

The following letters were read.

From the Local Government Board

No 167. M. 1919. Miss dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1919.

Requesting return showing the amounts which have been paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the Urban District for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September last.

Return to be forwarded

No 188. M. 1919. Miss dated 4<sup>th</sup> October 1919.

Informing the Council that they have appointed Mr. James B. Butler, Local Government Auditor to Audit the Accounts of the Council for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1919, and until further notice.

No 50 490 1919 dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 1919. Returning list of arrears of Rate in the Urban District for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1919 with the Rulings of the Board duly stamped thereon

No 51 438. 1919. dated 15<sup>th</sup> October 1919

Stating that they do not supply forms for the purpose of securing elections under the principle of Proportional Representation but they understand that sets of ballot papers for such election have been prepared by the Proportional Representation of Ireland 65 Middle Abbey St Dublin

No 42. 933. 1919. dated 22 October 1919

Referring to previous correspondence relative to the appointment of Mr. Neil Jones as Poor Rate collector in Little Renny Urban District and again requesting that the Board of this Office may be submitted to them in order that the approval of the Board may be stamped thereon.

The Town Clerk stated that he had forwarded the Board on the 25<sup>th</sup> October last, same having been already approved on behalf of the Council by the Council's Solicitor.

Resolved unanimously that the Council refund the collector half the

amount of the Annual Premium payable by him in respect of his fidelity bond. The sanction of the Local Government Board to this Resolution is requested

Letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> October 1919 - Transmitting an order for payment of the sum of £4:1:0 being the third and final instalment payable to the Council as a Road Authority in respect of Estates Duty Grant for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March last

No 540 42 1919. dated 29<sup>th</sup> October 1919 Re. Appointment of Mr. Neil Jones as Poor Rate collector and returning the collector's Bond and stating that it is in satisfactory form and that the ruling of the Board is duly stamped thereon

No 50682. 1919. dated 29<sup>th</sup> October 1919 Stating that Mr. O'H Humphreys will attend at the Guildhall, Siondeny, on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> November 1919. at 10 O'clock. am. to afford instruction to Returning and other Election Officers on the practical working of the Proportional Representation system of Election

From the Commissioner of Valuation dated the 10<sup>th</sup> October 1919. Advising the Council that he has appointed Mr. J. Hall to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Urban District

From the D. Y. R. Y. G. Letter Kenny dated 13<sup>th</sup> October 1919

Re. complaint of James Gibson Rosemount Terrace as to his window being broken and stating that the request of the Council is receiving attention

From Mr. A. J. Gailey The Arcade Little Renny dated 29<sup>th</sup> October 1919 Requesting the permission of the Council to attach to the water service pipe at the arcade a half inch hose for the purpose of washing his shop front and stating that very little water would be used and that only occasionally

Request unanimously granted.

From the local controller dated 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> October 1919 Re fixing of Coal Prices for the Urban District

The Council decided not to take any action in the matter.

Read Correspondence with <sup>Messrs</sup> James McElvie & Co. Dumburg as to cargo of Birkstone Gas coal. The local controller as to supply of Waggon and Wires sent Messrs McElvie & Co urging the necessity for immediate delivery

The Gas Manager reported that at last Meeting he reported that he had at most 4 weeks supply of coal on hand. His estimate turned out accurate he had only now what would do him till the following day

There were 4 Waggon at Oldtown Station to discharge this was all he was able to get out of the last steamer at London derry and will only tide over a couple of weeks. The treatment meted out to the Council by the Railway Companies was cruel they seemingly do not want to meet the Council's requirements. The three Waggon referred to were on transit since the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. No fault attached to the coal merchants. Simply a case of Waggons

The Town Clerk submitted an interim Balance Sheet showing the Receipts and Expenditure in connection with the Gas Works from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1919 to the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1919 from which it appeared that there had been a loss on the six months trading of £350: 19: 11 171 tons 11 cwt 2 qrs. coal had been carbonized costing £486: 15: 1 or £2: 17: 0 per ton other expenditure amounted to £399: 14: 3 Total Expenditure £885: 19: 4 Gas sold realized £400: 10: 6 or £1: 9: 11 per ton Total Receipts £10: 2: 6 Total £534: 19: 5 leaving a deficit of £350: 19: 11. The average yield of Gas per ton of coal carbonized was only 3116 cubic feet.

The Council having carefully considered the situation disclosed by the Balance Sheet Councillor John Gallagher proposed and Councillor John Ward seconded that as the only alternative to closing down the works that the price of Gas be advanced to 25/- per 1000 cubic feet after Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November 1919. and that the Gas Manager

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have the indications of all meters taken by that date so as to charge consumers the increased rate after that date - Notice of the advance in price to be circulated among the Gas consumers.

The Town Clerk reported that there were 17 Gas Consumers supplied by pre payment meters. set at a price less than that at present charged by the Council for gas. that he had prepared an agreement to be signed by each such consumer agreeing in consideration of the Council continuing to supply Gas through the prepayment meter to pay for same at the current rate charged by the Council. Five of such Consumers had signed the agreement 2 however refused to sign by James McGroarty and Josephewing

Ordered that if the agreements be not signed by Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> inst the supply to these Consumers be cut off.

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last Meeting was submitted and showed that 30 houses and yards had been inspected - No nuisances found to exist

The Council had under consideration the application of Mr Patrick McEganagh Sanitary Sub Officer etc. for an increase of Salary

On the motion of Councillor Robert McClure the consideration of the application was unanimously adjourned for 3 Months

The Town Surveyor Reported:-

That he inspected Mortuary at Cemetery - Every pane of Glass in the Windows has been shattered - not a square inch left also the sashes of the large end window this window is 8 feet 3 inches by 3 feet 6 inches. Scarcely one slate of roof facing road has escaped. Some slight injury apparently caused by boys throwing stones some twelve new slates must be put on to keep roof water tight all of the above has been wilful damage. Some slight repairs are needed to the external and internal plaster of house. The door requires part new frames some slight repairs to floor and skirting. He recommended the building up of large end window as the remaining

two windows will give sufficient light and with slight outside pro-  
tections can be reasonably secured from further injury. He also recom-  
mends white washing of inside of house, and the painting of all wood work  
and iron of house also the painting of entrance gate. He estimates  
the cost at £20

Ordered that the works recommended be carried out by contract  
the Town Surveyor to prepare specifications and tenders invited  
for the works.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor have the following repairs carried  
out:- Gate to yard of house occupied by John Bullion Ramelton Road  
and wall at Rere of Ballymacool Terrace.—

The Gas Managers Collection Account, was submitted examined and showed  
arrear of quarter previous to 30<sup>th</sup> September 1919.

Amounting to £83:8:0. Outstanding

### Electricity Undertaking

The Council had under consideration the River Liffey Scheme  
and Suction Gas Engine Scheme - after discussion it was decided  
to proceed with the River Liffey Scheme.

### Housing Minutes

The following letters were read.

From the Local Government Board.

No 184/M. 1919. dated 7<sup>th</sup> October 1919. Forwarding a copy of revised  
instructions as to the requirements to be complied with and the  
procedure to be followed in the event of it becoming necessary for  
the Local Authority to lodge a petition for a Provisional Order conferring  
compulsory powers of acquiring lands for the purpose of the Housing  
of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1919.

No 170/M. 1919 dated 24<sup>th</sup> October 1919. Reminding the Local Authority

that the Forms of Survey must be completed and returned (in duplicate)  
to the Board before the 15<sup>th</sup> prox. to date fixed by Section (1) of the  
Housing (Ireland) Act 1919.

The Form of Survey referred to was completed adopted by the  
Council signed by the clerk of the Council and directed to be forwarded  
to the Local Government Board with the request that the Board  
regard Section IV thereof as the Scheme of the Council for the  
purpose of compliance with the first section of the Housing (Ireland)  
Act 1919.

The Council had under consideration the report of the Local  
Government Board's Inspector Mr. Stahan on the sites suggested  
by the Council. It was unanimously decided to adjourn further  
action in connection with the Housing Scheme until after the  
forthcoming election in January 1920.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of December 1919.

James Gibbons, Chairman.

John J. [Signature]  
Town Clerk.

Sutton Kinnif Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9.

No of Members present 5.

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1919

In the Chair James Gibbons Esq JP.

Other Members present:-

Messrs. Philip Carroll JP.

John Ward.

John Gallagher.

Robert McClure JP.

The notice convening the Special Meeting of the Council was read

Electricity Undertaking

The following Communications were read

Sutton Kinnif Electric Lighting Re. Gartan Sough. Any proposal to <sup>to control</sup> ~~interfer~~ with the level of the water in Gartan Sough interferes with the following rights -

- (1) The Rights of all the Owners and Occupiers adjoining the Sough itself
- (2) The Rights of all Owners, Owners and Occupiers on both sides of the river between the Sough and the Sea.
- (3) The Rights of the proprietors of the Salmon Fishery

All these parties must be served with notices of intention to acquire the Sough. All are entitled to oppose and in particular the owners of the Fishery may be expected to oppose strenuously and probably successfully

In view of the cost of serving all the persons indicated above and also in view of the serious interference with fishery rights which would be resisted to the uttermost it is necessary to point out to the Council the foregoing reasons against proceeding with the proposal

to acquire Sough Gartan

The omission of any party entitled to notice would have the effect. subsequently of placing that party in a position to get an injunction prohibiting the Council from interfering with the natural flow of water in the river

(Signed) D. J. Kelly, 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1919.

I concur but I would like to emphasize that any attempt to erect a sluice would so increase the opposition to the scheme, that in all probability the scheme would thereby be defeated.

(Signed) Albert N. Wood.

Sutton Kinnif Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1919

The Chairman and Members of the Sutton Kinnif Urban District Council Gentlemen I am in receipt of Mr. Parkin's letter stating that in Council's opinion the cost of procuring the right to use Sough Gartan as a reservoir will be prohibitive - I do not agree with this advice and am unable to see why it should be. but if you decide to adopt his suggestion of dropping Sough Gartan I have no hesitation in advising you, that the water scheme without Sough Gartan as a reservoir is quite useless, and should be dropped entirely and gas engines only installed

In the latter case, the cost of the complete scheme, consisting in power plant of two gas engines in place of one, would be about £1800 to day, and I would therefore advise you to install the above plant.

I wish however to state that I entirely disagree with Council's opinion as to the cost of the Sough Gartan Scheme.

Yours faithfully

(Signed) Alfred W. Brown.

The Council having carefully considered the opinion of Junior and Senior Council as above and the expert advice as above of their Engineer Mr. Alfred Brown it was on the motion of Councillor John Gallagher seconded by Councillor Philip Carroll unanimously decided to drop the Water Power Scheme, and that all proceedings in connection therewith cease. It was then proposed by Councillor Robert McClure and

Seconded by Councillor of the Ward and unanimously agreed to - that an Electricity Undertaking Scheme by means of Suction Gas Engines be proceeded with that Mr Alfred W Brown M.T.C. & be instructed to prepare all necessary Maps Plans and Specifications for the proposed works that as soon as same are perfected that Advertisements inviting Tenders for carrying out the Works be inserted in Newspapers circulating in the District acceptance of Tenders to be subject to the Council obtaining the Board of Trade Licence for the Scheme and also obtaining the sanction of the Local Government Board to the necessary Loan

Ordered that a special Meeting of the Council be convened for Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1919 at 12 O'clock noon to pass the Statutory Resolution applying to the Board of Trade for a Licence to supply Electricity under the Electric Lighting Acts for Public and Private purposes within and without the Urban District of Letter Kenny

Resolved that application be made to the Local Government Board for their sanction to a Loan of £10,000 to the Council for the purpose of providing an Electricity undertaking for the District by means of Suction Gas Engines The Application form was duly filled up signed by the Chairman countersigned by the Clerk of the Council and ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Board with Plans Maps and Specifications as soon as same are received from the Engineer

It was unanimously decided that the generating station be erected on the Council's Property at the Market Square.

Mr Edward McFadden Solicitor with Council (Mr. N. Kelly and Mr. A. H. Wood) to have charge of all legal matters in connection with the scheme.

The Town Clerk reported that the stock of coal at Gasworks had run out and that unless an immediate supply could be obtained the Works would of necessity have to be closed down There were Waggons of coal loaded for the Council at Londonderry a week ago that had not yet reached Letter Kenny and it was found impossible to get the Railway Companies to supply Waggons to carry the coal or to forward Waggons when loaded from Derry to Letter Kenny only for

a small supply of coal having been got locally the lights would have been out on Saturday night last -

The Council fully realized the great difficulty in getting the Railways to supply Waggons. The Town Clerk was instructed to make whatever arrangements he could with the view of keeping the Works going if unsuccessful everything had been done that could be done in the circumstances

On the motion of the Chairman permission was given the Presentation Brothers to plant a number of trees at Bently Hill or Arbour Day.

James Gibbon Chairman

St J. McKen  
Town Clerk.

Letter Kemy Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 5

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1919.

In the Chair James Gibbons Esq.

Other Members present

Messrs. John Ward

Robert McClure J.P.

John Gallagher.

Philip Carril J.P.

The Minutes of last Monthly and Special Meetings were read and signed

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were ordered to be paid

General account

No	Name	Source	Amount
71	John O'Brien	Public works	40 0 3
72	Dallan O'Sha	Books	17 3
		Total	40 17 3

Gasworks account

29	John O'Brien	Public works	18 1 3
30	Londonderry Gaslight Co.	Coal	19 14 2
31	Paul Morrison J.P.	do	32 4
32	Albert Brown J.P.	Finance 2000	22 5 0
		Total	92 4 5

The following Letters were read

From the Social Government Board:

Memorandum dated November 1919. Forwarding copies of a pamphlet prepared and published by the Proportional Representation Society of Ireland. Explanatory of the proportional representative system of elections and of the Counting of Votes

No 208/M/1919 dated 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1919. Referring to the terms of Section 22 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act. 1898 which lay down that every Urban Sanitary Authority shall provide a map exhibiting the system of sewerage if any in the District and with a view to facilitating housing operations the Board requested that immediate steps should be taken to provide or revise the prescribed map of the sewerage of the District. The Council adjourned the consideration of this subject until their Monthly Meeting in February next.

From the Department of Agriculture &c. No A 32735-19. dated 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1919. Acquainting the Council that a limited sum has been made available in the Department's Vote of Credit for the financial year 1919/20 for the payment of grants not exceeding £2. per statute acre towards the expense of fencing or adopting for cultivation lands acquired by Urban District Councils for cultivation in allotments, and used for this purpose during the current year in accordance with the Scheme approved by the Social Government Board.

From the Commission of Inquiry into the Resources and Industries of Ireland. dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1919. Asking that answers to the questions in the Communication may be given and the form returned.

The Chairman Town Clerk and Town Surveyors were deputed to draw up replies to the questions and to forward the document when completed.

From the local Controller Representative Ireland. Telegram dated 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1919. That the Board of Trade have made an Order reducing

by 10/- per ton the pit head price of all coal despatched from Collieries in the Britain after Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 1919 for household and domestic purposes. Maximum prices chargeable for house coal are to be regarded as automatically decreased by 10/- per ton or 6% per cent as from 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1919.

Correspondence and telegrams with Messrs James McElvie & Co. Edinburgh as to parcel of gas coal ordered.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mr. G. L. Flattery Agent for Mrs. Guinness had complied with the requirements of the Sanitary Notices served on him respecting Premises at No 2 & No 4 St. Columbas Terrace.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mrs. L. Mulhern had not complied with the requirements of the Sanitary Notice served on her respecting premises in the occupation of Michael O'Hagan.

Ordered that Mrs. L. Mulhern be notified that unless the works required by the notice are carried out before the date of next monthly meeting of the Council legal proceedings will be instituted against her for non compliance with the notice.

The Record of Sanitary work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last meeting was submitted and showed that 50 houses yards and premises had been visited and inspected. He reported a nuisance in the yard occupied by John Doherty Port Road caused by an accumulation of water and liquid manure. He also reported a nuisance at Castle St. caused by liquid manure going freely into James Wilkinson Garage from yard occupied by Joseph King.

Ordered that notices be served requiring the abatement of the nuisances 14 days to be allowed in each case.

The Gas Manager reported that since last meeting a cargo of coal in two portions had arrived the first contained a large

percentage of black. The last was considerably better in appearance but was nothing like the class that used to be supplied. He required a 1-20 light meter for church. also a 3-3 light + 2-5 light meters - (meters ordered)

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed arrears of quarters previous to 30<sup>th</sup> September 1919 amounting to £86.11.8 outstanding.

The Gas Manager submitted an account claiming £1.1.0 for expenses of 3 days at Derry securing waggons for coal. Payment unanimously ordered.

There was only one tender received for carrying out the repairs to the Mortuary at the cemetery that of James McManus for the sum of £16 which was accepted in terms of advertisement.

The Council considered proposals for the privilege of grazing the Quarry Field at Glenear up to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1920. The highest offer was that of John McGrath at £2.10.0 which was accepted on the condition that a Promissory Note with securities to be approved of by the Town Clerk be given to the Council for the sum payable the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1920.

The Council granted permission to the College Authorities to remove without limitation rubbish etc. along the New Lane.

The Council agreed to let to Mr. James Gibbons at the yearly Rent of £2 the upper portion of the Store they hold from Mr. Edward Mcadden provided Mr. Mcadden does not object to the sub letting. The Town Clerk to obtain Mr. Mcadden's permission if possible and if same is granted Mr. Gibbons to be allowed at once to enter into occupation of the portion of the Store referred to as same has not been used by the Council for any purpose.

## Housing Minute

The following letters were read.

From the Social Government Board.

No 51600/1919. Misdated 12<sup>th</sup> November 1919 Forwarding a copy of an Order made by them in pursuance of their powers under Section No. 32. of the Housing (Ireland) Act: 1919. with respect to the employment of Architects by local Authorities for the purposes of Housing Schemes, under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1919.

No 47883: 1919. Misdated 14<sup>th</sup> November 1919 Housing (Ireland) Act 1919 Circular Re Employment of Quantity Surveyors

No. IF 362/1/1919 dated 14<sup>th</sup> November 1919 Acknowledging receipt of two Forms of Survey of Housing Needs. in respect of the Detham Urban District.

No. M. 501:61: 1919 Misdated 27<sup>th</sup> November 1919.

Requesting particulars of the liabilities (if any) of the Council as at the 1<sup>st</sup> April last in respect of repayments of the principal and interest in the course of the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March next on foot of moneys borrowed after 21<sup>st</sup> December, 1908. under the sanction of the Board for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1908.

Particulars to be supplied.

No 175 M 1919 dated 26<sup>th</sup> November 1919 Inclosing a book of Specimen plans which they have caused to be prepared for the guidance of local Authorities when considering the lay outs of Sites and what types of House they should erect for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1919.

No 3621: 1919. dated 29<sup>th</sup> November 1919

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Referring to a resolution of the Council on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November, deciding to postpone further action in connection with their Scheme, under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1919. until after elections in January next, and reminding the Council of the strict limitation in time laid down by the Housing (Ireland) Act 1919 and the Draft Regulations thereunder and stating that the Council should proceed without delay with the preliminary steps for a sufficient Scheme under the Acts.

The Council decided not to depart from the terms of their resolution of the 3<sup>rd</sup> November last.

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1920.

James Gibbons Chairman

J. J. [Signature]

John [Signature]



Letterkerry Urban District Council

N<sup>o</sup> of Members on the Council 9

N<sup>o</sup> of Members present 4

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at special meeting of the Council held on Monday  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1919.

In the Chair James Gibbons Esq. JP.

Other Members present:-

Messrs John Gallagher

John Wood

Robert McBlane JP

Electricity Undertaking

The Notice, dated 19<sup>th</sup> November 1919 concerning the special meeting of the Council was read, the business being to consider the making of an application to the Board of Trade under Section 3 of the Electric Lighting Act 1887 for a licence to authorise the Council to install a suction gas or other mechanical plant on the Council's premises in order to generate electricity and to take the necessary steps to supply electric light to the Urban District, the Letterkerry District Quinatics Asylum and to certain areas adjoining the Urban District.

Read letter from Mr E. J. Kelly M.P. B.I. stating that the Electricity Bill is now almost through the House of Lords - that at present the situation is, as follows, the Board of Trade will give no further licence, but bodies like the Urban District Council will apply under Section 28 of the Bill when passed to the Electricity Commissioners for sanction to their scheme. Application can be made at any time and the necessary Rules will be published, as soon as the Act is passed. The old procedure of applying for a Provisional Order will be swept away also, so the Council did well in not proceeding with that scheme. That as soon as

the Act is passed he will write and indicate what procedure should be adopted.

He expected the Act would be passed before Christmas.

On the motion of Councillor Robert McBlane seconded by Councillor John Gallagher the following Resolution was unanimously agreed to:-

Resolved:- That application be made to the Electricity Commissioners when appointed for sanction to the Council's suction gas scheme for the Electric Lighting of Letterkerry, and that the Town Clerk take all necessary preliminary steps to obtain such sanction.

James Gibbons Chairman.

John Cullen

John Cullen

Sutton Kenney Urban District Council.

No of Members on the Council 9  
 No of Members present 4

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1920

In the Chair James Gibbons M.P.

Other Members present:-

Messrs John Gallagher.

John Ward.

Robert McClure J.P.

The Minutes of last Monthly and Special Meetings were read and signed.

On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were ordered to be paid.

No	Name	Service	Amount	R/s
73	John J. Gorman	Donation	17	10
74	D. J. P. Guley	Medical Officer Health	2	"
75	Patrick Dawson	Donation	6	10
76	Patrick McGrath	Donation	4	"
77	James Gallagher	Water Mains	5	"
78	John J. Gorman	Carriage	1	10
79	John J. Gorman	Office Keep	1	10
80	William Boyfe	Carriage	1	"
81	John J. Gorman	Out of payments	30	13 3
82	The Collector of Customs & Excise	Income Tax	-	6
Forward			69	19 3

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No	Name	Service	Amount	R/s
		Forward	69	19 3
83	Patrick Ansell	Donation	1	1
84	Neil Fox	Hasg Fidelity Bond premium	1	11 3
85	Patrick Doherty J.P.	Car Hire	4	10 6
86	Stinson & Turner	Gas Mains	12	"
Total			77	14

Gasworks account

33	Andrew Ansell	Gas Mains	25	1
34	John J. Gorman	Carriage	3	15
35	John J. Gorman	Out of payments	34	12 9
36	James McNeill & Co	Coal	508	2 9
37	Charles Kelly	do	9	6
38	Patrick Ansell	Donation	3	15
39	John J. Gorman	do	6	6 6
40	Andrew A. Ansell	Expenses at Local	1	1
Total			591	19

The following Letters etc were read.

From the Local Government Board.

Forwarding Copy of an Order in Council dated 26<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> December 1919. Fixing scale for the calculation of the Expenses of Printing and the remuneration of clerks of the Crown and Royal "Existing" clerks of Unions Secretaries of County Councils Town Clerks of Boroughs, clerks of Councils of Urban County Districts and Collectors of Poor Rates in carrying into execution the several purposes of the Queen's Ireland Act.

No 196/m. 1919. Dated 11<sup>th</sup> December 1919 Forwarding Copy of an Order made by them under the Provisions of the River Navigation Improvement (Ireland) Act 1914 Prescribing the

procedure to be followed by the Council in connection with works to which the Act applies.

No 57491: 1919. dated 12<sup>th</sup> December 1919 Relative to minute of the Council at their meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November last and stating that they will raise no objection to the proposal to refund the Poor Rate collector half the amount of the Annual Premium payable by him in respect of his fidelity Bond.

No 60559/1919 Mis dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 1919 forwarding copy of a further notice which has been issued by the Lord Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, with reference to the Rate of Interest chargeable on loans made out of the Local Loans Fund after the 21<sup>st</sup> December.

No 221/m/1919. The Adaptation (Day of Annual and Quarterly Meeting) Order 1919.

From the Coal Controller No T. W. 455 dated 30<sup>th</sup> November 1919 confirming W. by same date that the Board of Trade have made an Order reducing by 10/- per ton the pit head price of all coal despatched from collieries in Great Britain on and after Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> December 1919 for domestic or household purposes in the United Kingdom.

From Messrs Wilson and Simms Solicitors Donegal County Council dated 30<sup>th</sup> December 1919. re. Main Road Agreement stating that with regard to the question as to the cost of maintenance of Main Roads in the Urban District for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1919. it would appear that for the year in question the Main Road Order was in force and that the County Council were the Road Authority and should have maintained the Main Roads in the Urban Districts one half the expenditure being a County at large charge and the

other half an Urban charge. For the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1920 the agreement whereby the Urban Council undertook the entire maintenance was in force and accordingly the County Council are entitled to contribute one half of the certified Expenditure to the Urban Council under the terms of the agreement. It appears however in fact the Urban Council maintained the Main Roads for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1919 and not the County Council. They thought therefore that an equitable adjustment with the sanction of the Local Government Board should be carried out and one half of the expenditure incurred by the Urban Council on their Roads for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1919 should be provided by the County Council.

The Council request the Local Government Board to give their sanction to the adjustment suggested by the Solicitors to the County Council. The expenditure of the Urban Council on the maintenance of the main Roads for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1919 was £202: 14: 1. of which sum the County Council should contribute to the Urban Council the half viz. £101: 7: 0.

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officers since date of last meeting was submitted examined and showed that 40 houses and yards had been visited and inspected and no nuisances found to exist.

The Gas Manager reported that since last meeting he had a fair trial of testing the quality of the coal and it is far from being up to the mark. That there was as much difference between it and what used to be supplied as between night and day. he had on hands one month's supply and suggested that another cargo be ordered.

Read letter from Messrs James McKelvie & Co Edinburgh in reply to request for quotation for a further parcel of millstone gas coal. that the price would be the same as last quoted. The actual price will be however dependent upon

the recent Government alterations that there has been a rise in Railway freights and it will therefore depend upon what time the coal is sent as to whether the original price will be more - that they cannot send anything until the miners resume work. If they can they will send a parcel before the increase in the Railway Rates comes into force.

Ordered that cargo be immediately ordered.

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted examined and showed arrears of Quarters previous to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. last amounting to £ 81: 10: 2. outstanding

From the National Amalgamated Union of Labour - Soudonbury dated 4<sup>th</sup> December 1919 Applying on behalf of the members of the above Union in the employment of the Council for such an advance in wages as will bring the minimum weekly wage up to 36/- per week of six days in the case of the Street and Works men and a weekly minimum weekly wage of 50/- in the case of the Gas workers the allowances to be given on the present working week

The consideration of the application was adjourned till next Monthly Meeting of the Council

Next Monthly Meeting to be held on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1920.

Charles Kelly

Chairman

John P. McKinney

John Boyle

Letter Kinneg Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 8.

Annual Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1920. ON the motion of Councillor Mr Geo. W. Kinneg seconded by Councillor Mr John P. McKinnery the Chair was taken by

Councillor Charles Kelly

Other Members present:-

Messrs Edward McKinnery

Wm Gallagher.

Wm Boyle

John Curran.

John Doherty

John P. Spear J.P.

Wm G. McKinnery J.P.

The Returning Officer submitted the "Notice of Result of Election" of Councillors for the Urban District held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1920. Showing 18 candidates and that the following persons had been declared duly elected Councillors in the order mentioned (1) Joseph P. McKinnery (2) Charles Kelly (3) Edward McKinnery (4) William George McKinnery (5) John Peoples Spear (6) John Curran (7) William Boyle (8) John Doherty (9) William Gallagher.

He reported that the first elected Mr. Joseph P. McKinnery was by law disqualified for the office of Councillor as he had a paid office viz that of Medical Officer of Health under the Council and that this disqualification created a casual vacancy in the Council

The Town Clerk reported that the following Councillors had made the prescribed Declaration accepting office viz Messrs. William Boyle.

John Curran John Doherty Wm. Gallagher Charles Kelly Edward McDavid Wm. George McKinney John Peoples Spear.

### Election of Chairman

Councillor Wm. McKinney proposed - That Councillor Charles Kelly be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year. Councillor Wm. Gallagher seconded.

Councillor John Curran proposed as an amendment: - That Councillor John Doherty be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year. Councillor Wm. Boyle seconded.

Voting for the Amendment: - Councillors John Curran and William Boyle (2) For the motion Councillors Wm. McKinney, William Gallagher, John P. Spear and Edward McDavid (4) Neither Candidate for the office took part in the Election.

Councillor Charles Kelly was declared duly elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year. He immediately signed the prescribed declaration accepting office.

### Election of Vice Chairman

Councillor Charles Kelly proposed: - That Councillor Wm. McKinney be elected Vice Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year. Councillor Edward McDavid seconded.

Councillor John Curran proposed as an amendment: - That Councillor John Doherty be elected Vice Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year. Councillor Wm. Boyle seconded.

Voting for the Amendment Councillors John Curran and William Boyle (2)

For the motion Councillors Charles Kelly, Edward McDavid, John P. Spear and William Gallagher (4) Neither Candidate for the Vice Chair took part in the Voting.

The Chairman declared Wm. McKinney duly elected Vice Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor Wm. McKinney subscribed the prescribed declaration accepting office of Vice Chairman.

### Co-option

Dr Joseph P. McFieley being by law disqualified for the Office of Councillor inasmuch as he holds a paid office viz that of Medical Officer of Health under the Council the filling of the Casual Vacancy thus created was proceeded with - A letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 1970 written by Dr. McFieley from H. M. Prison Londonderry, was read stating that he appreciated very deeply indeed his election, but that his position as Medical Officer of Health to the Council precluded his accepting the honour conferred on him by the electors - He knew it was meant as a protest against his arrest and imprisonment, and showed to all whom it may concern, the views held by the majority of the towns people and on that account he especially appreciated it. He was certain the Council would co-opt in his stead a man, who holds the same ideas as himself. In this way only could the electors be fairly represented and the spirit of Proportional Representation be complied with a fact which all will no doubt be broadminded enough to recognise &c.

Councillor William Boyle proposed and Councillor John Curran seconded - That Mr James Gibbons Daddler be co-opted a member of the Council to fill the Casual Vacancy.

Councillor John P. Spear proposed as an amendment - That Mr Patrick O'Donnell, Baker be co-opted a member of the Council to fill the Casual Vacancy -

Councillor John Doherty proposed as a further amendment: - That an election to the vacant seat on the Council be held by Ballot in the ordinary way or by a plebiscite as may be arranged by the candidates seeking election the expense of such Ballot or plebiscite to be borne by the candidates and we pledge ourselves to co-opt to the Council the successful candidate at such Ballot or plebiscite. He handed in an extensively signed requisition by electors and Ratepayers calling upon the Council to give effect to the foregoing Councillors Boyle and Curran then withdrew their motion for the Co-option of Mr James Gibbons in favour of the Amendment proposed by Councillor Doherty which amendment

was recorded by councillor Curran councillor Speer's amendment thereupon became the motion and councillor Doherty's further amendment became the amendment.

Voting for the amendment: - councillors Boyle Curran and Doherty  
 (3) For the motion: - councillors McDavid Gallagher Speer McKinney and Kelly (5)

The chairman declared the motion carried and Mr. Patrick O'Donnell duly co-opted a member of the Council

### Standing Committees

It was unanimously agreed that the following constitute the Standing Committees of the Council for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> January 1921

Sanitary Committee                      The whole Council  
 (3 to form a Quorum)

Lighting and Water Committee      Councillors Chas Kelly  
 (3 to form a Quorum)                      W. G. McKinney + Wm Boyle

Cemetery Committee                      The whole Council  
 (3 to form a Quorum)

Finance Committee                      The whole Council  
 (3 to form a Quorum)

The following were appointed to represent the Urban District Council on the joint Committee for Technical Instruction for County Donegal for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> January 1921 - Rev John O'Doherty Alderman Rev Dr. Gurey councillors Chas Kelly David McDavid John P. Speer and John Curran.

Charles Kelly                      Chairman

Wm Boyle  
 Councillor

### Sitter Remy Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9  
 No of Members present 9

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1920.

In the Chair Charles Kelly, Esq.

Other Members Present:

- Messrs. W. G. McKinney, J.P.  
 John P. Speer J.P.  
 John Curran  
 William Boyle.  
 David McDavid  
 Patrick O'Donnell.  
 Wm Gallagher  
 John Doherty

The Town Clerk reported that councillor Patrick O'Donnell, co-opted by the Council at the Annual Meeting had made the required declaration. The Minutes of last Monthly and Annual Meetings were read and signed.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were ordered to be paid

#### General Account

No	Name	Particulars	Amount	Paid
87	Strabane & Henry Rylo	Quarantee 31 Dec 1919	30	
88	Stuart Jordan	Subs. pay	39 2 8	
89	James Williams	Repairs Cemetery Station	16	
90	Lenny Bond Guardians	Rep. side relief tank	2	
91	Stuart Jordan	Electon Expenses	106 10 4	
92	Alfred W. Brown	Engineer fees Electrical plant	77 5 8	
		Total	270 18 8	

Gasworks Account

No.	Name	Service	Amount	Pks
H1	Shulz Doherty	Subs payments	34 18 7	
		Total	34 18 7	

The following Letters etc. were read  
 From the Local Government Board  
 No. 53486/1919. dated 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1919 Seal Order Amending Order of the 6<sup>th</sup> July 1888. re. Burial Grounds. - Rule and regulation numbered VII in said order shall henceforth be read and have effect as if after the word Vellum. the following words were added namely or other durable material

No. 236. M. 1919. dated 24<sup>th</sup> December 1919 - "The Voting by Persons Licenses and Order 1919"

No 787. Mis 1920. dated 8<sup>th</sup> January 1920. Requesting particulars on the accompanying form. as to the number of members to be elected for each local electoral area embraced in the Municipal District together with the Candidates nominated and numbers of ballot papers recorded under the several heads shown on the form etc.

Return forwarded.

No P. R. 35. 1920 Mis dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1920.

Acknowledging receipt of statement P. R. 33-1920 furnishing the desired particulars in connection with the Municipal Election 1920 together with the certified copy of the Form of Result sheet.

No 84/M. 1919. dated 24 January 1920.

Requesting to be furnished with the prescribed return showing the condition of the Collection of the current year's poor rate on the 31<sup>st</sup>

December past.

Return furnished

From the Home Office Whitehall. No 301 401 dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 1920  
 Requesting Return relating to the production of books at Gas Works during the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1919.

Return to be forwarded.

From the Coal Controller's Letters dated 5<sup>th</sup> January 1920 + 14<sup>th</sup> January 1920. Relative to correspondence regarding price of coal in Satterkenny and stating that he shall be glad to hear definitely as to the prices fixed for the Urban District of Satterkenny

The following councillors were appointed a Committee to go into the matter, fix the retail price of coal for the District and report to Council viz. Messrs Edward McEaid John Delaney John Curran. Wm O'Callaghan and Patrick O'Donnell.

From the National Gas Council of Great Britain and Ireland.

No. D/109/58/ dated 24<sup>th</sup> December 1919 Rebate on coal used for the manufacture of gas for domestic and household purposes. and forwarding instructions under the coal (Pit's mouth) prices order and direction 1919

No D/109/54/3261 dated 20<sup>th</sup> January 1920. Stating that the Controller of coal mines has asked the Council to inform that it is intended to allow 5% for expenses incurred in connection with the works involved in carrying out the instructions under the coal (Pit's mouth) prices order and direction 1919. - Forwarding copy of a form of certificate which has been authorized by the Controller of coal mines for claiming the rebate from the supplies of coal.

Correspondence with Messrs James McKeever & Co Edinburgh as to barges of Gas coal. directed to be ordered at last monthly meeting of the Council and enclosed invoice for parcel despatched 10<sup>th</sup> January 1920. Asking the Council to note that on and after 1<sup>st</sup> January 1920. the Terms of Notice of Increase

of Tolls, Rates and Charges by the Ministry of Transport Act will apply to all deliveries made to the Council by them.

From the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway dated 29<sup>th</sup> January 1920. The Strabane & Letterkenny Railway Co. guarantee by the Council the amount payable by the Council for the Half year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1919 being certified at £30.

Payment Ordered.

From the Strabane & Letterkenny Railway dated 29<sup>th</sup> January 1920. Relative to notice advising an advance in the rate for Gas to 25/- per 1000 B.T. as from the 1<sup>st</sup> November last. Stating that in view of the high price they are considering a proposal to light Letterkenny Station and Premises with Gas and should be very sorry to think they would have to cut off the town supply and should be glad to know if there is any prospect of the price being reduced.

The Town Clerk was instructed to reply that the Council will at the earliest possible moment reduce the price of Gas and that there is a good prospect that a reduction will take place in the near future.

From Mr J. P. Gallagher Machine Bakery Letterkenny dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1920. Relative to the high price of Gas for industrial purposes and that he will expect a substantial reduction of his power account which amounts to £2 weekly.

The matter was referred to the Lighting and Water Committee.

From Messrs Thomas Mulhern & Co Letterkenny dated 18<sup>th</sup> January 1920. Asking permission to take a Water supply from the main opposite Mr William Boyle's Grocer Letterkenny. In order to give this supply the pipe will be 4" and will be used for washing machine in the bottling store. The application was referred to the Lighting and Water Committee.

Applications by Mr Patrick McParaghon Sanitary Sub Officer for an

increase of salary and by the National Amalgamated Union of Labour on behalf of Workmen in the employment of the Council were submitted and read -

The applications were referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report. Meeting to be held on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> February 1920 at 7 o'clock p.m.

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last Meeting was submitted examined and showed that 40 houses and yards had been visited and inspected. That the Ashpits of No 1 & No 2 Rosemount were full and required to be emptied and that there was no water for Closet in No 3 and water pipe in No 10 burst. That there was a pile of Manure in yard of Bernard Langan owned by Mr H. Knipe causing a nuisance this had been removed on notice. That there are two dry closets at Rosemount in a very neglected state - Mr Anthony Gallagher Sanitary Sub Officer. That he found a dead dog at Rosemount causing a nuisance he could not find the owner and employed a man at a cost of 5/- to bury it.

Ordered that the Ashpits of No 1 & 2 be emptied and that the Water Supply to No 3 & 10 be repaired.

Notices to be served requiring dry closets to be cleaned.

The Gas Manager reported that since last Meeting small Cargos of Coal ordered had been delivered and although there is a considerable percentage of slack the quality is superior to what has been received for a long time back. That there is a pile of cros in the yard which he would like to see for he believed it would do for smithy work. That the storm had done a good deal of damage to roofs and they will have to be repaired. Sidewall of house next Glenavally is badly in need of cementing and rough casting the rain is actually being forced through to inside of walls.

Inders to be invited for "Cros". The question of repairs was referred to the Lighting and Water Committee.

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted and showed arrears of Quarters prior to the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1919 amounting to £111.12.6. outstanding.

The consideration of the account was referred to the Lighting and Water Committee.



The Town Clerk submitted an interim Balance sheet showing the receipts and expenditure in connection with the gas works from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1919 to the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1919 from which it appeared that there had been a loss on the nine months working of £230-13.

Mr Patrick Dawson Town Surveyor submitted a Bill for £2:10: for preparing specifications and supervision of repairs carried out to the mortuary at the cemetery.

The Council ordered payment of the amount claimed.

The Council had under consideration the desirability of altering the hour of Monthly Meetings of the Council held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month from 12 o'clock noon to 7 o'clock P.M. when the following Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved that we request the Local Government Board to make an order altering the hour at which the monthly meetings of the Council are held on the first Monday of every month from 12 o'clock noon to 7 o'clock P.M.

The Council had under consideration the water supply both Drough Salt and Glencair. It was unanimously agreed that a survey and Report in regard to same should be obtained. The Town Clerk was instructed to write Messrs Robinson and Davidson Civil Engineers London W.C. asking them to state their experience in the matter of water supplies generally and their terms for a survey and Report. The following were appointed a committee to deal with the matter: - Councillors Shars, Kelly (Chairman), John Curran, W. J. McInerney, John Doherty, and John P. Speer.

Ordered that the officials of the Council be notified that on Meeting days of the Council the Council will meet in Committee 15 minutes before the hour of the Council Meeting in order to discuss with the officials matters relating to their departments and that the several officials are required to attend said Committee Meetings.

Councillor Doyle brought under notice of the Council the ruinous dilapidated state of 2 Houses at Main Street owned by Mrs Diver Procklish.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write Miss Diver, nee Mrs M. Hugh Doherty Procklish with the view of having the houses either repaired or pulled down.

The formation of a Local Committee for the Urban District under the Profiteering Act 1919 was referred to a committee consisting of Councillors John Doherty, Patrick O'Donnell and John Curran.

### Housing Minutes

The following letters were read

From the Local Government Board

No H 501158/1920 This dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1920

Forwarding Copies of the last two numbers of Housing and directing special attention to the Articles and diagrams relative to the cost of open development of sites for housing (Scheme)

No H 501/145/1919 dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 1920

Stating that they have been informed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury that they desire that repayment of loans to local authorities, Public Utility Societies &c. for the purpose of subsidised schemes under the Housing (Ireland) Act 1919 shall be on the annuity system and not on the basis of equal instalments of principal with interest on the amount outstanding.

No H 501/134/1919 dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 1920 - The Local Government Board (Temporary Relaxation of Building (Paper Saws) Regulations 1920 and General Housing Memorandum)

No H 501/178/1920 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1920 Enclosing copy of the Housing (Additional Powers) Act 1919 and drawing the attention of the Local Authority to the provisions mentioned as affecting their powers and duties.

No. M. 262/2/1919. dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1920

Requesting that they may be informed what are the proposals of the Letcher Urban Council with regard to the recommendations in the report of the Board's Inspector Mr Strahan on his inspection of the site previously selected for the Council's Housing Scheme. which report was conveyed to the Council in the Committee letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> October last

The Report referred to having been read.

The following were appointed a committee to consider and report on the whole Housing Scheme. Councillors Robert McDavid Patrick O'Donnell and John Doherty

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1920.

Charles Kelly Chairman

John Doherty

John O'Connell

Letcher Urban District Council.

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 8

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1920.

In the Chair Charles Kelly, Esq.

Other Members present:

Messrs W. J. McKinnon, J.P.

John P. Spear J.P.

John Doherty

John Courson

Robert McDavid

William Gallagher

Wm. Boyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

On the Report and Recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were ordered to be paid.

No	Name	Particulars	Amount	Paid
93	Treasurer Donegal County Council	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarters Demand	657 6 8	
94	John C. Donegal and John de Con.	Technical Instruction Rate	17 16 8	
95	Patrick Dawson	Fets. repairs to machinery	2 10 .	
96	John Doherty	Public payments	42 10 2	
97	Neil Fove	Pondage Fets	27 13 8	
98	Co Donegal Hg Co Ltd	Painting etc	19 6 5	
99	Sammy Doherty Jun	Waste	2 2 .	
100	James Harris	Printing orders	15 2 6	
101	Gasworks etc	Public lighting	25 . .	

Total £ 809 81

Gasworks account

No	Name	Form	Amount	R/s
112	James McKelvey	Coal	218	11 10
113	John J. Jochen	Public pay	26	8 8
114	Paul Roulston	Public pay	56	4
115	Co. Donegal H. G. Co. Ltd	Public pay	85	3
		Total	£ 258	17 1

The following Reports of Committees were submitted

Report Finance Committee. Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> February 1920.

Present: Councillors Charles Kelly (Chairman) Wm. J. McKinney John P. Speer. Patrick O'Donnell. Edward McDiack William Gallagher John Bourne John Doherty William Doyle (9)

The Committee had under consideration the cost of maintaining the streets, the removal of ashes from the Working Class Lodging Houses owned by the Council and the cost of the removal of street refuse to the Dumping ground rented by the Council from John Gallagher at Port Road. The expenditure under all these heads was considered excessive. The question of putting the maintenance of the streets out to contract was also under consideration - the difficulty under this head was the throwing out of employment of the surface men engaged by the Council for direct labour. The Chairman drew attention to holes in the Road at Port Road opposite Mr. Jaggart's Garage and the Town Surveyor's attention was ordered to be called to the matter so that the defects might be at once repaired. It was ordered that Mr. John Gallagher be written to and asked if he will give the Dumping ground at Port Road to the Council free of Rent as the Council consider the value of the stuff carted to the place should fully compensate him for the use of the field by the Council. In case Mr. Gallagher declined to give the free use of the field

then the Donegal Railway Company be written to to ascertain if they would give a free Dumping ground at their premises. It was decided that the Town Surveyor be asked to explain the delivery of stones from Carran's quarry at Glendoeon on the streets of the Urban District and that he be required to attend next meeting of the Finance Committee for this purpose. The following Councillors were appointed to interview the tenants of the Council's houses at Ballymacool Terrace with the view of the Council taking over the gardens from such of the tenants as were paying rent for same. As that the Council could put up the entire field by Public Auction for cropping for the season. As in its present state it was nothing but a bonfire an eye sore and a loss to the Rate payers. - Councillors Kelly, Boyle and McKinney. The defective state of the street a drinking trough for cattle at Mr. Clure's Terrace field and a leak in the water main at Main Street opposite Mr. Stevensons premises and the waste of water in Back yards received consideration and directions were given that the Water Manager should see to the repairs necessary without delay.

The application of the Sanitary Sub Officer Mr. Patrick McGranaghan for an increase of salary was considered - This officer was interrogated as to his duties and the manner in which he discharge same. The Committee held that he should be more energetic in having the Sanitary Acts carried out and that in no case should the duties of the officer be performed by a Deputy especially in the case of disinfecting premises in which infectious diseases had broken out until such time as he satisfied the Council that his duties have been satisfactorily discharged an increase of salary would not be granted.

The Rate collector Mr. Neal Jones was called before the Committee the backward state of the collection of the Rates was gone into and the collector told that he must proceed at once on the receipt of his Warrants after the striking of the Rates to collect the first moiety thereof and immediately after the 1<sup>st</sup> October to collect the second moiety. His attention was directed to the fact that he must have the full amount of the second moiety of the current collection lodged with the Treasurer on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> February inst.

The Gas Manager's collection account was examined and the following amounts over 6 years due being statute-barred were ordered to be struck off as unrecoverable. Decees of the County Court had been obtained against the parties but there were no goods on which to levy.

No 27. James O'Donnell. £ 10: 7: 0

No 30 James O'Donnell. 7: 4: 1.

No 133 Mr O'Bradley. 1: 11: 7 1/2 Total £ 19: 2: 8 1/2

The Gas Manager was directed to call upon the other Defaulters for payment of their bills and to give them notice that unless paid before the meeting of the Council on the 1<sup>st</sup> March next, the supply will be cut off.

On the suggestion of Councillor Doherty it was ordered that 3 additional gas lamps be lighted viz. 1 @ New Line 1 @ Rosamont and 1 @ Coaster Street.

The Committee agreed that Mr. R. Skinner Manager Soudonerry Gas Works be written to and asked his terms for making an inspection and report on the state of the Gasworks.

The application on behalf of the Gas Stokers for an increase of wages was deferred to the next monthly meeting of the Council by which time it is hoped Mr. Skinner's report would be before the Council.

The Town Clerk informed the Committee that acting on the advice of the Council's solicitor he had agreed that a sum of £1-0-0 should be accepted in full payment of Mr. Annie O'Carry's Gas Bill of £11: 9: 2 the subject of an appeal before the County Court Judge. And that each party bear their own costs. The Committee agreed to the terms of the settlement.

The Committee directed that the attention of the Town Surveyor be directed to the dangerous state of the Venel between the dwelling house and the shop of Mr. William Anderson's Port Road, and that all necessary works be carried out to make the place safe.

Read letter from Messrs Robinson and Davidson Civil Engineers Soudonerry giving their experience as Water Engineers and stating that their fees for inspecting on the supplies to Sitter Renny would be £10: 10: and for preparing plans and specifications receiving estimates and carrying out the contract 5% on the actual cost

of the work together with out of pocket travelling expenses. The Committee agreed to offer Messrs Robinson and Davidson a fee of £10: 10: for report on Glenear and Sough Salt Water Supplies including Kilmacrenan supply and preparing estimate for any works suggested for Kilmacrenan this sum to cover all travelling expenses.

The provision of a pipe for entry to Mrs. Connell Harker's premises at Kilmacrenan Road was referred to the Town Surveyor for report.

A meeting of the Finance Committee to be held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1920 at 11 o'clock.

The Report was unanimously adopted by the Council.

### Finance Committee

Report of meeting of Committee held on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February 1920  
Members present: - Councillors Charles Kelly (Chairman) Robert McHard, Patrick O'Donnell, William Gallagher, John Doherty, John P. Spear, Wm G. McKinney, John Curran, William Boyle. (9)

The Water Manager Mr James Gallagher was called before the Committee and questioned as to the discharge of his duties also to the scraping of the Sough Salt Water Main and the defective state of the streets hydrant and water taps generally throughout the town. He was directed to proceed at once to complete the scraping of the Sough Salt Main and that the following be employed to assist at the works James Dives, John Gallagher and Patrick Sweeney. He was further directed to submit at next meeting of the Council a Report showing the progress made.

The Gas Manager Mr Andrew A. Mitchell was in attendance and the management of the Council's Gasworks undertaken by him was fully gone into. The Committee expressing great dissatisfaction at the manner in which the concern was run by the Gas Manager and the annual losses resulting to the ratepayers. The leaving of the public lamps burning all night was severely criticised and the Gas Manager cautioned against the like again occurring. The banking down of retorts and the stoppage of night work in the Gas Works was discussed also the weighing of each charge of coal put into the retorts and the price charged for coke. All these matters were however deferred until the report about to be

obtained from Mr. Skinner is received

Large quantities of tax, owing to the lack of storage being lost it was decided that a number of barrels be purchased so as to store the tax in same.

The Lowry Woolen Co Ltd and the Cheap Cash Store Co. to be written to and a quotation asked for any suitable barrels they may have to be purchased if obtainable

The Gas Manager stated that the Station Meter was now in order but he had not yet recorded any readings as he was just watching how it was working for the present

The provision of a Gas Engine to extract the gas out of the Coal. Carbonized was agreed to as most desirable; but as in other matters affecting the Gas works, the final determination was deferred until after Mr. Skinner's report as was also Mr. John J. Gallagher's application for a reduction in the price of Gas supplied to his Gas Engine

The Town Surveyor Mr. Patrick Dawson wrote that owing to increased duties entailed on him through the improving of Main Road Liffelenny to Ramelton he would not be able to give the Council the time required from him as Town Surveyor, he therefore begged to hand in his resignation

On the motion of Councillor Ned McDavid seconded by Councillor Patrick McDonnell the resignation was accepted with regret and the Town Clerk instructed to write Mr. Dawson accordingly. The Committee had under consideration the application made on behalf of the Purfave Man for an increase of wages. The cost of the maintenance of the streets by direct labour having been discussed and contrasted with the Contract System before coming to a decision on the application of the Purfave man for an increase of wages it was decided to obtain the advice of Council's solicitor Mr. Peter Madden as to whether the Council could legally supersede two of the Purfave men viz Bernard Lampson and Michael Bradley. The solicitor's advice to be before the Council at their next meeting

The question of increasing the Insurances of the House Property of the Council was referred to next meeting of the Council's Committee

The Sub Committee appointed at last Finance Meeting reported - favour of having the gardens provided for the Working Class Lodging Houses at

Ballymacool Terrace taken over by the Council and put up for Public Auction for the seasons Cropping - Cuts or Grass. That the Tenants were unanimous in the matter

Ordered that instructions be given to Mr. George M. Robinson Auctioneer to have the field let accordingly

Ordered that James Diver be employed to carry out repairs to the Roof of the Gas House premises and put on slates on same, where necessary.

Ordered that notice be served on Colonel. Baileys requiring a defective communication Water pipe to house owned by Mrs. Doyle and occupied by Mr. Wm. Saulters at Main St. to be immediately repaired if default made the Water to be cut off from the premises and proceedings taken against the Owner.

The application of Thomas Mulholland for a 1/2 inch water pipe for a Washing Machine in their Balling Store was deferred until after the report of Messrs Robinson and Davidson on the Water Supplies of the Council

Read letter from Messrs Robinson and Davidson dated 21<sup>st</sup> February acknowledging receipt of letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, and stating that their fee of ten guineas is for inspecting and reporting on Gas and Sough Salt pipe lines only, and includes approximate estimate of cost of any works suggested in connection with same. But does not include fee for Kilmacrenan pipe line nor for travelling expenses, and bus fares. They regretted they could not see their way to reduce their fees. If the Kilmacrenan pipe line were included in their Report they would charge an additional five guineas and car fares.

The Town Clerk informed the Committee that on receipt of the foregoing letter he phoned Messrs Robinson and Davidson and explained to them that Kilmacrenan received its supply of Kilmacrenan Salt main and was on the pipe line. That they had agreed that the fee of £10:10 was to cover report in connection with the Kilmacrenan supply and any works suggested in respect thereof

The Committee agreed to pay £10:10 to Messrs Robinson & Davidson for the services indicated and also to pay travelling expenses, and car fares

The Report was unanimously adopted by the Council

Coal Prices Order Committee  
Report

The committee met on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 1920 the following members attended Councillors, J. M. O'Neil, John Doherty, John Curran and Patrick O'Donnell.

The committee had before them the circulars and orders of the Board of Trade under the Retail Coal Prices Order 1917 and the particulars supplied by the local coal merchants. They had also before them the maximum prices fixed by the Londonderry Corporation for the county Borough of Londonderry being the Port for discharge from which the Urban County District of Sittie Kenny receives its supplies. The maximum prices fixed by the Corporation of Londonderry for the sale of coal by Retail for Domestic purposes within the Borough is from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1920 they found to be as follows.

Sales of 10 <sup>cut</sup> or more in bulk or in bags delivered into Cellar or into	Best selected English or Scotch Home Coal including Hard Gasworks
	3/7
Sales of quantities less than a Ton from Road Vehicles per 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> cut.	3/10

The Committee ascertained that the Railway freight from Londonderry to Sittie Kenny was 2/4 per Ton plus 25% = 7<sup>0</sup> plus flat rate of 5<sup>0</sup> per Ton plus drawing charges at Londonderry & making in all 3/10 per Ton on this basis they find that the maximum retail prices for Sittie Kenny should be 60/10 per Ton for sales of 10 cut or more in bulk or in bags delivered into Cellar and for sales of less than 10 cut delivered from Road Vehicles 5/3 per cut and at shops or stores 3/1 per cut. These prices to be 1/- per Ton additional if not paid on or before delivery.

The Committee recommended the Council to fix the maximum Retail prices of Coal for the Urban District accordingly.

The Council deferred fixing the Retail prices for Sittie Kenny until after receipt of letter from the local Controller to whom the foregoing figures were submitted for his ruling.

Profiteering Act 1919  
Report.

The committee met on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> February 1920 on investigation

the committee found that the Act came into operation on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August last and that its duration was for six months and no longer unless Parliament otherwise determined. The committee was unanimous that a Local committee should be appointed for the Urban District but as the Act had now expired no notification of its continuance having been received they decided to take no action in the matter at present pending the receipt of instructions that the Act had been extended or amended.

The Report was unanimously adopted by the Council.

The following letters etc were read

From the Local Government Board.

No 3/m. 1920 dated 11<sup>th</sup> February 1920 Relative to agreements with the Managers of Hospitals in accordance with the provisions of Section 155-b. of the Public Health Act 1878 and forwarding a draft agreement to the terms of which there appears to be no objection.

The Committee of Management of Sittie Kenny Fever Hospital to be asked to enter into an agreement with the Council for the reception into the Hospital of inhabitants of the Urban District suffering from infectious diseases.

No 18/m. 1920 this dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 1920.

Circular - Influenza. Recommending appointment of a small Emergency Committee when the Sanitary Authority does not possess a Public Health Committee - The importance of Notifications of Outbreaks - The general precautions against the spread of the Disease - Disinfection etc.

The leaflets accompanying the letter were distributed amongst the general public.

No 80. 13. 1920 this dated 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920

Inclosing copy of the "Public Bodies Order 1920" made in substitution of the "Public Bodies Order 1913" regarding the qualifications of persons to be appointed or to hold the office of Poor Rate collector.

No 17415/1920 dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 1920

Acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> February relative to the resignation of the Town Surveyor and forwarding forms of queries to be filled up respecting the person appointed as his successor.

and returned to them

The Council deferred till next Monthly Meeting the issue of an advertisement for an appointment to the vacant office

No 14815. 1920. dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 1920

Referring to entry contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Council on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1920 relative to the proposal of the Council to change the hour for holding their Statutory Monthly Meeting the Board requested to be furnished with a certified copy of the resolution of the Council and with a certified statement that the provisions of the Commissioners (Ireland) Act 1847 in that behalf Sections 43 & 44 have been complied with

Inasmuch as the provisions of the Commissioners (Ireland) Act 1847 Sections 43 & 44. had not been complied with when the Council passed the Resolution of 2<sup>nd</sup> February last Councillor John P. Speer gave notice that at next Monthly Meeting of the Council on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1920. he will move the foregoing resolution: - Resolved that we the Letterkenny Urban District Council request the Social Government Board notwithstanding anything in Section 27 of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 to make an Order altering the hour from 12 o'clock noon to 4 o'clock p.m. at which the Statutory Monthly Meetings of the Letterkenny Urban District Council may be held and we make this request in pursuance of the Provisions of Section 14 of the Social Government (Ireland) Act 1902

The Town Clerk to give notice of the foregoing extraordinary business to each of the Councillors in the manner prescribed by Sections 43 & 44 the Commissioners (Ireland) Act 1847.

From the Ministry of Transport (Ireland) Roads Department Ireland No R. 7. 7/72/ Donegal dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 1920 Re. payments by County Council in respect of maintenance of Main Roads in the Urban District of Letterkenny That the Social Government Board had forwarded to the Ministry extracts from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Urban Council on the 5<sup>th</sup> January last that it appears from such extracts that the County Council and Urban Council have come to an agreement

relative to the contribution to be made by the former in respect of the Maintenance Charges incurred by the latter during the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1919 upon Main roads in the District and under the circumstances the Department raises no objections to the proposed arrangement.

The Town Clerk submitted correspondence with Messrs Wilson & Sims Solicitors County Council and the Secretary of the County Council in reference to the Department's letter the Secretary of the Council under date 28<sup>th</sup> Feby. replied that the County Council would obtain the sanction of the Social Government to the payment

From the Commissioners of Valuation

No 16. 446. dated 28<sup>th</sup> February. 1920. Forwarding the revised Valuation Lists for 1920. relating to the Urban District dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 1920

The Lists are now open for inspection

From the Department of Agriculture &c.

No A 3493. - 20. dated 9<sup>th</sup> February 1920. Assuming that the Council are not in a position to submit in accordance with the requirements of the Department's Circular No. A. 32738. - 19. of the 11<sup>th</sup> November. 1919 a claim for a grant towards meeting the deficit if any occasioned by expenditure on necessary fencing or adaptation of lands for the purpose of allotments

No expenditure of this kind incurred by the Council

No S. 1252/1920. dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 1920 Acknowledging receipt of the list of persons nominated as representatives of the Urban Council on the Co Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee

From the Rev John Doherty A.D.M. dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 1920. Thanking the Council for their re. appointment as representative on the Co Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee

From the Rev. P. J. Lacey St Kieran's College. dated 4<sup>th</sup> Feby 1920

Thanking the Council for appointing him as one of their representatives on the joint Technical Instruction Committee regretting however that he is unable to accept the position as his duties at the College prevent him from attending the meetings as often as he would like

The Council deferred till next Monthly Meeting the filling of the vacancy in the Committee caused by Dr. Furey's non acceptance of Office

From the Corporation of Drogheda dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 1920. Forwarding the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted by them at their meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Febry. 1920.

Resolved:- That this Council elected under Proportional Representation and representative of all classes of the Community calls for the withdrawal of the Motor Permit Regulations as subversive of the best interests of Irish Trade and Commerce and that this Resolution be forwarded to every Public Body in Ireland for Adoption

Councillor John Larrain proposed that the Resolution be adopted  
Councillor John Doherty seconded

Councillor John P. Speer as an Amendment proposed that the Resolution be marked "Read" The Chairman seconded.

Notice for the Amendment:- The Chairman, Councillors Speer & McThumy

(3) For the Motion Councillors:- Mr. David Gallagher, Boyle, Larrain and Doherty (5) The Motion was declared carried and the Resolution adopted

From the Castlebar Urban District Council dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Febry 1920.

Forwarding the following Resolution passed at their meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> February 1920

Resolved:- That we view with consternation the action of the Militants in arresting and deporting without even the formality of a trial leading Irishmen against whom no crime can be proved nor even publicly alleged that we hereby demand the immediate release of all those who have been illegally arrested and deported and call upon all the Urban Councils in Ireland to support this demand.

On the motion of Councillor Mr. Gallagher seconded by Councillor J. Curran the resolution was unanimously adopted

From the County Council of Monaghan dated 10<sup>th</sup> Febry 1920

Forwarding the following Resolution:- We the elected representatives of a population consisting entirely of Ulstermen emphatically as Irishmen protest against any scheme of severing our Country and people from our fellow Countrymen of the South and West. We are Irishmen and inside Ireland we know of but one nation inhabiting it - We as Ulstermen though proud of our Province recognise no Ulster Nation any more than we recognize a Munster Nation. The decision of a whole people at the bidding of a small minority of zealots and political wire-pullers is at once unnatural and unnatural and we pledge ourselves and our constituents never to submit to it.

Councillor Mr. Boyle proposed that the Resolution be adopted Councillor John Bouran seconded. Resolved unanimously

The cheap kash. Store Coy. Write offering 8.40 gallon Oil Barrels @ 9/- each. The quotation was considered high but if a lower price could not be obtained the barrels to be purchased. Mentioned Mr. Wm. McCay and Mr. James Wilkinson to be asked for quotations

From the Council Solicitor Mr. John M. Ladden dated 25<sup>th</sup> February 1920. Relative to whether the Council can legally superannuate two of their surveyors Bernard Brampsie and Michael Bradley, and stating that he is of opinion they cannot do so. Neither of the men has been long enough in the service of the Council to entitle them to a pension and he did not think they could be superannuated in any case not being of the class of persons to whom the superannuation Act applies

From Mr. R. J. Skinner Gas Manager, Londonderry Gaslight Co. Ltd dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1920. That he will undertake to make an inspection of the Gasworks and draw up a Report upon the working of same together with any improvements that it might be advisable to make for £15-15 covering all personal expenses &c. Report and Inspection

Councillor Mr. David proposed and Councillor Speer seconded that Mr. Skinner be engaged at the remuneration stated

Councillor Boyle proposed as an amendment that the Strabane Gas Manager be asked to state his terms - Councillor John Bouran seconded.



Voting for the Amendment: Councilors Doyle, Barran and Doherty (3)  
for the Motion Councilors Healy, McDavid and Gallagher (5) Speaker McKinney (5)  
The motion was declared carried - Mr. Ahern, to be notified that his terms have been accepted and he be asked to make his inspection as soon as possible

From Mr. John Gallagher, Temperance Hotel Lett, Kinneg  
dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 1920. Relative to request of the Council that he let them have the Dumping ground they rent from him free. That he let the Council have the Dumping ground for £2 a year less than they could get any other place, and drawing the attention of the Council to the fact that it requires 6 months notice on either side to terminate the agreement. -

Ordered that the termination of the agreement be placed on the agenda for next Monthly Meeting

The Medical Officer of Health reported: -

(1) That he inspected the premises in Main Street Lett, Kinneg occupied by Hugh Sweeney (Owner Mrs Katherine Mulhern) and found them in a very dilapidated condition. Water percolating through the wall of chimney, the walls falling in such a manner as to be dangerous and the general condition of the premises such as to be dangerous to health and he recommended that notice be taken of this and the owner of the premises approached on this matter with a view to repairs

Ordered that notice be served on the owner of the premises and one month allowed to carry out all necessary repairs to the premises

(2) That he inspected the premises Main Street occupied by Mrs Cecie Gallagher (Owner Mr Peoples Tully, gas) that the health of the inmates is endangered by reason of the condition of the floor in the hall which is rotten and soaked with water and he recommended that the owner be approached with a view to having the place repaired

Ordered that notice be served on the owner of the premises and one month allowed to carry out all necessary repairs to the premises

(3) That he inspected the rear of premises occupied by Hugh Sweeney, James Sweeney, George Boyce, and Mrs Derine Main Street Lett, Kinneg and found an accumulation of refuse which is causing a nuisance and certainly prejudicial to the health of the community and he recommended that the owner be approached with a view to having the refuse removed. He also recommended that a decent lavatory be substituted for the unseemly midden in the same situation

Ordered that notices be served on the owners of the premises Mrs Katherine Mulhern & Kinneg and Mr. Wm Bolham Educarnan, and one month allowed to have the accumulation of refuse removed.

It appearing to the Council on the foregoing report and from the Report of the Sub Sanitary Officer that the dwelling house occupied by Hugh Sweeney Main Street Owner Mrs Katherine Mulhern is without sufficient water closet accommodation it is ordered that notice be served upon the owner, requiring the provision for said house within the space of one month a sufficient water closet. Further ordered that if the notice is not complied with within the time mentioned the Council will at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done, and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act. 1878.

(4) That he inspected the slaughter House and Yard at Castle St occupied by Joseph Flavin he did not find cause on the occasion to complain of the condition of the Slaughter House but there was a pile of manure in the yard dangerous to health by reason of close proximity to the aforesaid abattoir as well as to the house and he recommended that the latter matter be for the present left in abeyance as one of the owners promised to have it removed.

No Order accordingly made by the Council

The Medical Officer of Health reported (1) That the Sanitary Sub-Officer carefully inspects the District with the view of discovering nuisances and that he reports such nuisances when necessary. (2) That during the past quarter he made 4 reports to him (3) That the District is in good Sanitary condition (4) That there is no infectious disease in the District

The Report was considered highly satisfactory

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported: - that Robert Dobson Main St and Mary Doherty Rosemount had complied with the requirements of the Sanitary Notices served on them

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last meeting was submitted and examined by which it appeared that he had visited and inspected 60 houses yards and premises. He reports the existence of the following nuisances (1) Adjoint at premises occupied by Wm McCannell at McClure Terrace (Daul Hill, owner) (2) Pile of bones at premises occupied by John Haulow Church Lane. (3) Pile of refuse in yard of house occupied by Allan Brown. Dirt or manure in old vacant house at Main Street (Owner Miss Rose Diver Blonrock)

Ordered that notices be served on the respective parties and 7 days allowed, to abate the nuisances

The Inspector of Cowsheds and Dairies reported having inspected 23 Cowsheds within the Urban District and found the state of the Cowsheds and yards clean.

The Gas Manager reported that as regards the suggested linkages on College Road &c. he carefully examined same both in day light and in the late evening and found all in order. That the majority of the Lamp heads had been taken down in accordance with the directions of the Lighting Committee. The three extra lamps ordered at last meeting had been put in lighting - a cargo of coal will have to be immediately ordered. That there is some old scrap metal on hand, he would like disposed of. That Mr Skinner Gas Manager Derry had given him instructions as to the Station Meter which instructions he had carried out, but still with no satisfactory result, and he was awaiting Mr Skinner's return.

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted, examined and showed arrears of quarters prior to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1919 amounting to £70.12.1. Outstanding

Ordered that the supply to the Literary Institute Billiard Room be cut off the total amount due to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1919, being £27-6-2 The Gas Manager was directed to again call with Mr McCannell for payment of her Gas Bill amounting to £38.10.2.

The Water Manager reported: that since date of last meeting of the Finance Committee he had completed the scraping of the Sough Salt Main from the Blue Hill buttegay to the reservoir at Carnamagagh. There was a very heavy deposit removed, which should increase the supply from the Sough. He recommended that the pipeline from the Well at Sough Salt to the Reservoir at Carnamagagh should be scrapped, the second run through from the "Blue Hill" would be useful. There was a burst pipe on the main between Campbells at Meestri and Glanagh river this burst was made good. That there had been a number of stoppages in the Water supply to houses in the town caused by frogs in the pipes he had cleared a number of these stoppages and was engaged at present that he had turned off the water from cattle drinking trough at McClure Terrace, as the defect there had not been repaired by the owner. The last on communication pipe to Wm Laughlin's premises had been made good.

That the water at Carnamagagh Reservoir stands at 6'6" the drop in storage is accounted for by the 4 days constant scraping of the main.

That the inflow from the pipe has been somewhat increased as the result of the scraping but the full benefit will not be obtained until the scour valves have all been opened, along the entire line. Glenear Reservoir is within 6 inches of the overflow.

Read letter from Dr. Moore, R.M.S. Asylum dated 29<sup>th</sup> February, 1920 Relative to Water supply and storage in the reservoir in Carnamagagh and asking that the town be supplied from Glenear.

The Chairman stated that he had been up at the Reservoir at Carnamagagh and found that any water supplying the town from the New Reservoir got into the pipe through a hole made below the floating hose, and this accounted for the presence of frogs in the pipes - The Water Manager was questioned as to this, but no information on the subject was solicited - Messrs Robinson and Davidson's attention to

be called to the defect when making their inspection.

From Messrs Robinson & Davidson Civil Engineers, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 1920 that they could attend on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March to make inspection.

The Chairman, Councillor Spear, the Town Clerk and Water Manager were appointed to accompany the Engineers to Sough Salt for inspection of the works.

Read correspondence with Messrs James McElwain & Co. Edinburgh with reference to rebate of 10% per ton for coal supplied in January and agreeing that the Council are entitled to such reduction on such proportion as was used for domestic or household purposes in accordance with Class (5) of the Coal (Pits mouth) Prices Order and Direction dated 29<sup>th</sup> November 1919.

The Town Clerk stated he had made a deduction of £39.10. off the account for coal supplied 6<sup>th</sup> January 1920.

From Hugh Doherty, Limerick supplier of lime to the Council's Gasworks, for an increase in the price of lime owing to the large advance in transport and price of coal.

Ordered that Tenders be invited from Hugh Doherty & J. McClean and Robert Hunt for burned lime stone per ton delivered into the Council's Gasworks.

Tenders to be considered at next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

The Rate Collector Mr. Neil Lower submitted schedule of uncollected Rates for the half year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1920, on vacant houses and claimed repayment from the Council of same under Article 92 of the Public Bodies Order, 1904 Amount £29.1.11.

The Council recommended that the amount £29.1.11. be struck off as irrecoverable and refunded to the Collector. The schedule with unpaid receipts to be forwarded to the Local Government Board, with the Council's recommendation for the ruling of the Local Government Board.

The Statement of the Rent Collector's Account was submitted and considered as fairly satisfactory. The Town Clerk was instructed to write Charles Strain No 6 Rosemount Terrace and Allen Doherty No 5 McClures Terrace, requiring them to pay the arrears of rent due by them or in default, that proceedings will be taken against them by the Council.

Housing Minutes

Housing Committee Report.

The Committee (Councillors J. W. O'Neil, Patrick O'Donnell, and John Doherty) met on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May of February 1920 and considered the Report of Mr. Strahan Local Government Inspector on his inspection of the sites provisionally selected for the Council's Housing Scheme conveyed to the Council in the Board's Letter No 49743 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> October last. The only site provisionally selected by the Council recommended by the Inspector as suitable for erection of houses was No 6 and 6A Back Road comprising 3 Acres 2 Roods 211 Perches (owned by Mrs Mary Ramsay Ballyraine) and with this recommendation the Committee concurred. They adopted the suggestion of the Inspector that a suitable site is to be found on the New Line Road on a plot of 2.918 Acres in the occupation of Mr. Wm Anderson. One each of the sites 25 Houses can be built and the Committee recommend the Council to definitely approve of the sites for the present scheme. Beyond approving of the sites the Committee regret they cannot see their way to recommend the Council to do anything to further advance the scheme until such time as the financial provisions of the Housing Act are improved. The carrying out of a housing scheme in this district on the financial terms put forward by the Government could have only one result - i.e. Bankruptcy.

The Report was adopted save as to the sites at Back Road No 6 and 6A.

The following letters were read

From the Local Government Board

No H. 501/310/1920 Dated 10 Feb 1920 forwarding copy of an Order in Council made on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1920, adopting the provisions of Section 6 of the Labourers (Chelmsford) Act 1906 for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1906 to 1919. This Order supersedes the Order in Council of the 26<sup>th</sup> May 1909.

No H 501/367/1920 dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 1920.

Adverting to their circular letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> January last - No H 501/178 1920 (Mis) enclosing copies of the Conditions governing Grants to be made under the Housing (Additional Powers) Act, 1919 to private persons who construct houses in Municipal areas and stating that representations have been made to the Board that the condition that houses shall be set back not less than 30 feet from the centre of the street may occasionally result in undue hardship and that the Board are prepared to waive this condition in certain cases on the representation of the local Authority.

From the Dross Urban District Council dated 20<sup>th</sup> February 1920 forwarding the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted by them on the 16<sup>th</sup> February last-

"That we hereby defer any further considerations of the Housing Scheme until the Government increase the subsidy and make the Act generally workable and that this Resolution be forwarded to the different Urban Councils for adoption."

The Resolution unanimously adopted by the Council.

From 12 Tenants of the Working Class Lodging Houses at Ballymacool Terrace, stating that they agree to occupy their Gardens dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 1920.

Ordered that the Council meet in Committee on Tuesday evening the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1920 at 7 O'clock to meet all the Tenants of Ballymacool Terrace and discuss with them the taking over by the Council of the Gardens and the letting of the entire field for the seasons cropping.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1920

Charles Kelly

Chairman

John J. Kelly  
Tombaleen

Ceter Renny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 4.

No of members present: 8.

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting of the Council held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1920

In the Chair Charles Kelly J.P.

Other members present:

Mrs. Wm. McKinney J.P.

John P. Spear J.P.

William Gallagher

John Curran

Wm. Doyle

John Doherty

Patrick O'Donnell

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bids were ordered to be paid

General account

No	Name	Office	Amount	Pts
1	John J. Kelly	Tombaleen	17 10	
2	John P. Spear	St. James	2	
3	Patrick Dawson	John Curran	3 16 11	
4	Patrick O'Donnell	Patrick O'Donnell	4	
5	John Gallagher	Waterman	5	
6	John Doherty	Charles Kelly	1 10	
7	Wm. Doyle	Wm. Doyle	1 10	
8	William Curran	William Curran	1	
9	John J. Kelly	Subs. parts	39 15 4	
		Total	76 2 3	

General Account Continued

No	Name	Source	Amount	R/s
		Forward	76	2 3
10	Bank of Ireland	Instl P/B Loans	114	2 3
11	Bank of Ireland	do	165	10 2
12	The Belfast Banking Co Ltd	do	9	14 -
13	Ottensson & Funnell	Wages	16	6
14	Neil Jones	Income Tax Rates	29	1 11
15	Neil Jones	Tax Rent collected	10	17 8
16	Neil Jones	Salary Note for collection	3	
		Total	409	4 9

Gasworks Account

1	Quarrier & Meehan	Gasman's	25	- -
2	Shelby Jordan	Donkers (Gasworks Dept)	3	15 -
3	Quarrier & Meehan	Postage	13	11
4	Shelby Jordan	Out of pay	27	8
5	Bank of Ireland	Instl P/B Loans	87	16
6	Belfast Banking Co Ltd	do	10	10 6
7	Quarrier & Meehan	Fees Gas Collection	13	8 9
8	Wemyss & Carter Co Ltd	Gas	3	12 0
		Total	171	16 10

The following Letters etc were read:

From the Local Government Board.

No 34/M/1920 dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 1920 Forwarding copies of Order made by the Board in pursuance of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1919, constituting the Urban District of Satterkenny a Poor Law Electoral Area, for the Election of Guardians and assigning 3 members thereto

No 10545/1920 Min Circular Letter Local Authorities dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 1920 Forwarding copy of the new Scale of Bonuses Authorized for permanent level servants as from 17<sup>th</sup> November 1919.

No 54042/1919 dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 1920. Stating that they have approved of the permanent appointment of Mr. Neil Jones as Poor Rate Collector in Satterkenny Urban District

No 21617. 1920 Returning lists of areas of rates in the Urban District for the period ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1920, with the Rules of the Board stamped thereon amount £29 1 - 11 to be refunded to the collector

Letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 1920. Transmitting Order for payment of £7:0:6 being the second instalment payable to the Urban District Council as a Road Authority in respect of State and Death Duty Grant for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March next.

From the Commission of Valuation No 16795 dated 1<sup>st</sup> April 1920. Asking that any appeals received against the Revised Valuation Lists issued on the 1<sup>st</sup> March last may be forwarded.

No appeals received

From the Local Controller Board of Trade (Local Prices Department) Dublin No P.-96/19 dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 1920 Re fixing of Retail Coal prices in the Urban District of Satterkenny. That he had considered the matter very carefully and had gone into details and that it will be quite in order to fix the prices as mentioned in the Honorable's Letter on the 24<sup>th</sup> February last.

The question of grading the coal, having been raised it was on the motion of <sup>Councillor</sup> John P. Speer, seconded by Councillor Tom Boyle, agreed to refer back to the committee already appointed the whole question of fixing the maximum retail price of coal for the District including that of grading the coal.

Correspondence with Messrs. James McElvie & Co. Edinburgh as to cargo of coal for gas works and accepting their offer of a

parcel of Lillstone Gas Coal. <sup>120</sup>/180 tons at 6/- per ton delivered free to the Councils Gasworks Letterkenny

From the County Donegal Railway Joint Committee Correspondence as to 400 Gallons Gas. The Town Clerk reported that he had quoted @ the rate of 8/- per gallon delivered at the Gasworks Barrels to be supplied by the Company and that the quotation had been accepted.

The Council ratified the sale.

From Messrs Alden & MacKay, Edinburgh quoting for a Gas testing Meter as described at £9. delivered at Letterkenny. The Council deferred consideration of the tender until receipt of a quotation from Messrs. Milne & Sons Ltd who had also been asked to submit prices.

From Messrs W & P. Auld, Ltd Belfast submitting prices of Coal weighing Machines.

The Machines quoted for were not the kind required by the Council and it was decided to ask quotations for a Platform Weighbridge.

From Sir R. N. Anderson, Londonderry dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1920. Re Gas supply to his new factory at Letterkenny. That this matter gave him the greatest possible concern before he purchased the premises. That the price quoted 25/- per 1000 was so excessive that it was impossible for him to entertain using it for power or lighting purposes. That he had decided at the outset to install an Oil engine with a dynamo, so that he could produce electricity for both lighting and power. This of course will not at the outset be an expensive plant and if later the Council can supply power and light at a reasonable rate he should be very glad to reconsider the whole matter. He asked if it will be possible for him to have a constant supply of water as this would be a very serious matter from a sanitary stand point and it was possible

he may require it for steam and other uses as well.

It was decided to ask Sir Robert Anderson what price he would consider reasonable for gas both for power and light. As regards the water supply the Council await the Report of Messrs. Robinson and Davidson Engineers before giving a definite reply.

From the Secretary of the Donegal County Council

No 273 dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 1920. Forwarding Statement showing the amount which will be demanded from the Urban Council for the service of the Finance year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1921 viz.

County charges	£ 972-7-5
Union charges	562-13-1
Separate charges viz.	
Letterkenny Railway	£ 58-9-8
Malicious Injury	17-12-7
Malicious Injury	4-9-1
	£ 81-1-4
	£ 1616-1-10

From Mr R. J. Skinner, Manager Londonderry Gas Light Company Londonderry dated 30<sup>th</sup> March 1920

#### Report

That in accordance with arrangements previously made he paid a visit of inspection to the Councils Gasworks. As a result he had to inform the Council that so far as the Works themselves are concerned considering the size there seems to be very little seriously wrong. To justify the present high price of Gas (25/- per 1000) they could of course be improved in order to cheapen production say by introducing an exhausted putting on regenerative furnaces new purifiers etc. but that would of course entail a considerable expenditure and would also take a considerable time. The Station meter is out of gear and should be put in order at once otherwise what check how the Council get upon their production per ton of coal carbonised and the total quantity of gas produced. That could of course for a short time be ascertained by means of the gas holder but would be a tedious process. It could

also be ascertained by the amount of coal used if the Council had any idea what make could be got from that particular coal. but even that was unsatisfactory - The remedy was put upon station meters in order at once. There was another matter in connection with the works. there did not appear to be any weighbridge for weighing every charge and recording same in a barbonising book. This weighbridge should be obtained without delay as otherwise there are no means of checking the quantity being put into the retorts and without weighing the charges the station meter was practically useless even when working correctly that the weighbridge was most important if there was to be any check upon production per ton from day to day (Get it) That a considerable quantity of tar was allowed to drain into the river for want of storage accommodation this was surely a great mistake when tar can be sold for 10<sup>d</sup> per gallon why not get in a good supply of barrels for winter use. they would be better than nothing He strongly advised the purchase of a second hand tank an old boiler would serve the purpose. That another thing to remember it pays to get and use the highest class of gas coal obtainable the same railway rate same freight cartage and handling has to be paid on poor stuff as on the best. It would pay to try and obtain better coal if possible. That in all probability some of the consumers meters are not reading correctly. He suggested that a small testing meter be got and the meters tested one by one. This meter could be had possibly for £6 or £7. There was the question of mains as to their tightness. He had already arranged for these to be tested for leakage (approximately) by means of the gas holders. - That the price of coke is ridiculously low. That the Council were making the consumers of gas pay for the benefit of the coke consumers. The price should be immediately raised to £3.10 per ton at least.

That on looking into the statement of accounts for 1915/1919 there is something seriously wrong. The Council appears to have lost more gas than they have actually been paid for per consumers.

meters allowing the moderate production of 9500 Cubic feet per ton from the coal used. 5,462,000 C.F. would have been made and judging from the price alone as he had not the actual quantity sold or accounted for. the Council had been paid for 2,467,700 C.F. where is the balance? Reducing it down to money value. there are 3,000,000 C.F. unaccounted for @ 4s. per 1000. which is £1450. where is it?

Then there is the quantity of coke for sale. there appears to have been sold only 6 cwt per ton of coal. With the coal used there should be sold at least 8 cwt. this in itself amounts to about a loss of 57 tons in the year. which if sold @ £3.10. would realise £199. He thought a considerable loss was due to the furnaces owing to the necessity of having to hang fire or parting production. This would be improved by improving consumption in order to keep one set of retorts fully employed and the way to do this was at once to reduce the price per 1000 to the consumer - That he would communicate further in reference to the statement of accounts.

The Report having been considered: - It was decided that the recommendations of Mr. Skinner as to having the station meters put in order at once be carried out. That each charge of coal is to be weighed and recorded in a barbonising book. The Council had already ordered the provision of barrels for storing tar and a supply of barrels had been obtained. That a testing meter be provided and all the consumer meters tested. - That the Gas managers have the mains tested for leakage as directed by Mr. Skinner. It was decided to advance the price of coke to 10/- per ton. That an advertisement be issued for the sale by the Council of the coke in bulk to be all retailed by the contractor to residents in the Urban District at a price not exceeding 70/- per ton and that proposals for same to be considered at next Monthly Meeting of the Council. The Council on the advice and recommendation of their Gas Manager Mr. Mitchell who stated he balanced over could make the works pay with gas sold at the rate of 14/6 per 1000 for lighting purposes fixed the price of gas @ 17/6 per 1000 C.F. for lighting purposes as from the

1st day of April 1920. and at the rate of 12/6 per 1000 C.F. for power or Industrial purposes. from same date.

Read correspondence with Messrs Robinson & Davidson, Engineers as to their inspection of the Dough Salt and Linear Water Mains and stating that they propose to test the Dough Salt pipe line for leaks, and also measure the discharge from the pipes that they hoped to get up shortly after the Easter holidays for this purpose.

From Messrs Robinson & Davidson dated 1st April 1920 stating that their fee for visiting inspecting and reporting upon the condition of the streets in Satterkenney and of making out an estimate of the approximate cost of carrying out whatever they considered necessary would be five guineas.

The Council agreed to engage Messrs Robinson & Davidson for the work stated and pay therefor the fee asked viz £5:5

From the Honorary Woodman to the Correspondence as to empty Oil barrels and offering to supply same @ 4/- each. f.o. v. at Courvoys. The Town Clerk stated that he had accepted the offer which the Council ratified.

Proposals for Scrap Metal at the Gasworks were considered that of Mr David Wallace, Foundry Satterkenney offering £3-10 per ton for same at the Gasworks being the highest was accepted.

In reply to advertisement offering Gas lime for sale for the period ending 31st March 1921 only one tender was received that of Mr John L. Tees, Ballynafad. who offered 6/- per ton. The Council accepted the proposal.

Tenders for the supply of lime to the Gasworks were submitted and considered. The tender of Hugh Doherty, Bavan

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to supply lime as usual @ 1/9 per barrel being the lowest was accepted the Council being of opinion that per barrel meant per Cwt. Weight to be ascertained at Mr Sam Roulston's Weighbridge and payment made accordingly.

Ordered that the Notice of Surrender of Tenancy of Dumping Ground rented by the Council from Mr John Gallagher be served upon him so as to determine the tenancy on the 1st day of November 1920.

The Town Clerk submitted Copy of Certificate forwarded by him to the Secretary of the Donegal County Council and the County Surveyor, showing the amount expended by the Urban Council in the maintenance of the Main Roads within the Urban County District for the financial year ended 31st March 1920. Amount £398:1:2. and stated that he had claimed payment of half this sum viz £199:3:4 from the County Council.

The Council referred to the Chairman Councillors Mr Boyle and Mr J. McInerney the drawing up of a list of districts (Other than those prescribed by the Local Government Board) to be performed by the person who may be appointed to the office of Urban District Surveyor. now vacant.

Councillor John P. Spier did not move the Resolution of which he had given notice at last Monthly Meeting of his intention to do the Order altering the hour at which the Statutory Meetings of the Council are held and stating that he had changed his mind on the subject.

Councillor Mr Boyle gave notice:— That at the Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 3rd day of May 1920 at the hour of 12 O'clock noon he will move the following Resolution:— That we the Satterkenney Urban District Council request the Local Government Board, notwithstanding anything



in Section 27 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1854 to make an Order altering the hour from 12 O'clock noon. to 4 O'clock P.M. at which the statutory Monthly Meetings of the Liffey Valley Urban District Council may be held and we make this request in pursuance of the provisions of Section 14. of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1902

The Town Clerk to give notice of the following extraordinary business to each of the Councillors in the manner prescribed by section 43 & 44 of the Commissioners Clauses Act 1847.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that he had visited the yard at rear of the houses occupied by Edward McCarron James Kearney and John Duffy and found the yard contain an accumulation of refuse which is very near the houses and he recommended that the yard be cleaned immediately

Notices to be served on the occupiers and 7 days allowed to have the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health carried out.

The Sanitary Sub Office reported that Mr. Wm. Lalham, Mr. Bath Mulhern Owners and Messrs Hugh Sweeney James Sweeney George Boyle and Mrs. Midget Devine Occupiers had not complied with the requirements of the Sanitary Notice served on them requiring the removal of an accumulation of refuse.

Ordered that the Occupiers be written to that unless the Notices are complied with within 7 days. Summonses to the Petty Sessions will be issued against them

The Sanitary Sub Office reported that Mr. Bath Mulhern Owner had not complied with the requirement of the Sanitary Notice served on her respecting the repairs of dwelling house and premises occupied by Hugh Sweeney

Ordered that the Owner be written to that unless the Works specified in the Notice are commenced within 7 days a Summonses for her

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default will be taken out against her.

The Sanitary Sub Office reported that Mrs Bath Mulhern reported that Mr Bath Mulhern had not complied with the Notice served on her requiring Water closet Accommodation to be provided for premises owned by her and occupied by Hugh Sweeney

Ordered that the Owner be written to that unless the Works are commenced within 7 days the Council will proceed to carry out same in the manner set forth in the Notice

The Sanitary Sub Office reported that Mrs Peoples, Tullygan, Mr. Dan Kelly, and Mr. Wm. McConnell. had complied with the Sanitary Notices served on them He also reported that John Hanlon Church Lane and Miss Rose Diver Blowerock had partially complied with the Notices served on them In Hanlon's case the manure in yard complained of would be removed in a few days and in Miss Diver's case there was now no offensive smell.

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub Office since date of last meeting was submitted and showed that 10 Orders to abate nuisances had been served and 50 houses and yards inspected

The Gas Manager reported that another working year had closed and for a considerable period it was anything but comfortable During the month of November, there was no coal in stock and supplies had to be got locally Had he had decent coal, he could have done with from 100 to 150 tons less The cargo just arrived although very fine and black, is superior to the majority of last season's supplies If all the ensuing year's supply is of the same quality he was sure of a good year's return His requirements were 4 Retorts and the usual brick clay &c.

The Gas Managers Collection account was submitted examined and showed arrears of Quarters prior to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1920. outstanding amounting to £ 40: 9: 11.

The following sums were written off as Bad Debts being discrepancies in prepayment meters:-

No 72 James McGoarty	£ 3: 13: 6	For £	5: 18: 11
108 The Loner	1: 2: 4	135 Adm of City	5: 1
133 Mary A Bradley	1: 3: 1	145 James Murphy	4: 2
Forward	5: 18: 11	Total £	6: 8: 2

The Water Manager reported that the Asylum Reservoir was this day overflowing into the Town Reservoir and has been so for the last 4 days. The overflow was small. If linear was within 12 inches of the overflow. All leakages since date of last meeting had been made good with one exception viz. Main Valve on Kilmacrenan Road which requires packing and this would be attended to. There was also a leak in Mrs Harris' Communication pipe to be attended to and notice had been given to Mrs Harris to have the pipe repaired.

The Water Tax collector reported that Mr Robert McClure and Mrs Mulhern had refused to pay their Tax. He was directed to have the tax collected.

The Rent Collector's account was submitted examined and showed arrears of Rent amounting to £ 33: 18: 0 outstanding on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March last.

The Council proceeded to fill the vacancy on the Keshdown point Technical Instruction Committee through the non-acceptance of office of Dr. Gurey as a representative of the Urban District Council on the committee. On the motion of councillor John Curran seconded by councillor Wm Boyle the Council unanimously appointed Mr Joseph P. McFinley to fill the vacancy.

The Council considered the applications of the Gas Workers and Surface men for increase of wages. It was unanimously agreed that the wages be at the following rates and to be retrospective from the 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1920. viz Gas Workers 40/- a week each. Surface men - James Brennan foreman 35/- week. Bernard Brampton and Michael Donnelly 31/- a week each.

It was ordered that the foreman Surface man be directed to attend the monthly meetings of the Council.

The Town Clerk submitted an estimate of Rates required for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1921 by which it appeared that the following poundage rates would be required:

<u>Poor Rate</u>	
in respect of bounty charges	£ 4: 1 in the £
" Union charges	2: 4
Separate charges:-	
(1) Letterkenny Railway	0: 3
(2) Malicious Injury	0: 3: 4
(3) Malicious Injury	0: 1: 4
(4) Strabane & Letterkenny Railway	3
Total Poor Rate	<u>7: 0</u>
<u>Town Rates</u>	
Under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.	£ 1: 9
Honors Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854.	4
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878	3: 4
Municipal Grants Act:	1
Total consolidated Town Rate	<u>5: 6</u>

The estimate was unanimously adopted.

Ordered that the Rate Book be ready for signing and sealing at a special meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1920. The Rate to be payable in two Half yearly sums. One payable on the making of the Rates and the other payable on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1920.

On the Motion of Councillor William Boyle the following Resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved: That we the Urban District Council of Littlehampton condemn with horror the cruel and cowardly murder of Cook's Lord Mayor, and tender our sincere sympathy with the Lady Mayress, Relatives and People of Bork generally over the loss all have sustained through this brutal crime.

### Housing Minutes

The following letters were read

From the Social Government Board.

No 362/4/1920 dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 1920 Relative to resolution of the Council on the 1<sup>st</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> adopting the Report of the Committee on the sites selected for the scheme of the Council under the Housing of the Working Classes Act and requesting that they may be furnished with layout plans of the sites which should be prepared by the architect to be appointed by the Council in accordance with the terms of the Board's Order of the 5<sup>th</sup> Novemb<sup>r</sup> last (110 500.89/1919). The Council should also at once enter into negotiations for the purchase of the lands required and failing early agreement commence proceedings for their compulsory acquisition. In the meantime requesting that the Council will furnish them with a statement of the particulars on which they base their anticipation that the carrying out of a housing scheme will impose an undue burden on the financial resources of the district.

No action taken in accordance with the decision come to at meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> March last.

No H 501/340/1920 dated 19<sup>th</sup> March 1920

Relative to the acquisition of lands proposed to be acquired by local authorities for the purpose of Housing Schemes and stating that arrangements have now been made with the Commissioner of Valuation under which Official Valuers will give opinions on the

value of approved sites and will enter into negotiations respecting the terms of acquisition of the lands provided the local authorities so desire and have notified the several parties interested of their intention to take the lands &c.

No H 501/449/1920 dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 1920. Housing the Working Classes - Note for information of Social Authorities and their Architects Lay out site &c.

From the Royal Insurance Co Ltd dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1920 Forwarding Protection Note increasing Insurance by 100% on House Property covered by Policies No. 117 69239 and 117 68023 and asking the enclosed undertaking clause to be completed in connection with reduced premiums for a five years Insurance.

Form to be completed and returned

From the Patriotic Assurance Co<sup>ys</sup> Ltd dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1920 Forwarding Protection Note increasing insurance by 100% on House Property covered by Policies No 208922. 209545 1025750.

From Mr S. Gallagher Drumboogie dated 1<sup>st</sup> April 1920. Offering to sell to the Council her house property at Rosemount consisting of 6 good Houses with garden attached for the sum of £600.  
No action taken

The Committee appointed to meet the Tenants of Ballymacool Terrace Cottages reported having met on the 4<sup>th</sup> March 1920 that a number of the Tenants attended the meeting but the Committee failed to get the Tenants to unanimously agree to the Council taking over the entire place for the year's cropping - the project was then for dropped.

The following Resolution forwarded by Mr Y. Kussor - Tipperary was unanimously adopted: -

That we demand an adequate subsidy based on the Capital

Expenditure to enable the rehousing of occupants of dwellings condemned as unfit for human habitation"

"That we adopt the proposal in this regard as presented at Local Inquiry held at Carrick on Suir on the 17<sup>th</sup> February."

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1920.

Charles Kelly

Chairman

J. J. J. J.  
Donegal

Lutehenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 6

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1920.

In the Chair Charles Kelly Esq. J.P.

Other Members present:-

Messrs Wm Boyle.

Wm Gallagher.

John Curran.

John P. Steer J.P.

Wm G. McKeeney J.P.

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the Special Meeting of the Council for the transaction of the following business

Rate for financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1921

The Town Clerk submitted the Rate Book for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1921 duly appraised and certified by him the Rate Book was sealed with the common Seal of the Council and signed as required

Notice of Poor Rate and Poor Rates having been made to be forthwith published

Charles Kelly

Chairman

J. J. J. J.  
Donegal

Letcherkinny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 9

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1920

In the Chair Charles Kelly Esq MP.

Other Members present:-

Messrs Patrick O'Donnell

Edward McWard

Wm Gallagher

Wm Doyle.

John Bourne

John Doherty

John P. Spurr.

Wm J McKinnon

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were ordered to be paid.

General Account-

No	Name.	Service	Amount	Rks.
17	John J. Searles	Sub. of payments	39	15 11
18	James Longan	1/2 yro Rent Quarry.	4	0 0
19	Los Donegal Printing Co. Ltd	Printing	4	17 6
20	Postmaster General.	Telephone Service	6	16 4
21	Patrick Doherty Junr.	Car Hire	7	12 0
22	Neal Jones.	1/2 premium Fidelity bond.	1	11 3.
	Total	£	64	13 0

Exp Works Account-

No	Name.	Service	Amount	Rks.
9.	John J Searles	Sub. of payments	32	9 10
10	Lansoy Woollen Co Ltd	Barrells.	10	16 0
11	Los Donegal. Plg Co Ltd	Printing	5	0.
12.	R. A Board.	Bags.	15	0.
13	Joseph Munn.	do.	6	0
14	John Ward	do.	4	6
	Total	£	67	16 14.

The following letters were read.

From the Local Government Board.

No 41 M. 1920 Mtd dated 7<sup>th</sup> April 1920. Requesting to be furnished with a return of the names, &c. of the Officers employed by the Urban District Council as indicated in the forms enclosed. Return to be forwarded.

No P. R. 53/1920 dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 1920. Forwarding copy of an Order made by the Board. "the Local Election (P.R.T) Order 1920" which is to be construed as one with the Local Election (P.R.T) Order 1919.

Letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 1920. Transmitting Order for payment of the sum of £ 3. 16. 6 being the balance, in respect of the amounts which were paid as salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the Urban District for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September last.

Amount lodged to the credit of the Council

No 59 M. 1920. dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 1920. Requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the total number of persons registered in the District on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1920. as (1) Cowkeepers (2) Purveyors of milk in pursuance of the Dairies Closures and Milk

shops (Ireland) Order of 1908.

Returns forwarded.

From the Donegal County Council No 420, dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 1920  
Forwarding Annual Estimate and Demand on the Urban  
Council in respect of the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1921  
Amount demanded £1616:1:10

From the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Company dated  
9<sup>th</sup> April 1920. Requesting to allow the Council to use a portion  
of their premises along the Ramelton Road as a Dumping ground  
for street refuse &c. at a place to be pointed out by their Agent  
Mr. Patton. It being understood that the Council will not break  
down the Company's fences and that objectionable matter will  
not be dumped.

The Town Clerk submitted "Notice to Quit" served on Mr. John  
O'Callaghan that the Council intend on 1<sup>st</sup> day of November next  
to quit and deliver up possession of the Dumping ground at  
Letterkenny in respect of which they are now his tenant

From Messrs James Millar & Co. Edinburgh dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 1920  
Enclosing Invoice for Cargo of Coal shipped 27<sup>th</sup> March 1920  
per 5/5.

The Water Tax Collector Reported that all the Tax had been  
paid with the exception of Mrs. Boyd's amounting to 4/- and  
Mrs. Mulhern's that the latter refuses to pay on the grounds  
that she has not sufficient water for her requirements

Ordered that the Town Clerk write Mrs. Mulhern for  
payment of the amount due.

From Mr. James Wilkinson dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1920 Applying  
for a supply of water to his field at New Line Road.

The consideration of the application was adjourned till next  
Monthly Meeting

Order from the Great Northern Railway Coy. dated 20<sup>th</sup> April  
1920. for 400 Gallons of Tar.

The Town Clerk reported that the Tar had been supplied  
and account furnished for same @ 10/- per gallon. Freight to  
Stranorlar and barrels extra amount £21. 12. 2.

Lough Salt Water Supply.

From Messrs Robinson and Davidson Civil Engineers dated 30<sup>th</sup>  
April 1920. That acting on instructions received on the 26<sup>th</sup>  
February 1920. they had visited Letterkenny and carefully ex-  
amined the pipe line from Lough Salt to the Reservoir at Cam-  
moughagh.

The amount of water which the pipe if perfectly new is capable  
of delivering at the Reservoir is 190,000 gallons per 24 hours. They tested  
the pipes for leakage and found that there were none of any consequence.  
As no proper measuring wells or meters have been provided at Lough  
Salt or the Reservoir it is not possible to accurately ascertain the  
amount of water passing through the main but as far as they could  
ascertain from measurements they took the amount of water enter-  
ing the main at Lough Salt and the quantity discharged into the  
Reservoir were practically the same. the discharge being at the rate  
of 150,000 gallons per 24 hours or 40,000 gallons less than a  
perfectly new pipe would yield. This they considered is due to the  
incrustation of the pipes as they could not discover that the pipe  
was being air locked or blocked at any point. The incrustation will  
always occur although it can be kept within bounds by periodically  
scrapping. They did not consider that the three 1/2" branches taken  
off about Kilmacrennan materially affect the discharge into the  
Reservoir.

As to the amount of water which ought to be used taking the

population of the Asylum at 800, and that of the Town at 2500. and allowing 50 gallons per head per day for the former and 20 for the latter this gives a total of 90 000 gallons per 24 hours or 60 000 less than is actually discharging into the Reservoir from the Lough Salt Main

The conclusion they had arrived at is that there is a great waste of water after it is delivered into the Reservoir as there is enough water entering it from the Lough Salt Main to supply at the rates before stated 5,500 people in addition to 800 in the Asylum

With regard to the Main from Lough Salt they recommended:-  
1<sup>st</sup> proper measuring Wells or Meters be put on pipe line at Lough Salt and at the inlet and outlet of the Reservoir to check the quantity of water passing through the pipes.

2<sup>nd</sup> That New Meters be placed on all branch pipes off the main

3<sup>rd</sup> That the pipes be scraped under proper supervision once every five years.

4<sup>th</sup> That once every month all scour Valves should be opened for say five minutes and all air Valves and meters examined and records of readings of Meters taken

The Council having considered the Report regarded same as disappointing and it was unanimously agreed to request Mr. J. H. H. Swiney M.D. C.E. Belfast to state his terms for an inspection and Report on the Council's Water Supply from Lough Salt.

From Mrs. J. H. Gallagher Machine Bakery dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1920.  
Asking for a reduction on the price of gas used by him for Power.  
The Council directed Mr. Gallagher to be informed that they cannot accede to his request

Read correspondence with Messrs James Melie & Sons. Ltd. Edinburgh and Messrs Alder and Mackay. Ltd. as to gas Test Meters

The Council decided to Order from Messrs James Melie & Sons Ltd. 1 hundred gas Test Meters - 5 light

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers since date of last Monthly Meeting of the Council was submitted examined and showed that 30 houses yards and Premises had been inspected and no nuisances found to exist

The Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that the following parties had complied with the requirements of the Sanitary Notices served on them viz. Daniel Diver Main Street and Allan Leen Main Street

The Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that the following parties had not complied with the Sanitary Notices served on them viz. Edward Mc Carrow, Cornack Barbery, and John Keefe

Ordered that unless the terms of the Notices are complied with within 7 days that the parties be summoned to Petty Sessions

The Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that Mr. L. D. Flattery agent for Mrs. Young had carried out some works in connection with the burst Sewer pipe in respect of which notice had been served on him but that the requirements of the Notice had not been satisfactorily complied with

Ordered that Mr. Flattery be written to on the subject

The Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that Mrs. Catherine Mulholland had not complied with the Sanitary Notice served on her requiring the premises owned by her and occupied by Hugh Diveroy into a proper state of repair

Mrs. Mulholland wrote to the Council agreeing with the terms of the Notices as to the condition of the premises and stating that she had same inspected by an Architect and from his plans and specifications it would mean an expenditure of upwards of £300 she asked the Council to pass Closing Order immediately

Mrs. Mulholland's manager appeared before the Council and at great length addressed the Council on the subject with the object of

getting the Council to have the house condemned as unfit for human habitation.

Ordered that Mrs Mulhem be informed that the requirements of the Notice be complied with.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mrs Catherine Mulhem had not complied with the Notice requiring her to provide a sufficient water closet for the dwelling house owned by her and occupied by Hugh Sweeney at Main Street.

Ordered that the terms of the Notice be enforced.

Mrs Mulhem renewed her application for a supply of water for industrial purposes to her Milling Store at Main Street.

The Council agreed to give the supply sought by meter - the rate of charge to be fixed later.

The Gas Manager reported that during the past month 480 gallons of tar had been sold - that there were 17 empty barrels lying at the Railway Station and notwithstanding repeated requests the barter had not delivered the barrels. He suggested ordering another lot of coal - say 100 tons. A new wheelbarrow was required for yard.

Quotations for a further supply of coal to be invited. Wheelbarrow to be ordered.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed arrears of quarters previous to 31<sup>st</sup> March last amounting to £64. 1. 9 outstanding.

There was only one tender for coke in bulk received in response to advertisement inviting same.

After discussion it was proposed by councillor John Curran - seconded by councillor John Doherty and agreed to that the coke be retailed at the Gas Works on Tuesday and Saturday between

the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon and that the Gas Manager superintend the weighing each morning and that no coke be weighed in his absence.

Read correspondence with Hugh Doherty Curran in reference to his tender to supply lime to the Council the Council accepted the tender at 1/9 per barrel being of opinion that per barrel and per cent were synonymous this was disputed by Mr Doherty who declined to supply by the ton at the price quoted.

Ordered that the Town Clerk write Mr G. J. McClean Plunk to quote his lowest price per ton for lime delivered at the Gas Works weight to be ascertained at Mr Boulston's Weighbridge and should the price be satisfactory the tender to be accepted.

Ordered that the quotation of Messrs Glenfield and Kennedy Ltd. for the supply of 3 3/8" Kennedy lead water meters with brass lined bylines and Vulcanite piston for 1/2" pipes @ £11. 3. 0. each be accepted.

Read Communications from Mr. G. M. Mullan Public Analyst Belfast as to analysis of a sample of tar proposed to be obtained by the Council for Commercial purposes and stating that it is not necessary in examining a tar as to its purity to give the component parts which would take a long time and involve heavy fees.

The Council decided not to proceed further in the matter for the present.

Read Communications from the South Down Railway Co as to the lighting with gas of the Letterkenny Station and the lowest price at which the Council could supply the gas.

From the Donegal Motor Company dated 21<sup>st</sup> April 1920 application for a supply of gas at reduced rate of type Vulcanising and stating that Mr McCann of the Cheap Goods Store



had given them temporary accommodation and the use of the gas meters on the premises for the next 4 Months

Ordered that charge for gas, being for industrial purposes, be at the fixed rate of 12/6 per 1000, b.f. but any gas required for lighting purposes, to be at the rate of 17/6 per 1000 C.F.

From the barrels on Suir Urban District Council dated 9<sup>th</sup> April 1920. The following resolution for Adoption:-

That in view of the control of butter, bacon and other food stuffs and the fear that such action will tend to a rise in prices in these necessary articles, we hereby call on the Department of Agriculture to prohibit the export of these articles of food until the needs of the Irish people are first satisfied as we believe and express the opinion that the people of Ireland have the first claim on the products of their native land.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted

In pursuance of the notice given at the Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1920 and of which due notice was given to each Member of the Council on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1920, it was:-

Proposed by Councillor Wm Boyle.

Seconded by Councillor John Curran, and

Resolved Unanimously

That we the Letterkenny Urban Council request the Local Government Board, notwithstanding any thing in Section 27 of the Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 to make an Order altering the hour from 12 O'clock noon to 7 O'clock p.m. at which the Statutory Monthly Meetings of the Letterkenny Urban District Council may be held, and we make this request in pursuance of the provisions of Section 14 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1902.

The Water Manager reported that since last Monthly Meeting

No bursts had occurred on either of the Sough Salt or Fencar Water Mains. That the Asylum Reservoir was overflowing and the town was being supplied from the New Reservoir

Applications for increases of Salaries Fees and Wages, respectively were made by the following:-

The Gas Manager, The Rate Collector, The Rent Collector, The Water Manager and the Town Clerk.

Ordered that the Applications be placed on the Agenda for next Monthly Meeting of the Council

The Report of the Committee of the whole Council at Meeting held on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> April 1920 was submitted as to the making of Bye Laws. (1) With respect to the cleaning of Footways and Pavements the removal of house refuse, and the cleaning of Earth closets, ashpits and Cesspools, and

(2) For the prevention of Nuisances arising from snow, filth, dust, ashes and rubbish and for the Regulation of the Keeping of Animals on any premises or for the prevention of such Keeping as to be injurious to health.

The Draft Bye Laws submitted by the Committee was on the Motion of Councillor John P. Spar, seconded by Councillor John Curran unanimously adopted

The Report of the Committee appointed to fix the maximum Retail Coal Prices for the Urban District was submitted. The Committee having again gone into the prices already reported by them to the Council could not see their way to alter the figures already agreed to viz

	Best selected English or Scotch House Coal, including Hard Pyralite.	
Sales of 10 cwt or more in bulk, or in bags delivered into hallas per ton.	5	d
from Road Vehicles per cwt.	60	" 10
Sales of less than 10 cwt at Shops or Stores per cwt.	3	" 3
	3	" 1

The prices are 1/- per ton additional if not paid on or before delivery

The Council adopted the scale of prices as agreed to by the Committee - The approval of the local controller to same to be obtained and notices published on receipt of same

The charge surface man reported that there had been no horse-work performed by the Contractor Mr. Manus McMonagle during the previous week.

Ordered that unless the Contractor be notified that unless he provides a horse within a week, the Council will make other arrangements

#### Housing Minutes

The following letters etc. were read.

From the Local Government Board.

No. H. 501/358/1920 Min. dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 1920 circular re. rate of interest and method of repayment of loans granted to local authorities for the purposes of subsidised housing schemes under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1919

No. H. 501/310/1920. dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 1920.

Forwarding Copy of the Housing of the Working Classes (Petitions) Order 1920.

No. H. 501/173/1920. dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 1920.

Forwarding Copy of Board's Order made in pursuance of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908 showing that the Council was liable to pay or set apart a sum of £306:1:5 in the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1920 in respect of an amount of £6050 borrowed by the Council after the passing of the Act for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1908

No. H. 501/173/1920. dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 1920.

Stating that the proportionate amount of the Housing Fund on the 31<sup>st</sup> March last payable to the Council in respect of liabilities incurred by them is £32:7:4 and that instructions had been given for the payment of that amount to the Council's Treasurer.

No. H. 501/404/1920. dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1920.

Forwarding Copies of revised conditions governing grants to private persons, or bodies of persons constructing houses under the Housing Additional Powers Act 1919

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1920.

Charles Kelly

Chairman

J. J. McKenna  
Town Clerk

Chairman

Liverkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 8

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1920.

In the Chair Charles Kelly Esq JP.

Other Members present:-

Messrs. Edward McQuaid

John Doherty

Patrick O'Donnell

John Bourne

Wm J. McKimney JP.

John P. Spier JP.

William Boyle.

The minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills were ordered to be paid

General Account			
No	Name	Service	Amount
23	John Doherty	Public payment	45 10 0
24	Patrick O'Donnell Esq	Exp. Premium	5 13 3
25	Robinson & Davidson	Expenses Fees	8 7 0
26	John Doherty	Electric Exp. (Insurance)	17 14 9
		Total	77 5 0

Gasworks Account

No	Name	Service	Amount	R/s
15	John Doherty	Subsidiary payments	21	11
16	Ben Brindley	Gaswork	1	6 0
17	Mr James Keatman	School	8	7 4
		Total	22	14 3

The following Report of Committee Meeting of the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1920 was read:-

Present in the Chair Charles Kelly Esq JP.

Other Members present:- Messrs Wm J. McKimney JP.

John P. Spier JP. John Doherty, William Boyle, and Patrick O'Donnell.

Report.

The Gas Manager was interrogated as to the working of the Station Meters which he reported as unsatisfactory. He was directed to check the record of the meters by means of the holder, as on his statement the Council understood that a plate of the holder (24 meters) contained 13,000 C.F. Result of check to be reported to the Council.

The Committee ordered that the hand pump at Post Road, be put into proper order.

Ordered that the Surveyor repair the Vandal at Andersons Post Road, by having same reformed and pinned.

Ordered that in the event of the Contractor for carting not procuring a horse, that the carting be advertised and tenders invited at per day for horse cart and man.

The care of the Recreation Ground was under consideration and it was agreed that the presentation Brothers be asked if they would get the pupils attending the school to plant flower beds on the ground, so as to improve and beautify same.

Ordered that the charge for having Brels Hobby Horses etc using the Market Square be £1. the period not to exceed 7 days, and that no extension of time beyond this be given.

Ordered that inquiry be made as to the cost of providing urinals to be erected on the town.

The Committee considered that the supply of water to the Railway Stations should be by meters and that the present agreements should.

be terminated

Read letter from Mr. J. H. H. Quinny M.P. Belfast dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 1920. Stating that he will undertake the inspection of the water supply and report thereon at his usual fee of £7:7:0 per day and all costs out of pocket expenses.

On the motion of councillor William George McKeeney seconded by councillor John P. Speer the Committee accepted Mr Quinny's terms and the Town Clerk was instructed to arrange for the inspection at the earliest date possible

The Report was unanimously adopted by the Council

The following letters etc. were read

From the Social Government Board.

No 35369. 1920. M.S. dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 1920 Drawing the attention of the Sanitary Authority to the necessity at the present time of taking special precautions against the introduction and possible spread of smallpox in Ireland. The importance of immediately securing that proper hospital accommodation for patients suffering from this disease is available. Further stating that an Instructional Memorandum is being prepared on the subject and will be issued at an early date

No. 34075/1920. dated 21<sup>st</sup> day of May. 1920.

Resolved Order Ordering and directing as follows. That the meetings of the Commissioners directed by Section 27 of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 to be held shall notwithstanding any thing in the said Section contained be held at seven of the Clock P.M. on the first Monday of every month in each year.

No 86/m/1920. dated 21<sup>st</sup> May 1920

(Guardians and County Councillors) Urban District Election Expenses Order.

No P. R. 79. 1920. dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 1920.

Requesting Return as to the number of Members elected for each Local Electoral Area in the Urban District together with the number of candidates nominated and numbers of ballot papers recorded under the several heads shown in the form.

Return to be forwarded

From the local controller, Kildare Street - Dublin

Letters P. 96/19. dated 10<sup>th</sup> May. 15<sup>th</sup> May. + 25<sup>th</sup> May. 1920.

Relative to Maximum Prices of coal fixed by the Council

Letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> May 1920. Stating that on and from date of letter the price of House coal is increased by 14 1/2% per ton and industrial coal by 4 1/2% per ton

Letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> June 1920. Confirmation of Wire of same date that on and from Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> June inst the Wholesale Coal Prices Order 1917. and the Retail coal Prices Order 1917. will be suspended.

Further stating that the price of Coal will still be controlled at the pithead but the price will be a maximum one and not a fixed price. Therefore from the 7<sup>th</sup> inst wholesale factors and dealers will be at liberty to arrange their own price

From Mr. J. H. H. Quinny M.P. Belfast dated 24<sup>th</sup> May. 1920.

Forwarding his Report on the result of the examination of the Council Water works as follows. —

### Report

That in accordance with instructions he visited the Water works with a view to ascertaining the cause of the deficiency in the supply and recommending a remedy.

At the outset of his investigations he was met with the difficulty that there was no means of testing the discharge of the main either direct from Lough Salt into the Reservoirs or from the Reservoirs to town. Instead of being able to say at once what the main was discharging he had to spend a day rigging up a temporary arrange-

ment to obtain this result which gave a return from Lough Salt alone (assuming the joint population at 3000) of about 50 gallons per head per day. Although this is less by about 50 000 gallons daily than the proper discharge of the main in perfect working order it is still far more than the normal requirement and had the Council this amount when short last year it would point to some undetected loss in distributing pipes but here again there are no means of ascertaining if this be so or to what extent the loss exists or where it occurs.

Under these circumstances until proper meters and gauges are established, he would deprecate any non-expense in connection with the main further than the ordinary inspection of his valves and scouring which should be done not less frequently than once monthly, and if much deposit be found at hollows, the scouring ought to be increased to once in three weeks or even fortnightly.

The works then that he would recommend should be immediately carried out are as follows:

- (1) A gauge tank constructed at termination of main from Lough Salt. To do this it would be necessary to continue the main from 25 to 30 yards to bring the tank on solid ground and above the level of top water of the old reservoir.
- (2) To fix a Decon Reservoir meter immediately outside the embankment on the supply pipe to town.
- (3) To fix a similar meter on the supply pipe to Asylum.
- (4) It would be a great advantage but not so necessary to fix a meter on main at outer end of tunnel at Lough Salt by means of it the Council could ascertain how much of the water leaving Lough Salt is delivered at Reservoirs and, should there be a leak, by shutting the different valves on main locate the section it is in.
- (5) To facilitate scraping operations valves should be fixed on main at the upstream side of each hatch box.

The Council have a splendid supply of beautiful water and it is a pity they should not get full advantage of it.

If the Council approved of his recommendations he would be glad to prepare the necessary plans and specifications which

which if carried out would put the Council in a position without calling in outside aid to know at once, delivery consumption loss if any and also enable them to locate the exact section in which the latter takes place.

Ordered that the Town Clerk find out from Mr. Dineen, the cost of the meter recommended by him also his charges for superintending the laying out of the works necessary in having same fixed to the main.

The Medical Officer of Health reported a case of Infectious disease Diphtheria as having occurred in the District Louisa Lodge, Spreebawn. Patient removed to hospital.

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officer since date of last Meeting was submitted examined and showed that 45 houses yards and premises had been visited and inspected. That he had reported one case to the Medical Officer of Health. That he found a dead dog at New Line but could not discover the owner. He had the carcass buried at a cost of 4/-.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that Mrs. Catherine Mulhern had not yet done anything to comply with the Sanitary Notice served on her respecting premises occupied by Hugh Dweeney both as regards sanitary defects and the provision of water closet accommodation.

Ordered that Mrs. Mulhern be again written to that the requirements of the Notice must be complied with otherwise legal proceedings will be instituted.

The Gas Manager reported that as directed at Committee Meeting of the Council on the 10th May last, he had checked the Station Meters with the holder and found he could get from 700 to 900 Cf. more gas by bypassing meters on one occasion the meter registered more than actually went into the holder. That he wrote Mr. Skinner

on the subject and he visited the Works on the 29<sup>th</sup> May and after seeing the meter working unsatisfactorily he came to the conclusion that the meter should be sent away for repairs or a mechanic got to put in thorough working order. He considered quotations should be asked from James Milan & Sons Ltd and Alder & Mackay for the work.

That during the past week he had installed a gas cooker and suggested getting 4 dozen small gas rings for domestic use.

That the new contract for supplying lime had delivered a few loads, the quality being satisfactory.

Ordered that Messrs James Milan & Sons Ltd be written to as to the cost of sending over one of their Workmen to put the Station Meter in proper working order.

Ordered that the price to be charged for gas supplied to the Gas Cooker be at the rate of 12/6 per 1000 C.B.

Ordered that 4 dozen gas rings be provided as recommended by the Gas Manager.

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted and showed arrears of Quarters previous to 31<sup>st</sup> March last amounting to £55:17:9. Outstanding

The Water Manager reported that since last Monthly Meeting of the Council there had been no bursts on either Lough Salt or Glenear Mains with the exception of an Air Valve that blew out on Lough Salt Main. This has been temporarily repaired and would be permanently done immediately.

That the Asylum Reservoir is at present overflowing and the Town in consequence is supplied from New Reservoir. The supply from Lough Salt is at present satisfactory. Glenear tank stands at a depth of 7 feet.

Ordered that the Water Manager make a house to house inspection of the town with a view of discovering waste of water.

From James McElvie Esq. Edinburgh dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 1920.

Relative to inquiry for a Cargo of Gas Coal and stating price at which they are prepared to supply, Pittston Baking Gas Coal (Run Screened) North Durham Gas Coal (unscreened) and Scotch Gas Coal (Screened). The prices named being subject to all the conditions existing between them and the Council at present and to revision in the event of de Control before shipment or any alteration by the Government.

As de control has taken place the Town Clerk was instructed to have further quotations and it was decided that a Cargo be ordered.

From Mr H. J. McLean Esq. dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 1920 offering to supply blacked lime delivered at Gas Yard @ £2:5:0 per ton.

The offer was accepted.

From the County Donegal Railway Joint Committee dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 1920 stating that the Gas Meter at Bellekenney Station is in a very unsuitable position being placed underground and asked that it be removed to a position to be indicated by their Station Master.

Request granted.

From Mr Eugene Mahony dated 4<sup>th</sup> June 1920 Request to buy from the Council a quantity of Waste at the Quarry.

The Council decided not to make any sale as they required all the "Waste" for the streets and Roads.

The Application of Mr James Wilkinson for a supply of water to his field at New Line was considered.

The Council granted the application and fixed the charge at £1 per Annum.

The Council decided that the charge for water to all fields be £1 per Annum and the Town Clerk was instructed to notify all owners of fields supplied with water by the Council of the advance.

The Rate Collector's warrants for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1920 were submitted signed and sealed and required Mr Neil Young, Poor Rate and Town Rate Collector being authorized and directed to levy same. Amount Poor Rate £1709:2:9. Town Rate £1493:8:8. Total £2902:11:5

The applications of the following Officers for increases of salaries. Fees &c. of which due notice had been given were referred to a Committee Meeting of the whole Council to be held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1920 at 4.00 P.M. viz The Gas Manager, Water Manager, Rate and Rent collector and Town Clerk.

The Council referred to the Committee Meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 1920 the revision of the existing Scale of Charges for water supplied other than for domestic purposes.

The fixing of the date to be performed by the person to be appointed to the vacant Office of Town Surveyor and the Annual Salary to be attached to the office was referred to the Committee Meeting of the whole Council to be held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1920 and it was resolved that the appointment be made at the next <sup>monthly</sup> Meeting of the Council viz on the 5<sup>th</sup> July next.

Ordered that the Street hydrant at entrance to the Recreation ground be at once repaired.

### Housing Minutes

The following Letters & were read  
From the Local Government Board  
Memorandum dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 1920 "Grants to Private Persons building houses for themselves or others"

No H 501. 364 1920 Min dated 31<sup>st</sup> May 1920  
Forwarding copy of the Housing (Local Boards) Regulations (Ireland) 1920 which the Board have made with the approval of the Treasury under paragraph (6) of the schedule to the Housing (Additional Powers) Act 1919.

No H 501 / 251 1920 dated 1<sup>st</sup> April 1920. Statutory Rules and Orders 1920 No 675 Housing Ireland. "The Housing Trusts Financial Assistance Regulations (Ireland) 1920"

No. H / 258 / 1920. dated 1<sup>st</sup> April 1920. The Public Utility Societies (Financial Assistance) Regulations (Ireland) 1920 No 676.

No H 324 / 1920 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1920.

The Public Utility Societies (Sale of Houses) Regulations (Ireland) 1920 No 704

No H 501 / 332 / 1920 Min dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 1920

Relative to Conditions governing Grants to private persons or bodies of persons constructing houses under the Housing (Additional Powers) Act 1919 and stating that the Treasury have assented to the Grants in question being increased by £100 in each case, such increase to be retrospective to cases already submitted and to be prospective to cases submitted before 30<sup>th</sup> June 1920

No H 501 / 523 / 1920 dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 1920.

Forwarding copies of the Regulations as finally made by the Board with the approval of the Treasury in regard to financial assistance which may be obtained by Societies carrying out approved schemes for the Housing of the Working classes.

No M 362 / 5 / 1920 dated 5<sup>th</sup> June 1920

Relative to the proposed scheme of the Council under the Housing of the Working classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1919 and drawing

attention to the mandatory provision of Section 2 of the Housing (Ireland) Act 1919 and to Section 3 of the Act which empowers the Local Government Board to take action in case of default of any local authority etc.

Requesting to be furnished with the layout plans asked for in their letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> March last and urging upon the Council the necessity for pushing forward with their scheme in view of the fact that in order to qualify for State assistance reasonable progress must be made with it by the 15<sup>th</sup> August next.

The letter was referred to the Housing Committee for consideration and report.

Councillor John Doherty gave notice that at next monthly meeting of the Council he will move: That the Weekly rents of the 2 Working Class Lodging Houses at Ranelagh Road tenanted by William O'Donnell and Patrick O'Donnell be revised to 2/9 per week which rent is to include rates.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1920.

Charles Kelly Chairman.

Biggins Town Clerk.

Letter Kinnif Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 7

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1920.

In the Chair Charles Kelly J.P.

Other Members present:

Messrs. W. G. McKinney

John Doherty

Patrick O'Donnell

William Gallagher

William Doyle

John Curran

The minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following bills were ordered to be paid

General Account

No	Name	Particulars	Amount	R/s
27	Shul Larkin	Donor's	38	15 0
28	Joseph P. Guley	Ed. Bob. Keel	2	0 0
29	Patrick McManus	Paul. Sub. Office	4	0 0
30	James Gallagher	Water Rates	5	0 0
31	John Duffey	Bankers Charge	2	0 0
32	Rps Mary Wilson	Office Keep	1	1 4
33	William Doyle	Bankers Donor's	1	0 0
34	Shul Larkin	Sub. pay	41	10 8
35	Patrick Doherty Jnr	Loan Hire	8	19 0
36	Greenfield & Kennedy Ltd	Water Rates	33	9 0
37	Patrick Ansell Ltd	Insurance Premium	1	7 9
		Total	139	2 9



Gasworks Account

No.	Name	Particulars	Amount	RKs
18	Andrew A. Mitchell	Gas Manager	25 0 0	
19	John Larkin	Town Clerk	3 15 0	
20	John Larkin	Sub of payments	14 15 5	
21	James McKelme & Co	Coal	263 19 1	
22	Stenson & Turner	Pipes	4 6 11	
23	Conroy & Woollen & Co Ltd	Paint	3 12 0	
24	Francis McClear	Lime	14 1 3	
25	James O'Connell	Admission	1 7 0	
26	Patriotic Assurance Co	Insurance premium	4 19 6	
		Total	335 16 2	

The following Reports of Committee Meetings of the whole Council were read:-

Committee Meeting held Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 1920.

In the Chair Charles Kelly Esq JP. - Other Members present: Messrs W. O'Connell Esq JP, John P. Speer Esq JP, John O'Leary Edward McDavid John Curran William Doyle and Patrick O'Donnell.

Report:- The Committee considered the Application of the Town Clerk Mr John G. Larkin for an increase of Salary. After due consideration it was unanimously agreed to that the Town Clerk's Salary of £55 per Annum be increased to £140 per Annum. That the Salaries of £15 per Annum in connection with the Gasworks Department remain unaltered and a like decision was come to respecting the Salaries attached to the Office of Executive Sanitary Officer £10. and Registrar of Dairies £5. the increase to be retrospective and take effect as from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April last.

The Committee had under consideration the Application of the Gas Manager Mr Andrew A. Mitchell for increase of Salary. After full consultation with the Gas Manager and it being admitted that at the present and up till 30<sup>th</sup> September next there is not sufficient work for 2 Gas Stokers it was decided that the services of one of the Stokers (John Collins) be dispensed with on the 19<sup>th</sup> June (next Saturday) the Gas Manager undertaking on his own suggestion to "bank down" the fires at 12 O'clock midnight and to re start the fires at 5 O'clock each morning this to continue till 30<sup>th</sup> September next. The other Stoker Bernard Curran to be on duty during the day and to be paid extra for work on Sundays.

The Committee having regard to the economy resulting from the foregoing arrangement unanimously agreed to increase the present salary of £100 paid Mr Mitchell to £130 per annum. the increase to take effect as from this date.

The Committee considered an application from John Duffy, Care taker Dough Salt, for increase of Salary.

The Committee arrived at the conclusion that it would be more economic to have the Dough Salt Water Scoured by the Dough Salt Caretaker than by the Water Manager going from Dettakenny as at present.

It was decided to offer John Duffy the sum of 10/- for each complete scour from Dough Salt to the Glassagh River that the Scouring takes place once each fortnight for a period of from 5 to 10 minutes at each scour Valve and that Duffy be written to and asked if he will undertake the work at the remuneration mentioned - his Salary of £6 as caretaker to remain unaltered.

The application of the Rate and Rent collector for increased postage was deferred.

The Report was unanimously adopted with the exception of the increased Salary to the Gas Manager. Councillor Charles Kelly (Chairman) and Mr W. O'Connell voting against the increase inasmuch as the increase was granted in consideration of duties to be performed by the Gas Manager and which duties he had since declined to perform.

It was agreed to that the Gas Manager be required to do the Council's

plumbing and water repairs during the months of August and September otherwise the increase of £30 per annum be with drawn.

Committee Meeting Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June. 1920.

In the Chair Charles Kelly Esq. Other Members present - Messrs W. G. McKinnon John P. Speer, John Doherty, William Boyle and John Curran.

Report - The committee decided to revise the scale of charges for supplies of water for other than domestic purposes, and that the charges be as follow.

Charges for Water by Meters

10 000 Gallons and under per Quarter a Minimum Charge of 10/-  
over 10 000 Gallons per Quarter per 1000 Gallons 1/-

Meters Rents

Hire and Maintenance

1/2 Inch Meter per Quarter 3/-

3/4 " " " " " 4/-

1 " " " " " 5/-

Erection or Alteration of Buildings

Building Purposes 10/- per cent on Contract Price payable in advance

Bottling Storks - Pay Meter

Fields Per Annum 20/-

Chemists and Druggists per Quarter 5/-

Photographers Per Quarter 4/6

Gardens Per Annum 5/-

Gas Engines Per Horse Power per Quarter 1/-

Trucking Cars - Motor & Horse Per Quarter 2/6

Hoses Per Quarter 2/6

Oil Engines Per Quarter Per Horse Power 6<sup>d</sup>

Motor Sories Per Quarter 1/6

Public Houses Per Quarter 5/-

Baths (Private Houses) Per Annum 4/6

Baths Hotels Per Annum 20/-

Note - Charges for supplies not mentioned in the foregoing schedule will be fixed by the Council or charged by meter at the option

of the Council - The Council reserve the right to fix a meter on any supply

Ordered that the Water Manager investigate and Report to the Council whether the water running at care of houses at Port Road and owned by Mrs Jane Murray is water from the Town Mains or otherwise

The committee fixed the Duties of the Urban District Surveyor as follows:-

- (1) All Statutory duties
  - (2) All duties set out in any Regulation of the Social Government Board and in the Memorandum of the Social Government Board showing the Qualifications and Duties of a Town Surveyor and the Additional duties of an Urban District Surveyor
  - (3) To Superintend all Repairs to all House property including Mortuary at Cemetery owned by the Council To Report to the Council on all Repairs and improvements considered necessary. Submit plans and specifications for same when necessary and to certify for payments in connection with such Repairs and improvements
  - (4) To superintend all repairs to the Council's water mains and to certify for payment in connection with such repairs and to see that House Connection pipes are properly connected
  - (5) To prepare map of Cemetery at Oldtown and to lay off grave spaces in said Cemetery To mark all grave spaces on said map by distinguishing numbers, and to keep it properly revised from time to time
  - (6) To superintend the Working Staff of the Council Surfacemen, Labourers Carters &c. and to certify for the amount of wages to be paid to each Working weekly.
  - (7) Any other duties that may from time to time be ordered by the Council
- Note - The appointment to be subject to the sanction of the Social Government Board. An agreement in writing to be entered into by the persons appointed with the Council for the due performance of the duties of the office and the appointment to be terminable by either party giving to the other one month's notice in writing
- On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Councillor John P. Speer.

The committee fixed the salary of the Urban District Surveyor for the discharge of the Duties of the Office as defined in the foregoing list at £30 per annum.

Ordered that an Advertisement for an Urban District Surveyor be published in the Local Press and that the appointment be made at the meeting of the Council on the 5<sup>th</sup> July next.

Read letter from Messrs James McKelvie & Co. Edinburgh dated 17<sup>th</sup> June 1920. Offering small lumps of Siltstone Gas Coal. Semi-Screened. at 6/8 per ton. nett delivered into the Council's Gas Works.

The Town Clerk reported he had accepted the offer which the Committee ratified.

Read letter from John Duffey Corralier Sough Salt agreeing to the terms offered him by the Council for scouring the Sough Salt Water Main viz 10/- a day for each complete scour.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

#### Committee Meeting held Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> June 1920

In the Chair Charles Kelly Esq JP. Other members present: Messrs John P. Speer Esq JP, W. G. McKinney Esq, John Doherty and William Boyle.  
Report: Read letter from the Gas Manager Mr. Andrew A. Mitchell that he was very sorry to say the new project of dampening was not going to be a success as he sadly experienced that he put in dampers at 1.30 am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst and drew them at 5.30 am and the heats were totally away to the bad so much so that it could hardly be believed all the gas made that day. That it was heartbreaking and sickening in fact it was utterly impossible to work under such circumstances unless at a serious loss. That he knew full well there was not work meantime for two men, but by doing as at present the Council were losing far more than pay for a man's wages and it was utterly impossible for him to stand it night and day if the stuff was anything like what it should be. But it was known Mr Skinner turned it nothing but rubbish. To help matters he intended staying up all that night but a continuance of this would soon lay him up.

Having regard to the foregoing report the Committee decided

they had no option but to employ a second stoker and decided that James Doherty (should he accept the job) be engaged at the rate of 40/- per week. In case Doherty did not accept then that advertisement for a man be published by Hand bills.

It was ordered that the Gas Manager proceed at once with the testing of the several Gas Meters.

Ordered that quotations for outside of throw paint be obtained from Messrs Harrington Ltd Cork.

Ordered that Mr. Samuel Roulston be asked his charge for weighing the Cargo of Gas Coal about to be supplied over his Weigh Bridge.

Ordered that the Water Manager James Gallagher when engaged at repairs in future is not to have the services of a labourer, that he is to do all the work himself.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

#### Committee Meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> June 1920

In the Chair Charles Kelly Esq JP. Other members present: Messrs W. G. McKinney Esq, John P. Speer Esq, John Doherty, Patrick O'Rourke, Wm Gallagher, John Curran, Wm Boyle.

Report: The Committee had under review the duties of the Water Manager and the fact that he had now been relieved of the scouring of the Sough Salt Main the time at his disposal and that he could with advantage be employed as a general handy man at different classes of work such as repairs to Workmen's Dwellings, painting houses owned by the Council &c. He did not seem inclined to fall in with the view of the Council as to his carrying out his new duties outlined.

The further consideration of the matter was deferred and in the meantime the Gas Committee was requested to visit the Gas Works and ascertain from the Gas Manager Mr A A Mitchell whether he would be willing to undertake the plumbing work he done as he did when he held the office of Water Manager. The Committee to meet the following evening at 8 o'clock.

The Water Manager was directed to make a house to house inspection of all houses in the Town with the object of discovering

waste of water and to submit a list of the houses at next meeting visited and inspected and a statement of any waste found to exist.

The Town Clerk submitted advertisement published for a Gas Stoker at wages of 40/- a week.

Only one application was received in response to the advertisement that of John Collins who was appointed.

Ordered that Quarry Screenings be scattered on the Port Road about one Weir hutch and that the work be done by the Carters without any assistance of any of the Surface men.

Ordered that a supply of burned lime stone be obtained from the Contractor instead of slacked lime and that same be slacked by the Gas Stokers at the Gas Works.

11 Read Letter from Mr. J. H. Swirey, M. Y. C. E. Belfast dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 1920 Submitting Estimate for proposed Meter Chambers for Sough Salt Water system. The Estimate for one Chamber was £92. 12. 6.

The question as to whether the Asylum Committee could be asked to contribute towards this proposed expenditure having been raised it was decided to obtain the opinion of the Council's Solicitor on the matter.

The Report was unanimously adopted. The consideration of Mr. Keeney's report and the works recommended by him for the Sough Salt system was referred to a Committee meeting of the whole Council.

The following letters were read.

From the Social Government Board.

No 83. M. 1920. Mis dated 18<sup>th</sup> June 1920. Requesting Statement showing for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1920. the amounts if any included in the accounts of the Council which were produced by rates assessed in respect of a water supply provided for the District.

Statement forwarded.

No 83. M. 1920 Mis dated 18<sup>th</sup> June 1920 Requesting Return of all sums received by the Council and of the expenditure there of for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1920.

Return forwarded.

No 35369 1920. Mis dated June 1920 Forwarding copy of a Memorandum prepared by them relative to the steps requisite to be taken on the occurrence of a case of Small pox.

From the General Survey and Valuation Office

No 17514 dated 28<sup>th</sup> June 1920 Acknowledging receipt of lists of Tenements requiring Revision in the Urban District.

From the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerk's Office

Informing the Council that the proportion of Rates Money arising from the sale of Licences under the "Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865" amounts to £1. 16. 0 for the Urban District of Salthamney for the year 1919.

Amount to be lodged to the credit of the Council.

From Messrs Harrington & Sons Ltd dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 1920

Quoting for Oxide Paint and Submitting Samples.

The Town Clerk was instructed to obtain quotations and samples from other firms. Reference to be given to an Irish firm all things being equal.

From Messrs James Hill & Sons Ltd dated 28<sup>th</sup> June 1920.

Acknowledging receipt of Town Clerk's letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> June re. Gas Station Meter. That as the meter is only a 3000. c.f. per hour Station Meter it would be cheaper if the meter was sent to them for repairs. The approximate cost of a general overhaul would be £30 to £35.

Ordered that the meter be sent for repairs.

From John Waffey caretaker Sough Salt dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 1920. Reporting having on that day scoured the Sough Salt water main from the Lough to the Glasgow River.

From Mr. Jack McAuley dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 1920 asking permission to install water in his garage at Asylum Road at present in course of construction. One tap ordinary 1/2 inch piping required.

Permission granted subject to payment in accordance with scale of charges.

From Mr. Edward Madden Solicitor to the Council dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 1920. Advising as to the right of the Council to claim contribution from the Asylum Committee in respect of meters to be put on in connection with the water supply that after reading the agreement and considering what the Town Clerk told him that he is of the opinion that the Council cannot ask the Asylum Committee to contribute towards the cost of the meters.

From Chas. P. Davis Dental Surgery Settle Broomy dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1920 asking to be supplied with gas at the rate charged for industrial purposes as he only uses the gas for the manufacture of artificial teeth.

The Council decided that they could not accede to the request inasmuch as one meter supplies the entire premises part of which is occupied as a dwelling, and the small amount of gas consumed.

From Dr. W. P. McFuley Medical Officer of Health dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 1920 Application for an increase of salary as Medical Officer of Health of the Urban District pointing out that his present salary is £8. per annum. which he thought will be admitted is not much inadequate but is also ridiculous especially in these times he considered £200 would be a reasonable salary and hoped the application will receive favourable consideration if the Council.

Ordered that the application be put on the agenda for next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that he inspected the premises occupied by Michael Blake St. Columba's Terrace.

The room is unfit for human habitation owing to the state of the floor. There are numerous holes in this owing to dry rot of the boards and joints supporting them and besides the room being unfit for use it is at present likely to be injurious to health, and he recommended that a new floor be put in as soon as possible.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner and one month allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers since date of last Meeting was submitted examined and allowed. that 30 Houses and yards at High Road had been inspected and one Report made to the Medical Officer of Health.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted copy of letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1920. Addressed by him to Mrs. Catherine Mulhern. respecting her default in not carrying out works to premises occupied by Hugh Sweeney specified in Notices served on her. He further reported that Mr. Wm. Kelly Solicitor for Mrs. Mulhern. spoke to him on the matter and asked that no steps be taken for the present as he was on behalf of Mrs. Mulhern. submitting a case to Council for advice.

Further Action deferred till next Monthly Meeting.

The Water Manager reported that General Reservoir stands at 8 feet that he was not giving any supply to the town from this Reservoir. He could not give any report on the Lough Salt Main as he was not allowed to go there. That the Reservoir at Barnamuggagh was 4 feet 9 inches and the supply coming in 3/4 on an inch less. That he examined most of all the Houses in the Town and found them all correct except Mr. Wm. McFinnery's tap in the yard which requires a washer.

Mr. James Gallagher wrote tendering his resignation as Water Manager and plumber from this date.

The Council accepted the resignation to date as from the next Monthly Meeting of the Council and directed the Town Clerk not to pay

him his Quarter's salary as Water Manager until after that date

Ordered that a Committee Meeting of the whole Council be convened to fix duties and Salary for the Office of Water Manager and that the vacant position be advertised

The Gas Manager reported that since date of last Meeting a new day light Consumer was secured. though small at present the Consumer would increase the business being Vulcanising for Motor Tyres.

That he had tested Mr John J. Gallagher's disputed Meter and found it as near as can be correct if anything a very slight per centage in Mr Gallagher's favour. That he required some more Compiling Connections for Testing Meters He was expecting parcel of Coal or order during the week and trusted it would turn out satisfactory He made application for 10 or 14 days leave of absence.

The Council granted the leave of absence sought.

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted examined and showed arrears of Quarters prior to 31<sup>st</sup> March last amounting to £55: 17: 9. outstanding

The Council proceeded to appoint a Competent person to the office of Town Surveyor at the yearly salary of £30 in accordance with terms of advertisement. There was only one application before the Council that of Mr Michael Dawson Little Kenny and on the Motion of Councillor Patrick O'Donnell. Seconded by Councillor John Doherty he was unanimously appointed to the office subject to terms of appointment and duties as fixed by the Council and to the sanction of the Local Government Board

The Town Clerk reported that the Office Keeper Mr Mary Wilson died on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June last

The Council unanimously appointed Mrs Rebecca Mary Daine as Office Keeper from the 4<sup>th</sup> June last at the salary

of £6 per Annum.

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Read Letter from the Larkin Release Committee Dublin dated June 1920 drawing the attention of the Council to the Conviction of Jim Larkin General Secretary Irish Transport and General Workers Union on a charge of what is termed "Communal Anarchy" also to the vindictive and brutal sentence of from 5 to 10 years imprisonment with Hard Labour imposed upon him and which sentence he is now serving in Sing Sing Prison

Councillor John Doherty proposed and Councillor Patrick O'Donnell seconded.

That we the Letter Kenny Urban District Council protest against the treatment meted out to Jim Larkin by the American Government and the vindictive and brutal sentence imposed upon him and we demand his immediate release and return to Ireland  
Passed unanimously

### Housing Minutes

Read Letter from the Housing Department - Local Government Board No H 501.1106. 1920 Min dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 1920. Relative to remuneration to be allowed Clerks of local Authorities for any work rendered by them in connection with Schemes promoted under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1919. That the Character and Circumstances of the General Schemes. Very so greatly that the Board are satisfied that it is not practicable to frame a scale of fees for Town Clerks to be applied generally which would be equitable. They are accordingly of opinion that each municipal authority should make such allowance to its Clerk as appears reasonable having regard to the amount and complexity of the work actually performed by him in relation to each Housing Scheme.

From the Tipperary Urban District Council dated 11<sup>th</sup> June 1920  
Forwarding the following Copy Resolution

That we approve of suggested solution of Irish Housing problem as outlined by Mr. T. Dawson Tipperary in his Circular letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1920. and we declare our willingness to proceed energetically with our Housing Scheme provided the proposal in question is given effect to and that in the event of any increase in the existing rate of interest on loans, the figures given in proposal to be increased pro. rata

The Resolution was unanimously adopted

In accordance with notice given at Monthly Meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1920. Councillor John Doherty moved:— That the Weekly rents of the 2 Working Class Lodging Houses at Ramelton Road: tenants William O'Donnell and Patrick O'Donnell be revised to 2/9 per week which rent is to include rates

The Motion was seconded by Councillor John Curran and unanimously agreed to the revised rents to take effect as from Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1920.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1920.

Charles Kelly

Chairman

J. J. McKinney

Down B.M.

Littler Kenney Urban District Council

The following Members of the Council viz. Messrs Charles Kelly (Chairman) John P. Speer, John Doherty and Patrick O'Donnell. attended at Littler Kenney Courthouse on Monday evening the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1920. at 7 o'clock for the purpose of holding the Monthly Meeting of the Council when it was found that the Council Chamber was occupied by the Military and that no part of the Court House would be granted by the Military for the holding of the Meeting whereupon the councillors present adjourned the Meeting till 7 o'clock in the evening of Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1920. and decided to hold same in the Littler Kenney Soave Fund Office Main Street Littler Kenney All members of the Council to be notified of the adjournment and of the change of place of Meeting owing to the occupation of the Courthouse by the Military.

J. J. McKinney Chairman

J. J. McKinney

Down B.M.

Satterkenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 8.

Minutes of proceedings at adjourned meeting held on Thursday -  
the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1920.

He the Chair Charles Kelly Esq. M.P.

Other members present.

Messrs J.P. Spear M.P.

John Osherty

Patrick O'Donnell

Wm. McKinney

Wm. Boyle

Wm. Gallagher

John Curran

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance  
Committee the following Bills were ordered to be paid.

General Account

No	Name	Price	Amount	Rhs
38	John J. Darrin	Subs. pay 5	39	2 1
39	Stratton & Kenny Ry Co	Guarante 30 days 1920	30	- -
40	John Dobby	Lang. Ball dam Seams	1	- -
41	Derry Journal Ltd	Advertisements	12	6
Total £			71	4 7

Gasworks Account

No	Name	Price	Amount	Rhs
27	James McKeown	Coal	49	12 1
28	John J. Darrin	Subs. pay 5	25	12 10
29	J. McKeown	Lease	16	15 0
30	McKeown	Druck	1	14 0
31	Derry Journal Ltd	Advertisements	1	7 0
32	John J. Darrin	do	1	0 3
33	Gas Meters Ltd	Gas testing meter	15	18 6
Total £			111	19 8

The following Report of Committee meeting of the whole Council  
was read:-

Committee meeting held Monday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1920  
Present He the Chair Charles Kelly Esq. M.P. Other members Messrs  
Patrick O'Donnell, Wm. Boyle, John Osherty and Wm. McKinney

Report:- The committee fixed the Water Manager's duties as  
follows:- To visit all yards fields and other places in which  
there are water taps and see that no waste of water is per-  
mitted and when waste is discovered to report at once  
to the Town Clerk and Council.

To visit when directed by the Council all dwellings within  
the Urban District in which it may be considered advisable  
to inspect the water supply to Dells, closets, Sullies &c.  
and to ascertain and report whether the regulations regarding  
same are being observed.

To visit at least once in every week, or often if directed  
the Glenac and Barnanuggagh Reservoirs and report on their  
state also to see that the several supplies granted to persons  
outside the Urban District are being used in conformity with  
the rules applicable to them.

To examine and have kept in good order all the Public  
Fountains Hydrants and Fire plugs in connection with the Water



Supply.

To examine the water meters and make relation to the Town Clerk of the consumption recorded thereon at the date fixed for payment of the Water Consumers Accounts

To supervise the work in all cases of introduction of water supply into Town premises and see that the regulations and Orders of the Council in relation thereto are properly carried out

To attend to the turning on and off of the water supply to and from the Town when required

To carry out all repairs to the water mains including the South Salt Water Main

To carry out all other works in connection with the water supply that may from time to time be ordered by the Council

The Committee did not fix the salary for the Office of Water Manager, having come to the decision that those duties should be carried out by the Gas Manager and in case he declines that the increase of £30 per annum granted him for duties at Gas Works which duties he has since on his own application been relieved of by the Council be withdrawn

The Committee decided to carry out the works recommended by Mr. J. H. Dwyer M. D. C. E. at the South Salt Water Main viz -

The placing of two meters on the supply mains to the Town and Aulburn and a measuring well on the main before discharge into the Reservoir that a loan be applied for to carry out the works. Mr. Dwyer to be instructed to prepare drawings specification and estimate for the proposed works.

The Committee ordered that an advertisement be issued inviting tenders for the quarrying @ per ton of the stones at the Council's Glenear Quarry. Tenders to be considered at next Monthly Meeting of the Council

The Report was unanimously adopted

The Gas Manager Mr. Andrew A. Mitchell was asked by the Council to state whether he was prepared to undertake the duties of the Water Manager as decided by the Committee

of the whole Council. He said he was willing to do everything in his power to meet the wishes of the Council but he considered he could not do the work after the 30th September as he would have plenty to do after that date at the Gas Works

After considerable discussion it was agreed that Mr. Mitchell be given to next Monthly Meeting of the Council to make up his mind on the matter. In the mean time he is to carry out the duties of Water Manager as the former Water Manager Mr. James Gallagher ceases from this date to be in the employment of the Council

The following letters etc. were read.

From the Social Government Board.

No 144. M. / 1920. dated 10th July 1920. Requesting Copies of the Notices of all rates having been made in the Urban District for the service of the current financial year to be forwarded.

Request complied with

No 81. M. / 1920. dated 20th July 1920. Requesting return in the prescribed form showing the condition of the collection of the Poor Rate for the current half year on the 30th June last. Returns forwarded.

The Town Clerk reported that the Rate Collector had attended on Tuesday the 16th inst as required to have his Collection accounts checked. When it was found that no rates had been collected though the Collector's Warrants had been in the Collector's hands since 4th June last.

A letter from the Treasurer was read pointing out the position of the Council's Bank Accounts the Debit balance being £748.13.4 the letter stated as the Bank cannot legally charge interest on the overdraft it is scarcely reasonable to expect money with the rate of interest so high at present without making a charge

The Council expressed dissatisfaction at the collector's inaction in getting in the rates and ordered that he be required to proceed forthwith energetically to get in all the rates further that he attend at the Town Clerk's Office on each Tuesday for the purpose of having his Rate and Rent receipt books examined and checked

No 48. 200. / 1920. dated 28<sup>th</sup> July 1920.

Acknowledging receipt of draft Byelaws forwarded for provisional approval.

No 48 200. / 1920. dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1920.

Returning draft Byelaws with respect to the Cleaning of footpaths &c. and to the prevention of nuisances &c. in the Urban District and stating that subject to any objection that may be raised the Board will be prepared to confirm these Byelaws when the necessary preliminaries shall have been carried out. Ordered that the Byelaws be printed a copy thereof deposited at the Council's Office for the inspection of Rate payers without fee or reward. And notice of intention to apply to the Local Government Board for confirmation of the Byelaws be given by advertisement in at least one local Newspaper circulating in the District as required

No 122. / M. / M. 1920. dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 1920

Calling attention to the series of Resolutions passed by certain Local Authorities in Ireland repudiating the Authority of the Imperial Parliament and declaring their intention to place every obstacle in the way of the existing administration under His Majesty's Government that the Government have given the Board explicit instructions that no loans or grants from public funds for any purpose shall be made by the Local Government Board to any Local Authority without a definite assurance that they will submit their accounts to Audit and be prepared to

conform to the rules and orders of the Local Government Board as heretofore intimating that unless applications for loans and grants are accompanied by an assurance as aforesaid it will not be within the discretion of the Local Government Board to entertain them

Councillor John Curran proposed that no such assurance be given by the Council

Councillor Wm Doyle seconded the Motion

Councillor John P. Speer proposed as an amendment that the assurance asked for be given

The Amendment was not seconded

The Motion was declared passed

From the Chief Secretary's Office No 19394 / 20 dated 4<sup>th</sup> August 1920. Stating that in view of the resolutions passed by certain Bodies in Ireland repudiating the Authority of the Imperial Parliament it is necessary for His Excellency to withhold further payments from the Local Government (Ireland) Account to any Local Authority until a definite assurance is received from County and Urban District Councils accustomed to share in such payments that they will distribute the money to the services to which they are assigned by Statute and that they will submit their accounts to Local Government Board Audit as heretofore and that they will conform to the Rules and Orders of the Board accordingly requesting that an assurance in the foregoing terms may be forwarded by the Council at an early date

A similar decision was come to as on the letter of the Local Government Board on the same subject as above recorded.

The list of Queries respecting the appointment of Mr. Michael Dawson as Urban District Surveyor was submitted the Queries answered signed by the Chairman, the Officers appointed