

of Costs in the present case it means, unless the Bank pay their own Solicitors, a double set of Costs in his opinion there should be no departure from the old rule and the Bank should pay their own Solicitors

### Destruction of Lamp posts

#### Council v John Maxwell

The Town Clerk reported that a lamp post opposite the Corn Market Main Street was knocked down and broken on the 4<sup>th</sup> February last by Mr John Maxwell Manorcunningham through the negligent driving and management of his motor car. That he had applied to Mr Maxwell for payment of damages and after correspondence with Mr John Tracey, Solicitor for Mr Maxwell the sum of £7 was accepted in full discharge for the damage done and that this sum has been lodged to the Credit of the Council. The Council ratified the settlement.

#### Council v Brigadier Owens

The Town Clerk reported having received the sum of £8. 10. 0 compensation in respect of lamp post knocked down and destroyed on the 25<sup>th</sup> September last by Brigadier General Owens, and that the amount had been lodged to the credit of the Council.

#### Council v W. H. Knipe

The Town Clerk reported that the Decree obtained at the Litterkenney Quarter Sessions on the 10<sup>th</sup> June 1921 against Wm H Knipe Litterkenney for lamp post destroyed had not yet been paid.

Ordered that the Decree referred to be converted into a Decree of the District Court of East Limerick at the sitting of such Court at Litterkenney on the 16<sup>th</sup> March next.

### Overcharge Gas Bill Joseph Burns.

The Town Clerk reported having gone into Mr Burns Complaint respecting alleged overcharge for Gas for the 6 months ended the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1921 that the average consumption for the preceding corresponding 5 half years was 1000 cf which at 25/- per 1000 cf amounted to £1. 5. 0 That on behalf of the Council he had accepted this sum in full payment for the period stated.

Ordered that the Overcharge of £5. 10. 0 be written off as irrecoverable.

### Reports of Sanitary Sub Officers

The Sanitary Sub Officers reported that the following parties had complied with the requirements of the Sanitary Notices served on them viz: - Samuel Doheny Cottage Row, Michael Doherty Cottage Row, James O'Donnell Cottage Row. That as regards the Notice for service on Mrs Catherine Mulhern he did not serve the Notice inasmuch as a workman was engaged repairing the house but was not yet finished. That Mrs Catherine Peoples Tullygarr had not complied with the Notice served on her. She promised however to do the required work as soon as the weather was favourable. That Mr John J. Gallagher and Mr Alexander Wallace had not complied with the Notices served on them respecting premises at Market Square.

The Council extended the time allowed Mrs Catherine Peoples, Mr John J. Gallagher and Mr A. Wallace for a month from this date - They approved under the circumstances of the Sanitary Sub Officer's action in not serving the Notice referred to on Mrs Mulhern.

### Report of Water Manager.

The Water Manager reported having visited Glinear & Barnanuzgall Reservoirs on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst and found both at the over low level. The supply to the town for the past three weeks has been from

the Town Reservoir at Larnamuggagh. That he had scraped the Sough Salt Main from Well house to second hatch box in tunnel some 300 yards and found the encrustation on this length to be half an inch thick. He considered the scraping should be carried out every twelve months. That he had removed one of the town fire plugs from the street to the foot path before he could remove the remainder of the fire plugs a special cast-iron head would have to be ordered as as to bring the water main under the gas main as both are now on the same level, two feet apart. A concrete block, made to fit the surface box of the fire plug, would not protect it from breaking should the ten ton steam road roller pass over same.

That the fire plugs and water fountains are in good working order.

Report adopted and:- Ordered that the special bends referred to be provided.

### Scouring Sough Salt Main

The caretaker Sough Salt reported having scoured the Sough Salt Water Mains on the 15<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> days of February 1922.

### Gas Manager's Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of February there had been manufactured 334,010 Cb. of gas from 44 tons 7 Cwt of Coal an average of 7,500 Cb. per ton of Coal carbonized. That the Gas Plant was in good working order.

Report adopted.

### Gas Manager's Collection Account

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted and showed arrears of Quarters prior to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1921 amounting to £39.10.7 Outstanding.

### Rate Collector's Account

The Town Clerk reported that the Rate Collector Mr Neil Jones had not closed his collection within the time prescribed time by the Public Bodies Ord. 1904 namely on or before the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1922. That on checking the collector's accounts on the 4<sup>th</sup> March inst he found that the collector had collected the sum of £146.13.10 which had not been lodged to the credit of the Council. That there were unissued receipts for £150.10.8 (including £19.13.3 irrecoverable rates on vacant premises) Total default £297.4.6. That he had called on the collector in writing to lodge with the Treasurer and produce the Treasurer's receipt to him for the money found to be on his hands viz £146.13.10 before the meeting of the Council this evening and for an explanation in writing as to his default but the requirements of the letter were not attended to. A letter addressed to the Chairman and Members of the Council was handed in from Mr Neil Jones the collector in which he stated that he was in very bad health and under a Doctor's care during the past six weeks. When he started to square up the books, he had to stop with a dimness in his eyes that left him he did not know how he stood. He asked the Council to give him a further extension of time until the 20<sup>th</sup> March and he would undertake to have everything squared up to the satisfaction of the Council and all rates lodged up to the last penny. He also forwarded receipt from the Treasurer for £22.13.11 rates lodged this day.

The Council decided they could not extend the time for the closing of the collection unless Mr Jones lodged with the Treasurer the following day Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> inst the full amount of rates ascertained by the Town Clerk to have been collected by him and retained on his hands viz £146.13.10 less the sum of £22.13.11 for which the Treasurer's receipt had been produced to the Council at this meeting. Should this not be done notice of the collector's default to be sent to his

Surances and also to the Ministry Local Government Dept. Dail  
Breasna

### Gas Coal Contract

Read correspondence with Messrs James McKelvie & Co. Dublin  
with reference to Cargo of Gas Coal on Order and for-  
warding invoice for same. Shipped per the SS "Irishman"  
for Londonderry. thence per rail to Clatona Station

### Casual Vacancy in Council

The Town Clerk reported that councillor Charles Kelly had  
been absent from meetings of the Council for more than six  
months consecutively, his last attendance being on the 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1921 whereupon the Council made the following  
Declaration:— Letter Kinniff Urban District Council:— Whereas  
Charles Kelly of Hilltop Letter Kinniff Merchant a member of Letter Kinniff  
Urban District Council has been absent from meetings of the Council  
for more than six months consecutively we the said Council do  
declare the Office of councillor held by said Charles Kelly to be  
vacant and we direct that the vacancy be satisfied by sending per  
prepaid registered letter a copy of this declaration to the said Charles  
Kelly, and by posting copies thereof throughout the Urban District  
of Letter Kinniff

The Declaration was signed by councillors Wm Doyle Wm  
Gallegher and John Doherty three members of the Council present at  
the Meeting and countersigned by the Clerk of the Council

Ordered that a Special Meeting of the Council be convened for  
Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March inst at 4 o'clock. p.m. to co-opt  
a member to fill the Casual Vacancy.

### Street Improvement Works. Overseer Wanted

The Council decided to advertise in the "Derry Journal" and  
the "Democrat" and by placards for a full qualified person  
to superintend the Steam Rolling of the Main Roads in the

District Applicants to state remuneration expected and applications  
considered at the Special Meeting of the Council 13<sup>th</sup> March 1922

### Housing Minutes

#### Letting of No 1 Ballymacool Terrace

The Town Clerk reported having let No 1 Ballymacool Terrace to Edward  
McManamin as a weekly tenancy @ 3/6 per week. first rent to be  
paid on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> February 1922.

The Council ratified the letting

#### Rent Collectors Account

The Rent Collectors Account for the period ended Saturday  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1922 was submitted as follows:—

Arrears at 25 <sup>th</sup> January 1922	£ 21 : 4 : 9
Rents accrued to the 25 <sup>th</sup> Feby. 1922	29 : 4 : 8
Collected to 25 <sup>th</sup> Feby 1922	27 : 6 : 7
Arrears due to 25 <sup>th</sup> Feby 1922	23 : 2 : 7

#### Housing Scheme.

The Council received an important deputation from the local  
branch of the All Ireland Town Tenants League. The deputation  
urged the great necessity that exists for the immediate provision  
by the Council of at least 50 houses. to begin with in the Urban  
District. The Council informed the deputation that they  
fully appreciated the great necessity of providing additional  
housing accommodation in the Urban District and that they  
had already moved in this direction by requesting the Social  
Government Department of Dail Breasna to inform them 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. That up to the present they had not received any reply from the Department

The Department is requested to communicate with the Council on the subject

Date of next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1922

W Boyle Chairman

J J Jordan

John O'Connell

Lettistenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 7

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1922.

In the Chair William Boyle Esq

Other members present:-

Messrs John P. Speer

John Doherty

Patrick Donnell

Edward McQuaid

John Curran

Wm Gallagher

Notice Convening Special Meeting of the Council.

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

Co-option of Member to fill Casual Vacancy.

The Council proceeded to Co-opt a Member to fill the Casual Vacancy on the Council

Councillor John Curran proposed and Councillor John Doherty seconded that Mr Michael Moriarty of No 21 Ballymacool Terrace Lettistenny National School Teacher be co-opted a Member of the Council to fill the Casual Vacancy.

Passed Unanimously.

### Application of Overseer for Steam Rolling of Main Roads

In accordance with advertisement duly published the Council proceeded to appoint a fully qualified person to oversee the Steam rolling of the Main Roads of the District - Approximate time 10 Weeks.

There was only one applicant for the job viz Mr Patrick Sweeney Lett Remey who offered to do the work for the sum of £2 per week.

He submitted certificates from Contractors for whom he worked as to his fitness for the position.

On the motion of Councillor John Curran Mr Patrick Sweeney was unanimously appointed at the remuneration of £2 per week. His duties to begin a week in advance of the break starting work of the repairs of the footpaths being commenced whichever event first happens.

### Tenders for Materials required for Gas Engine & Exhauster House

Tenders for supply of materials as per detailed list required for the Gas Engine and Exhauster House, were opened and considered the tender of Mr Samuel Roubston Lett Remey at the sum of £20 being the lowest was accepted.

### Rate Collector Default.

The Town Clerk reported to the Council that the Rate and Rent Collector Mr Neil Jones, was still in default as he had not lodged the rates amounting to £146: 13: 10 found to have been collected by him on the last occasion of the checking of his accounts viz on the 4<sup>th</sup> March inst. neither had he given any explanation regarding such default though called upon to do so. That since the date referred to he had made two small lodgements viz £22: 13: 11 on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst and £40: 8: 6 on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst but as the books had not been submitted for checking since the 4<sup>th</sup> inst these lodgements might represent part of the rates £150: 10: 8 found on that date to be uncollected and collected in the meantime.

The Council unanimously decided to suspend the collector Mr Neil Jones from the discharge of his duties of Rate and Rent

collector in consequence of his not having lodged with the Treasurer of the Council all monies found to have been collected by him on the date of the last checking of his rate collection accounts the 4<sup>th</sup> March inst. notwithstanding written notice to do so and directed the Town Clerk to demand from the collector the surrender of his warrants and the Rent Receipts, Books and Accounts in his possession and to report his suspension together with the cause thereof to the Local Government Department.

The decision of the Local Government Department on the suspension is requested.

W. Boyle, Chairman

J. J. Jones

Journalist

Letter Bmny Ublau District Council

No of Members on the Council 4

No of Members Present 8

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1922

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:-

Messrs William Gallagher

Edward McDavid

Ritchie O'Donnell

Michael Moriarty

John Doherty

John P. Speer

John Curran

Notice Concerning Special Meeting

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

Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1921

Government Grant New Construction Year 1922

Read letter from Michael Kealadech Na Keirann No H 501 2335/1922

That the Provisional Government have had under careful and anxious consideration the best method for assisting housing in Municipal Areas in such a way as to secure speedily a supply of houses and a reduction of unemployment that there are doubtless special difficulties with respect to these matters but the Government consider they can rely on such a measure of interest and united effort on the part of Local Authorities

and all others concerned as will enable those difficulties to be overcome.

That it is clear that the Provisional Government cannot adopt any policy of financial assistance which may involve the future Government of the Saor Stat Naheireann in financial commitments extending over a long period of years and the Ministry of Local Government is confident that local Authorities will not expect any such policy to be announced at this juncture. The issue of long period loans by the Government is if only for this reason not practicable and any State assistance must be available for the present transitional stage.

The Provisional Government are accordingly prepared at present to give State aid which they consider ample on the following lines:-

In each case where a special Housing rate of at least 1/- in the £. is struck for the purpose of new construction and arrangements are made (subject to the sanction of the Ministry) to obtain from local banks or other sources a short period loan equal to three times the produce of the aforesaid rate the Government will be prepared to make a grant in the proportions of 2 to 1 to the total amount raised locally by Housing rate and loan. Provision for meeting the loan charges must be made in addition to the special Housing rate of 1/- and such charges will not count for the Government subsidy.

The Minister understands that the great majority of the Municipal Authorities furnished particulars of their Housing needs and proposals in the Autumn of 1919 on special forms of Survey issued by the Local Government Board of the British Government and that in every case where a site was selected by the Authorities for the purpose of such schemes they have been inspected and approved or alternative sites selected. In this respect therefore there seems nothing to hinder steps being taken forthwith to obtain possession of sites with a view to building.

The Council should therefore at once proceed if they intend to avail of the Government offer to include in their estimate of expenditure for the ensuing year the produce of a poundage of at least 1/- as a special Housing rate for new construction - at the same time

they should ascertain from their Treasurers or some other source particulars of the terms or interest and repayment on which a loan of an amount equal to three times the produce of the special rate may be obtained

Requesting as soon as possible to be furnished with information as to the extent to which the local Authority proposes to avail itself of the foregoing offer of the Government - Full financial particulars of proposals should be forwarded together with the proposed lay-out house, design, &c. where such documents have not already been approved - where approval has been given it should be stated with which section of the scheme it is intended to proceed in the first instance

The Minutes trusts that not only will local Authorities treat this matter as urgent but that persons interested in suitable sites will recognize their responsibility for facilitating in every way this attempt to grapple with the housing problem the solution of which has been so long delayed.

#### Council's Scheme for Year 1927/8

The proposals of the Government having been very carefully considered and the urgent necessity that exists in the Urban District for Housing Accommodation being admitted on the motion of Councillor John Curran seconded by Councillor John Deherly it was unanimously agreed that the Council avail of the Government's offer and that there be included in the estimate of expenditure for the ensuing year the produce of a poundage of three shillings £663 as a special Housing rate for New Construction that the Treasurer of the Council The Hibernian Bank Ltd be asked to give the necessary loan £1989 and to state the terms of interest and repayment on which the loan can be obtained. The Council's scheme of 1919 was for the erection of 50 Houses and sites had been inspected and approved of by Mr Strahan Inspector of the British Local Government Board.

The Council's proposal now is as follows. - During the coming year

to erect on one of the sites containing 3 acres 2 rods 11 perches at Back Road already inspected and approved of by the Inspector say 15 Houses Estimated Cost of £7956 The assessable valuation of the District is £4427 and raises by a 3% rate £663  
The Council to borrow from their Treasurers 1989  
making a local contribution £2652  
Government contribution 5304  
Total Available £7956

Further that provision be made in the estimate of expenditure for the year 1927/8 for loan charges in addition to the special Housing rate of 3%

The Town Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Owner of the site Mrs Mary Ramsay Ballycaine Settletonny and ask her to state which sum she is prepared to accept for the fee simple of the lands referred to and to ascertain if she will offer no objection to the Council entering upon the lands pending the fixing of the purchase money, for the purpose of carrying out the scheme - and to inform her that if the permission be refused and the price cannot be mutually arranged the Compulsory Powers of the Council will be put into force and an Arbitrator will be appointed to fix the amount

#### Rent Collection - Temporary Collector

The Town Clerk reported that owing to the suspension of the Rent Collector Mr Neil Jones the Council would require to make temporary arrangements for the collection of the weekly rents

The Council requested the Town Clerk to collect the rents in the meantime which he agreed to do.

J. J. Martin

Chairman

W. Boyle Chairman

Little Renny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 8

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1922

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:-

Mr. John Bourne

Patrick O'Donnell

John P. Speer

John Doherty

Wm Gallagher

Michael Moriarty

Edward McDavid

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting and of Special Meetings held on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> days of March last 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. 1 to No. 18 both inclusive amounting to Four hundred and Four Pounds Eleven Shillings and Ten Pence (£404. 11. 10) 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. 1 to No. 11 both inclusive amounting to Five hundred and Eighty seven pounds, fifteen shillings and three pence (£587. 15. 3) on the Gasworks Account was agreed and signed

Correspondence.

Address of Minister of Local Government

Read letter No. 2061 dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 1922. from Dail Eirinn Local Govt Department that communications for that Department should in future be addressed to "The Minister for Local Government" 76 Harcourt Street Dublin

Rate collector's Suspension Approved of by Ministry

Read letter No. 6113/22 dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 1922. from Dail Eirinn Local Government Department that the Ministry for Local Government had approved of the Council's action in suspending Mr. Jones as Rate and Rent collector and that Mr. Jones's Sureties should be notified

The Town Clerk submitted copy of his letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1922 to Mr. Jones's Sureties notifying them that the Dail Eirinn Local Government Department had approved of the Council's action in suspending Mr. Jones and that he ceased to hold the office of Collector on the 25<sup>th</sup> March last and applying to them for payment of the collector's default viz £234. 10. 1.

The Town Clerk reported that Mr. Jones had on the 1<sup>st</sup> April lodged with the Treasurer of the Council the Balance of the amount of his default for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922

Read letter from Mr. Paul Jones as follows:-

To the Chairman and Members of the Little Renny Urban District Council Gentlemen Will you allow me through your kindness to put a few facts before you in the present case. As your Rate collector done my best to have the amount lodged to the credit of your Council at the end of September last Mr. Speer, Miss McCarry and several others refused to pay me. I got security and drew a bill in the National Bank. to square the amount I was short. I paid into the Bank.



as I received the outlying money with the result I was pressed by the Bank for payment of money I never got

I have now paid all money due by me to your Treasury for the 2<sup>nd</sup> moiety of the Rates for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922 and given Mr Larkin receipts for same I have a large amount of money to collect as yet. whatever way I am to get it I do not know. I now place myself in the hands of your Council for to be reinstated as I am not a stranger to any one of you if any of you can say that I have wronged any person during my life dismiss me. if not reinstate me and show to the public that I am still worthy of your confidence I am gentlemen yours sincerely Neil Jones.

3<sup>rd</sup> April 1922.

After considerable discussion the Council decided (Councillor John P. Spear dissenting) to ask the Local Government Department to reinstate Mr Jones as Rate and Rent Collector

The decision of the Ministry is requested.

#### Retail Prices Specified Articles

Read letter Ref. No. L. 4/675 dated 15<sup>th</sup> March 1922 from Riello Bealada ch. na h. Eireann Ministry of Local Government asking for information as to the retail prices of a number of articles specified in the tables accompanying the letter

The Executive Sanitary Officers reported having obtained and forwarded the required information

#### Government Grant in lieu of Rates

Read letter No 3. 184 R/22 from the Treasury Values Rating of Government Property Department London dated 7<sup>th</sup> March 1922 enclosing form. Statement of claim and requesting that same might be filled up and returned with as little delay as possible

That the amounts which will be shown in the statement are required in order that information may be available in connection with the financial adjustments which will have to be made between H. M. Government and the Provisional Government

of the Irish Free State

The Town Clerk reported that the statement had been prepared and forwarded the amount claimed being £49: 1: 9.

#### Representations on Joint Technical Instruction Committee

Read letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> March 1922 from the Department Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland requesting to be furnished with the names and addresses of the persons nominated by the Council as representatives on the Joint Technical Instruction Committee for County Donegal during the present year.

Particulars required supplied

#### Application for Metal Pipe

Read letter from Mr James Stewart Main Street dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1922 asking the Council to lay down a metal pipe at his store at Main Street for the purpose of motor lorry.

The Council decided to allow Mr Stewart to lay down the metal pipe and to pay him the sum of One shilling for same.

#### Drainage Cement Works, Wexford.

Read Resolution forwarded by the Rural District Council adopted by them on the 11<sup>th</sup> March last. Calling upon all public bodies to boycott the English Manufactured Cement and purchase German Cement until the Drainage Cement Works, Wexford have been reopened.

The Resolution unanimously adopted

#### Reports of Sanitary Sub Officers

The Sanitary Sub Officers reported:

That the works required to be carried out by notice served on Mrs Guinness Carlingford had been started and he believed the notice would be complied with

Time extended for a month.

That the following had not complied with the notices served

on them Mrs Katherine Peoples Gullygay, Alexander Wallace, and John J. Gallagher.

Time extended for a month.

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub Office since date of last meeting was submitted examined and showed that 50 houses, yards and premises had been inspected that he found 11 houses without water at St Columbs Terrace. Owner Mr Finnegan

Ordered that notice be served on Mr Finnegan and 7 days allowed to have the water supply restored.

#### Report of Water Manager.

The Water Manager reported that he had visited Glencar and Larnamuggagh reservoirs on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. Glencar reservoir stood at 11 feet Larnamuggagh at 4 feet 4 inches. He inspected nearly all the water taps in the town and found them in good repair. He found no waste of water that he experienced considerable difficulty in passing the 6 inch scrapes through the main between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> hatch boxes at Sough Salt that the shaft which the water passes through from the buoy in the lower reservoir at Larnamuggagh had to be repaired and to carry out the repairs the reservoir had to be emptied - The town was threatened with a plague of frogs that were getting into the main through the defective shaft. Fire plugs and fountains all in good working order.

The report was adopted.

The Town Clerk reported having ordered a 4 inch scrape for the Sough Salt Main which was approved by the Council. Ordered that notice be given that the use of water is to be restricted to domestic purposes.

#### Water Supply.

Read letter from Dr R. D. Moor R.M.O. Ticonnill Mental Hospital relative to storage in Reservoir at Larnamuggagh and the Town Clerks replies thereto with which the Council agreed.

#### Securing Sough Salt Main

The caretaker Sough Salt reported having secured the Sough Salt Main on the 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> days of March last.

#### Gas Managers Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of March 204.350 cf. of Gas were manufactured from 25<sup>tons</sup> 40 cwt Coal. That the Engine and Exhausts had arrived and would be working during the month.

That a full statement of the Accounts for the last 12 months would be left before the Council.

All the Gas plant was in good working order.

The report was adopted.

#### Gas Managers Collection Account.

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted examined and showed arrears of Quarters prior to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922 amounting to £49 : 3 : 4 outstanding.

#### Gas Account for Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922

The Town Clerk submitted the Account of the Gas Works undertaking for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922 showing a profit on the years transactions of £150 : 13 : 0.

The Council complimented the new Gas Manager Mr Michael Kelly on the success that attended his management since he took over charge of the Works.

The Council decided to reduce the charge for Gas. so from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1922 from 25% per 1000 cf. to 16/8 per 1000 cf.

#### Street Improvement Works.

##### Mortgage for £3000 to Hibernian Bank Ltd

The Town Clerk submitted Mortgage for £3000. the Council to the Hibernian Bank Ltd the advance being for Street Improvement Works. and which loan has been duly sanctioned by the Local Government Board.

Proposed by Councillor John Curran  
Seconded by Councillor Patrick O'Donnell.

Resolved:— That in pursuance of the sanction of the local Government Board for Ireland dated 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1921 the sum of £2000. therein mentioned be borrowed from the Hibernian Bank Ltd having their Head Office at College Green Dublin said loan to be repaid within 5 years. by 10 half yearly instalments of £300. each with interest at the rate of one half per cent per annum under the current Irish Banks Discount Rate from time to time rising and falling therewith on the balance of the principal from time to time outstanding (but in no event less than four per cent per annum.) and that the Seal of the Council be duly affixed to the necessary Deed of Mortgage to secure repayment of said loan and interest.

The Seal of the Council in pursuance of the foregoing Resolution was affixed to the Deed of Mortgage.

### Housing Minutes

#### Irish Housing Fund

Read letter from Rialtas Sealadaich Na hEireann Ref. No.

L 4/5744 dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 1922 asking to be furnished with a statement of the amount which the Council was at the 1<sup>st</sup> of April last liable to pay or set apart during the current financial year in respect of monies borrowed since 21<sup>st</sup> December 1906 for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts from sources other than the Commissioners of Public Works.

The Town Clerk stated that he had supplied the information viz In respect of repayment of Principal £10. interest £8. 15. 0  
Total £18. 15. 0

### Housing Scheme.

#### Back Road Site Owner's Offer.

The Town Clerk submitted copy of a letter addressed to Mrs Mary Ramsay owner of the selected and approved site at Back

Road for the erection of Houses. under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts asking her to state what sum she was prepared to accept for the fee simple to lands referred to containing 3 Acres. 2 Roods 11 perches Statute Measure.

The Town Clerk reported that in response to the letter Mrs Ramsay called with him on the 31<sup>st</sup> March last and offered to accept the sum of £150 for the field and directed him to communicate with Mr Flattery her Solicitor.

The Council accepted the offer of Mrs Ramsay and instructed the Town Clerk to communicate their acceptance to Mr Flattery as directed by Mrs Ramsay.

### Rent Collectors Account

The Rent Collectors Account for month ended 25<sup>th</sup> March 1922 was submitted as follows

Arrears due at 25 <sup>th</sup> February 1922	£23: 2: 7
Rents accrued to 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1922	29: 6: 8
Rents collected	27: 9: 6
Arrears due at 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1922	24: 19: 9

### Architect for Housing Scheme.

Ordered that an advertisement be issued for an Architect to prepare layout plans. House design plans specification and estimate for the erection of 15 Houses on approved site at Back Road.

Applicants to state terms

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1922.

W. Boyle Chairman

J. J. O'Connell  
Town Clerk



compensating the present occupier Mr Thomas McEnderick for any loss he may sustain through the Council entering upon the lands before the expiration of his term which the Council understands is the 1<sup>st</sup> November next. Should Mr Ramsay not agree to this stipulation the Town Clerk to have full power to negotiate and conclude the bargain.

W. Boyle Chairman

H. J. J. J.

Town Clerk.

## Little Renny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9.

No of members present 7.

### Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1922.

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:-

Messrs M. Moriarty

P. O'Donnell

John P. Speer

John Keherty

John Curran.

W. G. McKinney

### Notice convening Special Meeting

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

### Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting and of Special Meeting held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1922 were read and signed

### Rate for financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922

The Town Clerk submitted the Rate Book for the year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1923. duly apportioned and certified by him the Poor Rate at the rate of 3/11 in the £ and the consolidated Town Rate at the rate of 10/- in the £ including a 3/- in the £ rate for the construction of Houses, as agreed to by the Council

The Rate Book was sealed with the common Seal of the Council and signed as required

Notice of Poor Rates and Town Rates having been made to be

forthwith published

### Housing Scheme.

#### Appointment of Architect

The Council considered applications in response to their advertisement for the services of a qualified architect to prepare layout plans, house design plans, specifications and estimate for the erection of 15 Working Class Houses on approved site at Siltiekeny. Applicants to state remuneration expected

Applications were received from the following

Patrick H. Allist & Co. Architect & Surveyors Londonderry

J.P. McGrath M.R.T.A.I. Architect & C.E. Londonderry

William J. O'herly M.R.T.A.I. Architect & C.E. Londonderry

James Donnelly M.R.T.A.I. Architect Duniskillen

Robinson & Davidson A.R.T. B.A. Architect & C.E. Londonderry

John M. Lutyens Main Street Siltiekeny

All the applicants with the exception of the last named Mr. John M. Lutyens based their remuneration in accordance with the scale fixed by the former Local Government Boards Order No. 58089/1919 dated 5<sup>th</sup> November 1919 making Rules prescribing rates of Architects for Housing Schemes. Mr. M. Lutyens offered to carry out the works as set forth in the advertisement of the Council for the sum of three pounds per cottage

The Council unanimously agreed to appoint Mr. M. Lutyens seeing the great saving that would thereby be effected subject to his satisfying the Ministry for Local Government that he has sufficient qualifications for such employment - Mr. M. Lutyens to be requested to at once communicate with and submit to the Minister his qualifications

W. Boyle Chairman

John M. Lutyens  
Tom Lutyens

### Siltiekeny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 6.

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1922  
in the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present

Messrs John P. Speer.

Patrick O'Sullivan

John Koherty

John Lawrence

Michael Moriarty

#### Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of Special Meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> April 1922 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 Nos 19 to No 25 both inclusive amounting to Seventy Seven Pounds Twelve Shillings and Nine Pence (£77.12.9) on the General Account was signed as required

##### Loans Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payment as detailed in the Financial Statement Book, Expenditure No 26 (£914) Nine hundred and fourteen Pounds on the Loans 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 Nos 12 to 16 both inclusive amounting to Forty one Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Three Pence. £41:15:3 on the Gasworks Account was signed as required

### Correspondence

#### Rate Collectors Default.

Read letter No 5. 934/22 Comhairle Bhaile Linte Leasainn dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1922 from Dail Eireann Local Government Department acknowledging receipt of communication of the 4<sup>th</sup> March relating to the failure of the Rate collector Mr Neil Lown to lodge with the Treasurer monies collected by him

Read letter No 6. 445/22 Comhairle Bhaile Linte Leasainn dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1922 from Dail Eireann Local Government Department referring to entry in the Minute of proceedings of the Council on the 13<sup>th</sup> March relating to the Rate collector's default and stating that the Ministry for Local Government approve of the Council's action in this matter and that proceedings for the recovery of the monies collected but not lodged should be instituted against Mr Lown and his Justice

Read letter No. 9, 316/22 Comhairle Bhaile Linte Leasainn dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 1922 Referring to Minute of proceedings of the Council on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April and stating that the Ministry for Local Government will not raise any objection to the reinstatement of Mr Neil Lown as the Council's Rate Collector

The Council unanimously agreed to reinstate Mr Lown in the Office of Rate and Rent collector They fixed the amount of the Bond at £900 and the number of approved Sureties at Four. Mr Lown to submit the names and addresses of his proposed Sureties for approval of the Council They directed that Mr Lown

be written to and notified that in case he fails in the future on receiving any rate or monies collected on their behalf. to deliver at the time of payment to the party paying same. the prescribed official receipt or receipts he will on the Council becoming aware thereof be dismissed from office

### Abstract of Accounts

Read letter from Dail Eireann Local Government Department dated 28<sup>th</sup> April 1922 No. E. 116/22 acknowledging the receipt of the Abstract of Accounts for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922

### Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Acts 1914 to 1917.

Read circular letter from Rialtas Sealedach. Na Heireann dated 14<sup>th</sup> April 1922 Referring to the question of School meals. arrangements and requesting the Council to consider their position in the matter in view of the 50% National Grant which will be available as normally for work from the 1<sup>st</sup> inst

The Council request that copies of the Acts and regulations and full information on the matter may be furnished

### Government Bounty in lieu of Rates

Read letter from Rialtas Sealedach Na Heireann No. 4. 1625 dated 28<sup>th</sup> April 1922. Stating that a paying Order for £49:1:9. received by them from the British Government in respect of Bounty in lieu of Rates for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922. had been forwarded to the Irish Bank Ltd Letter Kenny for lodgement to the Credit of the Account of the Council

Amount has been credited to the Council's Account

### Annual Revision of Valuation

Read letter from the Commissioner of Valuation No 220 4074 dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 1922. Requesting that any Appeals received against the revised Valuation Lists issued on the 1<sup>st</sup> March last might be forwarded

Only one Appeal received which was forwarded as requested

Read letter No 22 04080 dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 1922 from the Commission of Valuation acknowledging receipt of Valuation Appeal Appellant A. J. Farley Premises Main St. Seltis Kenny

### Handbook of Irish Terms.

Read letter from the County Council's General Council dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 1922 requesting that the sum of 3/- be remitted to cover cost of printing and postage of six copies of the "Handbook of Irish Terms" for the use of Public Bodies" forwarded to the Council  
Payment of document authorized

### Insurance.

Read letter from the County Council's General Council dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 1922 asking for particulars of the various classes of insurance effected by the Council  
Particulars to be supplied

### Annual Estimate & Demand by County Council

From the Donegal County Council No 29 dated 29<sup>th</sup> April 1922  
Forwarding Annual Estimate and Demand by the Donegal County Council on the Seltis Kenny Urban District Council in respect of the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1923. Amount demanded: County charges £871 : 15 : 5

### Obstruction in Gannel at Main Street

The Town Clerk submitted copy of a letter addressed by him to Mr James Stewart Main Street requiring him to remove stone flags placed without the Council's permission in the Gannel opposite his motor garage at Main Street and which in wet weather would cause the flooding of the street and requiring the immediate removal of the flags so laid down

The Council ratified the action of the Town Clerk.

### Road Metal

#### Contract for 200 tons broken stone

The contractor for steam rolling Mr William Holmes. wrote offering to quarry & near quarry, break and cart to any place in the Urban District specified 200 tons of stone screenings included for the sum of fifteen shillings per ton - This offer he reduced after discussion with the Council to fifteen shillings per ton - The Council being satisfied that they could not by direct labour have the metal quarried broken and delivered at depots for this sum, accepted Mr Holmes offer - The overseer of the steam rolling to fix the depots in the Urban District where the metal is to be placed.

### Report of Medical Officer of Health

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the water supply to all the houses in St. Columba's Terrace was stopped since Mrs Finnegan the accident had to carry water for household purposes and to flush closets. This was liable to endanger the Public health and he recommended that the water pipe be either cleaned at once, or new ones laid down

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that notices had been served on Mrs Finnegan requiring the recommendation of the Medical Officer to be carried out within 7 days.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the notice had been complied with and that all was now in proper order.

### Report of Sanitary Sub Officer

The Sanitary Sub Officer's report of work done since date of last meeting was submitted and showed that 50 houses yards and premises had been visited and inspected and no nuisances found to exist. He reported that the requirements of the notices served on Mrs Finnegan respecting dwelling house at High Road occupied by Samuel Boyce had been carried out

That nothing had yet been done by Mrs Leah Peoples Tullygoy.



Mr Alexander Wallace and Mr John J Gallagher to comply with the Sanitary Notices served on them

The Council further extended the time for another month

### Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported that he visited Glenear and Lannamuggagh Reservoirs on the 30<sup>th</sup> April that Glenear supply stands at 6 feet and the Deylum Reservoir was overflowing into the Lannamuggagh Reservoir. That he let this overflow pass through the Well of the House Value of Lannamuggagh for one hour so as to drive out the foul water that remained in the well. He was of opinion that the Lannamuggagh supply could be left on with safety for at least 8 hours daily. That some of the Councillors say 9 a.m. is too late in the morning for water to be turned on. That all the fire plugs had been removed to the foot paths. That the additional fire plug ordered to be put in on the Port Road would be placed in position during the week.

The report was unanimously adopted and it was ordered that the hours of supply to the town be from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. On Fair and Market days the supply to be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### Report of Bartlett Lough Salt

The Bartlett Lough Salt reported having secured the Lough Salt Main on the 5<sup>th</sup> April last

The Town Clerk reported that acting on the Authority of the Chairman he had written the Bartlett Lough Salt that until further notice the Lough Salt Main was not to be secured owing to the existing scarcity of water

The Council ratified the notice

### Water Supply to Inceville Mental Hospital

Read letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> April 1922 from Dr M. Moore R.M.S. Inceville Mental Hospital stating that he brought the question of the shortage of water before his Committee that day and they directed him

to sever the connection made at Windy Hill road between the Deylum Main and the Urban one and that the Urban Council must depend on their own reservoir for the future. That this connection was only for the purpose of giving a temporary supply to the town until their reservoir was constructed and it ought to have been severed long ago. He therefore gave notice that he intended to do as directed and asked that necessary arrangements be made. He further added that he heard rumours that water was being wanted in Kilmacrenan

The Town Clerk reported to the Council that on receiving the foregoing letter the Chairman, the Water Manager and himself went to Dr Moore at the Mental Hospital and pointed out to him that he had got his Committee to make an Order without having the Council's side of the case. That by severing the connection at the present time he would be depriving the town of better quality of water from Lough Salt for several days if not weeks. That the necessity for continuing the temporary arrangement referred to arose from no fault of the Council but from the fact that the reservoir provided for the town by the Committee had never been made water tight and in consequence had not been taken over by the Council. They warned Dr Moore of the serious consequences of his proposed severance of the main and of the action at law the Council would have against his Committee in case he carried out the order. That after hearing what was urged Dr Moore promised not to interfere with the existing arrangement. Further after inspecting the reservoir he agreed to have the defective parts of the subbankment made good but when pressed to have the works started at once he said he could not begin same sooner than the month of August. It was agreed that the Water Manager Mr Kelly was to attend to the defective parts of the reservoir were being repaired so as to give directions for the proper carrying out of the works.

### Gas Manager's Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of April there were 185,310 Cf. of Gas manufactured from 23 tons 2 cwt coal, an average of 8,300 Cf. per ton. That one of the Street Lamps had been knocked down and broken by a motor car.

The Report was adopted and it was ordered that a claim for £10 damages be sent Mr James Wilkinson Little Kemp in respect of the lamp, post broken by his runaway motor car.

### Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted examined and showed arrears of quarters prior to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922 amounting to £42:14:8 outstanding.

### Report Shops Act Inspector

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

### Housing Minutes

#### Grant Housing Scheme

Read letter from Dail Eireann Local Government Department No 5937/22, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1922, referring to an entry in minutes of proceedings of the Council on the 6<sup>th</sup> March last relating to the application of the Council for a grant to finance a Housing Scheme and stating that the Department are not in a position to make any grants for housing schemes but the Provisional Government have set aside a sum for this purpose.

#### Loans Housing Schemes

Read letter from Rialtas Sealadach Na hEireann No L.G. 2011 1922 dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 1922 informing the Council that the Minister for Local Government has been in negotiation with the Irish Banks regarding the terms on which they will be prepared to make short period loans to municipal authorities for the purposes of the Housing Schemes.

of the Irish Provisional Government and stating that the Irish Banks have now unanimously decided that loans will be granted them at 4 1/2 per cent interest per annum, repayment to be made by way of annuity within a period of 15 years, by equal half yearly instalments.

### Special Housing Rates

Read letter from Rialtas Sealadach Na hEireann No 501/2354/1922, dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 1922, that with reference to the striking of the special housing rate required for the purpose of any housing scheme promoted by the local authority in pursuance of his circular letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> March (No H 501/2335/1922) the Minister of Local Government has decided to extend by one month the time within which rates should normally be made for the current financial year.

The rates for the current financial year were made by this Council on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April last and included a special housing rate of three shillings in the £.

### Purchase of site at Back Road

Read letter from Mr Charles A. Glattery Solicitor for Mrs Mary Ramsay dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 1922, in reference to letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> April sent him accepting Mr Ramsay's offer to sell the proposed site at Back Road, to the Council for £250, that he was awaiting the advice of the Solicitor for the vendors and would write on receipt of same.

### Rent Collectors Account

The Rent Collectors Account for the month of April 1922 was submitted and showed that there had been collected during the month £41:11:4 and that the arrears due on the 29<sup>th</sup> April 1922 amount to £19:8:7.

Date of next monthly meeting

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> June 1922

W. B. O'Connell

W. B. O'Connell Chairman

## Lette 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1922

In the Chair W<sup>m</sup> Doyle Esq.

Other Members present:-

Messrs Michael Monaghan

Patrick Donnell

John Bureau.

John Cahill

W<sup>m</sup> Gallagher

### Notice Convening Special Meeting

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

### Rate and Rent Collectors Bond.

The Rate and Rent Collector Mr Neil Jones wrote submitting the names of his proposed Sureties viz Messrs James Gibbons Lette Kemy Merchant John Wilkinson Lette Kemy Merchant Peter Jones Kirk's-Konon Farmer and Edward Devenny Drumnaught Farmer

The Council unanimously approved of the proposed sureties and directed that the Bond for execution by the collector and his approved sureties be prepared.

### Special Grant of £12000 to County Donegal

The Town Clerk reported that the Chairman of the Council, the Town Clerk and the Solicitor to the Council (Mr Edward McFadden) attended the meeting of the Donegal County Council on the 16<sup>th</sup> May last in reference to the allocation by the County Council of the above

grant and urged the claims of the Lette Kemy Urban District to participate in same. That as a result the County Council amended their scheme and allocated the sum of £300. to the Lette Kemy Urban District the Urban Council to formulate a scheme for the expenditure of this sum.

Read letter No 183 dated 18<sup>th</sup> May 1922 from the Donegal County Council informing the Urban Council that the sum of £300 of the Special Grant of £12000 had been allocated by the County Council to the Lette Kemy Urban Area

### Scheme.

The Urban Council decided to expend the £300 allocated as above in the following manner. £150 thereof to be expended in direct labour as wages in relief of unemployment in the Urban Area for reforming and repairing the drains on both sides of the Main Roads in the Urban District and the balance of £150 to be expended in direct labour wages in relief of unemployment in the Urban Area for repairing the following District Roads in the Urban Area. viz New Rine Church Lane Market Square and Rosemount. The cost of the supervision of such works to be a direct charge on the rates of the District thus allowing the entire sum of £300 to be paid in direct wages towards relief of unemployment in the Urban Area.

### Housing Scheme.

Read telegram of the 5<sup>th</sup> May 1922 from Pádraig Shealadaich na hEirinn stating that where Local Authorities do not want to participate in Government grant unallotted shares must be distributed amongst other Authorities who make irrevocable claim and asking to be wired amount of loan arranged consult Chairman and wire fully as soon as possible

The Town Clerk submitted reply wire as follows:-  
Lette Kemy Urban Council have struck a housing rate of 3d in the Pound and have arranged loan with their Treasurer

Iberran Bauld Ltd there is great necessity for houses in the District and the Council want to participate in the fullest manner in the Government Grant."

Read letter from Minister for Local Government No L.G. 1822/1922 dated 4<sup>th</sup> May 1922 asking particulars of the Council's proposals under Scheme outlined in his circular letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> March last. The Town Clerk also submitted copy of his letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> May 1922 following the foregoing writ in which the Scheme of the Council as already set forth in the Minute forwarded to the Ministry was fully outlined.

The Council approved of the telegram and letter sent by the Town Clerk.

Read letter No H 362/11/1922 dated 11<sup>th</sup> May 1922 from Pualta Sealadaoh na hEireann acknowledging receipt of telegram of the 5<sup>th</sup> May that the Council had struck a special housing rate of 3/- in the £ and stating that the Minister would be glad to receive full particulars of the Council's proposals.

That on the basis of apportionment adopted by the Government the share of Letter Kinnif in the Housing Grant of £1,000,000 is £1976 involving a local contribution of half that amount viz £988 made up of £247 special rate and £741 loan.

That until the proposals of all the Local Authorities are received and considered it will not be possible to say what further allocation can be made but more careful and sympathetic consideration will be given in all necessitous cases.

The Council decided to go on with their scheme as far as funds will be available as outlined in the Town Clerk's letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> May based on the housing rate of 3/- in the £ struck by the Council and that the Ministry of Local Government be requested to make a further allocation if possible towards the scheme.

### Architect for Scheme.

Read letter from the Minister for Local Government N. L.G. 2576/1922 dated 10<sup>th</sup> May 1922 informing the Council that on the recommendation of the Joint Committee Mr John de Lutjre has been included in the panel of Architects qualified for employment by local Authorities for the purpose of housing schemes.

Ordered that Mr John de Lutjre be instructed to proceed at once with the layout plans, housing design plans &c for the houses proposed to be erected on the approved site at Back Road.

### Rules for distributing Government Grant of £1,000,000.

Read circular letter H.D. 501/2363/1922 dated 15<sup>th</sup> May from the Minister of Local Government informing the local Authority of the method of distributing the grant to the local Authorities which have adopted the Government Scheme. That the Minister's approval to a scheme will normally be expressed by sanction to the loan required to be raised locally, under the terms of his circular of the 16<sup>th</sup> March last &c. That all arrangements connected with schemes should now be pressed on by local Authorities as rapidly as possible.

Full information would be found in the enclosed documents No H 501/2351/1922 which should receive the careful attention of the Authority. That the services of the Inspectors will always be available with the least possible delay for the assistance of the local Authorities in any matter of difficulty especially as regards the selection of sites or house designs.

### Street Improvement Works.

#### Main Roads Steam Rolling Contract.

Read letter from Dail Eireann Local Government Department No 7,999/22 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 1922 that the Ministry for Local Government are informed that a direction given by them in their letter No 2189/22 of the 10<sup>th</sup> February last to the Council has been ignored by that Body and that notwithstanding definite instructions to the contrary an illegal contract has been entered into with Mr.

Mr Holmes for the execution of a Scheme for Street Improvement Works in the Urban District. That it appears to the Ministry that this determination of the Council is prompted by a feeling that an alternative sanctioning Authority now exists to which a dissatisfied Local Body may appeal and in this connection the Ministry wish to refer the Council to a letter No 17.425/21 sent from the Department on the 26<sup>th</sup> Nov last in which the Council's attitude was reviewed and which was written in relation to Minutes of proceedings of a meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> idem - At that meeting the Council decided to pledge allegiance to Dail Eireann, but this tardy recognition of a Government based on the will of the Irish people did not seem to the Council inconsistent with a recognition of the British Government possibly because negotiations between both Governments seemed at that time to ensure a cessation of the struggle from which the Council had hitherto held aloof and it is noted that before taking this belated action the Council discussed the advisability of deferring it until after the result of the present negotiations between both Governments seemed at that time to ensure a cessation of the struggle from which the Council had hitherto held aloof and it is noted that before taking this belated action the Council discussed the advisability of deferring it "until after the result of the present negotiations for settlement of the Irish question." The characteristic caution however with which the Council proposed to assume a dual allegiance does not appear to have extended to the matter at present under consideration and the Ministry are obliged to remind them that by persisting in ignoring a direction from the Department they are merely postponing a final consideration of the whole question by the official Auditors.

The Council respectfully refer the Ministry to the Minutes of proceedings at their Special Meeting of the Council held on the 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1922 when letter 9189/21 of the 10<sup>th</sup> Feb last was considered and replied to by the Council.

W. Boyle Chairman  
J. J. Gorman Town Clerk

## Letter Kenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9  
No of Members present 5

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1922.

On the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:-

Messrs Michael Moriarty

John P. Spear

John Doherty

John Curran.

### Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last monthly Meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1922 and of Special Meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May last 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 27 to No 33, both inclusive amounting to One Hundred and Four Pounds, Fifteen Shillings and Seven Pence £104:15:7 on the General Account was signed as required.

#### Loans Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payment as detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 34 Amount Seven Hundred and Sixteen Pounds on the Loans Account was signed as required.

### Gasworks Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer Advice Note for payments as detailed in the Financial Statement Book. Expenditure No 17.6. to No 21 both inclusive amounting to Fifty three Fifteen Shillings and Five Pence. £53.15.5 was signed as required

### Correspondence.

#### Taxing of Solicitors Bills of Costs

Read Circular No 64 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1922 Dail Kereann Local Government Department -

That in the absence of a recognized Taxing Authority it had been the custom of certain local Bodies to submit Solicitors Bills of Costs to the Local Government Department as however the Minister for Home Affairs Dail Kereann has now completed arrangements for dealing with matters of this kind the procedure hitherto adopted will no longer be necessary and local Authorities are required to forward Bills of Costs direct to the Minister for Home Affairs and to transact any business of a similar nature with his Department -

#### Non Abatement of Nuisances

Read letter No 12966/22. P.H. Acts from Dail Kereann Local Government Department dated 31<sup>st</sup> May 1922 Referring to entry in Minute of proceedings of the Council on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1922 in regard to the matter requesting to be furnished with particulars of the nuisance which exist in connection with the premises occupied by Mrs Catherine Peoples Mr Alexander Wallace and Mr John Gallagher and to state whether these persons have taken steps to comply with the orders of the Council for the abatement of the nuisances

The Town Clerk submitted copy of his reply dated 5<sup>th</sup> June giving the particulars and the information required with which the Council agreed.

The Sanitary Sub Officer now reports that as regards the premises owned by Mrs Catherine Peoples the works required by the Notice are now in progress and in the case of Messrs Wallace and Gallagher no nuisance now exists should the nuisance recur fresh proceedings will be taken

### Arrears Collectors Accounts

Read letter from Dail Kereann Local Government Department No 13, 577/22. dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1922 Referring to the Financial Minutes enclosed with the General Minutes of the Council on the 12<sup>th</sup> May. the Ministry for Local Government ask the Council to insist on the collectors making every effort to prevent arrears mounting up.

The collectors to be notified accordingly.

### Special Hospital Treatment

Read letter from Dail Kereann Local Government Department Circular No 62 dated 8<sup>th</sup> May. 1922. Drawing attention to the provision of Section 155 of the Public Health Act 1878 in regard to Special Hospital treatment that may be afforded to sick persons, and the payment of Expenses incurred in the connection stating that as there appears to be a tendency to abuse the powers conferred upon District Councils in this matter the Ministry require that in future replies to questions in the form sent shall be obtained and furnished by the Clerk to the Council and the Medical Officer to the Dispensary District in which the patient resides and transmitted along with Minutes of proceedings of the Council in every case in which a Council propose to provide special hospital treatment for a sick person

### Advances in respect of Injury to Property

Read letter No L.G. 2366 dated 11<sup>th</sup> May. 1922 from the Irish Provisional Government enclosing for the information of the Council a Copy of Public Notice No 10 issued by Kialla

Sealadach Na h-Uirneann in connection with the above matter

Donegal County Council  
Special Grant of £12000.

Read letter from the Ministry of Economic Affairs Transport Department (Roads Section) Ref 94/17 dated 30<sup>th</sup> May 1922 acknowledging receipt of letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> May forwarding details of the works proposed to be carried out by the Council under the above Grant

In regard to the proposal to expend £150 on reforming and repairing Channels on both sides of the Main Roads in the Urban District enquiring whether the cost of new paving material is included. If so asking the estimated expenditure on (a) labour and (b) material

With reference to the proposal that £150 should be expended on the repair of four roads in the Urban District information as to the length of each road and the quantity of material it is estimated will be used in the repair of each road

The Council decided to reply that the £150 proposed to be expended on reforming Channels on both sides of the Main Roads will all be expended on labour. Any new paving material that may be required will be provided by the Council at the cost of the rates

Particulars of length of each of the four roads and the estimated quantity of material required to be supplied as requested

Classification of Roads

Read letter from the Ministry of Economic Affairs Transport Department (Roads Section) Ref 7 Rb/95/ Letter Remy dated 30<sup>th</sup> May 1922. Referring to the circular letter (L 7/Rb/1) of the Department dated 18<sup>th</sup> November 1920 inviting the assistance of the Letter Remy Urban District Council in the preparation of a scheme for the classification of the roads in the Urban District and requesting that every effort will be made to submit the proposals of the Council at the earliest possible date. Copy of the circular letter referred to was enclosed and a further supply of forms.

and the Minister stated he would be glad to be informed when the proposals may be expected to reach the Department  
Scheme to be prepared with as little delay as possible

Malicious Injury Applications

The following Malicious Injury Applications were submitted  
Jeannie Colbourn Lower Main Street Letter Remy £4 in respect of Windows in dwelling house and shop. Wantonly and maliciously broken damaged and destroyed on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1922

The Anglo American Oil Co. Ltd

£10: 10: 0 in respect of 28 cans of Kerosene Motor Spirit removed or maliciously injured and destroyed on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1922

John Hartigan Main Street Letter Remy

£25 in respect of windows doors roof and walls of a dwelling house and shop maliciously broken injured and destroyed on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1922.

Philip Carroll Letter Remy

£10 in respect of windows and walls of No. 1 Police Barracks. wantonly and maliciously broken injured and destroyed on the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1922.

Ordered that the Council's solicitor be instructed to defend on behalf of the Council each of the foregoing claims

Rate and Rent Collector Bond

Read letter from Mr Neil Jones Rate and Rent Collector dated 11<sup>th</sup> June 1922 apologising to the Council for giving them any trouble and stating it was not his fault on this occasion that one of his clerks had withdrawn Mr John Wilkinson without giving him any reason that the name he propose to give the Council as a substitute was Denis Ward house holder Main Street Letter Remy which he hoped would meet with the Council's approval

The Council unanimously decided to ask Mr Jones to submit another name in lieu of Mr Ward

### Application for Water Supply

Read letter from Mr James McSpenna dated 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1922 applying for a lead pipe from the Water Main in Church Lane to front of his house distance 9 feet

The Council decided to let Mr McSpenna have the Water but the pipe to be put down at his own expense.

### Tenders for Gasoline

Proposals for such quantities of Gasoline as the Council may have to dispose of during the period ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1923 were considered that of Mr William Speer of Castle Shannon @ 6/6 per ton being the highest was accepted

### Reports Sanitary Sub-Officers

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers since date of last meeting was submitted and showed that 50 Houses yards and premises had been inspected at Church Lane Castle Street and Market Square and no nuisances found to exist

### Report of Shops Act Inspector

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

### Water Manager's Report

The Water Manager reported having visited Glencar & Barnamuggagh Reservoirs on the 4<sup>th</sup> June. that there were 5 feet of Water in Glencar reservoir and at Barnamuggagh the Asylum Reservoir was overflowing into the Town Reservoir in which there was 4 feet of Water or 2 feet available for Town Consumption out of this reservoir that all street fountains and fire plugs are in good working order that he had examined the hose and other fire extinguishing apparatus of the Council and found hose lincs leaking and coupling springs defective that when the hose lengths are coupled together the pressure of the Water

is able to disconnect them

Ordered that quotations for new hose be invited

### Gas Manager's Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of May 195940 cf of Gas. was manufactured from <sup>tons</sup> 24. <sup>cut</sup> 10. <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> Coal an average of 8000 cf per ton that all the Gas plant is in good working order.

### Gas Manager's Collection Account

The Gas Manager's Collection account was submitted and showed arrears of Quarters prior to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922 amounting to £42. 14. 5 outstanding

### Housing Minutes

#### Rent Collection Account

The Rent Collection Account for the month of May 1922 was submitted as follows.

Arrears due at 29 <sup>th</sup> April 1922	£ 19. 8. 7
Rent accrued 4 Weeks. to 27 May 1922	29. 6. 8
Collected during the month	24. 18. 10
Arrears due at 27 <sup>th</sup> May 1922	23. 16. 5

Ordered that notice to quit for non payment of rent be served on Mr Donnell Tenant No 7 Parnellton Road.

### Housing Scheme

Read letter from the Irish Provisional Government Ref. No L.G. 2754 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1922 Relative to the proposal of the Council to carry out a housing scheme under the arrangements outlined in circular letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> March last and enclosing suggestive house designs for the information and guidance of the Council and their Architect Memoranda (L.G.M.) giving information as to the planning of houses and the layout of sites had already been forwarded and the Minister stated he would be glad to receive as soon as possible



An ordinance map (25" scale) showing the site selected, a lay out plan of the site and the house design decided upon by the Council and stating the design may be forwarded immediately it is prepared without waiting for the specification - Further stating that as the site is likely to be acquired by agreement a form was enclosed on which application may be made for sanction to the loan required to carry out the scheme

The Architect Mr John M. Intyre attended and submitted a rough sketch of the layout plan of the site and also of the house design - The Council went carefully into both and gave directions as to alterations which they considered necessary and instructed the Architect to have both plans prepared accordingly without delay so that a Special Meeting of the Council may be summoned to approve of same.

#### Blockade of Derry Donegal Border

Ordered that a Special Meeting of the Council be convened for Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> June 1922 for the purpose of considering what steps the Council should take in relation to the Blockade of the Derry Donegal Border and that Application be made to the Provisional Government to provide facilities for the transport by waterways of goods and merchandise for the Co Donegal

#### Rate Collectors Account

The Rate collector Mr Neil Lower submitted a statement of uncollected Rates for the 1/2 year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922 on vacant premises and claimed repayment of same from the Council under Article 97 of the Public Bodies Act 1904 Amount £19. 12. 4 The Council recommend that the amount be struck off as irrecoverable and refunded to the collector

#### Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1922

Howran Chairman

John M. Intyre

Tom B. K.

## Littleremy 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1922

In the Chair William Doyle Esq

Other Members present:

Messrs. Michael Moriarty

Wm Gallagher

Patrick O'Donnell

John P. Speer

John Doherty

### Notice Concerning Special Meeting

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

### Development of the River Swilly

The Council considered the great advantages that would result not only to the town of Littleremy and its immediate neighbourhood but to the entire County of Donegal were the River Swilly from Port Ballyraine to the Ulton properly developed by straightening of the river at certain points and the deepening of a couple of bays so that large steamers could at all tides reach Port Ballyraine and enable cross channel services to be established direct with Littleremy thus making Port Ballyraine within  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile of Littleremy natural distributing port for the greater portion of the County

The Council respectfully make application to the Provisional Government to so develop the River Swilly between the Ports mentioned and by the work entailed give immediate relief to unemployment in the County and establish permanent waterway facilities for the transport of goods, merchandise &c. to and from the County of Donegal more particularly Littleremy and District

### Housing Scheme

The Architect Mr John W. Lutz submitted an Ordnance map (25" scale) of the selected site at Back Road a layout plan of the site and a house design plan so provisionally approved at last meeting. The Council unanimously approved of the layout and house design plans, and of the number of houses proposed to be built on the site viz (12) Area 2a. 2R. 15P. and directed that the Map and Plans forwarded to the Minister of Local Government for his approval

The form of application for sanction of the Minister for Local Government to loan of £1989. for the purpose of carrying out the scheme was submitted and signed on behalf of the Council as required

James J. O'Sullivan

W. J. O'Sullivan

Tom O'Sullivan

## Literkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 8

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1922

In the Chair John Curran and subsequently Wm Doyle Esq.

Other Members present:—

Messrs Patrick O'Donnell

John P. Speer

David McKaid

John Doherty

Wm Gallagher

W. G. McKinney

### Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1922 and of Special Meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1922 were read and signed

### Finance

#### General Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurers Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 34 to No 47 both inclusive Amounting to Two Hundred and Thirty Pounds. Seventeen Shillings and One Penny was signed as required

#### Loans Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurers Advice Note for payment detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 48 Amount One Thousand Three

Hundred and Seventy Pounds. was signed as required

### Gas Works Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurers Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 27 to No 29. Amounting to One Hundred and One Pounds. Seventeen Shillings was signed as required

### Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Acts

Read letter Ref No LG. 3938/22 from Rialto Dealadaich na h-Ireann dated 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1922 enclosing as requested copies of the above mentioned Acts and Regulations and explaining the arrangements that are generally made by local authorities

No action taken on the matter

### Abatement of Nuisances

Read letter No 16 192/22. PH Acts dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 1922 from Dair Iúráim Local Government Department relative to the insanitary conditions existing in connection with premises owned by Mrs Katherine Peoples. Mr Alexander Wallace and Mr John J. Gallagher and asking upon which date notices for the abatement of the nuisances were first served and also of particulars of the dispute as to the responsibility for abatement between Mr Wallace and Mr Gallagher. Pointing out that the Council should take energetic measures instituting legal proceedings if necessary to have such matters remedied as apathy on their part is not likely to produce any beneficial results

The Mayor Clerk submitted copy of his letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 1922 in reply to the foregoing giving the required information of which the Council approved.

### Fire Hose.

Read quotation from Messrs John Morris & Sons Ltd Manchester dated 16<sup>th</sup> June 1922 offering 2 1/2 inch hose "Union" Brand.

hose-piping 2 1/4 ply thump and burnettied @ 4/9 per yard - Fixing hose to Councils Couplings with trimmed Copper wire and leather buckling straps @ 4/- per length Prices nett and goods delivered free.

The Council accepted the quotation and directed that 4 lengths of 30 yards each be ordered.

#### Reports of Sanitary Sub Officers

The Record of Works performed by the Sanitary Sub Officers since date of last Meeting was submitted and showed that 90 houses yards and premises had been inspected that the following nuisances were found to exist:- At Rosemount Lane Ashpits of houses occupied by John Wheelan Bridget Collins and Patrick McAlwee full with refuse At Main Street in yard of premises occupied by James O'Donnell & others a burst Sewer pipe Owner of premises Messrs Anthony and Ferrigal Gallagher Daumbruggh. At St Columbs Terrace Owner Mrs Finnegan a burst Sewer pipe since repaired

Ordered that Notices be served on the aforesaid Occupiers requiring the Ashpits to be cleaned out and on Messrs Anthony and Ferrigal Gallagher requiring the broken Sewer pipe to be repaired

#### Water Closets

The Sanitary Sub Officers reported that the houses occupied by Manus McMonagle at Lower Main Street Owner Hugh McCay Church Hill & James McDevitt Lower Main Street Occupies - Richard Collins Ballymacool Owners are respectively improved with Water closet accommodation

Ordered that Notices be served on the Owners requiring each within one Month from service of the notice to provide for the respective houses a sufficient Water closet and in case of default that the Council may at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

#### Howsheds and Dairies

The report of the Inspector of Howsheds and Dairies was submitted and showed that 31 howsheds had been visited and inspected all of which were clean with the following exceptions Viz:- John McElhinney William Curran John Keegan Maggie McKendrick and William McDemott each of whose howsheds required to be lime-washed

Notices to be served on the parties and 7 days allowed to carry out the lime-washing

#### Shops Act.

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

#### Water Managers Report.

The Report of the Water Manager was submitted and stated that he had visited the two reservoirs the previous day and found 3 feet of water in the lower reservoir 7 feet in the reservoir at Barnamuggagh that he found several boughs of trees also pieces of thatch barrel hoops and tins in the Barnamuggagh reservoir He considered a warning notice should be put up at the reservoir that the fire plugs and street fountains were in good working order.

The report was adopted

#### Gas Manager's Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of June 150 930 cfb. of gas had been manufactured out of 18 1/2 tons of coal an average of 8385 cfb. per ton That he had the exhausts working since the 15<sup>th</sup> June and it was giving satisfaction With the assistance of the exhausts and an additional damper inserted in the main take off flue he was able to suspend altogether with night work during the summer He estimated the saving would be at least £5 per week That all the Gas plant was in good working order.

The Report was adopted

### Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted and showed Arrears of Quarters prior to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922 amounting to £39: 11: 11 outstanding

### Rate Collectors Bond

The Rate and Rent collector Mr Neil Jones wrote offering Mr Daniel McMenamin of Little Kenny as one of his Sureties for acceptance by the Council

The Council did not approve of the proposed Surety and instructed the Town Clerk to inform Mr Jones that unless he submits the name of a solvent Surety of which they can approve to join with the three other Sureties already approved of by the Council within 7 days the Council will at a Special Meeting to be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> July insist on his services on his failure to provide security

### Rent Collection Account

The Rent Collection Account for month of June 1922 was submitted as follows:-

Arrears at 27 <sup>th</sup> May 1922.	£23: 16: 5
Rents accrued 4 weeks to 24 <sup>th</sup> June 1922	29: 6: 8
Rents collected	27: 14: 6
Arrears due at 24 <sup>th</sup> June 1922	25: 8: 7

Ordered that Notice to Quit for non payment of rent be served on Ellen Doherty No 5 McClure's Terrace

### Solicitor Bill of Costs

A miscellaneous Bill of Costs furnished by the Councils Solicitor Mr Edward M<sup>o</sup> Fadden amounting to £536: 7: 8 was submitted Messrs D & F Fitzgerald Solrs 20 St Andrews St Dublin forwarded Lenders Bill of Costs in connection with Deed of Charge to secure £2000 advanced by the Irishman Bank Ltd to the Council for Street improvement works, amounting to £8: 5: 0 for

### Payment by the Council

Ordered that both Bills be forwarded to the Minister for Home Affairs for taxation

### Classification of Roads

The Town Clerk reported that as the Office of Town Surveyor was vacant and no steps were being taken to fill same, it would be necessary for the Council to appoint some person as Surveyor for the preparation of the Roads Classification Scheme required by the Ministry of Economic Affairs Transport Department (Roads Section)

The Council unanimously appointed Mr John M<sup>o</sup> Pityre Lector-Kenny, and fixed his remuneration for the work at £5

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> August 1922

John Doherty Chairman

John Doherty

John Doherty

Letch/Renny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 9

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting held on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1922

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:-

Messrs John P. Speer.

John Doherty

Edward McDavid

Patrick Donnell

Michael Moriarty

William Gallagher

John Curran

W. G. McKinney

Notice convening Special Meeting

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

Rate and Rent Collectors Bond.

The Rate and Rent Collector Mr Neil Jones wrote submitting for approval of the Council the name of Mr Daniel Lafferty Merchant-Post Office Lanesborough as one of his Sureties to join with the 3 other Sureties already approved of by the Council viz Mr James Gibbons Letch/Renny Merchant Mr Peter Jones Kirkstown Farmer and Mr Edward Devenny Drumoneight Farmer in the required Bond of £900  
Councillor Edward McDavid proposed that the Council approve of Mr Lafferty as one of Mr Jones' Sureties Councillor John Doherty

Seconded

Councillor W. G. McKinney left the meeting as he declined to take any part in the proceedings seeing that he was not present when the Council approved of the other Sureties mentioned

Councillor McDavid's motion was agreed to

The Town Clerk was intified to have the Bond prepared and sent Mr Jones for execution by him and his Sureties

John Doherty Chairman

W. G. McKinney

Town Clerk

## Lect. Kemy Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 7.

Minutes of proceedings at monthly meeting of the Council held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1922

In the Chair John Doherty Esq and Subsequently Wm Boyle Esq.

Other Members present

Messrs Patrick O'Donnell

John P. Spurr

John Curran

Michael Moriarty

Wm J. McKinney

### Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1922 and of Special Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> July 1922 were read and signed

### Finance

#### General Account.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 49 to No 54 both inclusive amounting to One Hundred and two pounds Thirteen Shillings and Three Pence (£102:13:3) was signed as required

#### Gasworks Account.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 20 to No 25 both inclusive amounting to Thirty six Pounds Seven Shillings and Eight Pence (£36:17:8) was signed as required

### Local Government Inspector

Read letter from Dail Nreann Local Government Department dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 1922 informing the Council that Mr J. Hogan B. Com. Great Northern Hotel Bundoran represent the Department in Donegal. That Mr O'Donovan has been recalled.

Read letter from Mr Ramon O'Connell dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 1922 that he has been vested with plenary powers by Ministry of Local Government to represent Ministry in Donegal and giving instructions that all official correspondence for the Department and Minutes of all future meetings are to be addressed to him at the Great Northern Hotel Bundoran

### Allegiance to Dail Nreann

Read letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 1922 from Mr Ramon O'Connell Inspector (with plenary powers) addressed to the presiding Chairman of each Local body and directed to be read at their next meeting relative to the pledged allegiance of the local bodies of Ireland to Dail Nreann, &c.

The Council approved of the circular

### Roads Classification Scheme.

Read letter No. 19674/22 dated 28<sup>th</sup> July 1922 from Dail Nreann Local Government Department that the Ministry would like to be informed as to Mr M<sup>c</sup> Intyre's qualifications for the appointment of Surveyor for the preparation of the Roads Classification Scheme

The Council desire to state that Mr M<sup>c</sup> Intyre has been practising as an Architect and Surveyor in this District for over 20 years has carried out as Architect several building schemes under the Labourers Acts and has been placed by the Local Government Department on the panel of Architects for Housing Schemes under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts. The Council are satisfied that Mr M<sup>c</sup> Intyre is well qualified to prepare the Roads Classification Scheme.

### Donegal County Council Special Grant of £12.000

Read letter No L.G./7 No 3402 dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 1922 from the Ministry of Economic Affairs informing the Council that the Department have approved of the Scheme of Works submitted by the Council for the expenditure of the sum of £300 allocated to the Council and of the above Grant.

Ordered that Application be made for payment to the Council of the amount of the Grant.

Read letter J.R.L. 95/ Letter Remy No 3402 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1922. Requesting to be informed whether the Council are now in a position to forward their proposals for the classification of the roads in the Urban District.

Ordered that Mr M<sup>o</sup> Lutz be directed to prepare the Roads Classification Scheme with as little delay as possible that same may be forwarded to the Ministry.

### Abatement of Nuisance

Read letter from Dail Ereams Local Government Department No 19008/22. P.H. Act dated 4<sup>th</sup> August 1922. Referring to the Council's Communication of the 27<sup>th</sup> June last respecting the unsanitary conditions existing in connection with the premises owned by Mr Catherine Peoples, Mr Alex Wallace and Mr John J Gallagher and pointing out that the nuisances in these cases should have been abated long ago, and that the Ministry are surprised that the Council are not more energetic in attending to such matters.

The Council in reply desire to state that the nuisances referred to have long since ceased to exist.

### Annual Revision of Valuation

Read letter from the Commission of Valuation dated 10<sup>th</sup> July 1922 acknowledging receipt of Lists of Valuations requiring revision in the Urban District.

Read letter from the Commission of Valuation dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 1922. Requesting that any supplemental Lists of Valuations requiring revision may be forwarded not later than the 31<sup>st</sup> July in order that they may receive due attention.

Read letter No 2207.182. dated 31<sup>st</sup> July 1922 from the Commission of Valuation forwarding a Schedule of his decisions on the Appeals to him in the Urban District.

The Town Clerk stated that the Appeal List was now open for inspection at his office.

### Strabane & Letter Remy Railway Guarantee.

Read letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 1922 from the Secretary Strabane and Letter Remy Railway Co<sup>y</sup> forwarding Certificate of Arbitration certifying that the sum of £20 is due by the Council in respect of interest on Guarantee shares for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> June last. Payment of amount ordered.

### Motherhood and Child Welfare.

Read Circular from Dail Ereams Local Government Department dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 1922. on the advisability of making adequate provision for the well being of mothers and young children and requesting that the Council will consider the needs of their area in this important matter bearing in mind that 5% National Grant will be available as normally in aid of the cost of local work from 1<sup>st</sup> January last.

No action taken in the matter.



### Malicious Injury Claims

Read Notices of Application for Compensation for Criminal injury to property by the following viz.

James Wilkinson Letter Denmy £120. for motor lorry seized and taken possession of on the 20<sup>th</sup> April 1922

Samuel Cochrane Londonderry £150 for motor lorry and quantity of eggs taken possession of and destroyed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1922.

The Council decided to defer till next meeting the question of entering defences to the foregoing claims and they request Hail Barrans Local Government Department to state whether the Council should now defend such claims

### Rating Liability

Read Copy Resolution forwarded by the Bostehill Urban District Council at their meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1922 as follows:—

That we call upon the Provisional Government to amend the law in regard to Rating liability and to provide for the relief from payment of rates of occupiers of all premises valued at and under £4 as formerly and to make land lords of such premises liable as it is our experience that the occupiers of houses valued £4 and under are unable to pay the rates (of late years much increased) which are consequently levied or re-apportioned in the following year on the already over-burdened ratepayers in the Urban Districts

The resolution was unanimously adopted

### Reports of Sanitary Sub Offices

The Sanitary Sub Office reported having inspected since last monthly meeting 20 houses and yards in Main Street that he found a bad dirty dry closet in Dan Kelly's (Saddler) premises for three families that there was a saddler's shop and shoemaker's shop and a family living upstairs he recommended a water closet which he considered necessary

Ordered that notice be served on the Owner Mr Daniel Kelly requiring

him within one month from the service of the notice to provide sufficient water closet accommodation for the house and in case of default the Council may at the expiration of such time do the work required to be done and recover the expenses incurred in so doing in the manner provided by the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878

### Notices <sup>not</sup> Complied with

The Sanitary Sub Office reported that the following parties had <sup>not</sup> complied with the Sanitary Notices served on them requiring the abatement of nuisances viz Mrs Bridget Collins, John Whelan and Patrick McIlwee.

Ordered that the several parties be written to and informed that unless the requirements of the notices are carried out within 7 days, summonses will be issued against them The Executive Sanitary Officer was instructed to have summonses taken out against the parties should they fail to comply with the terms of the letters

### Notices Complied With

The Sanitary Sub Office reported that the following parties had complied with the Sanitary Notices served on them viz—  
Daniel Kelly defective drain Anthony and Ferrigal Gallagher damaged horse drain pipe

### Notices to provide W.C.'s not Complied with

The Sanitary Sub Office reported that Hugh McCay of Church Hill and Richard Collins of Ballymacool had not complied with requirements of Notices served on them requiring water closet accommodation to be provided for houses owned by him

The Council extended for one month from this date the time allowed to carry out the works

### Reports of Cowsheds Inspectors

The Inspectors of Cowsheds, Dairies and Milkshops reported that the following had complied with the notices served on them requiring their Cowsheds to be hiewashed viz—  
Miss Maggie McKendrick  
Main St Litter Denmy and William McDermott Litter Denmy  
That the following had not complied with the notices viz

John Lee Lower Main St William Curran C. Main Street and John McElhinney R. Main St.

Ordered that the foregoing defaulters be summoned for their default unless the requirements of the Notices are fully carried out within 7 days

#### Reports Shops Act Inspector

The Shops Act Inspector reported that the provisions of the Act are being observed throughout the District

#### Lough Salt Water Works

##### Malicious damage

The Town Clerk reported that on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> July 1922 he received a telegram from the caretaker at Lough Salt that he found on that morning the Valve House at the Lough broken up. That on receipt of the telegram he went with the Water Manager to the Lough where it was discovered that the Works had been maliciously damaged the handles of the inlet and out Valves broken and destroyed the copper screens broken and destroyed the metal covers of the Well broken and destroyed the windows of the house broken and removed the Water Main in the tunnel broken and destroyed and also under the bridge near the Lough, thus cutting off the entire Water Supply to the Asylum and Town that the work of repairs was at once set about and the supply restored on the following Tuesday evening

Ordered that a claim for £200 for compensation for malicious damage be made on behalf of the Council

#### Water Manager's Report

The Water Manager reported that he visits daily Larnanuzgagh reservoir as the town is now solely depending on this reservoir for the water supply that the water today stood at 3' 2" in the reservoir that the malicious damage done to the Lough Salt Water Works was considerable 36 feet of mains were destroyed

in the tunnel 9 feet main under the County bridge The whole of inlet Valve in Well house was broken two covering plate of Well two screens and window That the damage to the mains had been made good and the usual supply was now coming from Lough Salt That he inspected nearly all the Water services to the yards in Town and that there was no waste of water That he had received the new Water hose with the old couplings repaired attached complete ready for use the hose received is the same as pattern selected by the Council That the street fountains at Church Lane and Rosemount were repaired last week. Fire plugs are in good working order. Glencair reservoir almost dry.

The Report was adopted

#### Gas Manager's Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of July there were 149,400 C.F. of gas manufactured from 19 tons 8 Cwt and 295 tons Coal. In the near future he intends getting some Oxide of iron for purification and a shed will be required to keep it dry. He had the ground ready for the shed and the putting up of same could be started any time the articles required would be galvanised sheeting cross beams and rafters

That all the gas plant is in good working order.

The report was adopted

Ordered that quotations be invited for the materials required for the shed and the putting up of same be placed in the hands of John Martin Carpenter

#### Gas Local Wanted

Ordered that quotations be invited for the supply by Wagon at Oldtown Station of 150/200 tons gas local.

#### Gas Manager's Collection Account

The Gas Manager's Collection A/c was submitted and showed arrears of Quarter prior to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922 amounting to £39:6:11 outstanding

### Rate and Rent Collector Bond

The Town Clerk reported having received on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> inst the Rate and Rent Collector Bond duly executed by him and his approved Sureties

Ordered that the Bond be submitted to the Council's Solicitors Mr Edward McFadden for approval stamping and filing

### Town Clock

Ordered that quotations be invited from William Boyle and James Boyle for the paying with suitable glass of the dial of the Town clock.

### Rate Collector's Warrants

The Rate Collector's Warrants Poor Rates and Town Rates for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1923. were submitted sealed with the Common Seal of the Council and signed as required

The Poor Rate and Town Rate collector Mr Neil Jones being authorised and directed to levy same Amount Poor Rate £979:10:11 Amount Town Rate £2213:19:7 Total £3193:10:6

### Housing Minutes

#### Rent Collectors Account

The Rent collection account for the month of July 1922 was submitted as follows:—

Amount due at 24 <sup>th</sup> June 1922	£25: 8: 7
Rents accrued 5 weeks to 29 <sup>th</sup> July 1922	36: 13: 4
Rent Collected	36: 15: 8
Amount due at 29 <sup>th</sup> July 1922	25: 6: 3

### Memorial from Rosemount Terrace Tenants

A Memorial signed by 6 tenants of the Council at Rosemount Terrace complaining of the conduct of James McDavid tenant of House No 14 and his family, and asking the Council to have them removed from the house for the reasons stated in the Memorial

The Town Clerk was instructed to write Mr James McDavid that unless he and his family conduct themselves the Council will on further complaint made to them take steps to recover possession of the house

### Housing Scheme Amended Plans &c.

The Council's Architect Mr John McTutty submitted amended plans as suggested by Mr Raymond O'Malley Inspector Housing Department Local Government Department of the houses proposed to be erected by the Council on the Black Road Site. He also submitted estimates and specifications

The Council approved of the Amended Plans Estimates and Specifications and directed that same be forwarded to the Social Government Housing Department for approval

### Housing Scheme Loan

Ordered that application be made for the sanction of the Minister for Local Government to a loan of £1789 for the purpose of carrying out the Council Housing Scheme for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1923.

Form of Application for Sanction was signed on behalf of the Council

### Date of next monthly meeting

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 1922

W Boyle

Chairman

J. G. McKinnon  
Town Clerk

## Letter 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1922

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present :-

Messrs Michael Moriarty

John Bouran

Patrick Donnell

John Doherty

William Gallagher

W. G. McKinney

Edward McKinney

### Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last Monthly Meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1922 were read and agreed

### Notes of Condolence

#### Death of President Arthur Griffith

Councillor William Boyle proposed

Councillor W. G. McKinney seconded and it was unanimously

Resolved :-

That we the members of the Letter Kenny Urban District Council desire to place on record our deep sense of the great loss sustained by the Irish Nation through the early death of President Arthur Griffith and we tender our sincere sympathy to his widow and family and to his colleagues in the Government.

#### Death of General Michael Collins

Councillor William Boyle proposed

Councillor W. G. McKinney seconded and it was unanimously

Resolved :-

That we the members of the Letter Kenny Urban District Council desire to place on record our deep abhorrence of the circumstances under which General Michael Collins Commandant in Chief of the National Army, came by his untimely death. We are conscious of the great loss the Irish Nation has suffered through his lamented death. We tender our deep sympathy to his relatives and to his colleagues in the Government.

Ordered that copies of the foregoing Resolutions be forwarded to the Government

### Finance

#### General Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book, expenditure No 55 to No 64 both inclusive amounting to five hundred and seventy six Pounds, two Shillings and five Pence (£576: 2: 5) was signed as required

#### Gasworks Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book, expenditure No 34 to No 38 both inclusive amounting to fifty Pounds nineteen Shillings and eight Pence (£50: 19: 8) was signed as required

#### Appointment of Local Government Inspector

Read letter from Dail Bureau, Local Government Department dated 29<sup>th</sup> August 1922 that Mr Sean O'Farrell has been appointed Local Government Inspector for Donegal Area to replace Mr Coogan whose services are required at Head Quarters

### Donegal County Council Special Grant of £12,000

Read letter from the Ministry of Economic Affairs Transport Department (Roads Section) No G.4.17 / Donegal dated 24<sup>th</sup> August 1922

Acknowledging receipt of Town Clerk's letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1922 and stating that they understand a payment on account has already been made to the County Council and that it would be well to address an application to the County Secretary for payment of a proportionate sum in respect of the amount allocated to the Urban District

Read letter from the Secretary Donegal County Council No 695 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1922 acknowledging receipt of Town Clerk's letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> August and stating that the question of transferring the sum of £300 to the Urban Council will be considered by the County Council at their next meeting

### Classification of Roads.

The Town Clerk reported having on the 8<sup>th</sup> August 1922 forwarded to the Ministry of Economic Affairs Transport Department (Roads Section) the proposals of the Council for the classification of Roads in the Letterkenny Urban County District

Read letter from the Ministry of Economic Affairs Transport Department (Roads Section) No 7 R.C. 195 / Letterkenny dated 30<sup>th</sup> August 1922 acknowledging receipt of the proposals of the Council for the classification of the roads in the Urban District which are receiving the attention of the Department

### Malicious Injury Claims

Notices of Malicious Injury Claims as follows were submitted viz:—

Robert Dobson Main Street Letterkenny £10 Shop windows broken on the 15<sup>th</sup> July 1922.

Carnegie United Kingdom Trust Irish Advisory Committee £15 Books wantonly and maliciously injured and destroyed

The question of defending the Claims and also the Claims recorded in Minutes of last Meeting was deferred till the

monthly meeting in October by which time the Council hope to have a reply from Dail Meirna, Local Government Department as to whether the Council should now defend such claims

### Electric Lighting Tuomeill Mental Hospital

The Town Clerk brought under the notice of the Council that the Tuomeill County Council had at their last Meeting according to the newspaper reports agreed to apply for a loan towards lighting the Tuomeill Mental Hospital by electricity

The Council unanimously agreed to oppose the application and appointed the Chairman the Town Clerk, and the Gas Manager to attend next meeting of the County with the Council's Solicitor Mr. Edward McFadden and oppose on behalf of the Council the proposed scheme.

Read letter from the Secretary Donegal County Council No 714 dated 29<sup>th</sup> August 1922 that the date of next meeting had not yet been fixed but that he would acquaint the Town Clerk of the date and hour of the meeting later

### Reports of Sanitary Sub Officer

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer from date of last meeting was submitted and showed that 20 Houses, yards and premises had been visited and inspected

### Notices Complied With

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported the following had complied with the Sanitary Notices served on them viz:—

Mrs Bridget Collins Rosemount John Whelan Rosemount Patrick McBluce Rosemount.

### Reports of Cowshed and Dairy Inspector

The Inspector of Cowsheds, Dairies and Milkshops reported that the following parties had complied with the requirements of the Notices served on them viz:— John Kee Main Street William Durran Main Street and John McIlhinney Main Street

### Repairs Die Locomotive.

Only one tender for the laying of the die of Locomotive was received viz that of William Boyle, the contractor who offered to carry out the work for the sum of £1

The Council accepted the tender

### Shed at Gasworks.

Tenders were invited for the supply of the required specified materials for the erection of a shed at the Gas Works. The tender of Mr Samuel Boulton at £26:18:8 was accepted

### Tenders for Supply of Gas Coal

Tenders for the supply of 180/200 tons of Gas Coal to Wagon at Oldtown Railway Station Letterkenny were considered. The tender of Messrs John Kelly Ltd Londonderry for the supply of best Gas Coal double screened from their St Helens Colliery Lumberland at the price of 34/- per ton net was accepted

### Repairs at Well House Lough Salt Water Works.

The tender of Mr Samuel Boulton to supply the specified materials required for repairs to the Well House at Lough Salt for the sum of £7:10:7 was accepted

### Illuminating Power of Gas

Read letters from R M S. Tyrconnell Mental Hospital complaining of the illuminating power of the Gas supplied to the Institution and asking that the matter may be brought before the Council and for them to adopt some system of purifying equal to what used to be:

The Gas Manager stated that no change had been made in the system of purifying that the Gas was properly purified and the illuminating power was excellent

The Council agreed with the Gas Manager's statement.

### Rate Collectors Application

Mr Neil Jones applied to the Council to pay him the sum of £2:12:6. law costs incurred by him in a case he had last year against John P. Spear for non payment of rates

The Council decided that they could not grant the application

### Memorial from Rosemount Terrace Tenants

Arising out of the action of the Council at last meeting on a Memorial signed by a number of the Council Tenants at Rosemount Terrace. Mr James McDaid accompanied by a large number of residents in the locality attended the meeting the object being to convince the Council that the McDaid family were not annoying their neighbours after a patient hearing for and against the Council advised all parties to go home and live in peace and good neighbourhood which eventually they promised to do.

### Report Shops Act Inspector

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

### Report Water Manager.

The Water Manager reported that he visited the Reservoir the previous day & level stood at 2 feet 6 inches Larnamuggagh 7 feet that on the 25th August last a message was received from Kilmacross that there was a leak in the Water Main. On investigation it was found to be from a Spring joint in the Village Main. This was made good. That he examined all the Water Services and Taps in the Village and found same in good order. That all Fire Plugs and Water Fountains in the town in good working order

The Report was adopted

### Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of August 165,530 Cubic feet of Gas had been manufactured from <sup>21:18:2</sup> of Coal.

That a number of the street lamps required glazing as public lighting commenced early next month. That the entire gas plant is in good working order.

The report was adopted

Ordered that tenders be invited for the painting and glazing of the public street lamps.

### Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted and showed arrears of Quarter prior to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1922 amounting to £39:6:11 outstanding

### Housing Minutes

#### Housing Scheme.

#### Amended House Design Plans.

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government Housing Department No. H 362/12/1922 dated 19<sup>th</sup> August 1922 Relative to the Housing Scheme of the Council and as to why the house design amended as suggested by the Housing Inspector (Mr O'Malley) on the occasion of his conference with the Council on the 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> July last had not yet been submitted to the Department &c.

The Town Clerk's letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> August in reply was submitted and approved of by the Council

#### Sanction to Loan

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government Housing Department No. H 362/13/1922. dated September 1922 Sanctioning the borrowing by the Council of a sum of £741 under Section 237 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1921 and the Local Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act 1921 for the purpose of the Council's Housing Scheme. the loan to be obtained from the Hibernian Bank, Ltd and to be repaid in 15 years on the annuity system at 4 1/2 per cent interest. That the loan has been sanctioned on the understanding that a

sum equal to one third of that amount viz £247 is applied out of the rates to new construction apart from the sum required to meet loan charges. On the basis of a local construction of £988 between Rates and Loan the Government Grant will be £1976 making in a sum of £2964 available for new housing in the town. The question of sanctioning a larger loan involving an increased amount of Grant will be dealt with on the Council's application when it appears what further Grant can be made to local authorities in respect of such surplus as may become available.

A signed duplicate of the letter was enclosed for transmission to the Bank.

The Town Clerk was instructed to transmit the signed duplicate of the letter to the Hibernian Bank Ltd and to make arrangements for the necessary loan

#### House Design &c. Approved.

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government Housing Department No. H 362/13/1922. dated 1<sup>st</sup> September 1922. Returning duly endorsed with approval Copies of House design Lay-out and specification (for houses) forwarded with the Town Clerk's letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> August last in connection with the Housing Scheme of the Council

The specification in relation to the lay out was not approved as it applies to the lay out plan first submitted. The Ministry asked that it should be re-written to agree with the modified lay out and forwarded for approval. The letter further stated that fittings to suit the needs of the present scheme only should be included in the estimate

The Architect Mr M. Lupton submitted the lay out specification re-written as required same was approved of by the Council and directed to be forwarded to the Ministry

### Rent Collectors Account

The Rent Collectors Account for the Month of August 1922 was submitted as follows. —

Arrears due at 29 <sup>th</sup> July 1922	£25: 6: 3.
Rents accrued 4 Weeks to 26 <sup>th</sup> August 1922	29: 6: 8.
Rents Collected	30: 19: 8.
Arrears due.	28: 13: 3.

### Tenders for Building.

Ordered that an Advertisement for inviting tenders for the erection of 6 Houses be inserted in the "Donegal Democrat" the "Derby Journal" and the "Sonderrery Sentinel" and that a Special Meeting of the Council for Consideration of the Tenders be convened for Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September @ 7.30 O'clock p.m.

### Purchase of Building Site

Ordered that the Councils Solicitor Mr Edward M<sup>r</sup> Madden be instructed to have the purchase of the Site for the Houses at Back Road on the terms already agreed to with Mrs Ramsay. Completed and the conveyance of same to the Council perfected.

### Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1922.

W Boyle      Chairman.

J J McKinn  
James McKinn

### Letter Renny 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 Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1922.

In the Chair William Doyle Esq.

Other Members present:—

Messrs John P. Spear.

John Curran

Patrick McDonnell

John Deady

Michael Moriarty

William Gallagher.

W. J. McKinnis,

Edward McKenna

### Notice of Special Meeting

The notice convening the Special Meeting of the Council was read

### Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last Monthly Meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1922 were read and signed

### Tenders for Erection of Working Class Dwellings

Three Tenders for the erection of 6 Working Class Lodging Houses at Back Road in accordance with approved plans and Specifications were submitted as follows:—

James McDruid Ballyshannon £4100.  
William Holmes Drinagh £3740



James Johnston Ballycaine £3720.

The Council carefully considered the tenders the sum available for the scheme viz £2964. being insufficient to meet the lowest tender for the erection of the houses, besides the cost of acquisition of the site Architects fees, Solicitors Costs &c.

Councillor Edward McDavid proposed and

Councillor W.G. McKinney Seconded:-

That the Council re-advertise for tenders for the erection of the Houses

Councillor John Deherty proposed as an Amendment and Councillor John Curran Seconded.

That the Council proceed to carry out the erection of the Houses by direct labour.

The matter having been fully debated the Note of the Council was taken as follows.

#### Noting

For the Amendment:- Councillors John Curran Patrick O'Donnell and John Deherty (3)

For the Motion Councillors William Boyle, W.G. McKinney, Michael Moriarty, Edward McDavid, William Gallagher, John P. Speer. (6)

The Motion was therefor declared carried

The Town Clerk was instructed to have the advertisement inserted in 2 issues of the "Democrat" and the "Derry Journal". Tenders to be considered at next monthly meeting of the Council on the 2<sup>nd</sup> prox.

#### Tenders for Painting & Glazing Public Lamps

Two tenders for the painting and glazing of 31 Public Lamps made in accordance with the specification were received and considered

viz. William Boyle, Letter Renny £9: 10: 0

George McManus, Letter Renny 9: 0: 0

The tender of George McManus being the lowest was accepted

#### Public Lighting

The Council decided that 31 Public Lamps be lit during the lighting period 1922/23. and fixed the position of each lamp, that is to be lighted. The lighting to begin on the 1<sup>st</sup> October prox. extinguishing of the lamps each night to be commenced at 10: 30 o'clock. or an hour before curfew, whichever occurs earliest

#### Removal of Mud off Streets

Ordered that sufficient carts be employed to have the mud removed off the streets in as short a time as possible.

W. Boyle Chairman.

W.G. McKinney

Journalist

## Letter Kanny Urban District Council

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

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1922.

He the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present

Messrs John Curran.

Patrick O'Donnell

John Doherty

Michael Moriarty

Tom Gallagher

W. P. McKinney

Edward Kirkend

John P. Speer.

### Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of Special Meeting held on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1922 were read and Signed

### Finance

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book. Expenditure Nos 65 to No 80 both inclusive amounting to Four Hundred and Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings and Five Pence (£412:10:5) was signed as required

### Gasworks Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book. Expenditure Nos 39 to No 44 both inclusive

amounting to Eighty three Pounds Eleven Shillings and Nine Pence. £83:11:9. was signed as required

### Acknowledgements of Votes of Condolence.

Read letter from Mrs Maud Griffith dated 21<sup>st</sup> August 1922 asking the Council to accept on behalf of herself and family best thanks for kind message of sympathy on the death of her husband.

Read letter from the Provisional Government acknowledging receipt of vote of sympathy on the death of General Michael Collins

### Water Supply Letter Kanny Railway Station

Read letter from the Secretary General Manager Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Coy. dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1922. Confirming the arrangement come to regarding the Water Supply to the Kanny Railway Station that an agreement is to be entered into fixing the price to be paid by the Company for the supply of Water as follows:

9<sup>d</sup> per 1000 Gallons for the first Million Gallons.

8 " " " " Second " "

7 " " " " Third " "

The charges to be based on the aggregate consumption for the whole year and also that the agreement shall be terminable by six months notice on either side

The Town Clerk stated that he had instructed the Council Solicitor to prepare the agreement. The Council ratified

### Report of Shops Act Inspectors

The Shops Act Inspectors reported that the provisions of the Act are being observed throughout the District

### Report of Sanitary Sub Offices

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub Offices since date of last Monthly Meeting was submitted and showed that 40 Houses, yards and premises had been visited and inspected and no nuisances found to exist.

He reported that Hugh McCay Church Hill and Richard Collins Ballymacool. had not taken any steps to carry out the terms of the notices served on them respectively, to provide sufficient Water Closet accommodation for houses owned by them and occupied by Manus McManagle. and James McDevitt at Main Street

Ordered that Hugh McCay and Richard Collins be notified that the Council are now about to carry out the works required by the Notice and will do so at their cost and expenditure further that they be asked for their permission to enter on the premises for the purposes of carrying out the works and unless the permission is given within 14 days, it will be assumed that they have refused permission and an application will be made to a Court of Summary Jurisdiction for an Order authorising the Council to enter the premises for the purposes aforesaid

The Sanitary Officer further reported that Mr Daniel Kelly had placed in the hands of a building contractor the carrying out of the provision of sufficient Water Closet accommodation for houses owned by him at Main Street

The Council extended the time allowed by the Notice in this case.

#### Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported that there were ten feet of water in the Glenear reservoir and 4 feet 9 inches in Carnamuffagh reservoir on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1922. He considered the supply could now be left on the town with safety from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. That the handle of the street fountain at Church Lane was taken away and the water shut off for two days a new handle was procured and the fountain put in working order. That all the Fire plugs and street fountains are in good working order

The report was adopted and it was ordered that the water supply to the town be from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. until further orders

#### Gas Manager's Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of September 1922 280 c.f. of gas were manufactured from 24 tons 114 cwt. 12 lb. of coal. The coal on order arrived on the 20<sup>th</sup> September. It is a good gas producing coking coal with little ash. That the unaccounted for gas for the past six months was very high this he attributed to the steam rolling of the streets during the summer. The gas main was broken on two occasions at the junction of the Church Lane and Main Street

This leak was going on for two days before located. He discovered a large leak on the College Road last July on the 25<sup>th</sup> September last he discovered three spring joints in gas main at entrance to Strabane Railway Station (goods yards). This leak may have been going on for years. By test carried out this day there was a damaged gas main opposite the Belfast Bank at the end of last quarter 1921/22 the unaccounted for gas was under 20 p. He intended to cut off from the mains any services over 12 feet long which are not required and it will be a small job to connect them up again if required

The report was adopted and the Manager authorized to disconnect the service pipes referred to. He was further directed to employ the necessary labour and have the leaking mains discovered and made good with the utmost despatch

#### Gas Manager's Collection Account

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted and showed arrears of quarters prior to 30<sup>th</sup> September 1922 amounting to £6:17:8 outstanding

#### Gas Works Account Half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1922

The Town Clerk submitted the Gas Works Account for the half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1922 which showed a loss for the 6 months of £181:13:10. The gas manufactured for the half year was 1,039,390 c.f. allowing 3 p. for condensation left 1,008,211 c.f. for distribution 31,000 c.f. were used at the works and 388,100 c.f. sold leaving unaccounted for 589,111 c.f. or 56 p.

### Reduction in price of Gas.

The Gas Manager considered that notwithstanding the foregoing the price of Gas could with safety be reduced to 1 7/6 per 1000 cf. for the 3 months ending 31<sup>st</sup> December next and the Council fixed the price at this sum. as from the 1<sup>st</sup> October inst.

### Malicious Injury Claims - Defence.

Ordered that all Claims for Malicious Injury Notices of which have been served on the Council be placed in the hands of Council's Solicitor Mr Edward McFadden with instructions to defend same on behalf of the Council.

### Re Electric Sighting In Council Mental Hospital.

The deputation appointed to attend the meeting of the Donegal County Council at which the above proposal would be considered reported having attended the meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult to oppose the scheme.

That particulars asked for by the County Council from the Committee of Management of the Hospital had not been supplied in consequence of which the motion for application for sanction to the loan was deferred.

### Rate Collectors Account.

The Town Clerk reported that the Rate Collector Mr Neil Jones had not as required by the Public Bodies Order 1904 lodged on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> September last the first moiety of the rates for the current year. the first moiety amounted to £1596. 15. 4 of this sum there has been lodged £1268. 13. 8 leaving a balance of £328. 1. 8 to be accounted for. to square up the first moiety.

Read letter from the Rate Collector Mr Neil Jones that owing to the Post Office strike he did not get money from the ratepayers at a distance and in consequence he asked an extension of time for one month to close his collection for the half year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 1922.

The Council granted the extension of time asked subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.

The Town Clerk was instructed to notice the Collectors Society of the extension of time granted him by the Council.

### Town Clock.

The Town Clerk reported that the contractor for repairs to the dial of the Town Clock had carried out the work satisfactorily that in addition to the repairs he got the letters of the dial and the hands painted at a cost of 7/6. The Council approved of the expenditure.

### Levie Guards.

On the suggestion of Councillor John P. Speer it was agreed to accord a welcome to the Levie Guards a party of which arrived in Town on the 29<sup>th</sup> ult for duty in the District.

The following Councillors were appointed a committee to carry out the arrangements viz Councillors Michael Moriarty John P. Murray Edward McFadden and the Chairman of the Council.

### Housing Minutes.

#### Letting of House.

The Town Clerk reported that on House No 4 McClure's Terrace becoming vacant he let same to Mr Edward McLaughlin at the weekly rent of 2/10 tenancy to commence on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 1922. That on House No 13 Rosemount Terrace becoming vacant he let same to Mr Charles Dorrian at the weekly rent of 2/8 tenancy to commence Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 1922.

The Council ratified the lettings.

### Rent Collectors Account.

The Rent Collectors Account for the month of September 1922. was submitted as follows.

Amount due at 26<sup>th</sup> August 1922      £23. 13. 3.  
5 weeks rent accrued to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1922      36. 13. 4

Collected during the month

£36: 11: 0

Amounts due to 30<sup>th</sup> September 1922

23: 15: 7

### Tenders for Building Houses.

Four tenders were received for the erection of 6 working class houses at Back Road site in accordance with approved plans.

Specifications by from:	£
James M'Carthy Omagh	3700
William Holmes Drumahaire	3590
Daniel Dorrian Mountcharles	3540
James Johnston Ballynaine	3540

The Council was still of opinion that the tenders were too high and the carrying out of the erection of the houses by direct labour was discussed eventually it was decided to re-advertise for tenders as follows.

No 1 contract for lay out of sites

No 2 contract for erection of 2 houses (Block No 1)

No 3 contract for erection of 2 houses (Block No 2)

No 4 contract for erection of 2 houses (Block No 3)

Advertisements to be inserted in the Donegal Democrat the Kerry Journal and the Irish Independent newspapers.

A special meeting of the Council to be convened for Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1922 at 7<sup>30</sup> o'clock to consider the tenders.

### Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1922.

W. Boyle Chairman

W. J. O'Sullivan  
Secretary

