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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, 1972.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King..

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputy M. Carty, Councillor T. V. Clarke, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors M. Croffy, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), F. 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, P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager, C. A. Warner, County Engineer, R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant, J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer, K. Hayes, Chief Assistant County Engineer, B. Calhgy, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning), W. Cahill, B.E., Assistant County Engineer (Planning), A. O'Gorman, Staff Officer, T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

- 2429 - **SYMPATHY:** On the proposition of Senator Killilea, seconded by Councillor Callanan, the Council extended sympathy to the relatives of the late Fr. P. Mahon former Chairman of the Galway County Board G.A.A.

Sympathy was also extended to the following:-

The relatives of the late Michael Quinn, Ballymoe.
Mrs. Kathleen Murray, Hermitage, Ballygar.
Thomas Whelan, The Square, Loughrea.
Martin Commins, County Buildings, Galway.

- 2430 - **CONGRATULATIONS:** The Council passed a vote of congratulations with:-

- Lord Killanin on his election as President of the International Olympic Council;
- The Galway Under 21 Hurling Team on winning the All Ireland Final;
- The Galway Junior Camogie Team on winning the All Ireland Final;
- Councillor P. Cunningham on his recent marriage.

- 2431 - **MINUTES:** The Minutes of meeting held on the 28th August, 1972, (Nos. 2404 - 2428 inclusive) which had been circulated to the members were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

- 2432 - **MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIM:** It was noted that a Malicious Damage Claim as set out at No. 2 (a) on the agenda had been received.

- 2433 - **OVERDRAFT - QUARTER ENDING 31/12/1972:** It was proposed by Councillor Holland, seconded by Councillor Melvin and resolved:-
"that temporary overdraft accommodation not exceeding £750,000 be authorised on the Council's revenue account for the quarter ending 31/12/1972"

- 2434 - **GUARANTEE OF LOAN OF £67,000 FOR GALWAY HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS:** It was proposed by Councillor Kyne, seconded by Councillor King and resolved:-
"that the Galway County Council hereby confirm the resolution adopted by the Council as set out in Minute No. 2372 of meeting held on 30th June, 1972, guaranteeing the repayment by Galway Harbour Commissioners to the Irish Life Assurance Company, Limited, Mespil Road, Dublin, of a loan of £67,000 together with interest thereon for the purchase of a 30 ton cantilever unit load crane".

- 2435 - **MAIN AND URBAN ROADS IN GALWAY BOROUGH:** Minister's Order dated 25th August, 1972, directing that as from the 1st April, 1973, responsibility for construction and maintenance of main and urban roads in the Borough of Galway be transferred to Galway Corporation was submitted, copy having already been circulated to each member of the Council.

The Chairman stated that he considered this to be a retrograde step and not to anyone's advantage at a time when regionalisation seemed to be the general policy and when consideration was being given to having National Primary routes being maintained on a national basis. The Minister's Order was noted and in reply to Councillor Molloy the County Manager stated that a guarantee had already been given that no workers would become redundant as a result of the Minister's Order.

- 2436 - **REVISION OF REMUNERATION OF MAINTENANCE CRAFTSMEN:** On the proposition of Councillor Kyne, seconded by Councillor Galvin, the Council unanimously approved revision of wages of Maintenance Craftsmen and related grades as from the 1st July, 1972, in accordance with the terms of the National Agreement, 1972, and also approved additional expenditure of £5,100 to finance those increases in the current financial year.

- 2437 - **INCREASE IN FEES FOR REVISION OF FRANCHISE AND JURORS LISTS:** It was proposed by Councillor Kyne, seconded by Councillor Galvin and resolved that the Council hereby approve the increases in fees for revision of franchise and jurors lists from the year 1971/'72 onwards in accordance with the authorisation given in circular E.L.24/72 dated 7th September, 1972, from the Department of Local Government, and also approves the provision of £1,902.00. to finance the increased expenditure involved up to 31st March, 1973.

- 2438 - **RAISING OF LOAN FOR ERECTION OF HOUSES:** It was proposed by Councillor Melvin, seconded by Councillor Burke, and resolved:-

"that the Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £65,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works to finance the erection of local authority houses, the loan to be repayable by annuity over a period of 35 years with interest at the rate in force at the date of advance of the loan to the County Council".

- 2439 - **SUPPLEMENTARY LOAN - CARRAROE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:** It was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor Clarke, and resolved:

"that the Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a supplementary loan of £80,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works to finance the Carraroe Water Supply Scheme and extensions, the loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of 25 years with interest at the rate in force at the date of issue of the loan to the County Council".

- 2440 - **HOLDING OF COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING AT TUAM:** The County Manager read letter dated 22nd August, 1972, from the Town Clerk, Tuam, requesting that Galway County Council hold one meeting in Tuam during the next six months. Councillor Kyne proposed and Councillor Melvin seconded that the Council do not agree to the holding of any meeting in Tuam. Councillor Ryan proposed and Deputy Coogan seconded that the Council agree to hold one meeting in Tuam during the next twelve months.

Several members referred to the advantages of having the meetings held at the County Buildings, Galway, including the facility available to members of dealing with problems in the Council's Offices on the dates on which meetings are held. It was decided to adjourn taking a vote on Councillor Ryan's proposal until after 4.30 p.m.

A vote taken after 4.30 p.m. on Councillor Ryan's proposal resulted as follows:-

For - Councillors Burke, Byrne, Deputy Coogan, Councillors Galvin, Lambert and Ryan (6).

Against - Councillor Callanan, Deputy Carty, Councillors Clarke, Messrs. Croffy, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahy, Geraghty, Glynn, Haverty, Holland, Deputy Hussey, Councillor Joyce, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, Molloy, Raftery, Kyne, Ruane (20).

The Chairman declared Councillor Ryan's motion defeated, and it was agreed that Councillor Kyne's motion be carried by the same voting.

- 2441 - APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR FOR DISTRICT NO. 2: The County Manager drew the attention of the members to provisions of Article 26(g) of the Local Government (Officers) Regulations, 1943, in relation to appointments to certain offices. It was proposed by Deputy Hussey and seconded by Councillor Kyne:-

"that having regard to the nature of the duties of the office, the knowledge and experience necessary for the efficient performance of those duties, the qualifications for that office, the person to be appointed as Rate Collector for District No. 2 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 the list of qualified candidates submitted by the County Secretary".

Councillor Burke stated that he was proposing a direct negative to this resolution. He stated that he objected to the appointment of Rate Collectors and, in particular, to the method adopted in making the appointments. He congratulated the Minister on his decision to amend the legislation relating to the method of appointment of Rate Collectors. There was no seconder to Councillor Burke's proposal and the Chairman declared Councillor Hussey's motion carried. Deputy Hussey defended the present method of appointing Rate Collectors and stated that he did not agree that the method now proposed by the Minister was the best one having regard to the duties the Collectors are required to perform and the local knowledge which they should have.

The following list of qualified applicants for the post of Rate Collector for District No. 2, having already been circulated to members of the Council, was submitted:-

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, Ballinasloe.
Joseph Moran, c/o Higgins, Caltra, Ballinasloe.

It was proposed by Councillor Callanan and seconded by Councillor Mrs. Croffy that Mr. Patrick J. Dillon, Ballyglass, Kilconnell, be appointed Rate Collector for Collection District No. 2 in accordance with conditions of office circulated to each member of the County Council. It was proposed by Deputy Coogan and seconded by Councillor Byrne that the appointment of a Rate Collector for District No. 2 be deferred until the necessary legislation promised by the Minister for Local Government, with regard to the appointment of Rate Collectors is in force. The taking of a vote on those proposals was adjourned to 4.30 p.m.

After 4.30 p.m. a vote taken on Deputy Coogan's amendment resulted as follows:-

For - Councillor Byrne, Deputy Coogan, Councillors Galvin, Glynn, Holland, Lambert, Ruane, Ryan (8)
Against - Councillor Callanan, Deputy Carty, Councillors Clarke, Messrs. Croffy, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahy, Geraghty, Haverly, Deputy Hussey, Councillor Joyce, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, Molloy, Raftery, Kyne (17).

The Chairman then declared Deputy Coogan's amendment defeated. Councillor Burke did not vote.

A vote taken (after 4.30 p.m.) on Councillor Callanan's motion resulted as follows:-

For - Councillor Callanan, Deputy Carty, Councillors Clarke, Messrs. Croffy, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahy, Geraghty, Haverly, Holland, Deputy Hussey, Councillor Joyce, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, Molloy, Raftery, Kyne (18).

Against - None.

Councillors Burke, Byrne, Deputy Coogan, Councillors Galvin, Glynn, Lambert, Ruane and Ryan did not vote.

The Chairman declared Councillor Callanan's motion carried and Mr. Patrick Dillon, Ballyglass, Kilconnell, appointed Rate Collector for District No. 2 in accordance with the conditions of office circulated to each member of the Council.

- 2442 - PROPOSED TENANT PURCHASE SCHEME FOR HOUSES IN TUAM, LOUGHREA AND PORTUMNA:

The County Manager outlined the provisions of a proposed purchase scheme under Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966, which was circulated to the members relating to the purchase of houses in St. Joseph's Park, Tuam, Gortnabragh, Portumna, and Pollroebuck, Loughrea. Senator Killilea stated that he considered that the prices for houses in Tuam were too high and he suggested a neutral valuer be appointed to value the houses. The County Manager stated that if the Council wished he had no objection to the appointment of an independent valuer to value those houses but that there is a risk that he could place a higher value on the houses than that which had been placed by the County Council. He stated that if anything the valuations placed by the County Council are likely to be on the low side. Councillor Glynn suggested that if the purchase price of the houses in Tuam were reduced by say 10% the Council might agree to the Scheme. It was eventually agreed to refer back the Tuam scheme for further consideration.

Councillor Byrne stated that he was not satisfied with the prices of the Loughrea scheme and he asked that the matter be referred back to have the price reduced and based on the cost of building the houses. The County Manager stated that this cannot be done as the price must be based on current market value. Councillor Melvin proposed and Councillor Haverly seconded that the Council adopt the Purchase Scheme submitted by the County Manager for the purchase of 16 houses at Pollroebuck, Loughrea. Councillor Byrne proposed and Deputy Coogan seconded that the matter be deferred with a view to reducing the weekly annuity of £7.23 for the houses at Pollroebuck, Loughrea. A vote taken on Councillor Melvin's proposal resulted as follows:-

for - Councillor Callanan, Deputy Carty, Councillors Clarke, Messrs. Croffy, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahy, Geraghty, Haverly, Holland, Deputy Hussey, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Deputy Kitt, Councillors Melvin, Molloy, Raftery, Kyne (17).

against - Councillor Byrne, Deputy Coogan, Councillors Galvin, Joyce, Lambert, Ruane and Ryan (7)

The Chairman declared Councillor Melvin's proposal carried and the County Manager's proposals for the purchase scheme for Pollroebuck, Loughrea, carried by the same voting.

Councillors Burke and Glynn did not vote.

On the proposition of Councillor Melvin, seconded by Councillor Haverly the Council unanimously approved the County Manager's proposals for a purchase scheme for 8 houses at Gortnabragh, Portumna.

- 2443 - DISPOSAL OF PRIVATE SITES AT LOUGHREA: The County Manager requested the approval of the Council, in principle, to the disposal of developed sites in Loughrea to members of a Society recently formed for the purpose of building their own houses. He stated that the approval, in principle, was necessary so that members of the society could go ahead with their plans for the provision of their houses. He stated that a more detailed report including the cost of the sites would be submitted when figures as to the cost of development are available.

On the proposition of Councillor Lambert, seconded by Councillor Melvin, the Council unanimously approved the County Manager's proposal.

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- 2444 - RECONSTRUCTION GRANTS: The County Manager informed the Council that the Minister for Local Government had decided to increase the maximum state grant for reconstruction of houses to £200 regardless of the number of rooms, and also that the housing authority is entitled to make a grant of a similar amount subject to the requirement that each applicant must bear at least one third of the cost of the work. He also stated that Roinn na Gaeltachta proposed increasing their grant to £250 with similar conditions.

The Council unanimously approved the paying of grants by the housing authority up to the maximum grant paid by the State subject to the usual conditions.

- 2445 - LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES - ADDITIONAL GRANT £52,000: Councillor Callanan proposed and Deputy Coogan seconded, that the additional grant together with the allocation of £65,000 originally made be allocated in accordance with the County Engineer's recommendation as set out in column 5 of the table circulated to each member of the County Council. Councillor Joyce strongly objected to the County Engineer's proposals and stated that it would be inequitable to deal with the additional allocation otherwise than on the basis of the value of applications on hands at the 1st April, 1972. On this basis, he stated that each area should get approximately 40% of the value of applications on hands at present, and that on this basis the allocations to the various Engineers' districts would be as follows:

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Clifden	27,860
Oughterard	27,860
Milltown	17,860
Mountbellew	8,300
Loughrea	6,760
Galway	6,660
Athenry	6,060
Portumna	5,260
Gort	4,260
Ballinasloe	3,860
Tuam	2,260

He pointed out that in the case of some engineering districts, the allocation now proposed by the County Engineer is in excess of the value of applications on hands at the 1st April, 1972, while Clifden and Oughterard areas would not have applications dealt with which were received long before the 31st March last. Councillor Joyce then proposed and Councillor Kyne seconded that the total allocation of a grant of £117,000 be allocated on the basis of approximately 40% of the total valuation on hands at present in each engineering district. Councillor Fahey stated that while he agreed with the accuracy of the figures quoted by Councillor Joyce there were more factors involved than the value of applications on hands, and he said that the amounts were so high in the Oughterard and Clifden areas because of the lower contributions payable in those areas than in the other districts in the county. Councillor Byrne supported Councillor Fahey's argument and stated that the County Engineer's proposed allocation was based on the relative needs of each area.

Councillor Glynn proposed and Councillor Ryan seconded, that the additional grant of £52,000 be allocated between the various engineering districts in the same proportion as the Council originally approved for each district for the original grant of £65,000 and which is set out in column 3 of the table circulated to each member of the County Council. It was pointed out that this would mean increasing the allocation for each engineering district by approximately 80%.

A vote was taken on Councillor Joyce's amendment to the resolution proposed by Councillor Callanan resulted as follows:-

- for - Councillors Clarke, Geraghty, Glynn, Joyce, King and Kyne (6).
against - Councillors Burke, Byrne, Callanan, Deputy Coogan, Councillors Mrs. Croffy, Fahey, Galvin, Haverty, Holland, Deputy Hussey, Councillors Lambert, Melvin, Raftery, Ruane and Ryan (15).

The Chairman declared Councillor Joyce's amendment defeated.

Councillor Joyce stated that he was leaving in protest against the unjust decision of the Council and he then left the meeting.

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A vote taken on Councillor Glynn's amendment resulted as follows:-

- for - Councillors Burke, Clarke, Geraghty, Fahy, Kyne, Ruane, Ryan (7).
against - Councillors Byrne, Callanan, Deputy Coogan, Councillors Mrs. Croffy, Fahy, Galvin, Haverty, Holland, Councillors King, Lambert, Melvin, Raftery, Deputy Hussey (13).

The Chairman declared Councillor Glynn's amendment defeated and Councillor Callanan's original proposal carried.

- 2446 - COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION ROADS - 1972/'73. FIRST LIST FOR DECLARATION AS PUBLIC ROADS FIRST NOTICE: It was agreed that the necessary steps be taken to declare the roads on the above list to be public roads with the exception of the following roads which are omitted at the request of the Councillors concerned:-

- (a) Councillor Callanan - Road from Junction C.R. 476 Barnavihall towards Donnellan's and Blebeen's house - 625 yds.
(b) Councillor Callanan - Road from junction C.R. 524 Killaghbeg towards J. Beegan's house - 205 yds.
(c) Councillors Glynn & Burke - Road from County Road 154 towards County road 152 Ballintleva - 3,590 yds.
(d) Councillor Kyne - Road from County Road 77 Ardnaigoithe to P. Luskin's & P. Collins's houses, Corraabaun - 180 yds.

- 2447 - MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

- 2447 - ROAD FROM MICHAEL MANNION'S HOUSE, KNOCKAUNDARRAGH, KYLEBRACK, TO THE VILLAGE OF DRIM: In reply to Councillor Fahy's motion the County Manager stated that this road will be included in the next list of Local Improvement Schemes Roads, for adoption.
- 2448 - BARNADERG GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: Councillor Ryan proposed that the Council make a special grant available to Killrerin/Barnaderg Group Water Scheme to enable them to carry out the necessary work. He stated that the participants in this Group Scheme were already contributing £60 per house towards the Scheme which is estimated to cost £89,000. Councillor Callanan stated that he considered that each participant in a Group Scheme should contribute at least £100 per house before applying to the County Council for a contribution. The County Manager stated that the normal procedure in such cases is that the request for a special contribution comes through the Department of Local Government after that Department has examined all the proposals for the Scheme and the estimate of cost. He stated that in such cases it is a matter for the people carrying out the Group Scheme to make a case for a special contribution to the Department. At the request of Councillor Ryan the Manager agreed to inform the Department that a request for a contribution had been received.
- 2449 - DELAY IN PAYMENT OF HOUSING GRANTS: In reply to Councillor Glynn's motion the County Manager stated that every effort is being made to bring the work on payment of Housing Grants up to date. He pointed out that over 300 grants had been paid during the past three weeks and that when the work at present in progress in an effort to reduce arrears is carried out the question of whether extra staff in the Section will be required will be examined. In the meantime he stated that everything possible is being done to get grants paid up to date immediately.
- 2450 - ACCIDENTS AT A BEND IN CLARETUMM ON THE TUAM/GALWAY ROAD: In reply to Councillor Glynn's motion the County Manager stated that the Council had not Particulars of accidents which have occurred at this bend but that, if necessary, it might be possible to get information on this matter from An Foras Forbartha. Councillor Glynn stated that accidents occur at an average of about 1 per week at this bend and he maintained that since the road was altered by the County Council the accident rate increased. The County Manager stated that a sign advising speed not in excess of 50 m.p.h. has been erected at the bend and that if this were observed there would be no danger. Councillor Glynn

asked that something be done to make this bend safer.

Councillor Fahy also requested that surface dressing similar to what has been carried out at Loughcutra be carried out at a dangerous bend near Oranmore and to another dangerous bend in Kiltiernan.

- 2451 - WATER SUPPLY KILCLOONEY AND DERRYMULLEN, BALLINASLOE: In reply to Councillor Callanan the County Manager stated that it had been agreed to raise a loan to finance the extension to Kilclooney and Derrymullen but that the application had not yet been submitted to the Department of Local Government. He stated that steps will be taken to have the application submitted in the near future.
- 2452 - EXTENSION OF KILCONNELL WATER SUPPLY: In reply to Councillor Callanan's query the County Manager stated that no money is available to defray the cost of an extension to Curraneena which is estimated to cost £700. Councillor Callanan stated that three extra houses should be included and it was agreed that a revised estimate would be submitted for the next estimates meeting of the Council.
- 2453 - ROAD LEADING FROM DOON ROAD, EYRECOURT, TO GOHERTY'S HOUSE: It was noted that this road is included in the 1st list of Notice of Motion Roads, 1972/73.
- 2454 - ROAD TO GRAVEYARD IN PORTUMNA: In reply to Councillor Byrne's motion the County Manager stated that consideration of this proposal is contingent on the old Burial Ground being closed officially by the Minister for Local Government. An application was made for closing of the Burial Ground to the Department in 1969 but no order has since been made by the Minister.
- 2455 - ACQUISITION OF LAND IN CLARINBRIDGE: In reply to Councillor Byrne's motion which was supported by Councillor Lambert, the County Manager stated that negotiations are proceeding for the acquisition of land for development and sale of sites in Clarinbridge.
- 2456 - PROVISION OF WATER PUMPS IN THE LOUGHREA ELECTORAL AREA: Councillor Byrne proposing his motion stated that he was dissatisfied with the progress on the provision of water pumps in the Loughrea Electoral area. The County Manager stated that the Contract for the boring of these wells is being finalised. Councillor Byrne asked that he be supplied with a list of the pumps proposed to be provided in the Loughrea Electoral Area.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved and confirmed

Thomas Mac an Broz
Chairman

30/10/72

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 4TH OCTOBER, 1972.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors M. Carty, F. Fahey, E. Haverty, H. Melvin and T. Byrne.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager, Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary, Mr. R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant, Mr. T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer.

1. CHAIR: It was agreed that the County Manager should take the chair.
2. REVISION OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN - LOUGHREA ELECTORAL AREA: In accordance with a decision taken at an earlier meeting held on the 6th September, the Committee decided to review the planning problems of towns in the Loughrea Area.
GORT: Mr. Lee presented a map showing the planning strategy used for the town of Gort. He referred to the number of permissions for housing development which had been granted within the area determined as for first stage development and said that the outstanding feature in this area was the number of permissions on which no action had been taken by the developers. The Committee expressed the view that :-
(a) the construction of extra council houses should be undertaken.
(b) consideration should be given to allowing building development continue on the Gort to Galway road as far as the town boundary.
(c) that the development boundary on the Gort/ Limerick Road appeared to be satisfactory subject to the requirements of industry being treated on their merits.

LOUGHREA: Mr. Lee explained that the area on the north west side of the town was favoured for development and that the Council had already provided sites in this area and that there were possibilities of extension of development.

A discussion took place on the refusal of permission for sixteen houses to the south-east of the town and it was recommended that this decision should be reconsidered if there was a possibility of the houses being drained by a public sewer. Mr. Lee indicated that the area in question did not appear to be suitable for drainage. He agreed to investigate this matter further.

ATHENRY: Mr. Lee explained why certain ribbon development had to be controlled in the Athenry area and showed that there was more than adequate amount of land available for development within the proposed development area.

PORTUMNA: Councillor Haverty drew attention to the fact that land for building development was urgently required in the town of Portumna. He said that action by the Council was needed here and also in the town of Killimor and he undertook to raise this matter at a future council meeting.

Councillor Melvin referred to the need to provide land for housing development in the village of Clarinbridge.

Following a general discussion on the need to accelerate the housing programme and to provide developed sites where there was pressure for house building the meeting concluded.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
IN COMMITTEE AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 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 Mrs. M. Croffy, 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.D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillor J. Lambert, Senator J.M. Mannion, Councillors E. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials:

Mr. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; Mr. C. A. Warner, County Engineer; Mr. R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant; Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary; Mr. W. Cahill, Assistant County Engineer (Planning) and Mr. T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer.

1. ATTENDANCE OF THE PRESS: Deputies Coogan and Donnellan commented on the proposal to hold the meeting in Committee and the latter proposed that the press should be admitted.

The Chairman replied that it had been agreed at an earlier meeting that this meeting would be held in Committee. He said that in view of the arrangements made the press had no right of admission.

2. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: The representative of the 'Tuam Herald' remained at the meeting during and after the above discussion.

The Chairman asked anyone, not being a member or official of the Council, to leave the Council Chamber so that the meeting might proceed to business. The press representative did not leave the meeting.

The Chairman then declared that he was adjourning the meeting and the meeting was terminated.

Submitted, approved and confirmed

Thomas Mac an Róiz
Chairman

30/10/72

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF PLANNING COMMITTEE OF
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE OUGHTERARD ELECTORAL AREA.
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER, 1972.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors T. Clarke, M. Geraghty, P. D. Joyce, S. Kyne, and Senator J. Mannion.

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mr. R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant, Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary, Mr. B. Callagy, Chief Assistant County Engineer, (Planning), Mr. L. Kavanagh, Assistant County Engineer and Mr. T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer.

1. REVISION OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR OUGHTERARD ELECTORAL AREA. The Chairman referred to the proceedings of the last committee meeting held on the 1st September, 1972. He stated that in accordance with the request of the committee, figures had now been prepared showing the number of applications received in respect of this area and decisions which had been made on these applications. Difficulties had been experienced in trying to meet the other request of the committee whereby a map was to be prepared showing areas where development might be permitted.

Mr. Lee said that the main difficulty in this regard was that the Council's policy, at this stage of the revision, had not yet evolved sufficiently to enable such matters to be clearly set down on maps. In addition it would be essential that the recommendations of Coastline Survey which was nearing completion, be taken into account before any final policy was formulated.

The Chairman stated that it was hoped to bring the results of this survey before the Council next month.

Councillor Joyce requested information on the planning applications which had been refused in the Clifden Engineering District, together with the reasons for such refusals.

A discussion took place on amenity during which Mr. Lee pointed out that amenities could be of National, Regional, or Local importance.

The committee then considered the Town Plan for Clifden. No objections were raised to the general principles of this plan. There was a discussion about the refusal of outline permission for six houses in a certain area. It was pointed out that the reason for refusal in this case was based on the difficulty of servicing the houses in question.

On the resumption of the discussion on the planning principles for the rural districts, the Chairman stated that amenity was obviously a very large factor in this area. During the course of the discussion a suggestion was made that the Committee should examine particular sites in conjunction with the planning staff. Following some further discussion, it was agreed to follow up this suggestion when the results of the survey which was in course of completion had become available.

The meeting then terminated.

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting of Planning Committee of Galway County Council for the Tuam Electoral Area, held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Thursday 12th October, 1972

Members Present: Councillors P. Raftery, P. Cunningham, Ml. Ryan, Wm. Burke, F. Glynn, Deputies T. Hussey, J. Donnellan and Senator M. Killilea

Officials Present: Mr. A.A. Sharkey, Co. Manager, Mr. P. Kearns, Asst. Co. Manager, Mr. R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant, Mr. T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer.

1. Chair: It was agreed that Senator Killilea should take the chair.

2. Revision of Development Plan - Tuam Electoral Area

The Co. Manager suggested that the Committee consider the review of the Plan under the following headings:

- (a) Amenities
- (b) Ribbon Development
- (c) Building on Major Routes
- (d) Zoning
- (e) Second Family Residences etc.
- (f) Areas where no development will be permitted and consideration of the Studies of Scenic Areas.

(a) Amenities:

It was agreed that there were no great problems arising from the preservation of amenities in the Tuam Electoral Area.

(b) Ribbon Development:

A lengthy discussion took place on ribbon development.

Deputy Hussey felt that this was one of the biggest problems.

Mr. Lee explained the problems which arise from Ribbon Development and the importance of encouraging development within towns as opposed to outside.

Planning decisions refusing Permission adjacent to the towns of Tuam, Mountliewell and Moylough were mentioned by Deputy Donnellan and Clr. Ryan.

The Chairman was of the opinion that a person proposing to build on a $\frac{1}{2}$ acre site in a rural area should not be refused provided it was not on a main route.

Deputy Donnellan was of the same opinion.

Clr. Glynn said that he was against ribbonisation especially where there was land available within towns and villages. He also suggested that a new link road in Tuam would make additional building land available in that town.

Clr. Ryan proposed that the boundaries of towns and villages be extended, particularly where there was no land available inside existing boundaries. He was supported in this by Clrs. Raftery and Cunningham.

Some discussion then took place regarding minor developments in rural areas and Clr. Burke suggested that the requirements for obtaining permission should be simplified. The Co. Manager stated that a similar recommendation had been made by one of the other Committees. The Committee also felt that the location of silage pits should be brought under stricter control.

(c) Building on Major Routes:

The Committee approved the policy of restricting development on major routes, Deputy Donnellan dissenting.

(d) Zoning:

There was agreement on the need for zoning in urban areas.

(c) Second Family Dwellings:

The Committee were in agreement with the provisions re Second Family Dwellings etc.

(f) Areas where no Development will be permitted and consideration of the Studies of Scenic Areas:

The Co. Manager stated that this question was more relevant to the Oughterard Electoral Area.

General:

The Development Plan for the town of Tuam was discussed and Mr. Lee outlined the town boundaries and described the boundaries of the 1st stage development. He also mentioned a number of permissions which had been granted for Housing Development in Tuam which had not yet commenced.

In response to a query from Deputy Hussey, the Co. Manager mentioned a number of towns where the County Council was endeavouring to buy land.

Clr. Glynn suggested that lay-bys be provided wherever there are scenic views and that a list of such areas should be drawn up by the Planning Officers.

The Meeting then terminated.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

16th October, 1972.

TO: EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

A Chara,

A special meeting of the Council will be held in Committee at 3.30 p.m. on Monday 23rd October next. The meeting will be held at the County Buildings and will deal with the following items:-

1. Development plan for Oranmore.
2. Expenditure of Urban Road Improvement Grant 1972/73.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD IN COMMITTEE AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON THE
13th OCTOBER, 1972

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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, F. Fahey, P. T. Galvin, Fl Glynn, E. Haverty, P. D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, 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; R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant; W. Cahill and L. Kavanagh, Assistant County Engineers; J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer; T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer; T. Fleming, Draughtsman, and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

1. Application for Outline Planning Permission for Housing Development and community and recreational facilities at Rinvile, Oranmore.

The County Manager stated that the purpose of the meeting was to enable representatives of the promoters of the above development to explain their proposals to members of the Council. He referred to the decision of the Council at its meeting on 22nd September, 1972 to accede to the request of the promoters that they be permitted to address the meeting in Committee. He stated that a decision would have to be made on that day (13/10/72) and, that in view of the magnitude of the proposed development, he would like to have the views of the members of the Council after the deputation would have left.

The members of the Deputation were then invited into the Council Chamber and Mr. Sean McElligott, a Director of Messrs. John Sisk & Sons Ltd., gave details of the proposed development and answered questions from members of the Council.

Mr. Dowley, Architect, also addressed the members and answered questions on the plans and on the steps proposed for conservation and improvement of amenities.

The deputation then withdrew.

The County Manager stated that a request to defer a decision on the application had been received from An Taisce and that objections to the granting of permission had been received from the following:

- (a) Oranmore Maree Parish Group
- (b) James Keane and others in Rinvile and Maree
- (c) Aodhagan Roddy on behalf of Beach Grove Residents Association.

He also stated that permission could not be given under the present Development Plan as the proposals were contrary to certain provisions of the Plan and also that the Development would be contrary to the over-all planning proposed for Galway City and for the surrounding village centres. He suggested that the permission sought should be refused now, but stated that it might be possible to renew the application later in the light of the review of the Development Plan at present being carried out.

Councillor Byrne proposed and Councillor Lambert seconded that planning permission for this development be refused. Other members also supported this proposal.

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Councillor Kyne expressed reservations about the reasons for the refusal.

The Chairman declared Councillor Byrne's motion carried.

2. Holding of Meetings in Committee

The County Manager asked the Council to decide whether a meeting to consider including additional land in the Oranmore Village Plan should be held in public or in Committee.

In reply to queries from members the Chairman stated that members would be at liberty to discuss at a public meeting matters which were dealt with at a meeting held in Committee, but he also stated that he could not see why members might take a different view when speaking at a public meeting from the views they express at a meeting in Committee.

After a discussion Councillor Glynn proposed and Councillor Ryan seconded that the meeting to consider the inclusion of additional land in the Oranmore Plan be held in public.

Senator Killilea proposed and Councillor Melvin seconded that the meeting be held in Committee.

A vote taken on Senator Killilea's amendment resulted as follows:

For: Councillors Byrne, Callanan, Clarke, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Councillors Mrs. Croffy, Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen) Fahy, Galvin, Haverty, Senator Killilea, Councillors King, Melvin, Molloy, Raftery, Kyne (17)

Against: Councillors Glynn, Joyce, Ruane, Ryan (4)

Councillor Burke did not vote.

The Chairman declared Senator Killilea's motion carried and Councillor Glynn's motion defeated by the same vote.

The meeting then terminated

Submitted, approved and confirmed

30/10/72

Tomas Mac an Rí
CHAIRMAN

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

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A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luan, 30u la de Deire Fomhair, 1972 ag tosnu ag 3.30 a chlog.

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TO CONSIDER:

- (1) Minutes.
- (2) Malicious Damage Claims.
 - (a) Mrs. Mary Lohan Delaney, Gurteen, Ballinasloe. -
windscreen, Speedometer etc of Ford Anglia car
broken on 14th September, 1972. - £30.00
 - (b) Zetland Hotel Ltd., Cashel -
Building with garage and contents including
Cross Country vehicle destroyed by fire on
14/15th September, 1972. £2,236 .00
 - (c) Michael J. Flannery, Ballybourke, Barna -
Furniture, household furnishings etc. damaged broken and destroyed
at Ballybourke on 17/18th September, 1972. - £200.00
 - (d) Laurence Feeney, Forramoyle East, Barna -
Two wooden gates and posts damaged and
burned on 1st October, 1972 - £10.00
 - (e) Desmond Cunnane, Main Street, Loughrea -
Plate glass window broken and goods
thereon stolen on 8th October, 1972. - £3,585.00

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- (3) Remission of Rates - Undeveloped Areas. Acts 1952 - 1969:
 - (1) Hanley Brothers (Claregalway) Ltd.
 - (2) Mrs. Margaret Monaghan - t/a Oughterard Crafts, Church Street, Oughterard.
- (4) Auditor's report on the accounts of Galway County Council for the two years ended 31/3/1970. (Copy herewith).
- (5) Pensions increase, 1972.
- (6) Creation of two additional offices of Clerical Officer. (Report from County Manager to follow.)
- (7) Proposed increase of £2,000 in special contribution for the Knock, Inverin Group Water Supply.
- (8) Letter dated 11/10/1972 from the Department of Local Government in regard to special contribution to the Barnaderg Group Water Supply Scheme. (Copy herewith).
- (9) Extra contribution of £250 to the Office of Public Works towards cost of improvement works at Emlaghmore Quay.
- (10) County Council's General Council - Notice of matters for next agenda.
- (11) Travelling expenses and subsistence allowances for members of local authorities.
- (12) Contribution of £12,000 towards cost of proposed swimming pool at Clarinbridge to be constructed by the Brothers of Charity.
- (13) Barna-Spiddal Road - Copy of letter dated 25/9/72 from the Department of Local Government herewith.
- (14) Provision of £2152 in the current financial year towards the provision of books in Primary Schools.
- (15) Abstract of Accounts and excess expenditure for year ended 31/3/1972.
- (16) Higher Education Grants and University Scholarships. *see file page 26*
- (17) Scheme for payment of removal expenses to officers who secure promotion. (Copy of scheme herewith - report from County Manager to follow).
- (18) Business submitted by County Manager.
- (19) MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
 - (a) Deputy T. Hussey:
I will propose:-
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 - (i) that the Council erect a sign to indicate bad bend at Keane's house, Barnaderg.
 - (ii) that the County Engineer examine the Glenamaddy Water Supply with a view to providing a new scheme to replace existing one which is totally inadequate for present day demands.
 - (b) Deputy J. Donnellan:
I will propose:
 - (i) that the Council erect demountable dwellings for all these people who made application for them before the 1st December, 1972.

- (ii) that members of the Press and Public be admitted to the next and all subsequent meetings of Galway County Council at which the proposed development of 700 new houses at Renville, Oranmore, is to be discussed and to the next and all subsequent meetings at which any deputation concerning this development shall be received, in view of the serious public concern being expressed about the nature of this development, and that no meeting of Galway County Council be held in committee or deputation received in committee in relation to this development until Galway County Council has had an opportunity of making a decision on this motion.
- (c) Clrs. Galvin, Croffy, Collins, Callanan and Deputy Kitt:
We will propose that the road connecting the public road at Addergoole at Croffy's house to the public road at Callow be declared a public road for the purpose of restoring a bridge which has collapsed and renders this connecting road impassible.
- (d) Clr. Michael Ryan:
I will propose:
- (i) that the Council increase the cemetery caretakers' allowance considerably.
 - (ii) that the Council take over and maintain the road at Forthbrowne, Lavally, recently repaired and blacktopped under Local Improvement scheme.
 - (iii) that the Council take over and maintain the road at Clonboo, Lavally, recently repaired and blacktopped under Local Improvement Scheme.
- (e) Clr. Toddie Byrne:
I will propose:
- (i) that consideration be given to carrying out additional improvements (paths through shingle to strand and extra litter bins) before the 1973 season, to Parkmore Strand, Kinvara.
 - (ii) that a Council house be provided for Patrick Mulkerrins, Bally-david, Athenry.
 - (iii) that a written statement be provided on the cause of the delay in implementing the Clarenbridge/Kilcolgan Water Supply Scheme, including an approximate date for commencement of work.
- (f) Senator Mark Killilea:
I will propose at the next Council meeting that the water pump listed for Carragh, Belclare, some three years ago be sunk immediately.
- (g) Clr. William Burke:
I will propose:
- (i) that this Council requests the Government to take action and set up it's own Insurance business in this country so as to eliminate nearly 200% increase on Motor Insurance to holder of no Claim Bonus.
 - (ii) that the road leading off Milltown Irishtown road to McManus' Conagher be taken over and maintained by the Council.
 - (iii) that since the main Tuam Milltown Claremorris road is now a main arterial road, the Garda Station at Milltown is undermanned. The Station is worked by one man for 80% of the time which is impossible. Garda authorities to be asked to increase staff.

(h) Clr. John Callanan:

I or somebody on my behalf will at the next meeting of Galway County Council propose that the 130 yards of road leading to John Larkin's house at Craughwell, Laurencetown be declared a public road.

(i) Senator J. M. Mannion & Clr. P. D. Joyce:

We will propose:

that Clifden water supply and sewerage systems be extended to the entrance to St. Anne's Home..

(j) Clr. P. D. Joyce:

I will propose:

(i) that new electric water pumps be installed immediately at Ballyconneely, Tullycross and Derryinver.

(ii) that a new electric suction pump be installed immediately at Clifden Sewerage Disposal Works.

(k) Clr. Seamus Kyne:

(i) I will propose that the Drumsnamh road be taken over by the County Council. This road was repaired and blacktopped by Local Improvement Grant.

(ii) I will ask what is the position on the Oughterard Water Supply .

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

24th October, 1972.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

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Agenda - Council Meeting 30/10/1972

Additional Items

The following additional matters will be considered at the meeting of the Council to be held on Monday next 30th October, 1972.

17 (a) Consideration of Reports of Committee meetings of the Council held on:-

- (i) 13th October, 1972 - already circulated to members.
- (ii) 23rd October, 1972 - Copy herewith.

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K. DOYLE,
ACTING COUNTY SECRETARY.

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, Councillors P. Donnellan, F. 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, S. Kyne, M. Ryan and Deputy J. Donnellan.

OFFICIALS: Messrs. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager, C. A. Warner, County Engineer, M. J. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer, W. Cahill, Planning Assistant, Liam Kavanagh, Assistant County Engineer (Planning), T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer, T. Fleming, Draughtsman and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

1. Holding of Meeting in Committee:

Councillor Glynn asked the Chairman if it was legal to hold a meeting of the Council in Committee and stated that under section 15 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1902 the Council had no right to meet in Committee.

The Chairman stated that the meeting was being held in Committee in accordance with the decision of the Council.

2. Proposal to include certain lands in Carrowmonesh in the Draft Plan for Oranmore

The County Manager stated that he would give a comprehensive review of the decisions already taken by the Council and of the correspondence between the Council and the Consultants in connection with this matter.

He then read for the members, Minute No. 2325 from the proceedings of the Council at its meeting held on 22nd May, 1972.

He then stated that it was suggested that the decision of the Council was not conveyed clearly to the Consultants and that in view of this he read for the Council the following letter which he had sent to the Consultants on 25th May, 1972.

"I wish to confirm my telephone conversation with you this morning and to state that the Council considered the proposal plan for Oranmore at their meeting on Monday last, and they indicated that they were not prepared to allow the plan to be published without commitment on their part for public observations, as they wished that lands in the townland of Carrowmonesh should be included in the plan for Oranmore. The lands to which the Council referred were as follows:

Name.		Townland
Martin Divilly	61 acres 37 sq. perches	Carrowmonesh
Gregory Mogan	53 acres	"
Michael Niland	50 acres	"

The Council stated that the proposed new road divides these farms. The actual resolution required that these lands be included in the plan for Oranmore as suitable for housing development.

I advised the Council that the plan could not be published with this addition until you had an opportunity of considering the implications of the proposal for the whole plan, and I would be glad if you would look into the matter now and

(a) indicate if you think the revision proposed by the Council is practicable.

(b) the consequences of the revision and the incidental changes which will be necessary in the plan arising therefrom.

The considerations which will require any drastic amendment in the plan as a result of the inclusion of these lands should be set out clearly. When you have had an opportunity to consider the matter, perhaps you would make appropriate revisions in the plan and let me have a full report so that the matter can be brought before the Council again in due course.

I am assuming that it will be possible for you to arrange to have the actual boundaries of these three farms obtained from the valuation office, but of course it may be that it will be necessary if these three farms are included to include a much larger area for planning purposes than those specified by the Council."

The County Manager then read for the Council the Report from the Consultants dated 19th June, 1972 copy of which had already been circulated to the members. He stated that the same consultants were preparing the plans for the Ballybrit area and he then read for the Council the following letter he had received from them concerning the effect which the zoning of additional land for residential purposes in Oranmore would have on the planning and development of the Ballybrit area.

"Following discussions with Hugh Brady concerning the re-zoning of additional lands at Oranmore for residential purposes, I thought it would be as well to put on record my concern as to the effect such action could have on the planning and development of the Ballybrit area and indeed on the entire eastern environs of the city.

I understand that the proposed re-zoning would in effect increase the capacity of Oranmore so that it could accommodate some 7,300 persons, that is 6,700 persons more than the present population, involving the development of about 290 acres of land.

In the course of the preliminary study for Ballybrit, which is now complete, it was calculated that by 1991 the additional population to be catered for in the eastern environs would be approximately 12,000 persons. Based on the assumption that Oranmore would take up about 1,500 of this estimated increase with the other villages in the area accounting for a further 500 - 1,000, a working population of between 9,000 and 10,000 was suggested for the Ballybrit area. The preliminary study also led to the conclusion that the most desirable form of urban expansion (in the east) would be a compact extension of the present city boundary, at the same time maintaining the scale and identity of the villages in the area. This was reinforced by Hugh Brady's findings in the course of preparing the village plans.

If now, Oranmore is to take up not 1,500 persons but 6,700 the population for the Ballybrit area is seriously affected and would be reduced by about 3,000 persons, giving a working figure of between 4,000 and 5,000 persons. Such a reduction would clearly affect:-

- the phasing and hence the layout of development in the Ballybrit area.
- the amount of land required for schools, shops, open space, etc.
- the range and variety of services which the environs population could support.
- the extent of lands to be serviced and the timing of servicing.

Clearly a population of 5,000 persons could not justify as comprehensive a range of social and community services as could a population of 10,000.

Our main concern is that if both Oranmore and Ballybrit are serviced on the scale proposed future growth in the environs will be scattered and neither community will be large enough to support a comprehensive range of social and community services. The timing of development would also be affected and it is possible that the county could be left with serviced lands on its hands.

If Oranmore were to develop on the scale now proposed it would become a suburb of Galway city in the short term and would certainly lead to sprawl and ribboning in the intervening lands, i.e. a direct reversal of existing policy in regard to development and a most uneconomic and inefficient form of development in general.

The opportunity exists to create in the Ballybrit area a viable neighbourhood, linked to the old city but at the same time supporting a varied and comprehensive range of community and social services. This is largely dependent upon the size of the population to be accommodated; a major reduction in numbers would reduce the possibility of creating such a neighbourhood and could result in yet another anonymous suburban housing estate."

The County Manager then read objections to the proposal to zone additional land in Oranmore for housing received from Dr. P. W. Keane - dated 30/6/72 addressed to the Minister for Local Government and also letter dated 4/10/72 addressed to the members of the County Council and the County Manager.

To summarise, the County Manager stated that the objections to the proposed addition of additional land in the Oranmore Plan were as follows:-

Planning Consultants were employed to prepare plans for Galway City environs. The Consultants submitted proposals to impose limits on the development of villages and to retain their present character. It was intended that the major part of the overflow of the population of Galway City would be catered for in the Ballybrit area, and if there is a change in this proposal, the planning of the entire area, would have to be reviewed, as there is no doubt but that there must be an integrated plan for the city and for the surrounding villages. This was the brief which was given to the consultants as it was considered that a town approximately the size of Ballinasloe should not be permitted within 6 miles of Galway City. It was considered that it would not be good planning to destroy the character of the existing villages and that the creation of a town of 6,000 to 7,000 population was incompatible with the proper planning of the area.

Mr. Cahill, Planning Assistant explained maps of the Oranmore area showing the lands included in the Draft plan and the additional lands which it was proposed should be included.

Replying to queries by members, the County Manager give the following information:

- (i) The watermain recently laid in the Ballybrit area would be adequate for the proposed additional population of approximately 10,000
- (ii) No final decision has been taken by the Council on the question of the new road to be provided between the Galway-Oranmore Road and the Oranmore-Dublin Road.
- (iii) On the question of housing density estimated for the additional lands, the Consultant had stated that if this were zoned for housing and developed at suburban densities the total housing units would be about 920. A layout in respect of part of the lands, submitted at the Council's request on receipt of the first planning application for part of the lands showed that a suburban type development was proposed. In the Draft Plan the Consultants provided for 3 degrees of density -
 - High - 8 to 1 Acre
 - Medium - 5 to 1 Acre
 - Low - 2 to 1 Acre.

(iv) Regarding the complaint that zoning leads to high prices of land, the answer is to have sufficient land available for all purposes.

- (v) To have a large number of people employed in Galway, living in Oranmore would involve a greater strain on roads.
- (vi) The development of Furbo as a tertiary village is proposed but this would not alter the position regarding the relationship of Galway City to Oranmore.
- (vii) The population of Galway in 1987 is expected to be in the region of 55,000 of which approximately 10,000 would live outside the present city limits. It was intended that the major portion of the 10,000 would be catered for in Ballybrit with the remainder in surrounding villages. It was to make provision for this extra population that plans were commissioned.

The County Manager asked the Council to consider carefully the following questions:

- (a) Does the Council think that the answer to the problem is to have a large number of people live in Oranmore? He pointed out that the effect of the zoning of additional land for housing in Oranmore would be to create a large population in Oranmore and he stated that he believed this was not right. He also stated this would necessitate putting a large amount of money into Oranmore by the Council at the expense of other areas in the County as new schools, Churches, Water and Sewerage Schemes and other Community needs would have to be provided.
- (b) Does the Council want to have in Oranmore, a town of about 7,000 population?
- (c) Is the Council prepared to earmark the amount of money which will result for public services and facilities, at the expense of other areas in the County?

Councillor J. Donnellan (Moycullen) stated that his original motion was to have the additional lands referred to included in the Oranmore Plan and that he was still holding to this. There is no question of density before the Council at present, and that this is being left to the Planning Officer.

Councillor Kynne stated that the Consultants' proposals were shortsighted, that they should have planned for a 10 year period, that he objected to zoning and that the proposal for a new road should not affect the inclusion of the additional land. He also stated that the objections related to one landowner only.

Councillor Callanan stated that the Council had no right to tell people where they should build their houses and that there should be no limit placed on the boundary in the Plan for Oranmore. He objected to zoning as it affected the price of land.

Councillor Byrne agreed with the Consultants' recommendations and said that the people of Oranmore were not in favour of this major development.

Deputy Coogan referred to the likely traffic hazards which would arise from the proposed development of these lands.

Councillor Joyce considered that the Consultants' Plan was a practical commonsense long term plan.

Deputy Donnellan stated that he agreed with the Consultants' proposals as he did not feel competent to disagree with the advice of people better qualified than he.

Councillor Collins also agreed to support the proposals of the Consultants.

Councillor Galvin asked if it were realistic to plan for a town of 7,000 population in the vicinity of Oranmore - a town which would have a greater population than Ballinasloe. He considered that the cost to the Council of services for such a town would be enormous. He pointed out that improvements to Ballinasloe Water & Sewerage Schemes had recently cost the Urban Council almost £1m. He felt that it was difficult to counter the arguments of the County Managers who are experts in the matter of planning, and he also felt that the proposal before the Council to include additional land was not realistic.

The Chairman stated that he disagreed with the statement of the Consultants that the total population of Oranmore would be greater than that of Ballinasloe if the additional lands were included. He felt that zoned lands should be purchased by the Council.

Clr. Fahy stated that the whole question arose from an application for Planning Permission on a holding of 61 acres and he asked how additional lands bringing the total area to 164 acres arose. He stated that there was no question at present of developing the extra 103 acres. He stated that he would be satisfied to add 61 acres with a density of 4 houses per acre.

Clr. P. Donnellan recommended that the planners' advice be adopted.

Clr. Cunningham objected to any proposal which would involve voting additional money for Oranmore at the expense of the rest of the County.

Councillor Glynn stated that the brief given to the Planners may have been too confined. He asked if there were not enough land in the city for housing, and also if the extra 103 acres would be made available for development.

The County Manager replied that there is sufficient land for present needs in the City and that the Consultants considered that they had included sufficient land in Oranmore, in their Draft Plan. On the question of the availability of the land proposed to be zoned for housing, the Council can only assume that such land would be available. Similarly, the Consultants can only assume what density will be sought by developers, but he asked members who have doubts about pressure for high density to see what has happened in parts of Galway City in spite of the efforts of Galway Corporation to retain sufficient land for open spaces. He pointed out that builders and purchasers of houses try to keep house prices down that low density means dearer houses and that if the additional land to be included in the Oranmore plan is zoned for residential purposes there will be pressure for high density housing to keep house prices low.

He again asked if the Council wanted a town of 7,000 population in Oranmore. He stated that the Planners were not restricted in the brief given to them, that they were asked to see the entire area having regard to the needs of the City and to the functions the villages will be expected to serve.

He stated that his advice to the Council is to adopt the plans recommended to them by the Consultants. He repeated that the Corporation has sufficient land to meet present needs and that there is no need to take in extra land.

The Chairman stated that he considered that the villages surrounding Galway City for which development plans are being prepared are too near Galway City, to be zoned for development.

It was proposed by Councillor Holland and seconded by Deputy Donnellan that the County Manager's recommendations be adopted.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Donnellan (Moycullen) and seconded by Councillor Melvin that the Draft Plan for Oranmore be amended, so as to provide for development for housing of lands at Caurewastown owned by Messrs. Martin Divilly, Gregory Morgan and Michael Niland.

A vote taken on Councillor Donnellan's amendment resulted as follows:

For: Councillor Callanan, Deputy Carty, Clrs. Clarke, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Clrs. Fahy, Gersaghty, Haverly, Deputy Hussey, Clr. King, Deputy Kiri, Clrs. Melvin, Mollay, Jeffrey, Kynne (14)

Against: Clrs. Burke, Byrne, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Clr. Cunningham, Deputy Donnellan, Clrs. P. Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Holland, Joyce, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Clr. Ryan (13)

At this stage Councillor Burke stated that he had misunderstood the motion on which the vote had been taken and that he intended to vote for the amendment and not against it.

The Chairman then directed that the vote be re-taken.

The second vote taken on Councillor Donnellan's amendment resulted as follows:

For: Ctrs. Burke, Callanan, Deputy Carty, Ctrs. Clarke, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Ctrs. Fahey, Geraghty, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Ctr. King, Deputy Kitt, Ctrs. Melvin, Molloy, Raftery, Kyne. (15)

Against: Ctrs. Byrne, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Ctr. Cunningham, Deputy Donnellan, Ctrs. P. Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Holland, Joyce, Lambert, Senator Mannion, Ctr. Ryan. (13)

The Chairman declared Councillor Donnellan's amendment carried and it was agreed that Councillor Holland's original motion was defeated by 15 votes to 13.

3. GALWAY URBAN ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT.

The County Manager requested the approval of the Council to the transfer of the amount provided under this heading for the improvement of Ballyloughane Road, to the Ballybane Road via the Galway Regional Technical College. He stated that this course is recommended in view of difficulties experienced in acquiring land for improvement of Ballyloughane Road.

On the proposition of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor Collins, the Council agreed to the County Manager's request.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted. Approved and confirmed

Thomas Mac a Rios
C H A I R M A N

30/10/72

Minutes of Proceedings of Education (Grants) Committee Meeting held on Friday, 27th October, 1972.

In the Chair: Councillor John Donnellan.

Also Present:

Members:

Mrs. Burke, Councillors P. Galvin, J. Callanan, E. Haverty, F. Fahy, P. Joyce, T. King, T. Byrne, An tath. Ctr MacAoidh, Rev. Father Canavan, Messrs. W.J. Hans, T. Fitzgerald, M. Lenehan, M. Hogan, F. Mullins, Deputy F. Coogan and Rev. Fr. Christian, S.J.

Officials:

An apology for inability to attend was received from Rev. Michael Walsh, President, St. Jarlath's College, Tuam.
Mr. Sharkey, Co. Manager; Mr. Howlett, Co. Secretary; Miss O'Grady, Staff Officer

MINUTES:

The minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd May, 1972 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

CORRESPONDENCE: Arising from the Minutes letter dated the 22 Bealtaine, 1972 from the Department of Education was submitted in which the Council was advised that the Committee's recommendations to amend the 1972 scheme were not accepted. However, since that date the Minister had sanctioned an amendment to the scheme to provide for the division of grants into maintenance and fee elements, the details of which had been circulated to members.
Letter dated the 22/8/1972 from the Department of Education was also submitted in which the Council were advised that certain courses in the Institute for Higher Education, Limerick, may be added to the list of approved courses acceptable for grants.

HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS, 1972: A list of proposed awards was supplied to each member and the County Manager gave the following particulars:-

Proposed Awards:

65 @ 250 plus fees		
1 @ 200 " "		
2 @ 150 " "		
11 @ 100 " "		
1 @ 80 " "		
1 @ 50 " "		
1 @ 40 " "		
1 @ 20 " "		
2 @ fees only		
Not Availing of Grants	-	28
Over Means	-	4
Not Finalised	-	4
Request for Defers	-	4

LATE APPLICATIONS: The Chairman allowed Deputy John Donnellan who was present as an observer to speak on behalf of an applicant who submitted a late application. It was pointed out that three applications were received late and the Committee recommended that there should be discretion to accept late applications where in the opinion of the Committee there were good reasons to excuse the failure to submit an application within the prescribed time.

DEFERS: Applications for deferment of grants were recommended for approval as follows:

Year 1972/73
 Siobhan P. Hynes, Lisquill West, Newbridge, Ballinasloe.
 Padraig M. Dowd, Timicat, Glenamaddy.
 Philip James Kelly, Dunlo Street, Ballinasloe.
 Francis O'Brien, Lake Road, Loughrea.
 Noel Kilgarriff, High Street, Dunmore.
 James P. Dillon, Newforest, Toomard, Ballinasloe.
 Mary A. Callaghan, Carrowkeal, Clontuskert, Ballinasloe.
 Marguerite D. Langan, Crumlin, Ballyglunin.

Year 1970/71
 Michael J. Gannon, 38 Ard na Mara, Salthill.

METHOD OF PAYMENT OF GRANTS: Because of the division of grants into fee and maintenance elements the County Manager suggested that the maintenance element should be paid in three equal instalments and committee approved of this.

Following a discussion on the grants scheme in general:

- (I) The committee recommended, on the proposal of Mrs. Burke, that the grants' scheme be revised and extended to cover a wider range of courses, e.g. those for Domestic Economy and courses in the Regional Technical Colleges as in the existing scheme only certain abilities were subsidised.
- (II) The committee recommended on the proposal of Councillor Fahy that a new and comprehensive scheme of grants subject to a means test be formulated to cover all types of third level education and that the educational attainments required to qualify for such grants should also be more flexible than those required for the present scheme.
- (III) Father Keyes pointed out that the number of scholarships for Regional Technical Colleges was entirely inadequate and the committee recommended that they should be substantially increased.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS: The renewal of University Scholarships for the following were recommended for approval:-

Margaret Keane, Roundstone.
 David G. Tuohy, Newcastle, Galway.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY 30th OCTOBER, 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 Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, S. 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.D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillor J. Lambert, Senator J.M. Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials: Mr. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary; Mr. C. A. Warner, County Engineer; Mr. M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; Messrs. J. Silke, J. Durkin and R. Lee, Chief Assistant County Engineers; Mr. W. Cahill, Assistant County Engineer and Mr. K. Doyle, Staff Officer.

2457 - **MINUTES:** Minutes of meeting held on the 25/9/1972 (nos. 2429 - 2456) and minutes of meetings held on the 9/10/1972, 13/10/1972 and 23/10/1972 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman. Copies of these minutes had already been circulated to each member of the Council.

Arising out of the minutes Councillor Joyce complained that the allocation of the Local Improvement grant which had been made at meeting of the 25/9/1972 (minute no. 2445) had not been legal as it was in conflict with previous decision of the Council taken at meeting of the 30/6/1972 (minute no. 2366).

Following a discussion on this matter it was resolved on the proposal of Councillor Joyce, seconded by Senator Mannion that legal advice should be obtained on the legality of a decision made at the latter meeting.

2458 - **RESIGNATION OF COUNTY MANAGER AND REQUEST UNDER SECTION 6 OF 1926 ACT:** The Chairman read letter which he had received from Mr. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager, indicating that he proposed to resign from the service of the Council with effect from the 31st December, 1972, in order to take up duty as Meath County Manager on the 1/1/1973.

The Chairman paid tribute to Mr. Sharkey's service with the Galway County Council and said that he was accepting the resignation with much regret and that himself and all the members of the Council would be very sorry to see Mr. Sharkey leaving.

All the members of the Council joined in tributes to Mr. Sharkey by Mr. Kearns, Assistant County Manager and Mr. Howlett, County Secretary spoke on behalf of the Council's staff.

On the proposal of Deputy J. Donnellan, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan it was resolved:-

"that in accordance with Section 6 of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, a request be made to the Local Appointments' Commissioners to recommend a person for appointment to the office of Galway County Manager".

2459 - **MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS:** The Council noted Malicious Damage Claims listed at 2 (a) to 2 (e) on the agenda.

Deputy Coogan stated that the extent of claims vindicated demands which were being made for extra gardai in Galway. Councillor Collins supported this proposal.

2460 - **REMISSION OF RATES - UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS - ACTS 1952 - 1969:** On the proposal of Councillor P. Ruane, seconded by Councillor B. Holland, it was resolved:-

"that the appropriate remission of rates authorised by the Under Developed Areas Acts be given to Hanley Brothers, Claregalway Ltd., and to Mrs. Margaret Monaghan, Oughterard Crafts, Oughterard".

2461 - **AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE TWO YEARS ENDED 31/3/1970:** The Council noted Auditor's report on the accounts of Galway County Council for the two years ended 31/3/1970.

- 2462 - PENSIONS INCREASE, 1972: On the proposal of Mrs. M. Croffy, seconded by Deputy J. Donnellan, it was resolved:-
"that pensions increases be paid in accordance with circular E.L. 25/72 of the 12/9/1972 and that excess expenditure of £19,595 be authorised in respect of this item for the current financial year".
- 2463 - CREATION OF TWO ADDITIONAL OFFICES OF CLERICAL OFFICER: On the proposal of Deputy J. Donnellan, seconded by Deputy Hussey, it was resolved:-
"that two extra posts of Clerical Officer be created; one for the Motor Tax section and one for the Sanitary Services section, in accordance with the report dated 26/10/1972 which had been sent to each member of the Council by the County Manager".
- 2464 - KNOCK, INVERIN GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME - SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION AND BARNADERG GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME - SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION: The County Manager read correspondence from the Department of Local Government indicating that in the case of the Knock, Inverin Group Water Supply Scheme, a contribution of £10,000 to the head works would be required and that in the case of the Barnaderg Water Supply Scheme a similar/contribution of £15,360 was needed. The County Manager gave particulars of contributions agreed for the Castleblakney and Lettermullen schemes which, together with the schemes under discussion would amount to £68,820. He stated that as the demand for such special contributions was likely to escalate it would be desirable if the Council could establish criteria for the payment of special contributions towards the Group Water Supply schemes.

During the course of a discussion on this matter, it was agreed that a special meeting should be held to consider this problem.

A lengthy discussion took place on whether a decision on the contributions to the Knock, Inverin and Barnaderg Schemes should be deferred until a special meeting. It was finally agreed that such decisions should not be deferred and on the proposal of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Senator Mannion, it was agreed to make the required contribution to the Knock, Inverin scheme. On the proposal of Deputy J. Donnellan, seconded by Deputy T. Hussey, it was resolved to make the agreed contribution to the Barnaderg scheme.
- 2465 - WORKS AT EMLAGHMORE QUAY: On the proposal of Senator J. Mannion, seconded by Deputy F. Coogan, it was resolved:-
"that a balance of £250 should be paid in respect of landing facilities at Emlaghmore, in accordance with details supplied by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries in their letter of the 4/10/1972".
- 2466 - COUNTY COUNCIL'S GENERAL COUNCIL - MATTERS FOR NEXT AGENDA: It was agreed that the following two resolutions should be submitted to the County Council's General Council for consideration at the next meeting:
(a) motion by Councillor Glynn - "the Minister for Local Government be requested to expedite the planning and execution of proposal to construct a motorway between Dublin and Galway;"
(b) motion by Councillor T. Byrne - "that having regard to rising costs, and in order to alleviate a burden on the rate-payers, the Department of Local Government be asked to increase grants for group water supply schemes."
- 2467 - TRAVELLING EXPENSES AND SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES: It was unanimously agreed that ^{rates of} revised/members' travelling expenses and subsistence allowances be paid in accordance with circular dated 7/10/1972 which had been received from the Department of Local Government.
- 2468 - CONTRIBUTION TO THE COST OF PROPOSED SWIMMING POOL AT CLARINBRIDGE: It was proposed by Councillor T. Byrne, seconded by Councillor J. Lambert and resolved:-
"that in accordance with the conditions set out in letter dated 28/9/1972 from Reverend Brother Hubert Maloney of the Brothers of Charity to the County Manager, a contribution of £12,000 be authorised towards the cost of proposed new swimming pool at Kilcornan House, Clarinbridge".
- 2469 - BARNA-SPIDDELL ROAD - CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Correspondence on this matter including letter of the 25/9/1972 from the Department of Local Government and reports from the County Engineer had been circulated.

- It was decided to defer consideration of the matter until the special meeting to be held in relation to the Group Water Supply Schemes.
- 2470 - PROVISION OF BOOKS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS: On the proposal of Councillor Mrs. M. Croffy, seconded by Councillor P. Cunningham, it was resolved:-
"that excess expenditure of £2,151 be authorised in the current year for the provision of books in Primary Schools in accordance with scheme operated by the County Library".

It was pointed out that there would be full recoupment from the Department of Education in respect of this item.
- 2471 - ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS AND EXCESS EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31/3/1972: The Council noted and approved abstract of accounts for year ended 31/3/1972.

The County Manager supplied figures in relation to revenue and capital expenditure, capital debt and collections of rent and rates.

It was unanimously resolved:-
"that excess expenditure in respect of year ended 31/3/1972 be authorised in respect of the following items".
- Roads: Ordinary road works (CHD) £7,462
Other Purposes -(C.M.) £1,030 (CHD) £13,811
- Sanitary:
Water Supplies - £599
Baths, Washhouses and Bathing Places-£3,383
Domestic Scavenging - £2,829
Public Lighting - £4,792
- General Purposes:
Local Authorities Works Acts - £865
Fire Brigades - £17,401
Materials Expense A/C - £4,185".
- 2472 - HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS AND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS: On the proposal of Councillor P. Donnellan, seconded by Councillor M. Ryan, the Council approved the recommendation made at meeting on the Education Grants Committee which had been held on the 27/10/1972. A copy of the minutes of this meeting had been circulated to each member.
- 2473 - REMOVAL EXPENSES TO OFFICERS WHO SECURE PROMOTION: Following a discussion, it was proposed by Councillor P. Donnellan, seconded by Councillor M. Ryan and resolved:-
"that the scheme for payment of removal expenses set out in circular E.L.11/71 of the 19/4/1971 from the Department of Local Government be approved, subject to further conditions set out in report dated 24/10/1972 from the County Manager to each member of the Council."
- 2474 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER:
(a) Revision of Remuneration for Full-Time Firemen: It was proposed by Deputy J. Donnellan, seconded by Senator Killilea and resolved:-
"that the remuneration of full-time firemen be revised in accordance with proposal submitted by the County Manager to the Department of Local Government and approved by them in letter dated 18/10/1972".
Excess expenditure of £1,025 was accordingly authorised for the current financial year in respect of this item.
(b) Scheme for the Sale of Council Houses at Tuam: The County Manager referred to minute no. 2442 of the September meeting and stated that following reconsideration it had not been found possible to vary the proposed sale prices of Council houses in Tuam. The Council noted the position in this regard and it was agreed that the proposed purchase scheme in respect of houses at Tuam, Portunna and Loughrea be adopted as submitted.

2475 - CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 13/10/1972 AND 23/10/1972:

- (a) Committee Meeting held on the 13/10/1972 - Planning Application re Proposed Development at Rinville: On the proposal of Councillor J. Donnellan, seconded by Councillor S. Kyne, it was resolved:-
"that decisions taken and recommendations made at committee meeting held on 13/10/1972 be confirmed by the Council".
- (b) Committee Meeting held on the 23/10/1972 - Draft Development Plan for Oranmore: It was proposed by Deputy M. Carty and seconded by Councillor S. Donnellan, that the decisions and recommendations made at committee meeting held on the 23/10/1972 be confirmed by the Council. Deputy F. Coogan, who was seconded by Councillor T. Byrne proposed that the decisions made at this meeting be not implemented. Deputy Coogan questioned the legality of vote taken at the meeting.

Following a reference to Standing Orders it was pointed out that the Chairman was empowered to take a second vote on a matter, especially if he considered that through some misunderstanding the first vote did not properly represent the sense of the meeting.

A lengthy discussion then took place on the issue which had been before the committee meeting i.e. whether the draft development plan for Oranmore should be revised so as to provide for housing development on lands owned by Messrs. Martin Divilly, Gregory Morgan and Michael Niland. A number of members made strong pleas against such a proposal on the grounds that it would be contrary to sound planning practice and would result in uneconomic and wasteful development, in conflict with the county plan and with proposed plan for the urban area of Galway and causing the dissipation of resources required for development in other parts of the county.

In response to a statement by Councillor F. Fahey that the proposed change would relate only to the zoning of sixty one acres for housing and that such housing could be at a very low density, the County Manager stated that it was quite clear that the proposal related to the zoning of one hundred and sixty four ^{acres} for housing and that the development was likely to be ~~designed~~ at urban densities.

The County Manager also told Councillor Glynn that a separate figure was not available for the cost of preparing the Oranmore plan as it had been prepared in conjunction with other village plans.

The County Manager stated that he wished to **reiterate** his advice to the Council and to urge them very strongly not to proceed with their proposal to alter the draft plan. A very careful study had been ^{made} of the repercussions of such an alteration and he had already circulated the results of this study to each member of the Council. The advice received from the planning consultants and from the Council's own planning staff showed quite clearly that the proposal recommended by the committee would have seriously undesirable results on the planning of Galway City, the county area and the village of Oranmore.

It was agreed that a vote would be taken on the question of whether or not the recommendations made by the committee should be adopted and confirmed by the Council.

Voting resulted as follows:-

For the Revision of the Draft Development Plan for Oranmore as recommended at committee meeting held on the 23/10/1972:-

Councillors W. Burke, J. Callanan, Deputy M. Carty, Councillors T. Clarke, Mrs. M. Croffy, J. Donnellan, F. Fahey, M. Geraghty, E. Haverty, Deputy T. Hussey, Senator M. Killilea, Councillor T. King, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors H. Melvin, P. Raftery, S. Kyne (16).

Against - Councillors. T. Byrne, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillor P. Cunningham, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, P. Galvin, F. Glynn, B. Holland, P. Joyce, J. Lambert, Senator M. Mannion, Councillors P. Ruane and M. Ryan (14).

The Chairman declared that the recommendation of the committee had been confirmed by the Council.

- 2476 - WELCOME TO MR. J. DURKIN: The Chairman and members welcomed back to Galway Mr. J. Durkin who had recently been appointed as Chief Assistant County Engineer.

- 2477 - SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:-

Mr. Sean King, N.T., P.C.B.A., Ryehill, Monivea, Athenry.
Mr. Michael Mortin, Ballinacor, Newbridge, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Edward Coffey, Rookhill, Ballinamore Bridge, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Gerard O'Connor, Ballygaddy Road, Tuam.
Mrs. Egan, St. Nicholas Ave., Galway.
The Joyce Family, Whitehall, Galway.
Mrs. Freida Walsh, Shannagh, Glenamaddy.

- 2478 - ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: The Chairman adjourned the remaining items of the meeting and stated that they could be taken at the special meeting.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved and confirmed

Thomas Mac an Paoz
CHAIRMAN

27/1/72

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig ar Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.
6u Samhain, 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, 13 adh Samhain, 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) Group Water Supply Schemes - Special Contributions (See Minute No. 2469).
- (2) Barna-Spiddal Road - Consideration of the reports and Correspondence Circulated.
- (3) MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
 - (a) Deputy T. Hussey: I will propose -
 - (i) that the Council erect a sign to indicate bad bend at Keane's house, Barnadarg;
 - (ii) that the County Engineer examine the Glenamaddy Water Supply with a view to providing a new scheme to replace existing one which is totally inadequate for present day demands.
 - (b) Deputy J. Donnellan: I will propose -
 - (i) that the Council erect demountable dwellings for all these people who made application for them before the 1st December, 1972;
 - (ii) that members of the press and Public be admitted to the next and all subsequent meetings of Galway County Council at which the proposed development of 700 new houses at Renville, Oranmore, is to be discussed and to the next and all subsequent meetings at which any deputation concerning this development shall be received, in view of the serious public concern being expressed about the nature of this development, and that no meeting of Galway County Council be held in committee or deputation received in committee in relation to this development until Galway County Council has had an opportunity of making a decision on this motion.
 - (c) Councillors Galvin, Croffy, Collins, Callanan and Deputy Kitt:

We will propose that the road connecting the public road at Addergoole at Croffy's house to the public road at Callow be declared a public road for the purpose of restoring a bridge which has collapsed and renders this connecting road impassible.
 - (d) Councillor Michael Ryan: I will propose -
 - (i) that the Council increase the cemetery caretakers' allowance considerably;
 - (ii) that the Council take over and maintain the road at Forthbrowne, Lavally, recently repaired and blacktopped under Local Improvement Scheme;
 - (iii) that the Council take over and maintain the road at Clonboo, Lavally, recently repaired and blacktopped under Local Improvement Scheme.

- (e) Councillor Toddie Byrne: I will propose -
 - (i) that consideration be given to carrying out additional improvements (paths through shingle to strand and extra litter bins) before the 1973 season, to Parkmore Strand, Kinvara;
 - (ii) that a Council house be provided for Patrick Mulkerrins, Ballydavid, Athenry;
 - (iii) that a written statement be provided on the cause of the delay in implementing the Clarenbridge/Kilcolgan Water Supply Scheme, including an approximate date for commencement of work.
 - (f) Senator Mark Killilea:

I will propose at the next Council meeting that the water pump listed for Carragh, Belclare, some three years ago be sunk immediately.
 - (g) Councillor William Burke: I will propose -
 - (i) that this Council requests the Government to take action and set up it's own Insurance business in this country so as to eliminate nearly 200% increase on Motor Insurance to holder of no Claim Bonus;
 - (ii) that the road leading off Milltown Irishtown road to McManus' Conagher be taken over and maintained by the Council;
 - (iii) that since the main Tuam Milltown Claremorris road is now a main arterial road, the Garda Station at Milltown is undermanned. The station is worked by one man for 80% of the time which is impossible. Garda authorities to be asked to increase staff.
 - (h) Councillor John Callanan:

I or somebody on my behalf will at the next meeting of Galway County Council propose that the 130 yards of road leading to John Larkin's house at Craughwell, Laurencetown be declared a public road.
 - (i) Senator J.M. Mannion and Councillor P.D. Joyce:

We will propose that Clifden water supply and sewerage systems be extended to the entrance to St. Anne's Home.
 - (j) Councillor P.D. Joyce: I will propose -
 - (i) that new electric water pumps be installed immediately at Ballyconneely, Tullycross and Derryinver;
 - (ii) that a new electric suction pump be installed immediately at Clifden Sewerage Disposal Works.
 - (k) Councillor Seamus Kyne:
 - (i) I will propose that the Drumsnamh road be taken over by the County Council. This road was repaired and blacktopped by Local Improvement Grant.
 - (ii) I will ask what is the position on the Oughterard Water Supply?.
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, 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 P. Cunningham, S. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, F. Fahey, P. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, P. D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors J. Lambert, H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials: Mr. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary; Mr. M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; Mr. P. MacMyler, Chief Assistant County Engineer and Mr. K. Doyle, Staff Officer.

2479 - SYMPATHY: A special vote of sympathy was proposed by the Chairman to the relatives of the late Niall McDermott. All the members of the Council joined in tributes to the deceased and a minute's silence was observed.

2480 - GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES - SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: The County Manager referred to a report dated 6/11/72 which he had circulated to each member of the Council. The report gave details of the position relating to group water supplies at November 1972, and made recommendations for criteria for the consideration of applications for special contributions. It was suggested that only those schemes be considered in this regard where individual contributions exceeded £100 and where there were more than 75 houses in the scheme.

Following a lengthy discussion agreement was reached on the proposal by Councillor Callanan that schemes would be eligible for consideration where the individual householder's contribution exceeded £75.

During the course of the discussion, Councillor Callanan made it clear that he wished to achieve a situation where the householder's liability in any scheme would be limited to £75. The County Manager pointed out that this would not be possible as it would be equivalent to a general and open-ended increase in the amount of grant which the Council was giving to applicants, and on which there was, at present, a statutory ceiling of £100. The setting of certain prior conditions for the consideration of applications for special grants in no way implied that special grants would be given in every case. To date the Council had allowed certain contributions, on the recommendation of the Department of Local Government, where schemes had run into exceptional difficulties because of the cost of excavation or of head-works.

Councillor Callanan and a number of other Councillors expressed dissatisfaction with this position but the County Manager reiterated the facts and pointed out that applications for special contributions would be brought before the Council.

After further discussion it was agreed that there should be no minimum number of houses in schemes which might be considered for special contributions.

The following resolution was proposed by Deputy Donnellan and seconded by Councillor Kyne, "that the Department of Local Government be requested to recruit adequate personnel so as to ensure that group water supply schemes can be dealt with in reasonable time".

2481 - BARNA-SPIDDAL ROAD: The County Manager pointed out that the County Engineer was absent and accordingly it was decided to defer the above item until the monthly meeting.

MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

2482 - SIGNPOSTING OF BEND AT KEANE'S HOUSE, BARNADERG: Following a motion by Deputy Hussey, it was agreed to investigate whether signpost near Keane's house, Barnaderg, could be moved back from the corner.

2483 - GLENAMADDY WATER SUPPLY: In reply to a motion by Deputy Hussey, the County Manager indicated that it was intended to include an improvement scheme in the Water Supplies Priority List in order to remedy deficiencies in the existing water supply scheme at Glenamaddy.

2484 - DEMOUNTABLE DWELLINGS: In reply to a resolution by Deputy Donnellan, the County Manager gave a statement of the position regarding demountable dwellings. Deputy Donnellan undertook to supply further details of cases in which he was interested.

2485 - ADMISSION OF THE PRESS TO MEETINGS: A lengthy discussion took place on a motion by Deputy Donnellan regarding the non admission of the press to a meeting concerning housing development at Rinville. During the course of a discussion Councillor Glynn maintained that the Council had no right to exclude the press in the circumstances. The Chairman stated that the business in question had since been concluded. He deplored the action of a press reporter in remaining at a meeting after being asked to leave and that of another reporter in seeking to take part in the debate. The County Manager stated that in his view the Galway County Council conducted more business in public than most Local Authorities and that arrangements to have certain items considered in committee were quite in order. Deputy Donnellan expressed the hope that any future business relating to the development at Rinville would be considered at public meetings.

2486 - DECLARATION OF ROAD AT ADDERGOOLE TO BE A PUBLIC ROAD: In response to a motion in the names of a number of Councillors and which was moved by Councillor Galvin, the County Manager pointed out that expenditure of £1,250 would be involved in the repair of road connecting the public road at Addergoole at Croffy's house to the public road at Callans. It was agreed that this road should be declared a public road in order that money for repair work could be allocated.

2487 - REMUNERATION OF CEMETARY CARETAKERS: In response to a resolution by Councillor Ryan, the County Manager pointed out that he would not accept motion regarding the increase in the remuneration of cemetery caretakers as such a matter was a function to be dealt with through the normal channels by the County Manager.

2488 - ROAD AT FORTHBROWNE, LAVALLY: In response to a motion by Councillor Ryan, the County Manager pointed out that road at Forthbrowne, Lavally, would be inspected with a view to inclusion in the next list of L.I.S. roads for adoption.

2489 - ROAD AT CLONBOO, LAVALLY: In response to a motion by Councillor Ryan, the County Manager pointed out that the position here was similar to that in the case of the Forthbrowne road.

2490 - IMPROVEMENTS AT PARKMORE STRAND: The County Manager informed Councillor Byrne that extra bins would be provided at Parkmore Strand and that consideration would be given to other improvements.

2491 - RE-HOUSING OF PATRICK MULKERRINS, BALLYDAVID, ATHENRY: The County Manager informed Councillor Byrne that it was accepted that the re-housing of Mr. P. Mulkerrins was urgent and that the matter would be dealt with as soon as possible.

2492 - CLARENBRIDGE/KILCOLGAN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: In response to a motion by Councillor Byrne, the County Manager pointed out that delay in implementing the Clarinbridge/Kilcolgan Water Supply Scheme had been due to the withdrawal of two contractors. It was hoped, in the near future to have a contract signed and work would then be commenced without delay.

2493 - PUMP AT CARRAGH, BELCLARE: The County Manager informed Senator Killilea that a tender had been accepted for a water pump at Carragh, Belclare.

2494 - MOTOR INSURANCE: On the proposal of Councillor Burke, seconded by Councillor Kyne, it was resolved:-

"that the General Council of County Councils' should be asked to request the Minister of Industry and Commerce to consider the establishment of a state agency for motor insurance, having regard to exorbitant increases in premiums which have recently been made by insurance companies".

2495 - ROAD LEADING OFF MILLTOWN IRISHTOWN ROAD TO MCMANUS', CONAGHER: It was pointed out to Councillor Burke that this road had already been taken over by the County Council.

2496 - INCREASE OF GARDA STAFF AT GARDA STATION AT MILLTOWN: On the proposal of Councillor Burke, it was agreed to request the Minister for Justice to improve staffing arrangements at the Garda Station at Milltown.

6. Gort Water Supply - proposal to defer the provision of extensions at Glenbrack and from Crowe Street to Ballyhugh.
7. Proposed publication of plans for Barna, Spiddal and Moycullen (Copies herewith).
8. Review of salary of Engineering Staff (Report from County Manager to follow).
9. Business submitted by County Manager.

10. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Councillors T. Byrne, P. Donnellan and Senator J.M. Mannion:

- (i) We will propose that this Council demands an increase in Dept. of Local Government grants towards Group Water Schemes to meet the increased cost of such schemes and to alleviate the ever-increasing burden to the ratepayers of this county.

(b) Senator J.M. Mannion:

- (i) I will propose that the extension to the Barnoraun Road be declared a public road immediately. L.I.S. scheme no. L.G. 430/68.

(c) Councillor P. Cunningham: I will propose -

- (i) that the water supply in Mountbellew be extended to 6 houses on the Moylough road not having a supply;
- (ii) that the following L.I.S. roads be taken over and maintained by the Galway County Council:-

1. at Longford Mountbellew
2. at Clooncullane, Creggs, No. 104/70
3. at Corrnadrum Ballinamore Bridge near Mr. Fallons house.

(d) Councillor B. Holland: I will propose -

- (i) that a speed limit sign of 30 miles be erected on the public road from Castlegar Church to Ballindooley Cross via Castlegar National School;
- (ii) that a completion date be given to the Council for the new road from Salthill to Fr. Griffen Road.

(e) Deputy J. Donnellan: I will propose -

- (i) that the Galway County Council erect a water fountain at St. Brendan's Ballygar so that the residents of that area can have a supply of drinking water;
- (ii) that the County Council take over and maintain the road at Pheilmspark, Cloonminda via Castlereah, that has already been repaired by L.I. Scheme.

(f) Senator M. Killilea:

- (i) I will propose that the area about Demesne Cottages, Tullinadaly Road, Tuam, which is left in a dispicable state after road repairs be cleaned up immediately.

(g) Councillors M. Geraghty and T.V. Clarke:

- (i) We will ask that a resolution be passed requesting the Dept. of Local Government to sanction £30,000 for Killkerin-Loughconera Water Works.

(h) Councillor M. Geraghty:

- (i) I will propose that some effort be made to filter the water coming through the mains.

COMHARLE 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 November, 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	C.R. 335 at Moy, Kinvara	Opposite entrance to J. Connor's house	840
Gort	Mrs. Grady's house at Killamora	P. Finnegan's first gate	332
Loughrea	M.R. 390 at Marble Hill	Southwards to T. Hoban's gate	1230
Loughrea	Junction C.R. 389 Knockauncoura	Northwards to a point ten yards north of Callanan's house	260
Loughrea	Bridge at Ballingarry near Glosters house	Gate leading to John Gleese's house	620
Loughrea	Junction C.R. 481 Ballyara	Northwards to gate leading to Donohue's house	1200
Mountbellew	C.R. 427 Cloonkeen Road, Gurteen	P. Barry's house	180
Portumna	C.R. 335 Lisdoonahill Jct.	Doon Cemetery	40
Oughterard	Co. Road 64 (opposite Pat O'Malley's	Towards Seashore	300
Galway	Walshe's, Kylebroughan westwards	Towards Connell's house	1000
Athenry	C.R. 432	Southwards to Hardiman's Gate at Clough	700
Ballinasloe	450 yds. from C.R. 479 at Cave, Woodlawn	To Nevin's gate	326
Ballinasloe	Chainage 1665 from Jct. C.R. 514 at Cornamuckla	Towards junction C.R. 517	600
Mountbellew	Junct. C.R. 458	M. Mitchell's house, Tonacorraz	250
Athenry	M.R. Section 210B Carrontubber	To C.R. 376 Carrontubber	1250
Milltown	Tully's Old House	Raferty's, Cloonacat	265
Milltown	Co. Road 211	Flynn's and Fitzgerald's, Knockzavannie	580
Tuam	Co. Road 206 Carrowmoneen	Co. Road 206 Toher	750
Galway	Sec. 30 west of Newtown School	T. Keady's House	420
Gort	Cloosh Doorus Road	Street at P. Fahy's House	265
Gort	End of G.R. 362 at Loughtyshaughnessy	Gate at Mr. Carey's House	560
Gort	Loughtyshaughnessy C.R. 362	Mr. Burke's Gate	520
Gort	Near Lally's House at Lismoyle	Towards Loughrey's House	600
Ballinasloe	700 yds. north of Junction C.R. 518	Towards Croffey's House, Addergoole	400
Portumna	200 yds. from junction C.R. 529, Ballyooly	Towards Bridge leading to P. J. Fahy's House	400
Portumna	100 yds. from junction C.R. 526 near Killoran Church	Towards Bridge 200 yds. east of Corley's House	220
Milltown	McWalter's House	Waldron's, Conagher	580
Clifden	Sec. 170 Kilkieran	Towards Madden's	250
Milltown	Geffer's House, Shannagh	Tom Collins	120
Milltown	Co. Road 263	Towards Dowd's House	300
Clifden	Co. Road 12 at Graligh	M. Acton's gate	505
Athenry	C.R. 435	Southwards to Railway Bridge, Cloonkeen, Attymon	50
Ballinasloe	Junction C.R. 472 at Liscane	Barrett's House	388
Ballinasloe	C.R. at Lissyegan	100 yds. west of P. Kenny's House	483
Ballinasloe	Junction C.R. 514 chainage 270 yds.	Towards M. Connolly's field gate at Derryfadda	150
Mountbellew	C.R. 513 Currahane, Ballinamore Bridge	Herrity's House	880
Mountbellew	Co. Road 77 Mullin's House	Varley via Cullenslana	440
Tuam	Sec. 60 Headford	Patrick Mohan's House	115
Gort	C.R. 361	D. Kelly's gate at Kilkrimple	275
Gort	C.R. 351, at Scalp	Coy's House and Niland's House	160
Clifden	Co. Road 7 Marnia	M. Reilly's Gate	550
Clifden	Section 170 R. 255	Towards Joe Mannion's House	123
Athenry	C.R. 400 at Barracks Booken	Westwards to Connor's Gate	700
Athenry	C.R. 420 half mile N. of junction Rockfield	Farrell's House	200
Athenry	360 yds. off C.R. 179-Ballygarrane (Cunimin's Gate)	To Dunleavy's House	300
Mountbellew	C.R. 279 J. Scott's House, Creggs	C.R. 279	350
Mountbellew	C.R. 502 at Mrs. M. Hogan's House	Easterfield C.R. 502	100
Mountbellew	C.R. 512 at Mrs. P. Hannan's House	Muckinagh C.R. 512	50
Mountbellew	Quinn's House, Derrywood	C.R. 507 at Cloonlyon	530
Mountbellew	M.R. 370 in Ballygar	Buagallow near Water Tower	84
Athenry	Off Sec. 210 Cloonavaddoge	Gate at Mrs. Long's House	500
Tuam	Sec. 60 Kiltree	Patrick Kavanagh's House	240
Athenry	C.R. 176 Lydican Wood	Gortaleva C.R. 146	1760
Milltown	Co. Road 263 Rafferty's House	Kilgannon's House	80

J. HOWLETT, County Secretary

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Prospect Hill,
Galway.
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20th November, 1972.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

A Chara,

Following arbitration revised salaries payable as from the 1st July, 1971 have been awarded as follows:

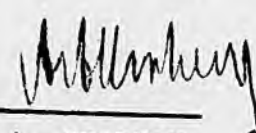
Grade	Existing Salary as from 1st July, 1971		Revised Salary Recommended	
	£		£	
Assistant County Engineers	2060 x 100 - 2845	2760 x 85	2253 x 100	3253
Chief Assistant County Engineer	2915 x 105 - 3530	3440 x 90	3253 x 105	3778
County Engineer	3860 x 165 - 4675	4520 x 155	4085 x 150	4835

The revised salaries would be increased with effect as from the 1st January, 1972 by the sum of £2. per week at all points on the scale.

The estimated cost of payment of the increased salaries from the 1st July, 1971 to 31st March, 1973 is £14,530.

The consent of the Council to the payment of the revised scales as from the 1st July, 1971 and 1st July, 1972 is requested. The approval of the Minister for Local Government must be obtained before payment is made.

Mise, le meas,


A. A. SHARKEY
County Manager
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE
COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 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, F. Fahey, P.T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverly, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P.D. Joyce, 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: Mr. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary; Mr. C.A. Warner, County Engineer; Mr. M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; Mr. J. Durkin, Chief Assistant County Engineer; Mr. R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant and Mr. W. Cahill, Assistant County Engineer.

2504 - MINUTES: On the proposal of Councillor J. Callanan, seconded by Councillor B. Holland, it was resolved that minutes of meetings held on 30/10/'72 and 13/11/'72 (nos. 2457 - 2503) be confirmed and signed by the Chairman. Copies of these minutes had already been circulated to each member of the Council.

Councillor F. Glynn referred to minute no. 2485 and said that the principle of press censorship, inherent in holding private Council meetings, was now being expressed by the government on a wider scale by the abolition of the Board of R.T.E. and the imprisonment of journalist Kevin O'Kelly. He proposed that a resolution be sent to the government asking for the release of O'Kelly and also of Sean Mac Sticfain.

Councillor Ruane seconded this motion.

The Chairman pointed out that the private meeting of the Council had been held by agreement of the members. He indicated that Councillor Glynn's motion was not relevant to the consideration of the minutes, and that it referred to a matter which was not within the competence of the Council.

Deputy Coogan proposed that the Council should condemn the bombing of a cinema, and the harassment of hospital patients.

2505 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: The Council noted malicious damage claims listed at 2(a) to 2(g) on the agenda.

2506 - NOTICE OF MOTION ROADS - DECLARATION AS PUBLIC ROADS: The Council unanimously resolved that notice of motion roads which were detailed on list entitled "1st List 1972/73," be declared public roads. In response to an enquiry by Councillor Callanan, the County Manager indicated that L.I.S. roads would be brought before the Council in the new year.

2507 - AUDITOR'S REPORT ON ACCOUNTS OF GALWAY-ROSCOMMON MENTAL HEALTH BOARD: The Council noted Auditor's report on the accounts of the Galway-Roscommon Mental Hospital Board for the year ended 31/3/1971.

2508 - BARNA-SPIDDAL ROAD: On the proposal of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor J. Donnellan, it was resolved to defer the above matter pending investigation by the County Engineer in regard to the number and types of accidents which had occurred on this road.

During the course of the discussion on this matter Deputy Coogan and Councillor Donnellan drew attention to works required in the Furbo Bridge area.

2509 - GORT WATER SUPPLY - EXTENSIONS AT GLENBRACK AND FROM CROWE STREET TO BALLYHUGH: The County Manager explained that the above works had been approved per Council minute no. 1854 but it was now recommended that they be deferred until major improvements to the Gort water supply had been carried out. Problems had arisen in the meantime in regard to pressure, and additional demand within the already serviced area.

Councillor Lambert protested at this deferral and it was recommended by Councillor Fahey and himself that the Gort water supply scheme be given top priority when the new priority list was being compiled.

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2410 - PLANS FOR BARNA, SPIDDAL AND MOYCULLEN: Copies of plans for Barna, Spiddal and Moycullen had been circulated to each member of the Council. It was proposed by Councillor J. Molloy, seconded by Councillor E. Haverty and resolved:-
"that draft plans for Barna, Spiddal and Moycullen be put on public display".
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2411 - REVIEW OF SALARY OF ENGINEERING STAFF: Proposed by Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Councillor P. Galvin and resolved:-
"that revised salaries be payable to Assistant County Engineers, Chief Assistant County Engineers and County Engineer from 1/7/71 in accordance with report dated 20/11/1972 which was circulated to each member of the Council by the County Manager". Excess expenditure of £14,530 is hereby approved for the current financial year in respect of this item".
The County Manager pointed out that a comparable adjustment would be made in the salary of the Deputy County Engineer, and that when figures had been agreed in this regard they would be brought before the Council.
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MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
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2412 - GRANTS FOR GROUP WATER SUPPLIES: Proposed by Councillor T. Byrne, seconded by Deputy J. Donnellan and resolved:-
"that Galway County Council hereby demands an increase in Department of Local Government grants towards group water schemes to meet the increased cost of such schemes and to alleviate the ever increasing burden on the rate payers of the county".
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2413 - BARNORAUN ROAD: In response to a motion by Senator Mannion, the County Manager pointed out that the above road was not up to the standard necessary for its declaration as a public road, and that it was estimated that it would cost £1,300 to bring it up to standard (including blacktopping). It was suggested that this matter be deferred, and that the question of obtaining a further L.I.S. grant be investigated.
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2414 - EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY AT MOUNTBELLEW: In response to a motion by Councillor Cunningham, the County Manager stated that the servicing of six houses on the Moylough road would require an extension of the Mountbellew mains for a distance of about ½ mile. It was recommended that the best procedure in this case would be the formation of a group scheme by the applicants.
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2415 - TAKING OVER OF CERTAIN L.I.S. ROADS: In reply to a motion by Councillor Cunningham, the County Manager stated:
(a) there was no occupied house served at Longford, Mountbellew, and accordingly the road in question was not recommended for adoption;
(b) work on road at Clooncullane, Creggs, (104/70) had not yet been completed. The road has yet to be surface dressed;
(c) road at Corrnadrum, Ballinamore Bridge is not recommended for adoption as the width between fences is only 9 ft.
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2416 - SPEED LIMIT AT CASTLEGAR: Proposed by Councillor B. Holland, seconded by Deputy Coogan and resolved:-
"that the Council recommends that a speed limit sign (30 miles per hour) be erected on the public road from Castlegar Church to Ballindoooley Cross via Castlegar National School".
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2417 - NEW ROAD FROM SALTHILL TO FR. GRIFFIN ROAD: In response to a motion by Councillor Holland in regard to the completion date of the above road, the County Engineer pointed out that road widening and the provision of traffic lights would be involved before this work was finally completed.
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2418 - ERECTION OF WATER FOUNTAIN AT ST. BRENDAN'S BALLYGAR: In response to a motion by Deputy Donnellan, the County Manager stated that the formation of a group scheme would be appropriate in this case as the Ballygar water supply main came to within ½ mile of the pump.
Councillor P. Raftery supported this suggestion.
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2419 - ROAD AT PHEILMSPARK, CLOONMINDA: The County Manager informed Deputy Donnellan that the above road had not the required minimum width between fences and accordingly it could not be recommended for adoption by the Council.

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2420 - CLEANING OF AREA AROUND DEMESNE COTTAGES, TULLINADALLY ROAD, TUAM: In response to a motion in the name of Senator Killilea which was moved by Councillor P. Raftery, the County Manager stated that it was proposed to carry out a scheme of general improvement in the above area. This scheme would include the provision of a service road, kerbing, planting of islands etc.
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2421 - KILKERRIN-LOUGHCONEARA WATER WORKS: It was proposed by Councillor Clarke, and seconded by Councillor Joyce and resolved:-
"that the Department of Local Government be requested to approve expenditure of £30,000 for the Kilkerrin-Loughconeara water works.
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2422 - FILTERING OF WATER FROM CARN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: In response to a motion by Councillor Geraghty, the County Manager stated that the above supply was treated and filtered but due to the state of the pipes the water was highly coloured. It would not be feasible to have this remedied before the new treatment works came into operation.
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2423 - REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF PRISONERS ETC.: Councillor F. Glynn referred to his earlier proposal for a request to be made to the government for the release of Messrs. O'Kelly and Mac Stiofain. He was seconded by Deputy Donnellan, and he enquired whether this proposal had been adopted by the Council.
The Chairman stated that he had already given his ruling on this matter.
During the course of further discussion Councillor Glynn referred to Manager's Order No. 3258 whereby a housing loan of £2,400 was allocated to Mr. and Mrs. Riekstins, Renvyle. He commented that loans were being made available to foreigners while Irish citizens were in need of loans. The County Manager pointed out that the Council's scheme did not require that an applicant be an Irish citizen and that no Irish applicants were thereby deprived of loans.
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2424 - GOOD WISHES: Councillor Holland on his own and on the Council's behalf expressed best wishes to Mr. Sharkey on his departure from Galway.
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2425 - SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:-
Mrs. John Coughlan, Brackernagh, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. Delia Feeney, Milltown, Tuam.
Mrs. Freida Walsh, Shannagh, Glenamaddy.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, Approved and Confirmed
Tomás Mac Ríordáin
Chairman

1/1/73

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

23rd November, 1972.

To: Each Member of the Council/

A Chara,

I append herewith the text of two notices which were received yesterday by the County Manager. In accordance with section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act 1955, it would not be in order to consider these motions at ordinary meeting of the Council to be held on 27th instant.

A special meeting of the Council is accordingly convened for Wednesday 29th November, 1972, at which these motions will be considered.

The meeting will be held at 8.30 p.m. at the County Buildings.

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1. 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 meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on 27/11/72 if this is not suitable on Wednesday 29/11/72:-

"That the Galway County Council in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955 hereby directs the Manager to grant full planning permission to Donall Mac Giollarsaigh for erection of dwelling house at Toorceny, Moycullen, applied for on the 2/10/72. Planning Ref. No. 12554".

Signed: Seamus Kyne, Ml. Geraghty, Sean Donnellan, Padraic D. Joyce.

2. 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 meeting of the Galway County Council to be held on 27/11/72, if this is not suitable at meeting on 29/11/72.

"That the Galway County Council in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955 hereby directs the Manager to grant planning permission to Thomas Philbin for erection of dwelling house at Ardane West, Clonbur, applied for on the 6/10/72. Planning Ref. No. 12604".

Signed: Seamus Kyne, Ml. Geraghty, Sean Donnellan, Padraic D. Joyce.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Prospect Hill,
Galway.
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27th November, 1972.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955

A Chara,

In connection with above I enclose herewith copies of the following:

Letter 7/10/70 from the County Manager to the Department of Local Government. No reply to this letter was received.


Letter 29/8/72 from the County Secretary to the Department of Local Government.

Letter 31/8/72 from the Department of Local Government to the County Secretary.

Letter 23/11/72 from the County Manager to the Council's Solicitor.

Letter 23/11/72 from the Council's Solicitor to the County Manager.

Mise, le meas,


A. A. SHARKEY
County Manager
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The meeting will be held at 3.30 p.m. at the County Buildings.

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Signed: Seamus Kyne, Ml. Geraghty, Sean Donnellan, Padraic D. Joyce.

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AAS/IMcD

7th October, 1970.

Secretary,
Department of Local Government,
Custom House,
DUBLIN.

Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith copy of case submitted to Council to advise on the doctrine of "Res. judicata" and other matters under the above mentioned Act. I also enclose copy of Council's opinion. You will note that in paragraph 9 of the opinion the Council expresses the view that Section 4 is not appropriate to be used in respect of applications for permission under the Act. I, therefore, propose in the event of the Council endeavouring to give me any direction under Section 4 to rely on Council's opinion and to refuse to comply with any direction that may pass. I would be glad of the Department's agreement that this is the appropriate course to take in the light of the legal advice which I have obtained.

Yours sincerely,

A. A. SHARKEY
County Manager

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

23rd November, 1972.

To: Each Member of the Council/

A Chara,

I append herewith the text of two notices which were received yesterday by the County Manager. In accordance with section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act 1955, it would not be in order to consider these motions at ordinary meeting of the Council to be held on 27th instant.

A special meeting of the Council is accordingly convened for Wednesday 29th November, 1972, at which these motions will be considered.

The meeting will be held at 3.30 p.m. at the County Buildings.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUileid,
Runai.

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Signed: Seamus Kyne, Ml. Geraghty, Sean Donnellan, Padraic D. Joyce.

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Signed: Seamus Kyne, Ml. Geraghty, Sean Donnellan, Padraic D. Joyce.

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JH/PN

29th August, 1972.

Secretary,
Department of Local Government,
Custom House,
Dublin.
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Dear Sir,

At meeting of Council held on the 28th instant there was a notice under Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955 directing the Manager to give planning permission to a particular applicant. The notice was withdrawn as the Manager was in a position to indicate that it was intended to grant permission to the applicant in any event.

In the course of discussion in regard to the matter the Manager referred to the legal advice which he had obtained on the 2nd October, 1970 from Mr. E. C. Micks, Senior Counsel, in which it is stated that the use of Section 4 in respect of planning applications is not appropriate and that the remedy for anyone with a grievance against the Manager's decision is to utilise the appeal procedure provided in Section 26 of the Planning and Development Act, 1963. Copy of this advice was sent to you by the Manager on the 7th October, 1970. A resolution was proposed at the meeting requesting that the Minister for Local Government be asked to give a direction regarding the effect of Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 on operations under the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963.

It was pointed out by the members that in some counties County Managers are complying with directions of the Council in this regard and that it was very difficult to understand why all the Managers should not be acting in the same manner in relation to this matter. The Council are of the opinion that where there is difference of opinion amongst Managers as to the proper action to be taken that it is the function of the Department of Local Government to indicate to the Managers the attitude that they should take.

Yours sincerely,

J. HOWLETT
County Secretary

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

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Signed: Seamus Kyne, Ml. Geraghty, Sean Donnellan, Padraic D. Joyce.

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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 planning permission to Thomas Philbin for erection of dwelling house at Ardane West, Clonbur, applied for on the 6/10/'72. Planning Ref. No. 12604".

Signed: Seamus Kyne, Ml. Geraghty, Sean Donnellan, Padraic D. Joyce.

31st August, 1972.

The Co. Secretary,
Galway Co. Council,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government to refer to your letter of the 29th August regarding the application of Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 to the grant of planning permissions and to state that he is advised that the section does so apply. It should be noted that in any case that may arise it would be necessary that the provisions of the section be complied with and in particular that the specific grant of permission is one that the Manager can lawfully give.

Mise, le meas,

D. J. O DWYER

M/S/PN

23rd November, 1972.

Mr. H. B. Naughton,
Solicitor,
Hynes Building,
Galway.
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Dear Mr. Naughton,

I enclose herewith copy of letter sent by me to the Department of Local Government on the 29/8/'72 and copy of their reply of the 31st idem. As I indicated on the telephone, I propose to put copies of these letters before the Council at its meeting on Monday next, and I would be glad of any comment you wish to make on the last letter.

Yours sincerely,

A. A. SHARKEY
County Manager

JJC/MH

HUGH B. NAUGHTON,
Solicitor,
Hynes Buildings.

23rd November, 1972.

re: Section 4 of the City & County Management
(Amendment) Act, 1955.

Dear Mr. Sharkey,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of even date and enclosures which I have perused. As Mr. E. C. Micks, S.C. has given two Opinions to the Council in reference to Section 4 Applications, I advise that the Council act thereon. His Opinions are dated 20th September, 1970 and 9th June, 1972 respectively.

Yours sincerely,
H. B. NAUGHTON

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

27th November, 1972.

To: Each Member of the Council/

A Chara,

I append herewith the text of notice which was received on Friday last 24th November.

In accordance with the notice a special meeting of the Council will be held on Friday next 1st December, 1972.

The meeting will be held at 3.30 p.m. at the County Buildings.

Mise, le meas,

S. hUileid,
Runai.

We the undersigned wish to give notice that we intend to move the following resolution under Sec. 4 of the City & Co. Management Act, 1955, at a special meeting of the Galway Co. Council to be held Friday Dec. 1st '72.

"That the Galway Co. Council in accordance with section 4 of the City & Co. Management Act, 1955 hereby direct the Manager to grant planning permission to planning application No. 12570 details of which are in the office".

Signed: John Donnellan, Pat Donnellan, John Mannion and M. Ryan.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 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, F. Fahey, P.T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, F. Glynn, E. Haverly, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P.D. Joyce, 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: Mr. A. A. Sharkey, County Manager; Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary; Mr. C.A. Warner, County Engineer; Mr. M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; Mr. J. Durkin, Chief Assistant County Engineer; Mr. R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant and Mr. W. Cahill, Assistant County Engineer.

2504 - MINUTES: On the proposal of Councillor J. Callanan, seconded by Councillor B. Holland, it was resolved that minutes of meetings held on 30/10/'72 and 13/11/'72 (nos. 2457 - 2503) be confirmed and signed by the Chairman. Copies of these minutes had already been circulated to each member of the Council.

Councillor F. Glynn referred to minute no. 2485 and said that the principle of press censorship, inherent in holding private Council meetings, was now being expressed by the government on a wider scale by the abolition of the Board of R.T.E. and the imprisonment of journalist Kevin O'Kelly. He proposed that a resolution be sent to the government asking for the release of O'Kelly and also of Sean Mac Sticfain.

Councillor Ruane seconded this motion.

The Chairman pointed out that the private meeting of the Council had been held by agreement of the members. He indicated that Councillor Glynn's motion was not relevant to the consideration of the minutes, and that it referred to a matter which was not within the competence of the Council.

Deputy Coogan proposed that the Council should condemn the bombing of a cinema, and the harassment of hospital patients.

2505 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: The Council noted malicious damage claims listed at 2(a) to 2(g) on the agenda.

2506 - NOTICE OF MOTION ROADS - DECLARATION AS PUBLIC ROADS: The Council unanimously resolved that notice of motion roads which were detailed on list entitled "1st List 1972/73," be declared public roads. In response to an enquiry by Councillor Callanan, the County Manager indicated that L.I.S. roads would be brought before the Council in the new year.

⁵2407 - AUDITOR'S REPORT ON ACCOUNTS OF GALWAY-ROSCOMMON MENTAL HEALTH BOARD: The Council noted Auditor's report on the accounts of the Galway-Roscommon Mental Hospital Board for the year ended 31/3/1971.

⁵2408 - BARNA-SPIDDAL ROAD: On the proposal of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor J. Donnellan, it was resolved to defer the above matter pending investigation by the County Engineer in regard to the number and types of accidents which had occurred on this road.

During the course of the discussion on this matter Deputy Coogan and Councillor Donnellan drew attention to works required in the Furbo Bridge area.

⁵2409 - GORT WATER SUPPLY - EXTENSIONS AT GLENBRACK AND FROM CROWE STREET TO BALLYHUGH: The County Manager explained that the above works had been approved per Council minute no. 1854 but it was now recommended that they be deferred until major improvements to the Gort water supply had been carried out. Problems had arisen in the meantime in regard to pressure, and additional demand within the already serviced area.

Councillor Lambert protested at this deferral and it was recommended by Councillor Fahey and himself that the Gort water supply scheme be given top priority when the new priority list was being compiled.

- 2410 - PLANS FOR BARNNA, SPIDDAL AND MOYCULLEN: Copies of plans for Barnna, Spiddal and Moycullen had been circulated to each member of the Council. It was proposed by Councillor J. Molloy, seconded by Councillor E. Haverty and resolved:-
"that draft plans for Barnna, Spiddal and Moycullen be put on public display".
- 2411 - REVIEW OF SALARY OF ENGINEERING STAFF: Proposed by Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Councillor P. Galvin and resolved:-
"that revised salaries be payable to Assistant County Engineers, Chief Assistant County Engineers and County Engineer from 1/7/'71 in accordance with report dated 20/11/1972 which was circulated to each member of the Council by the County Manager". Excess expenditure of £14,530 is hereby approved for the current financial year in respect of this item".
The County Manager pointed out that a comparable adjustment would be made in the salary of the Deputy County Engineer, and that when figures had been agreed in this regard they would be brought before the Council.
- MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
- 2412 - GRANTS FOR GROUP WATER SUPPLIES: Proposed by Councillor T. Byrne, seconded by Deputy J. Donnellan and resolved:-
"that Galway County Council hereby demands an increase in Department of Local Government grants towards group water schemes to meet the increased cost of such schemes and to alleviate the ever increasing burden on the rate payers of the county".
- 2413 - BARNORAUN ROAD: In response to a motion by Senator Mannion, the County Manager pointed out that the above road was not up to the standard necessary for its declaration as a public road, and that it was estimated that it would cost £1,300 to bring it up to standard (including blacktopping). It was suggested that this matter be deferred, and that the question of obtaining a further L.I.S. grant be investigated.
- 2414 - EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY AT MOUNTBELLEW: In response to a motion by Councillor Cunningham, the County Manager stated that the servicing of six houses on the Moylough road would require an extension of the Mountbellew mains for a distance of about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. It was recommended that the best procedure in this case would be the formation of a group scheme by the applicants.
- 2415 - TAKING OVER OF CERTAIN L.I.S. ROADS: In reply to a motion by Councillor Cunningham, the County Manager stated:
(a) there was no occupied house served at Longford, Mountbellew, and accordingly the road in question was not recommended for adoption;
(b) work on road at Clooncullane, Creggs, (104/70) had not yet been completed. The road has yet to be surface dressed;
(c) road at Corrnadrum, Ballinamore Bridge is not recommended for adoption as the width between fences is only 9 ft.
- 2416 - SPEED LIMIT AT CASTLEGAR: Proposed by Councillor B. Holland, seconded by Deputy Coogan and resolved:-
"that the Council recommends that a speed limit sign (30 miles per hour) be erected on the public road from Castlegar Church to Ballindoooley Cross via Castlegar National School".
- 2417 - NEW ROAD FROM SALTHILL TO FR. GRIFFIN ROAD: In response to a motion by Councillor Holland in regard to the completion date of the above road, the County Engineer pointed out that road widening and the provision of traffic lights would be involved before this work was finally completed.
- 2418 - ERECTION OF WATER FOUNTAIN AT ST. BRENDAN'S BALLYGAR: In response to a motion by Deputy Donnellan, the County Manager stated that the formation of a group scheme would be appropriate in this case as the Ballygar water supply main came to within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of the pump.
Councillor P. Raftery supported this suggestion.
- 2419 - ROAD AT PHEILMSPARK, CLOONMINDA: The County Manager informed Deputy Donnellan that the above road had not the required minimum width between fences and accordingly it could not be recommended for adoption by the Council.

- 2420 - CLEANING OF AREA AROUND DEMESNE COTTAGES, TULLINADALY ROAD, TUAM: In response to a motion in the name of Senator Killilea which was moved by Councillor P. Raftery, the County Manager stated that it was proposed to carry out a scheme of general improvement in the above area. This scheme would include the provision of a service road, kerbing, planting of islands etc.
- 2421 - KILKERRIN-LOUGHCONEARA WATER WORKS: It was proposed by Councillor Clarke, and seconded by Councillor Joyce and resolved:-
"that the Department of Local Government be requested to approve expenditure of £30,000 for the Kilkerrin-Loughconeara water works.
- 2422 - FILTERING OF WATER FROM CARNIA WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: In response to a motion by Councillor Geraghty, the County Manager stated that the above supply was treated and filtered but due to the state of the pipes the water was highly coloured. It would not be feasible to have this remedied before the new treatment works came into operation.
- 2423 - REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF PRISONERS ETC.: Councillor F. Glynn referred to his earlier proposal for a request to be made to the government for the release of Messrs. O'Kelly and Mac Stiofain. He was seconded by Deputy Donnellan, and he enquired whether this proposal had been adopted by the Council.
The Chairman stated that he had already given his ruling on this matter.
During the course of further discussion Councillor Glynn referred to Manager's Order No. 3258 whereby a housing loan of £2,400 was allocated to Mr. and Mrs. Riekstins, Renvyle. He commented that loans were being made available to foreigners while Irish citizens were in need of loans. The County Manager pointed out that the Council's scheme did not require that an applicant be an Irish citizen and that no Irish applicants were thereby deprived of loans.
- 2424 - GOOD WISHES: Councillor Holland on his own and on the Council's behalf expressed best wishes to Mr. Sharkey on his departure from Galway.
- 2425 - SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:-
Mrs. John Coughlan, Brackernagh, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. Delia Feeney, Milltown, Tuam.
Mrs. Freida Walsh, Shannagh, Glenamaddy.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, approved and Confirmed
Denis Mac an Ríog
Chairman

1/1/73

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT
THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON WEDNESDAY 29th NOVEMBER, 1972.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors J. Callanan, T.V. Clarke, P. Collins, Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, P. Donnellan, F. Fahey, P.T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, P.D. Joyce, J. Lambert, H. Melvin, J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

An apology for inability to attend was received from Deputy Kitt.

Officials: Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary; Mr. M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; Mr. R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant; Mr. B. Callagy, Chief Assistant County Engineer (Planning); Messrs. W. Cahill and L. Kavanagh, Assistant County Engineers; Messrs. T. Kavanagh and K. Doyle, Staff Officers.

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226 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT ACT, 1955, RE PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 12554: The following resolution was proposed by Councillor S. Kyne, and seconded by Councillor P. Joyce:

"That the Galway County Council in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955 hereby directs the Manager to grant full planning permission to Donall Mac Giollarnaigh for erection of dwelling house at Tooreeny, Moycullen, applied for on the 2/10/'72. Planning Ref. No. 12554".

The Assistant County Manager made a statement setting out the reasons why it was proposed to refuse/permission in this case.

During the course of a lengthy discussion Councillor Kyne maintained that these reasons were not valid as they were not in accordance with the facts or with the provisions of the plan. He claimed that the Council, having made the plan, were entitled to give directions on its interpretation. He was supported by Councillors Joyce and Callanan. Councillor Galvin maintained that Section 4 did not operate in relation to the Planning Act because the Act contained a process whereby decisions could be reviewed on appeal to the Minister.

Copies of the correspondence relating to the investigation of powers available under Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955, had been circulated to each member of the Council by the County Manager under covering letter dated 27th November, 1972.

At the conclusion of the discussion **Councillor Kyne's motion was unanimously passed.**

The Assistant County Manager stated that he had been advised that the granting of permission in this case would materially contravene the County Development Plan. In accordance with Section 26 (3) of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963, the consent of the Minister would be required to the granting of permission.

Councillor Kyne stated that he was not satisfied with this procedure, and Councillor Glynn suggested that a case be stated in court to clarify the issues.

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227 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT ACT, 1955 IN REGARD TO PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 12604: It was proposed by Councillor Kyne, and seconded by Councillor Joyce:

"That the Galway County Council in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955 hereby directs the Manager to grant planning permission to Thomas Philbin for erection of dwelling house at Ardane West, Clonbur, applied for on the 6/10/'72. Planning Ref. No. 12604".

Councillor Kyne stated that he was aware that it had been suggested to the applicant that he should consider an alternative site on his lands for the construction of proposed house. In his opinion, an applicant should be entitled to select what he considered to be the best site and to get permission for construction on such a site. As a general rule the imposition of conditions on planning permissions was undesirable. The Council should consider making suggestions to applicants rather than imposing definite conditions.

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Following some further discussion on this matter Councillor Kyne's motion was unanimously passed.

The Assistant County Manager indicated that in this case also it would be necessary to seek the Minister's consent under Section 26(3) of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963.

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228 - OFFENCES AGAINST THE STATE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1972: Councillor F. Glynn was given leave by the Chairman to introduce a motion.

It was proposed by Councillor F. Glynn, seconded by Councillor M. Ryan and resolved:-

"that Galway County Council condemns the terms of the Offences against the State (Amendment) Bill, 1972, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Taoiseach".

The meeting then concluded.

Submitted, Approved and Confirmed
Thomas Mac a Ríoz
Chairman

1/1/73.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER, 1972.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Officials: Mr. P. Keates, Assistant County Manager; Mr. J. Howlett, County Secretary; Mr. C. A. Warner, County Engineer; Mr. R. Lee, Chief Planning Assistant; Mr. S. McMahon, Acting Chief Assistant County Engineer; Mr. W. Cahill, Assistant County Engineer and Mr. T. Kavanagh, Staff Officer.

2429 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT ACT, 1955 IN REGARD TO PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 12570: It was proposed by Councillor P. Donnellan, and seconded by Senator J. Mannion:

"that the Galway County Council, in accordance with section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955, hereby directs the Manager to grant planning permission to planning application No. 12570, details of which are in the office".

Councillor P. Donnellan said that the County Manager had held a meeting with the people concerned and explained in detail his attitude to the case. He did not agree with the County Manager's reasons for proposing to refuse permission and he felt that having regard to the difficulty of securing sites suitable for development around Galway the proposed site appeared to be ideal. He said that if the procedure indicated at meeting held on 29th November had to be observed, he had no objection to the case being referred to the Minister.

A lengthy discussion then took place on the proceedings of meeting held on the 29th November. During the course of this discussion Councillor Kyne maintained that he had proved conclusively that the County Manager could lawfully give the planning permissions which were at issue at that meeting. On this account, he strongly disagreed with proposals to refer the cases in question to the Minister. He expressed doubts of the validity of opinion given by the Assistant County Manager on this point. He was supported by Councillors Callanan and Joyce. The latter Councillor also deprecated the County Manager's action in consulting the Council about a large development, and in not consulting them regarding an individual case.

The Assistant County Manager indicated that he had no alternative but to refer any cases which would materially contravene the County Development Plan to the Minister in accordance with Section 26(3) (a) of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963.

The Chairman deplored the holding of a special meeting of which the outcome would be no different than if the case had been appealed to the Minister by the applicant. He requested that a vote be taken on the matter, as it might come under review by the Local Government Auditor.

The members would not agree to vote on the motion and expressed their intention of carrying it unanimously.

Finally the Chairman declared that the motion had been carried unanimously.

At this stage the attendance comprised more than one third of the members of the Council.

The Assistant County Manager indicated that it would be necessary to seek the Minister's consent under Section 26 (3) (a) of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963. This would be done immediately and the necessary advertisement would be published in order to comply with the provisions of the Act.

The meeting then concluded.

Submitted, Approved and Confirmed
Conor Mac a Ríoz
Chairman

1/1/73

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

20u la da Nollaig, 1972.

Chuig Gaeil Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chára,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, lu Eanáir, 1973, ag tosú ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

C. O DUBHGHAILL
Runai Sealadach.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

- The following motion under Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955.
"That in accordance with Section 4 of the City & County Management (Amendment) Act 1955 the Council direct the Co. Manager to grant permission under the Local Govt. (Planning & Development) Act 1963 to Mrs. Rita Coyne, Clydagh, Moycullen, for the erection of one house at Uggool, Moycullen, and that this motion be considered at a special meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 1st January, 1973 - Planning reference number 12808".
John M. Mannion, Pat Donnellan, John Donnellan.
- Minutes.
- Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - Robert H. Grobe, Ballygaddy Road, Tuam.
- Honda 50 Motor Cycle damaged and destroyed on the 11th/12th November, 1972..... £65
 - The Minister for Posts & Telegraphs.
- Telephone Kiosk/damaged and destroyed on the 13th/14th November, 1972..... £90
- Overdraft - quarter ended 31st March, 1973.
- Raising of loans as follows:-
 - £12,000 to finance the Council's contribution towards the cost of the new swimming pool at Kilcornan House, Clarinbridge - Minute No. 2468.
 - £15,400 to finance the Council's special contribution to the Barnaderg Group Water Supply Scheme - Minute No. 2464.
 - £10,000 to finance the Council's special contribution to finance the Knock Group Water Supply Scheme - Minute No. 2464.
 - £25,000 to finance the construction of Inishboffin Water Supply Scheme.
- Local Improvements Scheme - Additional allocation of £18,000 to provide for:-
 - Repair of road and bridge at Kylemore (L.G. 632/68) - £3,659
 - Repair of road at Letter Village, Letterfrack (L.G. 7/69) - £5,654
 - Other Schemes - £8,687

£18,000

7. Seeds & Fertilisers Loan Scheme 1973.
8. Increase in salary of Social Worker.
9. Increase in wages of Building Trades Operatives under the terms of the Construction Industry Agreement of 25th September, 1972.
10. Extra Contribution of £650 towards the cost of improvement works at Coolacloy Pier.
11. Business submitted by the County Manager.

12. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

- (a) Councillor S. Kyne: I will propose -
- (i) that the Drumsnam Rd. which was repaired and blacktopped by the L.I. Scheme be taken over by the County Council;
 - (ii) that the recommendations proposed by the Planning Sub-committee eighteen months ago be included in the County Development Plan immediately and also that the conditions imposed when granting permission should be confined to building line and reasonable choice of roof design colour and finish;
 - (iii) that this Council do a tour of Connamara with a view to see how the Development Plan is being applied and what changes are necessary in the revised plan.
- (b) Councillor F. Fahey: I will propose -
- (i) that the Oranmore sewerage system be redesigned as a matter of urgency to accommodate 10,000 population;
 - (ii) that Galway County Council should compensate motorists for windscreens broken due to substandard surface dressing.
- (c) Senator M. Killilea: I will propose -
- (i) that the Council reconsider application for housing loan in Tuam area where the refusal of loan was influenced by valuation put on house;
 - (ii) that the County Council could and should remove Mrs. Naughton's house, a public danger, at Galway Road, Tuam, and that a house be built for her on a site she could offer at a good distance from the National Primary Route in Tuam Town;
 - (iii) that a pump applied for 2 years ago be sunk and an electric motor attached to serve the people of Caherlea, Belclare, Tuam.
- (d) Councillor B. Holland:
- (i) I will propose that the future plans for the Arterial road from Galway to Oranmore be available. If a dual carriageway is intended, and if so, when this carriageway is intended to be built.
- (e) Deputy J. Donnellan:
- (i) I will propose that the Galway County Council take over and maintain the following roads that have been repaired under L.I.S.:-
L.G. 211/68
L.G. 182/70
- (f) Councillor J. Lambert:
- (i) I will propose that something be done with the newly tarred roads near Gort town.
- (g) Councillor P. Ruane: I will ask:
- (i) what is the position of the water supply to Ballybrit, Ballybanemore, and cottages at Race course gate.
I will propose;
 - (ii) that public lighting be made available to Lackagh and Turloughmore;
 - (iii) that this Council request Galway Corporation to have bus shelters erected at the bus queues beside Railway station.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

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

The following shall be the Regulations and Conditions in pursuance of which facilities may be granted for the purchase of Seeds and / or Fertilisers during the period ending on the 31st day of July, 1973 by the Galway County Council:-

1. The facilities offered shall be for the purchase of the following only: Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, Seed Wheat, Seed Barley, Fertilisers.
2. Applications must be on the prescribed form obtainable from the Secretary, of the Council. The last date for the receipt of the applications will be the 4th May, 1973.
3. Applications will be accepted only from rated occupiers or cultivators resident in the County of Galway and must, before being submitted to the County Council, be recommended by a responsible person, e.g., the Parish Priest, Curate, or Secretary of Branch of Macra na Feirme of the Parish in which the applicant resides, who will only recommend applicants who in their opinion are unable to obtain seeds or fertilisers without the aid of facilities granted under this Scheme.
4. Recommended applications, when received by the Council, will be considered by the County Manager. The statements made by the applicants will be verified, and in appropriate cases authority will be issued to the merchant or supplier named by the applicant, to issue the goods required. Applicants will be notified of the issue of such authorities.
5. The total value of the goods supplied to any individual applicant under this Scheme shall not exceed the sum of £40.
6. The amount advanced on behalf of any applicant together with a sum of 5p in the £ to cover interest charges and administrative costs must be repaid by the Applicant to the Council on or before the 31st day of December, 1973 after which date the Council may take legal proceedings for the recovery of the sum due, or include the amount due in the rates payable by the applicant for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1975. Any sum so collectable will be payable in full with the arrears, if any, and the first moiety of the County Rate.
7. Before purchasing any seed oats, wheat or barley, in pursuance of any authority given by the Galway County Council the purchaser must satisfy himself that seeds supplied under the Scheme have been tested for purity and germination, and should obtain a certificate to that effect from the vendor of the seed.
8. After receipt of the merchant's account on the form which will be supplied to the merchant or supplier for that purpose, payment of the value of the goods will be made by the Council direct to the merchant.
9. Applicants must see that prices in excess of Government Control are not charged.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1973.

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

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, F. Fahey, 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, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. P. Kearns, County Manager; J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; M. Tierney and P. MacMyler, Chief Assistant County Engineers; R. Lee and B. Callagy, Chief Planning Assistants; W. Cahill, Planning Assistant; A. O'Gorman and T. Kavanagh, Staff Officers and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

2530 - **ACCESSION OF IRELAND TO THE E.E.C.:** The Chairman referred to the request of the Minister for Local Government that a symbolic tree planting ceremony be arranged by each Local Authority in its own area to mark the entry of Ireland into the European Economic Communities on the 1st January, 1973, and he thanked Mr. Seamus McMenamin of the Forestry Department for having supplied the tree which was planted in the grounds of the County Buildings prior to the meeting.

2531 - **SMYPATHY:** Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:-

The relatives of the late Mr. A. Martin Oliver, The Claddagh.
The Lydon Family, College Road, Galway.
Mr. Sean Glynn, Williamstown.
Mr. Francis Fahey, Co.C., Kilbeacanty, Gort.
Mrs. G. Heaney, Ballinacor, Ballygar, via Roscommon.
Mrs. John Dunne, Brackernagh, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Seamus Jenkins, St. Michael's Square, Ballinasloe.
Mr. John Doyle, Cloghrack, Toomard, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. Maureen Glynn, Corner House, Williamstown.

2532 - **RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT ACT, 1955:** Senator Mannion referred to the proposed resolution in his name and that of Councillors Pat Donnellan and Deputy John Donnellan in connection with planning application number 12808, and stated that if the County Manager would give a guarantee that he would not make a decision on the matter before 5 p.m. on that date he would withdraw the motion. The County Manager stated that he would not make a decision before 5 p.m. and Senator Mannion then withdrew the resolution.

2533 - **MINUTES:** On the proposal of Councillor Collins, seconded by Councillor Holland it was resolved:

"that the minutes of meetings held on 27th November, 1972, 29th November, 1972 and 1st December, 1972 (nos. 2504 - 2529 inclusive) copies of which had already been circulated to members, be confirmed and signed by the Chairman".

2534 - **CONGRATULATIONS:** On the proposal of Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor Collins, the Council congratulated employees of the Galway County Council in Mountbellew area who organised functions last year and this year in aid of charitable organisations.

2535 - **MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS:** It was noted that malicious damage claims listed at 3 (a) and (b) on the agenda had been received.

2536 - **OVERDRAFT QUARTER ENDING 3/3/1973:** It was proposed by Councillor Galvin, seconded by Councillor Holland and resolved:

"that temporary overdraft accommodation not exceeding £750,000 be authorised on the Council's revenue account for the quarter ending 31st March, 1973".

2537 - **SWIMMING POOL AT KILCORNAN HOUSE, CLARINBRIDGE:** It was proposed by Councillor Byrne, seconded by Councillor Lambert and resolved:

"that Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £12,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works to finance the Council's contribution towards the cost of the new swimming pool at Kilcornan House, Clarinbridge, the loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of 25 years with interest at the rate in force at the date of issue of the loan to the Council".

2538 - **BARNADERG GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME - SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION:** It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Ryan and resolved:

"that Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £15,400 from the Commissioners of Public Works to finance the Council's special contribution to Barnaderg Group Water Supply Scheme, the loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of 25 years with interest at the rate in force at the date of issue of the loan to the Council".

2539 - **KNOCK(INVERIN) GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME - SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION:** It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Ryan and resolved:

"that Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £10,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works to finance the Council's special contribution to the Knock (Inverin) Group Water Supply Scheme, the loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of 25 years with interest at the rate in force at the date of issue of the loan to the Council".

2540 - **INISHBOFFIN WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:** It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Ryan and resolved:

"that Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £25,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works to finance the construction of Water Supply Scheme in Inishboffin, the loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of 25 years with interest at the rate in force at the date of issue of the loan to the Council".

2541 - **LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES - ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION OF £18,000:** Letter dated the 1st December, 1972, from the Department of Local Government notifying the additional allocation of £18,000 for local improvement schemes in the county was submitted. It was noted that this included a special condition that provision be made out of the allocation for road and bridge at Kylemore and also for a road at Letter Village, Letterfrack.

It was proposed by Councillor Joyce, and seconded by Councillor Geraghty that the Council accept the additional allocation of £18,000 on the terms specified in the letter from the Department of Local Government.

Councillor Callanan stated that he objected to the fact that the Minister for Local Government was specifying what schemes were to be done as he considered that this was a matter which should be decided by the Galway County Council. He mentioned that there were schemes with similar high cost in East Galway which merited equal consideration. Councillor Joyce stated that the County Council had asked for a special allocation of money in 1969 to service those two schemes. Councillor Glynn proposed, and Deputy Donnellan seconded, that the County Council make their decision as to how the sum of £18,000 be spent, and that this money be not accepted under conditions specified by the Minister.

Councillor Joyce stated that a local contribution of approximately £300 had already been collected in respect of one of those schemes. Several members objected to the fact that a local contribution had been sought before the approval of the County Council was obtained. It was pointed out by Councillor Joyce that it was essential that the local contribution be collected as early as possible because of the necessity of having the money spent before the 31st March next. Councillor Callanan stated that he was satisfied that the Council can now appeal for special assistance from the Minister where similar cases arise.

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

For the amendment - Councillors Byrne, Collins, Mrs. Croffy, Cunningham, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, Galvin, Glynn, Lambert, Ruane and Ryan (11).
Against the amendment - Councillors Clarke, Deputy Coogan, Councillors J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahey, Geraghty, Haverty, Holland, Deputy Hussey, Councillor Joyce, Senator Killilea, Councillor King, Senator Mannion, Councillors H. Melvin, Raftery and Kyne (15).

Councillor Callanan did not vote.

The Chairman declared Councillor Glynn's amendment defeated and it was agreed that Councillor Joyce's proposal be carried by the same voting.

- 2542 - SCHEME FOR LOANS FOR SEEDS & FERTILISERS: On the proposition of Councillor Lambert, seconded by Deputy Hussey the Council unanimously agreed the terms of the scheme for advance of loans for seeds and fertilisers for 1973.

- 2543 - REVISION OF SALARY OF SOCIAL WORKER: It was proposed by Councillor P. Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Ryan and resolved:

"that the Galway County Council hereby approve the following revised salary scale for the Social Worker employed by the County Council from:

1/1/'71	£1105 x £6 - £1497 x £3 - £1560
1/4/'71	£1190 x £9 - £1603 x £2 - £1665
1/1/'72	£1295 x £9 - £1708 x £2 - £1770

and that the Council also approve the provision of the sum of £306.50 to finance this increase in salary to 31/3/1973.

- 2544 - CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AGREEMENT DATED 25/9/1972: On the proposition of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor Kyne the Council approved increase in wages for five general operatives in Galway Borough area and ten operatives in Ballinasloe, Tuam and Loughrea areas from the 1st July, 1972 in accordance with terms of the above agreement, and also approved an increase of £.0390 per hour to the waste water detection inspector from the 1st January, 1972 and a further increase of £.0606 per hour from the 1st July, 1972 to the same inspector and the Council also agreed to the provision of the sum of £1,686 in the current financial year to defray all the above increases.

- 2545 - COOLACLOY PIER, BALLYCONREE, CLIFDEN: On the proposition of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor Kyne, the Council agreed to contribute a further sum of £650 towards the improvement work on the above pier, this being due to the increase in the estimated cost from £4,400 to £7,000, and the Council also accepted responsibility for the maintenance of the works when completed.

- 2546 - AMENITY GRANTS: In reply to queries by Councillors, the County Manager stated that he expected that a note on the position regarding amenity grants provisionally approved for the current year would be sent to the organisations concerned within the next two weeks.

Deputy Hussey now took the chair.

MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

- 2547 - DRUMSNAMH ROAD: Councillor Kyne proposed that the Drumsnamh road which was repaired and backtopped under an L.I. Scheme be taken over and maintained by the County Council. He stated that he was informed that one third of the road was not wide enough, and did not therefore reach the required standard for taking over the County Council. He further stated that he did not accept that the road is unfit for taking over and stated that the local people would be quite satisfied if this were taken over as a public road in its present condition. The Chairman stated that there is no legal authority for taking over the road since it was under the required width for part of its distance. Councillor Joyce seconded Councillor Kyne's proposal. Councillor Callanan suggested that the local people be again asked to apply for a new local improvement scheme and pay the additional contribution to have the road widened so that it could be taken over. It was eventually agreed that the Minister be requested to make a special grant available in order to pay the full cost of having the road widened to a sufficient width for its full distance to enable it to be taken over by the County Council. Having regard to the special circumstances of the case, and also having regard to the special grants allocated in the Clifden area for other schemes.

- 2548 - REVISION OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN: Referring to the motion proposed by Councillor Kyne which was seconded by Senator Killilea, the County Manager stated that the Council is at present in the process of revising the County Development Plan, and that the revision of most areas had already been considered by committees on the Council. He suggested that when the Council is dealing with the revision of the plan following the examination by all the committees Councillor Kyne could then propose any further amendments which might not be included in the

draft plan, when it is being revised. The County Manager stated that this would have to be done before June as the plan is due for revision by June at the latest. It was eventually agreed that the matter be deferred for consideration before June, 1973.

- 2549 - PLANNING - SUGGESTED TOUR OF CONNAMARA: The motion in the name of Councillor Kyne and proposed by him was seconded by Councillor Collins who suggested that before taking the tour the Council select particular spots where problems in relation to the implementation of the Development Plan could be seen and examined. The County Manager stated that an amenity plan for the Connamara area is at present being prepared by consultants, and he suggested that the Council await consideration of this plan before deciding to undertake the tour. It was eventually agreed that the Council would first consider the amenity plan before considering the question of the tour.

- 2550 - ORANMORE SEWERAGE SCHEME: It was proposed by Councillor Fahey that the Oranmore Sewerage Scheme be redesigned as a matter of urgency to accommodate 10,000 population. In proposing his motion Councillor Fahey stated that he wished to make it clear that he was not asking for any alteration in the layout of the Oranmore Sewerage Scheme as at present proposed, and that the only amendments he proposed should be provided were that the capacity of the pumps and the pipes should be increased to enable the scheme to go ahead at present, and to cater for an eventual increased population which will undoubtedly arise between now and say twenty five years time. He stated that he was not asking for any further extension of the scheme as at present designed. Deputy Coogan objected to the proposal stating that the rate payers and tax payers should not be required to provide sewerage services for speculators.

Councillor Byrne stated that the motion had very serious implications as it involved the expenditure of providing a sewerage service for a population of 10,000. He referred to a letter which was issued to each member of the Council some time ago by the Oranmore/Maree Parish Group asking that the existing scheme go ahead, and he stated that there was no evidence of a change of heart in the meantime by the people of Oranmore. Councillor Byrne then proposed that the matter be adjourned to the next meeting to enable the members of the Oranmore Parish Committee to be consulted in connection with the proposal. Deputy Coogan seconded Councillor Byrne's proposal.

Councillor Callanan seconded Councillor Fahey's proposal pointing out that the motion asks only that the sizes of piping and pumps be increased, and he pointed out that the Council cannot dictate to people where they will live or whether they are to live in Oranmore. Councillor Collins stated that before making any decision the Council should first have information on the type of plan the planners have for Oranmore. Councillor Galvin stated that it was reasonable to wait for the Development Plan particularly when this is due to be submitted within a very short time.

The County Manager stated that the Development Plan for Oranmore is being prepared by Consultants, and that it is expected that a preliminary report will be received from them within a few weeks. He stated that when the decision is taken on the plan would be the time to decide on the extent of all services which would be required for Oranmore including sewerage but that it is premature to decide it at present. He stated that in October, 1971 the estimated cost of the sewerage scheme to cater for a population of between 3,000 and 5,000 was £115,500 whereas the previous estimate for a population of approximately 900 people was £67,500.

A vote taken on Councillor Byrne's amendment resulted as follows:-

For	- Councillors Byrne, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Councillor P. Donnellan, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors Galvin, Holland, Lambert and Ryan (9).
Against	- Councillors Callanan, Mrs. Croffy, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahey, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Senator Killilea, Councillors Melvin, Raftery, Kyne and Ruane (11).

The Chairman declared Councillor Byrne's amendment defeated.

A vote was then taken on the original motion proposed by Councillor Fahey and it resulted as follows:-

For	- Councillors Callanan, Mrs. Croffy, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Fahey, Haverty, Deputy Hussey, Senator Killilea, Councillors Melvin, Raftery, Kyne and Ruane (11).
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Against - Councillors Byrne, Collins, Deputy Coogan, Councillor P. Donnellan, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors Galvin, Holland, Lambert and Ryan (9).

The Chairman declared Councillor Fahey's motion carried.

- 2551 - SUBSTANDARD ROAD SURFACE DRESSING: Councillor Fahey proposed that Galway County Council should compensate motorists for windscreens broken due to substandard surface dressing. He stated that the sections of the road to which he referred were defective because he understood that there was some fault in the tar which was used that this was different from the ordinary case where chips broke windscreens. He stated that in the cases to which he was referring chips were still flying six months after the work had been done, and that no sign posts were erected during part of this period warning motorists of the danger. He stated that it was the liability of the County Council to compensate motorists for their loss. Councillor Lambert seconded this proposal. The County Manager stated that the County Council has no legal liability in this matter and therefore cannot make payments suggested by Councillor Fahey.
- 2552 - REFUSAL OF HOUSING LOAN: Referring to his motion which he proposed Senator Killilea stated that the applicant for a loan to which he referred had recently come home from England had been refused by a Building Society for a loan, and then came to the County Council who refused to give him a loan on the grounds that the house was valued at only £2,000 and that it had a useful life of only fifteen years. He considered the action of the Council towards this applicant was unfair and he asked that it be re-examined. The County Manager stated that the Council had a guarantee scheme in operation and if the house were as good as was stated the applicant might apply to a Building Society and the Council could guarantee repayment of the loan to the Building Society with the applicant.
- The Chairman asked the County Manager to examine the circumstances again.
- 2553 - HOUSE AT GALWAY ROAD, TUAM: In proposing the motion in his name Senator Killilea stated that there is a danger of cars hitting Mrs. Naughton's house, and as a solution she offered a site at the back of her present house and might be prepared to pay something towards the cost. Councillor Glynn and Deputy Donnellan supported Senator Killilea's motion. The Chairman suggested that Mrs. Naughton be approached again with a view to making some settlement with her.
- 2554 - PUMP FOR CAHERLEA, BELCLARE: In reply to Senator Killilea's motion, the County Manager stated that this pump is not on the priority list, and it is not possible therefore to state when it might be provided.
- 2555 - PROPOSED NEW ARTERIAL ROAD FROM GALWAY TO ORANMORE: In reply to Councillor Holland's motion, the County Manager stated as this is a national primary route the matter is one, in the first instance for the Department of Local Government. The County Engineer stated that up till now grants for arterial roads were arranged between the Inspector of the Department of Local Government and the County Engineer but now, the position is, that such roads are virtually taken over by the Department, and that the initiative in this case would have to be taken by the Department of Local Government. On the proposition of Councillor Holland, seconded by Councillor Ruane it was agreed that representations be made to the Department of Local Government stressing the urgency of providing a new arterial road between Galway and Oranmore.
- 2556 - TAKING OVER OF L.I.S. ROADS: In reply to Deputy Donnellan's motion, the County Manager stated that road reference no. L.G.211/68 does not serve any house and therefore is not recommended for adoption. In the case of road reference L.G. 182/70 he stated that this road will appear on next list of roads for adoption.
- 2557 - DEFECTS IN NEWLY TARRED ROADS NEAR GORT TOWN: Councillor Lambert in proposing his motion stated that he was referring to newly surfaced roads in which there was some defect and which was causing breakage of windscreens of cars. He asked that the Council take steps to have the defects put right immediately.
- 2558 - WATER SUPPLY FOR COTTAGES AT BALLYBRIT AND BALLYBENMORE: In reply to Councillor Ruane's motion, the County Manager stated that these cottages will not be served by the scheme at present under construction but will be served from a later scheme with a reservoir at Brierhill.
- 2559 - PUBLIC LIGHTING LACKAGH AND TURLOUGHMORE: Replying to Councillor Ruane's motion, the County Manager stated that the Council had adopted a three year programme

for public lighting to expire in March, 1975. He stated that the provision of lighting at Lackagh and Turloughmore is not included in the current three year programme. Councillor Ruane proposed and Deputy Donnellan seconded that provision be made for those two villages in the next estimates. By direction of the Chairman no decision was taken on this proposal as there were only seven members present at the time. It was agreed however, that the matter be listed for consideration at the estimates meeting.

- 2560 - BUS SHELTERS NEAR GALWAY RAILWAY STATION: It was agreed that Councillor Ruane's motion be referred to the Galway Corporation for consideration.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted, Approved and Confirmed
Thomas Mac a Proig
Chairman

22/1/73

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.
15u Eanáir, 1973.

Chuíg Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionólfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 22u Eanáir, 1973, ag tosnú ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

C. O DUBHGHAILL,
Runai Sealadach.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. The following motions under Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955.

(a) 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 County Council to be held on the 22/1/'73:-

"That the Galway County Council in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955 hereby directs the manager to grant planning permission to Philis Ward for the erection of a dwelling house at Corcullen, Moycullen, applied for on the 15/12/'72. Planning Ref. No. 13094.

Signed: Seamus Kyne, Thomas V. Clarke, Ml. Geraghty, Sean Donnellan, Padraic D. Joyce

(b) 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 County Council to be held on the 22/1/'73:-

"That the Galway County Council in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955 hereby directs the manager to grant planning permission to Michael Browne, for the erection of a dwelling house at Doughty, Cornamona, applied for on the 18/12/'72. Planning Ref. No. 13110.

Signed: Seamus Kyne, Thomas V. Clarke, Ml. Geraghty, Sean Donnellan, Padraic D. Joyce

(c) 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 County Council to be held on the 22/1/'73:-

"That the Galway County Council in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management Act, 1955 hereby directs the manager to grant planning permission to Thomas Kelly, for the erection of a dwelling house at Fatnaght, Cornamona, applied for on the 18/12/'72. Planning Ref. No. 13111.

Signed: Seamus Kyne, Thomas V. Clarke, Ml. Geraghty, Sean Donnellan, Padraic D. Joyce

COUNCILLOR	AMOUNT £.	AREA	FROM	TO	Length Yds.
1. Burke	155	Milltown	Co. Road No. 236 at Ballymoney	Rhattigan's house Ballymoney	260
2. Burke	225	Milltown	Co. Road No. 156	Bob Walshe's house Beaghmore	450
3. Burke	150	Milltown	Ganny's Kilsvoher	Towards Mannion's Gorteenbann	180
4. Burke	133	Milltown	Tierney's, Levally	Towards Dunleavy's house	230
5. Carty	35	Gort	End of Gramagh Co. Road	Mr. Skehill's gate	30
6. Carty	100	Gort	C.R. 395	To level crossing at Caherduff	280
7. Callanan	60	Ballinasloe	Lenafin Road from Burns Gate	Towards Geraghty's House	125
8. Callanan	15	Ballinasloe	C.R. 479 at Cave, Woodlawn	To Nevins Gate	5
9. Callanan	200 75	Athenry	C.R. 438	Westwards towards Stauntons and Noones, Carraun Beg	145 200
10. Callanan	200 80	Athenry	C.R. 435 Ballynannully	Mannions House, Ballynannully	110 200
11. Callanan	123	Portumna	C.R. 555 Ardanny	-	160
12. Callanan (Croffey)	120 75)	Ballinasloe	Chainage 560 at Cloonkeen East	Towards Dermody's Gate	400
13. Croffey	75	Ballinasloe	480 yds. off J.C.R. 524 at Slehane	Towards Lenhans House	125
14. Croffey	210	Portumna	C.R. 531 200 yds. west of Larkins House	Gate 300 yds. from Finnertys House	465
15. Croffey	150	Ballinasloe	Loop road of C.R. 517 Lissyegan	-	307

(i) We will propose that the County Manager give notice to the Council to consider the cost of providing a sewerage scheme for Oranmore to cater for a population of 10,000 persons.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTION 1972/'73 SECOND LIST
Minute No 2509 & 2570 - Meeting 24/1/73
Minute No 2618 - Meeting 6/3/73
JANUARY, 1973

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.
15u Eanáir, 1973.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionólfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 22u Eanáir, 1973, ag tosnú ag 3.30 a chlog sa tráthnóna.

Mise, le meas,

C. O DUBHGHAILL,
Runai Sealadach.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

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Donnellan P.	250	Tuam	Co. Road No. 131 at Manusflynn	Gate at P. Monahan's house	260
Donnellan S.	138	Galway	From Co. Road at Martin Kyne's house Newtown	John Darcys & John Keady's houses	200
O. Galvin	N11	Ballinasloe	Junction at Creggane (end of public road)	Gate at Hynes' & Lyons'	122
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22. Glynn	152	Tuam	Junction at Galway Road and Church View	Rear of Church View Cottages, Tuam	120
23. Haverly	100	Portumna	C.R. 491	Towards Bow Bridge Cloonecastle	200
24. Haverly	150	Portumna	Adjoining C.R. 528 Tynagh-Gurtyadden Road	Dolans Gate	440
25. Haverly	30	Loughrea	Junction C.R. 493 Barratoor	Gate leading to T. Whelan's House	280
26. Hussey	24	Mountbellew	C.R. 262 Timlect	Martin Dowd's House	100
27. Hussey	140	Tuam	Dangan Oughter northeast	Thomas Dolly's Gate	350
28. Hussey	219	Milltown	Glenamaddy Creges Road at Meskell's house Barna south towards	Mulryan's house	260
29. King	72	Tuam	Co. Road No. 134 at Tunnabulla	Killileas house and public pump	94
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1. Melvin	64	Gort	Spellmans House Carrigeen	Hanleys Gate	90
2. Raftery	120	Mountbellew	End of C.R. 453 at Cloonshivna	F. Lohans House	80
33. Raftery	167	Milltown	Co. Road No. 276 at Curragh, Cloonminda	Mrs. Mary Lohan's house, Strangfort	200
34. Ruane	213	Galway	Co. Road at Carrowbrown	Corcoran's house	300
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36. Glynn	90	Milltown	C.R. 231 at Conagher	Michael John Quinn's house	260

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110/69	Athenry	Main Road Section 210	I. Dempsey's House, Cloonavadogue	260
174/69	Athenry	Co. Road 198 at Cahelissakill	M. Dolan's House and Fox's Lands	940
21/70	Athenry	C.R. 198 60 yds. north of J. McHugh's House	Eastwards to gate near M. Tracey's house	880
127/70	Athenry	C.R. 144 at Ballintemple-Cloonacaneen	Eastwards to gate of lands of Mrs. M. Brnderick	740
537/68	Athenry	C.R. 169 at Ballinamona	South East to M. Mannion's House	560
216/69	Athenry	C.R. 187	1,060 yds. towards Greganna Castle	1,060
223/69	Athenry	C.R. 184 near public Pump	Gate M. Kelly's and J. Higgins entrance	322
153/69	Athenry	Abbeyknockmoy 100 yds. South of E. Potter's House	West to gate 70 yds. s.e. M. King's House	750
131/70	Athenry	M.R. Section 410 at Sheeuan	Gate near O. Cunniffe's House, Attimany	700
537/68	Athenry	C.R. 169 Ballinamona	M. Mahon's House	560
182/70	Athenry	C.R. 175 at Grange East	Northwards Gate M. Mellia's land and branch to M. Clarke's gate	384
160/69	Athenry	Bullaun-Kiltulla road ½ mile N.W. Dunsandle Station	Northwards to Railway gate at J. Keaveney's House	990
268/69	Athenry	Attymon-Glonah road 300 yds. E. of A. Molloy's House	Southwards to Railway gate	400
113/70	Athenry	C.R. 194 Belleville D. Gill's House	Northwards to E. Monaghan's House	608

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366/68	Athenry	Section 300 at Island	To Bridge at Gortnaboha	800
53/69	Loughrea	M.R. 380 at Gortnackilla, West of M. Power's gate	Junction with Mrs. M. White's land	880
173/69	Loughrea	C.R. 498 at Loughatorrick South	Southwards to gate leading to J. Power's lands	1,140
176/69	Loughrea	C.R. 493 Drum village	Northwards to gate leading to M. Mannion's lands Knockaundarragh	295
197/70	Loughrea	C.R. 496 Moyglass	Northwards to Mrs. Moroney's House, Moyglass	800
195/70	Loughrea	C.R. 444 Galboley	Westwards to turning space east of W. Mulkerins house	390
193/70	Loughrea	C.R. 533 at Shangarry	Westwards to gate east of R. Donohue's house	570
186/70	Loughrea	C.R. 487 at Annaghbride	Westwards to gate of M. Loughnane's	433
116/70	Loughrea	C.R. 499 at Alleendara East	Westwards to gate of M. Walshe's House	450
87/70	Loughrea	C.R. 497 at Laggo	Westwards to J. Duggan's House	880
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208/69	Loughrea	C.R. 551 at Coose South	Northwards to edge of river South of J. Starr's house Coose North	2,120
157/69	Loughrea	C.R. 452 at Drummin	Westwards to T. Murphy's House, Bolebeg	412
11/69	Loughrea	M.R. L.11 - 490 Benbeg (Billaun)	Eastwards to Mrs. Hynes House, Benbeg	1,400
186/71	Loughrea	Junction with Co. Rd. 499 Derrygoolin Nth. Westwards	Gate leading to Denis Kavanagh's house, Derrygoolin North	582
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187/71	Loughrea	Junction with Co. Rd. No. 499 Derrygoolin North, westwards	Gate leading to Ml. Keon's house, Derrygoolin North	290
169/71	Loughrea	Junction with Co. Rd. No. 539 at Grange More, North and West	End of road near Ml. Briscoe's yard, Grange More	1,150
191/70	Loughrea	Ballydoogan R.C. Church northwards and eastwards	John Kennedy's house and Thomas Loughnane's house, Ballydoogan	566
78/71	Gort	C.R. 347 at Ballyaneen	A. Quinn's House	245
109/69	Gort	Gort-Galway Road at Coole	1,230 yds. to gate	1,230
47/72	Gort	M. Fitzgerald's gate at Cappard	C.R. 349 Cappard Demesne	1,606
95/72	Gort	C.R. 352 at Drimmlough	Entrance gate at M. Kennedy's House, Gardenlake Commons	870
101/70	Mountbellew	C.R. 424 at Skehanagh North	Entrance to John McHugh's House	135
244/69	Mountbellew	C.R. 277 at Glinsk Post Office	For 535 yards towards P. Kelly's House	535
282/69	Mountbellew	C.R. 407 at Coole Mountain	Delia Murphy's House	290
274/69	Mountbellew	C.R. 416 at Mullaghmore	J. Mahony's House, Brierfield (Blake)	690
310/69	Mountbellew	C.R. 468 at A. Barrett's House	For 400 yds. to turntable at M. Doolan's House	400
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6/71	Ballinasloe	Junction C.R. 521 at Sonnagh	Tullys Gate	760
120/70	Ballinasloe	Junction M.R. 470 at Cool	Gate across road	587
92/69	Portumna	C.R. 529 Ballyhogan	End of Turntable at P. Fahy's House, Ballyhogan	400
544/68	Portumna	C.R. 548 near Miss Nash's House	Robert Watson's House	508
670/68	Portumna	C.R. 582	House owned by Martin Feehan and Thomas Coughlan	230
665/68	Portumna	C.R. 577 400 yds. south of Srah N.S.	North west to Michael Lyons' House	250
83/69	Portumna	Joe Kelly's House on C.R. 555	Gate at a point 450 L.Yds. along road leading to William Moylan's house	450
36/70	Portumna	C.R. 535 near Patrick Hanrahan's House	Gate leading to Mgt. Conway's House	137
230/69	Portumna	M.R. 390 near Anthony Hoddin's House	Southeast to Kate Madden's House	720
52/70	Portumna	C.R. 569 at John J. Curley's House S. & S.E.	Timothy Moroney's House	572
42/70	Portumna	C.R. 586 by Thomas Poland's House	John Corcoran's House	1,300
149/70	Portumna	End of C.R. 528 Nr. Late Martin Doyles Old House	Gate at entrance to Ml. Cahalan's Hay shed	406
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26/71	Portumna	Clonmoylan Junction	Eastwards to gate leading to M. Powers House	207
96/71	Portumna	C.R. 576 at Purcells House	William Noone's Gate	344
122/71	Portumna	C.R. 566 opposite E. Haverty's House northwest	James Briscane's Gate	136
129/71	Portumna	C.R. 542 opposite Patrick Killleen's House eastwards	Entrance Gate to M. McDonagh's Yard	300
150/71	Portumna	C.R. 542 606 yards south of Brehony's House	Gateway near Patrick Navin's House	270
131/71	Portumna	C.R. 536 100 yards north of Glyn's Mills	a point beyond A. Derivan's House	235
86/69	Portumna	C.R. 528 500 yds. South of Castle town Br.	Southwards to Patrick Dolan's Gate	405
452/68	Oughterard	1 mile south of O'Gathains shop Carraroe at John Fenton's west	Patrick Costelloe's house	850
494/68	Oughterard	C.R. Road 574 near Mary O'Donnell's house south	C.R. Road 54 twenty yards south of Tiernea Church	1,400
505/68	Oughterard	Cong Samhalls	Ashford back entrance	950
535/68	Oughterard	C.R. Road 64 two miles S.E. of Carraroe at John McDonagh's south and east	30 yards east of Stephen Fylan's house	536

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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
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570/68	Oughterard	Mrs. Sarah Cynne's house at Carr, Maam south by Michael Cynry's house	For a distance of 1,150 yards	1,150
599/68	Oughterard	Kate Lee's House, Leam West westward	Pat O'Toole's house	750
674/68	Oughterard	Staunton's Shop at Lettercallow north-west	Patrick Duggan's old house	770
10/69	Oughterard	100 Yards north of Furnace Bridge west and north	Mark Folan's house	400
16/69	Oughterard	Co. Road 54 - ¼ mile N.E. of Lettermullan Church north	Pat Conneely's house	188
44/69	Oughterard	Co. Road 63 at Muckinagh east	Joseph McDonagh's house	170
49/69	Oughterard	Main Spiddal-Costelloe road at Seosamh O Curraidhin's Minna	North for 400 yards	400
5C/69	Oughterard	Main Spiddal-Costelloe Road south by Knock Cemetery	Shore	650
52/69	Oughterard	Main Spiddal-Costelloe Road at Padraic Mac Donnchadha's house Minna north	Thomas Dillon's house	352
55/69	Oughterard	John Coyne (Peter's) house Cartromlahan north	for 350 yards	350
65/69	Oughterard	Main Road opposite road to Knock Strand north	for 450 yards	450
66/69	Oughterard	200 Yards east of Riddge's shop at Cornaron north and west	Crumlin Lodge road	890
68/69	Oughterard	John Connolly's house Aille south by Joseph Faherty's house	for 440 yards	440

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103/69	Oughterard	John Davey (Ned's) house Magheramore West	Co. Road 84	1,900
114/69	Oughterard	Tiernee-Knock Road 100 yards east of Mary McDonagh's house south	John Hynes (Col's) house	300
125/69	Oughterard	End of existing Co. Road 140 yards west of Bartley O'Malley's Bealadangan	End of road near Laurence McDonagh's house	1,400
5/70	Oughterard	Co. Road near Plunkett O'Toole's Lettermore south	Quay	175
6/70	Oughterard	Co. Road near Rosmuc Post Office west	Colman Mannion's house	550
7/70	Oughterard	End of Co. Road 71 West	John Howard's house, Crumlin West	2,100
11/70	Oughterard	End of Co. Road at Derrough South	Joseph McDonagh's house	184
16/70	Oughterard	Co. Road 54A at Furnace West by E. Conroy's house	Pier	500
25/70	Oughterard	Main Spiddal-Costelloe Road at Knockaungloss	North for a distance of 660 yards	660
26/70	Oughterard	Thomas Curran's house Knockaungloss south	Shore	500
27/70	Oughterard	Main Spidal-Costelloe Road at Inverin opposite P. Costelloe's house	South for 700 yards	700
30/70	Oughterard	Main Spiddal-Costelloe Road 100 yards west of P. O'Fighil's house north	Thady Conneely's house	152
36/70	Oughterard	Junction near Ferrybridge	Cloughbrack Road	1,440
40/70	Oughterard	Barbara Feeney's shop Behona north	Laurence Feeney's old house	520
363/68	Oughterard	Co. Rd. 72	Fitzhenry's, Drumsnamh	1,540

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1/71	Oughterard	End of Co. Road at Derrrough North	Paddy O'Brien's house	715
3/71	Oughterard	Crumlin Lodge road north-west	Stephen Folan's house Cornaron Cemetery	630
4/71	Oughterard	Cemetery Junction Bealadangan West	Patrick Coyne's house Carttronlahan	365
7/71	Oughterard	Thomas Coyne's house north west	Joseph Flaherty's house	110
11/71	Oughterard	Seamus Flaherty's house Loughanbeg South	Sean McDonagh's house	250
12/71	Oughterard	200 Yards north of Tomato Station at Colm Folan's Loughanbeg north	John Huston's house	584
18/71	Oughterard	Co. Road at Colman Mullins house Lettermullan	Shore	440
19/71	Oughterard	Co. Road at Ard, Lettermullan south by Bartley Connor's house	Nee's house	355
644/68	Clifden	Junction with Co. Road 20 at Lettershea	End of road at Joyces house Lehanagh North	340
97/68	Clifden	Junction with Co. Road 51 at Tamnagmore	Pier	3,700
589/68	Clifden	Junction with Co. Road 44 at Letterard	by Thady Mulkerkins house for 600 yards	890
595/68	Clifden	Crossroads south of old school in Mweenish Island West	Road No. 49 Glammore	600
689/68	Clifden	Junction of Co. Road 170 at Leavy's Public House, Ardmore	Shore	2,800
3/69	Clifden	Barretts house Mweenish Island		610

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6/69	Clifden	Junction with Co. Road 27 at Cashleen	Junction with Co. Road 27 at Ardnagrevagh near Renvyle Cemetery	2,550
61/69	Clifden	Junction with Co. Road 46, 300 yards west of factory at Ard East	the houses of Michael McDonagh and J. Gilmartin	300
17/70	Clifden	Junction with Co. Road 46 at Mace	Pier	75
6/71	Clifden	Junction with Co. Road 49 north of Truskhan Lake at Callowfeenish West	M. Burke's house	350
-	Clifden	Catholic Church at Middlequarter Inishboffin	the Junction at M. Halloran's house	370
38/69	Galway	Co. Road 92 Boliska east and north	J. Keady's house	1,800
56/69	Galway	Co. Road 112 at Killlough near Martin Regan's house	Northwards for a distance of 440 yards	440
79/69	Galway	Co. Road 146 at Montiagh	Link with accommodation road opposite Duggan's land	835
168/69	Galway	Co. Road 111 at Corbolely-Lynch, Barna northwards	Martin Cooney's house	528
243/69	Galway	Main road at Knocknagreana north and west	Simmon Kelly's house	700
29/70	Galway	Main Road at Stephen Feeney's house Park, Spiddal northwards	Stephen Keady's house	1,220
39/70	Galway	Co. Road 108 northwest	Ballyquirke Lake	600
175/70	Galway	Co. Road 94 at Simon Naughton's old carthouse	William Naughton's house at Ballywilliam, Spiddal	310

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20/71	Galway	Road No. 112 at Derryloughane, Furbo northwards	Michael Carter's stable	512
276/68	Milltown	Co. Road 242 at Clonberne Bridge	Keane's House, Derreen	700
536/68	Milltown	Co. Road 242 at Lowry's house Mahanagh north	Geraghty's gate Clonagawmagh	500
565/68	Milltown	Co. Road 226 at Carrowmageeha	Varley's Yard	160
602/68	Milltown	Co. Road 253	Kevin Diskin's house, Gartgarrow	917
609/68	Milltown	Co. Road 266 at the Grotto	Mrs. Comer's gate Pallynnon	1,600
610/68	Milltown	Co. Road 264 at Garvey's house	Co. Road 264 at Bushtown	2,150
623/68	Milltown	Co. Road 242	Collins house Fortbrown	930
638/68	Milltown	Main Road 270 at Clooncun West	Whyte's and Keaveney's houses	700
648/68	Milltown	Co. Road 241	Collins' house Cappadavock	700
8/69	Milltown	Main Road 120 westward	J. Reilly's house Polleagh	580
33/69	Milltown	Co. Road 264 at J. Cunniffe's house	J. Dnnellan's house, Eskermullacau	350
69/69	Milltown	Co. Road 226 at Corrigan's house	Mrs. Connolly's house Illaun with branch to gate near F. Cummins' old house	950
94/69	Milltown	Co. Road 249 near Coleman's house	Mannion's house Attyflynn	530
143/69	Milltown	Main Road 270 at Clooncun West	Mark Garvey's house	115
205/69	Milltown	Co. Road 243 at Clonagh	Co. Road 244 with branch to B. Haverty's house, Clonbommore	1,656

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248/69	Milltown	Main Road 120	Canny's house Meenlena	560
166/70	Milltown	Co. Road 213	Joe Cosgrove's house, Gardenfield	800
190/68	Tuam	Co. Road 201 at Ballynapark Pump	Patrick Bane's house	500
468/68	Tuam	Main Road 200 at Poldarragh	Laneway to Mrs. Canny's house	920
289/69	Tuam	Main Road 100	Mrs. Mary Conroy's house, Derreen	290
2/70	Tuam	Co. Road 202 at Moyne	Michael Donley's house	560
38/70	Tuam	Co. Road 117 at Annaghkeen	Patrick Newell's house	260
57/70	Tuam	Main Road 260 at Corradarragh	Thomas Nhillily's house	140
60/70	Tuam	Co. Road 204 at Feigh East	Michael Fahy's house	284
94/70	Tuam	Co. Road 135 at Annaghdown	Thomas Mannion's house	956
112/70	Tuam	Co. Road 164 at Claretuam Cemetery	Christy Canny's house	528
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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 planning permission to Annie Philbin, for the erection of a dwelling house at Tumneenane, Clonbur, applied for on the 18/12/'72. Planning Ref. No. 13114.
 Signed: Seamus Kyne, Ml. Geraghty, Thomas V. Clarke, Sean Donnellan, Padraic D. Joyce.
2. Minutes.
3. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Mary Lawton, Rinvyle, Co. Galway.
 - dwellinghouse damaged by glass being broken in the windows and an outside door being broken down between 8th/11th December, 1972. -- £41.95
 - (b) Chief Superintendent Joseph Meaney, Garda Síochána, Eglinton St., Galway.
 - property at Rosmuck Garda Station smashed and damaged by fire on the 25th December, 1972. -- £200.00
 - (c) Thomas Clarke, Rosmuck, Co. Galway.
 - caravan set on fire, burnt and damaged on the 24/25th December, 1972. -- £200.00
 - (d) Minister for Posts & Telegraphs.
 - telephone kiosk at Innplot, Oranmore, damaged by removing coin box, telephone and cutting all the wires on the 28th December, 1972. -- £100.00
 - (e) The Commissioners of Public Works. or Min. for Justice or Min. for Finance.
 - caravan and contents destroyed by fire on the 25th December, 1972. -- £300.00
 - (f) Bernard Grealish, Carheenlea, Turloughmore, Co. Galway.
 - concrete post and barbed wire fence broken, damaged and destroyed on the 3rd January, 1973. -- £60.00
 - (g) William Rabbitt, Grange, Turloughmore.
 - concrete post and barbed wire fence broken, damaged and destroyed on the 3rd January, 1973. -- £60.00
4. Roads estimate 1973/74 (copy herewith).
5. Declaration of roads to be public roads - First Notice. (a) Local Improvement Scheme Roads 1972/73 (1st List dated January, 1973 herewith). (b) Councillors N.O.M. Roads 1972/73 - First Notice (2nd list dated January, 1973 to follow).
6. Employer Labour Conference National Agreement 1970 - Increase from 1/1/'73.
7. Revision of remuneration for County Librarian. Group
8. Special contribution of £2,340 for Gurteen, Cloonmore/Water Supply Scheme - letter dated 18th December, 1972, from the Department of Local Government herewith.
9. Proposed swimming pool at Gort.
10. Raising of loans as follows:-
 - (a) £13,000 - Construction of Chalets for Itinerants at Poolboy, Ballinasloe;
 - (b) £9,000 - supplementary loan for the construction of Inishere Water Supply.
11. Fix date of Estimate's meeting.
12. Business submitted by County Manager.
13. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
 - (a) Senator M. Killilea:
 - (i) I will propose that the Tuam Water Works be extended to serve the 11 houses at Ballymote, Tuam, many of same being Council houses.
 - (b) Councillors T. Byrne, P. Donnellan and Deputy J. Donnellan:
 - (i) We will propose that the County Manager give this Council an estimate of the cost of providing a sewerage scheme for Oranmore to cater for a population of 10,000 persons.

- (c) Councillor T. Byrne: I will propose -
- (i) that this Council requests the County Medical Officer to have, as a matter of urgency, a survey carried out on the effects of large scale sewerage disposal into the sea from Orammore to Kinvara, on the oyster beds and sea life of the area;
 - (ii) that the village of Clarenbridge be included in the priority list (to be drawn up) for an adequate up-to-date sewerage system.
- (d) Councillors F. Glynn and P. Ruane:
- (i) We will propose that in view of the dictatorial attitude of the Banks and in the light of the excessive increase in charges and the monopolistic tendencies of the Banks, we believe that it would be in the best interest of the Irish people that the Banks be nationalised.
- (e) Councillor F. Glynn:
- (i) I will propose that the pressure in the Tuam town water supply be improved drastically in the near future.
- I will ask -
- (ii) (a) when will the house sites in the Fairgreen, Tuam, be ready for sale;
 - (b) approximate cost of same;
 - (c) when will the houses at Dublin Road/Athenry Road be ready for allocation.
 - (iii) I will propose that finance be provided in the next estimate for the erection of an extra street light in the Galway end of the village of Shrule.
- (f) Councillor J. Callanan:
- (i) I or somebody on my behalf will at the next meeting of Galway County Council propose that the part of the minute of the Council meeting held on the 24th July, 1972 which refers to the allocation of amenity grants for Kilconnell be recinded (Minute No. 2411).
- I will then propose that the amenity grant for Kilconnell be allocated as follows:-
- (1) Kilconnell Youth Club:
Development Playground Kilconnell Village - £500
 - (2) Kilconnell Hall Committee:
Development Car Park Kilconnell Hall and Playing Field - £700
- (g) Councillor P. Donnellan:
- (i) I will propose at the next meeting of the Council that permission be given to the people of Liss, Headford, to tap the main at Headford so that the proposed group scheme at Liss could be started immediately.
14. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTIONS RE ROADS:
- (a) Councillor P. Donnellan: I will propose -
- (i) that work will start as soon as possible on the blacktopping of the Ballynakillen Road, Headford;
 - (ii) that the Council improve the dangerous junction where the Rafee Road meets the main Galway Headford Road.
- (b) Councillor J. Callanan:
- (i) I or somebody on my behalf will propose at the Roads Estimates meeting that the stone wall at the turn at Ballyglass, Gurteen, be repaired and capped with cement. When this is done the Council should pay Mr. Hoban the money that is owed to him for a long number of years. The wall on Mr. Carr's side of the road should also be done.
- (c) Councillor J. Molloy: I will propose -
- (i) that the road from Castlegar village to Ballindoooley Cross be widened to carry the increased flow of traffic going to and from Carrabrown dump;
 - (ii) that this Council ease a dangerous bend at Kiltulla, on the Galway/Monivea Road;
 - (iii) that the following roads be blacktopped this year:
 - (a) the road leading to Cortroon Village, Orammore;
 - (b) the road leading to Moore Abbey at Coshla, Athenry;
 - (c) the Castle-Ellen road up to Cahalans House;
 - (d) the Ballinacregg Road.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T.V. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillor Mrs. M. Croffy, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P. Donnellan, F. 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 J. Molloy, P. Raftery, P. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. P. Kearns, County Manager; J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager; C.A. Warner, County Engineer; M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; R. Lee and B. Callagy, Chief Planning Assistants; J. Silke, J. Durkin, K. Hays and M. Tierney, Chief Assistant County Engineers; M. Moroney, County Accountant; W. Cahill, Planning Assistant; A. O'Gorman, T. Kavanagh and B. Gannon, Staff Officers and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

- 2561 - SYMPATHY: On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Lambert, the Council extended sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. James J. Ruane, Athenry, a former member of the Council.

The meeting adjourned for a short time as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Ruane.

Resolutions of sympathy were also adopted with the following:-

Mrs. Clarke, Fairfield, Loughrea.
Mrs. Nance Collieran, Ballygeraghty, Moylough, Ballinasloe.
Mr. John Connelly, Cappatagle, Ballinasloe.
Mr. John Tully, Brierfield, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Patrick Lyons, Moylough.
Mr. Patrick Feeney, Mental Hospital, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. Keane, 20 Sycamore Drive, Renmore, Galway.

- 2562 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT ACT, 1955:
The following resolution under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, which notice had already been given to members was proposed by Councillor Kyne and seconded by Senator Mannion:

"that the Galway County Council in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 hereby directs the manager to grant planning permission to Phillis Ward for the erection of a dwelling house at Corcullen, Moycullen, applied for on the 15/12/72. Planning Ref. No. 13094.

As there was no amendment to the resolution the Chairman declared it carried, but he stated that he himself was not supporting the motion, and wished to be recorded as dissenting from it. He stated that Section 4 of the 1955 Act was enacted many years before the planning act came into force, and its function at the time was to act as a safety valve to preserve the democratic rights of Councillors. He stated that he could visualise all thirty one members of the Council coming in with resolutions under Section 4 declaring that all applications which the manager might intend to refuse should be granted. He asked what had happened to similar resolutions passed within the past few months by the Council. The County Manager stated that decisions on those cases had not yet been received from the Minister.

- 2563 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT ACT, 1955:
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"that the Galway County Council in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 hereby directs the manager to grant planning permission to Michael Browne, for the erection of a dwelling house at Doughty, Cornamona, applied for on the 18/12/72. Planning Ref. No. 13110.

Councillor Kyne stated that what was involved in this case was the provision of a second family dwelling for a married man, and that the dwelling proposed would be on a cul de sac road about half a mile from the Cornamona/Maam road. A road on which there was very limited traffic. He stated that in this area the

population halved within the last twenty years, and he considered that the Council should not be restricting development in areas such as this. Councillor Joyce supported the motion proposed by Councillor Kyne and seconded by Senator Mannion. Councillor Glynn stated that he was not in favour of resolutions under Section 4 in such cases, and he considered that where a second family dwelling was involved the matter should have been discussed fully between the Council's officials and the applicant. In reply to queries the County Manager stated that if the granting of permission in the cases before the County Council materially contravened the Development Plan he had no authority to grant the permission in such cases, and that the act required him to seek the Minister's consent before he could give permission. He stated also that this involved publishing a notice in the paper, and that this was done in previous cases. He proposed to follow the same procedure in the cases before the Council at that meeting if the granting of permission in such cases would materially contravene the Development Plan. The Chairman stated that this application was in for approximately only one month, and he asked members of the Council to consider the usefulness of Section 4 resolutions in such cases. Expressing his own opinion he stated that he would place no restrictions on the building of houses in rural areas - he would encourage rather than restrict such development. Councillor Galvin stated that he would like to see every reasonable application granted, but he believed that the provisions of Section 4 of the 1955 act do not apply to planning applications since the right of appeal to the Minister is provided for in the act to be used by an aggrieved person. Following a discussion on a statement that an alternative site was suggested to the applicant Councillor Kyne stated that the alternative site suggested was in a bog, and was not suitable for the erection of a house.

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After a further discussion, as/ no amendment, the Chairman declared Councillor Kyne's motion carried, but stated that he again wished to be recorded as dissenting from this resolution.

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"that the Galway County Council in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 hereby directs the manager to grant planning permission to Thomas Kelly, for the erection of a dwelling house at Farnaght, Cornamona, applied for on the 18/12/'72. Planning Ref. No.13111.

The County Manager stated that an earlier application in this case was refused, but that the case is now being made that what is involved is a second family dwelling, and he stated that if this is the case it may be possible to grant permission. Councillor Kyne stated that what the applicant in this case applied for is a second family dwelling.

As there was no amendment the Chairman declared Councillor Kyne's motion carried - he again, being recorded as dissenting from the resolution.

- 2565 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT ACT, 1955:
The following resolution under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 of which notice had already been given to the members was proposed by Councillor Kyne and seconded by Councillor Joyce:

"that the Galway County Council in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 hereby directs the manager to grant planning permission to Annie Philbin, for the erection of a dwelling house at Tumneenane, Clonbur, applied for on the 18/12/'72. Planning Ref.No.13114.

The County Manager stated that if this application materially contravenes the Development Plan he would have to refuse it, and seek the Minister's consent before he would be in a position to implement the resolution under Section 4 if it is carried by the Council. Councillor Kyne stated that the site in this case is very high over road level, and that a house built on it could not be seen from any road. He also stated that the only point from which such a house would be visible would be from a boat on a lake, and he considered that a house on this location could add to rather than detract from the landscape.

As there was no amendment to the resolution, the Chairman declared it carried he himself dissenting from it.

- 2566 - MINUTES: On the proposal of Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Lambert, it was resolved that the minutes of meeting held on the 1st January, 1973 nos. 2530 - 2560 inclusive, copies of which had already been circulated to the members be approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman." The minutes were then signed by the Chairman.

Councillor Fahey stated that he wished to protest against the report in the Connacht Tribune of the discussion on the sewerage scheme for Oranmore at the meeting held on the 1st January and stated that this report was biased, misleading and partly untrue. Councillor Callanan stated that he objected to the use of the word "accused" in the report as no accusation was made at the meeting.

- 2567 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS: It was noted that malicious damage claims as set out at 3 (a) - 3 (g) on the agenda had been received.

- 2568 - ROADS ESTIMATE 1973/74: It was proposed by Councillor Lambert, and seconded by Councillor Kyne that consideration of the roads estimate for 1973/74 be adjourned to a special meeting.

The County Manager stated that a request had been received from the consultants who had been commissioned to revise the Development Plan for Oranmore for an opportunity of discussing with members of the Council the considerations involved in revising the plan.

After a discussion it was agreed that a special meeting of a committee of the entire Council be held at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, 29th January, 1973, to consider the roads estimate for 1973/74 and the revision of the Oranmore Development Plan.

- 2569 - DECLARATION OF L.I.S. ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: It was proposed by Councillor Kyne, seconded by Councillor Joyce and resolved:-

"that the Council hereby approve taking the necessary steps to declare the Roads in the schedule entitled "Local Improvement Scheme Roads for Adoption 1972/73 - First List" which were circulated with the Agenda, to be public Roads".

Councillor Callanan complained of the delay between the submission of the previous list and the list now before the Council, and he also asked for a list of those roads which did not qualify for taking over. Mr. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer stated that a list of such roads will be prepared.

- 2570 - DECLARATION OF N.O.M. ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: It was proposed by Councillor Kyne, seconded by Councillor Joyce that the Council take the necessary steps to declare the roads set out in the schedule entitled Councillors Notices of Motion Roads 1972/73 - Second List - First Notice - 1st January, 1973 to be public roads. Councillor Callanan objected to the allocations set out of money to roads numbered 438 and 435 in his name on the list, and after a discussion it was agreed that the list be approved by the County Council for declaration as public roads with the amendment that the amount of money to be allocated for road number 438 be reduced to £75 and that for road number 435 be reduced to £80. It was agreed that in view of the short time available for carry out this work an extension be given for having the work done after the 31st March, 1973.

- 2571 - EMPLOYER LABOUR CONFERENCE NATIONAL AGREEMENT 1970 - INCREASE FROM 1/1/'73:
The County Manager requested the approval of the Council to the payment of an increase of 4% on salaries plus 63p per week to the various officers and employees to whom this agreement applied. He pointed out that the revision would apply from the 1st January, 1973, and the total cost for a year would be £53,621, but that a sum of £6,500 would be recouped in road grants.

On the proposition of Councillor Ruane, seconded by Councillor Holland, the Council approved the increases proposed under the Employer Labour National Agreement, 1970 as from the 1st January, 1973, and also approved the provision of the necessary funds to enable the necessary payments to be made in the current financial year.

- 2572 - REVISION OF REMUNERATION FOR COUNTY LIBRARIAN: The County Manager requested the approval of the Council to the revision of the salary of the County Librarian as follows:-

From 1st October, 1970	-	£1,870 x £66	-	£2,266 x £69	-	£2,335
From 1st January, 1971	-	£2,030 x £75	-	£2,480 x £80	-	£2,560
From 1st April, 1971	-	£2,045 x £90	-	£2,675		

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From 1st January, 1972 - £2,149 x £90 - £2,779
 From 1st January, 1973 - £2,268 x £93 - £2,826 x £97 - £2,923

He stated that the estimated cost of implementing the revised scale would be £183.04 to 31st March, 1973, ~~including~~ the revision of 4% plus 63p per week which applies from the 1st January, 1973 to this and other grades - provision for this latter increase having been made in the general revision of remuneration set out in minute no. 2571.

On the proposition of Councillor Holland, seconded by Councillor Byrne, the Council approved the application of the scales recommended by the County Manager of the County Librarian and also approved the provision of the necessary funds to pay the revised scales.

- 2573 - PROPOSED GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME AT GURTEEN, CLOONMORE: The County Manager stated that a letter had been received from the Department of Local Government recommending that the Council make a special contribution of £2,340 towards the cost of this group scheme to cover the cost of developing the source, pumphouse, pump and chlorinator and 3,220 ft. of 4" trunk main. On the proposition of Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Deputy Hussey, the Council unanimously agreed to the making of a contribution of £2,340 towards the cost of the group scheme at Gurteen, Cloonmore.
- 2574 - PROPOSED SWIMMING POOL AT GORT: The County Manager stated that an application had been received for approval in principle to the provision of a swimming pool at Gort. He stated that the local group would be asked to make a contribution of 20% of the cost and that it was expected that a contribution of 50% of the loan charges on the balance of the cost would be received from the Department of Local Government.
- On the proposition of Councillor Fahey, seconded by Councillor Lambert, the Council unanimously agreed to the approval in principle of the provision of a swimming pool at Gort.
- 2575 - ITINERANT CHALETS AT POOLBOY, BALLINASLOE: On the proposition of Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor Galvin, it was resolved:-
 "that Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £13,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works to finance the purchase of a site and construction of four chalets at Poolboy, Ballinasloe, for itinerants, the loan to be repayable by annuity over a period of 25 years with interest at the rate in force of the date of issue of the loan to the Council".
- 2576 - SUPPLEMENTARY LOAN INISHERE WATER SUPPLY: It was proposed by Councillor P. Donnellan, seconded by Deputy Coogan, and resolved:-
 "that Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a supplementary loan of £9,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for the construction of a water supply at Inishere, the loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of 35 years or such other period as may be approved by the Minister, with interest at the rate in force at the date of issue of the loan to the Council".
- 2577 - ESTIMATES MEETING: It was agreed that the estimate of expenditure for the financial year 1973/74 be considered at a special meeting of a committee of the entire Council on the 19th February, 1973, at 3.00 p.m.
- 2578 - AMENITY SCHEMES: The County Manager referred to the Amenity Grants Schemes for which a total sum of £12,000 was allocated to County Galway for the financial year 1972/73. He stated that of this the sum of £1,500 was reserved for work in the Palace Grounds in Tuam, to be carried out by the County Council and that the remaining sum of £10,500 was to be allocated among voluntary organisations as approved by the County Council at its meeting held on the 24th July, 1972 - Minute No. 2411. He pointed out that if the money allocated is not spent by the 31st March, 1973 it must go back to the Department of Local Government and cannot be carried forward until the next financial year. He then submitted a detailed report on the progress of each scheme approved by the Council on 24th July, 1972, and stated that present indications were that not more than £4,000 of this amount was likely to be availed of in County Galway by the various organisations for whom grants were approved for the current financial year. Referring to the work being carried out by the County Council on the Palace Grounds at Tuam, he stated that if the voluntary organisations could not take up the grants which were available

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it might be possible for the County Council to carry out approximately £10,000 worth of work and get a government grant of £5,000, but he stated that if this happened approximately £3,000 would still go back to the Department of Local Government at the end of the present financial year. Councillor Kyne stated that the Clonbur Development Association could spend up to £12,000 on the provision of a Community Centre before the 31st March, and asked that additional money be made available for this purpose rather than have it returned to the Department of Local Government. Councillor Galvin stated that he considered it a mistake to break up the allocation into so many small schemes and he felt that the Council should concentrate on a total of say five or six schemes for a full year. Senator Mannion stated that Clifden was awaiting an inspection of work done and that they had already spent £5,500 on a children's playground. Referring to the County Manager's statement that replies had not been received from the Clifden Committee to correspondence sent to them Councillor Joyce stated that in cases of such failure to reply the local Councillor should have been consulted. Councillor Ryan stated that Moylough was one of the first organisations to apply for a grant, that a lot of work had been done, and that they could avail of more than the £600 which had now been suggested for them by the County Manager. He asked that a substantial increase in the grant be approved. Councillor Glynn stated that all queries in connection with the Milltown amenity scheme had been answered but stated that the land could not be acquired until a grant had been allocated. He asked that the amount of grant allocated be not alone confirmed but increased.

In accordance with a notice of motion on the agenda submitted by Councillor Callanan, the Council agreed to re-allocate the total sum of £1,200 allocated to amenity schemes/Kilconnell as follows:-

Kilconnell Hall Committee/Carpark	-	£700
Kilconnell Youth Club/Playground	-	£500

Councillor Callanan stated that the land in this case had been acquired, an Architect had been appointed and an estimate prepared, and that he expected that much of the grant allocated could be availed of before 31st March. Councillor Haverty complained that the Killimor G.A.A. Club were not informed until they incurred expenditure that the scheme proposed by them was ineligible for a grant and he also asked that if Woodford Parish Committee cannot avail of the grant this year for development of the Rossmore Pier the grant be made available for them next year.

The County Manager stated that it was probably unwise to carve up the grant into small amounts for rather minor schemes, and he suggested that in future schemes should be processed and priority given to those that are likely to be provided first. He suggested that all schemes received for which applications are received should be submitted to the Department and when approved by the Department should then be brought before the County Council. Councillor Callanan stated that he did not agree that a carpark beside a road should be ineligible for a grant, and he stated that in Killimor such park would be an amenity and he asked that the Department of Local Government re-examine the proposition with a view to approving it.

The County Manager suggested that since there was little progress with a number of schemes authority be given to him to use the amount of grant allocated from this year as far as possible among schemes on which sufficient progress can be made to enable the total grant or as much of it as possible to be spent. The Chairman asked the Council to approve giving authority to the County Manager to allocate the money among schemes as fairly as possible in accordance with the progress which they can make. The Council unanimously agreed to this. The County Manager stated that he will go ahead and dispose of the grant money available up to 50% of the expenditure as fairly as possible among organisations whose schemes can avail of the grant.

- 2579 - CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN HEALTH BOARD EXPENDITURE: The County Manager stated that he had received notification from the Department of Health that the Minister in accordance with sub-section 3 of section 32 of the health act, 1970, had determined that the contributing local authorities should contribute the following proportions to meet the expenditure of the Western Health Board:

Contributing Authority	Proportion
Galway County Council	- 47.20%
Mayo County Council	- 31.35%
Roscommon County Council	- 21.45%

The Minister's decision was noted.

- 2580 - REGISTER OF ELECTORS: The County Manager referred to a circular received from the Department of Local Government regarding the necessity of having a complete and accurate register of electors, and he pointed out that while the latest date normally was the 15th February for claims, claims in the current year will be accepted right up to the date of the revision courts, the first of which is on the 1st February, 1973. He invited the co-operation of members of the Council to have as complete and accurate/register as possible. Complaints were made by members that registers were not available in certain Post Offices. The County Manager stated that full copies were sent out by the Council and where complaints were received that/register was not available, further copies were sent out. Councillor Ryan stated that registers for Clonberne and Kilkerrin were lodged in the wrong Post Offices - they were in fact lodged in Moylough, and the people had to travel long distances to see them.
- 2581 - MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION: It was agreed that notices of motion on the agenda be adjourned to a special meeting to be held on the 29th January, 1973.

The meeting then terminated.

*Submitted approved and Confirmed
Tomás Mac a Phóiz
Chairman
6/3/73*

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

24th January, 1973.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a Special meeting of a COMMITTEE of the entire Council at the County Buildings, Galway on Monday next, 29th January, 1973 at * 2.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

K. Doyle,
Runai Sealadach.

A G E N D A

1. Discussion with Consultant on revision of Development Plan for Oranmore
2. Roads Estimate 1973/4 (Copy already sent to members)

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.
24u Eanair, 1973.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionólfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 29u Eanair, 1973, ag tosnu ag 4.00 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

C. O DUBHGHAILL,
Runai Sealadach.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION - GENERAL:

- (a) Senator M. Killilea:
- (i) I will propose that the Tuam Water Works be extended to serve the 11 houses at Ballymote, Tuam, many of same being Council houses.
- (b) Councillors T. Byrne, P. Donnellan and Deputy J. Donnellan:
- (i) We will propose that the County Manager give this Council an estimate of the cost of providing a sewerage scheme for Oranmore to cater for a population of 10,000 persons.
- (c) Councillor T. Byrne: I will propose -
- (i) that this Council requests the County Medical Officer to have, as a matter of urgency, a survey carried out on the effects of large scale sewerage disposal into the sea from Oranmore to Kinvara, on the oyster beds and sea life of the area;
- (ii) that the village of Clarenbridge be included in the priority list (to be drawn up) for an adequate up-to-date sewerage system.
- (d) Councillors F. Glynn and P. Ruane:
- (i) We will propose that in view of the dictatorial attitude of the Banks and in the light of the excessive increase in charges and the monopolistic tendencies of the Banks, we believe that it would be in the best interest of the Irish people that the Banks be nationalised.
- (e) Councillor F. Glynn: I will propose -
- (i) that the pressure in the Tuam town water supply be improved drastically in the near future;
- (ii) that finance be provided in the next estimate for the erection of an extra street light in the Galway end of the village of Shrulle.
- I will ask -
- (iii) (a) when will the house sites in the Fairgreen, Tuam, be ready for sale;
- (b) approximate cost of same;
- (c) when will the houses at Dublin Road/Athenry Road be ready for allocation.
- (f) Councillor P. Donnellan:
- (i) I will propose at the next meeting of the Council that permission be given to the people of Liss, Headford, to tap the main at Headford so that the proposed group scheme at Liss could be started immediately.

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2. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTIONS RE ROADS:

- (a) Councillor P. Donnellan: I will propose -
- (i) that work will start as soon as possible on the blacktopping of the Ballynakillen Road, Headford;
- (ii) that the Council improve the dangerous junction where the Rafee Road meets the main Galway Headford Road.
- (b) Councillor J. Callanan:
- (i) I or somebody on my behalf will propose at the Roads Estimates meeting that the stone wall at the turn at Ballyglass, Gurteen, be repaired and capped with cement. When this is done the Council should pay Mr. Hoban the money that is owed to him for a long number of years. The wall on Mr Carr's side of the road should also be done.
- (c) Councillor J. Molloy: I will propose -
- (i) that the road from Castlegar village to Ballindoooley Cross be widened to carry the increased flow of traffic going to and from Carrabrown dump;
- (ii) that the Council ease a dangerous bend at Kiltulla, on the Galway/Monivea Road;
- (iii) that the following roads be blacktopped this year:
- (a) the road leading to Cortroon Village, Oranmore;
- (b) the road leading to Moore Abbey at Coshla, Athenry;
- (c) the Castle-Ellen road up to Cahalan's House;
- (d) the Ballinacregg Road.
- (d) Councillor W. Burke: I will propose -
- (i) that parking facilities be made available in front of the new G.A.A. pitch in Dummore;
- (ii) that dangerous bends at Crossroads Kilbannon be removed;
- (iii) that a dangerous bend between James Feerick's house and Kilgevrin Crossroads be removed.
- (e) Deputies T. Hussey, J. Donnellan and Councillors F. Glynn, W. Burke:
- (i) We will propose that the County Council undertake to widen the road at the New Sportsfield, Dummore.
- (f) Councillor E. Haverty: I will propose -
- (i) that the Council ease a very bad bend on the County Road in Leitrim village at Martin Costello's house;
- (ii) that the Council widen the exit at Coolagh Cross at Patrick Brien's house, so that a school bus could turn at this junction.
- (g) Councillor M. Ryan:
- (i) I will propose that road at Brierfield by Jack Connelly's house be blacktopped this year from Galway Road to Cemetery Road at Brierfield.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF A COMMITTEE OF
ALL MEMBERS OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE
COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1973.

**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 Mss. M. Croffy, Mr. P. Cunningham, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors F. Fahy, P. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P. D. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillor J. Lambert, Senator J. Mannion, Councillors H. Malvin, J. Molloy, J. Raftery, D. Ruane, S. Kyne and M. Ryan.

Officials:

Messrs. P. Kearns, County Manager; J. Howlett Acting Assistant-County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; J. Durkin, K. Hayes, P. McMyler, and J. Silke, C.A.C.E.s; R. Lee and D. Callagy, Chief Planning Assistants; T. Kavanagh, B. Cannon and Mrs. P. Monaghan, Staff Officers; ~~and~~ Mr. K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary, and *Mr. N. Murney, Co. Accountant.*

**ALSO IN
ATTENDANCE:**

Mr. Hugh Brady, B. Arch. of the firm of Messrs. Brady, Shipman and Martin, Dublin.

2582 . REVISION OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR ORANMORE

The Chairman introduced Mr. Brady to the members and asked him to give an outline of the position regarding the revision of the Development Plan for the Village of Oranmore.

Mr. Brady then outlined as follows the factors which his Firm had to take into account in considering the best planning of Galway City and the surrounding villages.

Oranmore is one of a number of villages surrounding Galway City - a city which is growing, and the problem is to decide on the best future for each village having regard to the City growth, the place of the village in the County Plan, the present state of the villages, and the right of the City towns and villages in the county to share in growth and development. The advice given was in the broad prospect of the above considerations.

People identify themselves with villages and become part of a community consisting of the residents of the village, and the problem is to see how a village near a growing City like Galway can retain its advantages. This involves the difficulty of choosing between adding a lot to the village, adding just a little, or making the village a suburb of Galway City.

It is expected that Galway City will grow by approximately 20,000 in the next 20 to 25 years, and this raises the problem of where those additional people should live.

Certain industries which are classified as "dirty" industries by reason of smoke, noise or heavy traffic have recently grown up in the vicinity of the railway station in Oranmore. The establishment of this type of industry in that area represents a shift of that type from Galway City, and is not a desirable type for residential areas. It is possible that more industries of the same type will be attracted to the area by the I.D.A.

On the question of roads a recent traffic count in the Galway City area indicated a necessity to widen and improve the road from Galway to Oranmore. At present this creates the problem of non-village traffic, particularly heavy traffic, passing through the village on its way to Dublin and Limerick.

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Oranmore village has a character of its own, and the problem is how to mix and acquire a balance between that character, the establishment of industry and the problems of traffic. Oranmore village within the confines of the village itself has more building land available than the other villages surrounding Galway City. The development proposals which had already been recommended by his Firm involved the construction of a new road which would result in keeping heavy traffic to the edge of the village, keep industry in the vicinity of the railway station site where it is already established, and provide for housing development around the existing village with highways and industry clear of the village.

At this stage the Chairman asked Mr. Brady if he would deal with the question of the inclusion of additional lands in the Village Plan as decided on by the County Council. Mr. Brady said that, assuming the Council's resolution is implemented and that housing development will immediately take place, he would expect up to 5,000 additional people to live in the village if a recent application for planning permission is taken as an indication of the density which might be expected. In the plan recommended by his Firm it is visualized that Oranmore would ultimately have 1,800 additional people, together with necessary schools and other services. Implementation of the resolution passed by the County Council would be in complete conflict with all he had stated with regard to the good planning of the village. If an increase in population of the order mentioned, i.e. approximately 5,000, were to take place, Oranmore would become a town possibly as large as Ballinasloe, and this would raise problems, not only of finance, but of a complete departure from the village concept.

Councillor Callanan stated that he objected to zoning of land for particular purposes as it had, in fact, the effect of increasing the price of sites.

Mr. Brady stated that the fact that land is zoned for particular purposes in a plan does not automatically mean that the prices rise - prices rise when services are laid on. He also stated that Galway County Council could decide to acquire land which is now being serviced outside Galway City in order to keep down prices, but that on the question of availability of land there is no need, except for locals, to provide houses in Oranmore. The Village Plan prepared for Oranmore is an effort to put order on the builder, but the County Council has to come into the question especially if it pays the cost of servicing the land. If development takes place outside the present boundaries of the village, the development of the village itself is premature as the outside areas would develop first. Replying to queries regarding possible problems which could arise from the construction of a highway between the present village or Oranmore and the additional land which the Council sought by resolution to have included in the Village Plan he stated that the development of the land in question would take place between the present industrial area and the highway, and that this was an undesirable place for housing development. There would be problems of traffic between the existing village and the new area to be taken into the Village Plan, and that to overcome this it might be necessary to construct a bridge over the highway or alternatively an underpass in order to avoid accidents. This, he stated, could pose a problem, especially that of an underpass, in a semi-flooded area. He stated that the I.D.A. would be concerned with the area of land near the present industrial area, and it may happen if housing development is allowed in the area, that industry may have to stop coming to that area or be sent elsewhere. It would be unwise to allow further industry to come into the area if housing is to be allowed nearby as it is likely that there would be objections from the first residents of the new area to nuisances arising from the industry - the result could be that industry would have to be omitted. Replying to the Chairman, Mr. Brady stated that it was correct that his Firm did not approve of the inclusion of the additional land in the Village Plan.

Deputy Coogan asked if residents of a housing estate in this area could obtain an injunction against industry for noise and other nuisances.

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Senator Killilea stated that Galway has the highest priced sites and he asked if the Consultant could give an assurance that their plans for Oranmore would bring down prices.

Councillor Kyne stated that the County Council's officials did not carry out the instructions which were given to them, and he asked that a discussion be arranged on the plans for all villages surrounding Galway City.

Councillor Kyne also stated that the Consultants seem to have regard only to the question of cost, and that in his view when dealing with the question of planning they should forget about cost. He stated that he was not in favour of high density housing development.

Councillor Holland stated that he understood that there was sufficient land for housing available in Ballybrit, and he asked if the proposal to include additional land in Oranmore would adversely effect development in Ballybrit. He stated that there was no demand for extensions to the other villages, and he asked why Oranmore was being selected for inclusion of additional land.

Councillor Byrne stated that the plans proposed by the Consultants were reasonable in view of the industrial development in the area, and the necessity for improvement of the highway as those were two important factors in determining the future of Oranmore.

Deputy Donnellan stated that to keep down the cost of land the Council should acquire a large area of land, and that if land is necessary for the increased population of Galway City some should be acquired in say the Ballybrit area.

Councillor Fahy stated that his original motion with regard to the inclusion of additional land in Oranmore did not mention that the lands were to be used for housing. What he had stated he said was that it was to be used for "building purposes". He stated that it is unfair to assume that housing development would take place in this area, and that in fact what the Council decided was to re-zone the land for building purposes.

Councillor Callanan stated that there was no question of density decided by the County Council in their decision to include additional lands. With regard to zoning, he stated he did not object to this, if the County Council owned the land they could control the prices.

The Chairman stated that no decision would be made by the County Council at that Meeting regarding the plan, but he stated also that he would like to have more detailed information on the effects of the resolution adopted by the County Council to include additional lands. He stated also that he felt that Mr. Brady left the members in no doubt as to the views of his own firm on the inclusion of the additional land.

Mr. Brady made the following comments on the points raised by members:

In reply to Deputy Coogan he stated that anybody adversely effected by the industrial estate has the right of appeal ^{against} any development if he is adversely effected thereby, but the reason must be a planning reason.

The question of the price of land is the root of all planning operations. The alternative to zoning particular areas in to zone everywhere, and this is not practicable. Another alternative would be to have have a secret zoning plan or an unofficial plan, but it is more desirable that the public should know what decisions are being made by Planning Authorities and in fact they are entitled to know.

On the question of the reason why the resolution to include additional lands was not acted on he stated that there was some confusion regarding the purpose for which it was to be zoned. It is accepted, from the views expressed by members that it is now to be zoned for building purposes, but this poses the question that if an additional area is zoned for Oranmore why not additional areas for the other villages surrounding Galway City.

Regarding the effect of large scale development in Oranmore on the proposals for the Ballybrit area, this would have a serious effect as the Ballybrit area was intended to cater for a population of from 12,000 to 15,000 of the increase. The effect of moving a large proportion of those to Oranmore would be to pull the carpet from good suburban development in the Ballybrit/Ballybane area. To reduce the cost of services for the entire increased population the Local Authority should take advantage of land where services already are. Local Authorities should decide where development ought to take place in view of the fact that they are paying the major cost of those services.

Replying to Councillor Kyne who asked why the Council's resolution was not acted upon, Mr. Brady stated that the plan prepared was advisory only, and indicated where it was considered development ought to take place and that before acting on the resolution it was felt that it would be useful to discuss the considerations involved with members of the County Council. The problem is whether Oranmore should be a village of approximately 2,500 or a town the size of Ballinasloe.

It was agreed that Mr. Brady would be invited to address the Council again on the considerations involved in the planning of all four villages surrounding Galway City.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Brady for the informative account which he had given the members of the Council of the factors involved in the preparation of a planning scheme for Oranmore.

2583 - ROADS ESTIMATE 1973/'74

Consideration of the Roads Estimate was adjourned to a later meeting.

The meeting then terminated

Submitted, approved & confirmed.

Thomas Mac an Paoz

Chairman

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1973.

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

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, T.V. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors F. Fahey, P.T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, 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. P. Kearns, County Manager; J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager; C.A. Warner, County Engineer; M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; Messrs. J. Durkin, K. Hays, P. MacMyler and J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineers; R. Lee and B. Callagy, Chief Planning Assistants; Messrs. T. Kavanagh, B. Gannon and Mrs. P. Monaghan, Staff Officers and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary, and *H. N. Maroney Co. Accountant*.

At the beginning of the meeting the Chairman asked the Vice-Chairman, Deputy T. Hussey, to take the chair. Deputy T. Hussey then took the chair.

- 2584 - **EXTENSION OF TUAM WATER SUPPLY SCHEME TO BALLYMOTE:** Replying to Senator Killilea's motion, the County Manager stated that this extension would be approximately one mile, and it is not feasible at present, pending improvements to the Tuam supply. He further stated that improvement of this scheme is being planned.
- 2585 - **EXTENSION OF CLIFDEN WATER SUPPLY TO ARDBEAR:** Councillor Joyce requested that he be informed of the present position regarding this matter. It was agreed that a written reply would be sent to him.
- 2586 - **ORANMORE SEWERAGE SCHEME - ESTIMATE OF COST:** In reply to a motion in the names of Councillors Byrne, P. Donnellan and Deputy J. Donnellan regarding the cost of a sewerage scheme to cater for a population of 10,000 persons in Oranmore, the County Manager stated that he is not in a position at present to give an estimate of such a scheme as it would be advisable to dispose of the question of planning before getting down to the details of cost.
- Replying to a statement by Deputy Donnellan on the actual wording of the resolution adopted at the meeting of the Council regarding the design of a scheme for a population of 10,000, the County Manager explained that the proposer of the motion at that time had made it clear that what he had in mind was that the pipes and the pumping capacity would be increased to cater ultimately for a population of 10,000. Councillor Fahey stated that he was advocating anything except the increase in the pipe sizes and the pumping capacity to cater ultimately for a population in the region of 10,000, and that his reason for proposing this was the uncertainty for some years of the proposal for future development of Oranmore, and, that this uncertainty had resulted in the sewerage scheme being deferred.
- 2587 - **WITHDRAWAL OF SERVICES BY ENGINEERING STAFF:** At this point, Councillor T. King, Chairman, returned to state that since he had left the meeting he had been served with a notice that Engineering Staff of the Council had decided to withdraw their services for one day on Thursday, 1st February, 1973, in protest against the failure of the Minister for Local Government to approve the terms of an arbitration award in their favour.
- On the proposition of Councillor King, seconded by Deputy Coogan, it was agreed that the Minister for Local Government be asked to approve immediately the terms of the arbitration award for local authority engineers. It was also agreed that a telegram be sent to the Minister conveying the Council's decision.
- 2588 - **DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE INTO THE SEA BETWEEN ORANMORE AND KINVARA:** Councillor Byrne proposing his motion stated that fears had been expressed to him in the area between Oranmore to Kinvara, of the danger to sea life and oyster beds arising from the possibility of large scale disposal of sewage into the sea in this

- area. He stated that the Council should ensure that the valuable assets of the oyster beds and other amenities in the area would be preserved for the people who are depending on it for a livelihood. Councillor Byrne's proposal was seconded by Councillor Lambert. The County Manager stated that the Chief Medical Officer will be asked to examine the problem, but he pointed out that the Medical Officer already keeps this under surveillance.
- 2589 - **CLARENBRIDGE SEWERAGE SCHEME:** In reply to Councillor Byrne's motion, the County Manager stated that the provision of a sewerage scheme for Clarenbridge will be considered when a new priority list is being drawn up.
- 2590 - **NATIONALISATION OF BANKS:** As Councillor Glynn or Councillor Ruane was not present at the time, the motion standing in their names regarding the nationalisation of banks, was not moved.
- 2591 - **TUAM WATER SUPPLY:** In the absence of Councillor Glynn, at this time, it was agreed that a written reply to his motion would be sent to him.
- 2592 - **SHRILE PUBLIC LIGHTING:** In the absence of Councillor Glynn at this time, it was agreed that a written reply to his motion regarding Tuam public lighting would be sent to him.
- 2593 - **HOUSING SITES AT FAIRGREEN, TUAM:** As Councillor Glynn was absent at this time, it was agreed that a written reply would be sent to him regarding sites at the Fairgreen in Tuam.
- 2594 - **LISS, HEADFORD GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:** Replying to Councillor P. Donnellan's motion which was moved by Deputy J. Donnellan, the County Manager stated that permission will be given to give connection off the Headford water supply scheme to the group scheme for Liss, Headford.
- 2595 - **BALLYNAKILLEN ROAD, HEADFORD:** In reply to Councillor P. Donnellan's motion which was moved by Deputy J. Donnellan, the County Manager stated that it is not proposed to blacktop this road in the coming financial year but the proposal will be considered on its merits at a future date.
- 2596 - **DANGEROUS JUNCTION - RAFFEE ROAD - MAIN GALWAY HEADFORD ROAD:** In reply to Councillor P. Donnellan's motion which was moved by Deputy J. Donnellan, the County Manager stated that there are no funds available at present for this proposal.
- 2597 - **REPAIRS TO STONE WALL AT BALLYGLASS, GURTEEN:** Councillor Callanan proposed that the stone wall at the turn of Ballyglass, Gurteen, be repaired and capped with cement - that the Council should pay Mr. Hoban the money which is due to him and that the wall on Mr. Carr's side of the road should also be repaired. Councillor Collins seconded this proposal. The County Manager stated that this work was done about twelve years ago, and that the Council is not liable now for any repairs which are necessary. He stated, also, that Mr. Hoban will be paid as soon as he returns the agreement signed by him. Councillor Callanan stated that every double wall should have capping and this view was also supported by Councillor Burke. It was agreed to defer the matter to the roads estimate.
- 2598 - **WIDENING OF ROAD FROM CASTLEGAR VILLAGE TO BALLINDOOLEY CROSS:** Replying to Councillor Molloy's motion which was seconded by Councillor Holland, the County Manager stated that this road is not considered to be too narrow by county road standards being from 16 feet to 18 feet wide on average. If a build up of traffic merits the carrying out of improvements some bad corners along the road could be eased for an expenditure of approximately £2,000, but that no provision is made in the estimates for 1973/74 for this expenditure. In reply to a further query the County Engineer stated that there is not an excessive amount of traffic on this road.
- 2599 - **DANGEROUS BEND AT KILTULLA ON GALWAY/MONIVEA ROAD:** In reply to Councillor Molloy's motion, the County Manager stated that this matter will be considered during the coming financial year.
- 2600 - **BLACKTOPPING OF ROADS:** In reply to Councillor Molloy's motion, the County Manager stated as follows: the road to Moore Abbey at Coshla, Athenry, is provided for in the estimates for 1973/74.

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The following roads are not included in the 1973/74 / but will be considered in future years:-

- (a) the road leading to Cortroon Village, Orammore;
 (b) the Castle-Ellen road up to Cahalan's House;
 (c) the Ballinacregg Road.
- 2601 - PARKING FACILITIES IN FRONT OF NEW G.A.A. PITCH IN DUNMORE: It was agreed that Councillor Burke's motion would be taken in conjunction with that in the names of Deputy T. Hussey, J. Donnellan, Councillors F. Glynn and W. Burke. Replying to the motions the County Manager stated that if the local committee carry out the preliminary work including the foundation, formation and sub-grade, and the provision of fencing, and if the land in question is dedicated to the County Council, the surfacing of the car park will be carried out by the County Council and maintained thereafter.
- 2602 - DANGEROUS BENDS AT CROSSROADS KILBANNON: In reply to Councillor Burke's motion, the County Manager stated that if the reference in this case is to the bend on the main road near Kilbannon which was commenced some time ago it was proposed completing this work in the coming financial year.
- 2603 - DANGEROUS BEND BETWEEN JAMES FEERICK'S HOUSE AND KILGEVRIN CROSSROADS: In reply to Councillor Burke's motion, the County Manager stated that there are no proposals for the improvement of this county road at present. Councillor Burke stated that all that is required is the removal of part of a hedge and its replacement by a wire fence.
- 2604 - EASING OF A VERY BAD BEND ON THE COUNTY ROAD IN LEITRIM VILLAGE AT MARTIN COSTELLO'S HOUSE: Councillor Haverty proposed and Councillor Melvin seconded that the Council ease a very bad bend on the County Road at Leitrim village at Martin Costello's house. The County Manager stated that, as this proposal was received only during the previous week there was not an opportunity to have it examined and a report available for the Council on that date. It was decided to defer the matter to the estimates meeting.
- 2605 - WIDENING OF EXIT AT COOLAGH CROSS NEAR PATRICK BRIEN'S HOUSE: Councillor Haverty stated that only a widening of approximately 1 yard at each side of the crossroads would be required and that the land owners were agreeable. Councillor Lambert seconded Councillor Haverty's proposal. The County Manager stated that as this motion was received only during the previous week, the matter might be adjourned to the roads estimates meeting. Councillor Haverty stated that he had already raised this matter with the Council. Replying to further statements by Councillor Haverty, the County Engineer stated that many of the motions on the agenda had come very late and that there was not an opportunity to examine them in depth. He considered that they should not have been put on the agenda in the circumstances. He stated that the question will be dealt with at the next meeting by which time he will have a report available.
- 2606 - BLACKTOPPING OF ROAD AT BRIERFIELD: Councillor Ryan stated that he expected that this work would have been done before now and he asked that provision be made for having the work done in the coming year's estimate. The County Manager stated that a report on Councillor Ryan's motion which was received during the previous week was not available at that time.
- 2607 - NOTICES OF MOTION FROM MEMBERS RE ROADS: Several members complained that notices of motion regarding roads which they submitted during the last twelve months and which were adjourned to the estimates meeting did not appear, in fact, on the list of roads attached to the estimate prepared by the County Engineer. After further discussion on the matter it was agreed that the matter be deferred to the Roads Estimate Meeting and that all motions which were refused regarding roads during the current financial year would be considered at the Roads Estimate Meeting. It was also agreed that the Council would reconsider the question of including notices of motion regarding roads at ordinary meetings of the Council in future.

It was agreed that the Roads Estimate Meeting be adjourned to Tuesday, 6th February, 1973 at 2.30 p.m.

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- 2608 - AMENITY SCHEME - CLIFDEN PLAYGROUND: Councillor Joyce stated that members of the Committee for the Children's Playground in Clifden had expressed dissatisfaction with the manner in which this scheme had been dealt with. He stated that the Committee have maintained that they have not held up the scheme in any material way; that they already have carried out work and incurred expenditure. The County Manager stated that if we get the necessary information, payment of a grant will be considered.
- 2609 - DUMPING GROUND ON HEADFORD ROAD, GALWAY: Councillor Kyne stated that he had received complaints that rubbish from trucks going to the dump on the Headford Road, Galway is being deposited on the public road, and he asked if something could be done to prevent this occurring.
- 2610 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE RATES ON AGRICULTURAL LAND (RELIEF) ACT, 1967:
 It was proposed by Councillor Callanan, seconded by Senator Mannion and resolved:
 "That subject to the consent of the Minister for Local Government the Galway County Council hereby determine that allowances granted under 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 the 31st March, 1973".
- 2611 - SCHEME FOR PAYMENT OF RATES BY INSTALLMENTS: It was proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor Ryan and resolved:
 "that the Galway County Council hereby approve the following scheme for payment of rates by instalments under provisions of the Local Government (Rates) Act, 1970 and of the Local Government (Rates) (Instalments) Regulations 1970":-
 The rated occupiers of the following classes of hereditaments may pay rates by instalments to the Galway County Council subject to the conditions specified in this Scheme.
 Classes of rateable hereditaments concerned are:-
 (a) hereditaments consisting wholly or mainly of a dwelling.
 (b) hereditaments consisting wholly or mainly of agricultural land within the meaning of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Act, 1939.
 Persons wishing to avail of the facility granted under this Scheme must comply with the following conditions:-
 1. Application for participation in this Scheme must be made in writing to the County Secretary not later than 31st March, 1973.
 2. The applicant must furnish such information as the Council may require to enable it to determine whether the hereditament in relation to which the application is being made belongs to one of the classes specified in this Scheme.
 3. Rates shall be payable in ten monthly instalments which shall be equal in amount insofar as is practicable, the full amount of each instalment being payable on or before the first day of each of the ten consecutive months commencing on 1st May.
 4. Failure to pay any instalment by the specified date may result in the loss of the facility granted under the Scheme.

The meeting then terminated

*Submitted approved & confirmed.
 Thomas Maca Prouz
 Chairman 06/3/73*

Wm. Burke

That the road in front of Sion Hill School, Dunmore be widened for the safety of the children-attending the school. It is unlikely that this road will be widened in the foreseeable future.

Wm. Burke

That footpath at Demesne Cottages, Tuam, be repaired. The necessary work will be attended to in conjunction with other roadworks to be carried out in the locality.

Ml. Geraghty

That the bridge west of Clancy's in Kilkerrin, Carna be widened. The bridge in question is on a straight stretch of road. It is 17'6" between parapets and its widening is not considered to have a high priority having regard to the general standard of roads in the area.

Ml. Geraghty

That the road through the village of Carna be resurfaced. As a new watermain is being laid through Carna consideration of this proposal should be deferred.

Ml. Geraghty

That steps be taken to ease the bridge at Oughterard. There has been no change in the position since the previous questions were answered - there is, in my opinion, no need for this.

T. Hussey

That Co. Engineer inspect road leading from Connaughton's Cross, Forty Acres, Barnader, to Daly's Cross, Derreen, with a view to improving same. This refers to a County Road partly constructed on a bog rampart which has shown evidence of settlement in certain sections. The road will be kept under surveillance and if further deterioration occurs improvements will be carried out.

P. D. Joyce

That the dangerous bends opposite the entrance to the Boys Secondary School, Arbear, Clifden be eliminated with the rubble from the demolished buildings on the site of the proposed new Mini Comprehensive School. No provision has been made for the realignment of the road in question in the immediate future. Regarding the disposal of the demolished material I would refer to Minute No. 2415 of Co. Council meeting of 24th July, 1972. "In reply to Clr. 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."

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P. Donnellan

Remove 2 dangerous hills at Brierhill and Breanloughane, Castlegar.
The hills referred to are short and sharp rises which give poor vertical alignment and sight distance. The one adjacent to Brierhill school was covered by proposals from Clr. Molly and the work is carried out at this point. The one at Breanloughane is some distance from the school and does not involve the same danger. It is not proposed to do any improvements on this latter location at present but the matter will be considered in 1972/73 Minor Improvements.

ITEMS ADJOURNED FROM MEETING OF 29/1/1973

J. Callanan

That stone wall at Ballyglass be repaired and capped and compensation paid to Mr. Hoban. The wall on Mr. Carr's side be also repaired.

These stone walls were built approx. 12 years ago when road widening was done on Ballyglass Gurteen Road. They are double stone walls and replaced single stone walls. It is not proposed to cap them or repair them as the Council is not liable for same. Mr. Hoban will be paid when he returns the Agreement signed by him.

Ed. Haverty

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(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.
31st January, 1973.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

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Mise, le meas,

K. Doyle,
Runaí Sealadach.

A G E N D A

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expenditure on roads, but he recommended that if members are proposing additional expenditure, they should specify what works might be omitted instead or else that they should realise that their proposal will involve an increase in the rate.

On the proposal of Councillor Callanan, seconded by Councillor Ryan it was agreed that a stone wall at Ballyglass be repaired and capped and that compensation be paid to Mr. Hogan. Councillor Callanan stated that it should not take more than £50 to provide a capping for the wall.

Councillor Ryan proposed that a road at Brierfield by J. Connolly's house be blacktopped this year from Galway Road to Cemetery Road at Brierfield. The County Engineer stated that it may be possible to have this work done out of savings over a period of two financial years.

Replying to Councillor P. Donnellan the County Engineer stated that L.I.S. roads present being repaired at Largan, Headford, will be surface dressed.

On the proposition of Councillor Haverty, seconded by Councillor Callanan it was agreed to recommend for consideration at the estimates meeting of the County Council that a bad bend on county road at Leitrim Village be eased.

The County Manager stated that the Council should not commit itself at this stage to carrying out the additional works and it would be advisable for the members to defer this to the ordinary estimates meeting so that they would have further information on any increases in the county rate which will arise from a rise in other services. He stated that the items recommended at their meeting would be submitted at the estimates meeting with the estimates of cost, and the Council could then make a final decision on them having regard to the general position regarding the level of the rate for the coming financial year.

The County Engineer also recommended that a firm decision be deferred to the estimates meeting stating that a sum of £1,500 which is the estimated cost of the easing of the bend at Leitrim Village is a considerable amount to add to the estimate for one job.

After a discussion it was agreed that recommendations agreed at that meeting for carrying out works specified in certain notices of motion by members would be considered at the estimates meeting.

Councillor Haverty proposed that the Council widen the exit at Coolough Cross to enable the school bus to turn there. He stated that it might be possible to get a turning place a short distance from the Cross.

The County Engineer stated that he would again look into the matter and will submit a report to the Council.

On the proposal of Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor Joyce, it was agreed to recommend that 300 yards of the Dooneen Road, Clifden be blacktopped.

Councillor Joyce congratulated the County Council, the Minister for Local Government, and the staff of the Council and of the Department for the high quality of work which was carried out on roads, but he stated that he was not satisfied with sub-standard maintenance of roads in the Oughterard electoral area. This, he said, was due to the fact that too much of the Engineers' time is taken up in dealing with planning applications and there is not sufficient time available to deal with the proper maintenance of roads. He recommended that the Council should appoint a special wholtime staff to deal with planning matters. He also stated that the County Engineer should not accept dictation regarding the roads to be financed by way of grants from the Department of Local Government, but should make a factual estimate of what works are necessary rather than base his estimate on what happened in the previous year.

Councillor Joyce also complained that because of some grievances of the Engineering staff certain works, particularly in the Ballyconneely area which have been approved some time ago were not being commenced. He asked that the County Engineer should prepare a five-year plan for roads, and submit it to the County Council and Department of Local Government for approval. He stated

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that he considered that the County Engineer should press for a much higher grant for tourist roads, and he complained that the total grant allocated is the same for many years. Councillor Joyce also proposed that the dangerous bends opposite the entrance to the boys' Secondary School, Ardbear, Clifden, be eliminated with the rubble from the demolished buildings on the site of the proposed new comprehensive school, and he asked that a sum of money out of the £55,000 tourist road grant be diverted to doing this work during the coming financial year. He also asked that work on roads be commenced as soon as possible after the 1st April each financial year, rather than leaving this work to Christmas and afterwards.

He stated also that he had tried to arrange a meeting between Councillors for the area and the Engineering Staff, but that this had not been done. Councillor Joyce also complained that Senator Mannion and he had submitted motions to have the access road to the new National School and the Graveyard blacktopped, but that this had not been included in the list of works recommended by the County Engineer, but that the County Engineer had instead included a proposal for repairs to the road to the old burial ground and to a private house. He stated that this work was not necessary and that it was costing over £1,000. He stated that he and Senator Mannion would insist on going ahead with their proposal, that the Council repair and blacktop the road to the new National School and Graveyard.

The County Engineer stated that years ago proposals to improve roads into burial grounds were considered by the Council, but it was decided by the Council not to repair such roads.

Councillor Joyce also referred to legal opinion which had been given by the Council's Solicitor regarding the allocation of Local Improvement Schemes grants for the current financial year, and he said he did not accept the opinion given since he (Councillor Joyce) was not given an opportunity of seeing the Solicitor to present his side of the case to the Solicitor. Councillor Joyce also objected to the manner in which notice of motion roads are being dealt with. He stated that he had sent in a list of three roads, that one of them had been advertised and he had not been consulted about it. He stated that he would like to select his own roads, and he also complained that he had not received reports on the roads which he had recommended.

Councillor Mrs. Groffy referred to a road which had been repaired by an L.I.S. grant in 1968 and which she asked to have taken over for maintenance by the County Council. She stated that she was informed that this could not be done as the road is only 10 ft. wide. She asked that this be included for adoption. The County Engineer stated that the matter would be examined, and it was agreed that it would be considered at the estimates meeting.

Councillor Ruane asked that ^{bad} bends on the road leading from the Race Course at Ballybrit to Galway be removed.

Councillor Callanan asked that the Council investigate again a proposal made some time ago that a road at Addergoole leading to a bridge which requires repairs be taken over for maintenance so that the bridge could be repaired. Councillor Galvin supported Councillor Callanan's proposal. The County Engineer stated that he would look up the matter, and would report back to the Council.

On the proposal of Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor Joyce it was agreed to recommend that the road leading to Ballyconneely new cemetery be declared a public road.

Councillor Kyne stated that the Roads Engineers have ^{not} enough time to deal with the matters relating to roads because of their involvement with planning, and stated as a result some money allocated for roads this year may not be spent. He referred in particular to a road which was to be repaired in the Roundstone area by way of grant from Bord Failte, and he asked if this work could be done as a matter of urgency. Councillor Joyce supported Councillor Kyne's proposal. The County Engineer stated that there is no reason why Bord Failte should not do work such as this for which they give grants as they have on their own staff sufficient qualified persons to supervise the carrying out of such work. He stated that too much work of this type is being thrown over on the Council's

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Engineers, and to add to their difficulties Bord Failte had many times specified that the work had to be done generally before the end of the financial year. In reply to a query from members the County Engineer stated that the roads in question are not county roads.

Replying to references to the dispute with the Council's Engineering staff the County Manager stated that he has arranged to have discussions with the Council's Engineering staff with regard to certain matters with which they were dissatisfied.

In replying to statement by Councillor Kyne that more Engineers should be appointed the Chairman pointed out that the question of staff is a matter for the Manager, not for the members of the Council.

Councillor Glynn stated that the travel allowance of £1.50 per week for road overseers is unrealistic for the long journeys which overseers have to travel, and he asked that it be reviewed.

Councillor P. Donnellan asked that the Ballinacullia Road be blacktopped, and he pointed out that the wrong name may have been mentioned when a proposal regarding this road was made recently.

The County Engineer stated that members of the Council had frequently been asked to give full details of roads to which they refer in proposals, as in many cases it is very difficult to identify them from the information given by members.

Deputy Donnellan asked that certain sections of the road from Kilbannin to Woodquay be re-tarred as the surface had lifted in some places.

Deputy Donnellan also asked that a bridge at Ardcloon, Garrafrans, which has broken down, be repaired. Deputy Donnellan stated that a fence at a dangerous bend in Claretuam has been damaged following road accidents, and he asked that the fence be repaired.

Councillor Glynn asked did the Council yet receive report from An Foras Forbartha regarding the cause of accidents at this bend.

Replying to Deputy Donnellan regarding improvements to the Tuam/Cloofad Road Mr. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineer, stated that certain works of improvement on this road were about to start.

Adoption of Roads Estimate - It was proposed by Councillor Molloy, seconded by Councillor Callanan and resolved:

"that the Council hereby approve the Roads Estimate for 1973/74 as submitted by the County Engineer, and also that the Council consider at the Estimates Meeting recommendations made at this meeting that certain additional works proposed by members be provided for in the estimate."

It was agreed that the date of the meeting of a Committee of the full Council to consider the estimate of expenses for 1973/74 would be decided by the Chairman and the County Manager.

2613 - SYMPATHY:

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:

Mrs. P. Kerins, 113 Renmore Park, Galway.
Mr. Michael Hogan, Rosshill, Castlegar,
Mr. John Green, Mynish, Carna.
Mr. James Fallon, Tirur, Newbridge, Ballinasloe.
Mr. John McNerney, Cloughbrack, Newbridge, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. Mary Kelly, 40, New Road, Galway.
Mr. Hogan, Roscam, Roshill, Galway.
Mrs. Nora Meehan, Englishtown, Glenamaddy.
Mr. John J. Wall, Bruckey, Castlegar.

The meeting then terminated

*Submitted approved and Confirmed
Donis Mac an Bhray
Chairman 6/3/73*

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
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Oifig an Runai,
Bothar Mor,
Gaillimh.

27u la de Feabhra, 1973.

Chuig Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Larrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Mairt, 6u la de Marta, 1973, ag tosmu ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Misc, le meas,

C. O DUBHGHAILL,
Runai Sealadach.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Seamus O Cathain, Kilkerrin, Connemara.
- Two windows damaged, broken and destroyed on 12th/13th February, 1973. - £40
 - (b) William Walsh, Knockaunranny, Moycullen.
- Windscreen and rere window of motor car RIM.510 broken and shattered on the 3rd February, 1973. - £15.64
 - (c) Trustees for the Diocese of Clonfert.
- The Sacristy door and door frame and the Catholic Truth Society Collection box at St. Michael's Church, St. Michael's Square, Ballinasloe broken, damaged and destroyed on 11th/12th February, 1973. - £120
 - (d) Bridie and Francis McKenna, Brackernagh, Ballinasloe.
- A two trier hay barn containing 200 bales of hay, half a ton of calf nuts and one barrell of barley burned, damaged and destroyed by fire on the 12th February, 1973.- £2,000
 - (e) The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.
- Telephone kiosk and its equipment erected at Roscahill, Oughterard, damaged by removal of complete telephone equipment, coin box, etc. on the 15th/16th February, 1973.- £90
 - (f) Sean Holian, Circular Road, Tuam.
- Motor car damaged on the 18th/19th February, 1973. - £40
 - (g) Joseph Leufer, Dublin Road, Tuam.
- Motor car damaged on the 18th/19th February, 1973. - £35

3. Declaration of roads to be public roads - Final Notice.
 - (a) Local Improvement Scheme Roads 1972/73 - 1st list dated January, 1973.
 - (b) Councillors Notice of Motion Roads 1972/73 - 2nd list dated January, 1973.
4. Overdraft quarter ended 30/6/1973.
5. Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd. - appointment of nominee.
6. Raising of the following loans:-
 - (a) £66,000 for the acquisition and development of 60 housing sites at Cullaurebaun, Athenry.
 - (b) £2,340 to finance the Council's special contribution to Gorteen/Cloonmore Group Water Supply Scheme.
7. Review of County Development Plan.
8. Extra contribution of £250 towards the cost of repairing and widening the slipway at Roundstone.
9. Fix date of Estimates Meeting.
10. Business submitted by the County Manager.
11. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
 - (a) Councillor Hugh Melvin: I will propose -
 - (i) that Galway County Council should build six cottages in the village of Clarenbridge owing to the acute shortage of houses in areas about Clarenbridge;
 - (ii) that Tommie O'Dea, Mountain South, Athenry, be co-opted to the vacancy on the Loughrea Pensions Committee to replace the late J.J. Ruane.
 - (b) Councillor Paddy Cunningham: I will propose -
 - (i) that finance be provided and the work carried out to relieve the roadside sewerage nuisance at Newbridge;
 - (ii) that parking space be provided at Killian Cemetery by removing the wide margin outside the old cemetery and also to blacktop the short road which circles the old cemetery;
 - (iii) that the supply of piped water to residents in the Mountbellew area be improved.
 - (c) Councillor Francis Fahey:
 - (i) I will propose that a grant be given to help complete the Community Centre and dressing rooms at Ballinderreen;
 - (ii) I will ask that the County Manager give a report on the state of the Gort Water Supply system and the improvements necessary to meet the present needs of the town.
 - (d) Deputy John Donnellan: I will propose -
 - (i) that the Galway County Council provide a refuse collection for Williamstown;
 - (ii) that the Galway County Council remove the spoil bank outside the cemetery at Carraroe, Williamstown;
 - (iii) that the Galway County Council extend the Glenamaddy water supply to accommodate the houses on the Creggs road.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.
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TO: Each Member of the County Council:

Re: County Development Plan

Dear Councillor,

The County Development Plan was made by Galway County Council on the 17th June, 1968. It provided inter alia for the preparation of plans for Oranmore, Barna, Moycullen, Spiddal, Claregalway, Portumna, Oughterard and the Amenity Areas of the county.

The County Council appointed Committees to review the County Development Plan. Committees consisting of the Members for each of the Electoral Areas Tuam, Oughterard, Ballinasloe and Loughrea were appointed. A Committee consisting of all the Members was appointed for the Galway Electoral Area. The first four mentioned Committees met on various dates in September and October, 1972, and made certain recommendations. The Committee for the Galway Electoral Area did not meet pending the preparation of the plan for Oranmore.

Plans have been prepared for Barna, Moycullen, Spiddal, Claregalway and the Amenity areas. Work is in progress on the plans for the other areas mentioned above. The first four mentioned of these plans have been presented to the Council and placed on public display. The plan for the Amenity Areas has now been prepared and will be submitted on a date to be fixed by the Council.

The Council is obliged to review its County Development Plan on a date not later than the 16th June next. It had been hoped to have all the component plans under reference prepared by now. It is intended to submit to the Council a draft which will incorporate these plans as well as the recommendations from the various committees. In view of the unavoidable delays which have occurred it will not now be possible to do this in sufficient time to enable the Council to review the County Development Plan before the statutory date. It is also unlikely, in view of the need for constant studies that the ideal situation will arise when all the material desirable would be to hand at any one point in time to enable a complete and comprehensive up-dating to be carried out.

It is therefore recommended that the Council consider the Development Plan and that no variations be made in it at this date. Work is in progress on the draft review plan. This will include all the recommendations made to date, the plans prepared to date, and any further recommendations and plans that will be to hand when the draft has been completed. It is estimated that this will be completed within the next six months. It will then be

submitted to Council so that any variations considered necessary may be made. Arrangements will then be made for public display and for consideration of any objections and representations received.

Yours sincerely,

P. Kearns
County Manager.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON TUESDAY 6th MARCH, 1973.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Councillors T.V. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, J. Donnellan (Moycullen), Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors F. Fahey, P.T. Galvin, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, Deputy T. Hussey, Councillor P.D. Joyce, 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 P. Kearns, County Manager; J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County County Manager; M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; Messrs. J. Durkin, M. Tierney and J. Silke, Chief Assistant County Engineers; B. Callagy, Chief Planning Assistant; B. Gannon, Staff Officer and K. Doyle, Acting County Secretary.

Mr. Richard Barkin, student of Beloit University, Wisconsin, at present working with the Council was also in attendance.

- 2614 - **CONGRATULATIONS TO DEPUTY CALLANAN:** On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Collins, the Council extended its congratulations to Deputy John Callanan on his election as a member of Dail Eireann. Deputy Callanan thanked the Chairman and members.
- 2615 - **MINUTES:** On the proposal of Councillor Melvin seconded by Councillor Collins it was resolved:-
"that the minutes of meetings held on the 22nd January, 1973, 29th January, 1973 (two meetings) and 6th February, 1973 numbers 2561 - 2613 inclusive copies of which had already been circulated to the members be approved, confirmed and signed by the Chairman".
The minutes were then signed by the Chairman.
- 2616 - **CONNEMARA GOLF CLUB PREMISES, CLIFDEN:** On the proposition of Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor Joyce, the Council resolved:-
"that the Minister for Local Government be requested to grant planning permission to the Connemara Golf Club for retention of premises erected at Clifden".
- 2617 - **MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS:** It was noted that malicious damage claims as listed at 2(a) - 2(g) on the agenda had been received.
- 2618 - **DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS:** It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Melvin and resolved:-
"that the roads set out in the following lists viz.:
(a) Local Improvement Scheme Roads 1972/73 - 1st list dated January, 1973.
(b) Councillors Notice of Motion Roads 1972/73 - 2nd list dated January, 1973, be declared public roads, the Council having already approved the carrying out of the preliminary procedures at meeting held on 22nd January, 1973 - minute numbers 2569 and 2570, and the statutory notices having been published in the meantime".
- 2619 - **OVERDRAFT - QUARTER ENDING 30th JUNE, 1973:** It was proposed by Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor Collins and resolved:-
"that temporary overdraft accommodation not exceeding £750,000 be authorised on the Council's revenue account for the quarter ending 30th June, 1973".
- 2620 - **IRISH APPOINTMENT OF NOMINEE / PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LTD.:** On the proposal of Councillor Collins, seconded by Senator Mannion, Councillor P.D. Joyce was appointed nominee of the Council to attend and vote at general meetings of the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Ltd., for the year 1973/74.

- 2621 - LOAN FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING SITES IN ATHENRY: It was proposed by Deputy Hussey, seconded by Councillor Byrne and resolved:-

"that Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £57,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works for the acquisition and development of housing sites at Cullairbaun, Athenry, the loan to be repaid 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".

- 2622 - LOAN - GORTEEN/GLOONMORE GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Deputy Hussey and resolved:-

"that the Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £2,340 from the Commissioners of Public Works to finance the Council's special contribution to the Gorteen/Gloonmore Group Water Supply Scheme the loan to be repayable by instalments over a period of 25 years with interest at the rate in force at the date of issue of the loan to the Council".

- 2623 - REVIEW OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN: The County Manager referred to his circular letter of the 28th February, 1973, to each member of the Council setting out the position with regard to the Review of the County Development Plan. He pointed out that there is an obligation on the Council to review its County Development Plan not later than 16th June, 1973, but, that in view of the unavoidable delays which have occurred in the review of the plan, it would not now be possible to have amendments carried out to the plans in sufficient time for the Council to have alterations made in it before the statutory date. He therefore, recommended to the Council that no variations be made in the plan at this date.

Deputy Callanan asked if the existing plan will continue if the Council makes no change in it now. He stated that if this is the position he was objecting to it as he disagreed with many aspects of the present plan. The County Manager stated that if the Council's staff now commenced re writing the plan it should be ready about August or September, but he pointed out that if no formal amended plan is adopted there is nothing to stop the Council making some changes in the existing plan from time to time.

In reply to Councillor Kyne who complained about the delay in preparing a revised plan the County Manager stated that plans for many villages had been considered during the past year, and that some of those were not yet finalised. He also stated that the amenity plan for the Connemara area had now been received from the Consultants, and he suggested that the Council could examine this soon and then carry out a tour of the area to examine the problems which were likely to arise. The County Manager also stated that a date could now be fixed for considering the amenity plan for the Connemara area.

Deputy Callanan stated that if a clause is now inserted in the Development Plan to provide that in the case of a difference of interpretation of the terms of the plan the Council members could make the final decision on the interpretation he would raise no objection to it. Replying to this the County Manager stated that this involves a change in the law not a change in the Development Plan, as the responsibility to interpret the plan once it is adopted rests by law with the County Manager.

Councillor Kyne suggested that a special meeting be held during the following week to consider amending the plan. The County Manager stated that the Council would have nothing before it if a special meeting would be held on the following week other than what it had before it at this meeting.

Councillor Glynn suggested that the Council start re-writing the plan immediately and incorporate suggestions made by the various committees of the Council who considered the plan during the past two years.

Replying to further queries the County Manager stated that committees for all areas had considered and examined the plan in so far as it concerned their own electoral areas, but, that the Galway committee did not meet pending a decision on the Oranmore plan. He pointed out that no final decision had been taken on the Oranmore plan, and that on the last occasion when the Consultants attended the Council meeting to discuss the plan it was agreed the Consultants would return to discuss the Oranmore and other plans further with the Council members. He stated also that the amenity plan for the Connemara area had yet to be considered by the Council.

Replying to further query by Councillor J. Donnellan (Moycullen), the County Manager stated that nothing further can be done with the Oranmore plan until the Consultants return again to discuss the matter with the County Council in accordance with the decision reached at a previous meeting of a committee of the Council when the Consultant explained the plan to members.

The Chairman asked if our present plan goes out of date in the event of the Council not agreeing to a new plan. The County Manager stated that it does not but that the Council is obliged by law to review its plan.

Councillor Holland suggested that the Council ask for an extension of time for adopting the new plan as had been done by Galway Corporation. The County Manager stated that there is no provision in law for extension of a time for reviewing a plan and the only way is to allow the existing plan to continue. He suggested again that the Council start writing the plan now and that no change be made in the plan for the present.

Councillor Kyne asked why the recommendations proposed by the various committees cannot now be included in the plan and that it be revised accordingly.

The Chairman recommended that the Council adopt the County Manager's suggestion, and stated that this would give an opportunity to the members of a new Council to examine the plan.

Deputy Callanan and Councillor J. Donnellan (Moycullen) objected to continuing the present plan.

Councillor Kyne and Senator Mannion asked again if a meeting could be held during the following week to consider amendments to the plan. The County Manager stated that there would be no possibility that there would be any proposals before the Council in the following week other than there were at that meeting. He suggested again, that the Council adopt his recommendation and that they would arrange an early meeting to consider amenity plan for the Connemara area.

Councillor Haverty complained about the delay in getting the new plan prepared and he objected to continuing the old plan. He asked why the delay had occurred. The County Manager stated that it was considered advisable to await completion of examination of all the village plans and also the plan for Corrib West. He stated that the main problem is the Connemara area and that it was considered advisable that revision of the plan should await completion of its examination of the Connemara area and of the plans for the five villages.

Councillor Collins stated that the County Council members and the Planning officials should meet before any alterations are made on the plan - they could then discuss the change proposed and decide on a recommendation. He considered that the Council members are brought in too late.

The Chairman stated that the position appeared to be that only the Galway area and the Connemara area had not been fully examined.

Councillor Galvin stated that the County Managers suggestion was the only feasible one. He suggested that the Council's start re-writing the plan now and bring it before the County Council as soon as possible.

The County Manager stated that there is now no time left for making alterations in the plan, and that even if decisions could be made next week they could not be incorporated in the plan before the 17th March so that the necessary notices could be published and the amended plan considered and adopted by the 16th June.

The Chairman stated that there appears to be some misunderstanding with regard to the position regarding Oranmore as some members appear to have thought that the decision to zone additional lands for a particular purpose was final and that it was not to be submitted to a Consultant.

Deputy Kitt asked if the recommendations of the Ballinasloe committee will be included in the revised development plan. The County Manager stated that the decision as to what will be included in the development plan is one for the Council as a whole. He considered however, that it would be better if

all recommendations regarding the revision of the plan would be made before the Council considers the revision.

It was proposed by Councillor Ryan and seconded by Councillor Cunningham:

"that Galway County Council having reviewed the Development Plan made by the Council on the 17th June, 1963, in accordance with provisions of Section 20 of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963, hereby resolve that no change be made in the said plan and that this plan shall continue as the County Development Plan in the area of Galway County Council as planning authority".

It was proposed by Councillor Kyne that a special meeting of the Council be held on Friday, 9th March, 1973, to consider revision of the County Development Plan.

As there was no seconder to Councillor Kyne's proposal the County Manager declared the resolution proposed by Councillor Ryan and seconded by Councillor Cunningham carried.

- 2624 - SLIPWAY AT ROUNDSTONE: On the proposition of Senator Mannion, seconded by Councillor Melvin, the Council approved payment of an additional contribution of £250 towards the cost of repairing and widening the slipway at Roundstone.
- 2625 - ESTIMATES MEETING: It was agreed that a meeting of the full Council be held on the 16th March, 1973 to consider the estimate of expenses for 1973/74 and that the estimates meeting of the Council be held on the 26th March, 1973.
- 2626 - WELCOME TO VISITORS: The Chairman introduced Mr. Richard Barkin, a student of Beloit University, Wisconsin, who is at present working with the Council, to the members and he welcomed him to the Council meeting. The Chairman also extended a welcome to Mr. John Mannion, former member of the Council who had then entered the Council Chamber. Mr. Mannion thanked the Chairman for his welcome.
- 2627 - MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
CLARENBRIDGE HOUSING: Replying to Councillor Melvin's motion, the County Manager stated that a suitable site in the area has been inspected and an offer had been made to the owners for the purchase of the land by the County Council.
- 2628 - LOUGHREA OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE: On the proposition of Councillor Melvin, seconded by Deputy Hussey, the Council unanimously approved the co-opting of Mr. Tommie O'Dea, Mountain South, Athenry, to the vacancy on the Loughrea Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee arising from the death of the late Mr. J. J. Ruane.
- 2629 - SEWERAGE NUISANCE AT NEWBRIDGE: Replying to Councillor Cunningham's motion, the County Manager stated that as a result of a court decision some years ago concerning this problem a high quality effluent must be obtained before discharge of the sewage into the nearby river. He stated that the estimated cost of a scheme to provide such an effluent would be £10,000 or £1,400 per house for the seven houses to be served and that Newbridge is not on the Council's priority list for a sewerage scheme. Councillor Cunningham stated that this sewerage nuisance opposite the Church and the Priests house in Newbridge is existing for a long period of time and he had raised the matter on many previous occasions both with the Department of Health and with the County Council. He proposed that money be made available to do the work. Deputy Donnellan seconded Councillor Cunningham's proposal. The County Manager stated that the scheme is not on the priority list and that if it goes on now another scheme may have to be taken off instead of it. He stated also that a new priority list is being prepared and that Newbridge could then be considered.
- The Chairman declared Councillor Cunningham's motion carried and stated that he himself had got representations from the area regarding the urgency of solving this problem. Councillor Cunningham asked that the Chief Medical Officer be asked to inspect the area immediately.
- 2630 - PARKING NEAR KILLIAN CEMETERY: Replying to Councillor Cunningham's motion, the County Manager stated that this road will be repaired in the coming financial year and that margins will be improved to provide parking space.

- 2631 - MOUNTBELLEW WATER SUPPLY: In reply to Councillor Cunningham's motion, the County Manager stated that this supply is generally satisfactory and that details of any local complaints will be investigated if submitted. Councillor Cunningham stated that this supply is inconsistent and irregular.
- 2632 - A REFUSE COLLECTION FOR WILLIAMSTOWN: In reply to Deputy Donnellan's motion the County Manager stated that it is proposed to have Williamstown included in the domestic refuse collection scheme in the year 1973/74.
- Councillor Haverty asked if all villages in the county were to get a refuse collection system and he asked to be informed at the next meeting if the Council has a list of all such villages to be served. Mr. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer stated that a programme had been prepared of villages which it is considered could be served by refuse collection vehicles - delivery of which is expected within a week or two.
- 2633 - REMOVAL OF SPOIL BANK OUTSIDE CEMETERY AT CARRAROE, WILLIAMSTOWN: In reply to Deputy Donnellan's motion, the County Manager stated that it is intended to carry out this work in the financial year 1973/74.
- 2634 - EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY TO CREGGS ROAD, GLENAMADDY: Replying to Deputy Donnellan's motion, the County Manager stated that a Group Scheme is at present proposed for houses along this road.
- 2635 - BALLINDERREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE: In the absence of Councillor Fahey at this time, Councillor Haverty proposed the motion standing in Councillor Fahey's name that a grant be given to complete the Community Centre and dressing rooms at Ballinderreen. The County Manager stated that this is a matter for the promoters to submit a documented application for consideration. Councillor Byrne supported the motion standing in Councillor Fahey's name.
- 2636 - GORT WATER SUPPLY: In the absence of Councillor Fahey at this time, Councillor Haverty proposed that the County Manager give a report on the state of the Gort Water Supply system and the improvements necessary to meet the present needs of the town.
- The County Manager stated that it is proposed to include an improvement scheme for Gort Water Supply in the new priority list.
- 2637 - NOTICES OF MOTION DEALT WITH: Councillor Glynn asked that Notices of Motion standing in his name for a meeting on the 29th January, 1973, which meeting he could not attend be included in the next agenda.
- 2638 - RE DATE OF MEETING FOR AMENITY PLAN - CONNEMARA AREA: Replying to Councillor Kyne, the County Manager stated that this plan has been received from the consultants - that it is being examined at the moment to see that everything has been provided for in it and that a date for a meeting of the Council to consider the plan will be agreed with the Chairman in the near future.
- 2639 - HOUSING SITES IN EYRECOURT: Deputy Callanan asked that he be informed if the Council has land for housing in Eyrecourt.
- 2640 - CONGRATULATIONS TO DEPUTY COOGAN: On the proposition of Councillor Ryan the Council congratulated Deputy Coogan on his re-election to Dail Eireann.
- 2641 - SYMPATHY: Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:-
 Mr. Laurence Lohan, Cloughbrack, Newbridge, Ballinasloe.
 Mr. M. Hughes, Ballinamore Bridge, Ballinasloe.
 Mr. Thomas & Mrs. O'Faherty, Clynagh, Carraroe.
 John Burke, George's Street, Gort.
 John Mannion, Masonbrook, Loughrea.
 Kieran Fahy, Barrack Street, Loughrea.
 Michael Mee (Jnr.), Loughpark, Cloonminda, Castlerea.

The meeting then terminated.

Submitted approved and confirmed
Chairman
 26/3/73

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

16th March, 1973.

TO EACH MEMBER OF 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, 26th March, 1973, commencing at 2.30.p.m.

Mise, le meas,

K. DOYLE
Runaí Sealadach

A G E N D A

1. Estimate of Expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1974 (already circulated)

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Oifig an Runaí,
Bothar Mor,
GAILLIMH.

16ú lá de Márta, 1973.

Chug Gach Bhaill de'n Chomhairle/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a tionólfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 26ú Márta, 1973, ag tosnu nuair a bheas críochn leis an cruinniú speisialta.

Mise, le meas,

C. O DUBHGHAILL,
Runaí Sealadach.

A G E N D A

TO CONSIDER:

1. Minutes.
2. Malicious Damage Claims:-
 - (a) Patrick Copperwhite, Montpelier, Athenry.
- 9 stone walls, 1 gate, 3 pillars and other fixtures, fittings, furniture, farm produce and structures knocked down and destroyed on the 28th February, 1973. - £4,000
 - (b) Mrs. Mary M. Leonard, The Pier Road, Oughterard.
- a dwellinghouse, furniture, cutlery and delp^h damaged, broken and destroyed on the 4th March, 1973. - £250
 - (c) John J.V. Burke, Tullinadaly, Tuam.
- motor car damaged and injured on the 2nd/3rd March, 1973. - £29.93
3. Disposal of land at Ballygar - Notice dated 13th March, 1973.
4. Disposal of land at Raheen, Athenry - Notice dated 13th March, 1973.
5. Disposal of land at Barnellsgrove, Mountbellew - Notice dated 13th March, 1973.
6. County Councils' General Council - Notice of matters for Spring Meeting.
7. Declaration of roads to be public roads (First Notice) - Councillors Notice of Motion Roads (Final List) 1972/73 - Copy to follow.
8. Business submitted by County Manager.
9. MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:
 - (a) Councillor P. Ruane: I will propose -
 - (i) that a County Council house be provided for a widow woman (name to be submitted);
 - (ii) that a new County Council house be made for Paddy Mulkerins, Caheroyan, Athenry, as soon as possible;
 - (iii) that this Council extend and deepen the Pier at Mealo, Galway. Work was started 12 years ago and was never finished.

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- (b) Councillor F. Glynn: I will propose -
- (i) that the County Council have discussions with a representative of the I.D.A. and the Tuam Chamber of Commerce with a view to having the many shortcomings in the Tuam Water and Sewerage Scheme rectified, so that it may not be a source of worry to prospective industrialists;
 - (ii) that finance be provided in the next estimate for the erection of an extra street light in the Galway end of the village of Shrulce;
- I will ask -
- (iii) (a) when will the house sites in the Fairgreen, Tuam, be ready for sale;
 - (b) approximate cost of same;
 - (c) when will the houses at Dublin Road/Athenry Road be ready for allocation.
- (c) Councillor B. Holland:
- (i) I will propose that the title deeds of a number of vested cottages at Ballybrit, particularly Connolly's be examined, and that they be recorded properly and urgently.
- (d) Councillor J. Molloy: I will propose -
- (i) that the water main, servicing the Industrial Estate at Ballybrit, be extended to service the houses at Brierhill and Ballybrit;
 - (ii) that a water pipe connection be made from the main water pipe at Canon J.J. Hyland's house to serve the houses in Castlegar and Two-Mile-Ditch areas.
- (e) Councillor Ml. Geraghty:
- (i) I will propose that immediate steps be taken to extend the Mynish graveyard in Carna.
- (f) Deputy J. Callanan: I will propose -
- (i) that a sum of money be included in the Estimate for extension of Kilconnell Group Water Scheme to four houses in Curraneena and two County Council cottages at Ballyglass. This decision was made by Galway County Council at a meeting on 20/9/1972 - Minute No. 2452;
 - (ii) that the remainder of road at Island, Gortnaboaha, New Inn, be declared a public road. It is approximately 320 yds. from bridge to Beegan's gate. This was done recently under L.I.S. scheme;
 - (iii) that road leading to Michael Ward's house, at Beechill, Woodlawn be declared a public road. This road was done under L.I.S. scheme about two years ago. At that time there were two gate pillars at head of road, since then these have been removed.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

13th March, 1973.

TO/ EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

A Chara,

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

LAND:

Plot of land area 2 acres 3 roods 16 perches approximately, situated in the townland of Ballygar and Electoral Division of Killeeroran.

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED:

Miss Ellen Fitzmaurice, Ballygar
Mr. Michael Silke, Ballygar, and
Mr. John T. Fitzmaurice, Ballygar.

PERSON TO WHOM LAND IS TO BE DISPOSED OF:

The Industrial Development Authority, Lansdowne House, Dublin, 4.

CONSIDERATION IN RESPECT OF DISPOSAL: £6,200 plus costs.

OTHER COVENANTS OR CONDITIONS: None

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

Mise, le meas,

K. DOYLE
Acting Co. Secretary

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

13th March, 1973.

To: Each Member of the Galway County Council/

A Chara,

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

LAND

Plot of land area 6 acres 3 roods approximately, situated in the townland of Raheen and Electoral Division of Athenry.

FROM WHOM REQUIRED:

Thomas Higgins, 74 The Quay, Waterford and
Mary Therese Curran, Athenry.

PERSON TO WHOM LAND IS TO BE DISPOSED OF:

The Industrial Development Authority, Lansdowne House, Dublin, 4.

CONSIDERATION IN RESPECT OF DISPOSAL: £10,125 plus costs.

OTHER COVENANTS OR CONDITIONS:

None

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

Mise, le meas,

K. Doyle,
Acting County Secretary.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

13th March, 1973.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

A Chara,

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

LAND:

Plot of land area 4 acres, 3 roods 20 perches, approximately, situated in the townland of Barnwellsgrove and Electoral Division of Mountbellew.

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED:

The Minister for Lands, 24, Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, 2.

PERSON TO WHOM LAND IS TO BE DISPOSED OF:

The Industrial Development Authority, Lansdowne House, Dublin, 4.

CONSIDERATION IN RESPECT OF DISPOSAL: £6,100 plus costs.

OTHER COVENANTS OR CONDITIONS:

None

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

Mise, le meas,

K. DOYLE
Acting Co. Secretary

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTION 1972/73 THIRD LIST

MARCH, 1973.

NO.	COUNCILLOR	AMOUNT £.	AREA	FROM	TO	Length Yds.
1.	Byrne	90	Gort	C.R. 327 at Roo Demesne	P. Kavanagh's 'Street'	185
2.	Carty	50	Portumna	C.R. 491	Towards Bow Bridge, Clooncastle	100
3.	Carty	30	Loughrea	End of Public Road Mahonys, Ballyarha	Donohues House, Ballyarha North	60
4.	Carty Callanan Croffey	115 57 93	Ballinasloe	Croffey's House, Addergoole	Southwards towards C.R. 518 (Shan Bailey)	400
5.	Croffey	75	Ballinasloe	Chainage 2265 C.R. 514 at Cornamuckla	To Junction C.R. 517	143
6.	Callanan	50	Athenry	650 yds. north of C.R. 377 Gloves East	Towards McInerneys House, Gloves East	100
7.	Callanan	48	Ballinasloe	C.R. 52 at Killurebeg	Towards Jennings Gate	150
8.	Croffey	60	Ballinasloe	Lenafin Road - 125 yds. from Burns Gate	To Geraghtys House	125
9.	Cunningham	187	Ballinasloe	M.R. Junction 470	B. Mitchell's House, Lissnagry	585
10.	Haverty	15	Loughrea	Junction with Sonnagh Road C.R. 401	Westwards to M. Monahan's House, Sonnagh West	530
11.	Haverty	26	Loughrea	Junction C.R. 492 at Tooreen North	Mullins House, Tooreen North	700
12.	Haverty	236	Portumna	M.R. 340	John Treacy's House	440

NO.	COUNCILLOR	AMOUNT £.	AREA	FROM	TO	Length Yds.
13.	Lambert	220	Gort	M.R. 400 at Lavally	J. Fahy's Entrance at Carragh	90
14.	Lambert	146	Gort	End of C.R. 362	Towards Gate at Careys House	400
15.	Clarke	463	Oughterard	M. Connolly's house, Keeraunbeg West	Matt O'Donnell's house	450
16.	Coogan P. Donnellan Holland	809	Tuam	Main Road Section 60	To Joseph Langan's house, Langan, Shrulle.	880
17.	Holland	130	Galway	Main Road Section 40	Tim Coyne's house Corcullion, Moycullen.	250
18.	Killilea	144	Tuam	Co. Road No. 171 at Corrandrum	Towards Anthony Feeney's house, Corbally.	100
19.	King	329	Tuam	Co. Road No. 134	Towards Thomas Fahy's house, Ardgaineen	380
20.	Molloy S. Donnellan	276	Galway	Co. Road 106 Northwards via G. Hyne's house, Collinamuck	Powells new house	550
21.	Molloy S. Donnellan	255	Galway	Main Road N. 17 Sec. 90 at Castlegar	Hacketts' house Parkmore	400
22.	Ryan	100	Milltown	Co. Road No. 262 at Keade	MI. Silke's Gate	175
23.	Ryan	210	Milltown	Co. Road No. 243 at Lavally	Paddy Duffy's house	350
24.	Ryan	150	Milltown	Main Road 240 at Kippanagh	MI. Flanagan's house	240
		161	Milltown	Main Road 240 at Moate	Kate Divilly's house	350

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ESTIMATES MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 26th MARCH, 1973.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan,
Councillors T. V. Clerke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan,
Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, P. Cunningham, J. Donnellan,
P. Donnellan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors F. Fahy,
P. T. Galvin, M. Geraghty, P. 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. P. Kearns, County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer;
J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager; M. Dunne, Deputy
County Engineer; Messrs. K. Hays, J. Silke and S. Durcan, Chief
Assistant County Engineers; M. Moran, County Accountant;
Miss Margaret McCabe and Mr. A. O'Gorman, Staff Officers; and
T. Kavanagh, who acted Secretary to the Meeting.

2642 - ESTIMATES FOR 1973/'74:

The Chairman said that the Council was in a difficult position with regard to the Estimates due to the fact that no information had yet been received about the Health Grant for 1973/'74. The Manager confirmed that no details had been received from the Department concerning the financing of the Health Services for the year 1973/'74, nor had any demand been received from the Western Health Board. The Manager could not say when the required information would be available, but that it was expected from day to day.

On the proposition of Senator Killilea, seconded by Councillor Kyne, it was agreed that the Estimates Meeting be adjourned until after the business on the Agenda for the Ordinary Meeting was dealt with.

The Estimates Meeting then adjourned.

When the Ordinary Meeting finished, the Estimates Meeting resumed,

Deputy Hussey was of the opinion that there was no point in considering the estimates any further in the absence of information in regard to the financing of the Health Services.

The Manager informed the members that the Estimates Meeting could be adjourned to any date within twenty-one days from the date of the first Estimates Meeting, but that it would be unwise to adjourn consideration of the estimates until the end of the statutory period.

After some discussion it was agreed that a date would be fixed by the Council at the Special Meeting to be held on the 3rd April, 1973, to resume consideration of the Estimates for 1973/'74.

2643 - SWIMMING POOLS:

Arising out of the estimates Councillor Galvin raised the question of the maintenance costs of swimming pools provided by Local Authorities. He mentioned that two pools had been provided in County Galway - one in Ballinasloe and one in Tuam - and that the cost of maintaining these pools exceeded all expectations. In regard to the Ballinasloe pool Councillor Galvin stated that although the Committee running the pool had started in 1972/'73 with a surplus of £3,200, it was estimated that by the end of the year 1973/'74 there would be a deficit in the region of £9,500, and he asked the Council to consider giving financial assistance towards the maintenance of the Ballinasloe pool.

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The County Manager stated that the cost of maintaining swimming pools had proved to be very high, and that it was estimated that for the year 1972/'73 there would be a loss in the region of £14,000 in respect of the Tuam pool. He recommended that the Council should give assistance towards the maintenance costs of the Ballinasloe pool, and suggested that provision be made in the estimates for 1973/'74 for this purpose. He asked for the Council's agreement in principle to this, and this was agreed to. It was mentioned that part of the deficit would be met locally.

The Manager stated that it was proposed to increase the admission charges for the Tuam swimming pool as from the 1/4/'73, and he required the Council's approval to the increase in order that the required public notice could be issued. This was agreed to.

The Manager also stated that it is proposed to increase water charges as from 1/4/'73, and this was also agreed to.

2644 - AMENITY GRANTS:

Councillor Kyne raised the question of grants for Community Centres and proposed that the Minister for Local Government be asked to make grants available for Community Centres similar to those available for swimming pools. This was seconded by Councillor Byrne and agreed.

Councillor Callanan asked if an unused school would qualify for an Amenity Grant if converted into a Community Centre, and he was informed by the Manager this would depend on the conditions applying to Amenity Grants in the future.

2644 (a) RATES ON COMMUNITY HALLS:

Councillor Haverty said that a few years ago he had raised the question of rates payable on Community Halls. He was informed at that time that a survey was to be undertaken in this connection, and he asked if there was any result of such survey. Councillor Collins supported Councillor Haverty saying that many of these Halls couldn't continue because of the heavy rates burden.

In reply the Manager stated that no decision had so far been made to exempt these Halls from rates.

The Estimates Meeting was then adjourned

Submitted, approved and

Confirmed

Tomás Maca Proiz
Chairman

26/3/73

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 26th MARCH, 1973

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. King

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

Councillors W. Burke, T. Byrne, Deputy J. Callanan, Councillors T. V. Clarke, P. Collins, Deputy F. Coogan, Councillors Mrs. M. Croffy, E. Cunningham, J. Donnellan, P. Donnellan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors F. Fahy, 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. P. Kearns, County Manager; C. A. Warner, County Engineer; J. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager; M. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer; Messrs. K. Hays, J. Silke and S. Durcan, Chief Assistant County Engineers; M. Moroney, County Accountant; Miss Margaret McCabe and Mr. A. O'Gorman, Staff Officers; and T. Kavanagh, who acted Secretary to the Meeting.

2645 - **MINUTES:**

The Minutes of the Council meeting held on the 6th March, 1973 were considered. Councillor Kyne raised a question about Minute No. 2623 relating to the resolution passed by the Council to continue the existing County Development Plan in force. Councillor Kyne said that the Council agreed to continue the existing Plan in force only until such time as the recommendations made by the Council during the review of the County Plan are incorporated in the revised Plan.

The Manager stated that the Council had been informed that immediate steps would be taken to re-write the County Development Plan, and that it would take at least six months to do this. He suggested that the matter raised by Councillor Kyne could be mentioned in the minutes of today's (26/3/'73) meeting.

However, Councillor Kyne proposed and Senator Killilea seconded and it was resolved:

"that Minute No. 2623 be amended by adding the following to the end of the resolution:
'until such time as the recommendations made by the Council during the review of the County Plan are incorporated in the revised Plan'. "

The Minutes were then signed by the Chairman.

2646 - **REVIEW OF COUNTY PLAN:**

Councillor Holland enquired about the holding of a meeting of Councillors for the Galway Electoral area to consider the review of the Plan insofar as it effects the Galway area. The Chairman said that it was up to the Council to fix a date for such a meeting. Deputy Coogan stressed that the review of the County Plan should not be finalised until the plans for Oranmore and the areas around Galway City had been fully considered by the Council. He also requested that a Development Plan be prepared for the Furbo area.

2647 - **MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS:**

It was noted that malicious damage claims as listed at 2 (a), (b) and (c) on the Agenda had been received. Councillor Lambert^{asked} if one of the claimants had been a claimant in a previous Malicious Damage Claim against the Council.

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After some discussion the Manager explained that these claims were only put on the Agenda solely for the information of the members, and that they would first have to be decided by the Courts before the Council would be involved in providing finance to meet the claims.

2648 - **DISPOSAL OF LAND AT BALLYGAR:**

It was proposed by Councillor Raftery, seconded by Senator Killilea and resolved:

"that a plot of land, area 2 acres 3 roods 16 perches, approximately, situated in the townland of Ballygar and Electoral Division of Killeroran be sold to the Industrial Development Authority on the terms as set out in the notice dated 13th March, 1973 circulated to each member of the Council."

2649 - **DISPOSAL OF LAND AT RAHEEN, ATHENRY:**

It was proposed by Councillor Byrne, seconded by Senator Killilea and resolved:

"that a plot of land, area 6 acres 3 roods, approximately, situated in the townland of Raheen and Electoral Division of Athenry be sold to the Industrial Development Authority on the terms as set out in notice dated 13th March, 1973 circulated to each member of the Council."

2650 - **DISPOSAL OF LAND AT BARNWELLSGROVE, MOUNTBELLEW:**

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

"that a plot of land, area 4 acres 3 roods 20 perches, approximately, situated in the townland of Barnwells Grove and Electoral Division of Mountbellew be sold to the Industrial Development Authority on the terms as set out in notice dated 13th March, 1973 circulated to each member of the Council."

2651 - **SPRING MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL'S GENERAL COUNCIL:**

It was noted that Thursday, 19th April, 1973 was the last day for the receipt of notices on any matters to be included on the Agenda for the Spring Meeting of the General Council of County Councils.

2652 - **DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS:**

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

"that the Council take the necessary steps for the declaration of the roads set out in the list entitled 'Councillors' Notices of Motion, 1972/'73 Third List' to be public roads."

On the suggestion of Councillor Haverty, it was agreed that the name John Tierney be substituted for the name of John Treacy in relation to road no. 12 on the list.

2653 - **BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY MANAGER:**

Nomination for Presidency
The Manager informed the members of a letter received from Sean Uas O'Conhaoain, 83b Lana Uellington, Droichead na Dothra, Baile Atha Cliath, 4, requesting the Council to nominate him for the Presidency of Ireland. The Council agreed to mark the letter 'noted'.

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2654 - DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE CORRIB WEST AREA:

The Manager informed the Meeting that the plan for the Corrib West was ready for presentation to the Council and asked that a date be arranged to present it. It was finally agreed that a meeting be called for 10.30.a.m. on Tuesday, 3rd April, 1973, to consider this plan.

2655 - GALWAY HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT:

The Manager referred to a request received from the Galway Harbour Commissioners requesting the County Council to nominate two members to meet the appropriate Government Minister to discuss the future of Galway Harbour as a fishing port. The Meeting agreed that the Chairman should go on the deputation. Councillor Kyne was then proposed by Deputy Callanan and seconded by Councillor Byrne. Councillor Holland was proposed by Deputy Coogan and seconded by Councillor Ruane. As there were now three members nominated, it was proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Collins and agreed that all three members go on the deputation.

2656 - PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL ACTION BY LOCAL AUTHORITY ENGINEERS:

The Chairman mentioned that he had received a communication from the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers of which Engineers employed by Galway County Council are members. He stated that the matter related to industrial action being taken by the members of the Union because of the failure of the County and City Managers' Association to recognise the Union.

The County Manager stated that this matter concerned relations between the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, another Union, and the Irish Congress of Trade Unions. After some discussion it was proposed by Deputy Coogan, seconded by Councillor Lambert and agreed that the matter be referred to the General Council of County Councils for consideration. Deputy Coogan proposed that the Engineers' Union be asked to defer industrial action in the meantime. This was seconded by Senator Mannion and agreed.

2657 - MOYLROUGH WATER SUPPLY:

Councillor Ryan asked permission of the Chairman to raise a matter which was the subject of a picket outside the County Buildings that day. It related to the serious water shortage in the area of the Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Supply Scheme. Councillor Ryan said that this matter had been raised by him on several previous occasions, and he recently had been on a deputation to the County Manager together with Deputies Hussey and Donnellan concerning the matter. He said that the Council last year approved of the provision of an inter-connecting watermain between Annaghmore West and the Moylough Water Supply Scheme, and if this was provided it would ease the situation. He said that water was being cut off regularly for periods of up to seventeen hours a day.

Councillor Ryan was supported by Deputies Hussey and Donnellan.

The Manager informed the meeting that an application had been made to the Department for approval to the raising of a loan for this inter-connection. The Manager had been in touch with the Department and understood that a letter would issue from the Department within one week.

2658 - DECISIONS ON PLANNING APPEALS:

Deputy Coogan asked the Manager if he would circulate to the members a list of decisions made on planning appeals over the last three months. The Manager told the meeting that decisions on planning appeals were recorded by way of Manager's Order, and, therefore, all the information requested by Deputy Coogan was available to the members in the register of Manager's Orders which is available to members at the monthly meetings.

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2659 - MEMBERS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

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In reply to Councillor Ruane's motion the Manager stated that the erection of a house for the woman in question had been approved, and a site was being selected on her own land.

2660 - ATHENRY HOUSING:

In reply to Councillor Ruane's motion the Manager stated that the Council are providing twenty-four houses in Athenry, and Mr. Mulkerins will be considered for one of these houses. In the meantime a caravan is being provided to relieve overcrowding, and the caravan has already been provided. The Manager also stated that the Council proposed to provide sixty private sites. Mr. Howlett, Acting Assistant County Manager, stated that the Council was ready to advertise for tenders for the twenty-four houses as soon as a problem relating to title was resolved.

2661 - MENLO PIER:

In reply to Councillor Ruane's motion the County Manager stated that the County Council had no function in this matter, but suggested that an approach might be made to Bord Fáilte. Councillor Ruane asked that this be done and he was supported by Deputy Coogan who said that it was Galway County Council who provided the pier at Menlo and asked that the Council's records be examined to verify this.

2662 - WATER AND SEWER SCHEMES IN TUAM:

In reply to Councillor Glynn's motion the Manager explained that there was a water improvement scheme proposed for Tuam of which the I.D.A. were aware. The scheme would be financed by way of a loan and this was the reason why it did not appear in the estimates for 1973/'74.

Councillor Glynn asked that an effort be made to try and improve the present situation in view of the large amount of development going on in Tuam presently. Councillor Burke supported Councillor Glynn in this.

2663 - PUBLIC LIGHTING IN THE VILLAGE OF SHRULE:

Councillor Glynn proposed that an extra light be provided in the Galway end of Shrule. The Manager said that consideration could not be given to this proposal until the existing three-year programme has been completed. Councillor Glynn explained that this was a special case in that most of the village of Shrule was in County Mayo and the expenditure involved would be very small. The Manager said he would look into the matter.

2664 - HOUSING SITES IN THE FAIRGREEN, TUAM:

Councillor Glynn withdrew this motion.

2665 - VESTED COTTAGES AT BALLYBRIT:

In reply to Councillor Holland's motion the Manager stated that maps of the cottage plots at Ballybrit are at present being prepared, and will be forwarded to the Department of Local Government for a Minister's Order to have the defects in registration remedied. The Minister's Order and maps will then be lodged in the Land Registry.

Councillor Holland asked that this matter be expedited.

2666 - WATER SUPPLY AT BRIERHILL AND BALLYBRIT:

Councillor Molloy's motion was supported by the Chairman and by Councillor Ruane. In reply the Manager stated that a new pumping station would be required, which was not part of the present contract, as the area in question is too high for a gravity supply. Mr. Dunne, Deputy County Engineer, stated that a small booster pump could be provided as an interim measure and he undertook to examine such a proposal as quickly as possible.

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2667 - WATER SUPPLY TO CASTLEGAR AND TWO_MILE_DITCH:

In reply to Councillor Molloy's motion the Manager stated that a Group Water Supply Scheme is mooted for Castlegar which could be served from the trunk main at Canon Hyland's house.

2668 - MYNISH GRAVEYARD:

In the absence of Councillor Geraghty, it was proposed by Councillor Clarke, and seconded by Councillor Kyne that steps be taken to extend the Mynish Graveyard in Carna. The Manager said that this matter would be examined.

2669 - KILCONNELL GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

In moving the motion Deputy Callanan said that he was annoyed at having received a letter from the County Council suggesting a Group Water Supply Scheme because he had previously informed the householders involved that the necessary extension had been passed by the County Council. In reply the Manager stated that the revised estimate for this extension was £1,000 and that if a loan was sanctioned the extension would be provided in the year 1973/'74.

2670 - ROAD AT ISLAND, GORTNABOHA:

Deputy Callanan proposed that the remainder of the road at Island, Gortnaboha be declared a public road. In reply the Manager stated that the bridge on the road was less than 9 ft. in width, and this prevented the road from being declared a public road. Notwithstanding this Deputy Callanan said that he was proposing that the road be declared a public road.

2671 - ROAD AT BEECHILL, WOODLAWN:

In reply to Deputy Callanan's motion the Manager stated that as there was a bridge on the road only 9 ft. in width the road could not be declared a public road. In view of this information, Deputy Callanan agreed to have the matter adjourned.

2672 - LADIES' TOILET AT GORT:

In proposing the motion Councillor Lambert said that a ladies' toilet was urgently required in Gort. He said that Gort was a regular stopping place for tourists and touring buses. The Manager stated that there were seventeen locations on the priority list, and Gort was not one of them, and that the Council had agreed to provide one toilet per year in the order of the priority list.

Councillor Fahy seconded Councillor Lambert's motion saying that the priority list should be reviewed by the Council.

Councillor Kyne enquired about the provision of toilets in Gaeltacht areas, and said that Clonbur should be included in the list of toilets being subsidised by Roinn na Gaeltachta and Bord Failte, and asked that the matter be taken up with Roinn na Gaeltachta.

2673 - ANNAGH, GORT DRAINAGE SCHEME:

The Manager said that he was unable to have a report for the meeting on this motion, but that he would have a report ready for the next meeting.

2674 - AMENITY GRANTS AND LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEMES GRANTS:

Councillor Kyne raised a question about the payment of amenity grants for the current year and the expenditure on Local Improvement Schemes grants for the year ending 31st March, 1973. In reply the Manager stated that the amenity grants approved would be paid as soon as possible. In regard to the Local Improvement Schemes grants the Manager stated that the total allocation for 1972/'73 was £135,000 of which £94,198 has been expended up to 10/3/'73, and every effort would be made to expend the balance before the end of the financial year.

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2675 - TRANSFER OF ROADS TO GALWAY CORPORATION:

Councillor Pat Donnellan raised the matter of the transfer of responsibility for roads in Galway City from Galway County Council to Galway Corporation. He said that many of the Council's employees were very unhappy about the transfer, and he had been approached by the Secretary of their Union about their position. He proposed that the Minister for Local Government be asked to re-examine the question of the transfer of responsibility for the roads in Galway City from Galway County Council to Galway Corporation in order to try and satisfy the wishes of all concerned. The motion was seconded by Deputy Coogan and agreed to.

2676 - SYMATHY:

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:

The Glynn Family, Oranmore, Co. Galway.
Mrs. J. Mooney, Sion Hill, Dunmore, Co. Galway.
Mr. S. Keane, Caheravoneen, Kinvara.
Fr. James Horan, P.P., Mervin, Galway.
Mrs. Patrick Lohan, Lisavrugy, Newbridge, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Michael Healey, Lake View, Moylough.
Mr. Patrick Monaghan, Tuam Road, Cummer, Tuam.

The Meeting then terminated

Submitted approved and Confirmed

Tomás Macaon Proiz
Chairman

24/4/73