

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of members on the council 9
 No of members present 4

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 14th day of April 1924

In the Chair William Doyle Esq

Other members present:—

Messrs John P Speer
 John Curran
 Wm Gallagher

Notice convening Special Meeting

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

Gasworks Account

The Town Clerk submitted the Gasworks Revenue Account for the financial year ended 31st day of March 1924 showing a loss on the year's workings of £126: 6: 0

The Council considered the account satisfactory seeing that the price of Gas had been reduced from 10/- per 1000 c.f. at the beginning of the year to 8/4 per 1000 c.f. for the last six months of the financial period. The increase of consumption of Gas as compared with 1923 being 916,000 c.f.

Estimate of Rates for year ending 31st March 1925

The Town Clerk submitted the estimate of Rates required for the financial year ending 31st March 1925 by which it appeared that the following poundage rates would be required

Poor Rate.

For respect of County charges.	4: 10 in the £
.. Separate charges.	
(1) Strabane & Letterkenny Railway	4 in the £
	<u>5: 2.</u>

Town Rate.

Under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.	4: 0 in the £
" Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854	: 9
" Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.	3: 2
" Burial Grounds Act	1
Total Consolidated Rate	<u>8: 0</u>

The Estimate was unanimously adopted

Date for Making Rates

Ordered that the Rate Book be ready for signing and sealing at the Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 5th day of May 1924 the Rates to be payable in two half yearly sums one payable on the making of the rates and the other payable on the 1st day of October 1924

Trunk Road Grant

Read telegram from the Ministry of Local Government (Roads Department) of the 4th April 1924 that further delay in submitting suitable road improvement scheme may involve loss of road grant already notified

The Town Clerk reported that he had written the County Surveyor asking him what day would suit him to go into the Council Scheme in connection with the grant but that the County Surveyor had not replied

On receipt of the wire after consulting with the Chairman he had instructed Mr John Dr Kutze Architect to prepare maps & specifications for the improvement of the Trunk Road from U.D. Boundary at Y'allan's to the Burtinport Railway Gate Post Road

The Scheme with Maps and Specifications was now submitted to the Council

The Council approved of the Scheme and instructed same to be

forwarded to Mr Steadman County Surveyor for his signature, on return of the Scheme signed by the County Surveyor same to be forwarded to the Ministry of Local Government (Roads Department) for approval.

W Boyle Chairman

John J. King

Tommy Carr

Little Kenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 9

Minutes of Proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 8th day of May 1924

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:-

Messrs W J McKinney

W J Gallagher

Richard McQuaid

John Doherty

Patrick O'Donnell

John Curran

John P. Speer

Michael Moriarty

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last Monthly Meeting held on Monday the 7th day of April 1924 and of Special Meeting held on Monday the 14th day of April 1924 were read and agreed

Finance

General Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book's Expenditure No 17 to No 22, both inclusive amounting to £479.16.9 was agreed as required

Gasworks Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book's Expenditure No 7 to No 8 both inclusive amounting to £503.15.8 was agreed as required

Sanitary Salaries

Read Negotiable Receipt No 182/41 dated 31st March 1924 from the Ministry of Finance for £2: 4: 3, being balance of the proportion of the Actual expenses incurred by the Council for the year ended 30th September 1923 for salaries of Sanitary Officers in pursuance of Section 58(2)(b) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 as amended by the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1902.

Amount has been lodged to the Credit of the Council

Valuation Appeals 1924

Read letter No 2404076 dated 10th April 1924 from the Commissioners of Valuation asking that any appeals against the Revised Valuation Lists issued on the 1st March last might be forwarded.

No such appeals received.

Trunk Road Grant £1,000,000 Circular

S 49/201 of the 18th February 1924

Notification & Approval of Scheme.

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government Nos 49/95 dated 29th April 1924 approving of the Scheme for the improvement of Trunk Roads proposed to be carried out by the Council under the terms of the Minister's letter (S 49/201) dated 18th February 1924 stating however that the specification has been amended to provide for steam rolling of the whole of T 59 between the junction of Ranelagh Road and the Urban Boundary also for the rolling in of a minimum of 450 tons of whin stone and to include tar or other bituminous dressing.

The Council unanimously agreed to invite tenders for the works it being a condition of the contract that demobilized men of the National Army, suitable and willing to undertake road work are to receive preference for employment on the contract and that the maximum rate of wages to be paid to labourers employed on the works is 30/- per week for the period ending 31st October next.

The Council further agreed to supply the contractor with 450 tons of quarried whin stone at the Larnanuggagh quarry for carrying out the work.

Tenders to be considered at Special Meeting of the Council on Monday 19th May 1924

Estimate and Demand - Fircowall County Council

Read letter No 47 dated 30th May 1924 from the Acting Secretary Fircowall County Council forwarding Annual Estimate and Demand by the County Council on the Urban Council in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 1925
Amount Demanded £ 1189 : 11 : 9.

Report of Shop Inspectors

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

Report of Sanitary Sub-Officers

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officers since date of last meeting was submitted and showed that 50 Houses, Yards and premises had been inspected - That he found a house drain at Daniel Deehan's Post Road stopped - Owner Daniel Kelly.

Ordered that notice be served on the Sanitor requiring him to have the drain put in order within 7 days.

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported 8 feet of water in Glencairn reservoir and that the upper reservoir at Larnanuggagh was overflowing into the lower reservoir - that this overflow will continue as long as the Auxiliary supply is available - The town is at present getting part of its supply from the lower reservoir at Larnanuggagh - That he was informed on last Thursday of a burst water main at Coolbunoy on examination he found a joint badly sprung - this was at once put in order.

That during the current week he intends putting in Sludge Valve at Hatch base on water main at Ballaghderg - That the motor wash stand was now ready if this stand is put in use at once and the washing of motors prohibited elsewhere there will be a large saving on the water - That all street fountains and fire plugs are in good working order.

The Report was unanimously adopted

Resolved unanimously - That the washing of Motor Cars, Motor Lorries and Vehicles of every description with Water the property of the Council at any place other than at the Public Wash Stand at the Market Square Settle Kenny provided by the Council for the purpose is hereby prohibited and that such use of Water be an offence under the provisions of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 and the Acts therewith incorporated with respect to supply of Water viz. the Waterworks Claims Act 1863 and the Waterworks Claims Act 1847.

Further Resolved - That the Charge at the Public Motor Wash Stand for the Water used in the Washing of Motor Cars, Motor Lorries and Vehicles be at the rate of 1/6 for each wash - to be paid before the Vehicle is washed.

Ordered that an Advertisement be issued for a caretaker to take charge of the Motor Wash Stand at the remuneration of 6/- for each wash Appointment to be made at Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 19th day of May, 1924

Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of April 306,440 cfb. of Gas had been manufactured out of 35 tons 5 Cwt 3 qrs Coal. That all the Gas plant was in good order.

The Report was adopted.

Gas Manager Collection Account

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted examined and showed amount outstanding to be £149. 15. 2

Rate Collector Account

The Town Clerk reported that the Rate Collector Mr Neil Jones closed his collection account for the financial year ended 31st March 1924 on the 30th April last.

The Council ordered that Mr Jones be paid his Collection Fees on the full amount of the 2nd Month amounting to £52. 19. 8

The sanction of the Ministry of Local Government to the payment is requested.

Shell Motor Petrol Pump Kilmacrenan Road

The Council allowed Mr David J. McAuley, to erect a Street Petrol Pump at Kilmacrenan Road at site indicated on plan lodged. An Agreement to be prepared by the Council's Solicitors Messrs Edward D. Fadden & Co. at the cost of Mr McAuley. The Agreement to provide for the Council being indemnified by Mr McAuley against all actions for damages or otherwise arising through accidents being occasioned through the pump being erected on the Public Footpath the pump to be kept properly lighted by Mr McAuley during the hours of darkness and to be removed by him without claim for compensation at any time on receiving notice to do so from the Council - A rent of ten shillings a year to be paid by Mr McAuley to the Council for the privilege granted -

Appointment of Town Surveyor

In accordance with the advertisement the Council proceeded to appoint a competent person to the Office of Town Surveyor at a Salary of £30 per annum together with remuneration at the rate of 2 1/2 % on Capital Outlay on all works carried out by the Council under loans sanctioned by the Ministry of Local Government.

There were three applicants for the Office viz: -

(1) Mr Robert Sloan Drumby, Raphoe. (2) Mr John M. Lutyre Architect - se Settle Kenny and (3) Mr Michael O'Callaghan Assistant County Surveyor Settle Kenny.

Councillor John Doherty proposed and Councillor John P. Speer seconded: - That Mr John M. Lutyre be appointed to the Office.

Councillor William Gallagher proposed and Councillor W. G. McKimsey seconded: - That Mr Michael O'Callaghan be appointed.

Voting - For Mr O'Callaghan: - Councillors W. G. McKimsey, W. Gallagher, Edward M. David + Michael Moriarty (4)

For Mr M. Lutyre: - Councillors William Boyle, John Doherty, Patrick O'Donnell, John Curran + John P. Speer (5)

Mr John M. Lutyre was accordingly declared duly elected Town Surveyor in accordance with the terms of the advertisement and subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government which is respectfully requested.

Making of Rates for financial year ending 31st March 1925

The Town Clerk submitted the Rate Book for the year ending 31st day of March 1925 duly appraised and certified by him the Poor Rate at the rate of 5/2 in the £1 and the Consolidated Town Rate at the rate of 8/ in the £1, as agreed to by the Council.

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

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

Housing MinutesInstalment on Account Grant

Read letter No H 362/45/1924 dated 16th April 1924 from the Ministry of Local Government that a Paying Order for £764: 6: 8 had been forwarded to the Treasurer as a further instalment of the grant allocated to the Council in connection with the approved scheme being carried out by them under the terms of the Minister's Circular letter of the 16th March 1922.

Annual Housing Charge

Read letter No 501/2639/1924 Mis dated 8th April 1924 from the Ministry of Local Government forwarding copy of Order certifying the Annual Housing Charge in respect of the financial year ended 31st March 1924.

The Charge as regards Sellaenny Urban District being certified as £290: 9: 4.

The Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924

Read letter No 501/2934/1924 Mis dated 30th April 1924 forwarding copy of Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924 and explaining the provisions of the Act.

The following Orders were also forwarded viz. -

- (1) The Housing (New Houses) Order 1924
- (2) The Housing (Local Assistance) Order 1924
- (3) The Housing (Reconstructed Order) 1924

Memorandum Direction of New Houses

Read letter No H 501/3071/1924 dated 2nd May 1924 from the Ministry of Local Government (Housing Department) forwarding copies of an explanatory memorandum relating to the erection of new houses under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act and asking that persons proposing the erection of new houses under the Act in the Sellaenny Urban District be informed that the "Appointed Officers" for the Area is - The Appointed Officer Housing Department Ministry of Local Government Upper Merrion St. Dublin.

Returns of Operations under the Housing of the Working Classes Act

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 501/2928/1924 Mis dated 22nd April 1924 requesting to be furnished with a return on the form enclosed with Particulars as to operations in the Urban District under the Housing of the Working Classes Act.

Return to be forwarded.

"Appointed Officers"

Read letter No H 501/2918/1924 dated 17th April 1924 from the Ministry of Local Government (Housing Department) forwarding copy of a letter of nomination addressed to the Council's Surveyor proposing to nominate him as Appointed Officer in connection with the erection of new houses in the Urban District under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924.

Read telegram of the 26th April 1924 asking for the name and address of the Town Surveyor to be used.

The Town Clerk stated he would that the Office of Town Surveyor was vacant.

On Mr John D. Lutzre being appointed today to the Office of Town Surveyor the letter of the Ministry addressed to the Town Surveyor was handed to him.

Rent Collectors Account

Amounts due at 29th March 1924 £25. 11. 0
 Amounts due at 26th April 1924 28. 0. 5

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday
 the 2nd day of June 1924.

W Boyle Chairman.

John McKinn

James W.

Letch Renny Urban District Council

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

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on
 Monday the 19th day of May 1924

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other members present:

Messrs Edward McWaid
 Patrick O'Donnell
 William Hallahan
 John Curran
 W. H. McKinney

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last monthly meeting held on Monday the 5th day of
 May 1924 were read and signed

Trunk Road GrantTenders for Steam Rolling

There were two tenders received in response to advertisement for Steam
 Rolling of the Trunk Road between the junction of Ramelton Road and
 the Urban District boundary at No 47 Allans (Road T 39) with 450
 tons of Whinstone in accordance with the specification of the Crown
 Surveyor as amended and approved of by the Ministry of Local Govern-
 ment. The tender of Mr William Holmes of Dransburgh (a demobilised
 soldier of the National Army) at the sum of £370 was accepted subject
 to the sanction of the Ministry to the works being carried out by contract.

The sanction of the Ministry of Local Government to the carrying
 out of the works by contract is requested it being a condition of the
 contract that preference must be given to demobilised men of the
 National Army suitable and willing to undertake road work.

Appointment caretaker Motor Wash Stand

There were 5 applicants for the post of caretaker of the Council Wash Stand for Motor Cars at Market Square Silt Renny in accordance with the terms of advertisement at the remuneration of 6^s for each vehicle washed

Councillor Edward McQuaid proposed and
Councillor William Gallagher seconded:-

That Mr Andrew McCool a demobilised soldier of the National Army be appointed and this was unanimously agreed to

The Council fixed the security to be given by the caretaker at the sum of £5

The sanction of the Ministry to the appointment is requested

Alleged Nuisance at RossmountOpen Sewer

Read letter from Mr D. McKinney Rossmount dated 14th day of May 1924 directing the attention of the Council to the Open Sewer that empties along his garden causing in hot weather a stench and practically prohibits him using his garden and must be dangerous to health and asking the Council to take steps to remove the nuisance-

Ordered that the Town Surveyor report to next meeting of the Council as to the best means to be adopted to remove the cause of complaint.

Edward McQuaid

Chairman

Wm. Gallagher

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Lille Renny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 6

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 9th day of June 1924

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present-

Messrs Michael Moriarty

Patrick O'Donnell.

John P. Speer

John Doherty

Edward McQuaid

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Special Meeting held on Monday the 19th day of May 1924 were read and agreed

FinanceGeneral Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 23 to No 26 both inclusive amounting to £306: 1: 11 was agreed as required

Gasworks Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 9 to No 10 both inclusive amounting to £31: 7: 4 was agreed as required

Roads Administration

Read circular letter No R/41 dated 19th May 1924 from the Ministry of Local Government requesting that all correspondence on the following matters (1) Roads Bridges and Ferries and Vehicles and

Traffic (2) Collection of Motor Taxation (3) Grants out of the Road Fund (4) Road Surveyors - Appointment remuneration superannuation &c. should be addressed to "The Secretary Ministry of Local Government (Roads Department) 51 Upper Mount Street Dublin"

Sanitary Salaries

Read Negotiable Receipt No 28/41 dated 21st May 1924 from the Ministry of Finance for £5:0:9 as an advance on account of the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the District Council for the year ending 30th September 1924 for Salaries of Sanitary Officers

Amount to be placed to the credit of the Council

Appointment of Inspector

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government dated 20th May 1924 that consequent on a revision of the inspection Districts Mr S McQuillan has been appointed Inspector for an area including that of the Council as from the 1st June 1924

Rate Collection Payment of Poundage Fees Sanctioned

Read letter No Q. 22801/1924 City & County Urban District dated 22nd May 1924 that the Minister has sanctioned the payment of poundage fees to the Rate Collectors as proposed by the Council at their meeting on the 5th May 1924

Appointment of Auditor

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government dated 28th May 1924 that Mr B Foley has been appointed Auditor of the Accounts of the Council as from the 1st June 1924

Agreement of Water Supply Miss Lorraine Bulbuoy

Read letter from Mr W Kelly Solicitor dated 28th May 1924 asking on behalf of the executor of the late Miss Lorraine of Bulbuoy for the Original Agreement whereby she was to have a Water Supply from the South Salt Marsh

The Town Clerk was instructed to inform Mr Kelly that the Agreement was the property of the Council that it was made on the 30th October 1914 was never acted on by Miss Lorraine and that same absolutely determined on her death. Further that the Agreement contained a Clause giving the Council the right to determine same at any time

Petrol Pump - Port Road

Read application from Mr W J McLaughlin dated 9th June 1924 for permission to erect a Petrol Pump on footpath opposite his premises at Port Road. He enclosed plan proposed by Mr John Mc Lutyre Architect

The Council granted the application subject to an agreement in writing being prepared by the Council's Solicitors Messrs Deane Mc Fadden & Co at Mr McLaughlin's cost. The agreement to provide for the Council being indemnified against all actions for damages or otherwise arising through accidents being occasioned through the Pump being erected on the public footpath. The pump to be kept properly lighted during the hours of darkness and to be removed by Mr McLaughlin without claim for compensation on receiving notice to do so from the Council & Rent of 10/- a year to be paid by Mr McLaughlin for the privilege granted

Proposed Sewer at Rosemount

The Town Surveyor reported having inspected the outflow sewer at Rosemount complained of at last meeting of the Council - He found an open drain which could be piped for a distance of 50 yards to carry the Town sewerage to a point a sufficient distance from any dwelling house and within the line of any Main Sewerage Scheme that may at any future time be installed. He estimated the cost at £28:5:0

Ordered that tenders be invited for carrying out of the work same to be considered at next Monthly Meeting of the Council

Reports of Sanitary Sub-Officers

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Office since date of last Meeting was submitted examined and showed that 50 Houses yards and premises had been visited and inspected

Notice Complied With

He reported that Daniel Kelly had complied with the Sanitary Notice served on him requiring a blocked house drain at Ramelton Road to be repaired

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported having on the 1st June visited the two reservoirs and found a large supply in both that he had put in the additional hatch box and sludge valve on the Dough Salt Main

That he got about 5 miles of Main Scraped. That the Scrape got stuck during the operations one of the sludge valves got broken and had to be removed but this will be repaired and replaced as soon as possible Street fountains and fire plugs are in good working order

The report was adopted

Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported 188.540 Cf. Gas manufactured from 23 tons 11 Cwt 19 lb of Coal during the month that all the Gas plant was in good working order

The Report was adopted

Gas Managers Collection A/c.

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted examined and showed £121. 11. 11 outstanding

Report of Shops Act Inspector

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

Application for Gateway Crossing + Metal Pipe - 171

Mr Thomas McIndree Main Street made application for a Gateway Crossing and Metal Pipe at his New Premises at Main Street in course of erection

The Council granted the application the crossing to be constructed and metal pipe provided at the cost of the Applicant

Housing MinutesHousing (Building Facilities Act) 1924 etc

Read letter # 5011/2934/1924 His dated 28th May 1924 from the Ministry of Local Government Referring to the Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924 together with Copies of the Orders made by the Minister there under and asking what action has been taken by the Council in pursuance of the Housing (Local Assistance) Order 1924 with a view to putting into operation the powers vested in it under Section 6 of the Act

Ordered that a Special Meeting of the Council be convened for the purpose of preparing a Scheme under Section 6 of the Act

Application for Sites

Read joint Application from Messrs Edward McQuinn & Gallagher and William Gallagher Main Street for sites for Houses under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924 with a garden of 1/2 an Irish Acre with each site

The Town Clerk was instructed to acquaint the Applicants that the Council have agreed to formulate a Scheme under Section 6 of the Act and public notice which will be given

Rent Collectors Account

Arrears due at 26th April 1924

£28. 0. 5

Arrears due at 31st May 1924

29. 16. 7

Date of next monthly meeting

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 9th
day of July 1924

W. Boyle Chairman

Shirley McKim

Town Clerk

Lute-Kenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9

No of members present 7

Minutes of proceedings at monthly meeting of the Council held on
Monday the 9th day of July, 1924

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other members present:—

Mr Edward McQuill

Patrick O'Donnell

John P. Spear

Wm G. McKimney

John Loran

John Doherty

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last monthly meeting held on Monday the 9th day of
June 1924 were read and agreed

FinanceGeneral Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's
Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book
Expenditure No 37 to No 40 both inclusive amounting to £123:11:4
was signed as required

Gasworks Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the
Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement
Book Expenditure No 11 to No 13 both inclusive amounting to £58:5:2
was signed as required

Appointment of Town Surveyor

Read letter No P.S. 171 dated June 1924 from the Ministry of Local Government (Roads Department) stating that the Minister has sanctioned the temporary appointment by the Council of Mr John M. Lutz as Town Surveyor at a salary of £30 per annum together with remuneration at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent on Capital outlay on works carried out under Loans sanctioned by the Minister.

Local Elections Postponement Act 1924

Read letter No 25936/1924 Mis dated 5th June 1924 that consequent upon the adjournment until next session of the Dail of the consideration of the Local Government Bill 1924 a Bill has been introduced extending the duration of the Local Elections Postponement Act 1922 until a date later than 30th September 1924 and directing attention to Section 4 of the Local Elections Postponement Act 1924 the provisions of which will consequently remain in force on the passing of the Bill now introduced and on the issue of an Order thereunder and that no steps should therefore be taken as regards the holding of the Local Elections until further notice.

Amalgamated System of Buying

Read circular letter dated 18th June 1924 from the Local Government Trade Department asking for a list of the various goods used by the Council together with specifications and description as far as possible also the estimated quantity of each article used during a period of six months.

Motor Car Wash Stand

Read letter No P.H. 28,392/24 dated 24th June 1924 from the Minister of Local Government relative to the Council's Minute on the 19th May re appointment of a caretaker of a stand for washing Motor Cars that the proposal is unusual and enquiring whether the question of Statutory Authority for such an undertaking has been considered. The Council in reply desire to state that the question considered by them was the prevention of waste of public water and the conserving of the water supply of the District - The provision of the Motor Wash

stand meets both objects and at the same time will considerably add to the revenue of the Council the charge for each vehicle washed being one shilling and six pence and the remuneration to be paid to the caretaker only 6d per wash. The Council again request the sanction of the Minister to the appointment.

Driving Mirrors on Heavy Motor Cars

Read letter RV/213 dated 21st June 1924 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads Department) forwarding copy of the Heavy Motor Car (Amendment) Order 1924 which has been made under the Motor Car Acts 1896 and 1903.

Vaccination Acts

Read letter No 28280/24 dated 3rd July 1924 from the Ministry of Local Government forwarding extract from the Return (Form D) furnished by the Medical Officer of the Little Remy Dispensary District for the half year ended 31st March last and requesting the Council to give the necessary instructions to secure compliance with the Vaccination Acts.

Extract 74 Vaccination defaulters were returned in last report.

The Vaccination Acts are not efficiently administered - cause laxity of enforcement of the law for a number of years - it is being enforced now.

The Council will carry out their duties under the Acts.

Annual Revision of Valuation

Read letter from the Commissioners of Valuation dated 3rd July 1924 acknowledging receipt of lists of tenements requiring revision in the Urban District.

Swing Signs and Sun Awning

Read application from Mr James Kearns Little Remy dated 14th July 1924 for permission to erect at his premises 2 Swing Signs and one Sun Awning.

The Council granted the permission sought subject to same being erected in accordance with the restrictions prescribed by the Towns Improvement Ireland Act 1854.

Mearing Fence at Kellymacool Terrace Gardens

Mr Charles Kelly forwarded a bill for 10% half cost of barbed wire and piling posts used in repairing mearing fence between his property and the Councils -

Payment Ordered

Gas Inconceivable Mental Hospital

Read letter from the R.M.S. Inconceivable Mental Hospital dated 17th June 1924 relative to the quantity of gas consumed in the Mental Hospital and to leak age in the pipes &c and asking that the gas be cut off at the road main from the institution for the present

The Town Clerk reported on receipt of the letter having attended with the Gas Manager at the Institution when it was discovered that on the reading of the meter by the Gas Manager for the month of May a mistake has been made the meter having been over read to the extent of 100 000 cf. that on this being explained to the R.M.S. and that credit for the over charge would be given the request to have the gas cut off was withdrawn

Report of Sanitary Sub Officer

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that since date of last meeting he had inspected 40 houses yards and premises at lower Main Street and found no nuisances existing that he found a burst sewer on road leading from the Main Street to Mr Kilkinney's house at Rose Mount causing a nuisance

Ordered that notice be served on Mr Robert McClure the owner and occupier of the premises from which the sewerage matter discharges requiring the sewer to be repaired within 7 days.

Tenders for Sewer at Rosemount

Tenders were received and opened for the construction of sewer at Rosemount in accordance with the specification of the Town Surveyor that of Mr Patrick Sweeney for the sum of £19 being the lowest was accepted

Proposals for Gas Lime

Proposals for Gas Lime for year ending 31st March 1925 were submitted that of Mr Michael Harily Kill Hill offering 5/9 per ton being the highest was accepted

Unrecoverable Rates year ended 31st March 1924

The Rate collector Mr Neil Jones submitted schedule of uncollected Rates for the year ended 31st day of March 1924 amounting to £37: 3: 2 and claimed repayment of same from the Council under Article 92 of the Public Bodies Order 1904 for reasons stated in the Schedule

The Council unanimously recommended that the rate be struck off as unrecoverable for reasons stated in the Schedule and refunded to the Collector The Schedule to be forwarded to the Ministry of Local Government for their ruling thereon

Rate Collector's Warrants

The Rate Collector's Warrants Poor Rate and Town Rate for the financial year ending 31st March 1925 were submitted sealed with the Common Seal of the Council and signed as required The Poor Rate and Town Rate collector Mr Neil Jones being authorized and directed to levy same amount of Poor Rate £1327: 0: 10 Amount of Town Rate £1906: 14: 7 Total £3133: 15: 5

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that the Contractor for carrying out the improvement Scheme of Trunk Road T 9 under Grant of £400 had started the work and had got delivered on the site about 200 tons of quarried whin stone ready for stone breaker - that he had employed 3 x National Army Men and was paying the maximum wages viz 30/- per week.

Report of Shop Act Inspector

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

Water Managers Report

The Water Manager reported a feet of water in places and 12 feet of water in Barnamogagh Reservoirs. That during the month he was twice at Sough Salt repairing spring joints. That the fire plug ordered to be placed in the main opposite the Hosiering factory premises had been put in. That he had inspected all the water services in the yards of the town and found all in good order except in two cases and that he gave instructions for the necessary repairs to be carried out.

That there was no waste of water. That all street fountains and fire plugs are in good order.

The Report was adopted.

Gas Managers Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of June 98,850 C.F. of Gas had been manufactured out of 11 tons 13 cwt of coal. That all the Gas plant was in good working order.

The Report was adopted.

Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted and showed £114. 10. 7 outstanding.

Dumping of Refuse at Gle Lane and Meeting House Lane.

It having been brought under the notice of the Council that Refuse is being dumped at Gle Lane and Meeting House Lane causing a nuisance and obstruction in those places. Ordered that notice boards be put up warning persons that proceedings will take place if refuse is deposited at the places referred to.

Street obstruction - Motor Cars

The Council's attention having been directed to the large number of motor cars allowed to remain on the main street both sides particularly on Fair and Market days causing inconvenience and obstruction it was decided that the following places only be set apart for

the parking of motor cars on Fair days viz. The Market Square Southwell Place and Court House square.

The Council directed the Town Clerk to inform the Civic Guard of this decision of the Council and to request that they see same carried out - Public Notice of this arrangement to be also given.

Housing MinuteSpecial MeetingThe Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924

The Council acting as the Local Authority were specially summoned on not less than 7 days notice (1) To consider and if agreed to pass a Resolution that the Local Authority prepare a Scheme for the Granting of Local Assistance for the erection of Houses under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924.

(2) On the passing of such Resolution arrange for the preparation of a Scheme in manner provided by the Act and Rules thereunder.

The matter having been carefully and fully considered the following Resolution was unanimously agreed to Resolved:— That the Local Authority prepare a Scheme for the Granting of Local Assistance under the Act. That Sentry Hill owned by the Council be gratuitously applied as sites for the purpose of the Scheme. That the following members of the Local Authority viz. Councillors William Bayle and John P. Speer with the Town Clerk and Town Surveyor be appointed a Committee to prepare same. That the Scheme so prepared be considered by the Local Authority at a meeting specially summoned in the prescribed manner for the purpose on the 21st day of July 1924.

Proposed Scheme.

Read letter No 4 362/10563/1924 dated 28th June 1924 referring to minute of the 9th June 1924 requesting to be informed which steps have since been taken by the Council to formulate a scheme under Section 6 of the Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924 and enclosing in this connection a Scheme under the Section adapted by another local Authority.

See preceding Minute.

Finance

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bill was ordered to be paid James Johnston Contractor fencing field and gardens at Back Road Amount £ 37. 15. 0

Rent Collectors Account

Amounts due at 31st May 1924 429. 16. 2
Amounts due at 26th June 1924 33. 4. 1

Letting of Back Road Field

Proposals in response to advertisement for the grazing of the field at Back Road up to the 1st day of November 1924 were opened and considered that of James Hamilton at £ 5. 3. 0 being the highest was accepted

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported having inspected House No 9 Rosemount Tenant John Friel and found that the yard requires some repairs
Ordered that the Town Surveyor have the necessary repairs carried out by the Surveyor also that House No 25 Ballymacool Terrace Tenant Sujji Dimey be replastered where same is required

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 11th day of August 1924

W Boyle Chairman

J J McKinn
Town Clerk

Little Remy Urban District Council

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

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings a Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 21st day of July 1924

On the Chair W. J. McKinn, Esq.

Other Members present:

Messrs John P. Speer

John Curran

John Dolan

Notice Concerning Special Meeting

The Town Clerk read the Notice dated 11th July 1924 convening the Special Meeting of the Council for the transaction of the following business:

Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924

1. Consider Scheme proposed by the Committee appointed by the Local Authority for granting local assistance to persons erecting houses under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924 and the Housing (Local Assistance) Order 1924 and adopt same with such amendments (if any) as the Council may think fit

Report of Committee

The Committee submitted the following scheme for adoption by the Council

Scheme Local Assistance

In pursuance of the powers conferred under Section 6 of the Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924 and the Housing (Local Assistance) Order 1924 the Urban District Council of Little Remy do hereby make the following regulations for the purpose of local assistance under the said Act for the Building of dwelling houses within the area under the

jurisdiction of this Council

The Council hereby propose to make available for the proposed gratuitous sites two acres of land in the possession of the Council in Fee Simple situate at Sundry Hill in said District originally acquired by them (*inter alia*) for a Recreation ground for the District such gratuitous sites to be allocated as local assistance to persons fulfilling the Statutory Conditions under the Act and Order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health made thereunder and to whom grants have been duly sanctioned by the said Minister in respect of the erection of dwelling houses within the aforesaid Area. The number of new houses to be erected on said land to be in accordance with the Schedule set out below.

The new houses to be erected shall comply with the conditions for planning &c as set out in Schedule I of the Housing (New Houses) Order 1924

The Council undertake to lay down sewers, water mains and gas mains in connection with the scheme

The Council will expect each applicant to pay all legal and other expenses incurred by them in connection with the granting of land to the applicant

In the event of the number of applications for local assistance exceeding the maximum number of houses provided for under the Scheme the allocation of the same shall be made by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health by Ballot or in such other manner as the Minister shall direct

Schedule

Erection of New Houses

No of Houses.	Number of Rooms.	Value of land allocated for each site	Total
12	5	£25	£300

On the motion of Councillor John P. Steer seconded by Councillor John Doherty the Scheme was unanimously adopted and ordered to be submitted for the approval of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health

W. Boyle Chairman

John P. Steer

Little Renny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 5

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday 11th day of August 1924

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:—

Messrs John Lorrain

Edward McCard

John Doherty

Michael Moriarty

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting held on the 7th day of July 1924 and of Special Meeting held on the 21st day of July 1924 were read and signed

Finance

General Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 42 to No 45 both inclusive amounting to £68: 19: 7. was signed as required

Gasworks Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 14 to No 15 both inclusive amounting to £35: 7: 1 was signed as required

Amalgamated Purchasing Scheme.

Read circular letter from the Local Government Department dated 15th July 1924 that it was decided to hold a conference on the 24th July 1924 and inviting a representative of the Council to attend.

Superannuation to Officers

Read circular P. 3038 S/24 M/S from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 21st July 1924 re the granting of Superannuation allowances to officers and the procedure to be followed in such cases.

Enforcement of Law (Occasional Powers) Act 1924

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 25th July 1924 transmitting Copy of the above Act.

Motor Car Wash Stand

Read letter Ref 33463/24 dated 1st August 1924 from the Ministry of Local Government directing to Minutes of the Council on the 4th July last and stating that the Minister is not aware of any authority which would permit the Council to make arrangements for the washing of Motor Cars.

Road Fund Grant

Read circular letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health No R. 140 dated 1st August Requesting a report of the progress of the works to be made not later than 4th August. Report forwarded.

Annual Revision of Valuation

Read letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 9th July 1924 Requesting that any Supplement Lists of Amendments requiring revision should be forwarded not later than the 16th July.

Strabane & Letter Kenny Railway Guarantee

Read letter dated 14th July 1924 from the Strabane & Letter Kenny Railway Co. forwarding certificate of Arbitrator for the period ending 30th June 1924 that the sum of £30. is due by the Council under the Guarantee.
Payment of amount ordered.

Street Obstruction Letter Kenny Fair Days.

Read letter dated 21st July 1924 from the Chief Superintendent: Civil Guards Letter Kenny acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of the 19th July 1924 and stating that he had issued the necessary instructions to have the Order passed by the Council carried out.

The Town Clerk was instructed to draw the Chief Superintendent's attention to the fact that a number of Motor Cars were allowed to remain on the Main Street on last Fair Day, contravening the Order.

Cinders at Gas Works.

An application was received from Mr W. G. McKinney for a few loads of Cinders.

Ordered that the Cinders be supplied to Mr McKinney at a charge of 1/- per cart load.

Petrol Pump Parnellton Road

The Agreement between the Council and Mr W. G. McLaughlin for the erection of a British Petroleum Street Pump opposite Mr McLaughlin's premises at Parnellton Road was submitted and ordered to be sealed on behalf of the Council.

The Seal of the Council was accordingly affixed to the agreement.

Quarry at Carnamagash

The Agreement between Catherine Hearty and Nancy Hearty Carnamagash and the Council letting to the Council the Quarry at Carnamagash for road metal at the rent of Five Pounds per annum was submitted.

and ordered to be sealed on behalf of the Council

The Seal of the Council was accordingly affixed to the agreement

Reports Sanitary Sub-Officer

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the nuisance referred to in the Sanitary Notice served on Mr Robert McClure had been abated

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officer since date of last Monthly Meeting of the Council was submitted and showed that 30 Houses, Yards and Premises had been inspected and no nuisances found to exist

Report of Shops Act Inspector

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

Water Manager's Report

The Water Manager reported that there were 10 feet of water in Glenear Reservoir and 6 feet 4 inches in Carranuggagh reservoir on the 10th inst

That on the 10th inst a notification had been received from Dr Martin R.M.S. Tivonail Mental Hospital that the water had been cut off from the Hospital that on examination it was found that the valves on the main had not been interfered with but that a valve on the Mental Hospital main inside the Hospital walls had been shut down and when the valve was opened, the usual supply was available for the Institution that all street fountains and fire plugs were in good working order.

The Report was adopted

Gas Manager's Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of July 160 060 C.F. of gas had been manufactured the quantity of Coal carbonised being 30 tons that the syphon trap on the gas main to the Mental Hospital had been filled up with clay and water that he had the obstruction removed and that there was no failure in the

supply of gas to the Mental Hospital that all the gas plant was in good working order.

The report was adopted

Gas Manager's Collection Account

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted & examined and showed accounts outstanding amounting to £112.8.2

Report of Town Surveyor Sewerage Scheme

The Town Surveyor reported having inspected and surveyed the lands from George Allans Post Road to the outlet drain through Railway at John Kelly's field and found it was possible to construct a sewer connecting these points and discharging into the River Surlly on South Side of Railway the cost of the scheme would work out at about £850.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor prepare for next Monthly meeting of the Council a rough sketch of the course of the proposed sewer showing the occupiers and owners of the lands through which the sewer would pass.

Sewer at Rosemount

The Town Surveyor reported that he had asked the Contractor for the construction of this sewer to keep back work for the present so he now found that the line of the proposed sewerage scheme would come higher up than he anticipated when preparing the small scheme for which a contract had been entered

Yarril Road Grant

Holmes Contract

The Town Surveyor reported that the greater portion of the materials are on the ground but up to the present the contractor could not get the use of the County Council's steam plant the County Surveyor had however promised the use of the plant as soon as possible

There were 5 men employed 4 of whom are soldiers of the National Army.

Expenditure on New works &c.Notice of Motion

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

That all motions requiring expenditure on New Works &c shall require a Notice of Motion by a Member of the Council and such to appear on agenda of meeting at which it is to be considered

Public Recreation Ground.Notice of Motion

Councillors Michael Moriarty, John Curran, John Doherty and William Doyle gave notice that the following motion will be made at next Monthly Meeting of the Council viz:

To consider the question of providing a Public Recreation Park.

Housing MinisterSanction Local Assistance Scheme

Read Letter Ref. No H 362/14932/1924 Letter Kenny Urban District dated 26th July 1924 stating that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has approved of the Local Assistance Scheme made by the Council under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924 and that the Council should now take steps to publish the Scheme locally in accordance with the requirements of the Housing (Local Assistance) Order 1924 calling the Council's attention to the provisions of Section 7 of the Act and requesting them to consider the propriety of granting the partial remission of rates referred to therein that this could be done by Resolution and given publicity in conjunction with the Local Assistance Scheme. The communication further added that the Minister appreciates the earnestness and expedition displayed by the Council in the matter

Ordered that the Scheme be published as required

Resolution Partial Remission Rates

In accordance with Notice on the Agenda the Council considered the propriety of granting a partial remission of rates on all houses erected under the Council's Scheme. The following Resolution was unanimously agreed to:

Resolved That the provision of Section 7 of Housing (Building Facilities Act) 1924 as to remission of portion of the Rates leviable in respect of all houses erected under the Council's Local Assistance Scheme and in respect of which a grant shall have been made by the Minister of Local Government under the Act shall apply and the maximum amount allowed by said Section shall each year be remitted by the Council

Ordered that the terms of the Resolution be published as a foot note to the Council's Local Assistance Scheme.

Application for Building Site

Read letter from Mr. D. Bonal Mallophoe House, Doohary, dated 22nd July 1924 asking to be informed lowest price for that plot of ground in Sentry Hill South of Doherty's described by him to the Town Clerk. That if the price was too high he would apply for one of the 5 roomed houses and take the advantage of the £100 advance &c.

The Town Clerk was instructed to reply that the Council had no sites for sale.

Rent Collectors Account

Arrears due at 25 th June 1924	£ 33 : 4 : 1
Arrears due at 26 th June 1924	30 : 17 : 5

Date of next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 1st day of September 1924

John Curran Town Clerk

W. Boyle

Chairman

Liskenny Urban District CouncilNo of Members ~~on~~ the Council 9

No of Members present 6

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 1st day of September 1924

In the Chair William Doyle Esq

Other Members present

Messrs John P. Speer

Edward McDavid

John Curran

Michael Moriarty

John Doherty

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting held on the 11th day of August 1924 were read and signed

FinanceGeneral Account & Loans Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 46 to No 53 both inclusive amounting to £1258:6:7 was signed as required

Gas Works Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 16 to No 18 both inclusive amounting to £54:11:4 was signed as required

Refund Unrecoverable Rates

Read letter No 9-32724/1924 dated 19th August 1924 sanctioning refund to collector Neil Lowe of Unrecoverable Rates for the financial year ended 31st March 1924 as recommended by the Council

Report of Sanitary Sub Officer

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that since date of last meeting he had inspected 40 Houses and yards at Ransmount and found no Nuisances That he had inspected 20 Houses and yards at Church Lane Found laneway at Patrick Boyle's in a filthy state a heap of Manure owned by Patrick Boyle causing a nuisance also a large pile of Manure in yard causing a nuisance in yard occupied by John Harlow David McAnley and Neil McPottigan That in the yards occupied by Mrs McQuiggan Mrs Gibbons Mrs O'Brien and Mrs Hegarty there was no water supply to the closets and the yards in a filthy state

Ordered that Notices be served on the several parties requiring the abatement of the nuisances complained of within 7 days.

Report Shops Act Inspector

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

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported 13 feet of water in Glencar Reservoir on the 31st August 1924 and that the Upper Reservoir at Barnamogget on same date was overflowing into the lower Reservoir the town being supplied from the latter That a Telegram having been received on the 19th ult from Mr David Taylor Kilmacrenan that there was a burst in main pipe at Kilmacrenan Street he went to the place and on examination found the leak in the Service supplying Mr Taylor's Hotel That he repaired the leak the time occupied being half a day When at Kilmacrenan he inspected all the Water Services which he found in good repair That the Street fountain opposite Recreation Hall Ford Road was constantly going out of order Parties using the

Hydrant suggested that it should be removed to another site and they would be responsible for its safety - School boys were responsible for its being constantly being put out of action - That all the fire plugs were in good working order

The report was adopted and it was ordered that Mr David Taylor Kilmacrenan be called upon to pay for the repair of his service pipe at Kilmacrenan further ordered that the hydrant at Port Road be taken down and also the Hydrant opposite Murac - A - Bos. and that taps be substituted for the Hydrants at suitable places.

Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of August 2036 10 c.f. of gas were manufactured the coal carbonized being 25 1/2 tons that there was about one month's coal on hand. That all the lamp heads require painting and some flaying lighting up time commences in October that all the gas plant was in good working order

Ordered that tenders be invited for the supply of 500 tons Gas Coal delivered at Oldtown Station

Ordered that tenders be invited for the painting and flaying the street lanterns

Ordered that a Special Meeting of the Council be summoned for Monday evg. the 15th September 1924 @ 7 o'clock to consider the Tenders.

Gas Managers Collection Account:

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted examined and showed £104. 11. 5 Arrears Outstanding

Reports Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that the Main Roads are getting into bad repair pot holes appearing in several places. that materials are required to repair same that the side roads also require attention there is extra traffic at New Line in connection with walls

premises The branch road at Royal Bank is in such a bad state from the excess traffic by the Shell Max. Motor Co. that some repairs require to be done by the Council or the Shell Max Co.

He recommended that 250 tons of Whin Stone be raised for repairing the Main Roads

That the contract for Road Y. 59. Works 157 Grant £400. was at a stand still waiting on Steam Plant from County Council

That the Council should take tenders for Carting and Piling the remaining material in the old quarry at Glencar and for the removal of shed at Glencar and its re erection at Barnanuggagh Quarry.

Ordered that tenders be invited for the raising hauling and piling for measurement of 500 tons stones at Barnanuggagh Quarry

Tenders to be considered at Special Meeting on the 15th inst

Ordered that tenders be invited for the Carting and Piling of the material in the Glencar Quarry to depots at Little Market and New Line - That the Surveyor be directed to take down the shed at Glencar and re erect same at Barnanuggagh

The Town Clerk was instructed to take the advice of the Council Solicitors on the question of liability for excess traffic on the roads referred to.

Proposed Sewerage Scheme.

The Town Surveyor as directed at last Meeting submitted Plan specification and estimate £877. 16. 0 for proposed sewerage scheme from George Allen's Post Road to Oldtown Bridge which embraces all the East Side of the Main Street The estimate did not make any provision for compensation to occupiers or Owners of lands affected by the Scheme.

The Council was unanimously in favour of carrying out the Scheme provided the consent of all parties through whose lands the proposed sewer will pass is obtained and that they agree not to make any claim against the Council for compensation in connection with the Scheme The Council's Solicitors Messrs Richard Mcadden & Co to be instructed to draw up the Consent referred to that same

may be submitted to the several Occupiers and Owners affected for Signature

Expenditure on New Works

In accordance with Notice of Motion Councillor John Lunnan moved:— That all motions requiring expenditure on New Works exceeding £10 shall require a Notice of Motion by a Member of the Council and shall appear on Agenda of Meeting at which it is to be considered

Seconded by Councillor Edward McDavid and unanimously agreed to

Public Recreation Park

Councillor Moriarty moved the following of Notice was given at last meeting:— That the Council consider the question of providing a Public Recreation Park.

The subject having been considered fully by the Council the unanimous opinion was in favour of the project and the following were appointed a committee to investigate and report on a Suitable Site viz Councillors Edward McDavid John Doherty John Lunnan Michael Moriarty and the Town Surveyor

Housing Minutes

Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924

Local Assistance Scheme

The following made application for the building sites at Sentry Hill offered free by the Council under their approved Local Assistance Scheme viz—

Miss Lavin Ward Lower Main Street Letterkenny	1 Site
Peter McMonagle Ballymacool Rd Letterkenny	1 Site
James Diver High Street Portaferry Co Down	1 Site
W. Donat Molloy's House Drogheda	1 Site
William Gallagher Letterkenny	1 Site
William Boyle Letterkenny	2 Sites

The Council provisionally allocated the sites to the respective applicants pending the approval of their proposals by the appointed

officer

The Council extended the time till Next Monthly Meeting for further applications for the remaining 5 Sites offered free by the Council under the Scheme Notice of such extension of time to be given by placards posted up throughout the Urban District

Rent Collector's Account

Arrears due at 26th July 1924

£30:17:5

Arrears due at 20th August 1924

29:5:11

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 6th day of October 1924

W. Bayle Chairman

J. J. McKerr Town Surveyor

Letter Kanny Urban District Council

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

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 15th day of September 1924

In the Chair William Doyle Esq

Other members present:-

Messrs John P. Greer
 John Lunnan
 Patrick O'Donnell
 John Doherty

Notice Convening Special MeetingTenders for Gas Coal

Several Tenders for the supply of 400 tons Gas Coal were opened and considered. That of Messrs Samuel Morrison & Co Londonderry to supply 400 tons Screened Twechar Gas Coal @ 38/- per ton delivered at Oldton Station in two lots 200 tons before the end of September and the balance in the month of November in accordance with the terms of advertisement was accepted.

Tenders for Quarrying Stones

There were 5 tenders received in response to advertisement for the raising manning and piling for measurement at the Councils quarry at Larnamuffagh of 500 tons of Whin Stone for Road Metal (26 cf) to the ton. The tender of John Connolly @ 4/- per ton being the lowest was accepted.

Painting & Glazing Public Lamp heads

Two tenders for painting Public Lamp Heads and making good all broken glass in same were received in response to advertisement. That of Patrick Lunnan Letter Kanny @ £5.10.0 being the lowest was accepted.

(Signature)

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W Doyle Chairman

Letter Kanny Urban District Council

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

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 6th day of October 1924

In the Chair William Doyle Esq

Other members present:-

Messrs Michael Moriarty
 Patrick O'Donnell
 Edward McQuaid
 John Doherty
 John Lunnan

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last Monthly Meeting of the Council held on the 21st day of September 1924 and of Special Meeting held on the 15th September 1924 were read and signed.

FinanceGeneral Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for Payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 5 to No 6 both inclusive amounting to £458.15.8 was signed as required.

Gasworks Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for Payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 19 to No 23 both inclusive amounting to £92.16.4 was signed as required.

Audit Fee.

Read letter No 16766/24 dated 19th September 1924 from the Ministry of Local Government fixing the sum of £5:5:0 as the fee payable by the Council for the audit of their accounts for each of the years ended 31st March 1924 1923 and requesting Payment Order for £10:10:0

Payment Order.

Sanitary Salaries

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 30th September 1924 Requesting Statement of the expenditure in the District on Sanitary Salaries during the year ended 30th September 1924

Return signed as required to be forwarded.

Contribution in lieu of Rates on Government Property

Read letter from the Commissioners of Valuation No 2409601 dated 1st September 1924 Forwarding Form of Application for payment of Contribution in lieu of Rates for the current year and requesting same to be returned completed

Application duly filled up was signed as required & directed to be forwarded.

Guide for Letter Remy

Read letter dated 29th September 1924 from Victor Remy & Co Ltd London that they were anxious to produce a Guide for Letter Remy of which work they made a speciality. Inclosing one of their usual letters of offer and a leaflet explaining how their distillation works and a few specimen booklets recently published. The letter of offer stated that the Council are not asked to undertake any responsibility financial or otherwise that they simply asked for the sanction of the Council to produce the book.

The Council unanimously agreed to give their sanction to the production of the Guide on the terms stated

Malicious Injury Claim

Notice of application for compensation for Criminal Injury done to property owned by Katherine Mulhern Main Street Sitta Remy on the 9th September 1924 was submitted. Amount claimed £15.

Ordered that the Solicitors to the Council Messrs Edward M^r Fadden & Co. be instructed to oppose the application.

Rate Collectors Account

The Town Clerk reported that the 1st moiety of Rates for the current year. viz Poor Rate £663:10:8 Town Rate £903:7:4 Total £1566:17:9 had not been lodged by the Rate collector Mr Neil Towns on or before the 30th September 1923. That he had lodged the sum of £1298:1:1 leaving £268:16:8 outstanding on that date.

Read letter from the Rate collector Mr Neil Towns dated 6th October 1924 stating that he had done his best to have all the 1st moiety collected within the prescribed time but failed to do so. He asked for an extension of time for 14 days to complete the collection of the first moiety.

The Council unanimously extended the time to the last day of October 1924 subject to the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government which is respectfully requested.

Scouring Sough Salt Water Main

The caretaker Sough Salt reported having scoured the Water Main on the 12th and 26th days of September 1924.

Proposed Sewerage Scheme

The Solicitors to the Council Messrs Edward M^r Fadden & Co. forwarded consent of the Owners and Occupiers through whose land the Sewer will be laid.

Ordered that the signatures of the several parties affected by the Scheme be obtained to the consent.

Report Shops Act Inspector

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

Report of Sanitary Sub-Officers

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

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported a large supply in both reservoirs that he had removed the two hydrants on Port Road and took the water service from footpath to opposite side of the road and fitted same with taps that all the fireplugs were in good order.

The report was adopted and it was ordered that the street hydrant at Rosemount Lane be removed and replaced by a tap to be placed in a suitable position.

Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of September 1924 241,801 c.f. of gas had been manufactured coal carbonized 33 tons 7 cwt. - that all the gas plant was in good working order.

The report was adopted.

Gas Manager Collection Account

The Gas Manager Collection Account was submitted and showed £104 : 11 : 5 outstanding.

Gas Works Account 6 Months ended 30th September 1924

The Town Clerk submitted the Gas Works Account for the six months ended 30th September 1924 by which it appeared that the gas manufactured during that period was 1,164,301 c.f. that 790,800 c.f. were sold and 24,000 c.f. were used in connection with the works, leaving 349,501 c.f. or 30% of the gas manufactured unaccounted for. The account showed a loss of £347 : 13 : 5 for the six months.

The account was adopted.

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that the streets are getting into bad order and it was urgent that materials should be got to make the necessary repairs. That the Contractor for quarrying had not yet started work. That the services of a carpenter would be required for the removal and re-erection of shed used in connection with the quarries. That owing to the exceptionally wet weather the surveyor men had no opportunity to repair the footpaths but it was hoped this work would be soon done.

Road T 59 Grant £400. That this work was at a stand still waiting Steam Plant from County Council. That the County Surveyor had been asked to lend the plant but was too busy to do so. The Contractor approached the County Council on the matter but without success.

The Town Clerk was instructed to call upon the Contractor Mr William Holmes, to at once proceed with the work, as it was not incumbent on the Council to procure for him the Steam Plant of the County Council.

Vaccination Defaulters

The list of Vaccination Defaulters in the Urban District forwarded by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District was submitted and the Executive Sanitary Officer was notified to have summonses issued against the several defaulters shown on the list.

Proposed Public Recreation Park.

The Committee appointed to investigate and report on a suitable site for a Public Recreation Park, reported that they had not yet completed their investigation.

Gas for Advertising Purposes.

An application on behalf of Mr Michael Doherty Plumber for a reduction in the price of gas proposed to be used by him for advertising gas fire's stands etc. was considered by the Council. The Council realising that it was in their interests to advertise themselves to which gas can be applied decided to allow Mr Doherty a rebate of 50% on his gas account for the current quarter at the close of which they will again consider the matter.

Petrol Tank at Market Square

Mr M. J. Lynch submitted an application on behalf of Mrs Kathleen Mulhern for permission to erect a petrol tank at Market Square as shown on map accompanying the application. The tank to be used for supply of a petrol pump in Mrs Mulhern's Garage.

The Council granted the application subject to an agreement being prepared by the Council's Solicitors Messrs Edward M. Fadden & Co. at the cost of Mrs Mulhern signed by her and to an Annual Rent of Five Shillings for the privilege granted.

Housing MinutesRent Collectors Account

Amounts due at 30 th August 1924	£29: 5: 11
Amounts due at 27 th September 1924	29: 13: 1

Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924Local Assistance Scheme

The Town Clerk reported that he had not received any further application for sites under the Council's Local Assistance Scheme.

Date of next Monthly Meeting

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

[Signature]

John C. M.

[Signature]

Chairman

Liter/Kenny Urban District Council

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

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 3rd day of November 1924

In the Chair:

William Doyle Esq.

Other Members present:

Messrs W. M. Gallagher

Michael Moriarty

Patrick O'Donnell

John Doherty

John O'Shea

John Curran

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting held on 6th day of October 1924 were read and signed.

FinanceGeneral Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 70 to No 78 both inclusive amounting to £449.16.10 was signed as required.

Gasworks Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 24 to No 28 both inclusive amounting to £177.17.7 was signed as required.

Audit Fee

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health No 4652/24 dated 11th October 1924 Acknowledging receipt of Paying Order for £10:10:0 fees for the Audit of the Accounts of the Council for the two years ended 31st March 1922 and 1923

Road Maintenance Statistics

Read Circular Letter No B/44 dated 17th October 1924 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting return as to the amount of Estimates proposed by the Council for the Financial year ended 1924/25. The total poundage rate the amount included in the Estimates in respect of Road Maintenance and the Poundage rate for Road Maintenance &c.

Return duly forwarded

Rate collector - Extension of Time

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No 4926/1924 dated 1st November 1924 Sanctioning the Extension of time to the 31st October 1924 Granted to the Rate Collector Neil Jones for the Closing of the 1st Month of the Rates for the Current Financial Year and enquiring if the Collector had now closed the 1st Month of Town and Poor Rate and stating that returns showing the position of both rates should be forwarded every month

The Town Clerk reported that the collector had within the extended time closed the first month of the Rates

Suggested Joint Gas Order

Read letter from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce dated 2nd October 1924 Addressed to the Secretary of the Gas Company Sir Remy relative to the suggestion put before the Minister for Industry and Commerce one twelve months ago on behalf of some of the non Statutory Gas Undertakings of the Free State that the majority of such undertakings were desirous of obtaining Statutory rights that a circular letter expressing the willingness of the

Minister to consider applications on the line suggested to the Gas undertakings but the responses were so limited in number that the matter was dropped that the question had now been revived by the Gas Managers Association and the offer made in the early part of last year as outlined in the Circular was still open and asking for the views of the Company on the matter

No action taken by the Council in the matter

Lough Salt Water Works

Read letter from Mr John Wray Solicitor Panelton dated 1st November 1924 on behalf of Mr David Hogg of Bullrooy giving notice that injury and damage were being caused to Mr Hogg's lands by water from the Lough Salt Main -

The Town Clerk reported that the small leak from an air Valve on the water main the cause of the complaint had been repaired before the receipt of Mr Wray's letter

Contribution in lieu of Rates on Government Property

Read letter from the Commissioner of Valuation No 2409001 dated 21st October 1924 Relative to the Council's claim for bounty in lieu of Rates on Property occupied for the Public Service and notifying that he has certified the amount due to the Council as £35:5:7 financial year ending 31st March 1925

Sewer at Rosemount

Read letter from Mr Patrick Sweeney dated 3rd November 1924 Contractor for construction of Sewer at Rosemount and the carrying out of which had been suspended on the instructions of the Town Surveyor inasmuch as this scheme would form part of the large Sewerage System at present before the Council. The contractor stated he had all the materials on the site and if any damage occurred to same he would have to pay for the pipes and that he intended to proceed with the works.

The Town Clerk reported to the Council that Mr Sweeney on handing him the above letter stated that if the Council took over the pipes &c

at the price paid by him for them he would relinquish the Contract.

The Council unanimously agreed to take over the pipes &c on the condition mentioned.

Mearing Fence

Read letter from Mr Patrick Doyle Church Street dated 3rd Nov 1924 complaining as to the state of the Mearing fence between his lands and the gardens at Ballymacool Terrace and asking the Council to have same put in order.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor report on the matter to the Council.

Report of Shops Act Inspector

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

Report of Cowsheds & Dairies Inspector

The Inspector of Cowsheds & Dairies reported having inspected 30 Cowsheds and Dairies and found all clean. That in the case of John McHovey Main Street the drainage was defective.

Ordered that notice be served on the Occupier requiring the drainage to be made good within 14 days.

Report of Sanitary Sub-Offices

The Sanitary Sub-Offices reported that since date of last meeting 60 houses yards and premises had been inspected and that there was not anything found to report.

Securing Sough Salt Water Main

The caretaker Sough Salt reported having secured the Water Main on the 1st & 2nd days of October 1924.

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported on the 2nd inst there were 13 feet of water in the Glenar Reservoir and that the upper reservoir at Larnamuffagh was overflowing into the Lower Reservoir. That having been informed of a leak in the Sough Salt Water Main about 3 miles out he went there and repaired the leak. Owing to more important work on hand the street hydrant at Rosemount had not yet been removed the work would be carried out at the first opportunity.

The Report was adopted.

Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported: That during the month of October 4836.00 c.f. of Gas were manufactured out of 60 tons 14 cwt Coal according to the Weighmaster's certificate the last cargo of Gas Coal was 19 cwt in excess of the Coal Merchant's Invoice. That all the Gas Plant was in good working order.

Gas Managers Collection A/c.

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted examined and showed arrears outstanding amounting to £82:13:11.

Rate Collector's Account

The Rate Collector Mr Neil Jones forwarded schedule of uncollected Rates for the half year ended 30th September 1924 on various premises amounting to £9:5:4 and claimed repayment of same from the Council.

The Council recommended that the amount be struck off as irrecoverable and refunded to the collector. The schedule to be forwarded to the Local Government Department for their ruling thereon.

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that the main Roads are getting into a bad state of repair and that there was no material for the work.

There was still some material in stock but this was required for repairs to street at Rosemount directed by the Council. There were 45 tons of stones at Larnanagh Quarry which could be carted to the County Road for breaking. He considered the County Council should be asked to facilitate the Council by the hire of steam rolling & breaking plant. That the repairs to the Meetinghouse Lane were carried out during the month that the road is now in fair order but with such heavy traffic it will soon require more repairs.

That repairs to footpaths were in progress but as the time of the Surfacemen was otherwise taken up he considered a handy man should be employed to complete the work.

That the contractor for Trunk Road No 59 Grant £400 had done very little during the month only carting a quantity of stones from the quarry to the site of the proposed works up to the present he had failed to get steam plant for breaking and rolling. He considered it would be advisable to approach the County Council on the subject.

Ordered that the County Council & Ministry of Local Government be written to on the subject of County Council steam breaking and rolling plant being sent to the Council for carrying out the work.

Ordered that James Dives be employed to complete the repairs to the footpaths.

Housing MinutesLoans to Local Authorities

Read Circular A No H 501/22939/1923 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Housing Department) informing the Local Authority that the Minister has been in communication with the Standing Committee of the Irish Banks in regard to the terms on which the Banks will be prepared to advance loans to Local Authorities for the purposes of Section 6 of the Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924 and that the Banks have intimated their willingness to make the required advances to the local authorities whose banking accounts they keep at 4 1/2 % interest per annum for a maximum period of 15 years repayment to be made in equal half yearly instalments covering principal and interest.

Next Collection Account

Arrears due at 27 th September 1924	£ 29 : 13 : 1
Arrears due at 25 th October 1924	£ 31 : 14 : 4

Housing Building Facilities Act 1924

The Appointed Officer Mr John M^r Lutzre forwarded Certificate Form A granted to each of the following applicants under the Council's Local Assistance Scheme. viz

William Boyle Lett Remy	2 Houses
Barrie Ward Lett Remy	1 House
William Gallagher Lett Remy	1 House
Peter M ^r Monagle Lett Remy	1 House

Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 1st day of December 1924.

W Boyle Chairman

J. G. [unclear]

John [unclear]

Litterkenny Urban District Council

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

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 1st day of December 1924

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Patrick O'Donnell.

John Doherty

John P. Speer.

Confirmation of Minutes

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

FinanceGeneral Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for Payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No. 79 to No 81 both inclusive amounting to £44: 9: 1 was signed as required

Spew Works Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for Payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 29 to No 30 both inclusive amounting to £72: 2: 0. was signed as required

Street Improvements & Loan Inquiry

Cost of advertising April 1924

(Supplemental not previously applied for) £1: 18: 9

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 52196/24 M/s dated 17th November 1924 Requesting that a Paying Order in favour of the Minister may be remitted for the above amount

Payment OrdersHobby Horse etc.

An Application from Mr J. Harrison Ballylooney for use of ground for Hobby Horse etc was submitted

The Council unanimously decided not to grant the Application

Contract for Gas Coal

Read correspondence with Messrs Sam Morrison & Co Londonderry Contractors for Gas Coal that they had forwarded above 100 tons and that same should reach the Council this day.

The Gas Manager reported the arrival of portion of the consignment

Malicious Injury Application

An application for Compensation for Criminal Injury to property by Mr William M. Cey respecting a Curraged Iron Shed his property alleged to have been damaged and destroyed by means of explosives, was submitted

Ordered that the Council's Solicitors be instructed to defend the proceedings on behalf of the Council

Report of Medical Officer of Health

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a nuisance exists at the house of John Kee Main Street Litterkenny caused by the dilapidated condition of the house and the fact that liquid manure flows from a pipe behind down to the back door and into the house there being no trap or pipe to take it away. That in several of the rooms plaster has fallen from the walls and ceiling and the rooms well damped and damp. The stairs to the attic rotten and dangerous and he recommended that a drain pipe with trap be laid to take away the liquid manure from the pipe which is higher than the house and that inside the rooms be plastered where necessary and the ceiling and stairs repaired

Ordered that Notice be served on the Landlord and one month

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

Report of Sanitary Sub Officer

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that since date of last meeting he had visited and inspected 40 Houses yards and premises at Lower Main Street and found no nuisances.

Scouring of Drough Salt Water Drain

The caretaker Drough Salt reported having scoured the water main on the 8th and 22 days of November last.

Report of Town Surveyor

Fence at Ballymacool Terrace Garden

The Town Surveyor reported having inspected the fence behind Patrick Doyle's field and the Council's property at Ballymacool Terrace and found the greater portion of the fence down and a new fence required. He estimated the cost of a new fence in four different ways - varying from £6.10.0 to £50.0.0

The Council directed the Town Clerk to inform Mr Doyle they do not admit any liability for the repairs of the fence

Trunk Road No 59 Grant £400

The Town Surveyor reported that the contractor Mr Holmes, informed him that the County Council's Steam Plant would be with him on contracts with the County Council and that he hopes to get the use of the Plant for the work

Report of Shops Act Inspector

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

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported having the previous day visited the Reservoir and found 12 feet of water in the reservoir at Glenc and 7 feet in the reservoir at Barnamuggagh. That all fire plugs are in good working order

It having been mentioned to the Council that there were certain leakages of water at the Mental Hospital the Town Clerk was instructed to write Dr Martin the R.M.S. on the subject

Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of November there were 644,060 cubic feet of Gas manufactured out of 80 1/2 tons of coal. That all the Gas Plant is in good working order

Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted (examined) and showed £83.5.5 arrears outstanding

Repairs Gas Managers House

The Town Clerk reported that the Gas Manager's house required to be repaired the floor in the kitchen was rotten and the roof defective

Ordered that the necessary repairs be carried out

The Town Surveyor was directed to prepare a specification for the cementing of the outside of the Gas Managers House and of the retort house. The works to be carried out in the early Spring

Mis use of Water

The caretaker of the Motor Wash Stand reported that Mr Joseph Irving Castle Street had on the 1st December 1924 contravened the regulations of the Council regarding the washing of motor cars having washed his motor car with the Town water at his own premises and not at the Public Stand appointed for the purpose by the Council

Ordered that Mr. Irvine be written to for an undertaking in writing not to again contravene the Council's regulation in this respect.

Electric Lighting

The Town Clerk brought under the Council's Notice that there was a proposal before the Ticonnell Mental Hospital Committee for the lighting of that Institution by Electricity. That if this proposal materialised it would be a serious matter for the Council as regards the Gas undertaking the Hospital being the heaviest consumer the Council had. He suggested that the Council should consider the question of co-operating with the Mental Hospital in a joint scheme for the supply of electricity to the Hospital and Town of Letch-Kenny.

The Council expressed themselves in favour of a joint scheme and directed that the matter be placed on the agenda for the next monthly meeting.

Housing Minutes

Rent Collectors Application increased Fees

Read application from Mr. Neil Jones Rent Collector for an increase of 6^d in the £ for the collection of the Weekly Rents of the Council the present remuneration being 1/- in the £.

Ordered that the application be placed on the agenda for next monthly meeting of the Council.

Rent Collectors Account

Arrears due at 25 th October 1924	£ 31 : 14 : 4
Arrears due at 29 th November 1924	33 : 3 : 11

Date of next monthly meeting of the Council.

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 5th day of January 1925

John G. Mackin, Town Clerk

W. Boyle, Chairman

Letch-Kenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 8

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 5th day of January 1925

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present :-

Messrs John Speer

Edward McDavid

John Doherty

Wm Gallagher

John Suran

Patrick O'Donnell

Michael Moriarty

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting held on the 1st December 1924 were read and signed.

Finance

General Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure Nos 82 to No 91 both inclusive amounting to £109 : 19 : 7 was signed as required.

Gasworks Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure Nos 31 to No 34 both inclusive amounting to £272 : 13 : 6 was signed as required.

Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Acts 1916 to 1917

Read letter No PH 53587/24 Mis dated 2nd December 1924 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health drawing attention to the Power conferred on Urban District Councils by the above mentioned Act in regard to the Provision of Meals for children attending National Schools.

The Council was unanimous that the necessity for putting the provisions of the Act in force in this District has not yet arisen.

Forthcoming Local Budgets Administrative Economy

Read letter No G. 55189/24 Mis dated 3rd December 1924 Drawing attention to the importance of preliminary steps being forthwith taken for the preparation of data covering the entire field of local public expenditure with the object of enabling local authorities to thoroughly review the past operations and probable requirements for the financial year commencing 1st April 1925 so that economical and reliable budgets may be found.

The matters dealt with will receive careful consideration by the Council and their officers concerned.

The Enforcement of Law (Occasional Powers) Act 1924

Read letter No G. 56563/1924 Mis dated 12th Decr 1924 referring to the above mentioned Act and enclosing leaflets as to the enforcement of Court Judgments where the Under Sheriff makes a return of No Goods and adding that special attention of Rate and Rent Collectors should be directed thereto.

Local Elections

Read letter No 57456/1924 Mis dated 15th Decr 1924 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health that in view of the provisions of the Local Government Bill 1924 as regards the local elections it is the Minister's intention to postpone the local elections to a date subsequent to 15th January 1925 that no steps should therefore be taken at present in connection with these elections.

Street Improvement and Loan InquiryAdvertising April 1921

Read letter No 57790/24 dated 18th December 1924 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health acknowledging receipt of a Paying Order for £118.9 being amount due to the Department by the Council in connection with the Street Improvements & Loan Inquiry Advertising April 1921.

Road Improvement Schemes.Alterations in Telegraph Plant

Read letter No T.R. 1104 dated 1st January 1925 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health (Roads) stating that where Road Improvement Schemes are carried out by a local Authority with the aid of a Government Grant the expenses incurred by the Post Office in respect of alterations to Telegraph Plant rendered necessary by such ~~road~~ improvement schemes should be charged against the Grant and paid direct by the local Authority to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs. That the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs is anxious to keep these expenses as low as possible and with that object is willing to arrange that the County Surveyor would supply the necessary unskilled labour and the Post Office a skilled man to direct and take responsibility for the work.

Unemployment InsuranceBernard Brampsie

Read letter No 23215/24 dated 3rd December 1924 from the National Health Insurance Commission requesting that the arrears of Unemployment Insurance contributions due in respect of Bernard Brampsie be made good. Pointing out the Unemployment Insurance Contributions are payable in respect of any employee even though he is over 70 years of age unless or until he is in receipt of an Old Age Pension. That an employee ceases however to be insurable under the National Health Insurance Acts on attaining the age of 70.

The Town Clerk stated that on Bernard Brampsie ceasing to be insured under the National Health Insurance Acts all deductions

in respect of Unemployment Insurance all deductions in respect of Unemployment Insurance were discontinued as he was informed they also ceased simultaneously with the National Health Insurance.

The Council decided that the full amount of arrears of contributions claimed by the Commission be paid.

Extension of Foot path of Shop Window

Daniel Dives Main Street Applicant

Read application from Mr Daniel Dives Main Street dated 5th Jan 1925 applying for the permission of the Council to extend at his frontage a Shop Window about 3 feet from the line of his house so as to give it the aspect of a bay window.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor report to next meeting of the Council on the application.

Repairing Fence Ballymacool Terrace Gardens

Read a further letter dated 5th January 1925 from Mr Patrick Boyle Church Lane re repairs to fence at Ballymacool Terrace Gardens and his field at Back Road.

The Council decided that if Mr Boyle repairs the fence to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor at a cost not exceeding £3. they will refund him half the amount expended.

Water Supply to District Hospital and Washing of Motor Ambulance

Read letter dated 5th January 1925 from Mr J. P. Milgully Medical Officer Letter Kenny District Hospital applying for a direct supply of water to the District Hospital from Sough Salt Main also that the Hospital's Ambulance be allowed to be washed free of charge at the Public Stand at Market Square.

The Council unanimously granted both applications.

Carting Stones from Larnanuffagh Quarry

The Town Clerk reported having invited tenders for the carting of 26 tons of stones from Larnanuffagh quarry to the County Road at Miss Catherine Dearty's and piling same for breaking - That 3 tenders had been received and that the Chairman and himself accepted the lowest that of Mr Robert Glenn Larnanuffagh at one shilling and six pence per ton.

The Council ratified the contract.

Report of Medical Officer of Health

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a nuisance exists at House of Manus McMonagle Main Street caused by defective roof. A great many slates are entirely absent and there are numerous holes in the roof especially behind. Water is coming in in several places and is destroying the ceilings and wood work of the rooms upstairs. He recommended that the roof be repaired and the ceilings repaired where portions have fallen due to dampness.

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

Report of Sanitary Sub Officer

The Record of work performed since date of last meeting by the Sanitary Sub Officer was submitted and showed that 30 houses & yards had been visited and inspected. He reported a stopped sewer at yard occupied by J. A. Mc Clintock and John Bullen Owen. Daniel Kelly also a stopped sewer at Rosemount in connection with house occupied by - Donaghly Owen Eugene Mahony.

Ordered that notices be served on the owners requiring the nuisance to be abated in the case of Dan Kelly Owen within 14 days and in that of Eugene Mahony within 7 days.

Report caretaker Sough Salt

The caretaker Sough Salt waterworks reported having scoured the main on the 6th & 20th Dec last and on the 3rd January 1925.

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that during the month the Roads Department asked for particulars re Trunk Road No 59 £460 Grant which were supplied. He recommended that the Council purchase from the Buncrana Quarry Company 50 tons broken stones to pass through a one inch mesh for damming Main Roads - He further recommended that tenders be invited for the supply of 40 tons Gravel. He also recommended the Council to ask the quarry Contractor to save all good stone flags sizes about 3.0 + 2.0 or 1.3 or 1.6 from 3 to 6 thick and that he be paid extra for same. This would enable the Council to have a stock of rough flags when required to repair broken Sewers &c.

That a sudden breach in the collapse of the boundary wall on east side of Gas yard occurred and on the instruction of the Town Clerk he had prepared a specification + estimate of cost to repair same.

The Council decided to defer purchasing the broken stones from the Buncrana Quarry Company.

Ordered that tenders be invited for the supply of 40 tons of Gravel as recommended delivery on streets or at Councils store.

The Council decided to offer the Quarry Contractor 6/- per ton for flags as specified by the Town Surveyor raised by him and approved of by the Town Surveyor.

Ordered that the boundary wall be rebuilt - Tenders to be invited for the works.

Electric Lighting Schemes.

The Council had under consideration the question of revising the scheme for lighting the Urban District by electricity generated by the water power obtained from the River Cunnon at Kilmacrenan Bridge and having regard to the fact that the Committee of Management of the Mental Hospital are considering the subject of lighting that Institution by electricity to replace the present gas lighting supplied by the Council decided to appoint the following as a committee to attend next meeting of the Mental Hospital Committee to discuss the advisability of both bodies joining in a joint scheme

for lighting the Urban District and Mental Hospital believing that same would be advantageous from an economic point of view to both parties - viz Councillors William Boyle John P. Speer Wm. Gallagher and the Town Clerk.

Sewerage Scheme

The Town Clerk submitted consents of several occupiers and owners to the Sewerage Scheme proposed to be carried out by the Council for the East side of Main Street and accepting each the sum of One Shilling as compensation for all damage that may be done by the carrying out of the Scheme.

It was decided to have the consent signed by the remaining occupiers and owners and that a special meeting of the Council be convened for the 19th January inst to report progress made in this direction.

Gas Works Account

9 months ended 31st December 1924

The Town Clerk submitted the Gas Works Account for the nine months ended 31st December 1924 by which it appeared the Gas manufactured during that period was 3,057,020 c.f. That 2379400 c.f. were sold 24000 c.f. were used in connection with the Works leaving 561,410 c.f. or 18% of Gas manufactured unaccounted for.

The account showed a loss of £83:11:8 for the 9 months.

Reduction in price of Coke.

Ordered that the price for coke at Gasworks be reduced from this date to the rate of £2:0:0 per ton until further orders.

Water Managers Report

The Water Manager reported 14 feet of water in Glenear reservoir and that the upper reservoir at Barnamuffagh was overflowing into the lower reservoir. That owing to a leak in the lower or Town reservoir the water cannot rise over 4 feet in same. That he visited the reservoir this day and with a large overflow into same for 18 hours the increase

Letchenny Urban District Council

No of members on the Council 9
 No of members present 2.

Special Meeting

A Special Meeting of the Council was convened for Saturday the 10th January 1925 at 7 o'clock P.M. only the following members of the Council attended viz Councillors W^m Boyle & John P. Speer - The Special business was the consideration of an application for sites for houses under the Irish Land Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) Act 1919. Owing to there being no quorum the councillors present adjourned the meeting till 7 o'clock on Monday evening the 12th January 1925.

W Boyle Chairman

John Doherty
 Town Clerk

Adjourned Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Adjourned Special Meeting held on Monday the 12th January 1925

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other members present -

Messrs W^m Gallagher

John P. Speer

John Doherty

Read letter from Mr P. J. Ward Solicitor relative to the application on behalf of ex-Soldiers for sites in the Urban District for the erection of houses under the Irish Land Provision for Soldiers and Sailors) Act 1919.

The consideration of the matter was adjourned and a Special Meeting directed to be summoned for Monday the 19th January 1925 at 7 o'clock P.M.

John Doherty Town Clerk

W Boyle Chairman

Letchenny Urban District Council

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

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 19th day of January 1925

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other members present -

Messrs W. J. McKinney

W^m Gallagher

Edward McDavid

Michael Moriarty

John Doherty

John P. Speer

John Linnell

Sewerage Scheme

The Town Clerk submitted consents of several owners and occupiers through whose lands the proposed sewer will pass, consenting to the Council entering upon their lands for the purposes of the Scheme and each accepting the sum of 1/- in full compensation in connection with the matter.

The Council directed that the consents of the remaining occupiers and owners be obtained.

Irish Land Provision for Soldiers & Sailors) Act 1919

The Council had before them a letter from Mr P. J. Ward Solicitor dated 5th January 1925 on behalf of ex-soldiers for sites for houses in the Urban District under the above mentioned Act.

The Council fully considered the matter and taking into account the fact that there are seven sites of the Housing Scheme for which no application had been received by them

decided to offer these sites to the Trustees for Southern Ireland under the above Act at the price of £10 per site Vendors and purchaser Costs of Conveyance to be borne by the purchaser

W. Boyle Chairman
J. J. Corkin Town Clerk.

Pette Remy Urban District Council

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

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday 2nd day of February 1925

The Chair William Doyle Esq.

Other Members present:-

Messrs Tom Gallagher
 Patrick O'Donnell
 Edward McQuill
 Michael Moriarty
 John Whitey
 John Curran

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting held on 5th January 1925 and of Special Meeting held on 19th January 1925 were read and agreed

Finance

General Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the financial Statement Book Expenditure No 92 to No 95 both inclusive amounting to £47:8:7 was signed as required

Gasworks Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the financial Statement Book Expenditure No 35 to No 37 both inclusive amounting to £255:10:9 was signed as required

The Local Elections Postponement Order 1925

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government No 1111 7116 dated 8th January 1925 notifying that the Minister had issued an order under the Local Elections Postponement (Amendment) Act 1922 as amended by the Local Elections Postponement Act 1924 postponing the local elections to the date stated. Pointing out that these dates depend to some extent on the date on which a final decision on the Local Government Bill is taken by the Oireachtas.

That if any further variation is found necessary, timely notice will be given.

Annual Revision of Valuation

Read letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 15th January 1925 requesting that the valuation lists relating to the Midland District be forwarded for revision purposes also letter dated 21st January 1925 acknowledging receipt of the valuation lists transmitted for revision.

Electric Lighting Scheme

The committee appointed at meeting of 5th January last reported having attended the meeting of the Fricionail Mental Hospital Committee on the 12th ult and urged that both bodies unite in a joint scheme for supplying the Town and Mental Hospital with electric light generated by water power obtained from the river Lannon at Kilmacrenan bridge. That after much discussion the Mental Hospital Committee agreed to appoint a sub-committee to meet the Council's committee to discuss the project. That the committees met in the office of the Council on the 20th ult when the representatives of the Mental Hospital Committee made known that they were going on with their scheme for lighting the Hospital and would not join with the Council in their scheme. Should however the Council be in a position to supply the committee with electric light at a cheaper rate than committee can produce same they would be prepared to take the light from the Council.

The Council directed the Town Clerk to communicate with

and get an estimate from them of the costs of providing an electric installation for the Town.

Report of Sanitary Sub-Officer

The Record of Work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officer since date of last meeting was submitted and showed that 30 Houses Yards and Premises had been visited and inspected and no nuisances found to exist.

He reported that James Stewart Owen had not complied with the requirements of the Sanitary Notice served on him respecting premises in the occupation of John Kee. A letter on the subject of the Notice received by the Medical Officer of Health from Mr Stewart was read.

The Council directed the Town Surveyor to visit the premises in company with the Sanitary Sub-Officer and advise as to the drainage and generally.

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that the Steam Rolling and Stone breaking plant that was at the last meeting expected to be in the District had not come and it may be a long time before the County Council plant will be available. That the Council should urge the contractor for Trunk Road 59 to get his contract completed as otherwise the grant might be withdrawn. He again asked the Council to procure say 50 or 60 tons broken stone to pass through a 1" mesh or ring so that minor repairs may be got done to the main Roads and Footpaths.

That there is portion of a ceiling down at No 5 Post Road. Tenant George Starrett which he asked authority to have repaired.

The Council are aware the difficulty the contractor for Trunk Road 59 has as regards the procurement of the necessary Steam Rolling Plant. He has done all in his power up to the present to get the plant but has failed the County Surveyor cannot afford to send the County Council plant and private owners plant has been engaged by the County Council for the work.

Mr Holmes to be urged to greater exertions to fulfil his contract. Ordered that men be engaged by the Town Surveyor to break with

hammers at Larnanuggagh Quarry stones at the rate of 4/6 per ton

Ordered that the ceiling of No 5 Post Road be repaired

Extension of foot path of Shop window at Mauid

Applicant Mr Daniel Dives

The Town Surveyor submitted a map showing the extension of foot path which permission was sought by Mr Daniel Dives. The bay window would extend on the public foot path 3 feet from the line of houses.

The Town Clerk stated that the extension if granted by the Council and carried out would seriously affect the light of the office of Messrs Edward M^cFadden & Co Solicitors.

The Council decided that the views of Messrs M^cFadden & Co be ascertained before further considering the application.

Sewerage Scheme

The Town Clerk reported further progress made in the obtaining of Consents of Owners and Occupiers to the proposed Sewerage Scheme.

Report of Shops Act Inspector

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

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported having visited the two reservoirs on the 1st inst and found 13 feet of water in Glencaul and 6 feet 3 ins in Larnanuggagh. Following a report received that the College Farm had no water he visited the place at 9 P.M. on the 24th January and found a waste of water through a broken pipe which he reported at the Stewart's house. That if there is a deficiency in the water supply to this place it is through their own defective pipes. That full pressure from the two reservoirs is on from 8 A.M. to 3.30 P.M. That he visited several yards

in the town and found all water taps and services in good order with one exception Mr Anthony Gallaghers property at Rosemount. That he had notified the Owner to have the necessary repairs carried out, at once. All fire plugs in good order.

Read letter from Rev J M Glynn, Rector St. Kevins College, complaining as to the water supply to the College Farm.

The Water Manager and Town Surveyor were instructed to make further investigation with a view to getting a better supply to the farm, as to remove the cause of complaint.

Report baritaker Sough Salt

The baritaker Sough Salt reported having scoured the Sough Salt Water main on the 17th and 31st days of January 1925.

Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of January 682 640 cf of gas were manufactured out of 85 tons 3 cwt 2 qrs coal. That the laying down of floor in the kitchen of Managers house ordered by the Council had been carried out by Mr John Hallen to his satisfaction. That all the gas plant was in good repair.

The report was adopted.

Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted examined and showed arrears amounting to £72.9.6 outstanding.

Burtonport Railway Detention Disaster

On the motion of councillor John Curran seconded by the Chairman the Town Clerk was instructed to write and convey to the Rev J M. Atter Falenagh the Rev Dundee Linnon & Rev B Duggan, Anarmon Island the sympathy of the Council with the relatives of deceased who came to their deaths in the railway disaster at the Owenarron Viaduct and also with all those injured on the sad occasion.

Contract for Quarrying Stones

The Town Clerk was instructed to write John Connolly Contractor for quarrying stones at Barnamuggagh Quarry that the Council require him at once to proceed with his contract

Name of Street at Back Road

On the motion of Councillor John Curran seconded by Councillor M. Moriarty the Council unanimously decided that the new Street formed at Back Road be henceforth named St. Remas's Terrace.

Letting of field at St. Remas's Terrace

Ordered that Messrs John Robinson & Sons Auctioneers be instructed to let by Public Auction the field at St. Remas's Terrace for grazing up to the 1st November 1925

Opening of Water WayProposed pier at the Thorne

On the motion of Councillor John Curran the Council decided to call a Meeting of the Business Men of the Town and District to be held in the Literary Institute Little Remy on Wednesday 11th February 1925 at 2 o'clock p.m. to consider the proposal of making application for a Government Grant towards the erection of a Pier at the Thorne and the provision of shipping accommodation to serve the Town & District

Rev John O'Shaughnessy Adm. Dr. P. M. Quinley and Mr John McCafferty Vernon to be specially invited to attend the Meeting

The Meeting to be convened by Posters throughout the District

Housing MinutesHousing (Building Facilities) (Amendment) Act 1924

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No H 501/1193/1925 Dated 31st January 1925 Enclosing copy of the above Act which became law on the 18th December 1924

The Circular pointed out that Section 5 of the Amending Act empowers the Minister with the consent of the Minister of Finance to make grants equivalent to the grants made available to provide persons under the principal Act to Local Authorities carrying out schemes for the provision of houses under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1921 that a further communication is being addressed to the local authorities concerned in regard to the formulation of housing schemes with a view to obtaining the State assistance now made available etc

Rent Collection Account

Arrears due at 27th Dec 1924	£35. 6. 9
Arrears due at 31st Jan 1925	40. 11. 9

Date of next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 2nd day of March 1925

J. J. McKinnis Chairman

J. J. McKinnis

Town Clerk

Letterkenny Urban District Council.

No. of members on Council. 9

No. of members present 9

Minutes of proceedings at meeting held on Monday
the 2nd day of March 1925.

In the chair William Boyle Esq.

Other members present:-

Messrs J. P. Spear

Wm G Mc Kinney

Wm Gallagher

Patrick O'Donnell

Edw. McDaid.

Michael Moriarty

John Doherty

John Curran.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the last monthly meeting held on the 2nd day
of Feb'y. were read and agreed signed.

Finance.General Account.

On report and recommendation of the Finance Committee
the Treasurers advice note for payments detailed in the
Financial Statement Book Expenditure Nos 96 to 104 both inclusive
amounting to £ 849:13:8 was signed as required

Gasworks Account.

On report and recommendation of the Financial Committee the
Treasurers Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial
Statement Book Expenditure Nos 38 to 42 both inclusive
amounting to £ 59:8:1 was signed as required

Local Government Elections.

Read memo dated 11th Feb'y 1925 from the Department of Local
Government and Public Health forwarding copy of circular No 74229/1925
Memo dated 11th Feb'y 1925 addressed to the Secretary of the Council
on the subject of holding the Local Government Elections

Estimates 1924/25.

Read letter dated 13th Feb'y 1925 from the Department of Local
Government and Public Health relative to grants in and of
Local Taxation likely to be payable within the financial year
commencing on the 1st April 1925 and the amount of the grant for
which credit should be taken in the coming years estimate.

Annual Revisionary Valuation

Read letter No 2052152 dated 28th Feb'y 1925 forwarding the
revision valuation lists of the Urban District for the year ending
28th Feb'y 1926

Strabane & Letterkenny Railway Guarantee.

Read letter from the Secretary Strabane & Letterkenny Railway Company
Dated 2nd Feb'y 1925 Forwarding Certificate of the Arbitrator dated
28th January 1925 that the sum of £ 30 is due by the Council
in respect of interest on guaranteed shares for the period ended
31st Dec. 1924.

Payment Ordered.

Public Urinal at Market Square.

Read letter from Mr A. J. Horabin dated 12th Feb'y 1925 suggesting
that a Public Urinal should be erected on the Market Sq. or elsewhere if more
suitable

Ordered that the Town Surveyor submit a report and estimate
the cost.

Rate Collector's Account.

Read letter from Mr. Neil Jones Rate Collector dated 27th March 1925. That he was sorry he could not close his collection of the 2nd meeting of the Rates on the 28th July last.

That he never found it so hard to collect the rates. He asked the Council to give him one months extension and he would square off the account on or before the 31st March 1925.

The Town Clerk reported that the amount outstanding on the 28th July 1925 was £511:4:5, that the collector had since on the second of March lodged £145:18:8. leaving at present £365:5:9 outstanding.

The Council unanimously extended the time for closing the collection to the 31st day of March 1925.

The sanction of the Department, to this extension is requested.

Report Shops Act. Inspector.

The shops act Inspector reported that the provisions of the shops act are being observed throughout the district.

Report Sanitary Sub Officer.

The record of the work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last meeting was submitted and showed that no houses, yards and premises had been visited and inspected. He reported that at the Battage Row he found a large pile of refuse deposited there by Samuel Meehan, James O'Donnell Sr. and Michael Doherty tenants of Mr Daniel Kelly.

Ordered that notices be served on the occupiers and 7 days allowed to remove the refuse.

Notices complied with.

The Sanitary sub officer reported that Mr Eugene Mackenry had complied with the sanitary notice served on him respecting premises at Rosmount occupied by Henry Donaghy.

Sanitary Notices complied with.

The sanitary Sub Officer reported that the following had not complied with the sanitary notices served on them by Daniel Kelly, Letterkenny, Hugh Mc Bay Churchill and James Stewart Letterkenny.

The Council extended the time for carrying out the requirements of the notice to date of next monthly meeting of the Council.

Extension on foot-paths of shops windows.Applicant Mr. Daniel Diver.

The application of Mr Daniel Diver for leave to extend his premises by erecting a bay window on the foot-path in main Street was again considered. Messrs Edward Mc Fadden & Co. Solicitors having informed the Council that the erection if permitted by the Council would seriously affect the lighting of their office premises. The permission sought was not granted.

Report Town Surveyor.

The town Surveyor reported that he offered the breaking of the fine stones in the Carrmuggagh Quarry to two men who undertook to break the same but they never started the work. The Contractor for raising the stones then undertook to break the stones at the price offered 4/6 per ton. The stones that were in the quarry have now been removed to the side of the County Road. That the County Council's stone breaker would soon be at the spot and he suggested that an endeavour be made to have the stone broken by it.

Ordered that the County Surveyor be communicated with and asked to allow the use of the breaker for the purpose.

That Patrick Boyle had completed the repairs to mearing fence at Ballymacool Cottage Gardens, at the cost of £4 half of which is payable by the Council. Payment of £2 to Patrick Boyle ordered.

Tenders for Gas Coal

Tenders for the supply of 200 tons Gas Coal delivered ex Wagon at Oldtown Station or alternatively by Steamer at Port Ballyraine were opened and considered. Two tenders were received the parties tendering being Messrs John Kelly Ltd & Messrs Samuel Morrison & Co Londonderry, the latter however did not comply with the terms of the advertisement inasmuch as they did not send with the tender a Chemical and Commercial Analysis of the Coal offered. Their tender was in consequence ruled out of order. The Council accepted the tender of Messrs John Kelly Ltd only for 100 tons best St Helens Gas Coal @ 37/- per ton net delivered to Oldtown Station.

Ordered that fresh quotations for 200 tons ex Steamer at Port Ballyraine may be invited.

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported having the previous day visited both reservoirs and found same overflowing. That he removed the fountains at Adurel Lane and Rosemount during the month and replaced same by 2 1/2 galvansised piping fitted with brass taps. That he was engaged one day last week scraping the tunnel pipe at Dough Salt and he proposed continuing the scraping for two days during the coming week. That all the fire plugs are in good order.

The report was adopted.

Report caretaker Dough Salt

The caretaker Dough Salt water works reported having scoured the main on the 16th & 27th February 1925.

Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of February 555 680 cb. of gas were manufactured out of 69 tons 13 cwt. Coal. That the stock of coal on hands would last only about one week which requires the tender to be accepted for immediate delivery. All gas plant in good working order.

Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted and showed arrears outstanding amounting to £84:17:3.

Housing MinutesActual Rent and Arrears Due.

Read letter No H 342/2152/1925 dated 4th February 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting to be furnished with a Statement showing the actual rent and arrears due in respect of the houses provided in the District under the Housing of the Working Classes Act.

Returns at the 28th February 1925 to be forwarded.

Re Soldier and Sailors Cottages

Read letter from Mr P. J. Ward Esq. dated 4th February 1925 forwarding copy of a letter received by him from the Sailors and Soldiers Department Colonial Office (Cairo Branch) dated 28th January 1925 in which it was stated that with regard to the erection of houses at Bellefleur in view of the action of a number of tenants of the Trust in Dublin and elsewhere who are withholding that they have consented to pay the Trustees are obliged to postpone the erection of any schemes for which contracts have not been actually entered into.

House No 4 Rosemount Terrace

Read letter from Dan Doherty tenant of above house that the floor requires to be repaired.

Decided that required repairs be carried out.

Rent Collectors Account

Arrears due at 31 st January 1925	£40:11:9
Arrears due at 28 th February 1925	£39:14:3

W. Boyle
Chairman

John G. ...

Littlerkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 8

Minutes of proceedings at Meeting held on Monday, the 6th day of April 1925

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:-

Messrs John P. Steer

Michael Moriarty

John Curran

Wm Gallagher

Patrick Donnell

Edward McDonald

John Doherty

Confirmation of MinutesThe Minutes of last Monthly Meeting held on the 2nd day of March 1925Finance.General Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 1 to No 19 both inclusive amounting to £471. 17. 9 was signed as required

Gasworks Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 1 to No 5 both inclusive amounting to £285. 12. 9 was signed as required

The Appointments (Vaccination (Ireland Acts) Order 1925

Read Circular from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No 10025/25 M/s dated February 1925 forwarding Copy of the Above mentioned Order

Bonuses.Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No 10123/1925 M/s dated 3rd March 1925 Re Salaries based on Scales of remuneration adopted by the Government and carrying Bonuses varying with the Cost of living from time to time that the half yearly review for the period commencing 1st March 1925 is based on an average cost of living figure of 95 and in such cases the appropriate rates of Bonuses will be found in the Ready Reckoner for the computation of Bonuses as from 1st March 1925Return (Form L)Read letter No N 55375/24 Wickonagh County Board of Health dated 4th March 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health forwarding extracts from Return (Form L) furnished by the Medical Officer of the Litterkenney Dispensary District for the Half Year ended 30th September last and requesting the Council to give the necessary instructions to secure compliance with the Vaccination Acts

Extract referred to:- Litterkenney Dispensary District:- 90 Vaccination defaulters were returned in last report. The Vaccination Acts are not efficiently administered

Ordered that on receipt of Report of Defaulters in the Urban District that proceedings be taken against the Defaulters

Statistical Information

Read Circular letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health N 3531/1925 M/s enclosing forms of Statistical particulars relating to the Authority and requesting that they may be filled up and returned within the coming month

Return to be forwarded

Return of Membership Officers &c

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No 6699/1925 dated 25th March 1925 Requesting to be furnished with particulars as above on the forms forwarded
Return to be forwarded

Parliamentary Question Local Finances

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No 13674/25 Mr. 7 forwarding copy of Parliamentary Question addressed to the Member for Local Government and Public Health by Deputy Alfred Byrne and asking to be furnished with the particulars relating to Council indicated on forms sent
Particulars to be supplied

Petrol Pumps

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No. 9 R. 193 dated 27th March 1925 Requesting to be informed of the number of Petrol Pumps erected with the permission of the Local Authority and the amount of the gas charged by the Council to a person erecting such pump
Information asked for to be supplied

Local Elections

Read letter from the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health No 7 14596/1925 Transmitting copy of an Order made by the Ministry fixing dates for the holding of the forthcoming elections and stating these dates are final and will not be varied

Hackney Carriage Charges

Read circular letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health N R. 1 dated 31st March 1925 Re existing scales of charges for Hackney Carriage and stating that when no revision has been comparatively recently made the Local Authority would do well to consider the propriety of placing

the matter on an up to date footing that Byelaws made under Section 88 of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854 require the sanction of the Minister asking to be furnished with the date of the Byelaws at present in force in the District and with the proposals of the Authority in the matter

In reply the Council desire to state that there are no Byelaws relating to Hackney Carriage in force in the District and that they do not consider it necessary to take any action in the matter

Rate Collector's Extension of time Sanctioned

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health No. 9 14401/1925 dated 31st March 1925 Sanctioning the Council's proposal to grant an extension of time to the 31st March 1925 to the Rate Collector to enable him to close the current collection

Local Government Act 1925Superannuation

Read letter No 9 15477/25 dated 4th April 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health drawing the attention of the Local Authority and all officials holding pensionable offices in their employment to the terms of part IV of the above Act

County Council Demand

Read letter dated 23rd March 1925 from the Secretary Fionnail County Council enclosing statement showing the amount to be demanded from the Council in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 1926. viz County charges £981. 12. 10 County Board of Health charges £647. 7. 10

The letter further stated that later particulars of separate charges would be furnished which at present are not available

Report of Sanitary Sub-Offices

The Sanitary Sub-Offices reported that the following had not complied with the Sanitary Notices served on them viz Hugh McBay Church Hill Michael Doherty Cottage Road, and

Samuel Meehan Cottage Row.

Ordered that proceedings be taken against the defaulters unless in the case of Hugh McCay the works are commenced within 14 days and in the other cases unless the requirements of the notices are complied with within 7 days

Notices Complied with &c.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that notice served on Daniel Kelly respecting premises occupied by 7 A McClinton and John Bullen upper Main Street had been complied with that James O'Donnell Cottage Row had complied with the notice served on him that James Stewart had not complied with the notice served on him regarding premises occupied by John Rees but that the works are in progress. Mr Stewart attended the meeting and undertook to have the required works completed as soon as possible

In this case the Council further extended the time allowed by the notice till date of next Monthly Meeting

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last meeting was submitted and showed that 50 premises had been visited and inspected that a Cottage Row he found 3 Water Closets in very bad order. Water not working right Landlord Daniel Kelly.

Ordered that notice be served on the landlord and 14 days allowed to have the water closets properly repaired

Fire Extinguishing Apparatus

Mr James S Murphy wrote asking the Council to purchase "Waterloo" fire extinguishers and recommended type B. (2 Gallons)

The Council unanimously decided to order 2 of the type recommended 2 Wall Brackets and 2 Spare Cartridges at £4. 17. 6 each complete

Report of Shops Act Inspector

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

Report Barometer Sough Selt

The barometer Sough Selt reported having secured the Sough Selt Main on the 10th & 27th days of March 1925

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported having the previous day visited the Reservoirs at Glenar and Lurnanuggagh and found both at the overflow. That the new Service sanctioned by the Council to the District Hospital has been laid on to the Hospital. That all the fire plugs are in good working order

Gas Managers Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of March 421,360 C.F. of gas were manufactured out of 55 tons coal. That the last cargo of coal has about 50% slack and the yield of gas is small. That all gas plant is in good working order

Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Manager's collection account was submitted and showed that at the 31st day of March 1925 the arrears of previous quarters outstanding amounted to £117. 16. 9

The Town Clerk was instructed to write the parties for payment and threaten proceedings if not paid

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that he had got a start made with having the fire stones in the quarry broken. That the contractor for quarrying 500 tons had also made a start and that the quarrying would soon be in full swing. That the contractor for Daniel Road 59 has not yet been in a position to get on with his contract and he asked the Council to impress on the contractor the urgency.

of getting on with the works. That the Public Sewer from Hearty's Hotel and other premises had again broken up and after consultation with the Town Clerk he had the Sewer remodelled and a new earthenware pipe put in to join the main sewer from Main Street. That he hoped to have ready for next meeting of the Council plans etc for the proposed Urinal at Market Square.

Rate Collector's Account

The Town Clerk reported that the Rate Collector had closed his collection for the financial year ended 31st March 1925 on this date the full amount of the Rates having been lodged.

The Sanction of the Ministry to the payment to the collector of his poundage fees on the full amount of the second month of the Rates is respectfully requested.

Gasworks Account

The Town Clerk submitted the Gasworks Revenue Account for the financial year ended 31st March 1925 showing a loss on the year working of £100 : 14 : 9.

The Council considered the account satisfactory the price of gas during the year being at the rate of 8/4 per 1000 c.f. and the increase of consumption of gas as compared with 1924 being 717.360 c.f.

Estimate of Rates for year ending 31st March 1926

The Town Clerk submitted the estimate of Rates required for the financial year ending 31st March 1926 by which it appeared that the following poundage rates would be required.

Poor Rate

In respect of County Charges.	6 .. 6 in the £1
Separate Charges:-	
St. Abanes Litter & Kenney Railway.	4 .. "
<u>Total Poor Rate</u>	<u>10 .. 0</u>

Town Rate

Under the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898	3 .. 9 in the £
" " Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act 1854	9 .. "
" " Public Health (Ireland) Act 1848	2 .. 11 .. "
" " Burial Grounds Act	1 .. "
<u>Total Consolidated Town Rate</u>	<u>7 .. 6</u>

The estimate was unanimously adopted.

Date for Making Rates

Ordered that the Rate Book be ready for signing and sealing at a special meeting of the Council to be held on Thursday 30th day of April 1925 the rates to be payable in two half yearly sums, one payable on the making of the Rates and the other payable on the 1st October 1925.

Housing Minutes

Rent Collectors Account

Arrears due at 28 th February 1925	£39 : 14 : 3
Arrears due at 28 th March 1925	40 : 14 : 0

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that owing to the bad weather he had not got the Cottages at Ramelton Road repaired. That the new Range for house occupied by Patrick O'Donnell, would cost £9 : 7 : 6.

The Council adopted the report and directed that the range for house occupied by Patrick O'Donnell be ordered.

Date of next monthly meeting

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 11th day of May 1925.

Town Clerk

W. Boyle Chairman

Lute Kenney Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 6

Special Meeting

Minutes of Proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 30th day of April 1925

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other members present:-

Mr W. M. Kenney	John Doherty
John Curran	John P. Spear
Wm Gallagher	

Notice of Special Meeting

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

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting held on Monday the 6th day of April 1925 were read and signed.

Making of Rates

for Financial Year ending 31st March 1926

The Town Clerk submitted the Rate Book for the Financial Year ending 31st day of March 1926 duly Apportioned and Certified by him the Poor Rate being at the rate of 1/10 in the £ and the Consolidated Town Rate at the rate of 1/6 in the £ agreed upon by the Council.

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

Publication of Rates Made

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

John M. Kenney Chairman

W. M. Kenney John Doherty

Letcham Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 9

Minutes of Proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday 4th day of May 1925

In the Chair William Doyle Esq.

Other Members present:-

Messrs W G McKinney

John P. Speer

Tom Gallagher

Michael Monarty

Edward McDavid

John Doherty

John Curran

Patrick O'Donnell

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of Special Meeting of the Council held on Thursday the 30th day of April 1925 were read and agreed

FinanceGeneral Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for Payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 20 to No 27 both inclusive amounting to £19: 11: 11 was signed as required

Gasworks Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for Payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No 6 amounting to £30: 19: 0 was signed as required

Local Elections Scale of Expenses

Read Order No 7.11064/1925 made dated 7th April 1925 made by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health fixing the Scale of Expenses at the first election of members of local authorities held next after the passing of the Local Government Act 1925

Local Taxation Grants

Read letter dated 9th April 1925 from the Ministry of Local Government relative to the share of each county in the State Duty Grant absorbed in the Guarantee Fund in respect of Local Purchase Areas, which has been ascertained up to February 1925

That as regards the Urban District the balance payable to the Council in respect of the period to 31st March 1924 was £5: 18: 0 from which was deducted in respect of areas of Land Purchase Annulments in 1924/25 the sum of 1/7 leaving the net amount payable £5: 17: 5 for which a negotiable Receipt was forwarded.

Amount has been lodged to the Credit of the Council

Local Elections Order 1925

A Copy of the Local Elections Order 1925 forwarded by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health was submitted

Sanitary Salaries

Read Memorandum from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 14th April 1925 forwarding Negotiable Receipt for £3: 8: 10 in recognition of balance of proportion of Salaries of Sanitary Officers for year ended 30th September 1924

Amount lodged to the Credit of the Council

Annual Revision of Valuation

Read letter No 2504058 dated 8th April 1925 from the Commissioner of Valuation requesting that any appeals received against the Revised Valuations may be forwarded

The Town Clerk said no such appeals had been received by him and that he had so acquainted the Commissioner of Valuation

Re Making of Rates for Current financial year.

Read letter from Secretary Tironaill County Council dated 24th April 1925 (received on the 1st May 1925) enclosing Copy of letter received by him from the Local Government Ministry extending the time for making of Rates in respect of the current financial year by the County Council and Urban District Councils in Tironaill.

The Town Clerk stated that he had replied to the Secretary of the County Council that the Urban Council on the 30th April last duly made the Rates on the Urban District for the financial year ending 31st March 1926 and that the making of the Rates had been duly published that in framing the estimate for the Poor Rate the figures supplied by him were acted upon by the Council.

Report Shops Act Inspectors

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

Reports Sanitary Sub Offices

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Offices since date of last meeting was submitted and showed that 20 houses Yards and premises had been visited and inspected at Upper Main Street and no nuisances found to exist.

He reported that Daniel Kelly had not complied with the Sanitary notice served on him requiring defective Water Closets in connection with the houses occupied by James O'Donnell Michael Doherty and Samuel Meehan at Cottage Row and owned by him to be put in proper order.

The Council having decided to lay down a large Water Main to this locality the time allowed in the notice for repair of Water Closets was extended to date of next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

He reported that the following had complied with the notices served on them viz - Hugh McCay Church Hill Michael Doherty Cottage Row Samuel Meehan Cottage Row. - That James Stewart had not yet fully complied with the terms of the notice served on him

respecting premises occupied by John Nee but that the works are in progress. Time extended till next Monthly Meeting.

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported the Reservoirs at Barnamuggagh and Glenca at the overflow this day. That he was occupied five days since last meeting at the Drough Salt Mains and that the main from the Drough to the Baylum field at Barnamuggagh has now been scraped time occupied nine days. That the shortage of water at Cottage Row complained of by Daniel Kelly arose from the fact that the 12" lead pipe supplying the locality is not sufficient for the number of houses. That in order to have a satisfactory supply it would be necessary to lay down 150 yards 3/4" lead piping with stop taps and surface box.

That all fire plugs are in good working order.

Ordered that the 3/4" lead pipe to Cottage Row as recommended by the Water Manager be laid down.

Report caretaker Drough Salt

The caretaker Drough Salt reported having scoured the Water Main on the 11th & 24th days of April 1925.

Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of April 1925 288 500. cf. of gas were manufactured the coal carbonised being 29 tons 17 cwt 3 qrs. That an immediate delivery of coal will be required on the acceptance of the Tenders - That all the gas plant is in good working order.

Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted and showed bills amounting to £107:4:2 outstanding.

Tenders for Gas Coal.

Tenders for Gas Coal 12 in number were submitted and considered. The Council accepted on terms of advertisement the Tender of W. M. Stevenson & Co Ltd Glasgow, which was the lowest to supply above 150/250 tons of Woodilee Gas and Coking Coal @ 35/7 per ton delivery at Gasworks Little Renny via Steamer at Port Ballynane. Little Renny was accepted.

Proposals for Gas Lime

Proposals for such quantities of Gas Lime as the Council may have to dispose of during the period ended 31st March 1926 were submitted. The highest offer that of Bernard Gibbons Ballinasadden @ 7/3 per ton was accepted.

Tender for rebuilding Gasworks boundary Wall

Tenders for rebuilding the boundary wall at the Gasworks premises were opened and considered. The tender of Messrs Holmes Brothers Mondosey being the lowest to do the work in accordance with the Specification Plan III for the sum of £58 was accepted.

Plastering of Gasworks Buildings

Tenders for the repair and plastering of the Gasworks Buildings in accordance with Specification were opened and considered that of Mr James Johnston Ballynane Little Renny for the sum of £30 being the lowest was accepted.

Schedule of Uncollected Rates

The Rate collector Mr Neil Jones submitted a Schedule of Uncollected Rates for the financial year ended 31st March 1925 amounting to £18: 10: 8 and claimed repayment of same from the Council for reasons stated in the Schedule.

The Council recommended that the amount claimed £18: 10: 8 be struck off as irrecoverable and refunded to the Rate collector for reasons stated in the Schedule.

The Schedule with unpaid receipts to be forwarded to the

Ministry for their ruling thereon.

Vaccination Defaulters

The Medical Officer of Little Renny Dispensary District forwarded a list of Vaccination Defaulters in the Urban District.

The Town Clerk was instructed to notice the several Defaulters to have their children vaccinated on or before the 12th inst in default of notice being complied with proceedings to be instituted before the District Justice.

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that the Contractors (Messrs Holmes Bros) for Trunk Road 59 had now ready all the material and it was hoped in a short time the Steam Rolling of the road would be completed.

That he took advantage of the Steam breaking plant being on the spot and got Messrs Holmes Bros to break and deliver at depots in the Town stones from Lannamuffagh @ 12/ per ton that he got started by Messrs Holmes Bros from Lannamuffagh Quarry - to roadside some 110 tons quarried stones @ 1/6 per ton being the price paid former Contractor for this work and that those stones were also broken by the Steam Plant. That he had got some portions of the footpaths repaired.

The Council approved of the action of the Town Surveyor.

Sewers.

That he had some portions of open sewers cleaned.

Urinal etc at Market Square.

He submitted alternative plans etc for a Public Urinal & W.C. at Market Square at an estimate cost respectively of £75 and £96: 15: 0. After considering the schemes the Council referred the matter to the Chairman and Town Surveyor for modification.

Mortuary at Cemetery

He reported that on the request of the Town Clerk he made an inspection of the Mortuary and entrance gate at the Cemetery. He found 70 slates broken on the South side of the Mortuary. The windows both

both wood and glass broken. Entrance door frame injured also one joist a stack of down pipe removed. Locks on Entrance Gate completely broken and destroyed. He estimated the cost of the necessary repairs at £25.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor prepare a Specification for the repairs necessary and that Tenders be invited for the works.

Repairs to Streets

He recommended that the Main Street &c be repaired by rolling in 150 tons of stones now on hand, and that the Council would be well advised to purchase a Tar Spraying Machine in this connection.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor prepare a Specification for the works and that Tenders be invited for carrying out same. Further that quotations for the supply of a Tar Spraying Machine be requested.

Housing Minutes

Grant to Thomas McKendrick

Read letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health No H 501/6289/1925 County Wickonair dated 8th April that the Minister had paid the sum of £100 to Mr Thomas McKendrick Main Street Lethbrim as a grant under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act 1924 in respect of house referred to in Certificate of Approval No 5 (Form A).

Annual Housing Charge

Read letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health No H 501/27619/1925 dated 9th April 1925 forwarding Copy of an Order made by the Minister under Section 5 of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act 1908 in respect of the financial year ended 31st March 1925.

Re Rent Collectors Poundage Fees.

Read letter from the Department of Local Government & Public Health No H 362/1925/8273. Relative to the proposal of the Council to increase the Poundage payable to their Rent Collectors and stating that the Minister considers that the present poundage fees, allowed to this office afford him ample remuneration for the duties he is called upon to perform.

That the Minister requests to be furnished with an explanation of the circumstances under which the following tenants were allowed to fall into arrear heavy arrear with payment of their rents:—
Charles O'Donnell, James Drain, Ellen Doherty, John Doherty and Frank Haughey.

The Council beg respectfully to state that in the case of Charles O'Donnell and John Doherty, they have been out of employment for over a year and were unable to pay in consequence. In the case of James Drain he is a working tailor and trade has been bad. Ellen Doherty is a dress maker in a limited way and she finds it hard to meet her obligations. As regards Frank Haughey this tenant fell into bad health which knocked him out of work and resulted in death. The Council have now ordered that proceedings for the recovery of the premises be taken in each case.

Town Surveyor's Report

Loose Grates at St Numan's Terrace

The Town Surveyor reported that complaints had been made respecting loose grates in 2 of the houses at St Numan's Terrace and that the contractor Mr James Johnston had agreed to set the matter right.

Spontings at Ballymacool Terrace

Ordered that the defective Spontings at Ballymacool Terrace be repaired.

Rent Collector's AccountAmount due at 28th March 1925

£40 : 14 : 0

Amount due at 25th April 1925

44 : 13 : 3

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 1st day of June 1925.

W. D. ReidChairmanH. G. LaithTown ClerkLetterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on Council 9

No of Members present 5.

Minutes of proceedings at monthly meeting of the Council held on Tuesday the 2nd day of June 1925

In the chair William Boyle Esq.

Other members present:

Messrs. Edward Mc Daic.

John Curran.

John Doherty.

John P. Speer.

Confirmation of minutes.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting of the Council held on Monday the 4th day of May 1925 were read and signed.

FinanceGeneral Account.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book expenditure No 28 to No 33 both inclusive amounting to £111 8 : 7 was signed as required.

Gasworks Account.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book expenditure No 7 to No 9 both inclusive amounting to £302 : 11 : 4 was signed as required.

Uncollected Rates List.

Read letter NB 22395 dated 7th May 1925 from the Ministry of Local Government acknowledging receipt of list of uncollected Rates and stating that the matter will receive attention.

Rate Collector's Poundage fees

Read letter NB 21794 dated 7th May 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister sanctions payments of poundage fees to the Collector on the full amount of the 2nd moiety of the rates.

Road Plant.

Read letter NB DR/94 dated 9th May 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health Roads stating that in future before any commitment is entered into for the purchase of Road Plant for the Council whether out of Loans or Revenue Particulars of the plant proposed to be purchased be furnished to the Department.

Temporary closing of Roads

Read letter NB DR/107 dated 23rd May 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health Roads. Referring to Section 29 of the Local Government Act 1925 and forwarding a copy of Regulations made by the Minister with regard to the closing of roads temporarily.

Local Government Act 1925 Section 17.

Read letter NB # 23583/25 this dated 29th May 1925. Drawing attention to the Provisions of section 17 of the Local Government Act 1925 which prescribes that the undermentioned adaptive acts shall extend to and be in full force and effect in every part of Poorstal Quinns from and after the passing of the above mentioned act viz: The Infectious Disease (Applications) Act 1899.

Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act 1890. Public Health Acts, Amendment Act 1890 Part III. Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1907 Parts II & III and the Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908 Part I. The Circular suggested that final notice of the requirement of notification given by the Sanitary Authority to members of the medical Profession and to the Public at large by advertisement in the Local Press and such other means as the Council consider advisable.

Public Notice etc. to be given in accordance with the suggestions of the Minister.

Relief of the Sick & Destitute Poor.

Read letter dated 25th May 1925 from the Department of Local Government & Public Health that the Government of the Poorstal has established a Commission with the object of deriving permanent legislation for the effective and economical relief of the Sick & destitute Poor indicating the insane poor and to inquire into the laws and administration relating thereto.

Forwarding list of queries prepared by the Commissioner and asking the Council to take these queries into consideration and furnish replies thereto as soon as possible.

Copies of the queries to be supplied to each member of the Council and the replies thereto to be considered at a subsequent meeting of the Council.

Criminal Injury Claim.
Applicant. Jack McAuley.

Read letter dated 5th May 1925 from Mr. P. J. Ward Solicitor Letterkenny forwarding on behalf of Mr. Jack McAuley Preliminary Notice and notice of application to the Court claiming compensation for loss of miscellaneous motor accessories on the 4th April 1922.

Ordered that the Council's Solicitor be instructed to oppose the applications, on behalf of the Council.

Report Coroner Laughall.

The Coroner Laughall reported having viewed the Laughall water mains on the 8th and 22nd days of March, 1925.

Reports of Sanitary Sub Officer

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that since date of last monthly meeting he had visited and inspected 30 houses, yards and premises. That he found a large pile of refuse in yard of premises occupied by Mrs Kate Harkin at Port Road and the water closet in bad order. That both matters have since been put right. That he found at Market Square a broken sewer pipe causing a nuisance. Ordered that the Surface man be directed to repair the defective sewer. Further ordered that the wall at Southwell Place broken down be repaired. A contract to be taken for the work.

The Sanitary Sub Officer further reported that Mr Daniel Kelly and Mr James Stewart had not yet complied with the Sanitary Sub Officer's notices served on them, but in the case of Mr Stewart some works have been carried out.

Ordered that both parties be noticed to have the works specified in the notices carried out or Proceedings will be taken against them.

Factories and Workshops.

Read letter F. I. 15 dated 30th May 1925 from the Department of Industry and Commerce relative to a visit paid by the Inspector to the premises of Mr W. H. Knipe Urban Street Letterkenny on the 20th April last and stating that the Inspector reported on the Sanitary Accommodation as follows: "Both sexes employed on by one Sanitary Commissee and asking whether the condition revealed by the Inspector comply with the

standard referred by the Council.

The Executive Sanitary Officer was instructed to interview Mr Knipe with the object of having the cause of complaint remedied.

Tenders Repair to Wharf.

Two tenders were received for the ^{required} repairs to Wharf at Cemetery. The Council considered the tenders too high and decided to readvertise.

Steam Rolling Main Street.

Only one tender was received for the Steam Rolling (repairs) to main street. The Council considered the tender too high and decided to readvertise.

Town Surveyor's Report.

The town surveyor reported that the Contractor for Grand Road No 59 expects to have the steam rolling working in the second week of June. That at the end of the current week he expected to have some 150 tons of stone quarried and ready for breaking at the Quarry. He reported on the proposed urinal at the Market Square and submitted alternative proposals at cost of £34 and £126. That the wall at Southwell Terrace required to be repaired and that the users of the motor wash stand complain that there is an offensive smell from the grating at the stand. He asked the Council to supply him with a complete set of drain rods to enable him to cope expeditiously and economically with the blocked sewers.

Ordered that the provision of the urinal for Market Square be ^{placed} on the agenda for next monthly meeting. That the drain rods be prepared. That tenders for the repairs of the wall and an intercepting trap for the motor wash stand be furnished invited and also tenders for carting or lorrying the quarried stones from the Quarry to Depot at New Line.

The Town Clerk submitted the Rate Collectors warrants for the year Poor Rate and Town Rate for the financial year ending 31st March 1926 both of which were sealed and signed on behalf of the Council and the Collector Mr Cecil Jones authorised to collect same.

Report of Shops Act Inspector

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

Report of water Manager

The water manager reported 8 feet 9 inches of water in the Lannamuggagh reservoir that the Glenear reservoir was at the overflow. That he lifted 9 feet of the Glenear main and found the pipe worn and the encrustation hard. That the flow of water immediately outside reservoir is good but weak at hatch box at Blacks bridge. That the new main for cottage row would be laid in the near future, the material having arrived.

Gas Manager's Report.

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of May 227,650 c.f. of gas were manufactured out of 28 tons 13 cwt 3 qrs of coal. That the best cargo of gas coal supplied has an average yield of 8000 c.f. per ton. That yield of coke is small. The beds of 5 retorts require to be renewed this year and with new retorts one bed will make sufficient gas for the coming year. This will mean a saving of coke and labour.

Gas manager's Collection Account.

The Gas manager's Collection Account was submitted and showed gas bills amounting to £102:17:6 outstanding.

Housing Minutes.

Read letter No H. 501/13 231/1925. Dated 7th May 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Housing Department) enclosing copy of the Housing Act 1925 which passed into law on the 17th April 1925 and pointing out the provisions of the act.

Return - allotments.

Read letter dated 23rd May 1925 from the Housing Department Local Government and Public Health. Requesting to be furnished by return of post with information regarding allotments under charge of Council for the years 1924 and 1925.

Particulars required, supplied.

Rent collector's Account.

Arrears due at 25th April 1925. £44:13:3

Arrears due at 30th May 1925. £25:18:0

Date of next monthly meeting.

Next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 6th day of June 1925.

W Boyle Chairman

Thos Jones

Town Clerk

Letchkenny Urban District Council.

nr of members on Council 9

nr of members Present 9

Annual Meeting.

Minutes of proceedings at annual meeting of the Council held on Tuesday the 20th day of June 1925.

In the Chair. William Boyle Esq.

Other members present:

Councillors Patrick O'Donnell

John Curran

William Gallagher

Daniel Diver

Wm. G. McKinney

Michael Moriarty

Miss Kate Mc Carry.

John P. Speer.

Result of Elections.

The Returning Officer submitted the notice of the result of the recent election, as follows: (1) William Boyle (2) Patrick O'Donnell (3) John Curran (4) William Gallagher (5) Daniel Diver (6) Wm. G. McKinney (7) Michael Moriarty (8) Miss Kate Mc Carry (9) John P. Speer.

Declarations of Councillors.

All the newly elected councillors made the statutory Declaration accepting office and took their seats at the Council

Election of Chairman of the Council.

Councillor Daniel Diver proposed that Councillor William Boyle be elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year. Seconded by Councillor John P. Speer and passed unanimously.

Councillor William Boyle made the statutory Declaration accepting office as Chairman of the Council

Election of Vice Chairmen of the Council

Councillor Patrick O'Donnell proposed that Councillor William G. McKinney be elected Vice Chairmen of the Council for the ensuing year.

Seconded by Councillor William Gallagher and passed unanimously.

Appointment of Committees

Resolved unanimously that the following constitute and Outstanding Committees of the Council for the ensuing year viz:

Finance Committee

The whole Council
(3 to form a quorum)

~~Sanitary~~

Sanitary Committee

The whole Council
(3 to form a quorum)

Lighting and Water Committee.

The whole Council
(3 to form a quorum)

Sanitary Committee

The whole Council
(3 to form a quorum)

Co. Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee.

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

Rev John O' Doherty Adms. Rev Archdeacon Henry
St George Mc Blanehan, Rev Ross Whillar. Messrs
James Alexander Moore, William Boyle and
Daniel Dewar.

Vote of Sympathy.

Councillor John Curran proposed, Councillor
Patrick O' Donnell seconded and it was unanimously
agreed to that a letter of sympathy on the death
of the late Mr James Gibbons, a former Chairman
of the Council and a candidate at the recent
election be sent to the relatives of the deceased.

W. Boyle Chairman

John Curran

Tom Lynch

Kellicumny Urban District Council

No of Members on Council 9

No of Members Present 8.

Minutes of Proceedings of Monthly Meeting of the Council
held on Monday the 6th day of July 1925

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members Present :-

Messrs. Daniel Dewar

Patrick O' Donnell

John Curran

William Gallagher

Michael Moriarty

Mrs J. Mc Kinney

Miss Kate Mc Barry.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the last monthly meeting held on Tuesday the 21st
day of June 1925. and of the Annual Meeting held on Tuesday the 30th
day of June 1925 were read and signed.

Finance.

General Account

On the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee
the Treasurer's Advice Note for Payments detailed in the Financial
Statement Book Expenditure Nos 34 to No 43 both inclusive
amounting to £31:2:3 was signed as required.

Gasworks Account.

On the report and recommendations of the Finance
Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for Payments detailed
in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure Nos 10 to No 12 both
inclusive amounting to £63:3:4 was signed as required.

Roads Administration - Statistics.

Read letter NB P/42(U) (1925) dated 29th May 1925. Requesting to be supplied on forms enclosed, after consultation with the Surveyor with Particulars relating to Roads Administration in the Urban Area.

Particulars required supplied.

Order Amending Scale of Election Expenses.

Read copy Order dated 29th May 1925 amending the Scale of Election Expenses dated 7th April 1925.

Sanitary Salaries.

Read Memorandum from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 6th June 1925 forwarding Negotiable Receipt for £5:0:9 being in advance "on account" of proportions of expenditure incurred by the Council on Salaries of Sanitary Officers during the year ending the 30th September 1925.

Amount to be lodged to the credit of the Council.

Annual Revision of Valuations.

Read letter dated 30th June 1925 from the Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging the receipt of List Tenements requiring revision in the Urban District.

Factories and Workshops.

Read letter dated 30th June 1925 F.D. 15 F.D. 41/72/1 from the Department of Industry and Commerce. Referring to a visit paid by an Inspector of Factories and Workshops to the premises of Messrs P. H. Fleming & Sons Ballybol, Strylun Road, Litterkenney on 30th April 1925 and that the Inspector reported that no Sanitary Accommodation was provided and asking whether the conditions revealed by the report comply with the requirements of the Council in this matter.

The Town Clerk was instructed to inform the Department that the premises referred to are not under the Council's jurisdiction being situated in the Rural District of Litterkenney.

Electric Lighting

Read letter from Messrs James Gordon & Co Ltd dated 5th June 1925 relative to an enquiry for an estimate free of charge of the cost of an electrical installation in the town stating that they could not actually do this because it would be unfair to other consulting engineers that they were prepared to do it for a fee which would be returnable in the event of them securing the contract.

Ordered that a special meeting of the Council be convened for Monday the 13th July 1925 at 7 o'clock P.M. to take into consideration the subject of an electrical installation in the town.

Technical Instructions Rate

Read letter NB F.D. 3334/25 from the Deputy of the County Donegal Joint Technical Instruction Committee dated 26th June 1925. That his Committee was about to establish a Technical School in Buncrana and he had hopes that the Urban District Council there would strike a rate of maximum amount 2^d in the £1 for Technical Instruction purposes. As a rate of even this amount would in Litterkenney realize only some £36 and would not be much more than a twentieth the cost of running the school perhaps the Council would add another penny for the present year.

The Town Clerk was instructed to reply that the Council have included a Penny rate in the rates made for the current year. Next year they will consider the question of increasing the Technical Instruction Rate to 2^d in the £1.

Report Corretaker Lough Palt

The Corretaker Lough Palt reported having scoured the water mains on the 5th & 19th June and 3rd July 1925.

Report Medical Officer of Health.

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a nuisance exists at the houses of Edward McBoys and Henry McBoffertys at Port Road.

In McBoys's house the walls in the room off kitchen are cracked and there is consequent dampness, the floor is also bad and full of holes with dry rot. In McBoffertys the walls of the same room are very damp. This seems to be ground damp and the paper is falling from the walls. He recommended that the walls be plastered in both cases and sheeted with wood in McBoys's. The latter also wants a floor in his room. He thought there must be a drain under the floor of McBoffertys's room which is responsible for the dampness and he recommended the floor to be lifted and the basement inspected.

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

Report Sanitary Sub Officer.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported having inspected since date of last monthy visiting 30 houses, yards and premises at Lower Main Street and found no nuisances. That Daniel Kelly had complied with the notice served on him respecting voltage Row.

That James Stewart had not fully complied with the Sanitary notice served on him respecting premises occupied by John Mc.

Ordered that the Medical Officer of Health be again requested to inspect the premises and report on the present sanitary conditions.

Report Shops Act Inspector.

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

Report of Water Manager.

The Water Manager reported 10 ft of water in the Glencar reservoir and 4 feet six inches in the Barnamuggagh reservoir. That he found it necessary to shut down the Lough Salt supply to the town from 12 o'clock noon till 4 o'clock p.m.

That he visited several of the yards in the town and found no waste of water. That all fire plugs are in good working order.

The Council ratified the shutting off of the water supply during the hours mentioned in the report and left the regulating of the supply till further orders in the hands of the Water Manager.

Report Gas Manager.

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of June 177,780 cubic feet of gas were manufactured out of 25 tons of coal. That all the gas plant is in good working order.

Gas Manager's Collections Account

The gas manager's collections account was submitted, examined and showed bills outstanding amounting to £97:14:11.

Reports of Town Surveyor.

The Town Surveyor reported:-

Trunk Road No 59.

That the works in connection with the Road Board grant of £400 had now been completed.

Quarrying Contract

That at present there are 170 tons of broken stones on road side at Barnamuggagh which will require to be removed. The contractors for this work are Messrs Holmes Bros. Before carting is started arrangements should be made for placing the metal taking into consideration 380 tons of quarried stones still to be broken.

Wall at Southwell Terrace

These works not being urgent be held over same till the Council come to a decision on the Urinal accommodation at Market Square so that both works might be included in the one specifications.

Glencar Watermain

He estimated the cost of lifting the old main and laying down 1203 yards of new 3 inch water main at £370

Fire Hydrants to serve Palace, convent and Cathedral.

He reported in favour of extending the 3 inch water main from Castle Street to a point opposite the Bishop's Palace and that a Fire Plug to serve in case of fire the Palace, convent and Cathedral be provided - Estimated Costs £45.

Fire Hydrant St Finian's College.

He reported that the supply to St Finian's College was by a one inch lead pipe from Glencar main at New Line. He recommended the taking up of this pipe and replacing same by a 3 inch main. Estimated Costs £65

Letterings on Dead Walls etc.

He drew the attention of the Council etc. on several dead walls throughout the town and suggested that the time had arrived when these should be removed.

Ordered:-

That the Town Clerk communicate with the County Purveyor for the hire of the County Council Steam rolling and stone breaking plant.

That no action at present be taken as regards repairing the Glencar Water Main.

That the Water Main from Castle Street to point opposite Bishop's Palace and from New Line to St Finian's College be extended as recommended by the Town Purveyor and Fire Hydrants provided.

That the letterings on dead walls town blocks etc. be removed, that the railing of Town blocks be painted and the dial of the clock where broken be repaired.

The Town Clerk was instructed to write the Strabane U.D.C. and ascertain whether they would be willing to hire their Gas Spraying machine to the Council.

The Rate Collector - Neil Jones.

The Town Clerk reported that one of Mr Neil Jones's (Rate & Rent collector) sureties viz. Mr James Gibbons had since date of last meeting died and that he had called upon Mr Jones to provide a surety in his stead.

Mr Jones wrote submitting the name of Mr Patrick Langan, Glencar, Scotch Farmer, as a surety in the room of the late Mr James Gibbons who with the other sureties Messrs Peter Jones, Kirkstoun, Edward Devenney Drummaught, and Daniel Lafferty Breslough are willing to join with him in the required Bond.

The Council approved of the proposed sureties and directed that a new Bond be formed prepared.

Fence at Field - Back Road.

Messrs James Hamilton and Edward Boyle appeared before the Council and asked that the wire fence along the Back Road field taken by them at Auction to the 1st Nov. next be repaired by the Council.

The Council appointed Councillors Wm. Boyle and Wm. J. Mc Kinney to report on the matter to special meeting of the Council on the 13th inst.

Housing Minutes.

The Housing (Local Assistance) Order 1925

Read letter N.B. H. 501 (190/17) 1925 U.D.C. dated 12th July 1925.

Forwarding a copy of the Housing (Local Assistance) Order 1925 made by the Minister of Local Government and Public Health, prescribing regulations in relation to Assistance by local Authorities to persons and public utility societies under section 6 of the Act.

The Council appointed the following to formulate a scheme under the Act and submit same for approval of the Council viz:-
Councillors William Boyle (Chairman) Wm. J. Mc Kinney (Vice Chairman) John Curran and the Town Clerk

Rent Collector's Account.Arrears due at 30th May 1925

£ 25-18-0

Arrears due at 27th June 1925

£ 27-5-7.

Date next monthly meeting

Next Monthly meeting of the Council to be held on
Monday the 10th August 1925.

W. Boyle Chairman

L. J. McKinn

Town Clerk

Litter Kenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 6.

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday
the 13th day of July 1925

In the Chair William Doyle Esq.

Other Members present Miss Kate McCarr

Messrs W. G. McKinney

Daniel Diver

John Curran

Patrick O'Donnell.

Notice Convening Special Meeting

The notice convening the Special Meeting was read.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting held on Monday, the 6th
day of July 1925 were read and signed

Electric Lighting

The Council considered the subject of formulating a scheme
for the lighting of the District by electricity being that their largest
consumers of gas viz the Tivonaill Mental Hospital is now
installing an electric lighting system which when completed
will result in a great diminution of the consumption of gas with
corresponding decrease in the receipts of the Council from their gas
undertaking. Before proceeding further in the matter it was decided
to ask the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health whether
under the circumstances referred an application for a loan for
the purpose of an electrical scheme for the District would be sanctioned
by the Minister

Housing Minutes
Housing Act 1925

and
The Housing (Local Assistance) Order 1925

The Committee appointed at last Meeting to formulate a Scheme under the above Act and Order and submit same for the approval of the Council reported in favour of (1) That the Council erect 4 Houses on the site already purchased by the Council at Back Road, the unexpended balance of the rate for Housing purposes to be applied for the purposes of the Scheme and the Balance required to be obtained on loan with the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health (2) That the Council offer as local assistance sites at Back Road for 8 Houses with gardens attached on lease for a term of 99 years at the annual rent of £1 per site a portion of the rate on the Houses to be remitted in accordance with the provision of the Housing Act 1925 The best houses and services to be borne by the Lessees.

Resolved that a Scheme be prepared in accordance with the foregoing report and the Housing (Local Assistance) Order 1925

Repair of Fence at Back Road

Councillors Boyle & McKinney reported having inspected wire fence at Back Road field and while not admitting any legal liability on the part of the Council recommended that the wires that have become loose be repaired by the Council the Surveyor to carry out the work.

The Council adopted the recommendation

W. Boyle Chairman

John Clark

John Clark

Letter Renny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 8

Minutes of Proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 10th day of August 1925

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:-

Miss Kate McCarry.

Miss John Curran

William Gallagher

Daniel Dwyer

Patrick O'Donnell

John P. Spier

Michael Moriarty

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last Special Meeting held on Monday 13th day of July 1925 were read and agreed

Finance

General Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure No. to No. both inclusive amounting to £145:3:9 was agreed as required

Gasworks Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book No. amounting to £28:11:10. was agreed as required

Uncollected Rates Year ended 31st March 1925

Read letter No 22, 395/1925 dated 13th July 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health returning lists of uncollected rates for the year ended 31st March 1925 and stating that the Minister of Local Government and Public Health approves of the recommendations of the Council

The County Schemes (General Amendment) Order 1925

Read letter dated 16th July 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health forwarding Copy of Order executed by the Minister on the 4th June 1925 making certain Amendments for the purpose of carrying into effect the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act 1923, and the County Schemes made thereunder

The Tironeill County Scheme (Amendment) Order 1925

Read letter No 822.45/25 dated 24th July 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health forwarding Copy of Order made by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health on the 7th July 1925 amending and modifying the Tironeill County Scheme

Vaccination Defaulters

Read letter No. 35176/25 Tironeill County Council dated 29th July 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health forwarding extract from the Return (Form L) furnished by the Medical Officer of Lett Renny Dispensary District for the half year ended the 31st March last and requesting the Council to give the necessary instructions to secure compliance with the Vaccination Act's extract: - 68 Vaccination Defaulters were returned in last Report:

The Council directed that proceedings be taken against all Vaccination Defaulters in the Urban District reported by the Medical Officer of the District

Local Taxation Account, State Duty Grant

Read letter dated 4th August from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that arrangements have been made for the distribution of a sum of £ 32324: 8: 0 being the balance of the State Duty Grant for the year ended 31st March 1925 that the share of the Urban District Council in the Grant amounts to £ 2: 7: 0 for which sum a Negotiable Receipt was enclosed

Amount to be lodged to the Credit of the Council

Superannuation

Section 43 of the Local Government Act 1925

Read letter No 35490/1925 dated 31st July 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health forwarding a form relative to Officers who have decided not to avail of the provisions of the Local Government Act 1925 regarding Superannuation and requesting the form to be completed and returned

The form completed showing that none of the Officers of the Council had notified their intention to opt out of the Local Government Act 1925 (Sec 43) has been returned to the Department

Factory and Workshop, Act 1901 S. 127.

Read letter from the Inspector of Factories dated 24th July 1925 forwarding Notice of Occupation of a Workshop for Boot making and repairing by James Lullen at house, Main Street Lett Renny

Roads, Petrol Pumps, Fees Regulation 1925

Read Circular letter Y R 93, dated 6th July 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) forwarding copy of the Petrol Pumps (Fees) Regulations 1925 prescribing the amount of the fee to be paid to a Council for the grant of a licence under Section 35 of the Local Government Act 1925

Ordered that parties to whom the Council granted the privilege of erecting Petrol Pumps be notified of the provisions of the Act referred to regarding the fees now payable.

Roads Administration - Statistics

Read circular letter No R. 142 (Supplemental) dated 22nd July 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) relative to Particulars already supplied requesting additional information with regard to Workmen's Wages in the financial year 1925-26.

Additional information supplied

Roads Administration

Read circular letter No R. 141 dated 27th July 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) requesting that all correspondence on the following matters

- 1 Roads Bridges and Ferries and Vehicles and Traffic thereon
 - 2 Collection of Motor Taxation
 - 3 Grants out of the Road Fund.
 - 4 Road Surveyors - Appointment, remuneration, superannuation &c.
- should be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) 51 Upper Mount St. Dublin

Roads Administration - Statistics

Read letter No R. 142 (5) dated 7th August 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Roads) acknowledging receipt of the Town Clerk's letter of the 5th August.

Trunk Roads Grant

Read letter dated 10th July 1925 from the Fingonall County Surveyors Department out of the Trunk Roads Grant for 1925/26. the sum of £165 has been allocated to the Lifford Urban District. That a Scheme should be formulated in Form No 11 and sent to the Local Government Department for approval.

Ordered that the Town Surveyor prepare a Scheme for the improvement of the Port Road between the Railway Tavern and the Court House.

Roads - Town Surveyors Report

The Town Surveyor reported:-

That since date of last meeting one of the Council's employees, Bernard Crampsie Road Surfaceman died - That he had got the consent of Bernard McDermott Barnamuggagh to carry out certain improvements on the roads leading to the Quarry. He asked the permission of the Council to have the works carried out.

The Council authorised the Town Surveyor to employ the four men who carried out the quarrying of the stones at the Quarry. to do the work referred to wages at the rate of 30/- per week each.

The Council decided to employ 2 temporary Surfacemen age not to exceed 40 years, and wages at the rate of 30/- per week. Advertisements to be issued and the temporary appointments made at next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

Annual Revision of Valuation

Read letter from the Commission of Valuation dated 21st July 1925 requesting that any supplemental lists of Tenements requiring revision should be forwarded not later than the 28th July.

The Town Clerk stated that there were no supplemental lists to forward.

Annual Estimate and Demand.

Read letter dated 29th July 1925 from the Secretary of the Fingonall County Council forwarding Annual Estimate and Demand by the County Council on the Urban District Council in respect of the financial year ending 31st March 1926 and stating that the delay in forwarding the Demand was due to the fact that it was only recently the Council were in a position to finally determine the amount referred to be assessed for the period:-

Amount demanded for County Account	£ 1575	16	2
County Board of Health	647	7	10
Railway Charge Lifford Railway	54	7	1
Pension Union Officials	55	3	5
Total Demand	2332	14	6

The Town Clerk stated that on the 23rd March last the Council were furnished with a statement from the County Council showing that the amount to be demanded for the year would be £1629: 0: 8 and that the Urban Council had struck their Rate on this basis. The amount now demanded will result in rates struck being £763: 13: 10 short of the amount required by the County Council.

Strabane and Letter Kemy Railway Guarantee

Read letter from the Strabane and Letter Kemy Railway Co. dated 6th July 1925 forwarding Arbitration Certificate for the half year ending 30th June 1925 showing the full amount of the Guarantee for the period viz £30 payable by the Council.

Superintendent Constable V John Brumblish

Read letter from the Clerk District Court Letter Kemy dated 30th July 1925 that for an offence against the Betting Acts at Letter Kemy District Court on the 4th May last Defendant was fined £5 that he was directed to pay one half of the penalty to the person appointed to collect the local Rates in accordance with Sec 9 of 16 & 17 V.C. 119 and that he had handed this amount £2: 10: to Mr Neil Town Rate collector Letter Kemy Urban District on the 29th July last.

The Town Clerk was instructed to call upon the Collector to forthwith lodge the amount to the credit of the Council.

Report of Medical Officer of Health

The Medical Officer of Health reported that a nuisance exists at the house of Mrs Annie Ne. Howe Main Street caused by liquid manure flowing from two byres to an open grating at the back door.

That a little vessel has been constructed to carry this manure to the grating at the door but this is exactly the state of affairs that prevailed at the time of last report and is most insanitary.

That there are still down drops in the house due to deflection in roof. The roof needs to be repaired at once. He recommended that liquid manure in upper byre be carried through the

end wall of same to the stream that passes that the little pipe that comes through the gable wall of the lower byre be connected to the same stream by a crockery pipe.

Notice to be served on the owner of the premises Mr James Stewart Main Street and one month allowed to carry out the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health.

Reports of Sanitary Sub Officer

The record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub Officer since date of last monthly meeting was submitted and showed that 70 House-yards and premises were visited and inspected that he found a nuisance at Main Street (in rear) caused by refuse water from the houses occupied by Henry J. Allison and Michael Burrow flowing in an open channel - Owner of premises Charles Ward Rowanant -

Ordered that notice be served on the owner requiring proper drainage connecting with the sewerage system to be provided within 14 days.

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported an offensive smell at Market Square caused by a broken sewer pipe.

Ordered that the damaged pipe be repaired by the Surface men.

Report of Inspector of Cowsheeds &c

The Inspector of Cowsheeds &c reported having inspected during the month July 23 Cowsheeds &c in the Urban District and found all clean.

Report Shops Act Inspector

The Shops Act Inspector reported that the provisions of the Shops Act were being observed throughout the District. That Mrs Susan McAuley refused to close her premises on the weekly Half Holiday.

It was explained to the Council that Mrs McAuley carries on a very limited business, several of the articles sold by her Confectionery, fruits tobacco &c being exempted under the Act. It was ordered that Mrs McAuley be called upon to exhibit a notice showing the articles her shop was only open for otherwise proceedings will be directed against her.

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported having the previous day visited the two reservoirs of Glena reservoir had 6 feet of water and Lannanuggagh 4 feet 4 inches. On receiving notice of shortage of water at the College farm he visited the place and found there was only one 50 gallon cistern to keep a supply for 2 families about 12 persons 2 WCs and 1 bath. The two houses had a hot water supply also the farm yard a cistern of 50 gallons was not capable of supplying so many taps. During the month he found it necessary to stop the washing of motor cars. That he visited Sough Salt inspected all the Air Valves found one not acting which he put in order. That all the Fire Plugs were in good working order.

The Council decided that the College Authorities be notified that the present water storage accommodation for the College is not sufficient.

Gas Managers Report

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of July last 167 730 c6 of gas were manufactured out of 24 tons 15 cwt coal. That all the gas plant was in good working order.

Gas Managers Collection Account

The Gas Managers Collection Account was submitted and showed arrears amounting to £97. 4. 11 outstanding.

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Housing Act 1925

State Grants

Read letter NoH 501/20808/1925 M15 dated 17th July 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health (Housing Department) requesting that early consideration may be given by the Local Authority to the Housing needs of the District with a view to determining the propriety of formulating a Housing Scheme under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts 1890 to 1921 and thus availing of the State Grants now offered for this

purpose under the Housing Act 1925

The Council have already agreed to formulate a Scheme for the District which is being prepared and they will be glad to avail of the Services of the Minister's Expert Architectural Staff in the formulation of the Scheme.

Rent Collectors Account

Arrears due at 27th June 1925

£27. 5. 7.

Arrears due at 25th July 1925

28. 13. 8

Date of next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 4th September 1925

W. Boyle Chairman

H. J. Martin
Treasurer

Letterkenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 7

Housing Minutes

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 7th day of September 1925

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:—

Miss Kate McCann.

Messrs William Gallagher

Daniel Dives

Patrick O'Donnell

Michael Monaghan

John Curran.

The notice dated 27th day of August 1925 convening the Special Meeting of the Council for the transaction of the following business was read.

Agenda.

The Housing Act 1925 and the Housing (Local Assistance) Order 1925

- 1 Consider Scheme 5 proposed on behalf of the Council for (a) the erection of Houses by the Council and (b) the granting of local assistance to applicants under the above mentioned Act and Order
- 2 Adopt the Scheme with such amendments (if any) as the Council think fit and submit the same to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for approval.

The following Schemes were submitted and unanimously adopted by the Council. The sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health to the Schemes is requested.

Letterkenny Urban District Council

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

and

The Housing Act 1925.

Scheme for the erection of Houses.

by
The Letterkenny Urban District Council

In pursuance of the powers conferred under the above mentioned Acts the Letterkenny Urban District Council hereby formulate the following Scheme for the erection by the Council of dwelling houses within the area under the jurisdiction of the Council.

The Council propose to erect Dwelling Houses with garden space on $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ 24 land in the possession of the Council in the simple situate at Back Road now known as St. Eunan's Terrace in said District originally acquired by them for sites of dwelling houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Act the number of new houses to be erected on said land to be in accordance with the Schedule set out below.

The Council propose to apply towards the Scheme £300 of the unexpended balance of the Housing Rate of 3/- in the £ struck in the year 1922 and to borrow from their Treasurer the Hebridean Bank Ltd. Letterkenny Branch with the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health the sum of £1395 both sums making a total of £1695 which with the grant to the Council under the Housing Act 1925 to be made by the Minister of £400 makes the sum of £2095 and represents the estimated total cost of the Scheme.

Schedule

Number of Houses.	Number of Rooms in each House.	Estimated cost of each House.	Total estimated cost.
4	5	£524	£2095

Letchermy Urban District Council

Housing Act 1925

and

The Housing Local Assistance Order 1925

Local Assistance Scheme.

In pursuance of the Powers conferred under Section 6 of the Housing Act 1925 and the Housing (Local Assistance) Order 1925 the Urban District Council of Letchermy do hereby make the following regulations for the purpose of local assistance under the said Act for the building of dwelling houses within the Area, under the jurisdiction of the Council.

The Council hereby propose to make available for the purpose of sites with garden spaces 1^a 5^p $2\frac{1}{2}r$ land in the possession of the Council in the simple situate at Back Road, now known as St Annan's Terrace in said District originally acquired by them for sites of dwelling houses, under the Housing of the Working Classes Act said sites to be leased to persons fulfilling the statutory conditions under the Act and Orders of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health made thereunder and to whom grants have been duly sanctioned by the said Minister in respect of the erection of dwelling houses within the aforesaid Area. The number of new houses to be erected on said land to be in accordance with the Schedule set out below.

The Council undertake to lay down sewers and water mains (where this has not already been done) in connection with the Scheme.

The Council will remit portion of the rates leviable in respect of each house erected as provided by Section 8 (1) of the Housing Act 1925. The amount of such rates to be remitted shall be the maximum amount under the Act.

The Council propose to lease the lands to the applicants for a term of 99 years at the annual rent of £1. The Council will require each applicant to pay all legal and other expenses incurred by

the Council in connection with the granting of such lease. ⁵
the Applicant.

In the event of the number of applications for local assistance exceeding the maximum number of houses provided for under the Scheme the allocation of the sites shall be made by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health by ballot or in such other manner as the said Minister shall direct.

Schedule.

Erection of New House.

Number of Houses.	No of Rooms in each House.	Value of Land allocated for each site.	Total.
8	5	£25	£200.

W. Beagle Chairman

J. G. Martin
John Beagle

Lettin Kenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 7.

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday 7th September 1925

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:-

Miss Kate McCarty.

Messrs William Gallagher

Daniel Dwyer

Patrick O'Donnell

Michael Moriarty

John Curran

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting held on Monday 10th August 1925 were read and agreed

Finance

General Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure Nos 53 to No 61 both inclusive amounting to £1341:7:11 was signed as required

Gasworks Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book Expenditure Nos 14 to No 17 both inclusive amounting to £65:16:9 was signed as required

Statistical Information

Read letter No 3581/1925 dated 10th August 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing queries arising on an examination of the statistical information recently furnished by the Town Clerk and requesting replies thereto

Replies have been duly furnished

Proposed Electric Lighting Scheme.

Read letter No 37686/25 Lettin Kenny UD dated 11th August 1925 relative to the Town Clerk's letter of the 6th August 1925 in regard to the proposed scheme for the lighting of the Urban District by electricity and stating that the matter has been referred to the Department of Industry and Commerce for consideration

Read letter dated 25th August 1925 from the Department of Industry and Commerce that the Department of Local Government and Public Health had forwarded to them the Town Clerk's letter of the 6th August informing the Council that the Authority to sanction loans for electric lighting purposes, is vested in the Minister of Industry and Commerce whose sanction must also be obtained to the construction of the generating station. In order however to enable the Council to carry on a general supply and sale of electricity it will be necessary that a special electric order shall be taken out by the Council suggesting that the Council should consider whether they will proceed on these lines and if they so decide it is further suggested that the Committee of the Mental Hospital should be approached with a view to arranging with that Committee to take a supply of electricity from the generating station of the Urban District Council. That if the Council decides to make application for an electric order full information as to the procedure to be adopted will be sent upon application

The Council decided to make application for the electric order and the Town Clerk was instructed to make application for full information as to the procedure to be adopted

Notice of Audit

Read Notice of Audit dated 11th August 1925 from Mr Lannon O'Foynda Local Government Auditor for Thursday 20th day of August 1925

Auditors Report

Read letter No 39944 dated 26th August 1925 from the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health Forwarding a Copy of the Auditors Report on his Audit of the Accounts of the Council for the two years ended 31st March 1925 as follows-

I beg to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Lettistanny Urban District Council for the two financial years ended March 31st 1924 and March 31st 1925

"I have made surcharges amounting in the aggregate to £ 196. 15. 6 in respect of"

- (1) Poor Rate on Artizans Dwellings paid by the Council
- (11) Expenses incurred in providing and maintaining a stand for the washing of Motor Cars for the Public

The debit balance remaining to the Gas account at March 31st 1925 was £ 2719. 14. 1 The Gas works Revenue Account on Table A of the Abstract of Accounts shows the financial position of the Councils Light Undertaking as a distinct Commercial Concern no transfers from this account having been made from the General Account

It is to be noted that one of the Sureties of the Clerk's Bond has died and in the case of the Gas Manager no Bond has yet been completed. The period covered by the payment of Premiums on policies of Fire insurance extends to March 25th 1926.

I forward here with certified Copies of the Abstracts of Accounts

The Council directed that a New Bond be given by the Clerk and in the case of the Gas Manager fixed the Amount of the Bond at £200. The Gas Manager to provide two Solvent Sureties

Bonuses Varying with the Cost of Living

Read letter No 440167 dated 28th August 1925 relative to Officials in receipt of Salaries based on the Scales of remuneration adopted by the Government and carrying Bonuses Varying with the cost of living from time to time

Audit Fee.

Read letter No 39944/25 Lettistanny U.D. dated 28th August 1925 from the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health Fixing a Sum of £10. 10. 0 as the fee payable by the Council for the Audit of their Accounts for the 2 years ended 31st March 1925

Ordered that Payment be made at next Monthly Meeting of the Council

Claim for Fees by Mr John Mc Lintyre C.E.

Read letter No 440226/1925 Lettistanny U.D. Council dated 5th Sept 1925 from the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health re claim of Mr John Mc Lintyre C.E. for fees in respect of Professional Services and enquiring the Cost of the Works carried out in each case. Information supplied.

Annual Revision of Valuation

Read letter from the Commission of Valuation dated 1st Sept 1925 notifying that Mr H B White of that Department will commence the Annual Revision of Valuation of the Urban District about the 4th inst

Contribution in lieu of Rates
on Government Property

Read letter No 2509001 dated 1st September 1925 from the Commission of Valuation requesting that Form of Application for payment of Contribution in lieu of Rates for the current year to be completed and returned

Form completed signed as required and directed to be returned

Factory & Workshops Act 1901 S 127².

Read letter No 77.143 dated 29th August 1925 forwarding Notice of occupation of a Tailoring Factory or Workshop in Upper Main Street by Neil Devine

Reports of Sanitary Sub-Officers

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported having inspected 50 Houses and yards in lower Main Street and found no nuisances that James Stewart Owner of premises occupied by Mrs Annie Nee had carried out good repairs to the dwelling house and Cowshed.

The Works are not yet completed

Report of Shops Act Inspector

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

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported having visited Glencair and Larnanmuffagh Reservoirs on the 6th September. In the former the water stood at 5 feet and in the latter at 3 1/2 feet. That all fire plugs are in good working order. That he cut off the water supply to two houses owing to waste of water caused by broken pipes.

Having regard to the scarcity of the water supply, the Council directed that the County Council be notified that the Urban Council will have to discontinue the water supply to the village of Kilmacrenan unless some more satisfactory arrangement can be come to between the Councils - The present charge of £10 per annum in the opinion of the Urban Council being inadequate for the supply given to the village.

Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of August 212750 C.F. of gas were manufactured from 29 3/20 tons of coal. That all Lamp heads require painting and some glazing and suggested that Tenders be invited for the works. That as the stock of coal is getting small. Tenders for a supply should be invited.

Ordered that Tenders be invited for the painting and repairing Lamp heads, and also for a supply of gas coal.

Gas Manager's Collection Account

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted and showed arrears outstanding amounting to £96:6:7.

Report of Caretaker, Lough Salt

The Caretaker Lough Salt reported having scoured the Water Main on the 14th & 25th days of August 1925. He drew attention to the state of the Well House, owing to the window requiring repairs. Ordered that the window be repaired.

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that the works at Larnanmuffagh Quarry have been carried out and everything was now ready for Steam Plant or other plant to remove the quarried stones. That at Rosemount Terrace the street is very flat and requires improvement. He asked if he might have the work done by the Surveyor.

The Town Clerk informed the Council that he interviewed Mr Steadman County Surveyor as to the hire of the County Council Steam Breaker and Rolling Plant as provided for by the existing agreement but the County Surveyor told him he could not let him have the use of the plant as he had not enough machinery for the work he has on hand.

The Council decided that an appeal against this decision of the County Surveyor be made to the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health.

Ordered that Rosemount Street be repaired by the Surveyor.

Appointment of Temporary Surfacemen.

There were 8 Applications for 2 Surfacemen required by the Council. None of the applicants produced proof of age as required by the Advertisement. - The Council decided to re-advertise for 2 temporary men on the same terms as already agreed. Applications to be considered at next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

In the meantime Edward Loran and Richard Duffoy were temporarily appointed from week to week - Wages at the rate of 30/- per week.

Speed of Motor Cars.

The Council decided that the Highwayward's attention be directed to the excessive speed at which Motor Cars are being driven within the town Boundary and to require them to take such steps as will prevent a continuance of this excessive speed.

Obstruction on Streets

The Council discussed the practice of Motor Car Owners and Drivers placing on the public streets large stones used in connection with their cars when standing on the streets.

Ordered that the Surfacemen be directed to remove all such obstructions from the streets and that Public Notice be given that any person found placing any stones or other obstruction on the Public Streets will be prosecuted by the Council.

Footpath Crossing

Read application from Mr John Boyce Post Road Letter Kenny for permission to cross the footpath at his premises with a horse and cart and also for a pipe in the water table. Permission granted. Works to be carried out at the cost of the applicant.

Obstructions - Motor Cars.

The Council considered the practice prevailing of Motor Cars being allowed to stand on ordinary week days on both sides of the Main Street thus obstructing the public thoroughfare.

Ordered that the West side of the Main Street only be allowed on ordinary week days for Motor Cars to stand and that Public Notice of this decision of the Council be given by placards throughout the District.

Vaccination Defaulters.

The Medical Officer of Health reported 18 Vaccination Defaulters in the Urban District.

Ordered that proceedings be taken against the Defaulters.

Trunk Road Grant

£165 out of the Road Fund Grant of £450.000.

Circular letter S & G. B. dated 27th April 1925

Scheme for Improvement of Trunk Road 72. Post Road.

The Town Surveyor submitted Scheme for the improvement of Trunk Road 72. Post Road between point A on Map junction of Post Road with Main Street and point B on the Map at Strabane & L. Kenny Railway Company's premises 1400 feet. The estimated cost of works being £391.11.4 This to be defrayed by £165 amount of Trunk Road Grant for 1925/26. notified by the County Surveyor and the out of the Rates by £226.11.4

Scheme on Form No 11 with specification of works and maps to be forwarded to Ministry (Roads Department) for approval.

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Scheme 4 Houses recently carried out

Read letter No H 362/45/1926 Litter Kenny UD dated 29th August 1925 from the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health requesting to be furnished with a statement showing the total cost (under all heads) i.e. land building architect's fees, legal clerical and incidental expenses of the scheme for four houses recently carried out by the Council under the Housing of the Working Classes Act. Statement to be furnished

Rent Collectors Application

The Rent collector Mr Neil Jones applied to the Council for an increase in the Poundage Fees allowed him for collecting the rents of the Council's houses.

No action taken on the application.

Rent Collectors Account

Amounts due at 25 th July 1925	£ 28 : 13 : 8
Amounts due at 29 th August 1925	30 : 4 : 7

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday the 5th day of October 1925.

W. Bayly

Chairman

J. J. McKenna
Tombelack

Litter Kenny Urban District Council

No. of members on the Council 9

No. of members present 5

Special Meeting

Minutes of proceedings at Special Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday the 22nd day of September 1925

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other members present:-

Miss Kate McCarry

Messrs W. J. McKenna

Daniel Dwyer

John Curran

Notice concerning Special Meeting

The Notice concerning the special meeting of the Council was read

Tenders for Gas Coal

Tenders for the supply of 180/250 tons of Gas Coal in accordance with advertisement were submitted and considered. The tender of Messrs Samuel Morrison & Co. Londonderry to supply Trencher Gas Coal delivered all charges paid at Oldtown Station for the sum of 31/6 per ton was accepted.

The Council decided that tenders for the supply of next lot of gas coal required be asked for via steamer at Port Ballynane delivered free into the Gasworks.

W. Bayly

Chairman

J. J. McKenna
Tombelack

Luce Kenney Urban District Council

No of members on the council 9
No of members present 8

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on Monday the 5th day of October 1925

In the Chair William Boyle Esq.

Other Members present:-

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

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of last Monthly Meeting held on Monday the 7th day of September 1925 were read and signed

Finance

General Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book No 62 to No 80 both inclusive were signed as required amounting to £891. 11. 6

Gasworks Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial Statement Book No 18 to No 22 both inclusive amounting to £152. 5. 6 was signed as required

Mr John M^o Lutyens Account

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health Ref. No 442647/1925 dated 16th September 1925 that the Ministers for Local Government and Public Health will raise no objection to the payment of £16. 7. 9. to Mr John M^o Lutyens in full discharge of his account

Payment of this amount ordered to be made.

Financial Accommodation of Local Authorities

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health Ref. No 44028/25 Mis dated 23rd September 1925 Relative to Overdraft Accommodation and to the Local Authorities (Financial Provisions) Act under Section 3. of which the Minister is empowered to sanction when required temporary borrowings by Local Authorities by way of overdrafts and thus legalise interest charges thereon

Read letter dated 25th September 1925 from the Hibernian Bank Ltd the Council's Treasurer on the same subject

Inasmuch as the Annual Estimate and Demand by the County Council for the financial year ending 31st day of March 1926 is over £700 more than the Urban Council were originally advised by the County Council and provision for this sum was not made in the current rates the Council decided to request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to sanction temporary borrowings by way of overdrafts to enable them to meet their liabilities during the year referred to

State contribution in lieu of Rates

Read letter from the Commissioners of Valuation No 2509001 dated 29th September 1925 that the contribution in lieu of rates due the Council in respect of Property in State Occupation for the year ending 31st March 1926 has been determined as follows:-

Rates on valuation £90 @ 13/10 £62. 5. 0

Deduct Rates on Half Rents £134. 9. 0

@ 6/4 (6/- plus 4^d)

£42. 11. 6

£19. 13. 6

Electric Lighting Scheme

Read letter from the Department of Industry and Commerce No RS. 10567 dated 21st September 1925 Acknowledging receipt of letter of 12th September 1925 and stating that the procedure to be adopted in connection with applications for Electricity is fully set out in the Publication "Applications for Special Orders". Copies can be ordered through Messrs. ~~Cartwright~~ Son O'Connell St Dublin

Copy of a Memorandum was enclosed

Insurances by Public Bodies

Read letter from the County Councils General Council dated 28th September 1925 asking for a return showing (1) Name of Companies insured with (2) Total amount insured in various classes of Insurance and (3) Amount of Annual Premiums paid

Read letters from the Irish National Assurance Co. Dublin The Celtic Insurance Co Ltd Dublin and the Irish Life and General Assurance Co Ltd all asking to be favoured with the Councils Insurance business

No action taken

Financial Relations County and Urban District Councils

Read letter dated 12th September 1925 from the Town Clerk Buncrana forwarding Copy Resolutions as follows unanimously passed at a Meeting of delegates appointed by the Urban District Councils of Bundoran Buncrana and Litterkenney and held at Ballybofey on the 30th September 1925

That this meeting of delegates appointed by the Urban District Councils of Litterkenney Buncrana and Bundoran after taking into consideration the demand made by the Fife County Council upon Urban Areas in respect of the year ending 31st March 1926 hereby call upon the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health to hold an inquiry into the financial relations that exist between the County and Urban Councils in Fife

The resolution was unanimously adopted by the Council

Painting Public Lamps

Three tenders for the Painting and Glazing of the Public Lamps were submitted and considered. The tender of James Cullen of Litterkenney at £4.10.0 being the lowest was accepted

Rate Collector Account

Read letter dated 5th October 1925 from the Rate Collector Mr. Neil Jones asking the Council to give him one month's extension of time to close his collection of the first moiety of the current Rates. The Collector further stated that he had done his best to have the first moiety collected and lodged before the end of September but failed to do so

The Council unanimously extended the time to the date of next Monthly Meeting of the Council viz 2nd November 1925 subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health which is requested

Report of Sanitary Sub-Officer

The Record of work performed by the Sanitary Sub-Officer since date of last Meeting was submitted and showed that 40 houses and yards had been visited and inspected and no nuisances found to exist

That the works required to be carried out by James Stewart to house occupied by Mr. Annie Nee are not yet finished

That Charles Ward had not complied with the requirements of the Notice served on him respecting houses occupied by Henry J. Allison and Michael Puran

The Council having ascertained that Mr. Boyd's property contributes towards the nuisance complained of respecting which Notice had been served on Charles Ward ordered that a Notice be also served on Messrs. Harvey & Son Agents for Mr. Boyd requiring the nuisance to be abated within one month

Malicious Injury at Gualdrum 20th July 1922

Read letter from Mr W. J. M. Menem in State Solicitor for the Council dated 1st September 1925 relative to the claim for compensation lodged on behalf of the Council in respect of injuries to property at Gualdrum on the 20th July 1922 that he was directed by the Minister for Finance to communicate with the Council with a view to arriving at a settlement of the claim that is regarding the amount of compensation and that the Minister had authorized him to a settlement not exceeding £115 that he would be glad to know if the Council will agree to this figure. The agreement to be subject to proof that the claim is covered by the provisions of the Act.

The Council unanimously agreed to accept the sum of £115 as compensation for the injuries to their property and that the Minister be requested to allow an appropriate sum for their costs incurred by the Council in the matter.

Report of Shops Act Inspector

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

Report of Water Manager

The Water Manager reported having visited the two Reservoirs on the 5th October last. Glencair Reservoir stood at 5 feet and Carnamough reservoir 7 feet 6 inches. Water an increase of 4 feet for the month.

That he visited Sough Salt during the month and had the window put in in the Well House that he inspected all the Air Valves and Sluices. That two of the Valves required a little packing which will be seen to next time he is out. Fire plugs all in good order.

It was decided that the R.M.S. be written to regarding the leak in the Lower Reservoir that was to be repaired by his predecessor but which up to the present has not been made staunch.

Report of Gas Manager

The Gas Manager reported that during the month of September 2580 c.f. of gas were manufactured out of 49 ¹⁷/₂₀ tons of coal. That a small parcel of coal arrived last week and a full cargo was expected during the coming week. That the retorts had arrived one got broken at the ship he got it sent on as being of the large bottom retorts he could not do without it. He would be able to make a gas tight job of it. He employed a brick layer to set the retorts.

Gas Manager's Collection etc.

The Gas Manager's Collection Account was submitted and showed arrears outstanding amounting to £94:13:4.

Report of Bartaker Sough Salt

The Bartaker Sough Salt reported having scoured the water main on the 12th + 26th days of September 1925.

Roads.

Yunk Road Grant £1000.000.

Little Renny Urban District Council Grant £400.

Read copy letter S.G.A./95 dated 21st September 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health to the Secretary Donegal County Council that the Minister had given directions for the payment of £400 in respect of the above mentioned grant - Road T 39. Works No. 152. Amount £400.

Hedges and Trees.

Read letter Y.R. 99. dated 25th September 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health drawing attention to the provisions of Section 34 of the Local Government Act 1925 with regard to hedges and trees prejudicial to roads.

Report of Town Surveyor

The Town Surveyor reported that he had commenced the repairs of the Main Street with fine stone tar and screenings which he considered will be a good job and keep up the street. That the new surfacemen appointed at last Meeting are most satisfactory and he would be pleased if they are retained.

Temporary Surfacemen

There were six applicants for the job of Surfacemen as advertised.

The Council temporarily appointed for a month Charles Dham and Bernard Sweeney wages at the rate of 30/- a week.

Purchase of Lorry.

Ordered that the question of providing a lorry for doing the work and lorrying of road material be placed on the Agenda for next Meeting.

Steam Rolling and Breaking Plant.

The Council having failed after repeated applications to the County Surveyor to get on hire the Steam Rolling Plant and Breaker of the County Council for the purpose of repairing the streets and roads within the Urban boundary the hire of which plant is provided for by the existing Road Agreement between the County Council and the Urban Council decided to appeal to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health against the decision of the County Surveyor.

Housing Minutes

Housing Scheme.

Read P./L. No 501/2731/1925 dated 25th September 1925
Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 11th inst and stating that the matter was receiving attention.

Application to erect a Shed.

Read letter dated 5th October 1925 from Mr Daniel Gallagher tenant No 4 St Rensons Terrace requesting to be allowed to erect a small shed in the yard at back of his house. The proposed structure would be about 10 feet square, having zinc roof and wooden uprights and would be used as a boy's house and for storing turf &c.

The Council granted permission sought the erection to be put up to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor and the tenant to have no claim for same against the Council on the termination of his tenancy he can however if he so desires take down the shed at any time during the continuance of his tenancy.

Office House at Ballymacool Terrace.

It was reported to the Council that an Office house had been erected at Ballymacool Terrace without the consent of the Council having been obtained.

Ordered that the Rent Collector Mr Neil Toner be called upon to inform the Council of the name of the tenant who has erected the structure.

Rent Collector Account

Amounts due at 29 th August 1925	£ 30 - 4 - 7
Amounts due at 26 th September 1925	£ 31 - 9 - 3

Date of Next Monthly Meeting

Next Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on Monday 2nd day of November 1925.

W. Boyle Chairman

Littlenny Urban District Council

No of Members on the Council 9

No of Members present 9

Minutes of proceedings at Monthly Meeting held on Monday
2nd day of November 1925

In the Chair William Doyle Esq

Other members present:-

Messrs W J McKenney

John P Speer

William Gallagher

Patrick O'Donnell

Michael Moriarty

Daniel Diver

John Curran

Mrs Kate McCarry

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of last monthly meeting held on Monday 5th day
of October 1925 were read and signed

Finance

General Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee
the Treasurer's Advice Note for Payments detailed in the Financial
Statement Book. No 86 to No 87 both inclusive amounting to
£391: 7: 11 was signed as required

Gas Works Account

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee
the Treasurer's Advice Note for payments detailed in the Financial
Statement Book expenditure No 23 to No 28 both inclusive amount-
ing to £496: 5: 9 was signed as required

Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act 1925

Read letter from the Trade Department of Local Government and
Public Health dated 15th October 1925 forwarding Copy of the Local
Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act 1925 and stating that the
Minister proposes in due course to make regulations determining
standards of quality for Commodities for which he has appointed
or intends to appoint official contractors Requesting to be furnished
with observations as to any changes or alterations in existing standards
which from experience may commend themselves to the Council
The Council has not any existing standards

Financial Relations County and Urban District Councils

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health
No Q.50642/1925/ Littlenny Urban District dated 28th October 1925
Referring to the Council's Minutes of the 5th October 1925 and stating
that the Local Government Act 1925 which has since been brought into
law has directly affected the relations of the County Council and
Urban District Council in regard to road matters

That the Minister understands from the County Council that the principal
cause of the increase in current year is due to the expenditure in the
years 1924/25 being much higher than was estimated That it is
incumbent on the Urban District Council to meet the County Demand
without delay.

The Council have to state that the County Council Demand has
been met to date

Application by Mr Daniel Kelly to Construct Steps at Kilmacenan Road.

The Council had before them an application from Mr Daniel Kelly accompanied
by a map of plan asking permission of the Council to erect a set of
Steps to a proposed Workshop and Sale room at his premises in Kilmacenan
Road

The Council having fully considered the application directed the Town
Surveyor to interview Mr Kelly and place before him an alternative Scheme
for getting into the premises from the Public Street without any pro-
jection thereon

Further consideration adjourned till next Meeting of the Council

Filming Attractions of County Donegal

Read letter from the Irish Tourist Association Dublin dated 14th October 1925 that arrangements have been made with the Fox Film Co^y. for the filming of the attractions of Co Donegal and asking that suggestions or information be given the Company Irish Operators when he calls.

All information to be given as requested

Rate Collection

Read letter dated 2nd November 1925 from Mr Neil Jones asking the Council for a further extension of time for a month to enable him to close the collection of the first moiety of Rates for the current financial year

That he tried hard to have the account closed within the previous extended period but failed

The Council subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health granted a further extension to the date of next monthly meeting of the Council 5th December 1925

Ex Soldiers National Army

Read letter from the Association of Ex Officers and Men of the National Army that at a Meeting on the 13th October 1925 a resolution was passed calling on the Urban Council to give first preference to Ex Soldiers of the National Army on all works within the Urban Area

The Council have already by resolution agreed to give preference to men of the National Army.

Reform of Rating System

The following resolution was received from the Bundoran Urban District Council was unanimously adopted

That in order to arrest the decay in Irish Towns and Villages consequent on the establishment of the Co-operative movement County Traders and other causes we call for a drastic reform of the present Rating System so that it will be brought more in sympathy with the principal as applied to agricultural holding and further that all Urban District Councils shall have direct

representation on County Councils or failing that that they should be made co-equal or independent

Public Lighting

Ordered that 6 New Lamp heads be ordered to replace old and worn out lanterns That lamps be lit at the following places Inverac-A-Bos Avenue, The Linn Road and a Gasworks opposite Back Road further that a lamp post be erected opposite District Hospital Gate

Public Health Acts

Expenditure on Sanitary Salaries

Read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 6th October 1925 Requesting to be furnished on the accompanying Statement of the Expenditure in the District on Sanitary Salaries during the year ended 30th September 1925

Statement was duly signed as required and directed to be forwarded to the Department

Surcharge Motor Wash Stand

Read letter NoS. 44593/25 dated 4th October 1925 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to the Appeals against Surcharges made by the Auditor at the Audit of the Accounts of the Council for the period ended 31st March 1925 that it is set forth in the Appeal that the Council duly applied to the Department for sanction to the employment of Andrew M^cCool as Caretaker of the Motor Wash Stand and stating that there is no record in the Department of the receipt of any Application from the Council in regard to this position Requesting to be re-furnished with a reference to the date when the Application was made and to the minutes of proceedings of the Council at the Meeting at which the proposal was agreed to

The Town Clerk submitted Copy of his letter dated 8th October 1925 referring the Department to the Minutes of the Council relating to the Appointment and to the request of the Sanction of the Minister to the Appointment