

to have the streets watered to keep dust

The Council found that the refuse had not been promptly removed off the streets and directed that this matter be in future attended to regularly

Water Managers Report

The Water Manager reported that there had been several leakages in the service pipes during the month all of which had been made good. The Arylum Reservoir at Carnamuggagh was down almost 18 inches. The New Reservoir was still sinking but for the past month it shows a leakage of only 2 inches and if allowance is made for evaporation the leakage for the period is very small. The Glencairn Reservoir stands at $5\frac{1}{2}$ from overflow. That if the present dry weather lasts it will try supplies very much.

Ordered that Dr. Moor be written to as to condition of the Lower Reservoir as reported.

The Water Manager made application for payment of expenses while repairing Sough Salt Main on the 16 + 17. March last.

Payment Ordered.

Gas Manager Report

The Gas Manager reported gas manufactured during the month as 169 100 C.F. according to registry of Station Meters and that the coal carbonised was 20 tons 2 Cwt. That he was anxious about lime supply and trusted that definite arrangements would be made at this meeting. That coal on hands he expected would last till the month of August next.

The Gas Manager was directed to check the registry of the Station Meters with the plates of the Gas holder and report result of the correct work at next meeting.

Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted examined and showed arrears of Quarters prior to the 31st March 1921 amounting to £ 57 : 9 : 6 outstanding.

Resignation of Gas + Water Managers

The Gas and Water Manager Mr. Andrew A. Mitchell wrote that having completed twenty years service in the Council's employment and being over 60 years of age, he applied to the Local Government Board for their sanction to his resignation of the Office of Gas and Water Manager held by him under the Council. That this sanction as the Council was aware had been granted to him. He therefore respectfully tendered to the Council his resignation of both Offices to take effect from the 5th September 1921 and he requested the Council to determine the superannuation allowance to which he is entitled.

He thanked the Council for the many kindnesses extended to him during his term of office.

The Council unanimously accepted Mr. Mitchell's resignation of offices and directed that a Committee Meeting of the whole Council be held on Thursday the 16th June at 7 o'clock P.M. to (1) Draw up rules regulating the Duties of Gas and Water Managers to be appointed on the resignation of Mr. Andrew A. Mitchell.

(2) Fix salaries for the Offices of Gas Manager and Water Manager.

(3) Advertise Vacant Offices.

As regards the superannuation allowance to be granted Mr. Mitchell the Council will take the matter into consideration after the 5th day of September next the date on which the resignation takes effect.

Malicious Injury Applications

Read Malicious Injury Applications in respect of personal injuries on the 18th May 1921 from the following Sergt Charles McQuinn R.I.C. Letter Kenny £5000:0:0 Anton Doyle Letter Kenny £400

Ordered that the Council's solicitor Mr Edward McFadden be instructed to defend the claims on behalf of the Council

Bye Laws. Re Resignation of Councillors and Chairman.

Councillor Charles Kelly (Chairman) gave notice that at next monthly meeting of the Council he will move - That the Council make a Bye Law fixing a fine of 1/- on the resignation of office by a Member of the Council or by a Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Council resigning office.

Price of Milk in the Urban District

Councillor John Curran proposed Councillor John P. Speer seconded and it was unanimously agreed to: - That this Council condemns in the strongest manner possible the high price charged for sweet milk in the District viz. 4^d per quart and that we call for a reduction in the price so charged.

Housing Minutes

Rent Collector's Account.

The Rent Collector's Account was submitted as follows.

Arrears due at beginning of May	£19: 6: 6.
Rents accrued during May	29: 3: 8
Collected during the month	25: 0: 10
Arrears remaining due at end of month	23: 9: 4.

Grants to private Builders

Read letter from the Local Government Board No H 501/1952 / 1921 dated 4th May 1921 relative to grants to private builders under the Housing (Additional Powers) Act 1919.

Irish Housing Fund.

Read letter from the Local Government Board No H 501/1983 1921 dated 1st June 1921 requesting to be furnished of the name and address of the Treasurer of the Local Authority with a view to the payment of the Debt of Authority in the Irish Housing Fund under section 5 of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908. for the financial year 1920-21

The Clerk stated he had supplied the required information
Rent of Working Class Lodging Houses.

According to Notice of Motion Councillor J.P. Speer moved: - That the Rents of the Working Class Lodging Houses be increased in accordance with the increase allowed by the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restriction) Act 1920
The Motion was not seconded.

The Town Clerk submitted a statement showing that excluding the payment of rates on the houses by the Council amounting to £115: 12: 4 the deficit on the Housing Scheme of the Council for the financial year ending 31st March 1921 only amounted to £7: 18: 10

Repairs to Working class Lodging Houses

Tenders for carrying out repairs to the 55 Working Class Lodging Houses owned by the Council in accordance with the terms of advertisement and of the specification of the Town Surveyor were considered. The tender of James McManus, Letter Kenny, Dunthorpe Patrick Hegarty Colburny Farmer and James Crossan.

Memorandum Post man and Yarnes being the lowest at
£181 was accepted by the Council.

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday
the 4th day of July 1921.

Charles Kelly Chairman

John Kelly
Town Clerk.

Litter-Kenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 8

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 4th day of
July 1921

The Chair Charles Kelly Esq JP.

Other Members present:

Miss W. G. M. Kinney JP.

John P. Spies JP.

Patrick Donnell

John Doherty

John Lorrain.

W^m Gallagher.

W^m Lorrain.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed

Finance

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

General Account

No	Name	Service	Amount	Paid
26	John J. Larkin	Town Clerk's fee	38 15	-
27	J. P. O'Quinn	W. O. Street	5	-
28	Patrick McGranaghan	Parish Office	5	-
29	Michael Dawson	Town Surveyor	7 10	-
30	Andrew A. Mitchell	Water Rates	10	-
31	John Doherty	Barstons Langford	1 10	-
32	William Boyle	Barstons Town Clerk	1	-
		Total	68 15	-

General Account Continued

No	Name	Source	Amount	RKs
		Forward	68 15	
33	John J. Larkin	Public pay	36 13	4
34	Patrick Anna Co ^m Ltd	Insurance & L.	5 2	
35	John Dugan	Accounty Haberman	1 ..	
36	Andrew A. Mitchell	Expenses Long Salt Lane	1 ..	
37	Patrick Doherty Jr	Jan Hire	5 5	
		Total	117 15	4

Gasworks Account

14	Andrew A. Mitchell	Gas usage	25 ..	
15	John Larkin	Double bar	3 15	
16	John Larkin	Subsidiary pay	19 5	
		Total	48 ..	

Report of Committee Meeting

Read the following Report.

Report of Committee Meeting held on Thursday the 16th day of June 1921. In the Chair Charles Kelly Esq. Other Members present Messrs John P. Spear John Doherty

Owing to the small attendance of Members and the important nature of the business to be transacted the meeting was adjourned till Monday evening the 20th June at 10 o'clock.

Adjourned Meeting 20th June 1921

Present: In the Chair Charles Kelly Esq. Other Members present Messrs W. E. McKinney John P. Spear W. M. Gallagher John Doherty John Curran.

Water Supply.

The Committee had under consideration the Water Supply, the storage in the reservoirs owing to the long period of dry weather having greatly decreased. It was ordered that placards be posted up through out the town and hand bills distributed bringing under the notice of the public the scarcity of water that exists and the necessity for the exercise of the strictest economy in the use of public water (1) That no water be used other than for domestic purposes. (2) That no washing of motor cars, lorries &c takes place. (3) That baths in Hotels and private residences be used as little as possible and (4) That no taps be allowed to run so as to waste any water. Further that should any waste or unnecessary use be detected after the publication of the notice that the supply be cut off and the offender prosecuted.

Water Supply to Railway Companies

The Committee ordered that notice be served on the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Companies and the Strabane and Kesh Renny Railway Companies determining the existing agreements for water supply to their Kesh Renny Stations as from the 1st day of October next. The Companies to be informed that on and after that date the Council will be prepared to supply water by meters at the Scale Charge.

Police Motor Cars.

The fact that the Constabulary were using the Town Water for the washing of their Motor Cars was considered and it was directed that they be written to as to the number of motor cars in use and the date of their having been first used with the object of a charge being made for the water used for washing same.

Gas Manager.

The Committee considered the appointment of a Gas Manager to succeed Mr. Mitchell on his resignation taking effect.

The question of closing down the works entirely was also discussed at considerable length. Eventually Councillor Wm Gallagher proposed that the works be carried on. This was recorded by Councillor John Roberts and agreed to.

It was decided to advertise the vacant office of Gas and Water Manager at an annual salary of £175 with free house fuel and light. That the advertisement be published in the "Gas World" & "Insertions" and in the Dublin Independent & "Insertions".

The Town Clerk was instructed to draw up a set of rules regulating the duties of Gas Manager and submit same at next meeting of the Council as regards the duties of Water Manager. The existing rules to apply to the new appointment.

Escape of Gas.

The Committee's attention was called to an escape of gas at the Corner House (Mrs Mulhern's) and it was ordered that the Gas Manager's attention be drawn to same.

The Report was adopted with the exception the advertisement for the vacant office of Gas Manager and Water Manager be issued inviting applicants to state in their applications the salary expected.

Ordered that the appointment of Gas and Water Manager take place at next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

Rules regulating the duties of Gas Manager

The Town Clerk submitted the following rules for regulating the duties of Gas Manager:-

- (1) To devote his whole time to the service of the Council.
- (2) To have charge of the Council's Gas Works buildings and all property of the Council kept or stored thereat and to be responsible for same.
- (3) To be responsible for the manufacture and distribution of all gas made at the works.
- (4) To be responsible for the carrying out of all renewals

and repairs including retorts benches gas mains purifiers scrubbers.

- (5) To be responsible for the accurate reading of the Gas Consumers' Meters to take same quarterly or oftener if directed by the Council and to record such readings in a book to be supplied by the Council for the purpose.
- (6) To regularly collect all gas bills on their becoming due and to lodge all monies collected by him on account of the Council with the Treasurer of the Council.
- (7) To superintend the delivery of all coke tar and lime or other articles sold by the Council and for which a ticket has been issued by the Town Clerk.
- (8) To keep such books of account as may be ordered from time to time by the Council including:-
 - (a) Gas Survey Book.
 - (b) Local receipt and delivered book.
 - (c) Gas Manufactured Book.
 - (d) Workmen's Time and Weekly Pay sheets.
- (9) To report monthly to the Council and oftener if required on the state of the Gas Works. Gas Manufactured Readings of Gas Station Meters Coals carbonised retorts sold and monies collected on behalf of the Council and lodged with the Treasurer.
- (10) To have charge of the Gas Stokers and other Workmen employed at the Gas Works and to see that each performs the work allotted to him.
- (11) To carry out any plumbing work or gas fitting work required by the Council and when time permits to carry out any plumbing and gas fitting work that he may be called upon to do within the town at such rate of charge as may be fixed by the Council and to account to the Council for all such works and for any monies received in this connection. Accurate accounts of works of this kind to be recorded in a book to be kept for this purpose.

- (12) To have charge of the Public lighting of the town and to be responsible for the lighting and extinguishing of public lamps at the times fixed for same by the Council
- (13) To carry out all Orders in relation to his office whether covered by the foregoing regulations or not that may be from time to time hereafter made by the Council
- The rules were unanimously agreed to by the Council

Correspondence.

Return of Names &c of Officers.

Read Memo dated 4th June 1921 from the Local Government Board requesting Return showing names &c of the Officers employed by the Council

Return to be forwarded.

Appointment of Auditor

Read letter from the Local Government Board no 109 of 1921 dated 9th June 1921 informing the Council that they have instructed and authorized W. Douglas Esq R.L.D. Local Government Auditor to Audit the Accounts of the Council for the period ended 31st March 1921 in lieu of the Auditor for the District.

Annual Revision of Valuation

Read letter from the Commissioners of Valuation dated 29th June 1921 acknowledging receipt of lists of Valuers requiring revision in the Urban District.

Road Vehicles.

From the Ministry of Transport (Ireland) dated 15th June 1921 The Heavy Motor Car Amendment Order 1921 dated May 19th 1921 made by the Ministry of Transport

Telephone Service Agreement

Read letter from the District Manager Post Office Telephones Dublin dated 14th June 1921 acknowledging receipt of Agreement signed in respect of a change of rate of subscription and stating that it has been accepted on behalf of the Postmaster General

Main Roads Expenditure

Read letter from Mr J. Steadman Donegal County Surveyor dated 27th June 1921 notifying that he had sent his certificate re Expenditure on Main Roads in the Urban District for the financial year ended 31st March 1921 to the Secretary of the County Council

Motor Garage Market Square

Read Application from Mr Alex Wallace Ketterkeny date 4th July 1921 for permission to raise the level of the street at his Motor Garage at Market Square in order to facilitate entrance to same

The Town Surveyor reported in favour of the Application which was unanimously granted

Criminal Conspiracy Applications

Read Application from Mr H J Gallagher Solicitor Strabane on behalf of William Carter & Traquair, Kilmacne, Naas, Co. Kildare father and next of kin of Albert Edward Carter a Constable in the Royal Irish Constabulary murdered at Ketterkeny in the execution of his duty on the 18th May 1921 Amount of compensation allowed £5000.

Ordered that the Council's Solicitor Mr Edward M. Fadden be instructed to oppose the claim on behalf of the Council

Town Court

The Town Clerk reported that the Town Court had

ceased to function owing to the Summons served having declined to serve. Any summons for same at least for some time. The Town Clerk further stated that he was unable to get any person to undertake the duty.

Dail Neamh - Fisheries Department

Letter dated 9th June 1921 forwarding circular re Irish Fisheries the Organisation of existing Markets and the establishment of additional Markets &c.

National Gas Council of Gt Britain & Ireland.

Letter dated 22nd June 1921 acknowledging receipt of letter of the 1st inst. that the Council had agreed to the proposal of a joint subscription to the National Gas Council and the British Commercial Gas Association forwarding Copy of the Constitution and Rules & asking a Return showing the names &c. of the elected representatives of the Council.

The Council unanimously elected as their representatives Mr Charles Kelly (Chairman) and Mr W G McKinney (Vice Chairman)

Water Supply Railway Station Lettekenmy

The Town Clerk submitted notice served by order of the Council on the Londonderry and Sough Duffly Railway and the Strabane and Lettekenmy Railway Co. determining on and after the 1st day of October 1921 the existing agreements for supply of water to the Railway Station at Lettekenmy.

Read letter dated 25th June 1921 from the Secretary and General Manager of the L & L S. Railway acknowledging receipt of notice and of the Town Clerk's letter of the 23rd June 1921 which accompanied the notice and asking to be informed as to the scale of charges in operation in the District.

Read letter dated 25th June 1921 from the Secretary Strabane and Lettekenmy Railway Co. acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of the 23rd ult. and of the notice referred to and asking for a notice of the scale of charges for water referred to in the letter of the Town Clerk.

The information sought in each case to be supplied

Water Supply Public Motor Cars &c.

Read letters from the W. H. R. I. C. Lettekenmy dated 24th June 1921 and 30th June 1921 acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of the 23rd ult. relative to the Public Water used for washing of Police Motor Cars at Lettekenmy and stating that there are 2 such Vehicles at Lettekenmy.

That in accordance with the Public Notices of the Council instructions have been issued that the Public Water Supply is to be used only for purely domestic purposes and that even then the strictest economy is to be observed.

The Town Clerk was instructed to obtain from the Police Authorities the date or dates when the 2 Vehicles referred to came first into use at Lettekenmy.

Water Supply Lough Salt.

Read telegram of the 1st July inst from the caretaker at Sough Salt that the water was escaping at a sluice valve at Lettepad. The Town Clerk reported that immediately on receipt of the telegram he directed the Water Manager to proceed to the place and have the valve repaired owing however to a conveyance not being obtainable the Water Manager did not go until the following day when the defect was made good.

The Council discussed at great length the question of the Water Supply the existing scarcity and the ways and means to be adopted to insure that the supply be maintained.

The cutting off of the supply to the Village of Kilmacrenan.

and all others supplied outside the Urban boundary was fully gone into also the curtailing of the hours of supply to the Town. The question of Waste of Water was fully discussed finally it was agreed that a house to house inspection of the Town be made and of all fields supplied from the public mains to ascertain if any waste or misuse of Water is occurring that Mr. Patrick McParaghlan Sanitary Sub Officer be appointed to accompany and assist the Water Manager in the inspection that the inspection begin on the following morning and that they immediately report the result thereof to the Town Clerk. A Committee meeting of the whole Council to be convened to consider the report should same be found necessary.

Water Supply to Asylum.

Read letter from W. J. Martin dated 14th June 1921

Notifying that the Water supply in the Reservoir is running very low and stating that all possible precautions to prevent waste at the Asylum have been resorted to. Bathing operations have been suspended and the Water is being used only for the purposes of absolute necessity etc.

Scouring Lough Salt Water Main

The caretaker Lough Salt reported having scoured the Water Main on the 6th & 12th day of June last

Water Supply to Military at Asylum.

The Council had before them the fact that the public Water was being used by the Military at the Asylum.

Ordered that the Town Clerk write the Military Authorities with a view of obtaining payment for the Water so used.

Water Managers Report

The Water Manager reported that during the month there had been a good many minor leakages in Water services also one very large one in the Lough Salt Main that all had been attended to

At Kilmacrenan there was still one street fountain to repair and the Kilmacrenan Main going towards the Chapel showed signs of leaking that notwithstanding the Lough Salt supply having been shut off for fully 24 hours and the Water used at the recent outbreak of fire in the town the Asylum Reservoir stood at 4' 10" and the Glenear Reservoir at 4' It would however take great watching

that he had repaired the Hose pipe and had now 280 yards of hose pipe in order.

The new reservoir is still losing level of Water 2' 2" from overflow.

Water Manager's Expenses Lough Salt Main

The Water Manager Mr A. Mitchell claimed £1: 5: 0 in respect of expenses while engaged at repairs on the Lough Salt Main on the following dates June 20, 25, 27 & 28 and July 2nd viz 5 days @ 5/- a day.

Payment Ordered.

Gas Manager's Report.

The Gas Manager reported advising the securing of a cargo of Gas Coal - that the stock of lime on hand will last only about another fortnight that the Gas manufactured during the month was 153,700 cfb and coal used 19 tons that he had tested the Station Meter with the Gas Holder and same was almost 7% fast

The Town Clerk reported steps taken by him to secure a ^{supply} cargo of lime but without effect

It was ordered that Mr Hugh Bartley convey be written

to and asked to supply.

Gas Managers Collection Account.

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted examined and showed arrears of Quarters prior to the 31st March last amounting to £57:9:6 out standing

Reports Sanitary Sub Officers.

The Report of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officers since date of last Monthly Meeting was submitted and showed that 30 Houses Yards and premises had been inspected and no nuisances found to exist

Rate Collectors Bond.

The Town Clerk reported that the Poor Rate and Town Rate Collector Mr Neil Jones having failed to get an approved Guarantee Society to join with him in the prescribed form of Bond. he called upon him to submit to this Meeting of the Council the names and Addresses of at least two solvent Sureties who are willing to enter with him into the required Bond.

Read letter from Mr Jones dated 4th July 1921 giving the names of his proposed Sureties viz James M^o Menamin Kirkstown and Hugh M^o Kendrick Kirkstown

The Council considered the sum of £500 covered by the former Bond was not now sufficient and they decided that the security be increased to £1500 and that at least two solvent Sureties join with the collector in a Bond for this amount. The collector to at once furnish the names and Addresses of his proposed Sureties for the approval of the Council should he not within the next few days get the Guarantee Society with which he is at present negotiating to secure him in this amount.

Proposed Byes Law. Fine on Resignation Chairman &c.

The Chairman (Councillor Charles Kelly) in accordance with the Notice at last Monthly Meeting moved:— That the Council make a Byes Law. fixing a fine of one Shilling on the resignation of Office by a Member of the Council or by a Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Council resigning Office

The motion was seconded by Councillor John P. Speer.

Councillor William Boyle moved as an Amendment:— That no attention of the existing Law. fixing such fines be made.

Councillor William Gallagher seconded the Amendment

Voting:— For the Amendment:— Councillors John Doherty, Patrick O'Donnell, John Curran, W^m Gallagher, & W^m Boyle. (5)
For the motion Councillors Charles Kelly, W^m McKinnon and John P. Speer (3)

The Amendment was accordingly declared carried

Loan Street Improvement Works.

The Town Clerk submitted Copy of his letter of the 28th June last to the Local Government Board asking for their sanction to the loan of £3000 already applied for by the Council and in respect of which a local inquiry has already been held as the proposed works are most imperatively required to be carried out. He also submitted Copy of his letter of the same date to the Ministry of Transport again renewing the application of the Council for a grant towards part cost of the proposed works.

The Council approved of the letter so sent.

Housing Minutes.

Rent Collectors Account:

The Rent Collectors Account for the period ended 2nd July 1921 was submitted as follows—

Amounts due at beginning of June	£23:9:4
Rent accrued to 2 nd July, 1921	36:9:7
Collected during the month	36:4:3
Amounts due: 2 nd July 1921	23:14:8

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 8th day of August 1921

Charles Kelly Chairman.

John J. Kelly

Town Clerk.

Letch Renny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 8

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held on Monday the 8th day of August 1921

Mr the Chair took the Chair Kelly Esq.

Other members present:—

Messrs. John Doherty

Patrick O'Donnell.

John Curran

John P. Spear

Lowry McKinney

Edward McQuinn

William Boyle.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last monthly meeting and quarterly meeting were read and signed

Finance

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

General Account

No	Name	Particulars	Amount	Pdts
38	John J. Kelly	Subs. paymt	43 13 2	✓
39	Thomas McKinney & Co.	Insurance	30 - -	
40	Andrew McClell	Interest on loan	1 5 - -	
41	John Doherty	Printing Stationery	2 1 - -	
42	James McQuinn	Rep. Contract Repair Houses	52 10 0	
		Total	£ 129 9 2	

Gasworks Account

17	Samuel Morrison Esq	Coal	102 10 9
18	John J. Kelly	Subs. payments	30 4 8
19	David Wallace	Furnace Bars	4 17 9
		Total	£ 137 13 2

Reports of Committees

Report of Committee Meeting of the whole Council held on Monday the 11th day of July 1921

In the Chair Charles Kelly Esq.

Other Members present: Messrs W. G. McKinney, John P. Spicer, Wm. Gallagher, Patrick O'Donnell, and John Curran.

Water Supply.

The Water Manager and Sanitary Sub Officer reported that they had made a very exhaustive inspection of the Water Supply through the whole town including taps, baths, W.C.s and lavatories and found all to their satisfaction unless the places referred to in list attached. These consisted of washrooms being required in some 13 cases.

The report was considered satisfactory and it was ordered that the owners be called upon to have the defects referred to repaired.

Watering of Streets

The Committee ordered that an experiment of pumping water from the river Swilley at Oldtown bridge be made for the purpose of watering the streets and the Chairman, Town Clerk and Water Manager were appointed to make arrangements for the carrying out of the experiment.

Gas Works Station Meter

It was ordered that Messrs James Melne & Co. should be written to asking for particulars of the repairs carried out to the Gas Station meter and pointing out that the Gas Manager has reported to the Council that the meter is registering 7% fast.

Road Nuisance

Read letter from John McCay Post Road dated 11th July 1921 complaining that a horse is allowed to roam along the Glebe lane to the danger of passengers.

Ordered that the complaint be referred to the police.

Rate Collectors Bond.

The Rate Collector Mr. Neal Jones wrote submitting the following as willing to join with him in a Bond to the Council in the sum of £1500 for the collection of the Rates by John Wellison, James Gibbons, John Harris, Joseph Murray, all of Kettlekenney, Peter Jones and Hugh McIndrick, both of Kishston, Bellekenney.

The Council approved of the proposed Sureties and decided that the prescribed form of Bond be prepared for execution by the collector and his proposed Sureties.

Nuisance Public Health

The Medical Officer of Health reported a nuisance in the dwelling house occupied by Allow Row at Main Street the air being very bad and dangerous to the health of the locality and recommended that the place be thoroughly cleared out and the walls of the house and yard lime washed.

Ordered that notice be served on the occupier requiring the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health to be carried out within 3 days in default of compliance with the notice a summons be issued without further order of the Council.

The Report of the Committee was unanimously adopted.

Report of Committee Meeting of the whole Council held on Tuesday the 19th day of July 1921

In the Chair Charles Kelly Esq.

Other Members present: Messrs W. G. McKinney, John Doherty, John Curran, William Gallagher, and Edward McDaid.

Coal Supply

Read letter from Messrs James McKeivie and Co. Edinburgh dated 16th July 1921 offering to deliver a cargo of Bellstone Coling Gas Coal screened at the price of 77/- nett per ton into works, pointing out that if the Council could delay taking supplies for a matter of 3 weeks or a month the aforesaid a better price could be arranged.

It was decided to delay taking supplies and in the

mentioned a lot of 20/25 tons be procured from a Derry firm
The Report of the Committee was unanimously adopted

Report of Committee Meeting of the whole Council held on
Saturday the 30th day of July 1921

In the Chair Charles Kelly Esq.

Other Members present: Messrs John P. Speer John Fisher,
John Curran Patrick O'Donnell and William Boyle.

Rate Collectors Bond.

Read letters dated 27th & 28th July 1921 from Mr Neil Lower Rate
Collector stating that one of his proposed sureties Mr Hugh McKendrick
Kirkstown had declined to execute the Bond of £1500 to be given
to the Council and that he now submitted the name of Mr Edward
Devening of Drumnaught Farm instead of Mr Hugh McKendrick.

The Committee approved of the substituted surety and directed
that a new Bond be prepared for execution by the Rate Collector and
his proposed approved sureties viz John Wilkinson John Harris
James Gibbons Joseph Diving Peter Lower and Edward Devening.

Sanctuary Grass.

Mr G. N. Robinson Auctioneer wrote that he attended at the new
Sanctuary on the 28th inst to auction the Cutting Grass but had
no bidders that the grass was very bad and in his opinion
worth very little at the present cost of labour. Regarding last
year's which should have been paid for before now he made several
applications for payment but received no money nor did
he expect any in the near future and that he would hand over
the Promissory Note for proceeds that he has been offered 50/- for
the grass, that this was a fair price. The offer was by G. Keys
Oldtown.

The Committee decided to accept the offer and further
to let Mr Keys have next years grass at the same price
for cutting on his entering into an agreement to take same
and not allow animals to trespass.

The report of the Committee was unanimously adopted

Loan Street Improvement Works.

Read letter from the Local Government Board No 16989/1921 dated
7th July 1921 Requesting that they may be furnished with a duplicate
Application for sanction to the loan of £3000 required by the Council
for carrying out street improvement works, together with a
specification and estimate of the proposed works.

Read letter from the Local Government Board No 18.1921 dated
29th July 1921 stating that they have sanctioned the loan of £3000
for the purpose of carrying out street improvement works repayment
to be spread over a period of 5 years. Further that as regards the
proposal of the Council to obtain the loan from the Commissioners
of Public Works, they considered it unlikely that the loan will be
granted out of the local loan fund. They returned the specific-
ation and estimate and pointed out that they should be
furnished with certified copies thereof for deposit in their
office.

Read letter from the Local Government Board No 14257/1921
dated 3rd August 1921 acknowledging receipt of Certified Copies
of the specification and estimate of the works proposed to be
carried out by the Council under the loan of £3000 sanctioned
for the purpose of carrying out street improvement works.

Read letter from the Manager Lifford Branch of the Belfast
Banking Co Ltd. The Treasurer of the Council dated 5th August
1921 in reply to the Town Clerk's letter of the 30th July 1921

stating that his Directors regret that after careful consideration
they cannot see their way to make the advance on loan of £3000
required by the Council for street improvement works, and
the provision of water meters &c.

The Town Clerk stated that the Manager of the Ulster Bank
Ltd had replied that evening by telephone stating that the
rate of interest but could not say whether his bank would
be prepared to give the loan or not.

Read letter from the Manager of the Hibernian Bank Ltd
Lifford dated 8th August 1921 that his Directors are

prepared to grant the Council on the Collateral Security of charges on the Rates the Loans of £2000 and £300 applied for at the rate of 7% under Irish Banks Discount rate but not less than 4%.

Councillor John P. Speer proposed that the offer of the Hibernian Bank Ltd be accepted Councillor Edward McQuaid seconded.

Councillor John Curran proposed as an amendment that the matter be postponed for two months. The Amendment was not seconded. A vote for and against the motion resulted as follows: For the motion Councillors Charles Kelly Edward McQuaid John Wobert Patrick McDonnell John P. Speer (S) against Councillor John Curran. (1) The motion was thereon declared carried and the offer of the Hibernian Bank Ltd accepted.

Ordered that an advertisement be issued inviting tenders for the carrying out of the proposed works, and that same be considered at next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

Rate Collectors Bond.

Read letter from the Local Government Board No 17724/1921 dated 12th July 1921 Relative to the entry in the Minutes of the Council on the 6th June on the subject of the Security of Mr Neil Jones Poor Rate Collector in the Urban District and stating that as already pointed out the Board will be prepared to accept Personal Security in this case as prescribed by Form 55 Article 87. of the Public Bodies Order, 1904.

Read letter from the Local Government Board No 19511/1921 dated 6th August 1921 Forwarding Copy of a letter received by them from Mr Neil Jones Poor Rate Collector in the Urban District relative to the Security to be provided by him together with a copy of the Board's reply thereto.

Ordered that Mr Jones be written to to stop writing letters and proceed with his collection or otherwise to make room for some person who will collect the rates.

During the meeting Mr Jones's Bond executed by himself and his approved sureties was handed in to the Town Clerk.

Ordered that the Bond be forwarded to the Local Government Board for their approval after being first approved of on behalf of the Council by their Solicitor.

Rent Collection

The Town Clerk reported that the Rent Collector Mr Neil Jones failed to attend on Tuesday the 2nd August to have his Rent Collection Account checked up to and including Saturday the 30th July last.

Ordered that Mr Jones be written to that he must attend regularly on the appointed day each week to have his accounts checked or sever. notice will be taken by the Council of his default.

Grants Roads.

Read letter T R B. / 957 Letterkenmy dated 5th July 1921 from the Ministry of Transport (Ireland) acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of the 28th June last and regretting that the Ministry are not in a position to anticipate the classification of any roads in any particular district until the scheme of Classification which has been engaging the attention of their Department for some time is further advanced and stating it was therefore regretted that the application of the Council cannot be granted at the present time.

The Town Clerk further stated that he communicated with the Ministry of Transport on the 9th July last on the subject and the following reply was received.

Letter from the Ministry of Transport T R B. / 957 Letterkenmy dated 18th July 1921 that in the event of the Ministry of Transport being in a position to make grants under the classification scheme during the current financial year no objection would be raised to the Council applying for a contribution towards that part of the expenditure which may have been properly incurred upon roads which may have been classified under the scheme and such application would not be prejudiced in any way by the fact that the works had already been carried out.

Local Taxation (Ireland) Account.

Read letter No 18730/20 dated 2nd August 1921 Forwarding Negotiable Receipt for £3:13:3 being further payment "on Account" in respect of Salaries of Sanitary Officers Amount lodged to the credit of the Council

Annual Revision of Valuation

Read letter from the Commissioners of Valuation dated 21st July 1921 Requesting that any supplemental Lists of Tenements requiring revision may be forwarded.

Requests complied with

Read letter from the Commissioners of Valuation dated 25th July 1921. Acknowledging receipt of Supplemental Lists

Malicious Injury claim

Read notice dated 29th July 1921 by Mr H J Gallagher Solicitor for William Bartles that on the hearing of the Application for Compensation for the murder of Albert Edward Bartles Letterkenny on the 18th May last an Application will be made to the County Court Judge to extend the time for service of the Preliminary Notice of Application up to the date of the service thereof

Ordered that the notice be handed to Council's Solicitor

Strabane and Letterkenny Railway

Read letter from the Secretary Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Company dated 23rd July 1921 forwarding Certificate of dated 19th July 1921 certifying that the sum of £30 is payable by the Council in respect of their guarantee for the period ended 30th June 1921

Payment of the Amount ordered.

Gasworks Station Meter

Read letter from Messrs James Milner & Sons Ltd dated 27th July 1921 giving full particulars of the actual works carried out by them to the Station Meter and stating that the meter left their works quite correct and expressing the opinion that if the meter is actually registering 7% fast the error is due simply to incorrect water line

The Gas Manager Mr Mitchell stated that the Meter was now registering correctly

Gasworks Coal.

Correspondence with Messrs James McElvie & Co & others in reference to a supply of Gas Coal was submitted and it was decided that in view of the falling market the ordering of a cargo be deferred.

Quotations from Derry firms for a 27 20 ton lot of Coal were submitted and the Town Clerk stated that he had wired acceptance of the offer of Samuel Morrison & Co. Londonderry for lot at 65/- per ton delivered at Oldtown Railway Station

The Council ratified the acceptance of the quotation

Water Supply Strabane & Letterkenny Railway Station & Letterkenny.

Read correspondence with the Secretary of the Strabane & Letterkenny Railway Co. in reference to the supply of Water to the Letterkenny Railway Station and as to the definition of "domestic supply"

In his letter of the 11th August 1921 the Town Clerk requested the Secretary of the Railway Co. to refer him to any Authority that Water supplied to a Railway Station is Water supplied for domestic purposes.

Illegal Abstraction of Water

Read letter from Mr McCay Port Road that Samuel Fleming of Gortlee was carting away water from the Public Hand pumps at Port Road.

The Town Clerk submitted Copy of his letter of the 15th July last to Mr Fleming calling upon him not to interfere with this or any other source of Water supply the property of the Council otherwise he would be prosecuted

Water Supply to Military

Read letter from the O.C. the Troops at Letterkenny giving the Average Daily strength of the Troops under his command up to the end of June last

It was decided to furnish a claim in respect of the Water used by the Troops on the basis of 30 gallons per head per day

Water Supply Lough Salt Mains

The caretaker Lough Salt reported having scoured the mains on the 4th 18th & 29th days of July last.

Water Manager's Report.

The Water Manager reported that during the last month there had been a decrease of leakages in water services that the storage in Arglun Reservoir is beginning to increase somewhat. On the previous day the level of water stood at 5' 9" that the Glenac reservoir is well down. The town reservoir at Camanuggagh is now at 2' 3 1/2" from overflow still showing a small loss.

Water Waste Inspection

Mr. Patrick McGranaghan Sanitary Sub Officer applied for payment at the rate of 10/- a day for the 3 days he was engaged making the inspection of the town to detect waste of water with the Water Manager. Total amount claimed £ 1. 10.

Payment Ordered.

Reports of Sanitary Sub Officer

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Allan Noon had complied with the requirements of the Sanitary Notice served on him requiring his dwelling house and premises at Main Street to be thoroughly cleaned and the walls lime washed.

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since the date of last meeting was submitted and showed that 200 houses yards and premises had been visited and inspected. He reported the following nuisances. Occupier Mrs Harley. Owner Mrs A McCarry. defective W.C. - Occupiers John Hanlon & others. Owner Mr. J P Speer. 2 W.C.'s without water supply and filthy condition.

Notices to be served and 7 days allowed to carry out the required works.

Gas Manager's Report

The Gas Manager reported having received from Samuel Morrison the Londonderry 30 tons Coal - a house coal. fairly good as regards gas production but very poor in other qualities. Candles and calorific power being low. Coke heavy and dull for on purification and too slow in carbonization. He strongly advised procuring another cargo of screened ballstone at once.

The lime supply was putting him in a quandary. The gas manufactured during the month was 157,500 Cf. and the coal carbonised 18.8.

Gas Manager's Collection Account.

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted and showed arrears of quarter prior to 31st March 1921 amounting to £37-9-6. outstanding.

Appointment of Gas Manager

The Council had before them 18 Applications for the vacant position of Gas and Water Manager to the Council.

Ordered that a special meeting of the Council be convened for Thursday 11th day of August 1921 at 7 o'clock P.M. to consider the applications.

Town Surveyor's Report

The Town Surveyor reported that James Brennan the former Surveyor received an injury to his eye on the 2nd July while working in the Glenac Quarry and was off work until this day viz 11th August that he had certified for an instalment of £52:10:0 to James McManus on account of his contract for repairs to the Working Class Lodging Houses.

The Town Clerk stated that in the case of the accident to their former Surveyor the Insurance Company had been notified of the accident and had acknowledged liability.

Epidemic Diarrhoea

Read letter from the Local Government Board. No 134/1921 dated 2nd August 1921 Epidemic Diarrhoea. Precautions to be taken by Sanitary Authorities.

The attention of the Medical Officer of Health to be called to the Circular.

Housing Minutes

Read letter from the Local Government Board No H 501/2038/1921 Mis dated 26th July 1921 Relative to System of Grants under the Housing (Additional Powers) Act 1919 to Private builders and to the provisions contained in the Housing Act 1921 which has just received the Royal Assent.

Grants to Private Builders

Read letter from the Local Government Board No H 501/2063. 1921 Advertising to this Circular letter of the 6th July 1921 (No H 501/2038. / 1921 Mis) relative to grants to private builders under the Housing (Additional Powers) Acts 1919 and 1921 and stating that it has been decided by His Majesty's Government that the grants can only be paid in cases in which the construction of houses has already been commenced or in which commitments had been entered into by prospective builders on or before the 14th July 1921.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 5th day of September 1921.

Charles Kelly Chairman

Sam Kelly

Letter Kenney Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 9.

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Thursday, the 11th day of August 1921

In the Chair Charles Kelly Esq.

Other Members present -

Messrs John P Speer.

John Doherty

Edw McDavid

Wm Gallagher

W. G. Milkinney

John Curran

Wm Boyle.

Notice of Meeting

The Notice convening the Special Meeting of the Council was read.

Appointment of Gas and Water Manager.

There were 18 Applicants for the vacant office of Gas and Water Manager.

Councillor Edward McDavid proposed that applications of Irishmen only be considered by the Council Councillor Patrick O'Donnell seconded.

Voting for the Motion Councillors John Curran, Edw McDavid, John Doherty, Patrick O'Donnell, Wm Gallagher (5)
Against Councillors Charles Kelly, W. G. Milkinney, & John P Speer (3)

The Motion was therefore declared carried.

In pursuance of the foregoing decision the list of applicants was reduced from 18 to 10.

The applications of the remaining 10 candidates were then read as was also the testimonials & certificates. The following were placed on a short list as likely suitable candidates and the Town Clerk was instructed to make enquiry regarding same from their present employers - Michael Kelly, Miss C. Wilson, Wm. O'Donovan, John Gallagher, Kildare, J. A. Rooney, Newbridge Co. Kildare, P. O'Brien, Navan and John A. Bell, Ballina.

On receipt of replies a special meeting of the Council to be summoned to further consider the applications.

Charles Kelly Chairman

John J. Kelly
Town Clerk

Letter-Kennedy Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9.

No of Members present 8.

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday 5th day of September 1921

In the Chair Charles Kelly Esq. M.P.

Other members present:-

Misses M.P. Esq.

John Walsh

John Curran

Edward McDavid

William Doyle

W. J. McKinney

Pat O'Donnell

Confirmation of Minutes

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

Finance

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

General Account

No	Name	Service	Amount	Pts
43	Donegal County Council	1921 Inst ^d Demand	900	10 11
44	Neil Pore	1 st District Rates	81	0 8
45	John J. Kelly	Out of port	31	8 9
46	Gumpred & Kennedy Ltd	Water pipes	13	6 2
47	Local Govt Board	Annual Fee	5	5 0
48	Pat McManus	Water Inspection	1	10 0
49	John Duddy	Account of 1921	1	0 0
50	Charles Kelly	Half Cost of 1921	1	9 8
		Total	1035	18 2

Expenditure Account

No	Name	Particulars	Amount
20	Shy Parkin	Salary	34 19 5
21	Neil Fone	1 st Deputy Rate	24 12 9
22	Independent Newspapers Ltd	admg	116 0
23	Dean Bros Ltd	do	18 0
Total			£ 62 16 2

Audit of Accounts

Read letter from the Local Government Board No 19168/1921 dated 9th August 1921 forwarding Copy of the Auditor's report and of the attested Abstract of the Accounts of the Council for the period ended the 31st March 1921

Loan or Capital Account Balances:- The report stated that as shown upon Form 40 Table (C) of the Abstract the Loan Balances expended in excess on the 31st March 1921 amounted to £ 161. 14. 6. and as transactions upon the several loans forming this amount have ceased the Council should obtain a sanction for the payment of the above amount out of the General Fund to the Loan Account in order that the full credit of £ 147. 15. 9 may exist in the Loan Fund for the purposes of the loans which possess unexpended balances and whose transactions are not yet completed

Ordered that the sum of £ 161. 14. 6 above referred to be transferred from the General Town Fund Account to Credit of the Loan or Capital Account in order to adjust the balance. The sanction of the Local Government Board (if necessary) to this adjustment is requested.

Rate Collectors Board

Read letter from the Local Government Board No 19903 - 21 dated 15th August 1921 returning Bond of Mr Neil Fone, Rate Collector in the Urban District and stating that it is in satisfactory form and that the Board's

approval was duly endorsed thereon.

The Town Clerk reported having handed the Bond to the Council solicitors for stamping and registering

Audit Fee.

Read sealed Order from the Local Government Board No. 124/m/1921 dated 23rd August 1921 fixing £ 5. 5. 0. as the amount payable by the Council in respect of the Audit of their accounts for the financial year ended 31st March 1921 Payment Ordered.

Rate of Interest on Local Loans

Read letter from the Local Government Board No 19413/1921 dated 31st August 1921 forwarding Notice issued by the Treasury with reference to the Rate of Interest chargeable on loans made out of the Local Loans Fund after the 1st August 1921

Fees Payable to Medical Practitioners

Infectious Disease (Notification) Act 1889 re Certificate
Read letter from the Local Government Board No 20881/1921 dated 1st September 1921 that having regard to the recent Order in Council approved by the King fixing the official termination of the War on the 31st October next (except in regard to the Ottoman Empire) the statutory fee of 2/6 is henceforth payable to medical practitioners in respect of each certificate re. furnished in the circumstances mentioned in the first paragraph of letter

Annual Revision Valuation

Read letter from the Commission of Valuation dated 29th August 1921 Requesting that the Valuation Lists relating to the Urban District may be forwarded for Revision purposes
Read letter No 21242 dated 25th August 1921 from the Commission of Valuation acknowledging receipt of the Valuation Lists transmitted for revision

Marketing of Eggs

Read letter from the Department of Agriculture & No G. 3552-21 dated 6th August 1921 Forwarding copies of a post in regard to the marketing of Eggs in a fresh and clean condition and asking that arrangements be made for the display of the Posts at the Egg Market held at Litter Kenny

The request of the Department has been complied with

Malicious Injury Claims

Read Notice from Mr William Kelly Solicitor on behalf of the Education Board of Litter Kenny Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland of an application for compensation for Criminal Injury done to their property viz. the alleged unlawful and malicious setting fire to burning and complete destruction of First Litter Kenny Presbyterian Church and the contents thereof including pulpit Organ Pews. Banners Folders Bibles books &c. on the 31st day of August 1921 Amount of compensation claimed £20,000.

Ordered that the Council's Solicitor Mr Edward McFadden be instructed to oppose the claim on behalf of the Council

It was unanimously agreed to that a letter be sent to the Rev William Hogan representing the Council's sympathy with him and the members of his congregation in the great loss they have sustained through the burning

Further ordered that a Public Meeting be called for Wednesday evening the 14th inst at 8 O'clock in the Literary Institute to elicit information for opposing the claim for £20,000. Compensation for the alleged malicious burning of the Church.

Malicious Injury to Person Claims

Read Notice from Mr H. J. Gallagher Solicitor Strabane on behalf of Head Constable William Sullivan R. I. Litter Kenny Application for Compensation for Criminal

Injury to the person on the 18th May 1921 Compensation claimed £1000.

Ordered that the Council's Solicitor Mr Edward McFadden be instructed to oppose the application

Employment of Ex-Service Men.

Read letter from the Ministry of Transport (Ireland) No 7 R U. / 95 / dated 16th August 1921 Acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of the 12th August and stating that it is regretted that there are no funds at present available which would enable the Ministry to entertain an application from the Council for a grant towards the cost of works to be carried out by means of ex-Service labour

Informing the Council that in allocating the funds which were placed at the disposal of the Department for the purpose of initiating works with a view to providing employment for ex-Service men the Ministry had regard to the information made available by the Ministry of Labour as to the arrears in Ireland in which in view of the state of employment of ex-Service men it was desirable to provide work for such men that Litter Kenny District had not been notified to the Department as an area where it would be desirable to initiate additional works with a view to relieving unemployment of ex-Service men and therefore even if funds were available the Ministry would not be in a position to entertain an application from the Council

The Town Clerk submitted copy of a letter sent by him to the Local Labour Exchange that the Council are prepared provided a grant is made towards the proposed Street Improvement Works to employ ex-Service men on the works and devote the grant solely for the payment of wages to such ex-Service men and asking that the matter be brought before the authorities

Recreation Ground Trespass of Animals

The Town Clerk submitted Copy of a letter sent by him on the 18th August 1921 to Mr Patrick Boyle in reference to the trespass of animals owned by him in the Recreation Ground and reported that the offender had called with him and given an undertaking not to allow the animals to again trespass

The Council approved of the Town Clerk's action in the matter

Water Supply to Military

Read letter dated 1st September 1921 from the O/C. Troops at Little Kenny in reference to the account furnished for water consumed by the Troops stationed at Little Kenny and asking information as regards the charges.

The Town Clerk was instructed to reply to the queries.

Sanitary Sub Officer's Reports

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that John Hurlon had complied with the requirements of the Sanitary Notice served on him requiring a filthy W.C. to be thoroughly cleaned and the premises lime washed

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mr John P. Speer had not complied with the requirements of the Sanitary Notice served on him requiring a water supply to be laid on to two W.C.s in premises at McAuley's Yard owned by him

Mr Speer stated that his agent Mr C. A. Flattery was to have seen to this for him evidently he had not done so, and he (Mr Speer) now undertook to have the works called for carried out

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mrs Annie McCarry had not complied with the requirements of the Sanitary Notice served on her to have a lavatory and W.C. on premises owned by her at Main Street properly repaired

Ordered that Mrs McCarry be written to that unless the works are completed within 7 days, proceedings at Petty Sessions will be taken against her.

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last meeting was submitted examined and showed that 46 houses, yards and premises had been visited and inspected

That he found a burst house drain in yard occupied by Mr James Donnell at Rosemount. Owned Pops Bryan Gallagher

Ordered that the Owner be notified to have the defective drain repaired

Town Surveyor's Report

The Town Surveyor reported that during the past month the usual surface work had been carried out on the streets and darning had been applied when necessary on the main street and District Roads. On one occasion he found it necessary to reprimand the surface men, and Carter for allowing the refuse to remain on the streets over the week end

That the contractor for repairs to the Urban Houses is continuing steadily at the work, and may have his contract finished by next month

Report - Shops Inspector

The Inspector under the Shops Act reported that the Act is being observed throughout the town.

Water Manager's Report

The Water Manager reported that during the past month there had been less than the general run of leakage. The good rain fall lately had benefited the supply greatly. Arslum Tank on last Friday evening was overflowing and Glenear reservoir was beginning to fill up again. He reported that during the progress of the recent fire at the 1st Letterkenny Wesleyan Meeting House, Miss Barnett Main Street deliberately cut her service pipe clean through allowing water to escape wholesale, all to save her kitchen from a leak at the spaw box. He considered she should be severely dealt with

Ordered that Miss Barnett be cautioned

Gas Manager's Report

The Gas Manager reported ably advising the Council to secure a cargo of Silstone screened gas coal. The last coal got from Derry would not suit further on in the season being too dull in carbonising coal carbonised during the month 18 tons 18 Cwt Gas manufactured 173,400 Cubic feet

Ordered that an advertisement for a cargo of coal be issued Delivery at the Gas works

Gas & Water Managers Superannuation

Mr Andrew A. Mitchell wrote in reference to his superannuation allowance which appeared on the Agenda for this meeting and submitted a list of salary and emoluments amounting to £206:0:0 per annum and claimed that by statute he was entitled to $\frac{2}{3}$ of that of viz. £137:6:8 per annum.

Ordered that the claim be referred to the Council's Solicitor to obtain Council's opinion as to whether the Gas & Water Manager is legally entitled to any pension if so as Gas Manager the maximum pension that may be granted and the compulsory minimum and as Water Manager the maximum pension that may be granted and the compulsory minimum

Report Caretaker Sough Salt

The Caretaker Sough Salt reported having repaired the Sough Salt water Main on the following dates viz 12 & 26 Aug 1921

Gas Manager Collection Account

The Gas Manager Collection Account was submitted examined and showed arrears of Quarters prior to 31st March 1921 amounting to £38:15:6 outstanding

National Gas Council

Read letter dated 6th August 1921 from the National Gas Council drawing attention to Rule IV Sub Section 5 of the Constitution from which it will be seen that while one of the elected representatives may be a Chairman or Director the other must be either the Manager Engineer or

Secretary of the Undertaking

The Council decided to elect the Town Clerk in lieu of the Vice Chairman of the Council and so comply with the Rules of the Council referred to

Street Improvement Works

The Town Clerk reported that he had not received any tenders for the Street Improvement Works proposed to be carried out by the Council

Ordered that the Works be re-advertised and that a short advertisement be published in the local newspapers

Appointment of Gas & Water Manager

The Council proceeded to consider the applications for the joint office of Gas & Water Manager after the reading of replies respecting candidates on the "Short List" Councillor McKimney proposed and Councillor Kelly seconded that the Council give to no candidate a higher salary than £150 a year with free house fuel and light. This led to a diversity of opinion being expressed and to an observation from the Chairman that certain members had come to the meeting with their minds made up as to the appointment. This statement by the Chairman was resented by a number of the members present with the result that the Chairman left the Chair and the meeting

The Vice Chairman Mr McKimney having been called to the Chair it was unanimously agreed that the appointment of Gas & Water Manager be deferred to a special meeting of the Council to be convened for Monday evening the 19th September 1921 at Seven O'clock.

Notice of Motion of Transfer of Banking Account and appointment of Treasurer

Councillor John Curran gave notice that at next monthly meeting of the Council he will move that the following Resolution of the 2nd day of March 1857 be rescinded - viz Resolved that the Commissioners now open an account at

the Belfast Savings Branch Bank. for lodging the public rates &c and that the Council transfer their account to the Hibernian Bank. Ltd Letter Kemy Branch and appoint said Bank's Treasurer to the Council

Housing Minutes

Grants to Private Builders

Read from the Local Government Board Circular letter No H 501/2038/1921 Mis dated 6th July 1921 and Circular letter No H 501/2063/1921 Mis dated 29th July 1921 also Circular letter No H 501/2145/1921 dated 15th August 1921

Haish Housing Fund.

Read letter from the Local Government Board No H 501/2106 1921 Mis dated 16th August 1921 Informing the Council that the sum of £6544: 19: 1 standing to the credit of the Housing Fund on the 31st March last is available for distribution in respect of £66042: 8: 3. the total liabilities of the Local Authorities under Section 5 of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908. That the proportionate amount payable to the Council in respect of the liabilities incurred by them is £29: 18: 11 and that instructions have been given for the payment of this amount to the Council's Treasurer.

Amount lodged to the credit of the Council,

Rent Collectors Account

The Rent Collectors Accounts for the months of July and August were submitted as follows.—

Arrears due 2 nd July 1921	£ 23: 14: 8
Rents accrued to 2 nd Aug 1921	58: 7: 4 1/2
Collected during July & Aug.	64: 3: 4
Arrears remaining due at 27 Aug 1921	17: 18: 8

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 3rd day of October 1921

W. McKinney Chairman
John Donnelly

Letter Kemy Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 8

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Special Meeting held on Monday the 19th day of September 1921

In the Chair W. McKinney, J.P.

Other Members present:—

Messrs John P. Steer.

Robert McKinney

William Gallagher

Patrick O'Donnell

William Doyle

John Curran.

John Doherty

Notice of Meeting

The Town Clerk read the Notice Concerning the Special Meeting of the Council

Letter from the Chairman of the Council

Read letter from Councillor Charles Kelly Chairman of the Council regretting that he was unable to attend the Special Meeting this evening

Appointment of Gas & Water Manager.

Councillor W. McKinney proposed and Councillor John P. Steer seconded. That the Salary of the Gas & Water Manager be not more than £150. per annum. with free house fuel & light. Passed unanimously.

The certificates of the applicants whose names had previously been placed on the short list were then read. It was decided to offer the vacant positions at the Salary of £150. per annum. and allowances as fixed by the foregoing

resolutions to the respective candidates whose names might be selected in the Order of preference agreed to by the Council Councillor W^m Gallagher proposed Mr Michael Kelly Gas Manager Fair B Meath for 1st preference. Councillor W^m Boyle seconded. Councillor John Doherty proposed Mr J A Rooney Gas Manager Newbridge Co Kildare. Councillor Patrick O'Donnell seconded.

Councillor John P. Speer proposed Mr C. Watson Gas Manager. Droimor. Co Down. Councillor W. G. McKinney seconded.

Noting for Mr Michael Kelly Councillors W^m Gallagher and W^m Boyle (2)

For Mr J A Rooney. Councillors David McDaid Patrick O'Donnell. John Curran & John Doherty (4)

For Mr C. Watson Councillors W. G. McKinney and John P. Speer (2)

A vote for position was then taken as between Mr Michael Kelly and Mr C. Watson and resulted as follows:—

For Mr Kelly Councillors David McDaid W^m Gallagher Patrick O'Donnell William Boyle John Curran & John Doherty (6) For Mr Watson—Councillors W. G. McKinney & John P. Speer (2)

Mr Watson's name was accordingly placed last on the list of candidates

A vote was then taken for First preference as between Mr Kelly and Mr Rooney and resulted as follows:—

For Mr Kelly: Councillors W. G. McKinney W^m Gallagher W^m Boyle John P. Speer (4)

For Mr Rooney. Councillors David McDaid Patrick O'Donnell John Curran & John Doherty (4)

The Presiding Chairman Councillor McKinney gave his casting vote in favour of Mr Michael Kelly. and as a result of the voting the names of the candidates proposed and seconded were placed in the following

order.

1st preference Mr Michael Kelly.

2nd preference Mr J A Rooney.

3rd preference Mr C. Watson

The Town Clerk was instructed to write Mr Michael Kelly and offer him the position at the salary and allowances. stated should he not accept the position then to make the offer to Mr J A Rooney. and in case he did not accept to offer same to Mr C. Watson.

W. G. McKinney Chairman

John Curran
John Curran

Letterkenny Urban Council

No of Members on the Council 9
 No of Members present 7.

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of October 1921

In the Chair William Q. McKinney JP.

Other Members present:—

Messrs. H. P. Spear JP.

William Boyle.

John Doherty

Patrick Donnell

John Curran

William Gallagher.

Confirmation of Minutes

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

Finance

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
51	Bank of Ireland	Instl H.P. Domestic Houses	163	16
52	Bank of Ireland	Instl H.P. Domestic Pub. Houses	111	2 8
53	Belfast Banking Co Ltd	" Housing Acts	9	8
54	James McManus	on % Contractors Houses	98	10
55	John J. Larkin	Sub % payments	37	6 4
56	John J. Larkin	Travellers	38	15
57	J.P. McGulley	Med. Offs. Health	5	-
58	Pat. McManus	Pub. Off. Health	5	-
59	Michael Dawson	Travellers	7	10
		Toward £	476	8 0

General account Toward

No	Name	Particulars	Amount	R/s
		Toward £	476	8 0
60	Andrew A. Mitchell	Water charges	10	-
61	John Doherty	Sanitary Charges	1	10
62	William Boyle	Sanitary Sewer Block	1	-
63	John Doherty	Scouring Water mains	1	-
64	James Colton	Admission	15	-
66	John J. Glendinning	do	15	-
		Total £	491	8 0

Gasworks account

No	Name	Particulars	Amount	R/s
24	And. Mitchell	Gas charges	25	-
25	John J. Larkin	Travellers	3	15
26	John J. Larkin	Sub % payts	18	13 4
27	Stewarts & Lloyds Ltd.	Liquor	1	17 3
		Total £	49	5 7

Payment of Audit Fee

Read letter from the L. G. Board No 21776. / 1921 dated 4th Sept 1921 acknowledging receipt of Paying Order for £5: 5: 0. in respect of the amount assessed upon the Council for the Audit of their accounts

Scale of Bonuses payable to Civil Servants

Read letter from the L. G. Board No 21346. / 1921 dated 29th September 1921 Forwarding revised scale of bonuses payable to Civil Servants as from the 1st September 1921

Employment of h.c. Service men.

From the Ministry of Labour Irish Department letter & No. 52298 dated respectively 6th & 26th September 1921

Stating that a review of places in Ireland where unemployment is still serious, has recently taken place but owing to the fact that the number of the servicemen registered as being unemployed at Little Remy is small in comparison with other places and as the amount of money at present available for the provision of work is limited it is not anticipated that a grant of the magnitude indicated would be made.

The Town Clerk was instructed to further communicate with the Ministry and to point out that the Council will willingly avail of any grant made for the provision of work for the Service men.

Trade Boycott.

From Dail Eireann - Trade Department - Dist. of British Goods prohibited from being imported and sold.

The Rates and "Criminal and Malicious Injury Claims"

From Dail Eireann Social Government Department - Circular No 51 dated 9th September 1921 re the Garnishing of the Rates for the Payment of Criminal and Malicious Injury Decrees reviewing the attitude of Dail Eireann in relation thereto

Superannuation of Local Officers

From Dail Eireann Department of Local Government - Circular No 53 dated 28th September 1921 dealing with the whole question of the Superannuation of Officers by Local Authorities and to the amount of Superannuation that should be awarded.

All Ireland Industrial Conference.

From Dublin Industrial Development Association dated 31st August 1921 Notice that an All Ireland Industrial Conference will be held in Dublin on the 19th & 20th October 1921 and inviting the Council to appoint delegates

No action taken.

Gas & Water Manager - Appointment Accepted

Read letter from Mr Michael Kelly Gas Manager Tim dated 21st September 1921 that he was most grateful to the Council for their kind consideration of his application that he accepted the position of Gas & Water Manager at the Salary offered viz

£150 per Annum, with free house fuel and light - He asked to be informed on what date he would have to take up duties.

The Town Clerk stated that after corresponding with Mr Kelly it had been finally settled that he would take over charge from Mr Mitchell the retiring Manager, on Wednesday the 19th inst.

Street Nuisances and Loose Stones.

Read letter dated 21st September 1921 addressed by Mr G. F. T. T. Allan to the Chairman of the Council complaining that loose stones had owing to the furious driving of Motor Cars, been skidded with the result that their windows and glass door were broken.

The Council took no action on the letter. The Town Clerk stated that on the Chairman forwarding the letter to him, he had given directions that all loose stones at the place indicated should be removed by the surface men. This course the Council approved of.

Burning of First Little Remy Presbyterian Church.

Read letter from the Rev William Logan dated 14th September 1921 conveying to the Council the sincere thanks of his Kirk Session and himself for the letters of sympathy sent him and assuring the Council that all the members of the congregation thoroughly appreciate the fact that they have the sympathy of every decent member of the community in the terrible tragedy that has befallen them.

Water Supply, Londonderry & Rough Derry Railway

Read correspondence with the Secretary and General Manager of the Londonderry and Rough Derry Railway as to the Water Supply to the Little Remy Station the notice discontinuing the supply taking effect from the 1st October 1921. The Manager of the Company wrote asking whether the Council would provide the necessary Meters at their cost and what this would be. He further stated that he would be glad to hear that the Council would quote an exceptional and lower rate than that named in the Town Clerk's letter viz

1/- per 1000 Gallons.

The Town Clerk submitted Copies of his letter to Mr Hunt on the subject which the Council approved of and directed that further inquiry be made as to the rates charged to large Water Consumers by the Derry Corporation and also as to the cost of the required Water Meters. The Water supply to be continued pending the fixing up of terms.

Water Supply Strabane & Letterkenny Railway

Read letter from the Station Master Letterkenny that the Company's Engineer wrote him as follows:—"Please inform the Authorities I should like them to continue the supply on the same terms as the Derry Company."

The Council agreed to continue the supply on the terms stated.

The Russian Famine

Read letter from the Russian Famine Relief Committee dated 23rd September 1921 enclosing Copy of Dr. Hansen's appeal to the British people throughout the world on behalf of the Imperial War Relief Board.

Malicious Injury Claims

Read Application for Compensation for Criminal Injury done to Mr Carry's Hotel Letterkenny on the night of the 18th May 1921 Applicant Mrs Annie M'Carry. Amount Claimed £400.

Read Application for Compensation for Criminal Injury done to two dwelling houses at Main Street Letterkenny on the morning of the 31st August 1921 Applicant Mrs Annie M'Carry. Amount Claimed £100.

Ordered that the Council's solicitor be instructed to defend both applications.

Sanitary Sub Officers Reports

The Record of Work performed since date of last Meeting was submitted & examined and showed that 40 houses yards and premises had been visited and inspected and no nuisances found to exist. He further reported having inspected the W.L. in connection with Mr. Neil M'Geltigan and John Hanlon's

premises also Mr Harley's and found nothing done—

A letter from Mr Neil M'Geltigan complaining of the state of the W.L. on his premises was likewise read.

Councillor John P. Steer owner of M'Geltigan's and Hanlon's premises informed the Council that he had given directions to his agent Mr C. A. Flattery to have the defects made good but as it now appeared his directions had not been attended to he would now himself see that the requirements of the notices are carried out.

In the case of Mr Harley's premises owner Mrs M'Carry unless the works are forthwith carried out legal proceedings to be taken.

Scouring Sough Ball Water Main

The Caretaker Sough Ball reported having scoured the main on the 10th & 26th days of September.

Water Manager's Report

The Water Manager reported that since last meeting there had been about the same number of leakages in the Water Service that the Asylum reservoir is keeping up well with standing the very dry weather level of water stands at 8' or within 1' 3" of the overflow. That the linear reservoir is filling up there being now fully 4' of water in same.

Gas Manager's Report:

The Gas Manager reported having nothing special to report upon since last meeting that it was highly desirable that the season's supply of Coal be secured at once. A couple of waggon loads of Coal would be required to keep works going until cargo arrives. That he was having an auction of his effects on the 12th inst and as the kitchen range, one slow combustion register grate, one 3 lb. gasaliers and brass stair tread were his private property and would be necessary for his successor he offered them to the Council for the sum of £9. 2. 6. That he would like his superannuation allowance paid monthly as he considered a quarterly payments

too long a time to wait that a 20 lb Meter was required for Trinity Meeting House. He bid the Council agree and thanked all for all past kindnesses

The Council decided to take over the Articles enumerated by Mr. Mitchell at the price mentioned and ordered that his pension be paid to him monthly

The Town Clerk was instructed to order a couple of Waggon of Coal as suggested and to provide the Gas Meter required for Trinity Church.

Gas Manager's Collection Account.

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted considered and showed arrears of Quarters prior to 30th September 1921 amounting to £40:12:0 outstanding

Gas Account for Half year ended 30th September 1921

The Town Clerk submitted the following Account of the Gas Works undertaking for the Half year ended 30th September 1921

Expenditure			Receipts		
	£	s		£	s
Boston Stands ^{31/21}	140	1 8	Gas sold ^{486,600} @ ^{2 1/2} per 1000		608 5 0
Purchases ^{65/21} petrol	31	11 3	Residuals		
Total	171	11 11	Rate	24	19 1
Boston Stands ^{30/21}	12	3 9	Tax	62	0 5
Coal consumed	159	11 11	License	7	7 8
Wages		105 14 8	Miscellaneous	1	2 0
Light		53 7	Less	£	95 9 2
Repairs		4 17 9	Value residuals on		66 13 4
Meters		15	Hands @ 31.3.21		28 15 0
Repairs		13 9 2			
Incidentals		14 1 4	Boston Stands ^{30/21}		40
Rates		24 12 9	10 tons CH petrol		677 0 0
Salaries		74 11 4	Loss 1/2 year		175 1 10
Loss		13 18 9			
Total	852	2 8	Total	852	2 8

Reading of Station Meter 1 st October 1921	1,400,000
" " 1 st April 1921	247,600
Gas Manufactured	1,152,400
Gas sold	486,600
Gas lost	665,800
Percentage of Gas lost	58%

The Council called upon Mr. Mitchell for an explanation of the very serious loss, but he was unable to give any explanation beyond stating that he now believed the Consumer's Meters were not registering correctly - The Council expressed great dissatisfaction at the manner in which the Gas Works have all along been managed by Mr. Mitchell to the serious loss to the Ratepayers of the Urban District

Gas Manager's Superannuation Allowance.

Read Council's Opinion (Mr. Albert D. Wood C.F.S. to Mr. Mitchell) Status as a Pensionable Officer of the Council Council advised that Mr. Mitchell was on the terms of his appointment a whole time officer of the Council and as such the Maximum pension the Council could grant in respect of the Office of Gas and Water Manager was 2/5 of the Salary fees and emoluments of the office at the date of resignation viz 5th September 1921 and the Compulsory or Minimum that the Council must grant him was 1/60 of the Salary fees and emoluments of the office in respect of every complete year of service in the employment of the Council this would be 1/5 of the Salary fees and emoluments of the office The Council might add at their discretion a number of years not exceeding 10 years to the number of years service -

The Council having considered the foregoing opinion of Mr. Wood K.C. on the Motion of Councillor John P. Speer seconded by Councillor John Doherty unanimously

decided to grant Mr Mitchell only the Compulsory or Minimum pension that they are compelled by law to grant viz 1/3 of his salary, fees and emoluments - His salary as Gas Manager being £100, as Water Manager £40, Commission on Gas Collection £12. They accepted Mr Mitchell's own valuation of his emoluments viz Free residence £25 Fuel £21 Light £5 Total £203. The 1/3 of this sum viz £67: 13: 4 they fixed as Mr Mitchell's Superannuation or retiring allowance.

Mr Mitchell to be paid full salary up to the date of his successor taking charge of the Works and his pension to become effective from that date.

The sanction of the Local Government Board to said pension is respectfully requested.

Change of Treasurer.

In accordance with notice given at last Monthly Meeting and of the required Statutory Notice sent to each Member of the Council Councillor John Curran moved:-

That the following Resolution of the 2nd day of March 1857. be rescinded viz:- Resolved that the Commissioners now open an account at the Belfast Company's Branch Bank for lodging the Public Rates &c. and that the following resolution be passed. That the Council transfer their account to the Hibernian Bank Limited Rotten Row Branch and appoint said Bank Treasurer to the Council.

The reasons for the transfer of the account being that the Belfast Banking Company Ltd had refused to grant to the Council the loan amounting to £5300 sanctioned by the Local Government Board, and required by the Council for the purpose of carrying out Street Improvement Works and the provision of Water Meters and that the Hibernian Bank had agreed to lend the required money to the Council.

Councillor John Doherty seconded the motion which was unanimously agreed to. The Resolution of the 2nd March 1857 was accordingly declared rescinded and the Hibernian Bank

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Ltd appointed Treasurer to the Council.

The Town Clerk was authorised and directed to forthwith open the several accounts in the Hibernian Bank Ltd and to authorise said Bank to pay to the Belfast Banking Company Ltd the net balance due them on the several accounts viz £404:0:6.

Tenders for Supply of Gas Coal.

Tenders for the supply of Gas Coal into the Council's Gas Works were opened and considered. The Tenders of Messrs James McKelvie & Co Edinburgh offering to supply a cargo of about 200 tons of Newcastle Gas Coal at the price of 49 1/2 per ton was accepted in terms of advertisement.

Street Improvement Works.

The Town Clerk reported having advertised in the local newspapers and by posters in the District inviting Tenders for the proposed Street Improvement Works but without effect.

Councillors W. H. McKinney and William Boyle with the Town Clerk were appointed a committee to try and arrange for a Contractor being obtained.

Notice of Motion

Proposed Break with Local Government Board.
and.

Recognition of Dail Aireann

Councillor John Curran gave notice that at next Monthly Meeting of the Council he will move:-

That this Council sever its connection with the English Local Government Board for Ireland, pledge its allegiance to Dail Aireann, and that henceforth no communication from the said Board, be read or submitted at any Meeting of the Council.

The Town Clerk was directed to place the Notice of Motion on the Agenda for next Monthly Meeting.

Projection at Market Square.

The Projection recently erected at Market Square by Mr. David Wallace, was discussed and the Council was

unanimous that it cannot be allowed to remain as at present

The Town Surveyor was directed to take steps in the matter and report.

Rate Collectors Account.

The Town Clerk reported that the Rate Collector Mr Neil Power failed within the prescribed time to lodge with the Council Treasurer the full amount of the first moiety of the Rates included in his warrants for the current financial year. the amount in default being £277: 6: 8. that he had notified the Collector, his duties and the Social Government Board of the default

A letter was received and read from the Collector that he had squared the default this day and the Treasurer's receipt dated 3rd October inst for the amount of £277: 6: 8 was produced.

The Council extended the time up to the date of lodgment of the £277: 6: 8 for the closing of the first moiety and the sanction of the Social Government Board to this extension of time is requested.

Housing Minutes

Grants to Private Builders.

Read letter from the Housing Department (Social Government Board) No H 501/2195/1921 Misdated 8th Sept 1921 - Housing (Additional Powers) Acts 1919. and 1921 Grants to Private Builders. Asking for a return of particulars for houses for which certificates "A" have been issued by the Council and which were under construction on the 25th August 1921

The Town Clerk stated he had furnished the "Nil Return"

Mearing Fence Gardens Ballymacool Terrace.

Read letter from Mrs Diver complaining of the bad state of the mearing fence between her field and the Council's property at Ballymacool Terrace and asking that the Council give directions to have their part put in order.

bothwith

Ordered that the Town Surveyor submit an estimate of the cost at next meeting.

Application from Hugh Doherty.

An application from Hugh Doherty Tenant No 5 Ballymacool Terrace for permission to erect a stable on the vacant space next No 1. Cottage Ballymacool Terrace.

The Council unanimously refused the application

Rent Collectors Account.

The Rent Collectors Account for the period ended Saturday the 24th day of September 1921 was submitted as follows:—

Arrears due 27 th August 1921	£17: 18: 8
Rents accrued (4 weeks)	29: 3: 8
collected to 24 th September	24: 18: 9
Arrears due at 24 th September	22: 3: 7

Date of Next Monthly Meeting.

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 4th day of November 1921.

John McKinney Chairman.

John McKinney
Town Clerk.

Letchamney Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 7

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held on Monday 7th day of November 1921

In the Chair Wm. G. McKinney Esq. J.P.

Other Members present

Messrs Wm Gallagher.

Wm Boyle

Patrick Donnell.

John Walsh

John P. Speer J.P.

John Murray

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last meeting were read and agreed
Finance.

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

General Account.

The Treasurer's Authority for payments as detailed in the Financial Statement Book. Expenditure amounting to One Hundred and Nineteen Pounds Three Shillings and Nine Pence (£119.3.9) on the General Account was agreed as required.

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Gasworks account

The Treasurer's Authority for payments as detailed in the Financial Statement Book. Expenditure amounting to One Hundred and Fifty seven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Five Pence (£157.17.5) on the Gasworks account was agreed as required.

Adjustment of Loan on Capital Account Balance.

Read letter from the Local Government Board No 22748 1921 dated 12th October 1921 Adverting to minutes of proceedings on the 5th ultimo relative to the Loan Balances expended in excess on the 31st March last amounting to £161.14.6. and stating that they will raise no objection to the proposed transfer of this amount from the General Loan Fund account to the Credit of the Loan or Capital account.

Transfer of the amount has been made.

Rates Collectors Account.

Read letter from the Local Government Board No 23559. 1921 dated 7th October 1921 Acknowledging receipt of letter relative to the collection of rates in the Urban District for the half year ended 30th September last and requesting to be informed in due course of any action taken by the Council in the matter.

Read letter from the Local Government Board No 24452. 1921 dated 27th October 1921 Relative to the entry in the minutes of proceedings of the Council on the 3rd October in relation to the collection of the rates in the Urban District and stating

that in the circumstances they assent to the extension of time to the 3rd October for the closing of the 1st Month of the current year's Collection

Superannuation of Officers

Read Circular No 55 dated 18th October 1921 from Dublin Local Government Department on the question of the relation of War Bonuses to the pensions of Local Officials that the Ministry for Local Government having considered the matter fully have decided that Local Bodies when awarding a pension may if they see fit regard a percentage of the bonus not exceeding 75% as fixed salary for the purpose of calculating the superannuation allowance provided that in other respects they adhere to terms of Circular letter No 53 issued by the Department on the 2nd September 1921

Malicious Injury Claims

The Solicitor to the Council Mr Edwards M^{rs} Madden reported to the Council the result of the following claims for compensation for malicious injuries heard at October Quarter Sessions and defended by the Council viz:— Sergeant Chas. W. Maguire R.T.C. Amount of Claim £5000. Decree given for £1700 Area Charge half off the County at Large and half off the Rural and Urban Districts of Lette Renny and Rural Districts of Milford and Stranorlar

Constable William Bartel Amount of Claim £5000. Decree given for £550 Area same as in the case of Sergeant Maguire

Head Constable William Sullivan R.T.C. Amount of Claim £1000. Application dismissed each party to abide their own costs

Anthony Boyle. Amount of Claim £400. Application dismissed each party to abide their own costs

Annie M^{rs} Carry Amount of Claim £100. Decree given for £20 Area of Charge.

Annie M^{rs} Carry Amount of Claim £408. Application adjourned to next Session

County Donegal Carnegie Library Committee

Read letter from the Irish Advisory Committee of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust dated October 1921 asking the Council to nominate a representative as a member of the County Donegal Carnegie Library Committee

The Council unanimously selected William Boyle as their representative on the Committee

Largo Gas Local.

Correspondence was submitted from Messrs James McKelvie & Co. Edinburgh in reference to Largo. Gas Coal or Oil Shipment of which took place on the 13th October last

The Hon Sec reported that the Cargo had been duly delivered at the Council's Gas Works

Employment of the Service Men.

Read letter P. P. 52298. dated 17th October 1921 from Ministry of Labour. Irish Department referring to Communication of the 8th October on the subject of a grant for the provision of employment for ex service men in Lette Renny and stating that if an alternative Scheme is formulated by the Council and particulars forwarded to the Department they will be submitted to the proper Authorities for consideration

The Council unanimously agreed to submit a Scheme for the quarrying of 3000 tons of stones for road metal at an estimated expenditure of £1000. and to ask a grant towards employment of the service men at the work.

Infectious Disease Notification

Read Certificate dated 15th October 1921 from Dr. Thomas Patterson that James Gillen aged 19 years an inmate of the Lette Renny Union Infirmary was suffering from Typhoid Fever.

The patient is now receiving treatment at Lette Renny Fever Hospital

Sanitary Sub-Officers Reports

The Sanitary Sub-Officers reported having visited and inspected since date of last meeting 65 Houses yards and premises and did not find anything to report on. He further reported that at St Columbs Terrace, on the property of Mrs Finnegan Agent Mr John Hattery he found a broken drain pipe

Ordered that Notice be served on Mr Finnegan's Agent requiring the defective pipe to be made good.

Water Manager's Report.

The Water Manager Mr Michael Kelly reported that he visited the Glencair reservoir on the 6th inst and found 10 feet of water in same. also that he visited the Asylum reservoir at Carnamuggagh. the water stood at 9 feet. and was overflowing into Lower Reservoir that the water fountains and street hydrants were in good working order. that the water supply was cut off from the Court House, until such times as the pipes are repaired

Securing of Rough Salt Water Mains

The caretaker ~~Joseph~~ Salt reported having secured the Mains on the following dates viz. 10th Oct. 24 Oct. and the 4th Nov.

Gas Manager's Report.

The Gas Manager Mr M. Kelly reported that he took up duty on Friday the 21st October that he found the Gas Plant in good working order. He had since completed the setting of fire retorts that the yield of gas per ton of coal carbonised was 9,500 cft. To bring the works to a paying concern, it is absolutely necessary to install an Exhauster and engine this would result in an increase yield of gas per ton of coal by 3,500 cft and would also prolong the life of the retorts and enable him to use oxide of iron for purifying instead of lime. He could also manufacture a cheaper and more suitable gas for incandescent lighting

That the chimney of the retort house was in a most dangerous state there were two large cracks running to the top this is greatly against the proper heating of retorts if any portion

of the chimney should fall. it will break through the purifier and cause an explosion and a complete stoppage of gas. this should be seen to at once - that his expenses in removing from Grain to Letter Kenny amounted to £8:0:0.

The Report was adopted

The Council unanimously agreed to pay Mr Kelly the amount of his expenses £6:0:0. in removing from Grain to Letter Kenny

The Council unanimously agreed that an Exhauster and Engine should be provided and directed the Town Clerk to make enquiries as to the probable cost of installing same. They also decided to have the Chimney Stack repaired and that Mr James Orr Johnston be asked to tender for the works On receipt of tenders the Town Clerk to convene a special meeting of the Council to consider same

Price of Coke.

Read letter from Mr John J. Gallagher dated 7th November 1921 offering at the rate of £2:0:0 per ton for all coke at present at the works

The Council unanimously declined the offer

The Council fixed the price to be charged for Coke from this date until further orders at the rate of £4 per ton

Public Lighting

Ordered that 7 additional Public Gas lamps be lit at the following places one at Parochial Hall, Ramelton Road. two at Melmacran Road. One at Rosemount, one at Mr R. McCullagh's Main Street one at Mr Joseph Purry's Castle Street and one at Government Terrace.

Lamp post knocked down and broken.

The Town Clerk reported that lamp post at Kelly's Haberdashery shop had been knocked down and broken by Brigadier General Owens on the 20th September last through the negligent driving of his motor car

Ordered that Brigadier General Owens be written to for payment of £10 damages.

Town Surveyor's Report

The Town Surveyor reported that during the past month the usual surface work had been carried out on the Main Roads and Side Roads. Main Roads had been darned in places where most needed and on the side streets water gables and outlets had been cleaned out. That as the contractor for repairs to the Urban House had not completed the work he had not certified for any payment this month. As instructed at last monthly meeting he submitted an estimate for erecting paling on the fence between the Council's property at Ballymacsol Terrace and Mr Diver's lands.

Fence finished with barbed wire £4: 15: 0. with plain black wire £4: 5: 0.

The report was adopted and it was agreed to have the fence repaired with barbed wire - half the cost to be borne by Mr Diver work to be carried out by the Surface men.

Water Supply to L & S. Railway Co.

and the Strabane and Little Remy Railway Co.

The Council further considered the charge to be made to the above named Railway Companies for water supply to their Railway Stations at Little Remy. It was unanimously agreed that the charge be at the rate of 9^d per 1000 Gallons. Meters to be supplied fitted up and maintained at the expense of the Railway Companies.

Gully Traps at Panelton Road.

Mr Edward McCarron made application for permission to charge at his own expense a gully trap at his gateway consequent on the erection of his new shed.

Ordered that the permission asked be granted the work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor.

Irrecoverable Rates

The Rate Collector Mr Neil Jones submitted a Schedule of uncollected rates for the half year ended 30th September 1921 on vacant premises and claimed repayment of same from the Council - Amount £20: 7: 6

The Council recommended that the rates be struck off as irrecoverable and refunded to the collector.

The Schedule with the unissued receipts to be forwarded to the Local Government Board with the Council's recommendations for the making of the Board.

Break with the English Local Government Board for Ireland.

and

Allegiance pledged to Dail Eireann.

In accordance with notice given at last monthly meeting Councillor John Curran moved: -

That this Council sever its connection with the English Local Government Board for Ireland, pledge its allegiance to Dail Eireann and that henceforth no communication from the said Board be read or submitted at any meeting of the Council.

Councillor William Boyle seconded the motion.

Councillor W^m. J. McKinney proposed as an Amendment: -

That the motion be deferred until after the result of the present negotiations for a settlement of the Irish question.

Councillor John P. Speer seconded the Amendment.

Voting

For the Amendment: - Councillors W. J. McKinney + John P. Speer (2) For the Motion: - Councillors John Curran, William Boyle, William Gallagher, Patrick Donnell and John Doherty (5)

The Motion was therefore declared carried.

Ordered that the Town Clerk notify the English Local Government Board for Ireland of the foregoing decision of the Council.

Housing Minutes

Rent Collectors Account

The Rent Collectors Account for the period ended Saturday the 29th day of October 1921 was submitted as follows.

Arrears due at 24 th September 1921	£ 22: 3: 7
Rents accrued to 29 th October 1921	39: 9: 7
Collected to 29 th Oct. 1921	39: 14: 8
Arrears due at 29 th Oct 1921	18: 18: 6

Date of Next Monthly Meeting
Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday
the 5th day of December 1921

J. McKinney Chairman

J. G. Martin

Tom Black

Letterkenny Urban District Council
No of Members on the Council 9
No of Members present 8

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council
held on Saturday 19th day of November 1921

In the Chair John P. Sheehan JP

Other Members present -

Messrs William Doyle.

Patrick O'Donnell

John Doherty

Wm. McKinney

Notice Convening Meeting

The Town Clerk read the Notice convening the Special
Meeting of the Council

Repair to Chimney Stack at Gas Works

The Tenders and specification of Mr James Johnston Builder
& Contractor for the repair of the Chimney Stack at the Gas Works
was submitted and considered. The Council unanimously
accepted the tenders at the price stated of £54.

The Works to be commenced at once and carried on
expeditiously to completion and to be completed to the
satisfaction of the Council's Gas Manager Mr Kelly.

J. McKinney Chairman

J. G. Martin

Tom Black

Letter Kemy Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 8

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 21st day of November 1921

In the Chair W. J. McKinney J.P.

Other Members present:-

Messrs John Dolerty

William Gallagher

John P. Speer

John Curran

Patrick O'Donnell

William Boyle

Edward McQuaid

Notice Convening Meeting

The Town Clerk read the notice convening the Special Meeting of the Council

Letter from the Chairman of the Council

Read letter dated 21st November 1921 from Mr Charles Kelly Chairman of the Council regretting that he was unable to be present at the Meeting the object of which had his full sympathy

Fever and District Hospital

Councillor John P. Speer proposed and Councillor William Gallagher seconded the following resolution which was unanimously passed:-

That we the Members of the Letter Kemy Urban District Council are greatly concerned on account of the report of the Medical Inspector of An Dail that Letter Kemy is not to have a District or Fever Hospital although it was recommended for both by the Inghinall County Council

He would draw the attention of the Local Government Department to the following facts:- Letter Kemy is the most central as well as the Capital town of the County. It is an Urban area with a population of 2500 and has all modern conveniences such as sewerage system an inexhaustible water supply (second to none) and a gas supply all under the control of the Urban Council. The Fever Hospital which was recently renovated is an ideal building for a District Hospital or a Fever Hospital. It is equipped with water closets Baths Civan presses &c. There are four Medical Doctors in practice in the Town. Letter Kemy has had the advantage of a Fever Hospital since the year 1839. And to deprive the District of its services would now be a retrograde step. The Hospital was built largely by private subscriptions collected locally, and the closing of the Institution after 82 years existence will inflict a serious hardship on the District. Letter Kemy it is pointed out is more central than Stranorlar the proposed site of a new Fever Hospital for the County.

We understand the surrounding Districts of Letter Kemy Rural Dumbanagh and Milford are unanimously in favour of Letter Kemy as the site of the Fever Hospital and District Hospital.

Taking the foregoing facts into consideration we consider we are fully entitled to a Fever Hospital and District Hospital and we respectfully call upon the Local Government Department to give the matter very serious consideration.

County Home.

As regards the County Home we desire to point out that Letter Kemy is more central than Stranorlar and we consider a very small outlay would suffice to make the present Workhouse buildings suitable for the County Home. The same advantages apply as regards sewerage water and light as stated in regard to the Fever Hospital all these will have to be provided should Stranorlar be retained as the site for the new County Home and County Fever Hospital.

Deputation to Committee Meeting of County Council

The following Councillors viz Charles Kelly, John P. Speer, and John Curran, were appointed a deputation from the Urban

Council to attend the Committee Meeting of the Terenure County Council on Tuesday. the 22nd inst. at Lifford to urge the claims of Little Remy as the site for the County Home and District and Fever Hospitals and to submit the foregoing resolution to said Committee Meeting.

J. S. McKinney Chairman

J. S. McKinney
Donegal

Letter Remy Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9
No of members present 7

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 5th day of December 1921

In the Chair W. G. McKinney Esq.

Other members present:-

- Messrs John P. Speer
- Patrick Donnell
- John Roberts
- Robert McQuaid
- William Boyle
- John Curran

Sanctioning of Minutes

The minutes of last Monthly and two Special Meetings were read and signed

Finance

Gas & General Accounts

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments as detailed in the Financial Statement Books expenditure amounting to Seven hundred and fifty pounds, Six Shillings and Two pence (£750: 6: 2) on the Gas Works account was signed as required, and James J. O'Connell 168: 15: 2s.

Correspondence.

Irish Inland Fisheries - Poaching

Read circular from Dail Eireann Fisheries Department dated 18th November 1921 re poaching Irish Inland Fisheries and asking the assistance of Public Boards in aiding the Y.R.P. so as to enable them to detect any persons guilty of poaching. The Council unanimously expressed approval of the circular.

Delay in forwarding Minutes of Proceedings

Read Circular No 56. Dail Nreann Social Government Department dated 22nd November 1921 Drawing attention to the fact that there is considerable delay on the part of Local Officials in forwarding Minutes of proceedings of the Authorities with which they are connected and pointing out that this laxity of officials interferes with the work of the Department. That to ensure matters on the Minutes receiving prompt attention by the Ministry it is essential that the Minutes should reach the Department not later than four days after the date of meeting.

Superannuation of Surface Men.

Read letter No 17. 5144/21 dated 24th Nov. 1921 from Dail Nreann Local Government Department acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of the 19th November last. on the subject of Superannuation of one of the Council's surface men, Michael Bradley, and stating that as the Law stands at present it does not contain any provision under which employees of Urban Councils such as Surface men, could be granted a pension but the matter is being considered with a view to legislation on the subject and suggesting that it might be helpful if the Urban Council placed their views before the Donegal County Council with the object of having the question discussed by the General Council of County Councils.

The Council decided to bring the matter before the Donegal County Council as suggested being unanimously of the opinion that the Law in this respect, should be amended.

Malicious Injury Claims Irrecoverable Rates &c.

Read letter No. 17452/21 dated 26th November 1921 from Dail Nreann Local Government Department acknowledging receipt of Minutes of proceedings of the Council on the 4th November last and referring to the report of Council's Solicitor on "Malicious Injury Claims" and drawing the attention of the Council to their attitude on such matters - that the defence of such actions in English Courts can only mean waste of public monies in costs besides ^{acquiescing} in the contention that the Administration of English law is tolerated in Areas governed by the Irish Republic.

A copy of Circular No 40 dated 11th March 1921 relating to the Allegiance of Officials of Public Bodies issued from the Department for Home Affairs was enclosed for consideration by the Council.

That with reference to the decision of the Council concerning irrecoverable rates communication with an English Board would be inconsistent with the Council's resolution of Allegiance to Dail Nreann that the Vouchers and sheets relating to rates struck off, are to be preserved for submission to the Auditor from the Department.

The Council desires to state that as regards the defence of Malicious Injury claims referred to there were orders and dealt with prior to the Council having declared its Allegiance to Dail Nreann. There is one adjourned case outstanding and the Council now orders that no further defence be prosecuted and that the Council's Solicitor be instructed not to appear on behalf of the Council at the adjourned hearing of the claim.

As regards the irrecoverable rates no communication in reference to same was made to the English Board so the subsequent resolution of Allegiance to Dail Nreann was held to alter that decision.

The bills and Vouchers were forwarded to Dail Nreann Social Government Department for their ruling thereon.

Irrecoverable Rates

Read letter from Dail Nreann Social Government Department Ref. No / 255 dated 24th November 1921 Returning receipts irrecoverable Rates and stating that these are to be submitted to the Inspector.

Malicious Injury Awards.

Read Circular from the Irish White Cross Reconstruction Committee Dublin dated 22nd November 1921 Requesting a return of all compensation claims upon the Council together with particulars of the amounts awarded in cases where the claims have been heard in the Courts.

The Town Clerk to reply.

Broken Public Lamp posts

Read letter from Mr W Y Lee 23 Suffolk St Dublin dated 19th Nov & 3rd Dec. in reference to claim for £10. Damage against Brigadier General Ovens for Public Lamp post knocked down and broken.

by him in the last letter the assessor stated that in view of the fact that the lamp post will be in a much better condition after the repairs than it was before, he would be glad to know whether the Council will make a reduction in the claim against General Owens, and also a reduction in the item for gas lost.

The Council decided that no reduction can be made in the amount of the claim and that payment of same forthwith be requested.

The Town Clerk reported that a public lamp post was knocked down at Mr. McIlvenna's on the 11th Nov last by a Motor Lorry driven by Sergeant Sprack. R. Y. L. the motor lorry being owned by Mr. David Wallace. Seth Kenny stated that he furnished a claim against the Inspector General R. Y. L. to District Inspector Walsh. Seth Kenny for the sum of £10. 12. 6 damages. Subsequently Sergt. Sprack and Mr. Wallace called with him that Mr. David Wallace accepted full responsibility for the damage and undertook to properly repair the lamp post and pay for the gas lost.

The Council accepted Mr. Wallace's undertaking.

Time for Gas Works

The Town Clerk reported that the quantity of unslaked lime delivered on last occasion at the works by Andrew Brennan Whitecross was so bad that he cancelled further orders and had arranged with Mr. Robert Hunter of Grayhey for a delivery of a wagon of lime at current prices.

The Council ratified the Town Clerk's action.

Reports Sanitary Sub-Officers

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that Mr. Charles Flattery Agent for Mrs. Finnegan had complied with the notice served on him requiring a broken sewer pipe to be repaired.

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officer since date of last meeting was submitted examined and showed that 40 houses yards and premises at Main Street had been inspected.

He reported a defective W.C. on premises occupied by Daniel Diver, Owner Mr. John J. Gallagher.

Ordered that notice be served on the Owner and 7 days allowed

to carry out all necessary repairs.

Report and Resignation of Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor Mr. Michael Dawson reported that during the month of November the streets had been darned in places where most needed, and that owing to the bad state of some parts all available material will have to be used. That he had directed the surfacemen to apply a coating of cinders from the Gas Works in some of the side roads and crossings. The repair of footpaths ordered at last meeting he was unable to get done as the surface men were employed at other important work, and one man was off work for the past three weeks. He suggested that the Council should employ a man for the work as the surfacemen will not have time to carry out same.

That the fencing between Council's property at Malymacool Terrace and Mrs. Diver's land ordered at last meeting had been erected.

That he was sorry to notify the Council that his services with them would terminate at the end of December, as he had procured an appointment as Surveyor in County Fermanagh.

The Council unanimously congratulated Mr. Dawson on his appointment and accepted his resignation of Office of Town Surveyor to take effect on the 31st December, 1921.

Report of Cowsheds and Dairies Inspector

The Inspector of Cowsheds and Dairies reported having visited and inspected 20 Cowsheds and yards and found all in Clean Order.

Report of Shops Act Inspector

The Inspector under the Shops Act reported that the provisions of the Act were being observed throughout the District.

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported having visited the Reservoirs at Glencair and Larnamuggagh the previous day. The Glencair Reservoir was overflowing and that at Larnamuggagh stood at 8 feet.

That there was a stoppage in the water main between Market Square and Town Hall. This would be put in order as soon as the necessary material arrived. That there was a waste of water

in Mr Mulhem's field caused by defective fittings that he cut off the supply until repairs were carried out that several water fountains were out of repair during the month all of which were made right

That the lid of water fountain at Rosemount was broken on Friday night last. That the water and gas at this place are causing unnecessary work.

Lough Salt Water Supply.

Recd letter from Dr M. Mason, Lincinnell Mental Hospital dated 30th Nov. 1921 drawing attention to the supply coming from Lough Salt. That it is not what it should be and stating that something should be done to increase the flow otherwise the outlook for next spring and summer was bad. That now was the time to work at the Lough Salt pipe if the supply has to be cut off at any time

The Water Manager was directed to have the entire main from Lough Salt to the Reservoir scraped as soon as possible

Scouring of Lough Salt Water Main

The caretaker Lough Salt reported having scoured the main on the 21st November and on the 2nd December last

Report of Gas Manager.

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of November 1921, 41⁹/₂₀ tons of coal were carbonized yielding 397.140 C.F. of gas an average of 9,500 C.F. per ton. The new setting of 5 retorts was working most satisfactorily showing the skill and care taken by the retort setter Mr M. Blake. That he had the ground almost complete for laying the foundation of the floor for the Inhaler's House that he had discovered a large leakage in an old disused gas service and by all appearances this was going on for some considerable time. Six of the street lamps sanctioned at last meeting had been put in commission - that nearly all the gas rentals have been collected. The gas lamp at Rosemount was broken the previous night and is not at present lit

Ordered that the gas lamp referred to be repaired

Gas Manager's Collection Account.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and showed arrears of Quarters prior to 30th September 1921 amounting to £48:6:0 outstanding and of Quarters ended 30 Sept 1921 £20:12:6.

Gas Engine and Inhaler

Invitations for supplying a Gas Engine and Inhaler were submitted and examined and on the recommendation of the Gas Manager the Council accepted the tender of Messrs Firth Blackley, Sons & Co Ltd Church Tenton Leeds. to supply same in accordance with specification and drawings for the sum of £160 nett delivered free at Ketterkenney Station

Street Improvement Works.

The Council had before them a tender from Dr. W^m Holmes Drummond, M.C. Ham. for carrying out the proposed Street Improvement Works in accordance with the specification of the Town Surveyor for the sum of £2000. provided the Council secure him the service of the Donegal County Council's Stone Breaker and Roller in accordance with the agreement. as to hire of Steam Roller and Breaker in assistance between the County and Urban District Councils

The Town Clerk was instructed to communicate with the County Council on the matter and ascertain if the Breaker and Roller can be got as provided by the existing agreement.

The consideration of the tender is deferred until this information is obtained

Note of Condolence.

On the motion of Councillor John Doherty seconded by Councillor John Curran the Town Clerk was instructed to convey to the relatives of the late Alderman Thos. Barry through the Cork Corporation the Council's sympathy and condolence.

Housing Minutes

Rent collector's Account.

The Rent collector's Account for the period ended Saturday the 26th day of November 1921 was submitted as follows.

Arrears due at 29 th Oct. 1921	£ 18: 18: 6
Rents received to 26 th Nov. 1921 (4 weeks)	29: 3: 8.
Collected to 26 th Nov. 1921	30: 16: 10
Arrears due to 26 th Nov. 1921	17: 5: 4

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 2nd day of January 1922.

W. McKinney Chairman

W. McKinney
Secretary

Lester Kenney Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council	9
No of Members present	8.

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday 2nd day of January 1922

In the Chair Wm. G. McKinney Esq

Other members present:

- Messrs John Curran.
- John P. Spear.
- Patrick O'Donnell
- John Deady
- William Boyle
- William Gallagher.
- Edward McWaid

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last meeting were read and after considerable discussion as regards the minute relating to "Street Improvement Works" were admitted to be a correct record of the proceedings and signed.

Finance

General Account.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments as detailed in the Financial Statement Book. Expenditure amounting to One Hundred and Fifty four pounds, Five Shillings and Ten pence (£ 154: 5: 10) in the General Account was agreed as required.

Gasworks Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for Payments as detailed in the Financial Statement Book. Expenditure amounting to Seventy Pounds Eleven Shillings and Five Pence £70:11:5 on the Gas Works Account was signed as required

Street Improvement Works.

The County Surveyor (Mr. Steadman) wrote that he thought that the Urban Council could count upon a Stonebreaker and roller - in from 6 to 8 weeks time if he could manage to get them sooner he would acquaint the Council

Since date of last meeting two further tenders for the Street Improvement works had been received all the parties tendering were now in attendance and Mr. William Holmes whose tender had been before the Council at last meeting was now represented by his Solicitor Mr. C. A. Flattery who contended that his client's tender had been accepted by the Council at the previous meeting or at least provisionally accepted

The Chairman pointed out that Mr. Holmes' tender had not been accepted at last meeting and suggested that as there were two other tenders since received that fresh invitation for tenders be issued. Councillor John Curran proposed that the tender of Mr. William Holmes be accepted. Councillor John Doherty seconded. The Chairman refused to accept the motion and proposed that new tenders be invited. Councillor John P. Speer seconded. After much discussion Councillor John Curran called upon the Chairman to either put his motion which had been regularly proposed and seconded or else leave the Chair. The Chairman still refused to put Councillor Curran's motion to the meeting and he was again called upon by Councillor Curran to leave the Chair and allow some Councillor to take same who would put his motion whereupon the Chairman vacated the

Chair and left the meeting

Councillor John Doherty was moved to the Chair - Councillor John Curran proposed and Councillor Patrick O'Donnell seconded that the tender of Mr. William Holmes at £3000 be accepted

Councillor John P. Speer proposed as an Amendment that the matter be referred to the Council's Solicitor - The Amendment was not seconded

Those voted for the motion - Councillors John Doherty, Patrick O'Donnell, Edward McDaid, William Boyle, and John Curran (5) Councillor William Gallagher (who was not present at last meeting) did not vote and Councillor John P. Speer voted against the motion

The tender of Mr. William Holmes was declared accepted

The Town Clerk pointed out that Mr. Holmes in his tender had only offered to supply 2000 tons of stones whereas 2500 tons were provided for by the Town Surveyor's Specification. Mr. Holmes stated that his tender was for only 2000 tons of broken stones but his Solicitor Mr. Flattery stated this was a clerical error and amended the tender to 2500 tons

The Council agreed that all the stones at present quarried at Glenat quarry be taken over by the Contractor at a price to be fixed by the Council at a special meeting to be convened for Monday evening the 9th January, 1922 at 7 o'clock. That in the meantime the Town Surveyor Mr. Michael Dawson, ascertain the quantity of quarried stones at Glenat.

Correspondence.

Anti Profiteering Committee

Read circular letter from Paul Pircann dated 11th Nov. 1921 on the formation of the Anti Profiteering Committee

The following committee was appointed to consider the matter, viz. Councillors John Doherty, Patrick O'Donnell, and

Edward McDaid

Interest on Overdraft.

Read letter from the Belfast Banking Co. Ltd. Letter Kemy dated 29th Dec^r 1921 that an item of £107 due for interest on overdraft allowed the Council has not paid by the Hibernian Bank Ltd to them at the time the Council's accounts were taken over from the Belfast Bank and stating how sorry he was at the severance of the long and pleasant relationship as Bankers to the Council that he would be glad for a paying Order for the amount mentioned.

The Town Clerk was instructed to reply that the Council were sorry they had no legal authority to pay interest on the overdraft.

Shooting of Ald. T. Barry.

Read letter dated 16th December 1921 from the Town Clerk both acknowledging receipt of resolution of sympathy on the shooting of Ald. T. Barry by a British Soldier which as requested he had transmitted to deceased's relatives.

Water Supply Letter Kemy Railway Station

Read letter from the Secretary and General Manager London & South Sully Railway Company dated 16th December 1921 acknowledging receipt of letter of the 13th December and stating that his Directors think it is not unfair to ask that the suggested charge of 9^d per 1000 Gallons should be reduced after say the first million Gallons and a further slight reduction say after the second million Gallons.

The Council unanimously agreed that the charge for the second million Gallons be 8^d per 1000 Gallons and for the third million Gallons and over 7^d per 1000 Gallons.

Broken Lamp Post.

Letter read from Mr W. J. Lee, Claims Assessor, 23 Suffolk St. Dublin relative to claim for damages to lamp post caused by General Cross car on the 23rd September last that from the details before him it would appear that the estimate is entirely out of proportion to the loss sustained by the Council and before placing the matter in other hands to deal with he would be obliged by a further word regarding same.

The Council decided to abate the claim by the sum of £1:10:0 in respect of the items covering the lantern.

Reports Sanitary Sub Offices

The Sanitary Sub Offices reported that Mr John J. Gallagher had complied with the requirements of the Sanitary Notice served on him respecting premises occupied by Daniel Diver at Main Street.

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub Offices since date of last Meeting was submitted examined and showed that 30 houses yards and premises at Lower Main Street and Market Square had been visited and inspected. He reported the houses occupied by Corrie Gallagher, Neil Brown, and John Boyce, Main Street as in an unsanitary state water coming down the walls inside rooms. Owner Mrs Katherine Peoples, Tully gar. Ordered that Notice be served on the Owner of the Premises and one month allowed to carry out all necessary repairs.

Reports Shops Act Inspector

The Inspector under the Shops Act reported that the provisions of the Act were being observed throughout the District.

Town Surveyors Report

The Town Surveyor reported that during the quarter ended the 31st December 1921 the streets and roads in the

Urban District had received the usual attention at this period of the year. In places that had been applied as much material as could be afforded and although it is nothing like what is required it will be a great help until a proper coating can be applied. That on the side roads the water tables have been properly opened and razing done, and a coating of Chinkers from Gas Yard, applied as darning here and there. That on a couple of occasions the mud was not removed from the streets promptly and it was found necessary to employ an extra cart to have same carried out.

The report was adopted.

Scouring Sough Salt Water Main

The caretaker Sough Salt reported having scoured the Sough Salt Water Main on the following dates viz. 16th & 30th Dec 1921.

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported that he had visited the Glencair and Arylum Reservoirs last week and found both reservoir full. That the street fountains and water plugs are in good working order. Nothing further to report.

Report adopted.

Gas Manager's Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of Dec^r.
45 ^{tons} : 2 ^{cut} : 2 ^{hrs} of Coal was Carbonised yielding 433.330 cf.
an average of 9.500 c.f. per ton. That the repairs to the Chimney had been completed and satisfactorily carried out.

That the recent storm had removed and broken some of the ridge slates and tiles. That as Mr James Johnston had the necessary scaffolding and material at the works, he was decided to carry out the necessary repairs. That a full statement of the working of the Gas concern during the past 6 months would be laid before the Council.

The report was adopted.

Gas Managers Collection Account.

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted and showed arrears of Quarter prior to the 31st December 1921 amounting to £63: 3: 6 Outstanding. Ordered that Mr John J. Gallagher Machine Bakery be again written to and pressed for payment of the balance of a/c. due by him.

Public Lighting

Ordered that the Public Lamps between the Gas Works and Slate Row, be put in Order and lit during the remainder of the lighting period.

Cutting of Hedges.

Ordered that notice be served on John M'Elhinney occupier of lands between Forge opposite Gas Works and Slate Row, requiring him to have the storm hedge, overhanging the road cut.

Gas Account for 9 months ended 31st Dec^r 1921.

The Town Clerk submitted the following account of the Gas Works undertaking for the 9 months ended 31st December 1921.

Expenditure				Receipts			
	£	s	d		£	s	d
London Hands 31.3.21	1140	..	480 1 8	Gas sold 1,313,600			1642 0 0
Coal purchased	293 17 2		1327 18 7	of @ 25/- per 1000			
Total	433 17 2		1808 0 3	Residuals:-			
London Hands 31.12.21	153 16 3		378 3 8	Coal	54 13 1		
Coal Consumed	280 0 3		1427 16 7	Tax	85 6 3		
Wages			158 7	Light	14 19 10		
Light			74 14 6	Miscellaneous	1 2		
Repairs &			98 2 10		£ 156 1 2		
Meters			32 0 0	Less Value residuals			
Repairs			30 9 11	on Hands @ 31.3.21	66 13 4		89 7 10
Incidentals			31 3 10	London Hands @			
Books			49 5 6	31/12/21 18 low @ 4			72 0 0
Salaries			114 1 7	per ton			
Loans			13 19 8	Less 9 months tranche			233 13 7
Total	2032 1 5			Total	2032 1 5		

Loss for 6 months ended 30th September 1921 £175: 1: 10
 " 9 months ended 31st December 1921 233: 13: 7
 Net loss for 3 months ended 31st December 1921 58: 11: 9 but see
 Expenditure under heads of Repairs, Meters & during this period which relates
 to the entire year ending 31st March 1922.
 The unaccounted for gas during the 6 months ended 30th Sept 1921
 was 58% and for the 3 months ended 31st December 1921 22% which
 shows the care and attention paid by the new Gas Manager Mr Kelly
 since he took over charge on the 21st October last.
 The Council expressed great satisfaction at Mr Kelly's management.

Price of Coke.

Ordered that the price for Coke to be charged from this date until further Orders be at the rate of £3 per ton

Housing Minutes

Rent Collector's Account.

The Rent Collector's Account for the period ended Saturday 31st December 1921 was submitted as follows:-
 Arrears due at 26th Nov 1921 £17: 5: 4
 Rents accrued to 31st Dec 1921 (5 weeks) 36: 9: 7.
 Collected to 31st Dec 1921 36: 7: 7
 Arrears due at 31st Dec 1921 17 7 4

Vote of Condolence

Councillor John Lunnan proposed and Councillor Edward McDavid seconded a vote of condolence and sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr John Ward who for over 20 years was a member of the Council. Passed unanimously.
 The Town Clerk to convey the sympathy of the Council to the deceased relatives.

Peace Treaty

Councillor Edward McDavid proposed and Councillor Wm Gallagher seconded:- That this Council express their approval of the ratification of the Peace Treaty as the majority of the people of the District are in favour of ratification.
 The Motion was passed unanimously and the Town Clerk instructed to write the 6 Deputies for Tironeill also Mr De Valera and Mr Griffith the resolution.

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 6th day of February 1922.

Wm Gallagher
Chairman

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Chairman

Letch Renny 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 9th day of January 1922.

In the Chair John Doherty Esq.

Other Members present:-

Messrs Patrick O'Donnell
William Boyle
John Curran
Edward McDaid

Notice Convening Special Meeting

The Town Clerk read the Notice Convening the Special Meeting of the Council

Street Improvement Works

The Council approved of the proposed Surtis by Mr William Holmes whose Tender for carrying out the Street Improvement Works at £3000. was accepted at last Monthly Meeting of the Council by Mr James McKendrick and Mr Samuel Holmes and fixed the Amount of the Bond to be given by the Contractor and his Surtis at £2000.

It was agreed between the Council and the Contractor that the latter is to get the 400 tons of quarried Stones at the rate of 4/6 per ton for the purposes of the Contract

The Contractor was directed to have his Bond perfected as provided by the specification

John Curran
Towns Clerk

Wm Gallagher
Chairman

Letch Renny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9
No of Members present 7

Annual Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Annual Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 30th day of January 1922.

In the Chair William Gallagher Esq + subsequently William Boyle Esq

Other Members present:-

Messrs Edward McDaid
John P. Speer
John Doherty
Patrick O'Donnell
William Boyle

Election of Chairman

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

Councillor Patrick O'Donnell proposed:- That Councillor Chas. Kelly be re elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year Councillor John P. Speer seconded

Voting

For Councillor Kelly:- Councillors Edward McDaid John P. Speer and Patrick O'Donnell (3)

For Councillor Boyle:- Councillors William Gallagher John Doherty and John Curran (3)

The Voting being equal the Chairman (Councillor W^m Gallagher) gave his casting Vote in favour of Councillor W^m Boyle who was accordingly declared duly elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year

Councillor W^m Boyle hereupon entered the Meeting was notified of his election as Chairman of the Council subscribed the required declaration accepting Office as Chairman and occupied the Chair

Election of Vice Chairman

Councillor Edward McDaid proposed:— That Councillor W^m G. McKinney be elected Vice Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor Patrick Donnell seconded.

Councillor John Curran proposed Councillor John P. Speer for the Office. Councillor J. P. Speer declined to allow his name to be put in nomination.

Councillor John Doherty proposed— That Councillor W^m Gallagher be elected Vice Chairman.

Councillor John Curran seconded.

Councillor W^m Gallagh^r declined the Office.

Noting

A Vote was taken for and against Councillor W. G. McKinney for the Office of Vice Chairman and resulted as follows:—

For— Councillors W^m Gallagher, Edward McDaid, John P. Speer, Patrick Donnell and William Boyle (5)

Against— Councillors John Doherty and John Curran (2)

Councillor W. G. McKinney was accordingly declared elected Vice Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Standing Committees

It was unanimously agreed that that the following constitute the Standing Committees of the Council for the year ending 30th January 1923.

Sanitary Committee
(3 to form a quorum)

The Whole
Council

Lighting & Works Committee
(3 to form a quorum)

The Whole
Council

Cemetery Committee
3 to form a quorum

The whole
Council

Finance Committee
(3 to form a quorum)

The Whole
Council

Joint Technical Instruction Committee

The following were appointed to represent the Urban District Council on the joint Committee of Technical Instruction for County Donegal for the year ending 30th January 1923 viz.

Rev. J. O'Doherty Adm.

Peter Kenny

Dr. W. McFaully

Peter Kenny

Charles Kelly M.D.

Kelley Peter Kenny

Edward McDaid M.D.

Peter Kenny

John P. Speer M.D.

Peter Kenny

John Curran M.D.

Peter Kenny

Wm Gallagher Chairman

Ed. J. O'Doherty

For Clerk

Letter Kemy Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members Present 7

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 6th day of February 1922.

In the Chair W^m Gallaghery Esq and Subsequently W^m Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:

Messrs John P. Spear.

Patrick O'Donnell

John Deherty

Edward McQuaid

John Curran.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read and signed

The Minutes of last Special Meeting were read and signed

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Council were read and signed

Finance

General Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments as detailed in the Financial Statement Book. Expenditure No 99 to No 110 both inclusive amounting to Ninetyone Pounds Eleven Shillings and two pence £91. 11. 2 on the General Account was signed as required

Gasworks Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments as detailed in the Financial Statement Book. Expenditure No 48 to No 55 both inclusive amounting to One Hundred and Thirty four Pounds Eighteen Shillings and eight pence. £134. 18. 8 on the Gasworks Account was signed as required

Correspondence.

Communication to Dail Eireann Department of Local Government Read Circular Ref. D/1023. dated 10th January 1922. from Dail Eireann Department of Local Government notifying that all Communications to that Department are in future to be sent to the Minister for Local Government. Mansion House Dublin

Payment of withheld Grants - Road Maintenance &c.
Read Circular Ref. - A/129 from Dail Eireann Local Government Department - Relative to payment of Grants withheld during the War period which will relieve the rate for which estimates are now being made and enable County Councils to bring back to normal conditions the service which has been generally most neglected throughout the County namely Road Maintenance

Contract certain Articles for the first 3. Months of 1922
Read Circular Ref. R.829 dated 11th January 1922 from Mr. M. Na Rian Dail Eireann Inspector asking to be informed of the probable quantity of enumerated articles that will be required by the Council for the first three months of 1922 with the prices now paid for the goods. and stating that no contracts are to be entered into as far as these goods are concerned

The Town Clerk stated that he had supplied the required particulars

Dairies Cowsheds and Milkshops Order.

Read Circular Ref. N. 1685 dated 11th January 1922 from Mr. M. Ma Rian Inspector Local Government Department Dairies Bureau asking to be informed of the total charges incurred in the Urban Area under the Dairies Cowsheds and Milkshops Order stating the different officials and the salary of each.

The Town Clerk stated that he had forwarded the required information

Annual Revision of Valuation

From the Commissioner of Valuation dated 31st December 1921 notifying the Council that Mr. F. M. Clark had been appointed to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Urban District and that it would be commenced about the 3rd January 1922.

Tuberculosis Inspector Resolution Stranorlar R.D. Council

From the Stranorlar R.D. Council dated 9th January 1922 forwarding copy of a resolution adopted by them at their meeting on the 2nd January 1922 calling upon the County Council to abolish the expensive and sinecure position of Tuberculosis Inspector

The communication was ordered to be marked "Read"

Weekly Half Holiday

Read letter from the North Westford Employers and Traders Federation dated 31st January 1922 Submitting Resolution with a view to making the Weekly half holiday more consistent by Statutory

No action taken by the Council in the matter

Stranorlar & Lette Kemy Railway Guarantee.

Read letter from the Stranorlar and Lette Kemy Railway Co. dated 2nd February 1922 forwarding certificate of Arbitrator for the Half Year ended 31st December 1921 - Amount Certified for payment £30

Payment Ordered.

District and Fever Hospitals at Lette Kemy

Read letter dated 28th January 1922 from the Lette Kemy Board of Guardians forwarding minute of the Guardians Meeting on the 27th January relative to District Hospital and Fever Hospital at Lette Kemy and County Home at Stranorlar

The Council took no action in the matter as they understand Dairies Bureau has already sanctioned Lette Kemy as a site for both District and Fever Hospitals

Reports of Medical Officers of Health

The Medical Officer of Health reported:-

(1) That on the premises at High Road occupied by Samuel Doyle (Owner Mrs. Finnegan) water is streaming down the walls in both apartments. There is mildew on the walls of the parlour and the house is unfit for human habitation and he recommended that the house be immediately thatched

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

(2) That he inspected premises occupied by Mrs. Pat Gallagher (Glen Bar) Water is running down the walls of the kitchen and Pantry

owing to defect in the roof which is flat and recommended that this roof be repaired so as to prevent water percolating through.

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

Reports of Sanitary Sub-Officer

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported:—

(1) That he had since date of last Monthly Meeting visited and inspected 48 Houses yards and premises.

(2) That in Cottage Row he found a pile of refuse in yard occupied by Michael Doherty James Donnell and Samuel Mehan.

Ordered that notices be served on the Occupiers and seven days allowed to abate nuisance.

(3) That he found a broken sewer at the Council Co-operative Store Owner Mr Alexander Wallace.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner and 7 days allowed to abate nuisance.

(4) That he found a defective sewer from premises occupied by Pat Gallagher at Market Square running at rear of Wallace's Garage into John Wilkinson's yard and on to the Street at Market Square. Ordered that notices be served on the owners and 7 days allowed to repair the sewer and abate the nuisance.

Scouring of Lough Salt Water Main

The caretaker of Lough Salt reported having scoured the Lough Salt Water Main on the 13th + 27th days of January 1922.

Water Managers Report

The Water Manager reported having the previous day visited the reservoirs at Glencar and Larnamuggagh. — That the

Glencar reservoir was one foot below the overflow that the Larnamuggagh reservoir was overflowing. That during the month he was two days at Lough Salt investigating the cause of failure of water this he found was an air lock which occurred during sludging operations. To remedy this he sludged the Main from the Lough to the reservoir at Larnamuggagh. That he intends during the present month to scrape the Main from Lough Salt. That the water is now shut off from the town from 8 P.M. until 6.30 P.M. That he relaid 50 ft. of 34 lb. piping for the supply of water to 8 Cottage at Rosemount the old service was completely choked up. Fire-plugs and water fountains were in good working order with the exception of one fountain on the High Road damaged by a Cart or Motor this will be put in order during the coming week.

The report was adopted.

Gas Managers Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of January last there were 458 490 c.f. of gas manufactured. Coal carbonised 52 1/2 tons. That he located a large leakage of gas in an old disused service that supplied McCarry's Hotel at one time. This leak must have been going on for some considerable time judging from the appearance of the earth. That the cause of the weak gas at the Asylum complained of by Dr. Moor. R.M.S. was a defect in the Siphon box on the Asylum Service Main and also a section of one of the Service pipes leaking this he pointed out to Dr. Moor who got the Siphon box and air pipe put in order. On account of the blacky state of coals at end of Coal Shed the yield of gas per ton carbonised had fallen to 8,700 c.f. during the month.

The report was adopted.

Gas Manager's Collection Account.

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted examined and showed arrears of Quarters prior to 31st Dec. 1921 amounting to £ 51: 15: 7. outstanding. This sum included £ 2: 10: 0 charged in error to the Most Rev D. O'Donnell No 100 and 2/- also charged in error to Mr W^m Kelly, Solicitor (No 119) These sums the Council ordered to be written off as irrecoverable.

Read letter from Mr Joseph Burns (No 17) Complaining of the amount £ 6: 15: 0 charged to him for Gas during the Summer months 1st April 1921 to 30th September 1921. He stated that during the period the Gas was not lit on his premises except a branch on a Saturday night during April and September. His usual bill would be from 15/- to 21/- He was quite agreeable to pay the average of his bill that Mr Mitchell former Gas Manager had removed the Meter and replaced it by a new one.

The Council went fully into the figures and were satisfied that Mr Mitchell must have made a mistake in charging Mr Burns with £ 6: 15: 0 for the six months stated. They left the settlement of the dispute in the hands of the Town Clerk.

Gas used at Council's Meetings

Ordered that as the Gas used in the Little Penny Loan Fund Office was all consumed at Meetings of the Council that the Bill for same be paid out of the General Account of the Council.

Gas Coal Wanted.

The Town Clerk submitted copy of advertisement issued inviting Tenders for 100/120 tons Hulmside; (Silkstone (double screened) or other good Coking Gas Coal delivered at the Oldtown Station Tenders to be received up to 6 o'clock on Saturday the 11th inst and considered at a Meeting of the Council on Monday the 13th inst at 7 o'clock p.m.

Ordered that a special Meeting of the Council be summoned for consideration of the Tenders for Monday the 13th February inst at 7 o'clock p.m.

Report of Shops Act Inspector

The Shops Act Inspector reported the provisions of the Act are being observed in the District.

Repairs Street M^cClures Terrace.

Ordered that the Surfacemen carry out necessary repairs to Street at M^cClures Terrace.

Housing Minutes

Rent Collector's Account.

The Rent Collection Account for the period ended Saturday the 28th day of January, 1922. was submitted as follows:—

Arrears due at 31 st Dec ^r 1921.	£ 17: 7: 4
Rents accrued to 28 th Jan ^y 1922 (4 weeks)	29: 3: 8
Collected to 28 th Jan ^y 1922.	25: 6: 3
Arrears due at 28 th Jan ^y 1922.	21: 4: 9.

Housing Schemes.

The Council discussed the great necessity that exists for increased Housing Accommodation in the Urban District and the desirability of proceeding at once with their Scheme for the erection of 50 additional dwellinghouses on the sites already agreed to by the Council.

Ordered that the Local Government Department of Pail means be requested to inform the Council whether they are now in a position to make a grant to the Council towards the cost

of the proposed housing scheme, and if not at present in a position to do so, in case the Council proceeds with the Scheme will the Department make a retrospective grant towards same out of any funds at their disposal for Housing Schemes.

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 6th day of March 1922.

W Boyle Chairman

J J (Kin)

Town Clerk

Lester Kemy 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 13th day of February 1922.

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:

Messrs Patrick O'Donnell.

John Doherty

Edward McDavid

John Curran

William Gallagher.

Notice Convening Meeting

The Town Clerk submitted the Notice convening the Special Meeting of the Council

Tenders for Gas Coal.

Tenders for the supply of a Cargo of 100/150 tons of Holmside Silkstone or other good Colliery Gas Coal, nett per ton delivered in Wagons, at Oldtown Railway Station as per Advertisement were opened and considered. The tender of Messrs. James McKevin & Co Edinburgh to supply a Cargo of about 150 tons of Mucklehill Colliery Gas Coal @ 41/5 per ton was on the recommendation of the Gas Manager. Mr Kelly accepted.

Scheme for the Abolition of Workhouses.

and.

Reorganization of Hospitals in Tironeall

Read letter from the Secretary of the Tironeall County Council dated the 6th February 1922 asking to be furnished immediately with the names and addresses of the persons nominated to the following Committees viz Committee for the Management of District and Fever Hospitals 4 members to be nominated

Committee of Management of the Central Home 1 member to be nominated

National Benefit Committee for Letter Kemy Urban & Rural Districts 3 members to be nominated

The letter further stated that the scheme was being printed and copies of same would be transmitted later on.

The Council unanimously nominated the following persons to the respective Committees viz—

Committee for the Management of District & Fever Hospitals

Mr William Boyle. Main St Letter Kemy
Mr John Curran Government Terrace Letter Kemy
Mr Edward McDavid Main Street Letter Kemy
Mr John Doherty McClure's Terrace Letter Kemy

Committee of Management of Central Home.

Mr William Boyle Main Street Letter Kemy

National Benefit Committee

for Letter Kemy Urban & Rural Districts

Mr William Boyle Main Street Letter Kemy
Mr Edward McDavid Main Street Letter Kemy
Mr John Doherty McClure's Terrace Letter Kemy

Overseer Steam Rolling Streets Contract

The Council deferred till next Monthly Meeting advertising for an overseer to superintend the steam rolling Contract of the Main Roads in the District

W Boyle Chairman

John G. Kin

Tom O'Brien

Letter Kemy 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 Friday the 17th day of February 1922

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other members present:-

Messrs William Gallagher

Patrick McDonnell

Edward McDavid

John Doherty

John Curran

Notice Convening Special Meeting of the Council

The Town Clerk submitted the notice convening the Special Meeting of the Council

Street Improvement Works

Read letter No 2 189/22 from Dail Pream Local Government Department dated 10th February 1922 stating that the Town Clerk's communication of the 19th January last had been received by the Department and in reply the Minister of Local Government desired to inform the Council that they should again proceed to invite tenders for these works in the regular manner after advertisement

The Council having carefully considered the letter and all the circumstances under which Mr Holmes tender had been accepted desire to point out that they acted bona fide throughout and did everything possible to obtain tenders by

advertising not only by placards displayed throughout the entire district and advertising in the local newspapers but by appointing a sub-committee to interview likely Contractors to try and get them to tender all of which methods proved fruitless. The whole Council were very pleased subsequently when Mr Holmes put in a tender for the works and though his tender was not accepted at that Meeting it was generally understood that at the subsequent Meeting when the provision of the County Council Steam Roller and breaker had been secured that he would get the contract - These are the facts under which the Council considered themselves bound in honour to accept Mr Holmes tender at their Meeting on the 2nd day of January last

The Council duly notified Mr Holmes of the acceptance of his tender they sold to him the quantity of stones they had quarried at their quarry 460 tons for the purposes of the contract

He entered on the works has a large staff working and is at present well forward with the quarrying and breaking of the stones

Under the foregoing circumstances the Council do not consider they would be justified in inviting fresh tenders for the works and they are fully satisfied that if they did so no tenders would be received in response to such invitations furthermore they would be liable for damages for breach of contract at the suit of Mr Holmes.

W Boyle Chairman

John Curran

Town Clerk

Settle/Remy Urban District Council

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

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held on Monday the 6th day of March 1922.

The Chair William Doyle Esq.

Other Members present:-

Messrs W^m Gallagher

John Doherty

John Curran

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting and of Special Meetings held respectively on the 13th & 14th days of February last were read and signed

Finance

General Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer Advice Note for payments as detailed in the Financial Statement Books. Expenditure No 111 to No 120 both inclusive amounting to Ten Hundred and Seventy Seven pounds Eight Shillings & Ten Pence. £1077: 8: 10 on the General Account was signed as requested

Gas Works Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer Advice Note No 56 to No 61 both inclusive amounting to Sixty seven pounds Five Shillings and Two Pence £67: 5: 2 on the Gas Works Account was signed as required

Correspondence

Annual Revision of Valuation

Read letter No. 220.2.181 dated 27th February 1922 from the Commissioner of Valuation forwarding the revised Valuation Lists for the year ending 28th February 1923.

Notice that the Lists are now open for inspection has been published

Audit of Accounts

Read letter from Mr David O'Keefe L.P.D. Auditor dated 2nd March 1922. Asking to what date the Accounts of the Council have been Audited to also whether all books, documents &c to date are in the Town Clerk's possession

The Town Clerk stated that he had written the Auditor that the Accounts have been Audited up to the 31st March 1921 and that all books documents &c to date are in the Town Clerk's possession

Application for Motor Spirit Store Licence

Read application dated 25th February 1922 from the Shell Mex. Ltd 70 Grafton Street Dublin for a Storage Licence for 1000 Gallons Motor Spirit in 2 Gallon tins in premises which they have acquired from Mr J. Rodden at Main Street Settle/Remy

Application granted subject to the premises being found suitable on inspection by the Town Clerk.

Loans Mortgage

Read letter from Mr Edward M^r Fadden Solicitor to the Council dated 22nd February 1922. that he had approved of the draft Mortgage for £3000. Stating that in former cases when another Bank advanced money to the Council the Solicitor to the Council always prepared the charge. - This meant one set