

Sewerage Scheme East Side of Main Street

As directed at last Meeting the Town Surveyor submitted Plans, Specification and Estimate for proposed Sewerage Scheme for the East Side of the Main Street Sitt-Kenny which were approved by the Council.

Resolved that Application be made to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for Sanction to a Loan of £1000 for the carrying out of the Scheme.

Gas Works Account for the Year ended 30th September 1925

The Town Clerk submitted the Gas Works Account for the period 1st April 1925 to 30th September 1925 which showed a loss on the Six Months Workings of £310.12.9.

The Account was adopted.

Electric Lighting Scheme.

The Council had under further consideration the Lighting of the District by Electricity and decided to call to their assistance in formulating a Scheme the Services of an Electrical Engineer.

It was unanimously decided to ask Mr R V Macromy, M.T.E. Londonderry to state his terms for preparing the Scheme providing for Public and Private Lighting preparing Maps Drawing Specifications Estimates &c. and generally bringing the Scheme to a successful Completion.

Automatic Flushing Tanks - St Columbs Terrace.

It having come to the knowledge of the Council that the Automatic Flushing Tanks at St Columbs Terrace Mrs Finnegans property has been too frequently acting for a considerable time past causing a heavy drain on the public Water Supply. The Council ordered that Mrs Finnegan be notified to have the flushing tank regulated so that the flushing should take place not of times than once in the 24 hours.

Vaccination Acts

The following Resolution from the Keltanny Urban Sanitary Authority was on the Motion of Councillor John Curran acceded by Councillors John P. Speer and unanimously adopted:-

That we call upon the Government to bring in as soon as possible an Amending Bill which will provide that Irish parents who have a conscientious objection to Vaccination will not be compelled to have their children Vaccinated and thus have the Law in the Statute the same as in England.

Reports Medical Officer of Health

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a Nuisance exists at the Workshop occupied by Dan Kelly Saddler caused by slops thrown from the houses occupied by Michael Curran and Henry Allison together with liquid manure from manure heap in yard of house occupied by Wm Saughlin blowing down to the back door of the Workshop and recommended that a grating be laid opposite house occupied by Curran and Allison and connected with crockery pipes which would carry the water to the Street Sewer. That it is undesirable to have a manure heap at Wm Saughlins yard but if it is allowed to remain it should be connected with the pipe above mentioned by means of crockeries and have a grating beside the Manure heap into which liquid manure will flow.

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

Report of Sanitary Sub Officer

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last Meeting was submitted and showed 40 houses yards and premises had been visited and inspected that James Steward had complied with the Sanitary Notice respecting house owned by him and occupied by Mrs Annie Nee.

Report Shop's Act Inspector

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

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported 3 feet water in Glencair Reservoir that the upper reservoir at Barnanuggagh is overflowing into the Town reservoir that the Town was on full day supply during the past week. That the water service supplying Watt's premises will have to be taken off Barnanuggagh main under the present arrangement it diminishes the supply to the College

Ordered that Messrs Watt's Co Ltd be notified that their connection with the Glencair main will have to be discontinued and the supply taken from the main from Barnanuggagh at Kilinacrenan Road

Report caretaker Sough Salt

The caretaker Sough Salt reported having scoured the Sough Salt main on the 9th & 20th days of October 1925

Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of October 423 110 cfb of gas had been manufactured from 53 tons 19 cwt Coal that the new retorts were working satisfactorily All the gas plant was in good working order.

Gas Manager's Collection Account

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted & showed £91.2.5 arrears outstanding

Roads Administration

Trunk Road T 42. Approval of Scheme.

Read letter S.G.B./7 dated 7th October 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) re Trunk Road Grant £450 000 - Circular (S.G.B./202) of 29th April 1925

Notifying approval of Scheme as submitted by the Council for the Improvement of Road T 42. Works No 171 Grant £165

Ordered that Tenders be invited for carrying out the works in accordance with the approved Specification and that same be considered by the Council at next Monthly Meeting

Report of Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor reported on the desirability of having the stones quarried a Barnanuggagh Quarry 400 tons removed to the Rock Pit by Motor Lorry being of opinion that the cost would be much less to remove the stones in bulk and that it would be much more convenient for breaking This would clear the Quarry and make room for a further 500 tons to be raised

Ordered that Tenders be invited for removing the stones from the Barnanuggagh quarry to depot at New Line by lorry or by horses and carts Tenders to be considered at a Special Meeting of the Council on the 16th November 1925 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Temporary Surface Men

The Council decided that William O'Donnell and Michael Duffrey be employed temporarily as Surface men till date of next Monthly Meeting wages at the rate of 30/- per week

Proposed Purchase of a Lorry

The Council considered the question of purchasing a Motor Lorry for doing the work of the Council instead of Horse and Cart work as at present

It was decided to ascertain whether Motor Lorries are used in other Urban Districts and with what results.

Housing Minutes
 Surcharges Remitted

Read letter S. 44670/25 dated 9th October 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to surcharges made by the Auditor amounting to £114. 6. 6. in respect of payment of Poor Rate on Artisans Dwellings at the Audit of the Accounts of the Council for the two financial years ended March 31st 1925 and to the Applications made to the Minister to enquire into and decide upon the lawfulness of the reasons stated by the Auditor for making the surcharges. That the Minister has decided that the reasons stated by the Auditor for making the surcharges referred to are lawful but on consideration of all the facts he is of opinion that the expenditure was incurred under such circumstances as to make it fair and equitable that the surcharges should be remitted and he has directed accordingly.

Further stating that if the Council decide not to impose higher contributions from the tenants than at present to cover rent and rates then it will be necessary to arrange that the proportion of those amounts that is applicable to Poor Rate while being collected weekly with the rent shall be lodged separately to a suspense account until the end of each half year when the full amount could be transferred to the credit of the Poor Rate account.

Local Assistance Scheme

Section 6 of the Housing Act

Read letter No H 36/27033/1925 dated 30th October 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health approving of the Scheme made by the Council under Section 6 of the Housing Act 1925 adding that when letting the sites for building the Council should ensure

- (1) That the building line should be not less than 70 feet from the opposite building line
- (2) That persons building shall conform to a common frontage
- (3) and that the road and front garden division fencing shall

be of uniform pattern and subject to the approval of the Council

Application for Partial remission of Rates

An Application was received from Thomas McKendrick Main Street Letto Renny for the Partial remission of rates on the house erected by him under the Housing Building Facilities Act 1924

Ordered that the Application be placed on the Agenda for Next Monthly Meeting of the Council

Rent Collectors Account

Amounts due at 26 th September 1925	£ 31 : 9 : 3
Amounts due at 31 st October 1925	33 : 16 : 2

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 7th day of December 1925

W. Boyle Chairman

L. J. Walker
 Town Clerk

Letter Kenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 9

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 16th day of November 1925

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present

Miss Kate Mc Carry

Messrs W. G. McKensiey

Wm. Gallagher

Michael Moriarty

Patrick O'Donnell

Daniel Diver

John Curran

John P. Spear

Notice of Special Meeting

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

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last Monthly Meeting held on Monday the 2nd day of November 1925 were read and agreed.

Tenders for Carting or Lorrying Stones

There were two tenders received in response to the Council's advertisement inviting quotation for carting or lorrying of 400 tons of quarried stones from the Council's quarry at Larnanagagh to the Depot at New Lane including the filling and piling the stones. The tender of William Barr of No. 4 Asylum Road Letter Kenny to do the work in accordance with the specification of the Town Surveyor for the sum of two shillings per ton was accepted by the Council.

Sureties John Gallagher Grocer Letter Kenny James M. Kendrick Asylum Road Letter Kenny

Main Roads.

Read letter R D/201 dated 9th September 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) Referring to Section 1 24 and 27 of the Local Government Act 1925 and stating that the Minister proposes to make an order to come into operation on the 1st April 1926 declaring the roads mentioned in the accompanying Schedule to be main Roads in County Donegal for the purpose of the Act. That under Section 1 a "Main Road" means any road which the Minister by his Order declares to be a main Road. Further stating that the Minister is prepared to consider any representations which the Council may desire to offer concerning the inclusion in the proposed Order of any of the "roads" described in the Schedule or the addition or substitution of other roads. Any representations which it is desired to submit should be communicated as soon as possible and in any event 14 days from the date of the letter.

If necessary a Special Meeting should be summoned.

The Council unanimously agreed to the roads mentioned in the Schedule as being declared Main Roads.

Maintenance and Construction of Roads.

Whereas by Section 24 (1) (CA) of the Local Government Act 1925 it is enacted that on and after the 1st day of April 1925 the maintenance and construction of all County and Main Roads in a County shall be the duty of the Council of such County and whereas by said Section (3) of said Section is further enacted that on the application of the Council of an Urban District the Minister may by Order direct that the Council of such Urban District is to construct or maintain all or any of the Main Roads in such Urban District and while such Order remains in force it shall notwithstanding the provisions of sub-section (1) of said Section be the duty of the Council of such Urban District in accordance with the provisions of such Order to construct or maintain such ^{main} roads but such Order shall not affect

the charge for the expense of such construction or maintenance and so much of such expenses as is chargeable on such Urban District shall be paid to the Council of such Urban District by the Council of such County in accordance with the regulations to be made by the Minister.

Resolved unanimously that we the Lette/Kenny Urban District Council hereby make application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an Order under said Section of said Act directing that the Council of the Urban District of Lette/Kenny is to construct and maintain all the Main Roads in such Urban Area in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1925 and with regulations to be made by the Minister.

The Minister is requested in accordance with the foregoing Resolution to make the Order applied for by the Council.

Sewerage Scheme.

The form of application for sanction of the Local Government Department to a loan for £1000. for carrying out the Sewerage Scheme for the east side of the Main Street of Lette/Kenny was submitted signed on behalf of the Council by the Chairman countersigned by the Clerk and directed to be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Statement as to Rates

Read letter No 52385/1925 Miss dated 6th November 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health asking to be furnished on the enclosed form the particulars indicated relating to rates made and assessed by the Council for the current financial year.

Statement furnished.

Audit Fee Receipt Paying Order

Read letter No 52699/25 dated 9th November 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health acknowledging receipt of Paying Order for £10.19. being fees for the audit of the

accounts of the Council for the two years ended 31st March 1925

Rate Collection 1st Moety

Extension of time approved

Read letter No G. 52395/1925 dated 10th November 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister has approved of the extension to the 2nd November 1925 of the time for closing the collection of the first moety of the current years rates.

Sanction of Overdraft.

Read letter G. 52396/1925 dated 12th November 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health Referring to the entry contained in the Minutes of proceedings of the Council on the 5th October 1925 and stating that the Minister sanctions continuance of overdraft not exceeding £700. on the account of the Council to the 31st March next interest may be paid thereon at an agreed rate. A duplicate of the letter was enclosed for the information of the Council's Treasurer.

W. Boyle Chairman

J. J. [Signature]
Treasurer

Lett Renny Urban Council

No of Members on the Council 4

No of Members Present 6

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday 7th December 1925

In the Chair William Doyle Esq

Other Members present:

Miss Kate McCarrig

Messrs Paul Dixon

John Curran

Patrick O'Donnell

William Gallaghan

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday 16th November 1925 were read and agreed

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 88 to No 93 both inclusive amounting to £129: 15: 4 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 6 to No 10 amounting to £28: 12: 1 was signed as required.

Local Government Act 1925

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government dated 16th Nov 1925 transmitting a copy of an Order dated 29th October 1925 and entitled the Local Government (Application and Adaptation of Enactments) Order 1925.

Rates on Small Houses

Read letter No G. 54552/1925 M.S. dated 19th November 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that many resolutions have been received by the Department from Rating Authorities requesting the introduction of legislation to transfer the responsibility for the payment of rates levied on small houses from the occupiers to the landlords. Usually the suggestions made refer to houses where the valuation does not exceed £4. Requesting the views of the Council as to the reasons which have operated to induce them to recommend the acceptance of this limit or such other limit as they may consider appropriate.

The opinions of the Council on the general question would also be appreciated together with a statement of the number of such small houses in their rating area.

The Council is unanimous in recommending that the limit should be not exceeding £6 valuation. The difficulty in collecting the rates from this class of tenants is great and they could more easily pay the landlord a rent weekly or monthly which would include rates. By the transfer of such responsibility to the landlords the amount of rates in arrears would be greatly reduced and the closing of the Rate Collectors Accounts half yearly greatly facilitated. The number of houses in the Urban District of Lett Renny not exceeding £6 in valuation is 300.

Rate Collector Accounts

Read letter No G. 55130/1925 dated 25th November 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health that before considering Mr Jones application for a further extension of time for the closing of the first moiety of the current Rates the Minister awaits a Return to the end of the present month.

The Town Clerk stated that the rate Collector had now lodged the full amount of the First Moiety of the Current rates he having placed the balance in the Town Clerk's hands before the meeting.

The sanction of the Ministry to the payment of the Collector's fees on the full amount of the First Moiety is respectfully requested by the Council.

Public Lighting and Water Supply

A number of residents from Rosemount appeared as a Deputation before the Council and urged that a public lamp at Rosemount Terrace should be restored and undertook on behalf of the residents that the lamp would not again be interfered with. They also complained as to the water supply to some of the houses in the locality owing to the defective mains.

The Council decided to restore the public lamp on the undertaking given and to have two of the houses connected with the water mains serving the Council's cottages in the locality.

Report of Medical Officer of Health

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a nuisance exists at House of Harry McMonagle Lower Main Street caused by the bad state of repair of the premises as set out in the Report and recommended the works necessary to be done to put the premises in repair.

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

Report of Sanitary Sub Officer

Water Closet Accommodation

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the dwelling house owned by James Stewart and occupied by Harry McMonagle is unprovided with proper water closet accommodation.

Ordered that notice be served on the Owner Mr James Stewart Main Street requesting him within one month to provide sufficient water closet accommodation for said dwelling.

Record of Sanitary Work performed.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that since date of last Meeting he had visited and inspected 30 houses yards and premises. At Church Lane he found a broken sewer causing a nuisance to adjoining premises occupied by John Harris Connell Carbery and William McDermott that the sewer comes from Mr Dan Kelly's property that Charles Ward has not done anything to ward at care of Dan Kelly in respect of which a notice had been served on him.

Ordered that notice be served on Mr Dan Kelly respecting sewer at Church Lane. That the time mentioned in notice served on Charles Ward be extended till date of next Monthly Meeting.

Malicious Injury Claim

A claim by Mr John Mc Intyre L.C. Town Surveyor for works done, as values &c. in connection with the Council's defences of Malicious Injury Claims by Mrs Catherine Mulhern and Mr William Mc Caff $\pounds 2. 2. 0$ in each case was submitted and passed for payment by the Council subject to the sanction of the Ministry for Local Government which is requested.

Report of 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 that there was but 2 feet of water in the Glenas reservoir. Barnamugagh reservoirs had each 6 feet 6 inches of water. That during the month he spent 2 days on the Lough Salt Mains repairing Sludge Valves and putting Air Valves in order. That during the present month the scraping of the Lough Salt Mains would be taken in hand. That owing to the frost there were several bursts in the water services to the Council's houses all of which had been put in order.

That all fire plugs are in good order.

Report adopted.

Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported that during November 443 560 cf. of gas were manufactured out of 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons coal. That all the Gas plant was in good working order.

Report adopted

Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted and showed arrears amounting to £81:2:5 outstanding

Report caretaker Lough Salt

The caretaker Lough Salt reported having scoured the Lough Salt Water main on the 6th & 21st days of November and 4th December 1925

Electric Lighting Scheme.

Appointment of Engineer

The Town Clerk reported that Mr R V McCroery M.A. & E. Londonderry had notified him that he regretted he could not having regard to his other duties undertake the work of advising the Council in their proposed Electric Scheme.

The Council directed that an Advertisement be inserted in the Press for an Electrical Engineer for the proposed Scheme. Applications to be considered at a Special Meeting of the Council on Monday 21st December 1925 at 4 O'clock P.M.

Electricity Special Order

Read letter No 10915 dated 24th November 1925 from the Department of Industry and Commerce. That it would be difficult to define the form of the Electricity Special Order which would be required until particulars of the local requirements are furnished. A copy of the Original draft of the Blackrock (Co. Dublin) Electricity Order was forwarded for the Council's information

Roads Administration

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that the new depot for Stones at New Lane had been forwarded and that the carting contractor had delivered there about half of the quarried Stones. He asked that arrangements for the quarrying of a further 500 tons of stones be made. That a gully trap was required for road leading to Oldtown Bridge to connect surface water to Main Sewer also a Manhole frame and cover for Sewer at Kilmacrenan Road. That portion of roadway leading to McClees Terrace had slid and a piece of retaining wall required to be built.

Ordered that Tenders be invited for the quarrying of 500 tons of stones at Larnamuggagh Quarry and that a gully trap be provided for road to Oldtown Bridge and that the retaining wall at road leading to McClees Terrace be built by the Surfacemen

Speed of Motor Cars

Read letter R.V./209 dated 12th November 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) Relative to the Speed of Motor Cars and to the existing powers for controlling dangerous driving and the Speed limits that have been fixed

Local Government Act 1925 Section 24(3)

Maintenance and Construction of Roads

Read letter No R.D./201 dated 21st November 1925 from the Department of Public Health Roads that no application under Section 24(3) can be considered unless received by the Department by the 4th December 1925

The Council at their Special Meeting on the 16th November 1925 made Application to the Ministry for an Order under the Section directing that the Urban Council is to construct and maintain all the Main Roads in the Urban District

Temporary Surfacemen

Ordered that Edward Lonerand and Bernard Daly be employed as Temporary Surfacemen until next Monthly Meeting of the Council. Wages at the rate of 30/- per week.

Trunk Road Grant £1000 000

The Town Surveyor submitted an account for £10 in connection with the Trunk Road T59 Improvement Scheme being 2 1/2 % on the amount of the grant of £400 to the Council this being the percentage allowed the Town Surveyor under the terms of his appointment for the works carried out under the Loans Expenditure the Council passed the account for payment subject to the sanction of the Ministry which is requested

Carting of clay from New Line to Dumping Ground

The Town Clerk reported that tenders had been invited for the carting of 80 tons more or less of clay bank at New Line to Council's Dumping Ground at Post Road and that the tender of Harry McMonagle to do the work specified for the sum of £6: 5: 0 was accepted

The Council ratified the acceptance of the tender

Trunk Road Grant £450 000

Urban District's proposal £165 Road No 72 Post Road
Tenders

Tenders for Steam Rolling Trunk Road No 72 Post Road Lettickeny in accordance with the specifications of the Town Surveyor as approved by the Minister of Local Government and Public Health were submitted and that of Messrs Holmes Bros Mordsey to do the work for the sum of £305 was accepted Sureties Samuel Holmes Dummerdagh Farmer and Joseph Ewing Lettickeny Merchant

Housing Minutes

Housing Scheme Act 1925

Read letter No H 362/27034/1925 dated 20th November 1925 from the Housing Department Local Government and Public Health Relative to the proposed erection of 4 houses under the Working Classes Acts and pointing out that the carrying out of the Scheme in accordance with the plan proposed would render it necessary for the Council to charge a rent of 13/- per week per house in order to prevent the houses being a burden on the rate payers that the Minister is of opinion that the Council would do well to consider the question

of building to a cheaper plan and in this connection a plan of a four room house notified standard proposed in the Department was enclosed for the Council's information that houses of a similar type to that now submitted have been erected in other Urban Areas at from £260 to £270 and that the amount of grants payable under the Housing Act 1925 in respect of each house is £70.

The Council unanimously decided not to change from the plan submitted by them for the approval of the Ministry

Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924

Application for Partial remission of Rates

Mr Thomas McKendrick Main Street Lettickeny who obtained from the Ministry a grant of £100 in respect of house erected by him under the above Act made application to the Council for a partial remission of the rates on the house

Resolved that we the Lettickeny Urban District Council hereby undertake and agree to remit the maximum proportion of the rates authorized by Section 1. (2) of the Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924 in respect of the house at Main Street Lettickeny for which a grant was made by the Minister of Local Government and Public Health to Mr Thomas McKendrick and that such remission be made during the maximum number of years allowed by said Act viz 19 years after valuation for rating purposes.

Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924

Assistance by Local Authorities

The Council's Architect Mr John Mc Intyre submitted an account for services rendered by him in connection with the Council's Scheme for assistance to persons erecting houses under the Scheme amounting to £10: 0: 0

The Council considered the amount reasonable for the amount of work done and passed same for payment subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health which is requested

Rent collectors account

Amounts due at 31st October 1925 £33 : 16 : 2

Amounts due at 28th November 1925 36 : 9 : 5

Special Meeting

Ordered that a Special Meeting of the Council be convened for Monday 21st day of December 1925 at 7 o'clock P.M.

W. Boyle Chairman

John G. Harbin

John G. Harbin

Letter KERRY Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 9

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday 21st day of December 1925

In the Chair William Boyle Esq

Other Members present:-

Messrs John P. Speer Patrick O'Donnell
W. G. McKinney Daniel Dives
Michael Monaghan Wm Gallagher
John Curran Miss Kate McCarthy

Notice Convening Special Meeting

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

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday 7th December 1925 were read and agreed

Note of Congratulation to Cardinal O'Donnell

On the motion of the Chairman seconded by councillor John P. Speer the following congratulatory telegram was directed to be transmitted to His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell:-

To His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell Armagh

The Letter KERRY Urban District Council at Special Meeting representing the inhabitants of Letter KERRY tender to your Eminence heartiest felicitations on your elevation as a Prince of the Church and express the hope that your Eminence may as Head of the Church in Ireland have a long and happy reign

William Boyle Chairman

John G. Harbin Town Clerk

Tenders for Gas Coal.

The Council opened and considered tenders for the supply of 180/250 tons of Gas Coal. After carefully examining the tenders and considering the different kinds of Coal offered on the recommendation of the Gas Manager the Council accepted the tender in terms of Advertisement of Messrs Samuel Morrison & Co Londonderry for the supply of Sweetest Gas Coal at Oldtown Station at the rate of 31/6 per ton.

Tenders for Quarrying Stones

The Council considered tenders for raising, hauling and piling for measurement at the Council's Quarry at Bannamuffagh of 500 tons stones 26 cubic feet to the ton. The tender of Charles Doherty of DooBallagh at 2/10 per ton being the lowest was accepted. Sureties Patrick Lynch Magherabuoey Patrick Ballan Longhmaguin.

Electric Lighting Scheme.

Appointment of Electrical Engineer

In response to Advertisement issued by the Council there were seven applications received for the appointment of Electrical Engineer for the Council's Electric Lighting Scheme for the District.

The Applications, terms and experience of the several Applicants having been considered the Council was unanimous in their decision to appoint Mr J. J. Woods Electrical Engineer Terney House, Clonsilla, Co. Monaghan at the remuneration of 5% on the total capital outlay inclusive of all travelling expenses. Terms of payment 50% when tenders have been accepted 25% within 2 months afterwards and the balance on completion of the Scheme. The appointment is however subject to Mr Woods accepting a fee of £10 for furnishing a preliminary report with plans setting out full particulars of the Scheme which fee if the work is proceeded with in accordance with the Scheme proposed by Mr White is to merge in the fee of 5% on the total capital outlay. Should however the Scheme not be proceeded with no charge other than that the fee of £10 is to be made. The appointment is also subject to the sanction of the

Minister which is requested.

The Local Government (Ireland) Act 1925

Read letter of 50172/1925 M10 dated 3rd December 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health transmitting Copy of an Order made by the Minister on the 3rd November 1925 setting forth the rules to be observed in carrying into effect the provisions of Section 69 of the above mentioned Act and pointing out the classes of buildings that are eligible for the benefit of the Section (1) Entirely new structures begun and completed between 1st April 1920 and 1st April 1927 and (2) Buildings the construction of which have been substantially enlarged or improved within the same period - also stating the exceptions to which the Section does not apply.

Discharge of Surcharges

Read letter Ref. No. S.47608/25 dated 8th December 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health referring to previous correspondence in regard to certain surcharges made by the Local Government Auditor at the audit of the accounts of the Council for the period ended 31st March 1925 that the Minister has had under further consideration surcharges of £7:9:0, £4:18:6, £55 and £15:1:6 in respect of expenditure incurred by the Council in providing and maintaining a stand for the washing of motor cars for the public.

That in their appeal the appellants submit that under the Waterworks (Ireland) Act and the Public Health Act the Council have power to expend money to conserve the water supply of the District and prevent its misuse in the washing of hackney motor cars.

That the appellants further rely upon the provisions of Section 61 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 as to the Powers of the Sanitary Authority in relation to the supply of water and to the definition of the term "Waterworks" as defined by Section 2 of the said Act.

That under Section 61 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 the Council have power to construct and maintain waterworks, and to contract with any person for a supply of water. The apparatus for supplying water to the motor wash stand erected by the Council

may properly be held to come within the definition of waterworks in that Act and that being so the Council would be empowered to maintain the apparatus to employ a person to take charge and to charge for the water required for washing motor vehicles. That it appears however that the charge of 1/6 made by the Council includes a fee of 6^d for the services of the caretaker of the motor wash stand who himself washes the cars and so far as there is a direct charge for washing undertaken by an employee of the Council the present arrangement would not seem to be covered by the Statute. That the Council should therefore see that they are acting within their powers in this matter.

That it further appears from statements made in the appeal that no charge on the rate is at present being incurred under the arrangement and if that is so it is not likely that further objections to the proposal would arise at Audit. That the Council should however see that they are fully safeguarded in continuing the arrangement in its present form including the portion of the charges made thereunder for services of caretaker for washing cars.

That on full consideration of the circumstances the Minister has decided to discharge the surcharges on the merits.

The Council respectfully desire to point out that the Minister is under a misconception as regards the caretaker. The caretaker does not wash or take any part in the washing of the cars. The fee paid by the baronnet for each car washed is 1/6 which is paid to the Council and the remuneration paid to the caretaker for his services in taking charge of the wash stand apparatus seeing that there is no unnecessary use of water and collecting the fee of 1/6 per wash is 6^d per wash. The Council again request the Minister to sanction the appointment of Andrew McCool as such caretaker at the remuneration stated.

Extension of time - Rate Collection Account.

Read letter No. 58652/1925 dated 16th December 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister sanctions an extension of time to the 5th December 1925 to enable collector Jones to close the 1st moiety of rates for the current financial year.

The collector has already closed the collection of the first moiety of the Rates.

Annual Revision of Valuation

Read letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 11th December 1925 requesting that for revision purposes the valuation lists relating to the Urban District may be forwarded.

Valuation lists duly forwarded.

Re Public Bodies Insurance.

Read letter from the Secretary County Councils' General Council dated 14th December 1925 on the above subject.

The Councils Fire Insurance do not fall due until the 25th March next when they will take the matter into consideration.

W. Boyle Chairman

Shelton

Tomlinson

Letcham Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 8

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday 4th day of January 1926

In the Chair William Doyle Esq.

Other Members present:-

Mrs. Kate M. Carrigan Messrs John Curran

John P. Speer. Patrick O'Donnell

Wm. Gallagher Daniel Diver

Michael Moriarty

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday 21st day of December 1925 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 94 to No 103 both inclusive amounting to £113:19:6 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 50 to No 52 both inclusive amounting to £66:10:9 was signed as required

Local Elections Postponement Bill 1925

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 21st December 1925 that the Local Elections Postponement Bill 1925 has been passed by both Houses of the Oireachtas that the

main object of the Bill is to avoid the holding of Local Government Elections again in 1926 and it is accordingly enacted that these Elections are postponed until 1928 &c.

The Public Bodies Order 1925

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No 57863/1925 dated 22nd December 1925 that in exercise of his powers under Section 86 of the Local Government Act 1925 the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has made an Order regulating the procedure of local Authorities outside the County and City of Dublin in regard to the keeping of their Accounts and other matters that the Order is entitled "The Public Bodies Order 1925" that it deals (inter alia) with the same matters as were dealt with by the Public Bodies Order 1904 and by the Local Government (Procedure of Council) Order 1899. that the latter two Orders have been revoked save in so far as they affect the County and City of Dublin

Electric Lighting Scheme

Read letter No P/H 61039/25 Letcham U.D. dated 2nd January 1926 that the proposed arrangement with Mr J. Woods appears to be a professional engagement in respect of a specific undertaking and as such would not come within the provisions of the Local Officers and Employments Order 1924

Read letter from Mr J. Woods dated 28th December 1925 acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of the 22nd December and stating that he is quite agreeable to the terms stated in the letter

Electric Lighting Scheme. Engineers Appointment

The Electrical Engineer Mr J. Woods attended the Meeting of the Council and gave a general outline of the Scheme he proposed for the District. He was instructed to prepare a report and Scheme on the lines suggested and undertook to have same ready for consideration of the Council at a Special Meeting on Monday 18th January 1926

Annual Revision of Valuation

Read letter from the Commission of Valuation dated 17th December 1925 acknowledging receipt of Valuation Lists relating to the Urban District transmitted for revision.

Cardinal O'Donnell

His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell returned cordial thanks for the Council's message of Congratulation.

Reports of Sanitary Sub Offices

The Sanitary Sub Office reported having inspected 40 Houses and yards at Lower Main Street and found nothing to report save that the notices served on Charles Ward and Daniel Kelly had not been complied with.

The Council extended the time till next Monthly Meeting.

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported 3 feet of water in Glencair reservoir and 8 feet of water in each of the reservoirs at Barnamuffagh. On account of the frost a good many breaks occurred in the lead communication pipes being a heavy drain on the water supply. He estimated the cost of laying down a 1 1/4 inch lead water main at Poremount at £42:10:0.

Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of December 1925 492 450 cf of gas were manufactured from 61 1/2 tons coal.

That the lamp erected at the District Hospital Gate glass and burner thereof were broken that the lamp should be removed inside the Hospital Gate where it formerly stood.

Ordered that the lamp be placed over the District Hospital Gate.

Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted and showed arrears outstanding amounting to £56:7:5.

Report Baretakes Sough Salt

The Baretakes Sough Salt Works reported having scoured the water main on the 18th & 31st days December 1925.

Roads Administration

Petrol Pumps (Fees) Regulations 1925

Read Circular 7/R. 93 dated 19th December 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) Requesting to be furnished immediately with a notification on the prescribed form of any fees paid by the Council in respect of licences for petrol pumps and remitted to the County Council.

Memorandum dated 2nd January 1926 on same subject.

The Town Clerk stated he had replied that no fees had yet been received by the Council and that applications for payment of the fees due had been made.

Main Roads.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health Roads. No RD. 17/25 dated 31st December 1925 enclosing copy of an Order made under Section 1 of the Local Government Act 1925 declaring certain roads in the County Donegal to be Main Roads and stating that the Order takes effect as from 1st April 1926.

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that during the past month the District Roads including New Sine Road and Branch to Oldtown had been coated.

That certain repairs were required to footpath at Ballymacool Terrace.

That he expected the contract for carting of stones from quarry to New Sine Depot would be completed within a week when the new contract for quarrying 500 tons stones would be started. He asked for 60 cube yards of gravel for footpaths that the streets and roads are in good order and after this week one man will be sufficient to do the ordinary work. say with an extra man Friday and Saturday and fair days.

The Council ordered the required repairs to Ballymacool Terrace.

to be carried out to the footpaths that the cinders from the gas works be used instead of gravel for the repairs of the footpaths and that Dr Martin R.M.S. Mental Hospital be written to and asked for any cinders at the Mental Hospital for same purpose and also Mr Kelly Steam Mills

The nomination of extra man for the streets should it be found necessary to employ one was left in the hands of the Chairman.

Housing Minutes

Rent collector's Account

Arrears due at 25 th November 1925	£ 36: 9: 5
Arrears due at 26 th December 1925	37: 5: 4

Town Surveyors Report

That there are some minor repairs to floors and roofs of houses required at Ballymacool Terrace and that some of the eve sporting requires to be raised in the centre.

Ordered that the necessary repairs be carried out

Application by Rent collector for increase of 7^{ths}

Read letter dated 4th January 1926 from Mr Neil Linn Rent collector asking for an increase of 2 1/2% on the rents collected by him for the Council

The Council took no action on the application: inasmuch as a like request granted by the Council a short time ago was not sanctioned by the Local Government Ministry

Housing Act 1925

and

The Housing (Local Assistance) Order 1925

Local Assistance Scheme.

The Town Clerk reported that the time for receiving applications for local assistance under the Council's Scheme as approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, expired this day and that he had not received any applications for assistance under the Scheme.

Special Meeting

Ordered that a Special Meeting of the Council be convened for Monday 18th day of January 1926.

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 1st day of February 1926.

M. O'Murphy

Chairman

Shelton

Town Clerk

Letter Penny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 7.

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 15th day of January 1926.

In the Chair William Doyle Esq

Other Members present -

Messrs. David Dineen Patrick O'Donnell.

John P. Speer Wm. Gallagher

Michael Moriarty Miss Kate McCann.

Notice Concerning Special Meeting

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

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting of the Council held on Monday 14th January 1926 were read and signed.

Public Bodies Order 1925

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health Ref No 57-863/1925 dated 5th January 1926 that it has been represented to the Minister that the inclusion in the Demand Note (Form 52) of the amounts demanded for Roads, County Services, Health District Charges and Poor Relief will throw an undue burden of apportionment work on the Councils and their staffs.

That the inclusion of the amount for roads is obligatory and cannot be dispensed with. That having regard to the short time at the Councils disposal this year however the Minister is anxious to assist them as far as possible and that he has consented for this year to the substitution for the separate amounts demanded for County Services, Health District Charge and Poor Relief in Form 52 the total of these amounts

The separate Rates in the £1 for each purpose must still be included.

That representations have also been made that it is desirable that the Rate Book should contain columns for these apportionments. This would require twelve additional columns when the Order is fully in force or six in its less stringent form. These columns would not contain any matter of evidential value and would merely be used as a convenient place to carry out the calculations required for these reasons their inclusion has not been prescribed - Suggesting that the apportionment can be as accurately and quickly performed on a separate book with the same number of lines as the rate book and ruled in a sufficient number of parallel columns.

Day of Annual Meeting &c.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No 7481/1926. Dated 5th January 1926. That the provisions of Section 94 (9) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 fixing the day of the Annual Meeting and ordinary day of election of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of Urban District Councils and Town Commissioners as the 23rd of January remains unaffected.

Read further communication dated 9th January 1926 referring to Circular 7.481/1926. Dated 5th January 1926 and requesting to insert in last sentence after the words Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 the words "as adapted by the adaptation (Day of Annual and Quarterly Meeting) Order 1919" and substitute "30th January" for 23rd January.

Rate Collector Pounding

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No 60940/1926 dated 6th January 1926 stating that no objection will be raised to the payment of Pounding fees to collector Jones on the full amount of the first moiety which he has now lodged.

Motor Wash Stand

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No PH 532/26 dated 27th January 1926 Relative to purchase of the Motor Wash Stand Andrew McCool and stating that the Minister desires to be furnished with a copy of the Bye Law which is understood to

have been made forbidding the use of public water for Motor Cars except at the Council's Stand and to be informed whether such Bye Law has been duly confirmed. Also requesting to be supplied with reference to any Statutory provision under which the Council believe themselves entitled to make the charge of 1/6 per car washed.

The Council beg to refer to their minutes of the 5th May 1924 containing the Resolution adopted by them prohibiting the washing of Motor Cars at any place other than the Public Wash Stand provided by the Council for the purpose. - The Resolution was advertised by Public Notice posted up throughout the District (Copy of Notice to be forwarded the Ministry)

The Council did not consider the sanction of the Ministry to this Resolution was required - should it be necessary the sanction of the Ministry is now requested. The Council consider that inasmuch as the charge of 1/6 per car washed has to be paid by the person receiving the supply before the car is washed the provisions of Section 66 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 as to the supply of water by agreement are applicable to the case.

The Local Government Act 1925

The Rating of New Buildings Order 1925

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No. 1246/25 M.S. dated 12th January 1926. Relative to the rating of houses provided under the Irish Land (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) Act 1919 and to the inclusion of all houses erected for ex-Servicemen under the Act of 1919 in the New Building List.

No houses under the Act referred to were erected in this Urban District.

The Local Government Act 1925 & The Rating of New Buildings Order 1925

New Building List for the year ending 31st March 1927.

The Council in accordance with the above mentioned Act and Order made for the 31st day of March 1927. the New Building List Form A in the Schedule to the Order.

The List was signed by the Chairman and Clerk and the making of same directed to be published in the Derry Journal and Londonderry Sentinel two newspapers circulating in the area.

of the Urban District Council and also by placards posted up throughout the District in the Form B in the Schedule to the Order.

The Town Clerk to send to each person rateable in respect of a building included in the New Building List the appropriate form of Declaration "C" or "D".

Electric Lighting Scheme.

Read letter from Mr G. Woods, Electrical Engineer dated 13th January 1926.

Relative to proposed Scheme - that he had seen the Assistant Minister of Industry and Commerce about the Scheme and that every facility to carry it out will be given the Council. That the site at the Cathedral for the Power House would not be sanctioned, that the Market Square Site is ideal were it not for the fact that any resident within a distance of 300 yards could at any time apply for an injunction against the Council for nuisance either due to noise or smell and compel the Council to remove the Station.

No objection was seen to the site of the present Gas House provided it belongs to the Council and at the same time a building may be available for Power house. The site question etc. prevented him from furnishing his report in time for this meeting but he hoped to have it completed for the meeting on the 1st prox.

The Council unanimously agreed to fall in with the suggestion that the Power House be at the Gasworks premises.

Gasworks Account 9 months ended 31st Dec. 1925

The Town Clerk submitted the Gasworks Account for the 9 months ended 31st December 1925 showing total expenditure for the period to be £1336. 19. 2 and total credits £970. 7. 5 resulting in a loss of £366. 11. 9 for the 9 months.

Roads Administration

Main Roads.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health Roads. P.D. 201 dated 5th January 1926. That the Minister has considered such applications as he has received from the Urban District Councils in the County Donegal for Orders under Section 24 (3) of the Local Government Act 1925 directing them to construct and maintain the Roads.

in the Urban Areas declared by his Order dated 26th December 1925 to be Main Roads for the purposes of the Act.

That the general principle laid down by Section 24 (1) of the Act is that the maintenance and construction of all Main Roads in a County shall be the duty of the County Council and the Minister has decided that no sufficient reason has been advanced in the case of the Urban District in County Donegal to warrant a departure from this principle. Accordingly it is the duty of the County Council to maintain and construct as from 1st April 1926 all the Main Roads in County Donegal including those in the Urban District.

The Council request to be informed whether the opening of the Main Roads comes within the words "maintain and construct" or will the cleaning of the Main Roads including footpaths in the Urban Area have to be undertaken by the Urban District Council.

The Council further request to be informed if any and if so what provision has been made for the opening of the Main Roads by the Urban Council's Workmen to repair broken and damaged Water Mains Gas Mains and Sewer pipes.

Stores Licence Motor Spirit

An application for a Stores Licence for his Motor Spirit Store at the Sough Sully Railway Station was made by Mr James Wilkinson.

The application was granted.

W Boyle Chairman

J G McKinn
Clerk

Letter Kesh Urban District Council

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

Annual Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Annual Meeting of the Council held on Saturday 30th day of January 1926.

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:-

Councillor John P Speer.

Patrick O'Donnell

Daniel Diver

Michael Moriarty

John Curran.

Notice of Meeting

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

Election of Chairman of the Council

Councillor John P Speer proposed - That Councillor William Boyle be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor Michael Moriarty seconded.

Passed unanimously.

Councillor Boyle made the Statutory declaration accepting office as Chairman of the Council.

Election of Vice Chairman

Councillor Patrick O'Donnell proposed Councillor Daniel Diver seconded and it was passed unanimously that Councillor Wm. George McKinnay be elected Vice Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Appointment of Committees

Resolved unanimously that the following constitute the Standing Committee of the Council for the ensuing year.

Finance Committee

The Whole Council
(3 to form a Quorum)

Sanitary Committee

The Whole Council
(3 to form a Quorum)

Sighting and Water Committee

The Whole Council
(3 to form a Quorum)

Sanitary Committee

The Whole Council. 3 to form a Quorum

Co Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee

Resolved unanimously that the following be appointed as the Council's representatives on the Joint Technical Instruction Committee for County Donegal for the ensuing year viz: Rev John O'Shetye Adm. Ven. Archdeacon Henry St George McClenaghan Rev Ross Millar Messrs James Alexander Moor William Doyle and Daniel Diver

W Boyle Chairman

J J Markin
Treasurer

Lester Kenney 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 1st day of February 1926

In the Chair William Doyle Esq

Other Members present:-

Councillors John P. Speer John Curran

Patrick O'Donnell W. G. McKinney

Daniel Diver Miss Kate McCann.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Special Meeting held on 18th January 1926 and of the Annual Meeting held on 30th January 1926 were read and signed

Declaration of Vice Chairman

Councillor William George McKinney made the Statutory Declaration accepting office as Vice Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year

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. to No. both inclusive amounting to £73. 11. 6 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. to No. both inclusive amounting to £91. 9. 11 was signed as required

Report of Shops Act Inspector

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

Report of Sanitary Sub Officer

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported having inspected since date of last Monthly Meeting 50 Houses Yards and Premises at Port Road, Rosemount and Ballymacool Terrace. That at Ballymacool Terrace he found at premises occupied by Edward O'neil and the W.C. without a Cistern and a broken W.C. pan at premises occupied by James Drain's Owners both premises the Council. That at Port Road he found at Mrs Bullen's premises the W.C. out of order. Water from same flowing over the yard - Owners the Council.

The Water Manager reported that the complaint regarding O'neil's premises was being remedied and the Council ordered a new pan for W.C. at James Drain's. The Town Surveyor was directed to have all necessary repairs to premises occupied by Mrs Bullen at Port Road carried out.

Vaccination Defaulters

The Medical Officer of Letterkenny Dispensary District reported on Form P. 27 defaulters.

Ordered that notices be served on the 27 defaulters requiring them to have their children vaccinated within 14 days, in default legal proceedings to be instituted.

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported 3 feet of water in the Glenear reservoir and that both reservoirs at Bannamogga were almost full. That during the month he spent 3 days scraping the Sough Salt Water Main and got the length of Kilmacrenan. He intended to complete the scraping during the current month. That all the fire plugs were in good order.

Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of January 462,290 C.F. of gas were manufactured out of 58 tons 3 Cwt. 2 qrs. of Coal. The Coal on Order arrived last week. It is a good coking Coal but was very wet having been loaded and unloaded during the heavy rains. That all the Gas Plant was in good working order.

Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted and showed Areas amounting to £79.16.1 outstanding.

Report of caretaker Sough Salt

The caretaker Sough Salt reported having scoured the Water Main on the 16th and 29th days of January 1926.

Electric Lighting Scheme.

Mr J. J. Woods Electric Engineer submitted his report on the proposed lighting scheme for the Urban District of Letterkenny, which was read and considered by the Council. The estimated Capital Cost of the Scheme was £7656. Estimated Revenue £1494. Estimated Working Expenses £576. Estimated Capital Charge £899. Estimated Financial Results Net Profit £19 per annum.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Resolved: - That the Council's Solicitors Messrs Edward M. Fadden & Co be instructed to prepare a Draft Special Order for submission to the Minister of Industry and Commerce in accordance with the Statutory Rules and Orders governing applications for Special Orders (Electricity) authorizing the Council to distribute electricity in the Area of the Urban District of Letterkenny to use the land at Slab Row, Letterkenny at present used for the Gasworks undertaking and owned by the Council for the purpose of a generating station and to take all necessary steps to obtain said Order and to have it confirmed in accordance with the provisions of the several Acts relating to such Special Orders.

Resolved further: - That application be made for the sanction of the

Local Government Department to a loan of £8000. for the carrying out of the proposed Scheme for lighting the Urban District of Letterkenny by electricity

Roads Administration

Petrol Pumps (Fees) Regulations 1925

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) Y.R./93/2 dated 21st January 1926. Requesting to be furnished with particulars on the enclosed form of petrol pumps provided on the Public Roads, the maintenance of which is vested in the Council
Particulars to be supplied

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that the contractor William Lane for carting quarried stones from Barnamuffagh Quarry to the Depot at New Line Road had completed his contract. That contractor Charles Doherty for quarrying 500 tons stones at Barnamuffagh Quarry had entered on his contract and was making progress with same

That he had to call in an extra Turfman during the past month owing to bhpits etc. having to be cleaned out and that the extra man would be required for some days longer to get matters finished up when his services would be terminated

The report was adopted

Housing Minutes

Irish Housing Fund

Read letter H. 50/610/1926 mis dated 18th January 1926 from the Housing Department Local Government + Public Health that on the basis of their "Housing Charge" for the financial year ended 31st March 1925 the Council's share in the Income of the Fund for the year is £26.16.6 and that instructions have been given for the payment of that amount to the Treasurer of the Council

Amount has been lodged to the credit of the Council

Allocation of the Irish Housing Fund

Read letter H. 50/523/1926 mis dated 18th January 1926 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health Requesting to be furnished with the particulars of the liabilities (if any) of the local authority as at the 1st April last in respect of repayments of principal with interest in the course of the financial year ending 31st March 1926 on foot of moneys borrowed after 21st December 1908 under sanction for the purpose of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act, 1890 to 1921

Particulars to be supplied

Rent Collector's Account

Amounts due at 26 th December 1925	£ 37: 5: 4.
Amounts due at 30 th January 1926	£ 37: 4: 10.

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 1st day of March 1926.

W. Boyle Chairman

J. J. Walsh Treasurer

Letchenry 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 1926

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:

Messrs Daniel Divil John P. Spear

Michael Monaghan Wm Gallagher

Mrs Kate McCann

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 the 1st day of February 1926 were read and signed

Motor Wash Stand

Read letter P.H. 3594/26 Letchenry Urban District dated 6th Feb. 1926 from the Ministry of Local Government referring to entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Council on the subject of the Motor Wash Stand and stating that as the Council base their claim to make a charge upon the terms of Section 66 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 in regard to agreements, it would seem to follow that the resolution of the 5th May 1924 is no longer regarded as possessing obligatory force. That the Minister is advised that the resolution of the Council is of no effect except in so far as it may be regarded as a Public Notification that the Council would therefore enforce the provisions of Section 18 of the Waterworks Clauses Act 1863 and further that a by-law to the effect of the Council's resolution could not legally be made under the powers conferred by Section 5 (2) of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1896

That the Council having laid pipes for the supply of water for the inhabitants of their District are under an obligation to supply, if required water for domestic purposes, which does not include a supply for the purposes mentioned as exempted from the meaning of that expression in Section 17 of the Waterworks Clauses Act 1863 and may supply water for purposes other than domestic purposes on such terms as may be agreed upon between them and the persons supplied.

That it may also be pointed out that the use of water for the purpose of washing a Motor Car is not necessarily a use for non-domestic purposes. (Harrogate Corporation v Mackay 1907 2 K.B. 611).

That under the circumstances the Minister would suggest that the whole position should be re-considered by the Council.

The Council having carefully considered the foregoing letters are fully satisfied that they have legal authority for charging for the water supplied for the washing of Motor Cars under the existing arrangements and that they are empowered to employ and pay a caretaker for looking after the Wash Stand and would therefore again respectfully request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction the appointment of Mr Andrew McCool as such Caretaker at the remuneration of Six Pence for each Vehicle washed at the Stand.

Water Supply to Bishops Palace.

Read letter dated 9th February 1926 from the Most Rev Wm Mac Neely, D.D. and Ruman Letchenry drawing the Council's attention to the Water Supply at the Palace; that at no time is it fit for drinking frequently it is not suitable for any kind of household use. That it was not Long Salt Water &c.

The Town Clerk submitted Copy of his letter dated 11th Feb. 1926 in reply to the Lordships that instructions had been given the Water Manager to make a careful inspection of all the Cisterns pipes &c in connection with the Palace with the view of if possible remedying the present unsatisfactory supply. That the Water Manager reported that on inspection he found that the Palace cistern required to be cleaned out a large accumulation of sediment being found in same and on the turning on of the water this

Sediment was disturbed and so discoloured the water. That he requested the Cistern to be thoroughly cleaned out and when this was done he would carefully flush the main supplying the College and thus endeavour to remove all cause of complaint.

Water Supply to Cathedral Place.

Read letter from Mr A H M Fadden Letter/Kenny dated 15th Febr. 1926 complaining of the very discoloured muddy water at Cathedral Place.

The same remarks apply in this case as to the complaint of the Most Rev. Dr McE Neely, and the same instructions were given the Water Manager.

Housing Minute

Housing Scheme.

Read letter Ref. No H. 362/1255/1926 Letter/Kenny Urban District dated 10th February 1926 from the Housing Department Local Government and Public Health - Relative to previous correspondence respecting the proposal of the Council to erect four houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Act in the District. Forwarding for the Council's information a Book of House Designs prepared in the Department for the guidance of persons and local authorities erecting houses and calling attention to the Plan. D. 8 contained therein. That it will be observed that the Department's plan offers as compared with the Council's proposed design improved access to the W.C. and the treatment of roof scullings and the proportions of windows are also more desirable.

Returning the Plan and Specification and stating that the Town Surveyor's attention should be drawn to the pencilled note on the latter document &c.

The Town Surveyor was directed to look into the entire matter and report to next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

Letting of House No 11 Ballymacool Terrace.

The Town Clerk reported that House No 11 Ballymacool Terrace having become vacant he let same to John James Poulston as a weekly tenancy at 3/3 per week tenancy commencing on Saturday 13th February 1926.

Architect's Account

Read letter Ref No H. 362/1253/1926 Letter/Kenny Urban District dated 12th February 1926 from the Housing Department Local Government and Public Health relative to account submitted to the Council by Mr John M. Lutz, Architect in respect of his services in connection with the Council's Scheme for local assistance under Section 6 of the Housing Act 1925 and requesting that the account be forwarded to the Department.

Account to be forwarded.

W. Boyle Chairman.

St. J. M. M.

Donoghue

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 8

Monthly Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 1st day of March 1926.

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:—

Messrs. Wm. McKinney Wm. Gallagher

" Michael Moriarty Patrick O'Donnell

David Dives John Curran

Mrs. Kate McCarey.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Special Meeting held on Monday 15th February 1925 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. 109 to No. 117, both inclusive amounting to £1445. 5. 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. 36 to No. 39, both inclusive amounting to £439. 11. 0. was signed as required

Salaries Wages and Cost of Living Bonus.

Read letter No. 4526/1926. M.S. dated 2nd February 1926, and letter dated 27th February 1926, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, requesting to be informed of the total amount of Salaries Wages and Cost of living bonus included in the total expenditure of the Council for the year ended 31st March 1925

Particulars to be supplied

Elections Local Authorities - Cost

Read letter No. 7324/1926 M.S. dated 17th February 1926 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting to be furnished with information as to the Cost of the Election held in June 1925

Information to be supplied

The Dispensary (Boards of Health) (Amendment) Order 1925

Read letter dated 19th February 1926 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health forwarding Copy of Order Amending Article 17. of the Dispensary (County Boards of Health) Rules and Regulations 1923. as regards the issue of Certificates of Vaccination and the fees chargeable therefor

Cost of Living Bonus.

Read letter No. 3679/26. dated 26th February 1926 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health re Cost of living bonus, and the appropriate rates for the period commencing on the 1st March 1926.

Motor Wash Stand caretaker and collector of Charges

Read letter No. PH 8688/1926 Letterkenny U.D. dated 27th February 1926. From the Department of Local Government and Public Health that the Minister has had under consideration the entry from the Minutes of the Council on the 23rd February 1926 with regard to the Motor Wash Stand and that for the reasons indicated in his letter of the 6th February, the Minister is not prepared to accept responsibility for the Council's arrangements, but with a view to avoiding any question of technical irregularity he has agreed to accept the the position of collector of charges assigned by the Council to

Andrew McCool from the provisions of the Local Offices and Employments
Orders 1924

Annual Revision of Valuation

Read letter No 260 2002 dated 1st February 1926 from the Commissioners
of Valuation enclosing Copy of Memorandum based on the Valuation (Ireland)
Act's for the guidance of Rating Authorities in relation to the Annual
Revision of Valuation and the issue of the Revised Valuation Lists connected
therewith

Also letter dated 26th February 1926 forwarding the revised Valuation
Lists relating to the Urban District for the year ending 28th February 1927

Estimated Receipts and Expenditure

Tirone County Council

Financial year ending 31st March 1927.

Read letter from the Secretary Tirone County Council dated 20th
February 1926 enclosing Copy of Estimate in respect of the ensuing Financial
Year

Strabane & Letterkenny Railway.

Guarantee

Read letter from the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway Company.
dated 5th February 1926 forwarding Certificate of Arbitrator dated 4th
February 1926 certifying that the sum of £30 is due by the Council
in respect of interest on Guaranteed Shares for the period ended 31st
December 1925

Payment of the Certified Amount has been ordered.

Roadway at Strabane & Letterkenny Railway Station

Read letter dated 26th February 1926 from the Secretary County Donegal
Railways Joint Committee that the roadway at the entrance to
Letterkenny Station is in a very bad way and needs attention and asking
that instructions be given for something to be done to it

The Town Clerk was instructed to reply that the maintenance
of the roadway in question will after the 1st April next be under

the control of the County Council

Technical Instruction Rate

Read letter dated 8th January 1926 from the Secretary Tirone County Council
Instruction Committee reminding the Council that he applied to them last year
to strike a rate of 2^d in the £ for Technical Instruction purposes and that owing
to the Application not being made in time it was not possible to have this done.

That it was however agreed to have it considered when striking this year's rate

The Council having considered the Application regretted that owing to
their present financial position they would not be justified in increasing
by 1^d in the £ the rate under this heading

Rate Collectors Account

The Rate Collector Mr Neil Jones wrote that he regretted he was unable to
close the collection of the Second Moieties of the rates on the last day of February.

That he had done his best but failed. He asked to be allowed one month's
extension of time to enable him to complete his collection.

The Town Clerk reported that the full amount of the Second Moieties was
£ 1754. 18. 2. that the collector had collected and lodged £ 1123. 1. 6.
leaving £ 631. 16. 8. to be collected and lodged

The Council considered that the collector had done remarkably well
and unanimously extended the time for closing the collection to the 31st
March inst subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and
Public Health which is respectfully requested

Report of Medical Officers of Health

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a nuisance exists at the house
of Mr Faughnan Main Street Letterkenny caused by Sewer Gas escaping
into his Scullery through stop sink the water pipe from which appears to
be connected directly with the sewer instead of emptying over an open
grating and the floor in back room being in a bad state due to dry rot.

He recommended that the Waste pipe from sink be made to open over an open
grating in the yard and be disconnected from sewer and that the floor in
room be renovated

Ordered that notice be served on the Owner Mr Daniel Davis and 14 days

allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.

Report of Sanitary Sub Officer

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported having inspected 30 houses and yards in Upper Main Street Government Terrace and Lottage Row. That he found at Lottage Row a large pile of refuse and ordered its removal which order was complied with. That the surface of the yard is in bad order and requires to be concreted or filled up with some hard material - names of Occupiers James O'Donnell Samuel Mehan and Michael Doherty - Owner Daniel Kelly.

Ordered that notice be served on the Owner and 14 days allowed to repair the yard with hard material.

Sanitary Notices Complied With

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Daniel Kelly had complied with the notice served on him requiring a broken pipe to be repaired at Church Lane.

W.C. Accommodation provided

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that James Stewart had complied with the notice served on him requiring sufficient W.C. accommodation to be provided for house at Main Street occupied by Ellen M^{rs} Monagle.

Sanitary Notice Works in Progress

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the works required to be carried out by James Stewart to house occupied by Ellen M^{rs} Monagle are in progress and almost completed.

The Council extended the time for completion of the works till next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

Report of Shop's Act Inspector

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

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported 4 feet of water in Glenear reservoir. The upper reservoir at Barnanngagh was overflowing into the lower reservoir.

That he scoured the Main supplying the Palace and the water supplying the Palace is now as clear as at any other place in town. That he was engaged 4 days during the month scraping South Salt Main and that 3 more days should complete the scraping on this occasion. That all the fire plugs are in good repair.

Report of Harretaker/Sough Salt

The Harretaker Sough Salt reported having scoured the Water Main on the 12th February last.

Gas Managers Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of February 1926 the Gas manufactured was 379.470 cft and the Coal carbonised 48 1/2 tons.

That the entire Gas plant was in good working order.

Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted and showed £88.17.5 in arrears.

Housing Minutes

Housing Scheme 4 Houses.

Read letter No 362/46/1926 dated 25th February 1926 calling attention to previous correspondence respecting the all in cost of the Scheme for 4 Houses recently carried out by the Council under the Housing of the Working Classes Act and stating that unless a detailed statement as to the actual cost of the Scheme is furnished immediately the balance of the Government Grant payable to the Council may be forfeited.

The Council in reply desire to say that the delay in furnishing the all in cost of the Scheme arose from the fact that the title to the lands purchased by agreement was not completed until quite recently. The Solicitor to the Council have now been called upon to furnish their costs in connection with the Scheme and as soon as this is done the all in costs of the Scheme will be forthwith furnished.

Housing Scheme.

(Department's letter Ref No. H 362/1255/1926)

The Town Surveyor Architect for the Scheme reported that they had gone carefully into the plans submitted by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and could see no reason why the Council should not accept same he therefore recommended the Council to adopt same that he had added to the original specification to make it conformable to the substituted plans. That he did not make any change in the original estimate as the items altered by the Minister did not make any material change in the cost.

The Council unanimously approved of the Department's plans and suggested alterations and it was unanimously Resolved that application be made to the Minister of Local Government and Public Health for sanction to loan of £1395 for the carrying out of the Scheme.

This sum with £300 of the unexpended balance of the Housing Rate of 3/- in the £ struck in the year 1922 and the grant to be made by the Minister to the Council under the Housing Act 1925 of £400 making together the sum of £2095 represents the estimated total cost of the Scheme.

Rent Collectors Account

Amounts due at 30 th January 1926	£37 : 4 : 10
Amounts due at 27 th February 1926	41 : 11 : 5

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 5th day of April 1926

W. Boyle Chairman

Letterkenny 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 15th day of March 1926.

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members Present. —

Messrs William Gallagher.

Patrick O'Donnell.

John P. Speer.

John Curran.

Miss Kate McCarry.

Notice Convening Special Meeting

The Notice dated 12th February 1926, convening the Special Meeting of the Council was read.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 1st March 1926 were read and signed.

Electric Lighting Scheme.

Application for Special Order.

Proposed by Councillor William Gallagher. Seconded by Councillor John P. Speer. and unanimously Resolved: — That application be made to the Minister for Industry and Commerce. In order to obtain a Special Order under the Electric Lighting Acts authorising the Council to supply electricity within the Urban District of Letterkenny for Public and Private purposes and for all necessary compulsory powers under said Acts.

Draft Special Order

The Draft Special Order was submitted and approved by the Council

Application for loan of £8000.

Councillor Patrick McDonnell proposed

Councillor Miss Kate McCarry seconded

and it was unanimously Resolved:-

That application be made to the Minister for Industry and Commerce for sanction to a loan of £8000 for the proposed electric lighting scheme for the District

Memorial to Minister for Industry and Commerce.
for Special Order

The Memorial to the Minister for Industry and Commerce praying for a Special Order under the Electricity Supply Act 1919 in the terms of the Draft Special Order approved of by the Council was submitted and sealed and signed on behalf of the Council

Generating Station & Book of Reference

The Council appointed the Town Surveyor Mr John McTigue to prepare the required map showing the land the property of the Council proposed to be used as a Generating Station and the Book of Reference of such lands, and also showing the names of every owner, or reputed owner, lessee, or reputed lessee, of any lands, or houses, situated within 200 yards of such land.

Stock Redemption Fund

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 12th March 1926, requesting to be informed whether the Urban District Council have at any time made an issue of stock in pursuance of a Consent Order under the Regulations as to the issue of stocks by Urban Authorities or in pursuance of provisions under Local Acts

The Town Clerk stated that he had replied that no issue of stock has taken place by the Council

The Rating of New Buildings Order 1925

Additional New Buildings Lists

The Town Clerk submitted a list of additions to the New Buildings List consequent of the revised Valuation Lists was signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk of the Council

Mical O'Munian
Chairman.

J. J. McTigue
Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 8

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday 12th day of April 1926

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:-

Messrs Michael Moriarty

Wm. Gallagher

Patrick O'Donnell

John P. Spier

Wm G. McKinney

John Curran

Miss Kate McCarry

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 15th day of March 1926, 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 1 to No 22, both inclusive amounting to £477: 2: 2 was agreed 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 1 to No 4 both inclusive amounting to £69: 11: 0. was agreed as required

Extension of time to Rate Collector

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No G. 10882/1926 Letterkenny Urban District stating that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health sanctions an extension of time to the 31st March 1926 for the closing of the Second Month of the current year rates

The Rating of New Buildings Orders

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No 50172/25 Mins dated 20th March 1926. Referring to the Minister's Circular of the 3rd December last and stating that a number of cases of newly-erected structures have come to notice whose separate valuations have not been allotted as the buildings have been erected on portions of tenements treated as a unit for valuation purposes. In such cases only one valuation that of the entire tenement is shown. That the Minister is satisfied that the intention of the Local Government Act 1925 is that only the valuation deemed applicable to the new building itself should be taken into account for the purpose of the reduced rating permitted under the Act and he has now made an Order with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Valuation enabling that Department on the application of a Rating Authority or of the Minister to apportion the valuation of the new structure for the purposes of Sub Section (2) of Section 69 of the Act - i.e.

The Rating of New Buildings Order 1926.

The Department of Local Government and Public Health forwarded Copy of the above named Order dated 15th March 1926.

Statistical Information

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health Stat 5672/1926 dated 22nd March 1926. Inclosing forms for Statistical particulars relating to the Urban District Council and requesting same to be filled up and returned
Forms to be filled up and returned

Trade Department

Read letter from the Trade Department of local Government and Public Health dated 23rd March 1926. That it was hoped to have the list of accepted Contractors in the Council's hands by the 10th April

Returns of Members Officers etc.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health Stat 8685/1926 Min. ltr dated 29th March 1926.

Requesting particulars relating to the Urban District Council on the forms made up to the 1st April 1926

Returns to be forwarded

Electricity Supply Acts

Application for Special Order. Receipt of documents Acknowledged
Read letter from the Department of Industry and Commerce No P.S. 11543. dated 1st April 1926 acknowledging the deposit of the documents referred to therein in connection with the Application by the Council for the issue of a Special Order under the above Act

Electric Lighting Scheme

Advertisement for Tenders to be issued

The Council decided to advertise for Tenders for the works in accordance with Specification prepared by Mr J. Woods, Consulting Engineer Clones. the acceptance of the Tenders to be subject to the Special Order being made by the Minister for Industry and Commerce and to the necessary loan being obtained

Loan

The Town Clerk was instructed to enquire from the Hibernian Bank, Ltd whether they as the Treasurers of the Council would be prepared to grant the Council a loan of £8000 required for carrying out the Electric Lighting Scheme. in the event of the Special Order being granted and if so for what period and at what rate of interest

Sanitary Salaries

Read Memo. from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 30th March 1926. Inclosing negotiable receipt for £3,418 being the balance payable of proportion of expenditure incurred by the Council on Salaries of Sanitary Officers during the year ended 30th September 1925

Amount lodged to the Credit of the Council

Report of Medical Officer of Health

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a nuisance exists at the house occupied by James Stewart lower Main Street caused by the floor in Shop at door and behind counter being broken down. That in the floor of back bedroom upstairs and in the Attic bedroom there are several large holes and these floors need repair. That the skylight window is broken and water is coming into and damaging the house and he recommended that the necessary repairs be carried out without delay.

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

Report of Sanitary Sub Officer

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported having inspected 30 Houses and Yards in lower Main Street and found nothing to report

He reported that Daniel Kelly had not complied with the Sanitary Notice served on him respecting yard at Lottage Row. He also reported that Daniel Diver had complied with the Notice served on him respecting premises occupied by Mr Faughnan as regards the waste pipe but had not complied with the terms of the Notice respecting the repairs to the floor.

Ordered that Mr Daniel Kelly be written to that unless the works are done before next Monthly Meeting of the Council legal proceedings to enforce the terms of the Notice will be instituted and that Mr Daniel Diver be written to that works required by the Notice must be carried out and that the Council hoped at next Monthly Meeting the

Sanitary Sub Officers would be able to report that all the requirements of the Notices had been complied with

Rate Collectors Account

The Town Clerk reported that the Rate Collector Mr Neil Lane had this day closed his collection account for the financial year ended 31st March 1926.

The Council request the Sanction of the Local Government Department to the payment to the collector of his poundage fees on the full amount of the second moiety of the Rates

Gasworks Account

Financial year ended 31st March 1926

The Town Clerk submitted the Gasworks Account for the financial year ended 31st March 1926 by which it appeared that on the year's working there was a loss of £370 : 15 : 10

Ordered that the price to be charged for Gas be increased as from the 1st April 1926 to the 30th September 1926 from 8/4 to 12/6 per 1000 CF.

Report of 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 4 feet of Water in Glencaul reservoir and 4 1/2 feet Water in Barnamuggagh reservoir that he was occupied during the month three days scraping Lough Salt Water Main which is now completed that the Automatic Valve which governs Kilmaecrenan Water Supply will in the near future require to be repaired that all fire plugs are in good working order

Report caretaker Lough Salt

The caretaker Lough Salt reported having scoured the Main on the following dates viz 6th & 20th March & 9th April 1926

Report Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of March 45^{1/2} tons of Coal were carbonized Gas manufactured 331,890 CF. That all the Gas plant is in good working order

Gas Manager Collection Account

The Gas Manager's collection account up to the 31st day of March was submitted and allowed arrears amounting to £138 : 6 : 3.

Ordered that the following be struck off as bad debts

No 42. Barks hall School. Defective Meters	£12 : 5 : 0
93. J. J. Barrigan Bad Debt	8 : 2 : 6
123 Mary A Bradley. Bad Debt	2 : 5 : 8
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	22 : 13 : 2

Roads Administration

Return Expenditure Roads

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) dated 19th March 1926 Requesting a Return showing the expenditure on Roads Maintenance exclusive of Scavenging and Washing of Streets for the years 1912/13, 1914/15, 1922/23, 1923/24 Return has been forwarded

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported - that during the quarter ended 31st March last a considerable amount of darning on the main Roads where necessary was carried out the usual Scavenging was done by the Surfactmen and the roads and streets kept in a clean condition Under the 1925 Act your liability for the maintenance and construction ceased on the 31st March 1926 and the County Council became liable for the Maintenance and construction for such as and from 1st April 1926. The scavenging of these roads would now appear to be the duty of the County Council and consequently I did not during the past week direct this work to be done or carried out by the Council's Workmen

That the contractor for quarrying stones for the Steam rolling of

Trunk Road No 42. (Known on Map as portion of Trunk Road "A to B" No 72 Post Road) has now 400 tons quarried leaving 100 tons to be quarried which he will have completed in about 10 days

The quantity quarried would be sufficient to enable the contractors Messrs Holmes Bros. to proceed with the Contract but inasmuch as the Road is now under the control of the County Council the Urban Council should consider their position in the matter and whether it would not be advisable to arrange with the County Council for having the works carried out by them. They have the plant to enable the works to be promptly carried out.

That seeing the large quantity of stones the Council have on hand quarried for Main Roads it would be well if an arrangement were come to with the County Council to take over same from the Council.

Ordered that the County Surveyor be communicated with in reference to the matter mentioned in the Town Surveyors Report.

Housing Scheme Grant 4 Houses

The Town Clerk reported the receipt of Paying Order No 6893 dated 29th March 1926 for £92:13:4 being final instalment of Grant towards the Cost of the Councils Housing Scheme of 4 Houses erected at St Annans Terrace.

Amount lodged to the Credit of the Council

Annual Housing Charge

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No H 501/2349/1926 M.S. dated 4th April 1926. Forwarding Copy of Order made by the Minister under Section 5 of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908 in respect of financial year ended 31st March 1926.

The Housing (Building Facilities) Acts 1924

Read letter from the Housing Department local Government and Public Health that the following certificates issued on the 20th October 1924 have been cancelled as the applicants do not

intend to proceed with the houses referred to

Certificate No 1 issued to William Gallagher Lett Kenny
A No 1/3 issued to Miss K. Ward Lett Kenny

Meaning Fence

Between Council's Property and Mr John Harkin's
Read letter from Mr John Harkin Lett Kenny dated 10th April 1926 requesting the Council to plant a quick hedge between the Council's property at St Annans Terrace and his garden. He pointed out that he had at his own expense erected an iron and wire fence at the place indicated and if the hedge referred to were now planted it would be a substantial fence by the time the wiring erected would be requiring renewal.

Ordered that the quick hedge be planted by the Council the request being in their opinion a most reasonable one.

Fire Policy No. 16406718.

Read letter from the Royal Assurance Company Ltd dated 19th March 1926 that the five years agreement expires on the above Policy at this Renewal and enclosing Form for completion for a further five years as also to get the discount of 15% on the Premium. Form of agreement was signed as requested.

Rent Collection Account

Arrears due at 27 th February 1926	£41: 11: 5
Arrears due at 27 th March 1926	£42: 17: 4

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 3rd day of May 1926.

W. Boyle Chairman

St. John's
Tombert

Letter Kenny 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 3rd day of May 1926.

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:-

Messrs. Wm. Gallagher

Michael Moriarty

Daniel Dietz

John P. Keen

John Luman.

Miss Kate McCarey

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting held on the 12th April 1926 were read and confirmed

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 23 to No 29 both inclusive amounting to £413:15:9 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 5 amounting to £25:14:10. was signed as required

Vote of Condolence.

On the Motion of Councillor Miss Kate McCarey the Town Clerk was instructed to convey to Mrs Peoples and family the condolence of the Corporation on the death of her husband Mr James Peoples. press. Corro. paid

Local Taxation Grants

Read circular letter dated 16th April 1926 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to payment of State Duty Grant for the year ended 31st March 1926. The net amount payable to this Council being £1:17:6. for which a negotiable receipt was enclosed amount lodged to the credit of the Council

Sanitary Inspection

Read letter dated 26th April 1926 from Dr R. P. McDonnell Medical Inspector notifying an inspection on the 30th April last

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that Dr McDonnell attended on the date fixed and concluded his inspection

Factories and Workshops.

Sanitary Accommodation

Read letter No 7115 dated 30th April 1926 from the Department of Industry and Commerce. Referring to Section 17 of the Local Government Act 1925 which provides that part 3 of the Public Health Act Amendment Act 1890 shall extend to and be in full force and effect in every part of Saorstad Breanny pointing out the desirability of the Council adopting a definite standard for Sanitary accommodation as indicated by Section 9 of the Factory and Workshops Act 1901 and as defined in the Sanitary Accommodation Order 1903.

Asking to be informed whether:-

- (a) Any definite standard has been adopted by the Council in regard to the provisions of Sanitary accommodation in factories and workshops and if so whether that standard is;
- (b) in the event of no standard having been adopted what steps the Council proposes to take in the matter

Reply to (a) No definite standard has been adopted by the Council

Reply to (b) The Council will consider each case on its merits
Ordered that the Sanitary Sub Office report at next meeting
on the Sanitary accommodation provided for each factory in
the District

Electricity Supply Acts

Application for Special Order

Read letter P.S. 11543 dated 1st April 1926 from the Department of Industry and Commerce acknowledging receipt of documents enumerated therein in connection with the application by the Council for the issue of a Special Order under the above Acts

Certificate of Service of Notices

Read letter No. 11582 dated 15th April 1926 from the Department of Industry and Commerce acknowledging receipt of certificate of Service of the necessary Notice on Owners and Lessees of property situated within 300 yards of the proposed generating station and stating that the certificate and other documents which have been filed in connection with the application of the Council are in Order

Re Application Special Order

Read letter No. 11607 dated 22nd April 1926 that the Minister of Industry and Commerce has had under careful consideration the position involved by the issue of authorisation to establish new Electricity undertakings in view of arrangements for supply from the Shannon. That the Minister has to consider the fact that expenditure on generating plant could not be paid off during the first three years of the working of the undertaking and also that it is contemplated in the proposed legislation regarding the National Supply of electricity to impose upon him the duty of prescribing rates of charge to consumers proportionate to the charge for bulk supply. Such rates of charge could not be reasonably inflated to include provision for redemption of capital expenditure on ~~any~~ plant which has been installed

after the Shannon Scheme had been sufficiently advanced to ensure a bulk supply within three years from the date of such installation

A further important matter for consideration is the probability of the adoption of a policy for Sag-stat. Means of merging small distributing undertakings under one controlling body for an extensive area. The operation of this system in this country by procedure was authorised by the Electricity Supply Act 1919 but was suspended in view of the contemplated National bulk supply Scheme. The Minister is bound to consider further the application of the system at an early date. Incepting under very exceptional circumstances therefore it is not considered that it would be reasonable to sanction expenditure on the generating plant at this stage of the progress of the National Scheme unless such sanction were made conditional upon no claim being put forward for recompense or compensation for any such expenditure in the probable event of amalgamation of the undertaking with others

That in view of the foregoing statement as to the conditions which must be applied to any Electricity Order the Council was asked whether they desired to re-consider the application recently made by them

That in the event of the application being proceeded with by the Council the Minister will deem it necessary to limit the period of loan raised for generating plant to a short period and also to impose a condition that any net profits resulting from the working of the undertaking after due provision has been made for the Ordinary Capital Charges shall be utilised for redemption of that portion of the loan raised for payment of generating plant

The Council having carefully considered the foregoing letter it was proposed by councillor Miss Kate McCarrig that the Council proceed with the application and agree to the conditions the Minister proposes to the Electricity Order

The Chairman (Mr William Doyle) seconded the Motion councillor John P. Speer proposed an amendment that the consideration of the letter be adjourned until after the consideration of the Tenders advertised for has taken place. The amendment was not however

Seconded.

The Motion was declared carried councillor John P. Speer dissenting.

Protection of L & S Railway Co^Y property

Read letter 11619 dated 26th April 1926 from the Department of Industry and Commerce. That the Minister had received a communication from the Secretary and Manager of the London and South Western Railway, stating that his company does not desire to lodge a formal objection to the granting of the above Order to the Council but ask for protection of their property by the adoption of certain conditions enumerated.

That the Minister will be glad to have the views of the Council with regard to the terms and conditions asked for.

Ordered that the matter be referred to the Council's consulting Engineer.

Specifications and general conditions of contract

Read letter from Mr J. Woods Electrical Engineer dated 1st May 1926. Forwarding copies of specifications & general conditions of contract.

Annual Revision Valuation Appeals

Read letter No 2604105 dated 16th April 1926 from the Commissioner of Valuation asking any notices of appeal lodged against the valuation issued on the 1st March last to be forwarded.

The Town Clerk stated that no notices of appeal has been lodged.

Report of Shops Act Inspector

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

Report of Sanitary Sub-Officer

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that since date of last monthly meeting he had visited and inspected 15 Houses yards and premises. That he inspected meeting house Lane mentioned at last meeting and he could not say that a nuisance exists there. That Mr Daniel Kelly had complied with the notice served on him respecting his property at College Row.

That Mr Daniel Diver U.D. had not complied with that part of the Sanitary Notice served on him respecting premises owned by him and occupied by Mr Faughnan.

Ordered that Mr Daniel Diver be summoned for his default.

Report caretaker Sough Salt

The caretaker Sough Salt reported having scoured the Sough Salt Main on the day of April 1926.

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported having visited both reservoirs on the 3rd May and found 4 feet water in Glenar reservoir and 7 feet 9 inches in reservoir at Larnamuffagh. He recommended that washing of Motors at Stand should be curtailed to three days each week as the side Springs at Larnamuffagh are dried up.

A new water tap ordered at last meeting was put up opposite Government Terrace. All Fire Plugs in good working order. He advised the Council that the supply to the town should be cut off each day save Mondays, Fridays and Fair days from 1 P.M. till 4 P.M.

The Report was adopted and the suggestion of the Water Manager agreed to.

Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of April last 200980 C.F. of Gas had been manufactured from 25¹⁵/₂₀ tons of Coal.

That all the Gas plant was in good repair.
The Report was adopted.

Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted and showed -
£56: 4: 9. outstanding

New Buildings List

The Council had under consideration the New Buildings List for the year 1927. when it was ordered that building 158 b. shop + floor (ground floor) Main Street Lillie Renny Valuation £8. be removed from the list as not coming within the expression New Building as defined by the Rating of New Buildings Order 1925 and the Rating of New Buildings Order 1926.

Estimate of Rates

for
Financial year ending 31st March 1926.

County Council Demand

Read letter dated 23rd April 1926 from the Secretary Yricomail County Council enclosing Statement Showing Amount to be demanded from the Council in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 1927. viz

For Construction and Maintenance of Roads.	£493: 16: 4
County Services	783 12: 10
Poor Relief	752: 0 8
Separate Charges.	
Malicious Inquiries	12 11 9
Pensions to 22 Union Officials	30 3: 6
Total	2072: 8: 1

The Town Clerk submitted the estimate of Rates required for the financial year ending 31st March 1927. by which it appeared that the following Poundage rates would be required

Poor Rate	£ 0.
In Respect of Roads	2: 0 in the £
County Services	4: 0
Poor Relief	4: 0
Separate Charge viz.	
(1) Malicious Inquiries	1:
(2) Pensions to 22 Union Officials	1
(3) Strabane & L. Kenny Railway Co.	4
Total Poor Rate	10: 6.

Town Rate

Under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 (Roads)	11
" " Towns Improvement Act 1854	11
" " Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878	4: 1.
" " Burial Grounds Act	1
Total Consolidated Town Rate.	6: 0

The estimate was unanimously adopted

Date for making Rates

Ordered that the Rate Book be ready for signing and sealing at the monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 4th day of June 1926. 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 October 1926.

Roads Administration
Main Roads Scavenging &c.

Read letter No R M/7 dated 22nd April 1926 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) in reply to the queries in the letter of the Town Clerk of the 16th April last and stating as follows:— (a) The County Council responsible for the maintenance and construction of Main Roads and under obligation to cleanse the Roads so far as may be necessary for the proper maintenance of the Roads for traffic when the road is a 'Street' Section 52 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 empowers the Urban District Council or Sanitary Authority to undertake the Contract for the proper cleansing of the Street. Such extra cleansing must be done by the Urban Council.

(b) Provision as to openings in Main Roads situated in Urban Districts should be arranged between the Urban District and County Councils concerned.

Main Roads Scavenging

Read letter No. S.D./201/2 dated 28th April 1926 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) that it would appear some local authorities are in doubt as to their function in connection with the scavenging of Main Roads in Urban Districts. Stating that when it is the duty of a County Council to maintain and construct Main Roads in Urban Districts the County Council is under obligation to cleanse the Roads so far as may be necessary for the proper maintenance of the Roads for traffic when the road is a "Street" Section 52 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 empowers the Urban District Council or Sanitary Authority to undertake a Contract for the proper cleansing of the Street. That the exercise of this power may be enforced by the Minister.

Ordinarily the cleansing of a Street involves more than is required for road maintenance and preserves the Street

and its Sanitary condition. Such extra cleansing can and should be performed by the Urban District Council.

That there is no legal objection to the two Councils mutually agreeing that one Council shall perform the other's duty and receive a reasonable payment for doing so.— Such an agreement would often prevent overlapping and confusion.

Report of Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor reported that during the past month the Surveyor's men were occupied cleansing and scavenging the Urban Roads and cleaning open sewers. No scavenging or cleansing of the Main Roads was undertaken during the period.

That the contractor for quarrying 500 tons metal at the Council's Quarry had completed his contract and he had certified for payment in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Housing Minutes

Scheme Erection of 4 Houses.

Read letter No H 362/7838/1926 dated 12th April 1926 from the Housing Department of Local Government and Public Health. Referring to the Minutes of the Council on the 1st March last relative to the proposed erection of 4 houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Act and stating that the Council should now advertise for tenders for the building of the houses. A contract should not however be entered into until the Minister's approval has been given to the acceptance of the tender. A form was enclosed on which application should be made for sanction to the loan for the carrying out of the scheme. The Minister requested to be informed as to what rents the Council propose to charge for the houses when erected.

Loan for the Erection of 4 Houses.

Read letter from the Council's Treasurer, The Hibernian Bank Ltd dated 24th April 1926. Replying to the Town Clerk's letter of the 16th April last and stating that the Directors will be prepared to grant the loan £1400 applied for under the Housing of the Working Classes

Acts repayment to be made in 15 years on the Annuity System by equal half yearly instalments and the rate to be 4 1/2% fixed.

Tenders for erection of 4 Houses.
at St Ruman's Terrace.

There was only one contractor tendered for the erection of 4 Houses at St Ruman's Terrace.

On the motion of councillor Daniel Diver seconded by councillor Michael Moriarty it was decided to re-advertise

tenders to be considered at a special meeting of the Council on Monday 17th May 1926 at 7 o'clock pm.

Rent Collectors Account

Amounts due at 27 th March 1926.	£ 42: 17: 4
Amounts due at 24 th April 1926.	41: 15: 4

Date of next monthly meeting

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday
4th June 1926

W. Boyle Chairman

John Moran

John Moran

Letter Kenny 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
Monday 17th May 1926.

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other members present:—

Messrs John Courran.

W. G. McKinney

Daniel Diver

John P. O'Keefe

Michael Moriarty

Wm. Gallagher

Miss Kate McCarty.

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 the 3rd day of May 1926 were read and signed.

Electricity Scheme.

Proposed Electricity Order

Read letter from the Department of Industry and Commerce No 11687 dated 9th May 1926. Acknowledging receipt of the Council's letter of the 5th May concerning the decision of the Council to acquire in the conditions referred to in the letter from the Department dated 26th April last and stating that when the Minister has under consideration the application for the sanction of the loan

the conditions with regard to repayment will be made as reasonable as possible provided the loan be sanctioned.

Asking if instructions could be given for the Consulting Engineer Mr Woods to attend at the Office of the Department on Thursday 13th May at 11 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the scheme with the Consulting Electrical Engineer to the Shannon Works Dr Stothman.

The latter further stated that the Minister is anxious to avoid putting the Council to the expense and trouble of a public inquiry if such can be avoided as no definite objections have been lodged to the application for a Special Electricity Order and provided the technical details can be fully cleared up at the interview referred to the Minister may be in a position to decide on the application without such a Public Inquiry.

The Town Clerk stated that after consultation with the Chairman of the Council he had instructed Mr J J Woods the Councils Consulting Engineer to attend at the Office of the Department for the purposes mentioned.

The Council ratified the action taken.

Consultation With Dr Stothman

Read letter from Mr J J Woods Consulting Electrical Engineer dated 15th May 1926. That he has a very successful interview with Dr Stothman and Mr Allan on the 14th inst. That after the Tenders have been accepted and amounts submitted to the Ministry the Council can go ahead right away without waiting for the Special Order to pass through the Dail &c.

Consideration of Tenders

The Council having inquired into the issue of the advertisement by Mr J J Woods inviting tenders and to the form of the advertisement not having been approved of by the Council not submitted to the Town Clerk a lengthy discussion took place as to whether the Council should consider the tenders lodged in response to the advertisement or that a fresh advertisement be issued by the

Council inviting tenders.

Councillor Michael Moriarty proposed and Councillor David Diver seconded that the tenders received in response to the advertisement already published be considered in order to save the cost of additional printing of specifications and advertising.

Councillor John Curran proposed as an amendment that the Council re-advertise and that the form of the advertisement be altered so as not to limit competition to manufacturers of plant &c.

Councillor Miss Kate McCarty seconded the amendment.

Voting: - For the Amendment: - Councillor John Curran

W. J. McKeown, Miss K. McCarty (3)

For the Motion Councillors Daniel Diver Michael

Moriarty W. J. Gallagher John P. Spier (4)

The Chairman did not vote.

The Motion was declared carried.

Ordered that the tenders received be considered at the next monthly meeting of the Council Monday 7th June 1926.

Housing Minutes

Tenders for Erection of Houses.

The Town Clerk submitted the advertisement ordered at last meeting and published in the Derry Journal, the Londonderry Sentinel, the Derry People, and the Irish Independent News papers inviting tenders for the erection of 4 houses at St. Annans Terrace. He reported that no tenders had been received in response to this advertisement but that previous tenders received at meeting of the 3rd May inst. of Mr James Johnston Ballyraine were still open for consideration by the Council viz (1) To erect 2 Working Class Lodging Houses (Block No 3) at St Annans Terrace in accordance with the plan and specifications for the works for the sum of £925 (2) To lay out the sites and erect 2 Working Class Lodging Houses (Block No 4) at St Annans Terrace in accordance with the plans and specifications for the works for the sum of £1059

Both tenders making together the sum of £1984 and being lower

by £111. 10. 4 than the Architects Estimate for the works.

The Council being satisfied that they could not get lower tenders for the erection of the Houses, than those submitted by Mr Johnston accepted the Tenders subject to the Sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health which Sanction they respectfully request.

W. Boyle

Chairman

H. G. McKinnon

Secretary

Letter Kinnif Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 8

Minutes of Proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday 7th day of June 1926

In the Chair William Boyle Esq

Other Members present:—

Messrs Daniel Dwyer

John P. Speer

Patrick O'Donnell

John Curran

W. G. McKinnon

Wm. Gallagher

Miss Kate McCarry.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Special Meeting of the Council held on the 17th May 1926 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. 30 to No. 31 both inclusive amounting to £17. 0. 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. 32 amounting to £26. 14. 8 was signed as required

Loans Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book. Expenditure No. Amounting to £19:9:10 was signed as required

Report of Medical Inspector

Read letter No 21365/26 dated 8th May 1926 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health that the Minister had received the Report of Dr R. P. McDonnell Medical Inspector upon his recent inspection of the Sanitary Administration and circumstances of the Letch Kanny Urban District and forwarding extracts therefrom for the consideration of the Urban District Council

Extracts referred to:—

"A Dairy is kept by the Sanitary Sub Offices but it conveys little information of Value from a Public Health point of view"

"There is no Meat Inspector and Milk Supplies cannot be sufficiently inspected by an untrained man"

The quantity of Water is insufficient owing to the inadequacy of 5" pipe from source at Lough Salt. Supplies have to be entailed at times. A larger main is required

A sample of the Water might be submitted for analysis cloths are burned when infected If the present inadequate provision for fuel cases is remedied a disinfecter might be erected

In my opinion a qualified Sanitary Officer should be in charge of this Urban District

The Council have to state that the Dairy kept by the Sanitary Sub Offices shows in a concise form the duties performed by him. The number of premises inspected and the steps taken to have nuisances found to exist abated. The report is submitted at each Monthly Meeting of the Council

As regards meat Inspection the Council have directed the Sanitary Sub Office to cause inspections to be made and should

any suspicious case be found to call upon the Medical Officer of Health to examine same.

The Council cannot at present undertake the laying of a large Water Main from Lough Salt as the Cost would be too heavy until the existing loan is repaid

The Council ordered that a sample of the Water be sent for Analysis

Sanitary Salaries

Read Memo dated the 14th May 1926 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health forwarding a negotiable receipt for £5:0:9 being an advance on account of proportion of expenditure incurred by the Council on Salaries of Sanitary Officers during the year ending 30th September 1926.

Amount to be lodged to the Credit of the Council

Infectious Disease and School Attendance

Read letter PH 13230/26. No. dated 15th May 1926 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health re closing the Schools on account of the prevalence of infectious diseases.

Ordered that the Circular be referred to the Medical Officer of Health for his guidance in the matter

Reports of Sanitary Sub Offices

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub Offices since date of last Monthly Meeting was submitted and showed that he had inspected the following factories and found all provided with good and sufficient sanitary accommodation viz David Wallace The Londonderry Printing Company, W. G. McKimney's Mrs M^{rs} Madden Letch Kanny Hosiery Coy Ltd and Mrs Mulhern's. That he found at Motor Factory - John Buchanan's 7 men working in the factory no sanitary convenience

The Executive Sanitary Officer stated that Mr Buchanan had called with him and undertook to provide suitable sanitary accommodation in connection with the works

Sanitary Notice Complied with

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that Mrs Jeannie Colburn had complied with the requirements of the Sanitary Notice for repairs to house occupied by Mr James Stewart at Lower Main Street - and owned by her

Sanitary Notice Not Complied with

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported that he had not issued the summons for non compliance with the Sanitary Notice served on Mr Daniel Dives with regard to repairs to house occupied by Mr Faughman as Mr Dives called with him and undertook to have the specified works carried out

Mr Dives who was in attendance at the meeting promised the Council that the works would be executed by him

Report of Inspector of Dairies etc.

The Inspector of Dairies Milkshops and Cowsheds reported having inspected the several Cowsheds in the District all of which with the following exceptions he found to be clean - The following Sheds require to be limewashed. Viz that of John McIlhinney Womburne Mrs A. Mc. Chas Boyle. Wm McDermott. John McCar.

Ordered that notice be served on each of the foregoing persons, and 14 days allowed for limewashing to be carried out

Report of Shops Act Inspector

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

Application for Additional Water Supply

Mrs Catherine Mulhern (Thomas Mulhern & Co) applied for an additional Water Supply for her premises at Lower Main St in connection with her business viz an inch pipe on the usual terms of the Council
Application granted

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that during the past month he got all the open public Sewers at the Island cleaned and put in good order as directed he had prepared and now submitted an amended Specification for repairs to the Mortuary at Oldtown

Ordered that Tenders be invited for carrying out of the Works specified

Electric Lighting Scheme.

Application for Loan of £8000.

Read letter dated 27th April 1926 from the Manager of the Hebridean Bank Ltd Treasurer of the Council relative to the Council's letter of the 17th April last enquiring whether the Bank would grant a loan of £8000 to the Council for the purpose of establishing an Electricity Undertaking and if so on what terms stating that the Director instructed him to say that when the Order applied for from the Minister of Industry and Commerce has been made the Director will consider the question of the proposed advance.

Special Electricity Order

Read letter from the Department of Industry and Commerce No 11809 dated 29th May 1926 that the Minister has given careful consideration to the application for making a special Order to authorise the Council to supply Electricity within the Urban District and also for sanction to raise a loan of £8000 for the purpose of carrying out the works which would be involved by the making of such an Order

Having regard to the circumstances set forth in the Memorial and other documents forwarded and also having regard to the fact that not a single objection had been lodged against the proposals evidence being thereby afforded that the proposals have the support of the Ratepayers of the District the Minister had decided to make a Special Order in accordance with the terms of the Draft Order which has been lodged - Steps will be taken to have the necessary Statutory procedure carried through by as early a date as can be arranged.

That with regard to the proposed scheme as reported on by the Consulting Engineer and endorsed by the Council the Minister is prepared to sanction the raising of a loan for the purpose of establishing an Electricity Undertaking, but it is deemed advisable that the details of the Scheme should receive further examination in view of the necessity for bringing all newly constructed electricity undertakings into strict conformity with the system and requirements of the National Bulk Supply Scheme that the specifications prepared by Mr Wood have been submitted to the Electrical Consulting Engineer engaged on the Shannon Scheme - Mr P. W. Sothman but it is considered necessary that in addition he should be given an opportunity to examine the Tenders before any Tender is finally accepted Mr Sothman will then be in a position to submit his considered opinion to the Council and no doubt his views will be of assistance to the Council when coming to its final decision. It is to be understood, of course, that the furnishing of such advice will not involve any charge upon the Council.

Tenders for Electricity Works.

The Council opened Tenders received in reply to advertisements for the following in connection with the Electricity Scheme.

- For Section (1) 8 Tenders were received
- " " (2) 9 Tenders were received
- " " (3) 4 Tenders were received

Ordered that all the Tenders be forwarded to the Minister of Industry and Commerce for submission to Mr Sothman in accordance with the foregoing letter from the Minister of Industry and Commerce.

A Special Meeting to be convened on return of the Tenders and Mr Sothman's report thereon.

Report baretake Lough Salt

The baretake Lough Salt reported having scoured the water main on the 8th and 22nd days of May 1926.

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported having the previous day visited the two reservoirs that in Barnanuggagh reservoir there were 9 feet of water and in Glenear reservoir 5 feet. That Mr Charles Ward had carried out the necessary repairs to the Water Service at his property Dover Mann Street.

Fire plugs in good order

Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of May 118 130 Cb. of gas were manufactured out of 18 tons 14 cwt 19 lb of coal that all the gas plant was in good repair.

Gas Manager's Collection Account

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted and showed arrears amounting to £ 81 : 18 : 1.

Making of Rates

for the Financial Year ending 31st March 1927.

The Town Clerk submitted the Rate Book for the Financial Year ending 31st day of March 1927 duly apportioned and certified by him the Poor Rate Book being at the rate of 10/6 in the £ and the Consolidated Town Rate at the rate of 4/- in the £ as agreed upon by the Council.

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

Publication of Rates made.

Ordered that Notice of Poor Rates and Town Rates having been made be forthwith published.

Road Administration

Main Roads

The Town Clerk submitted Copy of letter addressed by him to the County Surveyor calling his attention to the neglected state of the Main Roads in the Urban District - that the drains were filled with refuse and the gratings for carrying off surface water filled with straw and rubbish and cannot perform the duty for which they were provided that during rain the result will be that the roads will be flooded and injured.

The Town Clerk informed the Council that since the foregoing letter was sent the Main Roads were receiving attention by the County Council Workmen.

Scavenging of Main Roads.

Read letter dated 3rd June 1926 from the Secretary Donegal County Council that the County Council had before them for consideration a circular letter dated 28th April 1926 R.D. / 201/2 from the Local Government Ministry (Roads) on the subject of scavenging Main Roads in Urban Areas. That the County Council decided that the matter be gone into between the County Surveyors and the various Urban District Councils with a view to an agreement being arrived at.

Road Administration Statistics

Read letter No R/42/(M) (1926) dated 24th May 1926 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) Requesting to be supplied on forms enclosed after consultation with the Surveyor with particulars relating to Roads Administration in the Urban District.

Particulars supplied

Housing Minutes

Read letter No H 501 / 12049 / 1926 dated 13th May 1926 from the Housing Department Local Government and Public Health forwarding for the Council's information Copy of the of Land (allotments) Act 1926 and calling attention to several Sections of the Act and stating that the Minister trusts the local authority will co-operate in bringing before intending allotment holders the advantages of the Act and will take all necessary steps with a view to acquiring lands required for allotments in sufficient time to enable the plot holders to commence tillage operations before the winter season sets in.

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported on certain repairs required to be carried out at the Council's Houses at Port Road and Rosemount Terrace.

The Council ordered that the repairs reported on be carried out.

Rent Collectors Account

Arrears due at 24 th April 1926.	£ 41 : 15 : 4
Arrears due at 29 th May 1926.	41 : 6 : 8

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 5th July 1926

W. Boyle Chairman.

John G. Quinn
Town Clerk.

Letch Renny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 8

Monthly Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday 5th day of July 1926.

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present

Messrs W. G. McKinney

John P. Speer

Daniel Diver

Patrick O'Donnell

John Curran

William Gallagher

Miss Kate McCarty.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting of the Council held on the 4th June 1926 were read and agreed.

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 33 to No 42, both inclusive amounting to £82.0.4 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 Expenditure No 7 to No 9, both inclusive amounting to £50.10.4 was agreed as required.

Notice of Rates having been made.

Read letter Stat 28450/1926. Min dated 21st of June 1926 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting to be furnished with a copy of Notice of Rates having been made in respect of rates made by the Council for the current financial year.

Request complied with.

Electric Lighting Order

Read letter 1186 dated 10th June 1926 from the Department of Industry and Commerce Power Section sending copy of Letch Renny Urban District Electric Lighting Order certified by the Secretary to the Department of Industry and Commerce as having been made by the Minister on the 8th June 1926.

Stating that as already informed an Electricity Order made by the Minister requires the confirmation of An Dail and An Seanad and that the Minister is taking steps to arrange for the moving of the Resolution of confirmation in the two Houses at early date.

Acknowledgement of receipt of Tenders.

Read letter No 11874 dated 14th June 1926 from the Department of Industry and Commerce Power Section acknowledging receipt of the tenders submitted to the Council in connection with the proposed Electricity Undertaking etc.

Electricity Special Order.

Read letter No 11981 dated 28th June 1926 from the Department of Industry and Commerce Power Section that the Letch Renny Urban District Electricity Lighting Order 1926 which was made by the Minister for Industry and Commerce on the 8th June 1926 was approved by Seanad Breasa on Wednesday 16th June 1926 and by Dail Eireann on Friday 18th June 1926.

Re Tenders proposed Electricity Undertaking

Read letter No 12003 dated 3rd July 1926 from the Department of Industry and Commerce Power Section that the tenders are in connection with the construction of the proposed Electricity Undertaking had been duly received by the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

and had been examined. The Minister would like it to be understood that while he is prepared to give any reasonable existence to the Council he is reluctant to trespass upon any of its rights consequently he does not wish to interfere with the discretion of the Council in regard to the final selection of the tenders nor can he relieve them of any of the responsibility in connection therewith.

That inspection of the tenders was suggested by the Minister primarily for the purpose of ascertaining that the distribution system when constructed could be conveniently and economically linked up at a future date with the Shannon Scheme. It has been anticipated that when the Council acceded to the request of the Minister to send on the tenders for inspection the tenders would have been accompanied by a detailed analysis prepared by the Consulting Engineer and by a report from him as to conformity or non conformity with the various clauses of his specification. In the absence of such analysis and report the remarks submitted must necessarily be of a general character.

Eight tenders for supply and erection of the engines and alternators were examined seven being from manufacturing firms. These manufacturing firms all bear a good reputation for work of this kind and a certain amount of security is thereby obtained by the Council. The two lowest tenders are for precisely the same plant namely Blackstone & Co's engines coupled to the General Electric Company's alternators each of these companies submitting a separate tender at the same price £2830. Speaking generally these two tenders appear to conform with the specification but the checking of details by the Consulting Engineer would be advisable as would be seen by the accompanying rough table of efficiency guarantees. The guaranteed full consumption is somewhat higher than that guaranteed by the next lowest tender submitted by Messrs Crossley & Co. The guaranteed maximum variation is not so satisfactory however, in this latter case and no guarantees are given as to the efficiency of the excitors. If Messrs Crossley's tender is being considered by the Council it would be advisable also that full information as to the make and other details of the

electrical section of the plant should be obtained and considered. The fourth tender in order of price is that of Mr J. McAuley of Limerick. The Advertisement inviting tenders stated that the Council was prepared to receive tenders from manufacturers of plant for the generating sets and Surtel gear and the Council itself must decide thereon whether this tender should be considered. Mr McAuley offers the same plant as that in the lowest tender at a price of £2895. Several other tenders have been submitted at a comparatively small advance in price and in two or three cases there are certain minor advantages which could be valued by the Consulting Engineer if the Council considers it advisable. It should be borne in mind that the Auditor of the Department of Local Government must be satisfied in any case where the lowest tender is not accepted that the additional price is fully recouped by the extra value obtained. A small extra sum is asked for by certain of the tenders for tests as to parallel running at the Manufacturers Works and the Council would be well advised to agree to this extra. Periodical free inspection of the plant is also included in the lowest tender and the Council should ask for a definite agreement on this point to the effect that free inspection should be continued for a period of at least two years at intervals of not more than four months. That as a result of a general examination of the specification and tenders by Mr. Solomon certain suggestions were appended with regard to which the Council should invite definite guarantees and if these be obtained it was considered that the Council would be safe in accepting the lowest tender which is inclusive of such guarantees or the greater proportion of them.

That the twelve tenders received for the Surtel gear range from £385 to £560. That the lowest tender is that of Metropolitan Vickers £385 and this firm submits an alternative tender at £406.

That several of the tenders draw attention to the fact that two distribution panels are provided in the specification whereas this section of the equipment can be readily and conveniently accommodated on one panel. Accordingly the tenders from Metropolitan Vickers of McAuley, the General Electric Co. and Ferguson Paulin only include four panels in all instead of five as specified and extra sum being asked for if the fifth panel be

required that the Council would be well advised to consider whether the extra cost of providing five panels to the switchboard is necessary in the initial stages of the undertaking and if it be decided to save this item of cost the Consulting Engineer should report as to the comparative effect on the tenders submitted by other parties who conform to the specification in this respect.

That the consideration of the tenders for overhead distribution is attended with considerable difficulty having regard to the condition set in the advertisement that tenders for this Section would be received from Contractors who have carried out similar work. So far as the information obtained would go to show of the four parties who tendered for the overhead distribution only one, The Irish Electric Construction Co., appear to have carried out the construction of an alternating current 3 phase system that company stating that they had erected systems which are precisely similar to that proposed for Lilliskenny at Thurles, Clonmel, and Dun Soghair. That it was for the Council to decide whether they should adhere to the terms set out in their advertisement.

That four tenders for this section of the work were received and examined the following being the amounts of McAuley £2190 Thomas Coffey £2247. Irish Electric Construction Co. £2398. and Thomas May £2750. That it was difficult to arrive at any comparison of these tenders having regard to the insufficiency of detail in the specification under certain headings for instance the street poles are merely stated by the specification to be approved make and no indication is given as to what class of pole and no indication is given as to what class of pole the Consulting Engineer would approve of. The difficulty in tendering thus caused is clearly indicated by the separate prices quoted for poles which may be added to or deducted from the work of construction the prices for the 30 foot pole for instance ranging from £7. to £11.5. Similarly the requirements for consumers services is merely stated by the specification as that of cable approved by the Engineer. That the consumers connections are of considerable importance and more details should have been given in the specification. There is also an

insufficiency of detail in the specification with regard to the conductors and apparently the parties tendering found it difficult to submit price which could be closely compared as is shown by the prices quoted per 100 yards of Section No. 1 which range from 74/- to 147/- that it appeared to be evident that before the Council could arrive at a decision with regard to the tenders for this Section further details must be obtained.

That the Minister will be very pleased to arrange that the Department should give any other advice and assistance in connection with the consideration of the tenders or other matters relating to the construction of the undertaking which the Council may desire. It was suggested in particular that when the necessary details of the overhead distribution system have been arranged Mr. Soltman should be given an opportunity to consider the revised proposals.

Mr. Soltman's suggestion on the tenders received were appended.

The Council ordered that a Special Meeting be convened for Monday evening the 17th July 1926 at 7 o'clock to consider the foregoing letter and tenders and that the Consulting Engineer be notified to attend the Meeting.

Application to Erect Sign Board

An Application by the North Western Electrical Engineering Co. dated 21st June 1926 for permission to erect a 9' x 4' outdoor Sign Board on the Council Wall at Market Square was considered.

The Council granted the permission subject to the Sign Board being removed at any time if required by the Council.

Rates on Fishers

Read letter No. 25000. M.S. dated 8th June 1926 from the Department of Public Health on the above subject that there are no fishers to be rated in this Urban District.

Report of Sanitary Sub-Officers

The Sanitary Sub-Officers reported having visited and inspected 40. Houses yards and premises at Lower Main Street and found no nuisances existing. That he had examined the following factories John Bullen

good W.C. accommodation James Lullens a new W.C. in course of construction McKinney & O'Callaghan a dry closet He recommended W.C. accommodation to be provided

Ordered that notice be served on McKinney & O'Callaghan requiring sufficient Water Closet accommodation to be provided for the factory

Report Streets Inspector

The Streets Inspector reported that the provision of the Act were being observed throughout the District

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported 4 feet of water in Glenear reservoir and that at Barnamugga the upper reservoir was flowing into the lower reservoir that for the past few days the town has taken its supply from the lower reservoir that all fire plugs are in good working order

Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of June 1508600 ft of gas were manufactured out of 24 tons 10 cwt 3 qrs coal that there was about 2 weeks coal on hand. that all the gas plant was in good repair

Ordered that enquiries be made regarding coal at Londonderry and if same can be procured that a supply be ordered

Proposed Slaughter House.

Ordered that the consideration of providing a Public Slaughter House for the District be placed on the Agenda for next Monthly Meeting

Gas Manager Collection Account

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted and showed arrears amounting to £84. 18. 7.

Report Loretake Longh Salt

The Loretake Longh Salt reported having scoured the main on the 5th & 19th days June 1926

Rate Collectors Warrants

The Town Clerk submitted the Rate Collectors Warrants Poor Rate and Town Rate for the financial year ending 31st day of March 1927 both of which were sealed and signed on behalf of the Council and the collector Mr Neil Low authorised to collect same

Annual Revision of Valuation

Read letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 3rd July 1926 acknowledging receipt of lists of Tenements requiring revision in the Urban District

Application for Sanction to Overdraft.

The Council desire to refer to their minute of the 5th October 1925 requesting the Minister of Local Government and Public Health to sanction temporary borrowing by way of overdraft to enable them to meet their liabilities during the year ended 31st March 1926 and to the letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No G. 52. 394/1925 dated 19th November 1925 sanctioning continuance of overdraft not exceeding £700 on the account of the Council to the 31st March 1926 and that interest may be paid thereon at the agreed rate

The Council request that the continuance of this overdraft from the 1st April 1926 to the 30th September 1926 may be sanctioned by the Minister as an overdraft exists during the current half year caused by the same circumstances viz. the Demand of the County Council for the financial year ended 31st March 1926 being in excess of the amount the Urban Council were notified by the County Council would be demanded from them

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor submitted an Amended Specification for repairs to the Mortuary at an Estimated Cost of £27. The Council approved of the Specification and ordered tenders to be invited for the works.

Railing at Recreation Ground

The Town Surveyor reported that part of the railing of the Recreation Ground had got damaged and recommended that same be repaired. Ordered that repairs be carried out.

Repairs to Sewers.

The Town Surveyor reported that the stocks of Stone flags for repairs to sewers had been exhausted. That a fresh stock had been lifted and required to be carted to the Council's Store. Ordered.

Housing Minutes

Erection of 4 New Houses

The Town Surveyor reported -

That the Contractor for building the 4 houses at St Neman's Terrace had started work.

Repairs to Cottages at Rosamount
and Wall at Dallymacool Terrace.

That he found some slight repairs were required to be done to both places and he asked authority to have same carried out by the Council's workmen.

Repairs ordered to be carried out.

Houses Inspection

The following were appointed to visit and inspect from time to time the new houses in course of construction at St Neman's Terrace. Viz the Chairman Councillors John Curran William Gallagher The Town Surveyor and the Town Clerk.

Loan of £1395 Sanctioned

Read letter from the Housing Department of Local Government and Public Health No H 362/13818/1926 dated 14th June 1926 that the Minister has sanctioned the proposal of the Council to borrow the sum of £1395 for the erection of four five-roomed houses in the District under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts. That the loan is sanctioned under Section 237 of the Public Health Ireland Act 1876, the Housing of the Working Classes Acts and the Local Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act 1921 and is to be obtained from the Hibernian Bank Ltd and to be repaid by equal half yearly instalments of principal and interest (interest system) in fifteen years at 4 1/2 per cent.

Acceptance of tender of James Johnston

Approved by Minister.

Read letter No H 362/13818/1926 dated 14th June 1926 from the Housing Dept Local Government and Public Health approving of the acceptance of the tender of James Johnston to erect four houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts in accordance with the approved plan and specification for the sum of £1984.

Requesting that the Minister may be furnished with a detailed statement showing under the following headings - Land Buildings Architects Fees. Legal and Miscellaneous Expenses. The total estimate of the cost of the scheme.

Statement to be furnished.

Proposed erection of 4 Houses.

Read letter No 362/13818/1926 dated 14th June 1926 from the Housing Dept. Ministry of Local Government Relative to application of the Council for sanction to a loan in connection with the proposed erection of 4 houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts that the Council propose to let the houses when built at a rent of 8/- per house per week. That the annual outgoings in connection with the Council Scheme may be estimated at £149:1:10 which is equivalent to weekly rent of 14/4 per house. That the estimated outgoings are made up as follows:-

£ 1395 @ £9:4:9h	£ 126:17:10
Repairs at £3 per house.	12: 0: 0
Insurance at 6p per house.	1: 4: 0
Rent Collection etc (5%)	7: 0: 0
	£ 149: 1: 10

That if the Council let the houses at the rents proposed the Annual loss will be £66 which will entail a charge of 3^d in the £1 on the Rate. In these circumstances the Council was requested to take into consideration the question of disposing of the houses for immediate cash to intending resident purchasers and with the resultant proceeds the Council would be in a position to take advantage of the Grants available to Local Authorities for the purpose of providing further houses in the town.

Rent Collectors Account

Amounts due at 29 th May 1926.	£ 41: 6: 8
Amounts due at 26 th June 1926.	43: 6: 2

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 9th August 1926.

W. Boyle Chairman.

A. J. Martin
Town Clerk

Letter to Kinnegbeg Urban District Council

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

Monthly Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday 16th August 1926.

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present

Messrs John P. Speer William Gallagher
Daniel Diver Patrick O'Donnell
John Curran Michael Moriarty
Miss Kate McCarey.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last Monthly Meeting of the Council held on 5th July 1926 and of Special Meeting held on the 12th July 1926 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 Books Expenditure No 43 to No 47 both inclusive amounting to £ 102: 0: 1 was agreed 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 Books Expenditure No 10 to No 12 both inclusive amounting to £ 93: 6: 11 was agreed as required.

Storage and Sale of Petroleum

Read letter No T.R. 115/1 dated 6th July 1926 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to Storage and Sale of petroleum and requesting that the Form of Return accompanying the letter may be completed and returned to the Department as soon as possible.

Inclosed to be completed and returned

Rates on Vacant Dwelling Houses

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No P. 31863/26 M.S. dated 14th July 1926 drawing attention to Section 16 of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage (Restrictions) Act 1923 which imposed on landlords the liability of defraying the rates levied on vacant dwelling houses to which the Act applied and pointing out that this Section has been amended by Section 9 of the Act of 1926 which came into operation on and from the 24/6/1926 and lays down as follows:-

Section 16 of the principal Act shall not apply to a dwelling house during any period not exceeding six months during which such dwelling house is empty or unoccupied for the purpose of the execution of additions, alterations or repairs thereto or by reason of the landlord, there of being bona fide unable to obtain a suitable tenant therefor at a rent equal to the standard rent and the increases permitted by the principal Act as amended by the Act.

That as regards the future application of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Acts 1923 and 1926, Section 14 of the latter Act shows the variation in the standard rental and valuation limits now laid down.

Statistics Census of Production Order 1926

Read letter from the Department of Industry and Commerce Statistics Branch. No M. 1107 dated 19th July 1926 enclosing a copy of the Statistics (Census of Production) Order 1926 and bringing the requirements of the Order under the notice of the Public for the purpose of indicating

the class of information which will be called for

Epidemic Diarrhoea

Precautionary Measures

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No P.H. 33184/1926 M.S. directing attention to the importance at the present time of taking practical measures for the prevention of Epidemic Diarrhoea. That in view of the seasonal conditions that exist it is not unlikely that this disease may appear in epidemic form and with little warning and Sanitary Authorities would do well to consult with the Medical Officers of Health as to the means which are available for controlling an outbreak etc.

Ordered that the attention of the Medical Officers of Health be directed to the enclosed.

The Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act 1926

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No 37067/1926 M.S. drawing attention to the Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act 1926 which effects an important alteration of the law relative to the making of appointments by local authorities to offices to which the Act applies. The circular pointed out the several offices to which the Act applies and stated that a copy of the Act would be circulated as soon as printed copies were available.

Cost of Administration in the Free State

The following Resolution transmitted by the County Council of the Administrative County of Cork was submitted to the Council and unanimously adopted. That we hereby call upon the Government to appoint a Commission to enquire into the Cost of Administration in the Free State both National and Local with a view to ascertaining and determining what economies can be effected in same generally and in particular by way of reduction in the general upkeep of public offices and institutions of all kinds and the reduction where possible in the number of public departments.

Proposed Electricity Undertaking

The Town Clerk submitted correspondence with the Hibernian Bank Ltd Treasurers of the Council the Munster & Leinster Bank Ltd and the Royal Bank of Ireland Ltd in reference to the required loan to the Council of £6000 for the purpose of establishing an electric lighting and Power Undertaking in the Urban District in accordance with Special Order obtained by them from the Minister of Industry and Commerce and approved of by Dail Eireann and An Seanad. All three banks replied that they were not disposed to quote terms for the advance.

The Town Clerk submitted Copy letter sent by him to the Minister of Industry and Commerce acquainting him of the facts of the Council to obtain the necessary loan from the local banks and asking his advice and assistance in the matter further pointing out the great loss that will result to the District should the Electricity Scheme not be proceeded with for want of funds.

Strabane & Little Kemy Railway Co Guarantee

Read letter from the Strabane & Little Kemy Railway Co. dated 29th July 1926 forwarding certificate of Arbitrator in the matter of the Council's Guarantee for the half year ended 30th June 1926. Amount Certified £30.

Payment Ordered.

Re Fire Insurances.

Read communication from the National Insurance Coy. Ltd The Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co Ltd and the Irish Public Bodies Insurance Committee Relative to the rates of Insurance on the Council's property.

The Council took no action in the matter as all their property is at present covered at a discount rate.

Vaccination Defaults

The Medical Officer of Health reported of defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Urban District. He especially reported that they were all old defaulters and considered they should be all summoned forthwith.

Ordered that on the return of the M.O.H. from holidays that summonses be issued against the defaulters.

Report of Sanitary Sub Officer

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that since date of last meeting he had inspected 30 Houses and Yards at St. Columbs Terrace and High Road. At St. Columbs Terrace he found a broken sewer pipe at Mrs. Funnigan's property.

Ordered that Mrs. Funnigan be notified to have the broken sewer pipe repaired.

Report of Shops Act Inspector

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

Report of Baretaker Lough Salt

The Baretaker Lough Salt reported having scoured the water main on the 2nd, 17th & 31st days of July 1926.

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported 5 feet of water in Glencar reservoir that the Reservoir at Barnamuggagh stands at 8' 6" that he had put a new rose on the outlet of the Town Reservoir at Barnamuggagh the old one being worn out that the cementing of the side of the Town Reservoir at the inlet at Barnamuggagh had been carried out that all the fire plugs are in good working order.

Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of July 158710 C.F. of gas were manufactured the carbonized coal being 31 ^{tons} ^{cut-} that there was only a few days coal in stock. The last wagon of coal

procured was Belgian coal and the field of gas and coke was small. That all the gas plant was in good repair.

Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted and showed arrears outstanding amounting to £81:0:1.

Acknowledgement Note of Condolence.

Read letter from Councillor Michael Moriarty dated 15th August 1926 thanking the Council for their Resolution and sympathy with him in his bereavement.

Public Slaughter House

The Council considered the question of providing a Public Slaughter House for the District and after a long discussion in which the several members expressed themselves in favour of the provision of such, it was decided that the Town Surveyor should prepare and submit to next Meeting of the Council an estimate of the probable cost of providing same. The Town Clerk to make enquiries as to the existing scale of charges in connection with the Slaughter Houses at Derry and Strabane.

Notice of Motion - Road Contracts

Councillor John P. Spier gave notice that at the monthly meeting of the Council to be held on the 6th October 1926 he will move:-

That the Urban Roads throughout the District be put out to contract and the services of the Surveyor dispensed with.

Grating at Wash Stand

Ordered that a trapped grating be provided at the Motor Wash Stand at Market Square.

Main Roads

On the motion of Councillor Dineen it was decided that the County Surveyor's attention be directed to the unsatisfactory state of the Main Roads of the District. The much spread on same rendering them filthy and almost impassible during wet weather and the dust from same destroying private and business premises when dry weather prevails.

Housing Minutes

Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924

Read letter from the Housing Department Local Government and Public Health dated 26th July 1926 requesting information as to the assistance granted to private persons erecting houses under the above Act in the Council's functional area.

The Council have to state that no assistance was granted to private persons under the Act.

Housing Act 1926

Read letter from the Housing Department Local Government and Public Health No H 501/21443/1926 dated 12th August 1926 enclosing copy of the Housing Act 1926 and explaining the several sections of the Act.

Repairs to House No 25 Ballymacool Terrace

Ordered that repairs necessary to House No 25 Ballymacool Terrace be carried out by the Council's Workmen.

House Inspection Committee

The House Inspection Committee appointed to visit and inspect from time to time the new houses at St. Ruman's Terrace, were instructed to make an inspection on Wednesday 18th August and to report to next Meeting of the Council.

Clearing of Ashpits

The Council decided to discontinue the clearing of the ashpits of the Houses, their property and that in future the clearing is to be carried out by the tenants. All tenants to be notified accordingly.

Rent Collectors Account

Arrears due at 2nd July 1926 £43: 6: 2
Arrears due at 31st July 1926 46: 11: 2.

Housing Scheme. Mortgage

The Town Clerk submitted Impressed Deed of Mortgage approved of by the Council's Solicitor from the Council to the Hibernian Bank Ltd to secure the repayment of £1395 proposed to be advanced by the said Bank to the Council under Sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health for the purpose of the Council's Housing Scheme now in progress.

It was proposed by Councillor John Curran and seconded by Councillor Miss Kate McCarr, and Unanimously Resolved:

That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read whereby Security is given to the Hibernian Bank Ltd for the sum of £1395 proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1898 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 same.

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

Date of Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 6th day of September 1926.

W. Boyle Chairman

St. Patrick's Dublin

Letter to Kenney Urban District Council

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

Monthly Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday 6th day of September 1926.

The Chair William Boyle Esq

Other Members present:—

Councillors Michael Moriarty

Daniel Dineen

William Gallagher

Patrick O'Donnell

W. J. McKinney

Miss Kate McCarr

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting held on Monday 16th August 1926 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. 48 to No 55 both inclusive amounting to £1169. 18. 6. was signed as required.

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. 13 to No 16 both inclusive amounting to £140. 15. 11 was signed as required.

Revision of Bourses

Read letter No 38034/26 dated 20th August 1926 from the Ministry of Local Government Relative to the revision of bourses for the six months commencing on the 1st September 1926.

There are no officials of the Council in receipt of Bourses.

Dairy Registration

Read letter PH 38295/26 Mis dated 21st August 1926 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting to be informed furnished on the accompanying form with particulars of persons registered in the District in respect of Dairy business

Particulars to be supplied

Unsound Eggs

Read letter No PH 37193/26 Mis dated 21st August 1926 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister for Lands and Agriculture has represented to him the desirability of securing the Co operation of the Inspecting Staff of Sanitary Authorities in the exercise of their functions of safeguarding the wholesomeness of articles of food, as a means of supplementing the Administration of the Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Act 1924 that it is desired that special action should be taken by the Sanitary Authorities to prevent the sale of unsound eggs at Markets that the Sanitary Staff should be instructed to carry out during the next few months systematic examinations at Markets with a view to the detection of eggs unfit for human consumption

That the Department are prepared to afford instruction to Sanitary Sub Officers in the testing of eggs on receipt of a request from the Sanitary Authority and will arrange for the assistance of their local Marketing Inspectors for the purpose. It was also suggested that Sanitary Authorities should display at egg Markets under their control the official posters detailing the penalties under the Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Act 1924 for selling or offering

for sale eggs unfit for human consumption. It was stated that these posters can be obtained from the Department of Agriculture

The Council ordered that application be made for a supply of the posters referred to and to have same posted as suggested this being the only action taken by the Council in the matter

Interest on Bank Overdraft

Read letter No 438316/1926. Letter Penny Urban District dated 24th August 1926 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health referring to the Minutes of the Council on the 5th July last and stating that the Minister for Local Government + Public Health sanctions an Overdraft not exceeding £700 on the account of the Council to 30th September 1926 and that 'Interest' may be paid thereon at the agreed rate

A duplicate of the letter was enclosed for the information of the Council's Treasurer

Rstate Dairy Grant Year ended 31st March 1926

Read letter dated 26th August 1926 from the Department of Local Government + Public Health informing the Council that arrangements have been made for the distribution of the balance of the Rstate Dairy Grant for the year ended 31st March 1926 that the share of the Council in the Grant amounts to £1,706.

A negotiable receipt for this amount was received and directed to be lodged to the Credit of the Council

Storage and Sale of Petroleum

Read letter No Y.R./115/2 dated 27th August 1926 from the Department of Local Government + Public Health (Roads) referring to circular Y.R. 115/1 of the 6th July last and requesting that the enclosure thereto may be completed and returned to the Department without further delay.

Return to be supplied

Joint Technical Instruction Committee.

Read Memo. dated September 1926 from the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland requesting to be furnished on form D. 188 of the names and addresses of persons nominated by the Council as representatives on the Joint Committee for Technical Instruction for Co. Donegal during the present year. Particulars to be supplied.

Tendered Resignations

of

Rev John O'Doherty

Read letter dated 30th August 1926 from the Rev John O'Doherty A.D.M. in which he asked the Town Clerk to convey to the Council that owing to his transfer to Rathmullan he could no longer represent them on the Joint Technical Instruction Committee and to extend to the Council his thanks for their continued kindness and confidence in him.

On the motion of Councillor Patrick O'Donnell seconded by Councillor Michael Moriarty the Council unanimously decided not to accept Father O'Doherty's resignation but that he be requested to continue to represent the Council on the Joint Technical Instruction Committee for County Donegal.

Contribution in lieu of Rates

on Government Property

Read letter 2609001 dated 1st September 1926 from the Commissioner of Valuation requesting the accompanying form of application for payment of contribution in lieu of Rates for the current year to be completed and returned to the Department at an early date.

Application duly filled up was signed by the Chairman and Town Clerk for transmission to the Commissioner of Valuation.

Sanitary Accommodation in Factories

Read letter No 7.7.15 dated 1st September 1926 from the Department of Industry & Commerce, Industries Branch referring to the Department's Circular of April last on the subject of the provision of Sanitary Accommodation in factories and workshops in the Urban Area. Requesting to be informed whether the Council has adopted any standards as to the number & type of Sanitary conveniences in the factories and workshops in this Area. Enclosing a copy of the Sanitary Accommodation Order 1923 which is enforced by the Department in Rural Districts in the County and suggesting that any Standard the Council will adopt will be at least as high as that enforced in the Rural Area.

In reply the Council have to state that they have not adopted any Standard as to the number & type of Sanitary Conveniences in the factories and the workshops in this Urban Area. Each case is and will be considered on its merits when the occasion arise.

Electricity Undertaking

Read letter No 19233 dated 2nd September 1926 from the Department of Industry and Commerce, Power Section relative to the Town Clerk's letter of the 14th August last asking for the information of the Minister for Industry and Commerce whether the Council has issued any Urban Stock and if so to what amount mentioning that a similar difficulty to that experienced by the Council occurred in another town but Stock was issued for the greater part of the amount required for a new Electricity Undertaking and the Local Authority found no difficulty in having it taken up.

The Town Clerk read copy of his letter dated 2nd September in reply to the above in which he informed the Minister that the Council had not issued any Urban Stock that he feared as this district is but small did they do so the Stock might not be taken up. That seeing the Bank of Ireland is the Government Bankers, it occurred to him that the Minister might be able to get them to let the Council have the necessary accommodation that any assistance given will be greatly appreciated by the Council.

The Council approved of the reply sent by the Town Clerk.

Report of Shops Act Inspectors

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

Report of M.O.H.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that he had inspected property owned by Mr Daniel Kelly at Cottage Row, and found three water closets in bad order and a sewer pipe broken and blocked.

Ordered that notice be served on the Owner of the property and seven days allowed to have the closets and sewer repaired and put in good order.

Waste of Water at Cottage Row.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that there was a very large waste of water at Cottage Row, caused by a broken water pipe.

The Council directed that the Water Manager to have the broken pipe repaired and thus prevent further waste of water.

Reports of Sanitary Sub-Officers

The Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that since the date of last meeting he had inspected 30 houses and yards at High Road Spiers Lane and Cottage Row. At High Road he found 2 broken sewers that there had since been repaired. At Cottage Row he found a broken sewer and 3 water closets in bad order on Mr Daniel Kelly's property and had noticed the M.O.H. to inspect same.

Proposed Slaughter House

The Town Surveyor submitted a cost of the estimate of erecting a Public Slaughter House for the District. He suggested that a Site Selection Committee should be appointed by the Council.

The Council adopted the suggestion and the Chairman with Councillors Daniel Dives the Town Surveyor and the Town Clerk were appointed a committee to examine and report on a suitable site. The committee to meet on Monday evening the

13th September at 11 o'clock P.M.

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported 5 feet of water in Glencar Reservoir and 7 feet 9 ins water in Barnamuggagh Reservoir. That the water supply to the town is turned on each morning at 4.30 A.M. and ~~off~~ about off at 8 P.M. That all fireplugs are in good working order.

Gas Managers Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of August 174,600 C.F. of gas were manufactured from 30 1/2 tons coal. That there was about one week's supply coal in stock which would be supplemented week-day by two wagons from John Kelly Ltd Londonderry. That the gas plant was all in good repair.

Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted and showed arrears outstanding amounting to £83:0:7.

Report of Caretaker Dough Salt

The caretaker Dough Salt reported having scoured the water main on the 14th & 28th days of August 1926.

Proposed Urinal Market Square

The Council directed that enquiries be made as to the price at which metal urinals could be obtained with a view of having one erected in a suitable position at the Market Square.

Painting & Glazing of Public Lamp Heads

The Gas Manager was directed to make arrangements for the painting of the lamp heads and the glazing of same the work to be carried out under his supervision at the gas works.

Housing Minutes

Rents of 4 New Houses at St. Loman's Terrace.

Read letter No H 367/22823 Letter Renny Urban District dated 28th August 1926 from the Housing Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting that the Ministers might be informed what action has been taken by the Council on the Department's communication on the 14th June last relative to the rents of 4 Houses proposed to be provided by the Council under the Working Classes Act.

The Council in reply have to state that they will endeavour to let the houses at such rents as will prevent any loss to the Council. They also intend to offer the houses for sale to intending occupiers at the price at which they have cost the Council.

Large Buildings Telephone Installation

Read letter No. 501/22917/1926 M/S from the Housing Department Local Government & Public Health dated 30th August 1926 stating that the Ministers attention has been called by the Department of Posts & Telegraphs to the convenience which would result to that Department if the local authority when expressing approval of plans of large buildings in pursuance of Byelaws which may be enforced in the District would append the following foot note to the formal document of approval.

By the desire of the Minister of Posts & Telegraphs it is requested that if a telephone installation is intended arrangements be made during the course of construction with the Engineer in Chief Department of Posts & Telegraphs Dublin House Upper Stephens Street Dublin a copy of the communication was enclosed for the information of the Council's Engineering Officer. The Council decided to append the condition to their formal document of approval in all cases coming within the scope of the Circular.

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that the repairs directed to be carried out to Cottages at Rosemount Terrace and McClures Terrace had been almost completed. That the House Inspection Committee on inspecting the new Cottages at St. Loman's Terrace inspected the yards of the existing houses there and recommended that a small portion of each yard be concreted the works to be done by the Council's workmen.

The Council unanimously decided to have the necessary works carried out.

Report of House Inspection Committee

The House Inspection Committee reported having visited and inspected the 4 new houses in course of erection at St. Loman's Terrace and found that the works were being carried out very satisfactorily by the Contractor Mr James Johnston and that great progress was being made.

Rent-collectors Account-

Arrears due at 31 st July 1926.	£ 46:11:2
Arrears due at 28 th August 1926.	46:18:7

Notices to Quit-

Ordered that notices to quit be served on Ellen Doherty 5 McClures Terrace and Ellen Haughey 7 Rosemount Terrace their weekly rents being considerably in arrear.

Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 6th October 1926

W. Boyle

Chairman

J. Johnston
Town Clerk

Letter Kenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 9

Monthly Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday 4th October 1926

In the Chair William Doyle Esq

Other members present Messrs:

John P. Speer Esq. Gallagher

John Curran Esq. McKinney

Michael Morris Daniel Dwyer

Patrick O'Donnell Miss Kate McCarry

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting of the Council held on the 6th September 1926. were read and agreed

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 57 to No 71 both inclusive amounting to £349.14.9 was signed as required

Loans Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurers Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 72 to No 76 both inclusive amounting to £22.11.0. 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 17 to No 22 both inclusive amounting to £172.18.6 was signed as required

The Local Authorities (Mutual Assurance) Act 1926

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No G. 41918/26. Dated 11th September 1926. Transmitting Copy of the above referred to Act

Organization of Veterinary Services

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No P. H. 44915/1926. Dated 16th September 1926. Transmitting Copy of letter addressed by the Department to the Wick County Council with regard to the Organization of Veterinary Services and requesting that steps may be taken with a view to the temporary appointment of appropriate Veterinary Inspectors as Sanitary Officers in accordance with Section 22 of the Local Government Act 1925 At same time requesting that application may be made to the Local Appointments Commission to recommend persons for an appointment in a permanent capacity

The Council await communication from the County Council before proceeding to a temporary appointment of a Veterinary Inspector as Sanitary Officer.

Agricultural Produce (Taxes) Act 1924

Read letter No P. H. 42408/26. Letter Kenny U.D. dated 17th September 1926 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health replying to the Town Clerk's letter 11th September 1926. and stating that the request for a supply of Official Posters detailing the penalties under the above referred to Act had been conveyed to the Department of Agriculture

The Town Clerk related that the supply of Posters had been received

Receipts for Salaries &c.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No. 44315/1926 this dated 29th September 1926. Drawing attention to Section 38 (2) of the Finance Act 1926, which amends the first Schedule to the Stamp Act 1891.

Expenditure of Sanitary Salaries

Read letter from Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting to be furnished with particulars of the expenditure in the Urban District on Sanitary Salaries during the year ended 30th September 1926.

Statement duly filled up, was signed by the Chairman and Town Clerk, and directed to be forwarded to the Department which was done.

Recoupment of Sanitary Salaries

Read Resolution forwarded by the Carrickmacross Urban District Council on the 22nd September last as follows - Resolved: "That we hereby request all County & Urban Councils, in the Free State to demand the repeal of Section 6 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1902, which enacts that there shall not be paid to any County Council or to any Urban District Council a greater recoupment of Sanitary Salaries than was paid to each Council in the Local Financial Year ended 31st March 1902.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Rate Collector Account

Read letter dated 4th October from Mr Neil Jones Rate Collector informing the Council that he was not able to close the collection of the first moiety of the rates within the prescribed time, namely 30th September 1926. He had done every thing possible to get in the 1st moiety within the time but had failed. He requested the Council to grant him an extension of time for one month to enable him to close the collection of the first moiety.

The Town Clerk reported that the amount of the 1st moiety

outstanding on the 30th September last was £792:11:11 and that the collector had this day 4th October made a lodgement of £269:7:3, which reduced the outstanding sum on this date to £523:4:8.

The Council unanimously extended the time for closing the 1st moiety till 1st November 1926 subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government & Public Health, which sanction is respectfully requested.

Closing down of Gasworks.

The Gas Manager reported that owing to the stock of coal having been exhausted and the impossibility of obtaining supplies the Gas Works had to be closed down on Saturday last 3rd October 1926.

The Town Clerk informed the Council that arrangements had been made with Messrs Alexander Russell & Co. Glasgow for a parcel of 25 tons of Stran Gas Coal at the price of 80/- per ton into Waggons at Londonderry, exclusive of cartage and other charges. That the train was fixed to load about 6th / 8th October.

The Council ratified the arrangement and decided that the Gas Works should re-open immediately on the supply of coal coming forward.

Joint Technical Instruction Committee

Read letter from Rev John O'Doherty P.P. Rathmellau that in deference to the wishes of the Council and because of the kindness shown him and confidence placed in him he consented to remain on the Technical Committee as a representative of the Council until the next Annual Election.

Report of Shops Act Inspector

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

Report of Sanitary Sub Officer

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported having inspected 30 Houses and yards at Upper Main Street and that he did not find any nuisances existing.

He further reported that Mr Daniel Kelly had complied with the Sanitary Notice served on him respecting a broken sewer pipe and defective Water Closets in connection with dwelling houses owned by him.

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported 3 feet of water in Glenar reservoir and 6 feet 9 inches in Barnamuggagh reservoir that owing to the small flow from Drough Salt to Barnamuggagh reservoir the Town Clerk and himself visited Drough Salt on the 2nd September last when it was found that the wire rose in the well house at Drough Salt had not been cleaned out for some months that they had the Man sludged as far as Glassagh Bridge by which a considerable quantity of incrustation and air were removed and the flow of water into Barnamuggagh reservoir increased. That the sludging if any reported by John Duffy as having been done on the 2nd September last had not been carried out in accordance with the instructions given to him that an occasional visit to Drough Salt would keep the Man in Order. That all fire plugs were in good repair.

Ordered that the caretaker John Duffy be written to that the Council are not at all satisfied with the manner in which he has been lately discharging his duties. That it was evident from the inspection made by the Town Clerk and the Water Manager on the 2nd last month that he had not attended the scouring of the drain and the cleaning of the rose at the well house with the result that the flow of water into the reservoir fell away necessitating an inspection by the Officers of the Council. That the Caretaker be cautioned that unless his duties are henceforth properly discharged the Council will be obliged to take serious notice of any remissness that may occur.

Report of Caretaker Drough Salt

The Caretaker reported having scoured the Drough Salt Main on the 10th 24th + 27th days of September.

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that Councillor Daniel Dives and himself had visited the Gasworks yard towards utilizing portion thereof as a site for a Public Slaughter house. That Councillor Dives considered this site very suitable for the purpose and should

be so used. They also viewed a plot of ground between Mr Francis Gallagher's forge and house at Slate Row occupied by Addie Boyle. in the opinion of the Town Surveyor this site was in every way suitable and he considered the Council could not do better than acquire same for the proposed building.

The question of providing a Slaughter House for the District was adjourned sine die.

Electric Lighting Scheme.

The Town Clerk was instructed to obtain from the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health the Regulations issued in regard to the issue of Urban Stock.

Address to His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell.

The Council having learned that His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell intended visiting Letter Kenny during the last week in October being his first visit to the Town since being created a Cardinal it was on the motion of Councillor William Gallagher seconded by Councillor Daniel Dives unanimously agreed to present His Eminence with an Address of Congratulation and Welcome.

The following were appointed to draw up the address, namely the Chairman Councillors John P. Speer John Curran M. Moriarty W. G. McKinney + the Town Clerk.

Petrol Store Licence

Mr James Wilkinson Main Street Letter Kenny made application for a Petrol Store Licence for his premises already licensed at Letter Kenny.

Application granted.

Banking Accounts

The Town Clerk stated that the Council's Treasurers Hibernian Bank Ltd made application to have the Ordinary General Account and the Gasworks Account consolidated into the General Account inasmuch as they were advised that they had no Security for the overdraft on the Gasworks Account. The Town Clerk informed the Council

that so far as he was concerned it made no difference in the keeping of the accounts whether they were consolidated or not that they had been kept separate since the date the Council became owners of the gasworks over 25 years ago and were kept separate by direction of the Council

After fully considering the application of the Council unanimously decided not to consolidate the accounts and that the Treasurers be so informed.

Roads Administration

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that during the month the Surfacemen had been engaged cleaning water tables scavenging and generally looking after the Urban Roads including side streets in the town

That the Council had piled at depots on the Ramelton and Kilmacrenan Roads broken stones intended to be used in the maintenance of the Urban Roads. During the month however a portion of these stones was taken by the County Council's workmen and used in repairing Main Roads. He pointed out that he had previously asked the Council's authority to have these stones removed to depots along the Urban Roads but the Council did not consider it necessary to do so. The quantity of stones taken was about 8 tons

The Council decided to take no action in the matter

Maintenance of Urban Roads.

In pursuance of Notice of Motion Councillor John P. Speer moved the following Resolution

Whereas the Main Roads inside the Urban District are now being maintained by the County Council (Such roads include the Main St and all the leading roads within the Urban Area) It is hereby resolved that the maintenance of the remaining roadways and streets be let out to contract and the services of the Surfacemen dispensed with. Seconded by Councillor John Curran

Councillor Patrick O'Donnell proposed as an amendment that the existing arrangements be not altered. Seconded by Councillor Daniel Dwyer
 Voting for the Amendment Councillors Patrick O'Donnell Daniel Dwyer 2.

For the Motion Councillors John P. Speer Wm Gallagher John Curran W. J. McKinney Michael Morarty & Miss Kate McCarty. 6

The Chairman did not vote

The Motion was therefore declared carried

Ordered that the Town Surveyor prepare a specification for the maintenance of the Urban Roads within the District and for the maintenance of the Public Sewers and that same be submitted for approval of the Council at a special meeting to be held on Monday 18th October inst

Housing Minutes

Housing Scheme (4 Houses)

The Town Clerk reported having received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health a Paying Order for £80 instalment of Grant under the Housing Acts 1925/26 in respect of the 4 houses in course of construction at St. Loman's Terrace at Little Remy and that the amount had been lodged to the credit of the Council's Loan Account with their Treasurers.

Rent Collector's Account

Areas ^{due} at 28th August 1926. £46: 18: 7
 Areas due at 25th Sept 1926. £48: 12: 0

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 1st November 1926.

Chairman

Pat McCarty

John Curran
 Town Clerk

Letter Kemy U District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 9

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on
Monday 18th October 1926

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present

Miss Kate McCarry.

Messrs John P. Steer

Daniel Davis

Patrick O'Donnell.

W. G. McKinney

Michael Moriarty

William Gallagher

John Curran

Notice Concerning Special Meeting

The notice concerning the Special Meeting of the Council was
read.Gasworks Acc. for Half Year ended 30th September 1926The Town Clerk submitted the Gasworks account for the Half Year
ended 30th September 1926 which showed that during the period
mentioned a loss of £354: 16: 0 had been incurred

Maintenance of Urban Roads

The Town Engineer submitted a specification for the cleaning
and maintenance of the Urban Roads in the District the
estimated cost being £166: 9: 0Ordered that Tenders for the works be invited and that same
be considered at next Monthly Meeting of the Council

Address to His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell.

The Town Clerk submitted draft of the address proposed to be presented
to His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell on his first visit to Letter Kemy
after being created a CardinalThe Council approved of the address as drafted and ordered
that same be engrossed, sealed and signed on behalf of the Council
and presented to His Eminence on the occasion of his visit

Patsy McCarry Chairman.

W. G. McKinney

Town Clerk

Litterkenny U.D. Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 8

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday 15th November 1926

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present Messrs:—

J. P. Spear Patrick O'Donnell

Daniel Dineen Michael Moriarty

William Gallagher John Curran.

Miss Kate McCarry

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting held on Monday 14th October and of Special Meeting held on Monday 18th October 1926 were read and agreed

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 77 to No 85 both inclusive amounting to £117:16:2. 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 23 to No 25 both inclusive amounting to £142:11:4 was signed as required

Regulations Under the Cinematograph Act 1909

Read Memo from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 17th September 1926 enclosing Regulations which have been issued made under the Cinematograph Act 1909 and stating that they should be carefully perused in conjunction with the provisions of the Act.

Unsound Eggs

Read circular from the Trade Department Local Government and Public Health dated 21st September 1926 notifying that Messrs Siemens Electric Lamp Company Dublin are contractor for the supply of the approved type of eggs testing lamps for the testing of eggs under the Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Act 1924

Local Authorities Officers & Employees Act 1926

Read letter No 4.31067/1926. His dated 8th October 1926 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health referring to Circular of the 11th August last and transmitting for the attention of the Local Authority Copy of the above mentioned Act.

Gasworks Coal Shortage

Read letter No 19412 dated 14th October 1926 from the Department of Industry & Commerce Power Section asking to be furnished with a note of the stock of coal in the gasworks and of the weekly quantity which will be required to maintain the works in full operation after the present stock has been exhausted

The Town Clerk submitted copy of his reply to the above communication in which he informed the Ministry that for the past fortnight Councils Gas Works had been closed down owing to the stock of coal being exhausted &c.

Read further letter No 19454 dated 30th October 1926 from the Dept. of Industry and Commerce stating that the Minister hopes to be in a position to complete arrangements by which a small quantity of coal in stock at Buncrana Military Barracks shall be made available for gas works which are running out of stock that week.

That Dublin coal merchants have assured the Minister that

Supplies of foreign coal in substantial quantities will be available in three weeks time and it was suggested that Gas Undertakers should at once make arrangements for the November supply. That it was anticipated 50 tons can be supplied to the Council from the Buncrana Barracks but in order to enable the Council to avail of the arrangement it would be necessary to forward to the Department a letter from the Council guaranteeing to deliver by the 18th Dec. coal of equal quality and in the quantity delivered to them etc.

The Town Clerk submitted Copy of the Wire sent the Ministry that the Council had 55 tons coal in stock hence no necessity to accept the offer.

Rates on Government Property

The Department of Finance forwarded a Pay Order for £4: 19: 3 being contribution in lieu of rates on Government Property for year ending 31st March 1927.

Read letter No. 2609001 dated 29th October 1926 from the Commission of Valuation that the contribution in lieu of rates due to the Council in respect of property in State Occupation for the year ending 31st March 1927 has been determined as follows:-

Rates on Valuation

Poor Rate £90 at 9/11	£44: 12: 6
Town Rate £90 at 6/-	27: 0: 0
Total £	71: 12: 6
Deduct Poor Rate on half Annual Rates £	66: 13: 3
Total Contribution	4: 19: 3

Proposed Issue of Urban Stock

Read letter No. S. 46858/1926 dated 19 October 1926 Referring to letter of the Town Clerk of 12 Oct 1926 in regard to a proposed Issue of Urban Stock by the Council stating that it would be necessary in the first place for the Urban Council to adopt part V (Section 52) of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890. The procedure to be followed in the adoption of the Act is prescribed by Section 3 of the Act that the Stock regulations

are set out in Newcastle Public Health Page 932.

The Council decided to adopt part 5 of the Public Health Act 1890

Annual Estimate and Demand by

Council for year ending 31 March 1927

Read letter dated 21st September 1926 from the Secretary to Council County Council forwarding Annual Estimate & Demand by the County Council on the Urban District Council for year ending 31st March 1927 amount demanded £11648: 16: 0

Report of Shops Act Inspector

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

Report of Sanitary Sub-Officer

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officer since date of last Meeting was submitted and showed that 30 Houses Yards and premises at Upper Main St and Post Road had been inspected and that no nuisances had been found to exist. He also reported that Messrs McKimney & O'Callaghan were progressing with the works required by notice served on them requiring sufficient W.C. accommodation to be provided for their Factory. The Council extended the time for completing the works till the date of next Monthly Meeting.

Report of Barkeeper Dough Salt

The barkeeper Dough Salt reported having secured the Dough Salt Water Main on the 11th & 25th days of October 1926.

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported 5 feet of water and 5 ft. 11 ins water respectively in Glenear & Bannamuggagh reservoirs that the flow from Dough Salt was only 2 ins which pointed to a partial air lock which he would have removed by bludging during the month.

the main from Barnamuffagh reservoir to town got blocked and the obstruction was caused by 2 large eels and pieces of wood & stone which he had removed. He considered the race at Barnamuffagh upper reservoir required to be repaired which will be difficult to carry out owing to the depths of the water.

Ordered that the necessary repairs be carried out.

Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported that during the month 2 small parcels of Coal amounting to about 50 tons had been delivered. The Public lamps would be lit when there was a prospect of getting another supply of 50 tons. The American Gas Coal supplied is a good coal producing good Gas & Coke. The German Coal gives a poor Gas and a poor Coke.

Gas Manager's Collection of.

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted and showed Arrears Outstanding amounting to £83: 0: 7.

Rate Collectors etc.

The Town Clerk reported that the Rate Collector Mr. Neil Low had closed his collection of the 1st moiety of the Rates for the current year having lodged with the Town Clerk after bank hours on this date balance of the 1st moiety.

Increase in Price of Gas

The Council decided to increase the price of gas from 12/6 to 20/- per thousand cubic feet. This increase being necessitated owing to the abnormal price paid for Gas Coal.

Increase in Price of Coke

The Council decided that the price to be charged for Coke from this date till further orders be 4/- per cwt.

Street Obstructions

The Council ordered that the attention of the Civic Guard be directed to the obstruction of the Church Lane particularly at night by Motor Cars being allowed to stand on the street without lights causing danger to the Public and that steps be taken to prevent a continuance of this practice.

Note of Sympathy

On the motion of Councillor Moriarty seconded by Councillor Daniel Diver the sympathy of the Council was extended to Councillor W. G. McKinney on the death of his sister Mrs. M. M. M. and to her son-in-law Mr. John P. Speer.

Councillor Speer suitably acknowledged the vote and the Town Clerk was instructed to send a letter of condolence to Councillor McKinney.

Roads Administration

Road Signs and Traffic Signals

Read letter T.R. 139 dated 21st October 1926 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health (Roads) enclosing copy of Regulations re above and directing the attention of the Council to the several articles contained in the regulation.

Cutting of Trees.

Read letter T.R. 116 dated 22 October 1926 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) referring to circular letter T.R. 99 of the 25th September 1925 with respect to the cutting of hedges and trees adjoining Public Roads and enclosing a Memo. for the consideration of the Council and their Surveyors on the pruning of roadside trees.

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that the streets and roads under the control of the Council are now all in fair order and condition that should the Council not accept a tender at this meeting.

for the maintenance of same. During the ensuing year it would be advisable to have a sufficient quantity of stones broken by the Wexford County Council plant if this could be arranged.

Maintenance of Urban Roads.

Two tenders were received in response to the advertisements for the cleaning and maintenance of all ^{Urban} Public Roads including footpaths of same in the Urban District for one year from 1st January 1927 to 31st December 1927, both dates included. One tender was for £165:19:11 and the other £163:9:0 after considerable discussion it was decided not to accept any tender and a committee consisting of the Chairman, Councillors John Curran, John P. Speer and Michael Moriarty with the Town Surveyor was appointed to examine the roads and formulate a scheme for the cleaning and maintenance of same and submit it to the Council. The Town Clerk to arrange the date for the Committee to meet.

Barnamuggagh Quarry Agreement.

The Council ordered that notice terminating the agreement for the Quarry at Barnamuggagh with the Messrs. Bathorne and Nancy Hegarty be served on them.

Housing Minutes

Scheme 4 Houses at St. Annans Terrace.

Read letter No H 362/26421/1926 dated 23rd October 1926 from the Housing Dept for Local Government & Public Health enclosing copy of a Report made by Mr King Inspector on his recent inspection of the houses in course of erection in the Urban District under the Housing of the Working Classes Act.

Copy of Report referred to

Inspected 8 October 1924

Block No 1. External walls & roofing completed. Internal walls in progress.

No 2. External walls & roofing completed. Internal walls

not started. The water rising from a spring at acre of No 2 Block should be let into the drain but as it has been used for masonry but now it is desirable that it should be drained which can be done at a trifling cost.

Materials & workmanship employed are very good. The water referred to has already been led into the drain.

Town Surveyor's Report

The Town Surveyor reported that the contractor for houses at St Annans Terrace had given him two notices in writing during the month of the difficulty in procuring materials namely cement and lime owing to the coal shortage.

Finance.

Loans Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Finance Statement Book Expenditure Nos 86 to No 87 both inclusive amounting to £607:16. was signed as required.

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 6th Decr. 1926.

John McKinney Chairman

John Flaherty
Town Clerk.

Lettinkenny Urban District Council.

No of members on the Council. 9

No of members present. 8.

Minutes of proceedings at monthly meeting of the Council held on Wednesday 29th December 1926.

In the Chair. Williams Boyle Esq.

Other members present:—

Messrs. Wm. G. McKinney

John P. Spear.

Patrick O'Donnell.

Daniel Diver

Michael Moriarty.

William Gallagher.

John Curran.

Confirmation of minutes.

The minutes of last monthly meeting held on the 1st November 1926 were read and signed.

Finance.General 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 85 to 89 both inclusive amounting to £19-15-6 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. 26 to 28 both inclusive amounting to £123-3-6 was

signed as required.

Rate Collection.

Read letter from the Dept. Local Government and Public Health No. G. 47367/1926 Relative to minute of the Council at their meeting 4th October. requesting sanction to an extension of time to the Rate Collector, to enable him to close the 1st moiety of the current collection requesting a return on Form 61, showing the state of the Rate Collection to date, at the same time enquiring why these returns have not been recently supplied

Return to be supplied. The form no 61 is in the printer's hands and not yet received from him.

Vaccination Defaulters.

Read letter from the Dept. Local Government and Public Health. No 53462/26. Ticonail B.H. & P.A. dated 18th November forwarding an Extract from the Return form L. furnished by the medical Officer. of the Lettinkenny Dispensary District, in respect of the half year ended 30th September last. and requesting that energetic action be taken against all vaccination defaulters to ensure compliance with the law in the area. under the Council's jurisdiction.

The number of vaccination defaulters returned in the report referred to was 24.

Ordered that all defaulters be noticed that unless the law be complied with forthwith legal proceedings will be instituted.

Gas Coal.

Correspondence with Messrs John Kelly Ltd. Coal Importers Londonderry was submitted and read showing that a quantity of British Coal at 75/- per ton. net delivered into Gasworks. could be supplied on 30th November. and a further letter dated 6th December 1926 offering

a cargo of from 100/200 tons of first-class English Coal at 55/- per ton delivered into the Gasworks.

The Town Clerk stated that after consultation with the Gas manager in each case the offers were accepted.

The Council ratified the acceptance of the offers.

Electric Lighting.

Read letter from Mr. J. McAuley, Letterkenny asking the permission of the Council to proceed with a Private Company with the view of having suitable town lighting plant installed with the least possible delay.

Ordered that the letter be placed on the Agenda for the monthly meeting of the Council on the 3rd January 1927.

Shops Act. Inspector's Report.

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

Report of Sanitary Sub-Officer.

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last meeting till 20th November 1926 was submitted and showed that 40 Houses, yards and premises had been inspected and no nuisance found to exist. That in Upper Main St. he found some broken sewers but these were made good.

Water Closet Accommodation provided.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that Messrs Mc Kinney & O'Callaghan had complied with the requirements of the Notice to provide W.C. accommodation for their Printing Office at Main Street, Letterkenny.

Report of Water Manager.

The Water Manager reported 7 feet of water in Glenear Reservoir and 5 feet in Carnamuggagh reservoir. That during the month he visited Lough Salt and found a partial air lock in the Water main which he removed. That all fire plugs are in good working order.

Gas Manager's Report.

The Gas Manager reported that during the month 377.810 c.f. of gas were manufactured from 36 tons. 15 cwt. of coal. That a cargo of coal arrived on the 11th December. It is a good coking coal and the yield of gas is also good. That all the Gas Plant is in good repair.

Gas Manager's Collection A/c.

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted, examined and showed arrears outstanding amounting to £82.14.3

Report Caretaker Lough Salt.

The caretaker Lough Salt reported having scoured ten water mains on the 8th & 22nd November 1926.

Report of Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor reported that the open sewers on the East side of Main St. from Rosemount to Barrack outlet under railway, have been cleaned and also main drain on Back Road. That sewers in Castle St and New Line Road had been repaired. That the sewer and manhole in McClure's Terrace had been cleaned out.

Roads Administration.

Report of Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor reported that since last meeting the Urban Roads had been maintained in good condition regularly cleaned and water tables attended to.

He brought under the notice of the Council that a quantity of stones 500 tons quarried at Barnamuggash under contract by the Council had been appropriated by the Co. Council Officials for Steam Rolling of main Roads in the Urban District. That these stones cost 2/10 per ton for quarrying, making £70:16:8. and in addition there were 16 tons of shingle at 1/5 per ton making £1:2:8 total £71:19:4.

Ordered that a bill for this amount be furnished to the Tircenail Co. Council.

Foot-path at Ballymacool Terrace.

The attention of the Council was called to the unsatisfactory state of the footpath at Ballymacool Terrace and the filthy condition of Lower main street. As both these places are part of the main roads in the District the Town Clerk was ordered to draw the attention of the County Surveyor to the condition of both footpath and main road referred to and to request that same receive prompt attention.

Housing Minutes.

Erection of Houses at St Eunan's Terrace.

The Town Surveyor reported that the 4. houses in course of construction at St Eunan's Terrace are well advanced and that the contractor hopes to have same ready for occupation by the end of next month.

Rent Collector's account.

Arrears due at 30th October 1926 £53:7:7.

Arrears due at 27th November 1926 £53:8:6.

Grant Irish Housing Fund.

Read letter from the Housing Dept. No H. 501/20969/19₂₆ mis. dated 29th November 1926 informing the Council that their share in the income of the fund for the year ended 31st March 1926. is £24:17:10. and that

instructions had been given for the payment of this amount to the Treasurer of the Council.

A paying order for this amount was duly received and lodged to the credit of the Council.

Housing Scheme.

The Dept. of Local Government and Public Health No H. 501/29986/1926 mis. requesting particulars respecting the Housing Scheme carried out by the Council under the terms of the £1000,000 Scheme set out in the Minister's circular letter of the 16th March 1922.

Particulars to be forwarded

Date of next monthly meeting.

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on 3rd Jan'y 1927.

Chairman.

John Jackson

Town Clerk.

Sutton Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 9

Minutes of proceedings of the Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday 3rd January 1927.

In the Chair William Boyle Esq

Other members present:-

Messrs W G McPherson, John P. Spear

Walter Davis, Michael Moriarty

John Curran, Patrick O'Donnell

Wm Gallagher, Miss Kate McCarry

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last month's meeting of the Council held on the 29th December 1926 were read and agreed.

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. 28 to No. 30 both inclusive amounting to £100: 3: 1. was agreed as required.

Spans 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 29 to No 34 both inclusive amounting to £860: 13: 0 was agreed as required.

Electrical Plant for Sale.

Read letter from the Great Northern Railway Co. Ireland dated 31st December 1926 offering a Second hand Electric Lighting plant for sale to the Council.

The Council decided to reply that they were not interested in the matter.

Electric Lighting Scheme.

Read letter from Mr J. M. Auley, Motor & Electrical Engineer Sutton dated 29th December 1926. that he had been asked by a few leading business men in town to approach the Council for permission to proceed with a private company to have suitable town lighting plant installed with the least possible delay. The application having been considered no action was taken on same.

Notice of Motion

For adoption of the Public Health Act Amendment Act-1890.

Councillor William Boyle gave notice that it is his intention at the meeting of the Council on Monday the 4th day of February 1927 to propose the following Resolution:-

That Parts IV. and V. of the Public Health Act Amendment Act-1890. be adopted by the Council for the said District of Sutton Urban and that the Resolution of Adoption shall come into operation at such date as the Council may by Resolution fix.

Report of Sanitary Sub Office

The Sanitary Sub Office reported having inspected since date of last Monthly Meeting 30 houses, yards and premises at Lower Main St and found no nuisances existing.

Housing Minutes

Arrears due at 27th November 1926.

£53: 8: 6

Arrears due at 25th December 1926.

53: 11: 9.

Application of Rent collector
for Increase of Poundage.

Mr Neil Jones applied to the Council for an Increase of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$
on his collection Fees.

Ordered that the application be considered at next
Meeting of the Council

Finance
Socars Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee
the Council decided to pay Mr James Johnston a further instalment
on account of his building Contract as certified for by the
Architect amount $\pounds 300:0:0$

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council will be held on Monday.
7th February 1927

Chairman

John Jackson
Town Clerk.

Letter Renny Urban District Council

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

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on
Friday 14th January 1927

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:-

Messrs John P. Speer Michael Moriarty
Daniel Diver Mrs Kate McCarry.

Notice of Special Meeting

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

Site for the County Council Office

The Council unanimously decided to offer choice of sites to the County
Council provided Letter Renny was selected as the place for the County
Council Office. The selected site to be given free of all costs legal
and otherwise in fee to the County Council also that free sites on
similar terms be granted by the Council to all officials of the County
Council desirous of building residences for their own accommodation.

These offers of the Council to be promulgated amongst the several
Members of the County Council

Chairman

John Jackson
Town Clerk.

St. Mary Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 5

Annual Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Annual Meeting of the Council held on Monday 31st January 1927

In the Chair William Boyle Esq

Other Members present:-

Messrs W. G. McKinney Daniel Davis

Patrick McDonnell Michael Moriarty

Notice of Meeting

The notice convening the Annual Meeting of the Council was read

Election of Chairman of the Council

On the motion of Councillor Daniel Davis seconded by Councillor Michael Moriarty Mr William Boyle was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year

Councillor Boyle made the Statutory Declaration accepting office as Chairman

Election of Vice Chairman

On the motion of Councillor William Boyle seconded by Councillor Patrick McDonnell Mr W. G. McKinney was unanimously elected Vice Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

Councillor McKinney made the Statutory Declaration accepting office as Vice Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year

Appointment of Committees

Resolved unanimously that the following constitute the Standing Committees of the Council for the ensuing year.

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

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

Sighting and Water Committee The whole Council
(3 to form a Quorum)

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

County Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee

Resolved Unanimously that the following be appointed as the Council representatives on the Joint Technical Instruction Committee for County Donegal for the ensuing year viz:-

Rev Francis Sheridan Adm. Venr Archdeacon Henry St George
McClenaghan Rev Rev. Millar Messrs James Alexander Moor.
William Boyle Daniel Davis

Chairman

John Farkin
Town Clerk

Letterkenny 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 February 1927

The Chair William Doyle Esq

Other Members present Messrs:-

W. J. McKinney John P. Speer

Michael Moriarty Wm Gallagher

Daniel Dives Patrick O'Donnell

Miss Kate McCarry

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last Monthly Meeting of the Council held on the 3rd January 1927 and of Special Meeting held on the 14th January 1927 and of Annual Meeting held on the 31st January 1927 were read and agreed

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. 1 to No. 10 both inclusive amounting to £ _____ was agreed as required

Note of Annual Meeting

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health 71459/1927 dated 12th January 1927 calling the attention of the local authority to the adaptation (day of Annual and Quarterly Meeting) and to the circulars of the 5th and 7th January 1926 from which it will be

observed that the Meeting referred to is to be held on the 30th January 1927.

Small Pox

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No 1857/27 (L to) dated 12th January 1927 pointing out that for some time past an epidemic of small Pox has been prevalent in England. That this now threatens to assume a more serious character and to develop into the older type involving grave illness and mortality. That vaccination or re-vaccination constitutes the only safeguard against attack for persons exposed to the infection of small Pox. The Minister requested the local authority without delay to take all necessary steps to compel the defaulters to comply with the law and to bring to the notice of all those desiring re-vaccination that facilities for the purpose are at their disposal gratuitously.

The Council decided to strictly enforce the law against all defaulters reported by the Medical Officer of Health.

School Attendance Officers

(Compensation) Order 1927

Read letter No G. 60463/27 dated 13th January 1927 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health

Informing the Council that an Order was made on the 8th January 1927 after consultation with the Minister of Education fixing the Scale of Compensation for loss of Office to be paid to the late officers of the School Attendance Committees concerned.

That this Order was published in "The Official Gazette" of the 11th January 1927. The Scale of Compensation agreed by the Order was appended to the letter.

Fisheries Act 1925

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No 3731/1927 dated 26th January 1927 drawing attention to the provisions of Section 13 of the Fisheries Act 1925 and in

particular to those of Sub Section 7.

There are no Fisheries rateable in this Urban District

Factory and Workshops Acts 1901-1920

Read letter from the Department of Industry + Commerce Indus (Ins) Branch No 794/12/22, dated 25th January 1927 Referring to a visit to the Council's Gas Works premises on the 8th November last by an Inspector from the Department when it was found that Notice of Occupation Form 77.35 was not served on the Department, that the prescribed Abstract Form 77.2 was not affixed and that the General Register Form 77.37 was not produced.

Ordered that the provisions of the Acts be complied with

Strabane & Little Kenny Railway Guarantee

Read letter from the Strabane & Little Kenny Railway Co^y Ltd forwarding Certificate of Arbitrator in the matter of the Council's Guarantee for the half year ended 31st December 1926 Amount certified due £30.

Payment Ordered

Liquor Licensing Bill

Read letter from the Kenedoran District Council dated 27th Jan'y 1927 forwarding Copy Resolution passed by them as follows. That we view with the gravest concern the proposals for a hadowed in the contemplated liquor Licensing Bill as we believe if they are imposed their effects will be ruinous to the interests of all health + holiday resorts in An Saorstát. We therefore ask that there be no further restriction of the limited rights that bona fide travellers at present possess.

The Council unanimously adopted the Resolution

Gas Works Account - Overdraft

Read letter from the Hibernian Bank Ltd Little Kenny dated 11th January 1927 drawing attention to the overdraft of £3508: 16: 6 on the Gas Works Account. That his Directors had instructed him to request the Council that in view of all the circumstances they cannot see their way to allow any further increase in the overdraft. He therefore regretted that he cannot pay any further Paying Orders that may be presented.

The Council having fully considered the letter directed the Town Clerk to communicate with the Manager of the Munster + Leinster Bank and enquire whether that Bank would be prepared to act as the Council's Treasurer, and if so on what terms.

To point out that at present the Council's Treasurer is the Hibernian Bank Ltd that there are four separate Accounts with the Bank, and that the Council are desirous that these Accounts should be continued viz: (1) General Account (2) Gas Works Account (3) Loans or Capital Account (4) Subsidiary Account.

That at present the General Account has a Credit Balance of £3513: 17: 9. The Loans or Capital Account a Credit Balance of £188: 9: 3. The Gas Works Account and Subsidiary Account have debit balances, respectively of £3541: 10: 4 and £44: 19: 2. To enquire whether the Munster + Leinster Bank would be prepared to take over the Council's Account - Crediting and debiting each respective Account with the amount stated.

Ordered that a special meeting of the Council be convened for Monday 11th February 1927 to consider the reply of the Munster and Leinster Bank on the subject.

Report of Shop Act Inspector

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

Report of Sanitary Sub Office

The Sanitary sub Office reported that since date of last Meeting he had inspected 30 Houses yards and premises.

in lower main street and Rosemount and found nothing to report on with the exception of a bad floor in No 6 Rosemount Terrace Charles Strain tenant The Council Landlords

The Town Surveyor's attention was directed to the state of the floor and Orders given for its repair

Water Managers Report

The Water Manager reported 12 feet of water in the Glencairn reservoir and 5 1/2 feet in Larnanuffagh reservoir that he had repaired the rose in the upper reservoir at Larnanuffagh

that the arm through which the water passes to the main in this reservoir is completely worn out openings in same would admit of eels or trout passing through the buoy is no longer able to keep the arm floating on account of its leaky condition This reservoir being the property of the Mental Hospital Committee it was their duty to keep all fittings in repair that he had carried out necessary repairs to water taps and services at Rosemount Terrace

that all Fire Plugs are in good order.

Ordered that Dr Martin R.M.S. Mental Hospital be written to and informed of the defective condition of the floating arm etc. in the reservoir with the request that the necessary repairs be undertaken by the Mental Hospital Committee

Gas Managers Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of January 39 ^{tons} of coal were carbonised producing 304060 C.F. of gas. That the recent storms removed a considerable quantity of slates from the roof of the retort house and coal store

that he was having the necessary repairs carried out that the gas plant was in good repair

Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and showed arrears outstanding amounting to £82: 14: 3.

Report Laurence Sough Salt

The Laurence Sough Salt reported having scoured the main on the following dates June 3rd June 17th & June 31st 1927.

Annual Revision of Valuation

Read letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 3rd January 1927 requesting for revision purposes that the Valuation Lists relating to the Urban District be forwarded.

Further letter dated 5th January 1927 acknowledging receipt of the Valuation Lists transmitted for the purpose of Revision

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that the open sewers at the Gales are being attended to and cleaned as time permits that Sewer on Port Road to stream at Urban Boundary had got blocked with sand and silt He had tried to get same cleared and had borrowed from the Mental Hospital drain rods for this purpose. but the pipe being 18 ins in diameter a more up to date contrivance is wanted to get the silt removed from the pipe He suggested the purchase of a machine known as "Cutler Patent" or a set of strong drain rods with necessary appliances for sewer cleaning

The Council decided to order a set of "Lock foot" mounted drain and sewer rods with the necessary appliances

Adoption of Part IV. (Music & Dancing)

of the

Public Health Act's Amendment Act-1890. 53 & 54 Vic C. 59
Councillor William Boyle moved in accordance with Notice of Motion given by him at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on the 3rd

day of January 1927 and of which Special Notice was given by the clerk of the Council to every Member of the Authority on the 3rd day of January 1927 the following Resolution viz That Part IV of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 be and the same is hereby adopted by the Council for the Urban District of Lifford and that this Resolution of adoption shall come into operation on the 14th day of March 1927

Councillor Michael Monaghan seconded the resolution which was unanimously passed.

Ordered that the clerk of the Council be and he is hereby instructed to publish and serve notices of this Resolution in the manner and upon the persons required by the Act

Adoption of Part V (Stocks)

of the

Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 53 & 54 Vic. C. 59
Councillor William Wolfe in accordance with notice of Motion given by him at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on the 3rd January 1927, and of which Special Notice was given by the clerk of the Council to every Member of the Authority on the 3rd January 1927. the following Resolution Namely. That Part V. of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 be and the same is hereby adopted by the Council for the Urban District of Lifford and that this Resolution of adoption shall come into operation on the 14th day of March 1927

Councillor Michael Monaghan seconded the Motion

Councillor John Curran as an Amendment proposed a direct negative. Councillor John P. Speer seconded the Amendment

Noting for the Amendment. Councillors John Curran, John P. Speer, W. J. McKinney, Patrick O'Donnell (4)

For the Motion Councillors William Gallagher, Michael Monaghan, Daniel Dwyer, Miss Kate O'Carry, William Wolfe (5)
The Motion was therefore declared carried

Ordered that the clerk of the Council be and he is hereby instructed to publish and serve notices of this Resolution in the manner and upon the persons required by the Act

Roads Administration

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that the streets and roads, are still in fair condition notwithstanding the very severe rain storms. Street leading to Cattle Market had an additional flow of water from top of quarry to prevent the water spreading over the street he had a channel made at side of Pig & Sheep Markets this channel would require to be put down in concrete

Housing Minutes

Allocation of Irish Housing Fund

Read letter from the Housing Department Local Government and Public Health No H 501/1333/1927. Mis dated 24th January 1927. Requesting particulars of the liabilities (if any) of the Council at the 1st April last in respect of repayments of Principal with interest in the course of the financial year ending 31st March 1927 on foot of moneys borrowed after 21st December 1908. under sanction for the purposes of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1875 to 1921
Particulars to be supplied

Grant Under Housing Acts 1924/26

Four Houses Scheme.

The Town Clerk reported having received a further instalment of £120 of the grant under the above scheme and that the amount had been lodged to the credit of the Council

Sale of Houses

Read letter from the Housing Department Local Government and Public Health No H 362/23072/1926 calling attention to the first paragraph of the Minister's letter of the 20th Nov

1925 and stating that the Council should endeavour to sell the houses at present being erected for cash in order to provide further funds for housing in the District and thus enable themselves to take advantage of the grants available under the Housing Acts 1925/26.

The Town Clerk submitted copy of advertisement issued by direction of the Council offering the 4 houses just completed at St. Lunan's Terrace, together with the gardens attached for sale. Proposals were invited up to 5 o'clock on the 7th February 1927. He reported to the Council that he had not received any proposals for the purchase of the houses.

Letting of Houses

The Town Clerk submitted copy of advertisement inviting applications from intending tenants for the letting of the 4 houses just completed at St. Lunan's Terrace. Weekly rent 10/- plus rates.

The Council unanimously agreed to the following lettings: No 5 Michael McDavid No 6 Michael McKenna No 7 Hugh McHally No 8 Denis Crampaie.

It was further agreed that house No 3 on its being vacated by Denis Crampaie be let to George McCarter on a weekly tenancy Rent 7/- plus rates.

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that the new houses at St. Lunan's Terrace were ready for occupation. That the contractor had still some small matters to complete namely, Paving to street front of No 2 Block also gravel to spread on roadway and paths to Cottages. That the work will be completed in a few days.

Notice to Quit

Ordered that Notice to quit be served on William O'Donnell Tenant No 7, Parnell Road, he having overcrowded the premises by sub-letting and that proceedings be instituted for recovery of possession of the premises.

Finance

Loans Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee payment of £250 further instalment on account of building Contract 4 houses at St. Lunan's Terrace was ordered to be made to the Contractor Mr James Johnston.

Rent Collectors Account

Arrears due at 25th December 1926 £53: 11: 9.
Arrears due at 29th January 1927 49: 10: 3.

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 4th March 1927.

W. Bayle Chairman

John Jackson

Town Clerk

Letch Kenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 7

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday 17th February 1927.

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present - Messrs -

Michael Moriarty Daniel Dwyer

Wm. Gallagher John P. Spence

Wm. J. McKenny Miss Kate McCarry

Notice of Special Meeting

The Notice convening the Special Meeting of the Council was read

Re. Council's Treasurership

Read letter from the Manager of the Munster & Seintor Bank Ltd Little Kenny dated 14th February 1927, replying to the Town Clerk's letter of the 9th February 1927, and stating that he very much regretted that the Directors could not see their way to take over the different accounts in connection with the Council's business

The Council having considered the matter in conjunction with the application of their Treasurer the Hibernian Bank Ltd made some time ago for the fusing of the General and Gas Works Account unanimously passed the following resolution

Resolved that we the Little Kenny Urban District Council hereby authorise the fusing of the Council's General Account and Gas Works Account into one General Account and that the Debit balance on the Gas Works Account existing this day be transferred to the debit of the General Account viz - £3417: 4: 0 and that this Resolution be sufficient authority

to the Hibernian Bank Ltd the Council's Treasurer to make such transfer.

Roads Administration

The Committee appointed to inspect and report on the state of the Urban Roads, reported that they had met on the 16th inst and that they had visited the several Urban Roads in the District and found the surface in each case in a satisfactory condition

They recommended the formation of Channels in several places and the provision of certain gratings

The recommendations of the Committee were approved of and the Town Surveyor directed to have same carried out

Cleansing & Scavenging of Urban Roads

Ordered that the Town Surveyor be directed to prepare a specification for cleansing and scavenging of the Urban Roads, when in his opinion such cleansing and scavenging are necessary

Tenders to be invited for the work, same to be considered at next Monthly Meeting of the Council

W. Boyle Chairman.

John J. Gahan

Town Clerk.

Leixnemy Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9.

No of Members present 7

Monthly Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday, 7th March 1927.

In the Chair William Doyle Esq

Other Members present Messrs:-

John P. Spier W. G. McKinney

Michael Moriarty Daniel Davis

Wm. Gallagher Mrs. Kate McCarey

Confirmation of Minute

The Minute of last Monthly Meeting of the Council held on the 7th February 1927, and of Special Meeting held on the 14th February 1927 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. 110 to 121 both inclusive amounting to £892.10.10 was signed as required

Influenza

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health P. H. 6975/27. Dated 15th February 1927. Stating that an epidemic of Influenza is at present in existence in Great Britain and having regard to the rapid spread of the disease on previous occasions the Minister considers it desirable that prompt protective measures should be taken in this country and pressing upon the Sanitary Authority and their Medical Officers the necessity of taking immediate steps with a view to dealing with any

threatened outbreak of the disease in their district

The attention of the Medical Officer of Health to be called to the circular

Revision of Bonuses

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No. 7664/1927. dated 22 February 1927. Circular relative to the Revision of Bonuses

Irish Tourist Association

Read letter from the above dated February 1927. appealing to the Council for the inclusion in their estimates for the coming year of a small rate for advertising purposes, under the Powers conferred on them by Section 67 of the Local Government Act 1925

The Council decided not to make any provision in the estimate for Advertising purposes.

Council's Treasurers Accounts

Read letter from the Manager Hibernian Bank Ltd. Dublin dated 22nd February 1927. Stating that he submitted the Town Clerk's letter of the 15th inst to his Directors and that in accordance with the Council's Resolution the closing of the General Account and Gas Works Account into one General Account is being carried out

Rate Collectors Account

Read letter dated 7th March 1927. from the Rate collector Mr. Neil Toner stating that he was very sorry he was so far behind in his collection of the 2nd moiety of the rates he asked one month's extension within which he would do his very best to have the collection squared.

The Council unanimously granted an extension to the 31st March to the collector to close his collection subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department which is requested

Report of Medical Officer of Health

The Medical Officer of Health reported that houses occupied by Tim Donegan Owen Doyle and William Noon at Mill Row being in a very