeply mourned in the Newbridge parish of which he was a native, by all sections of the community there.

Clr. Fahey also joining in the tribute, stated that it could be said of Mr. Killilea - "you may have good men but you will never get better".

All other members of the Council also joined in the tributes to Clr. Killilea and in the vote of sympathy to his family.

The County Manager on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff of the Council, joined in the tributes paid to the late Clr. Killilea and in the vote of sympathy to his family. He said that all members of the staff regarded Mark Killilea as their friend, he was a man who had a deep knowledge of public affairs, he was slow to criticise and the tributes paid to him were well deserved.

Mr. Cullinan, Deputy County Engineer, on behalf of the County Engineer and the Engineering staff, joining in the tributes to Clr. Killilea, stated that they all admired him as a man and they extended their sincere sympathy to his family.

The County Manager read for the Council, a letter received from Clr. Byrne, regretting that he could not attend the meeting but wishing to be associated with the tributes being paid to Clr. Killilea and with the vote of sympathy to his family.

After standing in silent tribute to the memory of the late Clr. Killilea, the Council recited a prayer in Irish for the repose of his soul and the meeting then adjourned.

Submitted, approved and confirmed

Tomás Mac an Rís
Chairman

26/10/70

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH

19 Deire Fomhair, 1970.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 26u la de Dheire Fomhair, 1970, ag tosú ag 3.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUILEID
Runai

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-

(a) Francis Fallon, Boyhill, Athenry - damage to hay and gates, 15/9/70	...	£96. 0. 0.
(b) Patrick Mahony, Ballinduff, Ardrahan - wall knocked and removed, 11/9/70	...	£50. 0. 0.
3. Filling of casual vacancy created in the membership of the Council by the death of Councillor Mark Killilea (form of acceptance herewith).
4. Filling of vacancies on the following Committees arising from the death of Councillor Mark Killilea:-
 - (a) Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board
 - (b) Western Health Institutions Board
 - (c) County Galway Committee of Agriculture
 - (d) Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee
 - (e) Fire Brigades Advisory Committee.
5. Appointment of members (6) to the Western Health Board (form for nomination by 'grouping' attached).

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6. County Councils' General Council - notice of matters for next Agenda.
Overdraft - Quarter ended 31st December, 1970.
8. Creation of the following additional offices:-
- (a) Five laboratory technicians
 - (b) Second Fire Officer
 - (c) Assistant County Medical Officer.
9. Minutes of meeting of the Joint Committee on Itinerancy held on 30th September, 1970.
10. Higher Education Grants and University Scholarships.
11. Auditor's report on the following accounts for two years ended 31/3/70:-
- (a) Loughrea Town Commissioners
 - (b) Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees
 - (c) County Galway Vocational Education Committee
12. Roads in the Borough of Galway (ref. minute No. 1613).
13. Business submitted by County Manager.
14. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
- (a) Senator J. M. Mannion: I will propose -
 - (i) That the street lighting in Roundstone village be extended from the Dispensary to the speed limit sign;
 - (ii) that this Council requests the Minister for Finance to exempt part-time Firemen from paying income tax.
 - (b) Clr. T. Byrne: I will propose -
 - (i) That steps be taken immediately to have the long overdue housing scheme in Athenry carried out;
 - (ii) that the Knockatogher (Athenry) pump be put into operation again;
 - (iii) that an electric pump be installed at Cahermore (Gort) pump.
 - (c) Clr. William Burke: I will propose -
 - (i) That immediate steps be taken to acquire site for burial ground at Addergoole;
 - (ii) that 'yield right-of-way' sign be erected at Lisaleen Cross on road between Milltown and Kilconly.
 - (d) Clr. M. Geraghty:
 - (i) I will ask the Council to appeal to the Minister for Health to double the present salary for a resident doctor in Carna and any other steps he sees fit in order to get a resident doctor in Carna.
 - (e) Clr. J. Donnellan:
 - (i) I will propose at the next meeting that the County Council make a site available in Moycullen for Community Centre.

(f) Clr. P. Fahey:

I will propose -

- (i) that the road to Tawin Pier be repaired and declared a public road;
- (ii) that the road at Kinincha, Gort, which has been repaired under a Local Improvement Scheme, be declared a public road as it serves (a) J.I.E. station, (b) mart for farmers stock, (c) opens up badly needed building sites, (d) serves ten agricultural holdings and a childrens' cemetery, (e) enables about forty farmers to avoid the heavily trafficked Gort/Loughrea road on their way to Gort.

15. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS:(a) Senator J. M. Mannion:

- (i) I will ask the County Manager the present position regarding a Fire Brigade Station for Oughterard.

(b) Clr. M. Geraghty: I will ask -

- (i) when will the white line be painted on the Kilkerrin/Carna Road as requested about six months ago;
 - (ii) when will the stretch of road in Ballyconneely that is left in a half finished condition for several months, be finished.
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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

20th October, 1970.

To Each Member of Galway County Council/

AGENDA FOR MEETING OF 26TH OCTOBER, 1970

A Chara,

The following notice of motion was omitted in error and should be inserted as Item No. 14 (g) on above Agenda (see minute No. 1627).

(g) Clr. J. Molloy:

- (i) I propose that the hand pumps, that are being used extensively (and are some peoples main water supply) in parts of the county, be replaced with electric pumps - to ease the hardship on those people.

Mise, le meas,

J. HOWLETT
County Secretary

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, 1970.

Chairman: Mr. T. King

Also Present:

Galway County Council: Deputies Kitt and Hussey, Ctrs. Fahy, Joyce, Lambert, Melvin.

Galway Corporation: Ctr. M. O hUiginn.

Ballinasloe U.D.C.: Ctr. P. T. Galvin.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; J. Howlett, County Secretary; Dr. P. Power, Chief Medical Officer; Mr. J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer; and Miss McCabe, Staff Officer.

Minutes: The Minutes of the previous meeting held on the 11th May, 1970 were submitted, approved and signed.

County Manager's Report: The County Manager reported on developments since the last meeting as follows:-

Sites for Encampments.

1. Doughiska The original proposal to provide twelve tigus on this site was regarded by the Department of Local Government as uneconomic and it was requested that revised plans be prepared to accommodate four families only. These plans are now ready for submission to the Department of Local Government. The estimated cost of providing four tigus is £5,835. There is no provision for a communal block in the revised plan.
2. Ballinasloe The proposal to lease a site from Mr. Kelly was abandoned because the terms required in the lease agreement were unacceptable. Other sites offered were examined, but were found to be unsuitable. It would now seem necessary to acquire Mr. Kelly's sites by agreement, if possible, otherwise by Compulsory Purchase.
3. Kilcolgan There is no progress regarding the acquisition of a site here as the Vendor did not sign the Purchase Agreement.
4. Galway City A meeting was held on September 14th, 1970 attended by sixty-five persons, representing the various Residents Associations and Voluntary Organisations in the city. The co-operation of the representatives was sought in connection with the itinerant problem, and, in particular, in a plan to settle the twenty or so itinerant families who frequent the city and immediately adjoining area on scattered encampments, each containing one to four tigus. The representatives were asked to suggest,

suitable sites and to recommend the number to be accommodated on each. Action will then be taken by the Corporation.

Housing:

Efforts are being made to provide for seventeen families in various locations as follows:-

Athenry: 3; Headford Area: 3; Portumna: 1; Tuam: 4;
Dunmore: 2; Loughrea: 2; Ballincurry, Glynsk: 1; Carramore: 1.

Present state of progress:	Negotiating re site	House Reconstruction	New Building	Vacant Cottage (tenancy approved)
	8	3	5	1

The provision of two houses in Loughrea, in addition to the itinerant encampment already existing, should solve the total itinerant housing problem in that area.

Discussion: It was agreed that, due to the existing circumstances as explained, the revised plans for Doughiska, providing for four families only, should be submitted to the Department of Local Government for approval and that the implementation of these plans should be timed to coincide with the settling of the remainder of the itinerant population in the city according to the newly formulated policy that the problem be shared by all areas.

It was decided that the Kelly site in Ballinásloe should be acquired by Agreement, if possible, otherwise by Compulsory Purchase.

It was agreed that the occupation of the houses for itinerants in Athenry should await the completion of much needed repairs to two Council cottages which were housing two settled families.

Dissatisfaction was expressed over the publicity given recently to the housing of a particular family in the city. It was stated that the public press, radio and television succeeded, at considerable cost, in giving a picture that took no account of the substantial amount of constructive work being done in the settling of itinerants.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF EDUCATION (GRANTS) COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1970

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor Sean Donnellan.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors T. Clarke, J. Callanan, Deputy F. Coogan, Cirs. E. D. Joyce, E. Fahey, T. Byrne, P. Donnellan; An t-ath. Oir. MacAoidh, Rev. Dr. Mooney, Rev. Bro. Valerian, Mrs. J. Burke, Messrs. M. Hogan, T. Fitzgerald, F. Mullins, M. Lenihan and Mr. W. J. Hans.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; J. Howlett, County Secretary and Miss G. O'Grady, Staff Officer.

MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting held on 11th March, 1970, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

SYMPATHY: The Committee expressed its sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. Mark Lohan, Professor O Buachalla and Mr. Mark Killilea.

CONGRATULATIONS:

The Committee congratulated Mr. M. Kitt, T.D., on his promotion as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Gaeltacht and welcomed the two new members, Councillors Callanan and Clarke.

PROPOSED AWARDS UNDER THE HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS SCHEME, 1970:

A list of the proposed awards was circulated and approved. The County Manager gave statistical particulars relating to the scheme.

LATE APPLICATIONS:

A discussion took place on question of late applications and Department's letter dated 19th February, 1970, was read and noted. It was nevertheless, decided that the late applications on hands should be submitted to the Department of Education with a recommendation that they be accepted. Clr. Callanan referred to two cases where applications did/appear to have been received. He was advised to arrange for the submission of these applications immediately and they would be considered in conjunction with the other late applications.

DEFERMENTS OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

A period not exceeding two years was approved in the case of Miss Mary A. Callaghan, Carrowkeel, Clontuskert and a period not exceeding one year in the following cases:-

Miss Noreen J. Quinn, Ballyaneen, Gort
Miss Marguerite P. Walsh, 66 Tubberjarlath Road, Tuam
Mr. Bernard J. Haddigan, Kilsallagh, Castlerea.

Following a discussion, it was agreed that, subject to sanction of the Department, a deferment of one further year should be allowed in the cases of Misses Annette Farrell and Bridget Shaughnessy to which grants had already been deferred for two years. It was decided that the two year rule should be rigidly observed in the future.

CHANGE OF FACULTY: It was agreed that the following should be allowed to change faculty:-

Martin J. Kearns, Sainte Therese, Rockbarton Park, Salthill
John F. Moynihan, Corheen, Craughwell.
Mary C. Walsh, Kylebroughan, Moycullen.
Mary Davoren, Leagaun, Moycullen.

REFUSAL ON THE GROUNDS OF MEANS EXCEEDING THE LIMIT:

Rev. Fr. Keyes raised the case of Mr. Ciaran McGahon who had been refused a grant on the grounds that his father's income exceeded the limit. Fr. Keyes pointed out that the boy's father, Mr. John McGahon had retired during the year. It was

explained that the grants which were now being allocated, were assessed on the income of parents for year ended 31/3/70. In this case, the income during that period still exceeded the maximum. However, it will be open to the Council to review the case next year on the basis of the reduction in income of the parent. If income was within the qualifying limits, the application could be revived at this point.

GENERAL: Clr. King queried the difference in the amount of awards to candidates residing adjacent to the University and other candidates.

Following a general discussion, it was decided to recommend to the Department of Local Government that the amount of awards and the income limits be reviewed in the light of increasing costs.

Mrs. J. Burke said that she was afraid that certain pupils might be taking subjects in their Leaving Certificate which would give them the maximum advantage from the point of view of obtaining a grant but which might not be a logical preparation for their course of University studies. It was pointed out that, in general, pupils tended to take their best subjects and that in certain faculties, it will not be possible, in future, to gain admission to a course of University studies unless the appropriate subjects have been studied at secondary school level.

The meeting then concluded

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS RECOMMENDED FOR RENEWAL FOR
YEAR 1970/71

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY:

4th Year:

Patrick Holland, Lisheenkyle, Oranmore	£150.
John Sheil, Coolagh, Killimor, Ballinasloe	£150.
Francis Thornton, 12 McDonagh Avenue, Mervue	£100.
Thomas P. G. Farrell, Whitestrand Park, Galway	£100.
Martin O'Flynn, Lower Salthill, Galway	£100.
Thomas G. Clarke, Aroolagh House, Rosnuck	£100.

2nd Year:

Margaret Keane, Roundstone	£150.
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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN:

3rd Year:

Martin E. Curry, 10 Newcastle Park, Galway	£150.
Michael J. Casey, Clifden	£150.

2nd Year:

David G. Tuohy, 9 Newcastle, Galway	£150.
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EXTENSION OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

One candidate who was awarded a scholarship under the 1965 scheme has applied for an extension beyond the 5th year period and is recommended for extension in accordance with Clause 3 of the Scheme.

Robert M. Dolan, Clybawn Road, Galway	£100.
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DEFERS:

The following who have obtained their degrees have applied for a defer of their scholarships for one year before doing the Higher Diploma in Education -

Sr. Margaret M. Varley, Convent of Mercy, Ennis	- Health reasons
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Ann O'Sullivan, Mount Brilliant Road, Newpark	- To study French abroad.
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1970

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Cirs. W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputy M. Carty, Cirs. T. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Cirs. Mrs. M. Croffy, E. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Cirs. F. Donnellan, E. Fahey, E. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Clr. F. D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Cirs. S. Kyne, J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Cirs. H. Melvin, J. Molloy, E. Raftery, E. Ruane and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O'Lunaigh, Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; S. Cullinan, Deputy County Engineer; J. Silke and H. Dunne, Chief Assistant County Engineers and J. Howlett, County Secretary.

1635 - SYMPATHY: On the proposal of Clr. Holland, the Council extended its sympathy to Alderman M. Tierney on the death of his brother.

The Chairman proposed a vote of sympathy on the death of the late Senator Liam O Buachalla and also to the late Martin O Sathain. He referred to a letter from Kdraic Killilea expressing sincere thanks to the members of the Council for their expressions of sympathy on the death of his father and he stated that the Council members had arranged a special Mass for the late Senator Killilea which would be offered at St. Joseph's Church on Monday, 2nd November, at 6.15 p.m. Deputy Coogan said that he would like to be associated with the vote of sympathy to the late Senator Killilea, as he had been absent from the country at the time when it was passed. He also proposed a vote of sympathy to the Madden family, Middle Street, on the death of one of their children. Sympathy was also expressed to the following:-

Rev. Fr. Larkin, P.F., Peterswell, Gort
Mr. Hugh Sweeney, Newcastle, Galway.
Mrs. E. Naughton, Rusheeny, Oughterard.
Mrs. Carroll, Glann, Oughterard.
Mr. James Conneely, Moyard, Co. Galway.
Mrs. Bridget O'Donnell, Mullaghutra, Claregalway.
Mr. Michael Canney, Cappanagopple, Clonbur.
Mr. Timothy O'Shea, William Street, Galway.
Mrs. Kelly, Vermont, Henlough, Ballinasloe.

1636 - MINUTES: Clr. Callanan referred to Minute No. 1625 and said that he would like to have it recorded, that the County Manager undertook to have another look at the matter referred to under that minute. It was agreed that this would be done.

Minutes of meetings held on the 26th September and 6th October, 1970, (Nos. 1601 to 1634 inclusive) which had been circulated to the members, were then approved and signed by the Chairman.

1637 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: The Council noted that malicious damage claims listed at 2 (a) and (b) on the Agenda, had been received.

1638 - FILLING OF CASUAL VACANCY CREATED BY THE DEATH OF CLR. MARK KILLILEA: On the proposal of Deputy Hussey, it was unanimously agreed, that Senator Mark Killilea, Jnr., be chosen by the Council to fill the vacancy in membership created by the death of his father.

Senator Killilea thanked the members for appointing him on to the Council and also expressed the thanks of his family for the messages of sympathy received from the members.

1639 - FILLING OF VACANCIES ON CERTAIN COMMITTEES CONSEQUENT ON THE DEATH OF CLR. MARK KILLILEA: On the proposal of Deputy Hussey, it was agreed that the following members should be appointed to fill the

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vacancies arising on certain Committees

- (a) Galway/Roscommon Mental Health Board - Senator H. Killilea, Jnr.
- (b) Western Health Institutions Board - Clr. H. Melvin
- (c) Fire Brigades Advisory Committee - Senator M. Killilea, Jnr.

On the retrospective proposals of Deputy Carty and Councillor Melvin, it was agreed that the following members be appointed to the Committees specified -

- (d) County Galway Committee of Agriculture - Senator H. Killilea, Jnr.
- (e) Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee. - Clr. S. Kyne

1640 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE WESTERN HEALTH BOARD: This item was adjourned until 4.30 p.m.

1641. COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: Read letter from the County Councils' General Council stating that any matters to be placed on the next Agenda, should reach the Secretary of that Body on or before 27th November, 1970.

1642. OVERDRAFT - Quarter ending 31st December, 1970: Proposed by Senator Killilea, seconded by Deputy Hussey and resolved:-

"that temporary Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £750,000 be borrowed from the Council's Treasurer for quarter ending 31st December, 1970."

1643. CREATION OF ADDITIONAL OFFICES:-

(a) Five laboratory technicians: On the proposal of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Clr. Melvin, it was resolved:-

"that five additional offices of laboratory technician be created in accordance with report dated 23rd October, 1970, which had been circulated by the County Manager."

(b) Second Fire Officer: On the proposal of Deputy Coogan, seconded by the Chairman, it was resolved:-

"that an additional office of Second Fire Officer be created in accordance with report dated 23rd October, 1970, from the County Manager."

Clr. Fahey asked to be recorded as dissenting from this resolution on the grounds that insurance companies were not making a contribution towards the cost of the provision of fire brigade services.

(c) Assistant County Medical Officer: On the proposal of Clr. Mrs. Croffy, seconded by Clr. H. Melvin, it was resolved:-

"that an additional post of Assistant County Medical Officer be created in accordance with report dated 23rd October, 1970, from the County Manager."

1644. MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY HELD ON 30th SEPTEMBER, 1970: Minutes of meeting of the Joint Committee on Itinerancy held on 30th September, 1970, were noted and approved by the Council.

1645. HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS AND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS: On the proposal of Clr. F. Donnellan, seconded by Senator M. Killilea, it was resolved:-

"that minutes of Education Grants Committee meeting held on 21st October, 1970, be approved and that renewal, extension and deferments of University scholarships, as recommended on list circulated to each member of the Council, be also approved."

1646. AUDITOR'S REPORTS FOR TWO YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1970: The Council noted Auditor's reports on the following bodies which had been submitted -

- (a) Loughrea Town Commissioners
- (b) Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees
- (c) County Galway Vocational Education Committee

1647. ROADS IN THE BOROUGH OF GALWAY: (ref. minute No. 1613) Following the further consideration of this matter, it was agreed that a suggestion be made to Galway Corporation, that a joint Committee be set up which would

include three members from each body (County Council members to be from the Galway Electoral Area). The Committee is to consider policy affecting the borough of Galway in relation to the maintenance and construction of roads, traffic and parking regulations and the provision of car parks.

Deputy Coogan suggested that members of the Roadworkers' Union should be represented on the committee.

1648. BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER:

(a) Creation of additional post of Consultant Obstetrician/Gynaecologist at the Regional Hospital:

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Clr. Melvin and resolved:-

"that an additional post of Consultant Obstetrician/Gynaecologist be created at the Regional Hospital, in accordance with report dated 23rd October, 1970, from the County Manager." It was also resolved to extend the congratulations of the members of the Council to Dr. J. Clinch, Obstetrician/Gynaecologist, on his recent appointment as Master of the Coombe Hospital, Dublin.

1649. HAND PUMPS TO BE REPLACED BY ELECTRIC PUMPS: The Chairman gave leave to Clr. J. Molloy to move motion which had been adjourned from the previous meeting. Clr. Molloy proposed that hand pumps that were being used extensively (and are some peoples main water supply) in parts of the county, be replaced with electric pumps - to ease the hardship on those people. The motion was seconded by Councillor Ruane and a lengthy discussion took place. It was stated that the implementation of this resolution might cause delay or unnecessary expenditure in some cases. The County manager gave particulars of the cost of replacing pumps and it was finally agreed that electrification should proceed in appropriate cases.

1650. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE WESTERN HEALTH BOARD: The Chairman stated that six members were to be appointed to the newly constituted Western Health Board. He outlined the procedure to be adopted for the appointments and said that as it was important to ascertain the number of members present, he would ask the Secretary to call a roll.

The Secretary then called the roll and ascertained that all the members of the Council were present except Clr. P. Galvin and Clr. H. Melvin. The Secretary informed the members that having regard to the number of members present, any five members of the Council could form a 'Group' to nominate a Councillor to be a member of the Board. The person nominated would be appointed on that nomination without any voting but no Councillor could be a member of more than one 'Group' and the members of any 'Group' would be subsequently disqualified from voting at the election of any remaining members not appointed by 'Groups'.

The Chairman then called for nominations by 'Groups'.

Clr. Glynn protested that this method of appointment was unfair to the minority of non-party members and Clr. Ruane and Deputy Donnellan suggested that appointments should be made on the basis of three members from the Fianna Fail party, two members from the Fine Gael party and one member from among the non-aligned Councillors. Agreement was not reached on this proposal and nominations by groups of Councillors were then submitted and appointments made as follows:-

The first vacancy was filled by Councillor Michael Ryan who was nominated by the following group of Councillors:-

Clr. J. Lambert, Deputy J. Donnellan, Clr. M. Ryan, Clr. P. Ruane and Clr. P. Glynn.

The second vacancy was filled by Senator John Mannion who was nominated by the following group of Councillors:-

Clrs. I. Cunningham, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Clr. T. Byrne, Senator J. M. Mannion.

No further proposals were submitted for the nomination of members

by groups of Councillors. The balance of the membership was appointed as follows:-

The third vacancy was filled by Clr. T. King, who was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Clr. Fahey and appointed by agreement.

The fourth vacancy was filled by Clr. Mrs. Croffy who was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Deputy Kitt and appointed by agreement.

The fifth vacancy was filled by Clr. E. Haverty, who was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Deputy Kitt and appointed by agreement.

The sixth vacancy was filled by Clr. P. Joyce, who was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Deputy Kitt and appointed by agreement.

1651. STREET LIGHTING AT ROUNDSTONE: The County Manager informed Senator Mannion, that the position regarding street lighting at Roundstone was being examined and a report would be submitted at an early date.

1652. PART-TIME FIREMEN: Senator Mannion moved that the Council should request the Minister for Finance to exempt part-time firemen from paying income tax.

During the course of these proceedings, Clr. Glynn attempted to give notice of a motion in regard to proposals for office accommodation for members of the Council's staff. The Chairman ruled him out of order and advised him to submit any motions in the ordinary manner.

1653. HOUSING SCHEME AT ATHENRY: Clr. Byrne described cases of very bad housing conditions which he had inspected at Athenry and proposed that the Council expedite construction of houses and the provision of sites. The County Manager stated that he is well aware that houses were needed in Athenry. The acquisition of a site for local authority houses was proceeding and it was also intended that land be purchased for the provision of private sites.

1654. KNOCKATOOR PUMP: The County Manager informed Clr. Byrne that the Knockatoor pump had been taken up for testing for a proposed group scheme and that it would be put back into operation within the next week.

1655. ELECTRIC PUMP AT CAHERMORE: Clr. Byrne said that he was withdrawing this motion which had been proposed in error.

1656. BURIAL GROUND AT ADDERGOOLE: Clr. Burke explained the urgent need to acquire site for burial ground at Addergoole and was informed by the County Manager that agreement had been reached for the purchase of a plot but that the owner withdrew from the agreement at the last minute. In the circumstances, it was proposed to proceed to acquire the plot by compulsory purchase.

1657. ROAD SIGN AT LISALEEN CROSS: The County Manager informed Clr. Burke that the erection of a 'Yield' sign at Lisaleen Cross was being considered.

1658. CARNA DISPENSARY: Clr. Geraghty was informed that the salary for the Carna District Medical Officer had recently been increased to considerably more than the prevailing rate for Dispensary Doctors.

1659. SITE FOR COMMUNITY CENTRE AT MOYCULLEN: The County Manager agreed to look into proposal by Councillor Sean Donnellan, that the Council should make a site available at Moycullen for a Community Centre.

1660. ROAD TO TAWIN FIER: Clr. Fahey was informed by the County Manager that if he submitted a proposal under "Councillors' Notice of Motion Roads" in the coming year, the question of repairing the road to Tawin Fier could be considered.

1661. ROAD AT KININCH, GORT: Clr. Fahey was informed in response to a motion that the above road should be declared a public road, that the width

between fences for a considerable portion of its length, was less than 11 feet and that there was an unattended level crossing on the road.

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS:

Clr. Glynn attempted to propose a motion concerning E.E.C. farm policy but was ruled out of order by the Chairman.

1662. FIRE BRIGADE STATION AT OUGHTERARD: Senator Mannion was informed that the design of a suitable Fire Station on a site in the Courthouse grounds at Oughterard was at present being studied by the Architect.
1663. WHITE LINE ON THE KILKERRIN/CARNA ROAD: Clr. Geraghty was informed that it was expected that the white lining of the Kilkerrin/Carna Road would be done in the near future.
1664. ROAD AT BALLYCONNELLY: Clr. Geraghty was informed that it was hoped to complete repairs of road at Ballyconneely within the next few weeks.

In response to a further question, the County Manager undertook to submit a report on the Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Supply Scheme at the next meeting.

The meeting then concluded.

Submitted, approved and confirmed

Tomás Mac an Ríog
Chairman

23/11/70

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH

16u Samhain, 1970

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 23u la de Shamhain, 1970, ag tosnu ag 3.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUILEID
Runai

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.

2. Malicious Damage Claims:-

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| (a) | Thomas Boland, Main Street, Loughrea
- damage to premises - fixtures and fittings,
12/10/70 | £200. 0. 0. |
| (b) | Thomas Bannerton, Dunlo Street, Ballinasloe
- car stolen and crashed and damaged beyond
repair, 18/10/70 | £175. 0. 0. |
| (c) | Edward Vincent Costello, Browns Grove, Tuam
- quantity of hay burned on
18/10/70 | £150. 0. 0. |
| (d) | Edward S. Hunter, Barna
- damage by fire to building and toilets
adjoining Barna House, 28th/29th October, 1970 | £1000. 0. 0. |
| (e) | Trustees of Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe
- damage to plate glass windows, television
aerial and flower pots on 26/10/70 | £20. 0. 0. |
| (f) | Patrick V. Murphy, Ballinduff, Ardrahan
- two walls, gate pier and a gate damaged on
31/10/70 | £200. 0. 0. |

- (g) Cumann Lucht Capaillini Chonnamara
(Connemara Pony Breeders' Association)
- twenty nine young poplar trees cut and
destroyed on 31/10/70 - 1/11/70 £12. 10. 0.
- (h) Patrick Mahony, Ballinduff, Ardrahan
- wall knocked and destroyed, 31/10/70 £200. 0. 0.
- (i) Brendan Geraghty, Mount Armstrong Estate,
Donadea, Co. Kildare
- a number of walls and gates knocked, damaged
and removed, 31/10/70, at Ballinduff, £200. 0. 0.
Ardrahan.
3. Declaration of Roads to be public roads (final notice) - Notice of Motion
Roads 1970/71 (3rd list herewith), also 4th list 1970/71 (first notice) - to be
circulated.
4. Raising of loan of £170,000 for payment of Supplementary Housing Grants to
31st March, 1972.
5. Creation of the following offices:-
- (a) Five additional nurses in the Regional Hospital, Galway.
- (b) Clinical Director (Professional Unit) - Psychiatric service of Galway
County Council.
- (c) Urologist in the Regional Hospital, Galway.
6. Approval to expenditure of £50,000 in excess of estimate in respect of
medicines - General Medical Services - for year ending 31/3/1971.
7. Approval to additional expenditure for the purpose of making grants for the
installation of water supply and sewerage facilities in private houses.
8. Pension increases - Circular EL20/70, of the 15th September, 1970, from the
Department of Local Government.
9. Auditor's Report on the River Suck Drainage Committee for the year ended
31/3/70.
10. Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Supply.
11. Proposed Joint Committee in relation to roads in Galway Borough.
12. Filling of casual vacancy on the County Vocational Education Committee created
by the death of Professor Liam O Buachalla.
13. Business submitted by County Manager.
14. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
- (a) Councillor Mark Killilea:
- (1) At the next meeting of the County Council, I or some other member
acting on my behalf, shall propose that the Council, shall remove
the high wall known as the "Presbytery wall", Ballygaddy Road,
Tuam, at the junction of the new main arterial road and the old
Tuam Sugar Factory Road at the Presbytery junction, as this wall
constitutes a hazard to traffic outward from Tuam town.

- (11) At the next meeting of the County Council, I or some member on my
behalf shall propose that, together with the centre white line on
the Tuam/Galway Road, a marginal yellow line be added on either
side of the road, for guide and protection to pedestrians and cyclists.
- (111) At the next meeting of the County Council, I or some member on my
behalf, shall propose that a scheme of new houses for Tuam Town
be drawn up, as a great scarcity will occur in the near future
in the town with the setting up of the new Computer factory there.
- (b) Clr. John Donnellan (Dunmore):
- (1) I propose that the County Manager make the necessary money available
to relieve flooding on the main road between Glinsk Post Office and
Ballincurry Cross.
Clrs. John Donnellan (Dunmore) and Pat Donnellan:
- (1) We members of the Galway County Council request that this Council make
a special grant towards the draining of the Foxboro River, Ballinlough.
- (11) We propose that the Galway County Council make provision in next
year's estimate to provide a public toilet at Claran, Co. Galway.
- (c) Clr. P. Raftery:
- (1) At the next meeting of the County Council, I will propose,
that public lighting be extended to Sports Field gate (Pairc an
Creagan) Mountbellew, where five new houses have now been built.
- (d) Clr. M. Ryan:
- (1) I will propose at the next meeting of the Council to have public
lighting made available for the pilot area village of Clonberne,
which consists of three shops, a church and new school about to be
built.
- (11) I will propose at the next meeting of the Council to have some work
carried out on the Kilkerrin/Moylough junction road near O'Boyles
Shop at Laught, Moylough.
- (e) Clr. M. F. Kitt:
- (1) At the next meeting of Galway County Council, I will propose that
the new link road made by County Council from the Galway Road to
Ballygaddy Road be named "Bothar Mhainistir na Trionoide"
(Abbey Trinity Road).
- (f) Clrs. P. Fahey, J. Lambert and J. Callanan:
- (1) We propose that a pay slip showing deductions from pay be included
in every roadworker's pay packet.
- (g) Clrs. P. Fahey and J. Callanan:
- (1) We propose that Councillors' Notice of Motion money be increased to
£1,000 per year.
- (h) Clrs. T. Byrne, P. Fahey, E. Haverty, J. Callanan, J. Lambert and M. Carty:
- At the next meeting of the County Council, we will propose that the
County Engineer be requested to have second thoughts on the removal of
the pillars on the Cappagh River at Dalystown, Loughrea, by acceding
to the wishes of the local landowners who have put forward a compromise
suggestion (in the interests of safety) to have some pillars re-erected
outside their present line.

(i) Clr. T. Hussey:

- (1) At the next Council meeting I will propose that public lighting be provided at Clonberne Church.
- (ii) I will propose that the Council examine the possibility of extending the Cloonfad/Ballinlough Regional Water Supply Scheme to the Kiltelva, Dunmore area and Polredmond, Williamstown.

(j) Clrs. F. Glynn, J. M. Mannion, J. Donnellan (Dunmore), Pat Donnellan, M. Ryan and B. Holland and F. Ruane:

- (1) At the next meeting of Galway County Council, we, in the interest of the ratepayers, will propose that the Galway County Council -
 - (1) rescind minute No. 1463 of meeting held on 25/5/70 authorising the County Manager to acquire a letting of approximately 6,000 sq. ft. of office space at a rent of £1. 2. 6. per square foot per annum, including service.
 - (2) Buy approximately 6,000 square feet of Therapin prefab office buildings and have these erected without delay on the Galway Regional Hospital grounds at a total all in cost of 60/- per square foot.
 - (3) Move all its health services and offices, including County Medical Officer of Health and Nursing staffs from the County Buildings to these new offices, so as to facilitate the implementation of the new Health Act from 1/4/70.
 - (4) Do not transfer any other services and offices from County Buildings, as proposed.
 - (5) Rent these new prefab office buildings to new Western Health Board at a rent of 22/6d per square foot, per annum, including services.
 - (6) At the end of three years, after having recovered the cost of these new prefab offices, apply the annual saving of £6,750 after that date to the building of three (3) labourers' cottages each year.

15. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS:

(a) Clr. P. Raftery:

- (1) At the next meeting of the County Council, I will ask when will work commence on the new Fire Station and Branch Library in Mountbellew.
- (ii) I will ask when will sewerage be extended to new building sites on Galway Road, Mountbellew.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION 1970/71. THIRD LIST.

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
1	Fahy	65	Gort	Ballyconnell, Gort.	By Jas. Lally's house to Jas. Lally's field gate.	190
2	Fahy	106	Gort	Cloon	Miss Moran's gate.	230
3	Holland	82	Athenry	End of C.R. 142, Roscam	Michael Ryan's house.	180
4	Ryan	80	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 256, Screge.	T. Jnc. S. of Patrick Shaughnessy's house.	440
5	Ruane	85	Athenry	C.R. 176 Lakeview.	Patrick Moran's house.	350
6	Haverly	180	Portumna	M.R. 330 Hearnbrook.	Bridge at L. Geoghegan's house.	880
7	Lambert	95	Gort	Raheen (Coolfin).	P. Diviny's gate.	230
8	Lambert	45	Gort	C.R. 358 Drummin.	J.J. Kilcooley's gate.	175
9	Lambert	85	Gort	C.R. 358 Drummin.	J. Tannian's gate.	350
10	Carty (Melvin)	60	Loughrea	M.R. 400 Castleboy.	C.R. 398 near T. Flaherty's, Gortard.	1550
11	Carty (Melvin)	100	Athenry	M.R. 300 Knockatgher.	Jas. Cannon's house.	1250
12	Carty	111	Loughrea	End of Benmore Branch of C.R. 444	Eastwards to bridge E. of Corcoran's.	530
13	Melvin	157	Athenry	Tallyho X.	Burke's, Deepark.	530
14	Melvin	68	Gort	Bridge at Ballylin W.	Clarke's gate.	264

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
30	Rattery	168	Milltown	Co. Rd. 274	John Ward's house, Treanboy.	350 ✓
31	Rattery	173	Milltown	Creeges-Ballymoe Rd. (No. 274)	50 yds. north of G. Maldon's house, at Knockadonnell.	350 ✓
32	Ruane	200	Galway	Castlecreevy Village	Owen Scahill's house.	200 ✓
33	Ruane	150	Galway	Cloonboe/Amaghdown Church Road.	Shankill.	150 ✓
34	Molloy J.	198	Oughterard	Doon Road, near Mrs. Higgins' house	Gortacarnan Junction.	880 ✓
35	Hussey	300	Milltown	Main Rd. 110	Through Village of Roy to Devaney's house.	616 ✓

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length Lm. Yds.
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15	Byrne	63	Gort	Pollcough	McInerney's house, Pollcough.	65 ✓
16	Byrne	117	Gort	Shanbally.	Robert Connell's house.	420 ✓
17	Byrne	44	Atherry	Jnc. C.R. 187 Cregganna Beg.	S. to gate leading to Wm. Greally's.	340 ✓
18	Cunningham	280	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 459 Killas-Jan	M. Collins' house, Cloonfarla.	380 ✓
19	Cunningham	90	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 459 (branch)	Gate leading to O. Keating's lands, Castlegar.	235 ✓
20	Melvin	93	Gort	Creggananty	Patk. Cahill's "Street" with branch to James Hynes' "Street"	620 ✓
21	Garraghty	200	Clifden	Main Rd. 170, Callowfeenish	Callowfeenish Strand.	550 ✓
24	Burke	290	Milltown	Co. Rd. 157	Fierney's house, Ironpool.	530 ✓
25	Burke	101	Milltown	Main Rd. 110	Godfrey's house, Garraruns.	265 ✓
26	Hussey	290	Milltown	Co. Road 222	Flemings house, Liskeavy.	550 ✓
27	Donnellan P.	150	Galway	Main Rd. at Addergoole- Cloonboe	J. Murphy's house.	150 ✓
28	KYne	270	Oughterard	Golden Bay Road	M. McDonnell's, Ard na Gaolthe.	880 ✓
29	KILLilea	540	Tuam	Co. Road 164	Cullinane's house, Kilmore.	800 ✓

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
13	Galvin Croffy Callinan	100 100 75)	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 521 at Killure	To Gloavey's house.	733
14	Galvin	143	Ballinasloe	Chainage 350 on Br. C.R. 472	To Nutley's gate, Gurbryran.	495
15	Lambert	80	Gort	M.R. 390 at Kilbeacanty	First Gate to J.J. Fahy's house, Fussane.	430
16	Lambert	90	Loughrea	Jnc. 497 at Roane's, Laggo	J. Sheil's house and P. Murray's house, Laggo.	2100
17	Fahy	N11	Gort	M.R. 390 at Derrybrin (This proposal has been blacktopped at owner's expense.)	Derrybrin P.O.	130
18	Callanan Croffy	100) 50)	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 525 at Cloonkeen East	Towards Dermody's gate.	360
19	Callanan Croffy	50) 40)	Ballinasloe	Chainage 290 yds. on Br. C.R. 521 Lenafin	Towards Geraghty's house.	250
20	Croffy	150	Ballinasloe	Chainage 625 yds. from Jnc. 517 Cornamuckla.	Towards Jnc. C.R. 514.	440
21	Byrne	112	Gort	Jnc. C.R. 365	To Nestor's house, Tarmon.	260
22	Byrne	52	Loughrea	Jnc. C.R. 494 at Burrage	To Miss Hester 's house, Burrage.	340
23	Kitt	75	Athnury	Dilleen's, Shanballyeeshal	Towards Jas. Cumliffe's, Shanballyeeshal.	200
24	Kitt	66	Athnury	Br. C.R. 433	Thomas Griffin's, Ballyglass.	200
25	Kitt	298	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 514, Derryfadde	Michael Connolly's field gate.	800
26	Coogan	540	Oughterard	C.R. 84	Towards Walsh's (Tom) Fermoylc.	600

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION 1970/71. FOURTH LIST

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
1	Callanan Galvin Kitt Collins Croffy	50) 50) 50) 50) 50)	Ballinasloe	Chainage 864 yds. on Br. C.R. 517	Gate leading to Dalysgrove House.	720
2	Callanan Croffy	75) 100)	Ballinasloe	Chainage 700 yds. on Br. C.R. 521	Croffy's gate at Killure Castle.	536
3	Callanan Collins	50) 50)	Ballinasloe	Chainage 550 yds. on Br. C.R. Off 470	Larkin's gate, Carrwreagh.	388
4	Callanan Croffy	50) 50)	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 524 at Slehane	Towards Lenihan's house.	240
5	Callanan	50	Ballinasloe	Chainage 620 yds. on Br. C.R. 475	Towards Kenny's Lecarrumactully.	125
6	Collins	80	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 196 Guilkeagh.	Patrick Melody's house.	100
7	Collins	210	Athnury	C.R. 433 Cloncah eastwards	Towards railway line and Caltreaghbreedy.	500
8	Collins	100	Athnury	C.R. 433 eastwards	O'Grady's, Cappalusk.	264
9	Collins Kitt Callanan	50) 50) 30)	Mountbellew	Chainage 200 yds. C.R. 427 Colmanstown.	Towards Jn. Curley's house.	260
10	Cunningham	170	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 261 Derrynabrin	Towards Patrick Smith's house.	400
11	Galvin	117	Portumna	Jnc. C.R. 526	Jas. Byrne's house, Ballylogue.	1584
12	Galvin	130	Portumna	C.R. 556 through Cooleeney W.	Towards Thos. Geoghegan's house.	450

No. Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
27 Joyce	500	Clifden	Galway/Clifden Main Rd. at Gowlan West	To Patrick Conneely's house.	600
28 Clarke	502	Oughterard	Point near Peter Geraghty's shop	Derrynea-Carraroe Road. (near late Peter McDonagh's.)	1400
29 Burko	149	Milltown.	Rd. No. 215, towards	McCormack's house, Coroghan.	260

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1970.

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Cirs. W. Burke, J. Callanan, Deputy M. Garty, Cirs. T. Clarke, I. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Cirs. M. Croffy, I. Cunningham, Deputy John Donnellan, Cirs. I. Donnellan, I. Fahey, I. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Cirs. J. Lambert, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, I. Raftery, I. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. ... Sharkey, County Manager; L. O'Luanaigh, Assistant County Manager; C. ... Warner, County Engineer; S. Cullinan, Deputy County Engineer; J. Silke and M. Dunne, Chief Assistant County Engineers; J. Howlett, County Secretary; K. Doyle, Staff Officer.

1665 - SYMPATHY: On the proposal of the Chairman, the Council extended its sympathy to the relatives of the late Rev. Mother Paul Quinn, sister of a former Chairman of the Council.

Deputy Coogan proposed a vote of sympathy to the Cantwell family, Grattan Road, on the death of Mrs. Cantwell.

Councillor Ryan proposed a vote of sympathy to Councillor Collins on the death of his brother-in-law.

Sympathy was also expressed to the following:-

- Mr. B. and N. Donnellan, Athery Road, Loughrea
- Mr. Luke Small, Newtownsmyth, Galway
- Mr. M. Cullinane, Kilmore, Tuam, Co. Galway
- Mr. Michael Mitchell, Carrowkeel, Kiltulla, Athery
- Mr. A. MacNamara, Galway Road, Tuam
- Mrs. E. O'Connor, Ballygaddy Road, Tuam
- Mr. Patrick Shea, The Hill, Loughrea
- Mr. Martin Higgins, Cloonkell, Moylough
- Mrs. M. Higgins and Family, Clough, Cummer, Tuam
- Mrs. Vera McCarthy, Ennis Road, Gort
- Sean and Mary Folan, Mynish, Carna
- Mrs. Kate Burke & Family, Carna
- Mrs. Michael King, Errislannon, Clifden
- Mrs. Peter Conneely, Ballyconneely
- Mrs. Joe Mannion, Corumna, Recess.

On the proposal of Councillor Lambert, the Council expressed its best wishes for the speedy recovery of Councillors Joyce and Byrne, who were ill.

1666 - MINUTES: Minutes of meeting held on 26/10/70 (Nos. 1635 to 1664 incl.) which had been circulated to the members, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1667 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: The Council noted that malicious damage claims listed at 2(a) to 2 (i) on the agenda, had been received.

1668 - ROADS: It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor Collins and resolved that-

- (1) "Roads 1 to 21 and 24 to 35 on list described as 'Councillors' Notices of Motion Roads 1970/71' - third list of roads, be hereby declared to be public roads."

- (ii) Roads No. 1 to 29 and described as Councillors' Notice of Motion Roads 1970/71 (4th List) be advertised and brought before the Council in due course in order that they may be declared public roads.
- 1669 - LOANS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY HOUSING GRANTS: It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Collins and resolved:-
 "that subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, a loan of £170,000 be borrowed from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purpose of making supplementary housing grants. The loan is to be repayable over a period of 25 years with interest at the Local Loans Fund rate."
- 1670 - CREATION OF NEW OFFICES:
- (a) Five additional Nurses at the Regional Hospital: It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor Collins and resolved:-
 "that in accordance with report circulated to the members by the County Manager and dated 17th November, 1970, five additional offices of nurse at the Regional Hospital, Galway, be hereby created.
- (b) Clinical Director: It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Croffy, seconded by Councillor Fahey and resolved:-
 "that in accordance with report dated 17/11/70 from the County Manager, a new office of Clinical Director (Professorial Unit) be created for the proposed new Psychiatric Unit at the Galway Regional Hospital.
- (c) Urologist: It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Cllr. Holland and resolved:-
 "that in accordance with report dated 17/11/70 from the County Manager, a new office of Urologist be created at the Regional Hospital, Galway."
- 1671 - EXCESS EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF MEDICINES: It was proposed by Cllr. Mrs. Croffy, seconded by Cllr. Fahey and resolved:-
 "that excess expenditure of £50,000 be approved during the current financial year in respect of the purchase of medicines under the General Medical Services."
- 1672 - ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE FOR WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE GRANTS: It was proposed by Cllr. Callanan, seconded by Cllr. Mrs. Croffy and resolved:-
 "that excess expenditure of £4,000 be authorised during the current financial year for the purpose of making grants for the installation of water supply and sewerage facilities in private houses."
- 1673 - PENSION INCREASES - CIRCULAR EL.20/70 of 15/9/1970: It was proposed by Councillor Molloy, seconded by Cllr. Callanan and resolved:-
 "that excess expenditure of £7,700 be authorised in respect of the current financial year in order to implement pension increases approved under the provisions of the Pensions (Increases) Act, 1964, as set out in Circular letter No. EL.20/70 dated 15/9/1970 from the Department of Local Government.
- 1674 - AUDITOR'S REPORT - RIVER SUCK DRAINAGE COMMITTEE: The Council noted Auditor's Report on River Suck Drainage Committee for year ended 31/3/70.
- 1675 - KILKERRIN/MOYLROUGH WATER SUPPLY: On the proposal of Cllr. Ryan, seconded by Deputy Donnellan, the Council noted and approved of report dated 17/11/1970 from the County Manager in regard to water supply to the villages of Lakeview, Ballinastack, Cooloo, Trasternagh, Moyloughbeg, Laught and Summerville.
- 1676 - PROPOSED JOINT COMMITTEE IN RELATION TO ROADS IN GALWAY BOROUGH:
 The County Manager referred to Minute No. 1647 and stated that Galway Corporation had approved of the principle of having the

matter of roads in Galway Borough considered by a Joint Committee, The Chairman welcomed this decision.

Following a discussion, it was resolved,

"that the County Council's representatives on this committee should comprise the members from the Galway County Electoral Area (other than members who are also members of the Corporation) together with the following members:-

Senator J. Mannion
 Cllr. J. Callanan
 Cllr. M. Ryan
 Cllr. F. Fahey"

- 1677 - COUNTY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE: On the proposal of Cllr. Raftery, seconded by Cllr. Mrs. M. Croffy, it was resolved:

"that Cllr. T. Clarke be appointed as a member of the Galway County Vocational Education Committee in order to fill vacancy created by the death of Professor Liam O Buachalla."

- 1678 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER: The County Manager stated that he wished to submit for the approval of the Council, salary adjustments for three grades of officers which had been agreed, following the operation of Conciliation and Arbitration machinery and meetings between the County and City Managers' Association and the relevant Organisations:

- (a) Pharmacists and Assistant Pharmacists: It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Senator J. Mannion and resolved:-

"that the salary scales agreed from the 1/10/70, being Pharmacists:- £1750 - £2,200 per annum and Assistant Pharmacists: £1400 to £1800 per annum, be approved by the Council and that excess expenditure of £2,500 be hereby authorised for this purpose and to cover agreed retrospective adjustments in scales to 1/6/68 which are hereby approved."

- (b) Clerk/Typists: It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Senator J. Mannion and resolved:-

"that the salary scale of £590 - £995 per annum, be approved from the 1/4/70 together with appropriate 12th round adjustment and that excess expenditure of £5,000 be authorised for this purpose during the current financial year, in respect of Clerk/Typists' salaries".

- (c) Resident Medical Superintendent, Regional Hospital: Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Senator J. Mannion and resolved:-

"that the salary scale of £2,965 - £3,465 be applied to the post of Resident Medical Superintendent, Regional Hospital, Galway, from the 1/4/68, together with subsequent adjustments in this rate by the application to it of the National Rounds of salary of awards.
 Excess expenditure amounting to £1,240 in the current financial year is hereby authorised.

- (d) Sessional fees payable to Clinical Consultants: It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Senator J. Mannion and resolved:-

"that increases in sessional fees payable to Clinical Consultants and other specialists, be revised from the 1st April, 1970, in accordance with the terms of letter dated 10th April, 1970, from the Department of Health and that excess expenditure of £700 be authorised in respect of the current financial year for this purpose."

- 1679 - OLD AGE PENSIONS' COMMITTEE: It was proposed by Clr. Mrs. Croffy, seconded by Clr. J. Callanan and resolved:-
"that Fr. O'Shea, Ballinasloe, be appointed to the Old Age Pensions Committee."

MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

- 1680 - WALL AT BALLYGADDY ROAD: In reply to his motion, the County Manager informed Senator M. Killilea, that the junction of the new road across the Nanny with the road from Tuam had not yet been completed. It was expected that when this work was completed, there would be no question of a hazard from the high wall known as the Presbytery Wall. Senator Killilea said that the wall was very dangerous at present and that it should be removed immediately, as it was too hazardous to wait until the improvement of the junction had been completed. It was agreed to reconsider this matter.

During the course of the debate on this matter, the Council approved a motion by Councillor Kyne requesting the Minister to make compulsory the wearing of luminous arm bands by pedestrians.

- 1681 - ROAD MARKINGS TO DEFINE CARRIAGEWAY: Senator Killilea moved a motion that a marginal yellow line be added on either side of the Tuam/Galway Road for the protection of pedestrians and cyclists. A lengthy discussion took place on this subject and on amendments that the carriageway should be defined on all major routes and that a "hard shoulder" should be provided in lieu of grass margins.

It was finally agreed that consideration of these matters should be adjourned pending the submission of a report by the County Engineer at the next meeting.

- 1682 - HOUSING SCHEME AT TUAM: In reply to a motion by Senator Killilea, the County Manager stated that a contract for 18 houses at Tuam was ready for signature, that the site provided space for extra houses, if required, and that a scheme for the provision of developed sites at Tuam Fairgreen, was also in hands.

Senator Killilea stated that the demand for houses would be considerably in excess of the number proposed to be built. The County Manager stated that he was prepared to discuss the housing needs caused by the promotion of any new industries in the town.

- 1683 - FLOODING ON THE ROAD BETWEEN GLINSK POST OFFICE AND BALLINCURRY CROSS: Deputy Donnellan was informed that enquiries had indicated that flooding in the above area was due to a discharge on to the road by an adjoining landowner, and that proceedings were contemplated against the landowner to remedy the matter.

- 1684 - DRAINING OF THE FOXBORO RIVER, BALLINLOUGH: In reply to a motion by Clr. P. Donnellan and Deputy J. Donnellan, the County Manager informed Deputy Donnellan, that a contribution of £140 was requested from the County Council for the above work and that the matter was being considered in conjunction with other applications from the Milltown area.

Following a discussion, the County Manager undertook to take this matter up with the Roscommon County Manager.

- 1685 - PUBLIC TOILET AT CLARAN: Deputy Donnellan was informed by the County Manager that the village of Claran was not on the Priority List for the provision of public toilets.

- 1686 - PUBLIC LIGHTING AT MOUNTBELLEW: The County Manager informed Clr. Raftery that the Electricity Supply Board had been requested to submit a quotation for the extension of public lighting to Sportsfield gate at Mountbellew.

Councillor Raftery was also informed, in reply to questions that work on the contract documents of new Fire Station at Mountbellew was proceeding

and that work on the extension of sewerage to building sites at Galway Road, Mountbellew, would shortly be commenced.

- 1687 - PUBLIC LIGHTING AT CLONBERNE: In reply to a motion by Clr. Ryan, and a similar motion by Deputy Hussey, the County Manager stated that the question of providing public lighting at Clonberne was being considered.
- 1688 - ROAD WORKS ON THE KILKERRIN/MOYLOUGH JUNCTION ROAD: The County Manager informed Clr. Ryan, that it was considered that the junction near O'Boyle's Shop at Laught, Moylough, was satisfactory and provided ample visibility.

- 1689 - NAMING OF ROAD FROM THE GALWAY ROAD TO THE BALLYGADDY ROAD: It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Clr. Glynn and resolved:-

"that the new link road made by the County Council from the Galway Road to the Ballygaddy Road, Tuam, be named "Bothar Mhainistir na Trionoide" (Abbey Trinity Road)."

Deputy Kitt referred to the existence of a 12th Century Abbey in this area and to other reasons why it had been decided to give this name to the road.

- 1690 - DETAILS OF PAY FOR ROADWORKERS: Following the proposing of motion in the names of Councillors Fahey, Lambert and Callanan, the County Manager undertook to consider the question of providing a slip giving details of pay to each roadworker, at a future date. The County Manager pointed out that the appropriate time to consider this was when the Health Authority staffs had been transferred and when the decimalisation of pay roll was running smoothly.

- 1691 - COUNCILLORS' NOTICE OF MOTION ROADS: The Chairman ruled that the question relating to an increase in the allowance for Councillors' Notice of Motion Roads which had been put by Clrs. Fahey and Callanan, should be deferred until the Roads Estimates Meeting.

- 1692 - REMOVAL OF STONE PILLARS AT DALYSTOWN, LOUGHREA: During the course of a discussion on this motion, it was pointed out that the pillars had not been removed and that it was not intended to have them removed.

- 1693 - EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO KILTEVNA, DUNMORE AND POLREDMOND, WILLIAMSTOWN: Following a motion by Deputy Hussey, that water supply for the above extension should be provided from a County Roscommon Regional Water Supply Scheme, it was decided to write to the Roscommon County Council to see if this proposal was feasible.

- 1694 - OFFICE ACCOMMODATION: A lengthy discussion took place on motion standing in the names of Clrs. Glynn, Mannion, J. Donnellan (Dunmore), Pat Donnellan, M. Ryan, B. Holland and P. Ruane. This motion called for the rescinding of resolution adopted per minute number 1463 of meeting held on the 25th May, 1970. It also proposed the acquisition of 6,000 square feet of Therapin Prefabricated office buildings for the accommodation of all staffs engaged on Health services. It was proposed that the new offices be erected on the Regional Hospital grounds and that they be rented to the Western Health Board in due course and that the saving on the transaction, by comparison with the renting of offices at the town centre, be applied for the construction of Council houses.

The Chairman pointed out that under Standing Orders, a majority of two-thirds of the members present would be necessary for this motion to succeed. He said that he would be obliged to rule out the portions of the motion which concerned the Western Health Board on the grounds that these references were entirely premature. The Board in question, had not yet had its first meeting.

Clr. Glynn who introduced the motion, said that when he proposed the original resolution in regard to the renting of a portion of an office block, he felt that this was the best course to take. He has since been advised that there was a better and more economical way of providing accommodation, that the system which he now proposed could be introduced with the minimum of delay and that by this method, the conflict between expenditure

on offices and houses would be reduced as much as possible.

After some further debate, the County Manager was requested by the Chairman to comment on the matter and he outlined the history of the Council's search for office accommodation. In 1966 a special committee was appointed to examine this question. The question of providing prefabricated office buildings had been considered before now and had been rejected, having regard to cost and other considerations. He felt sure that the cost quoted by Clr. Glynn did not include for central heating and full services. He was negotiating for the renting of centre city offices, in accordance with the agreement of the Council, for a period not exceeding seven years and this should be thought of as a holding operation in view of the very urgent need which existed at present for accommodation. There was intolerable overcrowding in certain offices at the moment.

The County Manager stated that the long term solution for office accommodation which was being studied at present was the extension of the present County Buildings. This would take considerable time to plan and construct. He rejected the notion that there would be ample accommodation if Health staffs were moved to another location and said that all the vacant accommodation and more along with it, would be required in future. In reply to a question by Deputy Coogan, the County Manager said that he had agreed in principle to buy St. Brendan's School but that the title of the building was not forthcoming and there was no indication of when this matter could be ratified.

Following some further discussion on this matter, the Chairman put the motion to a vote.

The following Councillors voted in favour of the motion:-

Clr. Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clrs. P. Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Holland, Senator Mannion, Clrs. Ruane and Ryan. (9)

The following Councillors voted against the motion:-

Clrs. Callanan, Clarke, Mrs. Croffy, Fahey, Geraghty, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Senator Killilea, Clr. King, Deputy Kitt, Clrs. Molloy, Raftery, Kyne (13)

The Chairman declared the motion defeated.

The meeting then concluded.

Submitted, approved and confirmed

Tomás Mac an Ríordáil
Chairman

21-12-1970

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH

14 Nollaig, 1970

Chug Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 21adh lá de Mhí na Nollaig, 1970, ag tosnu ag 3.30 p.m. a chlog.

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A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-

(a) James Edwards, - Car damaged and destroyed, 28/10/70	£200. 0. 0.
(b) Hubert Quigley, 39 Glenard Crescent, Salthill - Car smashed and destroyed, 28/10/70	£700. 0. 0.
(c) Martin J. Carroll, Ballyglunin - damage to motor cycle, 11/11/70	£7. 0. 0.
(d) Kathleen Murphy, Clonbern, Dunmore - Damage to wire fence, 17th/18th Nov., 1970	£8. 0. 0.
(e) John Murphy - Kathleen Murphy, Clonbern, Dunmore - Damage to wire fence, 20th/21st Nov., 1970	£7. 0. 0.
3. Roads Estimate 1971/72 - copy herewith.
4. Election of representative on the Governing Body of University College, Galway.
5. Seeds and Fertilizers Loan Scheme for 1971.
6. Overdraft for quarter ended 31/3/1971.
7. Revision of remuneration for -
 - (a) Assistance Officers
 - (b) Dental Attendants

/over

8. Creation of additional office of Chef.
9. Raising of loan of £45,000 to acquire site for the provision of a Mentally Handicapped Unit for Severely Mentally Handicapped children.
10. Proposed leasing of site to Irish Sisters of Charity for Mentally Handicapped Unit.
11. Report from County Engineer on questions re road markings and replacement of grass margins by hard shoulders (Minute No. 1681).
12. Business submitted by County Manager.

13. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Clr. M. Ryan:

- (i) I will propose to have a public tap made available at the end of the main pipe water supply at Chapel Road, Moylough to accommodate eight families there.
- (ii) I will propose the following list of roads to be blacktopped, these same being in the pilot area of Clonberne:
 - From Clonberne main road to the Cemetery.
 - From Clonberne/Moylough main road through the village of Cullmore.
 - From one main road to another through the village of Gortgarrow.
 - From Lerhin main road to the village of Timard.
 - From Lerhin main road through Shantalla to Cogaula lake.
 - From Clonberne main road via Clooncun to Forthbrowne via Clooncun to Killavoher.

(b) Deputy T. Hussey:

- (1) I will propose, that until such time as car park is provided, one hour car parking be allowed in Shop Street, Tuam, from Lydons to the bridge.
- (ii) I will propose, that the wall at Glynsk Church be pushed back to allow extra parking space.

(c) Clr. B. Holland:

- (1) I will propose, that the Council rent or sell an area of ground approximately 25 feet by 25 feet, adjacent to Carroll's Garage, Fairhill Road, Galway, for the purpose of an underground petrol storage tank.

(d) Senator J. Mannion: I will propose at the next meeting of this Council,

- (1) that public lighting be erected at Cook's Point, Kilkerrin, to facilitate fishing boats;
- (ii) that the remainder of Lealetter Road, Moycullen, be blacktopped;

- (iii) that public lighting be provided on the Spiddal Road, Moycullen.

(e) Clr. E. Fahey:

- (1) I will propose, that this Council condemn the discrimination practised in County Health institutions, whereby Old Age Pensioners are granted a small cash allowance each week, while those who were on Council Disability Allowance are granted nothing (ref. Miss L. G., Merlin Park). We request the County Manager and Minister for Local Government to make arrangements to end this very unfair form of discrimination between elderly patients who are otherwise treated as equals in these Institutions.

- (ii) I will propose, that the County Manager make arrangements which will eliminate the waiting period (six to twelve months) between teeth extraction and denture fitting.

- (iii) I will propose, that the gate to Mrs. Peter McCormack's cottage at Cartron, Kinvara, be repaired.

(f) Clr. E. Donnellan:

- (1) I will propose, that the approach roads leading to the village of Corofin be widened.

(g) Senator M. Killilea:

- (1) At the next Council meeting, I or some member on my behalf, will propose, that the road in Rusheens, Tuam, leading from Molloy's House to Kilkelly's House be repaired immediately and blacktopped.
- (ii) At the next Council meeting, I or someone on my behalf, will propose, that the Council take immediate steps to have two lights erected at the back lane in McHale Terrace, Tuam.
- (iii) At the next Council meeting, I or some member on my behalf, will propose, that the Council sanction the proposed site in Shop Street, Tuam, for car park, as in terms of plan submitted by Shop Street, Traders, some time ago.

(h) Clr. P. Ruane:

- (1) I will propose at next meeting of the County Council, that adequate measures be taken to relieve flooding on the Galway/Tuam Road near Two-Mile-Ditch village.
- (ii) I will propose, that this Council call on the Department of Local Government to speed up on applications for Group Water Schemes.

(i) Clrs. Ruane and Glynn:

- (1) We propose, that this Council strongly oppose the introduction of the Special Powers Act and internment without trial.

(j) Clr. F. Glynn:

- I will propose,
- (1) that the Lissacarra to Kiogala Road, Kilkerrin, be blacktopped at an early date;
 - (ii) that the Killooney/Bellwell Road, be included for blacktopping at an early date;
 - (iii) that the Behagh Road, Kilconly, be blacktopped at an early date.

(k) Clr. T. V. Clarke:

- (1) I will propose, that litter bins be erected at Carraroe and that arrangements be made for garbage collection in the area.

(ii) I will propose, that the road leading from the County Road near Ballydangan Dispensary to the graveyard in the same townland be repaired immediately.

(iii) I will propose, that steps be taken to extend the cemetery at Knock, Spiddal.

(l) Clr. J. Molloy:

(i) I will ask this Council to have the Rahoon Road from Rahoon Cemetery to Minclon Crossroads repaired as soon as possible.

(m) Clr. T. Byrne:

(i) I will propose, that consideration be given to have site(s) acquired in Kinvara for the erection of Council houses.

(ii) I will propose, that at least one of the County Roads in the Maree area, not yet blacktopped, receive attention next year, as it is now some years since any road in the area was so improved.

14. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS:

(a) Clr. M. Ryan: I will ask -

(i) When will the Council carry out repairs on County Road at Derrynagrann, Lavally, Tuam.

(b) Clr. T. Byrne: I will ask -

(i) That an explanation be given by the County Manager as to the delay in the implementation of the Kinvara/Clarinbridge Water Schemes.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

11th December, 1970.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

A Chara,

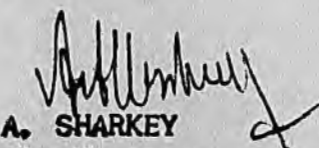
The road estimates for year 1971/72 with explanatory report from County Engineer is submitted herewith.

The following table sets out the nett charge falling on the rates for road works for the current year and for year 1971/72:-

	Estimate 1970/71	Revised Estimate 1970/71	Estimate 1971/72
	£	£	£
Main Roads:	139,720	149,335	160,234
County Roads:	360,004	413,739	444,624
	<u>499,724</u>	<u>563,074</u>	<u>604,858</u>
Less Urban Contributions:	27,944	29,867	32,047
	<u>471,780</u>	<u>533,207</u>	<u>572,811</u>

The revised estimate for the current year is up by £61,427 as compared with provision made in the estimates. The estimate for 1971/72 shows an increase of £101,031 as compared with amounts adopted in the estimates for year ending 31/3/1971. The increased amount to be raised by way of rates is £162,458 equivalent to a rate of 6/4.88 in the £.

Mise, le meas,


A. A. SHARKEY
County Manager

COMHAIRLE CONDAE NA GAILLIMHE

SCHEME FOR THE SUPPLY OF SEEDS AND /OR FERTILISERS
ON LOAN TERMS

The following shall be the Regulations and Conditions in pursuance of which facilities may be granted for the purchase of Seeds and/or Fertilisers during the period ending on the 31st day of July, 1971 by the Galway Co. Council:-

1. The facilities offered shall be for the purchase of the following only: Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, Seed Wheat, Seed Barley, Fertilisers.
2. Applications must be on the prescribed form obtainable from the Secretary of the Council. The last date for the receipt of the applications will be the 4th May, 1971.
3. Applications will be accepted only from rated occupiers or cultivators resident in the County of Galway and must, before being submitted to the County Council, be recommended by a responsible person, e.g., the Parish Priest, Curate, or Secretary of Branch of Macra na Feirme of the Parish in which the applicant resides, who will only recommend applicants who in their opinion are unable to obtain seeds or fertilisers without the aid of facilities granted under this Scheme.
4. Recommended applications, when received by the Council, will be considered by the County Manager. The statements made by the applicants will be verified, and in appropriate cases authority will be issued to the merchant or supplier named by the applicant, to issue the goods required. Applicants will be notified of the issue of such authorities.
5. The total value of the goods supplied to any individual applicant under this Scheme shall not exceed the sum of £40.
6. The amount advanced on behalf of any applicant together with a sum of 5p in the £ to cover interest charges and administrative costs must be repaid by the Applicant to the Council on or before the 31st day of December, 1971 after which date the Council may take legal proceedings for the recovery of the sum due, or include the amount due in the rates payable by the applicant for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1973. Any sum so collectable will be payable in full with the arrears, if any, and the first moiety of the County Rate.
7. Before purchasing any seed oats, wheat or barley, in pursuance of any authority given by the Galway County Council the purchaser must satisfy himself that seeds supplied under the Scheme have been tested for purity and germination, and should obtain a certificate to that effect from the vendor of the seed.
8. After receipt of the merchant's account on the form which will be supplied to the merchant or supplier for that purpose, payment of the value of the goods will be made by the Council direct to the merchant.
9. Applicants must see that prices in excess of Government Control are not charged.

J. HOWLETT
RUNAI.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT
THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 21ST DECEMBER, 1970

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Cirs. W. Burke T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. Clarke, P. Collins, Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, Deputy John Donnellan, Cirs. P. Donnellan, P. Fahey, P. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, P. D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Cirs. J. Lambert, Clr. S. Donnellan, Senator J. Mannion, Cirs. H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O'Lunaigh, Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; S. Cullinan, Deputy C.E. M. Dunne, K. Hayes, Chief Assistant County Engineers; J. Howlett, County Secretary, B. Gannon and K. Doyle, Staff Officers.

1695 - MINUTES: Minutes of meeting held on 23/11/70 (Nos. 1665 to 1694 incl.) which had been circulated to the members, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1696 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: The Council noted that malicious damage claims listed at 2 (a) to 2 (e) on the Agenda, had been received.

1697 - ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE ON THE GOVERNING BODY OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY

On the proposal of Clr. Melvin, seconded by Clr. Croffy, Deputy Michael Carty was elected as representative of the Council on the Governing Body of University College, Galway, for a period of three years, commencing on 1st February, 1971. Deputy Carty was the only person who had been nominated for this office, in accordance with the statutory provisions.

1698 - SEEDS & FERTILIZERS LOAN SCHEME FOR 1971: It was proposed by Clr. Croffy, seconded by Clr. Melvin and resolved:-

"that scheme for the supply of Seeds and Fertilizers for the coming season, be approved in accordance with draft issued to each member of the Council."

1699 - OVERDRAFT FOR QUARTER ENDING 31st March, 1971: It was proposed by Clr. Collins, seconded by Clr. Ryan and resolved:-

"that Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £750,000 be borrowed from the Council's Treasurer for the quarter ending 31st March, 1971."

1700 - REVISION OF REMUNERATION:

(a) Assistance Officers:

It was proposed by Clr. Fahey, seconded by Clr. Melvin and resolved:-

"that a revised salary scale of £1,020 - £1,550 per annum (exclusive of 12th round adjustment) be approved for Assistance Officers, from 1st April, 1970 and that excess expenditure of £2,440 be authorised for this purpose for the current financial year."

(b) Dental Attendants:

It was proposed by Clr. Croffy, seconded by Clr. Melvin and resolved:-

"that the following revisions be made in the remuneration of Dental Attendants and that excess expenditure of £180 be approved for this purpose for the current financial year:

Weekly rate from 1/4/70:

£12. 15. 0. x 14/- - £16. 5. 0.

Weekly rate from 1/1/71:

£14. 2. 0. x 14/- - £17.12. 0.

Weekly rate from 1/11/71:

£14. 19. 0. x 14/- - £18. 9. 0.

- 1701 - CREATION OF ADDITIONAL OFFICE OF CHEF: It was proposed by Clr. Ryan, seconded by Clr. Byrne and resolved:-

"that subject to the approval of the Minister for Health, an additional office of Chef be created at the Regional Hospital, Galway, carrying a salary of £1175 to £1295 per annum, in accordance with report dated 21/12/70 from the County Manager."

- 1702 - LOAN FOR ACQUISITION OF SITE FOR THE PROVISION OF A MENTALLY HANDICAPPED UNIT AND AGREEMENT TO MAKE SITE AVAILABLE TO THE IRISH SISTERS OF CHARITY:

The County Manager informed the Council, that following discussions with the Department of Health, it had been agreed that an institution to cater, in the first instance, for 100 severely and moderately mentally handicapped children, should be erected in Galway.

It was proposed that the Council should acquire a site of approximately 17 acres from Galway Corporation and make this site available at a nominal rent of £50 per annum to the Irish Sisters of Charity, who would run the Mentally Handicapped Unit. The costs involved were £45,000 for land, together with a development charge of £9,000.

Following a discussion, it was proposed by Clr. Burke, seconded by Clr. Fahey and resolved:-

"that a loan of £54,000 be borrowed from the Commissioners of Public Works to cover the costs of acquisition of approximately 17 acres of land from Galway Corporation and the payment of development charges thereon. The loan is to be repayable over a period of 25 years with interest at the Local Loans Fund rate."

The Council also unanimously agreed that when the site had been acquired, it would be leased to the Irish Sisters of Charity at a nominal rent of £50 per annum.

- 1703 - REPORT FROM COUNTY ENGINEER ON ROAD MARKINGS, ETC.: With reference to minute No. 1681, the County Engineer reported that he considered that grass margins provided adequate definition at night for traffic. He was arranging to have a broken yellow line where there were no grass margins, for lengths of 20 feet or upwards. He also stated that he did not agree that hard shoulders should be provided in lieu of grass margins, as he felt strongly that this would transform major routes into even greater traffic hazards in the way of speed. Experience had shown that there was a grave element of speed involved in most of the serious accidents which have taken place in County Galway in the last few years.

Senator Killilea held that this matter should receive further consideration and following a discussion, it was decided to circulate the report and to have the item again considered at the next meeting. Senator Killilea recommended that no more clay should be used on road margins until a final decision had been made on this matter.

- 1704 - ROADS ESTIMATE 1971/72: On the suggestion of the Chairman, the Council agreed in principle that it would be preferable to have the Roads Estimates considered in detail by a committee, having regard to the considerable increase in expenditure over previous years.

A lengthy discussion took place on the composition of the committee. It was finally agreed, that the committee should comprise the following members of the Council:-

Deputy Donnellan
Clr. Lambert
Clr. Glynn
Senator Killilea
Clr. Melvin
Clr. Callanan
Clr. Galvin
Clr. Sean Donnellan
Clr. Holland
Clr. Geraghty
Senator Mannion
Clr. Burke
Clr. Raftery

It was agreed that the Chairman and Vice Chairman should be ex officio members of the committee. Finally, it was decided that the committee would meet at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, 8th January, 1971.

- 1705 RTE AND IRISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC: Clr. Sean Donnellan was given leave by the Chairman to propose a motion, that the Council should express disappointment at the decision of RTE to curtail broadcasting time devoted to Irish traditional music and that provision should be made for the reinstatement of time devoted to such programmes in the future. This proposal was seconded by Senator Mannion and agreed.
1706. PUBLIC TAP AT CHAPEL ROAD, MOYLROUGH: Clr. Ryan was informed that his recommendation in regard to the provision of a public tap at Chapel Road, Moylough, was being investigated.
1707. BLACKTOPPING OF ROADS IN THE CLONBERNE AREA: The County Manager informed Clr. Ryan that the Cortgarrow Road in the Clonberne area was included for blacktopping for 1971/72. The remainder of the roads in this area would be considered in future years.
1708. PARKING SPACE AT GLYNSK CHURCH: Senator Killilea apologised for the absence of Deputy Russey and moved on his behalf a motion, that wall at Glynsk Church should be pushed back to allow for extra parking space. The County Manager indicated that the existing width was considered to be ample but that if extra width was required, it would appear to be a matter for the Church authorities.
1709. SITE FOR UNDERGROUND PETROL STORAGE TANK: Clr. Holland proposed that the Council should rent or sell land near Carroll's Garage, Fairhill Road, Galway, for the siting of an underground petrol storage tank. This motion was supported by Clr. P. Donnellan and a map of the site was produced. The County Manager stated that the Council had been in contact with the Solicitor who is acting for the garage owner and it had been suggested that a meeting would be held about this matter, with the County Engineer. The applicants had not yet acted on this suggestion. The legal position was also being investigated, as it was possible that the Council would be precluded from disposing of any of this property, having regard to the conditions under which they acquired it from the Galway Corporation.
- The Council agreed on the suggestion of Clr. Holland, that this matter should again appear on the Agenda of the next meeting.
1710. LIGHT AT COOK'S POINT, KILKERRIN: The County Manager informed Senator Mannion that public lighting at Cook's Point would not be justified and that if navigation lights were required, an approach should be made to the Office of Public Works.
1711. PUBLIC LIGHTING ON THE SPIDDAL ROAD; MOYCULLEN: Senator Mannion was informed by the County Manager that a quotation had been sought from the Electricity Supply Board and that the matter of providing public lighting on the Spiddal Road, Moycullen, would be considered later.

- 1712 - BLACKTOPPING OF REMAINDER OF LEALLETTER ROAD, MOYCULLEN: The County Manager informed Senator Mannion that the Lealletter Road was already blacktopped, and was scheduled for further surface dressing during the coming financial year.
- 1713 - CASH ALLOWANCES FOR INMATES OF COUNTY HEALTH INSTITUTIONS: Clr. Fahey referred to the position where old age pensioners were granted a small cash allowance while other inmates of County Health institutions, including those formerly on Disability Allowances, were granted nothing. It was agreed that this matter would be brought to the notice of the Department of Health.
- 1714 - DELAYS IN FITTING OF DENTURES: Clr. Fahey proposed that the County Manager make arrangements to eliminate the waiting period between teeth extraction and denture fitting. The Manager gave particulars of time devoted by dentists to adults and children and said that he was satisfied that the limited resources available were being applied in the most advantageous manner, having regard to the primary objective of the concentration of resources on the care of children.
- 1715 - REPAIR OF GATE TO MRS. PETER McCORMACK'S COTTAGE AT CARTRON, KINVARA:

In reply to a motion by Clr. Fahey the County Manager stated that £167 had been spent on the repair of this cottage since 1960. The rent was very low and it would appear reasonable that minor items of repair should be attended to by the tenant. Clr. Byrne stated that the tenant in question was disabled and that the matter should be considered further. Clr. Fahey also pointed out that the house was being flooded as a result of road improvements.
- 1716 - WIDENING OF APPROACH ROADS LEADING TO THE VILLAGE OF COROFIN: The County Manager informed Deputy Donnellan that there were no proposals for widening of the above road at present. Deputy Donnellan said that the road was dangerous following the removal of footpath.
- 1717 - REPAIR AND BLACKTOPPING OF ROAD IN RUSHEENS, TUAM: Senator Killilea was informed that road leading from Molloy's house to Kilkelly's house at Rusheens, was a stop-end road. It had been repaired but there was no provision for blacktopping in the current year.
- 1718 - PROVISION OF TWO LIGHTS AT THE BACK LANE IN MCHALE'S TERRACE, TUAM:

The County Manager informed Senator Killilea that a quotation of £97 had been received from the Electricity Supply Board for the above two lights. It was considered that this expenditure could not be justified as the front road at McHale's Terrace was adequately lighted. Senator Killilea requested that this matter be reconsidered.
- 1719 - PROVISION OF PARKING FOR SHOP STREET, TUAM: Senator Killilea moved on behalf of himself and Deputy Hussey, that the Council approve of plans submitted by the Shop Street Traders for the provision of a car park, on the grounds that the Council's proposal for a new car park would not be adequate to provide parking for this area, because of the walking distance involved. The County Manager stated that he had been advised that the proposed car park adjoining the new road at Tuam would cater for Shop Street and was satisfactory for the majority of the traders.

Following a further discussion on this matter, Senator Killilea undertook to contact the Minister for Local Government to see whether extra funds could be made available to finance his proposal.
- 1720 - FLOODING ON THE GALWAY/TUAM ROAD NEAR TWO-MILE-DITCH: The County Manager informed Clr. Ruane that it was hoped, with further improvements of drainage in the near future, that there would be relief from periodic flooding on the Galway/Tuam Road near Two-Mile-Ditch.

- 1721 - GROUP WATER SCHEMES: The Council agreed, on the proposal of Clr. Ruane, to request the Department of Local Government to speed up the processing of applications for Group Water Schemes.
- 1722 - SPECIAL POWERS ACT: A discussion took place on proposal by Clrs. Ruane and Glynn, that the Council should strongly oppose the introduction of the Special Powers Act and internment without trial. The Chairman stated, that while he felt that this motion was out of order, he would be prepared to support it, provided it was amended to indicate that the Council equally deplored threats of kidnappings and bank raids. Following further discussion, there was agreement that the motion be carried, subject to the amendments suggested by the Chairman.
- 1723 - BLACKTOPPING OF CERTAIN ROADS: In reply to a motion by Clr. Glynn, the County Manager stated that it was hoped to do part of the Lissacarra to Kigala Road, Kilkerrin, in the current financial year and that provision was being made in the 1971/72 estimates for roads at Killooney/Bellwell and Behagh, Kilconly.
- 1724 - LITTER BINS AT CARRAROE: Clr. Clarke was informed that arrangements were being made for the erection of litter bins at Carraroe. The question of the provision of a scavenging service would be considered when further development had taken place.
- 1725 - REPAIR OF ROAD FROM COUNTY ROAD NEAR BEALADANGAN TO GRAVEYARD:

The County Manager informed Clr. Clarke that the inspection of the above road would be carried out shortly.
- 1726 - EXTENSION OF CEMETERY AT KNOCK, SPIDDAL: The County Manager informed Clr. Clarke, that the question of extending the cemetery at Knock, Spiddal, would be investigated in the near future.
- 1727 - REPAIR OF ROAD FROM RAHOON CEMETERY TO MINCLOON CROSSROADS: Clr. Molloy was informed by the County Manager, that the above road was in a reasonable condition and that the cost of remedying problems caused by undulation of the surface, would amount to approximately £1,600. This could hardly be justified at present.
- 1728 - SITES FOR ERECTION OF COUNCIL HOUSES AT KINVARA: Following a discussion on the acquisition of sites for Council houses at Kinvara, Clr. Byrne undertook to submit particulars of sites which could be considered in this connection.
- 1729 - BLACKTOPPING OF ROADS IN THE MAREE AREA: The County Manager informed Clr. Byrne that some blacktopping had been done in this area last year but that no provision had been made in the coming year's estimates for the work. A reasonable proportion of the roads in the area had been blacktopped.
- 1730 - REPAIRS TO COUNTY ROAD AT DERRYNAGRANH, LAVALLY, TUAM: Clr. Ryan was informed that the above road was reconstructed under Local Improvements Scheme but was not subsequently taken over because there was a gate on it. Clr. Ryan stated that this gate had now been removed and requested that the matter be reconsidered.
- 1731 - KINVARA/CLARINBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Clr. Byrne was informed that tenders had been received for treatment plant and that drawings for water tower had been submitted to the Department for approval.
- 1732 - SYMPATHY:

The Council expressed its sympathy with the following:-
Mrs. Moran, Abbeyknockmoy, Co. Galway
Mr. Patrick Ryan, Gortacarrane, Gort, Co. Galway
Mrs. O'Connell, Toureen, Kilcolgan, Co. Galway
Mr. Patrick Glynn, Grallagh, Menlough, Ballinasloe
Mr. Thomas Fitzmaurice, Ballaghlea, Ballygar
Mr. Fred Brady, Craughwell
Mr. Michael Mitchell, Carrowkell, Kiltulla, Atheryn
Mrs. Hession, Kilconnell, Ballinasloe
- 1733 - CHRISTMAS WISHES: The Chairman extended Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas to all the members and officers of the Council.

Submitted, approved & confirmed

25-1-71.

Chairman

COMHAIRLE CONTAE NA SAILLIH
(Galway County Council)

Don freagra ar an litir seo
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Any reply to this communication should
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(Secretary's Office)
ARAS AN CONTAE
(County Buildings)
SAILLIM
(Galway)

1st January, 1971

A Chara,

Roads Estimate 1971/72

You are requested to attend the Roads Estimate Committee Meeting which will be held at the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Galway, on Friday, 8th January, 1971, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

J. HOWLETT
County Secretary

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEE OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 1971
(REFERENCE MINUTE NO. 1704)

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Clr. T. King - Chairman
(2) Deputy T. Hussey - Vice Chairman

ALSO PRESENT: Deputy J. Donnellan, Cirs. J. Lambert, F. Glynn,
Members. Senator M. Killilea, Cirs. H. Melvin, J. Callanan, P. T. Galvin,
S. Donnellan (Moycullen), B. Holland, Senator J. Mannion,
Cirs. W. Burke and P. Raftery.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; C. A. Warner, County
Engineer; S. Callinan, Deputy County Engineer; M. Dunne and
K. Hays Chief Assistant County Engineers; J. Howlett,
County Secretary and B. Gannon, Staff Officer.

1734 - ROADS ESTIMATE 1971/72: The Chairman said that the meeting had been called in accordance with resolution of the Council (minute No. 1704) which had been passed at meeting held on the 21st December last. He asked the County Manager to outline the factors which had given rise to a considerable increase in the Roads Estimate and to indicate any alternatives to the original estimate which might result in a reduction of expenditure.

The County Manager stated that the reason for the anticipated rate increase of 6/4d in the £ was that the Roads Account had accumulated a debit balance of £61,427 during the current year and that next year's estimate showed an increase of £101,031, making a total of £162,458 by way of increased finance required for roads. The factors which lay behind these increases could be reduced to three major items, i.e.:-

- Increased wages.
- Rises in the costs of materials.
- Growth of liabilities for the maintenance of roads caused by extra road mileage taken on year by year.

The County Manager quoted figures for each of these three factors and said that while it was obvious that a considerable amount of the increase had been absorbed by improvements in production - no capital impossible to prevent rate increases, while the factors mentioned continue to operate. This applied particularly to the very considerable amount of road mileage which the Council took over for maintenance each year. It was obvious at this stage, that the cumulative effect of taking on new roads was to impose a heavy burden on the rate for roads. The County Manager referred to the amount included in the Estimate for Notice of Motion Roads and said that there could be a considerable saving on expenditure if the policy in regard to this matter was changed and if requirements in this regard could be confined to what might be affected through the Local Improvements Scheme. The County Manager also gave details of amounts included under Loan Charges for the construction of bridges and said that amounts for the Merlin Park and the Headford Bridge could possibly be phased over longer period and provide some reduction in the provision included in the Estimate.

Clr. Callanan strongly opposed any suggestion that there should be a reduction in the provision for Notice of Motion Roads: together with Clr. S. Donnellan, he criticised the purchase of expensive machinery and suggested that economies could be made in this sector. Following a discussion on the purchase of machinery, the County Engineer pointed out that current purchases had been to replace worn vehicles which it had been uneconomical to hold. Clr. Galvin recommended that roads should not be taken over unless they could be properly finished as the failure to do this could result in wasteful expenditure. He said the Local Improvements Scheme could be availed of to a greater extent.

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Following a lengthy discussion, the Chairman failed to get agreement to any proposal to curtail the amount of money being spent on Notices of Motion Roads. The Committee unanimously agreed that provisions under Loan Charges in respect of bridges, be reduced by £14,000, i.e., £12,000 reduction in respect of the bridge at Merlin Park and £2,000 in respect of the bridge at the Headford Road - a reduction of approximately 6d. in the £.

The debate was then resumed but no further proposal for a reduction in expenditure was made. Cllr. Burke asked questions in regard to quarries and there was a suggestion from Senator Killilea and Cllr. Glynn that the Department should be asked to increase the amount of grants. Cllr. Glynn specified that the total amount of Improvement Grants should be increased to keep pace with rising costs and to restore reduction made some years ago. It was also suggested that grant be available for County Road Maintenance.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved and confirmed

Tomás Mac an Ríoz
Chairman

25-1-'71

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH

18u d'Eanáir, 1971.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chonhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chonhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 25adh Ia d' Eanáir, 1971, ag tosnu ag 3.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

S. HUILEID
Runai

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Burke Brothers & CO. (Galway) Ltd.
- Plate glass window smashed,
16th/17th December, 1970 £ 35. 0. 0.
 - (b) James M. Egan, Oughterard
- 50 tons of hay, 600 bales of straw, etc.
destroyed by fire,
17th/18th December, 1970 £1,500. 0. 0.
 - (c) Gurthreeva Golf Course Ltd., Oughterard
- Outoffices and buildings destroyed,
17th/18th December, 1970 £12,000. 0. 0.
 - (d) Adela Mary Cusack-Smith, Bermingham, Tuam
- One two-bay hay barn with forty tons of
hay burned and destroyed,
9th/10th December, 1970 £2,000. 0. 0.
 - (e) Adela Mary Cusack-Smith, Bermingham, Tuam
- A groom's apartment or flat with chair
burned and destroyed, 27th/28th Dec., 1970 40. 0. 0.
 - (f) Adela Mary Cusack-Smith, Bermingham, Tuam
- Four stables, two hay lofts, 1 cow byre and
four tons of hay burned and destroyed,
3rd/4th January, 1971 £6,000. 0. 0.
 - (g) Noel McDonagh, Rosmuc
- windscreen of car broken and destroyed,
4th/5th January, 1971 15. 0. 0.

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- (h) Patrick V. Murphy, Ballinduff, Ardrahan
- Barrier removed and broken and a gate
pier knocked and silage damaged - polythene
covering cut, 4th January, 1971 £100. 0. 0.
- (i) Patrick V. Murphy, Ballinduff, Ardrahan
- Two gates damaged and broken,
6th January, 1971 £ 10. 0. 0.
- (j) Terence Maguire, Main Street, Ballinasloe
- damage to car, 8th January, 1971 £250. 0. 0.
- (k) Patrick Feeney, Inverin
- damage by explosion to dwellinghouse and
Stanley range, 9th January, 1971 £200. 0. 0.
3. Declaration of roads to be public roads (final notice) - Notice of Motion
Roads 1970/71 (fourth list herewith).
4. Date of Estimates Meeting.
5. Institute of Public Administration seminar for local authority members on
4th February, 1971.
6. Report of Roads Estimates Committee meeting held on 8th January, 1971.
7. Raising of loan of £10,100 for:
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| Kilronan Waterworks | £1,300 |
| Kilkerrin/Moylough
Water Supply | £5,200 |
| Loughrea Sewerage
Extension | £3,600 |
8. Road markings to define carriageway - (minute No. 1703) refers).
9. Suggested disposal of land to Carroll's Garage, Fairhill Road, Galway, for
the purpose of underground petrol storage tank (minute No. 1709 refers).
10. Road leading to Turoe Stone (minute No. 1559 refers).
11. Proposed erection of library, etc. at Gort.
12. Revision of salaries applicable to the following:-
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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| (a) Analytical Chemists |) details to be circulated |
| (b) Physiotherapists | |
| (c) Childrens' Officer | |
| (d) Catering Superintendent | |
| (e) Senior Nursing Staff | |
| (f) Radiographers | |
| (f) Veterinary Officers | |
13. Creation of additional offices in Regional Hospital, Galway, of -
- Radiologist
Surgeon
Pathologist
14. Tuam Road - proposed route from the junction of Shop Street and Forster Place
to Dunmore Road.
15. Proposed revision of long service increment and specialised hospital allowances of
Nursing staff.

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16. Business submitted by County Manager
17. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
- (a) Clr. W. Burke:
- (i) I will propose that a public convenience be erected in Dunmore
without further delay.
- (ii) I will propose that dangerous drain in front of Milltown National
School be filled in so as to make way for parking and also clay
bank be removed in front of Belmont National School.
- (b) Clr. M. Geraghty:
- (i) I will propose that new water pipes be laid in Carna pending the
new Carna/Kilkieran Water Scheme, and when will work commence.
- (ii) I will propose that the Council recommend to the Minister for
Local Government that a new bridge be built in Oughterard to replace
the present one which is extremely dangerous.
- (c) Senator M. Killilea:
- (i) I will propose that the public lighting in Dublin Road, Tuam, is
not adequate, or safe, due to approx. 3,000 school children on it
and the Council take immediate steps to provide more and better
lights there.
- (d) Deputy T. Hussey:
- (i) I will propose that additional lights be provided at Ballygaddy Road
and Upper Dublin Road, Tuam.
- (e) Clr. S. Kyne:
- (i) I will propose that this Council make provision for a public sewerage
scheme for the village of Leenane in the coming year.
- (ii) I will propose that two or three extra lights be provided on the
Galway end of the village of Cong (on Clonbur Road and old school
hill).
- (iii) I will propose that this Council include the following for blacktopping
in the coming year:-
- (i) From Co. Road at Patrick Joyce's, Ballyveane, Clonbur, south to
Martin Herward's house, Ballard - ½ mile approx.
- (ii) Co. Road from Main Road near John Varley's house, Dooroy, Clonbur
West - Old Farm Yard and Sweeney's Gate and south via Patrick
Wall's house to County Road at William Mulroe's old house - 1 mile
approx.
- (iii) County Road from Main Road near James Lang's house, Kilbeg, Clonbur,
north to Boat House on Lough Mask - ½ mile, approx.
- (iv) County Road from Main Road near Michael Kyne's house, Clonbur,
north to Graveyard at Rosshill - ½ mile, approx.
- (v) County Road from County Road near Martin Mulroe's house, Carrowkeel,
Clonbur South and West to Stephen Canny's house, - 300 yards, approx.
- (f) Deputy J. Donnellan and Clr. F. Donnellan:
- (i) We, members of the Galway County Council propose that the Council
repair the road into Templemoyle Graveyard, Athenry, and provide
a turntable there also.
- (g) Deputy J. Donnellan:
- (i) I will propose that the Ballinastack Road, Ballyglunin, be blacktopped
in the next financial year.

- (h) Clr. F. Donnellan: I will propose -
- (i) that the Ballybane Road, Headford, be blacktopped in the next financial year;
 - (ii) that the wall outside the old school in Cumber be removed;
 - (iii) that the Rosslodge Road, from Igoe's Shop to Cloonee, be blacktopped in the next financial year.
- (i) Clr. F. Glynn:
- (i) I will propose that the Blindwell Road, Kilconly, recently repaired under the Local Improvements Scheme, be declared a public road.
- (j) Clr. F. D. Joyce: I will propose -
- (i) that Galway County Council provide a new dumping ground at Clifden or take over control of the existing one;
 - (ii) that Galway County Council will have the new public toilets erected in Clifden by Easter, 1971;
 - (iii) that 40 new houses be built without delay by the Galway County Council in the Cleggan/Clifden/Roundstone area.
- (k) Clr. T. Clarke:
- (i) I will propose that steps be taken to widen and level the road from Costello's Bridge to the spot where work is now going on west of Costello Post Office (Derrynea), and that the Minister for Local Government be requested to provide a grant for same.
- (l) Senator J. M. Mannion:
- (i) I will propose at next meeting of this Council that a Fairgreen be provided at Clifden.
- (m) Clr. S. Donnellan: I will propose -
- (i) that inspection be carried out immediately of graveyard at Killannin with a view to having it opened;
 - (ii) that public lighting at Moycullen be extended westwards to Clancy's house;
 - (iii) that footpath be provided to Clancy's house, Moycullen.
- (n) Clr. F. Fahey: I will propose -
- (i) that this Council organise refuse collection in Oranmore immediately;
 - (ii) that footpaths be provided on Oranbeg, Rinnville and Glenascaul roads leading from village of Oranmore, together with lights as far as C.I.E. Station.

18. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS:

- (a) Clr. M. Geraghty: I will ask -
- (i) what progress has been made with the intention to extend the two Graveyards, Mynish and Moyrus and to improve the roads to same.

- (b) Senator M. Killilea:
- (i) I shall ask when will contracts be signed and a date set to start the building of scheme of houses in the Home Site, Tuam.
- (c) Deputy T. Hussey:
- (i) I will ask the County Manager the present position regarding the possibility of extending the Kilkerrin/Moylough Regional Water Supply to the townlands of Clooncunore, Corlena and Milltown.
- (d) Deputy J. Donnellan:
- (i) I will ask that the County Manager or some official of the Council let me know the reason for the delay in providing an alternative water supply for the Town of Tuam so as to let the Board of Works complete the drainage of the River Wanny.
- (e) Clr. F. Raftery:
- (i) I will ask when will the following roads be blacktopped:-
 - (i) Upper and Lower Ardagh/Glinsk Village roads;
 - (ii) Ahalative Village Road;
 - (iii) Tully East Village Road.
- (f) Clr. F. Glynn:
- (i) I will ask that the County Manager give a detailed account to the Council of -
 - (a) the extra cost of paying roadworkers weekly instead of fortnightly;
 - (b) the extra cost expressed as the equivalent to a rate in the £ or alternatively, what redundancies to balance the extra costs involved;
 - (c) what effect would these redundancies have on -
 - (i) service pay;
 - (ii) superannuation;
 - (iii) general maintenance of roads during redundancies.
 - (d) what other employees of the County Council are paid -
 - (i) weekly;
 - (ii) fortnightly.
 - (e) (i) actual monetary increases negotiated in roadworkers pay over the last 18 months;
 - (ii) express same as a % rise in salary;
 - (iii) express same as equivalent to a rate in the £.
 - (iv) state what proportion of the increase this represents;
 - (f) state whether the Union in their last meeting with the County Manager accepted the principal of fortnightly pay.
- (g) Clr. F. Ruane:
- I wish to be informed at the next meeting of Galway County Council as to what the extra costs would be if road workers are paid weekly.
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COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION 1970/71. FOURTH LIST

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
1	Callanan Galvin Kitt Collins Croffy	50) 50) 50) 50) 50)	Ballinasloe	Chainage 864 yds. on Br. C.R. 517	Gate leading to Dalysgrove House.	720
2	Callanan Croffy	75) 100)	Ballinasloe	Chainage 700 yds. on Br. C.R. 521	Croffy's gate at Killure Castle.	536
3	Callanan Collins	50) 50)	Ballinasloe	Chainage 550 yds. on Br. C.R. Off 470	Larkin's gate, Carrrowreagh.	388
4	Callanan Croffy	50) 50)	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 524 at Slehane	Towards Lenihan's house.	240
5	Callanan	50	Ballinasloe	Chainage 620 yds. on Br. C.R. 475	Towards Kenny's Lecarrowmactully.	125
6	Collins	80	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 196 Guilkhagh.	Patrick Melody's house.	100
7	Collins	210	Athenry	C.R. 433 Clooncah eastwards	Towards railway line and Caltraghbreedy.	500
8	Collins	100	Athenry	C.R. 433 eastwards	O'Grady's, Cappalusk.	264
9	Collins Kitt Callanan	50) 50) 30)	Mountbellew	Chainage 200 yds. C.R. 427 Colmanstown.	Towards Jn. Curley's house.	260
10	Cunningham	170	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 261 Derrynabrin	Towards Patrick Smith's house.	400
11	Galvin	117	Portumna	Jnc. C.R. 526	Jas. Byrne's house, Ballylogue.	1584
12	Galvin	130	Portumna	C.R. 556 through Cooleeney W.	Towards Thos. Geoghegan's house.	450

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
13	Galvin Croffy Callanan	100) 100) 75)	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 521 at Killure	To Gloavey's house.	733
14	Galvin	143	Ballinasloe	Chainage 350 on Br. C.R. 472	To Nutley's gate, Gurtyryan.	495
15	Lambert	80	Gort	M.R. 390 at Kilbeacanty	First gate to J.J. Fahy's house, Russane.	430
16	Lambert	90	Loughrea	Jnc. 497 at Koane's, Laggoo	J. Sheill's house and P. Murray's house, Laggoo.	2100
17	Fahey	Nil	Gort	M.R. 390 at Derrybrion (This proposal has been blacktopped at owner's expense.)	Derrybrion P.O.	130
18	Callanan Croffy	100) 50)	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 525 at Cloonkeen East	Towards Dermody's gate.	360
19	Callanan Croffy	50) 40)	Ballinasloe	Chainage 290 yds. on Br. C.R. 521 Lenafin	Towards Geraghty's house.	250
20	Croffy	150	Ballinasloe	Chainage 625 yds. from Jnc. 517 Cornamuckia.	Towards Jnc. C.R. 514.	440
21	Byrne	112	Gort	Jnc. C.R. 365	To Nestor's house, Tarmen.	260
22	Byrne	52	Loughrea	Jnc. C.R. 494 at Burrige	To Miss Moran's house, Burrige.	340
23	Kitt	75	Athenry	Dilleen's, Shanballyeeshal	Towards Jas. Cummiffe's, Shanballyeeshal.	200
24	Kitt	56	Athenry	Br. C.R. 433	Thomas Griffin's, Ballyglass.	200
25	Kitt	98	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 514, Derryfadna	Michael Connolly's field gate.	270
26	Coogan	540	Oughterard	C.R. 84	Towards Walshe's (Tom) Fermoyl.	600

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
27	Joyce	500	Clifden	Galway/Clifden Main Rd. at Gowlan West	To Patrick Conneely's house.	600
28	Clarke	502		Oughterard Point near Peter Geraghty's shop	Derrynea-Carraroe Road. (near late Peter McDonagh's.)	1400
29	Burke	149	Milltown.	Rd. No. 215, towards	McCormack's house, Corroghan.	260

County Secretary.

MJD/MW.

Clrs. N.O.M. 1970/71
Fourth List.

5th Jan. 1971.

County Engineer.

Deputy Kitt is not prepared to put up the £298 for No. 25 on the Fourth List. He is allocating only £98. I do not think this will affect the decision of the Council as recorded in Min. 1668 (11) of the Nov. '70, meeting but at the Declaration Stage No. 25 should be altered to read "£98" "Towards Ml. Connolly's field gate" for "270 yards". I shall be pleased if you will so arrange.

Co. Engineer.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 1971

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Clrs. W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Clrs. Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, S. Donnellan, Deputy John Donnellan, Clrs. F. Donnellan, P. Fahey, P. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Clr. P. D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Senator J. Mannion, Clrs. J. Lambert, H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, E. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O Luanaigh, Assistant County Manager; G. A. Warner, County Engineer; S. Cullinan, Deputy County Engineer; M. Dunne, and B. Foyle, Chief Assistant County Engineers; J. Howlett, County Secretary and B. Gannon, Staff Officer.

- 1735 - MINUTES: Minutes of Council meeting held on 21st December, 1970, and of committee meeting held on the 8th January, 1971 (Nos. 1695 to 1734 inclusive), which had been circulated to members, were approved and signed by the Chairman.
- 1736 - The Council noted that malicious damage claims listed at 2 (a) to 2 (k) on the Agenda, had been received.
- 1737 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: - NOTICE OF MOTION ROADS 1970/71 (FOURTH LIST): It was proposed by Clr. Ryan, seconded by Clr. Collins and resolved:-
"that roads listed and described as 'Notice of Motion Roads 1970/71 - (fourth list)' are hereby declared to be public roads."
- 1738 - DATE OF ESTIMATES MEETING: It was decided that the Estimates Meeting of the Council would be held at 3.30 p.m. on the 22nd February, 1971. In the meantime it was agreed that a meeting would be convened in committee to consider the draft estimate at 4 p.m. on 15th February, 1971 and if the Council so decided, a further meeting to continue the consideration of the draft estimate, would be held on the 19th February, 1971.
- 1739 - INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SEMINAR FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS: The County Manager informed the Council that the Institute of Public Administration proposed to hold a seminar for local authority members in Galway on the 4th February, 1971. Following a discussion, it was proposed by Clr. Mrs. Croffy and seconded by Clr. Holland, and resolved:-
"that any member who wished to do so, will be free to attend the seminar, provided he submitted his name to the County Secretary after the meeting".
(the names of the following members were subsequently received:-
Collins
Clrs. Lambert, Kyne, Haverty, Cunningham, Joyce and Senator Mannion).
- 1740 - REPORT OF ROADS ESTIMATES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 8TH JANUARY, 1971:
The Council considered the minutes of the above meeting and a lengthy discussion took place on whether or not a further meeting should be held to consider the Roads Estimate. Clrs. Joyce and Kyne urged that such a meeting be held, while Deputy Kitt held that no purpose would be served by having a special meeting. Clr. Haverty sought a discussion on the Local Improvement Scheme and on cases where it was not possible to have road work done either under the Local Improvement Scheme or under Members Proposals. Following a

lengthy discussion, it was agreed that further consideration of the Roads Estimates would be adjourned until meeting to be held on the 15th February, 1971. The Chairman rejected a motion by Clr. Glynn, that a specific request be made for an increase in road grants, on the grounds that the amount of road grants for the coming year had not yet been notified to the Council.

- 1741 - LOAN OF £10,100 FOR WATER SUPPLIES AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES: It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Clr. Ryan and resolved:-

"that subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, a loan of £10,100 be borrowed from the Commissioners of Public Works to cover excess expenditure and three schemes, as follows:-

Kilronan Waterworks	£1,300
Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Supply	£5,200
Loughrea Sewerage Extension	£3,600

The loan is to be repayable over a period of 25 years or such other period as may be approved by the Minister for Local Government, with interest at the Local Loans Fund rate."

- 1742 - ROAD MARKINGS TO DEFINE CARRIAGEWAY: (Minute No. 1703 refers).

This item was adjourned to the next meeting.

- 1743 - DISPOSAL OF LAND FOR UNDERGROUND PETROL STORAGE TANK: The County Manager referred to minute No. 1709 and stated that negotiations were in hands for the disposal of land to Carroll's Garage, Fairhill Road, Galway, for the purpose of an underground petrol storage tank. It was expected that a problem which had arisen was capable of solution by these discussions and the matter would be brought before the Council, if necessary, at a later date.

- 1744 - ROAD LEADING TO TUROE STONE:
The County Manager had circulated report dated 18th January, 1971, in regard to the road leading to the Turoe Stone. During the course of a discussion on this matter, the County Manager drew the Council's attention to the fact that they were assuming an increasing financial liability in the future with every length of road which they took into their charge. Following a discussion, it was agreed to defer taking over this road until the completion of investigations as to whether it would be maintained by the State as an access to a National Monument. It was agreed that this matter should be investigated as quickly as possible and that the deferment of action pending a solution should not exceed three months.

- 1745 - PROPOSED ERECTION OF LIBRARY, ETC. AT GORT: The County Manager stated that he was bringing this matter before the Council following an undertaking which he had given to Clr. Fahey, that he would notify him before he entered into a commitment in regard to the construction of a branch library, Assistant County Engineer's office and Fire Station at Gort. This scheme was now being advertised for tender. It had been approved by the Council in 1966 (minute No. 4611). Clr. Fahey referred to the need for houses and sites for industry in Gort and said that he disapproved of the way in which this matter was being handled. Clr. Lambert supported Clr. Fahey's demand for houses and industrial sites, but following a discussion, it was proposed by Clr. Fahey and seconded by Clr. Lambert, that the proposal for the construction of a branch library, Assistant County Engineer's office and Fire Station, should be allowed proceed.

- 1746 - REVISION OF SALARIES FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS: It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Clr. Ryan and resolved:-

"that excess expenditure of £0,015 be approved in respect of the current financial year for the purpose of revising the salaries of the following grades of officers:-

- (a) Analytical Chemists
- (b) Physiotherapists
- (c) Childrens' Officer
- (d) Catering Superintendent
- (e) Senior Nursing Staff
- (f) Radiographers
- (g) Veterinary Officers.

The revision of salary approved for each grade is that set out in report dated 20th January, 1971, which was circulated to each member of the Council by the County Manager."

- 1747 - CREATION OF ADDITIONAL OFFICES IN THE REGIONAL HOSPITAL: Following a discussion, it was proposed by Senator Killilea, seconded by Clr. Fahey and resolved:-

"that one additional office each of - Radiologist, Pathologist and General Surgeon, be created at the Regional Hospital, Galway, in accordance with report dated 19th January, 1971, circulated to each member of the Council by the County Manager."

During the course of the discussion on this matter, Clr. Ryan was given the approximate number of doctors employed at the Regional Hospital and was informed that precise details in this regard would be supplied later.

- 1748 - TUAM ROAD - PROPOSED ROUTE FROM THE JUNCTION OF SHOP STREET AND FORSTER PLACE TO DUNMORE ROAD:

The County Manager informed the Council that discussions were going ahead with applicant for planning permission in respect of a site in the vicinity of the above proposed route. It was hoped to reach a solution to this problem but, if necessary, the matter would again be referred to the Council.

- 1749 - REVISION OF LONG SERVICE INCREMENT AND SPECIALISED HOSPITAL ALLOWANCES OF NURSING STAFF:

On the proposal of Clr. S. Donnellan, which was seconded by Deputy Kitt, it was resolved:-

"that the Council should implement agreement between Nursing Organisation and the County Managers' Association in regard to the application of the 12th round increases to long service increment and specialised hospital allowances which emerged from arbitration award, dated 20th July, 1970. Excess expenditure of £600 is authorised in respect of this item."

- 1750 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER:

- (a) Increase in water charges: The County Manager gave particulars of order which he proposed to make increasing water charges, from 1st April, 1971. On the proposal of Clr. S. Donnellan, seconded by Clr. Clarke, this proposal was noted and agreed.

MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

- 1751 - PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AT DUNMORE: In reply to a motion by Clr. Burke, the County Manager stated that it had not been possible for some years past to obtain capital for the erection of public conveniences. This was the main factor accounting for the delay in the execution of the Council's programme.

- 1752 - DRAIN IN FRONT OF MILLTOWN NATIONAL SCHOOL: Clr. Burke was informed that it was proposed to fill drain in front of Milltown School when suitable plant was working locally.

- 1753 - WATER SUPPLY AT CARNA: The County Manager informed Clr. Geraghty, that it was hoped within the next six weeks or so to advertise for tender the Carna/Kilkieran Water Supply Scheme.
- 1754 - BRIDGE AT OUGHTERARD: Clr. Geraghty was informed that there were no proposals for the replacement of bridge near the Church at Oughterard; that in the opinion of the County Engineer, this work was not urgent.
- 1755 - PUBLIC LIGHTING AT TUAM: In reply to Senator Killilea's motion, the County Manager stated that public lighting recently installed in Tuam was for the then arterial route. This was subsequently changed and a similar standard of lighting will be provided on the new road in Tuam. There were no proposals to extend this lighting on to further streets but there had been a very great improvement in the lighting generally in Tuam, because of the change in the type of lamps and the notable improvement which resulted therefrom.
- 1756 - ADDITIONAL LIGHTS AT BALLYGADDY ROAD AND UPPER DUBLIN ROAD, TUAM: Deputy Hussey was informed that the Council had ordered three additional lights at Ballygaddy Road, Tuam, and the position on the Upper Dublin Road was being investigated.
- 1757 - PUBLIC SEWERAGE SCHEME AT LEENANE: The County Manager informed Clr. Kyne, that there were no proposals for the provision of a public sewerage scheme at Leenane and suggested that this matter might be raised at the Estimates meeting.
- 1758 - PUBLIC LIGHTING AT CONG: Clr. Kyne was informed by the County Manager that the public lighting system in the village of Cong was the responsibility of Mayo County Council. If the Mayo County Council decided to extend the system, then the question of giving a contribution for areas served in Galway County could be considered.
- 1759 - BLACKTOPPING OF CERTAIN ROADS: Clr. Kyne agreed that motion standing in his name in regard to the blacktopping of certain roads, could be adjourned for consideration at the Estimates meeting.
- 1760 - TEMPLEMOYLE GRAVEYARD, ATHENRY: Deputy Donnellan and Clr. P. Donnellan were informed, in response to their resolution, that the Templemoyle Graveyard was overcrowded and it was proposed to close it. Accordingly, there was no point in providing a road and turntable as requested, as efforts were being made to find a new site.
- 1761 - BLACKTOPPING OF BALLINSTACK ROAD, BALLYGLUNIN: Deputy Donnellan was informed that further particulars were required in regard to the above road and that the Chief Assistant County Engineer would discuss the matter with him.
- 1762 - BALLYBANE ROAD, HEADFORD: The County Manager informed Clr. P. Donnellan that the Ballybane Road, Headford, had been surface dressed for some years. It was not intended to surface dress roads into Skeaghbeg during the coming year but this would be kept in mind later.
- 1763 - WALL OUTSIDE OLD SCHOOL IN CUMMER: Clr. P. Donnellan was informed that it was intended to remove wall outside the old school at Cumber in the near future.
- 1764 - ROSSLODGE ROAD: The County Manager informed Clr. I. Donnellan, that the Rosslodge Road from Igoe's Shop to Cloonee, was included for blacktopping in proposals for the coming financial year.
- 1765 - BLINDWELL ROAD, KILCONLY: Clr. Glynn was informed that the Blindwell Road, Kilconly, had recently been repaired under Local Improvements Scheme and that it would be a suitable road to take over in the future.
- 1766 - DUMPING GROUND AT CLIFDEN: Clr. Joyce proposed that a new dumping ground at Clifden be provided or that the Council take over control of existing dumping ground. He also urged that in the meantime, the Council should

- tidy up the existing dumping grounds. The County Manager stated that negotiations for a new dumping ground had run into difficulties and that it might be necessary to resort to compulsory acquisition of a site. The condition of the existing dumping ground would be investigated to see whether anything could be done to remedy Clr. Joyce's complaint.
- 1767 - PUBLIC TOILETS IN CLIFDEN: The County Manager informed Clr. Joyce that, as he had indicated previously at the meeting, the difficulty of implementing the Council's programme in relation to the construction of public toilets, was due to the lack of capital for this purpose.
- 1768 - CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES IN THE CLEGGAN/CLIFDEN/ROUNDSTONE AREA: In reply to a motion by Clr. Joyce, that 40 houses should be built in the above area, the County Manager suggested that evidence of the demand for houses should be submitted to the Council, having regard to the fact that a survey carried out some time ago did not reveal that there was any great demand for housing in this area.
- 1769 - ROAD IMPROVEMENTS AT COSTELLO: Clr. Clarke was informed that the extension of improvement works near the bridge at Costello would be considered in the coming financial year.
- 1770 - FAIRGREEN AT CLIFDEN: The County Manager informed Senator Mannion that the provision of a Fairgreen in Clifden would be investigated.
- 1771 - GRAVEYARD AT KILLANNIN: Clr. S. Donnellan was informed that arrangements were being made for the testing of site of proposed graveyard at Killannin.
- 1772 - PUBLIC LIGHTING AT MOYCULLEN: Clr. S. Donnellan was informed that the extension of the public lighting at Moycullen would be investigated and reported on at a later date.
- 1773 - FOOTPATH AT CLANCY'S HOUSE, MOYCULLEN: Clr. S. Donnellan was informed that it had not been possible to identify the area referred to. Clr. Donnellan supplied further particulars to the County Engineer.
- 1774 - REFUSE COLLECTION AT ORANMORE: The County Manager informed Clr. Fahey that a site was being sought as a dumping ground, in the neighbourhood of Oranmore and it is expected that refuse collection vehicles will be obtained in the near future.
- 1775 - FOOTPATHS AT ORANBEG, RINNIVILLE AND GLENASCUL AND PUBLIC LIGHTING AT C.I.E. STATION, ORANMORE
In reply to resolutions, the County Manager informed Clr. Fahey, that the provision of footpaths at Oranbeg, Rinnville and Glenascaul roads leading from the village of Oranmore, would be considered in the coming financial year. The Electricity Supply Board had been requested to submit a quotation for the extension of public lighting to the C.I.E. Station.
- MEMBERS' QUESTIONS:
- 1776 - GRAVEYARD AT MYNISH AND MOYRUS: The County Manager informed Clr. Geraghty that instructions had been given for the repair of road leading to the Moyrus and Mynish burial ground and that the extension of these grounds was a matter which would have to be considered by the Chief Medical Officer.
- 1777 - HOUSING SCHEME AT TUAM: Senator Killilea was informed that work on the construction of 18 houses at Tuam was to commence on the 15th March, 1971.
- 1778 - KILKERRIN/MOYLROUGH REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Deputy Hussey was informed that the Kilkerrin/Moylough Regional Water Supply Scheme was already taxed to capacity and that extensions to the townlands of Clooncunore, Corlena and Milltown, could not be considered. If existing consumption could be cut back to a reasonable figure, this opinion could be revised and the question of charging all consumers on a metered basis was being considered with a view to achieving this objective.

- 1779 - PROVISION OF ALTERNATIVE WATER SUPPLY FOR TOWN OF TUAM: Deputy Donnellan was informed that contract documents for the Tuam Water Supply Scheme had been submitted to the Department of Local Government for approval.
- 1780 - BLACKTOPPING OF CERTAIN ROADS: Cllr. Raftery was informed that there were no proposals for the blacktopping of roads at Upper and Lower Ardagh/Glinsk Villages; Mahalative Village and Tully East Village.
- 1781 - WEEKLY PAYMENT OF ROADWORKERS: The County Manager informed Cllr. Glynn and Cllr. Ruane, in response to their motions, that he had held discussions with Unions in regard to the weekly payment of roadworkers. These discussions were to resume in May or June and would be affected by the transfer of Health personnel. Discussions on this matter were proceeding amicably and public discussion of the matter was inappropriate and might harm negotiations.
- 1782 - ROAD FROM BARRA CHURCH TO BARRA VILLAGE: Cllr. Molloy was informed that it was not possible to provide footpath on this road until the road had been improved. It was agreed that a report on the matter would be submitted to the next Council meeting.
- 1783 - SYMPATHY:

The Council expressed its sympathy with the following:-

Mrs. Miskell, Cloonbue, Lavally, Tuam.
 Mr. C. Fahey, Cloonmolly, Gort,
 Mr. Michael Fahy, Derry, Toomard, Ballinasloe.
 Mr. Hubert Hannon, Cloonshevna, Toomard, Ballinasloe.
 Mr. J. King, Clagherboy, Abbeyknockmoy
 Mrs. Henry, Toomard, Ballinasloe.
 Mr. Michael Conneran, Lenamaria, Creggs, Co. Roscommon.
 Mr. J. Chamberlain, N.T., Killyan, Newbridge, Ballinasloe.
 Mrs. Newell, Salthill.
 Mr. Michael Kelly, Glenard, Salthill.
 Mrs. Ashe, King's Hill, Salthill.
 Comdt. D. Byrne, Renmore Barracks, Galway
 Mrs. E. Regan, Moycullen.
 Mr. James Whyte, Kollra, Williamstown.
 Mrs. Michael Moran, Rakerrin, Gort.
 Mr. J. Brannelly, Easterfield, Athleague, Co. Galway
 Mrs. I. Finnegan, Castletogher, Williamstown.
 Mr. G. Melia, Menlough, Ballinasloe.

The meeting then terminated

Submitted, approved and confirmed

Thomas Mac an Rísig
 CHAIRMAN

22/2/71

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
 (GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
 County Buildings,
 GALWAY.

8th February, 1971

To Each Member of the Galway County Council/

A Chara,

It is requested that you will attend a Special Meeting of the Council in Committee which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Monday, 15th February, 1971, commencing at 4 p.m.

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A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Roads Estimate (minute No. 1740) and the following Notices of Motions which have since been received in regard to roads.
 - (a) Deputy John Donnellan:
 That the Council take over and thereafter maintain 300 yards of road leading into Ballytrasna village to the residence of John Kennedy.
 - (b) Senator John Mannion:
 That the road leading to Mannin be included for blacktopping in the year 1972/73.
 - (c) Cllr. Frank Glynn:
 When the Special Employment Schemes Office grants are being allocated to the engineering areas, that the waiting list for each area be taken into account.
 - (d) Cllr. Padraic D. Joyce:
 That all Local Improvements Scheme roads in West Connemara be tarred.
 - (e) Cllr. Seamus Kyne:
 That this Council include the following for blacktopping in the coming

year:-

- (i) From County Road at Eattrick Joyce's, Ballyveane, Clonbur, south to Martin Herwards House, Ballard - $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, approx.
- (ii) County Road from main road near John Varley's house, Dooroy, Clonbur West old farm yard by Sweeney's gate and south via Patrick Wall's house to County Road at William Mulroe's old house - 1 mile, approx.
- (iii) County Road from Main Road near James Lang's house, Kilbeg, Clonbur - north to Boat House on Lough Mask - $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, approx.
- (iv) County Road from Main Road near Michael Kyne's house, Clonbur, north to Graveyard at Rosshill - $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, approx.
- (v) County Road from County Road near Martin Mulroe's house, Carrowkeel, Clonbur, south and west to Stephen Canny's house - 300 yards, approx.

Repair wall and put up reflectors at the dangerous corner - south side of Barbara Walsh's (Mrs. Kelly's) quarry on the Maam Cross/Rosmuc Road.

(f) Clr. John Molloy:

That the road be widened and a footpath be provided from Barna Church to the village and this work be included in next year's schedule.

That the following roads be blacktopped in the coming year:-

- (i) The remainder of the Keeraun/Barna Road.
- (ii) The road leading to Moore Abbey Cemetery - from Coshla/Athenry Main Road.
- (iii) The road leading to Roscam village (from the bridge at old Galway/Oranmore Road).

(g) Cirs. Mrs. Maura R. Croffy and John Callanan:

That an access road be provided to Fohenagh, Cemetery.

2. Estimate of Expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1972 (copy already circulated).

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN COMMITTEE AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1971.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King, Chairman.

ALSO PRESENT: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, P. Donnellan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors J. Donnellan, P. Fahy, P.T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P. Joyce, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Councillors S. Kyne, J. Lambert, H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, M. Ryan and M. Killilea.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager, L. O'Looney, Assistant County Manager, C.A. Warner, County Engineer, S. Cullinan, Acting Deputy County Engineer, J. Silke, M. Dunne, K. Hays and B. Foyle, Chief Assistant County Engineers, J. Howlett, County Secretary, M. Moroney, County Accountant and B. Gannon, Staff Officer.

1784 - ROADS ESTIMATE 1971/72: In accordance with the decision at the last meeting (minute No. 1740) the roads' estimate was again considered.

Following proposal by Councillor Joyce that the roads' estimate be adopted subject to certain modifications, a lengthy discussion took place. During the course of this discussion Councillor Callanan was informed by the County Manager of the effect on rate poundage of members Notice of Motion roads. He subsequently supported motion by Councillor Fahy that the allocation for this item be increased to £1,000 per member. This proposal was opposed by Councillor Hussey, supported by Councillor Melvin, who proposed that the rate for roads should not be further increased and who drew attention to the fact that enough use was not being made of the Local Improvements Scheme.

Councillor Haverty stated that he would support the use of the Local Improvement Scheme as an alternative to members' Notice of Motion proposals, if he was satisfied that this would give comprehensive cover to people who needed roads. At present there were too many cases which did not fall within the terms of the Local Improvement Scheme.

After some further discussion Deputy Hussey's proposal was carried and Councillor Fahy's motion was declared defeated on the following voting:-

For Deputy Hussey's proposal: Councillor. Burke, Deputy Coogan, Councillors Mrs. Croffy, Cunningham, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Haverty, Holland, Deputy Hussey, Councillors Joyce, Killilea, King, Melvin, Molloy - (16 votes)

Against: Councillors Byrne, Callanan, Clarke, Collins, Fahy, Geraghty, Lambert, Kyne, Ruane and Ryan - (10 votes).

When the discussion was resumed the Chairman suggested that Councillors in each electoral area might have a discussion with the local engineer in regard to road policy for the area. It was agreed that such discussions would be held later in the year.

Councillor Kyne failed to get a seconder for a proposal that there should be variations in proposals for expenditure of the Tourist Road Grant. It was agreed, however, that this matter could be the subject to further discussions between the Councillors for the Oughterard and Clifden areas and the County Engineer.

Councillor Joyce reiterated his proposal that the roads' estimate should be adopted subject to -

- (a) £900 be taken from amount for the surface dressing of County Roads in the Clifden area and be used for completion of Road No. 35, and
- (b) bridge to be provided at Doonloughan, Ballyconneely, from County Road grants.

Councillor Byrne proposed that the adoption of the estimate be deferred pending a request for an increased allocation of road grants consequent on the increased produce of motor tax. Councillor Callanan, who was seconded by Deputy Hussey, proposed an amendment that such a request be made but that the roads estimate be now adopted.

Councillor Byrne withdraw his proposal and the roads' estimate was accordingly declared to be adopted.

Following a proposal by Councillor Ryan that road to Clonbera cemetery be blacktopped and that roads be improved at Lavally, the Chairman suggested that the members from the Milltown area could meet the County Engineer to see whether any transfers of money could be made in this area.

MEMBERS NOTICES OF MOTION:

The following notices of motion in regard to roads were then considered:-

- 1785 - ROAD INTO BALLYTRASNA VILLAGE: The County Manager suggested to Councillor Ryan, who moved a motion on behalf of Deputy Donnellan, that the portion of road into Ballytrasna Village might be improved by means of members' Notice of Motion or Local Improvement Scheme application.
- 1786 - ROAD TO MANNIN: This motion was deferred due to the absence of Senator Mannion. It was also pointed out that the matter was premature as it referred to year 1972/73.
- 1787 - LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME: The County Manager suggested to Councillor Glynn that his motion in regard to the allocation of Local Improvement Schemes grant to the engineering areas would be appropriate for consideration at the March meeting of the Council.
- 1788 - TARRING OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEME; ROADS IN WEST CONNEMARA: Councillor Joyce agreed to defer this motion.
- 1789 - ROADS IN THE CLONBUR AREA: The Manager informed Councillor Kyne that the dangerous corner on the Maam Cross/Rosmuck road was receiving attention and it was suggested that other proposals relating to roads in the Clonbur area be deferred until next year's estimates.
- 1790 - FOOTPATH AT BARNA AND BLACKTOPPING OF CERTAIN ROADS: Councillor J. Molloy was informed that it would be necessary to defer the widening of footpath at Barna until such time as road improvements were being carried out in the district. He was also informed that no provision had been made for improving or blacktopping of roads leading to Moore Abbey cemetery and to Roscam village and that these roads would have to be considered in the future.
- 1791 - ACCESS ROAD TO FOHENAGH CEMETERY: In reply to a motion by Councillors Mrs. Croffy and J. Callanan the County Manager stated that the cost of providing a road to Fohenagh Cemetery would not be justified as this was a very old burial ground and the road would have to be provided through private property. It was suggested that the reply to this motion might be conveyed to Ballinasloe U.D.C.

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- 1792 - BLACKTOPPING OF ROADS: Councillor Galvin stated that future problems were being created by failure to complete roads through blacktopping. He suggested that all roads should be blacktopped even if this meant curtailing the amount of roads taken over.

- 1793 - ESTIMATES OF EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1972: The Council then considered the estimate of expenses for year 1971/72.

The County Manager explained that no increase had been made for Public Assistance in the expectation that some recoupment might be made available in respect of salaries. He explained to Councillor Clarke that an increase in the allowance for the aged would involve a considerable sum which would have to be levied on the rates. The estimate for Assistance was then agreed.

The estimate for Health Services was then considered. Councillor Croffy queried the receipts from paying patients at the Regional Hospital. She stated that she felt that this item was very low. Councillor Fahy was given particulars of the average costs of the Regional Hospital, St. Brendan's Home and Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, Clifden. A discussion took place on the cost of medicines and it was suggested by Councillor Kyne that a fee should be charged. The Manager pointed out that this was not permissible under the present law.

It was proposed by Councillor Fahy and seconded by Councillor Collins that the dispensary residence at Ardrahan should be made available for renting. Following some further discussion it was proposed by Councillor Coogan and seconded by Councillor Melvin that the health estimate be adopted. Councillor Sean Donnellan queried the use of minibuses and Deputy Coogan sought an assurance that there would be no redundancy due to the revision of arrangements for the servicing of ambulances. The Manager informed Deputy Coogan that he was not aware of any proposals to change existing arrangements. The Health estimate was then agreed.

During discussion on the Sanitary Services estimate Councillor Joyce was informed that the E.S.B. had been asked to quote for the replacement of a pump at Ballyconneely. Councillor Byrne queried the delay in the preparation of contract documents for the Kinvara water supply. He was also informed, in reply to a question, that the list of pumps required had been sent to the C.M.O. for suggestions on suitable sites and it was hoped to advertise for these works about the end of March. It was proposed by Councillor Kyne and seconded by Councillor Joyce that five toilets be erected in the Gaeltacht, the work to be financed out of Revenue with the aid of 85% grant. Councillor Glynn, seconded by Councillor Callanan, proposed that this matter be deferred. The Chairman asked for a show of hands whereupon Councillor Kyne's proposal was defeated.

The County Manager pointed out that no provision had been made for new public lights, the estimate was confined to providing the amount necessary to meet the cost of existing lighting. Councillor Kyne was informed that no provision had been made for sewerage works at Leenane village.

Councillor Joyce referred to housing needs in the Roundstone area and Councillor Byrne queried the position in regard to housing loans. The County Manager stated that he would be submitting proposal for further housing surveys. The Housing and Sanitary Services estimates were then adopted.

Councillor Cunningham referred to the amount provided for irrecoverable rates and was informed that this formed a very small percentage of the total rates and that arrears lists would be presented to the Council after the close of the financial year. Councillor Glynn queried the proposal in regard to the renting of office accommodation. The Manager informed him that this matter had already been discussed and agreed by the Council and that a contract had now been made in respect of the renting. Councillor Glynn also suggested that weighbridge charges be

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revised and that economies be made in postage of letters to Councillors.

The County Manager drew attention to the provision of £1,000 by way of additional contribution to the Western Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd. No objection was raised to the provision of this amount.

In reply to a question by Councillor Collins the County Manager stated that if an arrangement to curtail the rate for health services by means of extra health grant was notified by the Minister for Health before the estimate was adopted, then it would be possible to adjust the estimate accordingly.

Following some further discussion the estimate was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Kyne seconded by Councillor Joyce.

Deputy Coogan proposed that the Council should convey its best wishes to Mr. Michael Treacy, A.C.E. on his retirement.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved & confirmed

Tomás Mac an Ríordáil
Chairman

22-2-71

MINUTES OF ESTIMATES MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1971

IN THE CHAIR: Cllr. T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, P. Donnellan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors J. Donnellan (Moycullen), P. Fahey, P. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor F. D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Councillors S. Kyne, J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O. Luanaigh, Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; S. Cullinan, Acting Deputy County Engineer; J. Silke, M. Dunne and K. Hays, Chief Assistant County Engineers; J. Howlett, County Secretary; M. Moroney, County Accountant.

1794 - ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1972: The County Manager was asked by the Chairman to give a brief review of the significant factors in the Estimate. He said that the Estimate as presented required a rate of 655p. The gross estimated expenditure was £7,871,114 of which £4,754,854 was in respect of Health Services. An Agricultural Grant of £2,062,439 was anticipated, together with a Health Grant of £2,516,406. In the previous financial year, arrangements had been made by the Department of Health for the payment of a Supplementary Grant at a rate which would ensure that a ceiling was put on the increase in the rate in respect of Health Services. No information had been received about any similar arrangement for the coming financial year.

The County Manager referred to Committee Meeting held on the 15th February last, when the Estimate had been considered in great detail. He said that he had pointed out at that meeting that every means had been used to curtail expenditure as much as possible and that some comparatively minor schemes would have to be financed out of loan. He suggested that the Council might consider the appointment of a finance committee who would review expenditure at quarterly intervals and examine any proposals for additional expenditure. He concluded by stating, that it might be inadvisable for the Council to adopt the Estimate until such time as the position regarding Health Services Grant was clarified.

Following some discussion, it was agreed on the proposal of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Deputy Kitt, that the further consideration of the Estimate of Expenses be adjourned until meeting to be held on the 8th March, 1971.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved & confirmed

29/3/71

Tomás Mac an Ríordáil
CHAIRMAN

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY

12th February, 1971

To Each Member of the Galway County Council/

A Chara,

You are requested to attend the Estimates Meeting of the Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Monday, 22nd February, 1971, commencing at 3.30 p.m. to consider and adopt the Estimate of Expenses of the Galway County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1972, and to determine the rate in the £ for County Charges, Separate Charges and Town Charges.

Copies of the Estimates and County Manager's report thereon have already been circulated.

Mise, le meas,

S. HUILEID
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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH

15u Feabhra, 1971.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

a Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 22u la de Feabhra, 1971, ag tosnu nuair a bheidh deire le cruinniú na meastachan.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUILEID
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TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes

2. MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS:

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| (a) William Flaherty, Furnish, Lettermullen
- Raleigh bicycle broken and damaged,
January, 1971 | £ 24. 0. 0. |
| (b) Kathleen R. D. Johnston and Valerie Johnston,
Fohenagh, Mhascragh, Ballinasloe
- Livestock injured and damage to walls, gates
piers and telephone wires | £1000. 0. 0. |
| (c) F. Mitchell, Tynagh
- damage to car, 12/1/71 | £170. 0. 0. |
| (d) Edsel Manning
- Fordson truck set on fire and completely
destroyed, 29th/30th January, 1971 | £650. 0. 0. |
| (e) Martin Thornton, Spiddal
- Hay shed, thirty tons of hay and seven
tons of turf destroyed by fire,
3rd February, 1971 | £1422. 0. 0. |

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3. Rates on Agricultural (Relief Act) 1967.
4. Revision of remuneration of Public Dental Officers.
5. Revision of Clonbur, Leenane and Renvyle Assistance Districts - (Assistant County Manager's Report herewith).
6. Remission of Rates - Undeveloped Areas Acts 1952-1960 - Batchelors Ltd.
7. Moycullen Water Supply Augmentation Scheme - proposal under Water Supplies Act, 1942.
8. Auditor's Reports on the following:-

County Galway Committee of Agriculture for two years ended	31/3/70
Western Health Institutions Board for year ended	31/3/70
River Fergus Joint Drainage District Committee for Y/E	31/3/70
9. Health (Local Committees) Regulations 1971 (already circulated with explanatory memorandum).
10. Apportionment of local share of expenditure for Western Health Board.
11. Provision of agency services for Western Health Board.
12. Administration of Public Assistance - Circular No. 4/71 of the 10th February, 1971, from the Department of Health herewith.
13. Local Government Re-organisation - white paper already circulated.
14. Provision of Branch Library, Engineer's Office and Fire Station in Fortumna.
15. Raising of loan for Old Peoples' Home, Clifden.
16. Raising of Supplementary Loans for:-

St. Brendan's Home Heating Installation.
Mervue Dispensary.
17. Road Markings to define Carriageway. - (minute No. 1742 refers).
18. Road from Barna Church to Barna Village - (minute No. 1782 refers).
19. Business submitted by County Manager.
20. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
 - (a) Senator J. Mannion:
 - (i) I will propose that this Council finish the blacktopping of Glentrasna Road (from Michael Toole's house to Pat Toole's house).
 - (ii) I will propose that the position of Dispensary Doctor for Leenane be again advertised.
 - (b) Senator M. Killilea:
 - (i) I will propose that this Council sanction, even at a small percentage financial loss, the original Council Plan of 25 house sites at the Fairgreen, Tuam, rather than the ghetto type plan of

33 sites suggested by the Department of Local Government for it.

- (11) I will propose that work go ahead with the erection of an electric water pump at Carragh, Belclare.
- (111) I will propose that the footpath at the cross from Tullinadaly Road and the Old Road, Tumm, be blacktopped immediately.

(c) Mrs. M. Craffy and J. Callenan:

- (1) We will propose at the next meeting of the Council that public lighting be provided at Fohenagh and Killure Churches.
- (11) We will propose that drainage work be carried out at Killure Cemetery.

(d) Mr. P. Fahey:

- (1) I will propose that Local Improvements Scheme, No. L.G.181/68, on drainage at Certnacille, Kilmacduagh, be proceeded with by Galway County Council.

(e) Mr. S. Kynne:

- (1) I will propose that the Council widen road from county boundary at Cong village, west to Salmon Hatchery - 150 yards, approx.

(f) Deputy J. Dornellan:

- (1) I will propose that the Galway County Council blacktop the road leading from Pat Dornellan's house, Wood Quay, Tumm, to the railway crossing near Kilbannon Church.

- (11) I will propose that the County Council make the necessary money available to provide the following services for the town of Williamstown:-

1. Provide a refuse collection service.
2. Public Sewerage System.
3. Provide and maintain a public dumping ground.

21. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS:

(a) Mr. P. Fahey:

- (1) I will ask that the County Manager give a written statement on progress with Kinvara Water Scheme, Claranbridge Water Scheme and Oranmore Sewerage Scheme.

(b) Mr. P. Dornellan and Deputy J. Dornellan:

- (1) We will ask that the County Manager or some official of the County Council let us know why the Galway County Council are not carrying out the necessary work on the Headford Water Supply so as to let the Board of Works complete the drainage up-stream from the water works.

(c) Mr. F. Glynn:

- (1) I will ask that the County Manager state what progress to date has been made on the extension of the Killeeney and Addergole Greenways, Milltown.

To each member of the Galway County Council.

County Buildings, Galway.

11th February, 1971.

Revision of Clonbur, Leenane and Renvyle Assistance Districts.

A Chara,

Consideration is being given to the revision of the above districts when the existing Assistance Officers of Clonbur and Leenane will retire. The proposal is that there will then be two districts known as Clonbur and Renvyle.

The existing districts are:-

District	Electrical Division	Area Acres.	Population	Salary
Clonbur	Cloonbur	10,055	1,002	£550
	Cong	11,662	617	
	Ross (Part of)	5,880	86	
		27,597	1,705	
Leenane	Cur	11,028	216	£445
	Letterbrickaun	14,359	294	
	Ross (Part of)	5,879	86	
		31,266	596	
Renvyle	Ballynakill	11,475	456	£605 - £760
	Bencorr (Part of)	4,000	50	
	Cushkillary	15,079	213	
	Renvyle	13,571	972	
		44,125	1,691	

The electoral division of Letterbrickaun will be transferred to Renvyle district; the remainder of Leenane district will be transferred to Clonbur district. The area, population and salary proposed for the new districts are:-

District	Area Acres.	Population	Salary Scale
Clonbur	44,504	2,007	£630 x 17 - £749 x 11 - £760.
Renvyle	58,434	1,985	£690 x 23 - £851 x 19 - £870.

The Council's approval to the proposal will be requested at next meeting.

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L. O'Lunaigh

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY, 1971

IN THE CHAIR: Cllr. T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. Clarke,
P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy,
P. Cunningham, P. Donnellan, Deputy J. Donnellan,
Councillors J. Donnellan (Moycullen), E. Fahey, E. T. Galvin,
M. Geraghty, E. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey,
Councillor E. D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. F. Kitt,
Councillors S. Kyne, J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors
H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O. Luanaigh, Assistant
County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; S. Cullinan,
Acting Deputy County Engineer; J. Silke, M. Dunne and K. Hays,
Chief Assistant County Engineers; J. Howlett, County Secretary;
M. Moroney, County Accountant.

- 1795 - MINUTES: Minutes of meetings held on the 25th January, 1971 and
15th February, 1971 (Nos. 1735 to 1793 inclusive), which had been
circulated to members, were approved and signed by the Chairman.
- 1796 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: The Council noted malicious damage claims
listed at 2(a) to 2(e) of the Agenda.
- 1797 - RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND (RELIEF ACT) 1967: It was proposed by
Councillor Collins, seconded by Councillor Burke and resolved:-

"that subject to the consent of the Minister for Local
Government, the Galway County Council hereby determines
that allowances granted under the Rates on Agricultural
Land (Relief Acts) 1930-1967, in respect of land which
is subject to assessment for rates by the Council, shall
not be subject to the condition, that the said rates are
payable not later than the 31st March, 1971."

- 1798 - CALTRA/CASTLEBLAKENEY GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Deputy Kitt read letter
dated 16th February, '71,
from the Department of Local Government and said that he was giving notice
that he wished to have this letter and aspects of the above scheme
considered by the Council at the next meeting.
- 1799 - REVISION OF REMUNERATION OF PUBLIC DENTAL OFFICERS: On the proposal of
Councillor Fahey,
seconded by Councillor Collins, it was resolved:-

"that excess expenditure of £1,310 be approved for the
current financial year in respect of revision of
salaries of Dental Officers from 1st September, 1969."

It was noted that the revised current rates range from £2,665 to
£3,250 in the case of a public dental officer and from £3,250 to
£3,775 per annum in the case of Senior Dental Surgeons.

- 1800 - REVISION OF CLONBUR, LEENANE AND RENVYLE ASSISTANCE DISTRICTS: It was
proposed by Cllr. Kyne, seconded by Councillor Joyce and resolved:-

"that the Council approve of revision of the Clonbur, Leenane
and Renvyle Assistance Districts, including revised salaries
proposed for the officers in these districts, in accordance
with report dated 11th February, 1971, from the Assistant
County Manager."

Councillor Kyne failed to get a seconder for a proposal, that the same
salary scale be applied to each post.

- 1801 - REMISSION OF RATES - UNDEVELOPED AREAS ACTS 1952-1960 - BATCHELORS LTD.
On the proposal of Councillor Ruane, seconded by Councillor Glynn,
it was resolved:-

"that rate remission be granted under the Undeveloped Areas
Acts 1952-1960, to Batchelors Limited, in respect of
premises at Esker, Banagher."

It was noted that a certificate had been produced from the Industrial
Development Authority and that the remission now sought was in respect
of additions to the factory, which had previously been the subject of
an earlier application for remission of rates, which had been granted
by the Council.

- 1802 - MOYCULLEN WATER SUPPLY AUGMENTATION SCHEME: It was proposed by
Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor J. Donnellan and resolved:-

"that Galway County Council as Sanitary Authority for the
County Health District of Galway being desirous to take
a supply of water from a lake known as Lough Derreendarra
in the townland of Lealetter in the District Electoral
Division of Slieveaneena in the said County Health District
of Galway, for the purpose of improving the existing
Moycullen Water Supply Scheme, under the Local Government
(Sanitary Services) Acts, 1878 to 1964, under a scheme to be
called and known as the Moycullen Water Supply Improvement
Scheme, hereby make this proposal under and by virtue of
Section 2 of the Water Supplies Act, 1942, for so taking such
supply of water from the said lake known as Lough Derreendarra,
sufficient for the requirements of the area at present being
served by the existing water supply scheme. The said supply
is to be taken from the said lake at an intake point
approximately central on the eastern side of Lough Derreendarra,
and marked 'A' on a Drawing 'B' made for the purpose of the
said Scheme by Mr. C. A. Warner, M.E., County Engineer, County
Buildings, Galway.

Only part of the water in the said lake is to be taken. The
maximum rate at which water is proposed to be taken is
20,000 gallons per day.

Lough Derreendarra has an area of approximately 2½ acres and
storage of approximately 56,250 gallons of water per one inch
of depth. It is estimated that the taking of 20,000 gallons
of water per day from the lake would have the effect of
lowering the level of the lake by less than 0.4 of one inch
in every period of twenty-four hours, assuming that there
is neither rainfall nor inflow to the lake during the
aforesaid periods.

It is proposed, as an ancillary operation, to construct a
small pumphouse near the point marked 'A' on Drawing 'B'
already referred to."

- 1803 - AUDITOR'S REPORTS: The Council noted the following Auditor's Reports
which had been received:-

- (a) County Galway Committee of Agriculture for two years ended 31/3/70
(b) Western Health Institutions Board for year ended 31/3/70
(c) River Fergus Joint Drainage District Committee for
year ended 31/3/70

- 1804 - HEALTH (LOCAL COMMITTEES) REGULATIONS 1971:

By Circular dated 10th February, 1971, from the County Secretary, the
Council were informed that the Department of Health wished to have their
views on draft regulations regarding local Health committees on or before
8th March, 1971. It had also been pointed out that if regulations were

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made in conformity with the draft, it would be necessary to appoint members to such committees, at the April meeting.

During the course of a lengthy discussion on this matter, members expressed the view that the representation given to Council members was not adequate and that it would be desirable to include in the membership of the committee, the Council members who were already members of the Western Health Board.

It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Melvin and resolved:-

"that the draft regulations be approved".

Amendments were proposed by Councillor Callanan and Councillor Byrne. The former amendment sought to alter the representation of the Council to 15 members, plus the Council members, who were members of the Health Board. Councillor Byrne proposed that representation should be given on the Committee to the entire membership of the Council.

The Chairman requested that a vote be taken on the amendments and the voting resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Callanan's amendment:

Councillors Burke, Callanan, Clarke, Collins, Mrs. Croffy, Galvin, Geraghty, Glynn, Haverty, Joyce, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Senator Mannion, Councillors Raftery, Kyne and Ruane (16).

Against:

Councillor Byrne,
Deputy Coogan, Councillor Cunningham, Councillor J. Donnellan,
Deputy Donnellan, Councillors Fahey, Holland, Deputy Hussey,
Councillors Lambert, Melvin, Molloy and Ryan (12).

For Councillor Byrne's amendment:

Councillor Byrne, Deputy Coogan, Deputy Donnellan, Councillor Fahey,
Councillors Holland, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Councillors Kyne and Ryan (9).

Against:

Councillors Burke, Callanan, Clarke, Collins, Mrs. Croffy, Cunningham,
J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Galvin, Geraghty, Glynn, Haverty, Deputy Hussey,
Councillor Joyce, Senator Killilea, Councillors King, Melvin, Molloy, Raftery,
Ruane (19).

The Chairman declared that Councillor Byrne's amendment had been defeated and that Councillor Callanan's amendment had been carried. He suggested to the Council that this amendment be adopted as a motion on the same voting and agreement was reached on this proposal.

1805 - APPORTIONMENT OF LOCAL SHARE OF EXPENDITURE OF WESTERN HEALTH BOARD:

It was proposed by Councillor Fahey, seconded by Councillor Burke and resolved:-

"that Galway County Council shall contribute to the expenses of the Western Health Board under Section 32 of the Health Act, 1970, in accordance with the following formula:

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Contribution to the Western Health Board by Galway County Council in any financial year is to be the sum which bears the same proportion to the nett expenditure of the Board as the population of Galway County bears to the aggregate populations of Counties Galway, Roscommon and Mayo."

The County Manager explained the implications of this apportionment and referred to conference which had been held by County Managers and County Accountants in the area of the Health Board.

- 1806 - PROVISION OF AGENCY SERVICES FOR WESTERN HEALTH BOARD: The County Manager read letter from the Chief Executive Officer of the Western Health Board requesting the Council to make arrangements for the discharge of health services on an agency basis for a period of six months, commencing on the 1st April, 1971. He also read letter from the Department of Health, requesting co-operation in the making of such arrangements. The County Manager stated that he wished to get the Council's agreement, in principle, to this matter in order that he could open negotiations with the Chief Executive Officer and determine specifically, the areas in which it would be necessary to provide agency services. He stated that these services would not go beyond work already carried out by the Council as Health Authority, in so far as the work now performed by other health authorities, would not be undertaken.

A lengthy discussion took place on this item during which several members expressed the view that the Department of Health and the Health Board had adequate time to arrange for the taking over of the Health Services and the Council should not now be requested to provide agency services. Finally, it was proposed by Councillor Burke and seconded by Deputy Coogan, that the Council should agree to the County Manager's proposal. Senator Mannion, who was seconded by Councillor Haverty, proposed by way of amendment, that the matter should be adjourned for a month and that before it was re-considered, the Manager should submit to the Council, detailed proposals of the services which it was intended to provide.

A vote was then taken on the matter and voting resulted as follows:-

For Senator Mannion's amendment:

Councillors Byrne, Callanan, Mrs. Croffy, Cunningham, Deputy Donnellan,
Councillors Fahey, Glynn, Haverty, Lambert, Senator Mannion,
" Molloy, Kyne and Ryan (13).

Against:

Councillors Burke, Clarke, Collins, Deputy Coogan, S. Donnellan,
Galvin, Geraghty, Holland, Deputy Hussey, Councillor Joyce,
Senator Killilea, Councillors King, Melvin, Raftery (14).

The Chairman declared that Senator Mannion's amendment had been lost and it was agreed that Councillor Burke's motion be carried on the same voting.

- 1807 - ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE: The County Manager read Circular No. 4771 of the 10th February, 1971, which had been received from the Department of Health. He explained that the Department were recommending that an arrangement be made under Section 25 of the 1970 Health Act, whereby the Public Assistance Service would be administered by the Western Health Board.

It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Croffy, seconded by Councillor Melvin and resolved:-

"that all powers, functions and duties relating to public assistance shall be exercised by the Western Health Board, from 1st April, 1971, under the provisions of Section 25 of the Health Act, 1970."

Councillor Callanan, seconded by Councillor Fahey, opposed this proposal and the Chairman put the matter to a vote.

The following members voted for the continuing administration assistance Service by the County Council:-

Councillors Byrne, Callanan, Clarke, Cunningham, Fahey, Geraghty, Holland, Lambert, Kyne, Ryan (10).

Members voting in favour of Councillor Mrs. Croffy's proposal were:-

Councillors Burke, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Councillor Mrs. Croffy, Councillor S. Donnellan, Deputy Donnellan, Councillor Galvin, Deputy Hussey, Councillor Joyce, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Senator Mannion, Councillor Melvin, Councillor Raftery (14).

The Chairman declared that Councillor Mrs. Croffy's motion had been carried.

- 1808 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT RE-ORGANISATION: Consideration of white paper on Local Government re-organisation was adjourned until the next meeting.
- 1809 - PROVISION OF BRANCH LIBRARY, ENGINEER'S OFFICE AND FIRE STATION IN FORTUMNA: On the proposal of Councillor Byrne, seconded by Councillor Lambert, it was agreed that Engineer's Office be included in building which was being designed as a Branch Library and Fire Station at Fortumna.
- 1810 - RAISING OF LOAN FOR OLD PEOPLES' HOME, CLIFDEN: It was proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor Joyce and resolved:-

"that subject to the approval of the Minister for Health, a loan of £30,000 be borrowed from the Commissioners of Public Works for the re-construction and adaption of premises to be used as an Old Peoples' Home at Clifden. The loan is to be repayable over a period of 25 years with interest at the Local Loans Fund rate."

The County Manager explained that the loan was based on an up-to-date estimate of costs which showed a considerable increase over the original estimate.

- 1811 - RAISING OF SUPPLEMENTARY LOAN FOR ST. BRENDAN'S HOME AND MERVUE DISPENSARY: Proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor Collins and resolved:-
- "that subject to the sanction of the Minister for Health, a supplementary loan of £4,750, be borrowed from the Commissioners of Public Works. The loan is in respect of the completion of Mervue Dispensary (£2,000) and the completion of heating installation at St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea (£2,750). Repayment with interest at the Local Loans Fund rate is to be made over such period as may be determined by the Minister."
- 1812 - ROAD MARKINGS TO DEFINE CARRIAGEWAY: (Reference Minute No. 1742) Read report from the County Engineer, indicating that he would not recommend putting marginal yellow lines on roads. The submission in this case referred to the Galway/Tuam Road. The matter had been raised by Senator Killilea.

Following a discussion, it was again recommended by the Council, that marginal yellow lines and hard shoulders be provided on the Galway/Tuam Road.

BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY COUNTY MANAGER:

- 1813 - (a) application of National Wage Agreement to Craftsmen, etc.: It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Senator Mannion and resolved:-
- "that the recommendations of the Employer Labour Conference be applied to craftsmen, building trade workers and waterworks and sewerage caretakers, employed by the Council, in accordance

with National agreement in this regard. Excess expenditure amounting to £2,600 is hereby authorised in respect of the current financial year and the provision of £11,700 is approved in respect of the year 1971/72."

- 1814 - (b) Bridge and Causeway across the Corrib: It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Deputy Donnellan and resolved:-

"that the Minister for Local Government be requested to receive a deputation consisting of members of the Council and members of the Bridge Committee in order to discuss proposals for the provision of bridge and causeway across the Corrib."

MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

- 1815 - BLACKTOPPING OF GLENTRASNA ROAD: The Chairman informed Senator Mannion that since there was no provision in the Estimate, it was not possible to consider proposal for the blacktopping of the Glentrasna Road.
- 1816 - APPOINTMENT OF DISPENSARY DOCTOR FOR LEENLIME: The County Manager explained to Senator Mannion that this appointment was a matter for the Local Appointments Commission and that the delay was apparently caused by the reluctance to fill permanent posts pending the introduction of the General Medical Service with choice of doctor.
- 1817 - HOUSING SITES AT FAIRGREEN, TUAM: Following a discussion on this matter, it was proposed by Senator Killilea, seconded by Councillor Glynn and resolved:-
- "that the Minister for Local Government be requested to approve proposal for the provision of sites at the Fairgreen, Tuam, in accordance with the original plan whereby the number of sites to be provided did not exceed 25."
- 1818 - ELECTRIC WATER PUMP AT CARRAGH, BELCLARE: Senator Killilea was informed that it was proposed to advertise for the boring of the above pump at the end of March or early April. The subsequent erection of an electric pumping set would be dependant on a satisfactory yield from the borehole.
- 1819 - FOOTPATH AT CROSS FROM TULLINADALLY ROAD AND THE OLD ROAD, TUAM: Senator Killilea was informed that the above matter was under examination and that it could be considered later.
- 1820 - PROVISION OF PUBLIC LIGHTING AT FOHENAGH AND KILLURE CHURCHES: In reply to a motion by Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy and J. Callanan, the County Manager stated that no provision had been made in the Estimate of Expenses for any additional public lights, and accordingly the provision of public lighting at Fohenagh and Killure could not be undertaken.
- 1821 - DRAINAGE WORK AT KILLURE CEMETERY: Councillors Mrs. Croffy and J. Callanan were informed that it was proposed to put down trial holes to determine whether drainage of the above Cemetery was feasible.
- 1822 - LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEME NO. L.G.181/68 (Drainage at Gortnacille, Kilmacduagh) Councillor Fahey was informed that the above proposal was rejected on the grounds of excessive cost. The estimate for the scheme was £1,680 which was approximately £630 in excess of the amount usually allowed.
- 1823 - WIDENING OF ROAD AT CONG VILLAGE: Councillor Kyne was informed that there were no proposals to widen the above road and that such a work was not recommended.
- 1824 - BLACKTOPPING OF ROAD FROM DONNELLAN'S HOUSE, WOODQUAY, TUAM, TO RAILWAY CROSSING NEAR KILBANNON CHURCH: Deputy Donnellan was informed that the above road was included in Estimates

for 1971/72.

- 1825 - PROVISION OF REFUSE COLLECTION; SEWERAGE SYSTEM AND DUMPING GROUND AT WILLIAMSTOWN:

The County Manager informed Deputy Donnellan, that while Williamstown was not on the priority list for the provision of a sewerage scheme, efforts were being made to secure a site for dumping ground. These efforts had not been successful, so far, and the question of providing refuse collection service could not be considered until such time as a dumping ground was obtained.

MEMBERS' QUESTIONS:

- 1826 - KINVARA AND CLARENBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES AND ORANMORE SEWERAGE SCHEME:

At the request of Councillor Fahey, a written statement was circulated in regard to the above schemes.

- 1827 - HEADFORD WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Deputy Donnellan and Councillor J. Donnellan were informed that tenders for pumping and treatment plant had been received in respect of the Headford Water Supply Scheme. A decision would shortly be made in regard to works necessitated by Board of Works drainage proposals at Headford.

- 1828 - EXTENSION OF KILCLOONEY AND ADDERGOOLE GRAVEYARDS:

Councillor Glynn was informed that work on the extension of Kilclooney burial ground was proceeding. In the case of the Addergoole burial ground, vendor had informed the Council that he was not prepared to fulfil agreement which had been reached at an earlier stage in regard to the sale of plot. The question of acquiring plot by a Compulsory Purchase Order was being considered.

- 1829 - SYMPATHY:

The Council expressed its sympathy with the following:-

Misses Ellen and Annie Murray, Killyan, Newbridge.
Mrs. E. Tiernan, Liscone, Ballynacward, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Thomas Terrace, Kilcolgan.
Mrs. T. Kelly, Ballinaskeagh, Monivea, Athenry
Mrs. Molloy, High Street, Dunmore.
Mr. Charles Foley, Solicitor, Queen Street, Gort.
Mrs. Lyne, Roundstone, Co. Galway.
Miss Mary Hynes, Kinvara.
Mrs. Leader, Castlegar.
Mrs. John Moran, Curraghmore, Toomard, Ballinasloe.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved & confirmed

Tomás Mac an Ríoz
CHAIRMAN

29-3-71

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

26u la de Feabhra, 1971.

Chuibh Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain;
Su la de Marta, 1971, ag toinu ag 3.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUILEID
Runai

A G E N D A

1. To consider and adopt the Estimate of Expenses of the Galway County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1972 and to determine the rate in the £ for County Charges, Separate Charges and Town Charges.
2. Local Government Re-Organisation.
3. Caltra/Castleblakeney and Ballynacward Water Supplies.

SOMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

8th March, 1971.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

Re: Western Health Board Agency Arrangement.

A Chara,

In accordance with the decision of the Council on 22/2/1971 (Minute No. 1806) I submit herewith a report on discussions which I have had with the Chief Executive Officer, Western Health Board, regarding services to be carried out by the Council on behalf of the Board on an agency basis.

As I indicated previously the agency services will be given in respect of health services which are at present being administered by the Council.

The agency services will be given for a period of six months commencing on the 1st April, 1971. Provision is being made in the Agreement to enable the Council to extend the period should this prove necessary or desirable. Agreement will also provide that the Western Health Board may take over any or all of the services on the request of the Chief Executive Officer. A charge, which has yet to be agreed, will be made by the Council to the Board in respect of the services being given.

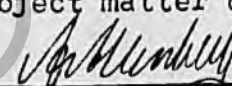
The principal services to be given are as follows:-

- (a) Accounting Services.
- (b) Maintenance of Institutions now administered by Galway County Council.
- (c) General Medical Services.
- (d) Institutional Services.
- (e) Infectious Diseases Allowances.
- (f) Disability Allowances.
- (g) Public Assistance Services.
- (h) Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

The Agreement will enable the Council to give additional agency services should this prove necessary.

Provision will be made in the Agreement requiring the Western Health Board to keep the Council effectually indemnified against all claims and demands that may be made against the Council and any liability that the Council may incur in discharging the functions that are the subject matter of the Agreement.

Mise, le meas,

 A. A. SHARKEY, County Manager.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT
THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1971.

IN THE CHAIR: Cnr. T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, E. Cunningham, P. Donnellan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors J. Donnellan (Moycullen), P. Fahey, P. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor E. D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Councillors S. Kyne, J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, E. Ruane and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; S. Cullinan, Acting Deputy County Engineer; B. Foyle, Chief Assistant County Engineer; J. Howlett, County Secretary; E. Lusby, Acting County Accountant and P. Darcy, Staff Officer.

1830 - SYMPATHY: On the proposal of the Chairman, the meeting was adjourned for 15 minutes as a mark of respect on the death of the late Mr. Harry O'Toole, Oughterard, who was a former member of the Council. Councillor S. Donnellan seconded this motion and other members joined in tribute to the late Mr. O'Toole. The Council also voted sympathy to the following:-

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carr, Circular Road, Galway
Mr. Michael Scanlan, Fairfield, Creggs, Co. Roscommon
Mrs. Conneely, Killywongaun, Clifden, Co. Galway
Mrs. Collins, Cloondahamper, Lavally, Tuam
Mrs. Forde, Canal Road, Galway
Miss Vera Brennan, Courthouse Avenue, Galway
Mr. William Fahy, Ballybane, Galway
Mrs. D. Connolly, Ard West, Carna
Mr. Thomas Geary, Carna
Mrs. Warde, Killygarive, Creagh, Ballinasloe

1831 - ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1972: Following statements by the Chairman and County Manager indicating that no information had been received from the Department of Health in regard to the allocation of the Health Services Grant, it was unanimously agreed that there should be a further adjournment of the Estimates meeting until 4 p.m. on Friday, 12th March, 1971.

1832 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT RE-ORGANISATION: A lengthy discussion took place on the White Paper on Local Government Re-organisation which had been circulated to the members of the Council.

The County Manager gave a summary of the matters dealt with in the White Paper. At the request of Councillor Callanan, he also read paragraph 1.7.1 and Appendix A of the Report, which dealt with the management system. It was noted that no changes were contemplated in the County Management Acts. A number of Councillors expressed the view that the proposed abolition of Town Commissioners was a retrograde step. Councillors Croffy and Galvin indicated that they and the other members of Ballinasloe Urban District Council, would take very strong exception to any proposals for the abolition of that authority. Members were unanimous in opposing any proposals for the reduction in the number of public representatives. Councillor Fahey favoured participation by community councils and Councillor Callanan suggested that the management system would have to be amended to ensure that a correct interpretation of members' wishes was implemented by officials. After

some further discussion, it was agreed that the matter be adjourned until the next ordinary meeting of the Council. At the request of the Chairman and County Manager, it was agreed, that this meeting should take place on the 29th March, 1971, in lieu of the ordinary date of meeting on the 22nd March.

- 1833 - CALTRA/CASTLEBLAKENEY AND BALLYMACWARD WATER SUPPLIES: Read letter dated 18th February, 1971, from the Department of Local Government, in regard to the Caltra/Castleblakeney and Ballymacward Group Water Supply Schemes.

It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Croffy and resolved:-

"that in accordance with suggestion made by the Department of Local Government, in their letter of the 18th February, 1971, a sum of £20,660 be contributed by the Council to the above schemes in respect of the items specified in the Department's letter. Proposals for the borrowing of this amount are to be considered at Council meeting to be held on the 29th March, 1971."

- 1834 - WESTERN HEALTH BOARD - AGENCY ARRANGEMENTS: The County Manager circulated to each member of the Council, a report dated 8th March, 1971, in regard to proposed agency arrangements between the Western Health Board and the Council. The Council noted and approved the contents of this report.

Following a discussion on the composition of hospital Visiting Committees, it was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Croffy, seconded by Councillor Kyne and resolved:-

"that the Western Health Board be requested to retain the present hospital Visiting Committee for County Galway until the next local elections."

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved & confirmed

29/3 /71

Tomás Mac an Rís
CHAIRMAN

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH

20ú lá de Márta, 1971.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De h-Aoine, 12ú lá de Márta, 1971, ag tosnu ag 4 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

S. HUILEID
Runai

A G E N D A

1. To consider and adopt the Estimate of Expenses of the Galway County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1972, and to determine the rate in the £ for County Charges, Separate Charges and Town Charges.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ESTIMATES MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1971

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P. Fahey, P. T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P. D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Councillor J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials:

Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O'Luanaigh, Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; S. Cullinan, Deputy County Engineer; J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer; E. Lusby, Acting County Accountant and K. Doyle, Staff Officer.

1835 - **ESTIMATES 1971/72:** The County Manager informed the Council that he had been advised by telephone from the Department of Health that morning, of the allocation of a Supplementary Health Grant of £230,000 for the coming year. The Estimates of Expenses of the Galway County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1972, after making provision for a Supplementary Health Grant of £230,000 was then submitted showing as follows:-

County Charges:

Gross Expenditure:	£7,871,114
Net Debit Balance:	43,916
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Total:	£7,915,030

Receipts:	£4,162,371
Urban Contributions:	470,487
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	£4,632,858

Net amount to be levied on County Health District: £3,282,172

Rate in the £ for County Charges: 620p

Rate in the £ for Separate Charges on County Health District: 13p

Total rate in the £ 633p

This is an increase of 85p on the Rate for the year ending 31/3/71.

The amounts to be levied for Town Charges are:-

Loughrea	...	£275 equal to a rate of 4p
Tuam	...	£557 equal to a rate of 5p

It was proposed by Councillor T. King, Chairman, seconded by Deputy T. Hussey and resolved:-

"that the Estimate of Expenses of the Galway County Council for the year ending 31st March, 1972, as set forth in Table A, B, C and E, be adopted, and that the Galway County Council determines in accordance with the Estimate of Expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1972, the rates set forth in the final column of Table C, column 13 of Table D and the final column of Table E, to be the Rates in the £ to be levied for the several services specified in the said Estimate for the financial year ending 31st March, 1972".

Councillor Ryan stated that there were certain works, including water extensions and improvements which were to be done during the coming year and are not provided for in the Estimates; he stated that the Council was not told that those were being deferred and he was not aware of them until he saw a report to this effect in the newspapers. The County Manager stated that he took exception to this statement and pointed out that he had, in his report to the Council on the Estimates, set out clearly what works were to be done and he had also set out in his reports, the works for which provision had not been made by him in preparing the Estimates. He further explained that the extensions and improvements to water supplies for which provision was not made in the Estimates, would be brought before the Council at the meeting in March, 1971, for the purpose of considering a proposal, that a loan be raised to finance those works. In reply to Councillor Callanan, the County Manager stated that his report also set out that no provision was being made for provision of new public lighting or for any extension of lighting hours over that provided for the current year.

Councillor Byrne stated that he wished to propose an amendment to the Chairman's proposal, to the effect that in striking a rate of 633p in the £, the Council realised that it is placing a severe burden on sections of the community and accordingly calls on the Minister for Local Government to bring about a radical change in the system of rating. The Chairman stated that he could not accept this, as an amendment to his proposal, as it was not related to the Estimate for 1971/72 and it was not therefore, an amendment to the proposal to adopt the Estimate of Expenses.

Councillor Glynn proposed and Councillor Ruane seconded, that the Council adopt the Estimate of Expenses, with the amendment, that the sum of £7,000 provided for renting of new offices be excluded from the Estimate.

A vote taken on Councillor Glynn's proposal, resulted as follows:-

For: Councillors Glynn, Lambert, Ruane and Ryan. (4)

Against: Councillors Burke, Byrne, Callanan, Clarke, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Councillors Croffy, Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors Fahey, Galvin, Haverty, Holland, Deputy Hussey, Councillor Joyce, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Deputy Kitt, Senator Mannion, Councillors Melvin, Molloy, Raftery, Kyne (24).

The Chairman declared Councillor Glynn's motion lost and also declared the motion proposed by himself and seconded by Deputy Hussey, providing for the adoption of the Estimate of Expenses, as submitted, carried.

1836 - **REVIEW OF RATING SYSTEM:** It was proposed by Councillor Byrne, seconded by Councillor Ryan and resolved:-

"that this Council hereby call on the Minister for Local Government to review the rating system in view of the ever increasing burden of rates".

1837 - **SYMPATHY:** Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:-
Mrs. Martin Divilly, Dr. Mannix Road, Salthill, Galway
Mr. Martin Dolphin, Ballyduggan, Loughrea
Mr. David Beatty, Henry Street, Galway

Submitted, approved & confirmed *Tomas Ueana Píóg*

29-3-71

CHAIRMAN

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH

22u la de Marta, 1971.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na fFoirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 29u la de Marta, 1971, ag tosnu ag 3.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUILEID
Runai

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Michael Columba Normoyle, William Ambrose O'Hanlon, Daniel Creed and Richard Quinton O'Driscoll.
- Classroom furniture etc. burned and destroyed, 12/2/1971, at Letterfrack £250. 0. 0.
 - (b) Mrs. Rose Murray, Church St., Creagh, Ballinasloe
- Three windows and window frame broken on 12/13th February, 1971 £25. 0. 0.
 - (c) Christine Brothers, Letterfrack
- Classrooms of school damaged by fire on 12/13th February, 1971 £1,500. 0. 0.
 - (d) Colum and Eamonn Spelman, Cappanapisha South, Gort
- Stone wall knocked, gates broken and removed on 15/16th February, 1971 £50. 0. 0.
 - (e) Colum and Eamonn Spelman, Cappanapisha South, Gort
- Stone wall knocked, concrete walls of two water tanks split, iron gate removed on 21/22nd February, 1971 £200. 0. 0.
 - (f) Patricia Donnellan, Carrowmanagh, Dunmore
- Hay shed and contents, horse and donkey cart, fertiliser etc. burned on 10th March, 1971 £800. 0. 0.

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3. Knocknacarra Development Policy Plan.
4. Roadside Development - Traffic and Safety on Arterial Roads - letter RA 285/18 dated 15th January, 1971, from the Department of Local Government herewith.
5. Development Plan reviews and Planning Control - letter P.D./140, dated 15th Eanáir, 1971, from the Department of Local Government herewith.
6. Overdraft for quarter ended 30th June, 1971.
7. Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd. - appointment of a Nominee.
8. County Councils' General Council - Notice of matters for next Agenda.
9. Declaration of Roads to be public roads (first notice) - Notice of Motion Roads 1970/71 (5th list to follow).
10. Excess expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1971.
11. Pier at Caladh Mor, Inis Mean - letter dated 25u Feabhra, 1971, from Roinn na Gaeltachta.
12. Local Government Re-Organisation - (Minute No. 1832).
13. Extension of sewerage and water main at Tuam - Estimate £500.
14. Proposed Public Convenience for Clifden - Finance.
15. Raising of a loan of £30,000 to finance the payment of grants for installation of water and sewerage facilities.
16. Raising of a loan of £41,200 to finance -
 - (1) Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes - Minor Improvement Works as follows:-

(a) Extend Tuam Water Supply along Dunmore Road to serve cottages at Forty Acres	£3,000
(b) Extend Glenamaddy Water Supply along Dunmore Road to serve five houses	700
(c) Provide new pumps in Ballygar waterworks	£1,200.
(d) Lay a new inter-connecting water main on Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Supply between Annaghmore West and Moylough Water Supply	£4,600.
(e) Provision of metres on Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Supply	£2,500.
(f) Replace 600 yards of water main at Ballyconneely	900.
(g) Interconnect the Kilronan/Inishmore Regional Water Supply to improve supply conditions in Kilronan	£2,500.
(h) Over-all storage tanks at Moycullen	£1,000.
(i) Extend Water Supply at Glenbrack	£1,700.
(j) Provide watermain extension from Crowe Street, Gort, to Ballyhugh.	£1,500.
(k) Reconstruct man holes in Roundstone Sewerage Scheme	200.
(l) Improvement to Clifden treatment works	150.
 - (2) Special Works:
 - (a) Contribution towards cost of extension of sewer and water main along Dunmore Road, Tuam, to factory premises 500.
 - (b) Special contribution to Caltra/Castleblakeney and Ballymacward Group Schemes 20,660.

TOTAL: £41,110.

17. Local Improvement Schemes - (Minute No. 1787 refers).
18. Revision of remuneration for -
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| (i) Public Analyst | (v) Part-time pharmacist |
| (ii) County Librarian | (vi) Electricians |
| (iii) Assistant Librarians | (vii) Draughtsmen |
| (iv) Library Assistants | |
19. Creation of additional office of Draughtsman.
20. Business submitted by County Manager.
21. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
- (a) Clr. T. Clarke:
- I will propose -
- (i) that the Carraroe Water Works be extended to service the three houses north of Mrs. Scanlon's house, Toureen;
 - (ii) that the Carraroe Water Works be extended to the house of Pat Mullins, Derrartha;
 - (iii) that the County Council take over and repair the bog roads in the townlands of Camus and Lettermuckoo and that the Minister for Local Government be asked to make the money available to cover the cost of same.
- (b) Senator M. Killilea:
- I will propose -
- (i) that the road from Weir Road to Galway Road through Kilaloumy, Tuam, be blacktopped immediately;
 - (ii) that road from Newell's Forge, Belclare, to Hussey's house, Belclare - known as the Newgarden Road, be blacktopped immediately;
 - (iii) that the road into Cahernamerrick, Gurrane, Belclare, be declared a public road.
- (c) Clr. M. Geraghty:
- I will propose -
- (i) that the bumps opposite Sean Geary's cottage, Inverin, and the bumps between Camus Bridge and Screebe Crossroads be taken out;
 - (ii) that the Garda Stations that are closed in Connemara be re-opened and the Garda force that is reduced in other stations, be increased - this appeal to go to the Minister for Justice;
 - (iii) that four public lights be provided at Ardmore, starting at Flaherty's Shop, extending west to Leavy's Pub.
- (d) Clr. Sean Donnellan:
- (i) Molfaidh me ag an gcead chruinniu eile, go bhfuil an cruinniu seo ag eileamh ar an Roinn Pleanála den Chomhairle Chontae, Ceantar na Forbacha a roghnu mar cheantar forbartha.
- (e) Clr. E. Donnellan:
- I will propose -
- (i) that the County Council provide public lighting at the village of Fohenagh, Ballinasloe;
 - (ii) that the County Council erect "Yield Right-of-Way" signs at Brackloon Crossroads.

- (f) Clr. F. Glynn:
- I will propose -
- (i) that work on the proposed pump for Rusheens be started at an early date.
- (g) Deputy T. Hussey:
- At the next meeting of the Council, I will move the following motion -
- (i) that this Council requests the Irish Land Commission to make available to the Council, a list of all vacant houses in the possession of the Land Commission within the County and that the Council be given the option of purchasing these houses for necessitous applicants.
- (h) Senator J. M. Mannion:
- I will propose -
- (i) that the second half of Leenane Cemetery be terraced the same as the other half;
 - (ii) that a speed limit of 30 m.p.h. be erected in Cornamona Village.
- (i) Clr. S. Kyne:
- I will propose -
- (i) that this Council provide a Fire Station and fire engine for Oughterard.
- (j) Clr. I. Fahey:
- I will propose at the next meeting -
- (i) that James Conole, Kinvara, be appointed to Kinvara Old Age Pensions Committee, to replace Michael Hynes (R.I.I.).
- (k) Clr. T. Byrne:
- I will propose -
- (i) that a corner at Ballinacourty, Maree, be widened (at Michael Kelly's house) to facilitate the school bus and other large vehicles turning there.
22. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS:
- (a) Clr. T. Byrne:
- I will ask the County Manager -
- (i) when it is proposed to have serviced sites available at Athenry and to state how an interested person can acquire one;
 - (ii) what the latest position is with regard to the Kinvara/Clarenbridge Water Schemes.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION 1970/71. FIFTH LIST

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
1	Rafty	49	Mountbellew	Jnc. C.R. 453 Cloonshivna	Towards Thomas Lohan's house.	100
2	Kitt (Galvin)	151 50	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 518	Towards Croffy's house, Addergoole.	400
3	Galvin	50	Ballinasloe	End of No. 4, Fourth List 1970/71.	Towards Lenihan's house.	120
4	Kitt	50	Athenry	C.R. 377 Gloves East	Towards McInerney's, Gloves E.	150
5	Lambert	35	Loughrea	Jnc. C.R. 398 Cloghan	B. Burke's house, Cloghan.	450
6	Haverty	75	Portumna	Jnc. C.R. 539 Gurraun	Mr. Gohery's house.	88
7	Haverty	215	Portumna	Jnc. C.R. 546 Killeen N.	Entrance Gate to Burke's house.	264
8	Haverty	30	Loughrea	Jnc. C.R. 493 Ross	P. Rourke's house, Ross.	390
9	Molloy	171	Athenry	Jnc. M.R. 210 Castle Ellen.	Towards Cahalan's, Castle Ellen.	500
10	Molloy	171	Athenry	Jnc. C.R. 171 Ballinacregg Village.	Towards C.R. 175 Lissarulla.	380
11	Byrne	104	Gort	Jnc. C.R. 346 Ballinastague Br.	Mrs. Spelman's gate, Cappavarna.	380
12	Byrne	48	Gort	Jnc. C.R. 316 Mulrook	Towards Hynes' house, Mulrook.	100
13	Ruane (Holland)	65 66	Athenry	Jnc. M.R. 210	To Coady's, Cloonavadogs.	264
14	Haverty	30	Portumna	Jnc. C.R. 572 Heathlawn	Towards Donohue's house.	60

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
15	Geraghty	340	Clifden	Jnc. C.R. 47 with C.R. 47A2	Jnc. with private road to Colle Mulkeerrin's house.	480
16	Kyne	90 241 (1971/72)	Oughterard	Adjoining C.R. 290 from Main Road at Blakehill	Martin Joyce's house.	530
17	Ruane Holland	40 51	Tuam.	Co. Road 135	Lally's of Amagh East.	124
18	Mannion	150 465 (1971/72)	Clifden	End of C.R. 23 by Riverside, Clifden.	Eastwards to turntable.	550
19	Mannion	390	Clifden.	End of Co. Road 39A	Towards Glencroff Village.	400
20	Glynn	45	Milltown	C.R. 228	Kirrane's House, Dillonbrook.	80
21	Glynn	495 585 (1971/72)	Milltown	C.R. 206	Molloy's of Shantallow.	1900

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

25th March, 1971.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

Re: Local Improvement Schemes (Item 17 on Agenda for meeting to be held 29/3/1971).

A Chara,

It is anticipated that a grant in respect of Local Improvement Schemes equivalent to the grant for the current year, viz. £62,000 will be made available for the year 1971/72. It is necessary, therefore, to consider the arrangements to be made for the expenditure of this grant.

In recent months the incidence of applications has dropped by about 50%. Nevertheless, at 5th February last there were 451 cases estimated to cost £313,346 on hands. In 101 of these cases estimated to cost £51,067 offers have been made out but have not yet been accepted. Detailed schedule attached shows the position in each area on that date.

In some engineering districts applications which were received as far back as 1968 are still on hands waiting to be dealt with. In other engineering districts current applications are being dealt with.

Offers are made strictly in order of receipt of applications within each engineering district. Work is authorised to be carried out according as offers are accepted and contributions paid.

In previous years it has been the practice to distribute the grant as evenly as possible over the 11 engineering areas. This has resulted in the situation described in the previous paragraph and it would seem to me that it would be a better arrangement to allocate the grant over the districts in accordance with the value of applications on hands. Such an arrangement would produce the following result:-

Engineer's District	Allocation based on VALUE of applications on hands at 5/2/71	
	%	Allocation £
Clifden	15.4	9,548
Oughterard	20.5	12,710
Galway	2.2	1,364
Tuam	6.6	4,092
Milltown	16.4	10,168
Loughrea	5.5	3,410
Gort	3.0	1,860
Portumna	7.3	4,526
Ballinasloe	5.9	3,658
Athenry	7.3	4,526
Mountbellew	9.9	6,138
	100.0	62,000

In the event of the grant being increased money would be allocated on the percentage basis outlined in the above table.

Mise, le meas,

A. A. SHARKEY
County Manager

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES -- LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Area	Table A		Table B	
	Schemes awaiting issue of offer		Offers issued - not yet accepted	
	No.	Gross Value	No.	Gross Value
Clifden	37	48,109		
Oughterard	72	64,371		
Galway	10	6,337	2	537
Tuam	24	12,826	10	7,896
Milltown	75	44,214	18	7,130
Loughrea	21	14,060	7	3,210
Gort	1	793	15	8,683
Portumna	34	18,468	8	4,449
Ballinasloe	8	7,107	19	11,426
Athenry	34	20,750	5	1,966
Mountbellew	34	25,244	17	5,770
TOTAL	350	262,279	101	51,067

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(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
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GALWAY.

25th March, 1971.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

Re: Revision of Remuneration (Item 18 - Meeting to be held 29/3/1971).

A Chara,

The consent of the Council to revision of salaries and wages as follows is requested:-

(a) PUBLIC ANALYST

<u>From</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Existing</u>
1/4/68	£3,420	£3,102
1/6/68	£3,730	£3,380
1/6/69	£3,860	£3,500
1/4/70	£4,130	£3,745
1/1/71	£4,515	£4,095

Total Cost - £1,068

This revision is in line with increases granted to various officers as from 1/4/1968.

(b) LIBRARY STAFF

(1) County Librarian

1/4/68 - £1,440 x 58 - 1,780 x 57 - £1,845.
1/6/68 - £1,570 x 63 - 1,948 x 62 - £2,010.
1/6/69 - £1,640 x 64 - 2,024 x 66 - £2,090.
1/4/70 - £1,870 x 52 - 2,182 x 58 - £2,240.
1/1/71 - £2,030 x 59 - 2,384 x 56 - £2,440.

Total Cost - £325

(11) Library Assistants

1/4/70 - £680 x 75 - 955 x 55 - 1,450 x 40 - £1,490.

Total Cost - £996.

(111) Assistant Librarian

1/4/70 - £1,490 x 53 - 1,649 x 51 - £1,700.

Total Cost - £620

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Salary scales are revised as a result of negotiations under the Conciliation and Arbitration Scheme.

(c) PART-TIME PHARMACIST

(1) WEEKLY BASIS

<u>From</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Existing</u>
1/6/68	£14.85	£13.37
1/6/69	£15.30	£14.47
1/4/70	£16.35	£15.48
1/10/70	£19.35	£15.48
1/1/71	£20.85	£16.93

(11) HOURLY BASIS

<u>From</u>	<u>Proposed</u>		<u>Existing</u>	
	<u>First 6 Hours</u>	<u>Over 6 hours</u>	<u>First 6 hours</u>	<u>Over 6 Hours</u>
1/6/68	21/6	15/6	19/3	14/-
1/6/69	22/-	16/-	20/6	15/3
1/4/70	23/6	17/-	20/6	15/3
1/10/70	28/-	20/-	20/6	15/3
1/1/71	30/-	22/-	20/6	15/3

Total Cost - £390.94.

The revision of these rates follows the approval of recent increases in salaries of whole-time Pharmacists.

(d) ELECTRICIANS

Following Labour Court Conciliation rates of pay for electricians have been agreed as follows:-

- (a) Increase of £4 per week from 1/8/70.
- (b) Increase of £1 per week from 1/12/70.
- (c) From 1/1/1971, increases as per National Wage Agreement, as follows:-
 - (i) Phase 1. On and from 1/1/1971 an increase of £2 per week.
 - (ii) Phase 2. (a) On and from 1/1/72 an increase of 4% on the existing hourly rate.
 - (b) Cost of living escalator attaching to Phase 2 increase: for each 1% increase in the Consumer Price Index over 4% in the index period mid-November, 1971, a 15p. a week supplement to be added to the increases applying under Phase 2 (a). Service pay to be paid in addition. This Agreement to operate for eighteen months.

Total Cost - £310

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(e) DRAUGHTSMEN

1/6/69 - £1,000 x 50 - £1,600.

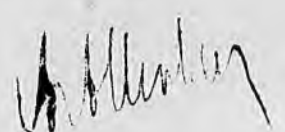
1/4/70 - £1,080 x 50 - 1,180 x 53 - £1,710.

Total Cost - £150

S U M M A R Y

	£
(a) Public Analyst -	1,068
(b) County Librarian -	325
Library Assistants -	996
Assistant Librarian -	620
(c) Part-time Pharmacists -	391
(d) Electricians -	310
(e) Draughtsmen -	150
	<u>£3,860</u>

Mise, le meas,


A. A. SHARKEY
County Manager

(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

25th March, 1971.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

Re: Clifden Public Convenience (Item 14 Agenda for meeting 29/3/1971).

A Chara,

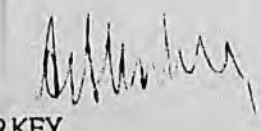
It was indicated at meeting of the Council held on 25th January, 1971, that a detailed report in regard to the efforts to obtain the necessary finance for the building of the public convenience at Clifden would be submitted. The Department of Local Government on 12th March, 1970, sanctioned the Contract Documents for the erection of a public convenience at Clifden and indicated that borrowing should be from a source other than the local loans fund. The Council had on 13/2/1970, applied to Bord Failte for a grant towards the work and on 24th March, 1970, Bord Failte replied stating that they had not any funds available to give financial assistance to a project of this nature.

On 24th March, 1970, an application was made to the Council's Treasurer for a loan. No decision had been received by the Council up to the date of the Bank strike and on the 2nd October, 1970, the Council were informed by telephone that the Bank was unable to advance a loan for this purpose.

On 8th October, 1970, application was made to the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances who replied stating that they very much regretted that they were not in a position to quote for this loan. Following these replies application was again made to the Department of Local Government to advance the amount required from the local loans fund. This application was made on 29th October, 1970. In letter dated 22/1/1971, the Department stated that while the efforts made during the previous year to secure a suitable loan were not successful it had again to be pointed out that local loans fund monies are normally reserved for the financing of essential housing and water and sewerage schemes. Loans for other purposes are not made available from the funds unless it can be established to the satisfaction of the Department of Finance (who control the fund) that efforts to raise the loan from other sources, e.g. Treasurer, other Banks or lending Agencies such as Insurance Companies had been unsuccessful. In the circumstances the Council should make a further endeavour to negotiate a loan from one of these sources and the results of their efforts in this regard should be communicated to the Department in due course.

Discussions have again taken place with the Council's Treasurer and the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances to see if a loan could be obtained but it is regretted that these efforts have not been successful.

Mise, le meas,


A. A. SHARKEY
County Manager

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
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GALWAY.

25th March, 1971.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/


Re: Creation of Office of Draughtsman (Item 19 on Agenda - Meeting to be held 29/3/71)

A Chara,

The consent of the Council to the creation of an additional office of Draughtsman is requested. A trainee draughtsman who has been employed by the Council since 1967 has now been certified as fully trained and competent to discharge his duties as draughtsman.

It is proposed to apply to the Minister for Local Government for his consent to a departure from the Officer's regulations to enable this trainee to be appointed to the office of draughtsman on approved salary scale.

Mise, le meas,


A. A. SHARKEY
County Manager

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY,
20TH MARCH, 1971, AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, P. Donnellan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors J. Donnellan (Moycullen), P. Fahey, P. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P. D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. F. Kitt, Councillors S. Kyne, J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; L. O'Lunaigh, Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; S. Cullinan, Acting Deputy County Engineer; M. Dunne and B. Foyle, Chief Assistant County Engineers; R. Lee and M. Browne, Chief Planning Officers; W. Cahill, Planning Officer; J. Howlett, County Secretary and P. Hogan, Staff Officer.

1838 - SYMEATHY: On the proposal of Councillor Holland, seconded by the Chairman, the Council extended sympathy to the family of the late P. J. Kennedy, a former member of the Ancient Monuments Advisory Committee. Sympathy was also extended to the following:-

Mr. Martin Donoghue, Kilafin, Gort
Mr. John Morsey, Garafin, Castleblakeney, Ballymacward
Mr. Sean Fahy, Liss Kylebrack, Loughrea
Mrs. Patrick Finn, Kinvara,
Mr. Thomas Small, Newtownsmyth
Sgt. B. Sweeney, Carraroe
Mr. John Mannion, Glenamaddy
The Walsh Family, Whitestrand Road, Galway
Mr. Patrick Delaney, Tonacor, Ballinamore Bridge, Ballinasloe
The Glynn Family, Lr. Newcastle Road, Galway
Mrs. Hillany, Kilmaclaw, Aughrim, Ballinasloe
The Carney Family, Ard Muire, Ballinasloe
Mr. Martin Donnellan, Gurteen Dunmore

1839 - MINUTES: Minutes of meetings held on the 22nd February, 1971; 8th March, 1971 and 12th March, 1971 (Nos. 1794 to 1837 inclusive), which had been circulated to the members, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Clr. Kyne referred to minute No. 1834 and was informed that from the minute and report referred to therein, it was clear that agency services were being provided for the Western Health Board for a period of six months from the 1st April, 1971.

Councillor Callanan referred to minute No. 1812 and said that the recommendation of the Council therein was not confined to the Galway/Tuam Road but referred to roads in general. It was agreed that this minute should be construed accordingly. Councillors Mrs. Croffy and P. Fahey stated that the Engineering staff did not appear to be conforming to the recommendation made by the Council. The County Manager stated that the recommendation was being examined.

1840 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: The Council noted that malicious damage claims listed at 2(a) to 2(f) on the Agenda, had been received.

1841 - ROADSIDE DEVELOPMENT - Traffic and Safety on Arterial Roads - Letter RA 285/18 dated 15th January, 1971, from the Department of Local Government

Circular letter from the Department of Local Government had been sent to each member. There was a short discussion

during which Deputy Hussey drew attention to the exceptions allowed by paragraph 6 and Councillor Mrs. Croffy referred to particular difficulties in implementing this circular in the Urban District of Ballinasloe.

- 1842 - DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEWS AND PLANNING CONTROL: Letter P.D./140, dated 13th January, 1971, from the Department of Local Government, had been circulated to each member.

A discussion took place on proposal by Senator Killilea, that a committee should be established to examine individual planning applications, where it was intended to refuse permission. Having considered problems which would arise from this proposal, it was agreed that further consideration of the matter should be adjourned until the commencement of the review of the Development Plan. In the meantime, agreement was reached on the following proposals:-

- (a) That a joint committee be set up with Galway Corporation to consider planning problems in the area around Galway City.

The Chairman, Councillor T. King, Councillor John Molloy, Councillor Pat Donnellan and Councillor J. Donnellan, were elected to this committee.

- (b) That a committee be formed from Councillors representing Gaeltacht areas, to examine plan for the Gaeltacht which was being prepared by An Foras Forbarta and which was expected to be completed in the near future.

- (c) That the Department of Local Government be requested to promote amending legislation whereby the time for decisions on planning applications could be extended, with the consent of the applicant, for a period of up to four weeks.

- 1843 - OVERDRAFT FOR QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1971:

It was proposed by Councillor Kyne, seconded by Deputy Kitt and resolved:-

"that subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, overdraft accommodation not exceeding £750,000 be borrowed from the Council's Treasurer for the quarter ending 30th June, 1971".

- 1844 - IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LIMITED - APPOINTMENT OF A NOMINEE:

On the proposal of Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Kyne, Councillor P. D. Joyce, was appointed nominee to attend and vote at General Meetings of the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Limited.

- 1845 - COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL. - NEXT AGENDA: The Council noted that the latest time for submission of items for the next Agenda of the County Councils' General Council, was 23rd April, 1971.

- 1846 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS (FIRST NOTICE) - NOTICE OF MOTION ROADS 1970/71 (5th LIST):

Proposed by Councillor Raftery, seconded by Deputy Kitt and resolved:-

"that the necessary steps be taken to declare public roads, the roads listed on report headed 'Councillors' Notice of Motion Roads 1970/71 - fifth list, which had been circulated to each member."

- 1847 - EXCESS EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1971: Proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Deputy Hussey and resolved:-

"that expenditure in excess of the estimate for year 1970/71 be authorised under the heading specified in respect of the following amounts:-

Roads

Other purposes:-

County Health District	£ 11,588
County at large	1,705

Public Assistance

Home Assistance	4,200
Other purposes	5,140

Health

General Medical Services	14,860
Institutional Services	132,186
T.B. and Other Infectious Diseases	1,240
Specialists Services	2,500
Rehabilitation and Maintenance of Disabled Persons	11,000
Boarding Out, etc. of children	4,800

Ambulance and Transport of Patients	1,200
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Other Purposes	9,840
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Sanitary

Water Supplies	2,620
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Housing

Local Assistance grants	60
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General Purposes

Drainage of land	1,950
Local Authorities Works Act	250

Other Purposes:-

County Health District	34,755
County at large	19,892

The County Manager pointed out that while there had been excess expenditure on roads under the headings specified, the total expenditure had been kept within the Estimate.

- 1848 - PIER AT CALADH MOR, INIS MEAN: Proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor J. Donnellan and resolved:-

"that the Council agree to accept maintenance of works proposed to be carried out to pier at Caladh Mor, Inis Mean, from grant of £900 allocated by Roinn na Gaeltachta."

- 1849 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT RE-ORGANISATION: The Chairman stated that the County Councils' General Council had requested that the views of County Councils on the White Paper on Local Government Re-organisation should be submitted to it, in the first instance. Following a suggestion that the consideration of the White Paper should be resumed at a special meeting of the Council, it was agreed that the Council would meet to consider this matter and any other items left over from the present meeting. The date of the special meeting was fixed for 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 13th April, 1971.

The Chairman then indicated that he would adjourn the remaining business on the Agenda until the Council had considered the Knocknacarra Development Plan with representatives of Galway Corporation.

- 1850 - KNOCKNACARRA DEVELOPMENT POLICY PLAN: His Worship, the Mayor of Galway, and members and officials of the Galway Corporation were in attendance for the consideration of the above plan.

It was agreed to make the plan available for inspection by the public for a period of two months and to consider any objections or representations received before expiry of that period.

Mr. J. Greenfield of the staff of Messrs. MacCarthy and Partners, Town Planners, gave an exposition of the Development Policy Plan and showed slides illustrating the proposals in the Plan.

During the course of a question session afterwards, Mr. Greenfield said that, as far as he was aware, it was not intended to carry out any major improvements to the Taylor's Hill Road. He also gave as his opinion, that the existence of any considerable number of caravan parks would inhibit tourist development of a higher standard and that the latter would urgently be required if certain proposals in the Plan were carried out. The Chairman and Mayor thanked Mr. Greenfield and the Chairman, who had earlier welcomed members of the Corporation, said that he was very pleased that the opportunity arose for the two bodies to work in unison.

- 1851 - EXTENSION OF SEWERAGE AND WATER MAIN AT TUAM: Proposed by Senator Killilea, seconded by Councillor T. Donnellan and resolved:-

"that a contribution of £500 be made to the firm of Dart (Ireland) Ltd., Tuam, for extension of sewer and water main along the Dunmore Road, Tuam, to the factory premises".

- 1852 - PROPOSED PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AT CLIFDEN: The Council noted report dated 25th March, 1971, which had been circulated by the County Manager on the subject of raising finance for Clifden public convenience. As it appeared from the report that efforts to procure finance had not been successful to date, it was proposed by Councillor Joyce, seconded by Councillor Burke and resolved:-

"that the Minister for Local Government be requested to provide capital for the construction of all public conveniences for which the Council have drawn up a priority list. The Minister is to be informed that efforts to secure finance from sources other than the Local Loans Fund have been unsuccessful."

- 1853 - GRANTS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF WATER & SEWERAGE FACILITIES:- LOAN OF £30,000: Proposed by Councillor T. Donnellan, seconded by Councillor S. Kyne and resolved:-

"that a loan of £30,000 be raised from the Commissioners of Public Works, payable over a period of 25 years, with interest at the Local Loans Fund rate, to finance payment of grants for installation of water and sewerage facilities in private dwellings."

- 1854 - WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE SCHEMES - LOAN OF £41,200 FOR IMPROVEMENT WORKS: Proposed by Councillor Burke, seconded by Deputy Hussey and resolved:-

"that a loan of £41,200 be raised from the Commissioners of Public Works, payable over a period of 25 years with interest at the Local Loans Fund rate, to finance the following minor improvement works to water supplies and sewerage schemes:-
Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes - Minor Improvement Works as follows:-

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| (a) Extend Tuam Water Supply along Dunmore Road to serve cottages at Forty Acres | £3,000 |
| (b) Extend Glenamaddy Water Supply along Dunmore Road to serve five houses | 700 |
| (c) Provide new pumps in Ballygar waterworks | £1,200. |
| (d) Lay a new inter-connecting water main on Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Supply between Annaghmore West and Moylough Water Supply | £4,600. |
| (e) Provision of metres on Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Supply | £2,500. |
| (f) Replace 600 yards of water main at Ballyconneely | 900. |
| (g) Interconnect the Kilonan/Inishmore Regional Water Supply to improve supply conditions in Kilonan | £2,500. |
| (h) Over-all storage tanks at Moycullen | £1,000. |

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| (i) Extend Water Supply at Glenbrack | £1,700. |
| (j) Provide watermain extension from Crowe Street, Gort, to Ballyhugh | £1,500. |
| (k) Reconstruct man holes in Roundstone Sewerage Scheme | 200. |
| (l) Improvement to Clifden treatment works | 150. |

(2) Special Works:

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| (a) Contribution towards cost of extension of sewer and water main along Dunmore Road, Tuam, to factory premises | 500. |
| (b) Special contribution to Caltra/Castleblakeney and Ballymacward Group Schemes | £20,660. |

TOTAL: £41,110 "

- 1855 - LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES: With reference to the allocation of a Local Improvement Schemes grant over the 11 engineering districts, the Council noted report dated 25th March, 1971, which had been circulated by the County Manager. The report recommended, that in view of difficulties experienced with the present system of allocation, allocations to the engineering areas should now be based on the value of applications on hands at the 5th February, 1971.

A lengthy discussion took place on this matter and while a number of members supported the County Manager's proposals, there were complaints regarding progress in individual areas and in the case of certain applicants. A suggestion was made that a time limit be put on payment of contribution by applicants. Councillor Callanan dissented from the County Manager's proposal and drew attention to the very high contribution which had to be paid by applicants in his area. It was finally proposed by Councillor Glynn and seconded by Councillor Kyne, that allocations, on the basis proposed by the County Manager, be made for a period of one year that Councillor Callanan, who was seconded by Councillor Fahey, proposed the present system of allocation be continued.

A vote was taken on Councillor Callanan's proposal resulted as follows:-

For Councillors Byrne, Callanan, Collins, Cunningham, Fahey, Galvin, Haverty (7).

Against: Councillors Burke, Clarke, Deputy Coogan, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors T. Donnellan, Glynn, Holland, Deputy Hussey, Councillor Joyce, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Senator Mannion, Councillors Molloy, Kyne, Ruane and Ryan. (16).

The Chairman declared that Councillor Callanan's proposal had been defeated and it was agreed that Councillor Glynn's proposal should be deemed to be passed on the same voting.

- 1856 - SALARY REVISIONS: Proposed by Councillor T. Donnellan, seconded by Senator Killilea and resolved:-

"that the remuneration of the following officers and servants be revised in the sums and in respect of the periods stated in report dated 25th March, 1971, which had been circulated to each member of the Council. by the County Manager and that excess expenditure £3860 be authorised in respect of the increases in question for the grades of -

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| (i) Public Analyst | (v) Part-time pharmacist |
| (ii) County Librarian | (vi) Electricians |
| (iii) Assistant Librarians | (vii) Draughtsmen |
| (iv) Library Assistants | |

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1857 - CREATION OF ADDITIONAL OFFICE OF DRAUGHTSMAN: Proposed by Councillor Burke, seconded by Deputy Coogan and resolved:-

"that an additional office of Draughtsman be created in accordance with report dated 25th March, 1971, which had been circulated to each member of the Council by the County Manager."

1858 - ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: The Chairman adjourned the remaining business of the meeting to a special meeting to be held on the 13th April, 1971.

The meeting then terminated

Submitted, approved and confirmed

Tomás Mac an Ríoz
CHAIRMAN

26-4-'71

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

5u la de Aibreain, 1971.

Chuíg Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Mairt, 13u la de Aibreain, 1971, ag tosnu ag 3.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

S. HUILLEID
Runai

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Local Government Re-Organisation

2. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Clr. T. Clarke:

I will propose -

(i) that the Carraroe Water Works be extended to service the three houses north of Mrs. Scanlon's house, Toureen;

(ii) that the Carraroe Water Works be extended to the house of Pat Mullins, Derrartha;

(iii) that the County Council take over and repair the bog roads in the townlands of Camus and Lettermuckoo and that the Minister for Local Government be asked to make the money available to cover the cost of same.

(b) Senator M. Killilea:

I will propose -

(i) that the road from Weir Road to Galway Road through Kilalounty, Tuam, be blacktopped immediately;

(ii) that road from Newell's Forge, Belclare, to Hussey's house, Belclare - known as the Newgarden Road, be blacktopped immediately;

- (iii) that the road into Cahernamerrick, Gurrane, Belclare, be declared a public road.
- (c) Clr. M. Geraghty:
I will propose -
- (i) that the bumps opposite Sean Geary's cottage, Inverin, and the bumps between Camus Bridge and Screebe Crossroads be taken out;
 - (ii) that the Garda Stations that are closed in Connemara be re-opened and the Garda force that is reduced in other stations, be increased - this appeal to go to the Minister for Justice;
 - (iii) that four public lights be provided at Ardmore, starting at Flaherty's Shop, extending west to Leavy's Pub.
- (d) Clr. Sean Donnellan:
- (i) Molfaidh me ag an gcead chruinniu eile, go bhfuil an cruinniu seo ag eileamh ar an Roinn Planala den Chomhairle Chontae, Ceantar na Forbacha a roghnu mar cheantar forbartha.
- (e) Clr. P. Donnellan and Deputy J. Donnellan:
We will propose -
- (i) that the County Council provide public lighting at the village of Fohenagh, Ballinasloe;
 - (ii) that the County Council erect "Yield Right-of-Way" signs at Brackloon Crossroads.
- (f) Clr. F. Glynn:
I will propose -
- (i) that work on the proposed pump for Rusheens be started at an early date.
- (g) Deputy T. Hussey:
At the next meeting of the Council, I will move the following motion -
- (i) that this Council requests the Irish Land Commission to make available to the Council, a list of all vacant houses in the possession of the Land Commission within the County and that the Council be given the option of purchasing these houses for necessitous applicants.
- (h) Senator J. M. Mannion:
I will propose -
- (i) that the second half of Leenane Cemetery be terraced the same as the other half;
 - (ii) that a speed limit of 30 m.p.h. be erected in Cornamona Village.
- (i) Clr. S. Kyne:
I will propose -
- (i) that this Council provide a Fire Station and fire engine for Oughterard.
- (j) Clr. P. Fahey:
I will propose at the next meeting -
- (i) that James Conole, Kinvara, be appointed to Kinvara Old Age Pensions Committee, to replace Michael Hynes, (R.I.P.).

(k) Clr. T. Byrne:

I will propose -

- (i) that a corner at Ballinacourty, Mares, be widened (at Michael Kelly's house) to facilitate the school bus and other large vehicles turning there.

3. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS:

(a) Clr. T. Byrne:

I will ask the County Manager -

- (i) when it is proposed to have serviced sites available at Athenry and to state how an interested person can acquire one;
- (ii) what the latest position is with regard to the Kinvara/Clarenbridge Water Schemes.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON
TUESDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1971, AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY

IN THE CHAIR: Clr. T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. Clarke,
P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy,
F. Cunningham, F. Donnellan, Deputy J. Donnellan,
Councillors J. Donnellan (Moycullen), P. Fahey, P. T. Galvin,
M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey,
Councillor P. D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Councillors S. Kyne,
J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, E. Raftery,
P. Ruane and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer,
J. Howlett, County Secretary; B. Gannon, Staff Officer.

1859 - ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: The Chairman proposed that the meeting be
adjourned in view of the bereavement of Councillor Seamus Kyne, whose
mother had died since the last meeting. He said that it was
appropriate that the Council should make this gesture in view of the
fact that two generations of the Kyne family had served on the Council.

Councillor Joyce seconded the motion and all the other members joined
in expressing their sympathy to the Kyne family. The County Manager
expressed sympathy on his own behalf and on behalf of the Council's
staff.

Councillor Seamus Kyne thanked the Chairman and members and the Manager
and officials for their sympathy on his bereavement.

1860 - KNOCKNACARRA DEVELOPMENT POLICY PLAN: The County Manager stated that
before the Press left, he would like to make a statement about the
publicity which had been given to the proposed Development Plan for
Knocknacarra. A misleading impression had been given in the press
that the plan proposed to limit family sizes. Applications for
developments in the Knocknacarra area would be considered by the
appropriate planning authority, on their merits. Size of family
was not a consideration now in dealing with planning applications nor
would it be a consideration, if and when, the proposed plan was adopted.

1861 - SYMPATHY: Before the members disbanded, they also expressed their
sympathy to the following on recent bereavements:-

Mr. Martin Heely, Ballinacor, Newbridge, Ballinasloe
Mr. Martin Dowd, Lisavruggy, Newbridge, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. Lenihan (Chemist), Mountbellew, Ballinasloe.
The Banks Family, Bodaun, Belclare, Tuam.
The Connolly Family, St. Joseph's Park, Tuam.
Mrs. Clancy, Moylough, Ballinasloe.
The Gill Family, Newcastle, Galway
The Conroy Family, St. John's Place, Henry Street, Galway
Mrs. M. Riggott, Creggs, Roscommon
Mr. Harry Silke, Tully West, Ballygar

The meeting then adjourned and it was agreed that the next meeting
would be held at the usual time on the 26th April, 1971.

Submitted, approved and confirmed

Chairman *Tomás Mac an Ríordáin*

26/4/71

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH

16u la de Aibreain, 1971

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

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Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain,
26u la de Aibreain, 1971, ag tosnu ag 3.30 p.m. a chlog.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUILEID
Runai

AGENDA

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes
2. Motion under Section 4 of the Managerial Act, circulated on the
14th April, 1971.
3. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) William Gardiner, Eyrecourt
- Ten trailer loads approximately of turf
stacked on roadside at Moorfield Bog
destroyed by burning, 12/3/71 ... £ 130. 0. 0.
 - (b) Patrick Keane, Ballynamanagh East, Oranmore
- Double stone walls and one gate broken,
knocked and destroyed, 19th/20th March, 1971 ... £ 300. 0. 0.
 - (c) Richard Holian, Tuam
- Two cocks of hay containing in or about six
tons of hay, burned, 18th/19th March, 1971 ... £ 150. 0. 0.
 - (d) Paul O'Shaughnessy, Main Street, Kinvara
- Two motor vehicle tyres and two motor
vehicle tubes slashed and cut,
22nd/23rd March, 1971 ... £ 30. 0. 0.
 - (e) James Kyne, Breenloughane, Castlegar
- Cock of hay burned, 23rd/24th March, 1971 ... £ 45. 0. 0.
 - (f) Donal O'Maille, Ballinamana East, Clarinbridge
- One iron field gate and two stone piers
broken, 19th/20th March, 1971 ... £ 30. 0. 0.

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- (g) Greenore Investment Company at Errisbeg East, Roundstone.
- A water well and piping damaged by breaking piping to well and throwing stones into well, 19th/26th March, 1971 ... £ 250. 0. 0.
 - (h) Sean Costello, Lettermore
- Motor car damaged while parked on main road, 20th March, 1971 ... £200. 0. 0.
 - (i) S. W. Warwick-Haller, Ballyconneely
- Windows in dwellinghouse broken, 17th March, 1971 ... £ 25. 0. 0.
 - (j) Patrick J. Joyce, Galway Road, Tuam
- Number of windows and ceilings at "Rockwood" Claregalway, damaged and copper piping and lead removed, 3rd/4th April, 1971. ... £ 300. 0. 0.
4. Local Government Re-organisation.
 5. Bridge and Causeway across the Corrib - letter dated 31st March, 1971, from the Department of Local Government.
 6. Raising of loan for -
 - (a) Branch Library, Engineer's Office and Fire Station in Cort.
 - (b) Library Van and new Branch Library at Dunmore.
 7. Letter dated 12th March, 1971, from An Foras Forbartha Teoranta in regard to provision of services at a cost of £750 in connection with the Conservation and Development of the National Heritage - copy herewith.
 8. Hard shoulders on roads.
 9. Scheme for Relief from Rates for year ending 31st March, 1972.
 10. Auditor's report on Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee for year ended 31st March, 1970.
 11. Disposal of land at Cosmona, Loughrea - notice dated 14th April, 1971.
 12. Submission for approval, minutes of meeting of Education (Grants) Committee held on 14th April, 1971 - draft scheme for 1971 and letter dated 8th March, 1971, from the Department of Education to follow.
 13. Fixing of dates and times of meetings, viz:-
 - (a) Annual meeting
 - (b) Meeting for making of Rate for 1971/72.
 14. Domestic Refuse Service - Oranmore.
 15. Local Improvement Schemes - Increased allocation.
 16. Letter dated 2nd April, 1971, from Kerry County Council in connection with the apportionment of the Health Services expenditure.
 17. Business submitted by the County Manager.

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