

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
41	Kitt	100	Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 521 Killurebeg	towards Jennings gate.	250
42	Cunningham	170	Mountbellew	Jnc. Rd. 470	Regan's house, Abbeylands.	350
43	Cunningham	84	Mountbellew	Jnc. Rd. 458	towards Tom Creavin's House, Ballinlass.	200
44	Lambert	78	Gort	Co. Rd. at Ballycaathalan	Gate at M.J. Hanlon's house.	210
45	Lambert	80	Gort	Co. Rd. No. 349 at Dunally East	John Fahy's gate.	450

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1972.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King, Chairman.

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Officials: Messrs. A.A. Sharkey, County Manager; P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; C. Warner, County Engineer; M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; J. Howlett, County Secretary; K. Hays, Chief Assistant County Engineer; W. Cahill and J. C. Caulfield, Acting Chief Assistant County Engineers and B. Gannon, Staff Officer.

2179 - ORDER OF BUSINESS: On the suggestion of the Chairman it was agreed that the order of business set out in the agenda be varied so that Councillor's notices of motion could be taken first and the roads estimate be left as the last item to be considered.

MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
Following a discussion on the question of whether business relating to roads could be taken at later meetings, the Chairman recommended that Councillors should raise any matters relating to roads at this meeting and refrain from discussing this subject at future meetings.

2180 - FOOTPATHS IN GALWAY BOROUGH: In response to a motion by Councillor Holland the County Manager gave an estimate of comprehensive repairs and improvements to footpaths in the Galway borough - amounting to £44,020. It was resolved that a copy of this estimate be given to Councillor Holland so that the matter could be considered by the Corporation.

2181 - PROPOSED NEW ROAD TO LINK THE HEADFORD ROAD WITH THE NEWCASTLE ROAD:
The County Engineer informed Councillor Holland that while the planning of the above road was proceeding no time limit could be set for the commencement or completion of work.

2182 - BOTHAR I MAINISTIR CHINEILL FEICHIN: Dúirt an Bainisteoir Chontae leis an Uas. O Beirn go gcuirfear feabhas ar an mbothar seo an bhliain seo chughainn.

2183 - BOTHAR O CHILL COLGAN GO CINN MHARA: Dubhradh leis an Uas. O Beirn gur thosnaigh obair ar an mbothar seo ar an 22u Samhain, 1971.

2184 - YIELD RIGHT OF WAY SIGNS: In response to motions by Councillor W. Burke (who was not present at the meeting) the County Manager indicated that questions relating to yield right of way signs should be referred to the gardai.

2185 - ROAD AT ROSS P.O.: The County Manager informed Councillor Kyne that a main road reconstruction grant had been scheduled to be spend on road at Rosscathill during the current financial year.

2186 - CORNERS BETWEEN BRIDGE AND SCHOOL AT INISHMICATREER: Councillor Kyne was informed that corners on County Road No. 116 on Inishmicatrear would be sign posted. It was not considered that the volume of traffic would warrant expenditure in easing the corners.

2187 - CORNER WEST OF GLENGOWLA LODGE: Councillor Kyne was informed that the improvement of corner west of Glengowla lodge would have attention next year.

- 2188 - SPEED LIMIT SIGN ON THE GALWAY ROAD FROM GORT: Councillor Lambert was informed that the extension of a speed limit sign was a matter for the Department of Local Government.
- 2189 - BOTHAR GO DTI AN T-INNEALL UISCE I gCARNA: Dúirt an Bainisteoir/leis an Uas. Mac Oireachtaigh go ndeiseofar damaiste a rinne lorráin an Chomhairle do'n bothar a theigheann go dtí an tinneall uisce i gCarra ach nach bothar poiblí e. Chontae
- 2190 - BOTHAR O CHROS BHOOTHAR GHLINSCE GO CARNA: Dúirt an Bainisteoir Chontae leis an Uas. Mac Oireachtaigh go ndeiseofar an bothar seo ar ball.
- 2191 - AIT PAIRCEALLA AG TEACH AN PHILARSÁIGH, ROSMUC: Ag freagairt ar run on Uas. Mac Oireachtaigh agus on Uas. O Cleirigh dúirt an Bainisteoir Chontae go raibh an cheist seo dha scrudu - bhí deacrachtaí i leith talamh a fhaghail i gcoir na hoibre.
- 2192 - COSAN COISITHE AG AN SPIDEAL: Dubradh leis an Uas. O Domhnallain go raibh iarrtas curtha go dtí Roim na Gaeltachta i leith deontas chun cosan coisithe a thogail o'n gColaiste Gaeilge i Spideal comh fada leis an tsraibbhail. Ní raibh freagra faighte fós ag an gComhairle ach is cosuil go gcuirfear airgead ar faghail.
- 2193 - ROAD LEADING TO LAVALLY P.O. AND THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF GINNAUNE: In response to a motion by Councillor M. Ryan the County Manager stated that road leading to Lavally Post Office would receive attention in the next financial year. The road through the village of Ginnaune was not a County Council road.
- 2194 - ROAD LEADING TO ROSCAM: Councillor J. Molloy was informed that the road leading to Roscam village was unlikely to be included for blacktopping in the near future.
- 2195 - ROAD LEADING TO MOORE ABBEY CEMETERY: Councillor J. Molloy was informed that the road leading to Moore Abbey Cemetery was a stop-end road and that the prospects of having work done on it would depend on the position of other works which had a higher priority.
- 2196 - ROAD LEADING TO GURRAN VILLAGE, ORANMORE: Councillor Molloy was informed that the above road was to be strengthened and blacktopped under Road Reconstruction Grant Proposal, 1972/73.
- 2197 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS:
 (a) Local Improvement Scheme Roads 1971/72 - First List. It was proposed by Councillor P.T. Galvin, seconded by Deputy T. Hussey and resolved:-
 "that roads listed/described as "Local Improvement Scheme roads 1971/72 - First List" which had been advertised in accordance with statutory requirements, be hereby declared to be public roads with the exception of L.I.S. No. 80/70 being road from junction with Drumkeary/Burroge County Road at Martin Deniel's gate to Patrick Shiel's lands".
 It was pointed out that the road excluded was not of general public utility and had originally been included in error.
 (b) Notice of Motion Roads 1970/71 - Sixth List and Notice of Motion Roads 1971/72 - First List. It was proposed by Councillor P.T. Galvin, seconded by Deputy T. Hussey and resolved:-
 "that roads described as "Notice of Motion Roads 1970/71 - Sixth List and Notice of Motion Roads 1971/72 - First List" be hereby declared to be public roads following the advertising of such roads to comply with statutory requirements".

- 2198 - NOTICE OF MOTION ROADS 1971/72 - SECOND LIST: It was proposed by Deputy T. Hussey, seconded by Councillor P. Ruane and resolved:-
 "that roads described as Councillor's Notice of Motion Roads 1971/72 - Second List" be advertised in accordance with legal requirements in order that they might be declared to be public roads at a later meeting of the Council".
- 2199 - NOTICE OF MOTION ROADS - COUNTY ENGINEER'S REPORT DATED 19/10/71: Following the reading of County Engineer's report dated 19/10/71 it was agreed to defer consideration of the matters raised until the next meeting and to circulate the report to each member of the Council in the meantime.
- 2200 - BRIDGE AND CAUSEWAY ACROSS THE CORRIE: The County Manager read letter No. R.7/6/31 dated 8/12/71 from the Department of Local Government. The Council noted the contents of the Department's letter.
- 2201 - ROADS ESTIMATE 1972/73: A copy of the roads estimate for 1972/73 together with the County Manager's report thereon had been circulated to each member of the Council.
 The Chairman stated that while the increases proposed were moderate, nevertheless the estimate should be carefully examined to see if it could be reduced. He said that Councillors making proposals for additional works would have to show how they were to be financed; in some cases it might be possible to agree on the substitution of alternative works for those proposed in the estimate.
 During the course of a lengthy discussion on the estimate, Councillor J. Callanan stated that he strongly objected to a charge being made for road restoration arising from work on group water supplies. It had not been the practice to levy this charge in the past. The Manager suggested that this matter might be raised by way of Notice of Motion at an ordinary meeting.
 Councillors Mrs. Croffy, P.T. Galvin and J. Callanan objected to the fact that no provision had been made to improve the arterial road at the western entrance to Ballinasloe. It was stated that the road was in a very bad condition/Carbally gates. The County Engineer stated that improvements had been frustrated in the first instance by the attitude of land owners. The grant for arterial roads in county Galway had been reduced to an comparatively low figure and responsibility for such roads was being assumed by the Department of Local Government. He said that he did not accept the contention that the road was in a dangerously bad condition.
 Councillor S.Donnellan objected to the location where it was proposed to spend £14,000 from the main road grant on the Galway/Oughterard road. He said that an improvement in the section from Galway to Moycullen was far more urgently required.
 The County Engineer informed Councillor Ryan that an attempt would be made to carry out some improvements to the Moylough/Mountbellew road.
 Councillor Byrne sought an assurance that there would be no redundancy among road workers and was informed that while this could not be guaranteed it was the Council's intention that all regular workers should be kept employed. Councillor Byrne also sought information on the amount of the road tax collected within the county which came back in the form of road grants. He said that he would be seeking an answer to this question at a later meeting.
 Councillor Joyce stated/works proposed to be carried out on road No. 23 under the county road reconstruction grant, were not urgent and that work on the Ballinahinch road should be substituted. Senator Mannion objected to this substitution and said that he agreed that the proposal included in the estimate was necessary. The County Manager suggested that the County Engineer might examine this matter and report back to the Council.

Councillor S. Kyne pointed out that the blacktopping of county road at P. Joyce's, Clonbur, south to Herward's house, Ballard, had not been included on the county road grant as indicated. He was informed that this work might be considered if there was a saving under other headings.

Councillor E. Haverty stated that work no. BCG.3 on road no. 597 was not urgent and that the money should be spent instead on link road between Eyrecourt and Kiltormer. Councillor T. Byrne objected to the proposed substitution and it was agreed to have the matter examined by the County Engineer.

During the consideration of works under the tourist road grant, Councillor Clarke objected to the spending of money on main roads and was informed that work on Maam Cross/Oughterard road would have to be completed. Councillor Kyne sought to reduce by £2,000 the work to be carried out on the Clifden/Leenane road and to spend this £2,000 on the easing of corner on road at Finney, Clonbur. He was informed that the grant could not be devoted to this purpose. Following some further discussion the Chairman pointed out that the only items where a reduction would produce a lower rate appeared to be under the headings of county road, surface dressing and members' notices of motion.

After some further discussion it was proposed by Councillor J. Callanan, seconded by Senator J. Mannion and resolved:-

"that the Galway County Council hereby adopts roads estimate for 1972/73 in accordance with documents submitted to the Council".

2202 - VOTES OF CONGRATULATION: On the proposal of Councillor Ryan the Council voted its heartiest congratulations to Deputy J. Donnellan on his recent marriage. On the proposal of the Chairman the Council extended congratulations to Mr. Sean Cullinan former Chief Assistant County Engineer, on his appointment as County Engineer, Sligo County Council. Congratulations were also extended to Mr. M. Dunne on his appointment as Deputy County Engineer.

2203 - VOTES OF SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:-

Patrick Sweeney, Shannonbridge Road, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. Mary Brennan, Polshask, Williamstown.
James Lyons, Ballyhiague, Ballymoe.
Timothy Sweeney, Caltra, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. Joe Bryan, Woodlawn, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. J. Lydon, c/o J. Langan & Sons Ltd., Walsh's Tce., Woodquay, Galway.
Mrs. S. Dempsey, Ballyforan, Co. Roscommon.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted approved *Confirmed*

Tomas Mac an Rís
Chairman - 24/1/72

COMHAILLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

17u Eanáir, 1972.

Chuibh Gach Ball de'n Comhairle/

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, 24u Ia de Eanáir, 1972, ag tosnu ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna:

Mise, le meas,

S. hUileid,
Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Hugh Hannon, Castlefrench, Ballinamore Bridge, B'sloe, Co. Galway, - £75.00
- Bedford Truck damaged on the 4th/5th December, 1971.
 - (b) James Mannion, Tuam Road, Dunmore, Co. Galway, - £16.00
- 2 sheets of formica broken, damaged and destroyed on the 7th/8th December, 1971.
 - (c) James Mannion, Tuam Road, Dunmore, Co. Galway, - £21.00
- 2 large windows broken and smashed on the 15th/16th December, 1971.
 - (d) Tomas O Durcain and Beanna Beola Teoranta, Bealadangan, Co. Galway, - £500.00
- Property damaged by the breaking of the glass, sashes and frames of the windows thereof, breaking of the roof and doing damage to the floor and destroying goods therein on the 30th December, 1971.
 - (e) Tomas O Durcain and Beanna Beola Teoranta, Bealadangan, Co. Galway, - £200.00
- Windows, window frames, floors damaged and destroyed on the 4th/5th January, 1972.
 - (f) James Kyne, Breanloughane, Castlegar. - £50.00
- Cock of hay burned on the 3rd/4th January, 1972.
 - (g) John Cresham, Carrowbeg North, Belclare, Tuam, Co. Galway, - £40.00
- Walls, ditches, fences, gates and other structures damaged and destroyed on the 5th/6th January, 1972.

- (h) James Curran, Trabane, Lettermore, Co. Galway,
- Cock and rick of hay burned on the 2nd January, 1972. - £120.00
3. Filling of casual vacancy created by the death of Councillor Patrick Fahy (form of acceptance herewith).
 4. Filling of vacancies on the following committees arising from the death of Councillor Patrick Fahy:-
 - County Galway Committee of Agriculture
 - County Libraries' Committee
 - Fergus River Joint Drainage Committee
 - Fire Brigades Advisory Committee
 - National Monuments Advisory Committee
 - Education (Grants) Committee
 - Joint Committee on Itinerants.
 5. Letter from Department of Health specifying proportion of Health Board expenses to be contributed by the Council.
 6. Report from County Manager on arrangements for weekly pay (copy to follow).
 7. Housing programme (County Manager's report dated 7th January, 1972 already circulated).
 8. Aran housing scheme.
 9. Review of County Plan.
 10. Water supply improvement scheme for Galway city and environs
 11. Amenity Grants Scheme - Letter dated 19 Samhain, 1971 and enclosures from the Department of Local Government herewith together with County Engineer's report dated 14th December, 1971.
 12. Notice of Motion Roads - County Engineer's report dated 19th October, 1971, herewith (Minute No. 2199).
 13. Disposal of land at Clifden - Notice dated 23rd December, 1971.
 14. Auditor's report on the accounts of the River Fergus Joint Drainage District Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1971.
 15. Fix date of Estimates Meeting.
 16. Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of Joint Committee of Galway County Council and Galway Corporation held on 3rd January, 1972 re roads administration Galway borough.
 17. Business submitted by County Manager.
 18. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
 - (a) Senator John Mannion: I will propose -
 - (i) that at least 3 public lights be provided at Leenane between the village and the pier,
 - (ii) that a public dumping ground be provided at Roundstone, so that the refuse collection service (provision for which was made in 1969/70 estimates) can be implemented, immediately.
 - (b) Deputy John Donnellan:
 - (i) I will propose that provision be made for the installation of a Booster Pump at Ballymoë.

- (c) Councillor Brendan Holland:
 - (i) I will propose that the Knocknacarra Sewerage Scheme be extended to serve the Clybawn Road.
- (d) Councillor John Molloy:
 - (i) I will propose that an extension be acquired for the graveyard at Castlegar, Galway.
- (e) Councillor Patrick Ruane: I will propose -
 - (i) that this Council raise the grants by 100% for the building of new houses and reconstruction, as the costs of building materials etc. have greatly increased;
 - (ii) that the pump nominated by me for Ballymooneen, Cregmore, be sunk as soon as possible.
- (f) Councillor E. Haverty:
 - (i) I will propose that public sewer be extended along Shannon road in Portumna.
- (g) Councillor T. Byrne:
 - (i) I will propose that a Council cottage be erected for Paddy Mulkerrins, Ballydavid, Athenry;
 - (ii) I will ask the position with regard to the proposed new cemeteries at Craughwell and Doorus (Kinvara);
 - (iii) I will ask when it is expected that the alternative refuse dump for Athenry will be in operation.
- (h) Councillors M. Geraghty and T.V. Clarke:
 - (i) We will propose that immediate steps be taken to improve the waterworks in Rosmuc.
- (i) Councillor M. Geraghty: I will propose -
 - (i) that a dispensary be provided in Kilkerrin, Carna;
 - (ii) that the Council recommend to Local Government that the new water scheme be extended to Kilkerrin Hall and to provide money for same.
- (j) Deputy T. Hussey:
 - (i) I will propose that all pumps bored by the County Council be made operative before the end of the present financial year.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Prospect Hill,
Galway.

17th January, 1972.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

Introduction of Weekly Pay for Road Workers

A Chara,

At a meeting of the Council on 25/10/'71 approval in principle was given to the introduction of weekly pay for Road Workers as from the 1st April next.

The matter has been further examined since that date, and the following additional staff will be needed to enable weekly payment of Road Workers to be introduced:


1 Staff Officer; 2 Clerical Officers; 3 Clerk Typists.

The immediate additional cost of the staff named will be in the region of £6250, and this amount will increase as officers qualify for increments. If at any time all of the staff are on the maximum of their salary scales, the overall cost of the new staff would be £10,000.

The additional staff required is greater than that first anticipated as extra staff will be needed in the Accounts Office to cope with the increased number of paying orders which have to be handled and with the additional work which will occur in the balancing of accounts, etc.

The consent of the Council to the creation of the offices listed above is requested.

Mise, le meas,


A. A. SHARKEY
County Manager

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Prospect Hill,
Galway.

7th January, 1972.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

HOUSING PROGRAMME

A Chara,

At their meeting on the 23rd October, 1971 the Council considered progress report in regard to housing (minute 2114 refers). The following particulars from the report are repeated for the convenience of the members.

	<u>Towns</u>	<u>Rural Area</u>	<u>Total</u>
Houses in Progress	34	11	45
Houses at tender stage	34	48	82
Plans being prepared	20	-	20
Sites being acquired	-	23	23
Applications being investigated and sites being selected	-	113	113
	<u>88</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>283</u>

The demand for new houses in the rural area is increasing and the number of cases which may be dealt with by the use of loans and grants schemes is limited. It is anticipated that to cater for the accruing needs for the next five years will involve the building of at least 100 houses per annum.

The present arrangements for dealing with new housing, house repairs, grants, loans etc. are inadequate to cope with the work load which has now developed. Present staffing is one Chief Assistant County Engineer who has also to look after Health and Sanitary matters, three Assistant County Engineers and four Clerks of Works. On the administrative side there is one Staff Officer, three Clerical Officers and one Clerk Typist. It is considered necessary to increase the staff and it is proposed to assign a Chief Assistant County Engineer full time to housing. In order to expedite the acquisition of sites an additional Officer would be required, and he would be paid at the level of a Clerk of Works. Experience has shown that the greatest delay in progressing with rural houses is the protracted negotiations necessary to select and acquire sites. An additional Clerical Officer and two Clerk Typists would also be necessary.

One of the difficulties with rural housing is the reluctance of people to move into nearby villages where houses could be built in small groups. It is proposed as an experiment to formulate small group schemes for the towns of Woodford, Moycullen and Oughterard to see if, when houses are completed, people in the outlying areas would move into them.

Arrangements are being made to have a comprehensive re-examination of the results of the survey carried out some years ago to ascertain as far as possible the overall housing needs of the County. A further report on the results of the re-examination will be submitted. To summarise, it is recommended that the Council consent to the creation of offices as follows:

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Chief Assistant County Engineer - Annual Cost		£2,915	£3,530
Clerk of Works	- Minimum per week	£27	£33.50
Clerical Officer	- Annual Cost	£770	£1,815
Two Clerk Typists	- Annual Cost	£1,520	£2,350

The annual cost of the additional salaries would be £6,579 at the minimum and £9,437 at the maximum.

It will be necessary to obtain the approval of the Minister for Local Government to the creation of the additional offices.

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A. A. SHARKEY
County Manager
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COMAIRLE CONRODÉ NA SAILLÍNE

MEMO	COUNTY SECRETARY	COUNTY ENGINEER	Date
Do	no C45	Subject	14th Dec. 1971
107/1/3	CAW/MM	MINORITY GRANT SCHEMES	

I wish to refer to your memo of the 24th November and to say that we have prepared a list of possible schemes principally from objectives of the County Development Plan copy attached. We would, however, need to know what expenditure the Council is providing in the coming year under this heading as a target before all of the documents required by the Department are prepared. These involve a considerable amount of detailed work and at present there is no staff available for them.

K. O. Adams

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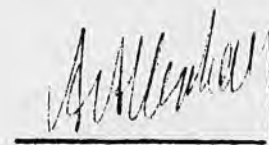
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AMENITY SCHEMES

- A. From Co. Development Plan.
- V.1. Remove hedge and replace by protective wall - Gulin (Salruck).
 - V.2. Remove hedge - Curra (Glann).
 - V.3. Remove hedge, lower wall and provide protective fencing - Maam-Cornamona.
 - A.1. Access and parking space - Dog's Bay.
 - A.2. Access and carpark - Renvyle Beach.
 - A.3. Access and carpark - Salerna Beach.
 - A.4. Access and carpark - Lettergesh Beach.
 - A.5. Access and carpark - Glassillaun Beach.
 - A.6. Access and carpark-Callowfeenish Beach.
- B. From Clifden Development Plan.
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- C. From Gort Development Plan.
- A.1. Acquire and develop open space near C.I. Church.
 - A.3. Survey and prepare amenity plan for Riverside walk.
- D. From Loughrea Development Plan.
- A.1. Open space at Fairgreen.
 - A.2. Overall plan for lakeside development.
- E. Other Co. Council Proposals.
- 1. Develop "Richardson's site as small park.
 - 2. Car park and amenities - Cleggan Pier.
 - 3. Car park and development at Rossmore Pier.
 - 4. Recreational park at Woodford.
 - 5. Swimming facilities etc. Kinvara (Survey?).
 - 6. Toilets - Parkmore Beach.
 - 7. Palace Grounds Tuam £8,000 stage (£7,000 already in hands ex £30,000 estimate)
 - 8. Tully Development?
- F. Applications received from outside Bodies.
- 1. Tennis Commt., Kiltullagh.
 - 2. Swimming pool - Dunmore.
 - 3. Renovation and extension of Parish Hall, Clifden (£20,000).
 - 4. Connemara Golf Club, Ballyconneely £25,000.
- G. Others (Mooted but no appln. received).

AMENITY SCHEMES (AGENDA ITEM 11)

Additional proposals to list submitted by County Engineer on the 14th December, 1971.

Clerk of Works	- Minimum per week	£27	£33,50
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 - 2. Car park and Development for fishing - Meelick.

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F. Applications received from outside Bodies

- 5. Improvements at Barna Beach (£115)
- 6. Community Centre, Clonbur (£32,161)

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COMAIRTE CONROAE NA SAILLIME

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	CAW/MM	NOTICE OF MOTION ROADS	19th Oct. 1971

Following the Council's decision to go on with these, + least for the time being, I think it is opportune to endeavour have the Council agree to headings which, in addition to the statutory provisions, will cover proposals for the adoption of roads as public roads under this heading.

- (1) That each Councillor submit by a determined date his proposals for not more than 3 roads to be given in order of preference.
- (2) That we will deal with these until the individual Councillor's amount is exhausted.
- (3) That each road, which is not a road joining two public roads, will serve two or more inhabited houses.
- (4) That in the event of the Councillors total allocation for the year not being sufficient to complete the work on a road the balance of the road will automatically be done from the same Councillors allocation the following year.
- (5) That there be no sub-divisions of Councillors allocations such as, for example, Nos. 19, 20 and others on this years first list.
- (6) Where there is a C.I.E. level crossing on the road, that Company be asked what improvements they require at the crossing and the cost be included in the Estimate.
- (7) All roads adopted be black-topped and the cost be included in the estimate.

B. A. James
COUNTY ENGINEER

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

To: Each Member of the Council.
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

23rd December 1971

Sale of fee simple of plot of land forming portion
of the former Clifden Workhouse Lands.

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In accordance with the requirements of Section 89 of the Health Act 1947, and Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, I have been requested by the County Manager to give you notice that it is proposed to sell the fee simple of the plot of land, particulars of which are given hereunder.

Land:

Plot of land forming portion of the former Workhouse Lands at Clifden which was leased to the Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust for 99 years from 1st May, 1927.

From whom acquired:

The Minister for Health, under the State Lands (Workhouses) Act, 1962.

Person to whom it is proposed to be sold:

Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust, 51, Upper Mount St., Dublin 2.

Consideration in respect of sale:

£100.

Other covenants or conditions in connection with the sale:

Each party to be responsible for its own costs. Existing rights of way through the site to be preserved.

This matter will be placed on the Agenda for consideration at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council, which will be held after the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT COMMITTEE OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
AND GALWAY CORPORATION HELD ON MONDAY, 3rd JANUARY, 1972.

PRESIDING: His Worship the Mayor of Galway, Councillor M. Smyth.

PRESENT: Councillors J. Callanan, J. Donnellan, T. King, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors J. Molloy, P. Ruane, M. Ryan, M. Byrne, G. Colgan, B. Holland, Alderman P.D. Ryan and T. Tierney, Councillors M. Walsh and P. Walsh.

IN ATTENDANCE: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; C.A. Warner, County Engineer; J. Howlett, County Secretary; P. Watters, Town Clerk; G.P. Leydon, Borough Engineer and B. Noonan, Assistant County Engineer.

1. Chair:

Councillor T. King who was nominated for the chair withdrew in favour of Councillor M. Smyth, Mayor of Galway. The Mayor expressed his appreciation of this gesture and took the chair.

2. ROADS ADMINISTRATION - GALWAY BOROUGH:

The County Manager had circulated to each member of the committee:

- (a) copy of his report to the Galway Borough Council with enclosures listing the roads in Galway Borough.
- (b) copy of Minister's order dated 9/2/1926.
- (c) copy of County Engineer's report dated 19th May, 1970.
- (d) copy of County Engineer's report dated 21/9/1970.

The Manager explained the present system of road administration in Galway Borough and referred to an application to the Minister for Local Government in August, 1970, whereby the Corporation sought to have the 1926 Order rescinded and the administration of all roads in the Borough of Galway put under their control. Consideration of this application by the Minister had been deferred and no further action was being taken on the matter at present until the proposal to have a joint committee on roads had been investigated. The present meeting had been convened for this purpose.

The Mayor stated that the Corporation's main difficulty was the fact that they appeared to have no say in the expenditure of monies sought by the County Council for road works. Members of the Corporation were answerable to the public in these matters but lacked the necessary information to carry out their duties.

The Manager then suggested that the County Engineer should outline his views on the proposed committee.

The County Engineer stated that in his view the function of the committee would be to determine policy in regard to road works, traffic regulation and car parking. Unified control of these matters was highly desirable in a town the size of Galway. There was provision under the Road Traffic Act, 1968, for the transfer of functions to achieve such unity. He had recommended that this be done and in the absence of agreement he considered that the establishment of a joint committee provided an alternative approach to the problem.

With regard to the administration of urban roads the County Engineer stated that there had always been close liaison at official level. It had been the practice to economise on maintenances as far as possible and if it was desired to spend more money on this an indication from the Corporation would be needed. The amount of grants available for improvement works was very small and had to be augmented by money diverted, with the consent of the County Council, from county road grants. Improvement works had followed an agreed plan.

Following some further discussion Councillor King said that he was disappointed with the lack of prior consultation with the County Council about this problem. He was not in favour of the idea of a joint committee, as he considered that the Corporation's interests were adequately represented by the seven County Council members from the Galway Electoral Area. Councillor M. Walsh referred to the design of new road in the Newcastle area and was informed by the County Engineer of the factors involved in this matter.

A discussion then took place on the merits of having a joint committee. Councillors Callanan, Donnellan and Byrne were in favour of the idea. Aldermen Tierney and Ryan and Councillor Holland could see merit in the proposal subject to a number of qualifications. Councillor Colgan was doubtful of any improvement, having regard to the liaison stated to have existed in the past. Councillor P. Walsh was totally opposed to the idea of a joint committee and Councillor King said that he thought that the time was not appropriate for a change in view of the impending re-organisation of local government and the tendency towards larger areas of administration. It was agreed that the committee would be of an advisory nature and that its recommendations would have to be referred to the parent authorities. The Chairman pointed out that it would be a matter for the parent bodies to consider whether such a committee should be constituted. The Manager suggested that if it was decided to go ahead with the proposal a small number of officials should draft a constitution for the committee. The County Engineer said that he would not be in favour of presenting detailed terms of reference as he considered that the three items which he had mentioned i.e. road works, traffic regulation and car parking would be adequate as terms of reference for matters to be considered by the committee.

The Chairman thanked the members for their co-operation and participation, and said that he particularly appreciated the co-operation of the County Council members and officials.

The meeting then concluded.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1972.

IN THE CHAIR: (a) Councillor T. King.
(b) Deputy T. Hussey.

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; M. J. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; B. O. Foighil, Chief Assistant County Engineer; W. Cahill, Chief Assistant (Planning), and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

2204 - MINUTES: The minutes of monthly meeting held on 20th December, 1971 and special meeting held on 10th January, 1972 (Numbers 2106 to 2203 inclusive) having been circulated to the members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

2205 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims set out at 2 (a) - 2 (h) on the agenda had been received.

2206 - FILLING OF CASUAL VACANCY ON THE COUNCIL: It was proposed by Councillor Melvin, seconded by Councillor Callanan and resolved:-

"that Mrs. Sally Fahy, Kilbeacanty, Gort, be chosen to fill the vacancy on Galway County Council created by the death of her husband the late Mr. Patrick Fahy - Mrs. Fahy having already given her consent in writing to be proposed in accordance with the provisions of Article 87 of the Local Elections Regulations, 1965".

The Chairman stated that he was pleased to declare Mrs. Fahy elected a member of Galway County Council.

2207 - FILLING OF VACANCIES ON COMMITTEES ARISING FROM THE DEATH OF COUNCILLOR PATRICK FAHY:

The Chairman asked for proposals for the filling of vacancies on the following Committees:

County Galway Committee of Agriculture
County Libraries Committee
Fergus River Joint Drainage Committee
Fire Brigades Advisory Committee
National Monuments Advisory Committee
Education (Grants) Committee
Joint Committee on Itinerants

It was proposed by Councillor Kyne, seconded by Councillor Geraghty and resolved:-

"that Councillor Thomas V. Clarke be elected a member of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture to fill a vacancy on that Committee arising from the death of Councillor Patrick Fahy".

It was proposed by Councillor Melvin, seconded by Councillor Haverty and resolved:

"that Mr. Francis Fahy, Kilbeacanty, Gort, be appointed a member of each of the remaining Committees (except the National Monuments Advisory Committee) to fill the vacancy on each of those Committees arising from the death of Councillor Patrick Fahy".

It was agreed that the filling of the vacancy on the National Monuments Advisory Committee would be deferred to the next meeting of the Council.

2208 - PROPORTION OF THE WESTERN HEALTH BOARD EXPENSES TO BE CONTRIBUTED BY THE COUNCIL:

The County Manager referred to a previous recommendation by Galway County Council that the proportion of the expenses of the Western Health Board to be met by Counties Galway, Mayo and Roscommon be fixed on a population basis and he stated that while Galway and Roscommon were agreeable to this, Mayo County Council did not agree. He stated that the matter was accordingly referred to the Minister for Health for a decision in accordance with the provisions of the Health Act, 1970 and that the Minister had now made an Order specifying that the expenses of the Western Health Board insofar as they are not met by grants or other receipts should be contributed by the Local Authorities concerned in the following proportions:

LOCAL AUTHORITY	PROPORTION
Galway County Council	49%
Mayo County Council	33.5%
Roscommon County Council	17.5%

The County Manager further stated that this direction by the Minister will be subject to final determination later following arbitration and that whatever order is made following arbitration will have a retrospective effect to the proportions of the expenses to be met for the years 1971/'72, 1972/'73.

Replying to criticisms by members of the Council regarding the proportion of the expenses to be met by Galway County Council the County Manager suggested that these matters could be the subject of submissions to be made on behalf of the Council at arbitration proceedings. The terms of the Minister's Order were noted.

2209 - INTRODUCTION OF WEEKLY PAY FOR ROAD WORKERS: The County Manager referred to his circular of the 7th January, 1972 in which he stated that it would be necessary to appoint 1 Staff Officer, 2 Clerical Officers and 3 Clerk Typists to introduce weekly pay for road workers from the 1st April, 1972 and that the immediate cost of the staff required would be £6,250 per annum with provisions for the usual salary increments. He stated that since his estimate of £5,000 for salaries and approximately £12,000 for accounting machines had been submitted to the Council, increases in salaries had been given, and it became apparent following enquiries, that an additional Clerk Typist will be required, bringing the total to 3 Clerk Typists. It was proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor Lambert and resolved:

"that the Galway County Council hereby approve the creation of additional posts as follows:

1 Staff Officer, 2 Clerical Officers, 3 Clerk Typists for the purpose of introduction of weekly pay for road workers and also approve the provision of the necessary funds to implement this decision.

2210 - **HOUSING PROGRAMME:** The County Manager referring to his circular of the 7th January, 1972 which was circulated to each Member of the Council stated that he had during the past few years circulated a number of reports to the Council setting out the progress on housing and he stated that following complaints by the Council that progress was not as good as the Council would like it to be, he had looked further into the matter. He stated that he now visualised setting up a separate section to deal with the programme for building of new houses and stated that if a programme of 100 rural houses per year is to be carried out it would need a separate Chief Assistant County Engineer, a Clerk of Works or some person of a similar grade, an additional Clerical Officer and 2 Clerk Typists. He referred to the difficulties which arise in the acquisition of rural housing sites and he requested the approval of the Council to the employment of the additional staff set out in his report. He also referred to the survey which was carried out some years ago which showed that there was need for approximately 2,900 houses in the County and that it was now proposed, having a re-examination of the survey report to ascertain how many applicants now in need of housing remained out of that list for whom the County Council would have to provide new houses. Referring to recent progress on housing, he stated that the Council had placed a number of contracts for rural houses and that it was hoped to increase the number to be built to 100 per annum, but that to do this the additional staff would be necessary. It was proposed by Senator Killilea and seconded by Councillor Melvin

"that Galway County Council hereby approve the adoption of the County Manager's report of the 7th January, 1972 and approve the creation of the additional offices of 1 Chief Assistant County Engineer, 1 Clerk of Works (or a person of similar grade), 1 Clerical Officer and 2 Clerk Typists, and also approve a provision of the necessary funds for the employment of the staff."

Councillor Callanan asked if the increase in staff will help to speed up the provision of housing. He referred to the fact that there was four years delay in having houses built and in some cases essential repairs were being proposed in cases where new houses should be provided.

The Chairman stated that he was not in agreement with everything set out in the County Manager's report and he referred in particular to the proposal to bring people from rural areas into villages. He felt that this was implementing the provisions of the Buchanan plan and denuding the country of its population. He said that instead the Council should build up the rural areas. He asked the County Manager to consider if appointments in a temporary capacity would meet the situation instead of permanent appointments. Deputy Kitt agreed that houses should be kept in the rural areas as far as possible but he stated that in Mountbellew about five or six houses were held up for planning permission because it was felt that it contributed to ribbon development in spite of the fact that all services were available for the houses. He felt that people building their own houses should get greater encouragement by not insisting on rigid planning requirements.

Councillor Joyce stated that up to recently the efforts of the Council to provide rural houses were frustrated by the policy of the Department of Local Government which insisted on having sanction obtained for all rural houses and also insisting on rejecting tenders because prices were considered too high. He suggested that the Department should be asked to supply a fixed sum to the Council each year for houses and allow the Council its own responsibility to get on with building of the houses. He stated that the Minister for Local Government had now said that there was no shortage of money for housing and he asked that every effort be made to go ahead with the building of houses. He also asked that some

assistance be provided for the Engineers as most of ^{their} time is now taken up with dealing with Planning Applications.

Councillor Haverty stated that he was objecting to the proposal in the Manager's report to build houses in groups in villages and it was wrong to force people to leave the rural areas and to come into the villages where in some, water and sewerage services were not at present available.

Councillor Mrs. Croffy asked if there was any shortage of money for housing loans.

Councillor Kyne asked if the Council's proposal as set out in the Manager's report will now mean that there will be no houses built in the rural areas and he also asked why housing grants are not being paid promptly.

Councillor Ryan asked if those in condemned houses should get priority.

Councillor Glynn asked that permanent staff rather than temporary staff be employed in order to ensure a continuous housing programme.

Replying to the enquiries and discussion the County Manager stated that difficulties arose in many cases because the owners of the land had no title. He did not agree that nothing was being done and he pointed out that the various reports which he had submitted had set out that a considerable amount of work was done. He mentioned also that the Council had never been held up for money for any housing scheme. Regarding the question of group housing he stated that it had been the policy to try to bring people into groups where services were available rather than leave them in isolated rural areas where re-letting would be difficult. It was now proposed to build a few extra houses in say three villages and when they are provided to ask the people in the surrounding areas if they are prepared to move into them. He stated that this would be done on only a small scale as an experiment and that in very many cases there was no logical reason why certain people in rural areas would not move into villages. Regarding the cost of building rural houses he stated that for a time the prices being quoted by contractors were an inhibiting factor as the Council had to try to get tenders within a limit which the Department of Local Government would be prepared to sanction. He stated however that this had now been cleared up and there was little delay now in getting sanction to tenders. Regarding the question of planning permission he stated that it was not necessary for the Council to go through the formalities of seeking planning permission but that the Council must have regard to the principles of the development plan when deciding where to build. Referring to the question of temporary staff he stated that there is no prospect of getting an Engineer on a temporary basis but that he would be prepared to consider Clerical Officers and Clerk Typists on a temporary basis but he pointed out that the difference in cost would be very little. He stated that there were approximately 120 people in rural areas at present approved for re-housing. With regard to the query raised by Councillor Mrs. Croffy he stated that there was no shortage of money for housing loans for persons under £1,500 and he pointed out that all of our loans were obtained from the Local Loans Fund and that this money cannot be utilised for advancing loans to people with incomes over £1,500. He pointed out that to get money for people in the over £1,500 income category would reduce the amount available for people in lower incomes and at a time when the demand for loans is increasing. He further stated that the amount paid in loans and grants in 1967/68 was £12,700 and up to the present date in this financial year a sum of £64,000 had been paid out. He stated that he would look into the question of payment of supplementary grants but he pointed out that to date over £2 million had been paid out in supplementary grants of which £1½ million had gone into the payment of new houses.

Following further objection by Councillors Haverty and Callanan to the question of bringing people from rural areas into groups, the County Manager stated that the Council will build houses where the people concerned require them and will build them in groups also where this will cater for the particular need. He stated that extra houses will be provided in a few places to see if this will attract people from rural areas.

Councillor Haverty proposed and Councillor Callanan seconded that people be not required to go into groups where they do not wish to go and he asked that in such cases houses be provided where people require them. The Chairman declared the motion proposed by Senator Killilea and seconded by Councillor Melvin adopted subject to the amendment proposed by Councillor Haverty.

The Chairman stated that he considered that the maximum salary of £1,500 to qualify for a loan should be raised. It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. Croffy seconded by Councillor Collins that the Minister for Local Government be requested to increase the income limit of £1,500 as the maximum for persons to qualify for loan from the housing authority.

2211 - ARAN HOUSING SCHEME: The County Manager stated that it had been agreed to acquire an area of 6 acres 3 roods 10 perches from his Grace the Archbishop of Tuam near Kilronan for the purpose of developing sites on which people from the Island could build their own houses. It was proposed originally building 14 houses and leasing the 25 sites remaining as the demand for them would arise. At the invitation of the Minister for Local Government, National Building Agency had examined the possibility of erecting traditional type houses but it was found that the cost would be beyond the capacity of the potential purchasers. The possibility of providing system built houses within the financial capacity of the potential purchasers was then investigated by the National Building Agency and it was found that system built houses could be built on the Island at an estimated cost of £4,100 - the cost of which would be met by the purchasers as follows:-

The purchasers would qualify for grants of £1,050 and a state subsidy of £500. A loan of £2,000 would be advanced by the Council in respect of each house and a cash contribution for the purchaser would be £550. Weekly loan repayments for the loan of £2,000 would be approximately £4.

The proposed layout and house type had been examined by the Council's engineering and planning staff and there had been several discussions between officers of the Department of Local Government, National Building Agency, representatives of the proposed purchasers and officials of the Council. The actual structure had been inspected at Johnstown, County Kilkenny and the Deputy County Engineer had indicated that he is satisfied that the proposed house structure is sound and is one for which the Council could advance a loan for the normal term.

The layout had been examined by the Council's planning officer and the views of a firm of planning consultants had been obtained on it. The layout had been objected to on the following grounds:-

- (1) It represents a stereo type suburban solution.
- (2) The material, fencing, layout and meagre landscape proposals as are made are alien to the Island.
- (3) The proposed development represents a complete break with local building tradition.
- (4) The proposed scheme is visually alien and of flimsy appearance.

The Council's planning officer had recommended that the application be refused. He stated that it was understood that an Taisce had submitted its views to the National Building Agency regarding the proposal and he also stated that the Parish Priest on the Island had objected to the proposed scheme and had indicated his intention of submitting written observations on the proposals. He stated that the position could be summarised as follows:- The fishermen need houses. The site is available. Houses built in the traditional manner are too costly. Structurally suitable system built houses can be erected at a price which the fishermen can afford to pay. The proposed layout and appearance of the houses is a radical departure from the traditional forms of building and will in the view of the Council's planning advisers be visually offensive. The objection had never been primarily against system built houses as opposed to traditional houses. It has been against particular type of system built house submitted for such a prominent and attractive location. The erection of dwelling houses of the

selected design by a semi state body will firmly establish acceptable house design standards for any part of the Island. It can be expected that design standards would tend to further deteriorate primarily in the holiday home category arising from this decision.

The County Manager then stated that he received a letter dated 19th January, 1972, from the Parish Priest in Kilronan and he read this letter for the Council. It was noted that the Parish Priest was not in agreement with the proposals made and that his letter had ended by stating that if it would be of any help he would be glad to meet officials of the Council to go into the matters he referred to in greater detail.

The County Manager stated that the following courses of action are open to the Council:-

- (a) Accept the scheme as submitted.
- (b) Reject the scheme as submitted.
- (c) Explore further with the various interests the possibility of making an alternative scheme to cater for the needs.
- (d) The Council to provide and develop sites and then leave them individually to applicants, the type of structure to be the subject of planning approval.
- (e) Develop a smaller type scheme, providing for the amenities sought by the Parish Priest.

Councillor Donnellan stated that he understood that no conditions were ever specified regarding the type of house to be provided. He outlined the urgent need of the fishermen for houses of their own, many of whom he stated were living in flats in Galway and he pointed out that the cost of transport of materials for traditional type houses to the Aran Islands would double the normal cost. He asked that the Council agree to the plans submitted by the National Building Agency which he stated would mean that the construction of houses could start in one month and be finished in two months. He believed that the final cost of the houses would be under £4,000.

Deputy Coogan stated that people in the Island had asked him to ensure that these houses would be built for them as soon as possible as they are urgently needed and he stated also that he understood that the intending purchasers had paid a deposit already and that they would not have done so if they did not want the houses.

Councillor Pat Donnellan stated that the Council should try to help the people concerned and an effort should be made to design a scheme which would be acceptable to all parties.

The Chairman stated that the Council must have regard to the fact that they had only heard about this matter for the first time then by way of a report read to them by the County Manager and that it was difficult for members of the Council in such circumstances to come to any decision as to what should be done. He suggested that the various interests concerned should come together with a committee of the County Council in order to come to some decision.

Councillor Callanan proposed and Councillor Mrs. Croffy seconded that some members of the Council should go to Aran and report back to the Council on the proposal.

Replying to Deputy Donnellan the County Manager stated that the Minister for Local Government had asked the National Building Agency to plan the scheme which would be subject to obtaining planning permission from Galway County Council.

The County Manager stated that the problem in this case arises from the question of cost and that if this could be overcome traditional houses could be built. He stated that the Council had to reconcile what the intending purchasers can pay with their need for re-housing. He stated that as evidence of the Council's anxiety to help the Council had agreed to purchase the land required, that there was no objection to system built houses as such, only to the particular type which had been suggested in this case and that those objections had been discussed with officials of the National Building Agency, the Department of Local

Government and representatives of the islanders themselves at a number of discussions. The Manager also asked for the views of the Council on the question of making a special subsidy available to enable houses of traditional type to be built. This subsidy might possibly be made under provisions of the Planning Act as a contribution to the development but this would require sanction of the Minister.

Councillor Collins stated that he agreed with the County Manager's suggestion on the subsidy but he felt that the Minister for Local Government should give even a greater subsidy than the Council should be required to give.

The Chairman stated that he considered that the people in Aran as well as all other interested parties involved should come to a meeting at the County Buildings to discuss this with the officials and with a committee of the County Council. At the request of members Mr. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer gave a brief description of the type of house proposed. Councillor Holland proposed and Senator Mannion seconded that additional subsidy as suggested by the County Manager be made available. Following a further discussion it was agreed on the suggestion of the Chairman that all interested parties in this matter together with the members of the Council from the Galway Electoral Area meet to discuss the proposal at an early date.

- 2212 - REVIEW OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN: The County Manager stated that he proposed to commence reviewing the County Development Plan soon and he suggested that a meeting be arranged to discuss the proposition. At the first meeting it is proposed discussing the question of the towns around Galway city. He considered that it would take approximately six months to carry out the review of the plan and he suggested that a planning committee of the Council be established to do this possibly the committee which was formed some years ago to examine particular applications which were under consideration. Councillor Kitt stated that he agreed with the County Manager's suggestion that a committee be set up to review the plan. Councillor Byrne proposed and Senator Mannion seconded that the Council go ahead now with the review. Councillor Joyce suggested that the report of the previous planning committee be now submitted to the County Council for consideration. The County Manager stated that it is suggested that a meeting of the full Council be held in the first instance and that the question of reviving the previous committee be then examined. It was intended he stated that as the committee examined the Development Plan any important matters which arose while it was being examined could be referred to the full meeting of the Council for discussion and decision. It was eventually agreed that the matter be put on the agenda for the next meeting of the County Council for consideration of the question of appointing a committee.

- 2213 - WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME FOR GALWAY CITY AND ENVIRONMENTS: The County Manager's report on this scheme was noted. Replying to Deputy Coogan the County Manager stated that a tender for extension of the water supply to the Ballybane area had been accepted but it was not possible yet to state when Bushypark might get a supply.

- 2214 - AMENITY GRANTS SCHEME: Referring to a letter dated 19/11/'71 from the Department of Local Government and the County Engineer's report dated 14/12/'71 on schemes which might qualify for amenity grants the County Manager stated that those grants can be availed of by voluntary organisations in which case the cost could be apportioned equally between the voluntary organisation and the Minister for Local Government. In such cases no County Council contribution would be required. He stated also that the County Council itself could submit schemes in which case 50% of the cost would be met by the County Council and an equal sum by the Minister. He pointed out also that exceptional cases, probably very expensive schemes one third of the cost could be met by each of, a voluntary organisation, the County Council and the Minister. The County Manager asked the County Council to indicate the amount of money which they would propose to put into the annual estimates and that we could then use this as a basis of a list of schemes in priority order which could be submitted to the Minister. The matter could further be considered at the estimates meeting. He stated that the Council is required to examine all schemes and to submit proposals to the Minister in the order of priority.

Deputy Coogan asked that something be done for development in Barna/Furbough area.

The Chairman stated that any one scheme should not be referred to at this stage. He considered it unwise that any scheme should be listed as some of those schemes will never be carried out. He stated that it is a question of how much the County Council can afford to contribute to such schemes having regard to the high rate. He stated also that if the Government has money available it should examine its priorities and consider instead increasing its contribution to health expenses. Councillor Callanan suggested that the voluntary organisations should be encouraged to submit schemes. Replying to Councillor Glynn the County Manager stated that schemes would have to be submitted in priority order irrespective of who carries out the work. Councillor Joyce stated that he understood that the sum available for the current year was £125,000 and that on this basis the most Galway could expect to receive would be approximately £4,000 and possibly the same next year. He stated that the scheme was raising false hopes. Councillor Haverly referred to the need of helping promoters of small halls in rural areas. Councillor Byrne stated that schemes for recreation and leisure amenities should get priority. The County Manager suggested that the Minister be asked to give an extension of one month for submission of schemes. He suggested that the Council could decide at the estimates meeting the amount of the contribution which it is prepared to make. It was agreed that the matter be deferred to the February meeting.

- 2215 - NOTICE OF MOTION ROADS: Councillor Collins proposed and Deputy Coogan seconded that no change be made in the existing system for dealing with Notice of Motion Roads. Councillor Galvin stated that he agreed that a closing date should be fixed and he felt that regarding the question of the three roads that there should be co-operation between the Councillors in each area. Deputy Kitt stated that if the amount allocated to each Councillor would not be fully expended on three roads, that the Councillor in question be asked to nominate an additional road to use up the additional money available. Deputy Hussey proposed that the Council accept the suggestions numbered 1. to 4. inclusive in the County Engineer's report. Councillor Galvin stated that he agreed with the acceptance of numbers 1. 2. and 4. but he pointed out that regarding number 3, there was already a decision of the Council on the matter which would have to be amended if a change were to be made. Senator Mannion stated that he disagreed with condition number 4. of the County Engineer's report. The Chairman stated that while it might be difficult to implement the provisions of number 4. he felt that it was no harm to have the principle adopted. Deputy Donnellan stated that he objected to all of the proposals in the County Engineer's report. Following a further discussion Deputy Hussey proposed and Councillor Galvin seconded that the Council agree to conditions numbered 1. 2. and 4. in the County Engineer's report and that number 7 be left optional. Deputy Donnellan proposed and Senator Mannion seconded that the Council that the Council do not agree to any of the conditions set out in the County Engineer's report. A vote taken on a show of hands resulted as follows:-

For Deputy Hussey's proposal - 15
For Deputy Donnellan's proposal - 9

The Chairman declared Deputy Hussey's proposal carried.

On the proposition of Senator Mannion seconded by Councillor Byrne it was agreed that proposals be submitted by each Councillor not later than the 1st May each year.

- 2216 - DISPOSAL OF LAND AT CLIFDEN: It was proposed by Senator Mannion seconded by Councillor Joyce and resolved:-
"that Galway County Council hereby agree to a disposal of land at Clifden in accordance with the terms of notice dated 23rd December, 1971 to each member of the Galway County Council".
- 2217 - AUDITORS REPORT - RIVER FERGUS JOINT DRAINAGE DISTRICT COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Deputy Donnellan seconded by Councillor Collins the Auditor's Report on the River Fergus Joint Drainage District Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1971 was noted.
- 2218 - ANNUAL ESTIMATES MEETING: It was agreed that the annual estimates meeting be held on the 28th February, 1972 and that a meeting of the Council in Committee to consider the estimates be held on the 14th February, 1972.

- 2219 - ROADS ADMINISTRATION GALWAY BOROUGH: The minutes of the proceedings of meeting of joint committee of Galway County Council and Galway Corporation held on 3rd January, 1972, re roads administration in Galway Borough were noted.
- 2220 - INCREASES FOR STATE PENSIONERS: At the request of Councillor J. Donnellan (Moycullen) the Council agreed that the appropriate Minister be asked to implement the increases sought by retired teachers and other state pensioners.
Deputy Hussey now took the Chair.
- 2221 - PUBLIC LIGHTING LEENANE: Senator Mannion proposed and Councillor Joyce seconded that at least three public lights be provided at Leenane between the village and the pier. The County Manager stated that no provision had been made in the current year's estimates for any public lighting extensions whatsoever and that the provision of lights in the area mentioned would have a low priority having regard to the demands of other areas.
- 2222 - DUMPING GROUND FOR ROUNDSTONE: Replying to Senator Mannion's motion the County Manager stated that negotiations for the acquisition of a site for a dumping ground at Roundstone were taking place at present and a report will be submitted as soon as these have been completed.
- 2223 - BOOSTER PUMP BALLYMOE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Deputy Donnellan proposed that provision be made in the estimates for the installation of a booster pump at Ballymoe. The County Manager stated that the proposal will be examined.
- 2224 - KNOCKNACARRA SEWERAGE SCHEME - EXTENSION TO CLYBAWN ROAD: In reply to Councillor Holland's motion the County Manager stated that plans had been prepared for the extension of the Knocknacarra sewerage scheme to serve the Clybawn road but that further investigation is necessary and a report will be submitted to Councillor Holland when enquiries are complete.
- 2225 - EXTENSION TO CASTLEGAR CEMETERY: In reply to Councillor Melloy's motion the County Manager stated that it is agreed that an extension to this cemetery is necessary but that further investigations have to be carried out.
- 2226 - HOUSING GRANTS: On the suggestion of the County Manager Councillor Ruane amended his motion to the effect that the Minister for Local Government be asked to provide for raising housing grants by 100% for the building of new houses and reconstruction because of the increased cost of building.
- 2227 - PUMP FOR BALLYMOONEEN, CREGMORE: The County Manager in reply to Councillor Ruane's motion stated that it was proposed advertising for tenders for this pump in the very near future.
- 2228 - EXTENSION OF SEWER ALONG SHANNON ROAD, FORTUMNA: In reply to Councillor Haverty's motion the County Manager stated that this matter can be considered in conjunction with the estimates for the coming financial year.
- 2229 - ERECTION OF COTTAGE FOR P. MULKERRINS, BALLYDAVID, ATHENRY: Councillor Byrne asked that a council cottage be erected for Paddy Mulkerrins, Ballydavid, Athenry, as he stated that this was a most deserving and urgent case. The County Manager stated that it is hoped to make provision for housing Mr. Mulkerrins in the near future.
- 2230 - POSITION RE CEMETERIES AT CRAUGHWELL AND DOORUS (KINVARA): In reply to Councillor Byrne's motion the County Manager stated that plans for the development of a site for use as a new burial ground at Doorus had been approved and it is proposed to proceed with the work in about six weeks. He also stated that compulsory purchase order has been made for burial ground site at Craughwell and that this is awaiting confirmation by the Minister.
- 2231 - ALTERNATIVE REFUSE DUMP FOR ATHENRY: In reply to Councillor Byrne's motion the County Manager stated that an alternative site at Carheenascavogue has been acquired and that it is expected that it should be ready for use in about six weeks when some development work including fencing and construction of a roadway has been completed.

- 2232 - IMPROVEMENT TO ROSMUC WATERWORKS: In reply to a motion in the names of Councillors Geraghty and Clarke the County Manager stated that the existing supply in Rosmuc is adequate for the needs of existing houses and that if further houses are to be served a new regional scheme for the area will have to be designed but that this would entail a re-appraisal of the priority list in view of existing policy of the Department of Local Government on capital scheme such as this. He stated that a small extension to the E.S.B. generating station is under consideration provided agreement can be reached with the E.S.B. on the matter.
- 2233 - PROVISION OF DISPENSARY IN KILKERRIN, CARNA: In reply to Councillor Geraghty's motion the County Manager stated that this is now a matter for the Western Health Board and that Councillor Geraghty's proposal will be referred to that board.
- 2234 - EXTENSION OF NEW WATER SCHEME TO KILKERRIN HALL, CARNA: In reply to Councillor Geraghty's motion the County Manager stated that head works only are being provided for the Carna/Kilkerrin water supply scheme as it is the policy of the Department of Local Government that extensions from this scheme should be dealt with by way of group schemes. He suggested that interested parties should have a group scheme prepared to include Kilkerrin hall.
- 2235 - INSTALLATION OF PRESSURE PUMPING SETS: In reply to Deputy Hussey's motion the County Manager stated that pressure pumping sets are on order and will be installed as soon as they are delivered. He further stated that delivery is expected in about two weeks time.
- 2236 - SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:-
 - Dr. C.F. MacCon, Threadneedle Road, Salthill, Galway.
 - James Kilmartin, Curracullen, Toomard, Ballinasloe.
 - Thomas Coleman, Tonicor, Ballinamore Bridge, Ballinasloe.
 - Andrew Quinn, Ballaghlea, Ballygar, via Roscommon.
 - Martin Carr, Cregboy, Claregalway.
 - Mrs. John Glynn, Mullacutra, Claregalway.
 - Mr. Jack Keogh, Warwick Hotel, Salthill, Galway.
 - Mrs. Patrick Spelman, New Road, Galway.
 - Mrs. Patrick Greham, Shantalla, Galway.
 - Larry Duffy, Knockroe, Attymon, Athenry.
 - Mrs. M. Walsh, Annaghmore, Moylough.
 - Martin Slattery & Family, Ballymara, Milltown, Tuam.
 - Mrs. Mary Folan, Moyros, Carna.
 - Joseph Keaney, (Pat), Klynsk, Carna.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved and confirmed

*Thomas Mac...
Chairman*

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

2nd February, 1972.

To Each Member of the Council/

A Chara,

On the request of Councillors Proinnsias Mac Gloinn, Paddy Cunningham, Maire Ni Chrufaigh, John Molloy, John M. Mannion, Hugh Melvin and Patrick Ruane, a special meeting of Galway County Council will be held on Friday, 4th February, 1972, at 4.30 p.m.

Copy of requisition appended below.

Mise, le meas,

J. Howlett,
County Secretary.

1st February, 1972.

A Chara,

We the undersigned request that a special meeting be convened on Friday next 4th at 4.30 p.m. to protest at the "Derry Murders" and the unlawful internment of our fellow countrymen.

Signed:
Proinnsias Mac Gloinn
Paddy Cunningham
Maire Ni Chrufaigh
John Molloy
John M. Mannion
Hugh Melvin
Patrick Ruane

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 1972.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King, Chairman.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T. Clarke, P. Collins, Mrs. M. Croffy, J. Donnellan, P. Donnellan, Mrs. S. Fahy, P.T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, P.D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Councillor J. Lambert, Senator M. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan. Apologies for inability to attend were received from Deputies Kitt, Hussey and Coogan and Councillor Cunningham.

Officials: Mr. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager and Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary.

2237 - PROTEST AT THE "DERRY MURDERS" AND UNLAWFUL INTERNMENT: The Chairman stated that the meeting had been called on the requisition of 7 members of the Council to protest at the "Derry Murders" and unlawful internment. He asked one of the members who had signed the requisition to propose the necessary resolutions. It was proposed by Councillor F. Glynn, seconded by Councillor P. Ruane and resolved:-

"that Galway County Council protest in the strongest possible manner against the shooting by the British Army of 13 unarmed civilians in Derry on the 30th January last. The Council also calls for an ending of internment and for the release of political prisoners from English and Irish gaols".

Copy of this resolution is to be sent to An Taoiseach and to the British Ambassador.

All the members of the Council supported the resolution and expressed their shock and horror at the incidents which happened in Derry.

Councillor Mrs. Croffy extended the Council's sympathy to the relatives of the 13 victims of the shooting.

During the course of statements from members of the Council, Councillor Galvin suggested that as a practical expression of their concern in this matter, the Council should arrange to have the aggregate travelling expenses in respect of the present meeting donated to assist the dependants of the victims. There was unanimous agreement with this proposal and following a discussion it was decided, on the suggestion of Senator Killilea, that the contribution should be sent to the Bishop of Derry.

During the course of further discussion Councillor Kyne said that he doubted whether the protest was strong enough and he suggested that the Government be requested to recall troops serving with the United Nations and to create an international incident in the North. It was pointed out, that there had been substantial withdrawals of troops from United Nations Duty. There was no seconder for the latter part of Councillor Kyne's proposal.

The Chairman summed up the sentiments expressed at the meeting and asked the Secretary to arrange for the sending of the resolutions of protest and sympathy and to contact the Bishop of Derry in regard to the proposed contribution by the Council. He said that it was a time for responsible and constructive action in support of the Government who were handling the matter in unity with the other political parties.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, Approved and Confirmed.
Tomas Mac an Rís
Chairman

28-2-72

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE,
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

7th February, 1972.

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, 14th February, 1972 commencing at 3.30 p.m.

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A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Amenity Grants Scheme.
2. Aran Housing Scheme.
3. Estimate of Expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1973.
(Copy to follow).

MEETING RE ARAN ISLAND HOUSING HELD AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL,
ON FRIDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 1972.

PRESIDING: Mr. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager.

- ALSO PRESENT:
- (a) Representatives of the National Building Agency and Department of Local Government:
Messrs. S. O'Hanlon, H.P. Clerkin, P. Birmingham and P. Duffy.
 - (b) Representatives of Applicants from the Aran Islands:
Rev. Fr. T. O'Morain, P.P., P. Mullen and C. Gill.
 - (c) Representative from Roinn na Gaeltachta:
P.S. O'Ceallaigh, Uas.
 - (d) Members of the County Council:
T. King, Chairman and Councillors J. Molloy, S. Donnellan, B. Holland and P. Ruane. (An apology was received from Deputy Fintan Coogan).
 - (e) County Council Officials:
Messrs. C. Warner, J. Howlett, M. Dunne, J. Silke, S. O'Neill, W. Cahill, K. Doyle and T. Kavanagh.

ARAN HOUSING PROJECT:

The Chairman stated that following a discussion on an application for planning permission for this project, the members of the County Council had recommended that the parties concerned should be brought together for a discussion on certain aspects of the scheme. As the scheme had been designed by the National Building Agency he asked Mr. Birmingham, the Agency's architect to comment on the design factors.

Mr. Birmingham stated that the scheme has been designed under a number of constraints, the main one being the ceiling cost of around £4,200 which appeared to represent the maximum expense which the applicants were capable of financing. The lowest tender received for a traditional type house was £5,500 and this price was totally unacceptable to the applicants. Following a very thorough investigation of the position it had been found possible to come within the target price by using a timber framed prefabricated house with aluminium cladding. This house was structurally sound and the external material had been tested in very severe conditions by Canadian Housing Authorities.

Mr. Birmingham explained that since costs of sites and services were included in the total cost the density of the scheme had a critical influence on the cost of the individual house. The land cost approximately £900 per acre to acquire and would probably cost up to £2,500 per acre when the cost of services was included. Factors taken into account with regard to layout included the preservation of trees, the shelter obtainable from escarpments on the west and south-west, the positioning of roads so that they would follow land contours, the provision of open space in a sunken glade in the centre of the site and the arrangement of houses in a casual manner related to existing dwellings and providing/screening of rear gardens.

Rev. Fr. O'Moran expressed appreciation of the trouble which been taken by the National Building Agency to achieve a solution to the housing problem. He stated that, nevertheless, there appears to have been some misunderstanding in regard to actual requirements. When he recommended to his Grace the Archbishop of Tuam that the property should be sold to the County Council, he had envisaged that 12, 14 or at most 20 housing sites would be provided and that the balance of the site would be used as an amenity for islanders and visitors by its development into a small town park having recreational facilities. The provision of up to 40 sites should be viewed in the context of the total number of houses in the entire village of Kilronn which, to his knowledge, did not exceed 60 or 70. A suburb type layout was quite inappropriate for Aran and the introduction of system built houses would open the flood gates for undesirable types of development. A large number of houses have been built in Aran in the traditional style, four such houses were being built at present. He understood that one of these houses would cost £3,500 excluding site and the other, which was a large house having central heating, would not exceed £4,500 in total. He would like to see more involvement by the County Council in this scheme and he suggested that they might help to clarify the position about building costs by sending a clerk of works to come and discuss current costs with builder on the

island. Fr. O'Morain quoted the report on Action Programme for the Gaeltacht in support of an argument that higher grants should be paid to compensate for additional costs for the carriage of materials to island sites and to provide proper environmental planning and development in the Gaeltacht. Fr. O'Morain also criticised the restricted sizes of gardens shown on the layout and the cul-de-sac road pattern which he thought had been influenced by traffic considerations which were not relevant in Aran. Finally, he commented that there appeared to be a take-it-or-leave-it attitude in regard to the type of houses which was proposed by the National Building Agency even though the traditional house type would be favoured by the applicants.

Mr. P. Mullen, one of the applicants, said that while applicants would favour the traditional type house, they could not afford to pay more than £4 a week and it appeared likely that extra rent would be payable in respect of a traditional house. He expressed confidence in the National Building Agency proposals.

Mr. S. O'Hanlon, Chairman of the National Building Agency, stated that six houses appeared to be urgently required. System building offered advantages in time and cost. There had been full consultation with the applicants who had been shown a proto-type house. It was misleading to suggest that the house offered was in any way inferior in standards and building methods were evolving with the times.

Mr. M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer, said that he was now satisfied that marine type aluminium was being used for the cladding and that this should be resistant to weather conditions. The proposed houses also appeared to be structurally sound. The representatives of the applicants were shown a proto-type house at Kilkenny factory but this house would not be identical with the one now proposed, as it was finished in a plastic coating resembling grey plaster. The proposed house would be clad with aluminium.

Mr. R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant, said that the site was one of the most beautiful in Aran and deserved very careful treatment if it was to be developed. In his opinion, the layout looked contrived and was in strong contrast with the dispersed pattern of building on Aran. The scheme represented a radical departure both from the traditional type of house building and from the style evolving in houses which had been built in the recent past in Aran. He felt an effort should be made to have better treatment of the site so as to add rather than to detract from the environment.

Mr. T. King, Chairman Galway County Council, stated that the County Council members appeared to have been brought into this matter at a late hour. It appeared to him that the first step was to make a decision on suitable house type; the financing of the scheme could then be considered. He undertook that the County Council would give any financial help possible towards the building of houses on Aran.

Fr. O'Morain reiterated points already made by him and during the course of a further discussion on traditional type houses Mr. O'Ceallaigh of Roinn na Gaeltachta stated that such houses were being built on Aran, at a cost of approximately £3.50 per square foot. The output was 4 to 5 houses per year. On the question of the number of persons needing houses there appeared to be some doubts from statements made by Fr. O'Morain and Mr. Mullen as to whether some of the applicants were still willing to proceed. Mr. P. Duffy of the Department of Local Government indicated that deposits had been paid in a number of cases.

The Chairman said that an alternative to the scheme proposed was one whereby the County Council would provide developed sites, leaving the applicants to build their own houses. If such a proposal was acceptable the Council would do its best to provide these sites at the minimum cost. The applicants would need to make up their mind about the type of scheme which they required. He would be prepared to meet them in this connection, if required.

Mr. O'Hanlon, suggested that Mr. Mullen should put the facts before all the group of applicants.

The meeting then concluded.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD IN COMMITTEE AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1972.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

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

Officials:

Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; C.A. Warner, County Engineer; M.J. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer; W.P. Cahill, Acting Chief Assistant Planning; R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant; M. Moroney, County Accountant; T. Sharkey, County Librarian and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

2238 - AMENITY GRANTS SCHEME: The County Manager referred to the discussion at the meeting held on the 24th January, 1972, at which meeting it was agreed that the Council would invite applications from voluntary organisations for amenity grants since no contribution from rates would be required in those cases. He stated that he was now submitting to the Council a list of the applications which was set out in the order of receipt and he suggested that those proposals might be considered by members during the next two weeks and that they could be considered at the estimates meeting to be held on the 28th February. He stated, however, that he was making provision in the estimates which were circulated to members of the Council for a continuation of development works in the Palace Grounds at Tuam for which work an amenity grant will be sought. Councillor Callanan stated that the list of schemes proposed included only one for East Galway. Deputy Coogan enquired the position in connection with the Barna scheme which was submitted to the Council at its meeting on the 24th January. The County Manager stated that it was agreed that this is a scheme for which a Council contribution will be required and that it was agreed at the meeting on the 24th January that such schemes should not be considered at present. He stated, however, that the Barna Beach scheme will be included with County Council schemes for consideration probably next year. Councillor Glynn enquired if it would be possible at this stage to consider an amenity scheme for Milltown and the County Manager informed him that particulars of this scheme could be submitted within the next two weeks for consideration. Councillor Kyne asked that some provision be made for contribution from rates in the coming financial year for amenity schemes.

The Chairman stated that since voluntary organisations are putting up some money, it is not right that schemes financed from rates should be proposed. On the proposition of Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Collins, the County Manager's proposal was agreed.

2239 - ARAN HOUSING SCHEME: The County Manager outlined for the Council the matters which were discussed at a meeting held at the County Buildings, Galway, on the 4th February, 1972, between representatives of the National Building Agency and the Department of Local Government, representatives of the applicants for houses from the Aran Islands, representative from Roinn na Gaeltachta and officials and members of Galway County Council in connection with the proposed housing scheme for Aran, and stated that it was evident at that meeting that it was not at all clear what exactly the applicants for housing concerned required. It was accordingly decided that the matter would be adjourned and that the people from the Island who required housing would discuss the matter among themselves and inform the County Council of their views by the 14th February, 1972. The County Manager then stated that he had, this morning, received a telephone call from Very Rev. TD'Morain, P.P., Aran, and a further call later from Mr. P. Mullen who was Secretary to the group requiring housing and that both had stated that following a number of meetings over the week-end all concerned had expressed preference for

stone or brick houses of the traditional type. He stated that it had been suggested at the meeting to the people concerned, that they themselves should try to negotiate a price for a traditional type house and it was suggested that they would be in a better position to get a more reasonable price than would the County Council or the National Building Agency. The County Manager then stated, that he considered that the Council should now refuse the Planning application received from the National Building Agency, in view of the fact, that the islanders had expressed preference for an alternative type of scheme and that the Council would employ a Consultant who would prepare plans for the provision of developed sites on the land being acquired. He also asked the approval of the Council to supply sites at a nominal cost to persons who are found to be in genuine need of housing. He stated, that he felt in doing this that the Council would be going a long way towards helping the islanders to getting a housing scheme of the type which they preferred. The Chairman stated, that this scheme was prepared without telling the County Council about it and that it did not come to notice until the Council as Planning Authority objected to the plans submitted. He stated, that it was regrettable that the people who required housing could not agree exactly on what they required and also that no reliable representative from Aran was available during discussions to give a correct view of what the islanders required. He stated, that he considered that some of the people concerned might build houses and let them to tourists. He felt that money should not be provided from public funds to finance such proposals.

On the proposition of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor Collins, the Council approved the recommendations made by the County Manager.

2240 - ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1973: The County Manager referred to his report of the 8th February, 1972, circulated to each member of the Council together with estimates of expenditure and receipts in respect of the financial year 1972/73 for those services which the Council was directly responsible. He stated, that at present, there was not sufficient information on the cost of Health Services to have this included with the estimates circulated. He stated, that the net result of the estimates for the services which the Council were directly responsible was that there would be an increase of 24p in the £ in the coming financial year for those services.

Councillor Collins complimented the County Manager and the staff who had prepared such a detailed report on the estimates for the members.

ROADS:

It was noted that this estimate had already been examined by the Council at a previous meeting.

The County Manager stated, that the net increase under this heading would be 9p in the £ and said that this represented a reduction of 5p from figure which was agreed at the previous meeting because of reduction in the amount on the balance against, in this account.

The Chairman stated, that while it was previously agreed by the Council that there should be a fixed amount provided in the estimates for notice of motion roads he noted that the estimate now submitted showed an increase of £1,378 and he asked the County Manager to explain the reason for this increase.

The County Manager stated, that the increase arises from increases in wages which had been granted in accordance with a previous decision of the Council that the cost of all works be revised to provide for increases in wages.

The Roads estimate was approved.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:

The County Manager stated, that following discussions with officials of the Western Health Board it was agreed that the County Council would pay the salaries of Assistance officers who were providing services for the County Council and for the Health Board and that the Western Health Board would pay the salaries of the Chief Medical Officer and the Health Inspectors who were providing services for the Galway County Council as well as for the Health Board. He stated, that it was considered this would be a fair method of dealing with those salaries and the estimate for public assistance was agreed.

SANITARY SERVICES:

Regarding the provision of public conveniences the County Manager stated that it was proposed to provide a sum of £1,000 which would be supplemented by a Gaeltacht grant of £4,000 for the provision of a public convenience in Spiddal and he suggested that the provision of such conveniences in Gaeltacht areas might be provided by this method at the rate of one per year. Referring to the provision of £3,000 in the estimates for additional public lighting, the County Manager suggested that the Council might adopt say, a three year programme to provide for improved public lighting systems, particulars of which were given in his report. Senator Mannion asked that the amount to be provided be increased from £3,000 to £5,000 and that it make provision for the improved lighting system in Leenane which he stated was promised would be included in the estimates for the current financial year. Following a discussion, it was agreed that no change would be made in the amount provided in the estimate for public lighting.

Referring to water charges, the County Manager stated, that he had made provision in the estimates for increasing the water charges for non-metered supplies by approximately one-eighth and also for increasing the rate of charge for metered supplies from 12p to 14p in respect of hotels and other buildings where water is used for domestic purposes and also an increase of from 15p to 18p where water is supplied by meter for manufacturing and other non-domestic purposes.

Councillor Kyne asked that an enquiry be sent to Roinn na Gaeltachta regarding the availability of a grant for the provision of a toilet at Clonbur.

Deputy Coogan complimented the County Manager for the amount of work done by him in the resettlement of itinerants.

Sanitary services estimate was agreed

HOUSING:

The County Manager's estimate and report on the housing services was considered and agreed.

GENERAL PURPOSES:

The estimate for general purposes was also approved.

On the proposition of Senator Killilea, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Croffy, the Council unanimously approved the estimates made by the County Manager providing for an increase of 24p in the £ in the county rate in respect of those services which the Council/directly responsible.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES - HEALTH SERVICES:

The County Manager stated, that the Council is awaiting official information on the amount which the Council will be required to raise for Health Services for the coming financial year, but, he pointed out that officially no definite information has been received and that the amount required will ultimately be determined by the Minister for Health. He stated, however, that the Council in order to comply with legal formalities must make provision in the estimates for their contribution to the Health Services and that he has reason to believe that the balance against the Health Services account for 1970/71 and 1971/72 will be met by the Department of Health so that no balance will have to be taken into account in determining the amount to be provided by the Council. He further stated, that it is assumed that the same percentage of health grant i.e. 61.23% will be made available for the coming financial year and if so the rate in County Galway is likely to be 299p in the £ compared with 263p for the current year or an increase of 36p. He stated also that he proposed submitting an estimate to the Council showing an increased rate of 36p for Health Services and that by the time the Council will be required to take a definite decision on this matter there will be more definite information on the actual amount of the Health grant and of the amount required to be raised from rates by the Galway County Council.

The Chairman stated, that it is likely that there will be a fairly high health services demand on the County Council and that Galway County Council will have to provide approximately 49% of the net amount required by the Health Board. He further stated, that the estimates meeting of the Health Board will be held on the 19th instant and that the estimate then to be adopted

will require the approval of the Minister for Health.

The position regarding the Health Services estimate was noted.

Councillor Kyne asked that representations be made to the Minister to give Galway County Council greater representation on the Western Health Board in view of the fact that the County is contributing an estimated 49% of the net expenses on the Board. The Chairman stated, that it is doubtful if such a resolution would have any effect and he pointed out that the total representation of Galway on the Board would be up to about 50% including officials.

The Chairman referred to criticisms of Councils by ratepayers associations and other organisations who occasionally picketed meetings of the Council with a view to having rates reduced and he pointed out that the only way by which rates could be reduced is to reduce the services being provided and he doubted if any of the organisations concerned wanted a reduction in services.

2241 - RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:

Mrs. Julia O'Shea, Ballydotia, Belclare, Tuam.
 Mr. J. Crowe, Newbridge, Ballinasloe.
 Mrs. Cunningham, Newbridge, Ballinasloe.
 Martin Donlon, Springfield, Williamstown.
 Mrs. Nora Donnellan, Cloonmore, Dunmore, Tuam.
 Mr. John Burke, Straide, Williamstown.
 Mrs. Michael McDonnell, Poolboy, Ballinasloe.
 Mrs. Togher, Strawberry Hill, Dunmore.
 Mr. Frank Glynn, Co.C., Milltown, Tuam.
 Mrs. John Hynes, Killyan, Newbridge, Ballinasloe.
 Mr. Thomas Gannon, Boyounagh, Castlerea.
 Mrs. Nora Kelly, Deranstown, Ballygar.
 Mr. Mattie Slattery, Milltown.
 Mr. James Greaney, Banagher, Milltown.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved and Confirmed

Tomás Weera Priz
 Chairman

28-2-72

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
 County Buildings,
 Galway.

15th February, 1972

To Each Member of the Galway County Council/

A Chara,

It is requested that you will attend a Special Meeting of the Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Monday, 21st February, 1972 commencing at 3 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

J. Howlett,
County Secretary.

A G E N D A

1. Regulations constituting Local Committees under the Health Act, 1970 (explanatory report herewith)
2. Resolution under Section 7 of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1967.
3. Any other business.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

11th February, 1972.

To Each Member of the Council/

Health (Local Committees) Regulations 1972.

A Chara,

The above Regulations made on 4/2/1972, have now been received.

Section 7 of the Health Act 1970 provides for the establishment by Regulations of Local Committees within the area of each Health Board.

The principal function of a local committee is to advise the health board on the provision of health services in the functional area of the Committee.

Three such Committees are being established within the area of the Western Health Board; i.e. one committee for each of the counties in the Board's area.

The Galway Local Committee will consist of 28 members, of which 15 will be appointed by the Galway County Council from its own membership. The balance of the membership of the Committee will comprise representation from Health Board officials together with medical, nursing, dental and pharmaceutical representatives. The County Manager or his nominee will have a seat on the committee and there will also be two representatives from voluntary organisations concerned with social services.

The fifteen members to be appointed by the Council are to be appointed at a meeting held after the establishment of the Committee and thereafter at the annual meeting of the Council in each year of local elections. The method of appointment is as follows:

Three members of the County Council from each county electoral area are to be appointed successively from among the Councillors elected for the area.

The Regulations are being submitted for consideration at Council meeting to be held on ~~February 28th next~~. At this meeting the members can obtain any further information required on this matter and may determine the date of the meeting at which they will elect their representatives to the local committee for Galway County.

Mise, le meas,

J. Howlett,
County Secretary.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL,
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1972.

PRESIDING: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Officials: Messrs. A.A. Sharkey, County Manager; P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager and J. Howlett, County Secretary.

2242 - VOTE OF SYMPATHY AND ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

The Chairman stated, that since the last meeting a number of members and officials had suffered bereavements and he felt that it would be proper to adjourn the meeting as a token of respect.

He referred in particular to the late Michael Cunningham, father of Councillor Patrick Cunningham and said that he had served on the Council with three generations of the Cunningham family.

Deputy F. Coogan who seconded the resolution also paid tribute to the Cunningham family. All the other members of the Council and the County Manager supported the motion of sympathy.

The Chairman then referred to other members and officials who had been bereaved and conveyed the deepest sympathy of the Council to:-

Councillor F. Glynn on the death of his mother.
Councillor W. Burke on the death of his sister.
Councillors John and Pat Donnellan on the death of their uncle.
Mr. John Howlett, County Secretary on the death of his step-mother.
Mr. P. Darcy on the death of his wife.

Sympathy was also expressed to:-

Anthony Egan, Barina, Glenamaddy on the death of his wife.
Mrs. P. Morgan, Kilsallagh, Ballymoe on the death of her husband.
Mrs. Bridie O'Connell, Mullahutra, Claregalway on the death of her mother-in-law.

Mr. Howlett thanked the members for their expression of sympathy.

It was unanimously resolved to convey the Council's sympathy to all the bereaved and to adjourn all business until meeting to be held on 28th February.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved and confirmed

Thomas Mac an Rís
CHAIRMAN

28-2-72

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

17th February, 1972.

To Each Member of the Galway County Council/

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a Special Meeting of the Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Monday, 28th February, 1972, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

J. Howlett,
County Secretary.

A G E N D A

1. Estimate of expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1973. (Copy herewith).

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Prospect Hill,
Galway.

17th February, 1972.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

Dear Councillor,

I enclose herewith Estimate of Expenses in the prescribed form.

The figures included in respect of Roads, Public Assistance, Sanitary, Housing, General Purposes and Separate Charges are those approved by the Council in committee at their meeting on 14th instant.

Provision for Health Services has been made on the basis that there will be no balance against the service on 31st March next and on the assumption that Health Grant will be paid on the same basis as for the current year. Particulars of the requirement in respect of County Galway have not yet been received from the Health Board and it is more than likely that when these particulars are received, the figures in the Estimate will have to be adjusted.

The rate required for Health Services in the Estimate is 29p - an increase of 36p over the current year.

The increase in the rate for the services other than Health is 24p as already reported. Therefore, the proposed rate increase is 60p.

To clarify the figures in respect of Libraries the position is as follows:

	1971/72	1972/73
	£	£
Gross Expenditure	70,250	78,040
Loan Charges	11,090	12,000
	59,160	66,040
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Yours sincerely,

A. A. SHARKEY
County Manager
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TABLE A
ESTIMATES YEAR ENDING 31/3/1973
EXPENDITURE

NATURE OF EXPENDITURE	County at large £	County Health District £
ROADS:		
Ordinary Road Works	328,346	475,970
Notices of Motion	--	20,554
Special Grant Works	166,500	161,420
Other Government Grants	55,000	--
Other Expenses	66,535	104,945
TOTALS:	616,381	762,889
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:		
Home Assistance	112,000	
Other Expenses	52,230	
TOTAL:	164,230	
HEALTH:		
Western Health Board net	2,019,244	
TOTAL:	2,019,244	
SANITARY:		
General		395,030
TOTAL:		395,030
HOUSING:		
Labourers Acts		146,400
Housing Act Loans		45,030
Local Assistance		170,230
TOTALS		361,660
GENERAL PURPOSES:		
L.A.W. Acts	100	100
County Committee of Agriculture	--	57,000
Public Libraries	66,040	--
Tourist Development	2,630	--
Higher Education Grants	120,700	--
Other Expenses	273,853	--
TOTALS:	463,323	676,670

TABLE B
ESTIMATES YEAR ENDING 31/3/1973
RECEIPTS

NATURE OF RECEIPTS	County at Large £	County Health District £
ROADS:		
Grants from Road Fund	355,230	161,420
Other Government Grants	55,000	--
Other Receipts	10,500	16,740
TOTALS:	420,730	178,160
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE		
General	3,100	
TOTALS:	3,100	
HEALTH:		
	--	
TOTALS:	--	
SANITARY:		
General		132,420
TOTALS:		132,420
HOUSING:		
Labourers' Acts		65,850
Housing Act Loans		50,000
Local Assistance		900
TOTALS:		116,750
GENERAL PURPOSES:		
L.A.W. Acts	100	100
Other Receipts	155,170	308,770
TOTALS:	155,270	308,870

TABLE C CALCULATION OF THE RATE IN THE POUND FOR COUNTY CHARGES 1972/73.

SERVICES	Estimated Gross Expenditure		Estimated Receipts		Net Amounts Chargeable to				Calculations of net sum required to be raised				
	C.A.L.	C.H.D.	C.A.L.	C.H.D.	C.A.L.	C.H.D.	B'YSLOE	GALWAY	C.H.D.	Est. Bal. in favour of C.H.D.	Est. Bal. against C.H.D.	Amounts Leviable off C.H.D.	Rates in £ C.H.D.
Roads	616,381	762,885	420,730	178,160	195,651	584,729	4,045	36,309	740,026	--	7,963	747,989	140
Health	2,019,244	--	--	--	2019,244	--	41,748	374,729	1,602,767	--	--	1602,767	299
Public Assistance	164,230	--	3,100	--	161,130	--	3,332	29,902	127,896	13,265	--	114,631	22
Sanitary	--	395,030	--	132,420	--	262,610	--	--	262,610	--	8,541	271,151	51
Housing	--	361,660	--	116,750	--	244,910	--	--	244,910	4,417	--	240,493	45
General Purposes	463,323	733,770	155,270	308,870	308,053	424,980	6,460	57,160	669,416	10,019	--	659,397	--
TOTALS:	3263,178	2253,349	579,100	736,200	2684,078	1517149	55,494	498,108	3,647,625	27,701	16,504	3636,428	680

	Decimal Proportions
County Health District	.793746
Galway Borough	.185579
Ballinasloe Urban District	.020675

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TABLE D - CALCULATION OF RATES IN THE

UND FOR SEPARATE CHARGES - Y.E. 31st MARCH 1973

NO.	NAME, PARTICULARS, AREA AND AMOUNT OF EACH SEPARATE CHARGE	Apportionment of Estimated Current				Expenditure - Calculation of Net Sum required to be raised						
		Total Valuation of Tenements in the Contributory place	Total Valuation of Tenements in the Contributory place which are exempt	Nett Valuation of Tenements which are liable	Actual or Apportioned share of Charge According to figures in Col.(5)	Balance or Estimated Balance in favour at close of current financial year ending 31st March next	Diff-erence between Columns 6. & 7	Balance or Estimated Balance against at close of current financial year ending 31st Mar. next	Sum of Columns 8. & 9	Estimated Receipts specially applicable in aid of the Separate Charges	Net Amt. to be raised difference between Columns 10 & 11	Rate in the pound required to raise the same on the Valuations given in Column 5
1.	2.	3. £	4. £	5. £	6. £	7. £	8. £	9. £	10. £	11. £	12. £	13. p
2	River Corrib Navigation	539,047	2,339	536,708	1,085.00	1057.46	27.54	--	27.54	27.54	--	--
35	Galway Harbour	539,047	2,339	536,708	8,872.33	8872.33	8872.33	1,042.51	9914.84	1,829.95	8,084.89	2
41	Vocational Education	539,047	--	539,047	85,506.00	85,506.00	82534.24	--	82534.24	24,586.76	57,947.48	11
Criminal Injury Decrees												
2254	Thomas Boland County at large	539,047	2,339	536,708	10.50	--	10.50	--	10.50	2.17	8.33	NIL
2255	Colum & Eamonn Spelman - D.E.D. Killinney & Cahermore	4,086	--	4,086	141.33	--	141.33	--	141.33	--	141.33	5
2256	DO.	4,086	--	4,086	64.25	--	64.25	--	64.25	--	64.25	5
2257	M/s Normoyle, O'Hanlon, Creed & O'Driscoll - D.E.D. Ballynakill & Renvyle	4,811	176	4,635	372.65	--	372.65	--	372.65	--	372.65	8
2258	Eamon Grealish - D.E.D. Carnmore	1,745	2	1,743	31.62	--	31.62	--	31.62	--	31.62	2
2259	Anthony Heaney - D.E.D. Ballynacourty & Clarenbridge	6,856	17	6,839	421.40	--	421.40	--	421.40	--	421.40	7
2260	Andrew M. Dodd - D.E.D. Galway Rural	3,644	--	3,644	36.21	--	36.21	--	36.21	--	36.21	1
2261	Francis Conway - D.E.D. Ballinacourty	2,626	15	2,611	41.37	--	41.37	--	41.37	--	41.37	2
2262	George Quinn - D.E.D. Slieveaneena	1,254	--	1,254	20.67	--	20.67	--	20.67	--	20.67	2
2263	Connemarle Ltd. - D.E.D. Salerna & Killanin	2,959	156	2,803	139.65	--	139.65	--	139.65	--	139.65	5
2264	Francis Flannery - D.E.D. Errislannon	888	--	888	299.93	--	299.93	--	299.93	--	299.93	34
2265	Trustees, Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood D.E.D. Ballinasloe Urban	16,011	413	15,598	37.42	--	37.42	--	37.42	37.42	--	--
2266	Nilands Ltd. - Boro' of Galway	162,679	--	162,679	405.94	--	405.94	--	405.94	405.94	--	--
2267	Nilands Ltd. - do.	162,679	--	162,679	83.22	--	83.22	--	83.22	83.22	--	--
2268	W.P. Higgins Ltd. do.	162,679	--	162,679	57.38	--	57.38	--	57.38	57.38	--	--
2269	W.P. Higgins Ltd. do.	162,679	--	162,679	22.51	--	22.51	--	22.51	22.51	--	--
2270	Thomas Palmer & Co. Ltd. Boro' of Galway	162,679	--	162,679	100.57	--	100.57	--	100.57	100.57	--	--
2271	Galway Investment Co. Ltd. Boro' Of Galway	162,679	--	162,679	42.55	--	42.55	--	42.55	42.55	--	--
2272	Country Developments Ltd. Boro' of Galway	162,679	--	162,679	23.73	--	23.73	--	23.73	23.73	--	--
2273	Bartholomew P. Caravan Boro of Galway	162,679	--	162,679	73.25	--	73.25	--	73.25	73.25	--	--
2274	Martin Hession Boro' of Galway	162,679	--	162,679	36.90	--	36.90	--	36.90	36.90	--	--
2275	Patrick O'Flynn do.	162,679	--	162,679	82.93	--	82.93	--	82.93	82.93	--	--
2276	Ulster Bank Ltd. do.	162,679	--	162,679	30.80	--	30.80	--	30.80	30.80	--	--
2277	do. do.	162,679	--	162,679	169.47	--	169.47	--	169.47	169.47	--	--
2278	Eamon L. Hynes do.	162,679	--	162,679	79.87	--	79.87	--	79.87	79.87	--	--
2279	Michael E. Holland do.	162,679	--	162,679	30.65	--	30.65	--	30.65	30.65	--	--
2280	Bord Iascaigh Mhara do.	162,679	--	162,679	33.85	--	33.85	--	33.85	33.85	--	--
2281	Michael Barrett do.	162,679	--	162,679	36.31	--	36.31	--	36.31	36.31	--	--
2282	Thomas O'Toole do.	162,679	--	162,679	73.87	--	73.87	--	73.87	73.87	--	--
2283	Patrick Tully do.	162,679	--	162,679	62.58	--	62.58	--	62.58	62.58	--	--
2284	Evan Choi do.	162,679	--	162,679	40.63	--	40.63	--	40.63	40.63	--	--
2285	Corbett & Sons Ltd. do.	162,679	--	162,679	917.22	--	917.22	--	917.22	917.22	--	--
TOTALS:					99,484.56	99,484.56	95455.34	1,042.51	96497.85	28,888.07	47,609.78	

SPECIAL URBAN CONTRIBUTIONS

	Galway £ p	Ballinasloe £ p
Corrib Navigation	--	27. 54
Galway Harbour	1,646.52	183. 43
Vocational Education	--	1586. 76
Criminal Injuries	2,406.18	37. 64
	4,052.70	1835. 37

TABLE E

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES AND CALCULATION OF THE RATE IN THE POUND FOR TOWN CHARGES

NAME OF TOWN	Total Valuation of Tenements in the town which is effective for the purposes of the Rate for Town Charges	Money demanded by Commissioners		Irrecoverables and cost of Collections		Total sum to be raised (Sum of Cols. 4-6)	Rate in the £ required to raise the same on the Valuation in Col. 2
		Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council	Estimated by Manager	Adopted by Council		
(1)	(2) £	(3) £	(4) £	(5) £	(6) £	(7) £	(8) p
Doughrea	7,987	309		23		332	5
Quam	11,780	504		37		541	5

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Ruráil,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

2lu la de Feabhra, 1972.

Chuíg 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 Feabhra, 1972, ag
tosnu nuair a bheas críoch leis an cruinniú speisialta.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUileid,
Runáil.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Very Rev. Thomas Keys, St. Joseph's College, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- An Austin Cambridge Motor Car and its contents damaged and destroyed by fire and the use of explosives on the 13th January, 1972. - £1,500.00
 - (b) Michael Greaney, Oranmore, Co. Galway.
- Two doors, one cash box and bank night safe bag damaged on the 13th/14th January, 1972. - £32.00
 - (c) Michael Nee, Oughterard, Co. Galway.
- Mare in foal destroyed on 15th January, 1972. - £300.00
 - (d) Patrick McInerney, Cahermore, Ardrahan, Co. Galway.
- Walls and fences knocked down and stones scattered on the 18th/19th January, 1972. - £40.00
 - (e) Dr. H. Wollstadter, Drimcong, Moycullen, Co. Galway.
- Fence cut or broken and 4 red deer let loose or stolen between 11th and 14th January, 1972. - £250.00
 - (f) John Patrick Mitchell, Kildaree, Williamstown, Co. Galway.
- A Mobile Butcher Stall containing a weighing scale broken, damaged and destroyed between 9th and 16th January, 1972. - £110.00

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- (g) Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.
- 1,760 yards of copper wire damaged on the 25th January, 1972. - £40.00
 - (h) Owen Connolly, Mullagh Cross, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
- Morris 100 car removed from premises on the 24th January, 1972. - £900.00
 - (i) Thomas Gilmore, Killuney, Dunmore, Co. Galway.
- A three bay hay shed, containing 30 tons of hay, 2 tons of straw, 1 donkey, 1 trailer load of turf, 3 ladders, a child's cot, a hay knife and timber casing destroyed by fire on the 28th January, 1972. - £1,144.50
 - (j) P.J. Brennan, Oranmore, Co. Galway.
- Batteries and premises damaged on the 25th/26th January, 1972. - £170.41
 - (k) Mrs. Jacqueline Bacon, Sea Road, Galway.
- Motor car damaged, 1 tyre and tube slashed and 1 rear lamp broken on the 1st/2nd February, 1972. - £50.00
 - (l) Thornton Investments Ltd., 15, St. Stephens Green, Dublin.
- Part of the Dwellinghouse and premises known as "Derrymoyale House", Glann, Oughterard with contents damaged and destroyed on 2nd February, 1972. - £1,000.00
 - (m) Mrs. Esther J. Glyn-Williams, "Dun Uisce", Coosane, Glann, Oughterard, Co. Galway.
- Seven windows and two doors damaged on 2nd/3rd February, 1972. - £200.00
 - (n) Walter McMahon, Gort, Co. Galway.
- Stone wall knocked and the stones scattered about the lands on 6th/7th February, 1972. - £50.00
3. Regulations constituting Local Committees under the Health Act, 1970.
 4. Resolution under Section 7 of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1967.
 5. Local Improvement Scheme - Additional Grant allocation 1971/72 - £13,000.
 6. Group Water Supply Schemes.
 7. Tully/Renvyle Sewerage Scheme - Manager's Report dated 8th February, 1972 (already circulated).
 8. Roads administration - Galway Borough.
 9. Appointment of Planning Committee.
 10. Creation of the following additional offices:-
Two Clerical Officers
One Clerk-Typist
(Report from County Manager herewith).
 11. Minutes of proceedings of meeting of the Joint Committee on itinerancy held on 16th February, 1972.
 12. Filling of vacancy on the National Monuments Advisory Committee arising from the death of Councillor Patrick Fahy.
 13. Business submitted by County Manager.

14. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

- (a) Councillor William Burke: I will propose -
- (i) that large school signs be erected 100 yards each side of Milltown National School;
 - (ii) that the system that existed down the years re rate collection be adhered to which was October and March.
- (b) Councillor Seamus Kyne:
- (i) I will propose that public lighting be provided at Cloughbrack P.O. and N.S.
- (c) Senator John M. Mannion: I will propose -
- (i) that public lighting be erected at two points along the Sky road.
 - (a) At. Fr. Waldron's corner
 - (b) At a point east of Joe Aspell's house;
 - (ii) that the wall outside the handicraft section of the Clifden showground be removed.
- (d) Councillor John Callanan:
- (i) I will propose that the Galway County Council do not charge any road restoration fee to groups doing Group Water Schemes for any damage done to road sidings by the laying of pipes for the scheme.
- (e) Councillor Edward Haverty:
- (i) I will ask the Council to have proposal ECG 3 changed and have road between 565 and 566 included instead.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Prospect Hill,
Galway.

8th February, 1972.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

Tully, Renvyle Sewerage Scheme

A Chara,

In August, 1967 the Council noted that no further work would be done on the following sewerage schemes:

Letterfrack
Athenry Improvement
Tully Renvyle
Moycullen

In September, 1967 a priority list was drawn up by the Council and included Moycullen, but did not include the other schemes mentioned above. Therefore, no work has been done to progress the scheme at Letterfrack, Athenry Improvement and Tully Renvyle. A tender has been accepted for the Moycullen Scheme. A new priority list has not yet been prepared as the progress made on the schemes on the existing list would not warrant preparation of a new list at present.

The following letter regarding Tully Renvyle has been received from the Department of Local Government:

"In 1966 your Council submitted details of a water supplies and sewerage programme which included, inter alia, a list of "schemes on which no further work was being done at present". Amongst these was a proposed sewerage scheme for Tully, Renvyle.

The possibility of providing group sewerage facilities for part of the area, with septic tank drainage has been investigated by the Department but it has been established that as many of the gardens slope towards the houses septic tanks would not be suitable. Furthermore, the Minister is advised that because of the layout of the area any scheme would require to accommodate all the houses; such a scheme would, however, by reason of cost, be outside the scope of group effort and it is therefore considered that the only feasible method of providing modern drainage facilities to serve the area is by way of a public scheme.

The Minister is satisfied that a need for such a scheme exists and he would be glad if the Council would take the necessary steps to provide it."


As has been pointed out to the Council on many previous occasions, individual schemes not on the priority list cannot be considered for priority in isolation, and the Council has accepted that all schemes deferred in 1966/'67 and other schemes, the execution of which has been suggested since that date, must be considered together when a new priority list is being drawn up.

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In the light of this, it would not be possible to consider the Tully, Renvyle Sewerage Scheme in isolation as suggested in the letter.

It is recommended, therefore, that the preparation of a scheme for Tully, Renvyle must await the preparation of a new priority list. When the new priority list is being prepared, the consideration set out in the Department's letter can be taken into account when deciding if placed on the new list.

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 A. A. SHARKEY
 County Manager
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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
 (Galway County Council)
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County Buildings,
 Prospect Hill,
 Galway.

21st February, 1972.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

Dear Councillor,

Consequent on the re-organisation of the Rates Section and the putting of the rate applotment on the computer, there has been a considerable reduction in the employment of temporary clerical staff. Experience in the last few years, however, has shown that the reduction in the temporary clerical staff, which is primarily due to the rate applotment work being put on the computer, has also shown that there is a shortage of permanent clerical staff in the Rates Department to deal with the various matters which arise from day to day in connection with the assesment and collection of rates. It is recommended, therefore, that an additional permanent Clerical Officer be employed in this Section and the consent of the Council to the creation of the office is requested.

During recent years it has been necessary to work a considerable amount of overtime in the Motor Tax Department. Due to the fact that tax has become payable at particular times of the year, this overtime has increased very considerably in the last few years, and it is recommended that an additional permanent post of Clerical Officer be created in the Motor Tax Office and also an additional post of Clerk/Typist in the same Section.

The need for an additional Clerk/Typist arose mainly from the increased applications for driving licences. Last year the Galway Staff handled 10,400 licences per head, whereas in other counties enquiries have shown the corresponding figures are as low as 4,638. The average for the country is about 7,737. There is no doubt that there is a need for the additional staff in the Motor Tax Section, and the creation of the offices will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government. The full salaries of these Officers will be recouped to the Council.

Yours sincerely,


 A. A. SHARKEY
 County Manager
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON WEDNESDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1972.

Chairman: Mr. T. King.

Also Present:

Galway County Council: Councillors Joyce, Lambert, Melvin.
Galway Corporation: Councillor M. Byrne.
Ballinasloe U.D.C.: Councillor P. T. Galvin.
Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; J. Howlett,
County Secretary; Dr. Power, Chief Medical Officer;
M. J. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; J. Silke,
Chief Assistant County Engineer; Miss M. McCabe,
Staff Officer.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting held on the 8th October, 1971, were submitted, approved and signed.

County Manager's Report:

Since the last meeting projects underway will, when completed, provide for 59 families of the county's total of 113 families. 40 of these will be accommodated in the rural area and 19 in the city.

1. RURAL AREA:

(A) Itinerant Encampments: (for 8 families)

- (a) 4 tigus at Doughiska will be ready for occupation in four weeks time.
(b) Construction work on 4 tigus at Ballinasloe will commence in two weeks time.

(B) Provision of Houses: (for 32 families)

The aim is to settle the itinerant families as close as possible to the areas where they normally camp and results in the following pattern:-

Tuam 6; Athenry 5; Ballinasloe 3; Glenamaddy 3; Ballygar 2;
Caherlistrane 2; Headford & Currandulla 2; Dunmore 2;
Williamstown 1; Portumna 1; Esker 2; Coraneena 2; Ballymoe 1.

The present state of progress regarding the provision of housing in these areas is as follows:-

<u>Let and Occupied</u>	<u>Being Constructed</u>	<u>Being Re-constructed</u>	<u>Tenders being negotiated</u>	<u>Site being Acquired</u>
4	2	3	10	13

2. GALWAY CITY:

It is proposed to provide accommodation for 19 families - 12 in tigus and 7 in houses. The tigus will be erected on three separate sites. Construction work on the Tuam Road Site will commence next week. Site number 2 is located in Lower Salthill and was made available by His Lordship, Most Rev.

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Dr. Browne.

Discussion:

The Chairman said that although the report given seemed heartening, he was still dissatisfied with the actual achievements. He wished to see the houses provided and occupied.

Councillor Melvin drew attention to the need to house two additional families in Loughrea.

The Committee unanimously supported the policy that caravans should not be provided by the Council unless a site for them, other than on the roadside, be made available.

The Chairman expressed dissatisfaction with the action of the Galway Itinerant Settlement Council, in financing legal proceedings against the Joint Committee who were endeavouring to solve the problem.

Mr. Silke recommended that a further programme be drawn up now to cater for those families not included in present plans. There were some areas where nothing was being done, i.e. Kiltiernan and the Gort area generally. The County Manager stated that he had hoped that this would be taken care of by the Staff Officer whom he hoped to assign to this work in a few weeks time when the present shortage of staff has been overcome. The Gort area will then be given priority.

Meantime the Committee were asked to make known to the Council details of any unoccupied houses which could be acquired by the Council and made habitable for an itinerant family.

It was agreed that the next meeting would be held in May.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ESTIMATES MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL,
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1972.

PRESIDING: Councillor T. King, Chairman.

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Officials: Messrs. A.A. Sharkey, County Manager; P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; J. Howlett, County Secretary, M. Moroney, County Accountant; M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer and T. Sharkey, County Librarian.

2243 - **ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1973:** The County Manager informed the Council that since the circulation of the estimate in the prescribed form, the Minister for Health had announced that he was allowing an increased health grant so that the contribution of County Councils to Regional Health Boards would not exceed a rate of 30p in the £.

It was unanimously agreed by the Council that the estimated contribution to the Western Health Board be reduced to £1,995,867.00, reducing the amount leviable off the County Health District to £1,572,555.00 which was equivalent to a rate of 293p in the £.

The County Manager informed the Council that the proposed rate increase would now amount to 54p in total and that the Agricultural Grant payable on the basis of this rate would amount to £2,86,392.00, being approximately 55% of the total amount leviable on the County Health District.

The County Manager referred to the detailed examination of the estimate which had been made by the Council in Committee and to particulars given in explanatory report issued by him on the 8th February.

In view of the increasing cost of maintaining existing services, provision for new works and improvement of services had to be kept to a minimum in an effort to contain the rate increase. It would be necessary for the Council to examine carefully any proposals for increased expenditure on the improvement of existing services and any additional proposals for capital programme in order to keep the rate increase for future years at a reasonable level.

Following a discussion on the Estimate, it was proposed by Deputy T. Hussey, seconded by Councillor J. Donnellan and resolved:-

"that the estimate of expenses of the Galway County Council for year ending 31st March, 1973, as set forth in tables (A), (B), (C), and (E) be adopted, and that the Galway County Council hereby determines in accordance with the said estimate the rates set forth in the final column of tables (C), column 13 of table (D) and the final column of table (E) to be the rates in the £ to be leviable for the several services specified in the said estimate for the financial year ending 31st March, 1973".

It was noted that the net amount leviable on the County Health District was £3,606,216.00 requiring a rate of 674p in the £.

The meeting then terminated.

*Submitted, approved & confirmed
Councillor M. Croofy
Chairman
10/4/72*

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT THE
COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1972.

PRESIDING: Councillor T. King, Chairman.

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; J. Howlett, County Secretary; M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; S. McMahon, Acting Chief Assistant County Engineer and M. Moroney, County Accountant.

2244 - **MINUTES:** The County Secretary drew attention to an omission in Minute No. 2242 (Meeting held on the 21/2/'72) and it was resolved to amend the minute by inserting vote of sympathy passed to Councillor P. Ruane on the death of his uncle.

Minutes of meetings held on the 24/1/'72, 4/2/'72, 14/2/'72 and 21/2/'72 (Minutes Nos. 2204 - 2242 inclusive), which had been circulated to members were accordingly confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

2245 - **MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS:** The Council noted malicious damage claims listed at 2(a) to 2(n) on the agenda.

2246 - **REGULATIONS CONSTITUTING LOCAL COMMITTEES UNDER THE HEALTH ACT, 1970:** The County Manager explained the effect of the above regulations. It was agreed that the matter be deferred until the March meeting when the appointment of members to the committee could be considered.

2247 - **RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND (RELIEF) ACT, 1967:** Proposed by Councillor J. Callanan, seconded by Senator M. Killilea 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) 1939 - 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 31st March, 1972".

2248 - **LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME - ADDITIONAL GRANT ALLOCATION 1971/72:** The County Manager gave particulars of the allocation of an additional grant of £13,000 which had been notified by the Department of Local Government in January for use within the current financial year.

Following a discussion on the Local Improvement Scheme, Councillors Callanan, Croffy and Joyce requested that the eligibility of a number of schemes which had been rejected should be reviewed.

2249 - **GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES:** The County Manager informed the Council that a problem had arisen in regard to the cost of road reinstatement where group water supply schemes were undertaken. In the early days of group water supply schemes the Council had met the cost of such reinstatement, but with the expansion of schemes the cost of reinstatement was escalating to such a degree that some action had to be taken on this matter. The Department of Local Government had agreed that the cost of reinstatement should be included in the estimated cost of schemes.

During the course of a lengthy discussion on this matter, Councillor Callanan spoke in support of a motion, which he had given notice, urging the Council not to make any charge to groups for road restoration. Deputy Donnellan and

a number of other members supported this motion. The County Manager suggested that consideration of this item should be adjourned for a further month pending further examination of the matter by the County Engineer. It was finally agreed to adopt this suggestion.

- 2250 - TULLY/RENVYLE SEWERAGE SCHEME: A report dated 8/2/1972 which the County Manager had circulated on the above item, was noted and adopted by the Council.
- 2251 - ROADS ADMINISTRATION - GALWAY BOROUGH: It was agreed that this matter should be adjourned as the County Engineer was absent due to illness.
- 2252 - APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING COMMITTEE: The County Manager referred to the impending review of the County Plan. He gave the names of members of planning committee which had been appointed at meeting of the 24/11/1969 (minute no.1231) and suggested that the Council should fill the vacancies in such membership, in order that the committee might proceed with its agreed role in the review of the plan. Following a lengthy discussion on this matter, the Council agreed that the committee should not be reconstituted and that the review of the Development Plan should be undertaken by the Council as a whole, acting in committee. The County Manager pointed out difficulties which would arise from this method of procedure.
- 2253 - CREATION OF ADDITIONAL OFFICES: The Council noted report dated 21/2/'72 from the County Manager. It was proposed by Councillor M. Ryan, seconded by Councillor Mrs. M. Croffy and resolved:-
- "that in accordance with County Manager's report dated 21/2/'72, two new offices of Clerical Officer and one new office of Clerk/Typist are hereby created for the staffing of the Rates and Motor Tax sections".
- 2254 - PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY: The Council noted minutes of proceedings of meeting of Joint Committee on Itinerancy which had been held on the 16/2/'72.
- 2255 - FILLING OF VACANCY ON THE NATIONAL MONUMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Proposed by Councillor P. Joyce, seconded by Councillor Mrs. M. Croffy and resolved:-
- "that Councillor P. Raftery be appointed a member of the National Monuments Advisory Committee to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Councillor P. Fahy".
- 2256 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER:
- (a) Amenity Grants:
The County Manager explained the current position about amenity grant applications. Lists of schemes had already been submitted to the Council at previous meetings and the Minister had agreed to accept applications received up to 29/2/'72.
- On the proposal of Councillor Mrs. M. Croffy, seconded by Councillor J. Callanan it was resolved:-
- "that the Council should submit all schemes to the Department of Local Government, indicating its preference for scheme at the Palace Grounds, Tuam, which was proposed to be undertaken by the Council and requesting the Minister, in respect of all other schemes, to indicate the amount of money which would be available for expenditure in County Galway by way of state grant, in order that the Council might consider how the other schemes could be arranged in order of priority".
- MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
- 2257 - SCHOOL SIGNS AT MILLTOWN NATIONAL SCHOOL: Councillor Burke was informed by the County Manager that school signs already erected at Milltown National School were in accordance with the regulations. Councillor Burke complained that the signs were too small and that they were inadequate.
- 2258 - RATE COLLECTION IN TUAM: Councillor Burke stated that facilities, which had formerly been given to rate payers, to pay their rates after the October and

March fairs in Tuam, had been withdrawn. He stated that there was considerable resentment in the town of Tuam at the methods adopted recently for the collection of rates.

The County Manager gave particulars of the state of the rate collection in Tuam and said that it had been necessary to enforce collection, in order that equal standards might obtain throughout the County.

- 2259 - PUBLIC LIGHTING AT CLOUGHBRACK P.O. AND N.S.: Councillor Kyne was informed that no provision had been made in the estimates for the coming financial year for any additional public lighting other than the systems listed.
- 2260 - PUBLIC TOILETS AT CLIFDEN: Senator Mannion requested leave to propose a motion that the existing public toilets in Clifden be closed. Councillor Joyce stated that the new toilets would be built as soon as possible. It was suggested by the County Manager that Senator Mannion should give notice of any motion which he wished to propose in regard to this matter.
- 2261 - PUBLIC LIGHTING ON THE SKY ROAD: In reply to a motion by Senator Mannion, the County Manager stated that while no provision had been made for public lighting on the Sky Road, it was agreed that lights in the positions indicated would be desirable.
- 2262 - REMOVAL OF WALL OUTSIDE THE HANDICRAFT SECTION OF THE CLIFDEN SHOWGROUND: In reply to a motion by Senator Mannion, the County Manager stated that if the owners came to an agreement with the Council, it could be arranged that the above wall would be removed, on the basis of the Council being given the material which would be salvaged from the operation.
- 2263 - ROAD PROPOSAL ECG 3: It was proposed by Councillor E. Haverty that road proposal ECG 3 be changed by the substitution of the road between road nos. 565 and 566 for the roads listed. Following a discussion on this matter it was agreed that a recommendation on these lines should be made to the County Engineer. Councillors T. Byrne and J. Lambert dissented from this recommendation.
- 2264 - SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:-
- Mrs. Michael Gannon, Boherbanagh, Toomard, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. Michael Ryan, Cloonshavna, Toomard, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. M. Finnegan, Cloonbaun, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Michael Crowe, Carrowcullen, Dunmore.
Mrs. Eddie Nolan, Crowe Street, Gort.
Mrs. Fox and Family, Eyre Street, Galway.
Mr. Tim Martin, Derrins, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, Approved and Confirmed
Thomas Mac a Riaz
Chairman
10/4/72

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS

Notice is hereby given that the Galway County Council will at a meeting which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on or after Monday, 27th March 1972, commencing at 3.30 p.m., consider the making of a declaration that the following roads shall be public roads:

Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
Galway	C.R. 157 Ballinacooly	Main Rd., Dist. 60	530
Oughterard	C.R. 84, Farnocyle	Towards P. Walsh's, Farnocyle	600
Tuam	C.R. 154 at Carnagh	Crowd's house	150
Milltown	Galway's house on M.R. 260	Mrs. Mitchell's house, Sonagh	1000
Clifden	Inc. with C.R. 47	Mrs. Bullarson's house	290
Clifden	Inc. with Co. Rd. 2 at Enlough	Gate at Owen King's house	604
Oughterard	Co. Rd. 76 in village of Caheragh	R.O.W. at Anthony Finlora's house	200
Oughterard	Post Office gate, Lettermore	Rice, Lettermore	180
Oughterard	Casareo-Lettermore Rd. near John O'Loughlin's house, Derrinthee	end of Rd. at Raymond McDonogh's house with spur road by S. Folan's to Pier	150
Oughterard	Graveyard X, Beahadangan	Bonasa Rd. at George Brock's	200
Milltown	M.R. 260	through Farnocyle Village with branch	660
Milltown	M.R. 270	P. Kelly's house, Clasterce	440
Milltown	Licknavy Br. on C.R. 221	McGath's gate	310
Milltown	C.R. 221	To Walsh's house, Lehid	265
Milltown	Kelly's house, Carrigahoun	McCormack's, Carrigahoun	175
Tuam	Rd. No. 206 at Casnewcastle	Rd. No. 205 at Tocher	500
Milltown	C.R. 289	Mrs. Burke's house, Carrowmagar	350
Milltown	C.R. 245 at J. Donnell's gate	east for 250 yds.	200
Milltown	C.R. 230 at Claddagh	Towards Mr. Donohy's, Lomnagh	300
Milltown	Extension of 70th Lane	Lochnagh Road	200
Athlery	N.E. at Mountain View, northwards	C.M.E. Level crossing	440
Loughrea	C.R. 491 at Caheroree East, westward	end of road at Patrick Douley's and to gate, Caheroree East	400
Loughrea	C.R. 486 at Kilmacraugh, westward	Mrs. Egan's house, Ingham-E.D. Leath	140
Mountbellew	80 yds. from Inc. 501, Curraghbeg	Towards P. J. Leahy's house	180
Portumna	C.R. 457 at Ardranny	---	230
Athlery	C.R. 458, westwards	Shannon's and Noone's, Casareo	240
Ballinasloe	Inc. C.R. 518 at Dunofgan	Donohy's Gate across Road	310
Ballinasloe	Inc. C.R. 519 at Carronglough	M. Ryan's gate across Road	243
Ballinasloe	370 yds. west of junction M.R. 450	Fahy's house at Moher	297
Ballinasloe	Change 1645 yds. from Inc. 514 Carronglough	towards junction 517	200
Ballinasloe	400 yds. north of Inc. C.R. 518	towards Croffy's house, Addarpoole	300
Ballinasloe	C.R. 521	C.R. 475 at Lowville	309
Ballinasloe	Inc. C.R. 479 at Cave, Woodlawn	towards Nevin's Gate	450
Athlery	500 yds. from C.R. 433 at Clodagh	towards C.R. 435 at Caltagh-bredy	250
Portumna	450 from junction C.R. 555 through Cooleway West	towards Thos. Geoghagan's gate	300
Portumna	C.R. 529 at Ballisley	towards Bridge leading to P. J. Fahy's house	200
B. Ballinasloe	760 yds. south of junction C.R. 555	towards Leithan's house, at Sidhane	235
B. Ballinasloe	120 yds. south of C.R. Inc. 513	towards Thos. Conaghan's house, at Lomnagh	150
Ballinasloe	Loch Rd. off C.R. 517 at Elayern	towards Harney's House	300
Ballinasloe	Inc. C.R. 521 Kilmaree	towards Jenning's gate	250
Mountbellew	Inc. Rd. 470	John's house, Abbeylands	350
Mountbellew	Inc. Rd. 458	John Tom Croy's House, Abbeylands	200
Co. Rd.	Co. Rd. at Ballycraugh	Gate at M. J. Henton's house	210
Co. Rd.	Co. Rd. No. 349 at Ballycraugh	John Fahy's gate	450

J. HOWETT, County Secretary

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

16th March, 1972.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

Re: Proposed Housing Loan Guarantee Scheme

Dear Councillor/

Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1966 enables a housing authority to guarantee a loan by a building society, assurance company, bank or other organisation for the erection, purchase or reconstruction of a house. The guarantee may be given in accordance with the terms of a scheme approved by the Minister for Local Government. Guarantee schemes have been in operation in the Dublin area since 1970.

The Minister has had discussions with the Building Societies Association on the scope for extending guarantee arrangements to parts of the country out-side the Dublin area. The societies have agreed in principle to such an extension, subject to the housing authorities concerned making schemes similar to those made by the Dublin authorities.

A model scheme is attached. The making of a guarantee scheme is a reserved function. I recommend that the Council make a guarantee scheme similar to the enclosed model scheme in relation to loans by Building Societies, Insurance Companies, Banks or other industrial or commercial organisations for the erection or purchase of houses.

Yours sincerely,

P. Kearns

P. Kearns,
Assistant County Manager

Model Guarantee Scheme under Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1966 in relation to loans by Building Societies, Assurance Companies, Banks or Other Industrial or Commercial Organisations for the erection or purchase of houses.

The _____ (hereinafter called the housing authority) in pursuance of the powers conferred by Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1966, is prepared to consider applications for, and in appropriate cases at their absolute discretion, to give guarantees in whole or in part to Building Societies, Assurance Companies, Banks and other Industrial or Commercial Organisations (hereinafter called "the Lender") in respect of loans made by such Lenders to qualified persons to enable them to erect or purchase houses for their accommodation. The following conditions shall apply:

1. Houses for which guarantees are sought must be generally of the type for which grants are made under the Housing Acts, 1966 to 1970.
2. Guarantees may be given only in relation to loans not exceeding by more than 25% the amount of the maximum loan available for the time being from the housing authority under section 39 of the Housing Act, 1966.
3. The Guarantee to be executed by the housing authority and the Lender shall be in the form annexed hereto which is incorporated with and forms part of this Scheme. The Lender shall, on request, furnish to the housing authority a copy of the Mortgage Deed.
4. The housing authority shall have the right to refuse any application for a guarantee under the scheme.
5. The Lender shall have the right to refuse any application for a loan without giving any reason.
6. Applications for guarantees will be made on the form annexed hereto.
7. The housing authority shall, wherever practicable, require applicants to give collateral security for loans and shall furnish full details thereof to the Lender with the application for a loan, but the Lender may refuse to accept such collateral security without assigning any reason.
8. The applicant for the loan shall contribute, from his own resources, at least five per cent of the value of the house as determined by the housing authority, except in the case of the tenant of a local authority house who is surrendering possession of the dwelling to a housing authority in which case the minimum contribution shall be one per cent of the market value.
9. The rate of interest to be charged by the Lender on loans will be the rate from time to time charged by the Lender on new loans at the date of the loan

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which the Lender considers to be loans of the same type for mortgage purposes as loans to be made under the Scheme. The rate of interest shall be subject to variation from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Mortgage Deed. The maximum period for repayment of a loan by a lender shall be that applying to loans in the normal course of business but may not in any case exceed thirty-five years.

10. The Lender may make a loan by instalments from time to time as the building of a house progresses but the total loan at any time before completion of the house shall not exceed ninety per cent of the value of the work done on the construction of the house including the value of the interest of the person to whom the loan is made in the site thereof, or ninety per cent of the amount of the loan, whichever is the less.
11. The Lender will ensure that the house is insured against fire and kept insured in an amount at least sufficient to secure the loan.
12. The housing authority shall not be responsible for any legal costs or stamp duties in connection with the execution of the Guarantee.
13. The applicant shall pay the Lender's Surveyor's fees and legal costs, stamp duties and other outlay in connection with the loan and the Guarantee.
14. The housing authority may revoke this Scheme or with the approval of the Minister for Local Government may alter or amend the Scheme but any such revocation, alteration or amendment will not affect any guarantee previously given or agreed to be given under the Scheme.
15. The applicant shall be required to enter into an Agreement with the housing authority to repay to the housing authority all sums that may have been paid by it under any guarantee given.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

16th March, 1972.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

Re: Housing Assistance for Disabled Persons

Dear Councillor,

The Minister for Local Government has introduced a new type of reconstruction grant. This grant may be paid for work started on or after the 1st February, 1972 in any case where an additional room or other structural work is, in the opinion of the Local Authority concerned, necessary for the proper accommodation of a disabled person in either a private or a local authority house. The type of work envisaged is the provision of an extra room, toilet and bathroom facilities at ground-floor level, provision of ramps, widening of door opens, lowering of levels of door handles, light switches, etc.

Grants may be made by the County Council for the entire county at large. The maximum grant is the approved cost of the work in the case of a non-vested Local Authority dwelling or two thirds of this cost in all other cases. The Minister will recoup half of the grant expenditure subject to a recoupment limit of £400 in any case.

It is proposed to introduce this grant scheme forthwith subject to a maximum approved cost of £1,200 in each instance. Provision for this scheme has not been made in the Estimates for Expenditure for 1972/73.

The approval of the Council is requested to the introduction of the scheme as detailed in this report and to the gross expenditure thereon of £5,000 in excess of the amount provided for Housing in the Estimates of Expenditure for 1972/73. Expenditure incurred in the scheme will be recouped by the Minister to an extent not exceeding one half.

Yours sincerely,

P. Kearns
P. Kearns
Assistant County Manager.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 27th MARCH, 1972.

PRESIDING: Councillor T. King, Chairman.

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; C.A. Warner, County Engineer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

2265 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: It was agreed that the only business on the agenda which the Council would deal with was number 3 - "Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads".

It was proposed by Councillor Callanan, seconded by Deputy Coogan and resolved:-

"that the following roads be declared public roads"

Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
Galway	C.R. 137 Ballindoooley	Main Rd., Sect.60	530
Oughterard	C.R. 84, Fermoyle	Towards T.Walsh's, Fermoyle	600
Tuam	C.R. 154 at Carragh	Crowe's house	150
Milltown	Garvey's house on M.R.260	Mrs. Mitchell's house, Sonnagh	1000
Clifden	Jnc. with C.R. 47	Delia Bullstron's house	290
Clifden	Jnc. with Co.Rd. 2 at Emlough	Gate at Owen King's house	604
Oughterard	Co. Rd.76 in village of Cahergal	R.O.W. at Anthony Halloran's house	200
Oughterard	Post Office gate, Lettermore	Pier, Lettermore	180
Oughterard	Carraroe-Lettermore Rd. near Colm O'Loughlin's house, Derrartha	end of Rd. at Raymond McDonagh's house with spur road by S. Folan's to Pier	150
Oughterard	Graveyard X, Bealadangan	Ivoneen Rd. at George Brock's	800
Milltown	M.R. 260	Through Parkroe Village with branch	660
Milltown	M.R. 270	P. Reilly's house, Classaroe	440
Milltown	Liskeavy Br. on C.R.221	McGath's gate	310
Milltown	C.R. 221	To Walsh's house, Lehid	265
Milltown	Kelly's house, Carraghaun	McCormack's, Carraghaun	175
Tuam	Rd. No.206 at Carrownoneen	Rd. No. 206 at Togher	500
Milltown	C.R.239	Mr. Burke's house, Carrownagar	350
Milltown	C.R.245 at J. Donnellan's gate	East for 200 yds.	200
Milltown	C.R.239 at Claddagh	Towards Mr. Dunleavy's, Lomanagh	300
Milltown	Extension of 70/71 work	Lomanagh Road	200
Athenry	N.6 at Mountain West, Northwards	C.I.E. Level Crossing	440
Loughrea	C.R. 404 at Cahercrea East, westward	end of road at Patrick Dooley's entrance gate, Cahercrea East	400
Loughrea	C.R.488 at Kilmacraha, westwards	Mr. Grogan's hse., Rafarn-E.D. Leitrim	140
Mountbellew	80 yds. from Jnc.502, Curraghbaghla	Towards P.J. Leahy's house	180
Portumna	C.R. 555 at Ardramny	--	230
Athenry	C.R. 438, westwards	Staunton's and Noone's, Carraun Beg	240
Ballinasloe	Jnc.C.R. 519 at Dundoogan	Feeney's Gate across Road	310
Ballinasloe	Jnc.C.R. 519 at Gortnaglough	T. Egan's gate across Road	343
Ballinasloe	373 yds. west of jnc. M.R.430	Fahy's house at Moher	297
Ballinasloe	Chainage 1465 yds. from Jnc. 514 Cornamuckla	towards junction 517	200

Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
Ballinasloe	400 yds. north of jnc. C.R. 518	towards Croffys house, Addergoole	300
Ballinasloe	C.R. 521	C.R. 473 at Lowville	309
Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 479 at Cave, Woodlawn	towards Nevin's Gate	450
Athenry	500 yds. from C.R. 433 at Clooncah	towards C.R. 436 at Caltragh-250 breedy	
Portumna	450 from junct. C.R. 556 through Cooleeney West	towards Thos. Geoghegan's gate	300
Portumna	C.R. 529 at Ballooley	towards Bridge leading to P.J. 200 Fahy's house	
Ballinasloe	360 yds. south of junction C.R. 524	towards Lenihan's hse., at Slehane	235
Ballinasloe	120 yds. south of C.R. Jnc. 513	towards Thos. Concannon's hse. at Loonaghton	150
Ballinasloe	Loop Rd. off C.R. 517 at Lissyegan	towards Harney's House	300
Ballinasloe	Jnc. C.R. 521 Killurebeg	towards Jenning's gate	250
Mountbellew	Jnc. Rd. 470	Regan's house, Abbeylands	350
Mountbellew	Jnc. Rd. 458	towards Tom Creavin's House, Ballinlass	200
Gort	Co. Rd. at Ballycathalan	Gate at M.J. Hanlon's house	210
Gort	Co. Rd. No. 349 at Dunally East	John Fahy's gate	450

2266 - SYMPATHY AND ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: It was proposed by Councillor Callanan, seconded by Councillor Collins and resolved:-

"that the Council hereby extend its sincere sympathy to Councillor Edward Haverly on the death of his mother and to Mr. Robert Molloy, Minister for Local Government on the death of his grandfather and that the remaining business on the agenda be adjourned as a mark of respect".

The Council also extended sympathy to the following:-

Mr. Sean Kelly, Boonville, Menlo, Galway.
Mrs. Coppinger and family, Munster Avenue, Galway.
The Folan family, The Claddagh, Galway.
Mr. Thomas Coen, Raheen, Gort.

It was agreed that the adjourned meeting be held on Monday, 10th April, 1972.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, Approved and Confirmed

Thomas Waeen Rizy
Chairman

10/4/72

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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

30th March, 1972.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

A Chara,

The Meeting of Galway County Council adjourned on Monday, 27th March, 1972 will now be held in the County Buildings on Monday, the 10th April, 1972, at 3.30.p.m.

Mise, le meas,

K. DOYLE
Acting County Secretary

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 10th APRIL, 1972.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King, Chairman.

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

2267 - SYMPATHY: On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Holland, the Council extend their sincere sympathy to the widow and family of the late Mr. J. Cox, former member of the Council.

Sympathy was also extended to the following:-

Mr. James King, Coolough, Galway.
Mr. Patrick Fahey, Ballindooly, Galway.
Mrs. Martin Naughton, Cloonshevna, Toomard, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Sean Naughton, Mount Talbot, Ballygar, Roscommon.
Mr. Paddy Finnerty, Bullaun, Loughrea.
Mrs. Farrell, Ballygar.
Martin Lydon, Rusheenamanagh, Carna.

2268 - MINUTES: The minutes of two meetings held on the 28th February, 1972, and the meeting held on the 27th March, 1972, (Nos. 2243 - 2266 inclusive) which had been circulated to the members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

2269 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIM: It was noted that a Malicious Damage Claim as set out in item no. 2 in the agenda had been received.

2270 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: It was noted that this matter had been dealt with at the meeting held on 27th March, 1972.

2271 - OVERDRAFT: It was proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor Burke and resolved:-

"that subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government, overdraft accommodation not exceeding £750,000 be borrowed from the Council's Treasurer for the quarter ending 30/6/1972".

2272 - AUDITOR'S REPORT ON LOUGH MASK AND RIVER ROBE JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE FOR YEAR ENDED 31/3/1971:

This report was noted.

2273 - EXCESS EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31/3/1972: The County Manager submitted the following details of excess expenditure incurred during the year ended 31/3/1972 under various headings together with particulars of the total savings under each account heading

Roads	Excess Expenditure	
	C.A.L. £	C.H.D. £
Ordinary Road Works	3,926	6,318
Government Grants		500
Other Purposes	5,498	12,276
	9,424	19,094
Total Savings	22,150	16,142

	Excess Expenditure	
	C.A.L. £	C.H.D. £
<u>Sanitary</u>		
Drainage and Public Sanitary Works		2,650
Water Supplies		3,200
Bathing Places		3,000
Domestic Sewerage		2,000
Public Lighting		3,000
		13,850
Total Savings		13,430
<u>Housing</u>		
Local Assistance Grants		2,780
Housing Act Loans		210
		2,990
Total Savings		5,920
<u>General Purposes</u>		
Local Authorities' Works Act		1,600
Other purposes		149,630
		151,230
Total Savings	51,460	-

It was noted that the main increase arose under "General Purposes - Other purposes" and that this arose mainly because of the increased Local Improvements Scheme Grant of £126,500.

On the proposition of Councillor Collins, seconded by Deputy Hussey, the Council approved the excess expenditure as set out in the County Manager's report.

2274 - APPOINTMENT OF NOMINEE ON THE IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES, LTD.: On the proposal of Councillor Holland, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Croffy, Councillor P. D. Joyce, was appointed nominee of the Council to attend and vote at general meetings of the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd.

2275 - ROADS ADMINISTRATION - GALWAY BOROUGH: The Chairman referred to the arrangement whereby Galway County Council is responsible for roads administration in Galway Borough and he outlined the discussions which had taken place by the Galway Corporation, Galway County Council and by a joint committee of both authorities, through which committee he felt that it would be possible for Galway Corporation to be kept informed of what is being done by the County Council on the administration of the road services in Galway Borough. He stated, that his opinion was, that it would be more economical to have the roads in Galway Borough still administered by Galway County Council and he suggested that the Council might consider recommending to the Minister for Local Government that no change be made in the present arrangements in view of the fact that the white paper on Local Government Reorganisation is still under consideration and that the matter at issue could be decided when a decision is taken on the future organisation of Local Government Services.

Councillors Callanan and Holland stated that while there was no major disagreement at the meeting of the committee, there was no commitment on the part of anybody to the continuation of the committee and the decision taken at the committee meeting was that representatives would report back to their respective authorities.

After a further discussion Councillor Collins proposed and Councillor Burke seconded, that the Council recommend to the Minister for Local Government that no alteration be made in the present arrangement until such time as a decision is made on future Local Government Organisation which was the subject of a recent white paper.

Councillor Holland proposed and Deputy Coogan seconded that the Council agree to hand over administration of roads in Galway Borough to the Galway Corporation as requested by the Corporation. It was decided that the taking of a vote on those proposals would be deferred until after 4.30 p.m.

A vote taken after 4.30 p.m. on the proposals resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Collin's proposal - Councillors Burke, Byrne, Callanan, Collins, Croffy, Cunningham, Donnellan (Moycullen) Deputy Donnellan, Councillors Fahey, Galvin, Geraghty, Glynn, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Deputy Kitt, Councillor Lambert, Senator Mannion, Councillors Melvin, Molloy, Raftery, Kyne, Ruane and Ryan (25).

For Councillor Holland's proposal - Deputies Carty, Coogan and Councillor Holland (3).

Councillor Clarke did not vote.

The Chairman declared Councillor Collin's motion carried.

2276 - WESTERN HEALTH BOARD - AGENCY SERVICES AND ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:
The County Manager stated that as from the 1st April, 1972, the Council will be providing engineering services only for the institutions outside Galway city which were previously maintained by the County Council viz. St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea, Our Lady of Fatima Hospital, Clifden and St. Anne's Home, Clifden, and also for the maintenance of dispensaries and clinics. Maintenance of ambulances will also continue to be provided for by the County Council. All other functions relating to health have been taken over by the Health Authority.

Regarding administration of public assistance, the County Manager stated that the existing position, is, that the County Council agreed on the 22/2/1972 that all powers, functions and duties relating to public assistance should be exercised by the Western Health Board under provisions of section 25 of the Health Act, 1970. He asked the Council's approval to the modification of this arrangement to make it clear that the County Council are responsible for:-

- Establishment, recruitment, appointments, suspension, removal and superannuation of staff, such staff to be seconded to the Western Health Board who will exercise all other functions relating to staff.
- Financing of the public assistance service by estimating and levying requirements and recouping expenses of Western Health Board at quarterly intervals; the Western Health Board to furnish accounts of such expenditure at quarterly intervals at least an sufficient detail to provide for budgetary control.

On the proposition of Councillor Callanan, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Croffy, the Council agreed to the modification of the arrangements for administration of public assistance, with the Western Health Board, as suggested by the County Manager.

2277 - ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE HEALTH (LOCAL COMMITTEES) REGULATIONS 1972: The Chairman stated that the Council is entitled to appoint three of its members from each electoral area in the county on the Local Committee for County Galway to be established under the above regulations, and he asked for proposals for each electoral area.

BALLINASLOE ELECTORAL AREA

It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Senator Killilea that Councillors Callanan and Mrs. Croffy be elected on the local committee.

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Byrne that Councillor Collins be elected on the local committee.

As there was no other proposal the Chairman declared Councillors Callanan, Croffy and Collins elected on the committee.

GALWAY ELECTORAL AREA

Deputy Hussey proposed and Councillor Kyne seconded that Councillors Molloy and Donnellan (Moycullen) be elected to the committee.

Deputy Donnellan proposed and Councillor Byrne seconded that Deputy Coogan be elected to the committee.

Councillor Ruane proposed and Councillor Glynn seconded that Councillor Holland be elected to the committee.

Deputy Coogan then stated that he wished to withdraw in favour of Councillor Holland.

As there was no other proposal the Chairman declared Councillors Molloy, Donnellan (Moycullen) and Holland elected to the committee.

LOUGHREA ELECTORAL AREA

Deputy Hussey proposed and Councillor Kyne seconded that Councillors Melvin, and Mrs. Fahy be elected to the committee.

Councillor Lambert proposed and Deputy Donnellan seconded that Councillor Byrne be elected to the committee.

As there was no other proposal the Chairman declared Councillors Melvin, Mrs. Fahy and Byrne elected to the committee.

OUGHTERARD ELECTORAL AREA

Councillor Melvin proposed and Senator Killilea seconded that Councillors Clarke, Kyne and Geraghty be elected to the committee.

Councillor Byrne proposed and Councillor Collins seconded that Senator Mannion be elected to the committee.

The Chairman declared that as four were nominated for three vacancies in the Oughterard Electoral Area a vote would be taken on the matter after 4.30 p.m. and that names would have to be proposed individually.

After 4.30 p.m. the Chairman asked for proposals to appoint representatives on the committee from the Oughterard Electoral area.

FIRST VACANCY

Councillor Lambert proposed and Councillor Byrne seconded that Senator Mannion be elected to the committee.

Senator Killilea proposed and Deputy Hussey seconded that Councillor Geraghty be elected to the committee.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Senator Mannion - Councillors Byrne, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Councillor Cunningham, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors Galvin, Holland, Lambert, Senator Mannion and Councillor Ryan (10)

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For Councillor Geraghty - Councillor Callanan, Deputy Carty, Councillors Clarke, Croffy, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Mrs. Fahy, Geraghty, Glynn, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, Molloy, Raftery, Kyne and Ruane (18).

Councillor Burke did not vote.

The Chairman declared Councillor Geraghty elected to the committee.

SECOND VACANCY

Councillor Byrne proposed and Councillor Ryan seconded that Senator Mannion be elected to the committee.

Councillor Geraghty proposed and Councillor Kyne seconded that Councillor Clarke be elected to the committee.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Senator Mannion	-	Councillor Byrne, Collins, Deputy Cogan, Councillor Cunningham, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors Galvin, Holland, Lambert, Senator Mannion and Councillor Ryan (10).
For Councillor Clarke	-	Councillor Callanan, Deputy Carty, Councillors Clarke, Mrs. Croffy, Donnellan (Moycullen), Mrs. Fahy, Councillors Geraghty, Glynn, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, Molloy, Raftery, Kyne and Ruane (18).

Councillor Burke did not vote.

The Chairman declared Councillor Clarke elected to the committee.

THIRD VACANCY

Deputy Donnellan proposed and Councillor Collins seconded that Senator Mannion be elected to the committee.

Councillor Geraghty proposed and Councillor Molloy seconded that Councillor Kyne be elected to the committee.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Senator Mannion	-	Councillors Byrne, Collins, Deputy Cogan, Councillor Cunningham, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors Galvin, Holland, Lambert, Senator Mannion and Councillor Ryan (10).
For Councillor Kyne	-	Councillor Callanan, Deputy Carty, Councillors Clarke, Mrs. Croffy, Donnellan (Moycullen), Mrs. Fahy, Geraghty, Glynn, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, Molloy, Raftery, Kyne and Ruane (18).

Councillor Burke did not vote.

The Chairman declared Councillor Kyne elected to the committee.

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TUAM ELECTORAL AREA

Senator Killilea proposed and Councillor Kyne seconded that Deputy Hussey and Councillor Raftery be elected to the committee.

Councillor Ruane proposed and Councillor Holland seconded that Councillor Glynn be elected to the committee.

Councillor Byrne proposed and Councillor Collins seconded that Councillor Cunningham be elected to the committee.

The Chairman stated that as four persons had been proposed for three vacancies a vote on each individual proposal would be taken after 4.30 p.m.

After 4.30 p.m. the Chairman asked for proposals for the committee from the Tuam Electoral Area.

FIRST VACANCY

Senator Killilea proposed and Councillor Melvin seconded that Deputy Hussey be elected to the committee.

Deputy Donnellan proposed and Councillor Collins seconded that Councillor Cunningham be elected to the committee.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Deputy Hussey	-	Councillor Callanan, Deputy Carty, Councillors Clarke, Mrs. Croffy, Donnellan (Moycullen), Mrs. Fahy, Geraghty, Glynn, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, Molloy, Raftery, Kyne and Ruane (18).
For Councillor Cunningham	-	Councillors Byrne, Collins, Deputy Cogan, Councillor Cunningham, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors Galvin, Holland, Lambert, Senator Mannion and Ryan (10).

Councillor Burke did not vote.

The Chairman declared ~~Councillor Cunningham~~ ^{Deputy Hussey} elected to the committee.

SECOND VACANCY

Senator Killilea proposed and Councillor Melvin seconded that Councillor Raftery be elected to the committee.

As there was no other nomination the Chairman declared Councillor Raftery elected.

THIRD VACANCY

Councillor Ruane proposed and Councillor Holland seconded that Councillor Glynn be elected to the committee.

Deputy Donnellan proposed and Councillor Collins seconded that Councillor Cunningham be elected to the committee.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Glynn	-	Councillor Callanan, Deputy Carty, Councillors Clarke, Mrs. Croffy, Donnellan (Moycullen), Mrs. Fahy, Geraghty, Glynn, Haverty, Holland, Deputy Hussey, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, Molloy, Kyne and Ruane (18).
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For Councillor Cunningham - Councillors Byrne, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Councillor Cunningham, Deputy Donnellan, Councillor Lambert, Senator Mannion, Councillors Raftery and Ryan (9).

Councillor Burke did not vote.

The Chairman declared Councillor Glynn elected to the committee.

- 2278 - ROAD NO. 23 CLIFDEN: The County Manager referred to that part of minute no. 2201 of the meeting of the Council held on 10th January, 1972, which related to a suggestion by Councillor Joyce that money allocated to works proposed on road no. 23 be transferred to the Ballinahinch road and stated that the County Engineer has now reported that in his opinion the original choice should stand. The position was noted.
- 2279 - ROAD PROPOSAL ECG 3: The County Manager referred to minute no. 2263 of meeting of the Council held on 28th January, 1972, at which meeting it was proposed by Councillor Haverty that road proposal ECG 3 be changed by the substitution of the road between nos. 565 and 566 for the roads listed, and he stated that the County Engineer had now reported that he considered that the works proposed numbered ECG 3 should be carried out as listed and that the other proposal which is the link road between 565 and 566 be considered for improvement in the year commencing 1st April, 1973. After a discussion it was agreed that it was a matter for the Council members to decide at the meeting on which roads the money allocated should be spent.

Councillor Haverty proposed and Councillor Kyne seconded, that the money allocated to road proposal no. ECG 3 be transferred to the road between roads nos. 565 and 566.

Councillor Lambert proposed and Councillor Byrne seconded that the road works be carried out as already listed.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Haverty's proposal - Councillor Callanan, Deputy Carty, Councillors Clarke, Mrs. Croffy, Councillors Cunningham, Donnellan (Moycullen), Mrs. Fahy, Geraghty, Glynn, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, Molloy, Raftery, Kyne and Ruane(19).

For Councillor Lambert's proposal - Councillors Byrne, Collins, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors Galvin, Holland, Lambert, Senator Mannion, and Councillor Ryan (8).

Councillor Burke and Deputy Coogan did not vote.

The Chairman declared Councillor Haverty's proposal carried.

- 2280 - GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES - COST OF ROAD RESTORATION: The County Manager referred to minute no. 2249 of meeting of the Council held on 28th February, 1972, regarding the inclusion of the cost of road restoration in the estimate of cost of Group Water Supply Schemes and he recommended that the Council should agree that, where the contribution required from the individual applicant exceeds one third of the total estimate (by virtue of the cost of the scheme including road reinstatement), the Council would make a contribution under the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act, 1948, Section 26, to ensure that the individual's contribution is kept to one third of the entire cost. This arrangement to apply to all schemes, approval for which was sent to the Department of Local Government on or after the 1st day of August, 1971.

Councillor Callanan stated that due to the shortage of staff on the part of the Department of Local Government, he considered that not more than three schemes will be carried out in a year and the cost of road restoration would be very low on the Council. He proposed that no charge be made for road restoration. Deputy Donnellan seconded this proposal. Deputy Kitt also supported Councillor Callanan's proposal as also did Councillor Collins. The County Manager stated that the proposed provision for road restoration in the current year was £6,000.

Councillor Callanan's proposal was unanimously agreed to by the Council and it also agreed to the provision of £6,000 in the current year for road restoration for Group Schemes.

- 2281 - KILKERRIN/MOYLLOUGH WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: The County Manager agreed to examine the complaint made by Councillor Ryan that water supplies were being cut off from people being served by Kilkerrin/Moylough Regional Water Supply Scheme.
- 2282 - HOUSING LOAN GUARANTEE SCHEME: On the proposition of Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Croffy, the draft guarantee scheme circulated to the Council by the Assistant County Manager was approved.

- 2283 - HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR DISABLED PERSONS: The County Manager stated that it was estimated that this scheme would cost £5,000 in the current year to put into operation.

On the proposal of Councillor Melvin, seconded by Councillor Burke, the Council unanimously agreed to operate a scheme of housing assistance for disabled persons and to the provision to the sum of £5,000 in the current financial year to enable the scheme to be carried out.

- 2284 - PROPOSED 40 HOUR WEEK FOR ROAD WORKERS: The County Manager stated that following discussions between the Labour Court and the representatives of County Councils, it was agreed that 40 hour week for road workers would operate as from the 1st June, 1972, and it was estimated that this would cost an additional sum of £17,830 to carry out the Council's maintenance programme for the remainder of the year.

On the proposition of Councillor Melvin, seconded by Councillor Byrne, the Council unanimously agreed to the operation of a 40 hour week from the 1st June, 1972, for road workers and to the provision of an additional sum of £17,830 to carry out the Council's road maintenance programme for the remainder of the year.

- 2285 - APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR FOR DISTRICT NO. 10: The County Manager drew the attention of the members to the provisions of article 2(e) of the Local Government (Officers) Regulations, 1943 in relation to appointments to certain offices.

It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor Mrs. Croffy and resolved:-

"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. 10 cannot be satisfactorily selected by competitive examination and accordingly that the selection is to be made by a vote of the Council to choose a person from among the list of qualified candidates submitted by the County Secretary".

Councillor Burke stated that he strongly objected to making any appointment because of the additional cost involved. He asked for particulars of the qualifications and occupations of the applicants and stated that preference should be given to a poor person rather than to a person who has already another source of income.

The following lists of qualified applicants for the post of rate collector for District No. 10 having already been circulated to members of the Council was submitted.

Miss Margaret Coakley, 144 Rathfarnham Road, Dublin, 14.
Mr. John Creaven, Menlo, Galway.

Patrick J. Faherty, Loughanbeg, Inverin, Co. Galway.
Tony Gill, P.C. Knockauncarragh, Barna, Co. Galway.
Michael John Hennelly, Corrandulla, Co. Galway.
Richard Mac a Mhile, Eiscir, Roscathail, Co. na Gaillimhe.
John G. Walsh, "Cois Farrage", Ballynahown, Co. Galway.
Francis Kelly, "Ave Maria", Ballyquirke Moycullen, Co. Galway.

It was noted that Mr. Kelly was unable to attend the qualifying examination due to illness and that in the event of his being successful it will be necessary for him to undergo the qualifying examination.

It was proposed by Councillor Molloy, seconded by Deputy Hussey, that Mr. John Creaven, Menlo, Galway, be appointed Rate Collector for collection District No. 10. in accordance with the conditions of office circulated to each member of the County Council.

It was proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Deputy Donnellan that Mr. John G. Walsh, "Cois Farrage", Ballynahown, Co. Galway, be appointed Rate Collector for District No. 10 in accordance with the conditions of office circulated to each member of the Council.

A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Mr. Creaven - Councillor Callanan, Deputy Carty, Councillor Clarke, Mrs. Croffy, Donnellan (Moycullen), Mrs. Fahy, Geraghty, Glynn, Haverty, Holland, Deputy Hussey, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Molvin, Molloy, Raftery, Kyne and Ruane (19).

For Mr. Walsh - Councillors Byrne, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Councillor Cunningham, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors Galvin, Lambert, Senator Mannion and Councillor Ryan (9).

Councillor Burke did not vote.

The Chairman declared Councillor Molloy's motion carried and Mr. John Creaven, Menlo, Galway, appointed Rate Collector for District No. 10. in accordance with the conditions of office circulated to each member of the Council.

Dúirt an Comhairleoir Sean O'Domhnaillain (Magh-Chuilinn) gur mhaith leis buidheachas an Chomhairle Chontae a ghabhail leis an bailitheoir Rataí a deirigh as oifig as ucht an chaoi a doibrigh se fhaid is a bhi se mar bhailitheoir.

Chuidigh an Teachta O Cuagain leis an moladh seo, agus glacadh leis d'aon ghuth.

- WATER SUPPLY SCHEME FOR SHRUFFAUN-BUNGOWLA, IRRAN: The County Manager stated that in 1964 the Council approved the provision of a Water Supply Scheme for Shruffaun-Bungowla, Iran, at an estimated cost of £22,100, but that it was not included in the Priority List which was prepared in 1967. He stated that the revised estimate is now £29,000 for a scheme which would serve 52 houses and that this being a Gaeltacht area would qualify for a subsidy of 85% of loan charges.

On the proposition of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor Ryan, the Council unanimously agreed to go ahead with the Shruffaun-Bungowla, Iran Water Supply Scheme at an estimated cost of £29,000.

- COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL SPRING MEETING: The County Manager informed the Council that any notices of motion for the Spring meeting of the General Council of County Councils which is to be held in May should reach the Secretary of the General Council not later than Friday, 21st April, 1972.

- BLOODY SUNDAY APPEAL FUND: The County Manager read a letter received from the Chairman of the Bloody Sunday Appeal Fund Committee, Derry, thanking the members of the Council for their generous contribution of £126.43 being the travelling expense donated by members of Galway County Council towards the fund.

2289 - **REPAIRS TO CLEGGAN PIER:** The County Manager stated that some time ago at the request of Galway County Council the Board of Works submitted a tentative estimate of £3,500 for carrying out repairs to the Cleggan Pier as agents for the County Council as it was the responsibility of the County Council to have such works carried out. He stated that the Board of Works were in a position at that time to give only a very tentative estimate and that an up to date estimate of £6,500 had now been received and he requested the approval of the Council to the additional expenditure.

It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Deputy Donnellan and resolved:-
"that the Council hereby approve the additional expenditure of £3,000 on improvements to the Cleggan Pier, plus £375 Agency charges".

2290 - **T.U.M. PUBLIC LIGHTING:** In reply to Senator Killilea's motion, the County Manager stated that a sum of £3,000 had been provided for improvement to public lighting systems and that the areas where the lighting system are to be improved will be brought before the Council for approval at a later date.

2291 - **DOWN GRADING OF POST PRIMARY SCHOOL FACILITIES AT WOODFORD, EYRECOURT AND KINVARA:** It was proposed by Councillor Galvin and resolved:-

"that the Council views with concern the proposal of the Department of Education to downgrade the post primary school facilities at Woodford, Eyrecourt and Kinvara and calls for a review of the position".

2292 - **RESIDENT DOCTOR FOR WOODFORD DISPENSARY DISTRICT:** It was proposed by Councillor Byrne, seconded by Councillor Galvin and resolved:-

"that the Council recommend to the Western Health Board that special consideration be given to ensure that the Woodford Dispensary District has a resident doctor".

Councillor Byrne suggested that some incentive be given to a doctor in order to live in Woodford and that for this purpose the Woodford area be classified as certain areas in West Galway classified with a view to giving additional allowances to a resident doctor.

The Chairman stated that every effort is being made by the Chief Executive Officer of the Western Health Board to solve the problem in the Woodford area.

2293 - **PUBLIC LIGHTING NEWCASTLE:** Replying to Deputy Donnellan's motion, the County Manager stated that a sum of £3,000 had been provided for improving public lighting facilities in the county in the current financial year but that Newcastle was not listed at the time this estimate was prepared. He stated, however, that that the matter will be brought before the Council again when deciding what improvements are to be carried out.

2294 - **NEW CEMETERY AT CLONBERNE:** In reply to Deputy Hussey's motion, the County Manager stated that trial holes are being dug in the land acquired for the proposed new cemetery in Clonberne.

2295 - **LOUGHREA HOUSING:** In reply to a motion in the names of Councillor Melvin and Deputy Carty, the County Manager stated that arrangements have been made for the allocation of ten sites at Galway Road, Loughrea, to ten applicants who are prepared to build their own houses on a co-operative basis. Councillor Melvin proposed that the new housing scheme at Galway Road, Loughrea, be named Fahy Road in honour of the late Frank Fahy former T.D. and Ceann Comhairle. The Chairman stated that notice of motion should be submitted before this would be considered.

2296 - **LETTERFRACK WATER SUPPLY:** In the absence of Councillor Joyce, the notice of motion standing in his name was adjourned.

2297 - **KILKERRIN/CARNA REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:** The County Manager stated that the main portion of the scheme is to commence soon and that the extension proposed would involve about three miles, costing approximately £30,000, and would serve 70 houses. He stated, also, that this was in the original scheme but was omitted later. He suggested that the Council allow the scheme to go ahead and submit a proposal to the Minister that the additional work now recommended be carried out as an extra on the contract. This was agreed.

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- 2298 - IMPROVEMENT WORK ON CLEGGAN PIER: Councillor Glynn proposed and Senator Mannion seconded that the Council recommend to the Office of Public Works that money for improvement of Cleggan Pier be allocated to improvements on the Rossroe Pier as recommended by the Local Fishermens' Association.
- 2299 - REVISION OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN: In reply to Councillor Kyne, the County Manager stated that he expected that it may be possible to have the question of meetings regarding revision of the County Development Plan discussed at meeting of the Council to be held on the 24th instant.
- 2300 - ROADS: Councillor Callanan complained that a notice of motion which he had submitted regarding an L.L.S. road had not appeared on the agenda. The County Manager stated that in accordance with the previous decision of the Council any proposals received from members relating to roads are deferred to the annual roads estimates meeting. Councillor Callanan complained that this was not correct as he understood that such proposals which were intended to be deferred would be those where expenditure of money was involved and that no expenditure was involved in notice of motion which he had recently submitted. Councillor Callanan was then referred to minute no. 2095 of the proceedings of the Council held on Monday, 27th September, 1971, in which it was stated that it was agreed that all future proposals relating to roads received from members would be deferred for consideration at the annual roads meeting.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted Approved and Confirmed

Tomás Mac an Ríog

Chairman

24/4/72

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

18u la de Abran, 1972.

Chuibh 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 Feirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 24u Abran, 1972, ag tosnu ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

C. J. Dubhghaill,
Runai Seal.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

- The following motion under Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955.
We the undersigned wish to give notice that we intend to move the following resolution under Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955 at the next meeting of the Galway County Council.
"that Galway County Council in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955, hereby directs the Manager to grant permission for housing development applied for on 23rd March, 1972 - Planning Reg. Ref. No. 11383".
Clr. John Donnellan, Clr. Hugh Melvin, Clr. John Molloy, Clr. M. Carty, T.D.
- Minutes.
- Malicious Damage Claims.

(a) Gerald Ryan, Kinvara. - Entertainment Hall and contents burned on 12th March, 1972.	- £2,000
(b) John Mannion, Turlough, Rosmuck. - Nineteen trees set on fire and destroyed on 12th March, 1972.	- £95
(c) William Silke, Two-Mile-Ditch, Galway. - Windows of shed broken and 40 yards of stone wall knocked on 20th March, 1972.	- £40
(d) Gerry Carrick, 5, St. Brendan's Tce., Ballinasloe. - Windscreen of peugeot car broken on 3rd April, 1972.	- £20
(e) Patrick Crowe, Gort. - Gate piers, one gate, walls and two water tanks damaged and knocked down on 5th/6th April, 1972.	- £5,000
(f) R.D. Loughane, Loughrea. - Silage pit, cover of pit destroyed and silage destroyed on 31st October, 1971.	- £54
- Scheme for relief from Rates for certain categories of persons for year ending 31st March, 1973.

5. Notice of Motion Roads 1971/72 - Final List (First Notice - List to follow).
6. Raising of Supplementary Loan of £7,580 to finance the erection of 75 cottages.
7. Application for special contribution - Group Water Supply Scheme at Knock, Inverin.
8. Raising of loan of £29,000 for Shruffaun/Bungowla (Aran) Water Supply Scheme.
9. Business submitted by County Manager.
10. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
 - (a) Councillor P.D. Joyce:
 - (i) I will propose that Galway County Council enter into immediate negotiations with the Irish Christian Brothers for additional water rights for the augmentation of Letterfrack Water Supply.
 - (b) Councillors S. Kyne, P. Collins, J. Molloy, M. Geraghty, P.D. Joyce, S. Donnellan (Moycullen), M. Ryan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors F. Glynn, E. Haverty, J. Lambert, P. Raftery, Mrs. M. Croffy, Deputy M. Kitt, Senator M. Killilea and Councillor P. Cunningham:
 - (i) We will propose that travelling expenses for County Councillors attending meetings be increased to 10p per mile.
 - (c) Councillor Thomas V. Clarke:
 - (i) I will ask the County Manager to explain why the proposed extension to Ballynahown graveyard has not been carried out;
 - (ii) I will propose that the graveyard at Lettermore-na-Coille, Camus, be extended.
 - (d) Councillor F. Glynn:
 - (i) I will propose that a survey be made of the public lighting in Milltown with a view to having same vastly improved.
 - (e) Councillor J. Lambert:
 - (i) I will request that public lighting be provided outside Kilbeacanty Church.
 - (f) Councillor H. Melvin:
 - (i) I will propose that the road to the new housing estate be named 'The Fahy Road' to perpetuate the name of a great Irishman - Frank Fahy.
 - (g) Deputy T. Hussey:
 - (i) I will propose that the Council replace the fire fighting equipment at Glenamaddy and erect a kiosk in the town to store same.
 - (h) Councillor Mrs. Fahy:
 - (i) I will ask, that subject to the forthcoming review of the County Development Plan the town boundaries of Gort be extended to allow for further development of the town.

*For Minutes of this meeting
see Folios 434 - 439 ind.*

April, 1972.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION 1971/72. (THIRD) FINAL LIST.

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
1	(Carty Lambert Melvin Byrne)	36) 50) 39½) 50)	Gort	Co. Rd. 395	Towards Level Crossing at Caherduff.	600
2	(Lambert Fahy)	29) 50)	Gort	Main Rd. 390	Broderick's first gate at Forthill.	620
3	Lambert	163	Gort	Bunasragh, Lough Cutra	Joseph Minogue's house.	530
4	Byrne	200	Athenry	Adjoining Rd. 188 at Ballinacloughy	Diviney's.	400
5	Byrne	31½	Gort	Co. Rd. 363 at Ballyboy	towards Patrick Hall's field gate.	30
6	Fahy	117	Loughrea	Adjoining Rd. 496, W. Costelloe's hse., Moyglass	P. Duggan's house, Moyglass.	530
7	Haverty	225	Portumna	C.R. 566	Gate into Callaghy's yard, Lisariska.	440
8	Haverty	330	Portumna	C.R. 576	Gate leading to Matt Daly's house.	619
9	Haverty	63	Portumna	C.R. 545, towards	Jim Kelly's hse., Ballygowan, Abbey.	60
10	Galvin	100	Portumna	Adjoining Rd. 526, Bridge near Killoran Church	towards bridge 200 yds. east of E. Corley's house.	100
11	Croffy	128	Ballinasloe	Loop Rd. off C.R. 517 at Lissayegan	towards Harney's house.	300
12	Callanan	44	Ballinasloe	C.R. 472	James Madden's house at Carrowmore.	87

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
13	Kitt	68	Athenry	C.R. 435 at Cloonkeen, Attymon	Railway Bridge.	100
14	Kitt	50	Mountbellew	Jrc. 422	John Glynn's house, Doonwood.	340
15	Raftery	184	Mountbellew	C.R. 503, S. O'Rourke's house, Coalpits, Creggs,	C.R. 503.	700
16	Raftery	190	Mountbellew	T. Maloney's house	C.R. 501.	612
17	Molloy	140	Athenry	380 yds. off C.R. 176 (Ballinacregg)	C.R. 175, Lissarulla.	420
18	Molloy	145	Athenry	C.R. 210	Cahalan's House, Castle Ellen.	450
19	Collins	100	Ballinasloe	Jrc. C.R. 468 at Pallas	Towards M. Power's gate.	250
20	Glynn	93 50 (1972/73)	Tuam	Ballygaddy Rd.,	Loftus Tce..	60
21	King	282	Tuam	Mausrevagh	Joe Cunningham's house.	370
22	(Donnellan P. 618) (Donnellan J. 35) (Ruane P. 150) (Molloy J. 150) (King 95)		Tuam	Caheravoolley	Co. Rd. 134, Kileurriard.	1940
23	Killilea	92 519 (1972/73)	Tuam	Co. Rd. 154	John Newollis house at Castlehackett.	780
24	Mannion	153	Clifden	Co. Rd. 39A	towards Glencroft.	150
25	Holland	118	Galway	Kilagoola	Martin Sullivan's.	50

No.	Councillor	Amount £	Area	From	To	Length L. Yds.
26	Ruane	236	Galway	Mullaghtrutbery	John Glynn's house.	528
27	Donnellan S.	618	Galway	Co. Rd. 109	Peulnaclough westwards.	880
28	Burke	89	Tuam	Co. Rd. 162	Towards Co. Rd. 154	300
29	Geraghty	378 190 (1972/73)	Clifden	Sec. 170 near Carna Convent north	Nellie Cloherty's.	460
30	Molloy	183 242 (1972/73)	Galway	Co. Rd. 139, Thomas Small's	Ml. Bermingham's, Angliham.	1230
31	Ryan	148	Tuam	Sec. 220	Towards Hughes', Dangan Oughter.	300
32	Joyce	58 272 (1972/73)	Clifden	Co. Rd. 28, Tully	Varley's house.	300

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Scheme for Relief from Rates for Certain Categories of Persons
for year ending 31st March, 1973.

The Galway County Council will consider applications for Relief from Rates on their dwellings in whole or in part for the year ending on the 31st March, 1973, from persons in the following categories who make application to the Council for such Relief:-

1. Persons whose income is from:
 - (a) Non Contributory Old Age Pensions.
 - (b) Non Contributory Widows' Pensions.
 - (c) Contributory Old Age Pensions and contributory Widows' Pensions and whose circumstances are such that the County Council is satisfied that it will be a hardship on them to pay the full amount of the rates levied.
 - (d) Blind Pensions.
 - (e) Home Assistance.
 - (f) Disabled Persons Maintenance Allowances
 - (g) Infectious Diseases Maintenance Allowances
2. Occupiers of small dwellings which come within the scope of the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928, and tenants of Local Authority houses, who fall within the categories of persons set out at (1) above, may be eligible for relief from rates under the Scheme, and owners of such small dwellings will be obliged to adjust the rents payable in such cases having regard to the rate relief granted.
3. Although the person making the application comes within the categories mentioned in the scheme, relief from rates may only be given where, in the opinion of the Council, the payment of such rates in whole or in part would be a hardship on the person concerned, having regard to other household income.
4. Special Hardship. The Council may, in cases of special hardship not falling within the prescribed categories, afford relief from rates, in whole or in part, as is deemed appropriate having regard to the special circumstances of any case.
5. The monies required for the implementation of this scheme shall be provided for as an item in the Council's General Purposes Account and shall be leviable on the County Health District.
6. Applications should be submitted so as to reach the offices of Galway County Council, Prospect Hill, Galway, on or before 31st August, 1972.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

15u Bealtaine, 1972.

Chuibh 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 Foilgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 22u Bealtaine, 1972, ag tosnu ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUileid,
Runai.A G E N D ATO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Minister for Posts & Telegraphs.
- Four telephone poles and wire cut down and destroyed at Lettermore on 5th/6th April, 1972. - £120
 - (b) Gentian Ltd., Mainguard St., Galway.
- Windows and lock on shop building and toilets at Gentian Hill, broken between 1st and 8th April, 1972. - £30
 - (c) Irish Christian Frothers, Marine, Dublin.
- Windows, desks and books broken and destroyed at Tuam on 15th/16th April, 1972. - £175
 - (d) Thady Connor, Ballybrit, Galway.
- 37 yards of single stone wall knocked and levelled to the ground on 3rd/4th May, 1972. - £35
3. Review of Development Plan - Minute No. 2311.
4. Proposed Development Plan for Cranmore.
5. Proposed Development Plan for Claregalway.
6. Appointment of delegates to the Joint Library Conference in Newcastle, Co. Down.
7. Submission for approval minutes of meeting of Education (Grants) Committee held on 2nd May, 1972 - draft scheme for 1972 and letter dated 16 Marta, 1972, from the Department of Education (herewith).

8. Fixing of dates and times of meetings viz:
- Annual Meeting;
 - Meeting for making of rate for 1972/73.
9. Application for special contribution - Group Water Supply Scheme at Knock, Inverin.
(Minute No. 2307).
10. Business submitted by County Manager.
11. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
- Councillor S. Kyne: I will propose -
 - that the area to be filled by dumping at Clifden be determined, that a retaining wall be erected and that the remainder of the area be filled in immediately with dry-fill;
 - that the County Council acquire a new location for public refuse dumping at Clifden (most important need in the area).
 - Councillor M. Geraghty:
 - I will propose that Peter Halloran's House (Kilkerrin, Carna) be started as soon as possible.
 - Senator J. Mannion, Councillors S. Kyne and T.V. Clarke:
 - We will propose that a proper water supply scheme be designed for and provided in the Rosmuck Peninsula and in the meantime that the existing Gortmore and the Garafine-Roskeeda schemes be interconnected.
 - Deputy T. Hussey:
 - I will ask if the Council have approved of the design submitted for Gallagher/Browns Grove Group Water Scheme;
 - I will propose that a booster pump be installed to provide an adequate supply of water to the townlands of Turla, Ussey, Keelloguesbeg.
 - Councillor J. Callanan:
 - I will propose that the Council rescind the relevant minute as recorded dealing with motions re roads, and that in future all motions re roads except those that entail the expenditure of money out of current estimates (except for the maintenance of roads adopted as a result of motions passed by the County Council) should be dealt with at the monthly meetings of the Council.
 - Deputy J. Donnellan: I will propose -
 - that the Galway County Council install the long promised booster-pump at Dunmore Water Works so that the townspeople will have an adequate supply of water for all the year and that this supply can be extended to the residents that live on the Tuam road and to the village of Killooney and that district;
 - that the Galway County Council install a booster pump at the Ballymoe Water Works so that the residents of Keelloguesbeg and that district can have a reasonable supply of water;
 - that the Galway County Council erect the yield-right-of-way signs at Brackloon cross roads that they have already agreed to erect and carry out the necessary work there so that this cross road will no longer constitute a traffic hazard.
 - Councillor P. Donnellan:
 - I propose that the County Council remove the weigh house at the top of the town in Headford as it is unsightly and constitutes a traffic hazard.
 - Councillor M. Ryan: I will propose -
 - that the Council re connect immediately the water supply cut off from farmers in Moylough, Kilkerrin and Clonberne areas;

- that the Council carry out some work on County road at Springlawn, Mountbellew, to prevent flooding of out offices and dwellinghouses - namely Higgins and Dillons;
- that the Council complete the erection of new pumps at Cloonagh, Lavally, which was started two years ago.

Councillors S. Kyne, M. Geraghty and T. Clarke: We will propose -

- that the water supply in Oughterard be immediately improved;
- that public toilets be erected in Oughterard;
- that houses be erected immediately in Oughterard.

Councillor W. Burke:

- I will propose that a danger sign be erected each side of Padraic Godwin's house Belmont, Milltown.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF EDUCATION (GRANTS) COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY, 2nd MAY, 1972.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor Sean Donnellan.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

Councillors T. Clarke, J. Callanan, P.D. Joyce, T. Byrne, Mrs. J. Burke,
Messrs. M. Hogan, T. Fitzgerald, F. Mullins, F. Fahy, An t-Ath. Oir.
MacAoidh, Rev. Fathers Canavan, Walsh and Tyrrell.

Officials:

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

MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting held on 20th October, 1971, were approved and signed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Arising from the minutes the members were informed that the Department of Education did not sanction the award of a higher education grant to Michael E. Macken, Carrownurlar, Ballindine.

HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT SCHEME, 1972:

The draft scheme for Higher Education Grants, 1972, had been circulated to the members together with copy of letter dated 16 Marta, 1972, from the Department of Education.

Mrs. Burke recommended:-

- (1) that children following a recognised course in apprenticeship or training leading to a skilled occupation be regarded as dependent children for the purpose of determining the amount of grant payable;
- (3) that domestic science and physical education be included in the non-university courses acceptable for inclusion in the scheme. The attainment of less than four honours with proficiency in these subjects should be accepted as a qualification for an award to follow such courses;
- (3) that grants should be tenable at the Regional Technical College, Galway.

Mr. Fahy recommended:-

- (1) that teacher training courses should be recognised for grant purposes;
- (2) that awards should be in the form of a maintenance grant and college fee.

Councillor Byrne referred to Clause 5 (i) of the Scheme where a student may not be in receipt of a scholarship and grant simultaneously. He recommended that students who obtained faculty scholarships because of exceptional ability should be allowed to retain them in addition to their grant and that a figure showing the amount of assistance which a student could have from all scholarships sources should be included in the scheme. Reference was made to the fact that University College Dublin, in their scheme permit a level of assistance up to £435 per annum from all sources.

Fr. Tyrrell recommended that the grant should be increased where the holder is the child of a widow.

The committee agreed with the above recommendations and unanimously recommended to the County Council the adoption of the Higher Education Grants Scheme, 1972, as circulated subject to the above amendments.

DEFER OF GRANT:

The committee recommended the deferment for one year of the higher education grant awarded to Peter Michael Raftery, Ballyhard, Glanamaddy, to enable him to pursue a practical course in Agriculture.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS SCHEME

1972

1. Provision of funds

The Galway County Council shall award grants for higher education to eligible candidates in the year 1972 in accordance with the provisions of the Local Authorities (Higher Education Grants) Act, 1968 and the terms of this scheme.

2. Eligibility of Candidates

To be eligible for the receipt of a grant under this scheme, a candidate must fulfil the following conditions as to residence, attainments and age:

(a) Residence

- (i) Save in exceptional circumstances, no candidate will be eligible for the award of a grant unless his/her parents or guardians were ordinarily resident in the administrative area of the County of Galway on 1st October, 1971.
- (ii) A candidate shall not be eligible to apply for a grant in the administrative area of more than one local authority.

(b) Attainments

- (i) A candidate must comply with the entrance requirements laid down by the University, University college or other approved institution of higher education in respect of the course which the candidate wishes to attend.
- (ii) A candidate must obtain Grade D or a higher grade at the Leaving Certificate Examination 1972 in the number of subjects necessary to qualify for the award of the Leaving Certificate. He must also obtain Grade C or a higher grade in four or more matriculation subjects in higher level papers, or alternatively, Grade C or a higher grade in higher level Mathematics and in two other Matriculation subjects at higher level at that examination.

Candidates desirous of qualifying for the award of grants under this Scheme, but who are not eligible for admission to the Leaving Certificate Examination under the normal rules prescribed by the Department of Education, may be admitted to that examination at the request of Galway County Council for the purpose of the award of these grants. Such candidates must apply for admission to the examination on the prescribed Form of Notice (E7) which can be obtained from the Secretary, Galway County Council.

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(c) Age

To be eligible under this scheme, a candidate shall normally be not less than 17 years of age on the first day of January, 1973.

3. Value of Grants and Assessment of Means

- (a) The value of a full grant under this scheme shall be £175 per annum in the case of a candidate whose normal family residence is adjacent to a university, university college or other approved institution of higher education. In other cases, the value of a full grant shall be £300 per annum.
- (b) (i) For a candidate to be eligible for the award of a grant, the total income of the candidate's parents or guardians shall conform to the means categories in the attached schedule.
(ii) The year in relation to which income is determined shall normally be that ending on the 31st March, 1972.
- (c) The amount of the grant to be awarded in any particular case shall also be determined in accordance with the schedule.
- (d) Any means possessed by a candidate shall be included for the purpose of calculating the means of his parents or guardians. Holiday earnings by students will not reckon as income for the purpose of this Clause.
- (e) Where income is derived partly from lands and partly from other sources, the income from such lands shall be reckoned on the basis that £1 rateable valuation is the equivalent of £26.70 cash income.
- (f) The children to be included for the purpose of determining the amount of grant to be awarded in accordance with the attached schedule, must be under 16 years of age on 1st October, 1971, or be 16 years of age or over on that date and attending a full-time course of studies at a school approved by the Minister for Education.
- (g) In the calculation of income, Children's Allowances paid under the Social Welfare Acts may be disregarded.
- (h) In making a declaration of total income, the candidate or the candidate's parents or guardians shall submit to Galway County Council such information and make such declaration as may be required by it to determine the amount of the income and the number of dependent children.

4. Tenure of Grants

- (a) Grants shall be tenable at a university or at a university college or at any other institution of higher education in Ireland in so far as it provides courses leading to a qualification equivalent to a university degree.

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NON UNIVERSITY COURSES ACCEPTABLE FOR INCLUSION IN HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS SCHEMENational College of Art

Course leading to the Diploma of the College.
(not the Art Teachers' Certificate).

Honourable Society of King's Inns

Course leading to the degree of Barrister-at-law.

Incorporated Law Society of Ireland

Course leading to qualification as a Solicitor.
(Grant payable only if student is following a university degree course and limited to the duration of that course).

Dublin City Vocational Education Committee

Whole-time courses leading to a full professional qualification in :

Architecture
Mechanical Engineering
Production Engineering
Quantity Surveying (Construction Economics)
Electrical Engineering
Environmental Economics
Land Surveying

Whole-time course for the B.Sc. General Degree, of London University.

- (b) Subject to satisfactory progress by the recipient and the provisions of this scheme, a grant shall be tenable for the normal duration of the degree or other approved course selected.
- (c) All grant-aided courses shall be full-time courses. Persons following part time courses or evening lectures, shall not be eligible for aid under this scheme.

5. Acceptance and Continuance of Grants

- (a) Every successful candidate shall inform Galway County Council of his acceptance of the grant within such period after notification as the Council may stipulate.

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- (b) Every grant holder shall become a registered student of the approved institution of higher education selected by him at the commencement of the academic year immediately following the award of the grant. In certain cases, at the discretion of Galway County Council and with the approval of the Minister, a candidate who has qualified for a grant may defer availing himself of the grant for a reasonable period. A grant shall not be postponed to enable a candidate to follow a course of training as a teacher.
- (c) A grant is renewable annually subject to the approval of the Galway County Council and the Minister for Education. Where a grant-holder's attainment or conduct is unsatisfactory, the amount of the grant may be reduced or the grant may be discontinued at the discretion of the Galway County Council.
- (d) A grant-holder shall not change from the original faculty or course selected to another faculty or course without the prior approval of the appropriate institution or institutions of higher education and of the Galway County Council.
- (e) A grant holder shall not be entitled to continue to hold a grant should he obtain any office of profit or be employed for remuneration or transfer to evening or part-time classes or lectures. Where a grant has been discontinued under this sub-clause, it shall not be restored save in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Galway County Council and with the approval of the Minister.
- (f) Should a grant holder's normal family residence remove from a place adjacent to the institution of higher education at which he is availing himself of the grant to a place not adjacent, the amount of the grant shall be adjusted to the sum appropriate to his category in Part One of the schedule.
- (g) Should a grant holder's normal family residence remove to a place adjacent to the institution of higher education at which he is availing himself of the grant from a place not adjacent, the amount of the grant shall be adjusted to the sum appropriate to his category in Part Two of the schedule.
- (h) If Galway County Council is satisfied that the income of the grant-holder's parents or guardians has decreased during the period of tenure of the grant to the extent that the amount of the grant held no longer corresponds to the income category in the schedule in relation to which it was originally determined, the amount of the grant shall be adjusted to that appropriate to the category corresponding to the new income.
- (i) Should the number of eligible dependent children of grant-holder's parents or guardians increase during the period of tenure of the grant, the amount of the grant shall be adjusted to that appropriate to the category in the schedule corresponding to the new number of eligible dependent children.
- (j) In all cases mentioned in the foregoing sub clauses (f) to (i) inclusive the appropriate adjustment in the amount of the grant shall be made in and from the next payment immediately following the occurrence occasioning the adjustment.
- (k) Where a student is following a course of studies which could be approved of under the scheme and where such student had not qualified for the award of a grant, solely on the ground of means, a grant may be awarded with effect from the beginning of the first academic year following the production of evidence that the means requirements of the scheme would now be fulfilled in his case.
- (l) A student may not be in receipt of a scholarship and a grant simultaneously.

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6. Post-Graduate Courses

A grant holder who has obtained a primary degree may, on the recommendation of the authorities of the college in which the degree has been obtained, have the grant continued for a further period in order to complete a post-graduate course approved by the college authorities. The annual value of the grant will remain unchanged, except in accordance with the terms of Clause 5.

7. Payment of Grant

Each grant holder will be required to open a current banking account, the expenses of which will be payable by Galway County Council. A grant will be payable in instalments each year throughout its tenure to the grant holder's account as follows:

One half in November; one quarter in February; & one quarter in May.

No instalment, however, will be paid in the second and third term until the college authorities inform the County Secretary;

- (a) That they are satisfied with the conduct of the student during the preceding term.
- (b) That the student has attended during the preceding term at least three-fourths of the lectures in each subject taken out by him at the beginning of the session.
- (c) That he has presented himself for examination in each of the subjects referred to held by the college authorities at the end of the preceding term.
- (d) That his answering at the examination referred to has been deemed satisfactory by the Professors.
- (e) That the standing Committee recommend such payment.

8. Application for Grant

Completed application forms received on or before 31st August, 1972 will be considered.

9. Determination of disputes

Every question or dispute which shall arise in relation to the interpretation or construction of this scheme shall be determined by the Minister for Education whose decision thereon shall be final.

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16 Márta, 1972.

HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS, 1972/'73

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I am directed by the Minister for Education to say that he has authorised the substitution of the rates of income specified in the enclosed tables for those hitherto applicable in relation to the means test for purposes of the higher education grants scheme. It will be noted that the amounts of rateable valuation in the tables are unchanged. Where income is derived partly from land and partly from other sources, the total income should be reckoned on the basis that the rateable valuation is equivalent to £26.70 cash income.

The revised tables may be adopted as the basis for the award of grants under this year's scheme; grants awarded under earlier schemes should not be reviewed except as already provided for in those schemes.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 24th APRIL, 1972.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; M. J. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; R. Lee, Chief Plannint Assistant; W.P. Cahill and K. Roddy, Assistant County Engineers; M. Moroney, County Accountant; T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

2301 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 11383: The Chairman referred to the notice on the agenda under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 in relation to the above referred planning application, and suggested that before the matter was moved, a statement should be made by the Manager for consideration by the Council.

The Manager stated that the lands to which the above mentioned reference number applied was the subject of an application which had already been dealt with. The applicant, Mr. Martin Divilly, applied for outline permission for housing development and in response to request from the Council submitted a layout for something in the region of 150 - 200 houses on about 60 acres of land. This application was refused on the following grounds:

1. The lands proposed to be developed are situated outside the present village boundaries of Oranmore and the proposed development would be contrary to the existing planning policy, of the Planning Authority, for the area.
2. Consideration of the proposed development is premature, pending the making of the village development plan for Oranmore village, by reason of the magnitude and location of the development, the absence of village main drainage, and the deficiencies in the existing water supply system.

An appeal against the Council's decision was made to the Minister for Local Government and the Minister's decision on the appeal is awaited. The appeal has not been withdrawn. The second application is from the same applicant and is, as already stated, in respect of the lands for which the permission for housing development has already been refused.

The Manager advised the Council that in view of the fact that there is an appeal in respect of the land before the Minister, and that the appeal has not been withdrawn, it would not be proper for the Council to give the Manager a direction in relation to the application at this stage.

He also pointed out that it was open to the Council to indicate their view on the application before the Minister, by passing a simple resolution indicating to him the decision which they considered should be taken.

The proposers of the Section 4 motion agreed in view of the Manager's advice, to withdraw the notice, and if necessary, to resubmit it at a later stage.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Donnellan (Moycullen) and seconded by Councillor H. Melvin that the Council request the Minister to determine the appeal in respect of planning application No. 9202 by giving permission to the applicant for the proposed development.

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It was proposed by Senator J.M. Mannion and seconded by Deputy J. Donnellan that the resolution proposed by Councillor J. Donnellan be not sent to the Minister.

The taking of a vote was deferred until after 4.30 p.m.

A vote taken after 4.30 p.m. on Senator Mannion's amendment resulted as follows:-

For the amendment - Councillors Byrne, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Councillor Cunningham, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, Joyce, Lambert, Senator Mannion and Councillor M. Ryan (10).

Against the amendment - Councillors Burke, Callanan, Clarke, Mrs. Croffy, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Mrs. Fahy, Geraghty, Glynn, Haverty, Holland, Deputy Hussey, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, Molloy, Raftery, Kyne and Ruane (19).

The Chairman declared Senator Mannion's amendment defeated and it was agreed that the original proposal made by Councillor J. Donnellan be declared carried by the same voting.

- 2302 - MINUTES: Councillor Joyce referred to Minute No. 2278 of the proceedings of the Council held on the 10th April, 1972, and stated that he objected to this minute as it was not accurate. After a discussion the Chairman stated that the minute was an accurate account of what transpired at the meeting of the 10th April, 1972, and he suggested that Councillor Joyce might consider submitting a notice of motion for the next meeting of the Council regarding the allocation of money to the Enloughmore/Ballinahinch road in lieu of road No. 23 and it was agreed that notwithstanding the Council's previous decision in relation to consideration of notices of motion in relation to roads at other than the estimates meeting an exception would be made in this case in order to have Councillor Joyce's motion considered. It was also agreed that no work be undertaken on road No. 23 pending consideration of the matter at the next meeting of the Council.

Councillor Callanan referred to Minute No. 2300 of the proceedings of the Council held on the 10th April, 1972, and said that while the minute was accurate he felt that the decision recorded in Minute No. 2095 of the meeting held on 27th September, 1971, was not what he understood was intended by the County Council.

The County Manager stated that while motions with regard to roads could not now be placed on the agenda any such restriction did not apply to questions by members in relation to roads. After a further discussion Councillor Callanan stated that he will submit a notice of motion in connection with the matter for the next meeting.

In reply to a query from Councillor Glynn, the Chairman stated that it would be a matter for the Health Board to decide when the first meeting of the local committee would take place and that eventually when the entire committee is appointed the Health Board and the committee would decide on the frequency of meetings.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 10th April, 1972, nos. 2267 to 2300 which had been circulated to the members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman - the Chairman prior to signing having corrected that part of Minute No. 2277 which related to the filling of the first vacancy in the Tuam Electoral area to the local committee under provisions of the Health (Local Committees) Regulations, 1972, to provide that his decision on the vote should read as follows:-

"The Chairman declared Deputy Hussey elected to the committee".

In reply to Councillor Cunningham the Chairman stated that he had already made this alteration in the minutes prior to signing them.

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- 2303 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims as listed at 3(a) to 3 (f) inclusive on the agenda had been received.
- 2304 - SCHEME FOR RELIEF FROM RATES FOR CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF PERSONS FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1973: The following scheme was submitted by the County Manager for approval.

The Galway County Council will consider applications for Relief from Rates on their dwellings in whole or in part for the year ending on the 31st March, 1973, from persons in the following categories who make application to the Council for such Relief:-

1. Persons whose income is from:
 - (a) Non Contributory Old Age Pensions.
 - (b) Non Contributory Widows' Pensions.
 - (c) Contributory Old Age Pensions and contributory Widows' Pensions and whose circumstances are such that the County Council is satisfied that it will be a hardship on them to pay the full amount of the rates levied.
 - (d) Blind Pensions.
 - (e) Home Assistance.
 - (f) Disabled Persons Maintenance Allowances.
 - (g) Infectious Diseases Maintenance Allowances.
2. Occupiers of small dwellings which come within the scope of the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act, 1928, and tenants of Local Authority houses, who fall within the categories of persons set out at (1) above, may be eligible for relief from rates under the Scheme, and owners of such small dwellings will be obliged to adjust the rents payable in such cases having regard to the rate relief granted.
3. Although the person making the application comes within the categories mentioned in the scheme, relief from rates may only be given where, in the opinion of the Council, the payment of such rates in whole or in part would be a hardship on the person concerned, having regard to other household income.
4. Special Hardship. The Council may, in cases of special hardship not falling within the prescribed categories, afford relief from rates, in whole or in part, as is deemed appropriate having regard to the special circumstances of any case.
5. The monies required for the implementation of this scheme shall be provided for as an item in the Council's General Purposes Account and shall be leviable on the County Health District.
6. Applications should be submitted so as to reach the offices of Galway County Council, Prospect Hill, Galway, on or before 31st August, 1972."

The County Manager stated that this was similar to the previous schemes but that clause 4 to cater for certain cases of hardship had now been inserted and he stated that this would enable certain categories where particular hardship arose to be dealt with.

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

"that the Council hereby approve the scheme for relief from rates for certain categories of persons for year ending 31st March, 1973 as submitted by the County Manager".

Councillor Holland proposed and Deputy Coogan seconded that the Minister be asked to meet the cost of implementing the scheme for the coming year. This resolution was unanimously agreed by the Council.

The Chairman stated that it seemed extraordinary to him, that the Department of Local Government could dictate to local authorities and to allow officials to decide who should come within the terms of a scheme and stated that it seemed to him that an exceptional amount of examination and scrutiny of applications involved in spite of the fact that categories had been specifically mentioned who would be entitled to relief. The County Manager stated that such investigations were necessary under provisions of clause 3 as cases could arise where there would be a substantial family income in addition to the income of the person who might be claiming relief under the scheme. In reply to further enquiries the County Manager stated that the Council is depending to a great extent on rates for its revenue and that before any relief can be given the Council must be satisfied that there is hardship involved in asking a person to pay rates.

- 2305 - NOTICE OF MOTION ROADS 1971/72 - FINAL LIST (FIRST NOTICE): At the request of Councillors P. Donnellan and P. D. Joyce, it was agreed that proposals numbered 22 and 32 in the list circulated to members of the Council be deferred.

In the course of a discussion the County Manager stated that it was decided by the Council that money allocated for a particular year would in future have to be expended during that year - and that it would not be carried over after the following 31st March.

In reply to further queries the County Manager stated that each member of the Council should submit a sufficient number of roads in priority order to use up the amount of money allocated to him for notice of motion roads for each particular year - this list of roads to be submitted not later than the 1st May.

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

"that the Council hereby approve taking the necessary steps to have the roads listed as Councillors Notices of Motion Roads 1971/72 Final List declared to be public roads with the exceptions of numbers 22 and 32 on that list".

- 2306 - SUPPLEMENTARY LOAN FOR ERECTION OF 75 COTTAGES: It was proposed by Councillor Raftery, seconded by Councillor Byrne and resolved:-

"that Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a supplementary loan of £7,580 from the Commissioners of Public Works to finance the erection of 75 cottages, the loan to be repayable by annuity over such period as may be approved by the Minister with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of the loan to the Council".

- 2307 - INVERIN GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: The County Manager read a letter received from the Department of Local Government suggesting that the Council might consider making a special contribution towards the cost of head works for the Group Water Supply Scheme in Inverin and he pointed out that there were many complications involved in this scheme connected with a proposed regional scheme for the area. He pointed out that the scheme would in all involve approximately £80,000 in public expenditure and he suggested that the Council might approve in principle making a contribution of not more than £2,000 subject to further investigation of the technical aspects involved.

On the proposition of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Senator Mannion the County Manager's suggestion was approved.

Councillor Callanan stated that he was worried about creating a precedent in connection with giving a special contribution to Inverin and he felt that there were many other areas which would be equally deserving of a similar contribution. The County Manager stated that each case is considered on its merits and that he would refer the question of contribution for the Inverin scheme back to the County Council when the matter had been examined. The Chairman stated that every effort should be made to combine both schemes so that there would be no waste of public money. Councillor Glynn stated also that all areas should be treated equally with regard to the making of contribution by the Council.

- 2308 - LOAN FOR SHRUFFAUN/BUNGOWLA (ARAN) WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: It was proposed by Councillor Donnellan (Moycullen), seconded by Deputy Coogan and resolved:-

"that the Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £29,000 to finance the provision of water supply scheme for the Shruffaun/Bungowla area of Aran from the Commissioners of Public Works, the loan to be repayable by

instalments over a period of twenty five years with interest at the rate prevailing at the date of issue of the loan to the Council".

- 2309 - PROVISION OF DEMOUNTABLE FACTORIES: The County Manager referred to a scheme which is in operation but which has not so far been used in County Galway for provision of demountable factories. He stated that those factories would be provided either for a trial period or permanently. The scheme provided for the provision of a site and setting of foundations by the County Council but that the Council would have no responsibility for construction of the factory. He stated that it was originally proposed providing one in Ballygar and another in another part of the county later. He pointed out that the only cost which would have to be met by the Council would be cost of land and foundations and that a rent would be payable to cover the cost of the land and the foundations.

On the proposal of Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Senator Mannion the Council approved the operation of this scheme in the county of Galway and also approved the provision of the necessary funds to acquire the land and provide the foundations.

- 2310 - BANK CHARGES: The County Manager stated that a letter had been received from the Council's Treasurer regarding alterations in the charges being made by the bank for keeping the Council's accounts and stated that these were regarded as unfavourable and had been made unilaterally by the bank without any consultation with the Council. He stated that if this involves extra expense on the Council he will come back to the Council with a report when the matter has been fully examined.

- 2311 - REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN: The County Manager stated that he will have a report on this matter for the next meeting of the Council.

- 2312 - LETTERFRACK WATER SUPPLY: In reply to Councillor Joyce's motion the County Manager stated that some preliminary negotiations had been taking place with the Irish Christian Brothers but the results were not promising and he stated that the whole problem of the Letterfrack Water Supply is at present being reviewed.

- 2313 - MEMBERS TRAVELLING EXPENSES: It was proposed by Councillor Kyne, seconded by Councillor Ryan and resolved:-

"that subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government travelling expenses for County Councillors attending meetings be increased to 10p per mile".

Councillor Burke proposed that no increase be sought in the present mileage allowance and as there was no seconder for his proposal the Chairman declared Councillor Kyne's proposal carried.

- 2314 - BALLYNAHOWN BURIAL GROUND EXTENSION: In reply to Councillor Clarke's motion the County Manager stated that title difficulties were preventing the acquisition of the necessary land in this case but that everything possible would be done to get title soon.

- 2315 - EXTENSION TO LETTERMORE-NA-COILLE, CAMUS BURIAL GROUND: In reply to Councillor Clarke's motion that the Chief Medical Officer is at present examining this proposal.

- 2316 - PUBLIC LIGHTING MILLTOWN: Councillor Glynn proposed that a survey be made of public lighting in Milltown with a view to having same vastly improved and he stated that this was now more urgent than it was previously since the road to Milltown is now a national primary route. The County Manager stated that improvements estimated to cost £9,000 for public lighting systems throughout the county had been considered at the estimates meeting but that only £3,000 had been provided in the estimates for this work. He stated however, that proposals for expending the sum of £3,000 would be brought before the Council in the near future.

- 2317 - PUBLIC LIGHTING - KILBEACANTY CHURCH: In reply to Councillor Lambert's motion the County Manager stated that his proposal to provide lighting outside Kilbeacanty Church will be considered by the Council when improvement of the other public lighting systems in the county is being examined.

- 2318 - NAMING OF NEW HOUSING ESTATE AT POLLROEBUCK, LOUGHREA:
Referring to Councillor Melvin's motion the County Manager stated that this estate when completed would not be along a road front and that it might be more appropriate if the estate were named 'Fahy Gardens' or some such name. Councillor Melvin then proposed, Councillor Mrs. Croffy seconded and it was resolved:-
"that the new housing estate at Pollroebuck, Loughrea, be named 'Fahy Gardens'"
- 2319 - REPLACEMENT OF FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT AT GLENMADDY AND ERECTION OF KIOSK:
In reply to Deputy Hussey's motion the County Manager stated that the fire fighting equipment at Glenmaddy will be examined in the near future and any items found defective will be replaced. He also stated that he agreed that provision of a kiosk to store fire fighting equipment would be an advantage and that this proposal will be investigated further.
- 2320 - EXTENSION OF BOUNDARY OF GORT TOWN IN REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN: Councillor Mrs. Fahy proposed and Councillor Lambert seconded that subject to the forthcoming review of the County Development Plan the town boundaries of Gort be extended to allow for further development of the town. The County Manager stated that this proposal will be examined when the Development Plan is being reviewed.
- 2321 - SYMPATHY: The Council extended sympathy with the following:-
Mrs. Nevin, Raford, Kiltulla, Athenry.
John Curley, Ballygar.
Thomas Hynes, Newbridge, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. A. Healy, Cloonlyon, Ballygar.
Mrs. Carr, Bohermore, Galway.
Wife & Family of Late Dr. Kenny, Barna.
Mr. J. Trayers, St. Endas Ave., Tuam.
Mrs. Connolly, Galway Road, Tuam.
Mr. P. Coady, Bishop Street, Tuam.
Mrs. Michael Nevin, Kiltulla, Athenry.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved & confirmed

Thomas Mac an Riaz
Chairman

22/5/1972

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 22nd MAY, 1972.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

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

Officials:

Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; C.A. Warner, County Engineer; M.J. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant; Messrs. Callaghy and Foyle, Chief Assistant County Engineers; J. Howlett, County Secretary; W. Cahill, Assistant County Engineer (Planning) and T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer.

- 2322 - MINUTES: Minutes of meeting held on the 24th April, 1972 (Nos. 2301 - 2321 inclusive) which had been circulated to the members, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.
- 2323 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: The Council noted that malicious damage claims listed at 2 (a) to 2 (d) inclusive on the agenda had been received.
- 2324 - REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN (MINUTE NO. 2311): The County Manager read report dated 17th May, 1972, on the review of the development plan. The report was circulated to members and Mr. R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant, explained the various provisions by reference to a map of the county.

During the course of a discussion on this matter the County Manager informed Councillor Kyne that the Council could not assume responsibility for the preparation of applications on behalf of applicants. A suggestion that the report be circulated to local voluntary groups was not approved but it was pointed out that any councillor could assess local opinion in his area. After some further discussion it was agreed that the report should be considered at a special meeting to be held at 3.30 p.m. on Friday, 2nd June, 1972.

- 2325 - PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR ORANMORE: The County Manager submitted Draft Development Plan for Oranmore and requested the Council to agree to have the plan published for public comment. The plan could then be considered by the Council in conjunction with observations received. It would also be desirable to have a public meeting in Oranmore where the plan could be explained to local residents.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Donnellan and seconded by Councillor E. Haverty that the draft plan for Oranmore be amended, so as to provide for development for housing on lands at Carracreeagh owned by Martin Divilly, Gregory Morgan and Michael Niland.

The County Manager pointed out that the making of amendments at this stage would be undesirable and that the proposal, if adopted, would delay progress with the plan as the plan would have to be referred back to the consultants. It would be preferable, and would save time, if proposals for amendments were deferred until the public had the opportunity of comment and the Council had considered the plan in detail.

During the course of a lengthy discussion it was pointed out that the amendments proposed related to planning application no. 11383 which had been considered at the last meeting (minute no. 2301). Councillor Joyce stated that there must be grave reasons why the Minister for Local Government had not allowed the appeal in this case. Senator Killilea objected to the holding of a public meeting at Oranmore and was informed by the County Manager that this procedure had been followed throughout the county when the original county plan was being prepared - the Council themselves and the Minister had advocated the procedure. It was also pointed out that the Oranmore plan had been explained by the consultants in conjunction with the general scheme of plans for villages.

Councillor M. Ryan who was seconded by Councillor P. Collins proposed a direct negative to Councillor Donnellan's motion and requested that the Council should follow the Manager's suggestion in regard to the publication of the plan. Following some further discussion the Chairman put Councillor Donnellan's motion to a vote.

Voting resulted as follows:-

For the motion - Councillors Burke, Callanan, Clarke, J. Donnellan, Fahey, Geraghty, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Molloy, Raftery, and Kyne (14).

Against the motion- Councillors Byrne, Collins, Cunningham, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors Galvin, Glynn, Holland, Joyce, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Councillors Ruane and Ryan (12).

The Chairman declared that Councillor Donnellan's motion had been carried and the County Manager pointed out that it would now be necessary to refer the plan back to the planning consultants.

- 2326 - PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR CLAREGALWAY: Submitted Draft Development Plan for Claregalway which had been prepared by the Council's planning section. An explanation of the plan was given by Mr. R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant.

Following some discussion it was agreed to publish the plan in order to obtain public comment.

- 2327 - APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES TO THE JOINT LIBRARY CONFERENCE: Councillor P. Cunningham and Mrs. K. O'Brien, had been nominated by the County Libraries' Committee to attend a Joint Library Conference, in Newcastle, Co. Down, from the 22nd to the 26th May, inclusive. Councillor Cunningham informed the Council that he would be unable to attend this conference. The Council accordingly confirmed Mrs. O'Brien's nomination and agreed that Senator Killilea should attend the conference in lieu of Councillor Cunningham.

- 2328 - HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS SCHEME: Submitted minutes of meeting of Education Grants Committee held on the 2nd May, 1972 together with draft scheme for Higher Education Grants for 1972. The County Manager pointed out that while the committee had made a number of suggestions for changes in the scheme, the approval of the Department of Education would be required before any of these suggestions could be implemented.

It was unanimously agreed that the draft scheme of Higher Education Grants for 1972 be approved subject to such of the proposed changes, if any, as might be agreed by the Department of Education.

- 2329 - FIXING DATES FOR MEETINGS: It was unanimously agreed that a meeting for the making of the rate would be held on the 26th June, 1972, and that the annual meeting would be held on the 24th July, 1972.

- 2330 - APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION - GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME AT KNOCK, INVERIN (Minute No. 2307):

The County Manager referred to Minute No. 2307 of meeting held on the 24th April, 1972. He stated that the question of giving a special contribution for the Group Water Supply at Knock, Inverin, had since been considered in detail. The levy of £37 per house which would have to be obtained in the absence of special arrangements was considered excessive, having regard to the level of incomes in the district. In addition it had been established that the group scheme would fit in well with regional water supply schemes for the area. Accordingly, he recommended that the Council would contribute £8,000 towards the scheme and this would have the effect of reducing the levy on householders to approximately £50 per house.

It was proposed by Councillor Holland, seconded by Councillor Ruane and resolved:-

"that a special contribution of £8,000 be made by the Council in respect of Group Water Supply Scheme at Knock, Inverin".

- 2331 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER:

(a) Local Improvement Scheme 1972/73: The County Manager informed the Council that he had just received notification of an allocation of £65,000 in respect of local improvement schemes for the current financial year. The apportionment of this amount over the various engineering areas was being studied and proposals would be brought before the Council at the next meeting.

MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

- 2332 - RATES ARREARS NOTICES: Councillor Kyne, with leave from the Chairman, stated that he wished to refer to some confusion which had arisen in regard to the form of arrears notices for rates issued from the rates department. The County Manager pointed out that the primary purpose of such notices was to serve as an audit check. Some confusion might have arisen in cases where rates had been remitted but this was being remedied.

- 2333 - DUMPING AT CLIFDEN: In reply to a motion about area to be filled by dumping at Clifden, the County Manager pointed out that this work had been done by community effort and that while there were proposals for an amenity scheme no funds were immediately available to carry out the work proposed by Councillor Kyne. Councillor Joyce pointed out that he had already seen to this matter.

- 2334 - LOCATION FOR NEW DUMP AT CLIFDEN: The County Manager informed Councillor Kyne that negotiations were in progress with landowners for the acquisition of a site for a new dumping ground in Clifden. Councillor Joyce made a similar remark about this motion.

- 2335 - HOUSE FOR PETER HALLORAN AT KILKERRIN, CARNA: The County Manager informed Councillor Geraghty that contract documents for the above cottage had been completed and were awaiting signature by the contractor.

- 2336 - WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES FOR ROSMUCK PENINSULA: In reply to a motion in the names of Senator Mannion and Councillors Kyne and Clarke, the County Manager stated that the provision of a water supply scheme for the Rosmuck peninsula and the interconnection of the Gortmore and Garafine-Roskeeda schemes would be examined. These schemes were not on the present priority list but a new priority list would shortly be formulated.

- 2337 - GALLAGH/BROWNSGROVE GROUP WATER SCHEME: In reply to a motion by Deputy Hussey which was moved by Senator Killilea, the County Manager stated that, generally speaking, the design for the Gallagher/Brownsgrrove Group Water Scheme appeared to be in order. Some points of detail had been referred back to the Department for review.

- 2338 - BOOSTER PUMP TO SERVE THE TOWNLANDS OF TURLA, USSEY AND KEEOLOGUESBEG: The County Manager stated that a proposal to have a booster pump installed to serve the above townlands would be investigated.

- 2339 - CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS DEALING WITH ROAD WORKS: Following consideration of motion by Councillor Callanan on the above matter, it was agreed that the Council's general restriction on the consideration of roads' motions should be relaxed to enable motions dealing with roads to be taken over by the Council to be considered at any meeting of the Council.

- 2340 - PROVISION OF BOOSTER PUMP AT THE DUNMORE WATER WORKS: In reply to a motion by Deputy Donnellan, the County Manager stated that delivery was shortly expected of a booster pump for the Dunmore Water Works and that the question of extending the supply would be examined.

Deputy Donnellan stated that people at Ballymoe were four days a week without water and he proposed a further motion in this regard as follows.

- 2341 - INSTALLATION OF BOOSTER PUMP AT THE BALLYMOE WATER WORKS: In reply to this motion the County Manager stated the proposal to install a booster pump would be examined and a report would be made to a later meeting of the Council.

- 2342 - YIELD-RIGHT-OF-WAY SIGNS AT BRACKLOON CROSS ROADS: The County Manager informed Deputy Donnellan that this work would be commenced in the near future.
- 2343 - REMOVAL OF WEIGH HOUSE IN THE TOWN OF HEADFORD: The County Manager informed Deputy Donnellan who moved a motion on behalf of Councillor P. Donnellan, that the use of weighbridge at Headford would be examined and if the weighbridge was not required it could be removed.
- 2344 - RECONNECTION OF WATER SUPPLY TO FARMERS AT MOYLOUGH, KILKERRIN AND CLONBERNE: The County Manager informed Councillor Ryan that water would be reconnected to the above areas when farmers had installed water troughs which would prevent wastage of water.
- 2345 - FLOODING AT SPRINGLAWN, MOUNTBELLEW: Councillor Ryan was informed that the Council had no responsibility regarding the flooding complained of at Springlawn, Mountbellew. It was suggested that an application might be made for a Local Improvement Scheme.
- 2346 - NEW PUMPS AT CLOONAGH AND LAVALLY: Councillor Ryan was informed that while delay had been caused due to the need for further testing it was proposed to have the erection of a new pump at Cloonagh, Lavally, completed in the near future.
- 2347 - WATER SUPPLY, TOILETS AND HOUSES AT OUGHTERARD: In reply to motions by Councillors Kyne, Geraghty and Clarke, the County Manager pointed out that
- (a) proposals were being formulated to improve water supply at Oughterard;
 - (b) no provision had been made for the erection of public toilets at Oughterard;
 - (c) a site was being sought for houses at Oughterard.
- 2348 - DANGER SIGN AT BELMOUNT, MILLTOWN: In reply to a motion by Councillor Burke, the County Manager stated that the erection of a danger sign near Padraic Godwin's house, Belmont, Milltown, was being arranged.
- 2349 - VOTE OF CONGRATULATIONS: Councillor Callanan proposed a vote of congratulations to Mr. Tadhg McLoughlin, former employee of the Council on the publication of his book of local history.
- 2350 - VOTES OF SYMPATHY: The Council extended sympathy with the following:-
- Mrs. Thomas Lyons, Tiaquinn, Athenry.
 Mr. Michael Bannerton.
 Mr. Richard Copeland, B.E., New Docks, Galway.
 Mr. Simon Kelly, Barna, Co. Galway.
 Mr. Harry Cunningham, Tuam, Co. Galway.
 Mr. William Donlon, Morganure, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
 Mr. Patrick Clarke, Hillsallagh, Toomard, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
 Mr. & Mrs. C. Hernon, Rusheenamanagh, Carna, Co. Galway.
 Mrs. G. Geraghty, Louville, Ahascragh.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved and confirmed

Thomas Mac an Póir
 Chairman

30/6/72

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
 (Galway County Council)

Secretary's Office,
 County Buildings,
 Galway.

26th May, 1972.

To Each Member of the Galway County Council/

A Chara,

It is requested that you will attend a Special Meeting of the Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on Friday 2nd June, 1972 commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUileid,
Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Review of Development Plan - Minute No. 2324.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 2nd JUNE, 1972.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy T. Hussey, Vice Chairman.

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; J. Howlett, County Secretary; B. Callaghy, Chief Assistant County Engineer; W. Cahill, Assistant County Engineer (Planning) and T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer.

2351 - VOTES OF SYMPATHY AND WELCOME: The Council voted sympathy to the relatives of the late Prof. Folan, U.C.G. and welcomed Mr. Macken, son of the late Mr. Walter Macken, as reporter at the meeting.

2352 - REVIEW OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN: At the outset the Chairman suggested to the Council that they should consider the County Manager's report in sections, section 1 being the proposals for Galway City Rural Environments. Following suggestions by Councillor Holland about the development of roads in this area and by Deputy Coogan in regard to the provision of developed sites, the County Manager informed the Council that he would like them to give him an indication of the kind of policies that they wished to incorporate in the plan.

During the course of a further discussion, Councillor Collins said that he considered the five acre density for building in certain areas too restrictive. References were then made by Councillors Kyne and Joyce to the former method of examining the Development Plan by sub-committees. A lengthy discussion took place on whether the plan should be examined by the Council as a whole or whether the task should be divided among sub-committees for the electoral areas. Senator Killilea opposed the latter idea on the grounds that it would lead to overlapping and inconsistencies unless the whole Council were involved in the consideration of the plan. However, it was pointed out by Councillor Galvin that the committees would not commit the Council and that they would be solely for the purpose of making recommendations which could then be considered by the full Council. Councillor Glynn pointed out that the plan would need to be considered under various aspects including matters such as the recent report of the I.D.A. The County Manager informed him that the report being considered dealt only with the matter of housing development in so far as it would be effected by the review of the plan. A number of suggestions were made by Councillor Kyne, including a proposal:-

- (1) that all applicants be notified of planning decisions on the last day of the second month following the date of receipt of applications;
- (2) every application to be discussed with the applicant on the site and an alternative site to be suggested by the planning engineer where the original site is unsuitable;
- (3) if no alternative site was available the original application should be discussed by the Council.

Following some further discussion about various points of planning, it was proposed by Deputy Coogan and seconded by Councillor Galvin that members from the electoral areas should consider the plan as it effected each electoral area and submit their observations to the Council.

Senator Killilea objected to this proposal on grounds which he had previously stated and was supported by Councillor Callanan.

After some further discussion a compromise was proposed by Deputy Donnellan which was seconded by Senator Mannion. His proposal was that the plan, as it effected electoral areas, should be considered by members from the relevant electoral areas with the exception of the Galway electoral area. In the case of the Galway electoral area the effects of the plan should be considered by the entire Council.

Agreement was finally reached on the proposal of Deputy Donnellan and it was pointed out that whereas the entire Council would consider the effect of the plan in relation to the Galway area, the members of the electoral areas would have separate meetings submitting reports which would then be considered by the full Council.

2353 - SYMPATHY: The Council extended sympathy with the following:

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Hussey, Patch, Glenamaddy, Co. Galway.
Mrs. Kelly, Woodlawn, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
Mr. Patrick Connor, Rockfield, Moyard, Co. Galway.
Mrs. B. O'Toole, Costello, Connemara, Co. Galway.

The meeting then terminated.

Sub m. H. ad. approved and confirmed

Tomás Wao an Ríoz
CHAIRMAN

30/6/72

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

19u Meitheamh, 1972.

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 Luain, 26u Meitheamh, 1972, ag tosnu ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUILEID,
Runai.

A G E N D A

1. Making of Rates and Sealing of Rate Books for the year ending 31st March, 1973.
2. Making and Sealing the Demands on Galway Borough Council and on Ballinasloe Urban District Council for the year ending 31st March, 1973.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

19u Meitheamh, 1972.

Chuíg 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, 26u Meitheamh, 1972, ag tosnu nuair a bheas críoch leis an cruinniú speisialta.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUILEID,
Runai.

A G E N D ATO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Minister for Lands.
- Growing trees destroyed by burning on the 15th or 16th May, 1972. - £158.80
 - (b) Patrick Connolly, Kelly St., Loughrea.
- Excavator damaged by tampering with the machinery on the 21st and 22nd May, 1972. - £200
 - (c) Thomas Tarmey.
- Dwellinghouse and glasshouse broken, damaged and destroyed on the 4th or 5th June, 1972. - £100
3. Overdraft - Quarter ended 30/9/'72.
4. Report on the state of the rate collection for year 1971/72.
5. Revision of Remuneration for:-
 - (i) Engineers Office Assistants;
 - (ii) County Council Storekeepers and related grades;
 - (iii) Second Fire Officers;
 - (iv) Staff Officers;
 - (v) County Accountant.
(Report from County Manager to follow).
6. Amenity Grants - letter dated the 29 Bealtaine, 1972 and enclosure from the Department of Local Government herewith.

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7. County Councils' General Council - Notices of matters for Annual Meeting.
8. Provision of temporary dwelling house for the industrialist at Ballygar factory.
9. Local Improvement Scheme 1972/73.
10. Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads - Final Notice.
 - (i) Notice of Motion Roads 1971/72 - Final List. Copy of advertisement herewith.
 - (ii) Road from junction of Main Road L 11 - Section 400 (Gort Road) northwards to junction with old Galway Road, Cuscarrick townland with branch north of Old Galway Road in Pollroebeck townland including footpaths and open spaces - Length 270 lineal yards.
11. Road Grants 1972/73.
12. Proposed bridge at Newcastle.
13. Proposal to substitute Enloughmore (Ballinahinch) and Munga (Clifden) County Roads for Road No. 23 (Clifden) - Minute No. 2278.
14. Report of meeting of Fire Brigades Advisory Committee held on 12th June, 1972. (Copy herewith).
15. Galway Harbour Commissioners' request that Galway County Council will guarantee repayment of loan of £67,000.
16. To fix dates of fairs in Headford for calendar year 1973 - List Attached.
17. Creation of additional post of Library Assistant.
18. Raising of loan of £15,000 for the erection of four additional houses at Portumna.
19. Carraroe Water Supply - Extension to Clynagh.
20. Raising of a loan to finance Kinvara Water Supply Improvement Scheme.
21. Business submitted by County Manager.
22. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
 - (a) Councillor P. Donnellan:
 - (i) I will propose that the Galway County Council give an explanation as to why they erected a new water pump at Southlodge, Dunmore, which does not work.
 - (b) Councillor P.T. Galvin:
 - (i) I will propose that the road from junction at Creggane - end of present public road to the gate at Hynes' and Lyons' be declared a public road. Distance 100 yds.
 - (c) Senator M. Killilea:
 - (i) I will propose that the erection of the mini industrial estate in Tuam start immediately as some small companies are very anxious to get into it.
 - (d) Councillor P.D. Joyce: I will propose -
 - (i) that Galway County Council take immediate steps to supply its cottages at Carramanagh and Lemonfield, Oughterard with a temporary water supply during the summer months, pending implementation of its major scheme for Oughterard;
 - (ii) that the County Engineering Districts of Clifden and Oughterard be allocated £26,000 and £36,000 respectively from the 1972/73 Local Improvement Scheme grant from the Department of Local Government;
 - (iii) that Galway County Council request the Government to restore immediately the £600,000 cut from the 1972/73 grant allocation for Local Improvement Schemes.

- (e) Councillor S. Kyne:
 - (i) I will propose that refuse collection be carried out in the villages of Leenane, Letterfrack, Tully and Tully Cross.
- (f) Councillor T. Byrne:
 - (i) I will ask for an up-to-date statement on the position of the Roo(Kilmacduagh) Group Water Scheme;
 - (ii) I will propose that this Council calls for an early implementation of the Clarinbridge/Kinvara Water Schemes;
 - (iii) I will propose that this Council requests that a Council cottage erected on the application of Mrs. Margaret Denoghue, Caherglassaun, Gort and on her land be made available to her at a just rent.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Galway County Council will, at a meeting which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on or after Monday, 26th June, 1972, commencing at 3.30 p.m. consider the making of a declaration that the following roads shall be public roads:

Area	From	To	Length L.Yds.
Gort	Co. Rd. 395	Towards Level Crossing at Caherduff	609
Gort	Main Rd. 390	Ardenrick's first gate at Forzhill	620
Gort	Bunastagh, Lough Cutra	Joseph Minogue's House	530
Athenry	Adjoining Rd. 188 at Ballinacloyhoy	Diviney's	400
Gort	Co. Rd. 563 at Ballyboy	towards Patrick Hill's field gate	30
Portumna	Co. Rd. 496, W. Coast Road, Moyglass	P. Duggan's house, Moyglass	530
Portumna	C.R. 566	Gate into Cahaghy's yard, Lisniska	440
Portumna	C.R. 576	Gate leading to Matt Daly's house	619
Portumna	C.R. 545, towards	Jim Kelly's hse., Ballygowan, Abbey	60
Portumna	Adjoining Rd. 526, Bridge near Killoran Church	towards bridge 200 yds. east of E. Corley's hse.	100
Ballinasloe	Loop Rd. off C.R. 517 at Lisayegan	towards Harnsey's house	300
Ballinasloe	C.R. 472	James Madden's house at Carrowmore	87
Athenry	C.R. 435 at Cloonkeen, Attymon	Ransey Bridge	100
Mountbellew	Juc. 422	John Glynn's house, Doonwood	340
Mountbellew	C.R. 503 S. O'Rourke's house, Coalpit, Craggs	C.R. 503	700
Mountbellew	T. Maloney's House	C.R. 501	612
Athenry	380 yds. off C.R. 176 (Ballinacragg)	C.R. 175, Lisnalla	420
Ballinasloe	C.R. 210	Cahalan's House, Castle Ellen	450
Tuam	Jcn. C.R. 468 at Pallas	Towards M. Power's gate	250
Tuam	Ballygaddy Rd.	Loftus Tce.	60
Tuam	Mausrevagh	Joe Cunningham's house	370
Tuam	Co. Rd. 154	John Newell's house at Castleshackett	760
Clifden	Co. Rd. 99A	towards Glencroft	150
Galway	Kilbenna	Martin Sullivan's	50
Galway	Mullachruttery	John Glynn's house	528
Galway	Co. Rd. 109	Point of view towards	300
Galway	Co. Rd. 152	towards Co. Rd. 154	460
Clifden	Sec. 170 near Carna Convent north	Nellie Cloherly's	1230
Galway	Co. Rd. 139, Thomas Small's	Ml. Berningham's, Angilham	300
Tuam	Sec. 220	towards Hughes', Danan Oughter	300

J. HOWLETT, COUNTY SECRETARY 3711-19572

MEMORANDUM OF MEETING OF THE FIRE BRIGADES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON 12th JUNE, 1972

PRESENT:

Galway County Council: Senator M. Killilea, Cllrs. M. Croffy and P. Joyce.

Galway Corporation: Deputy F. Coogan.

Ballinasloe Urban District Council: Cllr. S. Hurley.

Loughrea Town Commissioners: Mr. J. Devine.

Tuam Town Commissioners: Mr. E. Farrell.

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; M. J. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; P. B. Sugrue, Chief Fire Officer; Miss M. McCabe, Staff Officer.

The County Manager said that the main purpose in holding the meeting was to consider the report of the Chief Fire Officer, dated April 28, 1972 - already circulated to members - regarding the problems created by the attendance of the Brigade at forest and bog fires. Fourteen such fires (mainly caused by the burning of gorse) had occurred over a period of four days, April 20 - 24. The Chief Fire Officer had pointed out that the absence of the Fire Brigade on such calls gave cause for concern lest a more serious fire involving greater danger to life and property could not be reached quickly enough. Also the expense of extinguishing these bog fires is considerable. A third factor is that employers are reluctant to permit their employees to join local brigades if they are being called away from work too frequently.

Because of this the Chief Fire Officer had recommended a procedure to be followed in dealing with calls to bog or gorse fires. Included in this proposed procedure was an instruction that, when all risk to property had been taken care of and the situation had been reported by radio to Headquarters in Galway, the brigade would then return home.

After much discussion on the matter it was decided that there would be no immediate change of policy but that the problems would be put before the Council. The public would have to be alerted to the danger and the action which it would be necessary to take, including a refusal to attend such fires, if all care is not taken to prevent bog fires or the spread of gorse fires.

It was recommended that the Department of Local Government should be asked to arrange for the introduction of legislation which would empower the Local Authority to collect a charge from those responsible when a fire is started carelessly.

In accordance with the terms agreed at a conference held some years ago, the Forestry Department should be asked to implement the arrangement for the patrol of forest areas, and for the provision of water ponds to facilitate the brigade in fighting a fire.

The situation should be reviewed after twelve months.

Other Business: In reply to a query raised by Cllr. Joyce, the Chief Fire Officer said that plans for the new Fire Station in Oughterard are in the hands of the Architect. An effort had been made to secure temporary accommodation, so far unsuccessfully.

The Loughrea Fire Brigade were congratulated on winning the competition held in Cork recently.

Deputy Coogan congratulated the Chief Fire Officer on his training of personnel, many of whom now hold key positions throughout the country. He said that Galway deserved to get the Fire Service Training School.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

HEADFORD FAIRS - 1973

JANUARY	Monday 15th	Cattle, Sheep, Horses and Pigs.
FEBRUARY	Wednesday 14th	Cattle, Sheep, Horses and Pigs.
MARCH	Wednesday 14th	Cattle, Sheep, Horses and Pigs.
APRIL	Monday 16th	Cattle, Sheep, Horses and Pigs.
MAY	Monday 14th	Cattle, Sheep, Horses and Pigs.
JUNE	Thursday 14th	Cattle, Sheep, Horses and Pigs.
JULY	Monday 16th	Cattle, Sheep, Horses and Pigs.
AUGUST	Tuesday 14th	Cattle, Sheep, Horses and Pigs.
SEPTEMBER	Monday 10th Thursday 27th Friday 23th	Cattle and Sheep. Sheep. Cattle.
OCTOBER	Monday 15th Tuesday 16th	Sheep and Horses. Cattle.
NOVEMBER	Thursday 8th	Cattle, Sheep, Horses and Pigs.
DECEMBER	Friday 14th	Cattle, Sheep, Horses and Pigs.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 26th JUNE, 1972.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; C.A. Warner, County Engineer; M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; J. Howlett, County Secretary and D. Barrett, Staff Officer.

2354 - MAKING OF RATE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1973: It was proposed by Senator J. Mannion, seconded by Councillor P. Collins and resolved:-

"that the Galway County Council hereby allows and makes the rates for the financial year ending 31st March, 1973, as assessed in the rate books, and that the rate books and rate warrants be sealed with the seal of the Council".

The rate books and warrants were then sealed.

2355 - DEMANDS ON URBAN AUTHORITIES: It was proposed by Senator J. Mannion, seconded by Councillor P. Collins and resolved:-

"that demands on the Galway Borough Council and on the Ballinasloe Urban District Council, for the year ending 31st March, 1973, be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and sealed with the seal of Galway County Council".

The demands were then signed and sealed.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved and confirmed

Comar Mac a Ríoz
CHAIRMAN

30/6/72

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 26th JUNE, 1972.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; C.A. Warner, County Engineer; M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; J. Howlett, County Secretary and D. Barrett, Staff Officer.

2356 - ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: On the proposal of Senator M. Killilea, seconded by the Chairman, it was resolved:-

"that the monthly meeting be adjourned as a mark of respect on the death of the Most Reverend Dr. Walsh, late Archbishop of Tuam".

It was decided that the sympathy of the Council be conveyed to the Most Reverend Dr. Cunnane, Archbishop of Tuam, and the clergy of the diocese and also to the relatives of the late Dr. Walsh.

2357 - SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were also adopted in respect of bereavements suffered by the following:-

John Hannon, Tully East, Mt. Talbot, Roscommon.
Joseph Martin, Kilmore, Ballygar.
Mrs. Bridget Carty, Drinaun, Ballygar.
John Quinn, Abbeygrey, Ballygar.
Rev. Fr. Scally, C.C., Newbridge, Ballinasloe.
Michael Dillon, Rushestown, Toomard, Ballinasloe.
Michael Hannon, Newbridge, Ballinasloe.

The meeting was then adjourned until Friday, 30th June, 1972.

Submitted, approved and confirmed

Comar Mac a Ríoz
CHAIRMAN

30/6/72

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

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(Secretary's Office)
ARAS AN CHONTAE
(County Buildings)
GAILLIMH
(Galway)

27th June, 1972.

To: Each Member of the Council/

A Chara,

We wish to remind you that the adjourned June monthly meeting will be held at the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Galway, on next Friday, 30th instant at 3.30 p.m.

The agenda will be the same as that already issued. Two further reports relating, respectively, to items 9 and 17 of this agenda are enclosed herewith.

Mise, le meas,

J. Howlett,
County Secretary.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEME.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

1972/73 Allocation £65,000

Proposed Distribution.

Engineering Districts:

	£
Clifden	17,550
Oughterard	15,730
Galway	4,095
Tuam	1,105
Milltown	9,880
Loughrea	3,510
Gort	1,235
Portumna	2,600
Ballinasloe	1,885
Athenry	2,795
Mountbellew	4,615
Total	65,000

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20th June, 1972.

Report to CouncilRe: Proposed Additional Post of Library Assistant.

The volume of work in the library service is increasing. This year it is proposed to purchase about 14,000 books for the primary school library scheme and 15,000 for the general libraries. Each of these figures is 2,000 in excess of the corresponding ones for 1971/72.

The Branch Library at Mervue is open to the public for 15 hours per week. It is manned by a part-time officer, who is resigning.

It is proposed to create a post of Library Assistant to cater for the increased work load and in substitution for the part-time post at Mervue. The additional cost would be £500 for the full year.

The approval of the Council is requested to the creation of a post of Library Assistant and the expenditure of £375 in excess of the amount provided in the estimates of expenditure for the year 1972/73. The increased expenditure can be borne without imposing any further burden on the Council's finances in the current year.

P. Kearns
ASSISTANT CO. MANAGER.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ADJOURNED MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 30th JUNE, 1972.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Officials: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; B. Callagy, Chief Planning Assistant; J. Howlett, County Secretary and D. Barrett, Staff Officer.

- 2358 - MINUTES: The minutes of meetings held on the 22/5/72, 2/6/72 and 26/6/72 (nos. 2322 - 2357), having been circulated to members, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.
- 2359 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: The Council noted that malicious damage claims listed to 2(a) to 2(c) on the agenda had been received.
- 2360 - OVERDRAFT QUARTER ENDING 30/9/72: Proposed by Councillor S. Kyne, seconded by Senator M. Killilea and resolved:-
"that temporary overdraft accommodation not exceeding £750,000 be authorised on the Council's revenue account for the quarter ending 30/9/72".
- 2361 - REPORT ON THE STATE OF RATE COLLECTION FOR THE YEAR 1971/72: Submitted Schedules of Uncollected Rates for year ended 31/3/72. The County Manager stated that the percentage of rates collected, discounted and declared recoverable for 1970/71 was 96.06%. The corresponding percentage for 1971/72 was 95.49%. The Council noted the position.
- 2362 - REVISION OF REMUNERATION: It was proposed by Senator M. Killilea, seconded by Councillor S. Kyne and resolved:-
"that a revision of remuneration be approved for Engineer's Office Assistants, Storekeepers, Second County Fire Officers, Staff Officers and County Accountant in accordance with particulars given in report dated 19/6/72 from the County Manager".
Excess expenditure of £12,093 was approved for the current year in respect of these increases.
- 2363 - AMENITY GRANTS: Letter dated 29 Bealtaine, 1972 and enclosures from the Department of Local Government had been circulated in connection with Amenity Grants Scheme. It was noted that total grant of £12,000 had been allocated to Galway County in respect of schemes for year 1972/73. The County Manager read the list of schemes which had been submitted to the Department of Local Government on the 29th February last. He also pointed out that £1,500 from the allocation had been committed at the estimates meeting for the continuation of development works at the Palace grounds, Tuam. He reminded the Council of their decision that the balance of the allocation should be allotted to voluntary bodies who were providing a proportion of the finance for schemes.
- A lengthy discussion took place on the question of what scheme should be given priority. During the course of this discussion Senator Killilea, who was seconded by Councillor Burke advocated that £2,500 should be given to the King Rory O'Connor Memorial project at Tuam, in view of the unique fashion in which the design has been carried out by pupils of local schools and in view of the fact that the project would not proceed unless immediate finance was available for the proposed site. Councillor Kyne requested finance for the community centre at Clonbur, Councillor Ryan and Deputy Hussey advocated assistance for the development of a sportsfield at Moylough, Deputy Coogan asked that the small amount required for Barna beach improvements should be authorised and Councillor Callanan proposed that finance should be made available for schemes at Kilconnell.

When a full discussion had taken place on these projects Councillor Collins suggested that there should be a division of funds between the electoral areas and that the schemes within these areas should be selected by the representatives of the area. Councillor Joyce advocated that there would be an equal division of monies between the electoral areas. Finally Councillor Callanan, who was seconded by Deputy Hussey, proposed that of the balance of £10,500 available for allocation £2,500 should be allocated to the Tuam electoral area and £2,000 should be allocated to each of the other four electoral areas. This proposal was adopted by agreement and was resolved:-

"that the members from each electoral area should get together and come to an agreement in respect of the schemes to be given priority within each electoral area".

- 2364 - MATTERS FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: It was noted that no resolutions had been submitted for consideration at the Annual Meeting of the County Councils' General Council.
- 2365 - PROVISION OF TEMPORARY DWELLING FOR AN INDUSTRIALIST AT BALLYGAR: On the proposal of Councillor Raftery, seconded by Deputy Hussey, it was agreed that the Council should make a temporary dwelling available for an industrialist at Ballygar at a rent of £12 per week plus rates, in accordance with Manager's report dated 25/5/1972.
- 2366 - LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME 1972/73: It was noted that a grant of £65,000 had been allocated by the Department of Local Government for Local Improvement Schemes during the financial year 1972/73. A draft allocation of this amount over the engineering districts had been circulated. The County Manager explained that this apportionment of the grant was in pursuance of an earlier decision of the Council that such grants should be divided between the engineering areas in proportion to the relative value of proposals received from each area. Councillor Joyce, who was seconded by Deputy Coogan, proposed that this allocation should be accepted.

The County Manager went on to explain that the County Engineer was not in favour of such a method of allocation and that he had suggested that a more balanced apportionment of the monies would be achieved if the districts of Clifden, Oughterard and Milltown were allocated £8,000 each, Galway, Loughrea and Mountbellew £6,000 each, Portumna, Ballinasloe and Athenry £5,000 each and Tuam and Gort £4,000 each. It was proposed by Councillor Haverty and seconded by Councillor Ruane that allocation should be made on the basis of the County Engineers recommendation.

A lengthy discussion took place on this matter and during the course of discussion Deputy Hussey pointed out that the Department of Local Government had accepted the policy of allowing a flat rate of 10% by way of contribution for persons who would benefit from the improvement of bog roads. Following some further discussion it was proposed by Councillor Glynn, seconded by Deputy Donnellan that the apportionment of the grant proposed by Councillor Joyce be amended, so as to provide for a reduction of the allocation to the Clifden and Oughterard engineering districts to £12,000 each and an increase of approximately £1,000 in each of the remaining nine engineering districts.

A vote was taken on this amendment and resulted as follows:-

For the amendment - Councillors J. Callanan, P. Collins, Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, Deputy P. Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, Mrs. S. Fahey, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Senator M. Killilea, Councillors J. Lambert, H. Melvin, R. Raftery, R. Ruane and M. Ryan (17).

Against the amendment - Councillors T. Byrne, T. Clarke, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillor S. Donnellan, M. Geraghty, P. Joyce, T. King, Senator M. Mannion and Councillor S. Kyne. (9).

The Chairman declared that Councillor Glynn's amendment had been carried and that Councillor Joyce's original motion had been defeated on the same voting.

A vote was then taken to determine between Councillor Glynn's proposal and that of Councillor Haverty.

Voting resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Glynn's Proposal - Councillor T. Clarke, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors P. Cunningham, S. Donnellan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillor P. Donnellan, Councillors M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, B. Holland, P. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Senator M. Mannion, Councillors S. Kyne and M. Ryan (14).

For Councillor Haverty's Proposal - Councillors T. Byrne, J. Callanan, P. Collins, Mrs. M. Croffy, Mrs. S. Fahey, E. Haverty, Deputy T. Hussey, Cllrs. T. King, J. Lambert, H. Melvin, P. Raftery, F. Ruane (12).

The Chairman declared that Councillor Glynn's proposal had been carried.

- 2367 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: It was proposed by Councillor J. Lambert, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan and resolved:-

"that the following roads are hereby declared to be public roads:

- (a) List of roads described as Notice of Motion roads 1971/72 - Final List
 (b) Road from junction of main road L.11 - Section 400 (Gort Road) northwards to junction with old Galway Road, Cuscarrick townland with branch north of Old Galway Road in Pollroebuck townland including footpaths and open spaces - Length 270 lineal yards".

- 2368 - ROAD GRANTS 1972/73: The County Manager read list of works which had been proposed by the County Engineer for the expenditure of Road Grants during the current financial year. Following some discussion it was agreed that this report should be referred back in order that the number of suggestions made by Councillors for expenditure of Road Grants could be considered. These suggestions included one by Deputy Donnellan that extra money be spent on the improvement of road from Tuam to the Roscommon border through Dummore, a suggestion by Councillor Callanan that additional monies be spent on the Ballinasloe/Portumna road, a proposal by Deputy Hussey that money be spent on the road from Glenamaddy to Cloonminda Cross, a proposal for extra expenditure on the Galway/Oughterard road by Senator Mannion and a proposal by Councillor P. Donnellan for expenditure on the road from Headford to Shrule. Councillor Holland, who was seconded by Deputy Coogan, also requested that the maximum funds be devoted to the Galway city roads.

- 2369 - PROPOSED BRIDGE AT NEWCASTLE: On the proposal of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor P. Donnellan it was resolved:-

"that the Council should agree in principle to the provision of an additional bridge crossing the Corrib between Newcastle and Old Castle".

The County Manager explained that preliminary discussions had taken place with the Department of Local Government in regard to this matter and that it would be necessary to have a survey carried out with a view to preparing an estimate for the approach roads.

- 2370 - EXPENDITURE ON ROAD NO. 23 (CLIFDEN) - MINUTE NO. 2278: It was proposed by Councillor P. Joyce, seconded by Senator J. Mannion and resolved:-

"that money allocated to works proposed on road No. 23 Clifden be transferred to County roads at Enloughmore (Ballinahinch) and Munga (Clifden)."

- 2371 - REPORT OF MEETING OF FIRE BRIGADES ADVISORY COMMITTEE: The Council noted minutes of meeting of the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee which had been held on the 12th June. The County Manager drew attention to a problem which had been discussed at the meeting with regard to the expense and inconvenience of servicing calls to bog fires. The Council called for greater public co-operation and responsibility in regard to this matter.

- 2372 - GUARANTEE OF LOAN OF £67,000 FOR GALWAY HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS: It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Councillor S. Kyne and resolved:-
- "that in pursuance of section 7 of the Harbours Act 1947, Galway County Council hereby undertake to guarantee the **repayment** of loan of £67,000 and the payment of interest thereon by Galway Harbour Commissioners".
- It was pointed out that the Harbour Commissioners' proposed to borrow £67,000 in order to finance the acquisition of a thirty ton cantiliver unit load crane. The total cost of the crane was estimated at £134,000 and a grant of 50% was being made by the Minister for Finance.
- 2373 - DATES OF FAIRS AT HEADFORD: It was proposed by Deputy F. Donnellan and resolved:-
- "that the Council hereby **approves** of draft list of fairs for the town of Headford for 1973".
- 2374 - CREATION OF ADDITIONAL POST OF LIBRARY ASSISTANT: It was proposed by Councillor M. Ryan, seconded by Councillor P. Ruane and resolved:-
- "that in accordance with the report of the Assistant County Manager, dated the 20/6/1972, an additional post of Library assistant be created and expenditure of 37% in excess of the amount provided in the estimates for the current year be hereby approved".
- 2375 - LOAN OF £15,000 FOR THE ERECTION OF FOUR ADDITIONAL HOUSES AT PORTUMNA: Proposed by Councillor P. Ruane, seconded by Councillor J. Lambert and resolved:-
- "that subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, a loan of £15,000 be borrowed from the Commissioners of Public Works for the erection of four additional houses at Portumna. The loan is to be repayable over a period of 35 years with interest at the Local Loans Fund Rate".
- 2376 - CARRAGEE WATER SUPPLY - EXTENSION TO CLYNAGH: Proposed by Senator J. Mannion, seconded by Councillor T. Clarke and resolved:-
- "that approval be given to water supply extension to Clynagh, in accordance with Manager's Order No. 1177 of the 12/6/1972".
- 2377 - LOAN TO FINANCE KINVARA WATER SUPPLY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME: Proposed by Councillor T. Byrne, seconded by Councillor J. Lambert and resolved:-
- "that subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, a loan of £19,500 be borrowed from the Commissioners of Public Works, to finance the Kinvara water supply improvement scheme. The loan is to be repayable by instalments over a period of 25 years with interest at the Local Loans Fund Rate".
- 2378 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER:
- (a) Oughterard Water Supply Improvement Scheme: It was proposed by Deputy F. Coogan, seconded by Councillor S. Kyne and resolved:-
- "that approval be given to the replacement of corroded 3" main at a cost of approximately £3,250 as the first stage of a scheme to improve the Oughterard Water Supply".
- (b) Contribution to Swimming Pool Proposed to be provided by the Brothers of Charity: The County Manager informed the Council that an application for a contribution to proposed swimming pool had been received from the Brothers of Charity. The swimming pool to be constructed at Clarinbridge was estimated to cost £50,000. The Council were being asked at this stage if they would agree in principle to make a contribution towards the cost of the pool on the understanding that the pool would be made available for an agreed period of use by the public. On the proposal of Councillor T. Byrne, seconded by Councillor P. Donnellan it was resolved:-
- "that the Council should agree in principle to contribute towards the proposed swimming pool".

- (c) McKinsey Report on the Local Government Service: The County Manager reminded the Council that a summary of the McKinsey report on the Local Government Service had been circulated to each member on the 27/4/1972. He requested that any comments on this report should be submitted as soon as possible and he referred to a recent letter from the Department of Local Government asking for views on the report.
- MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
- 2379 - WATER PUMP AT SOUTHLIDGE, DUNMORE: In reply to a motion by Councillor P. Donnellan, the County Manager stated that the water pump at Southlodge, Dunmore, now appeared to be working satisfactorily. Deputy J. Donnellan alleged that this pump was erected in the wrong location.
- 2380 - ROAD TO BE MADE A PUBLIC ROAD: In response to a motion by Councillor P.T. Galvin, it was unanimously resolved:-
- "that road from junction at Creggane - end of present public road to the gate at Hynes' and Lyons' be declared a public road".
- It was decided that this road should be included in the next list of roads to be declared public.
- 2381 - CONGRATULATIONS ON RETIREMENT: On the motion of the Chairman, the Council extended best wishes and congratulations to Councillor Galvin who was understood to be retiring from his profession on the day of the meeting.
- 2382 - INDUSTRIAL ESTATE AT TUAM: The County Manager informed Senator Killilea that preliminary plans had been prepared for the development of the proposed industrial site at Tuam.
- 2383 - WATER SUPPLY AT OUGHTERARD: Councillor Joyce withdrew a motion under this heading as it had already been dealt with under item no. 2368.
- 2384 - LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME GRANT ALLOCATION: Councillor Joyce withdrew this motion as it had been dealt with under item no. 2366.
- 2385 - RESTORATION OF REDUCTION IN THE ALLOCATION FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES: Councillor Joyce referred to the reduction which had been made in the allocation for Local Improvement Schemes for the year 1972/73. It was unanimously resolved that the Minister for Local Government should be requested to restore the grant to its former level.
- 2386 - REFUSE COLLECTION IN CERTAIN VILLAGES: In reply to a proposal by Councillor S. Kyne, the County Manager stated that no provision had been made in the estimates for the extension of refuse collection to the villages of Leenane, Letterfrack, Tully and Tully Cross. He agreed, however, that the matter might be reviewed when new scavenging trucks had been put into operation.
- 2387 - ROO (KILMACDAUGH) GROUP WATER SCHEME: The County Manager informed Councillor T. Byrne that the Council had dealt with any matters which had been submitted to-date in relation with the Roo (Kilmacdaugh) Group Water Scheme. Submission of design and drawings was awaited.
- 2388 - CLARINBRIDGE/KINVARA WATER SCHEME: The County Manager informed Councillor T. Byrne that tender for the Clarinbridge/Kinvara water scheme had been sanctioned and that completion of contract formalities was in hand. Progress was also being made with the acquisition of the necessary rights.
- 2389 - RENT OF COUNCIL COTTAGE: Councillor Byrne withdrew a motion in regard to cottage being let to Mrs. Margaret Donoghue, Caherglassaun, Gort.
- 2390 - DATES OF PLANNING MEETINGS: Following a discussion it was decided that meetings of Councillors from the various electoral areas to consider the revision of the Development Plan should be held on Fridays and Mondays. It was also resolved that a special meeting of the Council should be held on Monday, 17th July to consider what guide lines should be adopted generally in relation to the revision of the plan.
- 2391 - SYMPATHY: The Council extended sympathy with the following:-
Mrs. Killgannon, Grienvill, Caltra, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. Mary Walsh, Esker, Athenry.
Mr. & Mrs. James Keaveney, Clooncun, Glenamaddy.
Mrs. Salmon & Family, Eyre Square, Galway.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted Approved and Confirmed
Chairman
24/7/72

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

7th July, 1972.

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, 17th July, 1972, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUileid,
Runai.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Guide lines to be adopted by Area Committees in relation to the review of County Development Plan.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

11th July, 1972.

TO/ Each Member of the Council:

A Chara,

With reference to my letter of 7th July the Chairman has agreed that the following two items, which are of an urgent nature, be considered at special meeting to be held at 3.30 p.m. at the County Buildings on Monday next 17th July. The main business of this meeting remains the adoption of planning guidelines but the two supplementary items are as follows:-

1. Amenity Grant Allocations (refer to separate letter calling meetings of the Area Committees for 2.30 p.m.)
2. To consider report from the County Manager regarding Oranmore Development Plan.
This meeting will be held in committee.

Mise, le meas,

J. HOWLETT,
County Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(Galway County Council)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

11th July, 1972.

TO/ Each Member of the Council:Amenity Grants

A Chara,

With reference to Minute No. 2363 of the last meeting it is now considered necessary to obtain a decision on the final allocation of Amenity Grants under the agreed procedure.

Accordingly meetings of the members from each Electoral Area are hereby called for 2.30 p.m. on Monday next 17th July. Members should convene at the Council Chamber for such meetings which will, of course, be held in Committee.

The proposals of the area committees can then be considered by the entire Council sitting in committee at 3.30 p.m. * supplementary Agenda is being issued for this meeting.

Mise, le meas,

J. HOWLETT,
County Secretary.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL, HELD AT
THE COUNTY BUILDINGS GALWAY ON MONDAY 17th JULY, 1972.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.ALSO PRESENT:Members:

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

Officials:

Messrs. A.A. Sharkey, County Manager, J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager, C.A. Warner, County Engineer, R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant, T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

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SYMPATHY AND ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

On the proposal of the Chairman seconded by Deputy Hussey, the Council extended its deepest sympathy to Councillor Mrs. Sally Fahy on the death of her mother, and it was resolved that the business of the meeting be adjourned to Monday 24th July, 1972.

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Resolutions of sympathy were/adopted with the following:-

Mrs. Mary Kate Connors, Killeeneenmore, Craughwell.
Mrs. Nora King, Dooyher, Carna.
Mrs. Keane, Barry Avenue, Mervue, Galway.
Tommy Smyth, Daly's Place, Woodquay.
Mrs. O'Rourke, Maree, Oramore.
Patrick Scully, Castlegar, Galway.
William Blake, Killeen, Castlegar, Galway.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved, and Confirmed
Denis Mac an Rís
Chairman

24 / 7 / 72

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

17u Iuil, 1972.

Chuir Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú bliantúil de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 24u Iuil, 1972, ag tosnu ag 3.30 a clog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

C. O. Dubhghaill,
Runai Sealadach.A G E N D A

1. Election of Chairman for year 1972/73.
2. Election of Vice-Chairman for year 1972/73.
3. Appointment of representatives on:-
 - (a) County Council's General Council (3)
 - (b) Western Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd. (1)
 - (c) Galway/Mayo Regional Development Group (6)
4. Appointment of Committees:-
 - (a) County Libraries Committee.
 - (b) National Monuments Advisory Committee.
 - (c) Education (Grants) Committee.
 - (d) Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

17u Iuil, 1972.

Chuir Gach Bhaill Den 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, 24u Iuil, 1972 ag tosnu nuair a bheas críoch leis and cruinniú bliantúil.

Mise, le meas,

C. O. Dubhghaill,
Runai Sealadach.A G E N D ATO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims.
 - (a) Gael Linn Ard Thoir, Carna.
- Part of premises at Ard Thoir destroyed by fire on 17/18th June, 1972. - £50.
 - (b) Patrick J. Talty, Church View, Tuam.
- Windscreen of car number ZIM 144 damaged and destroyed on 14th June, 1972. - £22.28.
 - (c) An Comhlucht Miotailra Teo., Ard Thoir, Carna
- Scriosú abhar deantusaíochta ar an 18u Meitheamh, 1972. - £8,000.
 - (d) Gael Linn, Ard Thoir, Carna.
- Scriosú stor ar an 18u Meitheamh, 1972. - £2,000.
 - (e) Irene O'Hanlon, 102 Glen Road, Belfast.
- Front windscreen and windows of car broken at Spiddal on 23rd June, 1972. - £50.
 - (f) Philips Electric Ireland Ltd., Mary St., Galway.
- Property at Ard Thoir, Carna damaged and burned on 18/19th June, 1972. - £6,000.

- (g) Martin J. Coyne, Clifden.
- Dwellinghouse at Tooraskehan, Clifden broken into
and damaged between 28th May - 2nd July, 1972. - £315.05.
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Prospect Hill,
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13th July, 1972.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

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At meeting of Council on the 22nd May, 1972 it was decided that the draft
plan for Oranmore be amended so as to provide for development for housing on
lands of Carrowmoneash owned by Martin Divilly, Gregory Morgan and Michael
Niland (minute 2325 refers).

The Planning Consultants were asked to consider the implications of the
Council's resolution and to re-examine the draft plan in the light of the
resolution, and in particular

- (a) to indicate if the revision proposed by the Council is practicable.
(b) the consequences of the revision and the incidental changes which would
be necessary in the draft plan arising therefrom.

A detailed report accompanied by maps has been received from the Consultants.
These maps will be displayed at the Council meeting to be held on the 17th
instant and the report will be circulated to the Council at the meeting.

The Planning Consultants report can be summarised as follows:

- (a) It is not practicable to incorporate the proposed revision in the present
draft plan.
(b) If the revision is accepted, a new plan would be necessary.

The amount of land involved in the proposed change is 164 acres
approximately and would if developed for housing at suburban densities accommodate
980 houses and would have the effect of increasing the population of Oranmore
by approximately 4,900 people.

Allowing for the provision of appropriate community facilities such as
schools, shops, recreation, etc. it is estimated that the population increase
would be about 4,000. The draft plan visualised a population of 2,400 in
Oranmore. If the proposed change is implemented, the population could
become as high as 7,300 persons. Oranmore would thus become a town larger
than Ballinasloe.

The planning of the villages around Galway City cannot be carried out
without regard to the planning of Galway City and its immediate environs. As
the Council already know, land for the extension of the Galway Industrial
Estate has been acquired in the area between Galway City and Ballybrit.
Galway Corporation have purchased for housing development a considerable amount
of land in the same area. A preliminary planning study for Ballybrit has
been authorised and the Planning Consultants have submitted the following
observations on the Oranmore proposal as it would effect the Ballybrit area:

"It is understood that the proposed re-zoning would in effect increase
the capacity of Oranmore so that it would accommodate some 7,300 persons,
this is 6,700 persons more than the present population, involving the develop-
ment of about 290 acres of land.

In the course of the preliminary study for Ballybrit, which is now
complete, it is calculated that by 1991 the additional population to be
catered for in the eastern environs will be approximately 12,000 persons.
Based on the assumption that Oranmore would take up about 1,500 of this

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The revision proposed by the Council would have the effect of considerably increasing the Oranmore population; would alter the character of the village and would have serious implications for the planning of the Ballybrit area.

The planning of the city and its expansion must have regard to the surrounding rural area and for this reason the concept of the development of the surrounding villages as an integrated part of the development of the city and its environs was included in the brief to the Consultants and the planning of the villages was drawn in the light of this conclusion.

In preparing briefs for the Planning Consultants for the various studies it was indicated to them that it would be desirable to retain the character of the villages and that their growth should not be such as would alter radically their present role, and that the overspill of population from the city should be catered for in the Ballybrit area close to the new industry where the additional population will in the main be employed.

In connection with this matter generally letter dated 30th June, 1972 from the Oranmore Development Association is enclosed.

This report is an effort to summarise the considerations involved and the effects of the Council's decision to re-zone certain lands in Oranmore. The matter can be considered in greater detail with all the relevant documentation at the meeting on the 17th instant. It is hoped that this preliminary report sets out the importance of the Council's decision and will be of assistance to the members in arriving at a decision.

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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

17th July, 1972.

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 24th July,
1972 commencing immediately after the ordinary meeting.

Mise, le meas,

K. DOYLE,
Acting Secretary.A G E N D ATO CONSIDER:

1. Guidelines to be adopted by Area Committees in relation to the review of
County Development Plan.
2. Report from County Manager regarding Oranmore Development Plan.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 24th JULY, 1972.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

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

Officials:

Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager; C.A. Warner, County Engineer; M. J. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

- 2393 - **SYMPATHY AND ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:** On the proposition of Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Cunningham, the Council extended its deepest sympathy to Councillor Peter Raftery on the death of his sister and it was resolved that the meeting adjourn as a mark of respect until 4 p.m.

When the meeting resumed at 4 p.m. Councillor King again took the chair.

- 2394 - **CHAIRMAN:** Deputy Hussey proposed and Councillor Kyne seconded, that Councillor T. King be elected Chairman of Galway County Council for the year 1972/73.

As there was no other proposal Councillor King declared himself elected Chairman of the Galway County Council for the year 1972/73 and he thanked the Council for unanimously electing him Chairman.

- 2395 - **VICE-CHAIRMAN:** Councillor Kyne proposed and Senator Killilea seconded, that Deputy T. Hussey be elected Vice-Chairman of Galway County Council for the year 1972/73.

Councillor Lambert proposed and Senator Mannion seconded, that Councillor P. Collins be elected Chairman of Galway County Council for the year 1972/73.

The taking of a vote was adjourned to 4.30 p.m. at which time a vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Deputy Hussey - Councillor Callanan, Deputy Carty, Councillors Clarke, Mrs. Croffy, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Mrs. Fahey, Geraghty, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Councillor Joyce, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, Molloy and Kyne(16).

For Councillor Collins-Councillor Collins, Deputy Coogan, Councillors Cunningham, P. Donnellan, Galvin, Holland, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Councillors Ruane and Ryan(10).

Councillor Burke did not vote.

The Chairman declared Deputy T. Hussey elected Vice-Chairman of the Galway County Council for the year 1972/73. Deputy Hussey thanked the Council for electing him Vice-Chairman.

- 2396 - **APPOINTMENT OF THREE REPRESENTATIVES ON COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: FIRST VACANCY:**

Deputy Hussey proposed and Councillor Croffy seconded that Councillor King be appointed a representative of Galway County Council on the County Councils' General Council for the year 1972/73. As there was no other proposal for the first vacancy Councillor King declared himself appointed a representative of Galway County Council on the County Councils' General Council for the year 1972/73.

SECOND VACANCY:

Deputy Hussey proposed and Councillor Clarke seconded, that Councillor H. Melvin be appointed a representative of Galway County Council on the County Councils' General Council for the year 1972/73. As there was no other proposal for the second vacancy the Chairman declared Councillor Melvin elected a representative of Galway County Council on the County Councils' General Council for the year 1972/73.

THIRD VACANCY:

Deputy Hussey proposed and Councillor Melvin seconded, that Senator Killilea be elected a representative of Galway County Council on the County Councils' General Council for the year 1972/73.

Councillor Collins proposed and Councillor Cunningham seconded, that Councillor M. Ryan be elected a representative of Galway County Council on the County Councils' General Council for the year 1972/73.

A vote taken for the filling of the third vacancy resulted as follows:-

For Senator Killilea - Councillor Callanan, Deputy Carty, Councillors Clarke, Mrs. Croffy, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Mrs. Fahey, Geraghty, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Councillor Joyce, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, Molloy, and Kyne (16).

For Councillor Ryan - Councillor Collins, Deputy Coogan, Councillors Cunningham, P. Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Holland, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Councillors Ruane and Ryan (11).

Councillor Burke did not vote.

The Chairman declared Senator Killilea elected a representative of Galway County Council on the County Councils' General Council for the year 1972/73.

- 2397 - **WESTERN REGIONAL TOURISM ORGANISATION LTD.** It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Melvin and resolved:-

"that Councillor S. Kyne be appointed the Councils' representative on the Western Regional Tourism Organisation Ltd., for the year 1972/73".

- 2398 - **GALWAY/MAYO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP:** It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Melvin and resolved:-

"that the following members be the Council's representatives on the Galway/Mayo Regional Development Group for the year 1972/73:-

Councillor T. King, Chairman.
Deputy T. Hussey, Vice-Chairman.
Councillor E. Haverty.
Councillor P. Raftery.
Councillor P.T. Galvin.
Councillor S. Kyne.

- 2399 - **COUNTY LIBRARIES' COMMITTEE:** It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Kyne and resolved:-

"that the following be appointed to the County Libraries' Committee for the year 1972/73:-

Right Rev. Dean Glynn, St. Joseph's Galway.
Very Rev. M. Canon McDonagh, P.P., Craughwell.
Mr. C. Townley, University College, Galway.
Mrs. T. O'Brien, Windfield, Newbridge.
Mr. Frank Mullins, N.T., Woodford.
Mr. Sean Fahy, N.T., Killimor.
Mr. Luke O'Brien, Bishop Street, Tuam.
Mr. T. O'Shea, N.T., Rossaveal.
Mr. Francis Fahy, Rakerin, Gort.
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Councillor J. Donnellan (Moycullen).
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 Councillor M. Ryan.
 Councillor B. Holland.
 Councillor P.T. Galvin.
 Councillor J. Molloy.
 Councillor M. Geraghty.

- 2400 - NATIONAL MONUMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE: It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Melvin and resolved:-

"that the following be appointed to the National Monuments Advisory Committee for the year 1972/73:-

Professor M. Daignan, Caoran, Taylor's Hill, Galway.
 An t-Athair E. MacFhinn, Colaiste na h-Iolscoile, Gaillimh.
 Very Rev. P.K. Egan, P.P., Lusmagh, Banagher.
 Mr. D.J. Murphy, Tuam.
 Mr. Martin Joyce, N.T., Aughrim, Ballinasloe.
 Mr. M.J. Molloy, Playwright, Milltown.
 Councillor Peter Raftery, Ballygar.
 Councillor J. Donnellan, Moycullen.
 Rev. Martin Coen, C.C., The Presbytery, Mervue, Galway.
 Mr. Etienne Rynne, University College, Galway.

- 2401 - EDUCATION GRANTS COMMITTEE: It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Kyne and resolved:-

"that the following be appointed members of the Education Grants Committee for the year 1972/73:-

Deputy R. Molloy.
 Mr. F. Mullins, N.T., Woodford.
 Councillor J. Donnellan, Moycullen.
 Councillor T. King.
 Councillor P.D. Joyce.
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 Rev. Bro. Superior, St. Joseph's College, Galway.
 The Headmaster, De La Salle School, Loughrea.
 The Headmaster, Secondary School, Ballygar.
 The Headmaster, St. Francis Secondary School, Clifden.
 The Rev. President, Diocesan School, Gort.
 Mr. M. Hogan, N.T., Caltra.
 Mr. Peter Fitzgerald, N.T., Castlefrench.
 Mr. W. J. Hans, Moylough.
 Mr. E. O'Hehir, N.T., Inishmore, Aran.
 Mrs. J. Burke, Ard-na-Mara, Salthill.
 Councillor P. Donnellan.
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 Councillor E. Haverty.
 Councillor Mrs. M. Croffy.
 Councillor P.T. Galvin.

- 2402 - OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEES: On the proposition of Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Melvin, it was unanimously agreed that the Council approve the appointment of all members of the existing Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees who are eligible for re-election for the year 1972/73.

The meeting then terminated.

Sub. matter, approved and confirmed

*CHAIRMAN
 COMAR Mac an Ríoz
 28/8/72*

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY 24th, JULY, 1972.

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- 2403 - MINUTES: Councillor Kyne stated that Minute No. 2363 of meeting of the Council held on the 30th June, 1972 did not make it clear that the Council had agreed at that meeting to request the Minister for Local Government to make special grant available for the proposed Community Centre at Clonbur. It was agreed that the Minute be amended accordingly.

Referring to Minute No. 2381 Councillor Galvin expressed his thanks to the members of the Council for the good wishes conveyed to him on his retirement from teaching.

Councillor Joyce referred to Minute No. 2383 regarding Oughterard Water Supply and he pointed out that the reference in that Minute, to Minute No. 2368 should have read 2378. He stated also that it had come to his notice that Minute No. 2378 in so far as it referred to Oughterard Water Supply Scheme did not agree with the work which he wished to have carried out on the Oughterard Water Supply Scheme, and he said that he now wished to reactivate his motion for the meeting of the 26th June, 1972 (adjourned to the 30th June, 1972) in which he proposed that Galway County Council take immediate steps to supply its cottages at Carramanagh and Lemonfield, Oughterard, with a temporary water supply during the summer months, pending implementation of its major scheme for Oughterard. He asked that the terms of his notice of motion be implemented now. The County Manager stated that this matter will be examined.

The Minutes of meetings held on the 30th June, 1972 and 17th July, 1972 (Nos. 2358 - 2392 inclusive) having been circulated to the members, were subject to the foregoing, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

- 2404 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that Malicious Damage Claims No. 2(a) to 2 (h) inclusive listed on the Agenda, had been received.
- 2405 - DECLARATION OF ROAD TO BE PUBLIC ROAD: It was proposed by Councillor Mrs. M. Croffy, seconded by Councillor Ryan and resolved:-
- "that the road from County Road No. 444 northwards to Michael Corcoran's gate - length 73 perches, at Turcoe - Loughrea District be declared a public road".
- 2406 - PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL ESTATE AT WEIR ROAD, TUAM: The County Manager requested the approval of the Council to the development of land for use as an industrial estate at Weir Road, Tuam. He stated that the estate would contain 6 sites and would cater for 23 factory units at a total estimated cost of £16,000. He stated that in the allocation of sites preference would be given to existing industry in Tuam requiring space for expansion but that sites may also be allocated to outside industries wishing to establish a factory in Tuam. He stated, also, that the Council would develop sites only and would not build factories, and that it was expected that the rents received would cover the outlay. On the proposition of Councillor Glynn, seconded by Deputy Hussey, the Council approved the development of six sites for 23 factory units at Weir Road, Tuam at an estimated cost of £16,000. Councillor Burke stated that land was available for industry in Milltown.
- 2407 - ROAD GRANTS 1972/73: The County Manager referred to a discussion at a meeting of the Council held on the 30th June, 1972 (Minute No. 2368) regarding the

additional main road grant now available and stated that there was a further sum of £1,200 available from the Main Road Grant Estimate (No. 11 Ballinasloe - car park, Jubilee Street) in respect of which a traffic management grant had been made available to Ballinasloe Urban District Council. He stated that this brought the total amount now to be allocated to £21,490 and that following a review of the matter by the County Engineer, as requested by the Council, the County Engineer had recommended that it be allocated as follows:-

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Galway to Tuam (North of Cummer)	£2,000
Kilmeen/Gurty Madden/Loughrea	£2,000
Gurty Madden/Portumna	£2,000
Mountbellew/Ballygar	£2,000
Galway/Headford	£2,000
Kilcolgan/Kinvara	£2,000
Galway/Oughterard	£2,000
Cranmore/Claregalway	£2,000
Ballinasloe to Shannon Bridge	£2,000
Grattan Road/Fr. Griffin Road, Galway	£3,490

Councillor Callanan stated that he was disappointed that provision was not made for improving the Ballinasloe/Portumna Road. Deputy Hussey asked that the Council investigate the position regarding the road from Glenamaddy to Cloonminda.

Senator Killilea stated that it had been agreed over twelve months ago that hard shoulders and yellow lines be provided on certain roads.

In reply to Councillor J. Donnellan (Moycullen) the County Engineer stated that the portion of the Galway/Oughterard road proposed to be improved was that immediately on the Galway side of Ross Demesne.

Councillor Ryan asked that provision be made in next year's estimates for the improvement to the Tuam/Browns Grove/Dunmore road.

Councillor Ruane and Deputy ^{Kitt} complimented the engineering staff on the good work done at Carnmore Cross.

Senator Killilea also asked that the Tuam/Browns Grove road be improved and that provision be made in next year's estimates for the Tuam/Barnaderg, Moylough and Mountbellew road.

Councillors Galvin and Mrs. Croffy asked that provision be made for the improvement of the Ballinasloe/Portumna road in next year's estimates and Councillor Galvin asked that a further effort be made to improve the section of road west of Garbally gate as he understood that it might now be possible to acquire the necessary land.

On the proposition of Councillor Galvin, seconded by Councillor Ryan, the Council approved the County Engineer's recommendations for the allocation of the additional sum of £21,490.

- 2408 - LOAN OF £100,000 FOR HOUSING: LOANS: It was proposed by Councillor Ruane and seconded by Deputy Hussey and resolved:-

"that the Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £100,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purpose of making advances under the Council's scheme for the issue of loans under section 39 of the Housing Act, 1966 - the loan to be repayable by annuity over a period of 25 years with interest at the rate in force at the date of issue of the loan to the Council".

- 2409 - LOAN OF £150,000 FOR HOUSING GRANTS: It was proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor P. Donnellan and resolved:-

"that the Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £150,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purpose of making Supplementary Housing Grants under Section 26/29 of the Housing Act, 1966 - the loan to be repaid on the annuity system over 25 years with interest at the rate in force at the date of issue of the loan to the Council".

- 2410 - COMMUNITY HALL, TUAM: The County Manager stated that a meeting had been held in Tuam on the 10th July, 1977, at which it was agreed to preserve the old chapel on the former workhouse building and to proceed with the provision of the Community

Hall on the basis of an ultimate cost of £10,000 - £5,000 of which would be raised locally. It was also agreed at the meeting that the internal wall plaque should remain and the outside plaque should be surrounded by a small flower garden. It was indicated to the meeting that His Grace, The Archbishop of Tuam, would be prepared to give permission for mass in the building for the purpose of commemorating those who were killed in it.

The County Manager asked the approval of the Council in principle to the making of a contribution of £5,000 over a period of two years to enable the work to proceed and he stated that the source from which the money would be obtained could be decided later.

On the proposition of Councillor Burke, seconded by Deputy Hussey, the Council signified agreement with these proposals and also agreed in principle to the making of a contribution of £5,000 over a period of two years to enable the work to be carried out.

- 2411 - RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUB-COMMITTEES FOR AMENITY GRANTS: The County Manager referred to a previous decision of the Council to the effect that sub-committees, consisting of members from the various electoral areas, would decide on the allocation of the total sum of £10,500 set aside for Amenity Grants. It was noted that a sum of £2,500 had been allotted to the Tuam Electoral Area and £2,000 to each of the other four Electoral Areas.

The County Manager stated that the sub-committees had now made the following recommendations:-

<u>ORGANISATION</u>	<u>WORK PROPOSED</u>	<u>GRANT RECOMMENDED</u>
<u>Ballinasloe Area</u>		
Kilconnell Youth Club	Development of playground-Kilconnell Village	£400
Kilconnell Hall Committee	Car park - Kilconnell Hall	£200
St. Gabriel's G.A.A. Club - Kilconnell	Playing field	£600
Creagh Sports Club	Social Centre	£400
Monivea Development Association	Swimming Pool	£400
		£2,000
<u>Oughterard Area</u>		
Clonbur Development Association	Community Centre	£1,000
Childrens Playground Committee, Clifden	Development of Children's playground	£1,000
		£2,000
<u>Galway Area</u>		
Claregalway Parish Committee	Community Centre at Claregalway	£1,500
	It is recommended that a further sum of £500 be allocated later.	
<u>Loughrea Area</u>		
Woodford Parish Committee	Amenity park at Woodford	£300
do.	Development of Rossmore Pier	£300
Killimor G.A.A. Club	Parking space at Corr, Killimor	£300
Temperance Hall Committee, Loughrea	Gymnasium at Loughrea	£550
Muintir na Tire, Kinvara	Community Centre at Kinvara	£550
		£2,000
<u>Tuam Area</u>		
Moylough Parish Sportsfield Committee	Development of sportsfield at Moylough	£400
Milltown Development Co. Ltd.	Children's playground	£300
King Rory O'Connor Development Committee, Tuam	Museum, Display Centre and public park.	£1,800
		£2,500

On the proposition of Councillor Burke, seconded by Deputy Hussey the Council unanimously agreed with the allocation of Amenity Grants recommended by the area sub-committees.

2412 - KILLEANY HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS: The County Manager stated that notification had been received from Roinn na Gaeltachta that it has proposed carrying out improvement works at Killeany Harbour at an estimated cost of £11,000 provided the Council undertook to maintain the harbour when the work was completed. On the proposition of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor Ryan the Council agreed to accept liability for future upkeep of Killeany Harbour when improvement work was carried out by Roinn na Gaeltachta.

2413 - EXTENSION OF CLIFDEN WATER SUPPLY TO ARDBEAR: The County Manager requested the approval of the Council to the extension of the Clifden Water Supply Scheme to serve a new school and three Council houses at Ardbear at an estimated cost of £2,700 of which £1,700 would be contributed by the Galway Vocational Education Committee.

On the proposition of Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor Joyce the Council approved the extension of the water supply scheme to Ardbear at an estimated cost of £2,700.

2414 - WATER SUPPLY - JOHN KEAVENEY'S HOUSE, GLANN, GLENAMADDY: In the absence of Deputy Donnellan, Councillor Ryan proposed that the Galway County Council investigate the reason why John Keaveney, Glann, Glenamaddy, Co. Galway, was without a water supply although he pays water rent to the County Council. The County Manager stated that due to relative levels of Mr. Keaveney's house and the water tower serving Glenamaddy it was not possible to serve Mr. Keaveney's house at satisfactory pressure and that Mr. Keaveney was informed of this at the time the connection was made. He further stated that about a year ago Mr. Keaveney was advised to increase his roof storage to avail of better pressure prevailing at night and if necessary to provide himself with a booster pump.

2415 - DEMOLITION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL AT ARDBEAR, CLIFDEN: In reply to Councillor Joyce's motion the County Manager stated that the Gowlane realignment work was scheduled for completion this year, that filling material from the demolished school in Ardbear would be used, subject to the agreement of the demolition contractor, but, that the Council would not be involved in the actual demolition work.

2416 - INISHNEE-ROUNDSTONE ROAD: Councillor Joyce proposed that the Inishnee Roundstone road be declared a public road and be surface dressed. He stated that about two years ago Roinn na Gaeltachta did a good job on the improvement on this road but that it was now going back to its original state. The County Manager stated that under work No. G23/71 for the current year provision was made for a Gaeltacht grant for re-tarring 619 perches from the bridge into the island. In reply to a further inquiry by Councillor Joyce the County Engineer stated that the bridge was not wide enough or strong enough to enable this road to be taken over by the Council and that if the Council were to take it over it would be faced with the high cost of a new bridge.

2417 - LETTER - (RENVYLE) ROAD: Councillor Joyce proposed that the Letter (Renvyle) road be declared a public road and be allocated a county road grant for 1973/74. He said that this road was in fair condition except for one section and it was 16th or 17th on the Local Improvements Schemes' allocation for the Clifden district but he was now informed that it was not qualified for Local Improvements Schemes Grant. An application had been made several times and it was previously repaired under minor relief schemes. He asked that the Council put it back on the list of Local Improvement Schemes or else declare it a public road and have it repaired. Senator Mannion seconded Councillor Joyce's proposal. The County Manager stated that he would give Councillor Joyce details of the reasons why the road in question was not improved under Local Improvements Scheme.

2418 - BACK ENTRANCES TO LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSES: In reply to Councillor Burke's notice of motion the County Manager stated that the Department of Local Government was not prepared to approve the provision of back entrances to housing schemes but that it might be possible to give some means of access for the Tuam houses when the revised lay-out for the Palace Grounds was being prepared.

2419 - GALWAY/TUAM ROAD-PROVISION OF BROKEN YELLOW LINE: In reply to Councillor Burke's motion the County Manager stated that the County Engineer did not consider broken yellow lines necessary where there were grass margins.

2420 - ROAD TO CURRAGREEN VILLAGE: In reply to Councillor Ruane's motion the County Manager stated that this road was strengthened and surfaced dressed under a Local Improvement Scheme No. LG 212/68 and that the road was a private one with an unattended level crossing. The Council would be reluctant to take it over as a public road with an unattended level crossing. Councillor Ruane stated that if the road was in existence before the railway line C.I.E. should be responsible. Councillor Molloy supported Councillor Ruane and stated that a "Stop" sign should be erected on the road. The County Engineer stated that an Inter-Departmental Committee on level crossings had been studying the position for some years and he suggested that an inquiry be sent to the Department of Local Government to find out the present position on the matter.

On the proposition of Councillor Ruane, seconded by Councillor Molloy it was agreed that an inquiry be sent to the Department of Local Government.

2421 - ROAD LEADING TO DUFFY'S HOUSE AT KNOCKTOKER, KILTULLA: In reply to Councillor Callanan's motion the County Manager stated that a proposal to adopt this road as a public road would be submitted in the next list of Local Improvements Schemes.

2422 - ROAD AT ANNAGH BALLYMACWARD FROM A POINT EAST OF JOHN HANLON'S HOUSE TO JOHN CONNELL'S HOUSE: In reply to Councillor Callanan's motion the County Manager stated that a proposal that this road be adopted as a public road would be included in the new list of Local Improvement Schemes Roads.

2423 - SYMPATHY: The Council extended sympathy with the following:-
Mr. John Coughlan, Castle Street, Loughrea.
Mr. Michael McCormack, The Hill, Loughrea.
Mr. Patrick Melvin, Currageen, Castlegar.
Mrs. Burke, Cartron, Oranmore.
Thomas Shaughnessey, Newbridge, Ballinasloe.

2424 - PLANNING: It was agreed that a special meeting of the Council in Committee would be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Monday 31st July, 1972, to consider the guidelines to be adopted by the Area Committees in relation to the review of the County Development Plan.

It was also agreed to defer consideration of the County Manager's report regarding the Oranmore Development Plan to the August meeting of the Council.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved and confirmed

Thomas Mac a Róiz
CHAIRMAN

28/8/72

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

25th July, 1972.

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, 31st July, 1972, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

J. Howlett,
County Secretary.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

Guidelines to be adopted by Area Committees in relation to the review of the County Development Plan.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN COMMITTEE AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 31st JULY, 1972.

IN THE CHAIR: (1) Councillor T. King
(2) Deputy T. Hussey

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), Mrs. S. Fahey, P. T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, P. Joyce, 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; J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager; K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary; R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant; B. Callaghy, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning); K. Roddy, Assistant County Engineer (Planning) and T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer.

2403 - GUIDELINES FOR AREA COMMITTEES IN RELATION TO THE REVIEW OF THE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN:

The Chairman opened the meeting by explaining that it had been decided to give the Council as a whole an opportunity of setting guidelines to help the Area Committees when they would be reviewing the County Development Plan. He said that in his opinion, the major consideration in the revised plan should be the encouragement of development in the county.

The County Manager stated that the Council had now considerable experience of the working of the Planning Act and of the operation of the County Development Plan. Studies were nearing completion in relation to towns and scenic areas and the result of these studies would also be helpful to the committees and would be made available to them as soon as they came to hand.

A lengthy discussion then took place during which Councillors referred to the problem of rising land values and scarcity of building sites.

The County Manager stated that it was obvious that the greatest planning problems were arising with reference to housing development. The Council would have to bear in mind that there was an inevitable demand for services from all areas where a substantial amount of house building was allowed. The basic principle of planning was that such development should only be allowed to take place in an orderly fashion.

The question of building along major routes was then discussed and the County Manager undertook to re-circulate directions received from the Department of Local Government in this regard.

With regard to village development, the Chairman said that he could not see the point of developing villages in close proximity to Galway city.

At this stage the Chairman left the meeting and Deputy Hussey took the chair.

During the course of further discussion the question of exemptions allowed for second family dwellings was debated.

After a further lengthy debate on general questions of planning it was resolved:-

"that committee meetings on planning shall be arranged in September and that the committees will be asked to give particular attention to the following points:-

- (1) Amenities
- (2) Ribbon Development
- (3) Building on Major Routes
- (4) Zoning
- (5) Second Family Residences
- (6) Areas where no Development will be permitted and consideration of the Studies of Scenic Areas".

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved and confirmed

Tomás Ó'Keefe

28/8/72

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

16th August, 1972.

To Each Member of the Council/

A. Chara,

The following notice of motion has been received and will be considered by the Council at a meeting to be held on Monday, 28th August, 1972, at the County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

We the undersigned wish to give notice that we intend to move the following resolution under Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955 at the next meeting of the Galway County Council on the 28/8/1972:-

"That the Galway County Council in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955, hereby directs the Manager to grant outline permission to Mr. Joseph Leonard, of Tooreeney, Moycullen, applied for on the 5/7/72, Planning Ref. No. 12042".

Signed: Seamus Kyne, Co.C.
John Donnellan, Co.C.
Pat Donnellan, Co.C.
Deputy Fintan Coogan.
Thomas V. Clarke, Co.C.

Mise, le meas,

J. Howlett,
County Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

21u Lunasa, 1972.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 28u la de Lunasa, 1972, ag tosnu ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

S. HUILEID,
Runai.

A G E N D ATO CONSIDER:

1. The following motion under Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955, circulated on 16th August, 1972.

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"That the Galway County Council in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955, hereby directs the Manager to grant outline permission to Mr. Joseph Leonard, of Tooreeney, Moycullen, applied for on the 5/7/72, Planning Ref. No. 12042".

Signed: Clr. Seamus Kyne, Clr. John Donnellan, Clr. Pat Donnellan,
Clr. Fintan Coogan, Clr. Thomas V. Clarke.

2. Minutes.
3. Oranmore Development Plan.
4. Fixing of dates of Committee Meetings for Review of County Development Plan.
5. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Tuam Co. Operative Livestock Mart Ltd.
 - a toilet bowl and six panes of glass broken, damaged and destroyed on 9th July, 1972. - £12.50
 - (b) Myra Walsh, Circular Road, Tuam.
 - 33 electric bulbs, shades and fittings and windows together with two internal doors, back door, plaster on walls and ceilings and telephone pulled from its sockets, broken and smashed on 9th/10th July, 1972. - £500.00
6. Filling of casual vacancy created in the membership of the Council by the resignation of Councillor Mrs. Sally Fahey.
7. Conference on Western Development.
8. Disposal of plot of land at Killooney, Ballinasloe - notice dated 16th August, 1972.
9. Knocknacarra Sewerage Scheme - extension to Clybaun.

10. Proposed expenditure of £3,000 on public lighting improvements.
11. Provision of footpaths along public roads.
12. Revision of remuneration for Building Trades Operatives - Labour Court Recommendation 2542.
13. Proposed house purchase Scheme - Dublin Road, Tuam (Copy of Circular H.14/72 of 19th July, 1972 herewith).
14. Business submitted by County Manager.
15. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
 - (a) Senator J.M. Mannion:
 - (i) I will propose that the road leading from the main road to the new cemetery at Ballyconneely be declared a public road.
 - (b) Senator M. Killilea:
 - (i) I will propose that the extension of the water scheme to forty acres cottages Tuam be started immediately.
 - (c) Councillor M. Ryan: I will propose -
 - (i) that the Council take steps to complete immediately two new houses (cottages) started some months ago, one for Thomas Mitchell, Cooloo and the second for Malachy Screene, Brierfield;
 - (ii) that the Council arrange immediately to make a proper sewerage system available for the village of Moylough, as the present conditions there are unhygienic and causing a health hazard;
 - (iii) that a Council pump near Tom McGuire's house, Brierfield, be equipped with an electric motor, as it is impossible to work it at present or to get water from it.
 - (d) Councillor W. Burke: I will ask -
 - (i) when will the houses at St. Joseph's Park, Tuam, be ready for vesting;
 - (ii) when will work start on the Water Supply Scheme for Forty Acres;
 - (iii) what is the position with regard to the plans for the new bridge at Schanagh, Clonberne, where a large number of accidents have occurred.
 - (e) Councillor T.V. Clarke: I will propose -
 - (i) that at least ten County Council houses be built in Carraroe;
 - (ii) that a refuse dump be provided in Carraroe.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT
THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 28th AUGUST, 1972.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputy M. Carty, Councillors T.V. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors P. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, F. Fahey, P. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. 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; P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; C.A. Warner, County Engineer; M.J. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer; J. Howlett, County Secretary; B. Callagy, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning); K. Roddy, Assistant County Engineer (Planning) and T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer.

2404 - ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: On the proposal of the Chairman, it was agreed to adjourn the commencement of the meeting for one hour as a mark of respect on the death of the late Madge Callanan, Rate Collector and sister of Councillor J. Callanan.

Sympathy was also expressed on the death of the late Mr. Peter Geraghty, a relative of Councillor S. Donnellan and on the death of the late Joe Feeney.

2405 - MOTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT ACT, 1955 RE PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 12042: When the meeting resumed a discussion took place on Motion under Section 4 of the City and County Management Act which had been circulated on the 16th August, 1972 in the names of Councillors S. Kyne, J. Donnellan, P. Donnellan, F. Coogan and T. Clarke. During the course of this discussion Councillor P. Galvin expressed the view that Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955 could not legally be used to compel the County Manager to act in a specified manner in relation to planning application. The County Manager confirmed that he obtained a legal opinion to this effect and that this opinion had already been conveyed to the members.

On the proposal of Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Deputy Coogan it was resolved:-

"that the Minister for Local Government be asked to give a direction to local authorities on the use of Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 in relation to operations under the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963".

With regard to planning application No. 12042 the County Manager indicated that since it referred to the replacement of a sub-standard dwelling permission could be granted on the merits of the case. It was clear that the promoters of the motion had tabled it before they had any idea of the outcome of the application and in the circumstances the motion was superfluous.

It was agreed by Councillor Kyne and the other promoters of the motion that the motion should now be withdrawn.

2406 - MINUTES: Councillor Joyce referred to minute No. 2416 of a meeting held on the 24th July, 1972. He stated that this minute was incomplete as it did not record the fact that it had been proposed by himself, seconded by Councillor Geraghty and resolved:-

"that the Inishnee-Roundstone road be declared a public road".

The County Manager stated that he did not agree with this proposal and that it should be obvious that the Council could not declare a road to be a public road without advertising to the cost of implementing such a proposal. The County Engineer had pointed out at the meeting in question that heavy costs would be involved in this case.

It was agreed that the minute be amended as indicated by Councillor Joyce and subject to this amendment minutes of meetings held on 24th and 31st July, 1972 (nos. 2393 - 2403, inclusive), having been circulated to the members, were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

2407 - FILLING OF CASUAL VACANCY IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL: It was proposed by Deputy Hussey and seconded by Councillor E. Haverty and resolved:-

"that Mr. Francis Fahey be appointed a member of the Council to fill the casual vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Sally Fahey".

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Deputy Hussey and resolved:-

"that Councillor Fahey be appointed a member of the Local Health Committee to fill vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. S. Fahey from the Galway County Council".

Councillor Fahey thanked the members for his election and indicated the policies he proposed to follow as a member of the Council.

2408 - ORANMORE DEVELOPMENT PLAN: The County Manager outlined proceedings to date in relation to the formulation of a Development Plan for Oranmore. He said that proposals made on this matter were related, in essence, to the review of a plan and he suggested that these proposals should be considered at the appropriate meeting for the review of the County Development Plan in so far as it affected Oranmore.

Councillor Collins supported the Manager and proposed that the matter be deferred until the appropriate Planning Committee meeting.

Councillor Holland supported motion for an adjournment of the matter.

Councillor S. Donnellan stated ^{that} the granting of a planning permission to which this matter was related had been the subject of a Section 4 motion passed by the Council.

The County Manager denied that this motion had been passed by the Council and, having read the relevant minute, proceeded to trace the subsequent proceedings on the matter.

Councillor S. Donnellan then alleged that minute No. 2325 was inaccurate, that the Council had directed that certain lands be included for development in the Oranmore Plan, and that he objected to the observations of the Consultant having been sought on this matter as the Council had ordered that he be given a direction to designate the lands in question as being suitable for development in the plan. Councillors Haverty and Callanan supported Councillor Donnellan while Senator Mannion and Councillor P. Donnellan favoured the adjournment of the matter.

The Chairman referred to the fact that ^{the} minutes of meeting of the 22/5/1972 had been confirmed by the Council and the County Manager pointed out that the Council were obliged to consider the implications and repercussions of proposals made in regard to the Oranmore Plan. He stated that these proposals would effect not only the area in question but also the other adjoining towns and villages together with proposals contained in the Draft Development Plan for the Borough of Galway.

Following some further discussion it was agreed that the matter be deferred to the meeting to be held for the review of the Development Plan in so far as it effected the Galway Electoral Area. It was pointed out that all the members of the Council would be invited to the committee meeting to be held in this regard.

2409 - DATES OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR REVIEW OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN: The following dates were fixed for committee meetings to be held for the review of the County Development Plan in so far as it effected particular Electoral Areas;

Oughterard Electoral Area	- 1st September, 1972
Loughrea Electoral Area	- 6th September, 1972
Galway Electoral Area	- 15th September, 1972
Tuam Electoral Area	- 18th September, 1972
Ballinasloe Electoral Area	- 19th September, 1972

It was agreed that all meetings would be held at the County Buildings, Galway, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

2410 - CONFERENCE ON WESTERN DEVELOPMENT: The County Manager gave an account of proposals for the convening of a major conference on Western Development at Galway on the 5th, 6th and 7th of October next. He gave details of organisations who would be represented at the conference and stated that a conference fee of £15 had been determined.

The following members of the Council were nominated to attend the conference - Councillor T. Byrne, Councillor M. Ryan, Councillor S. Donnellan, Councillor P. Joyce, Councillor J. Callanan.

2411 - DISPOSAL OF LAND AT KILCLOONEY, BALLINASLOE: It was proposed by Councillor J. Callanan, seconded by Deputy T. Hussey and resolved:-

"that one rood and thirty four perches of land at Kilclooney, Ballinasloe, be sold in accordance with conditions circulated to each member of the Council on the 16/8/1972".

Councillor Callanan said that this referred to the rehousing of a certain applicant and that there had been inordinate delay on the Council's part in dealing with the application in question.

2412 - EXTENSION OF KNOCKNACARRA SEWERAGE SCHEME TO CLYBAUN: The County Manager stated that the Department's approval had been obtained to the extension of the Knocknacarra Sewerage Scheme to Clybaun at an estimated cost of £3,500. It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor P. Donnellan and resolved:-

"that the Knocknacarra Sewerage Scheme be extended to Clybaun".

Deputy Coogan also requested that early steps should be taken to have further extension carried out which would serve a greater number of houses in this area. The County Manager stated that it was considered that any further extension should be deferred until policy had been formulated in relation to development along the Clybaun road outside the limit set by the Knocknacarra Planning Study.

2413 - PUBLIC LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS: Following a lengthy discussion the Council agreed to the expenditure of £3,000 provided in the estimates in respect of extra public lighting at Mountbellew, Clonberne, Tuam, Gurteen, Knocknacarra, Oranmore, Roundstone and Kinvara in accordance with report dated 8/8/1972 from the Deputy County Engineer.

During the course of a discussion a number of proposals were made to have extra public lighting in other locations but it was pointed out that no funds had been provided for further expenditure under this heading.

2414 - PROVISION OF FOOTPATHS ALONG PUBLIC ROADS: The County Manager indicated that a request had been received from the Secretary, Development Society, Cois Ferraige, Inverin, for the provision of footpaths from Spiddal to Crumlin Bridge. The County Engineer had suggested that the Council might be asked to formulate some general policy on the provision of footpaths along busy roads.

During the course of a discussion on this matter the opinion was expressed that hard-shoulders might be provided as an alternative to footpaths. It was also suggested that it would be necessary to consider each case on its merits.

2415 - REVISION OF REMUNERATION FOR BUILDING TRADE OPERATIVES: It was proposed by Deputy Coogan and unanimously agreed that the excess expenditure of £1,350 be approved in respect of a revision of remuneration for building trade operatives in accordance with Labour Court Recommendation No. 2542.

2416 - HOUSE PURCHASE SCHEME-DUBLIN ROAD, TUAM: The Council noted Circular No. H.14/72 of 19/7/1972, which had been received from the Department of Local Government and circulated to each member of the Council. The County Manager explained that in accordance with the terms of this circular it was proposed to make a purchase scheme for new houses at Dublin Road, Tuam. Under the terms of the circular tenants were to be given one month to decide whether they would rent or purchase. It was considered that this period was unreasonably short and that a period of thirteen weeks would be more appropriate.

On the proposal of Councillor F. Glynn, seconded by Deputy T. Hussey, it was resolved: "that the Council would agree to the making of a purchase scheme in accordance with the terms of the circular, subject to a request to the Department of Local Government that a period of thirteen weeks be allowed to each tenant to decide whether he would rent or purchase his house".

2417 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER:

- (1) Expenses Allowable to County Rate Collectors: On the proposal of Councillor P. Galvin, seconded by Councillor M. Ryan it was agreed that an increase of approximately one third be made in the expenses allowable to County Rate Collectors with effect from the 1/1/1971 and that excess expenditure of £2,786 be authorised for the current financial year in respect of this increase.
- (2) Council meeting at Tuam: The County Manager read letter from the Tuam Town Commissioners' suggesting that the Council should hold one meeting in Tuam during the next six months and also that the County Council ought to consider holding its meetings in various towns throughout the county in future.

It was decided to adjourn consideration of this matter and to circulate the letter in question with the next Agenda.

During the course of a discussion Councillor Kyne requested that the Minister for Local Government be asked to increase the rates of expenses allowable to County Councillors.

Deputy Coogan requested that the Western Health Board be asked to arrange that the times of funerals leaving Merlin Park Hospital should not coincide with traffic rush hours.

MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

- 2418 - ROAD TO NEW CEMETERY AT BALLYCONNELLY: In reply to a motion that the above road should be declared a public road, the County Manager informed Senator Mannion that the cost involved would be £414. Senator/ agreed to defer the matter until the Roads' Estimates meeting.
- 2419 - EXTENSION OF WATER SCHEME TO FORTY ACRES, TUAM: In reply to a motion by Senator M. Killilea, the County Manager stated that application had made for a loan to cover the work of water supply extension to Forty Acres cottages, Tuam. It was understood that the loan would be made available in the near future.
- 2420 - COMPLETION OF COTTAGES AT COOLOO AND BRIERFIELD: In reply to motion by Councillor Ryan, the County Manager stated that the Council were not satisfied with the progress being made with the construction of the above cottages and steps were being taken to ensure that the contract would be carried out in accordance with the specifications.
- 2421 - SEWERAGE SYSTEM FOR THE VILLAGE OF MOYLROUGH: The County Manager informed Councillor Ryan that a new priority list for sewerage works would be drawn up in the near future and that the question of sewerage in Moylough would be reviewed at that time.
- 2422 - PUMP NEAR TOM McGUIRE'S HOUSE, BRIERFIELD: The County Manager informed Councillor Ryan that it is not the practice of the Council to provide electric motors on old pumps. Some minor repairs which are required to the pump in question would be carried out.
- 2423 - PURCHASE SCHEME FOR HOUSES AT ST. JOSEPH'S PARK, TUAM: In reply to a motion by Councillor W. Burke, the County Manager stated that a purchase scheme for houses at St. Joseph's Park, Tuam, was being prepared and it was hoped to submit it to the September meeting.
- 2424 - WATER SUPPLY FOR FORTY ACRES: The County Manager referred to a reply given under 2419 in this connection.
- 2425 - PLANS FOR NEW BRIDGE AT MAHANAGH: The County Manager informed Councillor Burke that the bridge to which he referred was probably that on County Road No. 242. The Council had not been notified of any accidents in this location and there did not appear to be any urgency with this matter.
- Councillor Burke supported by Deputy Hussey requested that danger signs should be erected at the bridge.
- 2426 - CONSTRUCTION OF COUNCIL HOUSES AT CARRAROE: In response to a motion by Councillor Clarke, the County Manager indicated that a site was being sought for housing at Carraroe.

- 2427 - REFUSE DUMP AT CARRAROE: The County Manager informed Councillor Clarke that if he had any specific proposals regarding sites for refuse dump at Carraroe these would be investigated.
- 2428 - SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:-
 Mr. Michael Mannion, Rate Collector, Glenamaddy.
 Mrs. Shaughnessy, Quay Street, Galway.
 Mr. Patrick Wall, Kiltulla, Castlegar, Co. Galway.
 Mr. Michael Dunne, Cooloo, Moylough.
 Mr. John Flynn, c/o C.I.E., Galway.
 The Wallace Family, Fursey Road, Shantalla, Galway.
 Mr. & Mrs. Curran, Knock, Spiddal, Co. Galway.
 Mr. Thomas Feeney, Clynagh, Carraroe, Co. Galway.
 Mrs. O'Connor, c/o Home-Lee Ltd., Tuam.
 Mrs. Long, Vicar Street, Tuam.
 Mrs. Lena Rhattigan, Kilclooney, Milltown, Tuam.

The meeting then terminated

Submitted approved and Confirmed
Thomas Mac a. P. King
Chairman

25/9/72

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF PLANNING COMMITTEE OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE OUGHTERARD ELECTORAL AREA, HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON FRIDAY 1st SEPTEMBER, 1972.

In the Chair: Mr. A. N. Sharkey, County Manager.

Members Present: Councillors P. Joyce, S. Kyne, T. Clarke and Senator J. Mannion.

Officials Present: Mr. B. Callagy, Chief Assistant County Engineer (planning).
Mr. William Cahill, Assistant County Engineer (Planning)
Mr. T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer.

1. CHAIR.
It was proposed by Councillor Joyce, seconded by Councillor Kyne and agreed that the County Manager act as Chairman.
2. REVISION OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN - OUGHTERARD ELECTORAL AREA: The County Manager referred to the minutes of meeting held on the 31st July, 1972 wherein it was suggested that the Committee give particular attention to the following points:-
 - (a) Amenities.
 - (b) Ribbon Development.
 - (c) Building on Major Routes.
 - (d) Zoning.
 - (e) Second Family Residences.
 - (f) Areas where no Development would be permitted and consideration of the studies of Scenic Areas.

He asked the members if they could specify what restrictions, if any, they wished to include in the revised plan. All agreed that there must be some restrictions and that certain areas must be preserved but in view of the fact that such a large portion of their area could be considered an area of high amenity it was impossible to try and preserve it all. The question of amenity was by far the biggest problem in the Oughterard Electoral Area and the members suggested that if they could agree on a definition for the word "amenity" it would be a big help. Councillor Joyce asked if there were any figures available on the future population of the area as this should influence the type of plan to be adopted for the next five years. The County Manager felt that any increase in population would be in the towns and villages and that it was unlikely that there would be any increase in the rural areas. The members considered that a limited number of houses could be allowed in rural areas particularly on the landward side of roads at a low density, without interfering with amenity. It was felt that this type of development would benefit the whole economic life of the area.

After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the Planning Engineers would try to prepare a map showing areas where development might be permitted without severely damaging amenity. It was requested that this map and also some figures relating to the number of applications be made available for the next meeting which would be held on the 3/10/1972.

The meeting then terminated.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF PLANNING COMMITTEE OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE LOUGHREA ELECTORAL AREA HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON WEDNESDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1972.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. Byrne.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors F. Fahey, E. Haverty, J. Lambert and H. Melvin.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mr. A. N. Sharkey, County Manager; Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary; Mr. R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant; Mr. B. Callagy, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning); Mr. W. Cahill, Assistant County Engineer (Planning); and Mr. T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer.

1. THE CHAIR: It was agreed that Councillor T. Byrne should take the chair.
2. REVISION OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN - LOUGHREA ELECTORAL AREA: In response to an enquiry by the Chairman, the County Manager informed the members that the first meeting held in this series had considered the Plan under the following headings:-
 - (1) Amenities
 - (2) Ribbon Development
 - (3) Building on Major Routes
 - (4) Zoning
 - (5) Second Family Residences
 - (6) Areas where no Development would be permitted and consideration of Studies of Scenic Areas.

The County Manager explained that heading number 6, referred in particular to the Oughterard Electoral Area.

A discussion then took place on the question of Amenities. This centred on location at Rossmore on Lough Derg. Mr. Lee explained that there had been very few planning applications from this area and that the general principle was that development along the Shannon should be encouraged in appropriate centres rather than in areas where scenic beauty or tranquility would be disturbed. Councillor Haverty said that such areas had been neglected in every respect except that of imposing restrictions on development. It was pointed out that such restrictions were not absolute and that there were exceptions for replacement of unfit dwellings and construction of second family dwellings. The Committee noted the position in this regard and it was acknowledged that there was a need to preserve amenities subject to appropriate exceptions. A lengthy discussion then took place on the question of building on major routes. Councillor Haverty maintained that restrictions in this regard were causing a decline in rural population and were making it impossible for small centres to develop or to retain key workers and industrialists. It was pointed out on behalf of the planning staff that development in depth within centres of a population was encouraged.

Councillor Fahey made a point that there was no reason why the restrictions applied on National Primary Routes should also be applied on National Secondary Routes. Following a lengthy discussion on this point, it was proposed by Councillor Haverty, seconded by Councillor Lambert and recommended "that restrictions on development similar to those being applied on National Primary routes be applied along National Secondary Routes, unless an applicant can show that he can not obtain an alternative site away from the Secondary route and that it is necessary for him to live in the area for employment or business reasons".

The committee then considered the question of Ribbon Development. During the course of discussion on this matter the main problem was seen to lie on the approach roads to towns and this, in turn was related to the question of town boundaries.

There was general agreement that Ribbon Development ought not be allowed outside official boundaries of towns. When such development was defined as that which would cause traffic problems or lead to uneconomic extensions of services, Councillor Haverty had reservations about supporting any general recommendation on this matter.

A lengthy discussion took place on development on the fringes of the town of Gort.

It was finally decided that a detailed consideration of town boundaries and of planning problems within towns in the area would need a good deal more consideration and it was agreed that a further meeting of the committee would be held at 3.30 p.m. on 4th October, 1972.

The meeting then terminated.

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting of Planning Committee of Galway County Council for the Ballinasloe Electoral Area, held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Tuesday 19th September, 1972.

In the Chair: Mr. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager.

Members Present: Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, J. Callanan, P. Collins, P.T. Galvin and Deputy M. Kitt.

Officials Present: Messrs. R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant; T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

1. CHAIR: On the proposal of Councillor Mrs. Croffy, seconded by Councillor Galvin, it was agreed that the County Manager act as Chairman.

2. REVISION OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN - BALLINASLOE ELECTORAL AREA: The Chairman referred to the decision of the Council at its meeting held on 31st July, 1972, that Committees for the various Electoral Areas consider the Development Plan under the following headings:

- (i) Amenities
- (ii) Ribbon Development
- (iii) Building on Major Routes
- (iv) Zoning
- (v) Second Family Residences
- (vi) Areas where no development will be permitted and consideration of the Studies of Scenic Areas.

He asked the members if they could specify the provisions of the present plan which they felt should be changed, and what alternative or additional provisions should be inserted in the plan when it is being revised.

(a) Amenities:

Councillor Callanan stated that the main difficulty under this heading is one of defining the term "Amenity". It was agreed, however, that problems arising from preservation of amenities in the Ballinasloe Electoral Area were not very great and that they would arise mainly in the area between Ballinasloe and Eyrecourt.

(b) Ribbon Development:

This was discussed in some detail. Councillor Galvin said he was opposed to ribbon development and he advocated instead the development of land in depth so that small hamlets would be created where there would be a greater community spirit than would exist where ribbon development occurs. He quoted as an example an estate of about 40 houses in Ballinasloe, which have one exit to the main road instead of 40 exits. He quoted another small group of houses in Shannon Bridge where he said the grouping of houses into a little hamlet fostered community development. He felt that ribbon development should be discouraged within town boundaries.

Councillor Collins referred to the extra cost of services where ribbon development occurs.

Mr. Lee pointed out that development in depth is cheaper than ribbon development and that where ribbon development occurs community facilities including playgrounds are lacking.

Councillor Callanan stated he would not agree with imposing restrictions on ribbon development as it was interfering with individual rights of people to live where they wanted to live. He said that people who can afford the cost prefer to live in houses which are separated from other houses where they would have privacy. He objected to forcing people, who want to live in semi-rural conditions into a community and said that the fact that a house would be on a major road should not of itself prevent a person building there.

In reply to Deputy Kitt, the Chairman stated that the restriction on ribbon development applies to Major roads as well as to towns.

Councillor Mrs. Croffy stated that people are over-crowded in housing estates.

It was decided that disagreement be recorded on the question of discouraging ribbon development.

(c) Building on Major Routes:

The committee approved the policy of restricting building on Major Routes.

Councillor Callanan dissented from this policy.

The Chairman stated that replacement of an existing house or a second family house would be allowed if there were no alternative.

(d) Zoning:

It was noted that this is mainly a town problem.

(e) Areas where no development is permitted:

Mr. Lee stated that the only restrictions in the Ballinasloe Electoral Area would relate to discouraging outward ribbonisation from Ballinasloe and to the need to ensure that development in the area immediately outside the town would not be in conflict with the Ballinasloe Town Plan.

3. GENERAL: In reply to a query from Councillor Mrs. Croffy, the Chairman explained the procedure for extension of an Urban Boundary and stated that legislation was being prepared to simplify the procedure.

Councillor Galvin stated that the procedure for obtaining planning permission in rural areas was much too complicated and difficult. He pointed out that the procedure for minor development in a rural area was the same as for a major work in a town. He considered that the District Engineer should be authorised to deal on the spot with permission to carry out development work in a rural area.

The Chairman stated that legislation would be necessary to enable certain procedures to be simplified as suggested but that the Minister had been asked to provide for this when planning legislation is being revised.

It was agreed that the Minister be asked to simplify planning procedures in relation to development work in Rural Areas.

Councillor Mrs. Croffy considered that officials were adopting too rigid an attitude when dealing with planning applications.

In reply to queries from members as to the interpretation of the phrase "out of character" Mr. Lee stated a suburban type of development might be out of character in a rural area, and that certain developments though different from nearby developments can be compatible. He felt, however, that they should not clash radically with their surroundings.

The Chairman stated that he understood that problems in relation to developments being out of character had not arisen for some time.

The meeting then terminated.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Rúnai,
Bothar Mór,
GAILLIMH.

18 Meán Fómhair, 1972.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 25ú la de Meán Fómhair, 1972, ag tosú ag 3.30 a chlog sa tráthnóna.

Mise, le meas,

C. O'Dubhghaill,
Rúnai Seal.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Minister for Posts & Telegraphs.
 - Telephone wires and attachments in telephone kiosk at Freeport, Barna, damaged on 18th/19th August, 1972. - £45
3. Overdraft - Quarter ended 31/12/'72.
4. Galway Harbour Commissioners' request that Galway County Council will guarantee repayment of a loan of £67,000 - confirming resolution.
5. Transfer of responsibility for main and urban roads in the Borough of Galway to Galway Corporation.
6. Revision of remuneration of maintenance craftsmen under National Wages Agreement, 1972.
7. Increase in fees for revision of franchise and jurors lists from 1971/72 register inclusive.
8. Raising of loans for:-
 - (a) Devolved work expenditure on local authority housing - £65,000.
 - (b) Carraroe Water Supply Scheme (Supplementary).- £80,000.
9. Council Meeting at Tuam - Minute No. 2417 - copy of letter dated 22nd August, 1972, from the Town Clerk, Tuam, herewith.
10. Appointment of Rate Collector for District No. 2 (Ballinasloe).- Certificate and list of qualified candidates herewith.
11. Proposed House Purchase Schemes:-
 - (1) St. Joseph's Park, Tuam
 - (2) Gortnabragh, Portumna
 - (3) Pollwoebuck, Loughrea

12. Proposed allocation of sites to Loughrea Housing Society Members.
13. Increased Reconstruction Grants.
14. Local Improvement Schemes - Additional Grant - £52,000.
15. Notice of Motion roads (1st list 1972/73 herewith) for declaration as public roads (1st Notice).
16. Business submitted by County Manager.
17. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
 - (a) Councillor F. Fahey:
 - (i) I will propose that the road leading from Michael Mannion's house in Knockaundarragh, Kylebrack, Loughrea, to the village of Drim which was improved recently under L.I.S. (No. L.G. 176/69) be included in the next list which comes up for adoption.
 - (b) Councillor M. Ryan:
 - (i) I will propose that the Council make a supplementary grant available to Killereerin - Barnaderg group water scheme to enable them to carry out the necessary work.
 - (c) Councillor F. Glynn: I will propose -
 - (i) that facilities and staff be made available in the housing grants office so that it would be feasible to have all County Council Housing, Water and Sewerage and Group Water Scheme Grants paid within 60 days (maximum) of the work having been completed, inspected and passed and all grant forms been in order and to hand;
 - (ii) that a detailed engineering report be made available to the next meeting of the County Council on the cause of the extraordinary high number of road accidents at the Clare-Tuam bend on the Galway Tuam Road.
 - (d) Councillor J. Callanan:

I will ask when the work is likely to be commenced on the following water supply extensions:-

 - (i) extension to Derrymullen and Kilclooney, adjoining Urban District of Ballinasloe;
 - (ii) extension of Kilconnell supply to a number of houses.
 - (iii) I will propose that the County Council take over and maintain as a public road the road leading from the Doon road Eyrecourt to Goherty's house (about 40 yards).
 - (e) Councillor T. Byrne: I will propose -
 - (i) that the road through the graveyard to the old church (on the north side of the main street) in Portumna be taken over by Galway County Council;
 - (ii) that land be acquired in Clarenbridge with a view to providing serviced sites at a reasonable price;
 - (iii) I will ask for an up-to-date position on the provision of water pumps in the Loughrea Electoral Area.

Tuam Town Commissioners

Telephone: Tuam 24246.

Your Ref.....

Our Ref.

The Secretary,
Galway County Council,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

A Chara,

At a recent meeting of Tuam Town Commissioners a resolution requesting Galway County Council to hold one meeting in Tuam during the next six months was passed. It was also suggested that the County Council might consider holding its meetings in various towns throughout the County in future.

I am to request you to bring this matter to the notice of the members.

Yours faithfully,

Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,
TOWN HALL,
TUAM

22nd. August 1972.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.

(Galway County Council)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

19th September, 1972.

To each Member of Galway County Council

The appointment of a Rate Collector for district No. 2 is to be considered at the meeting of the Council to be held on Monday next, the 25th inst.

The following are particulars of the post:-

District No. 2.

Electoral Divisions of Ahescragh, Kilconnell, Ballymacward and Killsean.

Salary: £1,164 a year plus a bonus of £330 a year.

Fifteen persons applied for the post and were called for the qualifying examination. Eight attended for the examination. One did not do the examination and had to be excluded and one failed the examination in Arithmetic. I certify that the following candidates are qualified for appointment:-

Patrick J. Dillon, Ballyglass, Kilconnell.

Patrick John Dwyer, Greenhills, Woodlawn.

Padraic Grace, Abbert, Abbeyknockmoy.

Patrick J. Kenny, 38 Beechpark West, Athlone.

Miss Bridget A. Killilea, Moate, Aughrim, Bellinasloe.

Joseph Moran, C/o Higgins, Caltra, Bellinasloe.

K. DOYLE

Runsi Sealsdach.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTION 1972/173 FIRST LIST.

SEPTEMBER, 1972.

COUNCILLOR	AMOUNT £	AREA	FROM	TO	LENGTH L. YDS.
Byrne	244	Gort	C.R. 335 at Moy, Kinvara	Opposite entrance to J. Connor's house.	840
Byrne	99	Gort	Mrs. Grady's house at Killymoreán	P. Finnegan's first gate.	332
Byrne	140	Loughrea	M.R. 390 at Marble Hill	Southwards to T. Hoban's gate.	1230
Byrne	90	Loughrea	Junction C.R. 369 Knockauncoura	Northwards to a point ten yards north of Callanan's house.	260
Carty	60	Loughrea	Bridge at Ballingarry near Glosters House	Gate leading to John Glesse's house.	620
Carty	260	Loughrea	Junction C.R. 481 Ballyara	Northwards to gate leading to Donohue's hse.	1200
Callanan	35	Mountbellew	C.R. 427 Cloonkeen Road, Gurteen	F. Barry's house.	180
Callanan	Nil	Portumna	C.R. 585 Lisdonaun Jct.	Doon Cemetery.	40
Callanan	280	Ballinasloe	Jct. C.R. 476 Barnavihall	towards Donnellan's and Blebeen's hse...	625
Callanan	130	Ballinasloe	Jct. C.R. 524 Killaghbeg	towards J. Beegan's house.	205
Clarke	200	Oughterard	Co. Road 64 (opposite Pat. O'Malley's)	Towards Seashore.	300
Coogan	550	Galway	Walshes, Kylebroughan westwards	Towards Connell's house.	1000
Collins	210	Athenry	C.R. 432	Southwards to Hardiman's Gate at Clough.	700
Collins	120	Ballinasloe	450 yds. from C.R. 479 at Cave, Woodlawn.	To Nevin's gate.	326
Collins	333	Ballinasloe	Chainage 1665 from Jct. C.R. 514 at Cornamuckla	Towards junction C.R. 517	600
Cunningham	66	Mountbellew	Junct. C.R. 458	M. Mitchell's hse., Tonacorra.	250

COUNCILLOR	AMOUNT	AREA	FROM	TO	Length L. Yds.
Donnellan P.	£250	Athenry	M.R. Section 210B Carrontubber	To C.R. 376 Carrontubber	1,250
Donnellan J.	£150	Milltown	Tully's Old House	Rafterys Cloonacat	265
"	£350	"	Co. Road 211	Flynn's & Fitzgeralds Knockawannie	560
"	£163	Tuam	Co. Rd. 206 Carrowmoneen	Co. Road 206 Toher	750
Donnellan S.	£241	Galway	Sec. 30 west of Newtown School	T. Keady's House	420
Fahy F.	£98	Gort	Cloosh Doorus Road	Street at P. Fahy's House	265
"	£195	"	End of C.R. 362 at Loughy-shaughnessy	Gate at Mr. Carey's House	960
"	£179	"	Loughyshaughnessy C.R. 362	Mr. Burke's Gate	520
"	£191	"	Near Lally's House at Lismoyle	Towards Loughreys House	600
Galvin	£221	Ballinasloe	700 yds. north of Junction C.R. 518	Towards Coffeys House Addergoole	400
"	£221	Portumna	200 yds. from junction C.R. 529 Ballyoolley	Towards Bridge leading to P.J. Fahy's House	400
"	£221	"	100 yds. from junction C.R. 526 near Killoran Church	Towards Bridge 200 yds. east of Corleys House	220
Glynn	£310	Milltown	McWalters House	Waldrans Conagher	580
Glynn (Burke)	£303) £663)	Tuam	Co. Road 154	Towards Co. Rd. 152 Ballintlewa	3,590
Geraghty M.	£473	Clifden	Sec. 170 Kilkieran	Towards Maddens	250

COUNCILLOR	AMOUNT	AREA	FROM	TO	LENGTH L. Yds.
Hussey	£80	Milltown	Geffers House Shannagh	Tom Collins	120
Hussey (Raftery)	£200 £100	Milltown	Co. Rd. 263	Towards Dowds House	300
Joyce	£663	Clifden	Co. Rd. 12 at Grallagh	Mr. Acton's Gate	505
Kitt	£72	Athenry	C.R. 435	Southwards to Railway Bridge Cloonkeen, Attymon	50
"	£180	Ballinasloe	Junction C.R. 472 at Liscone	Barretts House	388
"	£210	Ballinasloe	C.R. at Lissyegan	100 yds. west of P. Kenny's House	483
"	£66	"	Junction C.R. 514 chainage 270 yds.	Towards M. Connelly's field gate at Derryfadha	150
"	£135	Mountbellew	C.R. 513 Currabane, Ballinamore Bridge	Herritys House	880
Kyne	£180	Oughterard	Co. Rd. 77 Ardnagaioithe	P. Luskin's & P. Collins Houses Corraabaun	180
"	£450	"	Co. Rd. 77 Mullins House	Varley via. Culleenalena	440
King	£262	Tuam	Sec. 60 Headford	Patrick Mohan's House	115
Lambert	£142	Gort	C.R. 361	D. Kelly's Gate at Kilcrimble	275
"	£155	"	C.R. 351 at Scalp	Coys House and Nilands House	160
Mannion	£540	Clifden	Co. Rd. 7 Mannin	M. Reilly's Gate	550
"	£123	"	Section 170 Recess	Towards Joe Mannion's House	123

COUNCILLOR	AMOUNT	AREA	FROM	TO	Length L. Yds.
Melvin	£214	Athenry	C.R. 400 at Barracks Bookken	Westwards to Connors Gate	700
"	£160	"	C.R. 420 ½ mile N. of junction Rockfield	Farrells House	200
"	£225	"	360 yds. cff C.R. 179 Ballygurrane (Cummins Gate)	To Dunleavys House	300
Raftery	£73	Mountbellew	C.R. 279 J. Scott's House Creggs	C.R. 279	350
"	£37	"	C.R. 502 at Mrs. M. Hogan's House	Easterfield C.R. 502	100
"	£26	"	C.R. 512 at Mrs. P. Hannon's House	Muckinagh C.R. 512	50
"	£120	"	Quirms House Derrywood	C.R. 507 at Cloonlyon	530
"	£20	Mountbellew	M.R. 370 in Ballygar	Bungalow near Water Tower	84
Ruane	£115	Athenry	Off Sec. 210 Cloonavaddoge	Gate at Mrs. Long's House	500
"	£240	Tuam	Sec. 60 Killroe	Patrick Kavanagh's House	240
"	Nil	Athenry	C.R. 176 Lydican Wood	Gortaleva C.R. 146	1760
Ryan	£42	Milltown	Co. Rd. 263 Raftery's House	Kilgannons House	80

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
IN COMMITTEE AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1972.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Officials: Messrs. M.A. Sharkey, County Manager, P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager, C.M. Wainor, County Engineer, R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant, B. Callagy, Chief Assistant County Engineer Planning, T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

1. PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF ORANMORE DEVELOPMENT PLAN: On the proposition of Councillor J. Donnellan (Moycullen) seconded by Councillor Holland it was agreed to defer this matter to the meeting on the 25th instant.
2. REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR GALWAY ENVIRONS: The County Manager referred to the decision of the Council at its meeting held on 31st July, 1972, that the Committees for the various Electoral Areas consider the Development Plan under the following headings:-
 - (i) Amenities.
 - (ii) Ribbon Development.
 - (iii) Building on Major Routes.
 - (iv) Zoning.
 - (v) Second Family Residences.
 - (vi) Areas where no development will be permitted and consideration of the Studies of Scenic Areas.

He asked the members if they could specify the provisions of the present plan in so far as it concerned the Environs of Galway City which they felt should be changed and what alternative or additional provisions should be included in the Plan when it is being revised. He outlined the present position regarding the preparation of plans for Oranmore, Barna, Spiddal, Moycullen and Claregalway and stated that a plan is being prepared for the Ballybritt Area. In reply to queries he said that the Council's Plans for Villages were not being considered in isolation - that Galway Corporation Plan and the plan for Ballybritt are intended to cater for those who wish to live in or near Galway City and that those who prefer to live some distance outside the city would be provided for in the Villages.

Deputy Coogan asked that the Council go ahead immediately with the Ballybritt Plan, but the County Manager stated that this cannot be finalised until a decision is taken on the question of whether extra land is to be included in the Oranmore Plan.

The Chairman referred to the need to extend the Corporation Area in view of the amount of development taking place.

Councillor Callanan stated that he disagreed with the policy being implemented in relation to Amenities.

There was general agreement on the policy in relation to Building on Major Routes and on Zoning. Councillor Callanan dissented from this policy in relation to both.

The Chairman stated that there should be automatic permission for a second family dwelling on any farm of Rateable Valuation of £12 or over and he considered that it was absurd to put rural dwellers to all the trouble involved in getting planning permission for minor works including Septic Tanks.

Councillor Galvin also objected to the difficult procedure involved in getting planning permission for small works in rural areas. He considered that in such cases

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the District Engineer should be empowered to deal with permissions.

In reply to a query Mr. Lee stated that in dealing with the need for a second family dwelling a condition can be inserted to provide that only the applicant can benefit from such a permission. This would mean that if the site were sold to another person, the purchaser would not have Planning Permission.

Many members objected to a suggestion that it should be necessary to have a minimum of 5 acres of land in order to get planning permission for a house in a area surrounding Galway City. The County Manager stated that this requirement is not in the existing plan and is only a suggestion for consideration when the plan is being revised.

Councillor P. Donnellan asked that the Council go ahead with the acquisition and development of sites for sale, so that sites could be offered to persons who are refused Planning Permission.

Councillor Joyce proposed that the County Council defer revision of this plan until the Galway Corporation had adopted a Development Plan for the city.

The Chairman stated that the Council should be as lenient as possible in the implementation of the plan, and should eliminate as far as possible the difficult procedures in dealing with applications from rural areas.

It was agreed that the members for the Galway Electoral Area would meet at 2.30 p.m. on 9th October, 1972 to consider further the review of the Development Plan for Galway City Environs.

It was also agreed that the members for the Oughterard Electoral Area meet at 3.30 p.m. on 10th October, 1972 to consider the review of the plan for the Oughterard Electoral Area - instead of 3rd October as previously arranged.

The County Manager stated that an application for outline planning permission for Housing Development and Community and Recreational facilities in Minville, Oranmore had been received and that a request had been received from the promoters that they be given an opportunity of outlining their proposals directly to the members of the Council at a meeting in committee. It was agreed that the Council would hear the representatives of the promoters in Committee.

Deputy Coogan asked that Furbo be designated a Development Area.

The meeting then terminated.