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Letter Kenny Urban District Council

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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 Tuesday, the 17th day of October 1922.

In the Chair William Doyle Esq.

Other members present :-

Messrs. John P. Speer.

John Dolan,

William Gallagher,

Michael Moriarty,

John Curran.

Notice convening Special Meeting

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

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last Monthly Meeting held on 2nd day of October 1922 were read and confirmed.

Housing Scheme.

Amended Specification layout of Site approved by Ministry
Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 362/16/1922
Letter Kenny Urban District dated 13th September 1922 Returning
with approval endorsed thereon. Copy of the Amended Specification
in relation to the layout of the site to be secured for the purposes
of the Housing Scheme, and stating that the specification as amended
has been approved subject to the substitution of a 6" for a 4"
Main sewer. A Memorandum of some points requiring attention in
regard to the reversing of the site was enclosed.

The letter stated that the cost estimated at £81.4.0 of providing
Gas main and lamp should not be charged against the Scheme.

Re Tenders for Erection of Houses.

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No M. 562/26/1922 Letter Kemy Urban District dated 12th October 1922 stating that the Minister for Local Government appreciates the efforts of the Council to secure a tender at a more reasonable figure than has recently prevailed but having regard to the sum available on the basis of a shilling rate with corresponding loans the Council might do well to confine their immediate proposal to the erection of four houses and arrange with the builder whose tender may be accepted to build further houses at the same or cheaper terms if a larger grant is obtained in respect of a further local contribution that the Council's request of the 22nd May last in this matter is not being lost sight of that the Minister is satisfied that building by direct labour is in general dearer and less satisfactory than building by contract

Tenders Accepted

The Council considered Tenders according to advertisement for:-

- 1 The layout of Sites for 6 Working Class Houses in 3 blocks of 2 Houses each at Back Road Silt Kemy
- 2 The Erection of 2 Working Class Houses (Block No 1)
- 3 The Erection of 2 Working Class Houses (Block No 2)
- 4 The Erection of 2 Working Class Houses (Block No 3)

Acting on the suggestion of the Minister of Local Government on the foregoing letter the Council confined themselves to the acceptance of Tenders for the erection of 4 houses only.

The Tenders of Mr James Johnston of Ballyraine being the lowest were accepted as follows:-

Contract No 1. Layout of Sites	£569:10 0
No 2 Erection 2 Houses (Block No 1)	935:7 6
No 3 Erection 2 Houses (Block No 2)	945:0 0
Total	2449 17 6

Ordered that Councils Solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary Contract and Bond.

Public Lighting

Ordered that the lamp post at Hand pump at Port Road be changed to the foot path at opposite side of road and erected so as to light both Port Road and road way leading to Urban Council House occupied by Patrick O'Donnell and William O'Donnell. The present wall lamp lighting this road way to be then discontinued

Unemployment Grant.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write the Secretary of the County Council as to cause of delay in transferring the grant of £200 to the credit of the Urban Council

Note of Condolence.

On the motion of Councillor Speer the Town Clerk was instructed to convey to Mr Thomas M'Fadden the deep sympathy and condolence of the Council with him and the members of his family on the death of their respected and highly esteemed brother Mr Edward M'Fadden Solicitor a former Chairman of this Council

Mr John M'Intyre Architect desired to be allowed to associate himself with the Vote of Condolence.

Clearing of Streets

The Town Clerk was instructed to invite Tenders for the supply of a horse manure for sweeping the streets

J. M. D. D.

Chairman

J. Johnston

Chairman

Letter Henry Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 8.

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

In the Chair Edward McDaniel & subsequently W^m Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:-

Messrs W^m Gallagher

Patrick O'Donnell,

John Doherty

W. P. Speer.

Michael Moriarty

John Curran.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Special Meeting held on the 17th day of October 1922 were read and signed

Finance

General Account + Loans Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for Payment detailed in the Financial Statement Book. Expenditure No 81 to No 87 both inclusive amounting to Four Hundred and Forty Seven Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Four Pence (£447: 19: 4) on the General Account and Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds (£250) on the Loans Account was signed as required

Gas Works 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 45 to No 49 both inclusive amounting to Four Hundred and Eighty Eight Pounds

Three Shillings and One Penny (£488: 3: 1) was signed as required

Local Taxation Account Years 1920/21 and 1921/22

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No L.G. 319/22 dated 25th September 1922 that in view of the financial position of local Authorities generally, it has now been decided to make payments of the amounts which were paid into the Local Taxation Account during the financial years 1920/21 and 1921/22 and still remain withheld from local Authorities and endorsing a draft for £9: 10: 8 in favour of the Council amount being computed as follows:- Grants under Section 58 of Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898. two years £6: 6: 1 Balance in respect of years 1920/21 and 1921/22. Estate Duty (one year) final instalment for year 1920/21 3 4 7.

Total £9: 10: 8

That in view of the present payment and of the fact that the payment of normal local Taxation grants in the current financial year is assured the Minister trusts that the Council will take immediate steps for the prompt discharge of arrears of local loans and will adopt effective measures as far as circumstances permit for the repair of damages to roads and bridges &c. during the recent troubles

Public Health (Foreign Travel) (Ireland) Regulations

From the Ministry of Local Government L.G. 4948 dated 28th September 1922. Forwarding Copy of Notice inserted in this Register of 12th Sept. 1922 re Official Certificate for the purposes of the above Regulations issued by the Government of the United States of America with respect to American ports intended for export to Ireland.

Malicious Injuring Claims

From the Ministry of Local Government No 35/78/1922 dated 16th October 1922 stating that as the whole Code of Criminal and Malicious Injuring law is now under consideration with a

View of Amendment it is desirable that no claims should be decided at present and that the Council's Solicitor should be requested to endeavour to have all claims under this Code in which the Council are interested adjourned to the Hilary Sessions when it is hoped arrangements will have been completed to have them dealt with on an equitable basis.

The Town Clerk reported that all the cases in which the Council was interested have been got adjourned to the Hilary Sessions.

Malicious Injury Defences.

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 35/106/1922 dated 20th October 1922 referring to the Council's minutes on the 14th August last and stating that in order that extravagant claims should not be admitted through lack of proper local evidence it was essential that all Malicious Injury claims lodged since the June should be defended and the Council should instruct their Solicitor accordingly.

Change of Inspectors Address.

Read letter from Sean O'Farrell Ins. Local Government Inspector that until further notice his address will be: Tinsfail Ballyshannon.

Entrance to Mr Clure's Terrace.

Read letter from Mr Jack McAuley dated 4th November 1922 drawing attention to the entrance to Mr Clure's Terrace and stating that a pipe or gate is badly needed as at present the place is very obstructive to traffic crossing.

Ordered that the matter be attended to when the tunnel is being repaired.

Connection to Sewer

Read application from Mr Philip Carroll for permission to connect a pipe from W.C. about being put into No 1 Barracks to the Main Sewer.

Permission granted. Sufficient fall to be provided for.

Water Supply. St. Numan's College

Read letter from the Rev J. McElphyn dated 21st October 1922 complaining as to the late hour at which the water is in the morning turned on to the college.

The Town Clerk stated he had instructed the Water Manager to have the water turned on at 10 o'clock a.m. being an hour earlier than usual.

Water Storage in Reservoir

Read letter from Dr R. N. Moore, R.M.S. T. Connaill Mental Hospital, stating that there was only 3' 6" of water in the Reservoir and that the supply from Lough Salt was he thought less than usual and asking that the Glenary water be turned on to the town.

Broken Sewer Pipe

Read letter from Mr Finnegan dated 16th September 1922 that during the Steam Rolling of the Streets the earthenware sewer pipe from her houses at St. Columba's Terrace was broken and that she had been called upon to repair same as a nuisance was being caused at the place. She had the pipe repaired temporarily. A new earthenware 9 inch pipe will have to be provided and the cost of same was estimated at Five Pounds and she made application to the Council for payment of this sum.

Ordered that the matter be fully enquired into and brought again before the Council.

Sanitary Condition of Waste Space

Read letter dated 10th October 1922 from Mr John Kilkenny Vice principal Technical School directing the attention of the Sanitary Authority to the insanitary condition of the waste ground adjoining the school.

The Town Clerk reported that on receipt of the letter he directed the Sanitary Sub Office to investigate the complaint which he did and reported that there was no nuisance on the waste ground referred to and that the slaughter house adjoining was

inspected and found clean.

Street Hoop Brush

Read letter from Mr Frank G. McClean dated 31st October 1922 offering his road sweepers to the Council for £30 that the brush requires refilling but otherwise was in perfect working order. Ordered that further quotations be invited.

Assessment to Income Tax

Read notice of Assessment to Income Tax on the Gas Works + Water undertakings of the Council for the year ending 5th April 1923. Amount of Assessment £751.

The Town Clerk reported having served Notice of Appeal against the Assessment.

Reports Sanitary Sub Officer

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that since last monthly meeting 40 houses yards and premises had been visited and inspected and no nuisances found to exist that Richard Collins had complied with the notice requiring the provision of Water Closet accommodation for house occupied by James McDermott and in the case of notice served on Dan Kelly that the works are in progress. Nothing done in the case of Hugh McCay Church Hill.

The Council further extended the time in Hugh McCay's case as he has promised to have the works carried out as soon as he possibly can.

Reports of Shops Act Inspector

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

Rate Collectors Account

The Town Clerk reported that the Rate Collector had since date of last monthly meeting lodged balance of the full amount of the first moiety of the Rates for the current financial year.

Water Manager's Report

The Water Manager reported having visited Glencair and Barnamuggagh reservoirs on the 5th November and found 4 feet of water in Glencair reservoir and 3 feet of water in Barnamuggagh reservoir. No supplement supply coming into Barnamuggagh he found it necessary to curtail the hours of supply to 8 hours out of the 24 hours. A considerable quantity of water was being used in washing motors. All the fire plugs and street fountains are in good working order.

The report was adopted.

Gas Manager's Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of October 315,610 cfb of gas were manufactured the coal carbonized 39 tons 6 cwt. At present there were 31 street lamps lighted that as ordered by the Council he altered the position of one of the lamp posts on the Post Road. That he disconnected from the main several services where there was no consumption. He renewed a service supplying one of the lamps at Rosemount the service was completely worn out. Some leaks had been discovered during the work.

The report was adopted.

Gas Manager Collection Account

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted examined and showed arrears of quarter prior to 30th September last amounting to £42: 2: 8. outstanding.

Housing Minutes

Acceptance of Tenders Approved of

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No M. 362/27/1922 dated 4th November 1922 approving of the acceptance by the Council of the tenders of Mr James Johnston for the lay out of sites for six houses at £569: 10 and the building of two houses at £935: 7: 6 and two houses at £945 and stating that the cost of providing gas main and lamps if included in the tender is

not to be charged against the Scheme for the purpose of the Government Grant.

The Council have noted the proviso as regards the cost of providing the gas main and lamp.

Building Contract

The Building Contract James Johnston with the Council for the layout of six houses at £569.10.0 and the building of two houses at £985.7.6 and two houses at £945. was submitted signed by the contractor and the Seal of the Council was affixed thereto.

Purchase Money of Site at Back Road

Ordered that pending negotiations by the Vendors for the redemption of the Head Rent that the Purchase money £250 be lodged on Deposit Receipt in the joint names of the Solicitors for the Vendors and the Town Clerk in the Hibernian Bank Ltd Messrs Baldwin & Robinson Solicitors for the Vendors having agreed to the Council entering upon the lands for carrying out the Scheme on this being done.

Letting of No 13 Rosemount Terrace.

The Town Clerk reported having let No 13. Rosemount Terrace to Charles Dorman on its becoming vacant at the Weekly rent of 2/8 and that the tenancy commenced on Saturday the 30th September 1922. The Council ratified the letting.

Notices to Quit

The Town Clerk reported have had Notices to Quit served on the following tenants of the Council owing to the payment of their rents being in arrear William O'Donnell No 7 Parnell Road James Drain No 2 Ballymacool Terrace and Allen Doherty No 5 McClures Terrace.

The Council approved of the proceedings taken.

Rent Collectors Account

The Rent Collectors Account for the month of October 1922 was submitted as follows:-

Arrears due at 30 th September 1922	£23: 15: 7
4 Weeks rent accrued to 28 th Oct 1922	29: 8: 0
Collected during the month	26: 9: 6
Arrears due at 28 th Oct 1922	26: 14: 1

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 11th day of December 1922.

Lawrence Chairman

John W. King

Tom Lobb

Littler/Kenniff Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 7

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on the Monday 4th day of December 1922

In the Chair John Curran Esq & subsequently William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:-

Messrs William Gallegher

Patrick O'Donnell

John Doherty

John P. Speer

Michael Moriarty

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on the 6th November 1922 were read and signed

FinanceGeneral Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for Payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book R. Expenditure No 89 to No 94 both inclusive amounting to forty eight Pounds Thirteen Shillings and one Penny (£48:13:1) 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 R. Expenditure No 50 to No 54 both inclusive amounting to sixty seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings and eight pence (£67:15:8) was signed as required

Taxation Law Costs

Read letter from the Irish Provisional Government Ministry of Local Government No 4128 dated 28th October 1922 that Circular No 640 22 ad. Bealtaine 1922 relative to taxation of bills of costs is now to be regarded as withdrawn that in future as a general rule the payment of costs due to Solicitors by local bodies should be vouched at the audit by a certificate of taxation from the taxing Offices of the High Court etc.

Gasworks taking

Read letter from the Ministry of Industry and Commercial Protection Section No 442A dated 7th November 1922 that in the transfer of the documents etc. from the London Board of Trade the Department cannot trace any reference to the Council's gas undertaking having been authorised and it is not on a list of Statutory gas undertakings supplied them by the Board of Trade asking to be informed whether this is correct - a copy of a letter being sent by the Ministry to all unauthorised undertakings in Southern Ireland was endorsed.

The Town Clerk submitted copy of his reply dated 28th November 1922 to the Ministry of which the Council approved by

that the gas undertaking at Little Keniff is owned and controlled by the Council and was acquired by them under Section 81 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 from the Little Keniff Gas Co. Ltd in the year 1901

That the company had not any statutory powers and the Council did not seek authorisation of the undertaking as they did not consider it necessary. That the gas manufactured for the year ended 31st March 1922 was 3,181,272 cf. The plant is capable of far greater output. The rate of charge at present is 17/6 per 1000 cf. Gas is supplied for industrial purposes and also for public lighting

Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government dated 8th November 1922 stating that it has been proposed to train Members of the Civic Guard as *ex officio* Inspectors of Weights and Measures. That the Ministry would accordingly be glad to be informed as soon as possible as to (1) The General View of the Council in regard to the proposed transfer of the functions lately performed in this respect by the Royal Irish Constabulary to the Civic Guard (2) What arrangements are at present in force locally, and (3) Whether local Sub-standards of weights and measures are available.

The Council are in favour (1) of the proposed transfer (2) No arrangements are at present in force locally (3) There are no Sub-standards of weights and measures available.

Transfer of Road Powers Order 1922

Read letter LQ from the Ministry of Local Government dated 11th November 1922 enclosing Copy Order transferring to the Ministry of Local Government the duties formerly discharged by the Roads Section of the Ministry of Transport and stating that in future all communications on subjects which have been hitherto dealt with by the Roads Section should be addressed to the Ministry

Bill of Costs re Roan Street Improvement Works

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government LQ 41/11/1922 dated 15th November 1922 transmitting Bill of Costs furnished by Messrs. D & T. Fitzgerald Solicitors together with location certificate showing the amount payable to be £10.6.6

Juror Lists

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 14/27/1922 dated 22nd November 1922 Relative to the preparation of the Juror Lists and the names of persons removed therefrom by the Revising Barrister at the Annual revision on the ground that such persons are dead or over age being included by the local Officer in subsequent lists prepared by him for revision

with the result that public inconvenience has been caused directing that special care be taken that the names of all persons expunged by the Revising Barrister at any Annual Revision on the ground of death or of age exceeding 65 years shall be omitted from all future lists of Jurors prepared for revision

Local Government Elections

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 273/4 dated 22nd Nov 1922 that it is the intention of the Government to introduce at an early date legislation enabling the Local Government Elections in January next to be deferred. Accordingly no steps need at present be taken in regard thereto

Factory and Workshops Act 1901 Sanitary Conveniences

Read letter from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce No 71.15 dated 22nd November 1922 Relative to the necessity for the provision of adequate and suitable sanitary accommodation in accordance with the provisions of the Factory and Workshops Acts 1901 and enquiring whether the Council has adopted standards under Section 22 of the Public Health Act 1890

The Town Clerk submitted his reply of the 25th Nov 1922 that the Council had not prescribed any standard under Section 22 of the Public Health Act 1890 re Sanitary Conveniences for Manufactures etc

Reception to the Civic Guard

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No Q. 84/11/1922 dated 1st December 1922 re proposed reception to the Civic Guard and pointing out that the expenses incurred in connection with this reception may not be placed on the rates

Contribution in lieu of Rates on Government Property

Read letter from the Commissioner of Valuation No 2211054 dated 16th November 1922 enclosing Form of Application for payment of Contribution in lieu of rates for the current year for completion

Form completed and returned.

Report of Medical Officer of Health

The Medical Officer of Health reported that in the house in High Road occupied by James Scott (Owner Mr M. J. Finnegan) the floor of the room is rotten in several places and the joints which are bare are eaten away with dry rot giving rise to a smell and in his opinion it is unsanitary and injurious to health and he recommended that new joints properly ventilated and a new flooring be put into the room in question.

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

Reports of Sanitary Sub-Officer

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported having since date of last meeting inspected 50 Houses, yards and premises. At Mr. Clure's Terrace he found 3 Ashpits requiring to be emptied. That Hugh McCay of Church Hill had not done anything to comply with the Notice requiring W.C. Accommodation to be provided for house occupied by Manus McMonagle Main Street.

Ordered that the Surface Men be directed to have the Ashpits at Mr. Clure's Terrace cleaned out.

Ordered that Hugh McCay be notified that the Council will not extend the time beyond the date of next Monthly Meeting for him to carry out the works required in connection with house occupied by Manus McMonagle.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer also reported that David Kelly had complied with the requirements of the Notice to provide a sufficient Water closet for house at Main Street occupied by him and his undertenant.

Water Supply

Read letter from Dr. Moore R.M.S. Asylum dated 22nd Nov 1922 Calling attention that there was only 3' 8" of water in the reservoir and it struck him the supply coming from Lough Salt was smaller than ever.

The Town Clerk reported that having consulted with the Chairman he gave directions to the caretaker at Lough Salt to resume the fortnightly scouring of the Valves on the Lough Salt Main so as to remove air lock that might take place.

The Council ratified the order.

Alleged Nuisance @ Vacant Space

Read letter from the Vice Principal Little Remy Technical School dated 21st Nov 1922 Acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter re above and stating that there has been a considerable improvement in the area referred to since the Council's action in the matter.

Settlement by Negotiation

Read resolution forwarded by the New Ross Rural District Council passed by them at their meeting on the 8th Nov last calling on the leaders of the warring parties to meet and arrange a truce give orders to cease fire and settle existing differences by negotiation and thereby permit the country to settle down to peace and prosperity.

On the motion of Councillor John Doherty seconded by Councillor John P. Speer the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported 5 feet of water in Glenear Reservoir and 3' 9" in Barnamuggagh Reservoir on the 3rd Dec inst. That the scouring of Lough Salt Main last week improved the flow at Barnamuggagh. Very little water from auxiliary supply at Barnamuggagh. The water is on to the town for 10 hours daily. All the street fountains are in good order except one in Church Lane which is constantly put out of action.

by corks being forced into the pipe

The Report was adopted.

Gas Managers Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the Month of November 461 930 cft of gas had been manufactured from 57 tons 7 Cwt of Coal that there were nine additional consumers since last meeting All the Gas plant is 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 30th September 1922 amounting to £42. 2. 8. outstanding

Rate Collectors Account

The Rate Collector Mr Neil Jones submitted a Schedule of uncollected Rates for the Half year ended 30th September 1922 on Vacant premises amounting to £19. 18. 5 and claimed repayment of same from the Council under Article 92 of the Public Bodies Order 1904

The Council recommended that the amount £19. 18. 5 be struck off as irrecoverable for the reasons stated in the Schedule and refunded to the Collector

Unemployment Grant

The Town Clerk reported that the £300 allocated to the Urban District for the relief of unemployment had been received from the County Council since date of last Monthly Meeting

The Council fixed the rate of wages to be paid Workmen at 7th per hour and appointed the Chairman of the Council and Councillor Patrick O'Donnell to sanction the employment of men by the overseer. They agreed to offer the overseeing of the works to Patrick Sweeney who acted in a similar capacity for the Steam Rolling Contract and fixed his wages at £2 per week should he not accept the job a Special Meeting of the Council

to be convened

The Council also fixed the rate of carting of stones from the Glen-car Quarry at 1/6 per ton

The work of paving the channels on the Main Roads to be first started

Electric Scheme Inconnell Mental Hospital

The Deputation appointed to attend Meeting of County Council in this matter reported having attended last Meeting and that the Scheme fell through on the report of the Engineer of the Hospital

Sewer at Rosemount

Ordered that the Surveyors have the open Sewer at Rosemount at Mr Mulhennes and Boyles lands cleared out

Note of Condolence

On the motion of Councillor Patrick O'Donnell the Town Clerk was instructed to convey the sympathy and condolence of the Council to the Vice Chairman Mr W. J. McKinney on the death of his father in law Mr Benjamin Bailey

Housing Minute

Irish Housing Fund

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government - No 501/2658 1922 dated 24th November 1922 notifying that the Council's share in the Major portion of the Income of the Irish Housing Fund for the financial year which is at present being distributed is £18. 13. 9. That instructions have been given for the payment of that amount to the Treasurer of the Local Authority. The name and address of the Treasurer should be accordingly notified to the Ministry by return of Post
Name &c. of Treasurer notified accordingly

Rent Collectors Account

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

Arrears due at 28 th October 1922	£36:14:1
4 Weeks rent accrued to 25 th Nov 1922	29:8:0
Collected during month	28:13:0
Arrears due at 25 th Nov 1922	27:9:1

Notice of MotionReduction in Rent of Cottages

Councillor John Doherty gave notice that at next Monthly Meeting of the Council he will move. That the minute increasing the rent of Urban Cottages be fixed at a level rent as agreed to at Meeting on the 11th day of August 1919

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Tuesday the second day of January 1923.

Wm David

Chairman

John J. Quinn

Tom Clark

Letter-Renue Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 8

Minutes of Proceedings at Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday the 2nd day of January 1923.

In the Chair Edward H. David Esq & subsequently Wm Boyle Esq.

Other members present-

Messrs John Doherty

John P. Speer.

Patrick Donnell.

Michael Moriarty

Wm Gallagher.

John Curran.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of Monthly Meeting held on the 4th day of December 1922 were read and signed

FinanceGeneral 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 95 to No 106 both inclusive amounting to One Hundred and Ninety eight Pounds Five Shillings and Eight Pence (£198:5:8) was signed as required

Loans 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 106 to 109 both inclusive amounting to Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings £12:10:0 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 55 to No 62 both inclusive amounting to One Hundred and Twenty Four Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Five Pence was signed as required

Roads Classification Scheme.

Read letter Ref. 13/2 dated 7th December 1922 from the Ministry of Local Government referring to the Council's minutes of the 3rd July and 14th August and stating that as Mr P. E. G. G. Appointed was only temporary for the preparation of the Roads Classification Scheme, the vacant position of Town Surveyor should be filled after advertisement. The Scheme submitted being satisfactory the £5 remuneration is approved by the Ministry of Local Government.

Ordered that the consideration of filling the Vacant Office of Town Surveyor be placed on the Agenda for Next Monthly Meeting

Rate Collection Extension of time

Read letter Q. 15/220/1922 dated 16th December 1922 from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the extension of time to the Rate Collector granted on the 2nd October last for the half year ended 30th September last and desiring to be informed whether the collection had now closed, his collection for the first month of the rates and on what date

And requesting that monthly returns of the Rate Collection be submitted in future

The Clerk stated that he had informed the Ministry that the Rate Collector closed the Collection of the first month of the Rates on the 2nd November last and that monthly returns of the Rate Collection would be forwarded in future

Collection Poundage

Read letter No 15/220 dated 29th December 1922 from the Ministry of Local Government that the Ministry will raise no objection to the payment of poundage fees to the collector on the amount of the first month lodged to the 2nd November

That the collector should be warned that he will be required to close the collection by the appointed time in future

Repayment of Loans.

Read letter Ref. No. 24. 22/49. dated 22nd December 1922 from the Ministry of Local Government relative to repayment of loans obtained by Local Authorities from the Commissioners of Public Works.

The Council are not in areas of loan repayment

Annual Revision of Valuation

Read letter from the Commissioners of Valuation dated 6th December 1922, requesting the Valuation Lists relating to the Urban District to be forwarded for the purpose of revision.

Lists have been forwarded.

Read letter from the Commissioners of Valuation No 221 2039 dated 13th December 1922 acknowledging receipt of Valuation Lists of the Urban District transmitted for revision

Local Government Officials (Ireland) Trade Union
Competitive Examinations

Read letter from the Local Government Officials (Ireland) Trade Union forwarding copy of Resolution unanimously adopted at the Annual Conference held in Dublin on the 20th October 1922 as follows:— "That all clerical appointments in the Service of Public Bodies should be filled by competitive examination and further that no persons shall be appointed to any professional position under a Public Board unless they have adequate qualifications for such positions"

The Council unanimously adopted the resolution

Unemployment Grant

Read letter No 30 dated 13th December 1922 from the Secretary Donegal County Council in reference to the sum of £300 allocated out of the above grant to the Urban Council he found that he should only have transferred $\frac{1}{2}$ of the £300 and asking the Council to earmark £25 of the amount

The Town Clerk reported that he had written the Secretary of the Council that £25 would be earmarked. The Council ratified the action of the Town Clerk.

Peace Resolutions

Peace Resolutions from the Peoples League, Dublin the Corporation of Wexford and the Cork Harbour Commissioners were read and discussed

Ordered that consideration of the resolutions be adjourned to next monthly meeting of the Council

Acknowledgement of Note of Sympathy

Read letter from the Vice Chairman of the Council Mr W J. McKinney dated 21st December 1922. thanking the Council for their Note of Sympathy on the death of Mr Bailey

Reports of Medical Officers of Health

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the house in Post Road occupied by Michael Hogan owner Mrs Catherine Mulholland had no Water Closet accommodation and recommended that the Landlord be asked to put a W.C. in the house or yard

Ordered that Notice be served on the Owner requiring sufficient Water Closet accommodation for said house to be provided within the space of one month from the service of the Notice

Further the owner be notified that if the Notice is not complied with within the time mentioned 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

Faulty Chimney

The Medical Officer of Health reported a faulty Chimney in connection with houses occupied by James McDevitt and Connell Bradley at Main Street Owners respectively Richard Collins Ballymacool and John R Fleming Derry. That the condition of affairs is injurious to health and he recommended that the flue be opened up and necessary renovation carried out

Ordered that both Owners be notified to have the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health carried out within one month.

House not hygienic

The Medical Officer of Health reported that dwelling house at High Road occupied by Mr Donaghy is not in his opinion hygienic from two partitions in the Kitchen made of bags covered with plaster - That the plaster has fallen off in places leaving the bags bare - He recommended that the partitions in question be demolished and suitable wooden partitions erected

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

Reports of Sanitary Sub-Offices

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Offices since date of last meeting was submitted and showed that 30 houses and yards in Lower Main Street had been inspected and no nuisances found to exist - He further reported that the Provision of Water Closet accommodation for house occupied by Manus McMonagle owner Hugh McCay Church Hill was now in the hands of a Contractor

Lough Salt Water Works

The caretaker Lough Salt reported having scoured the main on the 13th + 27th days of December 1922

Gas Consumption Tirconall Mental Hospital

Read letter from the R.D.S. Tirconall Mental Hospital dated the 19th Dec. 1922 that as the Gas Meter has shown an abnormal increase in the consumption as compared with the corresponding months of 1921 requesting that the meter be examined to ascertain whether it is registering accurately.

The Town Clerk was instructed to reply that the Gas Manager had examined the Gas Meter and ascertained that it was registering accurately. Any increase in the Gas Consumption in the Hospital must be accounted for otherwise than by comparison of corresponding periods as recorded by the meter.

Gas Manager's Report.

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of December 557 050 c.f. of gas were manufactured the coal carbonised being 68 tons that the long shed ordered by the Council to be erected was now complete the work being satisfactorily carried out by John Harkin a full statement of the Accounts up to the 31st Decr. would be left before the meeting after going carefully into the Accounts he recommended a reduction of 8% per 1000 c.f. in the price charged for gas. All the Gas plant was in good working order.

The Report was adopted.

Gas Works Account 9 Months ending 31st Decr. 1922

The Accounts of the Gas Works undertaking for the period 1st April 1922 to 31st December 1922 was submitted and showed on the Revenue Account a profit of £3. 1. 2. The Gas manufactured for the quarter ended 31st December was 1,334,590 c.f. allowing 3% for Condensation left 1,294,553 c.f. for distribution 22,000 c.f. were used in the works and 1,055,600 c.f. sold leaving 208,953 c.f. or 16% unaccounted for.

The Gas Manager Mr Kelly was complimented on the satisfactory working of the undertaking.

Reduction in the Price of Gas.

The Council unanimously reduced the Price of Gas from 12/6 to 10/- per 1000 c.f. from the 1st day of January 1923.

Gas Manager's Collection Account.

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted and showed arrears of Quarters prior to 31st December 1922 outstanding amounting to £61. 8. 1.

Water Managers Report.

The Water Manager reported that the Layburn Reservoir at Carnamuggagh reached the overflow on the previous Friday and this day the Town Reservoir was within 1' 6" of the overflow. Glencair Reservoir stood at 6' that the scraping of the South Salt Main would be commenced in the near future. Fire Plugs and Water fountains were in good working order. The town was being supplied from Town Reservoir at Carnamuggagh.

Public Lighting.

Ordered that the Public Lamp at Mr Bartley Ramsay's Main St. be put in order and lit for the remainder of the Season.

Unemployment Grant.

The overseer reported that he was unable to procure Carters to cart the stones from the Quarry to the roads at the rate fixed by the Council.

Ordered that the matter be left in the hands of the Town Clerk and the overseer to arrange the price for the Carting.

The Overseer was authorised to dismiss any workmen not giving satisfaction to him in the carrying out of the relief works.

Shops Act.

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

Alleged defective Gas Meters

The Gas Meters at Burt Hall National School was alleged by the School Authorities to be registering fast and that the consumption for the period ended 31st March 1922 was entirely excessive.

Ordered that the meters be sent for testing.

Housing MinutesBallymacool Terrace Tenants

A number of the Council's tenants from Ballymacool Terrace attended the meeting and handed in a notice that they would refuse to pay rents for the gardens from the 6th January 1923 unless the Council put up some kind of a fence to save their crop.

The tenants having stated their grievances the Council decided to have a gate removed from its present position and re-erected at entrance to the gardens, so as to prevent animals trespassing.

Councillors William Boyle and Edward McQuaid were appointed a committee to consult with the tenants as to their taking the vacant gardens.

Rent Collectors Account

The Rent Collector's Account for the month of December 1922 was submitted as follows:-

Arrears due at 25 th November 1922	£27. 9. 1.
5 Weeks rent accrued to 30 th Dec. 1922.	36. 15. 0
Collected during the month	38. 8. 5
Arrears due at 30 th Dec. 1922	25. 15. 8

Notice of Motion Reduction Rents

Councillor John Doherty in accordance with notice given at last Monthly Meeting moved - that the minute increasing the rent of Urban cottages to new tenants be rescinded and that all Urban cottages be fixed at a level rent as agreed to at Meeting on the 11th August 1919.

Councillor Patrick O'Donnell seconded.

Noting

For:- Councillors Moriarty, O'Donnell and Doherty (3)

Against Councillors Boyle, Speer and Curran (3)

Councillors McQuaid and Gallagher did not vote.

The Voting being equal the Chairman gave his casting vote against the Motion which he declared lost.

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 5th day of February 1923.

W. Boyle Chairman

J. J. O'Keefe

James O'Keefe

Litter Kenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 7

Minutes of Proceedings at Monthly Meeting held on Monday
the 5th day of February 1923.

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other members present:-

Messrs William Gallagher

John Doherty

John P. Speer

Michael Moriarty

Edward McQuaid

John Curran

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of Monthly Meeting held on the 2nd day of January
1923. 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 110 to No 115 both inclusive amounting
to Two Hundred and Ninety one Pounds one Shilling and Four Pence
(£296-1-4) 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 63 to No 68 both inclusive amounting
to Sixty two Pounds, Fourteen Shillings and One Penny (£62-14-1)
was signed as required

Revision of Bonus

Read Circular Ref No 1393 dated 12th of January 1923 from the Ministry
of Local Government re existing bonuses payable to Officers of Local
Authority that in some cases the bonus is higher than is warranted
by the actual cost of living as represented by the official figures supplied
to the Government by the Committee appointed to ascertain the cost of
living in Ireland and pointing out the duty of Local Authorities in the
matter

There is no bonus payable to any Officer of this Council

School Meals Arrangements

Read letter No Lf. 1953/1923. Min dated 18th of January 1923 from the
Ministry of Local Government drawing attention to their circular
letter of the 4th April last regarding School Meals arrangements and
requesting that they may be informed of the views of the Council as
to the necessity for such arrangements in connection with the Schools
in their district and of any action taken or contemplated by the
Council in regard to the matter

The Council was unanimously of the opinion that there is no necessity
for any such arrangements in connection with the Schools in their district
and consequently no action has been taken or is contemplated by the
Council in the matter

Election of Chairman of the Council re postponed

Read letter Lf. 2184/1923 dated 20th of January 1923 acknowledging receipt
of Town Clerk's letter of the 15th of January in regard to the Election of Chair-
man of the Council and stating that pursuant of Sub Section 4
of Section 4 of the Local Elections Postponement Act 1922 every Chair-
man and Vice Chairman appointed by the Council the Statutory
elections to which are postponed is continued in office until but not
after his successor shall have been appointed at the first meeting of
the Council after the Statutory Election thereto as postponed and shall
have made a declaration accepting office

Sanitary Notices

The Local Election Postponement Act 1922 was submitted

Postponement of Local Election

The Urban Elections (Postponement) Order 1923 was submitted

Supply of Gas Coal

The Tender of Messrs John Kelly Ltd Siondonderry to supply and deliver ex Wagon at Oldtown Station 180/200 tons best St Helen's Screened Gas Coal at the price of 41/- per ton net was accepted by the Council

Bag. Ore.

The Tender of Mr Thomas Magee Rosbally to supply on rail at Glenmaquin Station 4 tons bag. ore. at the price of £1.10 per ton was before the Council

The Council decided that Mr Magee be written to that they will give him 30/- per ton for the bag ore provided he delivers same at their Gas Works. Lett. Kenny

Reports Sanitary Sub OfficeNotices not complied with

The Sanitary Sub Office reported that the Sanitary notices served on Mrs Finnegan Barlingford respecting houses occupied by James Scott and Mr Conaghan at St Columbs Terrace had not been complied with

It was further reported that Mrs Finnegan's daughter had written that her mother was seriously ill and unable to come to Lett. Kenny to have the works carried out and requested an extension of time for one month

Extension of time granted

Notices complied with

The Sanitary Sub Office reported that Mr Richard Collins and Mr John R Fleming had complied with the notices served on them respecting the dwelling houses occupied by James McDevitt and Connell Bradley at Main Street

The Sanitary Sub Office reported that Mr Hugh McCay Church Hill

had now complied with the notice requiring him to provide sufficient Water Closet accommodation for House occupied by James McMonagle at Main Street

Water Closet Accommodation not provided

The Sanitary Sub Office reported that Mrs Catherine Mulhern had not complied with the notice requiring her to provide sufficient Water Closet accommodation for house occupied by Michael O'Hagan. He further reported that plumber Michael Doherty informed him the works had been placed in his hands.

The Council extended the time allowed by the notice for one month from this date

Record of Work by Sanitary Sub Office

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub Office from date of last meeting was submitted and showed that 30 houses yards and premises had been inspected and no nuisances found to exist. He reported pan of W.C. broken in No 24 Ballymacool Terrace Mrs Lizzie Gibbons Tenant

The Council decided to renew the pan in this case as it was alleged it was broken when present tenant went into occupation. They instructed the Sanitary Sub Office to examine all the Water Closets in the Council's houses and report at next meeting with the object of making the tenants liable for any further breakages that may occur.

Office of Town Surveyor

The Council had before them the letter of the Ministry of Local Government Ref 15/2 dated 4th December 1922 stating that the vacant position of Town Surveyor should be filled after advertisement

It was decided to defer filling the vacant office for the present

"Peace Resolutions"

The Council took no action on the "Peace Resolution" received from (1) the Peoples Peace League (2) Wexford Corporation (3) Cork Harbour Commissioners

Reports Shop Act Inspectors

The Shop Act Inspectors reported that the provisions of the Shop Act were being observed throughout the District

Water Manager's Report

The Water Manager reported having visited the previous day the Glenear and Lannamuggagh Reservoirs there were 9 feet of water in Glenear reservoir and the upper reservoir at Lannamuggagh was at the overflow. That during the past month the entire main from Sough Salt to Lannamuggagh had been scraped a distance of about 10 miles. Had it not been for the assistance of the 3 inch scraper which scraped the incrustation the 5 inch scraper would never have been got through.

He strongly recommended the Council to order the scraping of the main to be carried out annually. During the scraping operations the scraper got stuck three times. He intended next day cutting out the automatic valve and hatch box and replacing same by 30 feet new main. Some years ago this valve was partly dismantled and the side plates are obstructing the free passage of the water. This valve is only passing $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches of water and he was of opinion when the proposed work is complete the pipe will deliver about 4 inches of water into Lannamuggagh reservoir.

The Report was adopted

Gas Manager's Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month $67\frac{16}{20}$ tons of coal were carbonised producing 506980 cf. of gas. The public lamp at Bartley Ramsay's ordered at last meeting to be lit had been put in commission. The 5 light gas meters Parkhall School had been sent for testing. That cargo of coal received last week was a good coking gas coal with little ash. All gas plant was in good working order.

Gas Manager's Collection Account

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted & examined and showed arrears of Quarters prior to 31st December 1922 amounting to £61.3.1. outstanding

Tenders for Motor Car Service

Ordered that Tenders be invited for supplying all Motor Car service required by the Council for the year 1st April 1923 to the 31st March 1924 @ per mile

Special Water Tax.

The Council fixed the 1st day of April 1923 as the date for the revised scale of charges for water for other than domestic purposes coming into operation. They revised the charge for water to public houses to 10/- a year and for water to fields to 10/- a year.

Notices to be published throughout the District showing the different charges and date on which the revised scale of charges comes into operation.

Water Supply to Mr Charles Kelly's Mill Premises

Read letter from Mr Charles Kelly Steam Mills Little Renny dated 29th January 1923 relative to the accommodation of the town's water to his mill yard and stating that in view of the employment which his mill affords that the Council in fixing a rent for the water will appreciate same.

The Council unanimously agreed to charge at the rate of £5 a year for the surplus water supplied from the date the water was laid on to the premises.

Housing MinutesReport of Housing Inspector

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 11362/28/1922 dated 2nd January 1923 enclosing extract from a Report of Mr O'Malley Housing Inspector regarding his inspection of the works in progress under the Housing Scheme of the Council and requesting that steps be taken at once to rectify the matters referred to therein.

A detailed statement of the all in cost of the scheme for four houses should be furnished

Extract from Report

The quality of the building mortar is poor as the lime is of an inferior quality and contains a large percentage of millstone grit. It should be mixed in the proportion of 1 lime to 2 sand as specified or it should be gauged with Portland Cement 1 part to 6 parts of ordinary mortar.

The building stones are also very poor quality.

Further letter from the Ministry of Local Government Ref No. H. 362/28 1922 dated 24th January 1923 on same subject.

The Town Clerk submitted copy of his letter of the 27th January 1923 in reply of which the Council approved. The Architect of the Scheme Mr John Mc Intyre was in attendance and informed the Council that the works were being carried out in strict accordance with the specification that the matters referred to by the Inspector in his report had been rectified immediately after Mr O'Maille's inspection.

Housing Grant

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No H 362/18/1922 dated 3rd January 1923. Stating that a Paying Order for £400 had been forwarded to the Council's Treasurer being the amount payable to the Council in respect of their housing scheme under No 1 (a) and (b) of the Rules for distribution of the Government Housing Grant of £1,000,000.

Adding that future claims should be made in accordance with Rule V and accompanied by the certificates mentioned in Rule III. A copy of the Rules for distribution of the grant was enclosed.

Damp Proof Courses

Read circular letter from the Ministry of Local Government No H 501/2467/1923 dated 31st January 1923. Municipal Housing Schemes Damp Proof Courses.

Copy of the circular was handed to the Architect.

No 15 Rosemount Terrace

The Town Clerk reported that James Gibson tenant of No 15 Rosemount had vacated the house on the 20th January 1923 leaving one week's rent 2/3 due. He further reported having let the house to John Duffy at the weekly rent of 2/8 the first weekly rent to be paid on Saturday the 3rd February 1923.

The Council ratified the letting.

Rent Collectors Account

The Rent Collectors Account for the month of January 1923 was submitted as follows:

Arrears due at 30 December 1922	£25: 15: 8
4 Weeks rent accrued to 27 th January 1923	29: 8: 0
Collected during the month (1 tenant paid 2/6 in advance)	30: 14: 3
Arrears due at 27 th January 1923	24: 11: 11

Date of next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 5th day of March 1923.

W. Boyle Chairman

J. J. [Signature]

John [Signature]

Lette Renny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 8

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting held on Monday the 5th day of March 1923.

In the Chair William Boyle Esq

Other members present

Messrs William Gallagher

Michael Monarty

Patrick Donnell,

John Curran,

Edward McDavid

John Doherty

John P. Speer

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of Monthly Meeting held on the 5th day of February 1923 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 116 to No 125 both inclusive amounting to Seven Hundred and Fifty five Pounds and nine Pence (£755.0.9) was signed as required

Gasworks Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurers Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book expenditure No 69 to No 72 both inclusive amounting to Six Hundred and Sixty Pounds One Shilling and eleven Pence (£660.1.11) was signed as required

Annual Revision of Valuation

Read letter No 2302167 dated 28th February 1923 from the Commissioners of Valuation forwarding the revised Valuation Lists of the Urban District for the year ending 29th February 1924

Notice that the lists are now open for inspection has been duly published

Strabane & Lette Renny Railway Guarantee

Read letter from the Secretary Strabane & Lette Renny Railway Co. Y. dated 5th February 1923 forwarding Certificate of Arbitration dated 2nd February 1923 that an amount of £20 is due by the Council in respect of guarantee for the period ended 31st December 1922

Payment of amount has this day been ordered

Defective Water Channel at Church Lane

Read letter dated 17th February 1923 from Mr William McCay as to a defective Water Channel whereby water is continually flowing through wall into his house

Ordered that the Water Channel be at once repaired

Neutral T. R. A. Members Association

Read Circular from the Neutral T. R. A. Members Association dated 16th Febry. 1923. Containing proposals forwarded on behalf of the Association to Messrs Congrave and Mulcahy, De Valera and Lynch and asking the Council to endorse the suggestions

Councillor Edward McDavid proposed and Councillor Patrick Donnell seconded: - That the circular be marked "Read"

Councillor John Doherty proposed as an amendment and Councillor John Curran seconded: - That the Council adopt the suggestions
 Voting for the Amendment: - Councillors John Doherty + John Curran (2)
 For the Motion: - Councillors W. Boyle, Wm Gallagher, Michael Monarty, Patrick O'Donnell, John P. Speer, and Edward McDavid (6)
 The motion was therefore declared carried

Sale of Cinders

An application for a few loads of Cinders at the Gas House was received from Mr Johnston Building Contractor who wanted the Cinders in connection with his building Contract under the Council at Back Road.

Ordered that Mr Johnston get the Cinders he requires at the rate of one Shilling a Cart load.

Bag One

Read letter from Mr Thomas Magee Dooballagh dated 28th February 1923. Acknowledging receipt of letter sent him by the Council and stating that he would much rather deliver the One at Glenmaquin as he could do it in half the time.

Ordered that Mr Magee be written to that the Council are still prepared to give him at the rate of 3/- a ton for the One delivered at their Gas Works if he does not agree to this they will try elsewhere for a supply.

Report of Medical Officer of Health

The Medical Officer of Health reported the house in Port Road occupied by Michael O'Hagan and owned by Mrs Katherine Mulhern as being in a very dilapidated condition and enumerated the defects found to exist on the date of his inspection and recommended the works he considered necessary.

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

Reports of Sanitary Sub OfficerNotices not complied with

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the Sanitary Notices served on Mrs Mrs. Thinegan had not yet been complied with and that the notice to provide a Water Closet for house occupied by Michael O'Hagan served on Owner Mrs Katherine Mulhern had not been complied with - He further stated that this work was now placed in the hands of a Contractor.

Ordered that a month's extension be granted Mrs Thinegan owing to her illness and a like period granted Mrs Mulhern seeing that the works were in the hands of a Contractor.

Nuisance on Public Street

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported having had to get removed and buried a dead dog found lying on the Public Street. The Cost amounted to 5/-

Payment Ordered.

Open Sewers

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported having inspected the Open Sewers at here of Post Main Street and found same filled up.

Ordered that the Sewers referred to be cleaned out by the Surfaces men.

Unrecoverable Rates

The Schedule of uncollected rates for the Half Year ended 30th September 1922. in respect of which the Rate Collector claimed repayment from the Council was submitted with the ruling of the Local Government Department. There is

Ordered that the Amount of £19. 18. 5 be refunded the Collector.

Motor Service

Tenders for supplying Motor Car and Motor Lorry Service required by the Council for the period 1st April 1923. to 31st March 1924 were opened. The parties tendering having restricted their tenders to such services for Lough Salt it was ordered that fresh tenders be invited for next Monthly Meeting.

Downing Lough Salt Drain

The caretaker Lough Salt reported having secured the drain on the 15th & 20th day of February 1923.

Report of Shop Act Inspector

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

Water Managers Report

The Water Manager reported that he and Barnamuffagh Reservoir full on the 5th March that he visited all yards in the town and in two cases found a waste of water owing to broken pipes. He noticed the owners of the property and the necessary repairs were carried out that all the street fountains and fire plugs were in good working order.

The report was adopted

Gas Managers Report.

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of February 390,840 cf. of gas were manufactured out of 48 ¹⁶/₁₀ tons of coal that the entire 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 31st December 1922 amounting to £7:18:1 outstanding

Rate Collectors Account

The Honorble reported that the Rate Collector Mr Neil Young had on the 28 day of February last closed his collection for the financial year ending 31st March 1923. the full amount of the rates for the period mentioned having been lodged.

Repair of Streets &c.

Ordered that the gutter along footpath at Church Lane be cleared by the Surfacemen that the street at Cottage Row be levelled and cinders put on same and that Port Road be metalled

Housing MinutesAllocation of Irish Housing Fund

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No H 501/2476/1923 dated 11th February 1923. asking for particulars of the liabilities (if any) of the Authority as at 1st April last in respect of repayments of principal and interest in the course of the financial year ending 31st March 1923 on foot of moneys borrowed after the 21st December 1908 under Sanction for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1908.

Particulars have been duly furnished total liability £341:2:2

Rent Collectors Account

The Rent Collectors Account for the month of February 1923 was submitted as follows:-

Arrears at January 1923	£ 24: 11: 11
4 Weeks Rent Accrued to 24 th Feb 1923.	29: 7: 2
Collected during the month.	27: 18: 9
Arrears due at 24 th Feb 1923.	26: 0: 4

Ballymacool Terrace Gardens.

The Committee appointed to examine into the complaints of the Tenants as to trespass &c. on the gardens, reported having visited and inspected the place and they recommended that the embankment along the new lane at rear of the houses be removed and the earth carted and spread on such of the gardens as may require soil the work to be carried out by the Surfacemen and Cart man in the employment of the Council

Repairs to W.C.s in Council Houses

The Sanitary Sub Officer submitted his report on his inspection ordered at last Meeting of the several houses the property of the Council at Ballymacool Terrace he found defective Water Closets in 17 Houses at Rosemount defects in 8 Houses at McClure Terrace defects in 5 Houses and at Ramelton Road defects in 3 Houses.

The Council decided that the required repairs would have to be carried

out and directed that enquiries be made as to the cost of providing enamelled pans, to replace the broken ones, as they would not be liable to get broken. - Once the repairs are carried out the tenant in each case to be henceforth held personally responsible for any breakage or damage that may occur during the tenancy.

Housing Scheme Loan Mortgage

The Town Clerk submitted suggested Deed of Mortgage approved of by the Councils Solicitor from the Council to the Irishman Bank Ltd to secure the repayment of £741 proposed to be advanced by the Bank to the Council under sanction of the Ministry of Local Government for the purposes of the Housing Scheme now in progress.

It was moved by Councillor John P. Speer and seconded by Councillor Patrick Donnell and Resolved - That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby security is given to the Irishman Bank Ltd for the sum of £741 proposed to be advanced by them to us, under the Local Government (Ireland) Acts, 1871 to 1902. The Local Government (Application of enactments) Order 1898. The Public Health (Ireland) Acts 1878 to 1907. The Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts and the Acts of Parliament (if any) amending the same.

The Corporate Seal of the Council was in pursuance of the foregoing resolution affixed to said Deed of Mortgage.

Finance

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following payment to James Johnston Ballypaine on account of his building contract was ordered viz £500.

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 2nd day of April 1923.

Town Clerk

Chairman

Letter Renny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 5

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting held on Tuesday the 3rd day of April 1923.

In the Chair John P. Speer Esq and Subsequently Wm Boyle Esq.

Other Members present

Messrs Patrick O'Donnell

John Doherty

William Gallagher

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on the 5th day of March 1923 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 Nos 1 to No 22 both inclusive amounting to Four Hundred and Thirty Four Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eleven Pence (£434.11.11) 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 1 to Nos both inclusive amounting to Eighty one Pounds Seven Shillings and Two Pence (£81.7.2) was signed as required.

National Film Censor

Read circular from the Ministry of Home Affairs dated 13th March 1923 addressed to County, County Borough and Urban District Councils on the question of the appointment of a National Film Censor whose duty it would be to Censor all Cinematograph Films prior to their exhibition. The Council unanimously approved of the proposal.

Returns of Membership, Officers &c.

Read circular from the Ministry of Local Government No 1021 S/1923 dated 15th March 1923. Requesting to be furnished with the particulars relating to the Little Remy Urban District Council as indicated on the enclosed forms.

Returns to be sent

Street Improvements

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 49758/1923 dated 20th March 1923 Relative to the application of the Council to the Local Government Board for Ireland for sanction to a loan for Street Improvements &c. and requesting a Paying Order in favour of the Ministry for £6. 8. 9 the amount now payable to the Ministry in relation to the matter.

Paying Order to be forwarded.

Statistical Information

Read circular No 11556/1923 dated 21st March 1923 from the Ministry of Local Government Requesting to be furnished with particulars as indicated in the forms enclosed relating to the finances for the year ended 31st March 1923 and to Membership Committees and associated Bodies and days of meetings on the 31st March 1923.

Returns to be forwarded.

Commission - Legal System

Read letter from the Thurshower P.D. Council dated 15th March 1923 forwarding Copy resolution passed by them on the 12th March 1923 Welcoming the action of the Government in setting up a Commission to report on an up to date cheap and efficient Legal System in substitution for the slow expensive and cumbersome judicial machinery that has hitherto existed in this County. The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Water Supply Mr Charles Kelly's Mill Premises

Read letter from Mr Charles Kelly Little Remy Steam Mills dated 3rd March 1923 Acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 17th February last and stating that he was at a loss to understand why so high a charge should be suggested for the Water Supply to his Mill Premises. That he has not used Town Water to a greater extent than what was required to wash at occasional periods two motor lorry vehicles &c. &c.

Ordered that Mr Kelly be written to that unless he agrees to pay the Annual Charge of £5 for the Water Supply as fixed by the Council the Supply will be discontinued.

Report of Sanitary Sub-Office

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Office since date of last Monthly Meeting was submitted and showed that 40 houses and yards had been visited and inspected.

He reported that Mr Finnegan had complied with the Notice served on her regarding houses occupied by James Scott and Mr Conaghan at St. Columba's Terrace. That Mr Mulhern had as yet done nothing to provide Water Closet accommodation for dwelling house occupied by Michael O'Hagan at Port Road, same having materials on the ground.

The Council further extended the time in the Notice for another month in this case.

The S.S. Officers reported having got removed and buried at a cost of 5/- dog found at New Line.

The Council ordered the expense to be paid.

Tenders Motor Service

Tenders for supplying the Motor Car and Motor Lorry services of the Council for the year ending 31st March 1924 were submitted and considered.

The tender of Mr Patrick Doherty at 1/- per mile waiting time 6^d per hour for Lorry, and 7^d per mile waiting time 6^d per hour for Motor Car, being the lowest was accepted.

Gasworks Account year ended 31st March 1923

The Town Clerk submitted the Gasworks Revenue Account for the year ended 31st March 1923, which including a sum of £184 for Income Tax from Inpenditure showed a profit on the year's working of £68. 14. 9.

The Account was considered Satisfactory.

Particulars of County Council Demand.

Read letter from the Secretary Donegal County Council No 816 dated March 1923. Appending Statement showing the Amount which will be demanded from the Urban District Council for the service of the ensuing year ending 31st March 1924 viz County charges £1934. 6. 3. Provision to meet the Demand has been made in the Estimate.

Scouring Lough Salt Main

The caretaker Lough Salt reported having scoured the Water Mains on the 14th and 28th days of March 1923.

Report Shops Act Inspectors

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

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported that the Reservoir at Glencaul was within one foot of the over flow. That the Reservoir at Lannamuggagh stood at 7' 10" that he had fitted up one of the Water Meters in "The Store" that he was informed in Mr Mulhearn that they intended removing in a month to other premises and on that account he did not connect up the meter in that establishment. That the supply to the

Town was turned on at 6.30 a.m. and turned off at 10 P.M. That all the fire plugs are in good Working Order.

The report was adopted.

Report of Gas Manager.

The Gas Manager reported that during the month 306100 c.f. of gas were manufactured the local Carbonised being 38 tons 5 Cwt. That a full Statement of the Working of the Gas Undertaking for the past 12 months would be laid before the Council. That all the Gas plant was in good Working Order.

The Report was adopted.

Gas Manager Collection Account

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted examined and showed arrears of Quarters prior to 31st March 1923. Amounting to £91. 17. 2 outstanding.

Washing of Motor Cars.

Ordered that the consideration of the enforcement of the payment of the Water Tax for Motor Cars and Lorries be placed on the Agenda for next Meeting of the Council.

Estimate of Rates year ending 31st March 1924

The Town Clerk submitted the Estimate of Rates required for the financial year ending 31st March 1924 by which it appeared that the following poundage rates would be required.

<u>Pool Rate</u>		
In respect of County Charges.		£ 7 - 10 in the £1
Separate Charges:-		
Strabane + Letterkenny Railway	4	
Total Pool Rate.	8 : 2	
<u>Town Rate</u>		
Under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898	3 - 6	in the £1
" Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854	9	"
" Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878	2 : 8	"
" Burial Grounds Act	1	"
Total Ratesolided Rate.	7 : 0	"

The Estimate was unanimously adopted

Date for Making Rates

Ordered that the Rate Book be ready for signing and sealing at a special meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 30th day of April 1923. the rates to be payable in two half yearly sums one payable on the making of the rates and the other payable on the 1st day of October 1923

Housing Minutes

Housing Rate year ended 31st March 1923.

The Council ratified the Transfer from the General Account of the Council to the Loans or Capital Account of the Council of the sum of £400 being amount of Government Grant Housing Scheme. received from the Ministry of Local Government on the 4th January 1923 and credited to the Council in the General Account

Letting of No 4 Ballymacool Terrace.

The Town Clerk reported having let No 4 Ballymacool Terrace to Edward Sweeney as a weekly tenancy at the weekly rent of 3/3 first payment due on the 31 March 1923.

The Council ratified the letting

No 4 & No 5 Ballymacool Terrace

The Town Clerk reported that Mrs Annie White the wife of the former tenant of No 4 Ballymacool Terrace had maliciously broken the windows of No 4 & No 5 Ballymacool Terrace. That summonses had been taken out against her but that she had left the District and gone into the City of Derry

The Council ordered that the damaged windows be made good and directed that should Mrs Annie White return to the District that fresh summonses be taken out against her

No 1 Rosemount Terrace.

Read letter from Alexander Dr Ellimney, Tenant No 1 Rosemount Terrace drawing attention to the state of his yard w. b floor and Kitchen floor

Ordered that the necessary repairs be carried out

Report of Sanitary Sub Officer

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last Monthly Meeting was submitted and showed that 40 houses and yards had been visited and inspected

~~The report~~

Rent Collectors Account

The Rent Collectors Account for the month of March 1923 was submitted and showed that £38. 18. 3 had been collected during the month and that the arrears at the 31st March 1923 amounted to £23. 16. 3.

Bad Debts Struck Off.

The following sums were struck off as irrecoverable being rents accrued during the tenancies of former tenants and who have left the District

No 4 Ballymacool Terrace.	5 : 0
No 4 Rosemount Terrace.	2 : 3
No 15 Rosemount Terrace	2 : 3
Total	£ 0 : 9 : 6

Finance

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following payment to James Johnston Ballyvaughan on account of his building contract was ordered viz £500.

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 7th day of May 1923

W. Boyle Chairman

W. Johnston Town Clerk

Little Penny 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 30th day of April 1923.

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:-

Messrs William Gallagher

John Doherty

Patrick Donnell

John Curran

John P. Speer.

Notice Convening Special Meeting

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

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting held on the 3rd day of April were read and signed

Rates for financial year ending 31st March 1924

The Town Clerk submitted the Rate Book for the year ending 31st day of March 1924 duly apportioned and certified by him the Poor Rate at the rate of 8/2 in the £ and the Consolidated Town Rate at the rate of 7/ in the £ 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 Rate and Town Rate having been made to be forthwith published

W. J. Jordan Town Clerk

John Doherty Chairman

Little Penny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 5

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting held on Monday the 7th day of May 1923.

In the Chair John Doherty Esq. Subsequently, William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present

Messrs Patrick Donnell

John Curran

John P. Speer.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 30th day of April 1923 were read and signed

FinanceGeneral Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book No 24 to No 29 both inclusive amounting to Four Hundred and twenty One Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Ten Pence (£421. 17. 10) was signed as required

Gas Works Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book No 6 to No 9 both inclusive amounting to Forty seven Three Shillings and Four Pence (£47. 3. 4) was signed as required

Street Improvement Works

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No L43895 dated 7th April 1923. Acknowledging receipt of Paying Order for £6. 8. 9 expenses in respect of Council Application to the Local Government Board for Ireland for Sanction to a loan for Street Improvement Works etc.

Postponement of Local Elections

Read Order dated 26th April 1923. From the Ministry of Local Government "The Urban Elections" (Postponement) No 2 Order 1923"

Audit of Accounts

Read letter No L4.18767 dated 1st May 1923 from the Ministry of Local Government forwarding Certified Copies of the Abstract of Accounts of the Council for the two years ended 31st March 1922 and 31st March 1923. Together with a Copy of the Auditor's report for each year

The report stated that the Accounts had been audited and found correct

Valuation Appeals

Read letter from the Commissioner of Valuation No 2304075 dated 7th April 1923. requesting that Appeal Notices received against the Revised Valuation Lists issued on the 1st March last may be forwarded.

The Clerk stated no Appeals had been received and that he had notified the Commissioner of Valuation.

County Council Demand

Read letter from the Secretary of the County Council No 55 dated 1st May 1923. Forwarding Demand by the County Council on the Urban District Council for the Financial Year ending 31st March 1924 Amount £1934. 6. 3.

Rates on Waste and Insolvent Premises

Read Resolution forwarded by the Galway Urban District Council:-

That the Council desire to bring under the Notice of the Minister of Local Government the number of Waste and insolvent Premises in Urban Areas, and would strongly suggest the advisability of bringing in legislation at an early date to compel the owners of same to pay rates on them

The Council unanimously adopted this resolution

Reports of Sanitary Sub Officer

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last Meeting was submitted and showed that 50 Houses yards and Premises at Main Street had been visited and inspected and no nuisance found to exist

Notices not Complied with

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mrs Katherine Mulhern had not complied with the Notice served on her requiring repairs to be carried out to house owned by her in the occupation of Michael O'Hagan and further that she had not provided sufficient Water Closet accommodation for said house as required by Notice duly served on her

The Executive Sanitary Officer was instructed to write Mrs Mulhern and inform her that if the works required by the Notices are not carried out by the date of next Monthly Meeting of the Council proceedings without further Notice will be taken against her for her default

Report Shops Act Inspector

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

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported 7' 6" water in the Lomamagagh Reservoir and 12' in Glen Carr Reservoir That he inspected nearly all the yards in town there was no waste of water

That in James Wilkinson's yard in Church Lane there was a large consumption of water washing motor cars He visited this yard several

times and found from 4 to 5 Motor Cars waiting their turn to be washed. None of the cars was the property of Mr. Wilkinson. Something should be done to put a check on the waste (if any) during the summer months.

All the street fountains and fire plugs are in good working order.

On the report the Council discussed the large quantity of water used for washing Motor Cars and the means to be adopted to enforce payment for the water so used.

The Council came to the conclusion that the only satisfactory way would be for them to provide a suitable place at which all motor vehicles would be washed at a charge to be fixed by the Council a Bye Law to be made against the public water being used for such purposes at any other place. They considered a suitable site would be the wall sheds on the South side of the Technical School and the following were appointed to interview the owner Mr. Patrick Langan with the view of getting him to let the place to the Council. The Chairman Col. John Curran and the Town Clerk.

Ordered that Mr. James Wilkinson be notified that if he continues to allow the water at his motor garage to be used for the washing of motor cars other than his own the Council will have the water supply to the premises cut off.

Water Supply & L.S. Railway Co.-

Letter Kinnery Station

The Solicitors to the Council Messrs. Edward M. Madden & Co. forwarded for execution by the Council the agreement between the Council and the Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Co. for the supply of water to the Letter Kinnery Railway Station the purposes for which the water is to be used being locomotive and station purposes.

The Agreement in duplicate was sealed with the Common Seal of the Council.

Application for Water Supply.

Read letter dated 7th May 1923 from Mr. J. A. Moon for a supply of water from the Main at Ballybol Gleen outside the Urban District.

Ordered that the application be placed on the Agenda for next Monthly

Meeting of the Council

Bishop Elect of Raphoe

On the motion of Councillor John Curran seconded by Councillor John P. Speer the Town Clerk was directed to convey to His Lordship the Most Rev. D. William Mac Neely, D.D. the Council's congratulations on his elevation to the high office of Bishop of Raphoe and to express the Council's wish that his Lordship may long fill the exalted and dignified position to which he has been selected by His Holiness the Pope.

Address to the Most Rev. D. Mac Neely.

The Council unanimously decided to present the Most Rev. D. Mac Neely with an address on the occasion of his consecration as Bishop of Raphoe and the Chairman and Town Clerk were appointed to draw up the address.

Recreation Ground

The Council ordered that the Iron Railing of the Recreation Ground and the 12 iron seats therein be painted. A specification for the work to be prepared by Mr. John M. Lutze Architect and tenders invited for the work.

The Chairman & Town Clerk were authorized to accept the lowest tender.

Further ordered that the walks in the Recreation Ground be properly cleaned up and gravelled.

W. G's and Urinals at Court House

Ordered that the attention of the County Council be directed to the great necessity that exists for the provision of sufficient W. G's and Urinal accommodation at the Letter Kinnery Court House and that there should now be provided by the County Council when they are carrying out the restoration of the Court House Buildings &c.

Note of Condolence

On the motion of Councillor John Doherty seconded by Councillor Patrick O'Munnell the Council directed that a letter of condolence be sent the widow and relatives of the late Mr. Charles Kelly Rosemount.

Gas Managers Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of April 245,500 C.F. of gas were manufactured the coal carbonized being 31 tons 5 Cwt. That during the summer months one stock will be sufficient to do the slotting &c. and he intended in the near future to dispense with the service of one (Bernard Leman). That all the gas plant was in good working order. The Report was adopted.

Gas Manager's Collection Account

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted & examined and showed arrears of quarters prior to 31st March 1923 amounting to £91:17:2 outstanding.

Housing Minute
Quantity Surveyors

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No H 501/2494/1923. This dated 4th April 1923, circular relative to the employment and remuneration of Quantity Surveyors employed in connection with Housing Schemes, promoted under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts.

Specimen Form of Minute

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No H 501/2580/1923. This dated 23rd April 1923. Requesting that in future when forwarding copies of minutes of proceedings under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts that they be sent in a form which may be readily detached for reference to the Housing Section. A specimen form of minute was enclosed.

Repairs No 1 McBlure's Terrace

The tenant of No 1 McBlure's Terrace wrote asking repairs to be carried out to the floor of his house as it was at present dangerous to children.

Ordered that the repairs be carried out.

Rent Collector's Account

Arrears at 31 st March 1923.	£23:6:8
Arrears at 28 th April 1923.	£20:9:5

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 4th day of June 1923.

W Boyle Chairman

H J Jordan
Town Clerk

Letter Reading 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 the 4th day of June 1923

In the Chair William Doyle Esq.

Other Members present:—

Messrs Patrick O'Donnell

John Dolerty

Michael Moriarty

William Gallagher

John Curran

John P. Spear.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting held on Monday the 7th day of May
1923 were read and agreed

FinanceGeneral Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's
Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book 2 expenditure
No 20 to No 33 both inclusive amounting to Forty One Pounds Five Shillings
and Four Pence (£41:5:4) was agreed 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 2
expenditure No 10 to No 13 both inclusive amounting to Forty Pounds
Four Shillings and Five Pence (£40:4:5) was agreed as required

Roads Administration

Read Circular Letter to Highway Authority No R 81 dated 11th May 1923
from the Ministry of Local Government notifying that the Office of the
Roads Department have been changed to No 5 Merrion Square and
requesting that all future correspondence dealing with the following matters
be forwarded to the new address:—

- 1 Roads, Bridges and Ferries and Vehicles and Traffic thereon
- 2 Collection of Motor Taxation
- 3 Grants out of the Road Fund
- 4 Special Grant made by the late Provisional Government for the relief
of unemployment
- 5 Road Surveyors appointment remuneration superannuation &c.

That correspondence relating to loans should still be addressed to the
head quarters of the Ministry at Government Buildings and asking that
a separate copy of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Council in as far as they
relate to the matters mentioned above be forwarded as soon as possible
after each meeting

Particulars of Rates

Read letter No 19614/1923. M.S. dated 16th May 1923 from the Ministry
of Local Government requesting return showing particulars relating
to the rates in the Urban District

Return has been forwarded.

Damage to Property (Compensation) Act 1923

Read letter No G. 21008/1923. M.S. dated 18th May 1923 from the
Ministry of Local Government enclosing Copy of Section 14 of the above
Act relative to the raising of the surcharging rate required to be paid into
the Exchequer through the County Council in the current financial year

The Demand received from the County Council for the current financial
year included the surcharging levy and has been provided for in the Rates
made by the Urban District Council

Annual Meeting Election of Chairman & Vice Chairman

Read letter No 7 22247/1923 dated 29th May 1923 from the Ministry of Local Government Referring to the provisions of Sub-section (2) and (4) of Section 4 of the Local Elections Postponement Act 1922 and stating that Sub-section (2) directs that the first meeting of the Council is to be held after the postponed election on the date prescribed by the Minister and that all business which the Council are required to transact at an Annual Meeting or quarterly Meeting held next after a Statutory election shall be transacted at the Meeting held on the date prescribed: - That Sub-section (4) directs that the Chairman and Vice Chairman in Office at the passing of the Act shall continue in Office until his Successor shall have been duly elected at the first meeting of the Council after the Statutory elections thereto and shall have made the declaration accepting Office

Testing of Gas Meters

Read letter dated 17th May 1923 from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce. Inclosing Copy of Notice issued by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce in connection with the testing and stamping of Gas Meters and requesting the Council to give their attention thereto

The requirements of the Notice will receive the attention of the Council

Bishop Elect of Raphoe.

Read letter dated 11th May 1923 from the Right Rev Wm M^r Neely D.D conveying his very sincere thanks for kind message of congratulations on the occasion of his nomination as Bishop Elect of Raphoe.

Water Supply Mr Chas^s Kelly's Mill Premises

Read letter from Mr Charles Kelly Steam Mills Letter Renny dated 1st June 1923. Agreeing to the Council's terms of £5:0:0 per year for Water Supply to his Mill Premises at Dallyaghgraine

Washing of Motor Cars Site

Read letter dated 16th May 1923 from Mr William Kelly Solicitor on behalf of Mr Patrick McDermott. Warning the Council that Mr McDermott claims to be the full owner of the site the Council propose acquiring from Mr Patrick Langan re. a site for a stand for washing motor cars.

The Town Clerk reported having interviewed Mr Patrick Langan and his mother in reference to leasing the site referred to kind nothing definite had been arrived at

The further consideration of the matter was adjourned till next Monthly Meeting of the Council

Medical Officer of Health's Report

The Medical Officer of Health reported that Water Closet Accommodation was required at the Military Barracks Little Renny there are 26 Men there and there is only one old dry Closet in the garden. That this was sure to give rise to trouble in the summer months

The Town Clerk reported having brought the matter under the notice of the Landlord of the Premises Rev L.D. Dowdall and that Water Closet Accommodation would be provided without delay.

Sanitary Sub-Officer's Reports

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the house at Port Road Owned by Mrs Katherine Mulhern and occupied by Mrs O'Farrell and Mrs Spratt was without sufficient Water Closet Accommodation

Ordered that Notice be served on the Owner Mrs Katherine Mulhern requiring sufficient Water Closet Accommodation to be provided within one month

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officer since date of last Meeting was submitted and showed that 60 Houses and yards had been visited and inspected. That he found at house occupied by Mrs O'Farrell and Mrs Spratt at Port Road a stopped grating and stagnant water causing a smell.

Ordered that Notice be served on the owner and 7 day allowed to have the grating cleared

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that Mrs Katherine Mulhern had

complied with the requirements of the Notices served on her respecting dwelling house at Port Road occupied by Michael O'Hagan that certain building material had been brought to the Place but no works carried out

The Council deferred taking action till next Monthly Meeting seeing that building materials are on the ground

Alleged Nuisance At Rosemount Lane.

Read letter from Mr Elias McFayart dated 7/5/1923 Drawing the Council's attention to the unsanitary conditions under which residents are obliged to live in Rosemount locality

Ordered that the complaint be referred to the Sanitary Sub Officer for investigation and report at next Monthly Meeting of the Council

Report of Inspectors of Cowsheds & Dairies

The Inspectors of Cowsheds and Dairies reported having inspected 30 Dairies and found all clean That the following Cowsheds required to be hined washed: William Curran Main St. William McKernott Main St. A large pile of Manure in yard of John Keel's premises Main Street required to be removed.

Ordered that Notices be served on William Curran and William McKernott requiring their Cowsheds to be hined washed and on John Keel to have the pile of Manure removed

Irrecoverable Rates

The Rate collector Mr Neil Jones submitted a Schedule of uncollected Rates for the 1/2 year ended 31st March 1923 on Vacant Premises etc. and claimed repayment of same from the Council for the reasons stated in the Schedule Amount £20 12. 6.

The Council recommended the amount to be struck off and refunded the collector The Schedule to be forwarded to the Ministry of Local Government for their ruling thereon

Rate collector's Application

The Rate collector wrote with reference to Law Suits incurred by him in two cases for recovery of the rates one against Mr John P. Speer and the other against Miss Kate McCarry and asking the Council to let him know how he is to act in future regarding a case like Miss Kate McCarry's when the furniture is removed to a friend's house

He applied to the Council to give him the same fees on the collection of the rates as his two predecessors had.

The Council decided that they could not give the collector any legal advice in the matter of the collection of the Rates that this was a matter for him self.

Ordered that the application for the increase of Poundage be placed on the agenda for next Monthly Meeting of the Council

Proposals for Gas Line

Proposals for such quantities of Gas Line as the Council may have to dispose of for the period ending 31st March 1924 were opened and considered The proposal of Mr Edward Lynch @ 4/6 per ton being the highest was accepted

Gas Coal

Tenders for the supply of 400 tons Gas Coal delivery to be 200 tons in June 1923 and 200 tons in October 1923 at Oldtown Station Letta Renny were opened and considered

The Tenders of Messrs John Kelly Ltd Londonderry was the lowest and the Council accepted the tenders for 200 tons best St Helens Screened Gas Coal delivery in June 1923 at the price of 4/6 per ton

The desirability of getting the Gas Coal by Steamers at Port-Ballypaine Quay was discussed and the relative cost considered

It was decided to ask Messrs Kelly Ltd at what price they would be prepared to deliver a cargo of about 200 tons of the same class of coal as now contracted for ex Ship at Port Ballypaine in the month of October next as the Council are anxious to open up and make use of waterway provided the prices of rail and water are equally favourable.

Recreation Ground

Tenders for painting the railings and seats of the Recreation Ground in accordance with specification were submitted. The tender of Mr. Thomas M. Mannus at £5:10:0 being the lowest was accepted.

Graying Quarry Field

Proposals for graying on Quarry Field at Glenear up to the 1st day of November next were considered. The proposal of Mr. John M. Glynn at £1:11:0 was accepted.

Rate Collectors Warrants

The Rate Collectors Warrants Poor Rate and Town Rate for the financial year ending 31st March 1924 were submitted sealed with the Common Seal of the Council and signed as required. The Poor Rate and Town Rate collector Mr. Neil Jones authorized and directed to levy same. Amount Poor Rate £2066:17:2. Amount Town Rate £1566:7:3. Total £3633:4:5.

Application for Water Supply - Mr. J. A. Moon.

The application of Mr. J. A. Moon, Bally bog Glenear, for a water supply to his premises outside the Urban District was before the Council. The Council decided that they could not grant the application as they have no surplus water.

Speed of Motor Cars.

The Council discussed the speed at which motor cars are being driven through the town and concluded that the rate should not exceed 10 miles per hour.

Ordered that the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guard be written to and requesting to have parties exceeding this rate prosecuted.

Report Shops Act Inspector

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

Water Managers Report

The Water Manager reported 6 feet 9 inches of water in Reservoir at Bannamuggagh - a drop of 9 inches during the month. 12 feet of water in Glenear Reservoir. That during the month he put an additional fire plug on the Pot Road ordered a long time ago by the Council. That the incrustation in the 3 inch water main is considerable. That he had visited several yards and found no waste of water. Street fountains and fire plugs in good working order.

Gas Managers Report

That during the month of May there were 176940 cubic feet of gas manufactured a decrease of 68600 cf for the month. Coal carbonized 22 tons, 1 cwt. 2 qrs. That all the lamp heads have been removed from the posts to the gasworks. That there will be a few new lamp heads wanted by next autumn. All the gas plant in good working order.

Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted and showed arrears of Quarter prior to 31st March 1923. Amounting to £59:3:0 outstanding.

Housing MinutesRate Collectors Account

Arrears at 28 th April 1923.	£20. 9. 5
Arrears at 26 th May 1923.	21. 11. 1

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 21st day of July 1923.

Michael M. Munnings Chairman

J. J. Kelly
Councillor

Letter Kemy Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 8

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 2nd day of July
1923.

In the Chair William Doyle Esq.

Other members present:—

Messrs Michael Moriarty
William Gallagher
Patrick O'Donnell
John Doherty
John P. Speer
Edward McDaid
John Curran.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting of the Council held on the 4th day of June
1923. were read and signed

FinanceGeneral Account

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the
Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial State-
ment Book. Expenditure No 34 to No 40 both inclusive amounting to
£112. 11. 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 14 to No 17. both inclusive amounting
to £89. 1. 0. was signed as required

Statistical Information

Read letter No 11556. / 1923. dated 26th June 1923. from the Ministry
of Local Government enclosing queries arising on examination of the
statistical information recently furnished and requesting replies
thereto

Replies to be furnished

Rate Notices

Read letter No 2305 111 dated 5th June 1923. from the Commissioner of
Valuation dated 5th June 1923. Requesting copies of the printed rate notices
for the Urban District for the current year.

Request has been complied with

Letter Denany Court House. W & Urinal Accommodation

Read letter No 355 dated 2nd June 1923. from the Secretary, Fingonall
County Council relative to the Town Clerk's letter of the 12th inst last
that the County Council have directed the County Surveyor to submit
an estimate at next meeting for providing sufficient water closets
and urinal accommodation for the general public attending sessions
at the Letter Kemy Courthouse

Reports Medical Officer of Health

The Medical Officer of Health reported that house in Main Street
occupied by John Barber was in a dangerous condition for human
habitation caused by the age of the house. That the back wall over
the door was giving way, and the stairs falling and all the ceilings
crumbling and liable to fall. That if there was alternative accommodation
he would recommend that the house be closed entirely but as
things are this is impossible. He was afraid the house was almost
beyond repair. It really should be demolished and a new house erected
as should other houses in the same row.

Ordered that notice be served on the owner and 14 days allowed to have the
house put in repair

Reports of Sanitary Sub Office

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub Office since date of last Meeting was submitted and showed that 57 House Yards and premises had been visited and inspected.

He reported having inspected yard at Rosemount regarding which a complaint was received at last Meeting from Mr John J. Faggart and he found that Mr Katherine Mulhern had removed the Cow shed and manure, and that he had nothing to report.

He reported that the open Sewers behind Rosemount required to be cleaned. That he found at upper Main Street a stopped Sewer at Mr Mr. Clutock's back yard, and stagnant water. Owner Mr Daniel Kelly.

That Mr Katherine Mulhern was getting the Wk at Post Road.

That in yard off Main Street occupied by John Haulon he found a large pile of manure, which is a nuisance.

Ordered that the open Sewer at Rosemount be cleaned by the Surbace men. Notice to be served on the Owner and Occupier in the case of the stopped Sewer at Mr Mr. Clutock's and Notice to be served on John Haulon requiring the removal of the manure 7 days to be allowed in each case.

Rate Collector V. Mrs. Kate McCarry

Mr Neil Jones Rate collector wrote forwarding letter received by him from the Ministry of local Government No 4. 15148/23. Letter from Urban District Council dated 20th April 1923, and stated that as he read the letter the Council could do as they wished in the matter.

The Council decided they could do nothing in the matter Mr Jones having acted on his own initiative in requiring the Goods of Mrs Annie McCarry for rates due by Mrs Kate McCarry, and that the letter submitted by him from the Ministry of local Government did not bear the interpretation that Mr Jones gave to same.

Gas coal delivery at Port Ballyraine

Read letter from Mr John Kelly Ltd Londonderry dated 6th June 1923. That they see no reason why they should not be able to deliver a cargo of 200 tons gas coal at Port Ballyraine in October. That the matter will resolve itself into the question of relative costs. That they will go closely into the matter and do their very best to try to work it at Port Ballyraine.

Report Shop's Act Inspector

The Shop's Act Inspector reported that the provisions of the Act were being observed throughout the District.

Washing of Motor Cars Site

The Council further considered the question of providing a site for the washing of Motor Cars. It was decided not to proceed further with the site at Main Street known as the "Old Wall Steeds" as there are rival claimants to the ground. Two sites near the Railway Station were suggested and it was decided that the respective owners be interviewed by Mr Bernard Sweeney and Mr Bernard McCarron, as to renting same, to the Council.

Rate collector Poundage.

In accordance with directions given at last Monthly Meeting the application of Mr Neil Jones, Poor Rate and Town Rate collector for an increase in his poundage fees from 5^d to 7^d was on the agenda and came regularly before the Council.

Councillor John Curran proposed and Councillor John Doherty seconded that the increase to 7^d in the £ be granted being the remuneration paid to all Mr Jones' predecessors in office.

The motion was agreed to Councillor John P. Spear only dissenting.

The sanction of the Ministry of local Government to the proposed increase is respectfully requested.

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported 10 feet of water in Glenear reservoir a drop of 2 feet for the month. That in Bannamuggagh reservoir the water stood at 5 feet 11 inches a drop of 10 inches for the month. That the fire guards have got 5 Minnare fire extinguishing machines and were enquiring about necessary repairs in case.

of fire that all Street fountains and Fire plugs are in good working order

The report was adopted

Ordered that Water supply to the town be from 8 A.M. to 1 P.M. and from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M.

It was decided to provide refills for the Minnase Fire Netung ushing Fire machines

Report of Gas Manager.

The Gas Manager reported during the month of June. 17 tons 16 Cwt and 2 qrs of Coal. had been carbonized Gas made 142.870 CB. on average of 8000 CB. per ton That a Cargo of Coal was received the previous week. it is a good Coal free from Slack. That all the Gas plant was in good working order

Gas Manager's Collection Account

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted and showed arrears of Quarters prior to 31st March 1923. Amounting to £ 58. 2. 7 outstanding

Address to Most Rev D^r MacNeely.

The following Address from the Council to the Most Rev William MacNeely, D.D. Lord Bishop of Raphoe on the occasion of his Consecration was unanimously agreed to:-

My Lord.

It was with great joy and pleasure that the news of your selection by His Holiness the Pope to fill the Vacant See of Raphoe was received here in Letter Kenny

For seven years you have been labouring in our midst, first on the staff of St. Ann's College and for over three years in a most intimate way as Cathedral Curate

During those years your dignified bearing your unassuming manner your zealous labours, the interest you took in providing amusement and healthy places of recreation for the young, have won for you the high esteem of the whole community

Our sense of the great loss our townships has sustained by the elevation of the Most Rev D^r O'Donnell to be coadjutor Archbishop of Armagh has been considerably lessened by the feeling that he is succeeded by you young energetic capable thoroughly acquainted with all our needs

and deeply interested in our common welfare.

Your illustrious predecessor always took a keen intelligent and helpful interest in everything that was for our good. His Counsel was frequently sought his practical advice was ever readily given and his mature judgement was ever at our disposal.

We feel confident My Lord with you as Bishop of Raphoe those grand relations of mutual trust and good will will be amply sustained in our social relations and in the new era of change and reconstruction that is opening out before us.

We pray you to accept on behalf of those whom we represent and on our own behalf on this auspicious day our sincerest wishes for health and strength to enable you to discharge for many years the onerous duties of your exalted Office

(Signed on behalf of the Council)

William Doyle Chairman

John G. Larkin Town Clerk

Street Decorations

Councillor John Lunnaw applied for and obtained the permission of the Council to open up the Street for the purpose of decorating the Town on the occasion of the Consecration of the Most Rev D^r MacNeely as Bishop of Raphoe.

Housing Minutes

Housing Inspectors Report.

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government (Housing Department) No H 362/M 33/1923. Letter Kenny Urban District dated 4th June 1923.

Forwarding for the consideration of the Council and their Architect an extract from a report by Mr W J McKie Housing Inspector regarding his recent inspection of the works in progress in connection with the Council's Housing Scheme

Extract referred to

The contract time has expired and the Council should use pressure with the contractor to hurry on the work

The Plastering (in Coat) in living room of first house, cracked in a few places but the architect Mr M^r Intyre and Contractor have promised to make good any defect.

The eave gutters are not yet fixed and the drip from the roof splashes against and more or less injures the wall faces.

The quills for dividing hedges are set and they should be better protected than at present.

The Architect reported that the houses would be complete in about 14 days and should be ready for occupation on the 1st August.

The defects referred to in the report have received attention.

Annual Housing Charge

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No H 501/2488/1923, dated 13th June 1923. Forwarding Copy Order under Section 5 of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908 in respect of the financial year ended 31st March 1923. The amount certified to be the annual charge in respect of Little Penny Urban District for the year referred to being £294:7:4.

Application for further Instalment Housing Grant

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No H 362/25/1923, Little Penny Urban District dated 27th June 1923. Referring to the application of the Council for a further instalment of the Housing Grant allocated to them in respect of their approved housing scheme and requesting to be informed how the total expenditure of £1,262:10:0 have been met from Rates Loan and Grant respectively.

The Town Clerk submitted his reply of the 30th June that the total expenditure of £1,262:10:0 was met out of the Council's Joint Housing Fund made up as follows.

Amount Credited to the Fund from Rates	£664:0:0
Loan	741:0:0
Grant	400:0:0
Total Amount credited to Fund	£1805:0:0
Total expenditure to 31 st May 1923.	1262:10:0
Balance to credit of Housing Fund	542:10:0

Rent Collectors Account

Amount to 26th May 1923.

£21:11:1

Amount at 30 June 1923.

22:1:10

Rents for New Houses.

The Council fixed the weekly Rents at which the 4 houses erected under the approved Housing Scheme at Back Road are to be let viz 7/- a week. the tenant paying the rates.

Letting of Houses.

Ordered that an advertisement be issued that the houses at Back Road are now ready for letting Rent 7/- a week plus rates and inviting intending tenants to apply.

Finance

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee a further payment of £200 on account of contract for erection of houses was ordered to be made.

Special Meeting

Ordered that a special meeting of the Council be convened for Tuesday 20th July 1923 at 7 O'clock to consider applications for the new houses at Back Road Site.

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 13th August 1923.

W. Boyle Chairman

John Clark

Little Renny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 8

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday the 17th day of July 1923.

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other members present:-

Messrs W. G. McKinnis,

William Gallagher

Patrick O'Donnell

Edward McHale

Michael Moriarty

John Doherty

John Curran

Notice Convening Special Meeting

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

Letting of Houses at Back Road.

The Architect Mr John M. Tully reported that the 4 Houses erected under the Council's Housing Scheme at Back Road site were almost completed and would be ready for occupation on Saturday next the 21st inst.

The Town Clerk submitted advertisements posted up throughout the District inviting applications for intending tenants weekly rent of 7/- the tenant to pay the rates.

6 applications were received and considered.

The Council unanimously agreed to let the houses as weekly tenants at the weekly rent of 7/- plus rates to the following applicants:

House No 1 Michael Moriarty

No 2 Mr Ellen McQuinn

No 3 Denis Crampson

No 4 Daniel Gallagher Junr.

The Tenancies to commence on Saturday the 21st July 1923.

W Boyle

Chairman

J. J. McKinnis

Town Clerk

Housing scheme
July 1923

Letter Kemy Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9.

No of Members present 7.

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 13th day of August 1923

The Hon. Chair William Doyle Esq.

Other members present:

Messrs William Gallagher

Edward McDaid

John Doherty

Patrick O'Donnell

John P. Speer

Michael Moriarty

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last monthly Meeting of the Council held on the 2nd day of July 1923 and of Special Meeting held on the 17th day of July 1923 were read and signed

FinanceGeneral 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 6 to Nos 5 both inclusive amounting to £80:4:2 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 15 to No 20 both inclusive amounting to £428:2:1 was signed as required

Smallpox in England

Read Circular letter dated 4th July 1923 from the Ministry of Local Government calling attention to their Circular letter of the 31st October last on the subject of Vaccination and pointing out that in view of the prevalence of Smallpox in England and to the fact that in some cases it has developed to a serious epidemic the Ministry again urge on the responsible Authorities the necessity of a rigid enforcement of the Vaccination Acts

The Local Officers and Employees Order No 1. 1923

Read letter No G-30505/1923. His dated 27th July 1923 from the Ministry of Local Government forwarding Copy of an Order made under Section 15 of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act 1923 and pointing out that the Minister's Powers with respect to Appointments made by Boards of Guardians are now extended to Appointments by Local Authorities as set out in the first Column of the Schedule to the Order

Payment of Fire Insurance Premiums

Read Memorandum dated 1st August 1923 from the Ministry of Local Government that delays in payments of Fire Insurance premiums have frequently arisen owing to the Paying Orders having been drawn in the names of Agents or Intermediaries instead of in the names of the Insurance Companies concerned and stating as that property or other interests may be continuously secured all Paying Orders for renewal premiums should be made out in the names of the Insurance Companies

Local Elections

Read Circular L./His dated 2nd August 1923 from the Ministry of Local Government that Orders under the Local Elections Postponement Act 1923 will be issued forthwith postponing the next Local Government Elections to the dates stated in the Circular

Annual Revision of Valuation

Read letter from the Commissioners of Valuation dated the 24th July 1923 requesting that any supplemental lists of Tenements requiring revision may be forwarded not later than the 29th July.

Read letter from the Commission dated 31st July 1923 acknowledging receipt of lists referred to.

Damage to Property Act 1923

Read letter from Mr W. T. McMenamin - State Solicitor for Co. Tipperary dated 21st July 1923. Relative to reinstatement Conditions in cases where decrees have been obtained or claims lodged in respect of damage to property committed between the 11th day of July 1921 and 28th March 1923, and asking to have the views of the Council on the question of reinstatement Conditions in respect of injuries committed within the Bailiwick of the County.

The Council was unanimous that the reinstatement Conditions should be attached in all such cases.

Fire Plug at Lettin Kenny Hoising Co. Ltd. Premises

Read letter from the Lettin Kenny Hoising Co. Ltd. dated 17th July 1923. Applying to the Council to have a Fire Plug fitted to water main opposite the entrance gate to their premises at the camp.

The application was granted. Fire Plug to be fitted up.

Strabane & Lettin Kenny Railway Guarantee

Read letter from the Strabane & Lettin Kenny Railway Co. dated 10th July 1923 forwarding Certificate of Arbitrator certifying that £30. is due by the Council in respect of interest on Guarantee Shares for the Half Year ended 30th June 1923 and requesting payment.

Payment Ordered.

Malicious Injury Application

The Town Clerk submitted the following notices of Application for compensation for Criminal Injury done to property served on him for hearing at Lettin Kenny Sessions 8 October next viz.

Robert Stewart	Lettin Kenny	£ 10	Margt Lucas	Lettin Kenny	£ 14 - 0
James Williamson	do.	£ 5	John Moon	do.	1 - 13 - 2
James R. Barry	do.	£ 24 - 12 - 6	John Harris	do.	50 - 0 - 0
Barthley Ramsey	do.	£ 21 - 12 - 7			

Ordered that the Council's Solicitor be instructed to defend in each case on behalf of the Council.

Reports of Sanitary Sub Officers

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officers since date of last meeting was submitted and showed that 40 Houses yards and premises had been visited and inspected. He reported defective W.C.'s at House occupied by Jack McAuley and Wm. Barr at St. Columbs Terrace. One Mrs. Funnegan that at James McDevitts Main Street. One Richard Collins Ballymacool he found the W.C. recently put in not sufficient.

Ordered that notices be served on the Owners and 14 days allowed to remedy the defects.

W.C. Accommodation

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the houses occupied by Lizzy Murray and Mary Doherty Rosemount Owners Messrs Anthony Gallagher & Ferrigal Gallagher, Dunningburgh are without Water Closet accommodation.

Ordered that notices be served on the Owners and one month allowed to provide sufficient Water Closet accommodation for each house.

Report of Shops Act Inspector

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

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported 7 1/2 feet water in Lammamuggagh Reservoir and 5 1/2 feet water in Glencair Reservoir. The town has water for 9 hours daily on 5 days of the week and the other 2 days the supply is on all day. Fire Plugs and Water fountains in good working order.

The Report was adopted.

Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of July 153,750 CB. of Gas were manufactured the coal carbonized being 19 tons 3 cwt 2 qrs. That the lighting season will be over in about 6 weeks and the painting and.

glazing of the lamp heads should be taken in hand. That 4 new lamp heads are required to replace worn out ones. All the gas plant in good working order. The report was adopted.

Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted and showed amount outstanding to be £100: 15: 11

Site Stand for washing Motor Cars.

The Town Clerk reported having inspected the intended site at Mr Bernard Sweeney's and that Mr Sweeney was willing to let the site to the Council.

The Council ordered that Mr John Mc Lintyre be asked to prepare a map of the ground required and submit same to next monthly meeting of the Council with a report.

President Cosgrave's Visit to Salthill

The following address from the Council to President Cosgrave on the occasion of his visit to the town on the 15th August 1923 was on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Edward McDaid and agreed to (Councillor John Doherty dissenting).

Address

Dear Mr President

On the occasion of your visit to our townships we the members of the Salthill Urban District Council on behalf of the people whom we represent bid you welcome. The part which you took in the struggle that culminated in the Treaty earned for you the admiration and respect of the Irish People. But there were more difficult times ahead and the responsibility you were asked to shoulder when you took up the unfinished work of our late beloved President Griffith was enough to make even a very great man hesitate. During the last twelve months you have earned the confidence and respect of all those who believe in majority rule and democratic government. No man was ever confronted with a more difficult or dangerous situation. We will remember the terrorism that was rampant here in Donegal some twelve months ago and we cannot help noticing the great change

that has since taken place. All this is due to the unparalleled courage of yourself and your Executive backed up by the brave men of the National Army to whom the Country owes so much. We know that Kilkenny only awaits the opportunity of again returning you at the head of the Poll and we are confident that the Irish People realising the critical years that are before us, will return a strong National Party to re-elect and back up the present Executive who have rendered such service to our Country.

Signed on behalf of the Council

William Doyle Chairman

John G. Parkin Town Clerk

Protest Against Abolition of National Benefit Committee

On the motion of Councillor John Doherty seconded by Councillor Patrick O'Donnell the following Resolution was unanimously agreed to:—

That we the members of the Salthill Urban District Council protest in the most emphatic way against the change in the system of dispensing outdoor relief or National Benefit as by the change a large number of destitute people are left to starve or to depend upon the charity of the people for a crust to sustain life. By the scheme for the abolition of Workhouses the destitute people were to receive 10/- a week National Benefit this by an order of the late Government was reduced to 4/- the same an order from the same source abolishing the National Benefit Committee and placing authority in a County Board of Health. Through all this emmuddle of the Government the local National Benefit Offices has no money and the state of affairs mentioned above is a bitter fact for the persons concerned.

Housing Minutes

Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act 1923.

Read letter No 501/2521/1923. Dated 5th July 1923 from the Ministry of Local Government stating that the above Act came into operation on the 24th June last and is to continue in force until 20th June 1926. Copies of the portions of the Act chiefly affecting the Administration of Local

Authorities were enclosed and particular attention was directed to the provisions of Section 3(6) 4(a) 8(2) and Section 16.

Payment on A/c of Grant

Read letter No. 362/26/1923 Letter Penny Urban District dated 7th July 1923. from the Ministry of Local Government stating that a sum of £675 had been paid to the Council's Treasurer as a further instalment of the Grant allocated to the Council in respect of their approved Housing Scheme out of the Government Housing Grant of £1,000,000.

Rents of Houses at Back Road.

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No. 362/27/1923. dated 23rd July 1923. Relative to the entry in the Minutes of the Council on the 2nd July 1923, as to the fixing of the rents of the four houses recently provided by the Council under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act and requesting to be furnished with particulars of the payments to date and outstanding liabilities in connection with the Scheme.

Particulars furnished on the 26th July 1923.

Read further letter from the Ministry of Local Government No. 362/27/1923 dated 3rd August 1923 stating that the weekly rent of 7/- at which the houses are let is not even sufficient to meet the Annual Charges on the Scheme, notwithstanding the fact that 75% of the Cost is being met from free funds. (Rates and Government Grant) The rent fixed would yield £72:16:0 annually while the outgoings would be £83:14:0 involving a deficit of £10:18:0 per annum. That the ratepayers have already contributed towards the provision of the houses and the Minister is not prepared to approve of an inadequate rent which would throw an additional burden on them. A rent of 8/- a week is the lowest which will ensure the Council against loss. This would yield after deducting Collection Charges about £79 per annum to meet charges of £66:5:3. on loan and £1:16:0 for Insurance leaving only £10:18:9 for maintenance which is an inside figure.

It was added that the Council might consider selling the houses to the tenants on the lines of a memorandum enclosed. That a number of local Authorities have already found this a solution to the rent question.

The Council considers that the weekly rent of 7/- so fixed by them is the maximum rent that could be obtained for the Houses. The tenant being also responsible for the rate on the Houses. The Agents for the Sale of the Houses to the occupying tenants meets with the approval of the Council and the Town Clerk was instructed to convey the terms to the tenants and ascertain whether they would be prepared to purchase.

Letting of No. 11 & No. 21 Ballymacool Terrace.

The Town Clerk reported having let as Weekly Tenancies House No. 11 Ballymacool Terrace with garden at 3/3 a week to Michael Collins and House No. 21 Ballymacool Terrace with garden at 2/6 a week to James Rowan. Tenancies to commence on Saturday the 28th July 1923.

The Council ratified the lettings.

Rent Collectors Account

Arrears due at 20 th June 1923.	£22:1:10
Arrears due at 28 th July 1923.	21:13:9.

Notice to Quit

The Town Clerk reported having served "Notice to Quit" on William Donnell tenant of No. 7 Ramelton Road for non payment of rent.

The Council ratified the action taken and gave directions for Possession Summons to be issued and Orders for Possession obtained unless the arrears of rent are paid.

Finance

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee a further Payment of £1,000 on A/c of Contract for the erection of Houses was ordered to be made to the contractor James Johnston.

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 3rd day of September 1923.

W. Boyle Chairman
 J. J. (Johnston) Town Clerk

Letter Renny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 6

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 10th day of September 1923.

Mr. Theobald William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:-

Messrs Michael Moriarty

Edward McDevia

Patrick O'Donnell.

John Dolan

Wm Gallagher.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last Monthly Meeting of the Council held on the 13th day of August 1923 were read and signed

FinanceGeneral 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 59 to No 57, both inclusive amounting to £1106. 11. 7. 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 21 to No 25 both inclusive amounting to £117. 14. 8 was signed as required

Damage to Property (Compensation) Act 1923

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 433933./1923 Miss dated 15th August 1923 inviting special attention to the terms of Section 10 of the above Act which provides for the attachment of reinstatement

conditions to decrees, in respect of buildings damaged or destroyed and stating that State Solicitors have been instructed to consult local Authorities in connection with these cases and that the Minister will be glad if the Council will instruct its officers to co-operate with State Solicitors to the fullest extent possible in this matter

The Council decided that the terms of the letter are to be attended to

Increase Rate Collectors Roundage.

Read letter No 433482/1923. Letter Renny Urban District dated 7th August 1923 from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the proposal of the Council to increase the fees payable to the Rate Collector Mr Paul Lous and asking for a statement showing the amount of the Poor Rate and Town Rates for last year, the amounts collected and lodged by the collector at the close of the collection and the date of closing etc. The Town Clerk reported having supplied the information required

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 435090/1923 dated 24th August 1923 stating that the Ministry for Local Government consents to the proposal to increase the remuneration of the Rate Collector from Roundage at the rate of 5^d to the rate of 7^d

Damage to Property (Compensation) Act 1923

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 434757/1923 dated 23rd August 1923. Forwarding copy of a circular letter issued by the Ministry of Finance on the 25th April last from which it will be noted that no further action in the matter of defending such claims need be taken by the Council or their officials except in the direction of co-operation with the local State Solicitor or when the Council may have a direct interest in the question of reinstatement of the destroyed premises under Section 10 (15) of the Act and may therefore decide to be specially represented at the hearing of the case. It was stated that the period within which State liability has been accepted has now been further extended from 20th March to 12th May 1923

School Attendance Committee

Read letter from the Office of National Education Dublin dated 6th September 1923. That the period of service of the School Attendance Committee for the Urban District will terminate on the 31st December 1923. It was requested that a return be furnished showing particulars as to the persons appointed by the Council to be members of a new committee from the 1st January 1924 as soon as possible after the first meeting of the new Urban District Council after the forthcoming Statutory Elections.

Return to be furnished

Letts Runny Court House

Read letter from the Secretary Donegal County Council No 766 dated the 6th September 1923. That the County Council at their recent meeting authorized the County Surveyor to invite tenders for the provision of Water Closet and Urinal accommodation for the general Public attending Sessions at Letts Runny Court House.

Public Lamp Cathedral Place

Read letter from Mr A H M Fadden suggesting that the public lamp at present situated at upper corner of Recreation Ground might with advantage be changed to the opposite side of the road at her house as if in this position it would not so readily be a mark for stone throwing boys as at present.

The Council decided to have a wire frame placed over the lamp so as to protect it from damage by stone throwing.

Sewer Water & Gas Connections

Read letter from John M Lintyre Architect Letts Runny dated 11th September 1923. Applying on behalf of Messrs A C Watt & Co for permission to open up the street at New Lane for the purpose of connecting the drainage of their new premises to the Town Sewer and also to make a connection to the Council's water and gas mains and that a gas meter to serve 60 lights on the premises be erected by the Council.

The applications were granted.

Securing Sough Salt Main

The caretaker Sough Salt reported having on the 14th & 29th days of August last secured the water main.

Defective Gas Meters

Read correspondence with Gas Meters Cop. St. Dublin in reference to Gas Meter No 1568021 (Parkhall School) sent them for testing that when tested by them it was found correct but the official tester found some defect in the index and rejected the meter. The official certificate of test was forwarded.

The adjustment of the gas bill in connection with this meter was deferred till next meeting.

Sanitary Sub Officers Report

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last meeting was submitted and showed that 40 houses, yards and premises had been visited and inspected and no nuisances found to exist.

Notices Complied With

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the following had complied with the Sanitary Notices served on them viz - Mr Guinness (houses occupied by Jack McAuley and Wm Barr) & Mrs Katherine Mulhern (house occupied by Mrs Farrell).

Notices Not Complied With

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the following had not complied with the Sanitary Notices served on them viz - Charles M Kendrick (house occupied by John Kearney) Richard Collins (house occupied by James M Devitt). That in the former case an arrangement had been come to between the Owner and Occupier and in the latter work was this day in progress.

The Council extended the time for one month in each case.

Water Manager's Report

The Water Manager reported a large supply of water in the Reservoirs at Larnaneggagh and that there were 5 feet of water in the Glenear Reservoir. The town was at present being supplied from Larnaneggagh. The supply from Glenear was shut off the previous week. All fire plugs and street fountains were in good working order.

Gas Manager's Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of August 139000 Cb. of gas had been manufactured from 17 tons 7 cwt 2 qrs coal. That the 4 retorts and all necessary material for setting same had arrived. The setting will be carried out in about a month's time. That all the gas plant is in good working order.

Gas Manager's Collection Account

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted, examined and showed £83: 17: 9. outstanding.

Egg Industry

Councillor William Gallagher brought under the notice of the Council that for some time past large quantities of stale and bad eggs are brought into the Lotts Renny Market and offered for sale. The Council request the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction to send one of their Inspectors without delay to attend the weekly market to inspect and test the eggs brought into the market.

Speed of Motor Cars

Ordered that the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards be written to and requested to give directions to the Civic Guards to take proceedings under the Motor Car Act 1903 against all persons recklessly driving Motor Cars on the Public Streets of the Town.

Site Stand for Washing of Motor Cars

Mr John M^{rs} Intyre submitted a plan of the proposed stand for washing of Motor Cars on Mr Bernard Sweeney's premises - Mr Sweeney offered to let the Council have the site at the rent of £8 per year.

The Council considered the rent asked excessive and adjourned the matter till next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

Licensing of Motor Cars (Hackney Carriages)

Ordered that the question of making Byelaws regarding Motor Cars (Hackney Carriages) plying for hire within the Urban District and the prescribed distance be placed on the agenda for next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

Vote of Condolence

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Councillor John Doherty, the sympathy of the Council was conveyed to Mr John M^{rs} Intyre, Architect on the death of his sister.

Mr M^{rs} Intyre thanked the Council for their Condolence.

Housing MinutesRent Collector's Account

Arrears due at 28 th July 1923.	£21: 13: 9
Arrears due at 25 th August 1923.	22: 7: 1

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 1st day of October 1923.

W Boyle Chairman

John M^{rs} Intyre

Literkenney Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members Present 4

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 1st day of October 1923.

In the Chair William Boyle Esq

Other Members present

Messrs John Curran

Patrick Donnell

Michael Moriarty

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last monthly meeting of the Council held on the 10th day of September 1923. were read and signed

FinanceGeneral Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurers Advice Notes for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 58 to No 73 both inclusive amounting to £441 19 11 were signed as required

Gasworks Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurers Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 26 to No 31 both inclusive amounting to £78 4 8 was signed as required

Tironeauil County Scheme Order

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 20878 / 1923 dated 28th August 1923 forwarding copy of an Order made by the Ministry of Local Government on the 28th July last in pursuance of Section 5 of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act 1923 Amending and modifying the Tironeauil County Scheme.

Revision of Bonuses

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 35981 / 1923 dated 20th September 1923. Adverting to Circular of the 12th January last regarding the bonuses granted by local authorities to their Officers in compensation for the increase cost of living and stating that the reduction in the cost of living now ascertained involves a further fall of 1/26th (making 9/26 in all.) in the maximum bonuses payable as from the 1st September 1921

There are no bonuses payable by this Council

Contribution in Lieu of Rates on Government Property

Read letter from the Commission of Valuation No 2009049 dated 26th September 1923. Forwarding Form of Application for payment of contribution in lieu of rates of the current year.

Application filled up. Signed by the Chairman and Clerk and directed to be forwarded.

Marketing of Eggs

Read letter from the Department of Agriculture &c. No 2605/23 dated 18th September 1923. Acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of the 17th September on the subject of the Marketing of Eggs Literkenney Market and stating that the subject will receive attention

Speed of Motor Cars

On the motion of Councillor John Curran Seconded by the Chairman (Councillor William Boyle) the following Resolution was unanimously passed:—

Resolved that we the Letterkenny Urban District Council hereby request the Donegal County Council to make application to the Ministry of Local Government to make a regulation with a view to the safety of the Public limiting the speed of Motor Cars within the Urban District of Letterkenny to 10 miles an hour.

Copy of the foregoing resolution to be forwarded to the County Council.

Report of Shops Act Inspector

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

Reports of Sanitary Sub Officer

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

Notices Complied With

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Richard Collins of Ballymacool had complied with the Sanitary Notice served on him respecting premises in the occupation of James McDevitt Main Street.

Notices NOT Complied With

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the following had not complied with Notices requiring Water Closets to be provided for Houses owned by them viz Mrs Katherine Mulhern Messrs Anthony and Ferrigal Gallagher.

The Council extended the time allowed by the Notice until date of next Monthly Meeting.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Charles McKendrick had not carried out the works to house occupied by John Leahy at Main Street required by Sanitary Notice served on him that an arrangement had been come to between the Landlord and Tenant as to the works necessary.

The Council decided to take no further action on this Notice.

Scouring Lough Salt Main

The caretaker Lough Salt reported having scoured the Water Main on the 17th & 25th days of September 1923.

Water Managers Report

The Water Manager reported that the Reservoirs at Glencar and Kamanuggagh had reached the overflow that the Street fountains and Fire Plugs are in good working order.

Gas Managers Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of September 146,100 cubic feet of Gas were manufactured out of 18 tons 14 cwt and 2 qrs. Coal. That on the 18th September the Gas Station Meter stopped and on examination he found a leak of water in the inner drum. He recommended that the makers of the meter be communicated with and a meter repaired got to repair the meter. That the six months working showed a loss. He was of opinion that if a small reduction was made in the price of Gas a much larger consumption would result and that on the 31st March 1924 there would be a small profit. When the 4 new meters are set all the heavy expenditure will be over for some years. The unaccounted for Gas is 57% a reduction of over 19% as compared with the corresponding period last year.

Ordered that Messrs James Mulne & Sons Ltd Edinburgh be written to and asked to send over a skilled mechanic to repair the Gas Station Meter in the spot.

Ordered that price of Gas be reduced from this date till further Order from 10/- to 8/4 per 1000 cubic feet.

Gasworks Account for Half year ended 30th September 1923

The Town Clerk submitted the Gasworks Account for the six months 1st April to 30th September 1923 showing a loss for the period of £248:9:6.

Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted and showed £74: 3: 9 outstanding arrears.

Oil-Washing of Motor Cars

The further consideration of this subject was deferred till next monthly meeting of the Council.

Registration of Motor Cars as Hackney Carriages

The consideration of this subject was deferred till next monthly meeting of the Council.

Rate Collectors Account

The Town Clerk reported that the Rate collector had on this day 1st October 1923, closed his collection of the 1st moiety of the Rates for the financial year ending 3rd March 1923 the full amount of the moiety having been lodged to the credit of the Council.

The Council unanimously decided to treat the closing of the collection of the first moiety as having taken place on the 30th September and directed that the collector be this day paid his poundage fees for the half year.

The sanction of the local Government Department is requested accordingly.

Application to lay down Metal Pipe at Market Square.

Mr David Wallace de la Penning appeared before the Council and asked permission to lay down subject to the Council's approval a water pipe at the entrance to his garage at Market Square.

The Council unanimously granted the application the works to be carried out to their satisfaction.

Note of Sympathy

The Town Clerk reported that Council's Superannuated Gas & Water Manager Mr A A Mitchell died at Killycaddy on Sunday the 23rd day of September.

On the motion of Councillor John Curran seconded by the Chairman the Town Clerk was directed to write and convey

to his widow Mrs Mitchell the Council's sympathy and condolence with her in her great loss and bereavement.

Housing MinutesProgress of Current Housing Scheme.

Read letter No H 501/2552/1923. M.S. dated 21st September 1923. from Ministry Local Government asking for particulars up to the 29th September 1923 of the progress of current Housing Scheme under Article of the 16th March 1922. Return to be forwarded in due course.

No 13, Rosemount Terrace, has Dorrian Tenant.

Read letter from tenant of above house drawing the attention of the Council to the defective state of the kitchen floor.

Ordered that the required repairs be carried out to the floor.

Rent Collectors Account

Arrears due at 25 th August 1923.	£22: 7: 1
Arrears due at 30 th September 1923.	24: 9: 4

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 5th day of November 1923.

W Boyle Chairman

John Curran

Samuel W.

Letter Kinnully Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 6

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 5th day of November 1923.

In the Chair Wm Boyle Esq

Other Members present

Messrs William Gallagher

Patrick O'Donnell

John P. Speer

John Doherty

John Curran

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting of the Council held on the 1st day of October 1923 were read and signed.

FinanceGeneral 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 74 to No 79 both inclusive amounting to £416.12.11 was signed as required.

Gas works 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 32 to No 33 both inclusive amounting to £48.6.8 was signed as required.

Vaccination Acts

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 40474/1923 dated 4th October 1923 referring to minutes of proceedings of the Council on the 13th August last and stating that the Council should give the necessary instructions to secure compliance with the Vaccination Acts.

Ordered that the Medical Officer of the District be called upon to furnish the Council with a list of all Defaulters under the Vaccination Acts with a view of enforcing compliance with the law.

Payment of Rate Collector's Pounds.

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 42804/1923 dated 23rd October 1923. Sanctioning payment of Pounds to the Rate Collector for the half year ended the 30th September last in respect of all Monies collected and lodged by him to the Credit of the Council in view of the fact that his collection for that half year has now been closed.

Recompement of Sanitary Salaries

Read letter from the Ministry of Finance No 70/41 dated 11th October 1923. Negotiable Receipt for £5.0.9 on account of Sanitary Salaries for the year ending 30th September 1923.

Revision of Valuation

Read letter from the Commission of Valuation No 2309166. dated 4th October 1923 forwarding a list of tenements requiring revision and requesting same to be signed and returned.

The Town Clerk reported having signed and returned the list.

Read letter from the Commission of Valuation dated 8th October 1923. Acknowledging receipt of the list above referred to.

Milk Supply Cities and Urban Districts

Read letter from the Blackrock Urban District Council dated 21st September 1923 forwarding the following resolution for adoption viz

That in the opinion of the Council it is of urgent importance that the Government should at its earliest convenience institute an inquiry into the subject of the Milk Supply of the Cities and Urban Districts.

of the Free State with a view:-

- (1) To its purification and
 - (2) To a substantial reduction of price to the consumer
- The resolution was unanimously adopted

Rates

Read letter from the Middleton Urban District Council dated the 16th October 1923. Forwarding the following Copy resolution adopted by them viz.

Resolved that the Government be asked to introduce legislation which would make the Landlord liable for Rates when the Valuation is £4 and under.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted

Cinematograph Act 1909.

The Council fixed 10/- per annum as the Duty payable in respect of Licences granted by them under the Cinematograph Act 1909 and for persons less than a year 5/- per month

Cinematograph Licence

Mr William Kelly, Solicitor Letch Renny forwarded an application by Mr Joseph P. Gregg, Letch Renny for a licence under the Cinematograph Act 1909 for premises known as "Market Hall" Letch Renny for a period of 1 year

The Council granted the application and authorised the Town Clerk to issue same.

Gas coal.

Read correspondence with Messrs John Kelly Ltd Londonderry as to delivery of a cargo of gas coal at Port Ballygarra. That taking everything into consideration the Council would be well advised to take this cargo by rail through Derry and they offered prompt delivery within the next 10 days of 200 tons Best St Helens Screened Gas coal as last delivered at the same low price 4/6 per ton delivered at Old Town Station.

The Council accepted the offer and further decided to take a further parcel of 200 tons of the same coal at the same price at such time hereafter as may be arranged provided Messrs Kelly Ltd agree to supply same on these terms

Acknowledgement of Vote of Condolence

Read letter from Mrs Mitchell and family, acknowledging receipt of letter of condolence on the death of her husband the late Mr A Mitchell former Gas Manager of the Council

Report of Medical Officer of Health.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a nuisance is caused at the Oldtown Railway Station Letch Renny by the absence of a W.C. at the Station and also at the Station Masters House and recommended that a W.C. be installed at the Station for the Public and another at the Station Masters House.

Ordered that the notices be served on the Letch Renny & Lough Swilly Railway Company requiring them to provide Water closet accommodation as recommended by the Medical Officer of Health within one month

Reports Sanitary Sub Officers

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officers from the date of last monthly meeting of the Council was submitted and showed that 140 Houses yards and premises had been visited and inspected and one case reported to the Medical Officer of Health

Notices Not complied with

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the notices served on Mr Loathrine Mulhern and Messrs Anthony and Ferngal Gallagher requiring the provision of Water closet accommodation had not yet been complied with. He further reported that the parties intended to carry out the works and had so informed him.

The Council extended the time in the notices until next monthly meeting of the Council

Securing Sough Salt Water Main

The caretaker Sough Salt reported having scoured the Sough Salt Water Main on the 10th & 24th days of October last.

Water Supply

Read letter from Dr R. R. Moore R.M.S. Ticonnall Mental Hospital dated 28th October 1923. drawing the Council's attention to the present state of the Water Supply and to the necessity of finding out at once what was wrong. That the season has been the wettest for the past 22 years and notwithstanding this the full supply coming from Sough Salt the Asylum Reservoir has on several occasions this year been below the overflow. He again suggested that a meter should be put on for the town and another for the Asylum so that the exact consumption could be seen.

The Town Clerk was instructed to reply that the Reservoir for the Town constructed by the Asylum Committee has never yet been made water tight though this was promised by Dr Moore in August 1922 to be done. The Council again request this work to be carried out before the suggestion as to meters is considered by them.

Water Managers Report.

The Water Manager reported a feet of water in Glena Reservoir and 8' 9" in Asylum reservoir at Barnamuggagh that at this season of the year the two reservoirs at Barnamuggagh should be at the overflow. There is a large supply of water coming in at present large quantities of water are used for washing Motor Cars. The Town a stand for this purpose is put the better should first set in the side supply at Barnamuggagh will dry up and water for domestic purposes will have to be curtailed.

The Council appointed the following as a committee to arrange for the provision of a stand for washing Motor Cars and to have same provided viz The Chairman Councillor John P. Speer and the Town Clerk.

Gas Managers Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month 387,100 C.F. of gas were manufactured out of 48 tons 19 Cwt 2 qrs Coal. The setting of the 4 retorts had been completed satisfactorily that the Station Meter had been put in order by Mechanics from James Hubert Sons Ltd and was now working all right. That the Oil Coat supplied for the lamp lighters some 5 years ago is worn out and a new one was required for the coming winter. That all the Gas plant was in good working order.

The report was adopted and it was ordered that the Oil Coat be provided for the lamp lighters.

Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted and showed arrears outstanding amounting to £11:14:9.

Report Shops Act Inspector

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

Recreation Ground Seats

Ordered that two of the iron seats in the Recreation Ground be removed there from and placed in front of the White Penny Court House.

Defective Sewer at Port Road

Ordered that Mr John M. Lupton Architect be asked to examine the sewer at the Council's Houses off Port Road and report to the Council as to the best method of preventing same from being choked as this is now of frequent occurrence.

Gas Consumption

The Council with a view of increasing the number of gas consumers ordered that a Handbill be drawn up and largely circulated throughout the town directing attention to the reduced price of gas (10^d per 100 C.F.) to the cost of an ordinary incandescent burner per hour at this rate viz 1/2 the advantages to be derived by having gas installed.

Housing MinutesRent collectors Account

Arrears due at 30th September 1923 £24:9:4
 Arrears due at 27th October 1923 26 11 9

Housing Scheme James Johnston's Contract

The Architect Mr John M. Intyre reported that the Building Contract had been completed and time expired and subject to clause No. of the contract which provides for damages at the rate of £2 per week for every week after the expiration of five months from the works having been laid out during which the works remained incomplete by the Contractor that this period extended to 14 weeks which at £2 per week amounts to £28. ~~Prop~~ Against this fine being inflicted on the Contractor he put the following reasons before the Council

- 1 Difficulty of procuring good lime as lime procurable at the time was objected to by the local Government's Department's Officer
- 2 Want of explosives as it was not possible to get them
- 3 Very wet season so much so that he (the Architect) stopped the works for four weeks before outside plastering could be done to let the walls dry out
- 4 Delay in procuring water & gas mains from manufacturers
- 5 Difficulty in procuring kitchen ranges which had to be the "Riffy" Range.

He recommended that no fine be inflicted and that the Contractor be paid the full amount of his Contract

The Council unanimously decided to pay the full amount of the contract

Architect's Fees

The Council considered the application of the Architect Mr John M. Intyre for payment of his fees in connection with the entire scheme and decided to pay him at the rate of £5 per cent on the amount of the Building Contract viz on £2449:17:6

Payment to be made at next meeting of the Council

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 3rd day of December 1923.

J. R. Speer Chairman

L. J. Parkin

Town Clerk

Letter Kemy Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 6

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held on Monday 3rd day of December 1923.

On the Chair John P. Spear Esq.

Other members present:-

Messrs Williams & Gallagher

John Curran.

Patrick O'Donnell.

John Walshy

Michael Moriarty

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting held on the 5th day of November 1923. were read and signed

FinanceGeneral 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 80 to No 83 both inclusive amounting to £113: 8: 8 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 £102: 11: 4 was signed as required

Local Elections (Postponement) Act 1922

Read circular letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 7 15021/1923 Mis dated 6th November 1923. Enclosing Copy of an order further postponing the Statutory elections of Councillors of Boroughs (including County Boroughs) Councillors of Urban Districts and Commissioners of Towns.

It was added that the Minister intends to introduce legislation to extend the limits of postponement of the 1922 Act so as to a date of these elections being held on a suitable date in 1924

Government Contribution in lieu of Rates

Read Order No 6422/35 from the Ministry of Finance dated 14th November 1923. for £26: 6: 7. being Contribution in lieu of Rates on Government property for financial year ending 31st March 1924

Annual Revision of Valuation

Read letter No. 231129. dated 23rd November 1923 from the Commissioners of Valuation acknowledging receipt of Valuation Lists relating to the Urban District transmitted for revision also letter dated 27th November 1923. that Mr B.A. of the Department would commence the Annual revision about the 30th Nov.

Speed of Motor Cars.

Read letter No 282 dated 28th November 1923. from the Secretary Donegal County Council stating that the County Council unanimously adopted the resolution of the Urban Council of the 1st October last on the Speed limit of Motor Cars within the Urban District of Letter Kemy

Wash Stand for Motor Cars

Read letter from the Letter Kemy Hosiery Coy. Ltd dated 14th November 1923. Regretting that owing to the terms of their Lease. and various other reasons. they could not consider the suggestions of the Council put forward in the Town Clerk's letter of the 12th inst

Councillor John P. Spear reported that in company with the Town

clerk. he had inspected a site at Branch Road to Oldtown Railway Station offered by Mr Samuel Roulston the situation being suitable

The Committee appointed at last Meeting viz Councillors Tom Boyle, John P. Speer and the Town Clerk were authorized to negotiate with Mr Roulston as to the proposed site and if possible to come to terms

Reports Sanitary Sub Officer

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last Meeting was submitted and showed that 40 House yards and premises had been inspected & 1 dwelling house disinspected that Mr Mulhern was complying with the notices respecting houses at Post Road that Mr Anthony Gallagher had no work done at Rosemount that on his inspection of cottages at Rosemount Terrace he found a little pig in yard of John Duffy's house and one in yard of George Black. That the places were kept very clean that Mrs Finnegan had complied with the requirements of the Sanitary notice served on her.

Read letter from Mr Anthony Gallagher that he had placed the work required by the notices served on him in the hands of a plumber time extended to allow the works to be carried out

Ordered that John Duffy and George Black be written to that the Council will not permit them to keep pigs in their yards and asking them to have the pigs removed as soon as possible

W.R. Oldtown Station House & Oldtown Station

Read letter from Mr Hunt L. & S. Railway Coy in reference to the two notices served on the company requiring the provision of water closet accommodation for Oldtown Station House and Oldtown Railway Station and stating that he would be glad if this matter could stand over for a short time as his Directors are considering the advisability of closing Oldtown Station altogether for traffic using the Letterkenny Main Station for all traffic purposes.

The Council agreed to extend the time in the Notice to the 7th

day of January 1924 date of next Monthly Meeting and instructed the Town Clerk to write the company and protest against the proposal to close Oldtown Station and to inform them the Council will use all their powers to prevent the station being closed for traffic

Vaccination Defaulters

The Dispensary Medical Officer forwarded list of 441 Vaccination Defaulters in the Urban District of Letterkenny

Ordered that notices be served on the parent or persons having the care or custody of the child requiring the child to be brought to the Dispensary for Vaccination

Sewer at Urban Houses of Post Road.

The Report of Mr John M. Lutyre on the Sewer above referred to was submitted. He recommended certain works to be carried out and estimated the cost at £20:10:0

Ordered that the works recommended be carried out and Mr M. Lutyre was directed to prepare a specification for same tenders to be invited for consideration of the Council at next Monthly Meeting

Foot path to St Numan's College.

The Council considered the formation of a Foot path on the road leading from Cathedral Terrace to St Numan's College and it was resolved that a foot path be formed on the right hand side of the road leading from Cathedral Terrace to the College Mr John M. Lutyre was directed to prepare plan and specification for the works and the Town Clerk was instructed to invite tenders for next Monthly Meeting of the Council

Report Shops Act Inspector

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

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported having visited the Reservoir on the 2nd. There was a large supply in Glenear. The Water in Lannamuggagh reservoir stood at 8 feet. During the past week there was a drop of 6 inches in the Lannamuggagh reservoir. The extra draw on this reservoir he was of opinion was by the Mental Hospital. He examined all the yards in the town during the week, in all cases where he found a leaking pipe or tap he cut off the supply. 6 inches of a drop at this season of the year means a waste all street fountains and fire plugs are in good working order.

The report was adopted.

Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of November 63 tons 5 cwt. and 2 qrs. of Coal had been carbonized. Gas manufactured 495,660 c.f. That the Gas Main at Market Square a portion of will have to be taken up and lowered the main was broken on two occasions during the past month at places it has but 3 inches covering which is not sufficient to resist against heavy motor traffic. That 15 yards of new Gas Service piping has been laid to Messrs Watts premises the meter has not yet arrived.

The report was adopted.

Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted examined and showed the amount outstanding to be £87.0.1

Housing MinutesIrish Housing Fund

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government Housing Department No H 501/2570/1923. Dated 15th November 1923. Informing the Council that their share in the balance of the income of the Irish Housing Fund for the financial year ended 31st March 1923 amounts in all to £28.18.4, and instructions have been given for the payment.

Payment of that amount to the Council's Treasurer.
Amount has been loaded to the Credit of the Council.

Rent Collectors Account

Amount due at 27 th October 1923	£26.14.9
Amount due at 24 November 1923	22.15.11

Finance

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments, detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 824 to No 851 for inclusive amounting to £372.7.4 was signed as required.

Date of next monthly meeting

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 7th day of January 1924.

W Boyle

Chairman

J. J. Keenan

J. J. Keenan

Lettistenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9
 No of members present 6

Minutes of Proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 7th day
 of January 1924

In the Chair William Doyle Esq.

Other members present:-

Messrs William Gallagher
 Patrick O'Donnell
 John P. Speer.
 John Curran.
 John Doherty.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting held on the 3rd day of
 December 1923 were read and signed

FinanceGeneral Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the
 Treasurers Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial
 Statement Book Expenditure Nos 86 to No 93 both inclusive amounting
 to £96: 15: 8. 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 39 to No 43 both inclusive amounting
 to £104: 4: 5 was signed as required

Employment of Officers and Men demobilised from the Army

Read circular letter dated 3rd December 1923 from the Ministry
 of Local Government referring to the President's letter of the 12th October
 1923 on the duty of providing in civil life for Officers and Men de-
 mobilised from the Army. That in order to determine what vacancies
 Local Authorities can provide the information sought on the
 accompanying form was urgently required and asking that the
 form completed be forwarded to the Managers of the nearest
 Employment Exchange as early as possible

Form filled up to be transmitted to the Managers of the Social
 Employment Exchange.

Economy in General Administration

Read circular letter No 450875/1923 dated 4th December 1923 from
 Aireacht na Rialtas (Ministry of Local Government) on the
 above subject and impressing on the Council the urgent need for
 the exercise of economy in all branches of their operations. No new
 works other than those vitally necessary should be undertaken
 during the present period of financial stringency and it should be
 understood that the Minister will only be prepared to entertain
 applications for loans when it can be conclusively shown that
 the works contemplated are of vital importance and could not
 be postponed

Proposed Speed Limit of Motor Cars Lettistenny Urban District

Read letter from the Secretary, Ticonnill County Council No 338
 dated 5th December 1923. Forwarding letter received from the Ministry
 of Local Government No R/R/7 dated 4th December 1923 with copy
 Memorandum on the above subject for the purpose of consideration
 of an application for Regulations under Section 9 of the Motor Car
 Act 1903 fixing the limit of speed for driving Motor Cars in the
 Urban District at ten miles an hour and at the same time pointing
 that quite apart from the Maximum Speed limit fixed by the
 Act or any Regulations thereunder the provisions of Section 1 rendered
 it an offence to drive a Motor Car on a public highway recklessly.

or negligently or at a speed or in a manner dangerous to the Public
The Council decided not to proceed further with Application
for a speed limit regulation but to direct the attention of the Civic
Guard to the provisions of Section 1 of the Motor Car Act 1903 with a
view to prosecutions for infringements of the Section.

Proposed overground telegraphic line from

St Columbs Terrace to Messrs Watt Company's premises

Read Application from the Port Moresby General dated 15th December
1923 for the consent of the Council to the placing of a short section of an
overground telegraphic line from St Columbs Terrace to Messrs Watt
& Co's premises near the Union Workhouse. A plan of the proposed
route accompanied the Application.

The Council unanimously granted the Application.

Petrol Store at Seltie Renny Railway Station

Read Application dated 24th December 1923 from the Irish American
Oil Company Ltd for the Council's permission to erect a storage
tank for petrol at their Depot situated at R & L S. Railway Station
Seltie Renny and also for a grant of Licence for storage of Petrol
(12000 Gals) in same. A plan showing the position of the storage
tank was enclosed. The proposed tank to be 30 feet long and
9 feet diameter and to be placed above ground but if the Council
desired they would be prepared to make a cement pit and place
the tank on pillars in same.

The Council granted the Application for permission to erect
the storage tank and agreed to grant the Licence sought. The
Company to have the choice as to the placing of the tank either
above or under ground.

Reports of Sanitary Sub Officer

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Mrs Katherine Mulhens
had complied with the Notice served on her requiring the provision
of W.C. accommodation for house occupied by Mrs Farrell and
Mrs Spratt. That the L & S Railway Company had not complied

with the Notice respecting the Old town Station and Station Master's
House and that Messrs Anthony and Ferrigal Gallaghers Dumborgagh
had not carried out the works required by notices served on them.

The Insect Sanitary Officer stated that he was informed in the case
of the Railway Company that the works were about being started and
in the case of Messrs Anthony and Ferrigal Gallaghers a contract
for carrying out the works had been entered into.

The Council extended the time in each of the cases to date of next
Monthly Meeting.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported having visited and inspected
since date of last Meeting 50 Houses yards and Premises. That he
found the pigs kept at Rosemount Terrace had been removed.

That the House drain at James McDevitt's premises Lower Main
Street was again stopped.

Ordered that Notice be served on the owner requiring all necessary
works to have the drainage of James McDevitt's premises made right
within 14 days.

Vaccination Defaulters

The Town Clerk reported having notified 44 Vaccination Defaulters
requiring them to have their children vaccinated on or before 29th
December last.

Ordered that the Medical Officer be asked for a report showing
the number still in default with a view to prosecution.

Tenders Repair Sewers Pamelton Road

There was but one tender received for the reconstruction of Sewer
at Pamelton Road in accordance with the plan & specification
that of Mr William Holmes, Mordooey for the sum of £21.

The Council accepted the tender.

Tenders for Footpath

There was one Tender received for the formation of a Footpath
from West side of Entrance to the Palace to a point opposite St
Ann's College Entrance Gate on the road leading from Cathedral

to St Remans College as per plan and Specification viz tent of Mr William Holmes, Mondosey for the sum of £100

The Council accepted the tender

Gas Works A/c for months ended 31st December 1923

The Town Clerk submitted the Gas Works account for the nine months 1st April 1923 to 31st December 1923 showing a loss for the period of £127 : 8 : 5

The Council considered the account as satisfactory

Water Managers Account

The Water Manager reported having visited the two reservoirs the previous day. In the Barnamuffagh Reservoir the water stood at 6 feet 6 inches. In the Carr Reservoir had reached the overflow.

That he found it necessary to shut off the water each night at 8 o'clock and turn it on at 4 o'clock each morning. That the water meters, piping and all necessary fittings were on hand for the South Dublin Railway Co. That the company had been communicated with about erecting a small house to protect the meters from the weather. Fire plugs and water fountains in good working order.

The Report was adopted

Ordered that the following be appointed a committee with full powers to have all works carried out that may be considered necessary to increase the flow from South Salt or conserve the water supply viz the Chairman, Councillor John P. Speer, the Town Clerk and the Water Manager

Gas Managers Report

The Gas Manager reported during the month of December 69 tons 13 cwt and 3 qrs of coal were carbonized yielding 557430^{cb} of gas. That the lamp post a church lane had been removed to the opposite side of the street as ordered by the Council. That the cargo of coal that arrived in December was a good cooking coal. That all the gas plant was in good working order

The Report was adopted

Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted & showed the amount outstanding to be £71 : 11 : 9

Site for Motor Cars Wash Stand

The Council considered the report of Committee appointed at last meeting as to the proposed site for a wash stand for motor cars at Branch Road to Oldtown Station

After much discussion the Council came to the conclusion that the most convenient place to construct the wash stand was at the Market Square behind the Town Clock and Mr John M. Fitzgerald was directed to prepare a plan and specification for the proposed works

Tenders to be invited and a special meeting of the Council convened to consider same for Monday 21st day of January inst at 7 o'clock P.M.

Shop Act

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

Housing Minutes

Part of Council's Housing Scheme

Read letter No H 362/35/1923 dated 10th December 1923 from the Ministry of Local Government (Housing Department) requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the total cost of the Council's Housing Scheme as completed under the headings Land Buildings Architects Fees, Legal and Incidental Expenses.

Statement to be furnished

Rent Collector Account

Amount due at 24 th November 1923.	£22 : 15 : 11
Amount due at 29 th December 1923.	25 : 2 : 9

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday
the 4th day of February 1924

J. Curran Chairman

H. J. McKim

Journalist

Letter to Penny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9
No of Members present 6

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Special Meeting held on Monday the
21st day of January 1924

For the Chair William Doyle Esq.

Other Members present:

- Messrs John P. Spear
- Wm Gallagher
- John Doherty
- Edward McCard
- John Curran

Notice Convening Special Meeting

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

Tenders for Erection

of

Motor Car Wash Stands

Tenders for the construction of Motor Car Wash Stands at Market
Square in accordance with the plan and specification were
opened and considered that of Mr William Holmes for the sum
of £55 being the lowest was accepted.

J. Curran Chairman

H. J. McKim

Journalist

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9.

No of Members present 6

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday the 4th day of February 1924

The Chairman William Doyle Esq.

Other Members present

Messrs John P. Spier

Patrick O'Donnell

John Curran

John Doherty

Michael Monaghan

Confirmation of MinutesThe Minutes of last Monthly Meeting held on the 1st day of January 1924 were read and signedThe Minutes of last Special Meeting held on the 21st day of January 1924 were read and signedFinanceGeneral Account

On the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book. Expenditure No 94 to No 100 both inclusive amounting to £11:6:3. 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 44 to No 48 both inclusive amounting to £540:9:5 was signed as required

Local Elections Postponement (Amendment) Act 1923. 131

Read the Local Elections Postponement (Amendment) Act 1923.

Vaccination ActsRead letter from the Ministry of Local Government No N. 587/24 Letterkenny Urban District dated 11th January 1924 referring to the entry on the subject in the Council's Minutes of the 3rd December last and stating that the Council should take energetic steps to secure compliance with the Vaccination Acts in view of the prevalence of smallpox in England.Orders that the Medical Officer be called upon for a list showing the names of the defaulters who have not had their children vaccinated as required by Notices to do so, on or before the 20th December last with the view to proceedings being taken against them at the District CourtReceipts from Rates

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government requesting particulars of the receipts from Rates for the Period 1918-23.20 indicated on the Form accompanying the letter Particulars have been furnished

State Duty Grant 1922-23.Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government S. 1181/24 dated 21st January 1924 that arrangements have been made for the distribution among local Authorities of a sum of £34,557.19.6 in respect of Estate Duty Grant 1922/23. That in consequence of Areas of Land Purchase Committee the full amount of the Grant cannot be made available a sum of £75,417.12.4 having been absorbed for the purpose of the Guarantee Fund That the Council's Apportioned Share in the £34,557.19.6 was £2:10:4 a negotiable receipt for which was enclosed.

Amount to be lodged to the credit of the Council

Water Supply Settle Renny Station & L.S. Railway Co

Read correspondence with the Managers of the Settle Renny and South Durlly Railway Co. with reference to the site and fitting up of the Water Meters under the existing agreement between the Council and the Company.

The Water Manager reported that the Meters had this day (4th Feb) been fitted up and the water was now being passed through same.

Alleged Nuisance from Open Sewer.

Read letter M 7493 dated 25th January 1924 from Mr Hunt Secretary and General Manager Londonderry & South Durlly Railway Co. drawing attention to the existence of a serious nuisance adjacent to the Company's Gate House between Oldtown and Settle Renny Stations caused by an open drain 200 yards long which conveys a large part of the Settle Renny Sewerage to the river and asking that the matter be immediately remedied.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was instructed to reply that the cleansing of the open sewer referred to has been discussed by the Council on previous occasions. The Council appointed the following as a committee to inspect the ~~sewer~~ and report to them the best method of dealing with same so as to remove all cause of complaint viz. The Chairmen, Councillors John P. Speer John Curran, and the Executive Sanitary Officer.

Sewer Kilmacrenan Road.

The Town Clerk reported that a manhole cover of the Public Sewer at Kilmacrenan Road got broken by the heavy motor lorry traffic since date of last meeting and that he had ordered a new Cast iron cover for same.

The Council ratified the action taken by the Town Clerk.

Reports of Sanitary Sub Offices

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub Office since date of last Meeting was submitted and showed that 40 Houses Yards and premises had been inspected. He reported having found a Sewer blocked at St Columba's Terrace. Owners Mr M of Finnegan Occupier Hugh Longham that Anthony & Ferrigal Gallaghers and Richard Collins had not complied with the requirements of the Notice served on them.

In the case of Messrs Anthony and Ferrigal Gallaghers the works are in the hands of a contractor and the Council further extended the time allowed by the Notice to date of next Monthly Meeting.

In the case of Richard Collins the Executive Sanitary Officer was instructed to write Mr Collins that unless the requirements of the Notice be immediately carried out legal proceedings will be taken and the Executive Sanitary Officer was authorised to summon him to the District Court should he fail to comply with the terms of the letter. In this case a letter was also received from the Hon Sec Settle Renny Branch of the All Ireland Town Clerks League drawing the attention of the Council to the existing nuisance.

Ordered that Notice be served on Mr Finnegan requiring him within 14 days to make good the defective sewer.

Sanitary Notice Oldtown Station

Read letter from the Manager Settle Renny & South Durlly Rly. Co. dated 16th January 1924 stating that he noted the Council had agreed to an extension of time to this date in connection with the Notice requiring W.C. accommodation to be provided for the above station.

The Sanitary Sub Office reported that nothing had yet been done to comply with the Notice.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was instructed to write the Railway Company and enquire when they expected to start the works.

Shops Act Inspector's Report

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

Water Managers Report

The Water Manager reported having visited the previous day the two reservoirs. The Glencair reservoir was at the overflow. The Larnamuggagh the water level was 7' 9". The Sough Salt Water Works inspection committee having recommended that an additional hatch box should be placed on the main at Ballaghderg hill it would be advisable also to put a Sludge Valve. This would require 1.5 Valve. 1.5 in T piece 1.5 in Collar. He recommended that the position of the hatch box should be the level best part of the road. Little Kenney side of Campbells! He considered an occasional visit to Sough Salt during Sludging operations would be advisable. That he inspected all the Air Valves on the Sough Salt System on the previous Friday. He was drilling and tapping two of the Small Air Valves. covers and inserting a 1/2 inch pipe 6 inches long so that the working of these Valves can be more readily ascertained.

The Council adopted the report.

Sough Salt Water WorksCommittee Report

The Committee appointed at last month's meeting with Bull Power to have all works carried out that might be considered necessary to increase the flow from Sough Salt or conserve the water supply reported having visited the different reservoirs and made an inspection of the entire system. Glencair and Sough Salt. They found the Glencair reservoir at the overflow. They had the several Sludge Valves and Air Valves on the Sough Salt System examined at Kilmacrenan and the Glassagh. They found on the Sludge Valves being opened a full supply in the main under strong pressure. Ballaghderg hill reduced the quantity of water in the pipes and at the top of the hill the pressure was considerably reduced. They considered an additional Hatch box should be placed on the main at Ballaghderg to facilitate scraping operations and that the main should be at once scraped from the Glassagh Bridge to the Reservoir at Larnamuggagh. That an occasional surprise visit should be

paid by the Council and the sludging of the main carried out under their observation. During their inspection they found the Town Water being used washing a Motor car at a tap for supplying the dwelling house occupied by William McAuley. Owner also noon.

The report was adopted and it was ordered that the additional hatch box and sludge valve be provided that the main be scraped from the Glassagh river to the Reservoir at Larnamuggagh and that an additional surprise visit be paid for sludging the main further that the owner of the tap for William McAuley's house be required to have frame removed to the house. otherwise that the supply will be cut off.

Waste of Water

It was reported that there was a waste of water in field at Newline recently occupied by Mr William Gallagher. Owner Mr Thomas MacFadden caused by a defective cattle drinking trough tap.

Ordered that the owner be called upon to at once repair the tap should he fail to do so supply to be cut off.

Gas Manager's Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of January 588 080. C.F. of gas had been manufactured out of 73 tons 16 cwt. Coal.

There was an increase of 81,100 C.F. in the corresponding period last year. That it would be advisable to order a cargo of 200 tons coal.

That all the gas plant was in good working order.

The report was adopted. The Council directed that the balance of 200 tons of coal on order be now got.

Gas Manager's Collection Account

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted and showed the amount outstanding to be £71. 2. 9.

Town Court

The reestablishment of the Town Court was considered by the Council and it was the unanimous opinion that the Court should be again set up.

The Town Clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr L J Walsh District Justice on the subject.

Quarry of Stones

The Council decided to advertise for the raising and piling of 500 tons of stones at the Glencair quarries for road metal.

Tenders to be considered at a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 18th day of February 1924 at 7 o'clock P.M.

The following were appointed a Committee to visit and inspect the quarry and report on same to the Council: Councillors William Doyle, John Curran and the Town Clerk.

Street Closures

Complaints having been made as to boilers at upper Main Street the Town Clerk was instructed to bring the matter under the notice of the Fire Guard.

Housing MinuteAllocation of the Irish Housing Fund

Read letter No H 501/2666/1924 M.S. dated 11th January 1924 from the Ministry of Local Government requesting to be furnished with particulars of the liabilities (if any) of the Council as at the 1st April last in respect of repayments of principal and interest in the course of the financial year ending on the 31st March 1924 on foot of moneys borrowed after the 21st Dec. 1908 under sanction for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1908.

Particulars supplied

Dampness in Gable No 25 Ballymacool Terrace.

It was reported that the damp was getting into No 25 Ballymacool Terrace gable and destroying the house. That the Chairman and Town Clerk had interviewed Mr Charles Kelly the owner of land adjoining from which the dampness came and had asked his permission to make a trench on his land and fill up same with stones so as to prevent the dampness or to give the Council a Cartway over his land at the gable of the house. Read letter from Mr Kelly in which he stated that if the proposed cartway is of service to the Council he would be prepared to consider an offer. on the other hand he would be prepared to permit the Council to cut a trench and fill it in in an improved manner.

The Town Clerk was instructed to ask Mr Kelly to name his price for the cartway when they would give it consideration. In the meantime to thank Mr Kelly for his permission to cut a trench and fill in in an improved manner which work the Council will carry out as soon as possible.

Gate to Gardens @ Ballymacool Terrace

The Council decided to ask the Tenant of No 1 Ballymacool Terrace to take charge of key for gate entrance to the gardens.

Unoccupied Gardens Ballymacool Terrace

The Council ordered that the Tenants at Ballymacool Terrace who are not occupying the gardens set apart for their houses be notified that the Council now require them to take the gardens and that 3^d a week in respect of same be added to the rent. Further that should they not agree to take the gardens and pay the advanced 3^d the Council will determine the tenancies and take over possession of the houses.

Rent Collectors Account

Amounts due at 29th Dec. 1923.

£ 25 : 2 : 9

Amounts due at 26th Jan'y 1924

25 : 10 : 8

Finance.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following payment as detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 101 was made £5: 7: 6

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 3rd day of March 1924

J. P. Speer - Chairman

J. G. Parker

Donnell

Little Renny 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 15th day of February 1924

In the Chair John P. Speer Esq. P.C.

Other members present

Messrs Michael Moriarty

John Curran

William Gallagher

Patrick Donnell

John Doherty

Notice Concerning Special Meeting

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

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting held on Monday the 14th day of February 1924 were read and signed

Report of Quarry Committee

The Committee appointed at last Monthly Meeting to visit and inspect the Quarry at Glenac reported having done so and that they considered that the stone there was exhausted that they inspected the adjoining field and found stone there of a similar quality that Mr John Mc Intyre Esq. had been asked to examine the place and to make a map thereof. He now submitted the map showing the position of the stone but stated the examination made by him was not sufficient to enable him to report in favour of the Council opening a quarry there and that further investigation would be necessary.

The Council unanimously decided that further investigation be made by trial holes being made to ascertain the extent and quality of the stone available. They also directed that a quarry on land at Larnamuff be inspected by the same Committee as appointed at last Meeting in Company with Mr John Mc Intyre and that they report on both quarries to the Special Meeting of the Council on Monday the 25th Feby. 1924 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Tenders for raising and piling Stone

There were 3 Tenders received for raising 500 tons of Stone for Road Metal at Glencair quarries

The Council did not open tenders and deferred doing so until a new quarry is decided upon

Sewer Connection

An Application from Mr Eugene Maloney was received asking the Council's permission to connect the Sewerage of his house at Rosemount to the Council's Sewerage System at Rosemount Terrace

The permission sought was unanimously granted

Unoccupied Gardens at Ballymacool Terrace

The Town Clerk reported that he had noticed the following tenants at Ballymacool Terrace that the Council required them to occupy the gardens allocated to the houses tenanted by them and to pay each the additional sum of 3^d Weekly for the garden that unless they agreed to those terms the Council would determine the tenants by notice to quit and take proceedings to recover possession of the houses by

No 3 Mrs Mary Mc Flynn No 5 Patrick Vaughan No 9 Bernard Curran No 10 Hugh Bonar No 12 Mary Ward No 15 Ellen Diver No 16 Mary Curran No 17 Sarah Curran No 18 James Collins No 20 John Collins No 22 John Gallagher No 23 Patrick Clarke.

The Town Clerk further reported that only one of the tenants

No 12 Mrs Mary Ward had taken any notice of the letters sent them. This Tenant wrote that she never took a garden from the Council and did not require one at present she had enough on hand without further trouble

Ordered that notices to quit be served on the several tenants referred to and that proceedings for recovery of possession of houses be taken should the tenants in the meantime not agree to take the gardens set apart for the houses.

Vaccination Defaulters

The Medical Officer reported that there were still 23 Vaccination Defaulters in the Urban District

Ordered that the first 3, whose names appear on the list of Defaulters be summoned to the District Court for their default viz. Hugh Brown Main St L Kenny. Geo Black Rosemount L Kenny. Michael Blake St Columbs Terrace L Kenny.

Street Hydrant at Church Lane

Ordered that the Street Hydrant at Church Lane be repaired by the Water Manager

Ford Service Depot

An Application accompanied by a Plan on behalf of the Alexander Motor Co Londonerry for permission to connect with sewerage and Water Mains the proposed Depot at Ranelton Road Little Kenny

The Council unanimously granted the Application

W Boyle Chairman

J J Moran

Town Clerk

Letter Kenny Urban Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 4

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings of Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 25th day of February 1924

In the Chair William Boyle Esq

Other Members present:—

Messrs John P. Speer

Patrick O'Donnell

John Doherty

Notice Concerning Special Meeting

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

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Special Meeting held on the 18th day of February 1924 were read and signed

Report on Proposed Quarry for Road Metal

The Report of the Committee appointed at last Meeting with Mr John M^o Lutzke Esq on the proposed quarries was submitted and considered. The Council decided that further quarries one in the townland of Dallygraine and another in the townland of Ballybol be inspected and reported on by the Committee before any definite decision be arrived at. The Report to be submitted at next Monthly Meeting

Grant Improvement of Gravel Roads.

Read letter No 59 A / 201 dated 18th February 1924 from the Ministry of Local Government Roads Department that £400 has been provisionally allocated to the Council for the improvement of Gravel Roads

That a separate notification has been sent to the County Council who has been informed that it is open to them to supplement the amounts allocated to the Urban Districts out of the grant allocated to the County Council. That the Council would therefore do well to communicate with the County Council before framing their proposals. The letter set out the conditions governing the grant

The Council appointed the Chairman Councillor John P. Speer and the Town Clerk as a deputation to attend the meeting of the County Council tomorrow (Tuesday) the 26th February 1924 to urge the County Council to supplement the grant by a sum of £400.

W BoyleChairmanJohn DohertyTown Clerk

Letchinny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 5

Minute of proceedings at Monthly Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of March 1924

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:

Messrs Patrick Donnell

John Doherty

Edward McQuaid

John Curran

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 25th day of February 1924 were read and confirmed

Factory and Workshop Acts

Read letter 74.151 dated 4th February, 1924 from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce directing attention to the Administration of the Factory and Workshop Act 1901 to 1920 and to Sections 14 & 15 of the Factory and Workshop Act 1901 that under Section 14 the District Council of every District is responsible for insuring that the factories & workshops in which more than 40 persons are employed are provided with such means of escape from fire as can reasonably be required under the circumstances of each case. That the duties of Councils are clearly stated and in event of failure of any Council to take necessary action Inspectors of Factories are empowered by Section 14 (5) to take proceedings. The letter also dealt with the powers of Councils to make Bye Laws in the case of factories and workshops in which less than 40 persons are employed - copy of Model Bye Laws accompanied the letter

Ordered that the matter be placed on the Agenda for next Monthly meeting

The Local Offices and Employments Order 1924

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 5308/1924 M.S. dated 14th February 1924 transmitting copy of the Local Offices and Employments Order 1924

Statement of Salaries of Sanitary Officers

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government dated 20th February 1924 requesting to be furnished with statement of expenditure in the District on Sanitary Salaries during the year ended 30th September 1923.

Statement duly furnished

Read letter No 8277/1924 dated 25th February 1924 acknowledging receipt of the statement referred to

The Local Elections Postponement Order 1924

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 7941/1924 M.S. dated 28th February 1924 enclosing copy of the Local Elections Postponement Order 1924

Annual Revision of Valuation

Read letter No 2402150 dated the 20th February 1924 from the Commission of Valuation forwarding the revised Valuation Lists of the Urban District for the year ending 28th February 1925

The Lists are now open for inspection

Joint Committee for Technical Instruction

Read Memorandum dated 15th February 1924 from the Department of Agriculture requesting to be furnished with the names and addresses of the persons nominated by the Council as representatives on the Joint Committee for Technical Instruction for County Donegal during the present year

Return will be furnished in due course.

Strabane & Lette Remy Railway Company

Read letter from the Strabane & Lette Remy Railway Company dated 17th February 1924 forwarding Certificate of Arbitrator certifying that an amount of £30 is due by the Council in respect of interest on Guaranteed Shares for the period ending 31st December 1923.

Payment of Amount Ordered.

Water Supply Kelly's Mill Premises

Read letter from Mr Charles Kelly Steam Mills Lette Remy dated 1st March 1924 Complaining that the town Water was again cut off at the Mill yard that he understood the cause is produced by a Sludge Valve being in operation at the end of the town main.

The Water Manager reported that the obstruction was in Mr Kelly's communication pipe and not in the main Mr Kelly to be informed accordingly.

Establishment of Town Court

Read letter from Mr L J Walsh District Justice dated 9th February 1924 relative to the proposal of the Council that a Town Court for the Urban District should be re-established and suggesting that the Ministry of Home Affairs should be communicated with on the subject.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Application Erection of Petrol Pump, Asylum Road.

Read letter dated 21st February 1924 from Mr Jack M'Anley applying for the Council's permission to erect a petrol pump on the street outside his premises at Asylum Road.

Ordered that Mr M'Anley be asked to submit a sketch showing the proposed situation, dimensions &c of the pump.

Rate Collectors Accounts

The Town Clerk reported that the Rate collector Mr Neil Loney had not closed on the 29th February 1924 his collection account as required by the provisions of the Public Bodies Order 1904 that the sum of £213.8.11 remained outstanding.

Read letter from Mr Neil Loney Rate collector dated 3rd March 1924 that he failed to lodge the full amount of the Rates on the last day for doing so viz 29th February last that he had done his very best to get in the rates. He asked the Council to give him one month's extension and undertook to have the accounts squared up by that time.

The Council unanimously extended the time to the 31st day of March 1924 and directed the Town Clerk to notify the Collector's Surtees of the extension.

The sanction of the Ministry of Local Government to the extended time is required.

Report of Quarry Committee

The Report of the Quarry Committee and of the Surveyor Mr H. L. Linty was submitted by which it appeared that the only suitable quarry was that on the lands of Miss Katherine Hegarty at Karmannagagh.

The Council appointed the existing Committee with full powers to arrange with Miss Hegarty for the rent of the quarry.

Ordered that a Special Meeting of the Council be convened for Monday the 10th day of March 1924 to receive the report of the Committee and to arrange for the starting of quarrying operations, so as to provide much needed employment.

Re Trunk Roads Grant

The Deputation appointed at last Special Meeting to attend the meeting of the County Council on the 26th February last to urge the County Council to supplement the Grant of £400 allocated to the Urban Council out of the Grant allocated to the County Council for the improvement of Trunk Roads reported having attended the meeting when a motion that the County Council supplement the Grant by £400 was defeated on a vote being taken by 13 votes to 6. The Council decided that the Trunk Road from the Urban District boundary at 7 Allans Post Road to the Railway Tavern be selected to be improved out of the Grant and directed the Town Clerk to communicate with the County Surveyor on the matter.

Report Shops Act Inspector

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

Report of Sanitary Sub Offices

The Sanitary Sub Offices reported:-

(1) That Mrs M. J. Funnigan had complied with the requirements of the Sanitary Notice served on her respecting premises at St Columba's Terrace, owned by her and occupied by Hugh Bonaglan.

(2) That Mr Richard Collins had partly complied with the notice served on him respecting premises occupied by James M. Devitt at Main St.

Ordered that Mr Collins be written to that unless the requirements of the Notice are fully complied with legal proceedings will be taken.

(3) Report of work performed since last Monthly Meeting was submitted and showed that 20 Houses and yards at Main St and Rosemount had been visited and inspected. That Anthony Gallagher had complied with the Notices requiring 2 Water closets at Rosemount.

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported:-

That the Glenard reservoir was full. Barnamuffagh reservoir stood at 6 feet. That the Street fountain at Church Lane reported as out of order he examined and found corks forced through the pipe to the turn off valve. That he had to take out the valve and bring it to the gasworks to remove the corks. That the water service has been laid to the motor wash stand and that the two stand pipes for hose will be placed on the clock tower. That the consumption of water by the L & S. Railway Co for the month of February was 228,800 gallons. That the street fountains and Fire Plugs are in good working order. The report was adopted.

Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported:-

That during the month of February, 55 tons, 12 cwt, 39 lbs of coal were carbonized gas manufactured 443,910 c.f. an increase of 53,000 c.f. over the corresponding period of last year. A portion of the cargo of coal ordered arrived the previous week. That all the gas plant was in good working order.

The report was adopted.

Gas Manager's Collection Account

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted and showed the amount outstanding to be £152: 1: 0.

Vaccination Defaulters

The Town Clerk reported that Mr Hugh Brown against whom proceedings had been ordered, had his 3 children vaccinated thus complying with the Law.

Note of Condolence.

On the motion of Councillor John Curran seconded by Councillor Edward McDavid the Council unanimously instructed the Town Clerk to convey to Mr James R. Butler, Manager Royal Bank, Little Remy and his family their deep and unfeigned sympathy in the great and irreparable loss he has suffered by the death of his esteemed and highly respected wife whose death is not only a loss to him but to the entire community. That in his bereavement he had the heartfelt sympathy of all.

Securing Lough Salt Main

The caretaker reported having secured the Lough Salt Main on the 14th & 28th days of February 1924.

Housing MinutesRent collector's Account

Amounts due at 26th January 1924

£ 25: 10: 8

Amounts due at 23rd February 1924

25: 8: 11

Date of next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 7th day of April 1924.

W. Boyle Chairman

John Moran

John Moran

Little Remy Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members Present 5

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 10th day of March 1924

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members Present:-

Messrs John P. Spurr

Patrick O'Donnell

John Curran

John Dolan

Notice Convening Special Meeting

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

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of March 1924 were read and signed

Report of Quarry Committee

The Quarry Committee reported having arranged with Mrs. Catherine Hegarty Barnamuggagh for the Quarry on her lands at Barnamuggagh at a rent of Five Pounds per annum the Council to have the right to raise pile break and remove such quantity of stone as they may from time to time require

The Council ratified the arrangements come to by the Committee

Tenders for Quarrying Stone

The Council had before them 3 tenders for the raising and piling for measurement of 500 tons of stone for road metal at Barnamuggagh Quarries-

The tender of John Connelly of Letterkenney @ 4/- per ton being the lowest was accepted

Appointment of Town Surveyor

The Council had under consideration the filling of the vacant Office of Urban District Surveyor. It was decided to advertise the vacant office at the yearly salary of £30 and that the appointment be made at next Monthly Meeting of the Council on Monday the 4th day of April 1924

The advertisement to be inserted once in the Derry Journal and once in the Derry Standard newspapers.

Fences of Gardens at Back Road Terrace

A deputation of the tenants of the Council's Houses at Back Road Terrace waited upon the Council and urged the necessity of having proper fences put up to protect their gardens from trespass as without such fences the gardens would be useless to them

The Council gave directions to Mr John W. Lutyens Architect to prepare an estimate of the cost of a suitable wire fence and ordered that a Special Meeting of the Council be called for Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924 to consider same.

Gardens at Ballymacool Terrace

The Town Clerk reported having served the several tenants at Ballymacool Terrace, who had refused to take the gardens allocated to houses occupied by them with notices to quit as ordered by the Council. That all the tenants had now agreed to take the gardens and pay the sum of 3^d weekly additional in respect of gardens

Proposed Petrol Pump at Kilmacrenan Road 143

A sketch of the proposed Petrol Pump at Kilmacrenan Road proposed to be erected by Mr Jack Dr. Auley was submitted and considered by the Council

Ordered that the application be placed on the Agenda for next Special Meeting of the Council

W. Boyle

Chairman

J. J. O'Connell

Tom Black

Little Kenny Urban District Council

No of members on the council 9

No of members present 5

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924

In the Chair William Boyle Esq

Other members present:

Messrs John P Speer

John Doherty

William Gallagher

Michael Monahan

Notice convening Special Meeting of the Council

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

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 10th March 1924 were read and confirmed

Report of Surveyor on Fences of Gardens at Back Road Terrace

The report of Mr John M Lintye Surveyor on the proposed fencing of gardens at Back Road Terrace and of the portion of the field at present not fenced was read and considered

The Council adopted the recommendation that the gardens be fenced with fencing known as "lousades" 2 inch mesh Estimated Cost £15 and that the lower portion of the field be fenced with an iron fence with iron standards and straining posts and 6 rows of No 7. B.W.G. Estimated Cost £16. 10. 0

Ordered that Mr M Lintye prepare a specification for the works and that the Town Clerk invite tenders for same

Proposed Petrol Pump at Kilmacrenan Road

The application of Mr Jack McAuley for permission to erect a Shell Motor Petrol Pump at Kilmacrenan Road on the footpath in front of Mr Sogues Butler and Egg Store was again considered by the Council

Ordered that the Town Clerk interview Mr Sogues and ascertain from him whether he had any objection to the erection of the pump in front of his premises

The further consideration of the application was adjourned

W Boyle Chairman

John M Lintye

Town Clerk

Letter Kenny 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 7th day of April 1924

In the Chair William Doyle Esq.

Other members present:-

Messrs W. G. McKinney

Wm. Gallagher

John P. Speer

Patrick O'Donnell

John Doherty

Edward McDaid

John Bourne

Michael Monaghan

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Special Meeting held on Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924 were read and signed

Absence of Councillor W. G. McKinney

The Council unanimously accepted the explanation of Councillor W. G. McKinney for his absence during six successive months from all meetings of the Council

FinanceGeneral Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Expenditure Book No. 1 to No. 16 both inclusive amounting to £436: 6: 6 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. 1 to No. 6 both inclusive amounting to £118: 5: 5 was signed as required

Factory and Workshop Acts

The Council had under consideration the letter No. 79. 15/1 dated 4th Feb. 1924 from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce on the subject of the adoption of Byelaws to minimize the risks to workers in the case of fire in the smaller factories and workshops in the urban district of Letter Kenny. The Council unanimously concluded that the adoption of such Byelaws was not necessary in the District

Rate for Truck

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No. 9450/1924 dated 8th March 1924 that legislation is being introduced to authorise the continuance from 1924/25 of the Extra Penny rate provided by Section 16 of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act 1923 for the year now ending

Numbering of Houses

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No. 9238/1924 dated 8th March 1924 that representations have been made that delay in the delivery of letters and inconvenience to Postal Officials frequently occur through the failure of householders and others in Cities and large towns to have their houses properly numbered. Directing the attention of the Local Authority to their powers in the matter and requesting them to take the matter into early consideration with a view to having any necessary alterations made to meet the suggestions put forward in their letter

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

Vaccination Acts

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 10694/24
 Misdated 12th March 1924 calling attention to the provisions of
 Section 9 of the Local Government - Temporary Provisions Act 1923
 in regard to the Administration of the (Vaccination Acts) the Section
 being as follows:—

"When the Board of Guardians of any Union is abolished by
 any County Scheme the powers and duties of such Board of Guardians
 under the Vaccination (Ireland) Acts in any County Borough or
 Urban or Rural District forming part of such Union shall be
 transferred to the Council of such County Borough or Urban or
 Rural District"

The Council are carrying out their duties under the Acts
 referred to and have proceeded against defaulters at the District
 Courts

Statistical Information

Read circular letter from the Ministry of Local Government No
 4334/1924 Misdated 21st March 1924 forwarding forms for
 statistical particulars relating to the Council and requesting that
 same may be filled up and forwarded.

Return will be duly sent

Rate collector - Extension of time

Read letter No 9. 14222/1924 Letter Kenny M.D. Dated 1st April 1924
 from the Ministry of Local Government stating that he has sanctioned
 the proposed extension of time to the 31st March 1924 for the closing of
 his collection for the financial year 1923/24 by the Rate collector

The Town Clerk reported that the Rate collector had not closed
 his collection within the intended time and that the sum of £63.1.9
 remained undelivered to the credit of the Council

Read letter dated 4th April 1924 from Mr Neil Jones that
 he must again ask the Council to give him another month's
 extension to complete his collection. He did his best during the
 past month to have all the rates collected though suffering from

bad health all the time that he placed himself in the Council's
 hands and promised some what may be will have all rates squared
 up before the 1st day of May next.

The Council unanimously extended the time for closing
 the collection to the 1st day of May 1924 - Subject to the sanction of
 the Ministry of Local Government which is requested

Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act 1865Surplus Money

Read letter dated 28th March 1924 from the Registrar of District
 Courts Clerk's Office Dublin - That the proportion of Surplus Money
 arising from the sale of licences under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland)
 Act 1865 amounts to £6. 11. 4 for the Urban District of Letter Kenny
 for the year 1921 and that the Minister for Home Affairs had directed
 this sum to be paid to the Treasurer of the Council

Amount has been credited to the Council's Account

Acknowledgment. Note of Condolence

Read letter dated 24th March 1924 from Mr J. Butler Royal Bank
 House Letter Kenny thanking the Council for their very kind resolution
 of sympathy on the death of his wife.

Petroleum Store Licence

Read letter dated 10th March 1924 from Shell Mase Ltd applying
 for a licence for their new store situated at Roddens Field off Main
 Street Letter Kenny

The Council decided to grant the licence sought

Petrol Pump Shell Mase. Kilmacrenan Road

The adjourned consideration of Mr Jack McAuley for permission to
 erect a petrol pump (Shell Mase) at Kilmacrenan Road on site
 indicated on plan lodged was taken up. The Town Clerk reported
 having interviewed Mr Logue occupier of the premises opposite
 which it is proposed to erect the pump and that Mr Logue had
 no objection to same being placed there

The Council agreed to grant the permission sought subject to an agreement in writing being prepared by the Council's Solicitor at the cost of the applicant and at such rent as may be agreed upon the Council to have the right to call for the removal of the pump at any time.

The Town Clerk was instructed to ascertain from Strabane and elsewhere the rents usually charged in cases of the kind.

Nuisance at St Columba Terrace

The Executive Sanitary Officer informed the Council that the Sanitary Sub Officer reported to him on the 21st March that a dangerous nuisance at St Columba Terrace the property of Mrs M J Finnegan and that he had served a 148 hours notice on her requiring the nuisance to be abated by having the Sewerage System repaired and the block therein removed.

The Council ratified the action taken by the Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the Notice referred to had been complied with.

Sanitary Sub Officers Reports

The record of Work Performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last Meeting was submitted and showed that 50 Houses Yards and premises had been inspected. That he found a broken Sewer at Mrs Finnegan's property High Road. A broken Sewer at yard of James O'Donnell's premises at Major's Lane and no water in W.C. of Charles Strains at Rosemount Terrace.

Ordered that Mr Finnegan be interviewed as regards the broken Sewer at High Road. That notice be served on the landlords regarding the broken Sewer at James O'Donnell's yard and that the Water Managers have the water restored to W.C. at Charles Strains premises.

The S. S. Officer reported that the Sanitary Notice served on Richard Collins respecting house occupied by James McDevitt at Main Street had been complied with.

Vaccination Defaulters

The Town Clerk reported that Hugh Brown against whom proceedings had been ordered under the Vaccination Acts had all his children vaccinated and that therefor no legal proceeding had been taken against him. That Summons had been issued against George Black Rosemount and Michael Blake Kilmacrenan Road that in Black's case the child was found to be dead and in Blake's the Vaccination had already been performed.

Ordered that the next three on the list of Defaulters be now proceeded against.

Shops Act Inspector's Report

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

Re Appointment of Town Surveyor

There were two applicants for the position of Town Surveyor as advertised viz Mr John M Lutzke and Mr Michael Callaghan.

The Council discussed the advisability of re-advertising the position and fixing the remuneration for the person appointed for works carried out by the Council of Loan Capital at 2 1/2% on the outlay.

Councillor William Boyle proposed that the position be re-advertised at an Annual Salary of £30. with 2 1/2% remuneration for works carried out by the Council out of Loan Capital - Seconded by Councillor Patrick O'Donnell.

Councillor Edward McDaid proposed as an Amendment and Councillor William Gallagher seconded that the appointment be now made at the salary of £30 a year as advertised.

Voting:-

For the Amendment:- Councillors William Gallagher Edward McDaid Michael Moriarty and John Doherty 4

For the Motion + Councillors William Boyle John P. Speer Patrick O'Donnell John Curran & W. J. McKinney 5

The Motion was thereon declared carried - The Town Clerk was instructed

to readvertise the position on the terms of the Motion. The appointment to be made at the monthly meeting of the Council on Monday the 5th day of May 1924

Water Managers Report

The Water Manager reported 3 feet of water in Glencar Reservoir 4 feet of water in Larnamuggagh reservoir that the town was being supplied with 95% Glencar water during the past month that the supply is on to the town for 7 hours daily that a Sludge Valve had been put on the main at Ballymacool Terrace when at Kilmacrenan last week repairing a water leak. He visited all the yards at Kilmacrenan and found a good supply every where except at the Parochial House.

That he found too much pressure put on by the bare takes which he reduced to about half all the services and street fountains there he found in good repair that the hose and necessary fittings for the Motor car washstand had arrived and he would have same fitted up as soon as possible that the consumption of the L & L.S. Railway Co from 1st February to 1st April was 2,730 00 Gallons Mess. Watt. 44,000 that Fire plugs and street fountains are in good order

The Report was adopted

Ordered that quotations for meters to be placed on the Asylum and Town Mains to ascertain the quantity of water used by each be obtained

Gas Managers Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of March 376,210 CB of Gas were manufactured out of 47 tons of Coal. That on account of coal arriving 2 days previous week and being engaged one day at Kilmacrenan he was not able to complete the reading of the Gas meters in consequence of which the Gas Works for year ended 31st March 1924 could not be ready in time for the present meeting

That all the Gas plant is in good working order

The report was adopted

Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted and the arrears of quarters previous to 31st March 1924 outstanding found to be £129:11:6

Housing Minutes

Cost of Housing Scheme.

Read letter No 4 362/35/1924 from Messrs Urban District dated 21st March 1924 drawing attention to letter of the 10th December last relative to total cost of Housing Scheme carried out by the Council under terms of the circular letter of the 16th March 1922 and requesting to be furnished with a reply thereto

The Town Clerk stated that he had furnished the particulars required

Fencing of Gardens & Back Road

In response to advertisement there was but one tender received for fencing of the gardens and field at Back Road in accordance with the specification of the Architect viz that of Mr James Johnston for the sum of £37:15:0.

The Council accepted the tender

Rent Collection Account

Arrears due at 23 rd February 1924	£25: 8: 11
Arrears due at 29 th March 1924	25: 11: 0

Fire Insurance on Houses at Back Road

Ordered that the 4 Houses erected at Back Road be insured against Fire at the sum of £500 each in the Royal Insurance Company Ltd

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 5th of May 1924

W. Boyle

Chambers

W. J. O'Connell