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Bunrara Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 11

Minutes of Proceeding of a Meeting held on Monday
the 6th day of December 1920

Proposed by Mr. John O'Connell.

Seconded by Mr. Daniel Fris

That Mr. Richard P. M. G. take the Chair

The Town Clerk reported that the previous night about 9.30
he was held up in his office by three armed and
masked men who took with them the minutes
books, 2 Rate books (last years and the present years)
together with a fill of correspondence.

The Clerk was directed to notify the R.S.C.

It was decided to adjourn the meeting for a month and
to have a special meeting during the month and to do
no business that this meeting except the financial business
and the following

Letters from the L.N.S. Ry Co. requesting permission to open
the Road a Victoria Bridge in order to lay the water
pipes direct to the station as at present it crosses the
road and the bridge

It was decided to grant permission subject to them
carrying out the works to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor.
and to indemnify the Council against damages of all kinds
during the execution and to make good the concrete
again if on the bridge if it was necessary to break some.

And that the Town Surveyor see that all the works be properly done and all made good to his satisfaction

A Memorial was presented to the Council by seven persons requesting the Council to cut the price of the approach to the pier as at present it is very steep for horses carting herring and coal from the pier and stating that they would ^{contribute} by giving free labours of horses and carts free.

The Council were of the opinion that owing to the near approach of the herring fishing it would not be advisable to interfere with the road at present but decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Town Surveyor.

The following Accounts were Ordered to be Paid

Paym ^t Order No	Name	Service	Amount
51	Geo Doherty	wages to 30/11/20	10 13 8
52	Joe McCarron	" "	9 3 4
53	Stash Doherty	2 1/2 day horse work	1 10 0
54	Chas Callaghan	Remuneration for first Aid	11 5 6
55	W ^m Joe Doherty	do	4 6 4
56	W ^m Joe Doherty	Lighting 1000 @ 8 ^d	33 6 8
			70 5 6

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday 3rd January 1921

Patrick Porter

V. Chairman

Dated this 3 day of January 1921

Chas Callaghan
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council 4

Number of Members on the Council 12
Number of Members present

Minutes of Proceeding of a Meeting held on Monday the 3rd January 1921
Patrick Porter Esq.

Other members present were

Messrs Michael W Glinchey Esq.

John Porter

John M Loughlin

John O'Donnell

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed
Proposed by Mr Michael W Glinchey
Seconded by Mr John M Loughlin

That the Clerk be directed to forward the minutes to the Local Government Board.

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr John O'Donnell.

That the matter be left over for a fuller attendance of the Council.

Mr W Glinchey object to Mr Porter's amendment as it was not a repetition to his motion

The Chairman ruled Mr Glinchey's motion out of order as no notice of motion was given which should appear on the agenda

Mr Glinchey & Mr Loughlin then left the meeting and as there were not a quorum the meeting adjourned to 1st Monday in February

Patrick Porter

Chairman

Feb 7th 1921

Chas Callaghan
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12

Number of Members present: 8

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting held on Wednesday the 12 January 1921

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq

Other members present were:-

Messrs Michael W. Glinchey J.P.

Robert S. Parks J.P.

John Porter

Daniel Friel

Michael P. W. G. G. G.

John W. Laughlin

John O'Donnell

Special Meeting is requisitioned by five members of the Council to consider the following notice of motion by Mr. Michael W. Glinchey J.P. and signed by Messrs Michael P. W. G. G.

John Roberts

Robert S. Parks J.P.

John W. Laughlin

In pursuance of notice of motion Mr. Michael W. Glinchey Proposed: "That the Resolution of the Council referring to send minutes etc. to the Local Government Board be rescinded and that the Council adopt the following resolution" That the minutes of the Council be sent and accounts submitted to the Local Government Board for audit and that the Orders of the Local Government Board be carried out as heretofore and that the

Council proceed with the adjourned business of the Council" The motion was seconded by Mr. Robert S. Parks J.P.

As an Amendment:-

Proposed by Mr. John O'Donnell.

Seconded by Mr. John Porter

That the Council do not send their minutes nor submit their accounts to the Local Government Board and that they have no communication with the Local Government Board

Then Voted for the Amendment

Messrs John O'Donnell

John Porter

Daniel Friel

Patrick Porter (4)

Then Voted for the Motion

Messrs Michael W. Glinchey J.P.

Robert S. Parks J.P.

Michael P. W. G. G.

John W. Laughlin (4)

There being an equality of votes the Chairman ^{did not} give his casting vote in ^{PP} favour of the Amendment ^{PP} which was declared carried and therefore there was

P.P.
Chairman

no vote on the motion of Mr. Chairman

Patrick Porter
Chairman

Dated this 7 day of Feb 1921

As Called
John Porter

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12

Number of Members present 4

The Annual Meeting

Minutes of Proceeding of the Annual Meeting held on Monday the 31st January 1921 (30th being Sunday) In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other Members present were

Messrs. John O'Donnell

Daniel Friel

John Porter

Proposed by Mr Daniel Friel

Seconded by Mr John O'Donnell

That Mr. Patrick Porter be elected Chairman of the Council for the current year.

passed.

Proposed by Mr. John Porter

Seconded by Mr Daniel Friel

That Mr. John O'Donnell be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the current year.

passed.

The newly appointed Chairman and Vice-Chairman made their declaration of acceptance of office

Mr. William Doherty M.P. the outgoing Chairman wrote stating he did not wish accepting office this year owing to his age.

Patrick Porter

Chairman

Dated this 7th day of Feb 1921

Chas Gallagher
Council Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 6.

Minutes of Proceeding of a Meeting held on Monday the 7th February 1921

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other Members present were

Messrs. William Doherty J.P.

J. H. Colquhoun.

John Porter

Daniel Friel

John O'Donnell.

The Minutes of the last meeting Ordinary Special and Annual were read and signed

Letter No was read from the Chief Secretary dated the 29th November 1920 NO 24325 stating that the sum of £10.6.3 from the local Taxation (Ireland) Account is now available for payment to the Council and requested the Council for a definite reply to their (the Local Justices) letter of the 4 August 1920 which letter stated that payment from the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account will be withheld until a definite assurance is received from the Council that they will submit their accounts to Local Government Board Audit as heretofore and that they will conform to the rules and Orders of the Board.

The Clerk was directed to take all necessary steps to obtain the grant due to the Council from the Local.

Locations (Ireland) Account which means to conform to the rules and regulation of the Local Government Board as heretofore and the Rate Collector was instructed to proceed with the Collection of the second moiety of Rates and lodge same with the Treasurer the Belfast Banking Company and arrangements were made for the lodgment of the first moiety of Rates so much of same as was collected

Letter from the Local Government Board No 168/M/1920 dated the 26 November 1920 forwarding copy of a letter which they have addressed to each Poor Rate Collector in Ireland which letter stated that in Counties the County Council have passed resolutions suspending Rate Collectors and directing them to give up their books in consequence of their carrying out the suggestion contained in the Board circular letter of the 11th Nov that when there is no legally appointed Treasurer the safest course for a collector to adopt is to open a separate account in a Bank in his own name and lodge there to all rates collected.

The Rate Collector was directed to proceed with the Collection of Rates and to lodge all Rates with the Treasurer the Belfast Banking Company.

Letter from the Local Government Board No 730 1921 dated the 11th January 1921 stating that the Lutf. (Maximum Prices) (Ireland) Order 1918 was revoked by the Chief Secretary on the 3rd inst. The Local Authorities (Ireland) Lutf Order made by the Board on the 4th November 1918 has accordingly ceased to have effect as from that date

From the Local Government Board No 63449. dated the 17 Dec 1920 forwarding abstract of Accounts of the Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee for the financial periods ended the 31st Dec 1919 30 Sept 1919 31 Dec 1920 & 30 Sept 1920

Proposed by Mr. William Loherty J.P.
Seconded by Mr. John Porter

Now that the present Act on the Statute Book Co Derry are no longer hold. the rich lands of County Donegal. under the name of Derry No 2. as taken in the early Forties of the last century by the then landlord Government - We the Bannerman Urban Council enter our most solemn protest against that portion of County Donegal. known as East Fushowen going to any other Union than the Union of Fushowen from which it was originally captured. We mean the following Electoral Divisions "Burt. Tahan" "Upper Inchi Kelderry" "Three Trees" and "Birdstown" comprising a Valuation of £19 644 the other three Electoral Divisions of Derry No 2 viz Newtownuningham Castleforward and Killea with a Valuation of £15 148 we do not claim and are satisfied that they be attached to Letterkenny Union But the other six Electoral Divisions above named which forms almost half the ancient Barony of Fushowen we most urgently claim for our Union from which they have been originally taken

passed

Letter from the Donegal County Council dated the 31 Dec 1920 requesting the payment of instalments due on the amount of Demand of the Urban District for the year ending 31 Dec 1921 It was decided to make the necessary payment at the next meeting of the Council

Letter from Mrs Ann Roberts requesting the Council to erect an Electric Lamp on the Road leading to her house as in the winter time this place is very dark.

No Action

The Town Surveyor reported that during the past Quarter the roads have been kept in good order. The street which are wearing into pot holes requires cleaning and recommended the purchase of 200 tons of metal for this purpose.

The Surveyor was instructed to order 100 tons of stones from Mrs Wm Logan at the price quoted by him for delivery at the places required.

Proposed by Mr. J. J. Fraw Colquhoun

Seconded by Mr. David Friel

That the Surveyor instruct Geo. Sobelky and Joe M. Curran to commence their works on the roads at once.

passed

It was decided to appoint a Financial Committee on which all the members of the Council were to act, the Financial Committee meeting to be held on the day of the meetings at 6 o'clock P.M.

The Rent Collector was instructed to proceed with the collection of the Rent of the Cottages at 1/6 per week and have all the arrears due collected and lodged to the credit of the Council as soon as possible.

Letter from the Ministry of Labour forwarding forms for the Classification of Roads etc.

The forms were referred to the Town Surveyor to classify the roads within the Area.

From the Unemployment Grants Committee dated the 1st February 1921 stating that they have now been authorized to grant up to 60 per cent of the wages bill on work approved of by the Committee.

No Action at present.

From the Donegal County Council dated the 27 October 1920 forwarding copy of Agreement between them and Mrs Thomas Swan for erection of electric wires and Poles within the Area.

It was decided that a Committee be appointed to go into the agreement with a view to see if the Council could increase the rent paid by Mrs Swan being one shilling per year for the erection of Poles and wires. The following were appointed on the Committee.

Messrs. J. J. Fraw Colquhoun

William Roberts

John Porter

From the Electric Supply Company stating that with regard to their Contract for lighting the streets for one year from the 1st October 1920 being increased from £112 to £125 that if the Council thinks £125 is more than they would be justified in expending they would arrange to cut out some of the lamps.

It was decided to offer the sum of £120 for lighting the town for one year and to pay the quarters instalment due on the 1st January 1921 at that rate viz £30.

Letter from Miss Cathleen Secretary Bunscoona District Nursing Society requesting the Council for the Annual Contribution of the sum of £25 in respect of the Maternity and Child Welfare scheme as carried out by the District Nursing Society.

Society in the District

Proposed by Miss J. M. Colquhoun.
Seconded by Mr. John Porter

That the Council contribute the sum of £25 in respect of the Maternity and Child Welfare scheme subject to the approval of the Local Government Board
passed

From the Local Government Board NO 186 M. 1919 dated the 17 Dec 1920 transmitting forms of claim for recoupment in respect of cost of Maternity and Child Welfare scheme as carried out in the District during the year ended the 31 Dec 1920

It was decided to have same filled up on receipt of the Board's approval of the Council contribution of £25 for the Maternity and Child Welfare scheme

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the sewer from Mr Thomas Swan's house is defective, allowing sewerage material to flow on the public path and recommended that repairs be effected immediately

Ordered that notice be served and seven days allowed to carry out the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health.

Letter from Thomas Swan Co. stating that as one of their fire plugs have been broken by a collision with a Mr. Storr's car they wish to put in a new one and requested permission to make the necessary connection with water main

permission granted

Letter from Mr P Boyle Burtonport requesting how much the Council would accept for the two engines that were used for pumping water
It was decided to request him to make an offer.

The Record of works performed by the Sanitary Sub Officers from the 1st to the 31st January 1921 was submitted and showed 16 premises had been visited and inspected.

The following accounts recommended by the Financial Committee were ordered to be paid

Payee Ordr No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
87	Mr. J. M. McCormick	Or Salary to 31 12 20 with 1/4	4 10 0	
88	Edward Callaghan	Survey Or Salary to 31 12 20	8 15 0	
89	Denis Walsh	SSO Or Salary to 31 12 20	20 5 0	
90	Charles Callaghan	Or Salary to 31 12 20	41 5 0	
91	Electric Supply Co	Lighting to 31 12 20 @ £20	30 0 0	
92	Robert Moore	Spur to 31 12 20	10 0 0	
93	Derry Journal	Notice of Audit etc.	2 15 6	
94	Dunlop Printing Co	Stationery & Photo books	15 15 6	
95	Messrs. Holy Ltd	Stationery & F.S. Books.	6 6 0	
96	Glennfield & Kennedy	130ft fire hose	66 7 0	
97	J. Ballentine & Co	Lumber for talking benches	9 1 4	
98	Joe Crawford	bricks for fire hydrants	1 7 6	
99	Thomas' Glasgow	Repairs to water hydrants	1 17 2	
100	Geo Docherty	wages to 31 12 20	11 2 4	
101	John Carron	wages to 31 12 20	9 10 10	
102	Hugh. Wobley	2 days horse work	1 4 0	
103	Geo Docherty	6 day work 16 & 7 Jan	2 9 4	
104	Joe M Carron	6 day work 16 & 7 Jan	2 2 4	
Total			£ 235 3 10	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council is to be held on Monday the 7 March 1921

Patrick Porter, Chairman

Chas Callaghan
Town Clerk

Dated this 7 day of March 1921

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members of the Council 12

Number of Members present 7

Minutes of Proceedings of a meeting held on Monday
the 4th day of March 1921

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq

Other members present were

Michael McGluechy Esq

Michael P. Grath

John Porter

John Donnell

John McLaughlin

Robert S. Parker Esq

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting
owing to the death of Mr John Doherty member of the
Council a Vote of Condolence was Proposed by Mr Patrick Porter

Seconded by Mr Robert S. Parker Esq

That this Council extend their sympathy to the wife and
family of the late John Doherty member of this Council and
to sympathize with them in their recent sad bereavement.

passed unanimously

Mr Michael Grath associated himself with the resolution and
directed a copy to be sent to the Press

The following letters were read from the Local Government Board.
Letter No 3940/1921 dated the 14th February 1921 acknowledging
receipt of letter of the 8th July and requesting to be furnished
with a copy of the resolution of the Council directing the
assumption of relations with the Board and also the Bond of
the Rate Collector for the Board Inspection

Proposed by Mr Patrick Porter

Seconded by Mr Robert S. Parker Esq

That the Council conform to the rules orders and regulations
of the Local Government Board as heretofore and that the
minutes be sent and accounts submitted to the Local Government
Audit and that the Rate Collectors Bond be forwarded for the
Board inspection

passed

Letter No 15 M 1921 dated the 23rd July 1921 stating for the
information of the Council that they have appointed Captain
G. Wynne Local Government Auditor to audit the accounts of
the Council after the 31st proximo and until further notice

Letter No 5063 dated the 1st March requesting to be furnished
with the Rate Collectors Bond for the Board Inspection

Ordered that the Bond be forwarded

From the Chief Secretary Office No 24901/ dated 22. July 1921
requesting to be let known as to what action was taken by the
Council on their circular letter of the 4th Aug last

The Clerk reported that he informed the Chief Secretary
Office that the Council has decided to conform to the rules
orders etc of the Local Government Board and forwarded
them a copy of letter to that effect which he had addressed
to the Local Government Board.

Approved

Letter from the Chief Secretary Office NO 24901/20 dated the 1st March 1921 stating that before paying the grants standing to the credit of the Council in the Local Taxation (Ireland) account His Excellency would be glad to learn what action the Council propose to take in regard to the payment of an instalment of loans understood to be due by the Council to the Commissioners of Public Works

Proposed by Mr Michael P. G. G. G. G.
Seconded by Mr John Porter

That the Council pay the amount due on the water and sewerage loans as per Amount of Receivable Order £100 13.10 and that the same be lodged to the credit of the Commissioners with the Treasurer the Belfast Banks passed.

From the Commissioners of Valuation dated the 28 July 1921 forwarding revised Valuation lists for 1921 relating to the Urban District

The Clerk reported that he had the necessary notices published of lists being open for inspection

From the Buncrana Electric Supply Co dated the 14 July 1921 stating that they have decided to accept the Council offer of the sum of £120 for lighting the streets in accordance with their tender

Letter from the Joint Technical Instruction Committee dated the 7th February 1921 stating that they have been informed that the Special Grant of £200 promised to them by the Department towards the cost of establishing a Technical School in Buncrana must be paid to the Committee before the 31st Mar 1921 to enable this to be done they point out that the proceeds of the Two penny

Two penny Rate as struck by the Urban Council for the present year must be lodged in the Banks some time before the 31st March 1921 Owing to the inability of the Committee to secure suitable premises in Buncrana has led to the postponement of the opening of the school. However they point out it would be a great mistake to lose this Special Grant and requested the Council to have the rate lodged and secure the amount in question

Proposed by Mr Patrick Porter
Seconded by Mr Michael P. G. G. G.

That the amount of the two penny rate viz (£35.12.6) be lodged to the credit of the Technical Instruction Committee but on the understanding that the amount will be refunded to the Council if a school is not opened or that the £200 be kept to the credit of the Buncrana school when premises are procured for the school. passed.

The Water Manager reported that the water supply to Munnagorry pressure tank is not satisfactory there is a full supply from Rough 1000 to tank at Sladren but the vault appears to be between Sladren and Munnagorry

Proposed by Mr Patrick Porter
Seconded by Mr Robert S. Park

That Mr Barnhill Civil Engineer who was in charge of the scheme be requested to come and examine the supply with a view to have the vault repaired and a good supply in the tanks for all purposes passed

From the Donegal County Council dated the 21 Feb 1921 stating with reference to the Council's law to transfer to the County Council the amount of their demand in respect of the current financial year ending 31st March 1921 that in the event of the transfer not being made before the 31st Mar they will

institute proceedings against the Urban Council

Proposed by Mr John O'Sullivan

Seconded by Mr John McLaughlin

That the instalment due for June and September quarters be paid and in the event of the County Council paying to the Urban Council before the 31 March the Agriculture Grant and the amount under the main Rd. agreement that the instalments for December and March be forwarded that the Treasurer be advised to pay the total amount of Demand, but that the Clerk withhold the paying order for the last two quarters until the County Council pay their liabilities to the Urban Council and in the event of them doing so the Clerk to forward the amount for the last two quarters

passed

An application was made by Mrs Bridget Donaghey for tenancy of Cottage No 111 lately held by her husband John Donaghey deceased

Proposed by Mr J. Gluckey

Seconded by Mr J. Grath

That Mrs. Bridget Donaghey be accepted as tenant of Cottage No 111 but not until she pay up all rent and arrears due on the Cottage

passed

The Committee appointed to consider the agreement of Mr Thomas Swann with the Donegal County Council regarding electric wire & poles erected over the area

Reported that they had not yet finally considered the matter

It was decided to again save until next meeting

The following Malicious Injury Claims were served on the Council

(1) Post Master General for wire cut and destroyed on the main St. Bimerana. Valued £30

(2) Messrs. Lindsay Brothers Belfast for four skips of Drapery goods being maliciously injured and destroyed by fire in the Town of Bimerana. Valued £68. 14. 0

(3) James & Edward Deeney, Ballymacarrey - house quantity of furniture clothing and harness Valued £400

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr Robert S. Park

That the Solicitor (Messrs. James E. Roberts & Co) be instructed to oppose the Claims by James & Edward Deeney and Messrs. Lindsay Brothers before the County Court to be held on the 14 April 1921 and to take all the necessary steps passed

The Council had under consideration the up keep of fences round all the Cottages as some of them requires repairs

The Rent Collector was instructed to notify all tenants of the Cottages to have the fences round their Cottages put in proper Order as that proceedings would be taken against them to Compell them to do so

The following letter from the Local Government Board No 5064/1921 dated the 25 February 1921 stating with regard to the Council Contribution of £25 to the Bimerana District Nursing Society if applied to the year 1920 the Board will be prepared to give favourable consideration to the matter on submission of claim forms accompanied by the requisite Vouchers and other documents

As the Contribution is in respect of the year 1920 it was decided to pay same.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that the requirement of the notice served on Mr Thomas Swain to have the sewerage pipe which ~~leaves~~ leads from his house to the shore repaired has not been complied with.

Order the time be extended for consideration of the Council at their next meeting.

Letter from the Housing Department (Local Government Board) dated the 10th February 1921 stating that on 12th Feb 1921 that the address of the Housing Dept of the Local Government Board will be 30 Fitzwilliam Street Dublin and that all minutes of Proceedings relating to the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1890-1919 should be addressed to the Housing Department and requested that the Sanitary Housing Committee and Architects of the Local Authority be notified of the new address.

Letter from William Jas Doherty Architect stating with reference to his statement of account furnished in connection with the Council Housing scheme requested the Council to give the matter their attention as he had give a good deal of time to this job in preparation of drawings layout plan & surveyor all of which cost him both money and labour and hoped the Council would grant an instrument on account.

Proposed by Mr. Michael W. Glueckel
Seconded by Mr. John Porter.

That the Architect Mr W. J. Doherty be requested to state what he would be prepared to take for work etc in connection with the Housing scheme for all work done up to the present time as the Council do not intend to go on with the scheme at present owing to the high cost of material etc passed.

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer from the 1st Feb to the 5th March 1921 was submitted and showed 15 premises had been visited and inspected.

The following accounts recommended by the Finance Committee were ordered to be paid.

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
105	George Doherty	wages to 28.2.21 18 days	7 7 4	
106	Joe M. Cannon	wages to 28.3.21 "	6 6 4	
107	Hugh Doherty	3 1/2 days home work	2 2 0	
108	Thomas Flanagan	plumbing work	3 11 11	
109	District Nursing Society	Conterbury Child Welfare 1920	25 0 0	
110	Bessie Kelly Ltd	stationery	1 16 0	
111	Derry Journal	Adv notice re Valuation	6 6	
112	Donegal Technical Soc Committee	2 nd vol for year 1920-21	35 12 6	
113	Donegal Co Council	Pro for June Dept of Pub	80 7 18 2	
114	Donegal Co Council	Pro for Dec 7 Dept of Pub	80 7 18 2	
115	Commission of Public Works	Pro on Loans Act Nov 1920	100 13 10	
Total.			1798 12 9	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 4th day of April 1921

Patrick Porter
Chairman

Dated this 4th day of April 1921

Chas Callaghan
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12

Number of Members present 8

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting held on Monday the 28th day of March 1921

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other members present were

Messrs William Doherty jr.
Michael W. Glunchev jr.
Robert S. Parks jr.
John Porter
Michael P. McGrath
John W. Haughlin
John Murphy

The Council had under consideration the payment of the final instalments (3rd & 4th) of the Amount Demanded by the Donegal County Council of the Urban District for the service of the financial year ending the 31st March 1921

The Clerk reported that as directed he forwarded Paying Orders for the 1st and 2nd instalments ^{of the Demand} and requested the County Council to forward the Amount due to the Urban Council in respect of the Agricultural Grant and Amount under the main Road agreement and received a reply stating that when Paying Orders for the final instalments would be issued the County Council would discharge their obligations

The Clerk further reported that on receipt of this letter he requested the County Council to forward the Amount due to the Urban Council and he

would forward Paying Orders for final instalments and received a reply that if the Amount of the 3rd and 4th instalments would not be forwarded before the 31st March 1921 that the Solicitor for the County Council would be instructed to institute proceedings against the Buncrana Urban Council

Proposed by Mr. Michael W. Glunchev jr.

Seconded by Mr. John Porter

That the paying Orders as passed at last meeting of Council for the third and fourth instalments of the Amount Demanded by the Donegal County Council of the Urban District for the service of the financial year ending the 31st March 1921 be forwarded and that they be requested to pay to the Urban Council the Amounts due in respect of the Agricultural Grant and main Road agreement

"passed"

Letter from the Donegal Technical Instruction Committee dated the 11th March 1921 stating that if the Amount as passed at last meeting of the Council the proceeds of two penny rate in the pound be not lodged to the credit of the Committee before the 31st and the Department would not give the special grant of £200 towards the establishment of the Technical School in Buncrana. The Committee is anxious to establish the school and in the meantime itinerant classes would be available until such time as a school can be opened

The Clerk reported that on receipt of this letter he requested the Committee to let know if premises could not be procured for the school would the Amount be refunded to the Council or would the £200 the special grant obtained by the lodgment of the Amount be placed to credit until such time as premises could be procured and school opened. And received a letter dated 23rd March 1921

stating that the Committee could give no guarantee, that the amount of the rate in question being so very small the Council should lodge same and trust the Committee to do every thing possible to have a school established

Proposed by Mr Michael M. Gluechy jr
 Seconded by Mr Michael P. M. Grath

That the amount passed at the last meeting of Council be forwarded to the Donegal Technical Instruction Committee. the proceeds of a two penny rate in the pound for Technical Instruction purposes as struck by the Council for the year ending 31 March 1921

Proposed by Mr John Murphy that the amount be not forwarded

There being no second to Mr Murphy's Amendment the Chairman declared the motion carried

Proposed by Mr Patrick Porter
 Seconded by Mr William Doherty jr.

That a Committee be formed with a view of obtaining premises in the Town that would be suitable for a Technical school. all the members of the Council to act on the Committee

It was decided to provide in the estimate of Rates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March 1922 a rate of one penny in the pound for Technical Instruction purposes

The Council had under consideration the estimate of Rates (Town and Poor Rates) required for the service of the financial year ending the 31st March 1922

A letter was read from the Donegal County Council dated the 23rd March 1921 stating that the amount that will be demanded of the Urban District for the service of the financial year ending 31st March 1922 will be as follows:-

County Charges	£ 998	4	8
Union Charges	866	14	8
Total	£ 1865	2	4

Proposed by Mr Michael M. Gluechy jr.

Seconded by Mr William Doherty jr.

That the following rates (Town & Poor Rates) be made by the Council for the service of the financial year ending 31 March 1922

Poor Rates To be levied on other Hereditaments 7 6 in £1

To be levied on Land 5 6 in £1

In respect of	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sum deducted in respect of the Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments
County Charges	2 10	1 2	4 0
Union Charges	2 8	10	3 6
Total	5 6	2 0	7 6

Town Rates for the service of the financial year ending 31st March 1922

Under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 2 5 in £1

" Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 10 " "

Public Health (Ireland) Act 1898 3 1 " "

Total Consolidated Town Rates 6 6 in £1

Total Poor Rates 4 6 in £1

Total Town Rates 6 6 in £1

Total Rates 14 0 in £1

passed

Patrick Porter

Chairman

Dated this 4th day of April 1921

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12

Number of Members present 10

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting held on Monday
the 21st day of April 1921

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other members present were

Messrs Michael W. Glanville Esq.

Robert S. Parks Esq.

William Doherty Esq.

John Porter

John J. Donnell

Daniel Friel

John W. Haughlin

John Murphy

Michael P. M. Grath.

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Special Meetings
were read and signed

The following letters etc were read from the Local Government
Board:

Letter No 6690/1921 dated the 14th Nov 1921 acknowledging
receipt of letter submitting Rate Collector's bond and
stating that it is not in accordance with Form 55 Article
87 of the Public Bodies' Order 1904 The necessary
Amendment entered in pencil When the Amendments
are carried out the bond should be completed by the addition
of the Warrant of Attorney to Confess Judgment:

The Clerk reported that he notified the Collector

of the Local Government Board Order. who in return handed
the bond to the Solicitors James' E. Doherty Esq. to have the necessary
Amendments carried out

Approved of

Letter No 7690/1921 dated the 31st Nov 1921 stating relative to the
Application to the Rating of Government Property Department
for payment of Contribution in lieu of Rates for the current
year. that they have recommended the Department to make
the payments in question

Letter No 8416/1921 dated the 2nd April 1921 stating relative to
the Collection of Rates that they will raise no objections to
the Collector being paid poundage on the amount of rates
collected and lodged on the 31st Nov 1921

As the Collector failed to lodge the full amount of his
Warrants by the 31st March No payment was made.

Letter from the Lords' Commissioners of S^t M Treasury dated
the 31st Nov 1921 stating that a Warrant for the sum of £166
has been sent to the Treasurer of the Council in respect of
Contributions in lieu of Rates for the current year on property
occupied by the Crown in the Buncrana Urban District.

Letter from Messrs James' E. Doherty Esq. Solicitors dated the
30th Nov 1921 stating with regard to Deeneys Criminal Injury
claim which will be heard at Lifford the Council should
get their Surveyor to make an estimate and attend hearing
and give evidence

The Surveyor was instructed to make estimate and
give evidence

Letter from the Solicitors. dated the 30th Mar 1921 stating with reference the Lindsay Bros' Ltd Criminal Injury Claim that they would like to be let know of any person who could give evidence as to value of the contents of the shops and enclosing detailed particulars

The Council did not know of any person but that they solicitors might be able to procure a man themselves

A. Notice of Criminal Injury Claim was received from Mrs Joseph Doherty for the burning and destroying of shed hay barrels etc. valued £1044

Proposed by Mr Robert S Parks jr

Seconded by Mr Michael M. Glunchev jr

That the Solicitors (James G. Doherty & Co) be instructed to oppose this claim before the court and that the Town Surveyor make the necessary estimate and give evidence

passed.

From the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction requesting to be let know the name and addresses of the persons nominated by the Council as representatives on the Joint Committee for Technical Instruction for County Donegal.

The nomination of persons was adjourned to the next meeting

A. Letter was read from the Aberniam Fire and General Insurance Co requesting the Council to transfer the insurance on the Cottages and workmen's Compensation Insurance to their company and that they are prepared to accept these insurances on the same terms as the holding company

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr John M. Roaughlin

That the insurance on Cottages and workmen's Compensation

Compensation be transferred to the Aberniam Fire and General Insurance Company as from the 1st April 1921 to 31st Mar 1922

passed.

An Application was made by Miss Mary Kelly for tenancy of Cottage No 7 Ardaraam lately occupied by her mother deceased

Proposed by Mr R. S Parks jr.

Seconded by Mr John Porter

That Miss Mary Kelly be accepted as tenant of Cottage No 7 lately occupied by her mother

passed.

An Application was received from the Inshowen Rural District Council for the sum of £60. 9. 4 being money due on 1st Dec 1920 on Cottage loans as under agreement between Rural and Urban Council

passed

The Clerk reported that the Rate Collector had failed to lodge the full amount of his warrants by the 1st Mar 1921 and the Rate Collector stated that owing to the short time he had and the state of the Country it was impossible to do so

Proposed by Michael M. Glunchev jr.

Seconded by Mr John M. Roaughlin

That owing to the present state of the Country and the short time he had to collect that the time for lodging the full amount of his warrants by the Rate Collector be extended to the 28 April 1921

passed.

In pursuance of Notice of Motion by Councillor John M. Roaughlin that the Office of Councillor held by the late John Doherty be declared vacant and that a person be co-opted to be a member of the Council in lieu of John Doherty deceased, Proposed by John M. Roaughlin

Seconded by Mr John M. Roaughlin

That Mrs Owen Doherty be co-opted a member of the Council in lieu of John Doherty deceased

passed.

The Council had under consideration the agreement made between Mr Thomas Swan and the Donegal County Council for the erection of electric wires and poles over the Town. It was decided to adjourn same for further consideration.

The following letters were read from the Local Government Board

Letter No 5064/1921 dated the 15th March 1921 pointing out the distribution of the Child Welfare Grant in respect of the year 1920 will cease on the 31st March 1920 and if the Council intend to claim recoupment it will be necessary that the claim and relevant vouchers be received by the Board in sufficient time prior to that date to enable the matter to be disposed of.

The Clerk reported that he had forwarded the claim and relevant vouchers to the Board.

Letter No 4241 dated the 18th March 1921 stating that they have authorised the recoupment of the sum of £2 10 0 on account of the maternity and Child Welfare scheme carried out by the Council during the year 1920.

A Paying Order for this amount will be remitted in due course, that payment being made subject to the necessary adjustment which may be ascertained by the Auditor on his examination of the Council's accounts.

The amount was lodged to the credit of the Council.

Letter from the Board of Public Works dated the 16th March 1921 stating with regard to the Paying Order for Nov 1920 instalments on water and sewerage loans had been returned by the Bank of Ireland as the Receivable Order was out of date but if it would be forwarded direct to the Clerk's

Board of Works the amount would be lodged to the Council credit. A further sum of £1 5 0 for Penal interest is now due and this amount will be added to May 1921 instalments for which a Receivable Order will be issued in due course.

The Clerk reported he forwarded the Paying Order direct.

A Receivable Order was received from the Board of Works for instalments due 1st May 1921 on water and sewerage works amounting to the sum of £101 2 2 which sum includes £1 5 0 penalty interest due on Nov 1920 instalments.

Proposed by Mr John Porter.

Seconded by Mr John W. Raughlin.

That the amount of the Receivable Order be paid to the Board of Works.

A report on the water supply was received from Mr. Barnhill Civil Engineer stating that he made examination of the works on the 29th & 31st March the supply coming into the reservoir from the trough was just about sufficient to meet the demands of the Town and no more on the 29th he opened up and examined certain automatic valves and found that during the past two years they had developed some defects but he had no difficulty in restoring them to perfect working order and on returning to Meenagory reservoir he found the supply much increased. He continued overhauling the valves on the 31st and satisfied himself they were all working perfectly. Before leaving on the 31st he shut off the supply to the Town for 1 1/2 hours and measured the quantity which had come into the tanks and found it to be 10,800 gallons which afforded a daily supply of 57.6 gal to 3000 persons so that the quantity now coming in is far beyond the requirements of the Town.

As the water manager reported that the reservoir at Meenagory has again fallen and the supply is able to meet

to meet the requirements of the Town and no more the Clerk was directed to notify Mrs. Burnhill

The Works Manager reported that the valves on the pipes the fountains on Main St. and Red Row required to be repaired the five hydrants on Main St. and Church St. required to be repacked and the 3 bursts on water main at Haugh had repaired

The Town Surveyor to attend to

Letter from Mr. William J. Roberly architect dated the 1st April stating with regard to his accounts in connection with the Council Housing scheme as the Council has decided not to proceed with the scheme at present and requested him to name a figure at which they could settle for all works done up to the present. As the statement of account includes for a lay-out plan for 40 houses, surveying and leveling of a site, a lay-out plan for 12 houses, detailed plans for 12 houses, estimated to cost £1600 the fees charge on this last item are 2% and the other fees are those customary and sanctioned for lay-out plans, surveying etc. The full amount of the account was £245 and although there is no overcharge in the amount, he is prepared to reduce it by £25 in view of the Council's wish to have the matter finally dealt with. This will leave a net amount of £220

Proposed by Mr. Michael W. Glinchey 100

Seconded by Mr. John Porter

That as the Council are of the opinion that Mr. Roberly Architect bill is exorbitant that to be offered the sum of £100 as a final settlement of his account

passed.

An application was received from the Inshaven Rural District Council for the £60. 9. 4 being money due on 1st Dec 1920 on Cottage Loans as under agreement between Rural & Urban Council

Proposed by Mrs R. S. Parks pro.

Seconded by Mr. Michael W. Glinchey

That the money due to the Inshaven Rural District Council on 1st Dec 1920 amounting to £60. 9. 4. under transfer of Cottages agreement be paid

passed.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer from the 6th Nov to the 3rd Apl. 1921 was submitted and showed 15 premises had been visited and inspected

The following accounts recommended by the Finance Committee were Order to be Paid

Paying Order No	Name.	Service	Amount	Remarks
1	George. Loberly	wages to 31. 3. 21	11 2 4	
2	Joe. M. Carron	wages to 31. 3. 21	9 10 10	
			£ 20 13 2.	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 2nd of May 1921

Chairman
Dated this day of

1921

Chas Callaghan
Town Clerk.

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12
 Number of Members present 10

Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898

Minutes of Proceeding of a Quarterly Meeting held
 on Monday the 4th April 1921
 In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.
 Other members present were

- Messrs Michael M. Glavin Esq.
 1 Robert S. Parks Esq.
 William Doherty Esq.
 Michael P. W. Grath
 John Porter
 John O'Donnell
 Daniel Friel
 John W. Hoang Esq.
 John McArthur Esq.

The Town Surveyor reported that during the past Quarter
 all roads have been kept in fair Order. except the main
 road which got very much into potholes but he is
 having it put in fair Order by darning

The footpaths require gravelling very much but
 there is no suitable gravel along the shore for the present

The report was approved of by the Council

The following accounts recommended by the Finance Committee
 were ordered to be paid

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
3	Da M. Cornicks	Gr. Salary to 31. 3. 21 as 190/11	41 10 0	
4	Edward O'Callaghan	Gr. Salary to 31. 3. 21 as Surveyor	8 15 0	
5	Robert Moore	Super to 31. 3. 21 as B.S. Office	10 0 0	
6	Charles Callaghan	Gr. Salary to 31. 3. 21 as Clerk	41 5 0	
7	Denis Doherty	Gr. Salary Commission to 31. 3. 21	26 17 9	
8	Electric Supply Co	Lighting towns to 31. 3. 21	30 0 0	
9	Charles Callaghan	Postage Insurance etc	5 17 9	
10	Michael Downey	1 year Rent of Dumping	1 0 0	
11	Col. W. Clutrook	2 " " stores	15 0 0	
12	Joseph Doherty	2 " " store	1 19 0	
13	Chas. Callaghan	1 year Rent of Office	3 10 0	
14	Denis Brennan	goods supplied	3 16 4	
15	John O'Donnell	paints etc repaired	18 6	
16	Inshawen RTN Council	Money due on Cottage loan ^{Dec 1920}	60 9 4	
17	Commission Public Works	Installation Water Sewer Pumps	101 2 2	
Total			£ 291 5 10	

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District
 Council to be held on Monday 4th July 1921

Chairman
 Dated this day of 1921

Chas Callaghan
 Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council
Number of Members present

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting held on Thursday
the 28th day of April 1921

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq
Other members present were

Michael Michael W. Glanville JP
Robert S. Park
John Porter
John D. Donnell
Daniel Friel

The Council had under consideration the making of
the Rates for the service of the financial year ending
the 31st March 1922.

Proposed by Mr. Michael W. Glanville JP
Seconded by Mr. John D. Donnell

That the following rates in the pound on the Valuation
be made for the service of the financial year ending
the 31st March 1922 and that the Rate Books now
produced be duly signed and sealed

Pool Rates

To be levied on Other Hereditaments 7. 6 in £1

To be levied on Rates 5. 6

In respect of	To be levied on Agricultural Land	Sum deducted in respect of annual Grants	To be levied on Other Hereditaments
County Charges	2. 10	1. 2	4 0
Union Charges	2. 8	10	3 6
Total	5 6	2. 0	7. 6

Town Rates for the service of the financial year ending
the 31st March 1922

Under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 2 5 in £1
Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 10
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 3. 1
Total Consolidated Town Rates 6. 6 in £1

Total Poor Rates 7. 6 in £1
Total Town Rates 6. 6
Total Rates 14. 0

The Council had under consideration schedule of uncollected
Rates by the Rate Collector, a schedule amounting to £146 0 3
as stated by the Rate Collector that he could not collect owing
to the present state of the country, and a schedule amounting to
£65. 0. 1 which the Collector stated he had lodged on
the promises made by the people responsible for these rates
which who failed to keep their promises and which he
now claims to be refunded to him

It was decided of the uncollected Rates to strike off as
irrecoverable the sum of £38. 8 0 and carry forward the
sum of £107. 12. 3 to next collection

Proposed by Mr. John D. Donnell

Seconded by Mr. Daniel Friel

That the amount stated by the Rate Collector £65. 0. 1 which he
lodged on the promises of those responsible for the rates be
refused to the Collector by the Council at their meeting to be
held on the following Monday the 2nd May 1921

Chairman

Buncrana Urban Sanitary Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.
Number of Members present 6

Minutes of Proceeding of a Meeting held on Monday
the 1st May 1921

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq

Other Members present were

Mr Robert Michael W. Glueckly J.P.

Robert S. Park J.P.

Richard P. W. Grath

John Murphy

Daniel Oriel

The Clerk stated that on the morning of the 30 April 1921 at about 1.30 a.m. he was knocked up by masked men who carried away from his office 4 Financial statement books new Rate book Rate Collectors new collecting books almost completed Rate Collectors old collecting books rate books a file of letters which was to be dealt with at this meeting value of Amount of Collectors' warrants etc etc and in the morning received by post a notice that if he would communicate with the Local Government Board that he would have to suffer the consequences and to ignore this warning death would follow

The Clerk also stated that he had the abstracts of accounts almost completed to be sent to the Local Government Board on the 30 April and was checking the Rate Books

old collecting books to ascertain if the full amount of the Collection was lodged but all was seized consequently he was unable to do anything

The Council decided to adjourn the business to the next Ordinary Meeting to see if the books would be left back

Proposed by Mr Robert S. Park J.P.

Seconded by Mr Michael W. Glueckly J.P.

That the workmens wages to the 30 April be paid

Proposed by Mr John Murphy

Seconded by Mr Michael P. W. Grath

That the Rate Collector be paid postage at 8^d in £1 on Collection of £2682.11.2 the Amount lodged in Bank to date less postage paid in December 1919 for Collection of £1000 of above Amount which leaves a balance of £56.1.8 to be paid to the Collector

passed.

The Rate Collector claimed to be refunded the Amount which he stated he lodged on promises made by those responsible but who failed to pay him and which Amount was passed at the meeting held on the 28 April 1921 no action was taken by the Council

The following Accounts were ordered to be paid

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount
18	Geo. Soberty	wages to 30 April	10 14 0
19	John Curran	"	9 3 8
20	William Jas Soberty	Postage on Outlets	56 1 8
		Total	75 19 4

Patrick Porter Signed Chairman
Oct 3rd 1921

Bunranna Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 11

Number of Members present 6

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

In the Chair Patriek Porter Esq

Other members present were

Walter Michael W. Glanville

Michael P. W. Grath

Robert S. Parks

John P. Donnell

John W. Laughlin

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

In pursuance of Notice of Motion by Mr John P. Donnell

Proposed by Mr John P. Donnell

Seconded by Mr Patriek Porter

That this Council hereby resign all previous resolutions
and directions authorising the recognition of the
English Local Government Board and that from this
date all our business will be conducted under the
Authority and supervision of the Local Government
Department of Dail Eireann and that the Clerk
be instructed to forward this resolution to the Local
Government Department of Dail Eireann

"passed"

Proposed by Mr Patriek Porter

Seconded by Mr. John P. Donnell.

That we ask the Local Government Department of
Dail Eireann to have an independent Inspector present
to examine the books of this Council when handed
back and also to inquire into the working of the Council
for the past twelve months

passed

The following letters etc. were read from the Local Government
Department of Dail Eireann

Letter dated the 9th June 1921 stating with regard to the Irish
Fishing Industry that the effort now being made to organize
the sale of fish caught by Irish fishermen by the organization
of existing fish markets and the establishment of new
markets in Irish towns is one the commands the support
of all our people and pointing out the invaluable aid that
Irish Board can render by encouraging in every way the
fostering of this industry and by doing so will be carry-
ing out a work of national importance etc etc

Letter dated the 23rd May 1921 forwarding Trade Department
Importation and sale of British Goods Prohibition Order No 3

Letter dated 9th Sept 1921 Circular No 51 regarding the "rates
and Criminal and malicious injury Claims"

The Clerk reported that owing to no Council meetings being
held since May 1921 with the desire of some of the members
of the Council to reported the matter to the Local Government
Department of Dail Eireann and received letter dated
27th September 1921 NO M/75 pointing out that they have
no status to interfere in the affairs of the Council

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unless and until allegiance to Dail Eireann is formally declared by their US members and that it was strange to ask their officials to investigate the affairs of a body that persists in recognition of a Department of the enemy Government. If the Council formally and publicly declares allegiance to Dail Eireann it will become the duty of the Department to give all the assistance in its power towards remedying the existing condition of its affairs and to supervise and control its activities in the future.

Letter from the L. & S. Ry. Co. dated the 14 July 1921 requesting to be let know the terms and conditions under which it would be possible for the Railway Station at Buncrana to be supplied with water from the public mains.

Due to the length of time between date of application and meeting the Clerk was instructed to now ascertain if they now required water for Station.

Letter from Mr. John Porter dated 3rd Oct 1921 stating that after considering his position on the Council he desires to tender his resignation as member of same.

Proposed by Mr. John Porter

Seconded by Mr. Michael P. McGrath

That Mr. Porter be requested to again consider the matter and to withdraw his resignation and remain on US member of the Council.

"passed"

Letter from Messrs James E. O'Boyle & Co Solicitors dated 1st October 21 stating with regard to the malicious injury claims of E. J. Deane and Joseph Doherty which

they were instructed to defend, as these claims comes up for hearing on the 17th Oct they wish to know if the Council has any witnesses they wish examined or any further instructions or if the Council wish them to appear at all.

No action was taken

Letter dated the 26th August 1921 from Mr. Daniel O'Boyle stating that he has written to Mr. Wm Jas. O'Boyle Rate Collector that he is withdrawing his security entered into under Bond for collection of Rates and that it will be Mr. Wm J. O'Boyle's place to look out for another person who will act as security and on receipt of his letter his security terminates.

Due to the warrants for collection for now current Rate not yet been taken up no action was taken at present.

The Council had under consideration the changing of their Treasurer the Belfast Bank.

Proposed by Mr. John O'Donnell

Seconded by Mr. John W. Loughlin

That the Council account be withdrawn from the Belfast Bank and lodged with the Ulster Bank Buncrana Branch who is hereby appointed Treasurer of the Council and that the necessary steps be taken to have all money lodged with the new appointed Treasurer.

passed.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the Urban Area is in a state most dangerous to the Public Health. If the sanitary arrangements are not improved at once there is grave danger of a serious epidemic of disease in the near future.

proposed.

Proposed by Mr Michael W. Glinchey
Seconded by Mr Michael P. M. Grath

That the Town Surveyor be instructed to employ two or three men and horse and cart as required, to have all roads, water, sewerage, and all sanitary matters attended to at once, he to be responsible for their time and the taken on and off of all workmen and that he be authorised to pay all workmen at the rate of 36/- (Thirty-six shilling) per week for working the recognised hours in the district and for the horse work at the rate of 10/- per day or the offered rate in the district.

The Council had under consideration the paying of the workmen at the end of each week.

Proposed by Mr Michael W. Glinchey
Seconded by Mr John M. Laughlin

That a Subsidiary account be opened with the Treasurer in the Clerk's name and as the Town Surveyor has been authorised to employ or otherwise all workmen that said workmen be paid at the end of each week for the time worked and the subsidiary account opened with the sum of £20 and the Town Surveyor alone to be responsible for all workmen employed and the Treasurer be authorised to transfer from current account the said sum of £20 to subsidiary account passed.

The Council had under consideration an account from Mr Wm J. Doherty architect being fees for preparing plans etc of proposed Housing scheme in 1919 as the Council made an offer in April

of £100 as a full settlement of account Mr Doherty wrote stating that as a final settlement of his account he could not see his way to accept £100 but was prepared to reduce his account from £220 to £150 as a final settlement provided he received cheque for same soon

Proposed by Mr Michael W. Glinchey
Seconded by Mr John M. Laughlin

That Mr Doherty architect be paid the sum of £150 (one hundred and fifty pounds) as a final settlement for all work done up to date in connection with the Council Housing scheme and that a Paying Order for this amount be sent him with a request to accept same on these terms passed.

Letter from the Fushowen Rural District Council dated the 15 June 1921 applying for the payment of the sum of £211.9.4 being the amount due on the 1st June in respect of Labourers Cottage Loans payable by the Urban Council to the Rural and also the sum of Two pounds £2 payable in respect of the Derry Post Sanitary Authority to the Rural Council for the year ending the 31st March 1922 as under terms of Award between both Councils

Proposed by Mr Michael W. Glinchey
Seconded by Mr John M. Laughlin

That the amount of account due to the Fushowen Rural District Council amounting to £211.9.4 in respect of Cottage Loans and Contribution to Derry Post Sanitary Authority to 31st March 1922 as under terms of Award between both Council be paid passed.

The Water Manager reported that a number of water fountains and water pipes were out of order and required repairs at once.

It was decided that the Town Surveyor pass the important matters in the report in the report seen to at once

An application was made by Mrs Grace ^{Grant} Doherty for
tenancy of Cottage NO 114 held by her late husband

Proposed by Mr Michael M. Glunchev

Seconded by Mr John M. Louaghlin

That Grace Grant be accepted as tenant of Cottage
NO 114 under the same terms and conditions as those
of her late husband

passed

The following accounts recommended by the Finance Committee
were ordered to be paid

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
21	George Doherty	wages from 1 May to 30 June 21	21 7 4	
22	Joe M. Carron	do	18 6 8	
23	Hugh Doherty	7 day horse works	4 10 0	
24	Thomas Slanogan	Repairs to Wake Wks	2 0 0	
25	Geo Doherty	wages for 15 day wks in June	6 3 2	
26	Joe M. Carron	wages for 3 day wks in July	1 1 6	
Total			53 8 8	

The next Ordinary meeting of the Bunranna Urban
District Council to be held on Monday the 7 Nov 1921

Patrick Porter

Chairman

Dated this 5th day of Dec 1921

Chas. Colgan
Town Clerk

Bunranna Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 11

Number of Members present 6

Quarterly Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings of a Quarterly Meeting held on
Monday the 3rd day of October 1921
In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other members present were

Deputy: Michael M. Glunchev

Michael P. M. Grath

Robert S. Porter

John D. O'Connell

John M. Louaghlin

The Town Surveyor reported that the roads and streets are in
a very bad state of repairs especially the Strand road which
is worn into potholes and would require to be repaired
at once. A number of gully traps are filled up and
if not attended to at once will soon block the flow of
the main sewerage

The Town Surveyor was directed now as he has power to
employ workmen to have all matters attended to at once
and to purchase of Mr Logan 20 tons of stones for repairing
the bad parts of the roads

The Town Surveyor recommended that the under girders of
Victoria bridge be properly scraped and tarred before winter
sets in

Proposed by Mr Michael M. Glunchev

Seconded by Mr Patrick Porter

That tenders be accepted for tarring the Victoria Bridge

in accordance with specification to be drawn up by Town Surveyor and that a Committee be appointed to consider and with Council powers to accept same

passed

The following were appointed to act on Committee. Messrs Michael P. McGrath, Robert S. Park, Michael W. Glinchey

The following accounts recommended by the same Committee were:

Paying Order NO	Name	Service	Amounts	Remarks
27	De Jas M. Cormick	2 Co Salary to 30 9 21	9 0 0	
28	Edw. Gallagher Surveyor	2 Co Salary to 30 9 21	17 10 0	
29	Robert Moore	Superintendent 2 Co to 30 9 21	1 0 0	
30	Denis Doherty	2 Co Salary to 30 9 21	40 10 0	
31	Electric Supply	2 Co. for lighting to 30 9 21	60 0 0	
32	Chas. Callaghan	2 Co Salary to 30 9 21	82 10 0	
33	John Colquhoun	1/2 year Rent of Stores	15 0 0	
34	Chas. Callaghan	1/2 year Rent of Office	3 10 0	
35	Michael Downey	1/2 year Rent of Dump 93	1 0 0	
36	Denis Doherty	Letter's for Cottages 20 6 5 21	3 11 4	
37	Chas. Callaghan	for 7 Posters of date to 30 9 21	3 1 6	
38	James R. D. Council	Cottage Loans to 6 1 June	62 9 4	
39	William Doherty	'Less' for Housing & alone	100 0 0	
40	William Hogan	50 tons stone 10/7	25 0 0	
Total			£ 409 17 2	

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 2nd January 1922

Patrick Porter

Chairman

Date this 5th day of Dec 1921

Chairman

Chas. Callaghan
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 11

Number of Members present 5

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting held on Wednesday the 16th day of November 1921

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other Members present were

Messrs. Michael W. Glinchey
John Porter
John O'Donnell
John W. Raughlin

During to the Council's books recently seized having not yet been returned the Council had under consideration the necessary steps to be taken in order to procure the books so that the much behind work may be proceeded with at once

Proposed by Mr. John Porter

Seconded by Mr. John W. Raughlin

That a Deputation of this Council consisting of Messrs Patrick Porter and John O'Donnell, Chairman and Vice Chairman proceed to Dublin and interview the Members of the Local Government Dept of Dail Eireann regarding the working of this Council and why the seizure of Books etc by the I.R.A. and request the Members to have the inquiry as asked for held at once.

passed unanimously.

The Council decided to pay the Deputation's expenses

Patrick Porter

Chairman

Date this 5th day of Dec 1921

Chas. Callaghan
Clerk

Bunrath Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 11
Number of Members present 4

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting
held on Wednesday the 23 day of Nov 1921
In the Chair Mr. John O'Donnell
Other Members present were

Messrs Michael W. Gluehney
John Porter
John W. Haughey

The books etc that were seized in recent raids on
the Clerk's office were returned by the I.R.A
and inspectors from the Local Government Department
of Public Income was present to examine the books
which were in a very bad condition some of them
with the backs off and leaves torn out.

The Clerk reported that the following books
taken in the raid were not returned

- (1) Rate Collectors books 1920-21
- (2) Rate Collectors books 1921-22
- (3) File of letters containing Rate Collectors Bond
- (4) Bank receipts
- (5) Rate Collectors Abstract
- (6) Copy of Rate Collectors Warrant showing amount
to be lodged and amount not lodged
- (7) County Council Demand 1921-22
- (8) Letter from L.T.C. S' Rly re water supply (9) Archibest etc
- 10 Councils Ledger

As it was necessary to obtain a new set of Books in
order that the work ^{of the Council} may be proceeded with a. Dec.

Proposed by Mr. Michael W. Gluehney
Seconded by Mr. John W. Haughey

That the Clerk be instructed to obtain all necessary
books to carry out the work of the Council
passed.

Patrick Porter
Chairman

Dated this 5 day of Dec 1921

John W. Haughey
Treas. Clerk

Bunema Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 11

Number of Members present 4

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting held on

Monday the 5th day of December 1921

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other Members present were

R. Gessis John O'Donnell

John W. Raughlin

John Porter

The Minutes of the last Ordinary Quarterly and Special Meetings were read and signed.

The following letters etc were read from the Local Govt Department of Dail Eirinn

Letter No 15193/21 dated the 27th October 1921 acknowledging receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Council on the 3rd Oct from which it was observed that the Council have repudiated all previous Resolutions recognising the English Local Government Board and have decided to conduct their business in future under the supervision of the Department. And enclosing a copy of Circular Letter No 40 which was issued from their Office on the 11th March last and would be glad if it were brought under the notice of all officers employed by the Council.

The Clerk reported that he had complied with the request.

Letter from the Fisheries Dept. dated the 18 Nov 1921 regarding the Salmon Fisheries of Ireland

The Council approve of the Department's recommendations

Circular Letter No 56 dated the 22nd Nov 1921 referring to the laxity of Officials in forwarding the Minutes of Proceedings of Meetings and pointing out that this is essential that minutes should be sent not later than four days after the date of meeting.

The Clerk stated that he would comply with the request as far as possible.

Circular Letter No 55 dated the 18th Oct 1921 regarding Superannuation of Officers

As the matter does not affect the Council at present no action was taken.

Letter dated the 23 Nov 1921 stating that the Council's Books would be audited by a member of the Audit Staff within the coming week.

The Clerk stated that the Audit has been carried out but he has not yet received the Auditors' Official Report.

It was decided to hold a Special Meeting of the Council during the month to consider the Auditors' report when received.

Letter from the Carnegie United. Kingston. Trust Irish Advisory Committee inviting the Council to nominate a member to act on the County Donegal Carnegie Committee.

Owing to the small number of members present the matter was adjourned for further consideration.

Letter from The Local Government Dept. Dail Einnam
No K/253. dated the 24 Nov. 1921 forwarding copy
of Bond for Rate Collector

Owing to final arrangements not be made
for the Collection of Rates the matter was returned

Letter from Local Govt. Dept. No 15193/21 dated
3rd Nov 1921 stating that the Ministry for Local
Government approve of the Council's proposal to
transfer their Treasury from the Belfast to the
Hibernian Bank. And that they have noted the
Council request for an inspector to examine the
Books of the Council with regard to one of the surties
of the Rate Collector having withdrawn his security the
Ministry would point out that it is now necessary
for the Rate Collector to enter into a new Bond.

Letter from Tri Council County Council requesting
the Council to lodge forthwith with their Treasurer
the first and second instalments of Demand for current
financial year.

The Clerk reported that he informed the County
Council that owing to no rates for current year been
yet collected it was impossible to lodge instalments
but hoped to do so in the near future

A Tender was received from the Buncrana Electric Supply
Co. to light the Streets & Roads of the Town from 1st Oct. 1921
to 30 Sept 1922. with 5. 500 candle power lamps &
26 50 candle power lamps the lights to be projected
from their own poles and to be kept in repair by them

Lamps to be lighted from dusk until 11 o'clock for all the
year round unless the months of May June & July and moon
light nights or so much of some as is sufficiently clear
to see fairly well and propose to carry out the afore-
said lighting for the sum of £120 payable in four Quarterly
instalments. Every care to be taken by the Company to
see that an uninterrupted current is given during the
hours of supply but not to be held responsible for any
interruption resulting from accidents to machinery
or causes out side their control or for consequential
damages of any sort

Proposed by Mr John W. Haughlin

Seconded by Mr John O'Donnell

That the Buncrana Electric Supply Company's tender to
light the roads & Streets of the Town from 1st Oct 1921 to the
30 Sept 1922 with the respective lamps as shown on schedule
for the sum of £120 payable in four Quarterly instalments
be accepted by the Council

passed.

Letter from Mr J. Porter dated the 27 Oct 1921 stating that he
has reconsidered his decision to resign membership of the
Town Council in consideration of the rest of the members
asking him to remain member he has decided to do so
for the remainder of the statutory period

The Medical Officer of Health reported that pigs are kept in
a house in the yard of Peter McGarron which adjoins to the dwelling
house this is dangerous to Public Health and recommended that
this should be prohibited at once as it is dangerous to have
Animals nearer than 6ft to human habitation

Ordered that notice be served and fourteen day allowed
to carry out the recommendation of the Medical Off of Health

The Medical Officer of Health reported that stagnant water accumulates on the right of way at rear of house of Neal & Grady. Ineh. Vico Ferrao and recommended that proper drainage be constructed by owner or occupier

Ordered that notice be served on the owner of the premises to have a proper drainage constructed and 30 days allowed to carry out the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the sewer pipe leading from the house of Mr. Thos Swan is broken on the Public Promenade constituting a danger to Public Health and recommended that repairs be done at once

Ordered that notice be served and fourteen (14) days allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health

The Medical Officer of Health that the slaughter house and surroundings belonging to Mr. John Doherty are in a most unsanitary condition and dangerous to Public Health and recommended that the accumulation of blood, manure etc be cleaned away and the house white washed blood etc to be buried in future

Ordered that notice be served and seven days allowed to carry out the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health

Letter from the L. & L. S. Ry Co regarding the supply of water to this station and stating that the size of connection required would be 2 1/2" diameter the purpose

for which the water would be required would be to supplement their own loco water supply and would be used when occasions demands for water locomotives

The Clerk was instructed to inform the Company that the Council could not at present allow the Lough Doon Supply to be used for other than domestic purposes but to put before them the Grantha Supply connection could be taken off this supply and pipes could be laid down through their own yard and agreement agreement made between the Council and Company as to terms etc

The Council had under consideration the bad state of the roads at present

Proposed by Mr. Patto Porter

Seconded by " John W. Raughlin

That the Town Surveyor be instructed to obtain 20 tons of stones from W^m Rogan and have 'pot holes' on Rds filled up.

passed.

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr. John Porter

"That the Town Surveyor be instructed to prepare 'estimates' for all 'Roads' within the Urban Area for 'the purpose of having same contracted for'"

5-12-21

Proposed by Mr. John Porter

Seconded by Mr. John W. Raughlin

That the Annual Premiums on Fire Insurance on Cottages and under Workmen's Compensation Act for the year ending the 31st March 1922 be paid to the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co

passed.

It was decided to transfer from Current account to Subsidiary of the sum of £5.15.4 being workmens wages for October & November 1921

The Clerk reported that owing to no quorum on Ordinary Meeting no Ordinary Meeting was held on 7th November.

The Next Ordinary Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 2 January 1922.

Patrick Foster Chairman
dated this 2 day of Jan 1922

Chas. Callaghan
Town Clerk

Bunerans Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 11
Number of Members present 5

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting held on Wednesday the 14th day of December 1921 in the Chair Patrick Foster Esq.
Other Members present were.

Members: William Doherty
John O'Donnell
Daniel Trill
John Tuohy

The Council had under consideration the following report of the Auditor on his audit of the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st March 1921.

Bunerans
Co. Donegal.
30 Nov. 1921.

A Charge.

I beg to report that I have audited the accounts of the Urban District Council of Bunerans for the year ended the 31st March 1921 and I enclose two copies of the Abstracts of accounts and Clerk's statement duly certified. The Rates levied for the service of the year ending the 31st March 1921 were at the following rates in the pound.

	on Land.	on other Hereditaments
Town Rate	1 7	6 4
Poor Rate	4 4	6 4

The Amount of the Collectors warrants were.
Town Rate 1436. 4.9 Poor Rate 1589. 4.9

These included 98. 14. 8 brought forward from the previous Collectors account being rates on property taken over by the English Government

The Government refused to pay the rate on the application of the Clerk alleging that the owners were liable and the owners refusing to pay, stating that the Government were liable

The Collector took up his warrants on the 1st Sept 1920. The conditions of his appointment were that he should have lodged half the amount of his warrants on the 30th Sept and the other half on the 31st March of each year. The Council extended the time for lodging the first month to 1st Nov 1920 and the second month to 30th April 1921 on account of the abnormal times and the late date at which the collection started. The Collector failed to lodge half the warrants on 1st Nov his lodgments to that date amounting to 544. 13. 2 in respect of Town Rate and 664. 4. 10 in respect of Poor Rate. Notwithstanding this the Collector was paid poundage at the rate of 8th in the pound on 1000 in Dec 1920

The Collectors lodgments to the 31st March 1921 amounted to - Town Rate 1206. 18. 1 Poor Rate 1329. 2. 3
Total - 2536. 0. 4

His lodgments for April amounted to 146. 10. 10 making his total lodgments in respect of warrants to 2682. 11. 2

The Total Amount of warrants were 3025. 6. 6

" " Lodgments - 2682. 11. 2

Leaving outstanding 342. 15. 4

None of this amount has been lodged since

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but irrecoverable arrears. And the arrears brought forward into new collection were passed by Council amounting to 146. 0. 3 The Collector was paid on the 3rd May poundage at the rate of 8th in £1 on 1682. 11. 2 amounting to 56. 18. None of these poundages were sanctioned

Fines for Town Court and Petty Sessions Court could not be checked as the books had been burned in the Court House fire. The Clerk assured me that all the fines recoverable under these heads were put to the credit of the Council

The General rental for Artizans Dwellings had not been written up for the year. It had been taken in a raid and returned in such a bad condition that it could not be written up. I ordered the Clerk to get a new one immediately and have it written up. The Collector keeps no collection book, but issues receipts for rents received and submitted the receipt books to the Clerk for checking once a month. The large arrears due by tenants were the result of an attempt by the Council to increase the rents, when a strike against the rents took place. Things are again going smoothly as the Council have decided to collect the rents at the old rate

A sum of £2. 10. 0 recoverable from the English Govt on account of expenditure on Child Welfare scheme was repaid within the year.

A trustee was appointed for a part of the year and all sums received by him were accounted for.

The expenditure which was in order was fully vouched.

Owing to the large amount of rates outstanding it was decided to ask the Rate Collector to attend the next Meeting and ask him for an explanation

On the Rate Collector attending he stated he was not able to prepare to make a statement that night

On the motion of Mr. Patk. Porter seconded by Mr. John O'Donnell

The Meeting was adjourned to 7 o'clock the following night to hear the Collector's statement

At the adjourned meeting the Collector stated that he was prepared to lodge the outstanding amount provided that when his abstract books which was taken in hand was turned up that he could have the books audited again

This was agreed to

Patk Porter Chairman

Dated this 2 day of Jan 1922

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 11

Number of Members present 10

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting held on Wednesday the 28th December 1921

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other Members present were

J. Cress. William Doherty

Richard W. G. Buckley

L. J. Brew. Colquhoun.

John Porter

Robert S. Park.

Daniel Friel

John W. Roughton

John O'Donnell.

John McCauley.

The following Resolution was:-

Proposed by Mr. William Doherty

Seconded by Mr. John Porter

That this Urban Council believing that the Plenipotentiaries secured all that was essential and more than was thought possible at the Conference in London, declare for the Ratification of the Treaty without further delay and urge an A.D. to establish forthwith the Provisional Government provided for hereunder and get to business without further delay. Speech-making and we hereby direct our sine Deputies to record their votes in favour of such Ratification.

The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the

Resolution to President De Valera Mrs Arthur
Griffith and the six T.D.'s of Donegal

Patrick Porter Chairman
dated this 2nd day of Jan 1920

Chas Callaghan
Town Clerk

Bannawa Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 11
Number of Members present 7

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting held on Monday
the 27th day of January 1920.
In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.
Other Members present were:-

McGeesse: Michael M. Gluckey
John Porter
Robert J. Porter
John W. Raughlin
Daniel Friel
John W. Donnell

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Special Meetings
were read and signed.

Letters were read from the Carnegie Funded Kingdom
Trust Irish Advisory Committee requesting the Council
to nominate a member to become a member of the County
Donegal Carnegie Library Committee which is being
formed to administer a grant of money for the purpose
of establishing rural libraries in the County.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Porter.

Seconded by Mr Daniel Friel

That Mr Michael M. Gluckey be nominated as the
Council representative on the Committee.

passed

Letter from the Donagall County Council dated the 30 Dec 1921 requesting that the first and second instalments of Annual Estimate and Demand be lodged forthwith with the Council Treasurer

The Clerk was instructed to inform the County Council that it is hoped to lodge these instalments in the near future as the rates for the current year are about to be collected

Owing to one of the rate Collectors sureties having withdrawn. The Rate Collector (Mr. William James Doherty) wrote stating that the following two gentlemen have consented as his sureties viz Mrs Bernard Rogue Merchant Buncrana and Mr. William W. Laughlin Farmer & Cattle dealer Clampetland Buncrana

The Council approved of the sureties

Proposed by Mr John O'Donnell

Seconded by Mr. Daniel Friel

That the Solicitor be instructed to prepare Bond for Collector in accordance with the draft Bond by Dail Eireann and that same duly executed by the collector and his sureties, as it is impossible to obtain a Guarantor Society to secure Rate Collectors at present

passed

Owing to the weighing machine at the Market Square being out of order the Clerk was directed to request the landlords' agent to have it repaired at once as it was very necessary to farmers and others especially at this time of year

The Clerk was directed to notify the tenants of the Cottages at West End to have the fences around their Cottages repaired and put in ^{good} order at once

The Council had under consideration on account of the expenses of the Deputations from Council to Dublin to put before An Dail the position of the Council and to see that the Council books taken in a raid be returned.

Proposed by Mr John W. Laughlin

Seconded by Mr Daniel Friel

That the Deputation expenses to Dublin amounting to £8.19.11 be paid by the Council and the Local Government Department of Dail Eireann be requested to sanction same

passed

The Sanitary Sub. Officer reported that the notice served on Mr. John Doherty to have the accumulation of blood etc at his Slaughter house cleaned and the house white washed etc. has been complied with

The Sanitary Sub. Officer reported that the notice served on Mr Thomas Swan to have the sewer pipe from his premises which is broken on the Promenade repaired has not been complied with

Ordered that time be extended and the Clerk directed to notify Mr Swan that if the notice was not complied with the Council would institute legal proceedings against him

The Sanitary Sub. Officer reported that the notice served on Mr Peter W. Gowran to have pigs which are kept in a house in the yard which abuts on the dwelling house, removed to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer

Officer

Officers of Health has not been complied with.
Ordered that the time be extended and the Clerk to notify him that if the notice was not complied with the Council would institute legal proceedings against him

The Water Manager that Neil H. Laughlin was found washing a motor car at the public fountain at Maginn's Cottage.

The Clerk was instructed to notify H. Laughlin that if he was again found washing motor cars at any of the public fountains a prosecution would be taken against him

The Council had under consideration the practice prevailing of persons washing motor cars at the public fountains

It was decided to publish notices notifying any person found washing motor cars at public fountains prosecution would be taken against them

An account was received from Mr. J. S. Barnhill Civil Engineer for £14. 3 0 being fees and expenses for inspection of Laughlin's Doo Water Scheme.

As there is no improvement to the input of Meenagory reservoir and the pressure of water remains the same as before he visited and inspected the reservoir the Clerk was directed to request Mr. Barnhill what he would suggest should be done in order to remedy the cause permanently to give a sufficient pressure of water for all purposes

The record of works performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 1st to the 31st Dec 1921 was submitted and showed 20 premises had been visited and inspected

The next meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 6th Feb 1922.

Patrick Perkes Chairman

Dated this 6th day of Feb 1922

Miss Callaghan

Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 11
 Number of Members present 7

Quarterly Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings of a Quarterly Meeting held on Monday the 3rd day of January 1922
 In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.
 Other Members present were

- Messrs. Michael G. Buckley
 John Porter
 Robert S. Park
 John W. Laughlin
 Daniel Friel
 John J. Donnell

The Council had under consideration the following Notice of Motion by Councillor John Porter. Proposed
 Seconded by Councillor Daniel Friel

"That the Town Surveyor be instructed to prepare an estimate of all roads within the Area for the purpose of having some contracted for"
passed

The Town Surveyor produced a schedule of all roads within the Area together with specification for maintenance of same to the 31st Mar 1923.

After careful consideration the Council decided to appoint a Committee with the Town Surveyor to go into the whole matter with regard to having the roads contracted for from 1st April 1922.

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The Committee to report to Council at next meeting
 The following were appointed to act on the Committee.

- Messrs. Daniel Friel
 John Porter
 John J. Donnell
 Patrick Porter

The Town Surveyor requested permission to obtain 100 Tons of stones for the purpose of obtaining repairing roads which are in a very bad condition.

Proposed by Mr John Porter
 Seconded by Mr Daniel Friel

That the Town Surveyor be authorized to obtain from Mrs Logan 100 tons of stones for repairing roads"
passed

The following Accounts were ordered to be paid

Paying Order NO	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
44	Dr. Jas M. Cormick	Dr Salary to 31 12 21 as Nov	4 10 0	
45	Edward Callaghan Surveyor	Dr Salary to 31 12 21	8 15 0	
46	Denis Doherty S.S.O.	Dr Salary to 31 12 21	20 5 0	
47	Electric Supply Co	Light from 15 31 12 21	30 0 0	
48	Charles Callaghan Club	Dr Salary to 31 12 21	41 5 0	
49	Charles Callaghan	for Subsidy of Pupils for Dec	17 16 0	
50	Thomas Flanagan	Repairing fountains	1 12 11	
51	Patrick Porter	Deputation Expenses to Dubl	8 19 11	
<u>Total =</u>			<u>£ 133 3 10</u>	

The next Quarter Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council is to be held on the 3rd April 1922.

Patrick Porter Chairman

Dated this 6th day Feb 1922

Chs Callaghan
 Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 11
Number of Members present 5

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting held
on Wednesday the 19th day of January 1922
In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq
Other Members present were

Mr. Michael M. Glinchey
Robert S. Parks
John O'Donnell
John M. Laughlin

Letter from the Local Government Department No E/1082,
dated the 13th January 1922 stating that as the Rate
Collectors Sureties has been accepted by the Council the
appointment is therefore sanctioned and books may be
handed to Collector at once

Proposed by Mr. Michael M. Glinchey
Seconded by Mr. John M. Laughlin

That the Rate Collectors warrants for Collection of Rates
for the financial year ending the 31st March 1922 be
signed and sealed and that the collection books
be handed to the Collector

passed

Proposed by Mr. Robert S. Parks
Seconded by Mr. John M. O'Donnell

That the time for lodgement of the first moiety of Rate
be extended to the 1st March 1922 and that the Collector
have the total of the 1st moiety lodged by that date

and that the Local Government Department be requested to
sanction same.

passed

The Rate Collectors Bond for Collection of Rates was
submitted by the Council Solicitors duly signed and sealed.

Letter was read from the Local Government Department
No 706/22 requesting the Rate Collectors Bond to be forwarded
for the Department perusal.

The Clerk was directed to forward the Bond

Patrick Porter Sherrin

Dated this 6 day of Feb 1922

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 11
Number of Members present 6

Annual Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings of the Annual Meeting held
on Monday the 30th January 1922
In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.
Other members present were

Messrs Michael Mc Glinchey
S. J. Fraw Colquhoun
John Porter
Robert S. Park
Daniel Friel

Proposed by Michael Mc Glinchey
Seconded by Mr S. J. Fraw Colquhoun
That Mr Patrick Porter be elected Chairman
of the Council for the current year
passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Robert S. Park
Seconded by Mr Michael Mc Glinchey
That Mr John O. Donnell be elected Vice-Chairman
of the Council for the current year
passed unanimously

Letter was read from Mr Michael P. Mc Grath resigning
his position as member of the Council owing to him
leaving the Town

The following Notice of Motion was given by Mr S. J. Fraw Colquhoun
"That Mr Michael P. Mc Grath's resignation be accepted by
the Council and the office of Councillor declared vacant
and that the Council co-opt a person to fill the office
of Councillor at the Ordinary Meeting to be held on
Monday the 6th February 1922."

The Council has under consideration the unemployment
now prevailing in the District.

The Clerk was directed to put the case of the works
of the extension of Buncrana Pier that were to be
carried out after the war before the Provisional Govern-
ment of Ireland.

Patrick Porter Chairman

Dated this 6 day of Feb 1922

John Colquhoun
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 11

Number of Members present 6

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting held on Monday
the 6th February 1922

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq

Other Members present were

Miss S J Frew Colquhoun

John Porter

Robert S Porter

Daniel Friel

John O'Donnell

The Minutes of the last Ordinary Quarterly Special
and Annual Meetings were read and signed

An Order was received from the Local Government
Department: Dist. Circum for the payment of the sum
of £2.2.0 for the audit of the accounts of the Council
for the financial year ended the 31 March 1921.

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Miss S J Frew Colquhoun

That the amount be paid to the Local Government Dept.

passed

The following Resolution was received from the Stranorlar
Rural District Council

That we the members of the Stranorlar Rural
District Council again call upon the County Council
to abolish the expensive and insecure position of

of Tuberculosis Inspector which is a waste of Ratepayers
money and we also urge the imperative necessity of economy
and retrenchment in these days of high rates

We request the several Public Bodies in the County to
join in giving effect to this resolution

Proposed by Mr Patrick Porter.

Seconded by Mr Robert S Porter.

That the resolution be adopted by the Council with a
verbal rider added that the Council are of the opinion that
the work of Tuberculosis Inspector can be proficiently
carried out by the Medical Officers of Health in their
respective Districts

passed

Letter was read from Inspector Max Ryan Local Government
Department requesting to be informed of the probable
quantity of 'list of articles' that will be required for the first
three months of 1922 and also the charges incurred under the
Dunnes and Newstead Order

The Clerk reported that he furnished the required
information

The Committee appointed with regard to the maintenance
of roads within the Area reported that they would recommend
that the District roads be verged and repaired with gravel
generally works to be done by direct labour with regard
to the main roads they would leave to the Council to say
whether the work should be done by direct labour or contract

Proposed by Mr John O'Donnell

Seconded by Mr Daniel Friel

That the work on all roads be done by direct labour and
that the Town Surveyor employ men to carry out the necessary
work

passed

In pursuance of Notice of Motion by Mr. J. J. Swan Colquhoun
That Mr. Michael P. M. Grath's resignation be accepted
by the Council and the Office of Councillor declared
vacant and that the Council co-opt a person to fill the
Office of Councillor at the Ordinary Meeting to be held
on Monday the 6th February 1922.

Proposed by Mr. J. J. Swan Colquhoun.

Seconded by Mr. Patrick Porter

That the Council co-opt a person in lieu of Mr. M. Grath
and the Office of Councillor declared vacant

passed

Proposed by Mr. John Porter.

Seconded by Mr. John Donnell

That Mr. Patrick Regan be co-opted a member of the
Council in lieu of Mr. M. Grath resigned

passed

The Town Surveyor was directed to have the hand cart
for works on roads repaired at once

Letter was read from the General Valuation Office requesting
the Valuation list of the Urban District to be sent them

That Clerk reported that he had sent same.

Letter was read from Mr. Colquhoun stating that with
regard to the weigh bridge in the Market Square which is
broken that he got the makers to inspect and report
what it would cost to repair same and as they have
estimated about £60 to do the work required as this
bridge has been broken by Mr. M. Gouage's motor lorry

He has communicated with Mr. M. Gouage about
providing the money to have repairs carried out but
he has not heard from him so far but is waiting

him again, he regrets the inconvenience caused and trust it
will soon be remedied

It was decided to take no further action at present

The Sanitary Sub. Officers reported that the notice served
on Mr. Thos. Swan to have the sewer pipe which flows
from his premises and is broken on the Promenade
repaired has not been complied with but the work
to repair same has been commenced to day.

Proposed by Mr. J. J. Swan Colquhoun

Seconded by Mr. John Porter

That the time be extended for seven days and if not then
completed the Clerk be instructed to take legal proceedings
against Mr. Swan

passed

The Sanitary Sub. Officers reported that the notice served
on Mrs. Peter M. Gowan to have pigs which are kept
in a house in yard removed to the satisfaction of
the Medical Officer of Health has not been complied with

Proposed by Mr. J. J. Swan Colquhoun

Seconded by Mr. John Porter

That the time be extended for 7 days and if not then
complies with the Clerk to institute legal proceedings
against Mrs. M. Gowan.

Letter was read from Mr. Barrhill Civil Engineer stating
that his account for inspecting and reporting on water
supply is largely made up of Railway and motor car
fares the time being correctly charged for with
regard to the unsatisfactory supply at present, when
he last reported the supply coming into Meenagory
reservoir was 172,800 gallons per 24 hours

An amount in excess of what was contemplated under the scheme and obviously most of this must be wasted somewhere. To suggest that the water manager note the quantity coming into Meenagory while the supply to the town is shut off if the water then rises at the rate of 18 inches per hour there is 172,800 gallons per day and waste must be looked for else where should a leak have occurred in main between Meenagory and town this can be decided by shutting off main close to town and noting whether water falls in reservoir when its supply from the loagh is stopped. Otherwise the waste must be sought for in the town. There is a common and mistaken belief that because the water happens to come from a loagh the supply is inexhaustible and this causes recklessness in use or misuse of the water. It is not unlikely that some premises may be found in which the water runs to waste day and night and occupiers should in such a case be prosecuted.

Proposed by Mr. J. Frew Colquhoun

Seconded by Mr. Robert O'Park

That the Town Surveyor have all water fountains in the area that is causing a waste of water repaired & once passed.

The water manager was directed to carry out Mr. Burnhill's instructions and inspect premises and report where he finds a waste of water.

As the water fountains are continually being broken the Clerk was directed to request the I.R. Police

to keep a watch over all public property and to prosecute any person found interfering with any property.

As there are neither telegraph nor telephone communications with Buncrana they wires and poles having been cut about nine months ago. Causes great inconvenience to business generally and the Clerk was directed to bring the matter under the notice of the Postmaster General of the Irish Provisional Government.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 1st to the 31st January 1922 was submitted and showed 15 premises had been visited and inspected.

The following accounts recommended by the Finance Committee were ordered to be paid

Paying Order No	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
52	Subsidiary Ape W	wages 6 workmen to 31. 1. 22	23 3 0	
53	Stinnes Local Govt Dept. Paid	Audit of Account to 31. 3. 21	2 2 0	
54	Robert Moore	Sept. Quarters ended 31. 12. 21	10 0	
55	Keessers Lely Ltd	Financial Statement Books	4 17 6	
56	Derry Journal Ltd	Rate Collector Collecting books	7 5 0	
57	Donegal Printing Co Ltd	Rate Books Stationery etc	9 3 6	
Total			47 1 0	

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 6th day of March 1922.

Patrick Parker Chairman

Dated this 6th day of March 1922.

Chas Callaghan
Town Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 11
Number of Members present 6.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting held on
Tuesday the 23rd day of February 1922
In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.
Other Members present were

Messrs Michael W. Glushko
John Porter
Robert J. Park
John W. Langhlin
Daniel Freil

Letter was read from the Tri Conall County Council dated 6th Feb 1922 stating that under the scheme for the abolition of workhouses and the re-organization of Hospitals in Tri Conall the Urban Council the Urban Council are entitled to the following representations on the Committees.

Four members to the Committee for the management of the District and Fever Hospitals.

One member or representative to the Committee of management of the Central Home

Three members to the National Benefit Committee for Lushowen Rural District This Committee will have the administration of National Benefit and Medical Charities

After consideration it was decided to adjourn the nomination of Members on Committee to next Ordinary Meeting

Letter was read from Mr. Collins (Chairman Provisional Government) acknowledging receipt of letter regarding Buncrana Pier and Harbour and stating that the matter will have the consideration of the Provisional Government when things get more settled.

Letter from Local Government Department No A/201 dated 7th Feb 1922 acknowledging receipt of letter regarding Buncrana Pier and Harbour and stating the matter has been referred to their Engineering Section for consideration

Letter from Minister of Agriculture Provisional Government No 140/22 stating that he has carefully considered letter regarding Buncrana Pier and Harbour and is having inquiries made as to the present position of the finances in the matter and meanwhile he would be glad to learn definitely how far exactly the County Council have gone in connection with this project & have they actually passed a resolution binding themselves to find £20,000

The Clerk reported that he requested the secretary of the County Council to let him have a copy of the resolution passed by this Council on the 18 Nov 1919 deciding to advance the sum of £20,000 for the extension of Buncrana Pier and Harbour.

The Clerk was directed to forward the copy of the resolution to the Minister of Agriculture when received from the County Council

A Deputation was received from the Unemployed ^{est} workmen of the district who put before the Council the great need for employment in the district as there are no works of any

unemployment in the district and as the majority of them are in very poor circumstances they urged the Council to do all in their power to do all in their power to have work started immediately

Proposed by Mr Robert S Parks

Seconded by Mr John B. Raughlin

That the Council appoint Mr Patrick Parker and Mr J. J. Shaw Colquhoun as a deputation from the Council to go to Dublin and interview the Ministers of the Irish Provisional Government and put before them the matter of the extension of Bimerona Pui and Starboon and also the great need of employment in the District

passed.

The Unemployed deputation put before the Council the great trouble they were put to to obtain Unemployment Benefit the office to make the claims at being established at Rutterkenny personal attendance at this office being required to make application, the distance being so far it would take almost three days to complete the returned journey and the Railway fare being so high great many are unable to afford the expense.

The Clerk was directed to put the matter before the Minister of Labour, Provisional Government and request him to have an office established in Bimerona.

Letter was read from Local Government Dept. No 20 Acad Office acknowledging receipt of Paying Order for 10/- & being per one for Audit of Accounts of Council to 31st March 1921

Letter from Local Government Department No 204/212 stating with reference to an entry in Minutes of Proceedings of the Council that they have approved of the proposed extension to the 1st March next of the time for collection and lodgement of fire Rates

Letter from the Tri Council County Council requesting the Lodgement of the instalments due on Demand for the year ending 31st March 1921.

Owing to the late date the collection of rates was commenced it was impossible to pay the instalments but it was hoped to pay an instalment at next Ordinary Meeting of the Council

Letter from H M. Inspector of Taxes, Londonerry requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Accounts of Council for the year ended 31st March 1921

It was decided to ask the Local Government Dept. if same should be furnished

The Clerk reported that Mr Patrick Aegarty Co. opted a member of the Council at last meeting declared declined the position as member and failed to make Declaration of acceptance of office

Proposed by Mr Robert S Parks

Seconded by Mr Michael M. Glinchey

That owing to Mr Aegarty declining position as Councillor and failing to make declaration of acceptance of office

That Mr Thomas M. Donagh be co-opted a member of the Council in lieu of Mr M. Glinchey resigned

passed

The following Notice of Motion was handed in by Councillor John Porter.

Propose to appoint a Finance Committee to go into all financial matters with the Clerk and to assist him in making out estimate for ensuing financial year.

Patrick Porter CHAIRMAN

Dated this 6 day of March 1922.

Chas. Callaghan
Town Clerk.

Memorandum Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12.

Number of Members present 7

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting held on Monday the 6th day of March 1922

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq

Other members present were

Messrs. Michael W. Glueby

John Porter

Robert S. Park

Thomas W. Donagh

Daniel F. Hill

John W. Raughlin

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Special Meeting were read and signed.

The Council had again under consideration letters from the Tri Council Comby Council dated the 6th Feb 1922 as returned from last ^{Special} meeting relative to the nomination of members to the Committee under the scheme for the abolition of workhouses and the re organization of Hospitals in Tri Council

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr John W. Raughlin

That the following members be nominated to the different Committees under the scheme.

To the Committee for the management of District and Town Hospital, Messrs. Patrick Porter, Michael W. Glueby, Robert S. Park, Thomas W. Donagh.

To the Committee for the Management of Central Home

(1) Mrs. Michael W. Gluechy I

To the National Benefit Committee for Bushydown Rural District

Messrs. Michael W. Gluechy Patrick Porter
and Robert S. Park III

passed

Letter from the General Valuation Office forwarding revised Valuation list of the Urban District for the year ending the 25th July 1923.

The Clerk reported that he had notices published of list being open for inspection

Letter from the Local Government Department No 706/22. stating that they will raise no objection to the proposal of the Council to defray the expenses of a Deputation to Dublin

The Clerk reported that the total amount of the first moiety of rates for the year ending the 31st March 1922 has not been lodged to the credit of the Council by the 1st March 22. Has been directed by the Council

The Rate Collector stated that owing to the short time and the dire distress prevailing through unemployment it was impossible to have same collected by the 1st March 1922

Proposed by Mr. Michael W. Gluechy

Seconded by Mr. Robert S. Park

That the time for lodgment of total of first moiety of Rates be extended to the 31st March 1922 and the Local Government Department be requested to sanction same

passed

Owing to the tenants of the houses in Parks Avenue having failed to pay their Rates due and as the Rate Collector stated they have refused to pay

Proposed by Mr. John Porter

Seconded by Mr. John W. Laughlin

That the owner (James E. Doherty) be asked if he intends to pay the rates on his property in Parks Avenue as in former years and if not why?

passed

The Council had under consideration an application from the Blencrana District Nursing Society for a grant of £25 (twenty five pounds) for maternity and child welfare scheme.

Proposed by Mr. John Porter

Seconded by Mr. Michael W. Gluechy

That the Local Govt Department be asked if the Council give a grant of £25 for maternity and child welfare scheme would the Council be refunded one half of same £12.10.0 as in former years and if the Department would sanction such grant.

passed

In pursuance of Notice of Motion:-

Proposed by Mr. John Porter

Seconded by Mr. Daniel Friel

That a finance Committee be appointed to go into all financial matters with the Clerk and assist him in making out estimate for ensuing financial year.

The following members were appointed to act on the Committee

Messrs. Patrick Porter Michael W. Gluechy

Robert S. Park John Porter

passed

Letter was read from the Tri Conail County Council dated 1st March 1922. forwarding a copy of Resolution passed by them on the 18th November 1919. regarding loan of £20,000 for the construction of Buncrana & Rathmullan Pier.
The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the Resolution to the Minister of Agriculture and also request him to fix date to receive the Deputation from the Council in regard to the extension of Buncrana Pier and harbour and unemployment generally.

Letter was read from the Minister of Labour NO. 57649 stating with regard to the complaint made by a deputation of unemployed workmen in connection with their claims to Unemployment Insurance Benefit that arrangements have been made whereby claims of applicants resident in Buncrana may be dealt with as formerly at the Dorsey Exchange. Such claims will be dealt with without delay and enquiries are now proceeding why delay has occurred and as expenses would be involved in opening an office at Buncrana it is not considered at present justified.

An application was made by Commander M. Laughlin I.R.A. for a grant for the maintenance of I.R.A. men in the Police Barracks for police duty in the Town and District after the evacuation of the R.I.C.

Proposed by Mr. John Porter

Seconded by Mr. Michael M. Glinchey

That the Council grant a sum of not exceeding one hundred pounds (£100) and to be paid in instalments and at such times as Council may direct and provided that the Local Government Department sanction

and direct such grant and if sanctioned grant to be provided for in current year's estimate of rates.

The Rent Collector stated that complaints have been made to him by the tenants of cottages No. (Beret Doherty and Patrick M. Laughlin) with regard to a fence between Cottages.

Proposed by Mr. John Porter

Seconded by Mr. Michael M. Glinchey

That Messrs Daniel Friel and John M. Laughlin view the fence in complaint and report to Council passed

A Deputation of unemployed workmen of the District attended and put before the Council the dire distress prevailing owing to unemployment.

Proposed by Mr. John Porter

Seconded by Mr. Daniel Friel

That the Town Surveyor be directed to employ a number of men for work on roads and quarry and breaking stones that a Committee of all members of the Council be appointed to assist the Surveyor and fixing of the wages to be paid and to superintend with the Surveyor the work that a list be obtained from the Unemployed Committee of the most deserving cases persons of work and that the Council have power to appoint a number of same and power to direct the Surveyor to cease work or otherwise.

The Sanitary Sub. Office reported that the notices served on Mrs. Thomas Swan to have sewer pipes which was broken on Promenade repaired has been complied with.

The Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that the notice served on the owner of the house occupied by Neil in Greshy to have a proper drain constructed to carry off stagnant water at rear of house has been complied with.

The Sanitary Sub-Officers reported that the notice served on Peter M. Gowan to have pigs removed which were kept in house in yard removed to the satisfaction of the Medical Officers of Health has been complied with.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 1st July to 31st March was submitted and showed 28 premises had been visited and inspected.

An application was made by the Binstown Rural District Council for the payment of the sum of £60. 9. 4, Council contribution for repayment of Loans on Cottages.

It was decided to hold over same as the Council were of the opinion that the Rural District Council do not now pay the instalment on Loans for Cottages.

The Clerk reported that Dr. Edmund M. Donagh. Co opted a member of the Council at special meeting in lieu of Mr M. Gault who resigned has made his Declaration of acceptance of office.

The following accounts recommended by the Finance Committee were ordered to be paid.

Paying Order No.	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
58	Thomas J. Flanagan	Repairs to water fountain	2 19 10	
59	Subsidiary life for Clerk	workmen wages to 28/2/22	7 16 4	
60	Edward Lynch	New hand cart & barrow	8 18 0	
61	William Rogan	81 tons stones @ 8/6	34 8 6	
62	For Council Council for Urban Parks	1 st half of Demand 6/9/22	66 5 7	

Total - £520 8 3.

The next ordinary meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday the 3rd April 1922.

Chairman

Dated this 3rd day of April 1922
Patrick Parker

Pat Callaghan
Town Clerk

Bunrara Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 11
Number of Members present:

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting held
on Wednesday the 29th day of March 1922.

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other members present were

Messrs William Doherty
Michael W. G. Lynchey
John Porter
John O'Donnell
Robert S. Park
Daniel Friel
Thomas W. Donagh.

Letter was read from the Provisional Government No
#501/2335/1922. dated the 16th March 1922. that having
had under careful consideration the best method of
assisting housing in Municipal Areas in such a
way as to secure speedily a supply of houses and
a reduction of unemployment. There are doubtless
special difficulties with respect to these matters but
the Government consider they can rely upon such
a matter manner of interest and united effort on
the part of Local Authorities and all others concerned as
will enable those difficulties to be overcome.

The Government are prepared to give state aid which
they consider ample on the following lines

In each case where a special housing rate of at least
1/2 in R1 is struck for the purpose of new construction

and arrangements are made subject to the sanction of the
Committee to obtain from local banks or other sources a
short period loan equal to three times the produce of the
aforesaid rate the Government will be prepared to make a
grant in the proportion of 2.5 to 1 to the total amount raised
locally by housing rate and loan. Provision for meeting
the loan charges must be made in addition to the special
housing rate of 1/2 and such charges will not rank for
the Government subsidy etc etc

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Porter

Seconded by Mr. Michael W. G. Lynchey.

That the Council estimate in the rates for the ensuing
financial year the sum of £300 (Three hundred pounds)
for the purpose of the housing scheme which sum
exceeds the rate of one shilling in the pound (1/2 in R1)
and that the Council proceed with the housing scheme
and the Local Government Department be requested to
sanction same

passed

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Porter

Seconded by Mr. John O'Donnell

That the Town Surveyor be instructed to draw up a
plan of a house in accordance with instructions given
and submit same to Council as soon as possible in
order to forward same to the Local Government Department
for their approval.

passed.

Chairman

Dated this 3 day of April 1922

Dunera. Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 11
Number of Members present.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting held on Monday
the 3rd day of April 1922.
In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.
Other members present were

Mr. J. J. Fox. Colquhoun.
John Porter
Michael M. Glanville.
Thomas M. Donagh.
John M. Laughlin

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Special Meetings
were read and signed

Letter from the Irish Provisional Government: Agriculture
Department No 16 A1248 dated 11th March 1922. Stating
with regard to the extension of Dunera Pier and Harbour
as the Donegal County Council passed a Resolution in
November 1920, requesting the Local Government Board
to sanction a loan of £20,000 to supplement a Grant
of £50,000 expected from the English Development
Commissioners for the execution of a Harbour scheme at
Dunera and Rathmullan. As the transfer of all Public
Services are now being carried out consequently any
grant which might now be made available for such a
scheme must come from purely Irish Funds this being

so it is obvious that the consideration of the matter assuming
that the project in the main were approved, must take
some time meanwhile the Members would like to have a
full statement of the merits of the case, which will have
careful consideration, being pressed at present no good
object would be served by the Council sending up a
deputation just now.

Proposed by Mr. John Porter
Seconded by Mr. John M. Laughlin
That Messrs. Colquhoun, Mr. E. O'Doherty and the Clerk
answer the letter giving a full statement
passed.

Letter from the Local Government: Department No L.G. 375
dated 15th Mar. 1922. Stating as a Special Inquiry is being
made into the retail prices of a number of articles and
enclosing forms to be filled up, in connection with same
The Clerk reported that the Comptroler up same.

Letter from the Local Government: Department No S 73, dated
10th March 1922 forwarding Rate Collectors Bond
and stating same is a legal Bond.

Proposed by Mr. Patrick Porter
Seconded by Mr. Michael M. Glanville
That the Bond be lodged with the Treasurer The
Ulster Bank.

passed.

Letter from Mr. James. E. O'Doherty dated 16th March 1922
stating with regard to the rates due on his houses in Park
Avenue as these houses were built after the passing of the
the Local Government Act which prohibits the Landlords
from making contracts to relieve their tenants from
Local Rates. The voluntary reduced the rents by

20 and 25 per cent on the two set of houses' and subsequently before the was voluntary paid their rates for a few years. Then the troubled times came and some of his tenants got on their high horse. Still he did not purpose the voluntary payment. He told them, ~~him~~ legally bound, if they considered him legally bound he would not cease to pay, provided they paid the amount by which their rates had been raised since 1914 and served notice accordingly, as provided by the Increase of Rent's Act: but they would not agree now he will stand on this right.

The Clerk was directed to request Mr. Doherty to paid the rates now due and make arrangements with all his tenants as best he could.

The Clerk reported that the total of the first moiety of Rates had not been lodged to the credit of the Council by the 31st March 1922 as had been directed by the Council.

The Clerk was directed to notify the Rate Collector to have the total of the first moiety of Rates lodged at once.

The Committee appointed (all the members of the Council) with regard to the employment of a number of unemployed work men reported that they employed a number of men, under the direction of the Town Surveyor to carry out the work of repairing scavenging etc all roads in the Area. They men were engaged at the rate of 30/- per week to work the recognised hours and a number was employed in the quarry to break stones at the rate of 5/- per ton or to deliver the stones

CHARLES CALLAGHAN
TOWN CLERK
AND
EXECUTIVE SANITARY OFFICER

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICE
BUNCRANA

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taken out and cleaned to employ plumbers and purchase the necessary material etc

Proposed by Mr. J. F. Frew Colquhoun.

Seconded by Mr. Michael M. G. Lynchey.

That the report and recommendations of the Road-Committee be adopted by the Council and the wages ratified. passed unanimous.

Letter was read from Mr. Barnhill Civil Engineer dated the 1st April 1922. Stating that as the water loss in Menagory Reservoir at the rate of 14 1/2 inches per hour during the recent experiment by the water manager which represents in the Reservoir 5981 gallons per hour as the works were arranged to supply for all purposes 86,400 per day and as this amount is still received and more, there is little to complain of. as the water main from the reservoir to the Town is staunch. the waste must be look for elsewhere etc

Proposed by Mr. John Porter

Seconded by Mr. J. F. Frew Colquhoun.

That the water manager make a thorough inspection of all water pipes and connections and report any persons causing a waste. That notices be put on all public fountains that

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The Clerk was directed to request Mr. Doherty to paid the rates now due and make arrangements with the tenants as best he could.

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broken when and where required at the rate of 8/6 per ton. The Committee also directed the employment of men to scrape and fix the iron work of Victoria Bridge at the same rate of wages. The Council to supply bar brushes etc. They also directed the Surveyor to have all the footpaths and Cottage fences put in proper order.

As the water pipes along the Railway road are corroded and consequently there is a bad pressure supply of water in this Area. They directed the Town Surveyor when all the work on the roads are completed to have these pipes taken out and cleaned to employ plumbers and purchase the necessary material etc.

Proposed by Mr. S. J. Frew Colquhoun.

Seconded by Mr. Michael M. G. Lynchey.

That the report and recommendations of the Road Committee be adopted by the Council and the wages ratified. passed unanimously.

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Proposed by Mr. John Porter

Seconded by Mr. S. J. Frew Colquhoun.

That the water manager make a thorough inspection of all water pipes and connections and report any persons causing a waste. That notices be put on all public fountains that

that if they are broken again the Council will have them removed altogether

passed

A deputation was received from the unemployed workmen of the District who inquired if the deputation from the Council awaited upon the Provisional Government with regard to the extension of the Pier and Harbour and what steps are being taken with regard to the Housing Scheme.

The Chairman informed the deputation that the Minister of Agriculture stated that no good object would be served with regard by the Council sending up a deputation just now, and with regard to the Housing Scheme the Council were taking all steps necessary.

Owing to one of the members of the deputation referring to fence and hedge between his father's cottage and the cottage of Patsy M. Laughlin and stating that there is a portion of land in dispute.

The Town Surveyor was directed to inspect and report on this matter.

Proposed by Mr. John Porter

Seconded by Mr. Thomas M. Donogh.

That the Council do not receive any more deputations unless four days previous notice has been given to the Clerk setting forth the names of the Deputation and a short synopsis of the subject on which they wish to place before the Council

passed

The Council had under consideration the amount of rent of Cottages outstanding at the 31st March 1922

Ordered that notice to Quit be served on Mary Kelly tenant of Cottage No. 7 owing to her failure of having her rent paid up.

An application was made by Mr. Hugh Kearney and Robert Buchannon to be granted permission to take a half inch water connection of the main which flows through their land.

Proposed by Mr. Michael M. Glunchev.

Seconded by Mr. John Porter

The permission be granted subject to them entering into an agreement to pay all expenses in connection with same and the Council to be at liberty to cut off the water at any time they think fit and also to have free access to their land at any time for the purpose of repairing water pipes etc.

passed

The Medical Officer of Health reported two cases of infectious disease. Typhoid Fever and Diphtheria. They patients removed to Hospital and disinfection carried out.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the man-hole in the house of Daniel Smith is defective and dangerous to public health and recommended that as this man-hole is constantly defective and installed in a most dangerous place that the owner should be directed to have these houses connected with the main sewerage system in some other way.

Ordered

Ordered that notice be served on the owner requiring him to have this man hole removed and the drainage of house connected with the main sewerage in a proper sanitary manner and Thursday day (30) allowed to carry out the said order. And recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that the sewerage pipe leading from the house of Thomas ^{Swan} is broken and is a danger to the public health. And recommended that the owner be directed to have repairs done at once.

Ordered that notice be served and fourteen days allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 4th March to 1st April 1922 was submitted and showed 40 premises had been visited and inspected.

An account was received from Mr. Barnhill Civil Engineer for inspecting and reporting on water supply amounting to £14. 3. 0

Proposed by Mr. John Porter

Seconded by Mr. Thomas M. Donagh

That Mr. Barnhill's account amounting to £14. 3. 0 be paid

passed

The Town Surveyor in accordance with instructions submitted a sketch plan of a house proposed to be built under the Housing Scheme by the Council

Proposed by Mr. John Porter

Seconded by Mr. Thomas M. Donagh

That the Local Government Department (Housing Dept.) be asked if they would be prepared to approve of houses being built under the housing scheme. That would be approved of by the Council to be suitable to the locality such houses to cost about £400 each, or will they (the Department) insist upon certain classes of houses to be built of their approval

passed.

The Town Surveyor was instructed not to proceed further with the plans until the Council would hear further from the Department.

An account was received from Secretary St. Mary's Hall amounting to £3 being rent for Room for meetings Council for year ended 31st March 1922.

Proposed by Mr. Patk. Porter

Seconded by Mr. Michael M. Glunchev

That the amount be paid

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Account passed for payment set out in other side

The following accounts recommended by the Finance Committee were ordered to be paid

Paying Order NO	NAME	SERVICES	AMOUNT
13	Hibernian Fire & Marine Co	Premium on insurance	5 10 6
14	Donegal Printing Co.	Stationery	6 10 9
15	Chas Callaghan Subsidy of c.	Payment during Mar	113 0 0
16	Tri Council Co Council	2 nd instalment of Demand for ¹⁹²¹⁻²² 1921-22	466 5 7
17	Dennis Brennan	Goods supplied	2 9 3
18	J. J. S' Barakill	Reprt. thro on water supply	14 3 0
19	James Hempton	2 maps supplied	9 0
20	Charles Callaghan	Reminders for	11 1 0
		Total	619 9 6

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council is to be held on Monday 1st May 1922

Patrick Porter CHAIRMAN

DATED This 1 DAY OF May 1922

Coral O'Connell

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on Council " "
Number of Members present

Quarterly Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings of a Quarterly Meeting held on Monday 3rd April 1922

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq
Other Members present were.

Michael J. Fraw Colquhoun.

John Porter

Michael M. Gluncheon

Thomas M. Donagh

John W. Raughlin

The Town Surveyor reported that the metting and verging of all roads in the area are now almost completed.

With regard to the cleaning of the water pipes along the Railway Road this work will be proceeded with at once

Approved of

The Town Surveyor reported that there is no protection along the east side of the road between Denis Doherty and the head of Castle Avenue this protection of the road being very dangerous to traffic and would require to be fenced off.

The Clerk was directed to request the Solicitors Messrs. J. C. Doherty & Co to let them know if the Council has authority to compel the owner of this property in Castle Avenue

along which there is no protection is have a proper protection erected at this dangerous place.

The Council had under consideration the Grant available for repairing of war damaged.

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr John McLaughlin

That the Fri Conail County Council be requested to transmit to the Urban Council their proportion of the Grant for war damaged.

passed

The following accounts recommended by the Finance Committee were ordered to be paid

PAYING ORDER NO	NAME	SERVICES	AMOUNT	REMARK
1	Dryas M. Cotnick MOH	Co Salary to 31.3.22	4 10 0	
2	Edward O'Callaghan	Co Salary to 31.3.22	8 15 0	
3	Electric Supply Co	Lighting town to 31.3.22	30 0 0	
4	Dennis Doherty Contractor	W/S W/S Co Salary to 31.3.22	20 5 0	
5	Charles Callaghan Clerk	Co Salary to 31.3.22	41 5 0	
6	Dennis Doherty's	Commission to 31.3.22	10 7 9	
7	Charles Callaghan	Postage & Stamp Pay to 31.3.22	3 14 5	
8	Colin Clutocke Par. M. Clayton's	Rent of Shop to 31.3.22	15 0 0	
9	Robert S. Coore	Sept to 31.3.22	10 0 0	
10	Michael Downey	1/4 Rent of Dumping	1 0 0	
11	Charles Callaghan	1/4 Rent of Office	3 10 0	
12	P. M. Creedy Sec. St. Mary's Hall	1/4 Rent of Rooms & Halls	3 0 0	
			127 12 2	

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on Monday 3 July 1922

Charles Callaghan Patrick Porter
Clerk

CHAIRMAN

DATED this 1 day of May 1922

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 11

Number of Members present

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting held on Monday the 1st day of May 1922

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other Members present were

Mr. Michael M. Glavin

John Porter

Robert A. Parks

John O'Donnell

Thomas M. Donagh

John M. Laughlin

Daniel Ford

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Quarterly Meetings were read and signed

The following letters were read from the Irish Provisional Govt. Local Government Department.

Letter dated 4 April referring to the question of school books etc
No action

Letter No 6192/22 dated the 13 April 1922 stating with reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Council on the 6th Ultime that the Minister for Local Government had sanctioned the proposed extension until the 31 March of the time for lodgment of rates. The Council secretary should be notified of the Council action in this matter

In regard to the proposal of the Council to grant a sum not exceeding £100 for the maintenance of the

Local Republican Police and provide for such grant in the current year's rates. The Ministry for local Government are unable to sanction this expenditure

Owing to the full amount of rates of the 1st County not yet been collected and lodged to the credit of the Council the Rate Collector was called upon to explain why the 1st County was not lodged as directed by the Council he stated that he could not collect any more of the 1st County and that the only way was by legal proceedings and if decrees were obtained would the Republican Police execute decrees

The Council were of the opinion that the Collector should take legal proceedings against people who failed to pay the rates and the Clerk was directed to ask the Republican Police would they execute decrees and notify Collector

The Clerk was directed to notify the Local Republican Police that the Council could not contribute to their maintenance

Letter No 1625 dated the 28 April 1922 forwarding a Paying Order for the sum of £148.18.2 which they have received from the British Government in respect of Bounty in lieu of Rates for the year ended the 31st March 1922

Amount lodged to credit of Council

Notice of Malicious Injury claims were received in respect of the burning of the house ("Stone jug") & furniture and the destruction of wooden shed and fish house. Amounting to £390 claims to be heard before the

County Court at Londonderry and Lifford on the 12th 16th June next

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr John O'Donnell

That the Local Government Department be requested to let the Council know if they should defend these claims or what action if any should they take

passed

Adm. pursuant to Notice of Motion

Proposed by Mr Thomas M Donagh

Seconded by Mr Daniel Friel

That a bonus be paid to the three men lately employed at the Victoria Bridge so as to compensate them for clothing damaged by tar etc

As Ammendment

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr John O'Donnell

That no bonus be paid

Voted for the motion

Messrs. Thomas M Donagh

Daniel Friel

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Voted for Ammendment

Messrs. John Porter

John O'Donnell

Patrick Porter

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Messrs. Michael M Glunchy Robert S Porter and John M Laughlin did not vote

The Chairman declared the Ammendment carried no bonus to be paid

Letter was read from Mrs M Connell requesting the Council to contribute half of the expenses incurred by her in erection of a wall along the County road on her property

No action was taken

Letter was read from the Tri Council County Council dated the 27 April 1922 forwarding Annual Estimate and Demand and stating that the amount that will be made of the Urban Council for the current financial year ending the 31st March 1923 will be in respect of County Charges - £980.18.5

The Finance Committee reported that they have very carefully considered the estimate of rates prepared by the Clerk for the service of the financial year ending 31 March 1923. Owing to the fact amount of the first moiety of Rates for the year ended the

31st March 1922 having not yet been lodged and the total of the 2nd moiety of same rate outstanding the Rate Collector should be called upon to lodge the outstanding amount of the 1st moiety at once and in due course to be instructed to proceed with the collection of the 2nd moiety

They recommended the following rates to be levied for the service of the financial year ending 31st March 1923.

Poor Rates

To be levied on Other Hereditaments	3. 6 in L
To be levied on Agricultural Land	1. 6

Town

Town Rates

Under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898	2. 0 in L
Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854	. 9
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878	2. 9
Total Consolidated Town Rates	5. 6 in L

Total Poor Rates	3. 6
" Town Rates	5. 6
Total Rates	9. 0

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr John M Laughlin

That the above rates recommended by the Finance Committee be levied by the Council for the service of the year ending 31st March 1923. passed unanimously.

Letter from the Tri Council Joint Technical Instruction Committee stating that as the proceeds of the penny rate struck by the Council for Technical Instruction purposes for the year ended the 31st March 1922 has not yet been lodged to the And pointing out that the sum of £200 has been obtained as a special grant for Bunrana when it is possible to establish a school there this money being earmarked for this purpose and cannot be used for any other

They would like to know when lodgment will be made and if rate will be continued for present year.

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr Michael M Glinchey

That in the estimates of rates that provision be made for one penny in the pound (1^d in L) for Technical Instruction purposes for the year ending 31st March 1923. passed

definitely to Buncrana Urban District under the scheme outlined in the Minister's Circular letter of the 16th Ultimo is £2,024. The Council should strike at rate sufficient to produce one eighth of that amount viz £253 and raise a loan equal to not more than £459.

A form upon which application may be made for sanction to required loan is enclosed and the Minister would be glad to receive it duly completed at an early date with full particulars of the Council's proposal.

As the Council has provided in the estimates of rates now ordered to be levied for the current financial year, the amount required for Housing Scheme and sufficient to produce one eighth of Government Grant no further action was taken at present until it would be ascertained if the Department would consent to the Council building houses that they (the Council) would consider most suitable to the Area.

Letter No L. 9, 2011/1922 dated the 22nd April 1922, stating with regard to the Loans for Housing Scheme that the Irish Banks have now unanimously decided that the Loans will be granted by them at 4% per cent interest per annum repayment to be made by way of annuity within a period of 15 years in half yearly instalments.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-officer from 1st April to 29th April was submitted and showed 63 premises had been visited and inspected.

The following accounts recommended by the Finance Committee were ordered to be paid

Paying Order No.	Name	Service	Amount	Remarks
21	Challoghan	Subsidiary wages for month of April	180 10 10	
22	Thomas J. Lanagan	Repairs to water fountain etc.	4 5 6	
23	Edward Lynch	timber etc for Porridge	8 13 6	
24	John O'Donnell	Repairs to picks etc.	2 12 6	
Total			196 8 4	

The next ordinary meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council is to be held on Monday the 5th June 1922.

Chairman
Dated this 5th day of June 1922.
Patrick Porter

Local O'Callaghan
Clerk

Bunratta Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 11
Number of Members present 6

Minutes of Proceeding of a Special Meeting held
on Saturday the 20th day of May 1922.
In the Chair John O'Donnell Vice Chairman
Other Members present were

Messrs. Michael M. G. Lynchey
Robert S. Park
Daniel Friel
John M. Laughlin
John Porter

The Clerk produced the Rate book levying rates for
the service of the financial year ending the 31st March 1923
As directed by Council

Proposed by Mr Robert S. Park
Seconded by Mr. Daniel Friel

That the following rates be made by the Council
for the service of the financial year ending the
31st March 1923. and that the Rate books be duly
signed and sealed by the Council

Poor Rates for the year ending 31st March 1923.

To be levied on Agricultural Land 1. 6 in £1
" On Other Hereditaments 3. 6

Town Rates

Under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898. 2. 0
Town Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 . 9
Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 2. 9
Total Consolidated Town Rates 5. 6

Total Poor Rates 3. 6 in the £1
" Town Rates 5. 6
Total 9. 0 in the £1

passed unanmously.

Chairman
Dated this 5th day of June 1922.
Patrick Porter

Local O'Callaghan

Clerk

Borough of Urban District Council

Number of members on the Council 12

Number of Members present 9

Minutes of Proceeding of a Meeting held on Monday
the 5th day of June 1922.

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other members present were

J. C. Kelly Michael M. Glanville

J. J. Frew Colquhoun

John Porter

John M. Haughton

Daniel Friel

Thomas M. Donagh

William Doherty

John O'Donnell

The Minutes of the last Ordinary and Special Meeting
were read and signed

The following letter etc. were read from the Irish Provisional
Government

Letter No 9909/22, dated the 3rd May 1922, relating with
regard to the proposed payment of £14,000 to Mr Barnhill
Engineer for inspection and report of the Urban Water
Supply and requesting to be let known if the Council
employ an Engineer at a fixed remuneration
and to furnish them with full particulars of the duties
performed by Mr Barnhill

The Clerk reported that he had informed the Department that
owing to the inadequate supply of water in the service
tank and as it is necessary to have a full supply in
case of fire etc. and as no cause could be assigned
for such. The Council decided to call in Mr Barnhill
the Engineer who was in charge of this scheme and
who was in the best position to ascertain the
cause of the inadequate supply, full particulars
and reports of Mr Barnhill's has been forwarded
to the Department

Approved of by Council

Letter No 12108/22, dated the 5 May, acknowledging
receipt of Abstracts of accounts of the Council
for the financial year ended the 31st March 1922.

Letter No 62, dated the 8th May 1922, regarding
Special Hospital treatment that may be afforded
to sick persons and the payment of expenses
incurred in this connection

In this matter referred to District Council no
action was taken

Letter dated 22 May, No 64, stating that the Minutes for
Home Affairs Daily Exam has now completed.
arrangements for dealing with solicitors. Bill
of Costs the procedure to be adopted will no
longer be necessary and Local Authorities are
requested to forward Bills of Costs direct to the
Minister of Home Affairs and to transact any
business of a similar nature with his department

Letter No. L.G. 2356 dated the 11th May enclosing copy of Public Notice No 10 issued in connection with Advances in respect of Injury to Property

Letter No. 12623. dated the 11th May 1922. stating relative to Malicious Injury Claims for damages perpetrated prior to the Truce need not be refunded as these claims will presumably be equitably dealt with by the Tribunal which is being established for the purpose of assessing war liabilities between this County and England.

Claims for damages committed subsequent to the Truce should be treated by the Council in the ordinary way.

The following Malicious Injury claims were received during the month

Name	Amount Claimed
(1) Patrick W. Quire	200.
(2) Peter W. Lawan	600.
(3) James Fitches (Father of Eric Murdered)	800.
(4) Richard Flemming	40
(5) John Kavanagh	100
(6) Richardsons Estate	8
(7) Mrs. Budd	50
(8) Miss Budd	50
(9) Hugh Shephard	1200.
(10) do	400.
(11) Florence Shephard	50
(12) John Kavanagh (Father of Mary Murdered)	1500.

Proposed by Mr. John Porter.

Seconded by Mr. Michael W. Glueby.

That the Solicitors Messrs. James C. O'Doherty & Co defend all Malicious Injury claims received by the Council since the Truce passed.

Letter from the Tri Council County Council Joint Technical Instruction Committee No. 767. dated the 15th May 1922. requesting the proceeds of the penny rate struck for Technical Instruction purposes for the year ended 31 March 1922. and stating that owing to the unsettled conditions it was not possible to open a school in Buncrana. and

As the Committee has obtained a special grant of £200 for Buncrana school and as they would require to spend a few more hundreds before the school would be in operation the small sum involved in the rate would go a little way towards the cost and in these circumstances requesting the proceeds to be lodged.

The Council decided that as the Committee failed to establish a school that the proceeds of the penny rate for the year ended the 31 March 1922. be not paid to them and as the Council has provided in the estimates for current year a rate of one penny for technical purposes to be paid if a school is established.

Letter from the Tri Council County Council dated the 18 May 1922. stating that they have allotted the sum of £300 to Buncrana of the special grant of £12000 from the Irish Provisional Government. the Tri Council to formulate a scheme and forward

And forward same to the Minister for Local Government.

The Clerk reported as directed he submitted to the Local Government Department an estimate of the work carried out for relief of unemployment in the Area by the Council and the work was carried out on the understanding that the Council would be recouped the amount of expenditure by the Government.

Letter from Rev. Father Doherty P.P. dated the 15 May. stating that the Board of Works are about to build schools, girls & infants in the lower part of the field running from Victoria Road to new Convent grounds. and so it is also intended to build other schools and parochial buildings on same site, and requesting the Council to make a road from Railway road to shore road (A) across space allotted on estate map of General M. Clunock (B) this field (C) further fields the Landlord is giving all the necessary land free the portion which was already intended for this road on Railway Rd between Mr & Goldrick and Mrs Donaghy can be commenced at once.

The Council decided to carry out this necessary work and Mr Michael W. Glushy intimated that he would give notice of motion to carry out the necessary work at the next Quarterly Meeting of the Council to be held on 3 July 1922.

An application was made by Mr William James Doherty Rate Collector for poundage fees for the collection of rates to the 31 May 1922.

The Clerk stated that the full amount of the 1st Morely of rates for year ended 31st March 1922 was not yet lodged. there being £316. 10. 8 of same outstanding at the 31st May 1922.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Rate Collector that the Council could not pay poundage until the full amount of the rates was lodged and to call upon the Collector to lodge the full amount of first Morely forthwith also that the Council are of the opinion that he should institute legal proceedings against defaulters as a Court Messenger has been appointed and decess obtained will be executed by him.

Letter from the Minister of Economic Affairs Transport Department No I.R.C/55 dated the 30 May 1922 forwarding a copy of a circular letter sent by the Department on the 18 Nov 1920 and inviting the assistance of the Urban Council in preparation of a scheme for the classification of roads in the Urban Area and to request that very effort will be made to submit the proposal of the Council at the earliest possible moment.

Owing to the Town Surveyor being indisposed at present the matter was adjourned for further consideration.

The Council had under consideration the bad state of the dumping ground.

Proposed by Mr Daniel Friel

Seconded by Mr Thomas W. Donaghy.

That the workmen be directed to put the dumping ground in proper order.

passed.

Proposed by Mr. Daniel Friel
Seconded by Mr. John L. Donagh.

That as the stones on the roads are all rising owing to the present drought that the workmen be directed to gravel all roads on which stones are rising and that carts be employed to draw same.

passed

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Messrs. Bibb & Simmons to have the sewerage man-hole in the house of D. Smith removed and the drainage of the house connected with the main sewerage system in a proper sanitary manner has been complied with to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mr. Thomas Swan to have the sewer pipe which leads from his house and which is broken on the foreshore has not been complied with.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer stated that Mr. Swan informed him that owing to circumstances he could not have notice complied with but gave his word to have the order carried out at once.
Ordered that time be extended.

The Rent Collector reported that the entrance gate to Joe W. Carron's cottage requires repairs and that the ceiling of Patrick Carron's cottage has fallen.
No action at present.

The water manager reported that the water fountains at Church Street and Ardaraun require repairs.

Proposed by Mr. Daniel Friel
Seconded by Mr. John W. Laughlin

That the water fountain be repaired and that the fountain at Ardaraun be removed to the other side of the road owing to the surface water from same flowing into people's gardens etc.

passed

Relative to application by Hugh Kearney and Robert Bushamaw to have a half-inch connection of main at their houses at Meenagerry. It was decided that Messrs. Daniel Friel and John Porter visit the place. At see if application should be granted.

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers from the 1st to the 31st May was submitted and showed 33 premises had been visited and inspected.

The following letters etc. were read from the Housing Dept. Letter requesting to be furnished with a copy of the sketch plan of type of house to be built by the Council as submitted to the Council by the Town Surveyor.

The Clerk reported that the Town Surveyor forwarded same to the Dept.

Circular No. H-501/2351/1932 regarding By-law plans and Development.

Referred to the Town Surveyor.

Circular No. H1 501/2363. dated the 15 May 1922.
informing the Council of the method for giving
State Aid to Municipal Housing schemes etc

Letter No H 322/15/1922. dated the 31 May 1922 stating
that Mr. Pur. received from Mr. King Housing
Inspector a report with reference to his conference
on the 18th inst with officers and members of the
Urban Council in regard to the Housing scheme
proposed to be carried out by the Council etc
and requested to be informed if the Council have
yet made provisional arrangements with
persons interested for the acquisition of the necessary
site. and if so would be glad to receive details
of the arrangements made including the cost of
the purchase money proposed to be paid

The Chairman reported that he had an interview
with the Landlord's agent who informed him
that the Landlord would have no objections in
giving the proposed site but that he could
only give a life interest. Hence the Council could
obtain the site by Compulsory powers. The
Landlord would raise no objections

Proposed by Mr John Porter

Seconded by Mr John O'Donnell

That owing to the great delay caused by acquiring
a site by Compulsory powers that a Committee
be appointed to view other sites in the Area that
if would not be necessary to acquire Compulsory
power and that the said Committee report to a
Special meeting of the Council to be held on
Thursday evening the 8th May 1922

The following members to act on the Committee.
Messrs. Michael M. Glanthey. Patrick Porter and
Daniel Fried

passed

The following accounts recommended by the Financial
Committee were ordered to be paid

Paying Order No	NAME	SERVICES	AMOUNT	REMARKS
25	Subsidy of C. Caughy	works men wages for month of May	19 0 10	
Total			19 0 10	

The next Ordinary meeting of the Buncrana Urban
District Council to be held on Monday the 3rd July 1922

Patrick Porter CHAIRMAN

DATED This 3 Day of July 1922

Coral O. Castleberry
Clippese

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council is
Number of Members present:

Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act
No.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting
held on Thursday the 8th day of June 1922
In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.
Other members present were

Messrs Michael Mc Glinchey
John Porter
S. J. Fox Colquhoun
Thomas Mc Donagh.

The Council had under consideration the selection
of a site under Housing Scheme owing to the
original site selected not being obtainable
unless by compulsory powers

Proposed by Mr Michael Mc Glinchey
Seconded by Mr John Porter

- (1) That the field opposite the Red Row be selected as
a site for houses under the Housing Scheme
subject to the sanction of the Minister for
Local Government Housing Department and
that the Town Surveyor be instructed to prepare
lay out plan and forward same to the Department
- (2) That this site be selected by the Council

the necessary land. can be acquired by agreement
and in order to give much needed employment
and to proceed with the Housing Scheme at once
that it be approved by the Council
passed.

Patrick Porter CHAIRMAN.

Dated this 3 day of July 1922

Clara C. Cullis
Clerk

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members on the Council 12

Number of Members present 5

16 minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting held on Monday
the 3rd day of July 1922

In the Chair Patrick Porter Esq.

Other Members present were

Messrs. Michael W. Glunchev

John O'Donnell

John W. Raughlin

Daniel Friel

The 16 minutes of the Last Ordinary and Special Meeting
were read and signed

Letter was read from the Local Government Dept.
No. 16077, dated the 9th June 1922 acknowledging
sanctioning the payment of £14 3 0 to Mr. Barnhill
Engineer for inspecting and reporting on Urban
Water Supply.

Letter from the Tri-Council Joint Technical Instruction
Committee requesting to be let known if the Council
intend to lodge the proceeds of penny rate for
Technical Instruction purposes for year ended
the 31st March 1923 also to be furnished with
the names of representatives nominated by the
Council for Session 1922-23.

It was decided not to lodge the proceeds of
rate owing to no school being established in Buncrana

The following members were nominated on the Technical
Instruction Committee for Session 1922-23.

Messrs. Patrick Porter

Michael W. Glunchev

John O'Donnell

Daniel Friel

S. J. Drew Colquhoun

The Council had under consideration the amount of
rates outstanding for the year ended the 31st March 1922.

The Clerk reported that the amount of the first
month's outstanding at the 30 June 1922 was £312 7 6
together with the full amount of the second month's
the only payment made during the month of
June was the sum of £4 3 2 not with standing
the fact that the Rate Collector was called upon
to lodge the full amount of the first month's
forth with.

Owing to the unsettled state of the times and
the Rate Collector not being available at present
it was decided to hold a Special Meeting to consider
the matter during the month if things become settled
and Rate Collector released so no funds are
now available the Council will not be able to meet
their liabilities and two instalments of Demand
for year ended the 31st March 1922 are still due to the
County Council for year ended the 31st March 1922.
The Council would appreciate the assistance of the
Department Inspector to investigate matters in
order that the collection of rates may be proceeded
with at once.

The Council had under consideration an application by Hugh Kearney and Robert Buchanan to have a half inch water connection take off mains for the purpose of water supply to their cottage.

It was decided to grant the applications subject to them paying a yearly fee of five shilling (5/-) and to carry out the work at their own expenses, and to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor and to enter into an agreement whereby the Council will be at liberty to cut off the water at any time for any purpose.

^{The water meters}
The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the ball cock and packing at Menagarry tank are broken also the fountains in Parks Avenue and Church Street requires repairs the fountain at Ardaraan is also broken.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor be directed to have the fountains repaired and the fountain at Ardaraan removed to the other side of the road and a drain made on the cottage ground occupied by Mary Kelly (the Clerk to notify her of same) for the purpose of carrying off surface water and fountains water which flows into adjoining ground and destroys crops.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the requirements of the notice served on Mrs Thomas' Dwan to have the sewer pipe which leads from her premises and which is broken on the fore shore repaired has not been complied with.

Ordered that time be extended.

The Council had under consideration the expenses incurred by the deputations of the Council to the County Council regarding the allocation of the Government Grant for relief of unemployment in the County and by which Deputation the Council was allotted the sum of £300.

Proposed by Mr John Donnell
Seconded by Mr Daniel Friel

That travelling expenses be paid to Mr Park Porter for Deputations consisting of Messrs P. Porter in Galway and O'Callaghan amounting to the sum of £1.1.0 being Return Railway fares from Buncrana to Lifford at seven shilling (7/-) each and the Local Government Dept requested to sanction same.

Letter was read from the Irish Products League Cork requesting the Council to join the League and to call a public meeting with a view of forming a Branch of the League in the District.

It was decided to consider the matter at the next meeting of the Bunc Council.

The Record of works performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officer from the 1st to the 30th June 1922 was submitted and showed 40 premises had been visited and inspected.

The following letters were read from the Ministry of Local Government Housing Dept.

Letter NO H 3221/18/22 dated the 16 June 1922 forwarding a copy of letter he has addressed to Mr O'Callaghan notifying him that he has

Approved of this employment as Architect by the Council for the purpose of the Housing Scheme proposed to be carried out by them under arrangements outlined in the Circular letter of the 16th March last.

Letter NO. 322/16/22 dated the 15th June 1922 forwarding a. Map on which to mark the site selected by the Council for the purpose of the Housing Scheme which is situated opposite Red Row. If site can't be shown on Map. a Map of the same scale should be forwarded at once.

The Town Surveyor stated that he procured a. Map. and marked the site selected and forwarded same to the Department.

The Council decided to take no further action in the matter until they would hear from the Department if they have approved of the site selected by the Council.

The next Ordinary Meeting of the Buncrana Urban District Council to be held on 8th August 1922.

CHAIRMAN

DATED THIS 7 DAY OF Aug 1922

Local Vn. Chairman Patrick Porter
Cleypese

Buncrana Urban District Council

Number of Members of the Council 12
Number of Members present 5

Quarterly Meeting

Minutes of Proceeding of a Meeting held on Monday the 3rd July 1922
In the Chair Patrick Porter
Other Members present were

Michael W. Gluehoy
John O'Donnell
John W. Laughlin
Daniel Friel

The Council had under consideration the following Notice of Motion by Councillor Michael W. Gluehoy.
"That the Council make a road from the Railway road to Church Street on portion shown on Map between Mr. Goldrick and Mr. Donaghey houses for the convenience of National Schools and other buildings the length of same to be about 52 perches long and 33 yards wide."

It was decided to adjourn the matter until the consent of the Landlord and occupiers of the of the land was obtained in writing.