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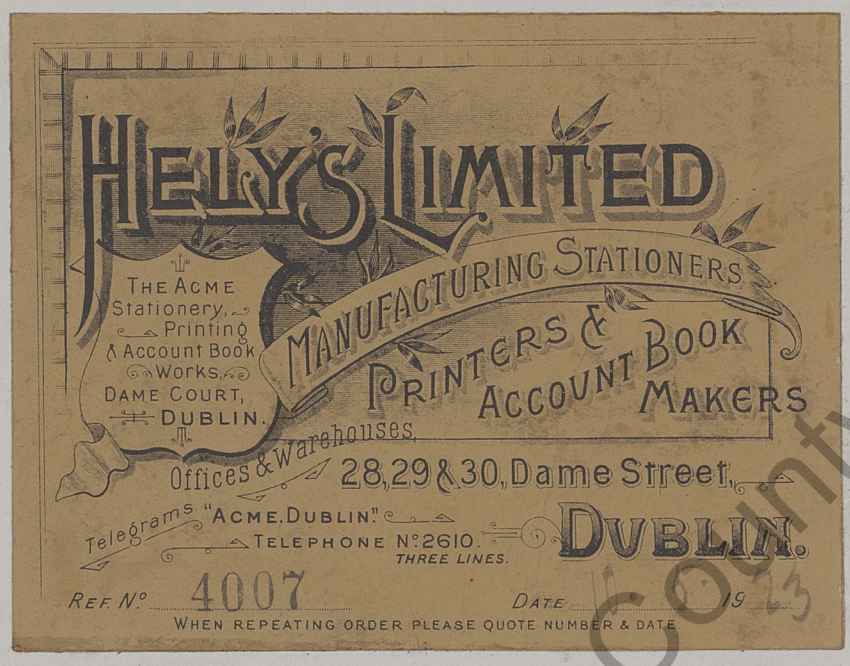

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MINUTES

M O N T H L Y M E E T I N G O F T H E E N N I S C O R T H Y
U R B A N D I S T R I C T C O U N C I L.
held the 5th July 1923.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs James O'Brien, Patrick Brennan, Patrick Murphy, Patrick Tobin, and Timothy O'Connor.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Requirement, Financial Statement Books, and Return of Rates for month were submitted, examined and signed by the chairman.

The Report of Finance Committee was submitted and approved, Treasurers Authority was issued as follows:-

General Account. £380. 14. 8

Poor Rate, collected during past month. £213. 12. 2
Urban Rate, do do £345. 11. 2

Audit/22602. 15th June 1923. From L G Dept, returning schedules of Uncollected Poor and Town Rate, querying certain items in same, stating that sanction cannot be granted to refund until claims and receipts in connection with same have been found quite in order.

"The clerk stated that he had replied to same, and that the Inspector had visited the Office this day and gone into the matter with the himself and Rate Collector, and the lists would be further enquired into".

L 22513/1923. dated 14/6/23. From L G Dept, relative to letter re Electric Lighting Scheme stating that same had been forwarded to Ministry of Industry and Commerce for consideration.

Ordered:- "The Council wish to impress on Ministry that the Order referred to expires in September"

Re Bill of Costs from Messrs O'Flaherty and Son, for purchase of Park.

"The Clerk stated that he had seen Mr O'Flaherty who consented to accept £10. in payment thereof in lieu of taxation".

Bill of Costs enclosed herewith. "The Council respectfully request the Local Government Department to sanction payment of same without taxation"

" Rail Service to Roslare"

Resolved:- "That we, the Urban District Council of Enniscorthy respectfully request that the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company to run a Sunday train from Enniscorthy at 12-30 through to Roslare returning from Roslare to Enniscorthy at say 8-30 p.m., the Council believe service would be well supported and much appreciated"

"Poor Rate paid over to the County Council"

The Clerk submitted a list of rates on vacant premises, ruins etc, which have been paid over to the County Council amounting to £12.11.6½,

Ordered:- "That the County Council be asked to refund the above amount as the same was uncloosectable"

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7th June 1923. From Secretary Co Council, re Charge for Checking Rate Collectors Books, and Jurors Lists and explanation of increase in Poor Rate.

Ordered:- That the matter of Checking Rate Collectors Books and Jurors Lists be brought under the Notice of Auditor at next County Council Audit".

15th June 1923. From T B Dunbar, Solicitor, re Claim of the Council on Military Authorities for Road Material, etc,

"This Claim has been paid"

6th June 1923. Mr M J Whelan Rate Collector, this letter was again under consideration for increase in Poundage on Rate collection, and which was adjourned at last meeting for the purpose of having inquiries made as to the amount of poundage paid by other Council's and amount paid to him annually for his collection.

The following were the replies received.

Carlow Urban District Council. 8d in the £ for Poor Rate
11d in the £ on amount of Town Rate lodged to 31st Decr, and 3d on amount lodged between 31st Decr and 31st March.

A Collector for each Rate.

Wexford Corporation. 6d in the £ on all rates collected and lodged (Poor Rate and Urban)
10d in the £ on Water Rate.

A Collector for each Rate.

NewRoss Urban Council, 9d in the £ Poor Rate and Urban Rate collected and lodged.

Wexford County Council. 7d in the all rpund.

The Clerk was asked to state the amount paid to Mr Whelan during past years and which was as follows:-

For year.	Rates	Water Rent.
1916.	£67. 14. 8	£ 12. 16. 5
.	.	Total £80.11.1

	Rates	Water Rent.	Total.
1917.	£79. 2. 6	£12. 11. 0	£91.13. 6
1918.	80.17. 3	13. 7. 6	94. 4. 9
1919.	88. 8. 3	13. 4. 9	102. 3. 0
1920.	129. 4. 2	13. 8. 0	142.12. 2
1921.	151.17.10	13. 16. 0	165.13.10
1922.	167.19.11	14. 0. 5	182. 0. 4

After consideration,
Mr James O'Brien, handed in Notice of motion that Mr Whelan Poundage be increased by 1d in the £ making his rate of poundage 8d in the £.

Mr T O'Connor. handed in Notice of motion that the Salayy of Mr Casey Town Surveyor be increased by £50. per year.

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" Claims for Compensation for Criminal Injury"
between the months of May and July 1922.

J N Greene.	£72. 16. 2
M W Breen.	£57. 5. 0
M A White.	£58. 5. 5
A J Sutton.	7. 10. 0
Enniscorthy Co-operative Society.	58. 15. 6
Henry Mitchell.	40. 19. 3
Patrick Kenny.	12. 5. 6
Patrick Gowan.	2. 2. 0

Ordered:-"That these Claims be defended and every help given towards same"

"Quarterly Report of Surveyor"

4th July 1923. The Surveyor reported that he has made arrangements with County Surveyor for blasting operations at Clonhaston Quarry for road-making.

The Surveyor recommended that the chain be removed from Crane on Abbey Quay, as no work had been done there for a considerable time. and also that the swing of the Crane be checked.

Ordered: "Chain to be removed and Crane checked".

The Street Gully drain at Mr Pierces Gate Templeshannon to be properly connected with the Main Sewer, and footpath laid in concrete at same point.

"Weekly half-holiday"

It was decied that a conference be held to discuss the question of the weekly half-holiday and make any necessary change for the benefit of the town.

The conference to be constituted as follows:-

Urban District Council	3	representatives.
Distributive Workers.	2	do
Grocers Association.	2	do
Employers Federation.	2.	do
Traders (Non-Federation)	2	do
Transport Workers Union.	4	do

Messrs Tobin, Brennan, and The Chairman to represent the Council.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday the 11th instant at 7-30 p.m.,

5th July 1923.

Signed.
P J Shaw. Clerk to the Council.

Patrick. Brennan Chairman
1/8/23

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M I N U T E S

OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

held the 1st August 1923.

Present Patrick Brennan Esq, in the chair, also present Messrs Patrick Tobin, James O'Brien, and John Bennett, and Matthew Sheridan.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Requirement Book, Financial Statement Books, and Return of Rates for month were submitted , examined and signed by the chairman.

Report of Finance Committee was submitted and approved, Treasurers Authority was issued as follows:-

General Account.		£237. 11.5
Poor Rate, collected during past month.		£172. 4. 0½
Urban Rate, do do do		270. 8. 6
Total 1st Moiety Poor Rate collected to date		£ 385.16. 2½
do Town Rate do do		£ 605 19. 8
Balance Poor Rate Outstanding.	£831. 16. 2½	
do Town Rate do	£1385.18. 2	

H 501/2521/1923. Mis dated 5/7/23. From L G Dept. enclosing portions of Increase of Rent and Mortgage Acts, 1923, affecting the administration of Local Authorities.

1660 A dated 16/7/23. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, re Enniscorthy Electric Lighting Order 1915. stating that they are prepared to approve of the extension of the period of two years, within which the Order is to be carried out, by an additional period of one year, viz., to 1st of September 1924.

404/479.(2) dated 20/7/23. From Ministry of Finance, re Compensation for damage done to certain premises belonging to the Council, stating that the Minister has no power to authorise any payment of compensation until the claim has been heard and proved in Court.

G 30,505/1923. Mis Dated 27/7/23. From Ministry of L Government, enclosing copy of an Order relative to the appointment of Officers of Local Authorities.

7th July 1923. From Dublin & South Eastern Ry Co. re Resolution Rosslare Service.

20th July 1923. From Sec Wexford Co Council, re Refund of unrecoverable Rates, asking to be referred to section of Act enabling the Council to make refund.

Ordered:- "The Council not to proceed further with claim".

The following Notices of Application for Criminal Injury were received since last meeting.

Devereux Bros.	Rafter Street.	£55. 15. 0
George Lett.	Enniscorthy.	65. 0. 0
John Tarrant	do	45. 10. 7
Buttles Barley	Fed Bacon Co. Enniscorthy.	18. 17. 4
James Murphy.	Enniscorthy.	8. 4. 0
J Donohoe Ltd.	do	418. 7. 7
John Bennett.	do	85. 0. 0

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"Increase of Poundage To Rate Collector"

In accordance with Notice given at last monthly meeting
It was proposed by James O'Brien sec by Mr John Bennett,
and passed,

"That the Poundage to the Collector of Poor Rate and Urban Rate be and is hereby increased by 1d in the £. making total poundage 8d in the £. subject the approval of the Local Government Department"

Notice of Motion by Mr Timothy O'Connor, to increase the salary of the Town Surveyor, was adjourned to next meeting, Mr O'Connor not being present to move same.

1st August 1923. The Town Surveyor, reported that Blasting Operations have been completed at Clonhaston Quarry, and he proposed to commence getting out stones there to-morrow.

The meadow at High Level Reservoir has been cut and will be saved as soon as possible.

"August Fair"

Owing to the August Fair falling the day upon which the the Parliamentary Elections are to be held it was decided

"That the Fair be held on Tuesday 28th instant
Notice to be given in the Freeman, Independent
and Irish Times".

Signed.

P J Shaw.

Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 2nd day of August 1923.

Wm Bennett. Ch.
Sept 5th 1923

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Of MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL. held the 5th September 1923.

Present Mr John Bennett in the chair.
Messrs Patrick Tobin, James O'Brien, Michael Maher & Patrick Brennan.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Requirement Book, Financial Statement Books, and Return of Rates for month were submitted.

Report of Finance Committee was submitted and approved, Treasurers Authority was issued as follows:-

General Account. £ 941. 8. 0

Rates Outstanding 31st August 1923.

Poor RATE.	£ 711.	4.	10½
Town Rates.	1193.	3.	6½
	£ 1904.	8.	5

28/8/23. From Ministry of Finance. balance proportion of actual Sanitary Expenses to 31st March 1923. £13. 15. 4.

From Dublin and South Eastern Railway Co, Paying Order £20. for Maintenance of Overline Bridges to 30/6/23.

"Weekly-half-holiday"

Result of Ballot in connection with half-holiday.

For Thursday 114.

For Saturday 8.

Number of Ballot Papers distributed, 154.

Result was forwarded to different Unions.

1/8/23. From Ministry, L G Department, re Payment of Fire Insurance Premiums.

2/8/23. From Ministry, L G Department, Local Elections, County and County Borough. November 2nd.

Borough Council's, Urban District, & Town Commissioners 15th Novr.

Rural District and Guardians. 22nd Novr.

No steps in connection with the holding of these elections should therefore be taken pending further instructions.

15th and
23rd August 1923. From Ministry, Local Government Department, relative to Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923. and steps to be taken in connection with same.

3rd Septr 1923. From T J Kelly, Sate Solicitor, relative to Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923, refering to section 10 of the said Act, and asking for any suggestions which the Council is in a position to make with regard to the defence of these claims.

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Damage to Property,

"The Court House Enniscorthy, Burned Down, this is a matter for the County Council, and refer the State Solicitor to Secretary thereof, as regards other claims the Council will be pleased to give any assistance in their power".

/8/23. From Secretary Co Council Wexford, requesting payment of Demand to 30th June, 1923, without further delay.

"Cheque issued £553.1.1. amount of Poor Rate collected including 1st Septr, £550.14. 3 "

/8/23. From Hibernian Insurance Co Ltd, Policy for £5000. for New Houses At Cosgraves Site, St John's Street.

"Tender for Public Lighting"

September 1923. From Enniscorthy Gas Company, tendering to light the Town from 1st Octr 1923 to 31st March 1924, usual conditions for the sum of £253.6.0 Should the Council decide to commence Lighting the lamps earlier this month say 15th September 1923, to April ~~30th~~ 15th 1924, the total charge would be, £278. 16. 0

Proposed by Mr Patrick Brennan sec by Mr Michael Maher and passed.

"That the tender of the Enniscorthy Gas Company be and is hereby accepted from 15th September 1923, to 24th April 1924".

/9/23. From Mr Thomas Connor, Cathedral Street, application for permission to lay concrete footpath at end of his house to replace present watertable, and undertaking to provide necessary water-table outside the new footpath.

ORDERED:- "Permission Granted".

/23. From Thomas Courtney St Patrick Street, asking the Council for possession of Corner opposite his door (in Hayes Field) as the wall is be~~i~~torn down, and the place is being used for rubbish and dirt, and I am getting a good deal of annoyance.

Septr 1923, From David ~~O'Brien~~ O'Brien, St Patrick Street, asking for ~~permi~~ permission to keep some Hay at ~~the~~ the rere of the house which he is a tenant, he is prepared to pay 10/= yearly.

"It was explained that this place which O'Brien is applying for is the same as that applied for by"Courtney"

After considerable discussion, it was decided to grant David O'Brien permission to store the Hay, to be removed when requested by the Councilm, and subject to approval of the Town Surveyor"

/23. From Anna O'Dempsey, Partkton Enniscorthy, The arrears of rates due by me about £80. causes me much anxiety.

May I ask the Council's kind consideration in this matter. If they could do me the favour of accepting £40. full payment, it would be a kindness for which I should be deeply grateful.

Ordered:- "Referred to Finance Committee"

Increase of salary to Town Surveyor, Mr Timothy O'Connor failing to attend to move Notice motion which he handed in on the 4/7/23 the matter fell through.

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Town Surveyors Report.

5/9/23. We have got out and broken 50 cubic yards of road material from Clonhaston Quarry and delivered same on Abbey Square, we have 240 cubic yards stored in Quarry ready for breaking.

Signed.

Patruck J Shaw, Clerk to Council.

dated 6th September 1923.

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Of M O N T H L Y M E E T I N G O F T H E E N N I S C O R T H Y
U R B A N D I S T R I C T C O U N C I L.
held the 3rd October 1923.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs Patrick Tobin, Patrick Murphy, Patrick Brennan, James O'Brien William Murphy, Michael Maher, and Richard Doyle.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.
The Requirement Book, Financial Statement Books, and Return of Rates were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

Report of Finance Committee was submitted and approved, Treasurers Authority was issued as follows:-

General Account. £571. 11. 6

"RATES OUTSTANDING 30th SEPTEMBER 1923.

POOR RATE.	£420. 2. 3
TOWN RATE.	£749. 14. 10½

30/9/23. From M J Whelan, Rate Collector, For past two weeks I have had a Septic Finger and Doctor told me not to use it, I could not therefore collect as much as I wished and would ask the Council to extend the time of closing, Some of the small rate-payers are under the impression they should not pay till October.

ORDERED:- "That we request the Rate Collector to press forward the collection immediately, and we fix 31st October as closing date for first moiety, by which date all rates must be lodged."
Ordered:-"APPROVED"
The Council ask for approval of Local Government Department.

"Decrees in hands of Civic Guard"
ORDERED:- "That the Rate Collector make immediate arrangements to have the decrees executed".

"Provision of ℔ Pound"

As Rate Collector find it difficult to have Decrees of District Court for non-payment of rates carried out, owing to the fact that there is no Pound for the impounding of Chattels, etc, in District.

ORDERED:- "The Ministry for Home Affairs be asked as to the AUTHORITY who is responsible for providing the Pound, and expenses attached thereto, and that he give the necessary instruction to such Authority to provide a place"

"OATS"
Ordered:- "Messrs P O'Neill and Sons be instructed to purchase for the Council 50 barrels of Oats"

G 35,326/1923. 11/9/23. From Ministry of Local Government, stating that they sanction the proposed increase to 8d, in the £ in the poundage fees for Rate Collector.

"ARREARS OF RATES O'Dempsey Property"

G 38172/1923. 18/9/23. From Ministry of Local Government, relative to letter of the 12th instant, regarding the arrears of rate due by Mrs O'Dempsey, Parkton, Enniscorthy, I am instructed by the Minister for Local Government to state that he has no power to sanction the Council's proposal to remit portion of these arrears, and the matter is one which the Council must deal with on their own responsibility.

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ARREARS OF RATES O'DEMPSEY. Proposed by the Chairman sec by Mr Patrick Tobin, and pas[illegible] unanimously.
ORDERED:- "That the Council approved and do hereby agree to accept £60. in full settlement for arrears of Poor Rate and Town Rate amount £80. due by Mrs O'Dempsey" as recommended by the Finance Committee"

G 38981/1923. 20/9/23. From Ministry of Local Government, relative to reduction of Living Bonus.
"This does not effect the ~~Borough~~ Council".

27/9/23. From Valuation Department, re Contribution ~~in~~ in lieu of rates on Government Property.
"Amount Furnished £79. 15. 0"

10/9/23. From William Caulfield, Solicitor, application on behalf of Michael Doyle, for goods maliciously seized and taken amount £443.4.0

21/9/23. From Blackrock Urban District Council, resolution relative to an Enquiry into the subject of the Milk Supply and Prices charged Consumers"

"Adopted"

11/9/23. From Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland, re Governments proposal for Amendment of the Local Government Act, and the appointing of Delegates to a conference on a date to be fixed.

Ordered:- "Adjourned"

3/10/23. From The Clerk, application for for 4 weeks leave of absence, asking that the Council allow him to take same at the most convenient times, Mr Casey, Town Surveyor, kindly consenting to act in my absence.

ORDERED:- "Granted"

"Quarterly Report of Surveyor"

3/10/23. The Surveyor reported having stored in Clonhaston Quarry 450 cubic yards of Stones in readiness for Breaking, I have not yet been able to procure an Engine to work breaker as they are engaged with threshing operations.

Meeting of Street Committee held the 26th Septr 1923, Messrs Tobin, Patr Murphy and James O'Brien being present.
The Committe recommend that a New Street Lamp be erected at Island Road.
A new concrete footpath in front of Foresters Hall in Court Street to replace the granite flags which are very worn.
That the ~~Paling~~ Hoardingoutside the proposed New Bank Premises in Market Square be removed, as there was no work going on there at present.

Signed. Patrick Tobin.
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Padriag Ua Murcada.

ORDERED:- "Lamp to be erected, Lamp at Barrack Street to changed to a position to be arranged, Concrete Footpath to be laid down in front of Foresters Hall. The Clerk to communicate with Messrs Hearne & Co Contractors re re-starting of work at new building Market Square".

8/9/23. From Thomas B Dunbar, Solicitor, stating that he will let the Council have Bill of Costs in a week or so.

Signed. P J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

Dated 4th October 1923.

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M I N U T E S

Of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 24th October 1923.

Present Mr Patrick Brennan in the chair,
Messrs Richard Doyle, Patrick Tobin, Patrick Murphy, Michael Sheridan, and James O'Brien.

Meeting convened on requisition of Six members to consider ~~passed~~ resolution re Republican Prisoners.

It was proposed by Mr Richard Doyle sec by Mr James O'Brien and passed unanimously.

"That this Council Demands the immediate and unconditional release of all Republican Prisoners"

"Noel Lemass"

Proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr Patrick Murphy, and passed unanimously.

"That this Council resolves that we tender our deepest ~~sy~~ sympathyto the parents and other relatives of the late Noel Lemass, and that we deplore the loss of this great young talented and noble Irishman and that we hope his murderers will be speedily brought to justice".

Proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr Matthew Sheridan and passed unanimously.

"That we tender the Mr Thomas McCarthy (Chairman of the Council) our sincere Sympathy in his recent sad bereavement".

Signed.
P J Shaw.

Dated 29th October 1923.

Thos McCarthy
7/11/23

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M I N U T E S
Of The Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 7th November 1923.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs Patrick Tobin, Patrick Brennan, Matthew Sheridan, James O'Brien, and Michael Maher.

The minutes of last meeting's were read and signed.

Mr Patrick Tobin proposed the following resolution,

"That this Council hold no further meetings until such time as all the political prisoners ~~xxx~~ are released unconditionally".

The chairman refused to receive this resolution, whereupon the following members retired from the meeting viz:- Messrs Patrick Tobin, Patrick Brennan, Matthew Sheridan, and James O'Brien. A quorum not then being present, the chairman adjourned the meeting to 12 o'clock,noon, on Friday.

Signed,

Patrick J Shaw.

Clerk to the Council.

Dated 8th November 1923.

Thos McCarthy
Dec 5th 1923

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M I N U T E S

Of Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 9th November 1923.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs Michael Maher, William Murphy, and Timothy O'Connor.

The ~~Appropriation~~ Financial Statement Books and Return of Rates were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

Report of Finance Committee was submitted and approved, and Treasurers Authority issued as follows:-

General Account. £1123. 3. 5

Rates Outstanding on the 31st October 1923.

Poor Rate. £218. 14. 0 ½

Town Rate. £446. 17. 1

7th Novr 1923. From Michael J Whelan, Rate Collector, stating that on closing my Rate Collection on the 31st October, the following was outstanding.

Poor Rate,	£218. 14. 0½
Town Rate,	£446. 17. 1

Proposed by Mr William Murphy sec by Mr Michael Maher and passed unanimously,

"That the arrears of first moiety of Poor Rate and Town Rate outstanding on the 31st day of October 1923, be carried forward and collected with the second moiety of Poor Rate and Town Rate".

Account for Repairs to water supply due by Mr Thomas Carroll Slaney Place for repairs carried out on the 30th January 1923, amounting to £1. 6. 6

Ordered:- "Referred to Council's Solicitor to be recovered with Costs".

Bills of Costs due to Mr Thomas B Dunbar, Solicitor, was submitted as follows:-

Acct of Costs "Williams V The Council.	£28.	19.	10
Acct ordinary business of the Council.	£13.	17.	3

The finance committee directed the clerk to see Mr Dunbar, re this account, Mr Dunbar having gone into the accounts with the clerk, decided to accept,

In the pase of the account"Williams V The Council" £24. in full discharge.
and in the case of the account for ordinary businedd of the Council, ~~£~~ £9. in full discharge.

after consideration,
It was proposed by Mr Michael Maher sec by Mr William Murphy and passed.

"That the Council respectfully request the L G Department to sanction the payment of the amount which Mr Dunbar is willing to accept, the Council believing that the Charges are reasonable, and will avoid the costs of taxation".

4/10/23. From The Auditor, giving Notice of Audit, for the 12th October at 11. o'clock.

"Notice of Audit duly published"

The clerk informed the Council that the Auditor had made two surcharges in the case of two flags valued respectively 25/= and 8/=. the following members were surcharged.

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Surcharge-
Messrs Thomas McCarthy, Thomas D Sinnott. Richard Doyle, and William Murphy.

It was decided to apply to have said surcharge remitted.

Acknowledgment of Vote of condolence was received from Messrs J T Lemass and Mr Thomas McCarthy.

H 31/225. 20/10/23. From Ministry of Home Affairs, re Pound stating same had been referred to the District Justice to action in the matter.

6/11/23. From District Justice, stating that the Secretary of the Co Council that they will give a portion of the yard occupied by them at Abbey Quay for the purpose of a Pound, and probably Mr Daniel O'Neiil employed by them as storekeeper would act as Poundkeeper also.

Ordered:- "The Council consider it suitable as a temporary provision".

6/11/23. From Ministry of Local Government, copy of an Order re postponement of Local Elections.

19/10/23. From Mr Patrick Lacey Ross Road, resigning his allotment at Hospital Lane, and application from Mr Syl Carty for same.

Ordered:- "Adjourned to general allotment of plots"

7/11/23. From Mr Michael Sinnott, St Patrick Street, asking for a key for lower gate of Hayes field to allow him to take in and out his Horse.

Ordered:- "Refused"

16/10/23. Resolution from Middleton Urban Council, asking that the Government introduce legislation which would make the Landlord liable for Rates where the valuation is £4. and under".

Ordered:- "Adopted"

Resolutions from Limerick and Macroom re Release of Prisoners were "Read"

5/11/23. From Mr Samual Earle, Duffry Street, application for permission to encroach on on public street at Spout Lane one foot.

ORDERED:- "Adjourned to next monthly meeting, owners of property in vicinity to be seen".

7/11/23. The Town Surveyor, reported since last monthly we have distributed road material on the different streets of the town. The New Bracket Lamp at Island Road has been placed in position, but the alteration of lamp at Old Barracks has not yet beem made, the Gas Co explain that this is due to the difficulty of procuring pipe.

Signed.
P J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 9th day of Novr 1923.

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M I N U T E S

Of Monthly Meeting of Enniscorthy Urban District Council, held the 5th December 1923.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair,
Messrs Timothy O'Connor, Michael Maher, and Patrick Brennan.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.
The Financial Statement Books, Requirement Book, and Return of Rates for month were submitted and signed by the chairman.

Report of Finance Committee was submitted and approved, and Treasurers Authority issued as follows:-

General Account, £ 278. 9. 0

Rates Outstanding on the 30th November 1923.

Poor Rate, (including arrears of 1st moiety) £ 1284. 10. 8½

Town Rate. do do £ 2098. 6. 9

ORDERED:- The Collector be called upon to push forward the collection of Rates, as there is £1000, required by the next monthly meeting".

The following arrears of Water Rents to 30th September 1923, was submitted by the Water Rent Collector (Mr M J Whelan)

L DeLacy 10/=, Vacant, 10/=, Wm O'Neill 10/=, Miss Moran, 10/=, J. Browne, 10/=, W H G Flood, 10/=, Reps, M J Hickey, 10/=, Frank Godfrey, 10/=, Wm Royce, 10/=, Mrs W J Doyle, 10/=.

Ordered:-"Vacant House, amount to be struck off.
John Browne, to be served with seven days Notice to pay up or water will be cut off.

Other Arrears to be carried forward."

Gardens Allotments for Year 1924.
The following were appointed to deal with Garden Allotments.
Viz:- The Chairman, Messrs T O'Connor, P Brennan, & M Maher.

48611/ Audit Sec, From Ministry of Local Government, forwarding certified
29/11/23. copies of the Abstracts of Accounts of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council for years ended 31st March 1921-1922- & 1923, with copies of the Auditors reports thereon.

3rd December 1923. From Ministry of Labour, re duty on Local Authorities of providing in civil life for Officers and men demobilised from the Army.

G 50875/1923. From Ministry of Local Government, re Economy in General
4/12/23. Administration.

From Ministry of Finance, Contribution in lieu of Rates £76.17.3

5/12/23. From Workers Council, Enniscorthy, re Grant for Unemployment in the Urban District.
ORDERED:- "The Clerk to make inquiries if any Grant is available".

5/12/23. The Town Surveyor reported, that he had distributed road material on the different Streets of the Town, and propose starting Stone-breaking at Clonhaston Quarry on Monday next the 10th instant.

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Town Surveyors report contd,
Revd J Rossiter Adm, furnished a sketch plan of proposed new wall at Ross Road.
Ordered:- "Approved"

Signed.
P J Shaw,
Clerk to the Council.

Dated 6th Decr 1923.

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M I N U T E S

Of the ~~Enniscorthy~~ Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council.

held the 2nd day of January 1924.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair,
Messrs Timothy o'Connor, Richard Doyle, John Murphy, Patrick Tobin, Patrick Brennan, Matthew Sheridan, James O'Brien and Michael Maher,

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

"Report of Finance Committee"

The Report of Finance Committee was submitted and approved, and the Treasurers Authority was issued as follows:-

General Account.	£ 1284.	18.	9
Building Fund Account.	318.	2.	3

"Death's of Messrs John Bolger and John Bennett"

It was proposed by the Chairman sec by Mr Timothy O'Connor, and resolved:- "That this Council deeply ~~[illegible]~~ regrets the death's of two of its oldst and most esteemed members- Messrs John Bolger and John Bennett. That we place on record an appreciation of their great and long public services; that we tender to their relatives an expression of sincere sympathy and that we adjourn the business of this meeting as a mark of respect to their memory".

Signed.

P J Shaw, Clerk to the Council.

Dated 3rd day of January 1924.

Adjourned meeting to be held on Thursday the 3rd instant, at 7 p.m.,

R Doyle
Chairman
6/2/24

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M I N U T E S

Of Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council

held the 3rd January 1924,
Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair,
Messrs Timothy O'Connor, Michael Maher, James O'Brien, Patrick Tobin
Richard Doyle, and Patrick Brennan.

"Quarterly Report of Town Surveyor"

2/1/24. We have been engaged breaking stones in Clonhaston Quarry for the past three weeks, and will finish on Friday, I expect to have about 550 tons.

I distributed Road Material in Williams Row, Templeshannon, Slaney Place, and Duffry Gate.

"Rate Collection"

Poor Rate collected during month £315. 16. 0 outstanding £964.14.8

Town Rate. do do £504.2.7 do £1594.4.1½

It was Ordered:-"That Rate Collector be requested to push forward collection, as £400, is required to meet payments ordered at at monthly meeting"

"Balance to credit of Electric Lighting Acct, from Sale of War Loan.

Ordered:- "

"The Chairman and Clerk to sign letter to the Manager National Bank requesting him to transfer balance to to credit of General Account, as requested by Auditor"

E 51923/1923. 10/12/23. From Ministry Local Government, re Funds for Relief work, stating that they regret that there are no funds available at present.

31/12/23. From Dublin and South Eastern Ry Co, re letter of complaint as to state of roadway at Railway Station, stating that same was having attention.

2/1/24. From Irish Transport andGeneral Workers Union, demanding that the men working in Clonhaston Quarry be paid a dull day for their work on Saturday, and also be paid for Xmas Day.

"The Surveyor explained that the men he only started the Engine on Saturday morning believing that he would get a full days work, but the men stopped work at 12-30."

Ordered:-
"The men to be paid for Xmas Day"

The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that the Mare was still unable to work, and that the Veterinary Surgeon told him that she would be no better.

ORDERED:- "Mare to be disposed of as soon as opportunity offer" a Horse to be procured to take her place as soon as possible"

"County Council Demand 1922-23,1923-24"

The clerk stated that he attended at Wexford and saw the Assistant Auditor, re two items in Demands which the Council consider should not be a County-at-large Charge viz:- Preparation of Juror's Lists in Rural Districts, and Checking of Rate Collectors Books for Rural Districts, they having to provide for the Preparation of Juror's Lists and Checking of Rate Collectors Books, for their District.

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County Demand, contd.

The Auditor stated that he could not go into the matter it not being a County Council Audit, but considered that it was a matter that should be brought before the Minister of Finance.

"The Council respectfully request that the Local Government Department go into this matter, and let the Council have their views with regard to relief from these two items"

"Electric Lighting Scheme"

Referring to letter from Messrs McEntee and O'Kelly of the 6th Novemeber 1922. consulting Engineers, re proposed Scheme for the Electric Lighting of the Town, and their Report on same, the Council considers that steps should now be taken to go forward with the scheme.

It was Ordered:- "That Mr McEntee be requested to attend a meeting of the Council to go into details of his report with a view to reducing of the Capital Cost, and as soon as a reply from Mr McEntee is received fixing a date a meeting to be called to go into the matter"

Signed,

P J Shaw.

Clerk to the Council.

Dated 4th January 1924.

R Doyle
Chairman
6/2/24

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M I N U T E S

Of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 17th January 1924.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs John Murphy, Richard Doyle, James O'Brien, Patrick Brennan, Matthew Sheridan, and Patrick Tobin.

Meeting convened for the purpose of consulting with Mr Sean Mc Entee, Consulting Electric Engineer, re Electric Lighting Scheme, Signing & Sealing Water Rent Books,

15/1/24. From Mrs Bolger, Scoby House, acknowledging vote of Condolence passed with her on the death of her husband the Late Mr John Bolger.

17th Jan 1924. From Mr John J Bennett, acknowledging vote of Condolence passed with him on the death of his father the Late Mr John Bennett.

"Water Rent Books"

Proposed by Mr P Brennan sec by Mr James O'Brien, and passed,
"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Water Rent Books,"

The Seal was accordingly affixed and books were signed by the chairman and two othermembers.

Banks and General Half-holiday"

Proposed by The Chairman sec by Mr John Murphy, and passed
"That the different Banks in the Urban District of Enniscorthy, be and are hereby requested to change their weekly half-holiday from Saturday to Thursday, which is the General Half-holiday in the Town".

"Dairies and Cowsheds"

5/1/24. The Veterinary Inspector reported as follows:-
I find all the Cows registered in my district in good health and fair condition, the cowsheds and yards are kept fairly clean.
The premises of Mrs Mary Callaghan at Shannon Hill are not at all suitable for the keeping of Cows or as a Milk Vendor.

Ordered:- "Applications passed by the Veterinary Inspector to be registered, Mrs Callaghan's to be registered when she complies with regulations".

"Electric Lighting Scheme"

6th January 1924.
From Messrs McEntee and O'Kelly, Electrical Consulting Engineers
22 Nassau Street, Dublin.

To
TheChairman & Members of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council, Enniscorthy,

A Chairde,

In consequence of the communication, dated 4th January, 1924, which we received from Mr P J Shaw, Clerk to the Council, stating that you considered the Estimated Capital Expenditure required according to our report for a Public Electricity Supply for Enniscorthy was very high, and drawing our particular attention to the fact that the estimated Capital Cost of an Electricity Supply for the Town of Wicklow was £6,000, we have again gone carefully into the whole question and beg to submit our revised estimates herewith, for your consideration.

Under the revised estimate the Total Capital Cost of a Public Electricity Scheme inaccordance with our report, dated

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dated May 1922, would be £11,004. This we believe to be the lowest sum that can safely be estimated at the Capital Cost of a properly designed and satidfactory supply for a Town such as Enniscorthy.

At the same time we believe that that sum will not be exceeded, but may even be reduced by transferring theposition of the Power House from the site originally contemplated to a more central one, as suggested in our letter of the 30th May 1922.

In comparing the respective estimates of Capital Cost for Enniscorthy and Wicklow, the respective sizes and characters of the two towns must be kept in mind. The demand likely to be made by a town upon its public Electricity Supply depends solely on its size and character. The requirements of a large town will be correspondingly large, and of a busy town correspondingly larger. The Capital Cost of the necessary Electricity Works is controlled in exactly the same way. Wicklow has a population of about 3,288, Enniscorthy a population of 5,458. taking the Capital Expenditure upon the Wicklow Electricity Supply at £6,000, which we think is a slight under estimate, we find that upon the basis of their respective populations alone the Capital Cost of the Enniscorthy Supply should be £9, 960, But Enniscorthy is a larger and busier town than Wicklow, its growth and the consequents increase in demand upon the Electricity Supply will be more rapid. To enable this increase demand to be conveniently and economically fulfilled when it arises, a certain provision must be made for it from the outset, particularily in regard to Mains, Buildings, and Auxiliary Plant, and it is this provision which is represented by £1,044, or the difference between @11,004, and £9,960,

For the purpose of making an interesting comparision, we may mention that we understand it is proposed to instal two generating sets, each with a capacity of 35 kilowatts, for the Wicklow Supply, Upon the basis of these figures the plant to be installed for Enniscorthy should have a capacity of 116 kilowatts. actually we propose as a first instalment of the Plant to put in two generating sets having a combined capacity of 100 kilowatts, so that it is clear that the scheme we propose for Enniscorthy is not too large for the requirements of the Town.

In conclusion may we point out that the reduction we have been able to shew in our estimate has been due solely to the fall in prices of material, so far as the Electrical portion of the plant is concerned, and to improved design of the Engines proposed which have enabled us to economise in Engine-room space.

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MacEntee and O'Kelly.

ESTIMATED CAPITAL COST, as revised to January 15th 1924.

Two Generating Sets, Continuous Current Dynamo direct-coupled to Semi-Diesel Oil Engine, each capable of developing 50 kilowatts(on continuous rating)at 440-460 volts at £ 1,100, each.	£2,200.	0.	0
One Storage Battery of 252 Cells to give 25 Amperes for ten hours.	1,000.	0.	0
One Motor Booster to work with above Battery	145.	0.	0
One Motor Balancer to deal with 100 Amperes out-of-balance Current.	125.	0.	0
One Enamelled Slate Switchboard to control above plant together with three feeders.	500.	0.	0
One Hand-Operated Travelling Crane for Engine-room Powerhouse.	120.	0.	0
Fuel Storage Tank.	1500.	0.	0
Overhead Mains.	120.	0.	0
Meters and Services	2800.	0.	0
73 Street Lamps and Time Switches.	350.	0.	0
Sundry Items, Machinery Foundations, Alterations to P.O. Mains,etc,	420.	0.	0
	500.	0.	0
	£ 9,780.	0.	0
Engineers Fees,Law Costs, & Expenses, say,	700.	0.	0
Allow 5% for contingencies.	524.	0.	0
Total Capital Cost.	£ 11,004.	0.	0

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Capital Charges for second year allowing interest at 5½%

Sinking Fund		
Interest on £10,414. 11.3 at 5½%	£ 589. 8. 8	
	572. 16. 0	
Total Capital Charge. upon 2nd yearsworking.		£1172. 4. 8

Revenue From Second Year's Working, based upon a Sale of 105,100 units.

50,000 Units, sold for Lighting at 10d per Unit.	£ 2,083. 6. 8	
40,500 Units, sold for Power. at 6d per Unit.	1,012. 10. 0	
14,600 Units, sold for Public Lighting, at 5d per Unit.	304. 3. 4	
Meter Rents, Sale of Lamps and Accessories,etc, say.	250. 0. 0	
Total Revenue for 2nd year.	£ 3,650.0. 0	

Average price per Unit sold--- 7.878d.

Estimated Running Costs for second year.

Fuel- 131,375, Units, at 1.05 lbs, of Fuel Oil per Unit generated, require 61 tons, 12 cwt, of fuel Oil, which at £6.10. 0 per ton would cost.	£ 400. 8. 0
Oil, Waste, Water and Sundry Engine-room Stores at .08d per Unit generated.	48. 15.10
Special Plant Repairs, and maintenance at .175d per Unit generated.	95. 15. 9
Salaries and Wages.	1,150. 0. 0
Printing, Stationery, Rates, Insurance, and Sundry office expenditure. say	200. 0. 0
Estimated cost of production and distribution of 105,100 Units of Electricity.	£ 1894. 19.7

Average Cost per Unit Sold --- 4.327d.

Estimated Profit on second years working.

By Revenue from Sale of Current and from Sundry items.	£ 3650. 0.0	
Less cost of Production and distribution.	1894.19.7	
Balance being Gross Profit.	£ 1755. 0.5	
Less Charge for Interest and Sinking Fund.	1172. 4.8	
Balance being net Profit.	£ 582.15.9	

Mr MacEntee was in attendance and fully explained his report and Estimate.
After consideration:-

It was proposed by Mr Richard Doyle sec by Mr James O'Brien and passed,

"That the Scheme for the Electric Lighting of the Urban District at the estimated cost of £11004. 0. 0., as prepared by Messrs MacEntee and O'Kelly, Consulting Electrical Engineers, 22 Nassau Street, Dublin, be and is hereby adopted"

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Electric Lighting Scheme ,contd.

"LOAN"

It was proposed by the Chairman sec by Mr Patrick Brennan and passed,

"That we, do hereby make application for sanction of a loan of £11500. 0. 0, for the carrying out of the proposed Electric Lighting Scheme"

It was Ordered:-

"That the Clerk see Mr Thomas B Dunbar, Solicitor, to the Council, with regard to proposed site for Power-house at Abbey Square".

After Opinion of the Solicitor being received, the Clerk to call the following Committee, to consider same, and take any other action re waiting upon Residents, etc.

Viz:- The Chairman, Messrs Richard Doyle and T O'Connor.

Signed.

P J Shaw.

Clerk to the Council.

Dated 18th January 1924.

R Doyle
Chairman
6/2/24

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M I N U T E S

Of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 6th day of February 1924.

Present Mr Richard Doyle, in the chair.
Messrs Michael Maher, Patrick Tobin, Patrick Brennan and Patrick Murphy.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

"Report of Finance Committee"

The Report of Finance Committee was submitted and approved, the Treasurers Authority was issued as follows:-

General Account. £300. 17. 6

The Clerk iformed the Council that the balance to credit of Council on the 31st ultimo, was £91. 9. 10

"Collection of Rates"

Poor Rate collected during the month, £100. 5. 0 outstanding. £868.9.8½

Town Rate do do £155.13.10 do £1438.10.3½

Total Outstanding. £2307. 0.0

It was Ordered:-
"That the Collector be instructed to speed up the collection as much as possible"

L.49524/ 1923 9th Jan 1924. From L G Department, remitting surcharges made by the Auditor on his audit of the accounts of the Council for the year's ended, March 1921-22-23.

G747/1924. 9th Jan 1924. From L G Dept, re Collection of Rates, asking to be furnished with return at end of month.
"Furnished 28/1/24".

S 1181/24. 21/1/24. From L G Dept, Paying Order £9.18. 3 Estate Duty Grant, as Road Authority.

3043/A 23/1/24. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, acknowledging receipt of Minutes re Proposed Electric Lighting Scheme.

G 2149/1924. 23/1/24. From L G Department, re Objection's of the Council, to certain items in Demand of the Co Council, stating that as the Law exists these items are Co Charges, but that the representations of the Council had been noted.

F 3140/1924. 24/1/24. From L G Department, copy of Local Elections%Postponement% (Amendment) Act, 1923.

G 4607/1924. 1/2/24. From L G Department, stating that it is not now obligatory to furnish certified copy of Rate Book in accordance with section 96 of the Local Government Act, 1898.

F.I. 15/1 4/2/24. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, enclosing copy of Model Bye-laws re providing means of Escape in case of Fire in accordance with the Factories Act.

ORDERED:- "Adjourned for consideration"

Allotments, all present ~~applicants~~ holders of allotments as approved by the Allotments Committee wer sanctioned, and vacant Allotment was given to Mr Syl Carty, Wafer Street, he being the only applicant.

"Re Change of Weekly half-holiday by Banks"

The National and Munster and Leinster Banks, wrote stating that they are prepared to change day for half holiday from Saturday to Thursday if the other Banks agree.

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Half-holiday contd.

The Bank of Ireland wrote stating that they did not approve of the change.

The Provincial Bank of Ireland, wrote stating that it was inadvisable for thepresent.

Ordered:- "A statement re Steps taken in connection with the Tursday General Half-holiday to be furnished direct to the Directors of the Bank of Ireland, Provincial Bank, also that the two other Banks in the town were willing to make the change"

January 1924. From Hon Secretary of Tenants Committee, Portsmouth Estate, re Purchase of Holdings.
Ordered:- "Adjourned"

31/1/24. Craob Catal Bruga Sinn Fein, Loc Garmain , resolution of Protest against the action of the Free State Local Government Minister in endeavouring to remove Mr R Sinnott from his position as Rate Collector under the Co Council.

Unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr Patrick Brennan.

"Report of Town Surveyor"

6/2/24. The Surveyor, reported having distributed road material under the the different Streets and Roads of the town, had delivered 280 tons in addition to the 44 tons las August from Clonhaston Quarry making a total of 324 tons to date.

I have had the footpaths repaired, and renewed in the following Streets,, Main Street, Market Square, Irish Street, Castle Street, Church Street, Wafer Street, Shannon Hill, Templeshannon, Slaney Place, Millpark Road, and Court Street.

The Sewer at Irish Street (Hollow) having been choked, the same was cleaned up and is now in good order.

Signed.
P J Shaw. Clerk to the Council.

Dated 8/1/24.

And McCarthy
March 5th 1924

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M I N U T E S
Of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 5th day of March 1924.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs Michael Maher, James O'Brien, Patrick Murphy, Patrick Tobin, Matthew Sheridan, and Patrick Brennan.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

"Report of Finance Committee"
The Report of Finance Committee was submitted and approved, the Treasurers Authority was issued as follows:-

General Account, £840. 16. 1

The Clerk informed the Council that the balance to credit of Council on 29th ultimo, was £188. 17. 1

"Collection of Rates"

Poor Rate collected during month, £135.7.6 outstanding, £ 733.2.2½

Town Rate do do £190.12.3½ do £1247.12.3½

G.8827/1924 dated 29/2/24. From L G Dept, relative to the collection of rates, stating that the Council should warn the Rate Collector that unless he sets energetically to work with the object of securing all outstanding rates by end of financial year, serious notice will be taken of his failure.

Ordered:- "Copy of letter to be sent to collector with request that he speed up the collection"

G.5308/1924. Miscellaneous. 14/2/24. From Local Government Department, relative to "The Local Officers and Employments Order, 1924" enclosing copy of an Order made under Section 15 of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923.

S G A/201 18/2/24. From Ministry for Local Government, Roads Department, stating for information of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council that a sum of £1,100 has been provisionally allocated to the Council for the improvement of Trunk Roads, and the rate of wages under the grant is to be 35/= per week within your Urban District.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr James O'Brien and passed.
"That the Ministry be informed that the Standard rate of wages is 45/= per week in this District, and they are not prepared to offer less under the scheme"

F I 15/1 4/2/24. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, re Model Bye-laws under Factory and Workshops Act.
ORDERED:- "Further adjourned"

F 9411/1924. 28/2/24. From Ministry for Local Government, enclosing copy of an Order made by him in pursuance of the Local Elections Postponement Acts, 1922and 1923.

2402180 29/2/24. From Valuation Department, Revision Lists for year ending 28/2/25.
"Notices duly published"

Feb 1924. From Office of Public Works, Paying Order £23.15.0 in payment of account for removal of refuse, etc, from Tha Castle Enniscorthy, occupied by the Military.

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2/2/24. From Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, re Technical Instruction Committe for the Urban District.
Ordered:- "That ~~Revd~~ Revd Brother Crofts, Superior of the Christians Brothers be appointed on the Committee in the place of Revd Brother O'Mahoney resigned"

Feb 1924. Letters Nos 2329·A, 2336.A. and 2361.A. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, re Electric Lighting Scheme for the Urban District, askingfor particulars as to demand for Electricity in the Urban District, Borrowing Powers, Loans which have been raised, and the amount of the loans which have been repaid.

"Particulars requested furnished, The Town Clerk and and Town Surveyor to wait upon Traders and others re taking in supply of Electricity upon Scheme been completed"

February 1924. Telegram to Mr MacEntee, and letters from Mr MacEntee re progress being made with preparation of Plans, Etc, and asking if the Council had definitely fixed on the Site for Power House at Abbey Square, as he cannot proceed with plans for Power House until this has been done.

22/2/24. From T B Dunbar,Esq, Solicitor, enclosing letter from Messrs P J O'Flaherty & Son, Agents, for the Countess of Portsmouth, re Site for Power House at Abbey Quay, asking to be informed exactly what ground is wanted, also a map showing exact portion of ground, and what it is ~~intended~~ intended to expend in erecting buildings, why the other site is not suitable.

"The Clerk stated that with the Chairman they had an interview with Mr Dunbar,Solicitor, who considered that the Council had certain rights over this ground which is an open square, and he considered it advisable to send a case to Counsel on the matter"

"It was decided that as soon as Counsels Opinion was received to call a Special Meeting of the Council"

Circular from Tenants Committee re Purchase of Portsmouth Estate was further adjourned.

Relative to Council's Claim for damage to Technical School and Council Offices in July 1923. amount £217.

It was decided if arrangement could be come to, to accept £190.

11/2/24. From Echo Printing Company, tender for Rate Book, etc, which was accepted.

Feb 1924. From Bank of Ireland and Provincial Bank of Ireland, stating that the had agreed to change the weekly half-holiday from Saturday to Thursday, from Thursday the 6th March.

25/2/24. From Denis Doran, District Registrar, relative to Fines imposed at District Court asking that the following queries be answered.

(1) Is the Towns Improvement Act Effective in the Town.

(2) Have Commissioners been duly appointed, and Officers authorised to receive fine

And as regards Fines under the Irish Education Act, under what were fines to be paid to the Council.

Ordered:- "As regards one and two. the answer is "Yes."

As regards School Attendance fines. "Costs Only"

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" Houses for Ex-Soldiers"

A deputation attended on behalf of the Ex-Soldiers stating they were informed that a grant was obtainable for erection of Houses for Ex-Soldiers in Urban Districts, and asking if a building site was available with the necessary plot of land

"The Chairman informed them that the Council had not a Site available for the purpose, but if ~~the~~ there was money for the purchase of Site, the Council were willing to give every assistance to procure the Site, and would instruct their Clerk to get into communication with the Trustees of the Fund with regard to the matter"

14/2/24. From South Wexford ~~Sein~~ Sinn Fein Executive, resolution relative to release of prisoners.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr James O'Brien, and passed by majority, the chairman dissenting.

"Surveyors Report"

6/3/24. The Surveyor reported having delivered ~~[illegible]~~ 151 tons of road material from Clonhaston Quarry, making a total delivery of 431 tons.
The water in High Level Reservoir is 11' 0" and Low Level 7' 11"

The covering flags of the main sewer in Wafer Street having been broken I had new covering flags laid on.
The paved watertable at the hollow Irish Street has been ~~relian~~ relaid.
The Ashpits of the Council's Houses have all been cleaned out.

Signed.

P J Shaw,

Clerk to the Council.

Dated 6th March 1924.

Thomas Carthy
2/4/24

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M I N U T E S

Of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council, held the 19th day March 1924.

Present Mr Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair. Messrs Richard Doyle, James O'Brien, Patrick Brennan, Patrick Murphy, Patrick Tobin, and Michael Maher.

The meeting convened for the purpose of considering letter from L G Department re Roads Grant, and other matters.

"Proposed Roads Grant"

R/SGA/79 Dated 11/3/24. From Ministry for Local Government, Roads Department, stating that having regardto the terms of the resolution of the Council at their meeting on the 5th instant, it is presumed that the Urban District Council do not propose to avail of the above Grant provisionally allocated to them for the improvement of Trunk Roads and for the releif of unemployment.

After considerable discussion:-
It was proposed by the Chairman sec by Mr Richard Doyle
"That the Ministry be asked to increase the rate of wages from 35/= per week to 40/= per week".

An amendment proposed by Mr Patrick Brennan sec by Mr Patrick Murphy.
"That the matter be adjourned to the monthly meeting"

On a show of hands the amendment was carried by 5 to 2.

P H 1727/24 Dated 7/3/24 From Ministry for Local Government, approving of the appointment of Mr Michael Davis as Sanitary Sub-Officer, with remuneration at rate of £75. per annum.

No G 9338/1924. dated 8/3/24. From L G Department, relative to numbering of Houses to facilitate the postal service, etc.

Ordered:- "Notices to be served"

G 9450/1924. 8/3/24. From Ministry for Local Government, re Rate for Irish, stating that legislation is being introduced

No 8,259/1924. 11/3/24. From Ministry for Local Government, Sealed Order extending time for presentation of Estimates and Holding meeting for ratification, in the Case of the Co of Wexford and Urban Districts in the County.

No 10694/24 dated 12/3/24. From Ministry for Local Government, relative to section 9 of Local Government (Temporary Provisions Act), 1923 and transfer of Board of Guardians to Urban District Council's in connection with Vaccination Acts.

P H 12000/24. dated 15/3/24. From Ministry for Local Government, re patients Essie Connolly and James Joseph Young, asking if the matter had been brought under Notice of the County Board of Health with a view to the provision of treatment in the County Hospital.

ORDERED:- "Not Cases for County Hospital, and were sent on recommendation of Medical Officer of Health.

18/3/24. From Medical Officer of Health, recommending that James Cullen Shannon, be sent to the Eye Hospital for treatment for Eye.

ORDERED:- "To be sent."

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19/3/24. From Edward Murphy, Wafer Street, stating that ~~he~~ he had agreed with Richard McCann Redmond Street, and that he Edward Murphy was prepared to pay up all rent and rates due by McCann provided the Council accept hin as tenant.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr Richard Doyle, and passed,

"That Edward Murphy be accepted as tenant of House at Redmond Street on terms of his letter and providing usual sureties".

"Hawkins and Caretaking of Reservoirs"

The matter of a Caretatker for Reservoirs was discussed,

It was proposed by Mr Michael Maher sec by Mr James O'Brien and passed,

"That George Hawkins be and is hereby re-appointed Caretaker of both Reservoirs at a wage of £1. per week"under the old conditions of his Bond"

"Rate Collection"

Outstanding 19/3/24.

Poor Rate.	£533. 18. 4
Town Rate.	931. 7. 6½.

Signed.

P J Shaw,

Clerk to the Council.

Dated 20/3/24.

Thos Carthy
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M I N U T E S

Of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 2nd day of April 1924.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs Michael Maher, Patrick Brennan, and Patrick Tobin.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

"Report of Finance Committee"

The Report of Finance Committee was aubmitted and approved, and Treasurers Authority was issued as follows:-

General Account, £312. 5 9

"Collection of Rates"

Poor Rate	collected during month.	£361.16. 2	outstanding.	£371.16 2
Town Rate	do	do	571.11. 9	do	676.0.6½

Special Committee Meeting of the Council held the 31st March 1924
Present T McCarthy in the chair, Messrs Wm Murphy, Richard Doyle, John Murphy, Patrick Brennan, James O'Brien, Michael Maher, and Patrick Tobin.

Letters were read from Ministry of Industry and Commerce re Site Abbey Square for Power Station, also the following letter from Messrs P J O'Flaherty & Son, Solicitors, Enniscorthy, agents for Portsmouth Estate, Re Abbey Square Site.

Referring to conversation as to this matter. The Countess of Portsmouth would be willing to take a surrender of the Old Site for Power Station and make a new letting of the Site suggested in Abbey Square. The late Earl being owner in fee was of course able to give the site at a nominal rent. The Estate being now vested in Trustees and the Countess of Portsmouth being tenant for life only, she is not in a position to adopt this course but can only make a Lease under the Settled Land Act at a full rent.

We are of opinion that having regard to the advantageous position of the site £10. a year would be a reasonable rent. The Lease would of course have to contain special provisions which can be afterwards discussed.

Yours faithfully.
P J O'Flaherty & Son.

After consideration:-
It was proposed by Mr Michael Maher sec by Mr Patrick Brennan andpassed.
"That a rent of £6. per year be offered for Site at Abbey Square" the Chairman and Clerk to see Mr O'Flaherty with proposed offer"

ORDERED:- "Approved"

The Chairman gave the result of interview which he and the Clerk had with Mr O'Flaherty, Agent to the Portsmouth Estate with regard to the offer of £6. per ann,rent for Site for Power Station at Abbey Square.

Mr O'Flaherty stated that he would recommend this rent of £6. to be accepted, and further that the Council might go ahead with the preparation of Plans,etc.

The Consulting Electrical Engineer was accordingly instructed to push forward with the plans, and Mr Dunbar, Solicitor, to the Council, to issue necessary notices.

Ordered:- "APPROVED"

Form of Memorandum to be signed by persons who are prepared to take in Light and or Power immediately on the Scheme being completed was submitted, as follows:- and approved"

The Enniscorthy Urban District Council, in view of the above scheme coming into operation in the near future , respectfully request that those who areprepared to take Lighting or Power immediately on the Scheme being completed, sign underneath.

Name. Address. Shop. Shop and Residence. Residence. Spl Bldg.

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"Trunk Road Scheme"

A/79 March 1924. From Roads Department, Ministry L Government, Re Grant of £1,100. adjourned from last meeting.

It was proposed by Mr Michael Maher sec by Mr Patrick Brennan and passed:-

"That the Local Government (Roads Department) be and are hereby respectfully requested to increase the rate of weekly wages for this Urban District from 35/= per week to 40/= per week under Scheme, Trunk Road Grant of £1,100."

Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Re Model Bye-law under Factories Act.

ORDERED:- "Further adjourned"

/24. From Registrar District Courts. Paying Order £23.6.3 Surplus from Sale of Dog Licences.

th March 1924. From The Simmath Press, Dundee, relative to Town Guide Book which they are prepared to give a liberal supply absolutely free of cost.

Ordered:-"Accepted, subject to Proof of Guide Book being submitted"

"Closing of Rates"

It was Ordered:-

"That the Council respectfully request the Local Government Department to sanction extension of time for Closing of Rates to 30th April 1924".

"Speed of Motor Cars . Motor Cycles in Urban District"

It was Ordered:

"That the attention of the Civic Guard be drawn to the speed at which Motor Cars and Motor Cycles are driven in this Urban District, and also to nuisance caused by By Motor Cycles not being properly silenced"

"Persons coming into Town and selling their Wares on Fair and Other days"

Ordered:- "The Clerk was directed to enquire from Secretary Harbour Board NewRoss re Bye-law promulgated by them whereby they are entitled to Claim a Toll".

"Quarterly Report of Town Surveyor"

2nd April 1924. We have completed the drawing of Stones from Clonhaston Quarry, the cost of broken stones delivered in Town is 17/= per ton.

I had a letter from the County Surveyor, stating that the County Council will not be in a position to give us much assistance in procuring road material from Clonhaston.

I have a quotation from Parnell Quarries at 8/6 per ton F.O.R Arklow, the Railway freight is 6/= to Enniscorthy, which would mean 16/= per ton delivered at Abbey Square.

I have distributed screenings on the different footpaths.

The Water in High Level Reservoir is 8' 3" and Low Level Reservoir 7' 0"

The Two Metal Urinals have been painted.

In connection with next years Estimate I estimate as follows:-

500 tons of Road Material at 16/= per ton.	£400. 0. 0
Horse Transport.	50. 0. 0
Wages.	370. 0. 0
Shoeing, etc.	20. 0.
over.	£840. 0 0

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Surveyors Estimated contd.

Cleansing of Streets andWater-tables.

Wages.	£650. 0. 0
Horse Transport.	50. 0. 0
Brushes, Repairs, Etc.	20. 0. 0
	£720. 0. 0

Total amount for Road Maintenance and Cleansing. £1560. 0. 0

Ordered;- "Estimates Approved"

The Financail Statement Books, Requirement Book, and Return of of Rates fro month were submitted.

Signed.
P J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

Dated 4th April 1924.

R Doyle Chairman
7/5/24

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M I N U T E S

Of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 12th April 1924.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs Patrick Tobin, Michael Maher, Patrick Brennan, Richard Doyle, Matthew Sheridan, and Patrick Murphy.

Meeting convened for the purpose of considering Letter re Trunk Roads Scheme, and Electric Lighting.

8/4/24. Telegram from Roads Department, stating that delay in submitting suitable road improvement scheme may involve loss of grant.

8/4/24. From Ministry for Local Government, Roads Department, stating that he cannot authorise the payment of higher rate of wages than 35/= per week in Enniscorthy Urban District under road grant.

After consideration:-
"Adjourned to Wednesday 16th or other suitable date"

2/4/24. From Messrs McEntee and O'Kelly, Consulting Electrical Engineers, acknowledging receipt of notification, that the Council had succeeded in securing the Abbey Square Site for the Powerhouse. asking that Council should formally authorise them to proceed with neccessar plans.
Ordered:- "To be further considered with Mr MacEntee"

7/4/24. From Messrs McEntee and O'Kelly, Consulting Electrical Engineers, enclosing an Ordnance map showing the exact position of the Abbey Square site, together with the premises which are within a radius of 300 yards.

No 3567/A
Dated 3/4/24. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, acknowledging receipt of letter of the 1st instant, and note that they have come to agreement with Landlord regarding the proposed site for a Generating Station at Abbey Square. Enclosing copy of Notice which it is necessary to serve upon every Owner, or reputed owner, lessee or reputed lessee, of lands or houses situate within 300 yards of the site of the generating Station.

The Clerk stated that in consultation with the Chairman he had issued and served by Registered Post Notice on 171 owners or reputed owners, lessee or reputed lessee within 300 yards of site of proposed Generating Station"
Also had copy of Notice inserted in Local Paper (The Echo) of date the 12th April 1924".

Proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr Michael Maher and passed unanimously:
"That the action of the Clerk in sending out Notices and insertion of advertisement in Local Paper unanimously approved"

G 15,367/1924.
Dated 9/4/24. From Ministry for Local Government, relative to rate collection and in reference thereto that the Minister must express his surprise at the failure of the Collector to close his accounts notwithstanding the terms of my letter of the 29th February last, and the Council should now give a definite period within which to close.

ORDERED:- "Collection to close by 30th April 1924".

Mr Tobin asked when meeting of Street Committee had been held, the Surveyor answered that he had called meetings and no member turned up.
Mr Tobin then drew attention to loose stones on Irish St.

Signed,
P J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

Dated 14th April 1924.

R D Doyle Chairman
7/5/24

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M I N U T E S

Of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 23rd April 1924.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair,
Messrs Patrick Brennan, Michael Maher, Timothy O'Connor, and Patrick Tobin.

Meeting convened for the purpose of considering, Grant Trunk Roads, Electric Lighting and consulting with the Electrical Engineer.

"Trunk Roads"

Grant for Trunk Roads was again mentioned, but as there was no reply Roads Department, re wages.

"The matter was further adjourned"

"Proposed Electric Lighting Scheme"

3661A. 12/4/24. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, stating that Messrs McEntee and O'Kelly, Consulting Electrical Engineers, have lodged the three Plans which are considered necessary for the consideration of the Scheme.

3670A. 15/4/24. From Minsitry of Industry and Commerce, acknowledging receipt of certified lists of persons to whom notice regarding the acquisition of a site for Generating Station, also copy of the "Enniscorthy Echo" dated 12th instant, containing advertisement of the same notice.

14/4/24. From Messrs McEntee and O'Kelly, letter relative to circular issued by the Enniscorthy Gas Company.

11th April 1924. From Mr John N Scallan, Abbey Square Enniscorthy, but only received on the 23rd instant, enclosing copy of letter written to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

Mr Sean McEntee, who was present, then gave an account as to how he stood with regard to the preparation of Plans, Specification, Etc, and that they would be in a position to issue advertisements for Electric Lighting Plant,etc, by the seventh of May, and for the Power House about a week later.

After discussion:-
It was proposed by Mr Michael Maher seb by Mr Patrick Tobin, andpassed unanimously.

"That Messrs McEntee and O'Kelly be and hereby instructed to issue necessary advertisements for Electric Lighting and Power Plant,etc, tenders to be received within five weeks from date of issue of first advertisement, and subject to sanction of Scheme by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce".

As regards Site it was suggested by Mr McEntee that the site for Station if possible should be increased to 50' X 110'

"This was agreed to, Agent to Estate to be seen re this matter"

H 501/2918/1924 Dated 17/4/24. From Housing Department, Ministry for Local Government, enclosing copy of letter which has been forwarded to Mr W P Casey the Council's Surveyor, proposing to nominate him an "appointed officer" in connection with the erection of new houses in the Urban District under the Housing (Building Facilities) Act, 1924.

ORDERED:- "The Council will facilitate Mr Casey in this work".

Signed.
P J Shaw, Clerk to the Council.

Dated 24th April 1924.

P Doyle Chairman
7/5/24

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M I N U T E S

Of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council, held the 7th day of May 1924.

Present Mr Richard Doyle in the chair.
Messrs Patrick Brennan, William Murphy, Michael Maher, Patrick Tobin, and James O'Brien.

Mr Richard Doyle was moved to the chair on the motion of Mr William Murphy sec by Mr Patrick Brennan.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Requirement Book, Financial Statement Books, and Return of Rates were submitted examined and signed by the chairman.

Report of Finance Committee"

The Report of Finance Committee was submitted and approved, and Treasurers Authority was issued as follows:-

General Account. £801. 9. 6

"Collection of Rates"

Poor Rate	collected during month.	£59. 9. 0	outstanding,	£312.7.2
Town Rate	do do	£110.1. 0	do	£565.19.6½

"Certificate"

From Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital.
I hereby certify that Mr Michael Whelan is an in patient of this Hospital, and will in my opinion be unable to follow his employment for some weeks.

A W Courtney, M.B. Surgeon. 2-5-1924.

Proposed by Mr Michael Maher sec by Mr Patrick Brennan & Passed
"That the Closing of Poor and Town Rates be adjourned to the 31st May 1924".

"Estimate of Urban District or Town Rate"

The Estimate of Consolidated Urban District or Town Rate was submitted by the Clerk, as recommended for adoption by the Finance Committee, and after consideration,

It was proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr Michael Maher and unanimously adopted,
"That a Consolidated Urban District or Town Rate of Sevenshillings and Sixpence in the £ be and is hereby adopted for this Urban District of Enniscorthy for year 1924-25".

To be levied under:-

Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854.	1/= in the £	Consolidated Rate 7s 6d in the £.
Local Government(Ireland) Act, 1898to 1919, and Public Health (Ireland) Acts, 1878 to 1907	Sanitary Rate 6/4 in the £	
Technical Instruction Acts, 1889, and Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899.	Technical Instruction Rate, 2d in the £.	

"Trunk Roads Grant"

5/5/24. From Ex-National Soldiers, asking that a deputation be received re Grant for Trunk Roads.

The Council decided to receive the deputation, which consisted of Edward McDonald, E Hawkins, J Toole. J Monaghan, G Bartlett, P Carton, T Bishop, E Young. and M Mythen.

over.

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URBAN DISTRICT OF ENNISCORTHY.
URBAN DISTRICT OR TOWN RATE.

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RATE ESTIMATE FOR YEAR ENDING 31st March 1925.

EXPENDITURE.

(1)	PUBLIC LIGHTING.	304.	0.	0
(2)	Maintenance Of Roads ~~[illegible]~~	840.	0.	0
(3)	Footpaths.	75.	0.	0
(4)	Cleansing of Streets and Water-tables.	720.	0.	0
(5)	Technical Instruction Acts.	72.	0.	0
(6)	Irish Education Act, 1892. School Attendance Comm.	36.	0.	0
(7)	Law Costs and Audit Fee.	25.	0.	0
(8)	Printing and Advertising.	20.	0.	0
(9)	SALARIES. Town Clerk.	215.	0.	0
(10)	Town Surveyor.	222.	10.	0
(11)	Executive Sanitary Officer.	25.	0.	0
(12)	Sanitary Sub-Officer.	75.	0.	0
(13)	Street Inspector.	52.	10.	0
(14)	Veterinary Inspector.	10.	0.	0
(15)	Medical Officer of Health.	20.	0.	0
(16)	Superannuation, Dr Thos J Kelly. (Dead)	~~[illegible]~~	~~0.~~	~~0~~
(17)	Weigh-Master. (Contribution to Technical Instruction Committee for services of Caretaker)	25.	0.	0
(18)	Collector, Rents of Houses and Allotments.	40.	0.	0
(19)	Sewers, Construction and Repairs.	20.	0.	0
(20)	Patients to Extern Hospitals 155-6 P H Acts.	36.	0.	0
(21)	Water-works, Salaries and Expenses.	500.	0.	0
(22)	do Repayment of Loans & Intr.	122.	0.	0
(23)	Housing Working Classes. do do	595.	0.	0
(24)	do do (New) Estimated but not expended £140.)	=	0	=
(25)	Stables, etc, Public Hlth Act. Repayment Loan & Intr.	14.	10.	0
(26)	Council Offices and approaches. do do	15.	10.	0
(27)	Preparation of Juror's Lists	17.	0.	0
(28)	Rents, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance.	300.	0.	0
(29)	Water Meters and Repairs.	10.	0.	0
(30)	Artisans Houses Repairs.	40.	0.	0
(31)	Urban Council Electios (£100. already estimated for)	50.	0.	0
(32)	Deficit through uncollected Irrecoverable Rates) estimated amount.)	300.	0	0
(33)	Collection of Rates.	110.	0.	0
		£4907.	0.	0

RECEIPTS.

Manure Sales and Domestic Scavenging.	£60.	0.	0			
Dog License Surplus.	20	0	0			
Estate Duty Grant.	70.	0.	0			
Housing Fund.	25.	0.	0			
Rates Government Buildings.	50.	0.	0			
Recoupment Sanitary Salaries.	35.	0.	0			
Dublin & South EasternRy Co.	40.	0.	0			
Weighing.	3.	0.	0			
Water Connections.	10.	0.	0			
Water Rents.	365.	0.	0			
Rent Technical School.	10.	10.	0			
Rents Allotments.	17.	10.	0			
Rent "Donovan".	13.	0.	0			
Rents Houses.	675.	0.	0			
Estimated Rates from Council's Houses.	215.	0.	0	1609	0.	0
(£3298.0.0)				£3298.	0.	0

A Consolidated Rate of 7 s 6 d in the £ on Valuation £9,137. 6. 0 less £62.15. 0 half annual Rents, and ¼ on Land Valuation £238. 6. 0 will yield £3335.17. 8

Dated 5th May 1924.

4/6/24

Signed.
Patrick J. Shaw.
Town Clerk.

rate of 7/6 in the pound was adopted on motion of Mr Tobin seconded by Mr Maher

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Deputation.

Mr John Toole acted as spokesman of the deputation, stated that they were prepared to accept the 35/= per wages, it being understood that this Grant was for the ~~belief~~ relief of unemployment, and not in anyway to interffere with the standard rate of wages in the town and not to be used as a lever for the reduction of wages.

The deputation then withdrew, ~~and~~ and letter from Roads Department No R/ S G A/79, dated 26th April last, was read stating that the Minister cannot see his way to alter his decision conveyed in the letter of the 8th instant. re Wages at rate 35/= per week.

after consideration:-
It was proposed by Mr Michael Maher sec by Mr William Murphy, and passed, Messrs Tobin and Brennan dissenting.

"That the Trunk Roads Grant of £1,100 be and is hereby accepted".

/4/24. From Sec NewRoss Harbour Commissioners, re Bye-law stating same would be placed before next meeting of the Board on the 9th inst.

4/4/24. From Civic Guard, re Speed of Motor Cars, ~~stating~~ Stating that same would have attention.

/4/24. From Simmath Press, re Guide Book of Urban District, stating that they will be pleased to submit proofs of guide matter before publishing same.

5/4/24. From Sec Co Board of Health, re Electric Lighting of the County Home, stating that the Board decidad to get the opinion of an expert upon the comparative cost of taking power and light or installing their own plant.

Re Rent of Donovan's Sheds on Quay.
It was ordered that the Clerk write Mr Donovan for payment of account.

"Electric Lighting Scheme"

28/4/24 3724A. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, re omission to notify the Governors of Bank of Ireland re proposed Site for Power Station.

30/4/24. 3747A From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, re ~~letter~~ letter from Mrs Anna O'Dempsey re Fitzpatrick Estate, and Mrs Kidd Springvalley.

1/5/24. 757A From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, acknowledging receipt of list of persons who have signed to take a supply of Electricity upon the completion of Scheme.

3/5/24. 772A From Ministry of Industry & Commerce, re John N Scallan, Enniscorthy Motor Co, and Enniscorthy Co-operative Society.

6/5/24. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, re J N Scallan, Bank of Ireland, and Provincial Bank of Ireland.

Notices of objection to proposed Site for Electric Station at Abbey Square. were received from the following.

Messrs J N Scallan, Ivan Yates, John F Yates, Samuel Buttle, Dr P D Murphy, Bank of Ireland. Enniscorthy Motor Co, and Enniscorthy Co-Operative Society.

Letters were received from the following stating that they had no objection to Site.

Mrs Anna O'Dempsey, ~~&~~ Personally or as Administratrix of late Christopher Fitzpatrick, and Munster and Leinster Bank.

over.

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Electric Scheme

25/4/24. 3713A and 3783A 5/5/24. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, re Increase of maximum of charge for Electricity

"Increase Charge for Electricity"

Proposed by Mr Michael Maher sec by Mr William Murphy passed unanimously.

"That the Enniscorthy Urban District Council do hereby make application to Ministry of Industry and Commerce to authorise them to increase the maximum charge for Electric Current from Eightpence to Oneshilling per Unit".

7th May 1924. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Telegram stating that Ministry of Industry and Commerce direct that a local Enquiry re electricity application shall be held on Monday the 26th instant.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr William Murphy and passed

"That the Clerk is hereby authorised to issue the necessary Notices and Consult with Council's Solicitor re Electricity Enquiry".

1/5/24. From Messrs McEntee and O'Kelly, Consulting Electrical Engineers, enclosing copy of Advertisement.

7th May 1924. From Enniscorthy and District Trades and Labour Council, asking that the Electric Lighting Scheme be carried out by direct labour as far as possible.

ORDERED:- "Adjourned to next meeting"

The Clerk was instructed to arrange for Shorthand Writer for Enquiry on the 26th instant.

"Report of Surveyor"

7th May 1924. Since last meeting we have distributed road material as follows:- St John's Road, Duffry Gate, Templeshannon and Shannon Hill.

As directed at last monthly meeting I went to Wexford on April 5rd and had an interview with County Surveyor and Secretary Co Council re boring at Clonhaston Quarry, and Mr Barry agreed to do the necessary boring to provide 500 tons of stones, and we to supply the Engine to drive the boring plant, Since then I have not heard anything further about this work.

ORDERED:- "The Surveyor to write Mr Barry with reference to the boring".

"Half-holiday for the Workmen"

It was Ordered:- "That when a Fairday falls on Saturday the Workmen to take half-holiday on the Thursday preceding".

Signed.
P J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

Dated 8th May 1924.

A Vote of Condolence was passed with the family of the late Dr Thomas J Kelly.

M McCarthy
4/6/24

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M I N U T E S

Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 14th day of May 1924.

Present Mr Thomas McCarthy in the chair
Messrs Patrick Tobin, Patrick Brennan, William Murphy, Michael Maher and Richard Doyle.

Mr T B Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council was also in attendance.

Meeting covened for the purpose of making final arrangements in connection with Electric Lighting Inquiry on the 26th instant.

3810A 8/5/24. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, re Provincial Bank Ltd, and proof of service of Notice.

3793A 7/5/24. From Minstry of Industry and Commerce, enclosing form of Notice of Local Inquiry.

"Notice duly inserted in the Press, and Placards ~~thorough~~ through the town".

3823A 9/5/24. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, re proof of resolutions etc, by production of the Minutes.

3826A 10/5/24. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, acknowledging receipt of two copies of Poster, and copy of "Echo" containing advertisement.

After consideration:-
It was proposed by Mr Michael Maher sec by Mr Patrick Brennan, andpassed.

"That Mr T B Dunbar, Solicitor, to the Council is hereby directed to engage Counsel to appear for the Council at Local Inquiry on Monday 26th May, at 11 a.m.,"

The following names of persons as likely to give evidence at the at Inquiry were submitted,
The Revd J Rossiter, Adm. John Tarrant, Timothy O'Neill, ~~[illegible]~~
J J Cosgrave, J Kickham, John O'Brien, Wm K Stamp, and Patrick Bolger.

The Chairman stated that he would wait upon the above mentioned.

"Re Site"

12/5/24. From Messrs P J O'Flaherty & Son, Solicitors, Enniscorthy, With reference to the proposed Site for the Electric Power Station.
The Countess of Portsmouth will make a Lease to the Council of the plot of ground on Abbey Square pointed out to us at a yearly rent of £6. the Council surrendering lease dated 2nd November 1916 of the plot of ground at Mine Quay which was already leased for the same purpose. The terms and conditions of the Lease other than the amount of rent to be the same as in the said Lease of 2nd November 1916.

Yours truly
P J O'Flaherty & Son.

Proposed by Mr Richard Doyle sec by Mr Patrick Tobin, and passed.
"That the terms of lease of Site at Abbey Square at a Rent of £6. per annum, be and is hereby accepted".

10/5/24. Mr Cronin, Enniscorthy, made an application for the Shorthand Note-taking at Inquiry.
"As a question of appointment was raised the Clerk stated that he would return the application to Mr Cronin, for him to makeapplication direct to the Ministry".

G.20551/1924. 12/5/24. From Ministryof Local Government, re Collection of Rates, making inquiry as to arrangements for collection during Rate Collectors absence.
Ordered:- Copy of letter to be sent Mr Whelan for reply"

Dated 15/5/24. Signed. P J Shaw, Clerk to the Council.

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Minutes 14/5/24 Contd.

12/5/24. From Blackstone & Co Ltd, re 50 B H P Electric Light Type Crude Oil Engine which they are exhibiting at Ballsbridge Show Dublin.

Terms of Loans"

The Clerk was directed to communicate with the Munster and Leinster Bank Ltd, and National Bank Ltd, re terms for a Loan of £11,500 repayable in twenty-years, and if they would forego repayment of ~~[illegible]~~ Instalments of Principal for the first two years, interest to be paid for these two-years, provided the Ministry of Industry and Commerce approve.

Signed.

P J Shaw.

Clerk to the Council.

Dated 15/5/24.

Monday 16/6/24

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M I N U T E S

Of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 20th May 1924.

Present Mr Thomas McCarthy in the chair,
Messrs John Murphy, Patrick Brennan, James O'Brien, Richard Doyle and Patrick Tobin.

Meeting convened for the purpose of considering letter re appointment of Shorthand Note-taker for Local Inquiry, and any other business in connection with the Inquiry.

L N3858A 16/5/24. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, stating that an Application has been received from Mr J J Cronin, Slaney Street, Enniscorthy, for appointment as Note-taker in connection with the Inquiry, Mr Cronin would appear to be thoroughly qualified for the work, and if you decide to appoint him, you can do so with the approval of the Ministry.

"Shorthand Note-taker"

There was only one application viz:- from Mr John J Cronin.

ORDERED:- "~~That~~ That Mr J J Cronin be and is hereby appointed as Shorthand Note-taker for Local Inquiry to be held on the 26th instant, at 11 a.m.,"

17th May 1924. From Messrs J A Sinnott & Co, Solicitors, enclosing copy of a letter which they had forwarded to Ministry of Industry and Commerce, re "~~Scheme~~ Electric Lighting Scheme"

15/5/24. From Messrs P J O'Flaherty & Son, Solicitors, re Inspecting of Plans of Proposed Site and if they can make a tracing.

"Mr Robert Murphy inspected Plan on behalf of Messrs O'Flaherty & Son".

19/5/24. From Messrs P J O'Flaherty & Son, Solicitors, Requiring to see the Scheme.

ORDERED:- "Referred to the Council's Solicitor"

"RATE COLLECTION"

With further reference to Letter from Ministry of Local Government No G,20551/1924, Dated 12th May 1924. enquiring as to what arrangements are proposed for the collection of the rates during the Rate Collectors (Mr Whelan's) absence in the event of his incapacity being prolonged.

The following reply was received from Mr M J Whelan, Rate Collector.

Eye and Ear Hospital
Dublin,
19th May 1924.

P J Shaw, Esq,
Clerk U.D.C.
Enniscorthy,

Dear Sir,
I beg to inform you that I have appointed my Son James Whelan to collect the rates during my absence due to illness.

Ordered:- "Approved"

Signed.
P J Shaw, Clerk to the Council.

Dated 21st May 1924.

Thos McCarthy 4/6/24

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M I N U T E S

Of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council, held the 4th June 1924.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs James O'Brien, Patrick Tobin, Michael Maher, and Ricahrd Doyle.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Requirment Book, Financial Statement Book, and Return of Rates for month were submitted, examined and signed by the Chairman.

"Report of Finance Committee"

The report of Finance Committee was submitted and approved, and Treasurers Authority issued as follows:-

General Account. £162. 6. 5

"Collection of Rates"

Poor Rates collected and lodged.during month, £11.1.10½
Outstanding. £301. 5. 3½

Town Rates collected and lodged during month. £16.9.0
Outstanding. £549.10.6½

Ordered:- "That the Collector Mr M J Whelan, close his rate collection on Wednesday next the 11th instant"

"Rates for Current year 1924-25"

As Demand from County Council has not yet been received, it was decidad that, the Town Rate for year 1924-25 be made and collected, as the Council require moneys to carry on".

The Clerk submitted list of Tenements and Hereditaments requiring revision, which was examined, and ordered for revision.

27/5/24. From Miss J O'Kelly, acknowledging vote of condolence.

No R/41. From Roads Department, re Roads Administration, and Address.

22/5/24. From Local Government Department, re appointment of Mrs Crofts, as Inspector, and Mr Healy as Auditor.

G23454/1924. From L G Department, re Mr Whelans Son, acting as Rate Collector
28/5/24. during fathers illness.
Ordered:- "Mr Whelan has now resumed duty".

30/5/24. From L G Department, acknowledging receipt of abstracts of accounts of the Council for year ending 31/3/24.

SGA/79 From Roads Department, approving of Scheme under Trunks Roads Grant,
31/5/24. and enclosing supply of requisition forms No 97.

7/5/24. From J J Bolger Solicitor, Enniscorthy, Malicious Injury Claim on behalf of William O'Leary, for the sum of £5. and on behalf of Arthur Steyn for the sum of £8.10.0

Ordered:- "These Claims to be defended"

7/5/24. Letter from Transport Trade and Labour Council, re Direct Labour on Electricity Scheme.
Ordered:- "Read"

3/6/24. From T B Dunbar, Solicitor, Enniscorthy, re engagement of Senior and Junior Council at recent Electric Lighting Inquiry.

ORDERED:- "Approved"

"Electric Lighting Scheme"

31st May 1924. From Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Electrical Engineers re above, and enclosing copy of figures submitted to Ministry of Industry and Commerce, re Original Site, and Site at Railway Station also particulars re registration of Enniscorthy Gas and Electrical Supply Company and plan shewing suggested amended position

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McEntee 's Letter. (2)

position of Power House at Abbey Square.

After careful consideration of amended plan.
It was proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr Michael Maher, and passed.
"That the Council approve of the provisional suggestion ~~of~~ made by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce regarding the Site of the Power-house in Abbey Square".

further to above,
The Council suggest that the position of the Power-house might be moved round so as to run parallel with the river as indicated by Blue Pencil on map.

"Re Loan"

4th June 1924. From National Bank Ltd, Enniscorthy Branch, relative to and advance of £11,500 for proposed Electric Lighting Scheme, stating that Terms 10 years, Mortgage over the rates with sanction of the Ministry.

Ordered:- on motion of Mr Michael Maher sec by Mr James O'Brien,
"That a deputation consisting of the Chairman, Vice-chairman and Clerk wait upon the Directors of the National Bank at Dublin re Loan of £11,500 for Electricity Scheme for Enniscorthy".

Copy of ~~Shorthand~~ Shorthand Note-takers Report of Electric Lighting Inquiry was submitted and Bill for same amounting to £4.1.6.

Ordered:- "To be paid"

"Town Surveyor's Report"

4/6/24. We have distributed road material on Shannon Hill, Old Barrack's, and Duffry Gate. (with Mr Gerald Flood)

I have made arrangements to have the necessary boring carried out at Clonhaston Quarry for provision of Stones for Trunk Road Scheme, but cannot make a commencement until the 16th instant.

It will be necessary to make arrangements for procuring the 500 tons of road macadam for maintenance Streets, as it will not be possible to obtain same at Clonhaston Quarries.

After discussion:-
It was Ordered:- "That 500 tons of road material be procured from Parnell Quarries Arklow".

Signed.
P J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

Dated 5th June 1924.

M McCarthy
2/7/24

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M I N U T E S

Of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 11th June 1924.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair,
Messrs Patrick Brennan, Patrick Tobin, and Michael Maher.

Meeting convened for the purpose to consider action to be taken as regards Tenders for Electric Lighting Plant, etc.

"Interview with Directors of the National Bank Ltd."

The Chairman gave an account of the Interview which the Clerk and himself had with Sir Thomas Esmonde and General Manager of the Bank, and the best terms which they stated that they could give was 15 years, but the clerk had written to Sir Thomas Esmonde stating that he was informed after the interview that better terms had been given to DunLaoghaire.

"A reply had not yet been received"

10/6/24. From Messrs McEntee and O'Kelly, Consulting Electrical Engineers, stating that Mr McEntee or Mr O'Kelly would attend on Thursday to go into the tenders for the purpose of tabulating etc.

"Wire sent to Mr McEntee to come to Enniscorthy by first train on Thursday was approved"

Telegrams from Blackstones, Stamford, and Electric Waterford for a few days extension for sending of tenders. asking

"Granted to Saturday"

Signed,
P J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

Dated 12th June 1924.

Thos McCarthy
2/7/24

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M I N U T E S

Of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 20th June 1924.

Present, Thomas McCarthy Esq in the chair,
Messrs John Murphy, Patrick Brennan, Richard Doyle, and Patrick Tobin.

Mr Sean McEntee, Consulting Electrical Engineer was also in attendance.

Meeting convened for the purpose of considering Arrears of Poor Rate and Town Rate, and Tenders for Electric Lighting Plant, Etc.

Arrears of Rates.

The Clerk submitted arrears of Poor Rate and Town Rate, amounting to,

Poor Rate.	£278. 7. 10
Town Rate.	£512.18. 6½

The Finance Committee consisting of The Chairman, Messrs William Murphy and Richard Doyle at meeting on the 17th instant, went very carefully into each item of the arrear's and recommend as follows:-

Poor Rates amounting to £152. 8. 10½ be struck off as irrecoverable.

do do £125.18. 11½ be crried forward to New Rate.

Urban District or Town Rate, amounting to £276.19.7 be struck off as irrecoverable.

do do amounting to £235.18. 11½ be carried forward to New Rate.

After careful consideration of the above report of the Finance Committee,

It was proposed by Mr John Murphy sec by Mr Patrick Brennan and passed unanimously.

"That the Report of the Finance Committee as regards arrears of Poor Rate and Town Rate be and is hereby adopted"

No26490/1924 dated 16/6/24. From Ministry for Local Government, re Receipt for Town Rate stating that they see no objection to the form of receipt and demand applicable to the Town Rate.

Ordered:- "Adjourned, as the County Council may make their demand on the Council in the near future"

"Re Loan for Electric Lighting Scheme"

16th June 1924. From Sir Thomas Esmonde Bart, re Terms for Loan and referring to letter of the 7th instant, stating that the terms quoted to the Enniscorthy Urban Council are the best that can be be obtained from any Bank in the Country. Your information as to the periods of repayment for advances made by the Bank to the Dun Laoghaire Urban Council is not correct, as a longer period than 15 years was not sanctioned on any account of that Body.

"Site for Power Station"

It was proposed by John Murphy sec by Mr Patrick Brennan and passed unanimously.

"That the Council do hereby approve of the suggestion of the Consulting Electrical Engineer, That the Site of Power Station be fixed at the Council's Stone Depot at Abbey Square, and request the approval of same by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce"

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"Tenders for Electric Lighting Plant,Etc"

(1) GENERATING SETS. The following tenders were received,

Robey & Co.	£4,532. 0. 0	
Hick Hargreaves & Co.	3,900. 0. 0	
Sulzer Brothers.	3,409. 0. 0	Incomplete tender. Vertical Engine
Ruston Hornsby.	3,417. 0. 0	
Rus Roturbo.	3,400. 0. 0	
General Electric Co.	3,353. 0. 0	
Newton's.	3,350. 10. 0	
Ruston Hornsby.	3,281. 0. 0	Horizontal.
Drake & Gorham.	3,031. 0. 0	46 K.W gen V.P Engine.
British Thomson.Houston.	3,008. 16. 0	46 K.W. gen.
Drake & Gorham.	2,976. 0. 0	40 K.W. gen.
National Gas Engine Co.	2,971. 0. 0	horizontal direct Coupled
British Thomson & Houston.	2,930. 16. 0	40 K.W. Set
Marshall	2,766. 0. 0	Brush Dynamo.
W H Allen & Sons.	2,724. 0. 0	70 B.H.P. Engine max.load 2 hrs.
Vickers Petter.	2,694. 0. 0 including £100. provisional sum.	46 K.W. generator 84 B.H.P.engine 57 K.W. max.load 2 hrs.
Mirrlees Bickerton & Day.	2,680.0. 0	52.K.W.generator 80 B.H.P. engine 57.5.G.E.C.K.W. max. overlaod.
Vickers Betters.	2,646. 0. 0	40 K.W. generator 84 B.H.P. engine.
Mirrlees Bickerton & Day.	2,630. 0. 0 46. 1. O K.W. on overload.	46 K.W. generator Crompton 57.5. K.W. 80 B.H.P. engine. max. overload 2 hrs.
National Gas Engine Co.	2,489. 0. 0	Chain drawn dynamo maximum load 49.5. K.W.

After consideration.

Proposed by Mr Richard Doyle, sec by Mr Patrick Tobin passed unanimously.

"That the tender of Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton & Day at £2,630. for Generating Sets & Accessories in accordance with tender be and is hereby accepted subject to the approval of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce."

(2) Switchgear. The following tenders were received:-

Bertram Thomas & Co.	£976. 0. 0	
British Thomson & Houston.	955. 0. 0	
Johnson & Philips.	881. 0. 0	
Reyrolle & Co.	875. 3. 3	
Switchgea & Cowans.	875. 0. 0	
Leyfair & Co.	852. 0. 0	
Metropolitan Vickers.	833.10. 0	
ParkRoyal Engineering Works.	806. 0. 0	
Electric Construction Co.	803. 0. 0	
Ferguson Parlin & Co.	796. 0. 0	
Whippe & Bourne Ltd.	725. 5. 3	12.
Drake & Gorham.	797.11. 0	corrected to £699.
General Electric Co.	688. 2. 6	
Chapman & Chapman.	533.19. 8	

The Consulting Engineer reported that the tender of Messrs Chapman & Chapman is not satisfactory and did not comply with the specification, and recommend the tender of the General Electric Co. at £688.2.6.

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Switchgear contd.

It was proposed by the Chairman sec by Mr Patrick Brennan. passed unanimously.

"That the tender of the General Electric Co at £688. 2. 6 for Switchgear & Accessories in accordance with tender be and is hereby accepted, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce".

Battery, Contract No 4.

The following tenders were received:-

A.F.A Accumulators.	£1,264. 0. 0
German Tudor Co.	1,203. 10. 0
Alton Battery Co.	1,163. 5. 6
Keatinge & Gaule.	1,000. 1. 0
Premier Battery Co.	980. 0. 0
Hart Accumulator Co.	976. 8. 5
Chloride Co.	974. 16. 0 (250 Amp hour)
Prichett & Gold.	970. 0. 0
Tudor Battery Co.	948. 0. 0
Chloride Co.	939. 13. 5 (240 Amp hour)
D.P. Battery Co.	925. 16. 0

The Consulting Engineer recommed that the tender of the Chloride be accepted.at £939.13.5 Copper Rod at 2s4d

Proposed by Mr John Murphy sec by Mr Patrick Brennan, passed unanimously.

"That the tender of Chloride Co at £939.13.5 (240 ampere hour) for Battery, Etc, in accordance with tender be and is hereby accepted, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce"

Booster & Balancer Contract No 5.

The following tenders were received:-

	Orig Tender.	Machines only
Mather & Platt.	£432. 0. 0	£323. 0. 0
Newton & Co.	387.15. 0	296. 0. 0
Metropolitan Vickers.	384.15. 0	263.15. 0
Irish Engineers Ltd.	380.15. 0	307. 3. 0
General Electric Co.	378. 0. 0	295. 0. 0
Electric Construction Co.	366.13. 6	335. 0. 0
W H Allen & Sons.	339. 0. 0	339. 0. 0
Chapman & Chapman.	329. 5. 0	285. 0. 0
Siemens Schukert.	300. 0. 0	255. 0. 0
Rus Roturbo.	275.14. 0	256. 5. 0
British Thomson & Houston.	276. 0. 0	261. 0. 0
English Electric Co.	240. 0. 0	230. 0. 0

The Consulting Electrical Engineer recommend the Metropolitan Vickers as the most Machines at £263. 15. 0

After consideration,

Proposed by Mr The Chairman sec by Mr John Murphy, passed unanimously,

"That the tender of Metropolitan Vickers at £263.15. 0 for Booster and Balancer in accordance with tender be and is hereby adcepted, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce".

Overhead Mains and Street Lamps. Contract No 6.

The following tenders were received:-

Johnson & Philips.	£5157. 18. 7
W & T Henley.	4523. 6. 9
Graven & District Electricity Co.	4494. 1. 4
Irish Engineers Ltd. (£3779.0.3)	3779. 0. 3
A G Bruty.	3636. 8. 0

The Consulting Engineer explained that there were some errors in the tender of M G Bruty.

In this connection he pointed out that the exceptance of Mr Bruty's

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Overhead Mains contd.

Mr Bruty's offer would necessitate, in the first place, his re-drafting of the whole Shhedule of prices, otherwise when the question of making the necessary adjustment for qauntities above or below those scheduled, serious difficulties woudd arise; and there is of course to be borne in mind that the mistake virtually gives him a chance to amend his tender when he knows it is in close competition with another contractor; so that the prospective tenders would then stand:-

A G Bruty's tender.	£3,501. 17. 0
Irish Engineers Ltd.	3,561. 3. 6

Proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr Patrick Brennan, and passed unanimously,

"That the tender of Irish Engineers Ltd, for Overhead Mains and Street Lamps, Etc, at £3,561. 3. 6 in accordance with tender be and is hereby accepted, subject th the approval of the Ministry of Industry & Commerce"

Fuel Oil Storage Tank, Contract No 8.
The following tenders were received:-

Federated Engineers.	£460. 0. 0
Thomas Archer.	400. 0. 0
John Thompson.	370. 0. 0
Chapman & Chapman.	340. 0. 0
Irish Engineers.	310. 10. 0
Boving Engineering Works.	254. 10. 0

Proposed by the Chairman sec by Mr Richard Doyle, and passed unanimously:-

"That the tender of the Boving Engineering Works for Fuel Oil Storage Tank at£254. 10. 0 in accordance with tender be and is hereby accepted, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce"

The question of Overhaed travelling Crane was adjourned, as the Engineer considered that the prices quoted were too high.

Signed.
P J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

dated 21/6/24.

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M I N U T E S

Of Monthly Meeting of The Enniscorthy Urban District Council, held the 2nd day of July 1924.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs William Murphy, Richard Doyle, Michael Maher, Patrick Tobin, James O'Brien, and Patrick Brennan.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Requirement Book, Financial Statement Books, and Return of Rates for month were submitted and signed by the chairman.

"Report of Finance Committee"

The Report of Finance Committee was submitted and approved, and Treasurers Authority issued as follows:-

General Account. £434. 3. 9

The list of arrears of water rents was submitted, and after consideration.

It was Ordered;- "To be struck Off as irrecoverable.

Jas Gorman,(House Vacant)	10. 0
John Browne.(Water Cut Off in December))	[illegible]
)	6. 8

To be carried forward.to New Collection.

John Browne.	13. 4
Rosanna Hickey.	10. 0

" Urban District or Town Rate"

The Notice of the [illegible] intention of the Council to make Consolidated Town Rate, and of the deposit of Town Rate Book for Inspection, as published by placard in the town having been read, also the several estimates of Rates as appears on the minutes of the [illegible] Meeting of the Council of the 7th day of May 1924,

It was proposed by Mr [illegible] William Murphy sec by Mr Patrick Tobin and passed unanimously.

"That the Rates Estimates now submitted be approved and adopted, and that for the services of the year ending the 31st day of March 1925, the following Consolidated Town Rate be now adopted, made and assessed:-

Town Rate, Oneshilling in the £.
Sanitary Rate, Sixshillings and Fourpence in the £.
Technical Instruction Rate, Twopence, in the £.

) Making a Consolidated Rate of Sevenshillings and Sixpence, in the £.

The said Rates to be assessed and levied in accordance with Notice published on the 10th day of June 1924, of "Intention to make rates and deposit of rate books for inspection" and to be collected in two half-yearly moieties, that is to say- the first moiety on and after the 2nd day of July 1924, and the second moiety on and after the first day of October next ensuing. Further that the Rate Book be now signed and the Corporate Seal of the Council affixed thereto.

The Rate Book was then submitted certified by the Clerk, also the Collectors Warrants, and Sealed with the Seal of the Council and signed by the Chairman [illegible] and five members of the Council, in regard of Consolidated Rate and Collectors Warrants.

As the Council consider that the collection of the Town Rate independently from the Poor Rate might lead to confusion, it was decided not to commence the collection of Town Rate, until the Poor Rate was also made and ready for collection.

Mr Patrick Tobin, junr, was appointed to prepare the Receipts and Demand Notes at same remuneration as previously paid, on the motion of Mr James O'Brien sec by Mr Michael Maher.

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Rates contd.

26/6/24. From Sec Wexford Co Council, giving extract from Letter of Ministry for Local Government under date 25/6/24, G 28755/1924. re Budget for current year, and additional period to Urban Council's to adopt Poor Rate.

28/6/24. From Sec Co Council, stating that he expected to have a meeting of Co Council in next eight ot ten days.

F25936/1924. From Ministry for Local Government, re postponement of
5/6/24. Local Elections.

Trade Dept, Local Government Dept, re various goods used by Corporations
18/6/24. and Urban Council's.
"Quantity required very small"

RV/213 From Local Government, Roads Dept, enclosing copy of the Heavy
27/6/24. Motor Car (Amendment) Order, 1924, which has been made under the Motor Cars Acts, 1896 and 1903.

1/7/24. From Ministry of Local Government, acknowledging receipt of
G29823 Schedule of Uncollected Rates.

SGA/79 From Local Government, Roads Dept, re Trunk Road Grant £1.000,0 0
1/7/24. Enniscorthy Urban Council:Grant £1100.
Stating that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has made arrangements for payment of £200.
I am to add that a separate requisition should be furnished in reppect of each work.

4016A From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, re proposed Site for Power
24/6/24. Station. Interview with Minister for Local Government, asking for a signed statement re Site.

The following signed statement was forwarded which is hereby approved.

With reference to ~~site~~ Site which is now proposed for Electric Power Station on Abbey Quay. I have been Clerk to the Council since 1900, and during that time this plot of ground has been used as a Depot for storage of Gravel and Road Material, and when not being so occupied has been occasionally used for Swing-boats,etc, at a rent.

23/6/24. From Messrs McEntee and O'Kelly, Electrical Engineers, re proposed Site.

26/6/24. From Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly, Electrical Engineers, draft copies of letters of acceptance of tenders, and suggesting that ~~Mr Dunbar~~ Mr Dunbar, Solicitor, to the Council, be instructed to prepare the necessary Contracts and Bonds.

Ordered:- "Mr Dunbar,Solicitor,to the Council to prepare necessary Contracts and Bonds".

1/7/24. From Messrs McEntee and O'Kelly, Electrical Engineers, enclosing plan showing the proposed site for Power House in Abbey Square, for Mr O'Flaherty.
Draft Advertisements for position of Clerk of Works, and for erection of Power Station.

Ordered:- "The Clerk is hereby instructed to issue the advertisements in Irish Daily Independent & Wexford Echo as soon as the Sanction of Local Government and Minsitry of Industry and Commerce is received"for Power Station,etc,"

2/7/24. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Telegram,in reply to Telegram, stating sanction not yet ~~received~~ obtained from Local Government, decision expected within two days.

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Letters from Messrs Metropolitan Vickers, Chloride Electrical Storage Co Ltd, Mirrlees, Bickerton and Day, Ltd, The General Electric Co Ltd, and Boving Engineering Works.

Tender for Travelling Crane"

From,
Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly, Electrical Engineers, regarding the Overhead Travelling Crane, we have received satisfactory replies from Messrs Herbert Morris Ltd., Loughborough, England, who were the lowest tenderers, and we now recommend that their tender of £146.10.0 for an Overhead Hand Travelling Crane fitted with roller bearings on main and cross travels and a ball swivel hook be accepted.

It was proposed by Mr Richard Doyle, sec by Mr Patrick Brennan and passed.

"That the tender of Messrs Herbert Morris Ltd, of Loughborough, England, for Overhead Hand Power Travelling Crane fitted with roller bearings on main and cross travels and ball swivel hook at £146. 10. 0 in accordance with tender be and is hereby accepted, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce and Local Government Department"

A deputation form the Irish Transport and General Workers Union, attended the meeting, and made a statement objecting to the Council procuring road material from Parnell Quarries Arklow, stating that they would use all means to stop the supply. the deputation having withdrawn.

The Councilconsidered the objection, and decided to Cancel balance of order to the Arklow Quarries.

As regards erection of Electric Power Station, the chairman informed the deputation that the Council will consider all tenders in compliance with the terms of advertisement.

Quarterly Report of Town Surveyor"

7/24. We have delivered from Parnell Quarries and stored on Abbey Quay 120 tons of road macadam, and have completed the boring of seven holes at Clonhaston Quarry.

I expect to have the necessary explosions carried out early next week.

The water in High Level Reservoir is 10 feet, and Low Level 4' 9"

I have made the necessary application for first instalment under Trunk Road Grant, and expect same in the course of a few days.

Signed.
P J Shaw. Clerk to Council.

dated 3/7/24.

"Purchase of Hay"

It was Ordered:- "That the necessary amount of Hay (say 7 toms) be procured"-

P J Shaw. Clerk to Council.

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M I N U T E S

Of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 25th day of July 1924.

Present Mr Richard Doyle in the chair.
Messrs Patrick Tobin, James O'Brien, Patrick Murphy, and Matthew Sheridan.

Meeting convened for the purpose of considering Co Council Deman Estimate of Poor Rate for year 1924-25, Letters re Electric Ligh Scheme.

22/7/24. From Secretary Co Council Wexford, Annual Estimate and Demand f year 1924-25 amounting to £2,146. 3. 7.

The Clerk submitted Estimate to meet Co Council Demand for ye 1924-25.
and after consideration:-
It was proposed Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr Patrick Murphy and passed unanimously.
"That a Poor Rate of 5s 2d in the £ be and is hereby adopted for the this Urban District"Enniscorthy"

M 28283/24 dated 8/7/24. From Ministry of Local Government, requesting that the Coun give the necessary instruction for compliance with the ~~Vacc~~ Vaccinations Acts.

ORDERED:- "Any Parents wishing may have Vaccination done"

18/7/24. From Ministry Trade Department, re conference for procuring of supplies and appointment of Delegates.

ORDERED:- "No delegate appointed"

L 32,460/24. dated 19/7/24. From Ministry of Local Government, re Electric Lighting Sc re notification of Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

"Minutes forwarded to Ministry of Industry & Commerc

5086A 18/7/24. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce. re Electric Lighting Sc stating that the application for approval of a direct current system involves the careful consideration of a number of matte in relation to the general policy of the Ministry, and a decis could not be arrived at ~~hurriedly~~ hurriedly. I am directed to in you, however, that as the result of the representations of you Consulting Engineers with regard to the special circumstances supply of your area, general approval of the Scheme has been g by the Ministry for Industry and Commerce, and arrangements wi the Contractors may, therefore, be proceeded with. The conditi of the Loan, and some other matters cannot be definitely settl for a few days, but there is nothing in these matters which wi effect the entering into contracts by your Council.

"On receipt of above letter, advertisements were issued for erection of Powerhouse at Abbey Quay, and appointmen of Clerk of Works."

Ordered:- "The Council request ~~sanction~~ final sanction, as the Lighting Season is fasting approaching and the Public Lighting of the greatest neccessi

Letters from Messrs McEntee and O'Kelly Consulting Electrical Engineers, dated, 2nd 3rd 4th 9th 14th 17th and 19th re Site ~~ma~~ neccessity of giving extra time to Contractors owing to delay i sanction to scheme.

17/7/24. From Electrical Trade Union, Dublin, re employment of Trade Unio Labour by Contractors.

Ordered:- "Referred to Messrs McEntee and O'Kelly"

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U R B A N D I S T R I C T O F E N N I S C O R T H Y

P O O R R A T E.

Estimate of Money's required by the Enniscorthy Urban District Council for the several purposes in respect of which the are authorised to levy Poor Rate pursuant to the provisions of Section 51 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, for the year ending 31st March 1925. (1925)

		£	s.	d.
COUNTY-at-LARGE CHARGES, Estimated net sum required to meet expenses for Financial Year, to which Urban District Council's are liable to contribute £				
Rateable proportion payable by the Enniscorthy Urban District no demanded.		2146.	3.	7
Printing and Advertising.		10.	0.	0
Deficit through uncollectable irrecoverable Rates		125.	18.	11
	£	2282.	2.	6
Cr				
By Bounty in lieu of Poor Rate. say.		26.	0.	0
	£	2256	2.	6
Add for Collection.		75.	4.	0
	£	2331.	6.	6

A Rate of 5s 2d in the £ on the Valuation of £9,137. 6. 0 will yield £2360. 9. 6 this makes a very small allowance for vacant premises.

Signed.

Patrick J Shaw.

Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 24th day of July 1924.

Adopted on the motion of P Tobin Sec by J Murphy

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24/7/24. From Mrs Ellen Kehoe, Wafer Street, application for a supply of Water to her house at Wafer Street.

Ordered:- "Granted at £1. per year".

The Clerk reported that the rent of Sheds the property of Mr Patrick Donovan at Abbey Quay, ~~[illegible]~~ to the 31/3/24, had not been paid.

ORDERED:- "Notice to be served that rent must be paid by the 1st August 1924.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer, reported that nothing had been done to sewerage of houses the property of Mr Somers at Ross Road, or the sewerage of houses at Ross Road the property of the Byilding Co.

Ordered:- "Final Notice to be served"

"James Young, patient at Cappagh suffering from Tuberculosis of the Hip"

/7/24. From Secretary of the County Wexford ~~[illegible]~~ Tuberculosis Committee, re above, enclosing letter from the Tuberculosis Medical Officer, as follows:-

July 23rd,

Dear Mr Frizelle,

I have yours re the patient James Young in St Mary's Hospital for Hip Disease. I dont see that we can do anything in this matter.

We have been directed to send our Surgical Cases to the County Hospital by the L.G.Dept Medical Inspector Dr Boyd Barrett.

If the boy had first been sent there and proved an unsuitable case- as Chronic- he might have been referred to our Committee, and perhaps we wouls have got permission to have his treatment completed in Cappagh.

The Enniscorthy Urban Council is or was empowered to send cases to hospital for special treatment, and as it has done so I dont see that it can transfer the cost to the Tuberculosis Committee.

Ordered:-"Adjourned to next meeting"

/7/24. From DunLaoghaire, U ban Council, resolution, re Provision of Meals Act. ~~[illegible]~~ "Children attending ~~[illegible]~~ the Schools of the Christian Brothers, discriminating against ~~[illegible]~~"

Passed unanimously".

Signed.
P J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

Dated 26/7/24.

M O'McCarthy 6/8/24

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M I N U T E S

Of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council,
held the 1st August 1924.

26/6/24

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair,
Messrs Patrick Tobin, James O'Brien, Richard Doyle, Matthew Sherida
William Murphy, Michael Maher, Patrick Murphy, and Patrick Brennan.

28/6/24.

Meeting convened for the purpose of considering Tenders for erection of Power Station, and position of Clerk of Works, etc.

F25936/1
5/6/24.

G 29823/24
28/7/24.

From L G Dept, returning Schedules of Uncollected Poor and Tow Rates, stating that they had disallowed a number of items returned as vacant. The Minister considers that several items indicated column 15 of schedule should not be struck off as irrecoverable, but will raise no objection to there being carried forward for collection.

As regards item No943 in the case of Mrs O'Dempsey, this item must be re-submitted to the Auditor for his consideration.

Trade De
18/6/24.

RV/213
27/6/24.

Ordered:- "All items disallowed and marked in Schedules to be carried forward and collected with new rate"

1/7/24.
G29823

From Local Government Dept, Copies of Acts of Local Government (Temporary Provisions) 1924, and Enforcement of Law (Occasional Powers) Act, 1924.

SGA/79
1/7/24.

"Tenders for Erection of Power Station"

The following tenders were received:-

4016A
24/6/24.

Mr Bernard Maguire, Enniscorthy, Tender for erection of Power Station at Abbey Quay for the sum of £1395. 10. 0, this doe not include Boundary Wall. giving as Sureties Messrs H Mitchell Court Street, Enniscorthy and Mr John O'Reilly, Templeshannon, Enni corthy.

Mr Robert C Williamson, Abbey Quay, Enniscorthy, Tender for Erection of Power Station at Abbey Quay for the sum of £2062. 0. 0 this does not include Boundary Wall.

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Tender for Boundary Wall £90. giving as his Sureties Henry Hatton, Greenville, Enn corthy, and J F Yates, Ennis corthy.

After consideration:- it was proposed by Mr Patrick Brennan se by Mr James O'Brien and passed unanimou

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"That the tender of Mr Bernard Maguire for erection of Power Station for the sum of £1395. 10. 0 be and is hereby accepted. The Contractor to send Bil of Quantities to the Engineers (Messr McEntee and O'Kelly) by Wednesday Morning the 6th instant, Work to be started immediately on completion of Bond"

Mr Dunbar, Solicitor, to have Bond prepared and ready for signature.

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Messrs O'Flaherty & Son, Agents for t Portsmouth Estate to be instructed to have lease of Site at Abbey Quay pre- pared.

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"Clerk of Works"

The following applications were received:-

(1) William Callanan, 28 Sunday's Well Avenue , Cork.
(2) John Francis Spencer. Rosbrien, Limerick.
(3) W Stapleton, Powerhouse, Tuam.
(4) R V Macauley, 27 Nelson Street, Dublin.
(5) J J O'Grady, 8 Cooks Street, Cork.
(6) Patrick Whealan, Engine House, North Sloblands, Wexford.
(7) John Fortune, Row House, Wolfhill, Athy.
(8) Charles R Bale, Moore Hall, Ardee, Co Louth.
(9) Joseph Finch, Electric Power House, Castlerea.
(10) John J Gowan, Brian Boru Square, Fermoy.
(11) Thomas J Fitzgerald, Churchtown, Newzastle West.
(12) J E Hawksworth, 35 Bute Street, Crookes, Sheffield.
(13) John J Foley, Bellefield, Enniscorthy.
(14) J Henry Evans, Tal Tal, Flaxland Avenue Gabalfa. Cardiff.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin, sec by Mr William Murpy, and passed,

"That the applications for the position of Clerk of Works be referred to Mr MacEntee fot his examination and report thereon"

"Pipe Line"

7/24. From Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly, Engineers, re permission from Mr Roche for use of his Railway Siding for erection of a pump,etc, in connection with proposed pipe-line.

Ordered:- "The Chairman, Surveyor & Clerk to wait upon Mr Roche re said Pipe-line"

Owners and occupiers of Houses at Templeshannon and Slaney Street to be notified re attaching of Span Wires Fittings to their Buildings"

7/24. From Messrs MecEntee & O'Kelly, Engineers, submitting general lay-out plan of Poles & Lamps,etc,

Proposed by Mr James O'Brien sec by Mr Matthew Sheridan and passed"","

"That the suggested positions for Lamps, etc,be and is hereby generally approved"

Mr Patrick Murphy drew the attention of the Council to the necessity for a Lamp at Upper Shannon.

Ordered:- "Deferred for further consideration"

"Application for Loan"

Proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr Matthew Sheridan and passed unanimously.

"That we, the Urban District Council of Enniscorthy do hereby make application to the National Bank Ltd, for a Loan of £11,500 for the construction of an Electric Lighting Undertaking for the Enniscorthy Urban area, in accordance with plans, specification, etc, as approved by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, and with the concurrence of the Minister for Local Government".

7/24. From Messrs Boving Engineering Works Etd, London, asking for extension of time for completion of contract (one month) to end of October.

Ordered:- "One months extension granted in all cases as suggested by the Engineers"

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/7/24. From Messrs Boving Engineering Works Ltd, London, thanking for the extension of time.

Regarding the guarantee which is required to be signed by two Directors I am instructed to state that the Director object on principle to act as joint and several guarantors, and suggest that, ~~that~~ as the contract is for a small amount, you agree to waive the guarantee.

Ordered:- "Referred to the Council's Solicitor, to see that satisfactory guarantee is given".

/8/24. From Enniscorthy Gas & Electricity Supply Co Ltd, asking if the Council will require the Gas Lamps this season.

Ordered:- "Will be required for two months from 15th September,1924, you will please quote for the two months supply".

/7/24. From Sec Wexford Co Council, asking if the Urban Council could possibly provide accommodation on premises the property of the Council for the purpose of storing sub-standards for Weights and Measures.

Ordered:- "Referred to the Town Surveyor"

As regards sketch of Site at Abbey Quay for Power Station the Clerk intimated that when referring to Mr McEntees letter to which Site was attached, was missing also some other papers, he had therefore to ask Mr MacEntee to make another copy of the site plan.

Ordered;- "Extra Keys for Offices to beprovided"

"Case of James Young patient at St Mary's Hospital for Tubercular Children, Cappagh"

/7/24 Letter From Sec Co Wexford Tuberculosis Committee, enclosing a letter from Dr O'Connor, Tuberculosis Officer, stating that they had been directed to send surgical cases to the Co Hospital by L G Dept, Medical Inspector,Dr Boyd-Barrett. If the boy had been first sent there and proved an unsuitable case- as Chronic- he might have been referred to our Committee, and perhaps we would have got permission to have his treatment completed in Cappagh.

The Enniscorthy Urban Council is or was empowered to send cases to Hospital for special treatment, and as it has done so, I dont see that it can transfer the cost to the Tuberculosis Committee.

The following copy of certificate received from St Mary's Hospital For Tubercular Children, Cappagh,

I certify that James Young of 3 st Johns Street, Enniscorthy is suffering from Tubercular Disease of the right hip which is very bad and will require prolonged treatment.

P J O'Farrell,
L.R.C.P&S
D.P.H. 14/7/24.

After careful consideration, the following order was made thereon.

"That the Child be sent home and then sent to the County Hospital".

Signed. P J Shaw, Clerk to Council.

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M I N U T E S

Of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council, held the 6th day of August 1924.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair,
Messrs William Murphy, Patrick Tobin, Patrick Brennan, Matthew Sheridan Patrick Murphy.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Requirement Book, Financial Statement Books, and Return of Rates for month were submitted and signed by the chairman.

"Report of Finance Committee"

The report of Finance Committee was submitted and approved, and Treasurers Authority issued as follows:-

General Account. £321. 17. 2

P.30385/24 21/7/24, From Ministry fir Local Government, re procedure on part of Public Bodies in award of supperannuation to Officers.
"Noted"

G 34602/24 2/8/24. From Ministry for Local Government, stating that no objection will be raised to temporary employment of Patrick Tobin to prepare the Receipt and Demand Notes for year 1924-25 at total remuneration of £7. 10. 0

From Ministry of Finance, re awards of compensation which are about to be discharged, viz:- J J Tarrant, Patrick Kenny, A Colleton, I & J F Yates, P Gowan,

9rdered:- "All liabilities to local authority discharge with exception of Current half-years rates"

"Electric Lighting Scheme"

7050A
1st August 1924. From Ministry of Industry & Commerce, stating that Scheme as submitted at Local Inquiry by your Consulting Engineers Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly for construction of an Electric Lighting Undertaking for the Enniscorthy Urban area, has now been approved by the Minister for Industry and Commerce.
I am further directed to say that the Minister, with the concurrence of the Minister for Local Government, has sanctioned the raising of a loan of £11,500 for the construction of the Undertaking, and for the following periods:-
£1,920 for 40 years,
£3,150 for 20 years,
£3,936 for 15 years,
£2,494 for 10 years,

"Tenders for Boundary Wall and other items not included in previous tender of Mr B Maguire".

August 6th 1924. From Mr Bernard Maguire, I propose to execute and do all work on Boundary Wall and gates according to sketch and specification

for the sum of £121. 8. 0 this tender includes cementing wall on both sides,
Proposed by ~~Mr~~ Mr P Tobin sec by Mr Patrick Brennan and passed.

"That the tender of Mr B Maguire for erection of boundary Wall according to sketch and specifiaction for the sum of £121.8.0 be and is hereby accepted"

August 6th 1924. From Mr Bernard Maguire, In accordance with particulars received from the consulting engineers, Messrs McEntee and O'Kelly of date August 3rd, and which were not included in my tender of the 1st instant, I hereby propose to do this work viz:- interior ceiling of Engine and Battery

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Tender contd.

and Battery rooms and cementing of exterior walls of main building. for the sum of £109. 16. 0 stg".

Proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr Patrick Brennan, and passed. "That the tender of Mr Bernard Maguire for the interior Ceiling of Engine and Battery rooms and cementing of exterior walls of main building for the sum of £109.16.0 stg be and is hereby accepted"

This make the total Contract for the erection of Power Station including boundary wall,etc- £1626. 14. 0

6/8/24. Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly, Engineers, wired stating had received Bill of Quantities from Mr Maguire, and same were quite satisfactory.

"Clerk of Works.

5th August 1924. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Engineers, report re appointment of Clerk of Works, stating that after consideration of the qualifications of the Candidates, we would recommend to the Council's particular consideration the applications of Messrs J J Gowan, R B Macaulay, and John F Spencer.

after consideration, it was decided to interview the following at Special Meeting to be held on Thursday next 12 o'clock noon, viz:- Messrs John J Gowan, R B Macaulay, John F Spencer, and W Stapleton.

It was decieded "That Mr MacEntee attend meeting on Thursday 14th re Clerk of Works, and That Mr O'Kelly attend on Monday the 11th instant, to meet Contractor and layout Site"

5/8/24. From T B Dunbar, Solicitor, re Instructions to prepare Bond for Mr Maguire and Sureties, I presume that the Bond is to be on similar lines to those prepared for the various contractors.
ORDERED:- "Approved"

6th August 1924. From Enniscorthy Gas Company Tendering to Light the Public Lamps of the Town on usual conditions from the 15th Septr to 15th November 1924 for the sum of £95.

"Tender accepted on the montion of Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr Patrick Brennan",

"Report of Surveyor"

6th August 1924. Since last meeting we have distributed Chippings and Gravel on different Streets of the Town, and removed stones from Site of Power Station.

The work at Clonhaston Quarry procuring stones for Trunk Road Scheme is progressing satisfactorily, 300 cubic yards is now stored preparatory to breaking. I summoned meeting of Street Committee, but no member attended.

We delivered and stored on Abbey Quay 187 tons of macadam from Parnell Quarries.

Street Name Plates, "adjourned"
Ruins of Court House, Notice to be served on County Council re dangerous condition of same".

Signed.
P J Shaw,
Clerk to the Council.

dated 8th August 1924.

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M I N U T E S

Of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council, held the 14th day of August 1924.

Present Mr John Murphy in the chair,
subsequently Mr Thomas Mc Carthy.
Messrs Patrick Tobin, Patrick Brennan, Matthew Sheridan, and William Murphy.

Meeting convened for the purpose of Making the Poor Rate, signing Rate Books, and Collectors Warrants.and consider case of Child James Young.

"Poor Rate"

The Notice of the intention of the Council to make Poor Rate, and deposit of Rate Book for Inspection, as published by placard in the town having been read, also the several estimates of Rates as adopted appears on the minutes of the meeting of the Council of the 25th day of July,1924.

It was proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr William Murphy and passed unsnimously,

"That the Rates Estimates now submitted be approved and adopted, and that for the services of the year ending the 31st day of March 1925, the following rates be now adopted, made and assessed viz:-

Poor Rate . Fiveshillings and Twopence in the £

The said rates to be assessed and levied in accordance with Notice published on the 26th day of July 1924, of "Intention to make rates and deposit of rate book for inspection" and to be collected in two half-yearly moieties, that is to say- the first moiety on and after the 14th day of August 1924, and the second moiety on and after the first day of October next ensuing. Further that the Rate Book be now signed and the Corporate Seal of the Council affixed thereto".

The Rate Book was then submitted certified by the Clerk, also the Water Rent Books, and Collectors Warrants, and Sealed with the Seal of the Council, and signed by the chairman and two members of the Council in respect of the Poor Rate and Water Rents Books, and Collectors Warrants.

"Case of Child James Young at Cappagh Hospital for Tubercular Children"

The following letter received from Dr H F Macauley dated 5/8/24.

James Young was admitted into the above hospital, sometime ago, as an advanced case of Tuberculosis of the hip joint, since then he developed Tuberculosis of the opposite hip joint.

His state was, and still is poor, and though he has improved somewhat, the improvement is slow,even an ordinary not too severe case of hip joint disease requires at least 12 months treatment, and as this ia a severe case and both hip joints are involved the treatment will require to be still further prolonged.

Besides the involvement of both Hip Joints is a most serious lesion, and even with the best possible treatment may end in considerable deformity. I therefore strongly recommend that the child be given a reasonable chance of recovery under the best possible open air treatment as carried here, with the probability of a cure, and the prospect of the child becoming a wage earner rather than a helpless cripple and a burden on the rates for the rest of his existence.

St Mary's Hospital,Cappagh, 5th August 1924.

After careful consideration:-
It was ordered:- "Hospital to be informed, Council cannot be responsible for payment after 31st August 1924".

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13th August 1924. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Electrical Engineers, relative to tender of Messrs Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Co Ltd, for balancer and booster, stating that the were accepting this order in accordance with their Standard ~~Conditions~~Conditions of Sale exclusive of erection.

Ordered:- "Referred to Solicitor, ~~for reply~~ for reply"

12/8/24. From Mr T B Dunbar, Solicitor, re letter received from Messrs Metropolitan-Vickers re Bond for execution.
"See Order above"

8/8/24. From Secretary Co Council Wexford, re Notice Court House at Enniscorthy, stating that he would place same before meeting of County Council.

"Re Electric Lighting Scheme Loan £11,500"
Manager,

7/8/24. From The National Bank Ltd, Enniscorthy, stating that letter of the 2nd instant, which I submitted to my Directors, they direct me to inform you that they regret they are unable to entertain the Council's application for the above loan to be granted for the periods mentioned in the letter of sanction from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, copy of which you enclosed.

The Board adhere to the terms of their sanction as already conveyed to you, and I am to ~~state~~ state that the terms quoted are the best possible in the circumstances.

/8/24. From Manager, The National Bank Ltd, Enniscorthy, re Loan of £11,500 for Electric Lighting Scheme, with reference to your letter of the 15th May last, I beg to inform you that the following are the best terms upon which the Directors are prepared to sanction above loan.

Rate. ½% under Irish Banks' rate varying, minimum 4%, this means a rate of 4½% at present.

Security. Mortgage over the Rates.

Repayment. To be spread over a period of 15 years in equal half-yearly instalments of principal and Interest.

Local Government Authority.) It will be necessary to obtain a certified copy of the Local Government Ministry's letter approving of the loan.

Ordered:- "The Council ~~are~~ is prepared to accept 15 years"

"Appointment of Clerk of Works"
Messrs J J Gowan, Fermoy. J F Spencer, Limerick, W Stapleton, Tuam, and R B Macauley attended at the Council Offices for interview.

The Council and Mr MacEntee Consulting Electrical Engineer, having interwiewed the applicants, the ~~applicants~~ withdrew.

After consideration, it was proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr Matthew Sheridan, and passed unanimously.

"That Mr R B Macauley be and is hereby appointed Clerk of Works for erection of Power Station, etc, in connection with the Electric Lighting Scheme for this UrbanDistrict". subject to the approval of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce"

Testimonial sent to Ministry of Industry for approval.

It was decided that Mr Macauley take up duty on Monday next if ~~possible~~ possible.

Dated this 14/8/24.

Signed. P J Shaw. 3/9/24
Clerk to the Council.

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M I N U T E S

Of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 22nd day of August 1924.

Present John Murphy,Esq, in the chair.
Messrs Matthew Sheridan, James O'Brien, Patrick Brennan, and Patrick Tobin.

Meeting convened for the purpose of considering letter from Mr R B Macauley, stating that he cannot take up position of Clerk of Works.

Telegram from Mr MacEntee, Consulting Electrical Engineer, suggesting the appointment of Mr John J Gowen, one of the other applicants for the position.

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18/8/24. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, approving of the appointment of Mr Macauley as Clerk of Works, for the erection of Power Station and construction of the entire Electricity Undertaking.

"The Clerk stated that he immediately sent word to Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly, to notify Mr Macauley to take up duty immediately"

20/8/24. From Mr R B Macauley, 27 Nelson St,Dublin, stating that he received notification from Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, of my appointment as Clerk of Works for the Electricity Supply Undertaking.
I regret that owing to unforeseen circumstances I cannot accept same,

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
R B Macauley.

Clerk stated that,
On receipt of Mr Macauley's letter he wired Messrs MacEntee and O'Kelly as to what steps he would suggest to the Council under the circumstances, and received the following reply.

"Macauley's decision received this morning surprises us, suggest the appointment of Gowen.
MacEntee.

I then wrote Mr Gowen to know if he was still open to the appointment, and if so to wire first thing in the morning.

22/8/24. Received the following wire from Mr Gowen to-day
Yes,will come on your instructions, forwarding testimonials.
GOWEN. FERMOY.

Mr J J Gowens application of the 19th ultimo, and Summary of his Qualifications and experience as contained in the report of Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, dated 5th August, were read.

It was proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr M Sheridan, and passed unanimously.
"That Mr John J Gowen be and is hereby appointed Clerk of Works for erection of Power Station, and construction of the Electricity Undertaking for this Urban District, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce" in accordance with terms of advertisement"
Mr Gowen to take up duty immediately on receipt of sanction

Signed.
dated 22/8/24. P J Shawl Clerk to Council

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M I N U T E S,

Of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 3rd day of Spetember 1924.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
MessrsPatrick Tobin, James O'Brien, Patrick Brennan, and Patrick Murphy.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

"Resolution"

After minutes had been signed,

Mr Patrick Tobin proposed a resolution protesting against the arrest of Mr Robert Lambert T.D.

The Chairman refused to receive the resolution, where upon Mr Patrick Tobin, withdrew from the meeting, immediately after before any business was transacted Messrs Brennan, O'Brien, and Murphy, withdrew.

A quorum not now being present, the Chairman adjourned the meeting to 12 o'clock noon, on Friday the 5th instant.

Signed,

Patrick J Shaw.

Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 4th day of September 1924.

Thomas McCarthy
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M I N U T E S

Of Adjourned Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 5th day of September 1924.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs John Murphy, William Murphy, and Timothy O'Connor.

Meeting convened for the purpose of disposing of the business of Monthly Meeting.

The Requirement Book, Financial Statement Books, and Return of Rates for month were submitted and signed by the chairman.

"Report of Finance Committee"

The Report of Finance Committee was submitted and approved, and Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£774. 2. 5
Electric Undertaking Loan.	370. 0. 0

As regards Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly's account for fees and expenses the Finance Committee recommended that they be paid £250. on account. Balance to be inquired into by the full Council.

ORDERED:- "Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly's letters and account be referred to the Council's Solicitor for consideration and advice".

"Collection of Rates"

Poor Rate,	collected.	£387. 15. 7	outstanding	£937. 12. 4½
Town Rate,	do	£560. 16. 7	do	£1365. 0. 2

Rents U C Houses outstanding at end of month. £17.9.6 Rates £5.7.11

"Electric Lighting Loan"

7086A 18/8/24. From Ministry of Industry & Commerce, stating that sanction has been given by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce to the terms for the raising of the loan of £11,500 as sanctioned by the Directors of the National Bank,Ltd., in accordance with letter from Bank dated 8th August 1924. It is noted that the period of the loan has been limited to fifteen years.

26th August 1924. From National Bank Ltd, re Electric Lighting Loan, enclosing Draft Mortgage for approval, also form of resolution to be passed by the Council. Returning letter of sanction from Ministry of Industry and Commerce- The Banks Solicitors instructs me to obtain a duplicate copy.

Draft Mortgage Deed was considered:-
It was proposed by Mr John Murphy sec by Mr William Murphy and passed:-
"That the draft Mortgage Deed for Electric Lighting Loan £11,500 be and is hereby approved"

Duplicate letter of sanction and draft mortgage deed to be returned to the Bank.

2409001 dated 1/9/24. From Commissioner of Valuation, form of application for payment Contribution in Lieu of Rates for Current Year.

Submitted and signed by the Chairman and Clerk.

2/9/24. From John Street Volunteer G F Club, asking for permission to practice Football in the Council's Field at Parnell Road.

Ordered:- The Council regret that the request cannot be acceded to".

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3/9/24. From James J Dwyer, ~~[illegible]~~ Council's Houses, 3 St John's Street. asking that for the piece of ground with of his plot to river at back.

Ordered:- "Refused"

4/9/24. From Harbour Commissioners Office NewRoss, re Bye-law "Hawkers" stating that the matter had been referred to their Solicitors.

"Clerk of Works"

Ordered:- That in case Mr John J Gowen Clerk of Works require an advance on wages the Clerk to pay same to next monthly meeting".

"Re Letting of Horse Fair Green for use of Swingboats, etc.

Ordered:- That a maximum charge of £1. per night and ~~[illegible]~~ minimum charge of 5/- per night according to class of show, to be left in hands of the Chairman, Surveyor and Clerk".

Other business adjourned to next meeting.

Signed,

Patrick J Shaw.

Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 5th day of August 1924.

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M I N U T E S
Of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 15th September 1924.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs William Murphy, Matthew Sheridan, and Patrick Brennan.

Meeting convened for the purpose of Sealing Mortgage Deed, Contract Bonds, and other business of the Council.

"Mortgage Deed £11,500 National Bank Ltd, for Electric Undertaking".

Proposed by Mr William Murphy sec by Mr Patrick Brennan, and Resolved:- "That pursuant to the letter of sanction of the Local Government Minister of Industry & Commerce dated 18th August 1924. the sum of £11,500. be borrowed from the National Bank Ltd. Enniscorthy for the purposes therein referred to and to be repaid on the annuity system within 15 years with interest at 4½% per annum as in said letter of sanction provided And it was further resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary mortgage over the rates to secure said loan".

The Seal of the Council was then affixed to the Mortgage Deed and was witnessed by Mr William P Casey, Town Surveyor.

"Contracts and Bonds in connection with Electric Undertaking".

Proposed by Mr William Murphy sec by Mr Matthew Sheridan, and

Resolved:- That the Seal of the Council be and is hereby affixed to the following Contract & Bonds in connection with with Electric Undertaking:- viz-
The Boving Engineering Works Limited, Broad Street, Place London. Oil Storage Tank. £254.10.0.
Mirrlees Bickerton & Day Ltd. Hazel Grove, Stockport. Generatin Sets. £2-630.
The General Electric Co Ltd. Witton. Birmingham. Switchgear, etc. £688.12. 6.
The Chloride Electric Storage Co Ltd. Clifton Junction. Manchester, Storage Batteries, etc. £939.13.5.
Herbert Morris Ltd. Loughborough. Travelling Crane, Etc £146.10.0.
Bernard Maguire, Court Street, Enniscorthy, erection of Power Station, etc. £1626.14.0. "

It was decided that the List of prodpective Consumers be left open to all Electrical Contractor's.

No7180A 26/8/24 From Ministry of Industry & Commerce. re Extension of Order for carrying out of the work under Electric Lighting Order.

7174A 26/8/24. From Ministry of Industry & Commerce, re appointment of Clerk of Works Electric Undertaking, stating that the Ministry sees no objection to the appointment of Mr John J Gowen.

G59743/1924. 5/9/24. From Ministry for Local Government, Re Revision of Bonuses. "Does not refer to Council" as no bonuses are paid".

11/9/24. Engineer-in-Chief, for Posts and Telegraphs. asking for consent to placing of overground telegraphic line on Castle Street and Georges Street.
"Granted".

23/8/24. From Lloyds Bank Ltd. stating that they are holding £94. of 5% War Loan Joint of Names of yourself and the Company Chloride Storage Co. until Contract has been satisfactorily completed. To P J Shaw, Clerk of the Council.

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6/8/24. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, re Cheque for £250. on account
~~6~~? Septr. of our Bill for fees and expenses.

8/9/24. From Sec Co Council Wexford. stating that the County Surveyor has been directed to have ruins of Court House fenced off.

23/8/24. From M Buggy, Solicitor, Kilkenny, asking to have the water to Mrs Jones house connected.

From Mrs Colleton. Messrs John Leacy, M McCarrigle. P Dempsey. Thomas Pierce, Consent to have span wire attached to their premises.

From Michael Wickham, Knockmarshall. re Hay.
Ordered:- "None required".

30/8/24. From Hon Sec, Electricity Supply Association of Ireland, re re delegates to annual convention.
" None appointed"

3/9/24. The Town Surveyor reported having done repairs to St John's Road and Friary Hill, and have procured 400 cubic yards of stones for Trunk Road Scheme and delivered on Shannon Quay 50 cubic yards of strengthening, will commence breaking of stones to-morrow.

Signed.
P J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

16th Septr 1924.

Thomas McCarthy
1/10/24

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M I N U T E S
Of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 1st October 1924.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair, Messrs William Murphy, Patrick Murphy, James O'Brien, and Patrick Tobin.

The Requirement Book, Financial Statement Books, and Return of Rates for month were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

It was decided: "That Messrs O'Neill & Sons Ltd procure 50 barrels of Oats"

"Report of Finance Committee"
The report of Finance Committee was submitted and approved, and Treasurers Authorities issued as follows:-

General Account. £969. 2. 7

Electric Undertaking Loan. £345. 16. 6

"Returns of Rates.

Poor Rate Collected during past month.	£349. 3. 8	outstanding.	£588.8.8½
Town Rate do	do	£473.16. 5½	do	£891.3.8½

"Electric Loan Mortgage Deed"

"Resolution"
Amendment

Proposed Mr William Murphy sec by Mr Patrick Tobin, ~~and passed~~

It was resolved:- "That the resolution of the Council passed on the 15th September 1924 be amended by deleting the words "on the annuity system" and that the rate of interest on the loan of £11500, be altered to the rate of ½% under the Irish Bank rate rising and falling therewith from time to time but at no time to be less than 4% per annum, and in all other respects the said resolution of the 15th September 1924 is hereby confirmed".

26/9/24. From Mr T B Dunbar, Solicitor, Re ~~Mr~~ MacEntee & O'Kelly's account" Stating that as regards ~~charges~~ fess for preparing Bill of Quantities Mr McEntee would seem to be clearly entitled to this under the Rules of the Association.
As regards fee for extra copies of Specification and Drawings, to my mind the fee for furnishing the plans and Specifications naturally covers the costs of the requisite copies and in the statement of work excluded from this fee the preparing of copies is not mentioned and unless specifically excluded would seem on the interpretation of the Rules to be covered by the 5% Commission and as regards this item I do not think Mr McEntee is entitled to this.

Ordered:- "Mr MacEntee & O'Kellys acct, letter of application, resolution of appointment, Letter from Council's Solicitor, Extract from Rules of Association of Consulting Engineers be forwarded to the Minister for Industry and Commerce for interpretation and advice".

9/9/24. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce re change of address to 41 Upper Fitzwilliam Street.

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7320A 15/9/24. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, stating that the Minister for Industry & Commerce has sanctioned the extension of the time allowed for the carrying out of certain works under Section 5 of the Order, by a period of twelve months from 1st September 1924.

SGA/79 6/9/24. Department of Local Government, Roads, ~~forwarding~~ notifying a further advance of £127. under Trunk Road Grant of £1,100.

29/9/24. From Messrs McEntee and O'Kelly, Re The Fuel Oil Pipe Line, stating it is important that some arrangement should be made regarding this matter immediately.

Ordered:- "Adjourned, no reply yet received from Mr Roche re Siding, Mr Roche to be seen again on the matter" The Clerk was instructed to obtain Prices for Diesel Fuel Oil delivered in bulk at the Enniscorthy Power Station".

30/9/24. From MacEntee & O'Kelly, report on progress of the works,

Contract No 1. Power House Building, satisfactorily proceeding.

Contract No 2. Generators Sets- The work on the Engines is proceeding satisfactorily, and we expect that they will be ready for our tests at the works some time in the coming week.

Contract No 3. Switchboard- The work on this contract is proceeding satisfactorily, and no doubt will be ddispatch- and erected in time to permit the supply of Electricity to consumers from the 15th November.

Contract No 5. Booster & Balancer- this is now ready delivery and erection.

Contract No 6. Overhead Mains- All material for this work with the exception of the Steel and Wooden Poles is ready for dispatch, Owing to the delay that took place in sanctioning of scheme,and, consequently giving the Contractors definite acceptance of their tender very great difficulty is being experienced in securing suitable timber poles for this contract.

It was only after great difficulty that the Contractors managed to secure promise of delivery of these poles from another supplier at the end of month. Our Mr McEntee has inspected these poles at Newport. They are sound good timber of the requisite length and strength, but are not as well shaped as would have been the case had the order been placed in June.

Ordered:- "Terms of Specification must be adhered to".

Contract No 7. Crane- The Crane has been completed and was tested by our Mr McEntee.

Contract No 8. Fuel Oil Tank- The Manufacture of the Tank is almost completed.

Contract No9. Fuel Oil Pipe Line. No definite arrangements has been made with Mr Roche or any other parties.

Meters and Services- We are preparing a Specification for these items and would recommend you permit us to secure tenders for the work from Messrs Irish Engineers, Ltd., Contractors for overhead mains.

Ordered:-"Specification to be provided, work to be done by Council's men".

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Application for Services- We are ~~preparing~~ drafting a form of application and instructions and regulations, giving conditions under which services will be supplied.

Ordered:- "No form of application,etc, required, already procured and adopted"

Application and Agreement form of Supply of Electrical energy. Testing Notice. Notice to Consumers, were submitted and adopted.

26/9/24. From Messrs Herbert Morris Ltd. notification of dispatch of Crane.

From Messrs Herbert Morris Ltd, dated 26/9/24 received on the the 30th Septr, m Account for Crane.

1st Octr. Petition from Residents of Upper Shannon, requesting that Lamps (Electric) be erected in this district.

Ordered:- District to be lighted by Council's men immediately on scheme being taken over from Contractors"

22/9/24. From Secretary Co Council Wexford, Estimate and Demand for year 1924-25.

19/9/24. From Technical Instruction Committee, asking for extra space in weighroom for use of Engineering Classes.

Ordered:- "Regret no space available".

st October 1924. From The Clerk, application for four weeks leave of absence.

Ordered:- "Granted"

12/9/24. From Sec Carnegie Library Committee, re striking rate.

Ordered:- "Adjourned"

Resolution re Exhumation and Removal of Bodies of Republican Soldiers was adopted.

26/9/24. From Messrs Vaughan Crane Company Ltd, Openshaw, asking that that deposit fee be returned if matter has been decided.

Ordered:- "Referred to Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly".

"Clerk of Works"

Ordered:- "Mr Gowen to attend all meetings of the Council in future".

"Report of Town Surveyor"

1/10/24. Quarterly Report of Surveyor, We have distributed stones on St John's Street, and Williams Row, and have broken 400 cubic yards of stones in Clonhaston Quarry and are at present delivering same.

I am waiting explosions to proceed with further quarrying work in Clonhaston Quarry.

The Water in High Level Reservoir is 11' 0" and in Low Level 5' 0"

I have received a second instalment of £127. from the Ministry of Local Government (Roads Dept) from Trunk Road Grant £1100.

Signed. Wm McCarthy 5/11/24

Dated 2/10/24. P J Shaw. Clerk to the Council.

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SPECIAL Meeting M I N U T E S
Of ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council, held the 6th day of October 1924.

Present John Murphy Esq, in the chair.
William Murphy, Patrick Brennan, Patrick Tobin, James O'Brien and Richard Doyle.

Meeting convened for the purpose of considering letter from Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly re Undertaking to Post Office for Changing Poles, etc, Bank, re Sanction of Electric Undertaking Loan.

"Re National Bank and Sanction of Loan Electric Undertaking".

ORDERED:- "That the Finance Committee are hereby impowered to deal with all correspondence from the National Bank Ltd, re above, and power to have legal advice if necessary".

"Counter-part Bond to Chloride Company"

It was proposed by Mr William Murphy sec by Mr Patrick Brennan, and resolved:- "That the Seal of the Council be and is hereby affixed to the Counterpart of Bond To the The Chloride Company Ltd".

Seal was then affixed, and witnessed by Mr Wm P Casey, Town Surveyor.

6/10/24. From Mr Stephen Roche, Templeshannon, applying for permission to erect a temporary or wooden hut to work ~~in~~ground in on the grounds in Slaney Place opposite O'Leary's Stationery Shop. I will pay whatever rent you require, and I will hold myself responsible for all accidents. Hoping your Council will grant my request.

ORDERED:- "Permission granted, subject to rent of 1s 6d per week, and agreement as to size, etc, prepared by Solicitor (to be paid for by applicant) and position to be laid out by Town Surveyor"

"Electricity Undertaking"

27th August 1924. From District Engineer, Post Office, Waterford, re Council giving Undertaking to pay cost of removal of Poles, etc, in connection with Electricity Undertaking.

The Council on the advice of their Consulting Engineers, on the proposal of Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr Patrick Tobin, adopted the following Undertaking.

"Having considered your letter of the 27th August 1924, with the attached schedule showing the alterations necessitated to the Post Office Lines by the Council's Electricity Scheme, the Urban District Council request that these alterations be carried out in accordance with that schedule, and with the arrangements made with their Consulting Engineers Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Nassau Street, Dublin. The Council undertakes to bear the costs of such alterations which, it notes is approximately estimated at £195.0.0".

3rd Octr 1924. From Messr MacEntee & O'Kelly, relative to the item of £46.14.6 in their furnished account,

Ordered:- "Council approve of draft letter ~~&~~ submitted the Clerk in reply to same".

3rd Octr 1924. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, re Orders made on Their Report, re Contracts, Etc.,

Ordered:- "Draft reply submitted by the Clerk approved".

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4th Octr 1924. From Ministry of Industry & Commerce re Item £46.16.6 in Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly's account, submitted to them for their consideration and advice, stating that the expression "Drawing" the necessary Specifications, and "preparing" the Contract Drawings would appear to indicate that the work included in the general fee under this heading is intended to be confined to the preparation of the originals only. The ordinary practice is, that the Consulting Engineers arranges for the work with a Printing Office, or Typewriting Office, for the necessary copies, and the account [illegible] is then sent on ~~the~~ to the clients, who pay the account directly as a separate item. I have, however, communicated my view to Mr MacEntee, that this item of the account without explanation, would appear to be unnecessarily high.

3/9/24. From Messrs Herbert Morris Ltd, Loughborough, account for Overhead Travelling Crane.

ORDERED:- "Referred to Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly"

Quotations from Echo Printing Works as follows,

500	copies of Application & Agreement Form(Electtic Scheme)	17,6
500	do Testing Notices. do	13.6
500	do Qto Flyleaf Notices to Consumers.	1. 2.6
300	do Foap Application for Registration Dairies.	17.6
200	4pp linen Rent Cards.	1. 0.0

Ordered:- "Accepted"

Signed.

P J Shaw.
Dated this 7th Octr 1924. Clerk to the Council.

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M I N U T E S

Of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council, held the 5th day of November 1924.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair, Messrs Timothy O'Connor, Patrick Tobin, Mathew Sheridan and Richard Doyle.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

"Report of Finance Committee"

Report of Finance Committee was submitted and approved, and the Treasurers Authorities issued as follows:-

General Account.	£846. 19. 9
Electric Lighting Loan.	489. 2. 1

19/10/24. From National Bank Ltd, "Technical Committees a/c"

Dear Sir,

My Directors have instructed me that an unsanctioned overdraft in connection with the above account cannot in future be allowed. The account is now creditor £3. 8. 10 but it has been overdrawn during the greater portion of the past year.

Yours faithfully,
A Dwyer, Mgr.

Ordered:- "Referred to Technical Instruction Committee, copy of letter to be sent to the Technical InstructionDepartment:

"Seal of the Council"

Proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr Matthew Sheridan and passed:-

"That the Seal of the Council be and is hereby affixed to the Counter-part of Contract Bond of Metropolitan-Vickers"

The Seal was then affixed and witnessed by Mr W P Casey Town Surveyor",

"VOTE OF CONDOLENCE"

Proposed by The Chairman sec by Mr Patrick Tobin

and resolved:- "That, we the members of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council, desire to tender to Mrs O'Neill and family their sincere regret and sympathy on the death of her late husband- who during his long term of Public Service as member of the Town Commissioners and Urban Council(extending over 41 years) was foremost in advancing the interest of the town and district, and that this meeting do now adjourn as a mark of respect".

Signed,
P J Shaw, Clerk to Council.

dated 6th Novr 1924.

John Murphy
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M I N U T E S

Of adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 12th November 1924.

Present Mr Timothy O'Connor in the chair,
Messrs Patrick Tobin, Patrick Murphy, William Murphy, Matthew Sheridan James O'Brien, and Patrick Brennan.

"Rates Collection"

Poor Rates collected and lodged during month Octr including 31st. £141.18. 3½

Outstanding. £446.10. 5

Town Rates collected and lodged during month Octr, including 31/10/24. £205.17. 6

Outstanding. £685. 6. 3

Ordered:- "That the Rate Collector be requested to speed up his collection of 1st Moiety of the Rates".

The Requirement Book, Financial Statement Books, and Return of Rates were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

12/11/24. From Secretary and Chairman of the Workers Council, asking that the Council receive a deputation, re working of Clonhaston Quarry.

The Council decided to receive the deputation, and the following attended:-

Messrs Mythen, Houston, Cahill and Kehoe.

The Deputation having explained their grievance as regards the working of Clonhaston Quarry, withdrew, and after careful consideration by the Council, the following Order was made,

ORDERED:- "The Council cannot see its way to interfere with the present arrangements at Clonhaston Quarry".

The Clerk submitted that a balance of £5. was due for rent of sheds at Abbey Quay, by Mr Patrick Donovan, up to the 31st March last, and 26 weeks rent due to the 27th september last making total to that date of £11.10. 0.

Ordered:- "Account to date to be handed to Solicitor".

21/10/24. From Valuation Department, that they had certified the Contribution in Lieu of Rates due to the Council, as £70. 2. 8

"The Clerk intimated that this amount had been received and lodged".

17/10/24. From L G Ministry, Roads Department, asking to be furnished with
R/44 Statistics, re Road Maintenance.

"Particulars furnished"

SGA 179. From Ministry Local Government, Roads Department, stating that arrangements have been made for a payment of £123. under Grant £1100.
Works B 858. £64.
Works B 859. £59.

404/58960 From Ministry of Finance, £3. 4. 2 for discharge of arrears of rates
10/10/24. due by Patrick Roche, Templeshannon.

15/10/24. From General Valuation Office, stating that Mr A G Mills will make Annual Revision of District.

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nutes.

. 7/48/24. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Notifying that Annie O'Connor, D Murphy & K Murphy, had occupied shop at 65 Wafer Street for the purpose of Baking, Confectionery,

486A /10/24. From Ministry of Industry & Commerce, re Electric Lighting Loan, Expressing Sanction, stating that this letter is to be regarded in substitution for letter of the 18th August last,

3A. /10/24. From Ministry of Industry & Commerce, Electricity Order, Maximum Price. sanctioning increase to 1/= per Unit.

h Octr 1924. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, relative to Pole erected in Castle Street, by the Post Office Authorities so as to interfere with the Council's mains.

10/24. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, re Specifications for House Services and Supply Meters.

Ordered:- "Advertisements to be issued inviting tenders for Meters,etc."

Quotation's to be invited from Messrs Roche and McConnell/ Bruty & Co,/ Irish Engineers Ltd,/ and Keatinge & Gaule, Waterford for House Services". 40."

Tenders for Meters to be inserted in "Irish Times" and Daily Independent"

11/24. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, enclosing Specification for Fuel Oil, stating that this brings up the matter of the Pipe Line.

Ordered:- Question of Pipe Line, Adjourned".

The Surveyor stated that the Representative ofthe Irish American Oil Co Ltd, had told him that they had a Tank Car (300 Gallons) which they would let the Council have at £14.

Ordered:- "That the Tank Car be procured at £14. if suitable".

"Quotation's for Diesel Fuel Oil"

Octr 1924. From Irish American Oil Co Ltd. Diesel Fuel Oil, at £7. per ton, delivered at Enniscorthy Railway Station, or alternatively, for Contract over a period of 12 months, £6. 17. 6 subject to"Fall Clause"

0/24. From Irish B.P. Co Ltd. Diesel Oil Fuel, in barrels only £10. 10. 0 per ton delivered nearest Railway Station.

0/24. From Shell-Mex (Dublin) Ltd, Diesel Fuel Oil, in barrels Ex Liverpool, 157/6 per ton, free barrels.

Ordered:- "Diesel Fuel Oil to be procured from Irish American Oil Co Ltd, in Bulk, subject to being in accordance with the terms of the Specification"

/10/24. From Post Office, Sectional Engineers Office,Waterford, acknowledging receipt of letter of the 7th inst, stating that work in connection with the matter will be put in hands without delay.

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11/24. From W & L Crowe Ltd. Dublin, Stating that they were supplying materials to the Irish Engineers Ltd., for the Electric Lighting Contract with the Council, and enclosing a payment order herewith from them duly signed, sealed and witnessed, authorising you to pay us out of the first monies due or to become due to them out of this Contract the sum of £1000.

To. Clerk. Enniscorthy Urban District Council.

Ordered:- "Referred to the Council's Solicitor"

From National Bank Ltd, Enniscorthy, re Electric Lighting Loan £11,500. that as the Council have asked to have the above loan made by way of overdraft in order to save a certain amount of interest, The Board have agreed to same.

10/24. From National Bank Ltd, Bill of Costs in connection with Mortgage for Electric Lighting Loan of £11,500."

Ordered:- The Council consider that they might be relieved of the payment of items for letters and Instructions re Mortgage, and would be glad if the Directors will accept £18. in discharge of same"

/10/24. From T B Dunbar, Solicitor, to the Council, re Lease of Power Station stating that he thinks the Council should request Messrs O'Flaherty and Son, to furnish draft Lease for approval.

Novr 1924. From Messrs P J O'Flaherty & Son, Solicitors, re Power Station" regret that they cannot let the Council have draft of Lease for meeting to-night, but will put matter in hands as soon as possible.

Ordered:- "To be sent to Mr Dunbar"

11/24. From T B Dunbar, Solicitor, to the Council, re Irish Engineers Ltd, stating wrote this Co, several times re completing Bond, and have received this morning a reply stating that the Bond is now in the hands of the British General Insurance Co, 10 Nassau Street, Dublin, and expect to have it completed in about a week.

0/24. From Echo Co, stating that the extra cost for additions, alterations, and Authors corrections in connection with general conditions, etc, Electric Lighting. will be £25/=.

"Approved"

/11/24. From Messrs Hely's Ltd, Dublin, re Charge for Financial Statement Book of Expenditure, £4.4.0 is quite correct, the cost of labour is considerably higher than when last supplied at £2.2. 0 we, regret that we are unable to supply this book at a lower price.

"Accepted.

1/10/24. From Corporation of Sligo, resolution, re Pensions Act, 1924.

"Adopted"

11/24. The Surveyor reported as follows:- Have distributed road material on the different Streets and Roads of the Town, Under Trunk Road Scheme I have delivered 207 tons of 2" stones for Steam-rolling, and 168 tons for repairs, and have 240 cubic yards of material stored in Clonhaston Quarry preparatory for breaking, I have delivered 30 cubic yards from Mr Michael Breen.

I recommend the removal of the four Stone Pillars and one Iron one from the Roadway at Civic Guard Barracks so as to provide a better approach to the Co-Operative Society's Premises.

ORDERED:- "Pillars at Civic Guard Barracks as per suggestion of Surveyor, to be carried out"

Signed.

Dated this 14th Day Novr 1924. P J Shaw, Clerk to Council.

John Murphy 3/12/24

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M I N U T E S

Of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council

held the 14th November 1924.

Present Mr Timothy O'Connor in the chair.
Messrs Patrick Brennan, James O'Brien, and William Murphy.

Meeting convened for the purpose of considering the extending of Public Lighting, Contract for same expiring on Saturday the 15th instant.

Novr 12th 1924. From The Enniscorthy Gas Co Ltd, as follows:-
Would you kindly let us know if we are to continue the Street Lighting, after Novr 15th, as in your reply dated 12th August'24 you stated our tender was accepted for two months Septr 15th to Novr 15th 1924.

After consideration:-

It was Ordered:- "That the Contract for Public Lighting be continued with the Enniscorthy Gas Co Ltd, at £11. per week, until further Notice- any lamps not lighted to be allowed for" in accordance with letter of the Enniscorthy Gas Co Ltd, dated 6th August 1924".

Signed,
P J Shaw, Clerk to the Council

dated this 15th day of November 1924.

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M I N U T E S

Of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council, held the 3rd day of December 1924.

Present John Murphy Esq in the chair,
Messrs Patrick Tobin, Patrick Brennan, James O'Brien, Patrick Murphy, Richard Doyle, and Matthew Sheridan.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Requirement Book, Financial Statement Books and Returnø of Rates were submitted and signed by the chairman.

"Report of Finance Committee"

The Report of Finance Committee was submitted and approved, and Treasurers Authorities issued as follows:-

General Account.	£208. 4. 0
Electric Undertaking Loan.	£1808. 9. 0

The balance to credit of General Account after paying above accounts is £108. 13. 10.

"Return of Rates"

Poor Rate collected and lodged during month. £86.2.11½
outstanding. £360.7.5½

Town Rate.collected and lodged.during month. £124.10.2½
outstanding.£560.16.0½

The Clerk stated that unless the Poor and Town Rates were closed by 31st December 1924, and 2nd Moiety of Rates started to be collected the Council would not be able to meet their obligations in January.

ORDERED: "½ 1st Moiety of Rates (Poor & Town) to be closed by December 31st 1924".

The following documents were Sealed with the Seal of the Council on the motion of Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr James O'Brien and witnessed by Mr WmP Casey, Town Surveyor.

"Bond Irish Engineers Ltd Dublin Overhead &underground Mains,etc.,

"Agreement with Mr Stephen Roche, re Hut at Quay.

"Agreement with St Mary's Hospital for Tubercular Children.

17/11/24. From T B Dunbar, Solicitor, to the Council, re Authorisation from Messrs Irish Engineers Ltd, to Messrs W & L Crowe Ltd, to obtain £1000.out of monies payable by the Council to Irish Engineers Ltd, stating that he thought that the Council would be safe in paying this sum to Messrs Crowe.

P H 53587/24 2/12/24. From Department of Local Government & Public Health, re Education (Provisional of Meals) (Ireland) Act's 1914-1917 in regard to the provision of Meals for Children attending National Schools.
Havin regard to the desirability of suitable arrangements being made for supplying School Meals where the requirements of the children call for such provision, the Minister requests that the Council give the matter the careful consideration with due regard to the circumstances of their district, and furnish him with ~~toh~~ their views on the subject as soon as possible.

ORDERED:- "Referred to the National Schools"

7906A 15/11/24. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, stating that the decision of the Council with regard to various matters in connection with the Electric Lighting Scheme have been duly noted.

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T8711/24 19/11/24. From Technical Instruction Department, and referred by the T Technical Instruction Committee to the Council for their decision relative to a ~~Joint~~ Single County Joint Scheme, and suggesting ~~the~~ that a ~~C~~conference should be convened at an early date at which the question could be fully considered by representatives of the Department, and the Technical Instruction Committees of NewRoss, Wexford, and Enniscorthy, and County Wexford Committee of Agric and Technical Instruction.

Ordered:- "Conference approved of, if in the interest of Technical Instruction"

11/11/24. From Enniscorthy Technical Instruction Committee, asking the Urban District Council to strike a 1d rate for Irish under the Local Government(Temporary Provisions) Amendment Act, 1924.

ORDERED:- "Adjourned to meeting in March 1925".

17/11/24. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, re advertisements House Services and Meters also acceptance of tender of Irish American Oil Co Ltd for Diesel Fuel Oil, and purchase of Tank Car from same firm. drawing attention to the necessity for having the Oil Analysed, and tested, the fee for same would be about £3.3.0 for the seven analysis and tests.

27/11/24. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, enclsoing certificates for payment to Messrs Herbert Morris Ltd, and Boving Engineering Works Ltd.

2/12/24. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, re Contract No 9, tenders received from Messrs Roche & McCannell and Irish Engineers Ltd, stating that Messrs Roche & McConnell was the lowest for House Services, however,we cannot recommend its acceptamce. In the circumstances, we are compelled to recommend that the work be carried out by men in the direct employment of the Council under the supervision of the present Clerk of Works Mr J J Gowen. In this connection, we may point out that it will soon be necessary for the Council to make definite arrangements for the staffing of the power station, and in addition to the Engineer in charge at least one electrical assistant will be required. This man ought to have running experience in a ~~direct~~ three-wire direct current station, and as well it would be desirable that he should have had experience as a linesman and wire-man. If such a man was employed in the near future, he could be engaged in the period between now and the commencement of the supply in ~~installing~~ installing services on the premises to be connected up.

May we suggest also that at the same time the question should be considered of permanently appointing Mr J J Gowen as Resident Engineer.

Mr Patrick Tobin handed in Notice of Motion, That he would move at next meeting that Mr J J Gowen be appointed permanent Resident Engineer, salary to be fixed at said meeting."

Electrician.

Ordered:- "That advertisements be issued for the position of Electrical Assistant".

2nd December 1924. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, re Contract No 10."Meters" Tenders were received from the following:-

F Routledge & Co.	Type, Paul Meyer Motor Meter	£ 94.	15. 0
Photector.	" Kandem Amperehour.	104.	5. 0
A.E.G.(1)	Amperehour Motor Meter.	113.	15. 0
Siemens Schukert.	do do	118.	15. 0
Reason.	Electrolytic.	142.	9. 7
G.E.C.	Motor Amperehour.	148.	15. 0
Edison & Swan.	Mercury Motor.	194.	17. 6
Ferranti.	do do	216.	1. 3
Chamberlain & Hookham.	do do	216.	1. 3
A.E.G.(2)	Watt-hour Motor Meter.	235.	5. 0

We have very carefully considered the meters put forward by ~~the~~ over.

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Tenders Meters.
forwarded by Messrs the A.E.G and Siemens Schukert. In our opinion, the latter is the best, and we accordingly recommend the acceptance of the Tender of Messrs Siemens Schukert for the immediate supply of 75 Meters at £118. 15. 0, and for supply at scheduled prices of such other meters as may be required by the Council during the next 12 months. In connection with all the motor meters put forward, we may say that in our opinion that of Messrs Siemens and Schukert is the best.

It was proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr James O'Brien and passed unanimously.

"That the tender of Messrs Siemen Schukert for 75 meters at £118.15.0., and the supply at scheduled prices of such further meters as may be required by the Council during the next 12 months be and is hereby accepted"

2/12/24. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Report on Contract Works and Progress, was read and approved.

Re Contract No 5. Balancer and Booster, the tender of Messrs Irish Engineers Ltd, at £8.12. 6 for erection and price for supplying and erecting V.I.R Cables would be as follows:-

100 yds	19/064	V.I.R	at 5/10	per yard.
100 "	19/052	do	4/8	do
100 "	7/064	do	3/10	do
100 "	3/036	do	1/4	do

these prices compare very favourable with Messrs Metropolitan-Vickers, and we recommend acceptance of their tender.

Proposed by Mr James O'Brien sec by Mr Patrick Tobin and passed:-

"That the tender of Messrs Irish Engineers Ltd for erection of Balancer & Booster, etc, be and is hereby accepted".

29/11/24. From Irish American Oil Co Ltd, acknowledging receipt of letter accepting their tender for Diesel Fuel Oil at £8.17.6 also that they were prepared to accept offer of £14. for 300 gallon Horse Tank Car.

Address of Mr E DeValera"

On the moition of Mr Tobin sec by Mr P Brennan and passed,

"That the Council present an Address of Welcome to President Eamonn DeValera on the occasion of forthcoming visit to Gorey, to address the People of Wexford"

24/11/24. From Deputy Corish, relative to Unemployment, stating that he was in communication with the Secretary of the Local Government Dept re Grant for relief of same, asking that a scheme be prepared and forwarded to him.

Report from Assistance Officer re Unemployment, stating that he is in receipt every week for assistance from people who are compelled to seek same through unemployment.

"The Surveyor submitted a tentative Scheme which was approved and directed to be forwarded to Mr Corish. The Council are prepared to contribute £30. towards Scheme, their financial position not permitting them to contribute a larger sum".

3/12/24. Letter from Transport & General Workers Union, asking that a deputation be received re Unemployment.

"It was decidde to receive deputation at conclusion of the business of the Council."

26th Novr 1924. From Messrs Irish Engineers,Ltd, enclosing account for material supplied and work carried out up to date.

Owing to the delay in obtaining the necessary sanction from the Government Department concerned, we were compelled to pay increased prices for Bare Copper, and Wood Poles

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Irish Engineers Ptd
Overhead Mains,Etc.

and particulars of which we will furnish when presenting our next account.
We have invoiced the Wood Poles not at present erected at cost to us on site and those now erected at the scheduled rate.
Trusting that you will find this account duly in order.

ORDERED:- "The Council cannot admit liability".
"and referred to Solicitor".

"Lighting of Powerhouse to allow Contractors to carry on work to leaving-time"

Ordered:- "Council to pay if necessary"

"Report of Surveyor"

3/12/24. The Surveyor reported having delivered stones on the different Streets and Roads in the district, also stone-chipping on footpaths. Under Trunk Road Scheme 380 cubic yards of stones are stored in Clonhaston Quarry ready for breaking. also 68 tons of stones for steam-rolling have been delivered from Mr Michael Breen.
Repairs have been carried out to the flagged footpaths at Templeshannon and Shanno Hill.

Signed.
P J Shaw,
Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 5th day of December 1924.

Thomas Carthy
Jany 7th 1925

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M I N U T E S

Of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council, held the 17th day of December 1924.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs William Murphy, Patrick Tobin, Patrick Brennan, James O'Brien, Matthew Sheridan, and Richard Doyle.

Meeting convened for the purpose of appointing Resident Electrical Engineer, and consider applications for position of Assistant Electrician.

"Resident Engineer"

Mr O'Kelly, of Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers, ~~~

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7th Decr 1924. From Valuation Department, stating that Mr Barlee had been appointed to make annual revision of the district.

S G A 179. 8/12/24. From L G Department, Trunk Roads Grant.- notifying despatch of Paying Order for £120.

P H 53587/24 Dated 2/12/24. From L G Department, re Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Acts, 1914 to 1917.

the following replies were received from National Model School, stating that there were no children on the Rolls for whom they could claim grants for provision of meals under the Acts 1914-17.

The Presentation Convent, replied, regarding supplying School Meals , that owing to circumstances we cannot avail at present of kind offer. We supply Cocoa,Etc to the pupils attending our shools during the winter months, a small offering is given towards it by some of the children, but in its distribution there is no distinction made.

There was no reply of the Convent of Mercy.

9th Decr 1924. From Messrs John Hearne & Son, Builders and Contractor's Waterford, asking for a ¾ inch supply of water to be laid on to the New Premises of the Munster and Leinster Bank Ltd, as soon as possible.

Ordered:- "½ inch supply granted".

17/12/24. The Medical Officer of Health reported having inspected the houses at Williams Row Old Church and found that there is no sewerage in connection with them, this matter needs urgent attention as it is a grave menace to Public Health in present condition.

Ordered:- "Mr Casey Surveyor to ~~arrange~~ arrange with Railway Engineer and Owner of property".

12/12/24. From Veterinary Inspector, returning 33 application forms for registration as Dairymen, and Suppliers of Milk.
stating that he had visited the Cows & Cowsheds in the Urban District, I find some of the Cows in lower condition than last year, while others are in very good condition, in some cases there appears to be a shortage of litter and Cows are in a dirty condition for want of same. All the Cows ~~seem~~ are in good health but a few Cows are in lower condition than I would like to have them.

Ordered:- "Applications to be registered"
"Further information required as to cases of the animals, and names of owners of Cowsheds,Etc."

Signed,
P J Shaw. Clerk to the Council.

dated 18/12/24.

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M I N U T E S

Of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 7th day of January 1925.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs James O'Brien, Patrick Tobin, Matthew Sheridan, ~~Pa~~ and Patrick Brennan.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Requirement Book, Financial Statement Books, and Return of Rates for month were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

"Report of Finance Committee"

The Report of Finance Committee was submitted and approved, Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account	£381. 2. 2
Electric Undertaking Loan.	£1895.3. 9
Balance to credit of Council general account.	£331. 3. 9

Meeting of Finance Committee held on the 22nd ult, present Messrs T McCarthy, Wm Murphy, & Richard Doyle. convened for the purpose considering the financial position of the Council re collection of rates and Mr Whelands Illness.

It was decided to call the attention of the sureties Messrs C J Irwin and ~~M~~ Edward Kavanagh to the closing of the rates on 31st December 1924.

It was also decidd to write Mr Allan, re financing of Electric Undertaking in early stages.

Return of Rates.

Poor Rate, collected and lodged. £13. 14. 10 outstanding £346.12.8

Town Rate,	do	do	£20. 0. 4	do	£540.15.8½
Water Rents to 30/9/24.			==========	do	6.13.4
Water Rents by Meter.	15/9/24.		==========	do	31.16.7

The Clerk stated that unless the 1st Moiety of the Rates were closed ~~immediately~~ immediately, and collection of 2nd moiety proceeded with the Council would not be in a position to meet their liabilities.

4/1924. an 1925. From Ministry of Local Government, stating that no objection will be raised to the proposal to carry forward the balance of the first moiety of the current years rates for collection with the second moiety.

Ordered:- "First Moiety of Rates, Water Rents, and Meter Rents to be closed on the Wednesday next the 14th inst, Mr M J Whelan, Rate Collector, to notify the Council officially of the person he is appointing as substitute".

9/24. /24. From Ministry for Local Goverhment, Re Forthcoming Local Budgets and Adninistrative Economy.
"Initialled"

33/24 2/24. From Ministry for Local Government, relative to The Enforcement of Law (Occasional Powers) Act, 1924.
"Copy handed to Rate Collector"

C4 /25. From Ministry for Local Government, re Roads Improvement Scheme Department of Posts and Telegraphs, and unskilled Labour.
"Initialled"

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5/1/25. Engineer-in-Chief, Ministry of Post and Telegraphs, asking for permission to erect Pole's at Templeshannon.
Ordered:- "Adjourned"

58873/24
29/12/24. From Ministry for Local Government, Re Electric Lighting stating that same will receive attention.

9115A From Ministry of Industry & Commerce, re appointment of Mr Gowen as Resident Engineer, stating that approval of same was for the Ministry of Local Government.

9206A
29/12/24. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, re Financing of Electricity Scheme in its early stage, asking for further information.
"Furnished"

20/12/24. From Arthur J Judge, stating that for reason already given re new-enterprise I accept the offer of £3.10.0 per week for position of assistant Electrician.

16/12/24. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, re Material for House connections stating that the approximate cost of same is about £158. 0. 0

17/12/24. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, re Clerical Assistance at Electrical Station.

"Adjourned to February Meeting"

6/1/25 From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, report on progress of Electric Lighting Scheme, enclosing Tender from Messrs Irish Engineers Ltd to Supply and erect the necessary Chequered Plate for Engine Room sufficient 5/16 Steel Chequered Plate to cover main Cable trench for the sum of £32. 10. 0 this price does not include the building in of the Curbing to the existing rebate left in floor.

Ordered:- Accepted, on the motion of Mr Patrick Tobin seconded by Mr James O'Brien".

Mr MacEntee, enclosing draft of daily log, suggesting that an estimate for printing say 1000. be obtained from local Printing Office.

7/1/25. From Mr Gowen, Clerk of Works, report on progress of Works.

22/12/24. From Burrow & Co Ltd, stating that they are getting out revised edition of Automobile Club Year Book, and asking for information re Parking ~~&~~ Places.

Ordered:- "Abbey Square available"

15/12/24. From Gaelic League, re Striking of 1d rate for Irish.
"Adjourned to March Meeting".

20/12/24. From Mrs O'Dempsey, Parkton, re damage to windows by Catapults.

Applications for supply of Electric Current was received from the following. ~~Patrick J Shaw~~ Patrick J Shaw. 22 Slaney Street, and 23 Slaney Slaney Street, Patrick Doyle Slaney St, ThomasMcCarthy, Rafter St. Patrick Brooke-Kelly, Rafter St. Thomas Duff, Slaney St. J J Nolan Templeshannon. Thomas Murphy, Market Square. James Gorman, Market Square. R O'Leary, Slaney Place. Cornelius O'Leary. Rafter St.

"Fairs"
The Chairman stated that many people had waited upon him re making change in dates of Monthly Fairs, and suggested that the matter come up for discussion at February meeting.

"Quarterly Report of Town Surveyor"
7/1/25. Since last meeting we have distributed stones on Duffry Gate, Patrick St, Irish St, and Shannon Quay, and have spread stone chippings in Millpark Road, St John's Road, and Ross Road, footpaths.

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Surveyors Report.

In connection with Grant under Trunk Road Scheme I have 600 Cubic yards of stones stored at Clonhaston Quarry ready for breaking, and have delivered from Mr Michael Breen 45 tons of broken stones.

The Horse Tank Car has now been delivered and cleaned in readiness for painting, and I have communicated with the Irish American Oil Co, re pump and hose for use between tank car and Fuel Oil Tank.

Signed.
P J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 9th Day of January 1925.

M McCarthy 4/2/25

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M I N U T E S

Of Special Meeting of the Council of the Enniscorthy Urban District held the 16th January 1925.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair,
Messrs Patrick Tobin, Patrick Brennan, and James O'Brien.

Meeting convened for the purpose of Closing 1st Moiety of Rates and letter from L G Dept (Roads) re Unemployment Grant.

In accordance with Order of the Council at their meeting on the 7th instant, that the 1st Moiety of Rates and Water Rents be closed on Wednesday the 14th instant.

The submitted list of Poor Rate and Town Rate and Water Rents outstanding on the 14th January 1925 (not including Weter Water Rents)

Poor Rate,	Outstanding.	£345. 8. 6
Town Rate,	do	£538. 9. 0½

Proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr Patrick Brennan, and passed.
"That the arrears of 1st Moiety of Poor Rate and Town Rate outstanding on the 14th day of January 1925, be and is hereb hereby carried forward to be collected and lodged with the second moiety of Poor Rate and Town Rate".

Water Rent, vacant premises.	13. 4
to be carried forward.	4. 0. 0
	£4.13. 4

Proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr Patrick Brennan, and passed.
"That arrears water rent £4. to the 30th September 1924 be crried forward and collected and lodged with Water Rents for half-year ending the 31st March 1925. and further that 13/4 for vacant premises be struck off as irrecoverable"

16/1/25. From Mr Michael J Whelan, Rate Collector, Enniscorthy, stating that though still under the Doctors care, I will see that the rates are collected as heretofore, with the assistance of my Son James".

ORDERED:- "Mr M J Whelan to be informed that the full amount of Warrant's must be lodged by end of financial year 31/3/25, that the collection of the second moiety be commenced on January the 19th, and substantial weekly lodgements be made".

L N 1111 8/1/25. From Ministry for Local Government, notifying the postponement of Election's to the 19th March,1925, first meeting on the 31st March 1925.

Applications were received from Mr James Kerr, Slaney Street, and Mr Richard Kerr, Castle Hill, for Electric Energy.

"Initialled by the Chairman".

9th Jan 1925. From Irish American Oil Co Ltd, re Pump for dumping Oil from Horse Tank Car, into Fuel Tank.

ORDERED:- "No 7 Pump to be procured"

Electric Pole outside Miss Asple's Rafter Street, Sun Shade for Window cannot be got down owing to position of Pole.

ORDERED:- "Referred to Mr MacEntee to have inconvenience removed".

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"Electric Undertaking"

Proposed by The Chairman sec by Mr Patrick Tobin, andpassed.
inform
"That Messrs MacEntee and O'Kelly ~~inform~~ the Contractors in connection with Electric Undertaking, that the Council will insist on the Penal Clause of Contract being put into force as the Contracts are not being completed within the specified time".

R/80/79.
8/1/25.

From Ministry for Local Government,(Roads Department) notifying that he has received authority from the Ministry of Finance to make a Grant of £750. to the Council from the Relief Grant Vote towards the relief of unemployment in the Town.

The rate of wages (viz 35/= perweek) and general conditions applying to the Trunk Road Grant of the 18th February last apply also to the Grant now notified.

The Council should submit, without delay, a proposal for the expenditure of this sum upon a work which will absorb the greatest amount in labour, and which will at the same time be economical and yield permanent benefit.

"The Surveyor submitted a draft scheme which was approved".

~~"Electric Lighting Committee"~~

"Electric Lighting Committee"

The following were appointed ~~a~~ Electric Lighting Committee.

Messrs, William Murphy.
John Murphy.
Patrick Tobin.
Patrick Brennan.
The Chairman.

Signed.
P J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

Dated 17th January 1925.

4/2/25

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M I N U T E S
Of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council,
held the 4th February 1925.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs Patrick Tobin, James O'Brien, Richard Doyle, & Patrick Brennan.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Requirement Book, Financial Statement Books, and Return of Rates were submitted and signed by the chairman.

The Report of Finance Committee was submitted and approved, and Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£749. 11. 3
Electric Undertaking Loan.	£874. 13. 2

The Clerk was directed to call the attention ofnthe Counsulting Engineers to the serious delay in the Irish Engineers carrying out their contract, and that Battery Room was in a very backward condition.

Return of Rates.

Poor Rate, collected and lodged during month. £208. 5. 7
Outstanding. £1317. 9. 9½

Town Rate, do do £301.18. 6
Outstanding. £1904. 7. 8½

ORDERED:- "The Collector to lodge £1500. by next meetigg March 4th ".

"Water Rent Books"
Were Sealed and signed by the Chairman, Messrs Richard Doyle, Patrick Brennan, and Town Clerk, for delivery to Rate Collector.
On the motion of the The Chairman sec by Mr Richard Doyle.

"Garden Allotments"
The Meeting of Allotments Committee, re-electing present tenants for Plots, and selecting the following for vacant plots viz:William Kearney, Thomas Heavey, and Owen Dwyer.
"Approved"

L N 58872/1924. Dated 8/1/25. From Ministry for Local Government & Public Health, re proposal to appoint Mr J J Gowen as Resident Engineer at salary of £300. and Mr Arthur J Judge, as Assistant Electrician at £3.10.0 per week, stating that he approves of the appointments temporarily on probation at the salaries stipulated.

R/RU/79 31/1/25. From Ministry for Local Government & Public Health, Roads Dept, approving of Scheme Submitted in connection with Grant £750. allotted out of Relief Grants Vote as follows:-

K 881. Breaking and Carting Stones. Grant £490.

K 882. Making Concrete Footpaths & Trench. do £260.

"Change of Fairs"
17/1/25. From Rural Ditrict Council appointing the following as delegates to meeting in connection with the proposed alteration in dates of of Fairs. viz:- J Hall. J Lawler. W J Furlong. & P Kelly.

Farmers Union. Messrs. Michael Jordan, and N J Cosgrave.

ORDERED:- "Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Thursday nex the 12th instant, at 2 p.m., for purpose of meeting Deputations and discussing the matter"

17/1/25. From Echo Printing Works, tendering to supply 1000, Switch Board Log Sheets, as Copy, for the sum of £7. 15. 0
ORDERED:- "Accepted"

7/1/25. From Ministry of Local Government, Copy of the Elections Postponement Order 1925.

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29/1/25. From Mrs Sophia Boyce, Castle Hill, objecting to Electric Wire Poles placed in front of ~~the~~ the house occupied by Mr O'Dowd Lower Church St. and at corner of the Y.M.C.A, the wires from both will be in the way of repairing the roofs.

ORDERED:-"Regret we cannot accede to request".

"Meg Insulator Tester"

The following Order was made at meeting of the Council on the 3rd Decr 1924. on the motion of Mr P Murphy sec by Mr R Doyle.

"That Meg Insulator Tester be procured at price £21.10.0 less 10% as recommended by Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly Consulting Engineers, Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly to procure same".

This Order was omitted by error from minutes of the 3rd Decr 1924.

The Chairman marked same approved dated 4/2/25.

The matter of appointment of Junior Clerk in connection with Electricity Department.

"Adjourned"

20/1/25. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers, re Insurance of Electrical Plant and Power House. the Consulting Engineers stating that this was matter for Brokers who specialise in the work.

It was proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr Patrick Brennan and passed.

"That the Insurance be done through Messrs MacDonagh and Boland, Insurance Brokers, Ganerating Sets to be covered through the London Guarantee and Accident Co, in consultation with the Consulting Engineers".

Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee held on the 29/1/25. present Messrs T McCarthy, J Murphy. W Murphy. P Tobin, & P Brennan.

Re Wires Crossing River at Power Station, as this wire is too low to allow Lighters to get through without lowering of Masts and Sails. and suggesting that a larger Cable be put done over Bridge.

Pole at Miss Asples, to be changed.
Suggesting of Lamps of 200 C/P at initiation of Scheme.
Mr Judge to take up work for the Council on the 9th inst.
Telephone Pole at Templeshannon, to be placed at corner of Mr Mythen's premises, turning towards Railway.

20/1/25. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, stating that he had arranged to have Pole at Miss Asples Premise removed.

Pump for discharging ~~the~~ Oil from Council's Horse Tank Car to Oil Storage Tank, he had arranged for the supply of same with the Irish American Oil Co Ltd, for the sum of £ 11. 14. 6 erection of same £4. 1. 4

30/1/25. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, enclosing copy of Estimate as supplied to the Ministry of Industry & Commerce (Power Section) ~~shewing~~ showing Receipts and Expenses in connection with Electric Scheme in its early stages.

Mr MacEntee, who was in attendance gave a detailed explanation of the financial position, and overdraft required.

After consideration:- It was proposed by Mr Richard Doyle sec by by Mr Patrick Tobin and passed:-

"That the Council do hereby make application to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce for Sanction to an overdraft of £1500. for working of Electric Lighting Scheme in its initial stages, said overdraft to be repaid within a period of Four Years".

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2/2/25. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, stating that they arranged for specially high candle-power lamps for Street Lighting at first.

2/2/25. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, stating that they had ordered one Tank Car Load of Fuel Oil from Irish Americam Oil Co Ltd, and would be glad of confirmation by the Council.

Ordered:- "Official Order forwarded"

2/2/25. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, re Cable Crossing River, stating the cost of undergroundcable ~~over~~ too Bridge, would be costly, and suggesting that extensions be fixed to Steel Poles already erected of say from 10 to 12 ft. at an extra cost of say from £15. to £20.

It was proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr James O'Brien and passed:-

"That the necessary extensions be made to the Steel Poles carrying overhead cable at Power Station and Shannon Quay"

3/2/25. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, re Books, Cards, Stationery, etc, in connection with Electricity Undertaking.

Ordered:- "Referred to the Electric Lighting Committee"

"Rubber Mats"

Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, recommended that the necessary Rubber Mats for Power House procured at once.

Ordered:- "Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly to order the necessary Rubber Mats".

31/1/25. From Messrs Cleary & Co. Electric Lighting Contractors, asking to be informed when the testing of Electric Wiring Installation's to private Consumers will commence.

Ordered:- "That Messrs Cleary & Co, be communicated with when testing is about to commence".

From Mr W K Stamp, Market Square, application for supply of Electric Current.

"Initialled by the Chairman".

"Report of Town Surveyor"

4/2/25. The Surveyor reported having distributed road material on the Streets and Roads in Urban District, under Trunk Road Grant I have stored at Clonhaston Quarry ready for breaking 750 cubic yards.of Stones.

Grant of £750. has been approved by the Ministry for Relief of Unemployment, and will commence work immediately on receipt of first instalment.

Notice was served on Mr J P Connor, House Agent, on the dangerous condition of front wall of house at Duffry Street, these premises are at present being taken down and are to be rebuilt.

Notice served on J P Connor, and Thomas O'Brien Duffry Gate that the Barbed-Wire-Paling which has been erected in Redmond St must be removed, as same is ~~##~~ a Public Danger.

Signed.
P J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 6th day of February 1925.

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M I N U T E S

Of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 12th February 1925.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs Richard Doyle, Patrick Tobin, Timothy O'Connor, and John Murphy.

The meeting convened for the purpose of Receiving Deputations relative to ~~the~~ alteration of dates for holding of Fairs.

The following attended.

From Rural District Council:- Messrs Hall, Lawlor, Furlong and Kelly.

Farmers Union. Messrs Michael Jordan, and Nicholas J Cosgrave.

The Chairman explained the objects of the meeting viz:- the alteration in the dates for the holding of Fairs.

After very careful discussion in which the different delegates took part.

It was proposed by Mr Timothy O'Connor sec by Mr Michael Jordan and passed:-

"That we recommend for the consideration of the Urban District Council at their meeting in March next, the ~~feasibility~~ (desirability) of the alteration in the dates at present fixed for the holding of Fairs in the Town of Enniscorthy, to the 3rd Tuesday of each month, instead of the dates at present in force, and that the said alteration come into operation on and from the 3rd Tuesday of July 1925, the dates at present fixed to remain in force to that date".

"Extra Fairs"

Proposed by Mr Lawlor sec by Mr Cosgrave and passed.

"That we recommend, that extra Fairs be held on the ~~3~~ First Tuesday in the month's of April, May, and October, this recommendation to come into force on the first Tuesday in October 1925".

"Cattle Loading Facilities at Enniscorthy Railway Station"

~~Proposed~~ The Conference suggested that the Railway Company be communicated with as regards a Railway Siding to Abbey Quay to facilitate the Loading of Cattle on Fairdays, also for the necessity for improved facilities for the Loading of Cattle at Enniscorthy Station".

"Rescue from Drowning in the River Slaney"

Proposed by the Chairman sec by Mr Patrick Tobin, and passed.

"That we the Enniscorthy Urban District Council desire to place on record our warm appreciation and recognition of the plucky act of Mr John N Scallan, Abbey Square Enniscorthy, Clerk of the Peace in rescuing from the river Slaney George Fennell aged 14 years on Sunday February 1st, 1925. We desire to point out that but for Mr Scallan's heroic action in plunging into the deep and swollen river where a strong current was flowing without divesting himself of his clothing save his coat the little boy would ~~[illegible]~~ undoubtedly have been drowned. We consider this gallant deed is worthy of recognition by the Royal Humane Society and we desire to call their attention to it.

Dated 13/2/25

Signed P. J. McDonnell

Mun. Carthy 4/13/25

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M I N U T E S

Of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council, held the 4th day of March 1925.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs Patrick Brennan, James O'Brien, and Patrick Tobin.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Requirement Book, Financial Statement Books, and Return of Rates for month were submitted and signed by the chairman.

The Report of Finance Committee was submitted and approved, and Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£1907. 4. 5
Electric Undertaking Loan.	361.11. 10

Balance to credit of General Account 28/2/25. £1437.2.3

"Return of Rates"

Poor Rate, collected & Lodged during month £401. 16. 3
still Outstanding £915.13.6½

Town Rate, collected & Lodged during month £566. 3. 9
still Outstanding £1338.3.11½

Ordered:- "The Collector to be requested to lodge at least £1300. by end of March".

Account of the Rate Collector for Commission on Poor Rate and Town Rate and Water Rents 1st moiety collected and lodged to the 10th January 1925. amounting to £85.12.8 was passed subject to sanction of the Local Government Department.

"Public Lighting"

ORDERED:
"Contract for Public Lighting to cease on the 28th instant,"

"Electric Lighting"

ORDERED:- "The Electric Lighting of the whole town to be commenced at the same time".

22/2/25. From Mr John N Scallan, thanking the Council for their very kind resolution passed on the 13th instant.

18/2/25. From the Royal Humane Society, acknowledging receipt of letter and enclosing form for particulars in connection with the rescue from drowning in the River Slaney.

"Particulars furnished 23/2/25".

RU/201 dated 9/2/25 From Ministry for Local Government, Roads Department, relative to Grant fro Relief of Unemployment, stating that an investigation of the expenditure out of the Grant will be carried out in due course by a Local Government Auditor.

11/2/25. From Ministry for Local Government, re Elections enclosing copy of letter addressed to the Secretary of the County Council, stating, A further postponement is required, beyond drafting notices, no steps should be taken in this matter pending further instructions.

13/2/25. From Ministry for Local Government, re Estate Duty and Other Grants, stating as a consequence of the large arrears of purchase annuities since 1921, the major portion of this Grant, for financial years 1922-23-24, has been absorbed in the Land Purchase Guarantee Fund.
In the present circumstances the Minister cannot advise the Council to count upon the full amounts included in previous estimates in respect of Estate Duty Grant being paid in the coming financial year.

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SGA/79. 16/2/25. From Ministry for Local Government, Roads Dept, Paying Order for £100. under Trunk Roads Grant ~~of~~ to the Council of £1100.

RU/79 23/2/25. From Ministry for Local Government, Relief of Unemployment, stating that a payment of £398. in respect Grant was made to the Urban District Council on the 18th instant.

G10123/1925 3/3/25. From Ministry for Local Government, re Scale of Bonuses varying with the cost of living from time to time.

L7586/1925. 23/2/25. From Ministry for Local Government, re proposal of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council to alter the dates of existing Fairs, and to hold extra Fairs, asking to be furnished with full particulars as to the ownership of these Fairs. also whether they are markets provided by the District Council under Section 103, of the Act of 1878.

Following reply~~was~~ was sent:- Believe Fairs are under control of Urban District Council, Fairs established 100 years or more".

"Change in dates for holding of Fairs and Extra Fairs"

Proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr James O'Brien, and passed.

"That the recommendation of the Conference re Change in the dates for the holding of Fairs and for Extra Fairs in the Urban District of Enniscorthy, as appears on the minutes of Special Meeting of the Council held on the 12th day of February 1925, be and is hereby adopted and confirmed".

Proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr James O'Brien, and passed.

"That the portion of recommendation re providing of Railway Siding at Abbey Quay, be deleted. That the Railway Company be requested to provide better facilities for Loading of Cattle at the Enniscorthy Railway Station".

2502151 28/2/25. From Valuation Department, revised Valuation Lists of Urban District for year ending 28/2/26.

"Notice Given"

9588A 26/2/25. From Ministry Industry and Commerce, stating that the Minister has been in communication with the Minister for Local Government in regard to the necessity for providing by loan or overdraft for the working of an Electricity Undertaking in its early stages, I am now to inform you that a satisfactory arrangement has been come to on the matter, and that if your Council makes application to the Minister for Local Government for an overdraft, it will be favourably considered.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Brennan sec by Mr Patrick Tobin andpassed unanimously:-

"That the Council do hereby make application to the Ministry for Local Government for Sanction to an overdraft of £1500. for the working of Electric Lighting Scheme in its initial stages, said overdraft to be repaid within a period of four years", and that application be made to the National Bank Ltd for said overdraft".

17/12/24. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers, re appointing Junior Clerk, at moderate salary.

Ordered:- "Consideration further adjourned to April meeting".

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12/2/25. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, re Furniture and other equipment for Power Station.

Came before Electric Lighting Committee, on the 16/2/25. The Chairman and Vice-chairman, interviewed Messrs MacEntee and O'Kelly, when it was decided that the following articles be procured:-

One Ladder. One Portable Ameter Volt Meter at £19.2.6 net. Tender invited for Office furniture. Lubricating cabinets not to be procured for the present.

ORDERED:- "Approved, tenders for furniture and Stationery referred to the Electric Lighting Committee".

21/2/25. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, stating that with a view to expediting the finishing up of the several Contarcts, we have arranged for Mr O'Kelly to go to Enniscorthy on Monday next, the 23rd instant., and to remain until the work on the various Contracts is completed. This will releive Mr Gowen of practically all his work as Clerk of Works, and we would recommend that he should start work immediately on the installation of the services.

This letter came before Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee on the 23rd instant. Mr O'Kelly of Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly being also present. when the following Order was made thereon.

"That Mr Gowen continue as usual, Mr O'Kelly to remain a week, no extra fees to be paid".

ORDERED:- "Approved".

"Report of Clerk of Works".

28/2/25. The Building is quite finished as far as the Contractor can proceed. The vibration from the Engines is transmitted to Walls Etc., and ought to be removed.

Engines and Dynamos. No 1 Engine was put on trial run on the 16th inst, and ran fairly satisfactorily, No 2 Engine is not at all up to the standard, Both Shafts are not running true.

Switchboard. The completion of this Contract is being held up owing to the delay in the Battery Room. The instruments ar e being effected by Engine vibration.

Battery. The work on this Contract is being held up owing to the delay caused by Sub-Contractors in erecting the Copper Rod Work.

Booster and Balancer. These machines are connected but have not been tried up to the time of writing.

Overhead Mains. The work on this Contract is at present supervised by the Consultants and Contractor, In some places the wiring is not up to the required standards.

No 4 Feeder in Millpark Road-Friary Hill to Court Street is almost completed. The time switches and fittings are in course of erection. The Cable near Enniscorthy Bridge is not laid to specification.

"General Remarks"

The Engine trouble must be removed, also the connecting shafts of both sets must run true to ensure satisfactory running, No 2 Engine is not fit to run at present, As regards the Copper Rod Work in the Battery Room personally I doubt if it will ever turn out a satisfactory job".

J JGowen, 28 Feb 1925.

5/2/25 From Messrs O'Flaherty & Son, re Valuation of Miss Whites premises at Prospect. Please have this adjusted and Valuation revised.
ORDERED:- "To be forwarded with annual lists"

20/2/25. From Mr Dunbar, Solicitor, re Power Station Site at Abbey Quay, altered in pencil by Lessors Surveyor.
Ordered:- "Original Sketch to stand" as required by Consulting Engineers"

Over.

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27/2/25. From Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland, re Combined Purchase Bill now passing through the Dail.
Ordered:- "Doss not effect us"

4th March 1925. From Echo Printing Works, tender for Printing,

1.	Rate Book.	£2. 15.	0
4.	Demand Note and Receipt Books.	3. 0.	0
2.	Water Rent Books.	9.	0
2.	Books Collectors Weekly Abstract.	1. 2.	0
30.	Posters Deposit of Rate Books.	5.	0
30.	do Town Rate Books.	5.	0

ORDERED:- "Accepted"

23rd Feb 1925. From Messrs Boland & MacDonagh, Insurance Brokers, Forms completed for covering Plant,Etc., at Epectric Power Station asking that same be signed.

ORDERED:- "Clerk to sign same and return".

"Building Site at Castle Street"

Ordered:- "The Owner to be written to- to proceed with erection of building thereon".

"Report of Town Surveyor"

4/3/25. The Surveyor reported having distributed road material on the different Streets of the Town, and Screenings of Footpaths, and gateway's.

In connection with the Relief of Unemployment Grant, I have 33 men engaged breaking, trimming, and carting stones, and delivered 157 cub yards, in the first week. I have considerable difficulty in getting the material broken to the proper size, this especially applies to breakers in Clonhaston Quarry. Under the Trunk Road Grant I have qurraried 900 cubic yards of stones.

The barbed wire fence in Redmond Street has not yet been removed. The Railway Co, has cleaned up ashes at rere of Messrs Donohoe's premises.

Mr Armstrong has not yet given the written undertaking to clean premises at Old Church.

The Water in High Level Reservoir is 11' 0" and The Low Level 8' 9"

I have repeatedly told the Irish Engineers Ltd, the Contractors for erection of Overhead Mains to restore the footpaths, roads and water-tables disturbed by them, Mr Cooney told me that he would put work in hands to-day.

I have written the Gas Co about making good the various streets where they made openings.

ORDERED:- "The Irish Engineers to be called upon to restore the footpaths to the condition in which they were, at once".

Signed.
P J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 5/3/25.

Wm McCarthy
1/4
/25

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M I N U T E S

Of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council

held the 11th day of March 1925.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair,
Messrs James O'Brien, Patrick Tobin, and Patrick Brennan.

Meeting convened for the purpose of considering Mr Gowen's position as regards the connecting of house services and making such amendment in resolution of appointment of the 17th Decr 1924, as considered necessary.

The Chairman explained Mr Gowen's position in connection with Houses he being only in the position of Clerk of Works and not acting as Resident Engineer.

"Resident Engineer Electricity Undertaking"

After consideration,
It was proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr James O'Brien and passed:- "That Mr John J Gowen do hereby take up duty as Resident Engineer on Monday the 16th instant, and that his salary as Resident Engineer come into operation on and from that date, and that resolution of the 17th December 1924, is hereby amended accordingly".

The Chairman and Clerk were appointed to wait upon the Secretary Ministry for Local Government, re Overdraft Electric Undertaking".

9657A 7/3/25. From Ministry of Industry & Commerce, re Electricity Undertaking, acknowledging receipt of minutes of meeting of the Council of the 4th instant, at which certain matters in connection with Electric Lighting Undertaking were under consideration. The Minister will be glad to be informed at a later date as to the result of the complaints with regard to the Generating Station equipment, and certain sections of the cable work.

ORDERED:- "Referred to the Consulting Engineers"

9/3/25. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers, acknowledging letter re Insurance, and also Order of the Council re "Electric Lighting of the Whole town to be commenced at the same time"

In connection with the foregoing Order, we should point out that it will be necessary to switch on the lights in various sections of the town from time to time for purpose of testing and inspecting. We should also say that, according to our information as to the progress of the work on the various contracts, the current will be available in 5/6 of the area of the town on Monday next, and that it is most unusual to defer switching on until the whole of the network is ready. The general custom everywhere is to give supply to various sections immediately on completion of them and to connect up the remaining sections as soon as they are finished.

"No further Order made"

L 9153/1925. 6th March 1925. From Ministry for Local Government, re Change in dates for holding of Fairs in Enniscorthy Urban District and holding of extra fairs.

The reply forwarded by the Clerk we submitted.

Ordered:- "Approved"

3rd March, Anonymous Letter re House Shannon Hill, was read.

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Mr Patrick Tobin handed in the following Notice of Motion.

I hereby give Notice that I will move at the next meeting of the Council on April 1st 1925, that four members be co-opted to fill the vacancies on the Council.

Signed.
Patrick Tobin.

T McCarthy 11/3/25.

Signed.
P J Shaw,
Clerk to the Council.

Dated 12th April 1925.

T McCarthy 1/4/25

of collection be extended to 30th April, and that sanction of Local Government Dept be apllied for same.

That the collector further be notified that the Council will insist on the full amount of all outstand- town and poor rates being lodged on the 30th April and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the sureties".

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M I N U T E S

Of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 1st April 1925.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair,
Messrs Patrick Tobin, Patrick Brennan, Matthew Sheridan and Richard Doyle.

The minutes of last meeting were taken as read on the motion of Mr Tobin sec by Mr Brennan.

The Requirement Book, Financial Statement Books, and Return of Rates were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of Finance Committee was submitted and approved, and Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£332.12. 0
Electric Undertaking Loan.	£532. 1.10

Balance to credit with Treasurer General Account 31/3/25.	£838.17.6
Less Outstanding Cheques.	115.12.8
Net amount to credit with Treasurer.	£723. 4.10

Return of Rates.

Poor Rate collected and lodged during month. £383.12.5 outstanding £532.1.1½

Town Rate collected and lodged. during month-£536. 9.0½ outstanding. £1333.16.0½

G9987/1925. 5th March 1925. From L G Department, re Rate Collection stating that the Rate Collector should make a special effort to close his collections.

"Copy sent to Collector"

G12060/1925. 19th March 1925. From L G Department, stating that the position of the rate collection is most unsatisfactory, over £2,250 being outstanding. The Minister notes that the Collector has been called upon to lodge £1,300 by the end of month. He should be warned that if he fails to carry out the Council's instructions, the Minister will be prepared to take drastic action.

The Minister is not at present prepared to sanction the proposed payment of Commission on rates of first moiety lodged in view of the large amount carried forward.

"Copy sent to Rate Collector"

25/3/25. From Mr M J Whelan, Rate Collector, acknowledging receipt of letter 5th and 19th March respectively, stating that you are aware every effort has been made to collect the rates, having lodged since the 17th January £2,128 plus £241. total £2,369 The balance remaining uncollected in having my best endeavours, but it is regretable that the larger portion of same is due by persons who are unwilling to pay, holding that the Landlords should pay.

I assure the Local Goverment Board, the Council, that nothing will be left undone by me to have the unpaid rates collected with all speed possible.

The following recommendation of the Finance Committee was adopted:-

"That Mr M J Whelan rate collector be called upon to immediately appoint a deputy to discharge his duties, such deputy to be subject to the approval of the Council and Local Government Department, That period for close of collection be extended to 30th April, and that sanction of Local Government Dept be apllied for same.

That the collector further be notified that the Council will insist on the full amount of all outstanding town and pov rates being lodged on the 30th April and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the sureties".

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30/3/25. From Mr Edward Kavanagh, St John's Enniscorthy, Re Michael Whelan Rate Collector, stating that he wished to retire and be relieved of my Surety.
Ordered:- "Adjourned pending close of rate"

Re Payment of Instalments on Electric Lighting Contracts, Mr O'Kelly of Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, attended Finance Committee Meeting and explained that the £250.(provisional amount) in Irish Engineers Ltd, Contract for contingencies was not regarded as coming within the category of extras.

"Rescue from Drowning in River Slaney"

Mr John N Scallan, Clerk of Peace attended meeting and was presented by the Chairman with a Testimonial on Vellum from Royal Humane Society.

400/773 From Ministry of Finance, enclosing Paying Order £4.6.10 in part
21/3/25. discharge of the arrears of rates due by J J Tarrant.

RU/79 From L G Dept, enclosing final instalment £352. for Relief of
26/3/25. Unemployment.

1R/93 From L G Dept, Re Petrol Pumps erected in Urban District.
27/3/25.
"No erected 3, no charge made"

F14596/1925. From Minister for Local Government, fixing dates for Local
28/3/25. Elections 23rd June 1925.

RV/1 From Ministry for Local Government, Re Hackney Carriage Charges,

"No charges made in this district"

S11333/25 From Local Government Dept, re Electric Lighting Undertaking
13/3/25. giving sanction for an overdraft of £1500. for financing scheme in its early stages.

20/3/35. From Manager National Bank Ltd Enniscorthy, re Application for overdraft £1500, stating that I placed same before my Directors who advise me that they regret they cannot"Entertain any further advances to the Council"

Re above a Committee of the Whole Council was held on the 24th March 1925, when it was decided that the Bank Directors be communicated with and full details furnished. In case of failure with National Bank Ltd, inquiries to be made to National Land Bank.

30/3/25. From National Bank Ltd, Dublin, stating my Board having reconsidered the Enniscorthy Managers application for an additional advance of £1500 for the working of the Electric Lighting Scheme they direct me to inform you that they cannot entertain the application and must adhere to the previous decision conveyed to the Manager in this matter.

ORDERED:- "Munster & Leinster Bank, and other Banks to be approached"

1st April 1925. From Manager National Bank Ltd, Enniscorthy, application for first instalment of Principal & Interest on Electric Lighting Undertaking Loan.
Ordered:- "Regret late for the meeting amount to be paid at next financial meeting of the Council"

16/3/25. From Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly, re Report furnished by Clerk of Works, to Council, asking for an early opportunity to explain same.
ORDERED:- "Report made at request of Council and contained only a summary of matters already reported to Consulting Engineers".

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17/12/24. From MacEntee & O'Kelly, re appointment of Junior Clerk.

Ordered:- "Appointment to be made at May Meeting, to perform such duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by The Council, The Clerk or Resident Engineer, The person appointed collect the meter rents, assist in keeping all books and accounts in connection with the Electricity Works, Etc.

Candidates must be at least 21 years old and give security. Salary £100. per annum.

The person appointed must satisfy the Local Government Department either by Examination or otherwise as to his competency to fill the position and must devote his whole time to the duties of the office"

11th March 1925. From Electrical Trades Union (Dublin) applying to the Council to increase the wages of Arthur J Judge to 1s 10d per hour.

30th March 1925. From Electrical Trades Union (Dublin) stating that the Committee having received report of Organiser on the subject agree to the rate of 1s 8d per hour on condition that only Electrical Trades Union (Dublin) men are employed on your scheme.

ORDERED:- "Arthur J Judge to be paid at the rate of 1s 8d per hour from the 13th March 1925. as Electrician, and the resolution of the 17th December 1924, is hereby varied accordingly".

18/3/25. From Hon Sec Baltinglass Fair Committee, stating that their Fairs are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, and it would be to the mutual advantage if the Enniscorthy select some other day.

"No Order"

18/3/25. Meeting of Committee of the Whole Council held on the 16th March 1925, The Chairman informed the Council that sanction had been been obtained for overdraft for running of Electricity Undertaking in its early stages, and duplicate letter of sanction had been sent to National Bank Ltd.

As regards £496. for proposed Pipe Line in connection with Electricity Undertaking, The Ministry of Industry and Commerce had informed him that this amount cannot be used without sanction of the Ministry.

ORDERED:- "Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly to be notified re Extras"

Re Turning on of Electric Current, It was decided, "That as each Section is completed that the Current be turned on, and that the Order of the 4th instant, re same be rescinded".

13/3/25. Mr Bernard Maguire's tender for Office Press, Table, & Shelving for Engineers Office at £19.5.0 was accepted.

Printing & Stationery in connection with Electricity Undertaking

Messrs O'Loughlin, Murphy, & Boland tendered at £23.12.6
Binders not included.

North Wexford Printing Co Ltd, tendered at £23.2.6 including Binders.

ORDERED:- "Tender of North Wexford Printing Co Accepted"

12/3/25. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, re Contract for Crane, enclosing letter of indemnity from Messrs Herbert Morris Ltd, and recommending that the retention money be paid, to Messrs Herbert Morris Ltd.

ORDERED:- "Refused"

12/9/24. From Secretary, Carnegie Library Service, Wexford, re Urban & County Council's striking Library Rate.

ORDERED:- "Adjourned"

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"Rate for Teaching of Irish"

Ordered:- "Onepenny Rate for Irish to be included in Estimate for coming financial year".

"Notice of Motion to Co-opt Members"

Mr Tobin, owing to the near approach of the Election's for Local Authorities, "Withdrew his Notice of Motion".

Seventeen Applications for Electric Current was submitted and granted, and initialed by the Chairman.

"Departure of Revd Janes Rossiter"

Proposed by the Chairman sec by Mr Patrick Tobin and unanimously adopted:- "That we the Urban District Council of Enniscorthy whilst regretting the departure from amongst us of Revd James Rossiter late administrator beg to tender our sincere congratulation's to him on his appointment to the pastoral charge of the important parish of Ferns We desire to record our high appreciation of his great and unselfish work in Enniscorthy during the past twenty years not alone spiritually but temporally, and we extend to him our heartiest good wishes for a long life of health and happiness to carry on his labour in his new sphere".

"Quarterly Report of Town Surveyer"

1st April 1925. In connectionwith the Relief of Unemployment Grant, I ha thirty-five men engaged , breaking, trimming , and carti of stones and laying new concrete footpaths and have del ered 900 tons of broken stones, and stored same in Abbey Square. I have completed the new Concrete Footpath in Irish Street, and 80 feet in Cathedral Street, and 30 fe in Templeshannon.

Neither the Irish Engineers or the Enniscorthy Gas Co have completed the necessary repairs to the Streets and Footpaths.

There has been four breakages of cobering flags on mai sewers, these have been made good and new covering flags laid.

"Estimate for Year Ending 31st March 1926"

Maintenace of Roads, Repairs Footpaths, & Cleansing of Streets and Watertables.

The Maintenance of Roads is made up as follows:-

300 tons of Stones at 10/= per ton.	£150.
Horse Transport.	75.
Wages.	370.
Shoeing, repairs, Clothes, Boots and Tools.	20.
	£615.

Cleansing,Etc.,

Wages.	£625.	
Horse Transport.	50.	
Repairs, Tools, Clothes, and Boots.	20.	
		695.
Total.		£1310.

ORDERED:- "Approved"

Irish Engineers and Gas Co, attention to be again called to state of footpaths and roads due to their work.

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"Bye-law"

Re Selling of Goods on Streets and stallage.

ORDERED:- "To be put on Agenda for next meeting for the purpose of promoting a Bye-law".

7/3/25. From Great Southern Railways Company, re Loading of Cattle, etca, at Enniscorthy Railway Station, stating that the matter was receiving attention.

Signed.
P J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 3rd day of April 1925.

"Report of Resident Engineer and Clerk of Works"

March 1925. Services have been laid to the following premises, Messrs Gorman, Munster & Leinster Bank, O'Leary's, Stamps, McCarthy's and J Cullens. andthe mains are being laid for the Cathedral Service, we expect to complete this in the course of a few days. Meter and equipment have been installed at Messrs Gorman, Stamp, and McCarthy's premises, and these installation's are now ready to be tapped into the line.

The following premises have been tested and will have services run in rotation.
Hendrick's, Kerr (2), Redmond, Rafter(2), Carrolls, Jordan, Shaw (2), Codd (2), Larkin, O'Reilly, Kenny & Doyle.

Mr Henry Roche informed that he anticipated wiring the Malt Houses and Office's, The Railway Company also intends coming in and application has been madefor 41 lights.

The demand is steadily increasing.

J J Gowen.

Signed.
P J Shaw.
Clerk to Council.

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M I N U T E S

Of Special Meeting of the Council of The Enniscorthy Urban District held the 15th April 1925.
Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.

Messrs James O'Brien, Patrick Brennan, Patrick Tobin, Richard Doyle. Matthew Sheridan.

Meeting convened for the purpose of considering the Question Overdraft.

Overdraft for Electric Lighting Working Expenses"

6/4/25. From Munster and Leinster Bank Ltd, stating that the Directors decline to sanction the accommodation required by the Council.

8/4/25. From National Land Bank Ltd. stating that the Policy laid down by Directors will not permit me to put forward an application for a loan of this type in a place where the Bank has no Branch.

15/4/25. From Manager Ulster Bank Ltd, Wexford, stating that reply from Directors indefinite, please await my letter.

Ordered:- "Left in hands of the Chairman and Clerk for the present".

6/4/25. From M J Whelan, Rate Collector, stating that he was appointing Mrs Julia M O'Farrell as deputy, which I hope will be satisfactory to the Council and Local Government Dept, she has been helping me for some time- I will be able to act myself in a few days and am instituting proceedings against some people.

Yours faithfully.
Michael J Whelan.

ORDERED:- "Accepted"

"Rate Collection Since 1st April 1925".

Poor Rate Collected & lodged to	11/4/1925.	£19.16.10½.	balance	£512.4.3
Town Rate	do	do	do	£28.17. 6½	do	772.17.4½

ORDERED:- " The Rate Collector to be urged to push forward collection at once".

13/4/25. From Medical Officer of Health, recommending that Lizzie Courtney be sent to Dublin Hospital for treatment for growth in Eye.

Ordered:- "To be sent".

7/4/25. From Revd Ja Rossiter P.P. Ferns, May I trouble you to convey to the Chairman and members of the Council, the expression of my sincere thank for their very kind and too flattering resolution concerning me.
I know the words spoken were kindly meant- but I do not for a moment- imagine that I am deserving of the complimentary things said of me. During my time in Enniscorthy- I claim to have done my best- but any little success that came my ~~way~~ of my efforts was due under Providence to the amenable disposition of the great majority of the people. I trust that these dispositions may continue and that a prosperous future is in store for the historic town.

Faithfully yours,
James Rossiter.

"Change in Dates for Fairs"

L 11461/1925. 9/4/25. From L G Dept, re Change in dates for Fairs and proposal of the Council re Extra Fairs, suggesting that the Council should consult their Solicitor as to the course to be followed:-

ORDERED:- The Council respectfully request the Ministry for Local Government to sanction the change in dates for the ~~the~~ present 13 Fairs, as follows:-

First and Third Tuesday's in April, and 3rd Tuesday in each of the other months of the year".

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8/3/25. From Ministry for Local Government, Order re Elections.

/4/25. From Inspctor of Factories re notification of occupation of Factory by the Council.

Ordered:- "Electric Lighting Undertaking not yet taken over"

/4/25. From Sec From Wexford County Council, enclosinf copy of letter L G Dept G12535/1923 re Rate Estimate.

The Clerk submitted a rough draft of Estimate of Town Rate for year 1925-26, which was adjourned for further consideration"

/25 Carnegie Library Service, from Librarian & Secretary asking what steps are being taken by the Council with regard to taking over of the Library Scheme.

ORDERED:- "Adjourned"

/25. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers, relative to the Order of the Council re giving writer an oppotunity of meeting the Council re report of our Clerk of Works in connection with several Contracts and forwarding to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce without our knowledge or consent, have made a grave reflection upon our professional conduct and reputation as their Consulting Engineers.

Ordered:- "Mr MacEntee to attend next meeting(May)"

/25. From Irish Engineers Ltd, Contract No 6. addressed to P J Shaw Esq. Town Clerk, Enniscorthy.

Dear Sir,

We beg to draw your attention to Clauses 33,34,35 and 36 of the General Condition's governing the above Contract. The necessary tests on Feeders, underground and overhead, No's 1. 3. 4. and the distributers connected to them have been completed by your Consultants, and the readings recorded by their instruments and ours are the highest possible value for underground and overhead insulation.

We have received no certificate of the acceptance of this by the Consultants, and we Notice that the Council's employees have tapped on to the said tested conductors.

We take it that by connecting up these conductors your Council has accppted this wiring and fitting's for their own use and we are asking for our certificate.

In clause 36, we are bound to maintain the System for 12 months, and areprepared to do so, provided that Connections thereto are properly made and are according to the I.E.E Rules.

The Connections made to date by your employees are not to standard, nor I E E specification, and are of a very temporary nature.

Faults on these connections revert to our System and cause it to fail; leakages on these connections will cause leakage on our System and affect it to the extent that before 12 months have passed it would be necessary to renew certain portions of it.

These connections, in their present state, in our opinion, interfere with clause 36, leaving us in the position that we shall be compelled, at some future date, to call in an Arbitrator

Yours faithfully.

Irish Engineers Ltd.

per W A Cooney.

ORDERED:- "Referred to Council's Solicitor. No responsibility to be accepted by Council".

Signed.

P J Shaw.

Dated 16th April 1925. Clerk to the Council.

6/5/25

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M I N U T E S

Of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 6th day of May 1925.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs Patrick Brennan, Patrick Tobin, James O'Brien, Matthew Sheridan, and William Murphy.

The minutes of last meeting were taken as read on the motion of Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr James O'Brien.

The Requirement Book, Financial Statement Books, and Return of Rates for month were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of Finance Committee was read and approved, and ~~Treasurers~~ Treasurers Authorities were signed as follows:-

General Account.	£853. 10. 3
Electric Lighting Current Expenses Acct.	£587. 0. 0
Electric Lighting Loans Account.	£270. 9. 5

Rate Collected and Lodged.

Poor Rate. during month April.	£87. 4. 1	Outstanding.	£444.17.0½
Town Rate. do do	£116. 9. 1	do	£685. 5.9½

Proposed by The Chairman sec by Mr Patrick Tobin, and passed,

"That we, respectfully request the Local Government Department to send down their Inspector to go into the cases of arrears at once, and to strike out all uncollectable amounts" as the Council wish to be able to get the New Rate collection started as soon as possible".

"Commission to Mr M J Whelan Rate Collector"
The request that the Local Government Department sanction the payment to Mr Whelan of Cheque passed at meeting of the 4th March, £85.12. 8 for Rates and Water Rent collected and lodged to 17/1/25.
and also they permit the Council pay to Mr Whelan his Commission on Rates and Water Rents collected and lodged to the 30/4/25 amounting to £93. 12. 6

"ESTIMATES of POOR RATE and URBAN DISTRICT OR TOWN RATE"

The Estimate of Poor Rate and Consolidated Urban District of Town Rate was submitted by the Clerk, as recommended for adoption by the Finance Committee, and after consideration,

It was proposed by the The Chairman sec by Mr Patrick Tobin and resolved:- "That a Poor Rate of Fiveshillings and Tenpence in the £ be and is hereby adopted for this ~~this~~ Urban District of Enniscorthy, and that a Consolidated Urban District or Town Rate of Sixshillings and fourpence in the £ be and is hereby adopted for this Urban District of Enniscorthy for year 1925-26".

~~Tp~~ be levied under:-

Towns Improvement(Ireland) Act 1854.	1/= in the £	Consolidated Rate of 6s 4d in the £
Local Government(Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1919, and Public Health(Ireland) Acts 1878 to 1918.	Sanitary Rate (5/1) 5s 1d in the £	
Local Government(Temporary) Provisions) Act 1925.	Teaching Irish Language 1d in the £	
Technical Instruction Acts 1889, and Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899	Technical Instruction Rate 2d in the £.	

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P O O R R A T E.

ESTIMATE OF MONEY'S required by the Enniscorthy Urban District Council for the several purposes in reppect of which they are authorised to levy Poor Rate pursuant to the provisions of section 51 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, for year ending 31st March 1926.

County -at-large Charges.	Estimated net sum required to meet expenses for financial year, to which Urban District Council's are liable to contribute, £36456.	
	Rateable proportion payable by the Enniscorthy Urban now demanded.	£891. 16. 5
County Health Board Charges:-	Estimated net sum required to meet expenses for financial year, to which Urban District's are liable to contribute £55718.	
	Rateable proportion payable by the Enniscorthy Urban District amount now demanded.	£1364. 4. 2
Separate Charges Account:	Allowance ex Union Officials £967.	
	Proportion payable by Enniscorthy Urban District, amount now demanded.	18. 0. 0
Estimated balance against including amount for Commission, less amount collected and lodged since 31st March 1925.		330. 0. 0
Printing and Advertising.		10. 0. 0
		£2614. 0. 7

CREDIT

By Bounty in Lieu of Rates. say,	25. 0. 0
	£2589. 0. 7
Add for Collection.	85. 0. 0
	£2674. 0. 7

A Poor Rate of 5s 10d in the £ ~~=~~ on the Valuation £9,300. 9. 0 will yield £2712. 12. 10 which makes a small allowance for vacant premises.

Dated this 29th day of April 1925.

Signed.

Clerk to the Council.

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URBAN DISTRICT OF ENNISCORTHY.
URBAN DISTRICT or TOWN RATE.

RATE ESTIMATE FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1926.

EXPENDITURE.	£	S	D
(1) Public Lighting.	304.	0.	0
(2) Maintenance of Roads including material.	615.	0.	0
(3) Footpaths (Repairs).	25.	0.	0
(4) Cleansing of Streets and Water-tables.	695.	0.	0
(5) Technical Educations Acts.	72.	0.	0
(6) Technical Instruction for Teaching of Irish.	36.	0.	0
(7) Irish Education Act, 1892. School Attendance Comm.	36.	0.	0
(8) Law Costs and Audit Fees.	20.	0.	0
(9) Printing and advertising.	20.	0.	0
(10) Salaries. Town Clerk.	215.	0.	0
(11) Town Surveyor.	222.	10.	0
(12) Executive Sanitary Officer.	25.	0.	0
(13) Sanitary Sub-Offr.	75.	0.	0
(14) Street Inspector.	52.	10.	0
(15) Veterinary Inspector.	10.	0.	0
(16) Medical Officer of Health.	20.	0.	0
(17) Weighmaster contribution to Technical Instruction) Committee for services of Caretaker.)	25.	0.	0
(18) Collector of Rents of Houses and Allotments.	40.	0.	0
(19) Sewers Construction andRepairs.	20.	0.	0
(20) Patients to extern Hospitals sec 155-6 P H Acts.	=	=	=
(21) Waterworks salaries and expenses.	500.	0.	0
(22) do Repayments of Loans and Interest.	119.	0.	0
(23) Housing Working Classes. Repayment of Loans & Inters	590.	0.	0
(24) do do (New) do do(126X3.0)	126.	3.	0
(25) Stables Caretakers Ho Etc. do do	14.	~~10.~~	0
(26) Council's Offices and Approaches. do do	15.	0.	0
(27) Preparation of Jurors Lists.	19.	0.	0
(28) Rents, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance.	310.	0.	0
(29) Water Meters and Repairs.	10.	0.	0
(30) Artisans Houses Repairs.	50.	0.	0
(31) Urban Council Elections (£150. already estimated)	=	=	=
(32) Deficit through uncollected Irrecoverable Rates.	=	=	=
(33) Fees for Collection.of Rates.	93.	0.	0
	£4374.	3.	0

RECEIPTS.

Manure Sales and Domestic Scavenging.	£60.	0.	0			
Dog Licenses Surplus.	=	=	=			
Estate Duty Grant.	=	=	=			
Housing Fund.	34.	0.	0			
Rates Government Buildings.	45.	0.	0			
Recoupment Sanitary Salaries.	33.	0.	0			
Great Southern Railways.	40.	0.	0			
Weighing.	3.	0.	0			
Water Connections.	10.	0.	0			
Water Rents.	370.	0.	0			
Rent Technical School.	10.	10.	0			
Rents Allotments.	17.	0.	0			
Rents Donovan's Shed and Office.	13.	0.	0			
Rents Urban Council's Houses.	675.	0.	0			
Estimated Rates from Council's Houses.	200.	0.	0	1510.	10.	0
				£2863.	13.	0

98.40

A Consolidated Rate of 6s 4d in the £ on Valuation £9,300. 9. 0 less £62. 15. 0 half annual rents, and ¼ on Land Valuation £238. 6. 0 will yield £2868. 11. 5 this makes no allowance for vacant premises.

Dated this 29th day of April 1925. Signed. Patrick J. Shaw

Town Clerk.

Proposed by Chairman } That rates of 5/10 & 6/4 be adopted.
seconded by Mr. Tobin }

Jm Carthy 27/5/25

Jm C 6/4 5/25

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"Preparation of Rate Demand Notes and Receipts"
Proposed by Mr James O'Brien sec by Mr William Murphy
and passed:- "That Mr Patrick Tobin,Junior, be and is hereby appointed to prepare the Rate Receipt and Demand Notes, and assist in the preparation of the Rate Book for the sum of £7.10.0 as paid on previous occasion".

"Lease and Counterpart for Power Sta on at Abbey Quay"
Proposed by Mr Patrick Brennan sec by Mr Patrick bin
and passed:- "That the Seal of the Council be and is hereby affixed to the Lease and Counterpart for Power Station at Abbey Quay Enn scorthy"

The Seal of the Council was thhn affixed and Witnessed by Mr William P Casey, Town Surveyor".

28/4/25. From Secretary Wexford Co Council, Statement of Demand of County Council for year 1925-26. amounting to £2274. 0. 7.

6/5/25. From Mr M J Whelan, Rate Collector, re Water Rents uncollected
Ordered:- "Adjourned to be dealt with when other arrears of rates were being considered"

30/3/25. From Mr Edward Kavanagh, Surety for Mr Whelan, asking to be relieved from his surety.
"Adjourned until rate 1924-25 his finally closed".

25/4/25. From London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co Ltd, re Guarantee for Mr Michael J Whelan, Rate Collector, requesting answers to queries.

Ordered:- "To be dealt with by the Chairman and Clerk"

4/4/25. From Ministry of Local Government and Public Health, re Superannuation and enclosing copy of Local Government Act, 1925.
Ordered:- "To be dealt with by Officers concerned"

9/4/25. From Ministry Local Government & Public Health, re Local Taxation Grants, enclosing Statement explanatory of the position of the Council as at February 1925.

9/4/25. From Ministry for Local Government, enclosing copy of Order certifying the Annual Housing Charge.

From Ministry for Local Government, enclosing Circular No 1. re Local Government Act, 1925. stating that the notes are intended to assist Local Authorities and their Officers in bringing into operation such portions of the Act as have immediate effect.

9/4/25. From Ministry for Local Government, enclosing copy of Local Elections Order 1925, and forms of requisition, on which estimated quantities of the various forms may be ordered.

Ordered:- "The Council consider that the Printing for the Elections should be carried ut were the cost of same is raised", Printing not already ordered to be procured locally" estimate to be procured

28/4/25. From Messrs HelysLtd. stating that they have been entrusted by the Ministry For Local Government with the contract to supply Posters etc., which have been requisitioned through the Local Government Trades Department.

7/4/25. From Ministry for Local Government, Scale of Expendes in connection with Elections.

20/4/25. From Ministry for Local Government and Public Health, re Grant in aid of the provisions of School Meals.
Ordered:-" Provisions of Meals Act not in operation in this district"

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22/4/25. From Ministry for Local Government & Public Health, re
G16700/1925. Appointment of Junior Clerk, asking for report for this additional appointment with fuller outline of duties to be performed.
Returning copy of Advertisement with amendments thereon.

ORDERED:- The duties to be performed in connection with Electric Lighting Undertaking are as set out in advertisement, and also to give assistance in the Clerk's Office when required".

The need for this additional appointment id occasioned by the Electricity Undertaking".

Advertisement to be issued as amended replies to be received by the 20th instant, addressed to the Chairman of the Council.

22/4/25. From Ministry for Local Government and Public Health, approving
G18065/1925. to the temporary appointment of Mrs Julia O'Farrell as deputy for Mr M J Whelan, provided sureties consent, also for extension of time for closing of Warrants to the 30th instant.

L18187/1925. From Ministry for Local Government and Public Health, drawing
23/4/25. attention to section 10 Local Government Act 1872, etc.

Ordered:- "Information required furnished 24/4/25".

404/665 From Ministry of Finance, Paying Order £18.17.2 in discharge of
24/4/25 arrears of rates notified by Council as being due by Mr J J Tarrant.

2/5/25. From Department of Industry & Commerce, Industries Branch, re re Carpentry Workshop and Smithy situate at Abbey Quay.

ORDERED:- "Not property of the Council"

2/5/25. From Department of Industry and Commerce, Industries Branch, re Electrical Power Station, re Notification and Placards to be affixed in premises.

ORDERED:- "Not yet taken over by the Council"

9930A From Ministry of Industry & Commerce, Power Section, re letter
18/4/25. from Irish Engineers Ltd, House Connection's.

ORDERED:- "Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly' letter in reply to same to be forwarded to the Ministry".

18/4/25. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers, re Charging for Current now supplied, giving extract from from Board of Trade regulations for insuring a proper and efficient supply of Electrical energy.

Ordered:- "To be forwarded to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Power Section, asking that an Order be issued inpowering the Council to close down the supply mains between 12 Midnight and 7 p.m., to enable work to be carried out on the Overhead Mains, and allowing the Council to make charge ~~for~~ on Consumers for Current which they are at present using".

The fillowing circular has been issued to the present Consumers.
"The Electricity Committee beg to inform Consumers that the usual scheduled chatges quoted in Notice to Consumers will be made for the consumption of Current from the above date 24/4/25. The supply will be available from 8 p.m., until midnight until further notice, any further particulars can be obtained from the Electrical Engineer"
ORDERED:- "APPROVED"

17th and 22nd April 1925. From Mr T B Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council, re Letter from Irish Engineers, and replies thereto.

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28/4/25. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers, re Letter from Messrs Irish Engineers Ltd, House Services, enclosing their reply thereto.

ORDERED:- "To be forwarded to the Ministry of Industry Commerce,Power Section, ".

4/5/25. From Manager National Bank Ltd, Enniscorthy Branch, stating that the Board have sanctioned an Overdraft of £1500.for the working of the Electric Light Scheme on the following terms.

(1) Period of Sanction:- 4 years expiring on the 18th May 1929.
(2) Rate Sanctioned :- ½% under Irish Bank Rate varying Minimum 4% This means a rate of 5½% at present time.

(3) Security Sanctioned:- (a) Mortgage over rates of the Urban Distri
(b) Sanction of Local Government Ministry dated 13/3/25.

22/4/25. Boving Engineering Works Ltd, re retention money stating that Counci can retain the money until 31st Decr in accordance with terms of original Contract.

6th April 1925. From Carnegie Library Service, re Library Rate and taking ove of Scheme.

ORDERED:- "Co Council striking Rate"

18th April 1925. From J J O'Connor,Solicitor, Wexford, re valuation on premis occupied by J J Sinnott,

Ordered:- "Appeal for Revision can be forwaded on before 15th June next".

6/5/25. From Bernard Maguire, Builder, Enniscorthy, asking for a Site for erection of Carpenters Workshop at Abbey Quay.

ORDERED:- "The Clerk to see Mr O'Flaherty estate agent re powers of the Council".

"Cosgraves Field"
The Sanitary Sub-Officer reported that this field is being used by boys for Football.

ORDERED:- "The Field to be let for grazing by the month at best price obtainable, to be left in the hands of the Clerk and Surveyor"

"Vacant Building Site at Castle Street"
ORDERED:- "Referred to the Council's Soliciter to take steps have the owner of this site build thereon"

Bye-law re Stallage on Streets"
ORDERED:- "The Soliciter to draft a Bye-law for this purpose"

" PUBLIC LIGHTING"
ORDERED:-
Public Lighting to cease on the 15th May, The Electric Lighting Scheme to be credited with 5/= per lamp per month from 1st April to the 15th May".

Quarters in connection with Electric Lighting Accounts, to end on the31st ,May, 31st August, 30th November, and 28th February

"Report of Clerk of Works dated 28/2/25, re Electricity Wor Mr MacEntee, of Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers, attended before the Council with reference to matters complained of therein and he produced correspondence shewing that they had a been taken up with the various Contractors prior to the date of t report, a fact which the Council was unaware of at the time, the Council expressed satisfaction with Mr MacEntees explanation".

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6/5/25. The Town Surveyor reported as follows:-

Since last meeting we have made some necessary repairs to Rafter Street, Wafer Street, Millpark Road, Main St, St John's Street, and Island Road.

In connection with the grant of £750. for relief of unemployment, we have completed Templeshannon Footpath, and have finished fifty feet of footpath at Duffry Street, and expect to complete the work by this day week.

The Water in High Level Reservoir is 9' 0" and Low Level 6' 6"

Mr Gowen Resident Engineer, reported having completed 16 House Services.

26 applications for supply of Electric Current were submitted and initialed by the chairman.

Signed.
P J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

Dated 8th day of May 1925.

Thomas McCarthy
June 3rd 1925

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M I N U T E S

Of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 22nd day of May 1925.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs Patrick Tobin, Patrick Brennan, and James O'Brien.

Meeting convened for the purpose of considering arrears of rates and other matters.

15/5/25. From T B Dunbar, Solicitor, enclosing ~~Surrender~~ Surrender of Uld Lease of Electric Power Station to have sealed by the Council.

Proposed by Mr Patrick Brennan sec by Mr Patrick Tobin and passed:- "That the Seal of the Council be and is hereby affixed to Surrender of Old Lease for Electric Power Station".
The ~~Surrender~~ was then Sealed with the Seal of the Council, and witnessed by Mr Wm P Casey, Town Surveyor.

5/5/25 S 10052. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, stating that sanction has been given to a suspension of the supply to consumers from your Council between the hours of 7 a.m., and 7 p.m., up to and including the 6th proximo, It is requested that a report shall be furnished on the 6th June as to whether the necessary work has been fully completed.

16/5/25. From Secretary, Wexford Co Council, re"Carnegie Library" stated that it will be necessary, if the residents of the Enniscorthy Urban District, are to participate in the benefits of the library service, that the Council should raise a rate of ½d in the £ or agree to contribute to the County Council towards the expenses of the Library and equivalent sum.

Ordered:- "An amount equivalent to ½d in the £ to be contributed to the Co Council".

19/5/25 From Medical Officer of Health, recommending that Patrick Maher be sent to Dublin Hospital for treatment to Eye. Eye has been injured, must go to-morrow.
P D Murphy. M.B.

Child sent in charge of Mother to the Royal Eye and Ear Hospital on the 20th instant. advanced fares £1.11.6

Query sheet in connection with case enclosed herewith.

~~19/5/25~~ There was only one tender for the grass of field at St John's Street, viz:- Mr Aidan Leacy, Rafter Street, at 8/= per month, which was accepted.

18/5/25. From Messrs P J O'Flaherty & Son, Solicitors, Enniscorthy, With reference to Mr Bernard Maguires application for a site for carpenters Workshop on Abbey Quay. We beg to inform you that the Abbey Quay is ~~as~~ vested in the Countess of Portsmouth and the Council have no authority to grant any such application. We may also mention that the Council without such authority of the Countess of Portsmouth gave leave to Mr Donovan and Mr Roche for the erection of corrugated iron structures on Abbey Quay and we must ask the Council to take steps to have them removed forthwith.

ORDERED:- "Referred to the Council's Solicitor".

Telegram from Mrs Crofts, asking if Finance Committee could meet her on Wednesday the 27th instant.
"Reply that the Chairman, and as many members of Finance Committee as possible would attend"

"Service of Railway Station"
ORDERED:- "The Council to supply and erect the necessary poles to carry service to the Railway Station"
On the motion of Mr Tobin sec by Mr Brennan.

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"Junior Clerk"

There were five applications for the position of Junior Clerk viz:- Michael J Jordan, Millpark Road, Enniscorthy.
Timothy O'Neill,Junr, 10 Main Street, Enniscorthy.
Patrick Tobin, Bohreen Hill, Enniscorthy.
James Daly, Templescoby, Enniscorthy.
Thomas F Phillips. Ballyconigar, Blackwater, Enniscorthy.

ORDERED:- " Applications to be forwarded to the Local Government Department"

" ARREARS OF RATES AND WATER RENTS."

The Lests of Arrears of Poor Rate and Town Rate were submitted, also arrears of Water Rents.

The members of the Council very carefully considered the different item's making up the arrears, and, condition of the parties.

It was proposed by Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr Patrick Brennan and passed:-

"That arrears of Poor Rate and Town Rate be struck off and carried forward as per Arrear Sheets as follows:-

Poor Rate, struck Off £219. 6. 1 Carry forward £225.4

Town Rate, do £333.10.11½ do £352.0

Arrears Water Rents. £3.10. 0 to be carried forward.

Signed.
Patrick J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 23rd day of May 1925.

Thomas Carthy
June 3rd 1925

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M I N U T E S
Of S P E C I A L M E E T I N G O F T H E E N N I S C O R T H Y U R B A N D I S T R I C T C O U N C I L
held the 27th day of May 1925.

Present Thomas McCarthy,Esq,in the chair.
Messrs Patrick Brennan, Patrick Tobin, Richard Doyle, William Murphy and Matthew Sheridan.

Meeting convened for the purpose of Making the Rates, Signing and Sealing Rate Book, Water Rents Books and Collectors Warrants

"Rates"

The Notice of the Intention of the Council to make rates, and of the deposit of Rate Book for Inspection, as published by placard in the Town having been read, also the several estimates of Rates as appears on minutes of meeting of the Council of the 6th day of May 1925.

It was proposed by The Chairman sec by Mr Patrick Tobin, and passed unanimously:-

"That Rates Estimates now submitted be approved and adopted, and that for the services of the year ending the 31st day of March 1926, the following rates be now adopted, made and assessed viz:-

	Fiveshillings and tenpence. in the £.	
POOR RATE.		
TOWN RATE, Oneshilling, in the £.		Making a Consolidated Rate of Sixshillings and Fourpence, in the £
Sanitary Rate, Fiveshilling & Onepenny,in the £		
Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act,1923. Teaching Irish Language.	1d in the £	
Technical Instruction Rate. Twopence in the £		

The said Rates to be assessed and levied in accordance with Notice published on the 8th day of May 1925, of "Intention to make rates and deposit of rate books for inspection" and to be collected in two half-yearly moieties, that is to say- the first moiety on and after the 27th day of May 1925, and the Second moiety on and after the first day of October next ensuing.
Further that the Rate Book be now signed and the Corporate Seal of the Council affixed thereto".

The Rate Book was then submitted certified by the Clerk, also the Water Rents Books, and Collector's Warrants, and Sealed with the Seal of the Council, and signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council in respect of the Poor Rate and Water Rent Books, and by the Chairman and five members of the Council in respect of Consolidated Rate and Collectors Warrants.

27/5/25. From Mr Michael J Whelan, Rate Collector, Enniscorthy, offering Mr C J Irwin,Kilcannadon, and Mr Robert Codd, Chesnut Lodge Enniscorthy, as his sureties, hoping that they will be acceptable.

ORDERED:- " Accepted"

Bond to be prepared at once, and subject to the approval of the Local Government Department.

30/3/25. From Mr Edward Kavanagh, St John's, asking to be relieved of his Surety for Mr M J Whelan, Rate Collector, consideration adjourned from meeting of the Council 1/4/25.

ORDERED:- "Accepted subject to approval of Local Government Department and Completion of New Bond".

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"Repayment of Instalment of Loans to
Commissioners of Public Works:"

The Clerk was instructed to make application for the extension of time(one month) to Commissioners of Public Works for repayment of instalment's of Loans.

I B /107 23/5/25. From Ministry for Local Government, Roads Department, enclosing copy of an Order re "Closing of Roads temporarily".

25/5/25. Ministry for Local Government and Public Health, relative to Commission established by the Government with the object of devising permanent legislation for the effective and economical relief of the sick poorl including the insane poor and to inquire into the laws and administration relating thereto. enclosing list of queries.

Queries answered as follows:-

(1) Local Committees should be appointed to advise on local needs.

(2) Not answered.

(3) No necessity in this County.

(4) With the construction of the New Hospital in the County, will meet present requirements.

(5) (a) Indoor relief.

(b) Not answered.

(6) Not answered

(7) (a) State Pension Scheme.
(b) Boarded out.
(c)
(d) Refer to NewRoss Conference Report.
(e) Separate institution.

(9) and (10) System capable of revision.

12/5/25. Factory and Workshops, notifying occupations of Factory by Mr Simon Donohoe, Slaney Street.

26/5/25 From Medical Officer of Health, notifying for disinfection two Houses No1. Michael Moran, Friary Lane.
No2. Margaret Breens, Patrick's Place.

Cases of Scarlet Fever in each case. Patients removed to Hospital.

25/5/25 From Great Southern Railways, re Loading Facilities at Enniscorthy Railway, stating that a loading bank for 55 Waggons is available, which,having regard to the quantity of Live Stock dealt with , compares not unfavourably with other Dtations on the System.
Additional accommodation could only be provided at a very heavy expenditure, and, under existing conditiond, would not be justified.

ORDERED:- "Accommodation is not adequate, and the Council ask the Company to reconsider the matter.

Signed,
P J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 28th day of May 1925.

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M I N U T E S
Of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council
held the 3rd day of June 1925.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs Patrick Brennan, Patrick Tobin, and James O'Brien.

The minutes of last meeting were taken as read, on the motion of Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr Patrick Brennan.

The Requirement Book, Financial Statement Books were submitted examined and signed by the Chairman.

"Report of Finance Committee"

The report of the Finance Committee was submitted and approved. Treasurers ~~[illegible]~~ Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£226.	6.	7
Electric Lighting Working Expenses Account.	53.	4.	9
Electric Lighting Undertaking Loans Account.	235.	10.	2

Lists of Hereditaments and Tenements requiring revision were submitted and after consideration,
Ordered:- "To be sent forward for Revision"

"Mortgage for Overdraft to National Bank Ltd"

/5/25. From T B Dunbar, Solicitor, to the Council, enclosing engrossment of altered draft of Mortgage for execution by the Council.

"Resolution"
Proposed by Mr Patrick Brennan sec by Mr Patrick Tobin,
"At a meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 3rd day of June 1925. it was resolved that pursuant to the letter of sanction of the Local Government Minister dated 13th March 1925, an overdraft not exceeding the sum of £1500, be obtained from the National Bank Ltd. Enniscorthy for the purpose of the Council's Electricity Undertaking to be repaid within 4 years together with interest thereon at one half per cent under the Irish Bank's rate from time to time rising & falling therewith but with a minimum of 4 per cent per annum. And it was further resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Mortgage over the rates to secure said loan".

The Seal of the Council was then affixed and witnessed by Mr Wm P Casey Town Surveyor.

R/94 /5/25. From Roads Department, Ministry for Local Government and Public Health, re Road Plant, stating that before any commitment is entered into for purchase of Road Plant, particulars of the Plant proposed to be purchased should be furnished.

3235/25 /5/25. From Ministry for Local Government, re Fairs in Enniscorthy, stating the matter is receiving attention.

Ordered:- "Advertisements to beissued as soon as sanction received".

/5/25. From Commissioners of Public Works, re Application for extension of time for repayment of Instalments, stating that request acceded to, but pointing out that they have no alternative but to charge interest amounting to £3.1.0 calculated to 30th proximo.

"The Clerk stated that on receipt of letter he lodged the amounts of the instalments at the Bank of Treland 2nd June 1925".
"Approved"

/5/25. From T B Dunbar Solicitor, to the Council, re"Stallage Bye-law" stating that as the old bye-lawa of 1872 do not actually show sanction of the Local Government Board of same I think it would be better to have new bye-laws with a bye-law added as to the stalls

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Stallage.
stalls settled by Counsel.

Ordered:- "Bye-laws to be drawn up governing all thoroughfares and open spaces, rent to be fixed at future meeting".

1/6/25. From T B Dunbar, Solicitor, to the Council, Re Mr Bowens premises at Castle Street, stating that apart from some Local Act (if there is any) the Council have no power to enforce their very proper desire to have a rebuilding upon the site. As, however, Mr Bowen may act upon a formal demand I havewritten him a letter of which I enclose a copy.

2/6/25. From T B Dunbar, Solicitor, to the Council, re Roche, Donovan, and (Murphy) sheds, stating he has served Notice to quit, the Council should appoint one of their officials, at meeting to-morrow, expressly for the purpose of taking over possession in each case.

"No Order"

2/6/25. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, report of Electricity Undertaking as follows:-

1. Power Station Building, These are complete, with the exception of the tiling of the floors, painting and distempering the Walls, and one or two minor defects which the Contractor is to rectify.
2. Generating Sets, These are been running fairly satisfactorily on half and three-quarter load; and Contractors are, at the moment, constructing new governors and other parts which will overcome any difficulty that has been experienced with the light load running. We have made very careful examinations of the generator shafts, and have had several consultations with the makers with regard to them, which we hope will lead to a complete elimination of all troubles.
3. Switchboard. The two battery ampere-hour meters which were defective and returned to the makers works have now arrived back, and by arrangement the General Electric Co are sending over one of their Chief Engineers for a consultation with us.
4. Battery. The whole of the copper rod work connecting the battery to the board has been dismantled, and is now being erected in a proper manner.
5. Overhead Mains, We anticipate that every detail in this Contract will be completed in the course of this week. We have arranged with the Irish Engineers to begin the final inspection and measuring up to-morrow.

In connection with general Station Equipment, we recommend the Council to purchase two lubricating oil cabinets of about 40 gallons capacity each at a cost of about £5. each.

We should also recommend the purchase of Two P I Pyrene Fire Extinguishers at a cost of 55/= each. One stone of mutton cloths, and 1 cwt of good quality white waste at about 70/= per cwt.

The provision of a handcart, draw vice, draw tongs, safety belt, and additional light extension ladder is desirable We anticipate that Irish Enginners will have tools of this discription for sale, and before they are removed, we would recommend that, in consultation with Resident Engineer and the Town Clerk, we should be empowered to negotiate for them.

Ordered:- "Two Oil Cabinets to be procured.
"Mutton Cloths and Waste to be procured.
"Handcart, Draw-vice,etc,be left in the
"hands of the Consulting Engineer, Resident
"Engineer andTown Clerk.

2/6/25. From MacEntee & O'Kelly, enclosing Tender from Mr T W Quigley, Enniscorthy, for installing of House Services the Council providing the material, to do all the work with the exception of the installation of the meter board and cut-outs, at prices ranging from £1.2.6 to £1.10.6 we recommend that Mr Quigley's tender be accepted for say 40 services.
Proposed by Mr Tobin sec by Mr O'Brien and passed.
"That Mr Quigley's Tender be accepted"

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"Books"
Tender of Mrs Shaw, for one consumers ledger, one Small ledger. Cash Book, and Day Book, at £2. 2. 0

"Accepted"on motion of the Chairman sec by Mr Tobin"

"Report of Town Surveyor"

3/6/25. Since last monthly meeting we distributed raod material on Island Road, I have coppleted all the work under grant of £750. for relief of unemployment, and accounts are in readiness for audit.

I expect to have a steam-roller in a fortnight's time to complete the necessary work under the Road's Board Grant.

A wicket-gate has been put in large gateway at Council's Houses at Lower Shannon Hill, and another doorway put in upper end of Roche's plot, No permission was given for any of this work.

Ordered:- "Application for permission to be made to use as a right-of-way, agreement to be and paid for by applicants".

On the motion of Mr Patrick Tobin sec by Mr Patrick Brennan,

"A vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman and the Officials for the manner which they carried out the business of the Council".

Signed.
P J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 4th day of June 1925.

Timothy McCarthy
July 1st 1925

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M I N U T E S

Of First Statutory Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 30th day of June 1925.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs Timothy O'Connor, Thomas J Hayes, Martin Kehoe, Peter McNevin Henry Dillon, William J Murphy, Thomas Driscoll, James Donohoe, Thomas O'Connor, Timothy O'Neill, Martin Doyle, ~~[illegible]~~ Patrick A Bolger, Martin Carty, and Daniel Bolger.

Meeting convened for the purpose Electing Chairman and Vice-chairman and appointing Committees.

The Clerk submitted result of Elections as follows:-
East Urban. Daniel Bolger, Henry Dillon, Martin Kehoe, & Peter McNevin.
North-West, Martin Carty, James Donohoe, Martin Doyle, Thomas Driscoll, Thomas O'Connor, and Timothy O'Neill.
South-West, Patrick A Bolger, Thomas J Hayes, Thomas McCarthy, William J Murphy, and Timothy O'Connor.

"C H A I R M A N"

Proposed by Mr Timothy O'Neill sec by Mr Patrick A Bolger passed unanimously.
"That Mr Thomas McCarthy be and is hereby elected Chairman of the Council".

"Vice-Chairman"

Proposed by Mr Thomas Driscoll sec by Mr James Donohoe.
"That Mr Martin Kehoe be ~~[illegible]~~ elected Vice-Chairman of the Council".

Proposed by Mr Timothy O'Connor sec by Mr Thomas O'Connor.
"That Mr Patrick A Bolger be elected Vice-Chairman of the Council".

There voted:- For Kehoe. Messrs Donohoe, McNevin, Murphy, Dillon Driscoll, and Daniel Bolger. 6.

There voted:- For P A Bolger, Messrs Doyle, Carty, Timothy O'Connor Hayes, Thomas O'Connor, O'Neill, and The Chairman. 7.

The Chairman declared Mr Patrick A Bolger, elected Vice-Chairman of The Council.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman signed their declaration's accepting the Offices.

"Committees"

Proposed by The Chairman sec by Mr Thomas J Hayes, that the constitu the Finance Committee:-
Messrs Martin Kehoe, Patrick A Bolger, Timothy O'Neill, Thomas O'Connor, and The Chairman.
"Adopted"

Proposed by Mr Daniel Bolger sec by Mr Martin Carty, that the follow constitute the Electric Lighting Undertaking Committee viz:-
Messrs Martin Kehoe, Martin Carty, Timothy O'Neill, Thomas Driscoll Patrick A Bolger.
"Adopted"

Proposed by Mr Thomas O'Connor, sec by Mr Martin Kehoe, that the following constitute the General Purposes Committee.
Messrs Thomas J Hayes, Timothy O'Connor, Peter McNevin, Henry Dillon, and Daniel Bolger.
"Adopted"

The Chairman to be ex-officio member of all Committees.

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"Technical Instruction Committee"
Proposed by the Chairman sec by Mr Timothy O'Neill, that the following constitute the Technical Instruction Committee viz:-

From the Council. 6.
Thomas McCarthy,
Martin Carty,
William J Murphy,
Timothy O'Neill,
Thomas J Hayes.
Martin Kehoe.

Added Members. 5.
Revd Patrick Cummins, Adm.
Revd Superior Crofts.
Revd H C Canon Lyster, B.D.
Revd R K Lyle, B.A.
T Jessop Davis.

"School Attendance Committee"

From the Council, Messrs Martin Carty, William J Murphy, Timothy O'Neill, Thomas J Hayes, and Martin Kehoe.

Signed.
P J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

1/7/25.

Martin Carty
July 1st 1925

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M I N U T E S

Of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 1st day of July 1925.

Presnt Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair, Messrs Thomas Driscoll, Patrick A Bolger, Timothy O'Neill, Thomas O'Connor, Henry Dillon, Peter McNevin, Thomas J Hayes, Martin Kehoe, James Donohoe, Martin Carty, Martin Doyle, William J Murphy, Timothy O'Connor, and Daniel Bolger.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

"Quarterly Report of the Town Surveyor"

July 1st 1925. Havin procured a steam-roller, I have been engaged since yesterday in distributing raod metalling from Depot in Abbey Square and intend commencing rolling to-morrow on Millpark Road, this work is under the Trunk Road Grant.

The Low Level Reservoir has been cleaned out and the water is now at a level of 2' 9" the water in the high level reservoir is 7' 6" and pumping has been going on from the artesian well during the past three weeks.

The time is now at hand in order to procure road material for this years maintenance of roads and streets- I have not at present stored in Abbey Quay and Abbey Square 500 tons of stones and in Clonhaston Quarry about 90 tons of stones, most of which will be required for foundation work at the Templeshannon Quay during steam-rolling.

The Contractors for the erection of over-head mains have not yet restored the footpaths and water-tables which they disturbed during the progress of their contract, I had a conversation with Mr McEntee on this subject and he told me the contractors were bound only to restore in a reasonably safe manner.

ORDERED:- "Attention of Contractors to be called to the matter"

Some covering boards and one short casing which were in use for the new concrete footpaths were taken during the period of drying of paths.

I have received notification from the Roads Department that they have forwarded £200. to the County Council as a further instalment under the Trunk Road Grant.

I had a communication from Messrs Buttles Barley Fed Bacon Co Ltd, stating that they had between 60 and 100 tons of stones for sale, I would be pleased for instructions re same.

ORDERED: "Not required".

The Requirement Book, Financial Statement Books and Return of Rates were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

"Report of Finance Committee"

The Report of Finance Committee was submitted and approved, Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£549. 7. 6
Electric Lighting Undertaking Current Expenses.	61.11. 1

Poor Rate Collected during month £329.14.0½ Outstanding £1251.14.7
Town Rate. do £343.2.8½ Outstanding £1437.19.1

G27656/1925. Dated 19/6/25. From Ministry for Local Government, relative to the Collection Rates in the Urban District, and amount of rates considered to irrecoverable and carried forward, stating that the Collector be warned to make considerable improvement in the collection of the rates, and that he will be required to comply strictly with the terms of his Bond in future.

Giving sanction to the payment of £150. poundage fees, application for sanction to the balance might be made when the Collector has collected the sum carried forward as collectable.

"Copy of Letter to be sent to the Rate Collector".

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222/1925. From Ministry for Local Government, Sanction to the Alteration
d 16/6/25. in the dates for the holding of Fairs in the Urban District.

Ordered:- "Advertisements to be issued, and Posters to be distributed to Railway Company's and in the other districts".

58/1925. From Ministry for Local Government and Public Health, re
d 16/6/25. Junior Clerk, stating that they had given instructions to their Inspector to hold the examination and fix suitable date,

/25. From Inspector, Fixing Thursday the 2nd July for the holding of examination.

"Notice of Motion"

Mr Timothy O'Connor handed in the following Notice of Motion
"I will move at the next monthly meeting of the Council that the position of Junior Clerk to the Lighting Committee be adjourned to a future date.

Tim O'Connor
July 1/25.

T McCarthy, Chairman
July 1st 1925.

3968/1925. From Ministry for Local Government and Public Health, re Bye-
6/6/25. laws, asking to be furnished with fuller and more specific details

ORDERED:- "Copy of Bye-laws to be furnished"

657/1925. From Ministry for Local Government and Public Health, giving
ed 17/6/25. sanction to the payment of £7.10.0 to Mr Patrick Tobin, for preparation of Receipts and Demand Notes.

/6/25. From Ministry for Local Government Roads Department, notifying that a Paying Order for £200, had been forwarded in respect of Trunk Road Grant.

/6/25. From Department of Posts and Telegraphs, reqest to be supplied with 4 Poles not less than 30 ft long, stating that the price for same is £3.16.0 each free on rail Waterford.

"To be ordered"

From Secretary Co Council, Sealed Copy of Demand on Urban Council £2274.0.7 for year ending 31st March 1926.

June 1925. From Great Southern Railways, re Loadinf Accommodation at Enniscorthy Railway Station.

"No Order"

6/25. From Mr T B Dunbar, Soliciter, enclosing copy of letter received from Mr Bowen B.E. County Surveyor, Waterford, stating that he was not aware that the Urban Council had any power to compel an owner to erect a building in the town.

"No Order"

/6/25. From Mr T B Dunbar, Solicitor, stating that he had sent instructions to Counsel to settle Bye-laws, he writes that as they are rather lengthy he regrets he cannot have them for meeting, but will finish them as soon as possible.

/7/25. From T B Dunbar, Solicitor, re Bond M J Whelan, Rate Collector, stating that he had sent it to Mr Whelan with a request to have it executed by himself and sureties.

0/6/25. From Mr T B Dunbar, Soliciter, enclosing letter from Mr Patrick Roche Nol New Range, Shannon, relative to his giving right-of-way through gateway and field.

Mr Roches letter having been read,
It was Ordered:- "That agreement to be drawn up covering right-of-way and signed by parties concerned"

"Notice of Motion"

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"Notice of Motion
Mr Martin Kehoe as follows:-
"In connection with Council Field held by Mr Roche, Shannon, I wish to have it divided among the tenants occupying the Council's Houses"
Martin Kehoe.

T McCarthy.
1/7/25.

30/6/25. From Mr T B Dunbar, Solicitor, enclosing Bill of Costs £215.1.7 in connection with Inquiry Electric Lighting Undertaking, etc" and requisition to tax, for sealing by the Council.

ORDERED:- "Seal of Council to be affixed to requisition to tax".

Seal affixed to Requisition, and Witnessed by Mr W P Casey. Town Surveyor"

18/6/25. From MacEntee & O'Kelly, re Waste and Mutton Cloths, stating that he had ordered same from Messrs Kelly & Sons, Manchester.

12/6/25. From MacEntee & O'Kelly, list of material required in connection with house services. amounting to about £30.

ORDERED:- "To be procured"

22/6/25. From Messrs Irish Engineers Ltd, Dublin, stating that as Contract No 6. is now completed and awaits the final measuring up by Consulting Engineers. In connection with the carrying out of the Contract they had to lodge certain securities with their Bankers, asking that they might be released.

25/6/25. From MacEntee & O'Kelly, re letter of Irish Engineers, stating that on the final measuring up a sum of £335.19.0 will be due to them on account of the work, of this amount, approximately £168.B.0 will be payable upon measuring up, balance is not payable until 12 months from date of taking over, stating that we think the request of Irish Engineers Ltd, might safely be acceded to.

ORDERED:- "Approved, to legal adviser approbation".

Letters,
1st July 1925. From Patrick J Shaw, Clerk to the Council and Executive Sanitary Officer, and William P Casey, Town Surveyor, as follows:-
In pursuance of section 43 of Local Government Act, 1925, hereby signify their intention not to avail of all the provisions of part 4 of the said Act (with the exception of the sections specified in said section 43) but to avail of the right to resign office under section 8 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919.

"Initialled by the Chairman".

"Collection of Rates Weekly Tenancies"
Proposed by Mr Martin Kehoe sec by Mr Thomas O'Connor, and passed
"That a conference be called of Town Tenants, Landlords, and members of the Council the question of payment of rates on weekly tenancies".

Conference to meet on Friday the 10th instant, at 7-30 p.m., the following to represent the Council.
Messrs P A Bolger, T O'Neill, T Driscoll, Martin Kehoe, Thomas O'Connor, and The Chairman".

"Unemployment"
Proposed by Mr Martin Kehoe sec by James Donohoe and passed.
"That this Council urge the Government to grant relief through the Labour Exchange to those unable to obtain employment under the forthcoming grant, and would beg the Government to consider the case before the adjournment of the Dail.
Dated 3rd July 1925. Signed. P J Shaw. Clk to the Council.

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M I N U T E S

Of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 5th day of August 1925.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs Thomas O'Connor, Wm J Murphy, James Donohoe, Martin Kehoe, Henry Dillon, Peter McNevin, Martin Doyle, Thomas Driscoll, and Martin Carty.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Finacial Statement Book, and Rturns of Rates for month were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

"Report of Finance Committee"

The Report of Finance Committee 3/8/25 was submitted and approved, Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account,	£340. 14. 4
Electric Lighting Undertaking Loan.	274. 3. 0
Electric Lighting Working Expenses account.	88. 9. 1

"Collection of Rates"

Poor Rate collected during month. £103.1.2½ outstanding £1148.13. 5
Town Rate do do £110.17.11 do £1327. 1. 2

Report of Finance Committee of the 22nd July 1925.
Messrs P A Bolger, T O'Neill, and T O'Connor, in attendance,

The question of collection of rates was considered, it was resolved:- "That the Rate Collector push forward the collection of rates at once, the Committee insist that 25% of the weekly tenants rates be collected and lodged weekly from this date forward and that the terms of the Collectors Bond will be strictly enforced as per letter of the Ministry for Local Government and Public Health, dated 19th June 1925, copy of which to be forwarded to the Collector"

Petty Cash Town Surveyor.
"The Town Surveyor to the Manager National Bank re same, Mr Casey waited on the Manager, who refused to make the necessary advance".

Laying Water Mains to Mr Davis's House.
"The Committee considering that the Council having right to tap and utilize the mains being laid by Mr Davis, agree that the plumber do the necessary plumbing work, Mr Davis supplying the material & Labour"

The Conference held with reference to the Rates of Weekly tenants houses and payment of same by the Landlords. held the 10th July'25. The following proposal was made
"That the difference between the 1914-15 rate and the present rate be added to the rent and paid by the tenants to be collected by the landlords, entire rate to be paid over to the Council, it is strongly urged in the interest of the town that the proposal be accepted by the landlord and tenant"

The conference adjourned to the 17th July'25, when the replies from Landlords showed that they were not in favour of the proposal.

"The Chairman stated that it was now a matter for the Rate Collector to collect the rates weekly, and he understood that the Collector was taking steps to have this done.

Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on the 13th July 1925, letter was read from Co Council of Wexford re Navigation of the River Slaney, and meeting to held re same.
Ordered:- "The Chairman, Vice-chairman and Mr Timothy O'Neill to attend on behalf of the Council".

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Meeting of ~~Pppppppp~~ General Purposes Committee contd.

July, Letter from Alderman Corish, T.D. re Scheme for Unemployment Grant.

ORDERED:- "The Town Surveyor to draw up Scheme of Steam-rolling Shannon Hill, and Irish Street, and laying of footpath across Bridge south-side.

"Approved".

14/7/25. From Secretary to President Cosgrave, acknowledging receipt of resolution re Unemployment Grant.

ORDERED:- "Alderman Corish to be asked to urge on the matter as employment is urgently needed in the Town".

Circular ~~TR~~/93 Dated 6/7/25. From Ministry for Local Government and Public Health, enclosing copy of Petrol Pump (Fees) Regulations,1925. shewing that the fees for same in Urban Districts of over 3000 population to be threequineas.

G.32127/25. Dated 11/7/25. From Ministry for Local Government, re Junior Clerkship Examination, stating that only three candidates presented themselves for examination, of whom only Mr P Tobin qualified. The following are the marks.

	Irish.	English.	Arithmetic.	Accountancy.	Average.
1. P.Tobin.	90%	55%	60%	38%	80%
2.-------	30%.	35%	69%	10%	29%
3.-------	30%	40%	27%	5%	20%

If the Council decide to appoint Mr Tobin they should make the appointment on probation for one year and should require him to furnish a medical certificate showing that he is in a fit state of health. When submitting any proposal for formal sanction a copy of the advertisement as actually published might be sent for record purposes.

Applications are returned herewith.

ORDERED:- "The Appointment of Junior Clerk to be made at September meeting, candidates to be notified to attend".

"Notice of Motion by Mr Timothy O'Connor re Junior Clerkship".

Mr Timothy O'Connor, not being present to move same, the Notice of motion dropped".

16/7/25. From Department of Local Government and Public Health, enclosing copy of an Order executed by the Minister on the 4th instant, making certaing amendments which he considers necessary and expedient for carrying into effect the Local Government(Temporary Provisions)Act,1923, and the County Schemes made thereunder.

R/41 27/7/25 From Department of Local Government and Public Health, re Road Adminstration, and the necessity for letters to be addressed to The Secretary. 51, Upper Mount Street.

Stat.35490/1925. 31/7/25. From Department of Local Government and Public Health, re section 43 of the Local Government Act, 1925. and enclosing form relative to Officers who have decided not to avail of the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1925, regarding supperannuation and to request that you will be good enough to return it duly completed as soon as possible.

Ordered:- "Necessary information to be furnished"

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26503/1925.
Enniscorthy Urban District.
Dated 1st August 1925. From Department of Local Government and Public Health, returning lists and receipts of uncollected Rates (Poor and Town) drawing attention to items indicated in red ink in column 15.

Ordered:- "The Clerk and Collector to go into the matter".

22/7/25. From Secretary Farmers Union(Enniscorthy Area) Executive, re Loading Bank at Enniscorthy Railway Station.

Ordered:- "Referred to Great Southern Railways Management"

11/7/25. From Holidays Information Bureau, offering to furnish an Official Guide Book free of cost.

ORDERED:- "The Council have no objection to the Guide being published".

5/8/25. The Town Surveyor, reported having completed the steam-rolling of Millpark Road, Island Road, Templeshannon Quay, and The Bridge, with the exception of the Tarvina Spraying and putting of necessary grates on Templeshannon Quay.

Our present stock of stones is 500 tons, of broken stones and 40 tons of quarried stones in Clonhaston Quarry.

Mr Kirkham of the Irish Engineers Ltd, arranged to meet me three weeks ago re putting back the ffotpaths and streets which they disturbed but I have heard from him yet.

I prepared and sent forwad to Alderman Corish T.D. a scheme of steam-rolling &c, as approved by General Purposes Committee.

I beg to apply for four weeks leave of absence.

Ordered:- "Four weeks leave granted"

Ordered:- "Irish Engineers to be informed that if they do not repair footpaths at once, the Council will do so and charge them with cost".

Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee held the 11th July 1925.
Present Messrs T McCarthy, P A Bolger, Timothy O'Neill, & M Carty.
The Consulting Engineer was also in attendance.

As regards Contract No1. Power Station, the Tiling of the Engine room was to be put in hands at once.

Contract No11. Engines, The Council will not allow of any further delay, and instructions were given the Consulting Engineer to enforce the penalty clauses.

Contract No111. Switchboard, That the faulty Panel be immediately replaced by new panel, and that work should be completed at once.

Contract No 1V. Battery, That contract should be tested and completed within next few weeks.

Contract No V. Overhead Mains, The consulting Engineers to ask contractors for definite for completion of contract, failing penalty clause to be put in force.

House Service Materials, That the delivery of materials for installing House services should be expidited at once.

"Monthly Report of Resident Engineer"

During the month Contracts for No 4 and No 6 Battery and Overhead Mains were handed over to the Council conditional on minor points being completed.

Up to date we have connected 65 consumers to the mains, including Railway Station and Athenaeum, at the moment we have received.

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recived 70 applications. The present demand on the Mains is approximately 26 Units.

Mr Maguire started the Tiling of the Engine Room last Thursday and is making good progress.

The question of another supply of Fuel Oil will require consideration.

ORDERED:-"One Tank of Fuel Oil (8½tons) to be procured"

3rd August 1925. From J J Gowen, Resident Engineer, making application for annual leave.

ORDERED:- "Two weeks granted to be taken last two weeks in August".

Estimate for extension of Mains to Mr Norman Davis's New House at St John's. £38.4.0.

ORDERED:- "Adjourned"

17/7/25. From Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers, In view of the opinions expressed at the meeting of the Electricity Committee on the 11th instant,re"Penalties For Delay In Completion Of Contracts" Quoting General Conditions Governing Contracts, Exrension of Time for Completion, Damages for delay in completion, Tests on Completion, Time of Taking Over-Interference with tests. Rejection of Defective Work, Arbitration.

We have thought it advisable in connection with this matter af the Penalty Clause to point out, that, in case of the Council seeking to enforce it, the Contractor concerned would ask for an arbitrator to be appointed under Clause 38. Such an arbitrator would be an Engineer appointed by the Chairman of the Irish Section of the Institution of Electrical Engineers. His point of view would be that of an engineer, and he would readily appreciate points raised by the Contractor- as we have to appreciate them- but the force of which would perhaps not be recognised by those not fully aware of their significance . In view of this , and because we are od opinion that the enforcement of the Penalty Clause in connection with the several contracts would not, in the circumstancea which we have pointed out in the foregoing, be upheld by an arbitrator, we cannot advise the Committee to consider such enforcement.

25/7/25. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers, Stating that the Storage Battery having fulfilled most satisfactorily the necessary tests, we have issued our Taking Over Certificate.

The Council's Staff will be responsible for the care and maintenance of the Battery from date of certificate , viz:- 24th July, 1925.

27/7/25. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers, re Contract No6. We have been requested by Messrs Irish Engineers Ltd, the Contractors, to certify in accordance with Clause 34. Having closely inspected all their work under this Contract, and having found it in general satisfactory, we have issued the required certificate, subject to ***** certain drawings specified under Clause 6 being supplied within reasonable time.Etc.

From this date, therefore , the Overhead Mains are to be regarded as having been taken over, and the Council's Staff will, therefore be responsible for their care and maintenance.

27/7/25. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers, Re Fuel Oil, Stating a further supply of fuel oil will be required within the next three weeks, so that an Order should be placed to secure delivery not later than the 12th proximo.

ORDERED:- "Fuel Oil to be procured"

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30/7/25. From Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers, Report on general progress of the several contracts.
Contract No1. Building. This is completed except for the tiling, portion of the paiting and distempering, and few minor repairs to plastering.

No 2. Generating Sets. The main portion of the new goveror gear has arrived and is fitted on the second engine. We have impressed upon principals that it is desirable they should be in a position to give the final tests upon the engines before September 1st.

No 3. Switchboard. The General ElectricCo. agreed on the 8th July, to replace the defective slate slab in Nattery Panel No4. This work is now in hands.

No4. The Battery and Copper rod work associated therewith are now complete.

No 5. Balancer & Booster, Manufacturers of Set sent one of their erecting engineers to Enniscorthy, who verified our report, and temporarily repaired the machine , so that it is now operating effectively.

No6. Overhead Mains, This Contract has now been completed.

No7. Overhead Travelling Crane, This Contract was completed in March.

No 9. Installation of Services, Mr T Quigley, under this contract is installing services, for which the Council supplies the material.

No 8. Fuel Oil Storage Tank, This Contract has been completed.

No 10. Meters, Messrs Siemens-Schuckert, are supplying the meters for 12 months. We requested the Contractors to put another batch of 75 meters in hand and forward them as soon as possible.

4/8/25. From Messrs Chloride Electrical Storage Company Ltd. enclosing account for £939. 13. 5 under terms of contract we are claiming 80% of invoice price /£751. 14. 9 and shall be pleased if you confirm when we may expect payment. 15% £140.19. 0 is due in another month, and the balance 5% £46.19. 8 falls due in twelve months.

ORDERED:- "Referred to the Consulting Engineers".

Signed.
P J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

Dated 6th August 1925.

Monaghan Co Surveyor
Sept. 2nd 1925

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Minutes of
Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council
held the 31st August 1925.

Present Mr Daniel Bolger in the Chair.
Messrs James Donohoe, Martin Kehoe, Peter McNevin, Henry Dillon, William J Murphy, Thomas Driscoll, and Martin Doyle.

Mr Daniel Bolger was moved to the chair on the motion of Mr Peter McNevin sec by Mr James Donohoe.

29/8/25. "Requisition"
We the under signedmembers of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council request you to call a Special Meeting of the Council for Monday night next to consider the presentation of an Address of Welcome to the Most Revd Dr Mannix on the occasion of his visit to Enniscorthy on Wednesday neght next September 2nd 1925.
Signed.
James Donohoe, W Murphy, T O'Driscoll, H Dillon,
P McNevin, and M Kehoe.

Mr Martin Kehoe read the proposed"Address" it was decided that on account of the late hour at which"His Grace" would be passing through the town to allow the matter to drop.

Signed.
P J Shaw. Clerk to the Council.

1st September 1925.

Thos McCarthy
7/5/15

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M I N U T E S

Of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 2nd day of September 1925.

Present Thomas McCarthy, Esq, in the chair,
Messrs William J Murphy, Patrick A Bolger, Thomas O'Connor, Timothy O'Neill, Thomas J Hayes, Martin Kehoe, Henry Dillon, Peter McNevin, Timothy O'Connor, James Donohoe, Martin Carty, Martin Doyle, Thomas Driscoll, and Daniel Bolger.

The minutes of last meeting were signed.

The Financial Statement Books and Return of Rates for month were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

"Report of Finance Committee"

The Report of Finance Committee 31/8/25 was submitted and approved, Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account	£835. 10. 4
Electric Lighting Loans Account.	749. 7. 2
Electric Lighting Current Account.	50. 18. 11

"Collection of Rates"

Poor Rates	collected during month	£300.2.0	outstanding	£848. 11. 5
Town Rates	do	do	£313.0.6	do	£1014. 0. 8

"Junior Clerk"

The Chairman said with reference to the proposed appointment of Junior Clerk on the agenda, it had been represented to him that they might possibly find it desirable not to fill the position for the present and he asked the Council to discuss the matter from that aspect.

After the matter had been discussed,
It was proposed by Mr Thomas Driscoll sec by Mr William J Murphy
"That the matter be referred to the Electric Lighting Committee to consider and report thereon".

An amendment proposed by Mr Timothy O'Connor sec by Mr Martin Carty,
"That the Appointment be postponed indefinitely".

The Chairman put the amendment, when there voted:-
For, Messrs, Carty, Timothy O'Connor, P A Bolger, Hayes, O'Neill, D Bolger, and M Doyle.) 7.

Against. Messrs, Donohoe, McNevin, Murphy, Kehoe, Dillon, Driscoll, Thos O'Connor, & The Chairman.) 8.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost, and put the Original resolution "That the matter be referred to the Electric Lighting Committee to consider and report".
There voted for, Messrs, Carty, Timothy O'Connor, Murphy, Driscoll, P A Bolger, Hayes, Thos O'Connor, O'Neill, Daniel Bolger, M Doyle, & The Chairman.) 11.

Against, Messrs, Donohoe, McNevin, Dillon, and Kehoe. 4.

The Chairman declared the resolution passed.

4/8/25. From L G Department, enclosing Paying Order 6s 10d Estate Duty Grant and Explanatory Statement.

19/8/25. From L G Department, Returning Lists of uncollected Poor & Town Rates with rulings of Ministry stamped thereon. It is understood that the sanction now granted in respect of refunds is subject to review by the Auditor.

G40167/1925. From L G Department, re Living Bonuses.
28/8/25. "Does not refer".

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"Public Lighting"

1/9/25. From Resident Electrical Engineer, Electric Lighting Department, as follows:-

Tender for Street Lighting to be maintained during Scheduled Hours:-

76 Street Lamps controlled by Automatic Time Switches, The Lamps to be arrange to be switched on as follows:-

29 Lamps Lighting from Sunset to Sunrise.
47 Lamps Lighting from Sunset to Midnight.

At a total cost of £300.
The estimate is based on conservative figures and I think compares favourably with the Consulting Engineers figures.
The estimate is calculated on hours run X lamp consumption and is nearly correct as it is possible to get it.
J J Gowen.

ORDERED:- "APPROVED"

" Electric Wiring of Technical School & Urban Council Offices, Etc.,"

2nd September 1925. From The Electrical Supply Stores, Enniscorthy, tendering to Wire the Technical School and Council Offices, Etc., 30 Points with Henley's Best 3/22 cable and all other material of approved type.

The Resident Electrical Engineer, considered the Tender very reasonable.

ORDERED:- "Accepted".

7th August 1925. From Chloride Electrical Storage Co Ltd, stating that they should be willing to scrutinise records taken by the Station Staff, if these were posted to us weekly, and we would draw attention to any necessary point arising from the records. There would be no charge for this service, which we offer for the consideration.

ORDERED:- "Offer Accepted"

29/8/25. From District Engineer, Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Waterford, stating that there are however , Stout Poles to the number you require and I think I could let you have these free on Rail at Waterford at £3. 6. 10 each.

ORDERED:- "To be procured"

1st Sepr 1925. From Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers, Report upon progress of the several Contracts.

No 1. Building, Tiling of Engine-room fllor was temporarily suspended, the Tiles are now to hand and the work is being completed.

2. Generating Sets, Mr O'Kelly with Mr G E Windler, Chief Engineer, to Messrs Mirrlees, Bickerton and Day, inspected the generatinf sets on the 11th ultimo. As a result of the inspection and subsequent discussion Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton & Day have agreed to convert the engines to the cold-starting type. This alteration, which will of course be made free of additional charge to the Council, but at considerable cost to the Contractors, will considerably inprove the efficiency, reliability, and steadiness of the Engines. It will enable the hot bulbs and starting lamps, which are a feature of the engines in their present design, to be dispensed with. The alteration will entail the fitting of new cylinder covers, pistons, sprayers, crankshafts, and flywheels. Some of these parts have already been dispatched.

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dispatched, and others are being sent forward with the greatest expedition. The whole operation of converting the engines will be carried out without jeopardising the running of the station in any way. In connection with the proposed alterations in the engines it may be of interest to point out that we have had an opportunity of testing and inspecting the three cylinder Simplex Engine at DunLaoghaire, which Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton and Day have similarily converted to a cold starting engine. During our inspection the governing of this engine was remarkably good, and it ran with great steadiness even [illegible] at no load. The Chief defect in the Enniscorthy engines in their present form was unsteadiness in running at loads below quarter-load. This also was the marked defect with the Dun Laoghaire engines. The alterations which have been made in latter have completed eliminated it in their case; and we have no doubt that theywill be equally effective in the case of the Enniscorthy engines.

Contract No 3. Switchboard. The panel to replace the defective battery panel was despatched from Contractors works on the 27th ultimo, and should now have arrived at Enniscorthy. Upon intimation of its arrival the Contractors will send their Engineer to instal it and to deal with other [illegible] matters requiring attention.

The remaining contracts have been finally completed.

9/25. From T B Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council, stating that he has repeatedly written Mr M J Whelan Rate Collector re completion of his Bond, but have not yet received it.

ORDERED:- "Must complete Bond at Once".

t Septr 1925. From Mr T B Dunbar, Solicitor, to the Council, stating that had received to-day from Ministry of Finance a Paying Order in favour of Treasurer of the Urban Council for the sum of £206. 9. 7 the amount of decree and costs obtained by the Council under the Damage to Property Act 1923. Of this sum £197. 16. 1 was awarded for the damage and £8.13.6 costs and expenses. As both these items are included in the enclosed [illegible] Paying Order you will please let me have cheque from the Urban Council for the second item £8. 13. 6

Ordered:-"£8.13.6 to be refunded to Solicitor at next meeting."

" Tenders to be invited for renovation of the Techical School, at once, said tenders to be considered and Decided upon by the Finance Committee"

/8/25. From Returning Officer, Seanad Elections, asking for use of Technical For elections.

ORDERED:- "Granted"

/8/25. From Holidays Information Bureau, re Form of Authority to be signed by the Chairman and Clerk,

"Approved"
"Seanad Elections"

Proposed by Mr Thomas Driscoll sec by Mr M Carty, and passed.
"That this Council are of opinion that as there are numbers of unemployed in the town at present quite capable of taking up official positions at the coming Seanad Elections, they get first preference, and that under no consideration men at present employed be given these positions".

"Market Bye-laws"

Market Bye-laws governing the Markets, Etc., received from Mr T B Dunbar, Solicitor,

Ordered:- "Referred to the General Purposes Committee"

Mr Martin Kehoe proposed Mr J Donohoe sec
"That an Address of Welcome be presented to the Most Revd Dr Mannix"

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Address To Most Revd Dr Mannix.

On show of hands was defeated by 9 votes to 6.

Signed.
Patrick J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

Dated 3rd day of September 1925.

Resident Electrical Engineer, reported that the load at Station has repidly increased during the past few weeks, it is now of such proportions that we have to run one engine every day Sunday encluded, and I am making the necessary arrangements.

I am enclosing letter from Consulting Engineers re Distilled Water for Battery, and have arranged to interview Messrs Davis, re same.

The position as regards outside work is satisfactory and expect to have 80 consumers connected this week.

Signed.

P J Shaw.

Clerk to the Council.

Dated 3rd Day of September 1925.

Mcmurrough Carthy
October 7th 1925

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M I N U T E S

Of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 21st September 1925.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs Thomas O'Connor, Daniel Bolger, Martin Doyle, Thomas Driscoll, Peter McNevin, James Donohoe, Thomas J Hayes, ~~~~Martin Carty. and Martin Kehoe.

Meeting convened for the purpose of considering resolution from Technical Instruction Committee, re Joint County Technical Instruction Scheme, determining of present Technical Instruction Committee and the appointing of three representatives on the Joint County Technical Instruction Committee".

"Resolution"

"That the proposed County Joint Technical Instruction Scheme as contained in the Departments letter ~~of the~~ dated 13th March 1925 No 2168-25, with amendments as per Departments letter No 6588-25 dated 2nd September 1925, be and is hereby approved by this Committee and, recommended for the approval of the Urban District Council- and in addition respectfully request the said Council to take the necessary steps to determine the present Technical Instruction Committee and to appoint representatives in accordance with Scheme, to act on the proposed County Joint Technical Instruction Committee".

After consideration:-
It was proposed by Mr Thomas O'Connor sec by Mr Thomas Driscoll, passed unanimously,

"That we approve of the resolution of the Technical Instruction Committee, and further that the Technical Instruction Committee as now constituted be and is hereby determined- and as and from the 1st day of October 1925, or such other date as the County Joint Technical Instruction Committee assume Office:- and we do hereby appoint the following members of the Council to act on the Joint County Committee viz:- Messrs Thomas McCarthy and Martin Kehoe, and added member Revd Patrick Cummins, Adm.,".

14th Septr 1925. From L G Department, enclosing copies of Report of their Auditor, on his audit of the accounts of the Council for years 1923-24 and 1924-25 and Technical Instruction Accounts for years 1921-22- 1922-23- 1923-24 and 1924-25. and certfiedabstracts thereof.

11/9/25. Report as follows:- I beg to report that I have audited the account's of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council for the two years ended 31/3/24 and 31/3/25. certified copies of the abstracts are forwarded herewith.

The Rate Collection is in an unsatisfactory condition, and the vigorous co-operation of the Council and the Rate Collector should be directed towards demonstrating to those concerned that wilful failure to pay rates will no longer be tolerated under any pretext.

One of the Rate Collectors Sureties has been released from his Bond and a New Bond has not yet been completed.

The Accounts were well kept and presented for Audit in a satisfactory manner.

11/9/25. I beg to report that I have audited the accounts of the Enniscorthy Technical Instruction Committee for the four years ended 31/3/22, 31/3/23. 31/3/24. & 31/3/25. certified copies of the abstracts are forwarded herewith.

All insurance renewal premiums have been paid to date. The accounts were well kept and presented for audit in a satisfactory Manner.

Ordered:-"As regards rate collection, the Rate Collector to be required to push forward the collection, as the Council is not satisfied large amount outstanding, as regards Collectors Bond, if the new bond is not completed, Collector to be held by old Bond and Sureties notified"

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"Arrears of Rates 1924-25"
Proposed by Mr Thomas Driscoll sec by Mr Martin Doyle and passed.
"That a Special Meeting of the Council be ~~xxxxx~~ held on Monday next the 28th instant, at 7-30 p.m., for the purpose of going into the arrears of rate 1924-25, the Rate Collector to be requested to attend".

19/9/25. The Acting Medical Officer of Health, reported as follows:-
I have inspected the houses in Friary Place occupied by Thomas Moran, The drains require to be cleared, and refuse at ~~xxxxx~~ back removed immediately".

Ordered:"Notice served".

10/9/25. From Mr Norman S Davis, re extension of Electric Mains to his house and three houses on Munster Hill, acknowledging receipt of Estimate £38.4.0, and offering a lump sum of £25.

ORDERED:- "Accepted"
Island View

21/9/25. From Mrs B ~~T~~ Ryan and Miss M White Prospect House, stating that they wish to have Electric Light installed in their houses, if Council undertake the wiring from the standards to the houses.

ORDERED:- "To be extended as soon as funds permit".

Signed.
P J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 22/9/25.

Thomas Carthy
7/10/25

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M I N U T E S

Of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 7th day of October 1925.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair,
Messrs P A Bolger, Daniel Bolger, Thomas O'Connor, T J Hayes, Henry Dillon, Wm J Murphy, Martin Kehoe, Peter McNevin, James Donohoe, Thomas Driscoll.

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The Financial Statement Books, Requirement Book, and Return of Rates for month were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

Messrs P O'Neill and Sons Ltd, to be instructed to procure 50 barrels of Oats.

The Report of Finance Committee 5th October 1925 was submitted and approved, Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£985. 11. 3
Electric Light Current Account.	£639. 6. 7

Re Announcement in "Echo" re Fair on Saturday, the Clerk was directed to write Manager of Echo to correct this error by Poster and announcement in next issue of the Echo. also Clerk to Advertise the October Fair in the Independent.

Mr MacEntee's certificates for payment to contractors were adjourned, Mr Gowen, Resident Engineer, to have accounts made out for quarter 31/8/25 and collected at once.

"Collection of Rates"

Poor Rates collected during month.	£331.8.4½	outstanding	£517. 3. 0½
Town Rates	do	do	£358.14.9½	do	£655. 5.10½

Proposed by Mr Thomas O'Connor sec by Mr Thomas J Hayes and passed,
"That time for closing of Rates be extended to the 31st October 1925,(The Collector to make every effort to collect the rate,) subject to the approval of the Local Government Department"

Meeting of Finance Committee on the 7th September 1925.
Present, Messrs Thomas McCarthy, Timothy O'Neill, Thomas O'Connor, and Martin Kehoe,

Meeting convened for the purpose of considering tenders for renovation of Technical School and Council Offices.

R Williamson tender for	A.B.C.D.	£116. 10. 0
S Walsh & Sons.	for A&B.	57. 10. 0
B Maguire.	for C& D.	36. 15. 0

On the motion of Mr Timothy O'Neill sec by Mr Martin Kehoe and passed.
"The tender of Messrs S Walsh & Sons, for A & B at £57.10.0 and Mr Bernard Maguire for C & D at £36.15.0 were accepted"

ORDERED:- "Approved"

"Renewal of Blinds for Technical School Windows"

Messrs P Bourke & Co. tendered for the 15 Blinds (Without Roller ar laths.) 9s 6d each.

Messrs J Bolger & Co(Enniscorthy)Ltd. tendered for the 15 Blinds, complete with Cordd, Tassels, Ett., fitted to old rollers for the sum of £7. 7. 6

Messrs Bolgers tender being the lowest was accepted.

A Special Committee Meeting of the Council was held on the 28th Septr. 1925.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of going into the arrears of Rates 1924-25.

A General discussion took place on arrears of rates, etc., it was agreed to impress on the Ratepayers the necessity of paying up the rate.

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Meeting of General Purposes Committee held on the 30th Septr 1925.
Present, Messrs Thos McCarthy, P McNevin, H Dillon, & D Bolger.
The Bye-laws, Markets and Fairs as drawn up by Council were ~~considered~~ discussed, but were not considered suitable for district. the Clerk was instructed to write to the Council's for copies of their Bye-laws viz:-
Galway. Wickhow, Arklow, Bray, and Dungarvan.

Fowl Market on Fridays was also suggested.

ORDERED:- "APPROVED" Members to make inquiries from Buyers most suitable day for holding of a Fowl Market".

"Bill of Costs Electric Lighting Scheme Inquiry"
Mr John J Bolger was appointed to look after the interest of the Council in taxing of Mr Dunbars Bill of Costs".

5/10/25. From T B Dunbar, Solicitor, enclosing Agreement between the Mr P Rock Shannon Lower, and Nums of the Convent of Mercy, and application from Mr Rocke, to put wicket gate in large Gate attached to his house also also doorway at end of ~~field~~ field which he holds from the Council for the purpose of facilitating the Nums to reach their field's.

Ordered:- "Permission Granted. Seal of Council affixed to Agreement on the motion of Mr Daniel Bolger sec by Mr James Donohoe."

The Seal was then affixed and witnessed by Mr Wm P Casey Town Surveyo

5/9/25. From Commissioners of National Education, constitution of the School Attendance Committee as follows:-
From The Council. Messrs M Carty, T J Hayes, M Kehoe, W H Murphy, and Timothy O'Neill.
By Commissioners of Education. Revd Canon Lyster.B.D. Revd Brother Crofts. Revd J Wadding,C.C. Revd R K Lyle,B.A. T McCarthy.

84/93/1 From Dept of Local Government & Public Health, re Petrol Pumps (FEES) Regulations, 1925. stating that Licenses should be issued, fees charge as from date of passing of the Act viz., from 26 March,1925.

ORDERED:- "Notice to be served on Messrs A Kehoe, and the Co-Operative Society".

G44428/25
23/9/25. From Dept Local Government & Public Health, re Financial accommodati of Local Authorities.

IRD99,
25/9/25. From Local Government Dept for Roads, re Hedges and Trees.

6/10/25. From Dept Local Government & Public Health, asking for Return of Salaries paid to Sanitary Officers to 30th September 1925.
"~~Return~~ Return submitted, was signed by the Chairman & Clerk"

28/9/25. From J J Power, ~~Esq~~ Tintern, Ballcullane, stating that there was a rumour to the effect that the Council were about to ~~alter the dates~~ again alter the dates for the holding of Enniscorthy Fairs.

The Clerk stated that he had replied that he not heard of there being any intention on the part of the Council to again alter the dates for holding of Enniscorthy Fairs, nor was there any likelihood of their doing so.

ORDERED:- "Approved"

5/10/25. From Farmers Gazette, asking for an advertisement re Enniscorthy Fairs :No Action".

1st Octr 1925. From Irish-American Oil Co Ltd, re reduction in Deisel Fuel Oil to £6.10. 0 per ton.

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Copies of Bye-laws were received from Arklow, Bray and Galway, The Town Clerk Galway stating that the matter referred to, viz:- selling of clothes etc., on the Streets, he thought could be dealt with under the provisions of the Police Clauses Act of 1847.

ORDERED:- "Act to be looked up"

10/9/25. From Irish Motorists' Union, re"White Line" at ~~dangerous~~ "blind" Corners and Curves.

"No Order"

22/9/25. From different Insurance Companies, re Council's Insurance.

"Referred to February Meeting"

23/9/25. From Mr J Bolger, Solicitor, re Miss Whites Rates, stating that Miss White is rated for land that she does not occupy, If the compromise ~~offered~~ be not accepted viz., Miss White to pay the rate on Buildings, and prosecution go on, it will, in our opinion, be unsuccessful.

"No Action".

MEETING OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE held on the 30th September 1925. Present Messrs Thomas McCarthy, P A Bolger, M Carty, Thomas Driscoll, and Timothy O'Neill,

Mr MacEntee, Consulting Engineer was also in attendance, and explained the fiancial position of the scheme and working thereof, showing that the completed Scheme would cost about £11,900.

After consideration:-

"The Committee recommend that a Junior Clerk is not required at present".

Mr MacEntee to draw up a scheme covering duties, etc., of Resident Engineer and Assistant, and Lighting of Artisans dwellings.

That outside installations be carried out by Contract.

ORDERED:- "APPROVED"

2/10/25. From District Engineer, Posts and Telegraphs, Waterfor, stating that they were taking Poles between Macmine and Wexford which they could have on spot at 2/6 each or at 5/= each free on rail at Killuron or Macmine.

ORDERED:-"Secure Twelve 24 foot poles, and all 26' or 28' poles available".

30/9/25. Mr T W Quigley, made application for cheap rate for current for display of fitting's etc.,

ORDERED:- Rate of 6d granted, special meter to be installed"

23rd & 28th September 1925. From Mr Norman S Davis, re extending Electric Mains so as to supply houses at Munster Hill.

ORDERED"Regret we cannot accept less than £25. Mr MacEntee, Consulting Engineer has looked into the matter and considers that 4 poles are necessary".

letters from Resident Electrical Engineers Report was read and ~~considered~~ Chloride Storage Co, re Distilled Water, and from Drake and Gorham re Water Distillers, was referred to the Electric Lighting Committee.

7/10/25. Application from Clerk to the Council for annual 4 weeks leave, Mr Casey kindly consenting to act in his absence.

ORDERED:- "Granted"

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF TOWN SURVEYOR.

7/10/25. Since last Monthly Meeting we have distributed road material on Salville Cross Roads, Millpark Road and Island Rd,

The Spraying of the Steam-rolled roads under Trunk Road Scheme has been completed, and the necessary traps laid on Templeshannon Quay, also paving of water-table.

I am at present engaged repairing flagged footpaths and have completed Friary Lane, Church Street, Lower Church Street Slaney Place, and Rafter St, I have heard nothing from the Irish Engineers re replacing footpaths damaged by them, I was speaking to Mr MacEntee re above, and I undertook to complete the necessary repairs for the sum of £10. provided that he (Mr MacEntee) gave me a guarantee of payment from monies retained from Irish Engineers on foot of their Contract.

"Unemployment Grant"

Clerk was directed to write the Secretary Local Government Department re Grant for Relief of Unemployment.

Signed.
P J Shaw,
Clerk to the Council.

Dated 4/11/25

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M I N U T E S

Of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 4th November 1925.

Present Patrick A Bolger,Esq, in the chair.
Messrs Thomas J Hayes, Thomas O'Connor, Timothy O'Connor, Martin Doyle, Daniel Bolger, James Donohoe, Henry Dillon,Timothy O'Neill, Peter McNevin, Thomas Driscoll and Martin Kehoe.

The minutes of last meeting were taken as read on the motion of Mr Timothy O'Connor sec by Thomas O'Connor.

The Financial Statement Books, Requirement Book, and Return of Rates for month were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

Report of Finance Committee of the 2nd November was submitted and signed, Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account,	£858. 4. 0
Electric Lighting Current Account.	123.15. 4
Electric Undertaking Loans Account.	277.16. 4

Balance to credit General Account. 520. 15. 1
Balance remaining on overdraft
Electric Lighting Current Account. 106. 16. 0

"Collection of Rates"

Poor Rate,	collected during month	£98.3.3½	outstanding	£418. 19. 9
Town Rate,	do do	£108.2.0	do	£547. 3. 10½

POOR RATES AND TOWN RATES ~~OUTSTANDING~~ and Water Rents Outstanding 31st October 1925.

Water Rent.	£11. 10. 0
Poor Rate.	418. 19. 9
Town Rate.	547. 3. 10½
	£977. 13. 7½

Rates not closed on the 31st October 1925.

	To be collected.	Collected.	Balance
Poor Rate 1st Moiety.	£1356. 4. 1	£1128. 5. 8	£227.18. 5
do arrears 1924-25	225. 4. 7	34. 3. 3	191. 1. 4
	1581. 8. 8	£1162. 8.11	£418.19. 9
Town Rate 1st Moiety.	£1429. 1. 7	£1184. 4. 5½	£244.17. 1½
do arrears 1924-25.	352. 0. 2½	49.13. 5½	302. 6. 9
	£1781. 1. 9½	£1233.17.11	£547. 3.10½

The Finance Committee made the following Order:-

"That we are dissatisfied with the present state of the Rate Collection. We request the Collector to commence the Collection of the Second Moiety at once, and to use more energetic measures during the remainder of the current financial year, otherwise the Council will be compelled to consider the whole position with regard to rate collection in the town. That the outstanding rate be carried forward".

ORDERED:- "Approved"

"Rates Collection"

Proposed by Mr Thomas J Hayes sec by Mr Martin Doyle, and passed unanimously: "That the collection of the 2nd Moiety of Poor & Town Rates be started at once, that the balance out-outstanding.

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Rates collection.

Outstanding of Poor Rate, Town Rate, & arrears of 1st Moiety, be and is hereby carried forward, and to be collected and lodged with the 2nd Moiety"

"Arrears of Water Rents"

The is the list of persons owing Water Rent to 4th November 1925.

O'Gorman & Ryan. 10/= Mrs Kavanagh. 10/= William Wilson 10/= P Tumbleton. One years 20/= Thomas Donohoe ½year 10/= James Murphy ½ year 10/= John Browne ½ year 10/= Mrs Hickey 1½ years 30/= N. Hendrick ½ year 10/= Martin J Sheil 1½ years 30/= F Godfrey One year 20/= Breen-Cullen ½ year 10/= Michæl Breen ½ year 10/= P Roban ½ year 10/= John Mythen 1 year 20/=

Proposed by Mr Thomas O'Connor sec by Mr Daniel Bolger & Passed:,

"That the following be carried forward, Viz:- O'Gorman & Ryan, Mrs Kavanagh, William Wilson, Breen-Cullen, Michael Breen, John Mythen. and following to be carried forward, and a if arrears is not paid within fourteen days water to be cut off from their houses. Viz:- P Tumbleton, Thomas Donohoe, James Murphy, John Browne, Mrs Hickey, N Hendrick, M J Sheil, and F Godfrey".

The following to be struck off as irrecoverable, House Vacant. P Roban".

16/10/25. G.47774/1925. From Local Government Department, granting extension of time for Closing of Current Collection of Rates to the 31st October 1925 .

R/RU/79. 20/10/25. From L Government Dept, stating that they had made recommendation to Ministry of Finance to relieve unemployment in the Urban District of Enniscorthy.

Proposed by Mr Martin Kehoe sec by Mr Thomas Driscoll and passed:-

"That we call upon the Government to expidite the the issuing of Grant for relief of Unemployment in this district, as the unemployed are very badly in need of urgent help".

Copies of this resolution to be forwarded to Messrs M Doyle Osmond Esmonde snd Alderman Corish. T.D's for the County".

"Appeal"

Proposed by The Chairman (Mr P A Bolger) sec by Mr James Donohoe and passed:-

"That we call upon all classes to support the appeals now being made by the various Charitable Socities of the town, in view of the grave condition of unemployment".

RD/201 27/10/25. From Roads Department, Ministry for Local Government, re Main Roads, enclosing Schedule declaring the Roads mentioned therein to be Main Roads in the County of Wexford for the purposes of Act.

ORDERED:-"That the Roads as included in Schedule to be Main Roads for Enniscorthy Urban area be and are hereby approved"

From Local Government Department, enclosing copy of Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing) Act, 1925, for observations.

"No Order"

2510167 21/10/25. From Valuation Department, asking to be furnished with information re Plant, Etc.,

ORDERED:- "Referred to Resident Engineer"

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31/10/25. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers, Account for Fees and Expenses amounting to £21.2. 6 for fees in connect- with ~~xxxxxx~~ Material Ordered for House Connections, amtg to £10.8.6 and expenses attending at Enniscorthy £10.14.0

"The Finance Committee considered this account and made the following order thereon.

"The Council do not consider themselves liable for fees except on original contracts. Above items deal with orders which were only placed through Mr MacEntee for convenience he happening to be present when they were required, otherwise they would have been ordered by the Council themselves".

ORDERED:- "APPROVED"

Meeting of Electric Lighting Committee held the 2nd day of November 1925. Present Messrs Thomas McCarthy, P A Bolger, Timothy O'Neill, Martin Kehoe, Thomas Driscoll, & Martin Carthy.
Mr J J Gowen, Resident Engineer, was also in attendance.

The Report of Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Power Station and duties of Resident Engineer and Assistant, was read. and referred to Mr Gowen for his consideration.

Scheme for Lighting of Small Houses was also considered, but owing to the financial position of the Electric Undertaking and and the Council could not be proceeded with.

Mr Gowen was directed to interview the different contractors in the district as to their prices for wiring small houses (two lights) so that weekly tenants may be in a position to ~~the~~ get the wiring done at their own expense.

Estimates re Extension at Shannon Hill, and Convent Road, was also considered, and adjourned owing to the financial position.

Proposed by Mr Thomas O'Connor sec by Mr Martin Doyle, and passed.

"That Messrs MacEntee and O'Kelly's scheme for the lighting of small houses be not undertaken, owing to the financial position of the undertaking".

4/11/25. Report of Mr Gowen, Resident Engineer, Generating Sets:-

The position as regards the Engines is as follows:-

No1. Engine was converted from hot bulb to cold starting and got ready for the preliminary test, as Clerk of Works under the Consulting Engineers I had everything prepared as directed. The test started but was not finished owing to Engine trouble and we are now running No 2. Engine as before.

Swithchboard:- The two Battery Meters are again out of Order which axplains the reasons for the remarks made by Mr Mac-Entee in his report on this point. All our records at present are approximate as regards input and output from the Battery.

As regards the distilled water I consider the present arrang-ements most unsatisfactory and extravagant and it is usless preaching economy without we are prepared to put it into practice. As a temporary measure I suggest using rain water and to safeguard the Council I am forwarding a sample for analysis. The rain water can be collected in barrels.

Consumers Load:- The average units sent out per 24 hours is 200. and the consumers connected up to date 105. I have connected all outstanding services with the exception of the County Home, and have also collected the accounts. ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ Referring further to Mr MacEntees report I am quite at a loss to understand its purport in reference to punctuality, as at the time his correspondence was quite different, in fact as I asked his advice on the matter and enclose his letter.

I strongly recommend that the Log Sheets be sent to Mr Mac Entee if it is going to assist us in economical running in the station.

ORDERED:-"The explanation's made by Mr Gowen on Mr MacEntee's report are accepted as quite satisfactory".

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" Distilled Water"
Quotation from Messrs Drake and Gorham Wholesale Ltd. Dublin. for a suitable Electric Distiller having an output of one gallon per hour price £28. less 25%

ORDERED:- "Mr Gowen is instructed to purchase Distilling Plant direct".

2/11/25. From Inspector G P O. asking that the current be cut off for a period of 3 hours any day between Tuesday and Saturday.

"Mr Gowen, stated that this had been done".

"ENGINES"
Proposed by Mr James Donohoe sec by Mr Martin Kehoe and passed.
"That the Council are thoroughly dissatisfied with the delay in handing over the Generating Sets, and call upon Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly Consulting Engineers to insist that this contract be completed and handed over by the 31st December 1925".

4/11/25. The Town Surveyor reported having distributed road material on various streets androads and repairs of Street-flags.
A new grate as been put in position at Miss Kidds premises Springvalley.
Mr Kirkham wrote relative to therestoration of footpaths,etc, by the Irish Engineers, that details befurnished to the Liquidators. I furnished therequired details.
Delivered 130 tons of stones from breakers at Abbey Quay.
A considerable number of houses in the town are unprovided with Eave-gutters or are at present in need of cleaning and repairs, this is the cause of great inconvenience to pedestrians, I have issued Notices to have this work attended to, but if the Council do not take action very little is likely to be dine to remedy matters.
I have notified Dr Furlong re dangerous condition of his boundary wall at Parnell Road.

ORDERED:- "Mr Casey, Town Surveyor, is hereby instructed to take action in any cases where the notices re shoots are not complied with".

4/11/25. From Mr Michael J Whelan, Rate Collector, Account for Commission on Poor & Town Rates and Water Rents and arrears of account, Collected and lodged to the 31st October 1925. amount including arrears £116.2.0

ORDERED:- To be sent to Local Government Department for sanction for payment".

"Slaney Sand for Building Purposes in Dublin"
Proposed by Daniel Bolger sec by Mr Thomas J Hayes and passed.
"That The Council wish to bring under the Notice of Commissioners acting for Dublin Corporation, the Ministry of Industry and Commerce and Local Government Department the desirability of procuring Sand or Gravel from the River Slaney for use in the erection houses under the Dublin Corporation Housing Schemes, this material is well known to Eminent Architects in Dublin for its SUITABILITY for building purposes".

" Vote of Condolence"

Proposed by Mr Timothy O'Connor sec by Mr Martin Kehoe and passed.
"That we tender to the relatives of the Late Canon Fortune, who for many years was administrator of this Parish our sincere sympathy in their bereavement"

Signed.
Dated this 5day of Novr 1925. P J Shaw, Clerk to the Council.

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M I N U T E S

Of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 2nd December 1925.

Present Patrick A Bolger, Esq. in the chair.
Messrs Peter McNevin, Daniel Bolger, Martin Carty, Martin Doyle, Timothy O'Neill, Thomas O'Connor, James Donohoe, William Murphy, Martin Kehoe, and Thomas Driscoll.

The minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed.

The Financial Statement Books, and Return of Rates for month were submitted and signed by the chairman.

Report of Finance Committee of the 30th November, was submitted and approved, Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£206.	2.	6
Electric Lighting Current Account.	71.	0.	7
Electric Lighting Undertaking Loans Account.	180.	1.	5

"Rate Collection"

Poor Rate, collected during month £387.12. 2 outstanding including arrears) £1387.16.1½

Town Rate, collected during month £407. 2.7½ outstanding including arrears) £1569. 3.0½

G.52192/1925. 9th Nov 1925. From L G Dept, stating that they noted that the Collector failed to close the first moiety of the current collection notwithstanding that the time was extended to the 31st ultimo to enable him to do so.

L.G.52937/1925. 12th Novr 1925. From L G Dept, re payment of poundage fees to Collector Whelan, stating that the Minister cannot sanction payment of poundage fees in reppect of this collection until the Collector has closed the first moiety of the rates, but he might be allowed a definite brief period within which to do so and, when this has been done, the question of poundage might again be raised.

ORDERED:-"Collector Whelan is now collecting the 2nd moiety of the rates, arrears of first moiety to be collected and lodged with 2nd moiety, The Council respectfully request the Minister for Local Government to sanction the payment of the balance due to Collector Whelan for period 31st March 1925, and 75% of the poundage fees due to Collector Whelan for Rates and Water Rent collected and lodged to the 31st October 1925".

RD/201 21/11/25. From L G Dept, Roads. re Section 24 (3) of the Local Government Act, 1925, stating that no application under that section can be considered unless received in this Office by the 14th Decr, 1925.

Ordered:- The schedule of Main Roads as submitted by Roads Department was approved at meeting of the Council on the 4th November 1925."

16/11/25. From Co Surveyor, for County of Wexford, asking that a detailed estimate foe the upkeep of Main Roads in the Urban District be submitted by the 21st instant.

ORDERED:- "Estimate prepared and forwarded to the Co Surveyor on the 20th instant,".

27/11/25. From Thomas B Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council, enclosing copy of letter which had forwarded to Messrs Lett & Davis re Mill-race at Maudlins Folly, to repair and protect same, also letter covering his opinion re Council's Powers under Public Health Acts, Amendment Act, 1907.

ORDERED:- "Mr Dunbar be instructed to write again insisting that the requests of letter of the 9th November be carried out, otherwise Council will have work done and hold owners liable"

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23/11/25. From North Wexford Printing & Publishing Co Ltd, tender for one book 200 pages as per copy bound in cloth £1. 10. 0

Ordered:- "Accepted"

From Irish American Oil Company Limited, Dublin, Fuel Oil Contract, 1st January 1926 to 31st December 1926.
at £6. 7. 6 per ton delivered at Enniscorthy Station in bulk 8 to 10 tons lots with reduction clause.

Ordered:- "Seal of Council affixed to Contract on the motion of Mr Martin Doyle sec by Mr Thomas O'Connor, and witnessed by Mr William P Casey Town Surveyor".

26/11/25. From Quantity Surveyor, Corporation of Dublin, acknowledging letter giving prices and freight for Sand and Gravel from River Slaney.

Ordered:- "The Clerk to again write Quantity Surveyor asking if he could give quantity of Gravel and Sand likely to be required".

G54552/1925 19/11/25. From L G Department, re proposed legislation to transfer the responsibility for the payment of rates levied on small houses from the occupiers to the Landlord.

ORDERED:- Reason for the £4. Valuation being suggested is on account of it being incopporated in the Towns Improvement Act, 1854. the number of houses of £4. and under in this Enniscorthy Urban Area is 677.".

F 88/56/25 17/11/25. From Ministry of Finance, re Resolution on the subject of Unemployment and Housing, stating that these matters should have been referred to the Local Government Department in the first instance.

"The Clerk stated that he had forwarded a copy of letter received from Local Government Department on same matte to the Minister of Finance"

"Unemployment"

Proposed by Mr Martin Kehoe sec by Mr James Donohoe, and passed.
"That we the representatives of the Enniscorthy Urban Council are not satisfied with the reply of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce on Thursday last, when he informed Alderman Corish T.D. that he the Minister was unable to sanction a grant from the relief scheme vote on the information at present available. We are dissatisfied with the Minister replies to the Council's repeated applications for a grant to relieve the distress prevailing in town. Further we are of opinion that the information supplied to the Minister regarding the distress prevailing is quite sufficie to warrant a grant. We now wish to again inform the Minister that there are about 500 workers unemployed at present and taking an average of three dependents to each unemployed work proves that there are 1500 of Enniscorthy Citizens on the verge of starvation. We as public representatives hereby now call upon the Government to immediately sanction a grant in order to save a vast number from dying of starvation which is inevitable if relief is not forthcoming at once".

Copy to be sent Alderman Corish and Ministry of Industry & Commerce

16/11/25. From Ministry for Local Government, enclosing copy of an Order dated 29th October 1925, entitled the Local Government(Application and Adaptation of Enactments) Order, 1925.

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12/11/25. From Ministry for Local Government, re Speed of Motor Cars, directin attention to the Heavy Motor Car Order 1905, and Cars exceeding 2 tons in weight.

Ordered:- Attention of the Civic Guards to be drawn to this Order".

"Warning Posts to erected at dangerous Corners on the town, Automobile Association re same".

"General Purposes Committee"

Meeting of General Purposes Committe held on the 11th Novr 1925. present Messrs D Bolger, H Dillon and Peter McNevin. the following tenders for Boots, Leggings and Oil Coats were accepted.

5. pairs mens boots at 23/6 per pair. Mr John Murphy. Main St
9. pairs Leggings at 5/6 per pair. Enniscorthy Co-Operative So.
6. ~~pairs~~ Overcoats. 18/6 each. do do
Broomes ~~&~~ No 7. at 2/3 each. do do
Shovels and Handles at 3/10 each. J Donohoe Limited.

"Fowl Market"

Replies were received from Messrs Cleary and Co. Breen Bros stating that they could not attend, from Mr James Boyle, stating Tuesday would suite, and Messrs Doran & Co, stating that they were holding markets daily, but if the Council persist in holding a Market, they would attend, and that Thursday at 9 a.m., was the most suitable day and hour.

"No Order".

"Surveyors Report".

2/12/25. The Town Surveyor reported having distributed road material on different streets of the town, and repaired flagged footpaths at The Bridge, Millpark, and Shannon Hill. I have received from the Liquidator of Irish Engineers notification of acceptance of the payment of £10. for re-instatement of footpaths and roads. There is still due an account for Stones supplied to the Irish Engineers for. At request of the County Surveyor I supplied a detailed estimate for works on Main Roads for year 1926-27.

The following members of the Council Messrs Driscoll, Donohoe, and Murphy accompanied by Mr Hickey Principal of Technical School visited and inspected the Plumbers Workshop, Engineering Class Room and Fire Station but made no definite suggestion re same.

After discussion it was Ordered,

"That Committee of three consisting of Presiding Chairman, Messrs Martin Carty and James Donohoe were appointed to inspect and decide on position of workshop and carry out necessary work in connection with same".

"Electric Undertaking"
"Generating Sets"

7/11/25. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers, acknowledging resolution of the Council re above, stating that they had already taken up the matter with the Contractors.

17th Novr 1925. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers, stating that Mr MacEntee had been to England and had an interview with the Managing Director of the Contractors, and had received a letter giving summary of what transpired at the interview.

"The Contractor contested very strongly any suggestion that they had been neglectful or dilatory in the matter of completing the Contract. The state that the question of the Enniscorthy Engines has had their constant attention and the said to our Mr MacEntee that, in case the matter should go th arbitration, they were in a position to show that the time of their experimental staff had been very much occupied by the Engines. That is their justification for asking for time in the matter.

It will also.

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It will also be noted from their letter that after considerable discussion we agreed to grant the Contractors until the 30th inst, to have No 1. Engine completely satisfactory. We have since heard, however, from the Contractors representative here, who was present at the interview, that certain new parts which the Contractors and ourselves understood had arrived at Enniscorthy at the date of the interview, had not arrived there at that time, our Mr O'Kelly was able to confirm this. Accordingly, as the Contractors have asked, we have granted an extension to the 5th of December, to have matters put right on the Engine. The should Engine fail to be completely satisfactory by that time, they are prepared to immediately reconsider the matter, and to submit , for the Council's consideration, alternative proposals.

In connection with the above, we would direct the Council's attention to the following very definite promises made by the Contractors in the course of their letter "If we fail to make the present Engines Satisfactory, the Council can depend upon it we shall come forward with satisfactory proposals, for we certainly shall not let the Council down." " In considering this matter again we ask you to keep in your minds the fact this Company has never failed to satisfactorily carried through any contract which it has entered into, and does not intend to fail in this case, and you can rest assured that we shall ultimately get over the difficulties which have arisen, to the entire satisfaction of the Council.

In connection with these promises, we would say that the Contractors concerned are a firm of the very highest standing in the Engineering world, and we have no doubt that what they say they will do, they can.

Letter from Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton and Day Ltd, Contractors, dated November 13th 1925. to Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, was read.

28/11/25. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, enclosing letter from Messrs Mirrlees Biscketon and Day Ltd, Irish Agent, enclosing balance sheet of the Company to 31st March 1925.
"No Comment".

28/11/25. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, enclosing account for fees, Certificates for Messrs Irish Engineers Ltd, and account from Messrs Irish Engineers Ltd, for tools and Stores handed to Mr Gowen.

Ordered:-"Account for Fees adjourned for attendance of Mr MacEntee, Certificates for Messrs Irish Engineers issued, acct re tools and stores, handed to Mr Gowen for checking and report". also acct re leakage in services".

Tenders from Messrs Co-operative Society Ltd, and Messrs Breen & Sons for repairs to Tank Car. as follows:-

The Co-Operative Society Ltd.	£9. 0. 0
Messrs Breen & Sons.	£10.0. 0

Ordered:- "Tender of The Co-Operative Society Ltd accepted".

1/12/25. From Mr Martin McGarrigle, Slaney Street, account for damage to his wall by Messrs Irish Engineers Ltd, and removing spikes. £6. 10. 0
ORDERED:- "Referred to Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly".

2/12/25. From Mr Gowen, Resident Engineer, application for leave from Xmas Eve to Monday 5 p.m.,
ORDERED:- "Granted"

Mr Gowen handed in Requirement Book for following store requisites
10- 3 Amp Type Meters. 25- 100 Watt Public Lighting Lamps.
One Coil of 3/.036 Maconite. One Coil 7/20 Maconite.
One Tank of Fuel Oil say 8 tons.
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"Report of Resident Engineer"
"Engines"

2/12/25. On Saturday last while charging the Battery No 2. Engine gave out at 12 noon owing to the pistons of both cylinders cracking, two new pistons were fitted by the Contractors and myself and the Engine was on load again at 5-20 p.m.,

No 1. Engine was not ready.

The Managing Directors Son has No 1. Engine in hands ready in case of emergency.

"Switchboard"

The regulating switch of battery charging booster broke down on the 19th, this has been repaired by us and the Consulting Engineers have taken the matter up with the Contractors.

"Battery"

The Inspector arrived on the 27th and went through each Cell with myself. The Cell injured by the Irish Engineers is not up to the standard, and any subsequent expense incurred later should be borne by them. I enclose the Contractors report re Rain Water Analysis.

"Overhead Mains"

A certain maintenance work was carried out by the Contractors men. The time switches are still giving trouble and I got in touch with the Contractors and the Consulting Engineers. In the mean-time I am sending the Clocks to Messrs Kerrs for repairs as per notification from Consulting Engineers.

"General"

A fresh supply of Fuel Oil will be required at once, and I have notification to the Oil Company pending the official order being sanctioned. Output is now 240 Units per day average, and this represents roughly ¾ ton of fuel per week. The number of consumers is now 113. and all connected but two. Bennetts Hotel and County Council workshop and yard coming on soon.

John J Gowen.

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Mr Gowen submitted Specification for Houses Services, which was approved.

Also enclosed report of Electric Lighting Committee, which was read.

Signed.
P J Shaw,
Clerk to the Council.

Dated 4th Decr 1925.

Jan. 2nd 1926

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M I N U T E S

Of Adjourned Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council, held the 7th day of January 1926.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esqr in the chair,
Messrs Thomas O'Connor, James Donohoe, Martin Doyle, Wm J Murphy, Timothy O'Connor, Daniel Bolger, Peter McNevin, Henry Dillon, Martin Kehoe and Thomas Driscoll.

The minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the chairman.

The Requirement Book, Financial Statement Books, and Return of Rates for month were submitted and signed by the chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee of January 4th 1926, was submitted and approved, and Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£1121. 3. 0
Electric Lighting Current Account.	90. 18. 11
Electric Lighting Undertaking Loans Account.	45. 10. 5

Rate Collection.

Poor Rate, collected and lodged during month, £63.8.6 outstanding including arrears. £1324.7.7½

Town Rate, collected and lodged during month, £63.0.10½, outstanding including arrears. £1506.2.2

ORDERED:- "That the Collector be and is hereby requested to lodge £1500, at least, by the 31st January 1926".

59280/1925. From L G Dept, re Payment of Commission to Rate Collector Dated21/12/25. stating that that they would raise no objection to payment of 70% poundage of the amount of the 1st moiety lodged to 31st October last.

"QUARTERLY REPORT OF TOWN SURVEYOR"

7th Jany 1926. Since last meeting we have distributed road material as follows: Ross Road, Irish Street, St John's Street, Wafer Street, and Backway.

In connection with the erection of danger signs, I have furnished particulars to the Automobile Association.

The Water in High Level Resrvoir is 8' 0" and Low Level 2' 0"

Committee consisting of Messrs P A Bolger, J Donohoe, and M Carty, inspected Plumber's Workshop and recommend that a door be put in leading from Workshop to Fire Station, bench erected and reflecting glass in outer door, and vice purchased. These alterations have been carried out.

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee held the 5th Jany 1926. the following were present Messrs McCarthy, J Donohoe, Dillon, McNevin, D Bolger, and T J Hayes. a notification from Local Government Dept, of a Grant of £500. for relief of unemployment was considered, and it was decided that a scheme be prepared, and sent forwarded to the Department, The Committee decided that the money be expended in Quarrying and breaking of stones from Clonhaston Quarry, and as soon as the money is available a Notice to be published in Frame at the Council door re Employment of Men.

Work for Year 1926-27, The Committee recommended the laying down of two New Concrete Footpaths. (a) From Patrick Street on Ross Road to connect with existing footpath at Mr Cogleys Corner and Concrete Water-table (b) from boundary wall at Bellifield on Duffry Gate to Patrick Street. length of (a) 380 feet, (b) 300 feet.

Estimate for Maintenance of Roads, Streets, Etc.

Horse Transport.	£75.
New Concrete Footpaths.	£140.
Wages.	370.
Shoeing, Repairs, Clothes, Etc.	20.
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	£605.

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Surveyors Report Contd.
Cleansing of Streets, Etc. £50.
Horse Transport. £620.
Wages. 20
Repairs, Boots, Clothes, Etc. -----
£690.
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On Show of Hands the Scheme for Unemployment as recommended by Committee was adopted.

The Surveyors Estimates for Roads Maintenance, and Cleansing was also adopted.

SGA 179.
2/12/25. From Local Government, Roads Department, Paying Order £88. final payment in connection with T 7. Works No B 858.

G50172/1925. From L G Department, re Rating of New Buildings Order 1925.
Mis 3/12/25. Ordered:- "Necessary Advertisement to be issued, and forms to be procured".

19/12/25. From L G Dept, Roads, re Petrol Pumps (Fees) Regulations.
ORDERED:- "Further Notice to be served on Owners to pay fees".

21/12/25. From L G Department, re Local Elections Postponement Bill, 1925.

F481/1926. From L G Department, re Postponement Elections Act 1922.
dated 5/1/26. fixing the day for annual meeting and ordinary day of election of Chairman and Vice-chairman, as ~~23rd~~ 23rd January, remains unaffected.

7/1/26. From L G Department, re Circular F481/1926, stating to substitute 30th January for 23rd January.

57863/1925. From L G Dept, enclosing copy of Public Bodies Order 1925.
22/12/25.

57863/1925. From L G Dept, re Public Bodies Order, 1925, and Forms demand
5/1/26. note for Poor Rate.

RU/79
30/12/25. From L G Dept, re Grant £500. for Relief of Unemployment, Wages and Conditions applying to the Trunk Road Grant of 1924, apply to the Grant.
Particulars of suitable Scheme and specification to be forwarded on enclosed form.
Ordered:- "Scheme Approved, and forwarded 8/1/26"

RD/32/25.
4/1/26. From L G Dept,(Roads) enclosing copy of an Order made under Section 1 of the Local Government Act, 1925, declaring certain roads in the County Wexford to be Main Roads. Order to take effect from 1/4/26.

RD/201
5/1/26. From L G Dept,(Roads) re Application of Wexford County Council for Order under Section 24 (3)
The General Principle laid down by 24 (1) the Maintenance and construction of all Main Roads in the County shall be the duty of the County Council, and Minister decided no sufficient reason has been advanced in the case of the Urban Districts of the County Wexford to warrant a departure from this principle. Accordingly it is the duty of the County Council to maintain and construct as from the 1st April 1926, all the Main Roads in the County Wexford, including those in the Urban Districts.

7/12/25. From Irish Americam Oil Company Ltd. enclosing copy of Contract for Fuel Oil to 31st Decr 1926.

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512128/ 4/12/25. From Valuation Office, asking for particulars re Electric Lighting Works.
"Particulars furnished 22/12/25".

512128 /1/26. From Valuation Office, asking to be furnished with further particulars.
Ordered:- "Referred to the Resident Engineer to reply".

15408/25 8/12/25. From Post Office, re Account for Protection from Power Circuits.
Ordered:- "Referred to Messrs MacENTEE and O'Kelly".

4/1/26. From G A Touche & Co. Chartered Accountants. askin for payment of Account to Boving Engineering Works Ltd.(In Voluntary liquidation).
Ordered:- "To be paid".

12/25. From Commissioners Dublin Corporation re River Slaney Sand and Gravel.

16/12/25. From Great Southern Railways, stating that the lowest charge for delivery of Sand or Gravel at North Wall, as 8/= per ton.
ORDERED:- To ask for furthe reduction"

14/12/25. From General Council of County Council's, re Public Bodies Insurance.
ORDERED:- "Adjourned"

31/12/25. From Enniscorthy Co-Operative Society Ltd, asking for permission to erect Sign & Direction Post at Abbey Square.
ORDERED:-Granted, position of same to be at Wall near Dr Murphy's Corner, as directed by the Town Surveyor".

/12/25. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, re Accounts IrishEngineers Ltd.
"Initialled"

/1/26. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, re Interruption of Service on 31st Ult, through Storm. and had notified the Irish Engineers Ltd. to deal with matter immediately.

/26. From MacEntee & O'Kelly, re Mr O'Kelly's visit and inspection of overhead Mains, Etc.,

/1/26. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Suggestion re Mental Hospital

Meeting of Electric Lighting Committee held the 21st Decr 1925. present Thomas McCarthy,Esq, in the chair, Messrs P A Bolger, Thomas Driscoll, Martin Carty, and Martin Kehoe.

Mr MacENTEE Consulting Engineer, and Messrs Windler and Eaton, representing Messrs Mirrlees, Bickerton & Day Ltd, were also in attendance. A discussion with reference to the present Simplex Engines already erected at Power Station and running of same, and proposal to reduce the rating.

Particulars as to suggested arrangements as sybmitted by Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton & Day Ltd, attached hereto.

Hazel Grove,
Nr Stockport. 28/12/25.

With reference to the recent interview which our representatives and the Consulting Engineers (Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly) had with your Electricity Committee on Monday last, 21st December, we have pleasure in herewith confirming the arrangement that was arrived at and approved of at that meeting, i.e. that you agree to give us an exension of time to carry out certain modifications to the two existng "Simplex" Engines and approve of their rating being assessed at 60 brake horde power per engine maximum load, and that as soon as possible these two engines shall be submitted to trial after which.

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Which you would pay us the sum of £1,400 which includes the price we quoted you for the accessories named in the tender and supplied with the two engines. Also, that you accept our offer to supply you with one 3-cyclinder Diesel Oil Engine capable of developing 100 K,W, when running at 300 r.p.m. and attached to an approved make of Generator this combined set to be delivered, erected, and tested on site at a sum not exceeding £2,300. you providing the necessary foundations and carrying out any cutting away of walls, floors,and providing the material for grouting in the bedplates of the Engine and Dynamo, we agreeing to supply the necessary hand railing around fly-wheel and Dynamo, circulating pump, either direct driven or electrically driven- together with exhaust piping, silencer and manhole cover to suit the silencer pit which you will provide.

As you prefer to accept our alternative offer to instal a 100 K.W. Diesel Oil Engine and Dynamo instead of installing a third 2-cyclinder"Simplex" Engine with Dynamo, we agree to allow you the sum of £1130, towards the cost of the 100 K.W. Diesel Oil Engine and Dynamo.

As soon as the 100 K.W. Diesel Oil Engine and Dynamo are delivered to site you are to pay us a further sum of £1130, and the balance of £1170. in January 1927.

Ordered:- After discussion, the matter adjourned to a further meeting".

Report of Resident Engineer" Decr 1925.

On Tuesday week Mol Engine ceased up on the fly-wheel cyclinder and the same thing occurred at 5-30 p.m., Monday last during the most critical period. In both cases fortunately we were prepared and there was no interruption of the supply. Both Engines are running again. One Engine is not sufficient to cope with the demand now.

"Switchboard"

The Battery Meters I regret to say are not yet satisfactory, and when Mr O'Kelly was here on Wednesday (6/1/26) I drew his attention to them. These have been sent back on several occasions but without any satisfactory results. I am reporting the matter in writing to the Consulting Engineers so that they can deal with the Contractors.

"Battery"

This is being overworked at present owing to the conditions obtaining on the station and after a ten hour run it barely carries us over the night, in fact on two occasions the negative battery was completely run out when I arrived in the morning.

"Overhead Mains"

On the night of the 31st Decr a fierce gale swept over the town, at 5 p.m., the system showed signs of disturbances on the overhead network and I was on the alert for a shut down. On several occasions I saved the situation by holding the brakers,but at 7 p.m., the situation got beyond my control owing to three faults developing simultaneously and completely disorganising the system. It is not so easy as might appear at first to localise the faults owing to the system being completely interlinked, however we managed to restore the supply to three feeders under the half hour, and on other before 11 a.m., the following morning, although we had to keep the current off until 4-30 p.m., to effect repairs. The faults occurred on Lymington Road, Irish Street and Millpark Road, in the first case the neutral wire broke and became twisted around the pole. In Irish Street the telegraph guard wires became entangled in the Line distributors and threw the feeder out of action, and in Millpark Road the underground cable crossing the Railway Bridge failed and put us to a good deal of trouble locating it. The whole system is now in running order, and the faults and breakages have been dealt with temporarily.

"General"

Suits of Oil Skins are required for the Assistant and a man.

The maximum load at night is equivalent to the capacity of one engine and half a load of another nearly. This means running two engines from 4 p.m., until 9 p.m., each day including Sundays.

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The number of consumers is now 122 and the demand for current is encouraging. We are generating on an average 450 units perday or 13500 per month, and our station running efficiency is in the neighbourhood of 80% which is high for small station. I regret very much ~~~~~ that I am behind with the collection of the consumers accounts, these have been ready for more than a ~~~~~ fortnight but something has cropped up from day to day and an opportunity has not afforded without prejudicing the supply to enable me to collect them, in the meantime I am getting a few in and hope before a few days to complete the whole.

7/1/26. At 5 o'clock p.m., this evening after testing the underground cable on Millpark Road Messrs Mirrlees men reported that the empty Carboys lying in the yard were broken owing to the straw packing catching fire in some mysterious way. I shut all doors before going out and also asked the Contractors men if they could throw any light on the subject, but said they could not, but when they noticed the fire they put it out immediately. It appears to me as if some one left a lighted cigarette about. No person has access except those working on the premises. No1 Engine could not be started this evening and consequently another night shift will have to be run to charge the battery.

Ordered:- " Referred to Electric Lighting Committee to investigate".

"Garden Plots"
Applications for Renewal of Garden Plots at Hospital Lane and Fair Green were received, and granted.

Signed.
P J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 9th January 1926.

On the motion of Mr Peter McNevin sec by Mr Martin Kehoe, and passed:-

"A vote of thanks was passed to Alderman Corish for interest he had taken in securing Grant for Unemployment".

P J Shaw.
Clerk to Council.

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Feby 3rd 1926

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M I N U T E S

Of A Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 11th day of January 1926.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair, Messrs Martin Carty, Timothy O'Neill, Thomas J Hayes, Henry Dillon, James Donohoe, William J Murphy, Peter McNevin, Timothy O'Connor, P.A. Bolger, Thomas O'Connor, Martin Doyle, Thomas Driscoll, Martin Kehoe and Daniel Bolger.

Mr Gowen Resident Engineer was also in attendance.

Meeting convened for the purpose of having a general conversation with the Resident Engineer relative to the Engines at present installed in the Power House.

After a long discussion,

It was proposed by the Chairman sec by Mr Thomas O'Connor, and passed:-

"That this meeting be adjourned to a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on Friday next at 7-30 p.m., to consider the Proposal of Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton and Day Ltd, with regard to Engines, Mr MacEntee, Consulting Engineer, and Mr Dunbar, Solicitor, to Council to be in attendance, the Consulting Engineer to bring the original Contract Tender with him for meeting".

Signed,

P J Shaw,

Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 12th day of January 1926.

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M I N U T E S

Of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the ~~16~~ 15th January 1926.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.

Messrs P A Bolger, H Dillon, Thomas O'Connor, J Donohoe, Timothy O'Connor, Wm J Murphy, Timothy O'Neill, T Driscoll, P McNevin, Martin Carty, T J Hayes, M Doyle, M Kehoe, and Daniel Bolger.

Mr Sean McEntee, Consulting Engineer, and Mr Thomas B Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council, were also in attendance.

Meeting convened for the purpose of further considering propsal of Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton and Day Ltd, re Engines, Etc., Contractors,

Letters from Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton & Day Ltd, and Messrs McEntee and O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers were further considered, when Mr McEntee, Consulting Engineer, made a general statement with reference to the proposal of the Contractors after which he withdrew, and the Council discussed the matter very fully, when Mr MacEntee was again asked to attend, and the following resolution was proposed by The Chairman (Mr Thomas McCarthy) sec by Mr Thomas O'Connor.

"That the proposal of Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton & Day Ltd, as contained in their letter of the 28th December 1925, whereby they confirm arrangement arrived at between their representatives Messrs Windeler & Eaton, and the Electricity Committee of the Council on the 21st December 1925- that rating of the existing "Simplex" Engines be assessed at 60 B.H.P. per engine maximum load and pass the official tests not later than the 30th April 1926,

Three months from the passing of the said official test the Council are to pay the sum of £1,400, which includes the price quoted by Contractors for the accessories named in the tender and supplied with the two engines, less 10% on £1,130, i.e. £113, which is to be held as retention money for twelve months in accordance with the terms of the original contract.

The Council agree to place a conditional order for one 3-cyclinder Diesel Oil Engine capable of developing 100 K.W. when running at 300 r.p.m. - and attached to an approved make of Generator (subject to the reduced generating sets running satisfactorily).

This combined set to be delivered, erected, and tested on site at a sum of not exceeding £2,300- the Council providing the necessary foundations, and carrying out any cutting away of walls, floors, and providing the material for grouting in the bedplates of the Engine and Dynamo, the Contractor agreeing to supply the necessary hand-railing around flywheel and dynamo, circulating pump- either direct driven or electrically driven- together with exhaust piping, silencer, and manhole cover to suit the silencer pit which the Council are to provide.

The Contractors allow the Council the sum of £1,130 towards the cost of 100 K.W. Diesel Oil Engine and Dynamo.

As soon as the 100 K.W. Diesel Oil Engine and Dynamo are delivered to site the Council to pay a further sum of £1,130, and balance of £1,170, for 100 K.W. Diesel Oil Engine and Dynamo on or before 31st December 1927.

The Council agree to the above terms without prejudice to the Council's rights under the original contract.

The above, subject to the approval and sanction of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, and for Local Government Saorstat Eireann".

An amendment was proposed by Mr Timothy O'Connor,

"That the Contractors carry out the original Contract and get to the 17th March next, to do so".

The amendment was not seconded.

The original resolution was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

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5/1/26. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, re fault in underground cable crossing Railway Bridge, stating that this comes under the maintenguarantee of the Contractors, and they have notified the Irish Engineers of the break down and to deal with it immediately.

8/1/26. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, re Distilling Apparatus, stating as recommended by the Chairman and Vice-chairman at Electricity Committee meeting, they had placed an Order with Messrs Mirrlees, Bickerton & Day Ltd, for Distilling Apparatus at a cost of £22, this to include the supply and instalation of same.

ORDERED:- "Approved"

8/1/26. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, stating that they had notified the Mr Maguire, Building Contractor, that subject to his making good some minor details on the building, the Council has taken over the building as from the 1st January 1926.

PS11,118 11/1/26. From Ministry of Industry & Commerce, (Power Section) acknowledging receipt of minutes, re proposal Machinery Contractors, stating that will have consideration.

The Clerk notified that the necessary books in connection with Electricity Department had not been opened and it was necessary to have this done immediately.

Proposed by Mr Donohoe sec by Mr Martin Kehoe,
"That Mr Patrick Tobin be appointed"

Proposed by Mr Timothy O'Connor sec by Mr Martin Doyle,
"That Mr Thomas O'Leary be appointed"

On show of hands Mr Thomas O'Leary was appointed to open books, and claer up collection of accounts for quarter ending 1st Decr 1925.

"Checking of Accounts in connection with Electricity Department (Revenue)
appointed Friday
The Council as the most suitable day for Mr Gowen Resident Engineer, to attend at Clerk's Office for checking of his accounts.

13/1/26. From Great Southern Railways, stating that they cannot reduce the rate, for delivery of Sand and Gravel in Dublin to less than 8/= per ton.

14/1/26. From Enniscorthy Motor Co Ltd, enclosing cheque £3.3.0 for petrol pump which they are paying under protest, as they are of opinion that the ground on which the pump is erected is their own property and are having the matter looked up.

14/1/26. From T B Dunbar, Solicitor, to the Council, re tenancy of Ellen Doyle, Redmond Street, stating that same is not making any attempt whatsoever to pay of balance due which is now £4.2.6

Ordered:- "Possession to be obtained if arrears are not paid off at once".

14/1/26. From Messrs S & A G Davis Ltd, re Water Course, stating that they would be prepared to receive deputation re same, at their offices on Tuesday 19th instant at 12 o'c, Messrs Letts are also interested in tgis matter.

Ordered:- "It was decidde that Tuesday the 26th instant, was the most convenient, no objection to meet Messrs Lett".

8/1/26. From Ministry For Local Government, re Relief Grants, reminding local bodies of the procedure laid down in 1925, for engaging the men required for these works through the Local Employment Exchange This necessary condition must be observed in all cases.

Ordered:-"Employment Exchange to furnish list of unemployed not drawing benefit".

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G.1246/25. From Ministry for Local Government, re Rating of New Buildings
12/1/26. Order,1925. relative to Houses erected for Ex-service men.

"None erected within the Urban District".

From Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation Ltd, re "Insurance of Engines and Generating Plant.

Ordered:- "The matter to be brought up when Engines are taken over".

Signed.
Patrick J Shaw.

Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 18th January 1926.

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M I N U T E S

of The Annual Statutory Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council, held the 30th January, 1926.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs P A Bolger, Jas Donohoe, Timothy O'Neill, Timothy O'Connor, Peter McNevin, Henry Dillon, Thomas O'Connor, Thomas J Hayes, Daniel Bolggr. Martin Carty, Thomas Driscoll, and Wm J Murphy.

Meeting convened for the purpose of Election chairman and vice-chairman for ensuing year, appointment of Committees, Letter from Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly, re Engines. Etc.,

"ELection of Chairman"

Proposed by Mr P A Bolger sec by Mr James Donohoe, and passed.
"That Mr Thomas MacCarthy, be and is hereby re-elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

The Chairman, made his declaration accepting the office.

"Vice-chairman"

Proposed by The Chairman sec by Mr Timothy O'Neill, and passed.
"That Mr Patrick A Bolger, be andis hereby re-elected Vice-chairman of the Council for the ensuing year".

Mr P A Bolger, made his declaration accepting the Office.

"Committees"
The following Committees were re-appointed.

Finance. Messrs P A Bolger. T O'Neill. Thomas O'Connor, Martin Kehoe and The Chairman.

Electric Lighting. Messrs Martin Kehoe, Martin Carty, Timothy O'Neill Thomas Driscoll, P A Bolger, James Donohoe. and The Chairman.

General Purposes:- Messrs T J Hayes. Timothy O'Connor, P McNevin. H. Dillon, Daniel Bolger, James Donohoe, and Martin Kehoe.

The Chairman ex-officio member of all Committees.

"Technical Instruction Committee"

From The Council. Messrs T McCarthy. M Carty. W J Murphy. T O'Neill. T J Hayes. and M Kehoe.

Added Members. Revd P Cummins. Adm. Revd H C Canon Lyster. Revd Superior Crofts. Revd R K Lyle. B.A. & T J Davis.

Appointment of Mr Thomas O'Leary, to Open Books and post to date Accounts, Etc., at Electric Power Station. remuneration was omitted from being fixed at last meeting.
It was decided on the motion of Mr Timothy O'Connor sec by Mr T J Hayes.
"A bulk sum of £5. be paid to Mr Thomas O'Leary for opening of accounts, posting to date and clearing up of collection of accounts due to 1st Decr 1925".

"Street Trading Bill"

Proposed by Timothy O'Connor sec by Mr Thomas J Hayes, and passed.
"That we wish to impress on the Minister of Justice the necessity for extending the scope of the Bill to include all Urban Districts of 5,000".

"Insurance of Men engaged breaking and Quarrying Stones"

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Insurance.

Proposed by Mr P A Bolger sec by Mr James Donohoe, and passed.

"That the Policy for ~~[illegible]~~ Insurance for men breaking stones by hand and quarrying stones at Quarry, be placed with the Hibernian Insurance Company, Ltd".

6/10/25. From Messrs MacIntee & O'Kelly, re Duties of Resident Engineer & Assistant.

Ordered:-"Adjourned to March Meeting"

18/1/26. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers, giving extract from their diary as basis of letter to Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton & Day, conveying the terms upon which the Council are prepared to agree not to immediately exercise their rights to reject the existing generating sets, and to call for their replacement.

Ordered:- Letter carefully considered and adopted with some slight alterations".

letter of proposed agreement herewith.

Signed.

P J Shaw.

Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 1st Day of February.1926.

"New Buildings List."

New Buildings Lists was submitted and approved, as regards Munster and Leinster Bank Ltd - Power House, others to remain until re-valued

Signed.

P J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

Dated this day of February 1926.

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Enniscorthy Urban District Council, 30th January 1926.
"Generating Sets"

Resolved:- That subject to the Sanction of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Ministry for Local Government of Saorstat Eireann and without prejudice to the Council' rights under the original contract.

That in view of the fact that the existing Simplex Generating Sets installed by Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton and Day Ltd, have not ~~fulfilled~~ fulfilled the terms of the Contract, and have been accordingly been rejected by the Council, the latter is entitled, under the terms of the Contract, to secure competitive tenders for the replacement of the aforementioned Sets by new sets to similar specification, such replacement being at the cost of the Contractors. The Council is prepared to defer for a further period, the excerise of its rights under the Contract, provided that :-

1. Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton and Day Ltd, agree to convert both the existing Simplex Engines to engines of the Cold starter type, and further agree to rate down the engine power of each engine thus converted to 48 B.H.P. continuous output, and to 60 B.H.P. as an overload output for two hours.

2. That they guarantee that the engines thus rated down will, at their new ratings, ~~fulfill~~ fulfill the guarantees for fuel consumption at overload, full load, three-quarter load, and half-load, given by the Contractors in their original specificitation:- that is to say that, by rating down, the ~~original~~ original guaranteed efficiency of the engines shall not be impaired or dimished.

3. That the Contractors guarantee that the sets thus rated down will fulfill, in all other respects, the terms of the original specification.

4. That the further guarantee that the engines, as rated down, will satisfactorily pass the specification tests before the 30th April 1926.

5. That the Contractors agree that after the engines have passed their tests, but before being finally taken over by the Council, they shall run for a probationary period of three months, during which time their tests performance shall be maintained satisfactorily in every respect. If, during period, they engines do not run to the reasonable satisfaction of the Council, then the Council shall have the right to reject the engines and to take such further steps as they may be entitled to under the Contract, notwithstanding anything in ~~this~~ this Agreement.

6. Should the engines pass the tests as aforesaid, and run satisfactorily for the probationary period of three months, the Council shall, at the end of that time, pay to Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton & Day Ltd, the sum of (a) £1130, less 10% i.e., £113, which will be held as retention money for twelve months, in accordance with the terms of the original agreement; (b) £100, being the cost of the motor-driven air compressor; (c) £105, being the cost of the water cooling tower; (d) £65, being the cost of the service oil fuel tank; making in all £1287. due at the end of the aforesaid period of three months, and this sum, together with the £113. retention money, shall be the full amount payable by the Council on account of the two Simplex Engines thus rated down, and all accessories and plant installed in connection with it.

7. That, in view of the repeated mishaps and seizures to which No 1. engine has been subjected during the past two months Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton & Day Ltd, agree that before it is put on test, the conversion of No 2. engine will be undertaken, and that No 2. engine thus converted will be

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***** then be be tested. If No2. engine then satisfactorily passes its tests, No 1. is then to be completely dismantled and overhauled, all the parts being examined carefully and the whole engine being rebuilt, and its tests only to be undertaken after such rebuilding has been completed to the satisfaction of the Engineers.

8. The Council agree, provided always that Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton and Day Ltd, accepts the foregoing conditions (1) to (6) inclusive, and that the Simplex Generating Sets fulfill all the tests therein mentioned or implied to place an order for a new Diesel-driven Generating Set, having an Engine capacity of 150 B.H.P continuous rating, with a 100 percent overload capacity for one hour. The engine is to be direct coupled to a 440 volt compound wound continuous current generator, manfactured by an approved maker of first-class reputation, to the requirements of the British Standard Specification No 168; the whole lot to constitute the generating set aforesaid, which is to be complete with a circulating water pump, oil tanks, hand-railing, platform ladders, and all necessary oil, water, air, and exhaust piping, to connect up to the existing system, together with all tools, and accessories similar to those specified in the original specification, the total cost of the sets supplied and erected complete with all accessories not to exceed £2300; the fuel consumption of the engine not to exceed .42, .43, .48, .61, lbs per B.H.P. hour at full load, three-quarter load, half load, and quarter load respectively.

9. In view of the fact that the order for the new Diesel set is placed entirely subject to the condition that the existing generating sets will give satisfactory performance at their new ratings, no payment on account of the new Diesel set is to be made to the Contractors until the existing generating sets fulfill those conditions, then the sum of £1.130 will become due and payable by the Council when all parts and materials required for the new sets are delivered to the Council's powerhouse. Should the existing Simplex engines continue to run satisfactorily for the period of their maintenance guarantee, and should the new Diesel Set successfully pass its tests, then the balance due upon the latter set shall be be paid to Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton & Day Ltd, by 31st December ****1927. Should,however, the existing Simplex engines not give satisfaction during the period of the maintenance guarantee then the Council shall have the right to exercise their rights in regard to these sets, and shall have power to require the Contractors to replace them in accordance with the terms of the original Contract. Should the Council, under this agreement, exercise its rights to reject the existing Simplex engines on account of their unsatisfactory performance during the aforementioned guarantee period, then the Contractors shall replace the existing Simplex engines by generating sets of equivalent output to the Simplex engines at their reduced ratings; but they shall allow to the Council, on account of the £2,300,i.e. the cost of the new Diesel-driven generating sets, the sum of £1,300, being the rebate allowed to the Council in the first instance, on account of the reduction in the rated output of the existing simplex generating sets.

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10. Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton & Day Ltd, to agree that the new set will be installed and in complete working order, ready for test,not latter than 22 weeks after the date upon which they receive definite notification that the above agreement has been sanctioned by the Department of Industry and Commerce and Department of Local Government."

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M I N U T E S

Of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 3rd day of February 1926.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair,
Messrs P McNevin, Thomas O'Connor, Wm J Murphy, Timothy O'Connor, P A Bolger, Henry Dillon, James Donohoe, Thomas Driscoll, Martin Kehoe, Martin Carty, Martin Doyle, Daniel Bolger, & Thos J Hayes.

The minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by The Chairman.

The Requirement Book, Financial Statement Books, and Return of Rates for month were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The report of the Finance Committee was submitted and approved, and Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£478. 9. 6
Electric Lighting Undertaking, Loans Acct.	£224. 7. 7
Electric Undertaking Current Account.	£167. 17. 6

"Rate Collection"

Poor Rate, collected and lodged during month, £228. 6. 9,
outstanding including arrears. £1096. 0.10

Town Rate, collected and lodged during month, £245. 6. 7,
outstanding including arrears. £1260. 15.7

Resolved:- "That the Council express dissatisfaction at the state of the Rate Collection and point out to the collector that he has apparently made litte effort to lodge the amount asked for at January finance meeting. We now request the Collector to lodge at least £1200. by the 1st March, otherwise the Council will be compelled to take serious notice of the matter.
We wish to impress on the collector the fact that we will insist on the full amount of his warrant being lodge on the 31st March, and we have no intention of deviating from this course".

Grant Relief of Unemployment"

Proposed by Mr Patrick A Bolger sec by Mr James Donohoe,
and resolved:- "That the Grant for Relief of Unemployment be lodged to an account in the National Bank to be known as the Urban Council No 2. account.
The Council further authorise the Town Surveyor (Mr Wm P Casey) to draw cheques weekly on the said Urban Council No 2. account for the purpose of he paying the men employed under this Grant".

1/201 From Local Government Ministry, Roads Dept, re Relief Grant, stating
1/1/26. that an investigation of the expenditure out of the Grant will be carried out in due course by a Local Government Auditor, and weekly wages sheets should therefore be carefully preserved for this purpose.

1/79.
2/26. From Ministry Local Government, Roads. re Relief Grant £500. notifying that a payment of £350. in respect of said Grant was made on the 27th ultimo.

Report of General Purposes Committee held on the 2nd February 1926, Mr Timothy O'Connor presiding, Messrs J Donohoe, M Kehoe, H Dillon, P McNevin, T J Hayes, and Daniel Bolger.

"Grant for Relief of Unemployment"

The lists from .abour Exchange, St Vincent De Paul, andother lists of names were very carefully gone into, and attached list as taken down by the chairman , was recommended for employment.

ORDERED:- "APPROVED"

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From Ministry for Local Government "Roads" re Petrol Pumps (Fees) Regulations, 1925. asking for particulars of Petrol Pumps provided on Public Roads, the maintenance of which is vested in the Council.
"Furnished 22/1/26".

1926. From L G Department, re Letter New Buildings List.
"List submitted and approved as follows:-
Reduction approved as regards the Munster and Leinster Bank, and New Electric Power Station.

Buildings the property of Mr James Gorman, Market Sq, and John Byrne Duffry Street, to remain over until re-valued".

Copy of List enclosed.

From Secretary, Valuation Department, re Printing of Notices, and publication on receipt of Valuation Lists.

/26. From M J O'Connor & Co Solicitors, to Mr M J Whelan, Rate Collector re You V Mary White.
This case as you are aware came before the District Justice Fahy at Enniscorthy on Thursday last , and the facts were fully gone into. On the evidence we do not think the Justice could have done otherwise, than dismiss the Civil Bill.
Some three or four years ago Miss White purchased her house from the Co-Operative Society. This house had always been rated inconjunction with a piece of land which Miss White did not buy at all. When the name in the Rate Book was changed to Miss White's, and a rate struck in her name the entire rate was bad, and therefore irrecoverable.
The Council should be very careful in future when altering in their books the names of rated occupiers of property sold or transferred, because if the entire property comprised in the rating be not transferred to the new rated occupier, and a rate is subsequently struck in respect of the entire rating, the Collector or the Council would be unable to recover any portion of the rates.

"Clerk stated that Miss White had paid the rates on the premises from the time she went into occupation, and the Council was not aware that Miss White had not purchased the whole of the holding as previously rated until February 1925. when the Council had it put on the Revision Lists in June 1925 for revision and adjustment"

/26. From District Engineer, Posts and Telegraphs, Waterford, re the provision of guard wires in one span from pole at L Codd's Corner to that at Farmers Inn.

Ordered:- "Referred to Mr Gowen to submit estimate for erecting Guard wires".

Letters from Various Insurance Companies, re Insurance of the Council's Property.

Ordered:- "Quotations to be invited from Irish National, Irish Life and General, New Ireland, and Hibernian".

"Re Sheds at Abbey Quay"
Ordered:- "The Valuation Department to be asked to strike these two sheds off the Valuation Lists, as they have been removed for some months".

/1/26. From Athy Urban Council, re Main Roads.
"Marked Read"

/1926. From Irish Tourist Association, re striking a rate for advertising purposes.
"No action taken"

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Tenders were received from The Echo.Company, for the following.

Two Rate Books (Poor & Town Rate)	£5.	0.	0
200 Rent Receipt Books of 100 each.	£9.	0.	0
Two Medical Officers Report Books 100 each with duplicates.		10.	0

ORDERED:- "Accepted"

"Report of Town Surveyor",

I beg to report since last meeting I have distributed road ~~mass~~ material as follows:- Irish Street, Old Church. Wexford Road, County Home Road, IslandRoad, St John's Street, and Patrick Street.

The Co-Operative Society desires to know ifit is necessary to have direction notice which they got permission to erect lettered bi-lingually.

Ordered:- "Bi-lingual"

"Electric Lighting Department"

1926. The Resident Engineer, reported that there is no material change since my last report as regards the Engines.

The Battery Meters are ~~a~~ gain being ~~adjusted~~ re-adjusted by the Makers.

The Battery and subsidiary plant, are in good order.

The Overhead System is satisfactory with the exception of the faulty cable at Millpark Road, I had notification from the Consulting Engineers that they were trying to get into touch with the Contractors, I my opinion this cable ought to be seen to at once, The Consulting Engineer expect to be in town to-morrow. (Thursday)

Ordered:- "Mr Gowen to summon Electric Lighting Committee to meet Mr MacEntee, as soon as he informed of suitable hour".

The number of services connected.		121.
by Mr Quigley.	70.	
by Staff.	51.	

The number of breakages of Street Lamps by stones are increasing especially in the Duffry District, last week 30/= worth of lamps were broken under 48 hours.

ORDERED:- "Mr Gowen to notify Civc Guard, and procure prices for wire guards".

Requirement Book.

10 tons of Fuel Oil.		say	£68.
6 gross of 2-way stannes clips	M	say	1.17. 0
Repairing Oil Cart.	contract.		9. 0. 0

Signed.
P J Shaw. Clerk to the Council.

Dated 5th February 1926.

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M I N U T E S

of Special Meeting of the Council of the ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT. held the 15th February 1926.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.

Messrs Timothy O'Connor, Patrick A Bolger, Timothy O'Neill, Thomas O'Connor, Martin Carthy, Daniel Bolger, James Donohoe, Henry Dillon, Peter McNevin, Thomas J Hayes, Wm J Murphy, and Martin Kehoe, and Thomas Driscoll.

Meeting convened for the purpose of considering applications for Houses, letter re "Irish Engineers Ltd, and letters from Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly.

February 1926. From A C R Hare & Co, Chartered Accountants, 32 Nassau St Dublin, re Irish Engineers Ltd, (in Voluntary Liquidation) I have to inform you that I was appointed Liquidator of the above Company in August last and inclose herewith invoice in connection with Contract No.6 for Overhead Feeders and Distribution Mains which is claimed as an "extra" to Contract price. The matter has been discussed with your Consulting Engineers Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly and they state the facts are correctly stated and have requested me to bring the matter before you for your particular attention.

I shall be pleased to hear that you are agreeable to remit me cheque for the amount claimed viz:- £107. 6. 9

ORDERED:- "The Council repudiates all liability and adhere to Contract price. This is the first intimation the Council have heard of this matter".

/2/26. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers, re Lubricating Oil Consumption, and enclosing letter from Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton and Day Ltd, re same.

Ordered:- Explanation considered satisfactory"

/2/26. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers, enclosing letter received from Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton & Day Ltd, dated the 10/2/26, as follows:-

Re: Enniscorthy U.D.C.

Dear Sirs/

Re your letter of the 22nd January.

We have carefully looked over the 10 clauses which are setforth in that communication, and find that the arrangement indicated therein is not in accordance with the terms agreed at the interview between the undersigned, yourselves, and the Electricity Committee.

The placing of the order for the 100 K.W. Diesel Engine and generator and the installing of same was not conditional but part of the arrangement. Also, the terms of payment have been varied considerably, and altogether we are of opinion that the terms which are now setforth are so different from those agreed upon at the interview that we cannot see our way to accept these terms and would suggest that the matter be referred for further consideration.

Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly's reply of the 11th instant, to Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton & Day Ltd, dealing with the different clauses in the proposed arrangement, and stating that in view of all the facts, we feel that the terms proposed by our Clients are not unreasonable, and that you should reconsider your decision in regard to them. If you still find them unacceptable, we can only, as we have said, consider as an alternative a proposal which provides for the immediate replacement of the existing sets.

As this matter has now been under consideration since December last, and as our Clients are pressing us to have it definitely settled one way or the other, we must ask you for a decision in the matter before the 19th instant.

ORDERED:- "Reply approved"

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13/2/26. From Hibernian Insurance Co Ltd, re Employers Liability Insurance in connection with quarrying and stone-breaking Unemployment Relief Grant, at annual premium of £8. 15. 3

ORDERED:- "Accepted"

9/2/26. From Patriotic Assurance Co Ltd, re Council's Fire Insurance.
"No Order"

"Garden Allotments"

There were two applications for the one Allotment at Hospital Lane viz:- James Dwyer, St John's Street, and Michael Dillon.

ORDERED:- "James Dwyer accepted "

Signed.

P J Shaw.
Dated 16th February 1926. Clerk to the Council.

"Public Lighting at Hospital Lane".

It was Ordered:- "That the brackets at each eand of Hospital Lane be altered and extended so as to light up and down the Lane".

Signed.
P J Shaw. Clerk.

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M I N U T E S

of the Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 3rd day of March 1926.

Present Patrick A Bolger Esq, in the chair.
Messrs Henry Dillon, Peter McNevin, James Donohoe, Thomas J Hayes, Thomas O'Connor, William J Murphy, Thomas Driscoll, Martin Kehoe, Daniel Bolger, Timothy O'Neill, and Martin Doyle.

The minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book, Financial Statement Books, and Return of Rates were submitted and signed by the chairman.

The Report of Finance Committee was submitted, and approved. The Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£889. 10. 7
Electric Lighting Undertaking Loans Account.	23. 0. 0
Electric Lighting Current Account.	57. 5. 4

"Rate Collection"

Poor Rate, collected and lodged during month, £100. 14. 6
Outstanding including arrears. £ 995. 6. 4

Town Rate, collected and lodged during month, £111. 1. 7
Outstanding including arrears. £1149.14. 0

We recommend that the rent of of James Pembroke be reduced to 3s 0d per week, plus rates as paid by other tenants in same range, to effect week ending 3rd of April, 1926.

ORDERED:- "APPROVED"

171/34. 5/2/26. From Department of Justice, re Street Trading Bill, stating that this Bill may be adopted by the Council of any Urban District.

8679/26 25/2/26. From Department of Local Government, re Cost Living Bonus.

"Does not effect Council, as no bonuses arepaid"

2602178 27/2/26. From Valuation Department, forwarding Revision Lists for year ending 28/2/27.

"NOTICES ISSUED AN POSTED THROUGH DISTRICT"

22/2/26. From Secretary Wexford Co Council, Statement of Demand to be made by the County Council, for year ending 31st March 1927. amt £2796. 3. 2

"The Clerk stated that this would mean an increase of the Poor Rate by say 4d in the £ on the Old Rate"

"Preparation of Rate Book and Receipt and Demand Notes"

There were two proposed for this purpose:-

Proposed by Mr Thomas O'Connor sec by Mr James Donohoe,
"That Mr Patrick Tobin, Junior be appointed"

Proposed by Mr William J Murphy sec by Mr Timothy O'Neill,

"That Mr Thomas O'Leary be appointed"

On show of hands Mr Thomas O'Leary was appointed by 8 to 3 for Mr Tobin.

Mr O'Leary was appointed at remuneration of £6. for carrying out the work.

There were four tenders for Fire Insurance on Property of the Council viz:-

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Fire Insurance.

27/2/26. From Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co Ltd. to continue existing Insurances and accept insurance the Ninety Artisans Dwellings and Out-offices at an all-round rate of 1s 6d per cent irrespective of the premiums at present Charged.
If the Council arrange to ~~accept~~ continue insurance for a period of not less than five years, we shall arrange a Special Discount of 15 per cent.

New Ireland Assurance Co Ltd, 1/4 per cent for Houses and Out-offices. 3/= per cent Range of ~~[illegible]~~ Buildings, Stables, Etc., 7/6 Hay and ~~[illegible]~~ Fodder. 1/4 on Council Offices, Technical School, Etc.,

Irish National Assurance Ltd, quoted 1/3 per cent, less discount of 15 per cent on five years basis.

Irish Life & General Assurance Co Ltd. 1/4 per cent, less discount of 10% on three years basis.

After discussion:-
Mr Martin Doyle proposed Mr Thomas O'Connor, seconded.
"That The Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co Ltd. be accepted for the Insurance of the Council's property at 1/6 per cent, less 15% on five years basis"

Mr James Donohoe proposed Mr Martin Kehoe seconded.
" That The Irish Life and General Assurance Co Ltd, be accepted for the Insurance of the Council's property at 1/4 per cent, less discount 10% on three years basis".

There voted:-
~~[illegible]~~ . Six for Hibernian Insurance Co. and
Six for Irish Life and General Assurance Co.

The Chairman gave his casting vote for the The Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co Ltd, and declared the The Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co Ltd, appointed at rate of 1/6 less 15 per cent discount, on the five years basis.

Re Installing of Telephone, It was decided not to accept.

1/2/26. From Irish Municipal Authorities Association. asking that the Council re-new their membership of the Association, fee £2. 2. 0

Proposed by Mr James Donohoe sec by Mr Daniel Bolger, and passed,
"That the Council renew their membership of Irish Municipal Authorities Association".

12/2/26. From Irish Tourist Association. re Rate, and enclosing letter from Minister for Local Government.
"No Action Taken"

10/2/26. From Official Assignee, re Account for Boots, to O'Gorman and Ryan.
Ordered:- "Dont accept liability".

"Report of Town Surveyor"

3/3/26. The Town Surveyor, reported having distributed road material at Duffry St, St Patrick's Street, Castle Hill, Market Square, Templeshannon, Millpark Road and St John's Road.
The Water in High Level Reservoir is at overflow and Low Level 8' 6"
Messrs Davis & Lett, have put up notices at Mill-Race and Ironbars at overflow.
At present 17 men are engaged breaking stones at Clonhaston and 10 men engaged at Quarrying, altogether I have 31 men engaged and 7 carters under the unemployment Grant, this makes a total of 42 men provided with work, at meeting of General Purposes Committee, arrangements were made for further re-lays.
Mr Peter Dempsey has completed drainage from Slaughterhouse.

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Meeting of Electric Lighting Committee, held on the 24th Feb 1926. Mr Thomas McCarthy, presiding, also present Thomas Driscoll, James Donohoe, Martin Carty, P A Bolger, and Timothy O'Neill.

"Re Claim of Messrs Irish Engineers Ltd, for extras, increased cost of Poles.

Letters were read from Mr Thomas B Dunbar, Solicitor, to the Council, repudiating Liability, enclosing letter to Messrs A C R Hare & Co Liquidators, and Messrs MacEntee and O'Kelly, consulting Engineers, re same, and replies thereto.

The letters were raed and carefully considered, the Committee decided that they were not liable and repudiate all liability in the matter.

20/2/26. From MacEntee & O'Kelly, re Messrs Chloride & Cos Account for extras for Copper Rod erected at Battery Room, 1,734' 6" at 2/4 per foot run. £202. 7. 2.

It was decided:- "That the consideration be adjourned for attendance of Mr MacEntee, signed contracts, plans, specification, etc., to be produced for both sites".

23/2/26. From A C R Hare & Co, Liquidators, Irish Engineers Ltd, in Voluntary Liquidation, re Spring Hand Cart, asking if the Council were prepared to retain it for a consideration of £4.

ORDERED:- "Offer £3. "

The Resident Engineer was instructed to procure 6 chairs for use in office. at Power Station.

ORDERED:- "Approved" by Council"

25/2/26. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, enclosing Certificates 84,85, & 86 in favour of Irish Engineers Ltd, on several accounts. and extra work.

Ordered:- No 84. adjourned for MacEntee's attendance as the Council wish to know the figure included in Contract No 6. as provisional amount and disposal thereof, and items making up the £92. for extras. as according to instructions from Ministry of Industry & Commerce, all extras must receive sanction of Ministry before payment.

As regards No 85. adjourned as charges considered excessive.

22/2/26. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, stating that Irish Engineers Ltd, had discharged Mr MacGarrigles account in full.

2/3/26. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Re Enniscorthy Engines, stating that they had received from local Representatives of Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton & Day Ltd, which leads us to believe that they are not prepared to guarantee that the existing Simplex Engines would be right on the date stipulated in our letter of the 22nd January. and enclosing their reply to Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton & Day Ltd, as follows:-

"Re Enniscorthy Engines" 2/3/26.

We received this morning a communication from your representatives here, asking whether we would be prepared to consider the question of granting a further extension of the period within which the existing Simplex Engines were to be reconstructed to fulfill the Contract guaranttees. We have notified them that we are unable to grant such further extension.

We further note from Messrs Eatons letter that you have reviewed the position in relation to these Engines and are no longer sure that you will be able to carry out their reconstruction in accordance with the terms of our letter of the 22nd January. In view of this, and of the paramount necessity for having plant of sufficient capacity to deal with the coming winters load, we are no longer in a position to recommend our clients to consider the acceptance.

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acceptance of the existing engines, even upon the terms set-forth in our letter. It is therefore essential for us to have the whole position adjusted immediately, and we have to ask you to submit forthwith your proposals for replacing the existing sets or, in the alternative , to notify us that you consent to our clients replacing them at your expense.

As this matter is extremely urgent, we should be glad to have your reply, if possible, by return.

ORDERED:- "Adjourned pending reply".

3/26. From Department Posts and Telegraphs, re Guard Wires to be erected in Market Street, stating that the Department is prepared to defray one half the cost of providing the Guard Wires as provided for in estimate accompanying letter of the 6th instant.

/2/26. From T B Dunbar Esq, Solicitor, to the Council, Re Electric Lighting Scheme Bill of Costs, With reference to fees paid by me in this matter to Sergeant Hanna £42. and Mr W A Redmond B.L. £29. 8. 0 on the hearing of the Inquiry the Taxing Master states that he could not sanction these in the Bill of Costs without a resolution of the Council. You will remember that it was only a few days before the hearing of the Inquiry we heard that the Council's case was to be opposed by Mr Lardiner K.C. and your Chairman agreed that it would be better in that event to brief Sergeant Hanna. We had, of course, already briefed Mr Redmond, and Sergeant Hanna was then briefed as well owing to the anticipated opposition to the Council's case, and your Chairman will remember that I went to Dublin specially to make sure that Sergeant Hanna would attend. These fees were paid by me, and I will be glad if you would please have a resolution sanctioning these fees passed by the Council at the first opportunity so that we may have the Taxation of the Bill finished off.

After consideration:-

It was proposed by Mr Thomas O'Connor sec by Mr Daniel Bolger and passed:-

"That the Council do hereby approved of the fee of £42. paid by Mr T B Dunbar, Solicitor to Sergeant Hanna K.C. and the fee £29. 8. 0 paid by Mr Dunbar to Mr W A Redmond B.L. (numbered 34 and 37 in the Bill of Costs) on the Briefs held by both these Counsel on the hearing of the Electric Lighting Scheme Inquiry in May 1924".

Signed.
P J Shaw,
Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 5th day of March 1926.

"Report of Resident Electrical Engineer"

arch- 1926. The Switchboard. A leak has developed on the No1 and 2 Feeder and I have reported the matter to the Consulting Engineers, One of the Ampere Hour Meters is still with the Contractors, and also the new positive Sector Voltmeter which failed after a few weeks.

The Battery is in good order except in the Copper Rod Work which is shewing signs of sulphating at the joints, This has been reported to the Consulting Engineers, and arrangements have been made to paint the parts with anti-sulphuric Enamel.

The Overhead Mains. The underground distributor in Millpark Road has not been repaired up to time of writing.I have written the Consultants. The Service to Mr MacCarthy's premises Rafter St, was dislocated on Friday night through an earth developing. The faulty piece will be cut out when we have finished reading meters. General. The first 9 months running has been submitted. Father Cummins for a special rate of 2d per unit, for charging Batteries.

" No Order"

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I have received an application from Messrs Ferranti of Hollinwood Lanc, for permission to erect one of their meters on trial in one of our Consumers premises.

"Not considered necessary"

Mr Gowen submitted Requirement Book.

5- 5 Amp Meters, 230 V House.	£7.	10.	0
Two Suits of Oil Skins (Special)	5.	0.	0
One brush		4.	6
5. Office chairs.	1.	5.	0
Two loads of Gravel.		4.	0
28lbs Mutton Cloths.	1.	8.	0

Ordered:- "Approved, with exception of Two Suits Oil Skins, which was referred to the Electric Lighting Committee".

Signed.
P J Shaw,
Clerk to the Council.

Dated 5th March 1926.

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M I N U T E S

Of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council, held the 18th March 1926.

Present Patrick Bolger Esq, in the chair.
Messrs Timothy O'Connor, Thomas O'Connor, Wm J Murphy, Thomas Driscoll, James Donohoe, and Daniel Bolger.

Meeting convened for the purpose of considering Collection of Rates and Letter from L G Department re Rates.

Rates collected and lodged to the 16th March 1926.

Poor Rate. £840. 1. 5½ outstanding. including arrears. £935. 6.10
Town Rate £891. 4. 5½ do do £1085.1.2½

G9200/1926. From Dept L G & P Health, acknowledging receipt of Form 66, it is
5/3/26. observed that the Collector has lodged only £100 Poor Rate and £111 Town Rate, during month of February. and requesting to be informed what action ,if any, the Council have taken in regard to the Collectors failure to comply with the Council's resolution of the 3rd ultimo, that he was lodge at least £1,200 by 1st March.

After discussion:-
It was proposed by Mr Thomas O'Connor sec by Mr Daniel Bolger and passed:- "That the Council must repeat their previous declaration that they will be forced to view most seriously the Collectors failure to lodge a substantial balance of the outstanding Rate withing the allotted period, and at least bring the position into line with last years result".

10/3/26. From Fairs and Markets Committee, Baltinglass, re Fairs.

Ordered:- "Adjourned to monthly Meeting"

12/2/26. From Dublin County Council, resolution "Re Section 69 L G Act, 1925, New and Reconstructed Buildings.

Ordered; "No action"

RU/79
10/3/26. From Roads Department, Ministry for Local Government, re Grant £500. asking to be furnished with average number of men employed on scheme, and amount expended on wages and materials to the 6th instant.

ORDERED:- "Furnisehed 11/3/26".

ERU/201
12/3/26. From Roads Department, Ministry for Local Government, asking what portion if any of £500, Grant, will remain unexpended on the 31st instant.

"Replied, with final instalment to hand, there might be about £20. unespended on the 31st inst, but that would be accounted for by the 3rd prox".

Two tenders were received for the printing of forms under Public Bodies Order. Forms Finacial Statement and Monthly Returns of Rates 100 each.

Messrs Hely's. 11/6 for forms No1 and £1.12.6 for Form 61.

Echo Co,Ltd. 12/6 do No1. and £1. 2.6 do 61.

Ordered:- "Tender of the Echo Co Ltd, Accepted"

18/3/26. From Provisional Bank of Ireland Ltd, Enniscorthy Branch, appealing against the Revision of Valuation, on grounds that same is excessive
Ordered:- "To be forwarded to Valuation Department".

18/3/26. From County Surveyor, stating that the cost of Main Roads in Urban which County Council is liable is £486.
Ordered:- "adjourned"

From Holidays Information Bureau. staing that they had forwarded 250 copies of Enniscorthy Official Guide 1926-27.
Dated 20/3/26.

Signed. P J Shaw, Clerk to Council.

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M I N U T E S
Of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council,

held the 30th day of March 1926.

Present Patrick A Bolger, Esq., in the chair.
Messrs James Donohoe, Thomas Driscoll, Timothy O'Neill, Peter McNevin, Martin Kehoe, Henry Dillon, Daniel Bolger, Thomas J Hayes, Timothy O'Connor, William J Murphy,,

Mr MacEntee, of Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers was also on attendance.

Meeting convened for the purpose of Considering Rates 1926-27, as recommended for adoption by the Finance Committee.

To meet Mr MacEntee, with proposals from Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton and Day, Re "Engines" also accts Irish Engineers Ltd, & Chloride.

"ESTIMATE OF POOR RATE and TOWN RATE or Urban District"

The Estimate of Poor Rate and Consolidated Urban District or Town Rate was submitted by the Clerk, as recommended for adoption by the Finance Committee, and after consideration,

It was proposed by Mr Daniel Bolger sec by Mr James Donohoe and resolved:- "That a Poor Rate of Sixshillings and three pence in the £ be and is hereby adopted for this Urban District of Enniscorthy, and that a Consolidated Urban District or Town Rate of Fiveshillings and Elevenpence in the £ be and is hereby adopted for this Urban District of Enniscorthy for year 1926-27".

To be ~~levied~~ levied under:-

Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854.	1/= in the £	Consolidated Rate of 5s 11d in the £.
Local Government(Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1919, and Public Health (Ireland) Acts 1878 to 1918.	Sanitary Rate 4/8 in the £	
Local Government(Temporary) Provisions) Act 1925.	Teaching Irish Language 1d in the £.	
Technical Instruction Acts 1889, and Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899.	Technical Instruction Rate of 2d in the £.	

"Electric Lighting Undertaking"
The Estimate submitted by the Resident Engineer (Mr J J Gowen) for the sum of £3040. 10. 0 was reduced by £467. after consultation with Mr MacEntee, he stating that all New House Services should be charged against Capital. Clerical Assistance and Casual Labour not to exceed £50.

Mr J J Gowen, Engineer, was instructed to forward immediately to the Greemount Oil Company all Dirty Oil in Stock to have same cleaned.

The Accounts of Irish Engineers Ltd, in connection with expenditure ~~of~~ of Provisional Amount £250. and Extra £92. was gone into by Mr MacEntee, and considered satisfactory, also account of Messrs Chloride Ltd, re Copper Rod Work, both accounts were ordered to be sent the Ministry of Industry and Commerce for approval.

"Re Engines"

27/3/26. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers, forwarding proposals of Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton & Day., re replacing of the existing"Simplex" Engines ~~of~~ by Mirrlees Diesels Engines. running

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P O O R R A T E

ESTIMATE OF MONEYS required by the Enniscorthy Urban District Council for the several purposes in respect which they are authorised to levy Poor Rate pursuant to the provisions of section 51 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898, and amending or extending same, for the year ending 31st March, 1927.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WEXFORD. to which Urban Districts are liable to contribute.

RATEABLE PROPORTION PAYABLE BY ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT.

(1) Roads.	£ 483.	0. 0
(2) County Services.	984.	6. 11
(3) Poor Relief.	1220.	9. 11
(4) Separate Charges.	108.	6. 4
	£2796.	3. 2
PRINTING and ADVERTISING.	10.	0. 0
	£2806.	3. 2

Credit.

By Bounty in lieu of Poor Rates. Say.	25.	0. 0
	£2781.	3. 2
Add for Collection.	92.	14. 0
	£2873.	17. 2

A Poor Rate of 6 s 3 d in the £ on the Valuation £9508. 19. 0 less 2/3rds on valuations Munster & Leinster Bank Ltd, and Enniscorthy Urban District Electric Power Station and Easements. £213. 6. 8 as per Local Government Act, 1925. will yield £2905. 3. 9 this ~~£2873~~ gives the small allowance of £31. 6. 7 to cover vacant premises.

Signed.

Dated this 16th March 1926.

Clerk to the Council.

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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ENNISCORTHY.
URBAN DISTRICT OR TOWN RATE.

RATE ESTIMATE FOR YEAR ENDING 31st March ~~1926~~ 1927.

EXPENDITURE.

		£.	S.	D
(1)	Public Lighting.	300.	0.	0
(2)	Maintenance of Roads including 300 tons Road Material). (£615)	615.	0.	0
(3)	New Concrete Footpaths. (Two)	140.	0.	0
(4)	Cleansing of Streets and Watertables.	690.	0.	0
(5)	Technical Instruction Acts.	72.	0.	0
(6)	Technical Instruction for Teaching of Irish.	36.	0.	0
(7)	Irish Education Acts,1892, School Attendance Comm.	36.	0.	0
(8)	Contribution Co Council, Carnegie Library. ½d in the £.	18.	0.	0
(9)	Law Costs and Audit Fees.	20.	0.	0
(10)	Printing and Advertising.	20.	0.	0
(11)	SALARIES. Town Clerk and Clerk to the Council.	215.	0.	0
(12)	Town Surveyor & Superintendent of Waterworks.	222.	10.	0
(13)	Executive Sanitary Officer.	25.	0.	0
(14)	Sanitary Sub-Officer.	75.	0.	0
(15)	Street Inspector.	52.	10.	0
(16)	Veterinary Inspector.	10.	0.	0
(17)	Medical Officer of Health.	20.	0.	0
(18)	Weigh-master, contribution to Technical Instruction Committee for services of Caretaker.	25.	0.	0
(19)	Collector of Rents of Houses and Allotments.	40.	0.	0
(20)	Sewers Construction and Repairs.	20.	0.	0
(21)	Patients Extern Hospitals 155-6 P H Acts.	=	=	=
(22)	Waterworks Salaries and Expenses.	500.	0.	0
(23)	do Repayments Loans & Interest.	117.	0.	0
(24)	Housing Working Classes. do do do	585.	0.	0
(25)	do do (New) do do do	126.	3.	0
(26)	Stables, Caretakers Ho,Etc., do do do	14.	0.	0
(27)	Council's Offices and Approaches. do do	14.	10.	0
(28)	Rents, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance.	310.	0.	0
(29)	Artisans Houses Repairs.	40.	0.	0
(30)	Water Meters and Repairs.	10.	0.	0
(31)	To meet Deficit,(part thereof) say.	150.	0.	0
(32)	Add for Collection.	100.	16.	0
			£ 4619.	9. 0

"C R E D I T S"

RECEIPTS.

	£.	S.	D	
Manure Sales.	60.	0.	0	
Dog License Surplus.	=	=	=	
ESTATE DUTY GRANT.	=	=	=	
Housing ~~Grant~~ Fund.	31.	0.	0	
Rates Government Building.	40.	0.	0	
Recoupment Sanitary Salaries.	34.	0.	0	
Great Southern Railways.	40.	0.	0	
Weighing.	3.	0.	0	
Water Connections.	10.	0.	0	
Water Rents.	370.	0.	0	
Rent Technical School.	10.	10.	0	
Rent Allotments.	17.	0.	0	
Rent Urban Council's Houses.	675.	0.	0	
Estimated Rates from Council's Ho ~~Rates~~.	185.	0.	0	
Contribution from Co Counci, for Main Roads.	486.	0.	0	
			1961. 10. 0	
Net amount required.			£ 2657. 19. 0	

Adopted in motion Councillor McEvoy seconded by Mr Brophy

30/3/26

A Consolidated Rate of 5s 11d in the £ on the Valuation £9508.19.8 less £213.6.8 allowance New Buildings under L G Act,1925. £98.4.0 half-annual rents, and ¼ on Land Valuation £237.10.0 will yield £2668.4.4 this makes no allowance for vacant premises.
Dated this 23rd day of March 1926. Signed. P J Shaw. Town Clerk.

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MacEntees, Letter contd.

running at 325 r.p.m. driving existing Generators; (b) complete replacement of the existing engines and generators by two Mirrlees Bickerton & Day's Diesel engines sirect coupled to two new Generators each having an output of 66 k.w. running at 250 r.p.m. the whole complete with two independent motor-driven circulating water pumps. The total extra cost for the altenative scheme would be £1,082.(1,082

We have made a careful analysis as to how the future capital cost of the undertaking, as well as the immediate working costs, will be affected more favourably by Scheme B than Scheme A; and indicates that Scheme B is the better proposition from the financial as well as the mechanical viewpoint. We urge therefore that it should be most carefully considered by the Council.

"Proposal re Replacement of Engines"
Hazel Grove,
Near Stockport.
26th March 1926.

Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly,
Consulting Engineers,
22 Nassau Street,
DUBLIN.

Dear Sirs.

ENNISCORTHY

With reference to your communication of the 2nd March indicating to us that you are not able to grant us any further extension of time to allow us to re-construct the existing "Simplex" engines to enable us to fulfil the specification guarantees, we very much regret to hear that it is not possible to have this extension of time and after reviewing the whole of thr circumstances we have now decided to submit for your consideration the suggestion that we remove the two "Simplex" engines and instal in their place two "Mirrlees-Diesel" engines direct-connected to the existing 46 k.w. Generators, with an outboard bearing added as shewn on print No14015.

The installation of these engines would enable the Generators to be rated up to the full output and cover the guarantees indicatedin your Specification. Each engine would also be capable of developing 25 per cent overload for one hour. These engines can be installed on the existing foundations and any cutting away of the foundations would be carried out by our men when the instal the plant, but any grouting up and making good should, we submit, be carried out by your clients.

The existing engines and any accessories peculiar to the existing engines would be removed and the Diesel engines installed This work would be carried out so as to interfere as little as possible with the output of the Station, but reasonable facilities should be given us to enable us to carry out the necessary work of connecting up the various pipework to the water coolers, exhaust silencers and fuel supply system.

The consumption of fuel per kilowatt generated at the various loads by the Diesel engines would be very much lower than that obtained at present and would represent a substantial gain to your clients. The fuel consumption at the various loads are indicated as below, both in lbs. per B.H.P. hour and British Thermal Units per B.H.P. hour:-

	lbs per BHP. hour.	B.Th. U's per BHP.hr.
Full load.	0.44	8060
¾ do	0.49	8970
½ do	0.56	10250

SCHEME "B" As an alternative proposal we submit for your consideration print No.14115 which shows two 2-cyclinder Diesel engines direct-connected to two new 66 k.w. Generators. The engines would be capable of developing 10 per cent overload for one hour.

The advantage of the alternative proposal is that your output would be increased from 92 k.w. to 132 k.w. with machinery laid down in the same space, andhas the additional advantage that the extra available capacity would probably obviate any necessity of your carrying out any extensions during the forthcoming winter.

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"Mirrlees" proposal contd.

We estimate that the extra cost of this additional capacity installed on the existing foundations and in the existing space would be £1082 and which cost would include delivery and erection of the Plant with the necessary circulating water pumps and such piping as would be necessary to connect the engines up to the cooling towers, exhaust silencers, and fuel system.

The fuel consumption for the engines suggested in the alternative proposal scheme"B" would be:-

	lbs.per BHP. Hr	B, Th.U's per BHP.Hr.
Full load.	0.42	7690
¾ do	0.43	7870
½ do	0.48	8790

The fuel consumption are based on the fuel oil having a nett calorific value of 18,000 B. Th. U'S per lb. It will be noted that the fuel consumptions which we guarantee on scheme "B" are very considerably lower than those originally quoted for the "Simplex" engines and would represent a very substantial reduction in the cost per unit generated.

The existing cooling tower, fuel storage tank, and silencing arrangements would be satisfactory for both schemes.

Drawing No 14117 gives details of:-
(a) Cutting away of foundations.
(b) New grouting work-
necessitated by the installation of the Diesel engines in either scheme, and if scheme "B" is adopted, as required for the new Generators.

We regret thare has been any delay in submitting these proposals but it has taken us some time to get the whole of the particulars of the Generators for the alternative scheme from the Dynamo Builders and we hesitated to put anything but a complete scheme before you and hope that the information we have now given you will arrive in time to enable you to submit your proposals to the Enniscorthy Urban District Council on Monday evening.

Signed. Mirrlees Bickerton & Day.
Geo.E. Windeler.
Chief Engineer.

Mr MacEntee having explained both proposals in detail.

The Council very carefully considered them in conjuction with the fiancial position of the Undertaking.

It was proposed by Mr Timothy O'Connor sec by Mr James O'Donohoe and resolved:- "That subject to the approval of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce Saorstat Eireann, the proposal to re-place the existing "Simplex" engines by Mirrlees-Diesel engines direct-connected to the existing 46 k.w. Generators as per Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton and Days letter of the 26th March 1926, addressed to Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers, 22 Nassau Street Dublin, be and is hereby accepted. The Council further agree to bear an expenditure not exceeding £25. to cover cost of grouting up, making good foundations or other expenses incidental to the replacing".

Signed.

P J Shaw.

Clerk to the Council.

Dated 1st April 1926.

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M I N U T E S

Of Monthly Meeting of the ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, held the 7th day of April 1926.

Present Patrick A Bolger Esq, in the chair.
Messrs Peter McNevin, James Donohoe, Henry Dillon, Thomas O'Connor, Timothy O'Connor, William J Murphy, Thomas Driscoll, Martin Kehoe, Thomas J Hayes and Daniel Bolger.

The minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book, Financial Statement Books, and Return of Rates were submitted and signed by the chairman.

The Report of Finance Committee was submitted, The Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	
Electric Lighting Undertaking Loans Acct.	£470. 8. 8
Electric Lighting Current Account.	368. 17. 0
	715. 6. 9

Before the Authority for payments General Account was signed, Mr James Donohe proposed Mr Martin Kehoe seconded.

"That the payment £9.13. 3 premium Fire Insurance to Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co Ltd, be be not passed".

The Clerk informed the Council that in case the premium was not paid the Council's property would not be covered against fire".

There voted for the resolution:- Messrs Wm J Murphy, Thomas Driscoll, Peter McNevin, Henry Dillon, Martin Kehoe, and James Donohoe. 6.

Against. Messrs Timothy O'Connor, Thomas J Hayes, Daniel Bolger, and The Chairman (Mr P A Bolger) 5.

The amount £9.13.3 was then deleted from Authority, which reduced the amount from £480. 1. 11 to £470. 8. 8.

Mr James Donohoe then handed in the following Notice of Motion, which was counter-signed by Messrs M Kehoe, H Dillon, P McNevin, T Driscoll, and W Murphy.

"That the resolution of the Council in giving their insurance to the Hibernian Insurance Company, at last monthly meeting be rescinded and that this matter be discussed at the next meeting with a view of giving the insurance to an Irish Company"

P A Bolger Chairman.

"Rate Collection"

Poor Rate, collected and lodged during month, £274. 15. 5
outstanding including arrears £720. 10. 11

Town Rate, collected & Lodged during month, £284. 11. 7
outstanding including arrears. £865. 2. 5

Proposed by Mr James Donohoe sec by Mr Daniel Bolger, and passed.

"The Council is much alarmed at the present state of the rate collection and is of opinion that sufficient effort is not being made by the collector to reduce the amount outstanding, at the end of March the Council has not sufficient funds on hands to meet its current liabilities, and as two months must elapse before the new rate can be started the position during that period unless substantial lodgments are made will be precarious. We hereby instruct our Solicitor to write the collector pointing out the backward and unsatisfactory state of his collection notwithstanding the repeated warnings of the Council, and informing him that unless a large reduction in the amount outstanding takes place before the end of April thereby placing the Council in a position to meet its liabilities and maintain the public services, the Council will be reluctantly compelled to ask for his resignation". over.

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"Extension of Time for Closing of Rates"
Proposed by Mr Timothy O'Connor sec by Mr Thomas J Hayes.
and resolved:- "That the Council request the Department of Local Government and Public Health to extend the time for the closing Poor Rate and Town Rate collection to the 30 th April 1926".

"Quarterly Report of Town Surveyor"

7/4/26. I have had a communication from the County Surveyor re Main Roads in Urban Districts, and he informs me that it is proposed to have a conference in the near future of representatives of Urban Districts, and the County Council to consider terms of letting of maintenance of Main Roads in Urban areas- I understand the agreement will be on the lines of the ordinary County Specification according to details submitted to us. He informed me also that he will provide any necessary road material at the rate of 8s 0d per cubic yard in quarries.

The scheme in connection with the grant of £500. for the Relief of Unemployment is now complete. I have delivered and stored 766 cubic yards of broken stones, and in addition have 80 cubic yards of large stones which I am at present engaged at delivering on Abbey Quay in readiness for breaking.

The Water in the High Level Reservoir is 8' 0" and the Low Level 7' 8"

Our present stock of broken stones is 855 cubic yards.

The total number of men engaged on the Relief Scheme was 83, in addition there was 3 Gangers and 9 Carters.

During the past year we have cleaned up 127 Ashpits in addition to the Council's Houses, also 73 ashbins were taken up twice weekly.

Relative to the order made here regarding the enclosing of the derelict premises at Hospital Lane, a timber and galvanized hoarding has been erected at the front of the premises.

Mr Philip Murphy on behalf of the Gaelic League has erected a timber sheeting on portion of the exterior of their premises in Friary Place, This is merely temporary, and I am informed that they propose building a new boundary wall as soon as funds are available- Mr Wm Armstrong called on me re his boundary wall in Friary Place and told me he had instructed Mr Clifford on the subject, but nothing has yet been done.

ORDERED:- "Mr Casey to see Mr Armstrong and insist on Wall being properly repaired, also hoarding at Hospital Lane to be encloded at back".

IR/115 From Ministry for Local Government, Roads Department, re Storage and
8/3/26. Sale of Petroleum, issueing of Licenses and Fee not to exceed 5/=.

12/3/26. From Ministry for Local Government, re Stock Redemption Fund.
"No Stock Issued"

AI/26.FM/FK From Ministry for Local Government, Trade Dept, re changing of
23/3/26. standards, the lists of accepted contractors.

RU/79 From Ministry for Local Government, Roads. re Grant £500. notifying
24/3/26. that Paying Order £150. final instalment had been forwarded, and accounts in connection with grant should be closed by 31st inst.

RU/201. From Ministry for Local Government, Roads. re Grant 1925-26
27/3/26. stating that it should be clearly understood that any sum on hands after 31st instant out of amount paid by this Department on foot of the Grant must be returned to the Exchequer.
A statement should be furnished to thsi office by the 10th proximo.

23/3/26. From Secretary Wexford County Council, asking that a representative be nominated to confer with the Chairman and Vice-chairman of the County Council and County Surveyor in connection with terms and conditions upon which mian roads in Urban Districts are to be maintained.
ORDERED:- "Mr Martin Kehoe appointed".

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/26. From Echo Company, tendering to supply for Receipt and Demand Note Books, (as last supplied) for the sum of £3.

Ordered:- "Accepted".

"Mothers Pensions"

Proposed by the Chairman sec by Mr James Donohoe and passed.
"That this Council approve of the enactment of Mothers Pensions Legislation as an urgent measure"

"Evil Literature"

Proposed by Mr Peter McNevin sec by Mr James Donohoe and passed.
"That this Council approves of the appointing of a Commission to inquire into the class of literature that is being imported into this country, and we call on the Government of An Saorstat to take immediate action to prevent the circulation of any literature which might be detrimental to the best interest of our people"

"Fairs"

/26. From Secretary Fairs & Markets Committee Baltinglass, re Fairs Enniscorthy and Baltinglass falling on the same day, and asking for a conference.

Ordered:- "The Council cannot see their way to take any further action at present".

/26. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, acknowledging receipt of 11550 letter and copy of minutes of meeting of the Council of the 30 th ultimo, together with copy of letter from Mirrlees Bickerton & Day, also accounts Irish Engineers and Chloride Ltd, stating the matters referred to will be duly considered, and a furthe communication will be sent.

/26. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, enclosing copy of letter which they have addressed to Mirrlees Bickerton and Day, in reply to theirs of the 26th ultimo, submitting their proposals for re-placing the existing"Simplex"engines. we trust the letter is satisfactory and in order.

ORDERED:- "Approved"

/26 From Dr P Denis Murphy, certifying that Mr J J Gowen is at present suffering from a severe cold and debility, he will not be fit for duty for at least seven days.

"Granted"

/26. The Resident Engineer (Mr J J Gowen) reported having forwarded 5 barrels of dirty oil to the Greenmount Oil Co to be cleaned. I would suggest that a meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee be held every fortnight.

Ordered:- "Mr Gowen to call meeting of Electric Lighting Committee last Friday of every month at 7 p.m.,".

I have at present in stock about 4 tons of fuel oil a fresh supply will be required before the expiry of the forthcoming quarter.

PLANT. The position of the engines is embodied in report of last meeting. Electrical Generators, Booster, and Balancer are running satisfactory.

Switchboard. The positive Amp hr meter is not yet correct, I have written Consultants regarding same.

Battery. This is in good order generally, with the exception of Cell 129. Arrangements are being made to paint the joints in the Copper Rod Work.

Overhead Mains and Faulty Switches. The faulty section of the underground Cable has been repaired. I suggest sending the Clockmakers acct to the Contractors for settlement.

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Engineers report contd.
We have no spares but are two short, the Irish Engineers have three for some considerable time under repairs.
The wire guards are being fitted to the lamps in outlying areas. The P O District Engineer is quite prepared to let the matter of guarding in my hands, when I explained the position of the moment.

"Leave of Staff at Electric Station"
for leave
Ordered:- "Written application to be made in future to the Electric Lighting Committee.

Omitted from previous minutes.

"Casual Labour" application to be made tp the Office of the Council when casual labour is required ** in connection with Electricity Department.

"Mr Gowen to attend at Office of the Council for checking of his books every Friday if necessary"

Signed
P J Shaw.
Clerk to the Council.

Dated the 9th April 1926.

Thomas Carthy
May 5th 1926

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M I N U T E S

Of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 16th day of April 1926.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair.
Messrs James Donohoe, Patrick A Bolger, Timothy O'Connor, Thomas Driscoll, Henry Dillon, Peter McNevin, Thomas O'Connor, Martin Carty, Wm J Murphy, Martin Doyle, Daniel Bolger, Thomas H Hayes, and Martin Kehoe.

Meeting convened for the purpose of considering letter from L G Dept re"Rates" from Ministry of Industry and Commerce re "Replacing Engines" Notice of motion by Mr James Dohohoe,re rescinding resolution giving Council's Insurance to the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co Ltd.

G 14152/26 8/4/26. From Ministry of Local Government & Bublic Health, re Outstanding Rates, Stating that the Council might second the efforts of the Collector in taking effective legal action against such Ratepayers as are persistently refusing to meet their obligations. A warning notice might be published to be followed by drastic action against defaulters. At the same time the collector might be given a definite brief period in which to lodge the full amount of his warrant.

ORDERED:- "The Council is not prepared to take the work out of the Collectors hands".

9/4/26. From Mirrlees Bickerton & Day, acknowledging receipt of notification by the Council that they agree to their proposals under Scheme A subject the approval of the Ministry of Industry & Commerce.

"Replacing Engines"

11569. 9/4/26. From Ministry of Industry & Commerce (Power Section) re replacing of present engines by Diesel engines of a similar capacity, stating that the Minister is satisfied to sanction the acceptance of the proposal of the Contractors to replace the existing engines by Diesel engines of the original specified output.

Mr MacEntee was requested to furnish at the earliest convenient date a full statement of the Capital expenditure on the undertaking together with a statement to enable the Council to make application for sanction for additional loan.

10/4/26. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers, re replacing of existing engines.

13/4/26. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, acknowledging receipt of particulars of expenditure, and are compiling a schedule for Mr Allan, and that they had notified Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton & Day, of the sanction of the Ministry of Industry & Commerce, to replacing of engines.

"Re Arrears of Rents of Council Houses"

It was decided that the Solicitor be instructed to write to the following tenants.
"P Hendrick and Denis Leacy, Patrick Street.
M Power, Patrick's Place. J Moynihan Shannon Lower.
Myles Murphy, Shannon Upper. J Doherty and Ellen Carton, Redmond Street."

"Notification of Infectious Diseases"
It was Ordered:- "That Notices re same be rep published and served on Medical Officers".

"Notice of Motion to rescind resolution of the Council of the 3rd March 1926, giving Insurance to the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co Ltd, handed in by Mr James Donohoe at last monthly meeting.

The follwing letter was read from Mr T B Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council, dated 16/4/26. as follows:- Re:- Insurance"
With reference to this matter in my opinion the fact that the offer made by the Hibernian Co, was accepted by the Council, and that a letter notifying such acceptance was sent to the Hibernian Co, constitutes a valid contract, and I think the Hibernian

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Insurance Company would be entitled to hold the Council to the Contract so made.

Yours faithfully,
Thomas B Dunbar.

After discussion,

"The Notice of motion to rescind resolution of the 3rd March 1926, giving Insurance to the Hibernian Insurance Company Ltd, was withdrawn".

"Gravel"

Tender for supply of 40 tons of gravel at 2s 6d per ton, from Mr Aidan Kenny, Shannon Hill.

"Was accepted"

"Boots"

Ordered:- "That four pairs of Boots for workmen, be procured from Mr John Murphy, at 23s 6d per pair, same as alreday supplied".

Signed.

P J Shaw.

Clerk to the Council.

Dated 17/4/26.

May 5th 1926

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M I N U T E S

of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 5th day of May 1926.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair,
Messrs James Dohohoe, Timothy O'Connor, Thomas O'Connor, Thomas Driscoll, Timothy O'Neill, Martin Carty, Martin Kehoe, William J Murphy, Martin Doyle, and Daniel Bolger.

The minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Books, Financial Statement Books, and Return of Rates were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of Finance Committee was submitted, The Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£219. 18. 0
Electric Lighting Undertaking Loans Acct.	33. 14. 6
Electric Lighting Current Account.	29. 18.10

"Rate Collection"

Poor Rate, collected and lodged during month	£84.5.10½
Outstanding including arrears. £636.11.9½	
Town Rate, collected and lodged during month.	£90.7. 5
Outstanding including arrears. £774.15.0	

"Resignation of Rate Collector"

Island Street, Enniscorthy,
5th May 1926.

To.
The Chairman and Members of the
Enniscorthy Urban District Council.

Gentlemen,

I regret that owing to my severe and long illness and being in my 64th year, I find I am unable to continue my position of Rate Collector, I am therefore compelled to place my resignation in your hands. I was elected Town Rate and Water Rate Collector in 1899.

After my long service with the Town Commissioners and Council I respectfully suggest the Council to take into consideration the granting to me of a retiring allowance.

Thanking you Mr Chairman and members for your kindness to me and in anticipation of favourable consideration of my request for retiring allowance.

Yours very sincerely.
Michael J Whelan.

Proposed by the Chairman sec by Mr Martin Kehoe, and passed.
"That the resignation of Mr Michael J Whelan, Collector of Rates and Water Rents be and is hereby accepted, with the reservation that Mr Whelan or his Sureties be not relieved of their legal responsibilities as regards arrears of rates outstanding, and subject the the approval of the Ministry for Local Government".

5th May 1926. from Mr Michael J Whelan, Rate Collectors, as follows+ As there are quite a number paying weekly instalments, I am prepared to see to it until my successor is appointed, if the Council wish, I expect to have a good lodgment by end of week, also arrears sheets.

ORDERED:- "Offer Accepted"

" Arrears of Rates"

Proposed by Mr Thomas O'Connor sec by Mr James Donohoe, and passed.
"That all arrears of Rates outstanding 1925-26 be collected under warrant issued for said said year, and not carried forward into New Rate Book (as already in force for Wexford County Council and NewRoss Urban Council) and request the approval of the Ministry for Local Government to this arrangement".

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"Appointment of Rate Collector"and Collector Water Rents"
Proposed by The Chairman sec by Mr Thomas O'Connor.
"That the Poundage be 7d in the £ an all rates and water rents collected and lodged".

Mr Kehoe proposed Mr Thomas Driscoll seconded.
"That the Poundage be 8d in the £, on all rates and Water Rents collected and lodged."

Voted for 7d in the £. Messrs Martin Carty, Timothy O'Connor, T. O'Neill, Daniel Bolger, James Donohoe, Martin Doyle, Thomas O'Connor and the Chairman. 8.

Voted for 8d in the £. Messrs Murphy, Kehoe, & Driscoll. 3.

7d in the £. was adopted.

Age limit. Mr Timothy O'Connor proposed and Mr Martin Doyle sec.
"That age limit be not less that 25 years and not more than 45 years".
Amendment.
Proposed by Mr Jmaes Donhoe sec by Mr Martin Kehoe.
"That age be left open".

The amendment was lost be 7 votes to four.

the original motion was the put and carried by 6 votes to 5.

Appointment probationary for 12 months.

National Fidelity Guarantee and Personal Bond will be required.

Advertisement to be drafted and submitted to the L G Department for approval.

" Persons in arrears for Water Rent"
Ordered:- "That the following be notified that unless water rent due to the 31st March last, be paid within ten days from service of Notice that the water supply will be cut off from their premises"
Messrs M J Sheill, Slaney Street. (£2.0.0)
Mrs Rosanna Hickey, Millpark Road. (1·10.0)
Francis Godfrey, Slaney Street. (= 10.0)
James Murphy. Duffry Street. (1.1.0)

G16944/1926. From L G Department, sanctioning the extension of time to the
22/4/26. 30th instant, for the closing of the Poor and Town Rate collection.

16/4/26. From L G Department, Paying Order, in connection with Local Taxation Grants. £2. 9. 2.

Proportion of Share .	£20. 12. 9
Less reduction for arrears Land Purchase.	18. 3. 7
Credit balance.	£2. 9. 2

RD/201/2. From L G Dept. "Roads" re Scavenging of Trunk Reads.

2603297. From Valuation Office. acknowledging receipt of Appeal by
7/4/26. Provincial Bank of Ireland Ltd.

4/5/26. From NewRoss Urban Council,re Speed of Motor Cars or Motor Vehicles.

Proposed by the Chairman sec by Mr Daniel Bolger, and passed.
"That the County Council be requested to make a Bye-law limiting maximum speed in this Urban District of Enniscorthy to 10 miles an hour for all Motor Driven Vehicles".

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27/4/26. From T Cook & Sons. London. stating that they are prepared to accept 300 Guides to Enniscorthy, and as quid pro quo to have a notice with refernce to them inserted therein.

Ordered:- "As Guide to Enniscorthy is already printed Notice cannot be inserted, but will supply Guides for distribution as it stands"

26/4/26. From Irish Tourist Association. re special rate.
"No Action".

11625. 27/4/26. From Ministry of Industry and Commerce, stating that they had received from Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, a statement showing the details of the capital expenditure incurred on the Electricity Undertaking, suggesting that immediate application should be made for sanction to raise the additional loan required.

24/4/26. From Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly, enclosing statement showing the capital expenditure on the Council's Electricity Scheme.

"Application for Supplemental Loan"

Proposed by The Chairman sec by Mr James Donohoe, and passed.

"That the Council do hereby make application to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce for sanction for a Supplemental Loan of £1,500. for the completion of the Electricity Undertaking".

Proposed by the Chairman sec by Mr James Donohoe, and passed.
"That the Council do hereby make application for sanction to utilize the £496. provided in original Electricity Loan for Pipeline to be devoted to the general scheme".

19/4/26. From Mirrlees Bickerton & Day, acknowledging receipt of confirmation that the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, sanctioning the replacing of the present engines be "Diesel" engines, as per scheme A.

5th May 1926. From Mr J J Gowen, application for week end leave.
"Granted"

Mr Gowen submitted his report and requirement book.

"Report of Surveyor"

5/5/26. Attend conference at Wexford re Trunk Road Scheme, and approved of same, Mr Barry Co Surveyor, has since furnished me with detailed specification.

Messrs Bristowe Tarvia Ltd, have delivered 25 barrels of Tarvia preparatory to respraying roads which were done last year.

I am procuring Sprayer from Co Council for this work.

I have procured a Cask of Tarkold for the purpose of repairing pot holes, and have repaired a number of same mixed with stone chippings and up to the present the work appears fairly satisfactory,

Water in High Level Reservoir is 7' 9" and Low Level 6' 6"

Pumping is going on for three days per week at High Level Reservoir.

Relative to hoarding of derelict premises at Hospital Lane, in order to prevent deposit of nuisance at this place it would be necessary to enclose the whole area having frontage on Parnell Road, as the place is a series of holes and derelict walls.

ORDERED:- "Notices to be posted".

Notified Mr A O'Brien re Dangerous Chimney Stacks at Late Mr Somers property Ross Road. Mr O'Brien informed me that this matter will be attended to immediately.

Accompanied by Mr Clifford acting for Mr Armstreng we visted the dangerous walls at Friary Place, andpointed out the necessary work to be done to make the premises safe for the public.

Signed. P J Shaw. Clerk to Council.

Dated 6th May 1926.

Thos McCarthy June 7th 1926

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M I N U T E S

of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 26th day of May, 1926

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the chair
Messrs, Thomas O'Connor, Timothy O'Connor Peter McNevin, Henry Dillon William J.Murphy, Timothy O'Neill, Patrick A, Bolger, Thomas Driscoll Thomas J, Hayes, Martin Carty, Martin Kehoe , Martin Doyle, Daniel Bolger and James Donohoe.

Meeting convened for the purpose of Making the Rates, Signing and Sealing Rate Books, Water Rate Books and Collectors Warrants, Letters from L,G, Dept.Etc,m and appointment of Rate and Water Rent Collector,

"Rates"

The Notice of the intention of the Council to make Rates, the deposit of Rate Books for inspection as published by placards in the town having been read, also the several estimates of the Rates as appears on the Minutes of Meeting of the Council of the 30h day of March 1926

It was proposed by Mr, P.A.Bolger seconded by Mr, Thomas.J.Hayes and passed unanimously:-

"That the Rates estimates now submitted be approved and adopted and that for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1927, the following rates be now adopted, made and assessed, viz:-

Poor Rate (including 1/1 for Main Roads)		Six shillings and threepence in the £
Town Rate	1/- in the £	Making a consolidated Rate of Five shillings and elevenpence in the £.
Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 to 1919 and Local Government Act, 1925 (Roads Urban)	1/1 in the £	
Sanitary Rate	3/7 in the £	
Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923 (Teaching Irish Language)	1d in the £	
Technical Instruction Act 1889 and Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899 (Technical Instruction Rate)	2d in the £	

The said Rates to be assessed and levied in accordance with Notice published on the 5th day of May, 1926- of "Intention to make Rates and Deposit of Rate Books for Inspection" and to be collected in two half yearly moieties, that is to say:- the first moiety on and after the 26th day of May-1926, and the second moiety on and after the 1st day of October, next ensuing.

Proposed by Mr, T,Driscoll, seconded by Mr, P.McNevin and passed "That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Rate Book, Water Rent Books and Collectors Warrants.

The Rate Book was then submitted, certified by the Clerk, also the Water Rent Books and Collectors Warrants and Sealed with the Seal of the Council, and signed by the Chairman and two Members of the Council in respect of the Poor Rate and Water Rent Books and by the Chairman and Five Members of the Council in respect of the Consolidated Rate and Collectors Warrants.

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"Arrears of Water Rent"

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"ORDERED"

The following are to be carried forward

O'Gorman 10/= Mrs, Kavanagh 10/= James Murphy ~~x~~ 20/0
Mrs, Hickey 30/= Martin Sheil 40/= Francis Godfrey 10/=
John Mythen 30/=

To be struck pff as irrecovs rable

Kissane 5/= (Vacant) David Murphy 10/=(Vacant)
John Leacy 9/6 (Error in charging) Roban 6/8 (Vacant)

21/5/26 From Mrs, Hickey Millpark Road- re Water Rent - stating she is unable to pay at present, she will do so as soon as possible,

G~~8~~712/1926 20/5/26 From Local Govt, Dept, With reference to the minutes of the proceedings of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council on the 5th instant, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that Mr, Whelan's resignation, owing to illhealth does not require his sanction. It is noted that Mr, Whelan and his sureties are not relieved of responsibility under his Bond.

If the full amount of his Warrants are not lodged without delay proceedings should be instituted under the Bond.

The Minister approves of the Council's proposal not to carry forward arrears to new Warrant in this case.

Prpposed by Mr, P,A.Bolger seconde by Mr, Thomas O'Connor

"That the letter be referred to Mr, Dunbar (the Council's Solicitor) to communicate with Mr, Whelan and his suretios".

PH15230/26 18/5/26 From L,G, Dept re- infectious disease of school attendance

"ORDERED:- "Referred to Medical Officer "

14/5/26 From L,G,Dept. re fund proportion Sanitary Salaries £20,10,

H501/5049/1926 13/5/26 From L,G, Housing Department, enclosing copy Acquisition of Land (Allotments) Act, 1926

11706
14/5/26 From Ministry of Industry and Commerce re Supplemental Loan of £1500 for the purpose of theElectricity Undertaking, and asking if the Council had come to any decision with regard to wiring of working class dwellings,

"ORDERED:- No action for the present re workingclass dwellings

12/5/26 From Messrs, P,J,O'Flaherty & Son asking if the premises occupied by Mr, William Moran revised as per tracing enclosed

ORDERED:- To be sent forward for revision

18~~5~~/526 From Wexford County Council as to Main Roads in Urban District stating that the Report of the Conference of the 15th April 1926 relative to the maintenance in Urban Districts had been adopted work to be carried out by direct labour.

18/5/26 From Wexford County Council stating that a resolution had been adopted asking the Minister for Local Government to agree to a bye law fixing the maximum speed of Motor driven vehicles in Enniscorthy Urban District at 10 miles per hour,

~~15~~/5/26 From Rev,P,Murphy M,S,S, House of Missions, asking for permission to connect a pipe with water main for an occasional supply of water for garden purposes

ORDERED:- "Th Council regret that they cannot accede to application owing tonshortage of supply,

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25/5/26 From Mr, John Byrne making application for a stone flag

ORDERED;."Granted for hearth stone"

1926 Mr, Martin James Patrick Street, wasallowed to substitute James Kavanagh instead of James Treacy as surety

APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR & WATER RENT

There were two applications for the position of Rate and Water Rent Collector viz:- Mr Jasper Whitty, Carley's Bridge, Enniscorthy Guarantee Bond New Ireland Assurance Company Marks Codd, Ballinahallin and Moses Whitty testimonials from Rev, P,Cummins Adm, Housing & Waterworks Dept, Board of Health

ummerhill, Enniscorthy, giving as his surety tate Assurance Co, Dublin and personal Rathnure Lower Thomas Blandle, Gurawn, and

then voted upon:-

essrs, Thomas O'Connor Timothy O'Connor, ,J.Hayes,W,J,Murphy, M.Doyle, T.O'Neill, .A.Bolger, D.Bolger, J.Donohoe and the hairman, 10

essrs, M.Carty, H.Dillon, T.Driscoll McNevin an M.Kehoe 5

tty elected Collector of the Rates immediately, as per terms of advertisement.

pectfully request that the Local Government sanction for Mr, Whitty's appointment sible so that he may start his collection

o the applicants before election ld be paid by the person elected to the collected by him from tenants of the

angement was accepted by the candidates'

Signed

P,J,Shaw

Clerk of the Council

Moo McCarthy
June 2nd 26.

mixture of food recommended by the Department. The Department's Inspector was here constantly, checking and advising these rations—no doubt the returns will be published. Suffice it to say that the rations recommended were satisfactory, since the animals put on 2 lbs. per day during the 168 days they were fed.

This letter is not telling of the food, but of the financial result. Probably few people have the accurate detail which I have in this matter as to costs. Four calves were sent to Wexford on April 24, averaging 12 months in age, weighing 31 cwt. 5 st. here, and exactly 30 cwt. on arrival at Wexford. They were there judged and slaughtered and sent to London. The best of them got first prize, the other three were 9th, 10th and 11th. They sold in London for £86 5s. 3d., or 57s. 6d. per cwt. live weight, as at Wexford—or £21 11s. 3d. per beast.

It cost to sell them, in freight, from Abbeyleix to Wexford and Wexford to London ...		£8 6 6	
Salesmen's Commission in London	£4 9 10		
Salesmen's Commission in Wexford	£3 10 0		
		7 19 10	
Carriage, packing, market dues	£1 6 0	1 6 0	
		£17 12 4	

So the £86 5s. 3d. was reduced to £68 12s. 11d., or £17 3s. 2d. per beast; in other words, it cost £4 8s. 0d. per head to sell these cattle. The London salesman's report said that these cattle were equal in quality to the "best Scotch" at the same market.

They cost to feed in cakes, barley and oats—every pound weighed out ... £4 11 6 each
They were valued going in at ... 7 10 0 ,,

Total ... £12 1 6

which leaves ... ... £5 1 9 to pay for roots, hay and attendance—credit them with value of manure.

This seems to me to show that baby beeves don't pay, owing to expense of marketing. Everyone makes money except the producer.

HUM BLAND,
Blandsfort, Abbeyleix.

in 1762.

13. The "R... Franciscan Fr... dated 1725, but ... most undeciph... a tracing of ... the wording, ... the chalice h... Father Dani... (1686-1727) in ...

14. The "C... Wexford Pari... On its hexago... pro P. F. Jac... fecit pro Con... 1727"—showing ... Father Come... Friar, who be... vent, and wh... Comerford, O.... from 1709 to ...

15. The "O... the Augustin... dated 1756—an... eph O'Connor, ... that the Sister... a beautiful Ci... Alice Nangle, ...

16. The "D... Riverchapel C... fieri fecit R... Semel in mens... rificium pro eo... was made for ... P.P. of Mayglass ... passed to his n... who held the "... from 1781 to 17... Mayglass from ...

17. The "Fit... the possession ... O'Brien, P.P., ... Very Rev. John ... of Bannow fro... fine silver work ... "Hac calix pert... nem Fitzharris, ...

18. The "St... Lady's Island—... made for Very ... who was P.P. o... to 1806.

19. The "Brow... Convent of Me... for Father Thon...

20. The "Byrn... session of the ... Kehoe, P.P., Clo... It was made to t...

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12/5/26 From Messrs, P,J,O'Flaherty & Son as[illegible]m Boar, for by Mr, William Moran revised as per t[illegible]eph Kenny, 29J

ORDERED:- To be sent forward for rev[illegible]or Service, [illegible]ed by Mr. [illegible]e fee, 7/6. Gorey. 41J

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To Let, Plasnew, Leskinfere, [illegible]bracken, Arua[illegible]
To Let, Plasnew, Leskinfere, comfortable Residence, nicely situated, 3 miles from Gorey, containing 3 sitting-rooms, 5 bed-rooms, kitchen, etc.; splendid garden; grass if required; moderate rent. For particulars apply to
GEO. W. WARREN & CO.,
Auctioneers,
60J Gorey.

ENNISCORTHY URBAN COUNCIL.

Rate Collector and Collector of Water Rents Wanted.

THE Enniscorthy Urban District Council will, at their Meeting to be held on 26th day of May, 1926, consider applications for the above position. The person appointed must not be less than 25 years years of age or more than 45 on date of appointment. Maximum age limit does not apply to persons who have already had service under a Local Authority. A poundage at the rate of 7d. in the £ will be paid on all rates and rents collected.
The appointment will be for a probationary period of 12 months.
The person appointed will be required to provide a Fidelity Guarantee Bond in the sum of £750 with an approved Insurance Company, name of which must be stated in application. He must further enter into a personal joint bond in the sum of £500, with two securities, for the proper performance of his duties. He must state in his application his qualifications for the position, and otherwise satisfy the Council as to his fitness and capability to carry out the duties assigned to him, either by the Local Government Department or the Council. He must provide his own office.
The appointment will be subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department.
Applications, addressed to the Chairman, will be received up to Twelve o'clock, noon, on the 26th day of May, 1926.
By Order,
PATRICK J. SHAW,
996H Clerk to the Council.

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25/5/26 From Mr, John Byrne making application for a stone flag

ORDERED;."Granted for hearth stone"

1926 Mr, Martin James Patrick Street, wasallowed to substitute James Kavanagh instead of James Treacy as surety

APPOINTMENT OF RATE COLLECTOR & WATER RENT

There were two applications for the position of Rate and Water Rent Collector viz:- Mr, Jasper Whitty, Carley's Bridge, Enniscorthy giving as surety Fidelity Guarantee Bond New Ireland Assurance Company and personal surety Mr, Marks Codd, Ballinahallin and Moses Whitty Island, Craanford enclosing testimonials from Rev, P,Cummins Adm, and from Mr,A,A,Connolly Housing & Waterworks Dept, Board of Health Enniscorthy

From Mr, Andrew Murphy, Summerhill, Enniscorthy, giving as his surety Fidelity Guarantee Bond State Assurance Co, Dublin and personal sureties Mr, James Murphy Rathmure Lower Thomas Blanche, Gurawn, and Martin Leacy, Courtnacuddy

The two candidates were then voted upon:-

There voted for Whitty :- Messrs, Thomas O'Connor Timothy O'Connor, T,J.Hayes,W,J,Murphy, M.Doyle, T.O'Neill, P.A.Bolger, D.Bolger, J.Donohoe and the Chairman, 10

There voted for Murphy:- Messrs, M.Carty, H.Dillon, T.Driscoll P.McNevin an M.Kehoe 5

The Chairman declared Mr,Whitty elected Collector of the Rates and Water Rent to take up duties immediately, as per terms of advertisement.

The Council respectfully request that the Local Government Department let them have sanction for Mr, Whitty's appointment by Wire on Friday if possible so that he may start his collection at once.

The Chairman explained to the applicants before election that the commission should be paid by the person elected to the Rent Collector for rates collected by him from tenants of the Urban Council houses,

"This arrangement was accepted by the candidates'

Signed

P,J,Shaw

Dated 27th day of May, 1926 Clerk of the Council

Moo McCarthy
June 2nd 26.

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M I N U T E S

of Monthly Meeting of ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL held the 2nd day of June, 1926.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq in the Chair
Messrs. P. McNevin, Thomas O'Connor, William J. MUpphy Martin Kehoe Henry Dillon, Timothy O'Neill and Daniel Bolger.

The minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read and aigned by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book, FinancialStatement Book and Return of Rates were submitted and signed by the Chairman

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted, the Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows -

General Account	£ 558	16	11
Electric Light Loans Account	353.	2.	5
Electric Lighting Current Account	48.	7.	11

"Rate Collection". Arrears 1925/26

Poor Rate- collected by late Collector during month			52.	4. 9
Outstanding	£584.	0.	3½	
Town Rate, collected by late Collector during month			57.	12. 10½
Outstanding	£717.	2.	1½	

2/6/26 Letter from T,B,Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council.
re M.J.Whelan and Sureties

Dear Sir,

I have looked into this matter, with reference to your interview with me yesterday.

In my opinion the Council can mark Judgment at any time for the amount outstanding up to £1,000 which is the amount of the Bond against Mr. Whelan and his sureties. I understand, however, that the Council are desirous of giving Mr, Whelan a reasonable time to make an effort to collect the outstanding sum before they take steps to mark Judgment against him. As to the collection of these arrears, I think that Mr, Whelan can be given a reasonable limited time to collect the arrears of rates which accrued due during his period of office, and the Council would be safe in accepting any payments which he might lodge from time to time. His resignation, in my opinion, only amounts to this: that he has notified the Council that he will not undertake to collect rates for them for the current financial year or in future. The authority of a Rate Collector is derived from his warrant. This Warrant remains in force until it is withdrawn by the Council or surrendered by the officer. I understand that Mr, Whelan still retains his Warrants for collection of Town Rate and Poor Rate and I note that the amounts outstanding by way of arrears on these warrants have not been carried forward to the Warrants of the new Rate Collector and, therefore, I think that Mr, Whelan is not debarred from demanding and suing for the rates and arrears of rates set out in his Warrants and still remaining due by reason of the fact that a new Rate Collector is collecting the current year's rates on a separate Warrant. Mr, Whelan still is a rate collector in respect of last year's rates.

As to the Books in Mr, Whelan's possession, he will have to hand over the current rate demand notes and the books to his successor but there is no reason why he should not be allowed to keep them for a short time in order to enable him to make out particulars of his claims against defaulting Rate Payers.

The only thing that might militate against the Council's interests would be that if during the time given to Mr,Whelan he or one of his sureties went Bankrupt or became insolvent the Council would have to be satisfied with a composition or they could mark Judgnent against the other two. If, during the time allowedto Mr, Whelan to collect the arrears, any judgments were marked by other persons against Mr. Whelan or his sureties beforethe Council marked Judgment, such judgments would take priority over the Council's judgment.

It is therefore a matter for the Council to consider in

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in view of my opinion as expressed above, what time, if any, they will grant to Mr. Whelan to collect the arrears. If the Council are in favour of giving him time I think the period should be short, say a month from now, and at the July meeting the Council could then consider if they would grant any further time having regard to the amount Mr, Whelan lodges during the month.

In considering what time may be granted, however, the Council should bear in mind the possibility of insolvency or other Judgments being marked against Mr, Whelan or either of his sureties during the perid of time whihh the Council may grant for the collection and lodgment of the arrears.

For the information of the Council I enclose copies of the two letters sent by me to Mr, Whelan and his Sureties.

I also return the Local Government Department's letter If the Council decide to grant time to Mr, Whelan the L,G,Dept. should be informed"

I enclose reply just received from Mr, Whelan. The sureties did not write me"

w28/5/26 Letter from T,B,Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council to Mr, Whelan and his sureties:

"I am instructed by the Enniscorthy Urban Council to send you the enclosed copy of letter dated 20th inst., received from the Local Government Department re outstanding rates. The amounts outstanding are:

Poor rate	£588. 10. 8½
Town Rate	722. 0. 3½
Water Rent	7. 10. 0
	£1318. 1. 0

I am therefore instructed to inform you that unless this amount is lodged without delay the Council will be reluctantly compelled to institute such proceedings ~~xaix~~ against you as may be advisable."

1/6/26. Letter from T.B.Dunbar to M,J,Whelan and Sureties:

"Kindly let me have a reply to my letter of 28th ulto. in this matter im time for the Urban Council Meeting to-morrow (Wednesday) evening"

2/6/26 Letter from Mr, M.J.Whelan late Rate Collector to Mr. T.B.Dunbar Solicitor to the Council:-

" In reply to yours of May 28th I understand when resigning because of ill-health that the Council would take over the collection of outstanding rates and carry those that are recoverable forward and abate what it is not possible to collect as heretofore. As to the weekly collections, as each person finished paying their moiety I lodged it. Of those not finished I have approx, £60 list of which I will send to the Clerk of the Council"

After consideration:

ORDERED:

That Mr, Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council, be instructed to inform Mr. Whelan that all arrears must be collected and lodged by 30th June 1926, the Council cannot undertake any responsibility for outstanding arrears.

"Tenements and Hereditaments requiring Revision"

This was submitted by the Clerk

ORDERED:

Revision Required.

1/6/26 Wire from Local Govt Dept re Mr, Whitty, New Rate Collector, re: sanction. "Yes"

31/5/26 From New Ireland Assurance Co,Ltd. covering Note for Fidelity Guarantee Bond £750 for Mr. Whitty.

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R/42
27/5/26 From L.G. Roads Dept. re Roads administration.

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/5/26 From Ministry of Industry and Commerce re Electricity Undertaking stating that the decision of the Council re wiring the Working Class Dwellings has been duly noted.

/26 From Post and Telephones asking the Council if they had yet come to any decision re installing Telephone.

ORDERED:

The Council will consider the matter if the Post Office are prepared to take in Electric Light.

/5/26 From Irish Public Bodies Insurance Committee re Bill registration of Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Co.Ltd.asking that any Insurances of the Council could be placed with them pending the passing of this Bill.

It was Ordered:

That the Workmen's Compensation Insurance premium £17- 15-2 at present held by the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co. Ltd be transferred to the Irish Life & General through the Irish Public Bodies Insurance Co,

/26 Application from P,J,Shaw, Clerk of the Council, application for four weeks leave enclosing certified from Dr, Meenan and Dr, W,H,Bowen

/6/26 From James N, Meenan M.B. 28 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin

"This is to certify that Mr, Shaw has been under my care for the past few days. In my opinion he requires about three weeks absolute and complete rest

/6/26 From William H,Bowen M,B, Enniscorthy,

"This is to certify that Mr, Shaw is under my care and he requires absolute rest and is unable to do duty for at least four weeks and I have advised him accordingly"

ORDERED:

Four weeks leave granted.

It was proposed by Mr, William Murphy that Mr, Casey to act in the absence of the Clerk and to be allowed a sum of £8 for the purpose of Clerical Assistance during Mr,Shaw's absence.

re Bill Urban and County Officials"

ORDERED:

That we enter our strongest protest against the Bill in its present form.recently introduced in the Dail, priviling for the appointment of Urban and County Officials by the Government -That while we welcome the system of examination we consider the names of all applicants passing qualifying examinations should be allowed to go before the Council making the appointment. We call on the T.D.'s of the County to press for this amendment,

"Report of Surveyor"

/6/26 We have delivered 151 tons of stones from Clonhaston quarry and have stoed same at Lower Abbey Quay preparatory to breaking.

I had 20 feet of the broken down wall at Irish Street blow River Lane steps rebuilt in concrete

The boundary wall in Friary Place the property of Mr, Wm. Armstrong has been attended to and is now satisfactory

The water in the High Level Reservoir is 6' 0" and in the Low Level 4' 10" I had extra pumping carried on last Saturday afternoon at High Level and the water has been cut off from this supply every night since Sunday last.

A Meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on May 31st the following Members attended:

Messrs McNevin, Dillon, Timothy O'Connor, Donohoe, T.J.Hayes and D,Bolger.

Mr, O'Connor in the Chair.

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Tenders for cement were received as follows:

British Portland Cement	J,Donohoe & Co	£3. 11. 0	per ton
do do	Co-operative Society	£3. 11. 6	" "
do do	Ed, Murphy	£3. 12. 0	" "
French Cement	J.Donohoe & Co	£3, 4. 6	" "
do	Co-operative Society	£3. 5. 0	" "

Mr, Hayes proposed and Mr, Donohoe seconded that the tender of J, Donohoe & Co for French Cement at £3. 4. 6 per ton be accepted Passed unanimously.

The French Cement is guaranteed to be higher quality than the British Standard Specification

Tenders for 50 tons Gravel were received from
Messrs, Jas, Martin & A.Kenny at 2/6 per ton
Mr, James Roche at 2/- per ton

On the proposition of Mr. Hayes seconded by Mr, Donohoe the tender of Mr.Roche was accepted Carried.

26/5/26 Letter from Messrs, McEntee & O'Kelly re replacing of the existing Generating Sets giving the approximate time for the tests of the first new engine as the 16th July and the second new engine the 17th September stating that he had written to Mr, Maguire Building Contractor, asking him for a price for th necessary alterations of foundation to receive the new engines Mr, Maguire's quotation was for the sum of £21, 9.0 and stating they would be glad if the Council would give authority to instruct Mr, Maguire to proceed with immediately with the alterations

ORDERED:

Referred the Engineers to the resolution of the Council of the 30th March that the Council were agreeable to bear an expenditure not exceeding £25 for work cost of grouting and making good foundations

The matter of Contract is one for the Engine Contractors.

Resident Engineer's Report re Electric Lighting Station Battery & Overhead Mains was read also his Requirement Book for Fuel Oil, Macanite etc,

The offer of the Greenmount Oil Co of 4½d per gallon for the dirty oil returned to them was accepted.

Carboys broken through fire

ORDERED:

Claim to be lodged with the Insurance Company.

Signed

Patrick J,Shaw

Clerk to the Council.

Dated 4th June, 1926

7/July/26

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M I N U T E S

of Monthly Meeting of the ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL held the 7th day of July, 1926,

Present: Patrick A.Bolger Esq., in the Chair
Messrs, Timothy O'Neill, James Donohoe, Martin Doyle, Martin Kehoe Henry Dillon, Thomas J.Hayes, Daniel Bolger, Timothy O'Connor, Thomas O'Connor and Martin Carty.

The minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book, Financial Statement Books, and Return of Rates were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of Finance Committee was submitted. The Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:

General Account	£344. 13. 3
Electric Lighting Undertaking Loans Account	9. 6. 8
Electric Lighting Current Account	64. 5. 7

"Rate Collection"

Poor Rate-	Collected and lodged during month	£500. 0. 9	
	Outstanding		252. 15. 11½
Town Rate	Collected and lodged during month	£451. 18. 8	
	Outstanding		882. 17. 10½

2/7/26 Letter from T,B,Dunbar Esq., Solicitor to the Council, re M.J. Whelan: With reference to this matter, I enclose copy of a letter received from Messrs. J.A.Sinnott & Co., dated 10th ult. and copy of my reply dated 11th ult., No other communication has been received in this matter since the last Meeting of the Council.

10/6/26 Letter from Messrs,J.A.Sinnott & Co., Solicitors re Outstanding Rates: We have been instructed by Mr,M.J.Whelan to reply to your letter to him about this matter, and to state that he is about to hand his Books to us with a view to taking proceedings against the defaulters.

The Council must be aware that a very large amount of arrears is and always was quite irrecoverable A number of Decrees already obtained have been returned marked "Nulla Bona" Examination Orders were obtained in a good many cases and disobeyed.

No Examination Orders can now be obtained owing to the expiration of the Enforcement of Law Act and we believe that the institution of proceedings in many of the cases outstanding will be quite futile.

We take it that the Council does not expect Mr. Whelan to take proceedings in every case or require him to lodge money which it is impossible to collect.

11/6/26 Letter from T.B.Dunbar Esq., Solicitor to the Council in reply re M.J.Whelan: I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th inst., The instructions which the Council gave me in this matter are contained in my letter to Mr.Whelan and his Sureties and I cannot, therefore, say anything as to the last paragraph of your letter.

Ordered: That Mr, Dunbar write to Mr. Whelan to lodge whatever amount of arrears of rates and water rents he has in hands.

Mr. Whitty, Rate Collector, submitted a Bond and same was to be forwarded to Mr, Dunbar for his approval.

"Quarterly Report of Town Surveyor"

7/7/26 We have delivered 35 tons of broken stones from Clonhaston Quarry and stored same on Abbey Square.

Two Hundred Feet lineal of new concrete footpaths and water table have now been completed.

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Quarterly Report of Town Surveyor (continued)

The Water in the high level reservoir is 6' and in the low level 2'6". I have done some extra pumping at the high level supply which has been cut off nearly every night for the past three weeks

At a special Meeting of the Finance Committee held on June 11th the following Members were present : Messrs, McCarthy (Chairman) M,Kehoe T.O'Neill and Thomas O'Connor anxxx application for use of weighroom and weigh scales for the wool season from Mr, John Sinnott, Motabeg, was considered and the following Order was made

Order: Granted at 10/- per week subject to certain conditions.

A plan for the proposed Oil Store and Garage for the Irish American Oil Co., was submitted and approved.

With reference to the dangerous condition of the chimneys and eave gutters of the houses on Ross Rodd, the property of Mr, Somers, Mr, Clifford has submitted an estimate and same has been forwarded to Mrs.Somers.

The question of providing receptacles for street refuse, papers etc., to be affixed to Electric Standards was considered and it was decided to write for quotations for supplies of same.

"Speed of Motor Vehicles - Enniscorthy Urban District"

From N.J.Frizelle, Secretar, County Council, enclosing copy of letter (R/RV/32) and Memorandum received from Local Government Board in connection with above.

Ordered Supply the necessary required information.

/26 Letter read from Ald, R.Corish T.D. reLocal Officers and Emplyees Bill stating thatvhe had voted against the second reading of the Bill and tabled some amendments.

/26 Letter from L.G. Dept. re Rates on Fisheries
5000 Ordered Noted.

6/26
27200/26 Letter from L.G.Dept. stating that the Christian Brothers Primary School Enniscorthy has been recognized by that Department under the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Act from 31st August 1925.

/26 From Messrs, Huggard Brennan and Godfrey making application for use of Room for a sale to be held by MrR.P.Corish Auctioneer Wexford in case Carr v Dunne

Ordered: Granted at a fee of 10/- for use of room.

6/26 Letter from Dept of Industry and Commerce asking for a list of
A/196 names and business addresses in the Urban District of Enniscorthy of Butchers, Victuallers and other persons who sell fresh beef, veal, mutton or lamb and names and business addresses of pork butchers.

Forwarded.

/6/26 Letter from Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co, re Insurance Workmen's Compensation.

3/6/26 Letter from Irish Public Bodies Insurance Committee stating they were having the new Policy under Workmen's Compensation Act prepared and will be sent in due course.

7/26 Letter from Association of Municipal Authorities in Ireland asking the Council to appoint two delegates to the Annual Conference of above in Kilkenny on 1st and 2nd September 1926

Ordered: Adjourned to next monthly Meeting.

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16/6/26 Letter from Manager Ulster Bank Ltd., Wexford re increased Valuation from £4.10.0 to £7.10.0 staying he had no recollection of being advised of increase in valuation.
This matter was replied to by return stating that the Ulster Bank had been served personally with Notice of increased valuation at their Enniscorthy Office, also that the Statutory Notices were duly posted throughout the town.

16/16 Letter from Inspector of Taxes, Waterford, re receipts and expenditure on Waterworks for the year ending 31st March 1926. stating he would be glad to be furnished with an abstract of the Council's accounts on form 40.

Ordered: To be forwarded.

Th following Committee were appointed to meet and prepare statistics etc., for proposed revival of weekly Fowl Market in Enniscorthy: Messrs, D.Bolger, T.J.Hayes, T.O'Neill and Martin Doyle.

77/26 Application of Mr, Michael Davis San Sub Officer for 14 days annual leave:

Ordered - Granted.

The services of Mr, James O'Rourke as Assistant to Mr,Casey were retained for a further week.

The accounts Irish Engineers and Mr, A.C.R.Hare Liquidator of same, to be attended to.

Letters 5th and 10th June from Messrs, McEntee & O'Kelly re new foundations for engines

11/6/26 Letter from Messrs, McEntee & O'Kelly statin that Messrs, Mirrlees Bickerton and Day had issued their official order to Mr, Maguire to proceed with the working of the engine beds.

26/6/26 Letter from Messrs, McEntee & O'Kelly reporting progress of work on Deisel Engines by Messrs, Mirrlees Bickerton and Day.

29/6/26 Letter from Messrs, McEntee & O'Kelly with copy enclosure from Messrs, Mirrlees Bicjerton and Day stating they hoped to be in a position to have the first engine completed and ready for running on the 6th July.

23/6/26 Letter from Dept of Industry and Commerce stating that the contribution of 12/9 is payable by Enniscorthy Council under the provisions of Section 29 of the Electricity Supply Act, 1919 and of the Electricity Commissioners (Transfer of Functions) Order 1924 for the current financialyear.

"Report of Resident Engineer Electricity Undertaking"

The above Report was read and approved and Requirement Book submitted.

With reference to the Engineer's estimate and Map of the proposed extension of Mains in Shannon Hill and the position of Lamps the following Order was made

Ordered: That the Members of the Council for the East Ward Messrs. D.Bolger, H.Dillon, M.Kehoe and P.McNevin visit and inspect the area on Friday evening the 9th July at 8 o'clock.

The question of a proposed light at Bohreen Hill was adjourned Hi

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to next Meeting of the Council.

7/7/26 Application from Mr,J.J.Gowen for 14 days leave

Ordered Granted from 12th July to 26th July.

Signed

Wm.P.Casey

Acting Clerk to the Council.

Wm P McCarthy
Aug 4th 1926

Dated 9/7/26.

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M I N U T E S
of Monthly Meeting of the ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL held the 4th day of August, 1926.

Present: ThomasMcCarthy Esq., in the Chair.
Messrs, Thos, O'Connor, William Murphy, Hendy Dillon, Peter McNevin Thomas Driscoll Martin Doyle, Thomas J, Hayes, Timothy O'Neill and James Donohoe, Martin Kehoe and Daniel Bolger.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book, Financial Statement Book were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. The Treasurers authorities were issued as follows:

General Account	£932. 12. 8
Electric Lighting Undertaking Loans account	194. 11. 3
Electric do Current account	44. 18. 3

Account furnished by Mr, McEntee for his fees and expenses were not passed excecion taken to Commission charged on stores left by Irish Engineers, and an account for leakage in mains Commission £1.16.9 and items for travelling expenses by Motor Car First class fare to be allowed An item for atteding at Hazel Grove, Stockport, for testing of the first new Deisel Engine, this item was not approved of being unauthorised.

Letter to Messrs, McEntee & O'Kelly with referenc e to same was submitted and approved of.

"Rate Collection"
by Mr, Jasper Whitty, Rate Collector.

Poor Rate-	Collected and lodged during month	£172.19.9	
	Outstanding		£779.16.2
Town Rate	Collected and lodged during month	153. 1.9	
	Outstanding		729.16.1

"Arrears of 19 25-26 Poor Rate and Town Rate"

Michael J, Whelan, late Rate Collector.-"No Rates lodged during month of July.
Amount outstanding £1301. 2. 5

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22/7/26 From the Ministry for Local Government re collection of arrears of Poor Rate and Town Rate 1925-26 inquiring as to what action the Council proposed to take in view of the fact that Mr, Whelan made no lodgment up to the 30th June

Ordered: Late Rate Collector to be informed that unless amount is lodged within fourteen days Council will have to apply for Judgment.

4/8/26 From Thomas B,Dunbar Solicitor to the Council, re Urban Council and M.J.Whelan:

With reference to this matter, as instructedby the Council at their July meeting I wrote Messrs. Sinnott & Co. Solicitors for Mr, Whelan on the 14th July stating that all arrears should be lodged immediately, and copy of this letter was sent to Mr, Whelan's sureties.

On the 26th July, I again wrote Messrs, Sinnott stating that Mr. Whelan should at once lodge the amount of rates and water rent which, I understood, had been collected by him. I received a reply to this letter stating that they were communicating with their client to get his instructions and I

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butI have not heard further from them though I wrote them again on the 1st inst., asking for a denitie reply by to-day so that I could report to the Council.

In connection with this matter I would like to refer the Council to my letter to you dated 2nd June last. Apparently Mr, Whelan has lodged nothing since I wrote him, as instructed by the Council on the 28th May last, and the Council should in their own interest consider the advisability of marking Judgment against Mr, Whelan and his sureties for the total outstanding amount in view of the possibility of insolvency by one or other of these persons or of their becoming Bankrupt before judgment is marked as pointed out in my letter to you of the 2nd June. So far as the Council is concerned Mr, Whelan appears to have made no use of the two months that have been allowed him. Of course, in the event of the Council dediding to mark Judgment for the total amount outstanding (£1318. 1. 0) such Judgment might result in Mr. Whelan or his sureties becoming Bankrupt and if this bankruptcy occurred within three months after the Council mark Judgment their Judgment would have to come on the same level asthe claims of other creditors, and the Council would not have priority of payment over such other creditors against Mr, Whelan or his sureties as the case might be.

In connection with this matter the Council should, I think, take into consideration the second paragraph of the Local Government Department's letter of the 20th May last in which they state proceedings should be instituted, and apparently sooner or later the Department will insist upon this being done. To make delay in marking Judgment might result in the Council losing their priority over other claims against Mr, Whelan or his sureties, in the event of his bankruptcy as mentioned above, and if further time be granted to Mr, Whelan the Department might not, under thcircumstances, sanction such further time It is, therefore, for the Council to consider whether they desire to mark Judgment now or take the risk involved in granting further time to Mrz Whelan.

Yours faithfully, Thomas B.Dunbar

ORDERED: "Mr, Whelan to be informed that unless amount is lodged within fourteen days the Council will have to apply for Judgment."

4/8/26 re Urban Council and Mr, Whelan - Since sending you letter of to-days date in connection with this matter, I have received a telephone message from the Office of Messrs. Sinnott & Co Solicitors for Mr. Whelan stating that Mr, Bolger is away from Office but will be back to-morrow when my letter of the 26th July and 3rd instant will be placed before him.

IR/115/1 From Local Goverment Roads Dept. re storage and sale of Petroleum appointment of Inspectors &c.
On the Motion of Mr, Thomas O'Connor seconded by Mr, Henry Dillon
It was ordered : "That a member of the Civic Guard be appointed Inspector under the said Acts.

Nine applications were received from License and fee of 5/, enclosed with application
It was ORDERED: "Licenses to be granted subject to approval of premises by the Inspector."

Form of License as in force in New Ross Urban District to be procured.

G/25545/1926 Enniscorthy U.D. 3/6/26 From Ministry of Local Government and Public Health Sanction for the appointment of Mr, Whitty as Rate and Water Rent collector on terms proposed in the accompanying form of queries.

G31863/26 Mis. 14/7/26 From Local Government Dept. re Rates on Vacant Dwellings.

M,1007 19/7/26 From Department of Industry and Commerce (Statistics Branch) re(Central Production) Order 1926

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21/7/26 From the Valuation Dept. re Supplemental List.

26/7/26 From the Valuation Department re appointment of Mr, W.E.Murphy will make annual revision of the Ditrict about the 30th inst,

8/6/26 From Secretary, Wexford County Council, enclosing letter and queries from Local Government Roads Dept. re speed of Motor Vehicles in Enniscorthy Urban District,

ORDERED : "Deferred."

16/7/26 From the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Co stating from this date they would be happy to allow an increased discount of 25%

July 26 From the Irish Public Bodies Insurance Committee re the 25% discount.

19/7/26 From Messrs P.J.O'Flaherty & Son, Portsmouth Estate, an application has been made by the Fishery Conservators for leave to erect a buttress in bed of river where the tidal water ends.

ORDERED: "Adjourned for sketch showing proposed position of proposed buttress"

28/7/26 From J.Donohoe Ltd Tender for waste Paper Baskets for attaching to Electric Lighting Poles

ORDERED : "Deferred"

2/8/26 From Mrs, Edith Cullen, Wafer Street, re her inability to meet rates her only means of existence being an allowance of 10/, per week from the Relieving Officer out of which I have to pay 3/- a week rent and support my house and children.

Ordered "Referredto Rate Collector"

July 1926 From Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland re Annual Congress to be held in Kilkenny on the 1st and 2nd September

"No delegates appointed"

"Report of Surveyor"

4/8/26 We have completedthe new Concrete footpath and watertables at Ross Road, and also 250 feet of the new footpath at Dufry Gate - which will be completedon Friday next.

The water in the High Level reservoir is 5' and Low level 2' Extra pumping is still being carried on at the High Level reservoir

On the 10th ult., in company with Messrs, D.Bolger and Henry Dillon we visited and inspected the proposed extension of the Electric mains on Shannon Hill. The suggested extension would be as follows: From the corner of the Missioners wall to John Carroll's house Upper range Shannon Hill,(Bishop) the total number of poles would be 7 and 4 lights

Nothing has been done to the chimneys on the houses at Ross Road

I enclose letter from Mr Armstron re Hospital Lane House.

Proposed by Mr, Kehoe and seconded by Mrz Bolger that the extenion of Shannon Hill be carried out seven poles and four lamps to be erected

Proposed by Mr, Doyle seconded by Mr, Driscoll" That the extension of the Electric Lighing Mains be carrid out from last pole at Convent to within about 50 or 60 yards of Urban Boundary and a lamp erected. The further extension to Bohreen Hill opposite well and lamp to be erected

Re Supplemental Loan for Electric Lighting.

The Clerk statedhe had written the Ministry for Industry and Commerce for sanction for same.

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It was ORDERED: "That the following deputation be appointed to wait upon the Bank re Loan as soon as sanction from the Ministry is received namely the Chairman, Messrs, D.Bolger and M.Kehoe."

or Charge

The Duties of Resident/Engineer and Assistant

Proposed by Mr, Timothy O'Neill and seconded by Mr, Thomas Driscoll and passed ubanimously:

"That the duties as submitted by the Consulting Enginers (Messrs, McEntee & O'Kelly) dated 5th October 1925 be and is hereby adopted"

ORDERED: "Mr, Gowen Resident Engineer, to furnish list of persons canvassed to take in Electrict Power and submit same on result of visit to Electric Lighting Committee within a week

Letter from Messrs, McEntee & O'Kelly dated 39/7/26 enclosing letter from Messrs, Mirrlees, Bickerton & Day re delay in forwarding Engines.

24/7/26 From Messrs, McEntee & O'Kelly stating that on te 21st and 22nd inst they tested the firstxxxxx of the new engines for the Power Station at Messrs, Mirrlees Bickerton & Day's works. The performance of the engine was very satisfactory under all conditions of load. Accordingly we have arranged with Contractors for the engine to be despatched on Monday next the 26th inst We have also arranged that a second erector would be sent over to assist Mr, Patch We hope to be in a position to test the second engine before the end of August.

31/7/26 From Messrs, McEntee & O'Kelly that they had been advised by Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton & Day that the parts of the new engine had been despatched on the 28th inst.

3/8/26 From A.J.Judge,,Electric Assistant,application for annual fortnightly holidays to commence on August 9th to August 23rd

ORDERED: "Granted to resume duty on Monday morning 23rd August"

The Report of the Resident Electrict Engineer was submittd and read, also Requirement Book

"FOWL MARKET"

It was decided toadvertise the proposed revival of fowl market for first Friday in September and advertising of same to be left to the Committee already appointed.

"Railway Arrangements - Market Tickets"

The Clerk was directed to write to the Great Souther Railways re issuing of market Tickets on Friday and Saturday in each week from Gorey to Enniscorthy, Wexford to Enniscorthy, and Chapel to Enniscorthy.

Signed

Clerk to the Council

Dated 6th August, 1926.

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M I N U T E S

of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held on the 16th day of August, 1926.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair.
Messrs, Timothy O'Connor, Thomas O'Connor, Peter McNevin, William Murphy Patrick A.Bolger, Thomas Driscoll, Henry Dillon, Martin Kehoe, Daniel Bolger and Martin Carty.

37067/1926 11/8/26 From Local Government Department drawing attention of Local Authorities to the Local Authorities (Offcers & Employees) Act 1926 which has recently been passed by the Oireachtas.

6/8/26 From T.B.Dunbar, Solicitor, re M.J.Whelan late Rate Collector, "As instructed by the Urban Council at their Meeting on the 4th instant, I have written Messrs, Sinnott & Co., Solicitors for Mr. Whelan stating that unlessthe total amount is lodged within fourteen days, judgment must be applied for, and I have sent copy of letter to Mr, Whelan's sureties, Messrs. Irwin & Codd"

From McDonagh & Boland
5/8/26 re Fire Claim Stating thay are pleased to inform the Council that same has been passed and cheque will be sent in a few days Amount £3

10/8/26. From Great Southern Railways re marketing stating that same was having attention.

11/8/26 From Wexford Corporation Resolution of sympathy with Bihops, Priests and Nuns in Mexico was unanimously adopted.

6/8/26 From Supt. Garda Siotchana acknowledging receipt of letter in connection with a name of the Garda being nominated as Inspector for the Urban District under the Petroleum Acts 1871- 81. Matter receiving immediate attention

" ELECTRICITY

9/8/26 From McEntee & O'Kelly re accounts of the 2nd and 26th July respectively, stating that with reference to Certificate 85 & 86 that the question of cost in each case was referred to them and by carefully going into all the points of each account they were able to reduce the Contractors account on the head of these items by £5. 6. 3. The amount of their fees on the two Certificates was only £1. 15. 9 Re Fees charged for Motor Car attending Meetings, that in order to avoid having to leave Dublin at ten o?clock in the moming, and waiting until 7 9'clock that evening for Committee Meeting, Mr, McEntee travelled to Enniscorthy by Car at a cost of 6d per mile We did not include in our account as we could have done fee for attendance at the Meeting or the time spent in travelling. and we think that our expenses for travelling by car should certainly be refunded,

With reference to the expenses of aending the tests on the new Deisel engine, we would point out that the resolution of the 29th March with regard to the agreement between Council and Messrs, Mirrlees, Bickerton & Day has nothing to do whatever with our fee and expenses in connection with the matter

We would ask you to put these facts before the Finance Committe and the Council as soon as possible. We have been notified by Messrs, Mirrlees Bickerton & Day that the second Deisel Engine will beready for test on Monday next the 16th inst. It is very necessary for us in the interests of the Council to attend this test, but we cannot see our way to incur any further expense on behalf of the Council until we have heard from them that they agree to pay our account of the 2nd August (? 26th July)and to refund us the expenses we have already incurred as well as any further expense

Proposed by Mr,THomas O'Connor seconded by Mr, D.Bolger and adopted

"Account furnished to be paid. Council do not consider

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Resolution Continued

"it necessary for Engineers to visit Contractors works in connection with test of second engine"

11/8/26 From the Ministry of Industry and Commerce Power Section, acknowledging receipt of letters of the 5th and 7th instant relative to supplemental Loan. M, Allan is at present on leave, and a further communication will be sent to you in the course of a few day

"Tender for Public Lighting".

The Resident Engineer, Electricity Supply Department, tendered for the lighting of Eighty-one Lamps for Nine months at £310

It was decided that the tender be accepted for £300 for lighting from the 1st September to the 15th May

The Chairman mentioned that ata Meeting of the Public Health Board it was decided to take in Current for Power if at 4d per unit .

It was decided that as there would b a lot of current used for the purpose of power that 4d per unit would be the charge to the County Home.

Signed

Patrick J.Shaw

Clerk to the Council

17th August 1926.

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M I N U T E S
of Monthly Meeting of the ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL held the 1st day of September, 1926.

Present: Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs, P.A.Bolger, Thomas O'Connor, Timothy O'Connor Martin Kehoe, Daniel Bolger, Peter McNevin and Henry Dillon.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book, Financial Statement Book were submitted and signed by the Chairman.
Ordered: "Forty barrels of oats to be procured through Messrs, O'Neill & Sons"

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. The Treasurer's authorities were issued as follows:

General Account	£271. 16. 0
Electric Lighting Undertaking Loans Account	55. 9. 11
do do Current account	83. 18.10

" Rate Collection by Mr, Jasper Whitty, Rate Collector"

Poor Rate- Collected and lodged during month	£101.2.4½	
Outstanding		£678.13.9½
Town Rate- Collected and lodged during month	94.14. 8	
Outstanding		635. 1. 5½

"Arrears of 1925-26 Poor and Town Rate"

Michael J.Whelan late Rate Collector "No Rates lodged during month of August"

Amount outstanding	£1301. 2. 5
Water Rent outstanding	7. 0. 0

1/8/26 From T.B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council
" re: M.J.Whelan and his Sureties. I enclose copy of correspondence with Messrs, Sinnott & Co (Solicitors for Mr, Whelan) as follows:
Copy Messrs, Sinnott's letter dated 9th August (Received 25th August)
Copy of my reply dated 25th August
Copy of Messrs, J.A.Sinnott's letter of 28th August
Copy of mybreply of to-days's date.
As this matter seems to be dragging on interminably I think it is better to mark Judgment without further delay. Please, therefore, let me have to-day the original Bond in this matter which I sent to you on 6th November last as this document must be producedin Dublin by my Town Agents for the purpose of marking Judgment.
As soon as Judgment has been marked I can send notice to Messrs, Sinnott on behalf of Mr,Whelan as to the sureties mentioning the net amount due and if payment is not then made an application can be made to the Court for leave to issue execution of the Judgment.
With reference to Messrs, Sinnotts' letter dated 9th August asking that the matter be left over "for a much longer period in order to give some opportunity of collecting some portion of the total outstanding". I cannot at all advise the Council to acceded to this request for the reasons stated in my letter to the Council dated 4th August.
The Council will also note that Messrs, Sinnott in their letter of 28th August state that they consider the Council's attitude to be incomprehensible. If Mr. Whelan is of the same opinion, and presumably he is, I do not see that there is anything to be gained by a continuance of the correspondence with them in this matter.

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In Messrs, Sinnott's letter dated 9th August they admit having collected £95 rates but have only sent me £80 and have retained £15 for costs due by Mr, Whelan to them.

In my letter to Messrs, Sinnott dated 25th August and in my letter to them of to-days date I have pointed out that Mr, Whelan has no right to recoup himself for costs expended by him in the collection of the rates.

Please let me have the original Bond to-day as early as possible.

Ordered: "Left in hands of Solicitor"

1/9/26 From T.B.Dunbar Solicitor to the Council
" re: M.J.Whelan. I beg to acknowledge receipt of Bond received from you to-day.

38024/1926 From Local Government Department re Revision of Bonus
20/8/26

37193/26 From Local Government Dept, re Unsound Eggs re Administration
21/8/26 of Agricultural Produce (Eggs)Act 1924 Unsound Eggs, testing of same and posters.to be issued.

H501/22917/26 From Local Government Housing Department re approval of
30/8/26 plans of large buildings and telephone installation.

61987 From Local Government Department re Storage and Sale of
16/8/26 Petroleum.asking that a summary of the Report of the Inspector be furnished as soon as possible.

24/8/26 From Superintendent Garda Siotchana stating that Sergt, Patrick Br Brogan had been appointed as Inspector under the Petroleum Acts 1871-1881

31/8/26 From Inspector under Petroleum Acts stating that he considered the premises used for storage by each of the applicants for licenses under Petroleun Acts are suitable in accordance with the terms of the acts, and therefore, approve of the issue of license in each case.

25/8/26 From Great Southern Railways "I have pleasure in agreeing that Market Tickets be issued from Camolin, Ferns, Edermine, Macmine and Chapel to Enniscorthy

26/8/26 From Secretary & Organizer Farner's Union, Enniscorthy, resolution re Revision or Increase of Valuation

Marked "Read"

"Electric Lighting"

19/8/26 From McEntee & O'Kelly re tesying of Engines at maker's works acknowledging receipt of letter of 17th August giving us an account of the resolution passed by the Council. We note that the Council do not consider it necessary for us to visit Contractors works for the tests of the second engine The Departure from the standard design would in themselves make it very advisable for us to be present at the first trial of these new engines in the makers works.

As we did not received your letter until the 18th inst., and as the date of the test at Stockport, having been twice postponed, was fixed for the 17th inst., we considered and are still of the opinion, that we were acing in the very best interests of the Council in travelling to Stockport for this test, and accordingly we had already attended at the tests before we got your letter.

The first Deisel Engine which was despatched from Stockport on the 28th ult., should now be in course of erection, and we hope will be shortly ready for a run on load.

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We shall visit Enniscorthy for this running, and hope to have the opportunity of discussing the above matteres with the Electricity Committee.

16/8/26 From McDonagh & Boland enclosing echeque from the Hibernian Insurance Co, in settlement of Fire Claim for three Carboys destroyed at the Power Station.

Ordered "Chaque to be lodged to the credit of the Current account"

16/8/26 From A.J.Judge, Assistant Maechanic, Electric Station, enclosing Certificate from J.A.Daly L.D.S., Dublin stating that he would require an extra week owing to an operation on his teeth.

Ordered "Approved"

16/8/26 From Greenmount Oil Co, stating they had 10/10 to the credit of the Electricity Department

Signed

Patrick J.Shaw

Clerk to the Council.

Mr, Kehoe raised the question with regard to the re-tarring of the Trunk Roads, which was to be completed during the past couple of months,

It was Ordered: "That the Taravia Company be again written to on the matter.

Report of the Resident Electricity Engineer.

The erection of No,1 Deisel Engine is progressing satisfactorily No,2 engine is not in good running order but it is anticipated it will not give any serious trouble pending the erection of No,1 engine.

The faulty instruments on switch board reported at the last Meeting has not yet been returned. The Battery is in good order ~~Dated 2nd September 1926~~ and is giving satisfaction.

The extensions to overhead mains at Shannon Hill Nunnery Road and Island Road is in hand, and the poles have been erected We are now awaiting material for line equipment.

The following requisition for equipment was passed: 3 dozen Recorder Charts, 3000 yards 11½ S.W.G. Copper Wire, 12 Poles Roofs, 12 Chanell Cross arms standard, Brackets Standard fittings, 1 300 Watt Lamp and 10, 100 Watt Lamp

"Approved"

Signed

Patrick J.Shaw

Clerk to the Council,

Dated 2nd September, 1926.,

Mr McCarthy
6/10/26

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MINUTES
of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held on the 6th day of September, 1926.

Present: Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs, Thomas Driscoll, Henry Dillon, Peter McNevin, Martin Kehoe Martin Carty, James Donohoe, Patrick A.Bolger, Timothy O'Connor, Thomas O'Connor, Thomas J.Hayes, William J.Murphy and Daniel Bolger

10388/1926 From Department of Local Government & Public Health
nniscorhy U.D. acknowledging receipt of return howing state of Rate
5/9/26 Collection to the 28th ulto., and I am to inquire what action has been taken with regard to the outstanding arrear for year ending 31st March last.

4/9/26 From Thomas B, Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council, re M.J.Whelan and Sureties "I ha e now marked Judgment for the amount of the Bond £1000 against the above named M.J.Whelan and hos two sureties. In order to apply to the Courts for leave to issue execution for the amount due, it will be necessary to let me have particulars of the amount stated in the last Warrant given to Mr, Whelan showing the amount of arrears brought forward and the amount of rates to be collected for the first and second moities up to March last. I presume Mr, Whelan did not get any Warrant for thr collection of the present moiety of the rates. Please let me know as to this.

/9/26 From J.A.Sinnott & Co, Solicitors for Mr, M.J.Whelan addressed to Mr, Thomas B, Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council:
"Enniscorthy U.C. & M.J.Whelan
We received your letter of the 1st inst., and have seen Mr, Whelan and his sureties. They have gone through the list of arrears very carefully and are of opinion that only £150 of the amount now outstanding can be collected. To collect even this amount it would be necessay to execute decrees against a great many of the defaulters and the ordinary Civil Bills would hawe to be followed by proceedings under the Enforcement of Law Act, so that the cost would be very considerable and the net amount realised would probably be considerably less than £100. Mr, Whelan and sureties hawe instructed us to say that they are prepared to make an offer of £200 in cash plus the costs of proceedings on the Bond in full settlement of the claim. Please communicate this offer to the Council
Yours faithfully, John A.Sinnott & Co."

/9/26 From Thomas B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council: re M.J.Whelan
"I enclose letter just received from Messrs, Sinnott & Co, Solicitors for Mr, Whelan in which they make an offer of ~~£2000~~ £200 settlement in this matter.
It will be for the Council to consider whether in the circunstances, it would be better for them to accept this amount in view of the possible financial condition of Mr.Whelan and his sureties, and also taking into account the estimated amount of rates that might have to be struck off as irrecoverable in the total of £1300 odd.
Of the £1300 in any case, only £1000 could be proceeded for as this is the amount of the Bond. If the Council wish to proceed with the case against Mr. Whelan and his sureties, of course they are at liberty to do so, but there has then to be considered the great possibility of Whelan and his sureties having to go Bankrupt if a Judgment of £1000 is registered against them.
Whelan's property, I understand, is heavily mortgaged, and though I do not know anything as to the exact financial position of himself and his sureties, it would probably, in all the circumstances be prudent for the Council to accept something by way of a compromise ib settlement of the case.
If the Council consider the amount offered in Messrs, Sinnott letter is too small, I can, on the Council authorising me to do so, take up the matter of the amount with Messrs, Sinnott and endeavour to have this figure increased, to say £300 or more, as the Council may wish.

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In conection with any proposals of Mr. Whelan for a settlement I should like to point out that as Judgment was marked on the 2nd inst., this judgment must be registered within twenty one days and application made to the Court for leave to issue execution thereon, within that time, otherwise the judgment marked on the 2nd inst will be of no use to the Council and judgment would have to be marked afresh. It would be, therefore, very advisable that, if the Council desire me to negotiate with Messrs, Sinnott & Co, as to the amount which Mr. Whelan would pay in settlement, a time limit of five days should be placed on such negotiations so that in the event of a failure in arriving at a settlement the matter can be proceeded with on the Judgment marked on the 2nd instant.

Kindly bring this matter before your Council to-night and let me have their instructions. Any settlement arrived at should be subject to the approval of the Local Govt. Department.

P.S. Any offer of settlement should be for a sum in addition to the £95 already collected by Messrs, Sinnott & Co, and poundage due.

After careful consideration,
It was proposed by Mr, Thomas O'Connor, seconded by Mr, Daniel Bolger and passed unanimously that the Council are prepared to accept £200 in addition to the pundage due Mr, M.J.Whelan (£144) and £95 in the hands of Solicitors and costs in connection with the matter; and that Mr, M.J.Whelan hand over all rate receipt books and demand Notes Warrants etc., in connection with the Rates and Water Rent, subject to the approval of the Local Government Department. This proposal to be made without prejudice and subjectto acceptance by Whelan and his sureties within five days.

P.H.37193/26 Mis. — From Department of Local Government & Public Health re Unsound Eggs

It was decided that application be rde to the Department of Agriculture to afford instruction to our Sanitary Sub Officer re testing of eggs, and that a lamp for this purpose be procured.

1/9/26 F.I.15 — From Ministry of Industry and Commerce relative to Sanitary Conveniences in factories enclosing a copy of the Sanitary Accomodation Order of February 4th 1903

Ordered: Inspection of Factories to be made and reported."

26/8/26 — From Dept. of Local Government & Public Health re Estate Duty Grant for year ending 31st March 1926 stating the share of the Urban District Council in the Grant amounts to £5.8.7 enclosing paying Order for this amount.

1925/2 3/9/26 — From Department of Industry & Commerce (Power Section) With reference to sanction of syupplemental Loan of £1500 for the purpose of Enniscorthy Electricity Undertaking The question is at present before the Ministry of Industry & Commerce and the Minister for Local Government and it is expected that the decision of the Ministers will be conveyed your Council within a few days.

3/9/26 — From A.J.Judge, Assistant Electrician, application for week end leave in order to interview Dentist
"Granted"

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4/9/26 From McEntee & O'Kelly, Consulting Engineers to J.J.Gowen Resident Engineer:

'No, 2 Generating Set: Further to your telephone call, your lette dated 3rd instant an your telegram of which we are in receipt this morning, we beg to say that we have put a trunk call through to the Makers works and are expecting to hear from them any moment. We will impress upon them the seriousness of the position in Enniscorthy and ask them to do what they can to prevent a shut down. In this connection however, we must point out that the Notice given to us is very belated so that it is possible we may not be able to avert what you fear. We cannot understand, however, why our attention was not drawn to this position earlier. Our representative was in Enniscorthy on Wednesday the 25th ult., and the matter does not seem to have beenreported to him then.

P.S.- Further to the above, we have been on the phone to the Makers, They are of opinion that the Deisel only requires the exhaust bend to be fit for commission. This bend is being sent on to-night. Meanwhile they are authorising Patch to run the engine exhausting direct to the atmosphere if necessary We have wired Patch and yourself accordingly"

Ordered; The Council is satisfied Mr, Gowan acted with all promptitude in the matter. We consider that Mr, McEntee should carry out the inspections himself instead of sending a representative".

Signed

Patrick J.Shaw

Clerk to the Council.

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1/9/26 From the Valuation Office decisons on Appeals to be left open for twenty one days.

Dated 7th September, 1926.

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M I N U T E S
of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held on the 11th day of September, 1926.

Present: Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs, Patrick A.Bolger, James Donohoe, Henry Dillon, Martin Kehoe Timothy O'Connor, Thomas O'Connor, Peter McNevin, Thomas Driscoll, Daniel Bolger
Mr, Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council and Mr, Cronin, his Assistant, was also in attendance.

The Meeting was called to consider amended proposal from Messrs, J.A.SInnott & Co, Solicitors for Mr, Whelan and sureties re arrears of Rates.

The following matters were also considered:

/26 Letter from Secretary Wexford County Council re Application of Urban Council for limit of speed of Motor cars in the Urban District and eclosing Memorandum as to procedure under Section 9 of the Motor Car Act, 1903.

ORDERED: Impossible to obtain information asked for.

9252 From Mr, F.J.Allan relative to sanction to raising of a loan of
/9/26 £1500 for the purpose of Electricity Undertaking stating that the Minister of Industry & Commerce has given his sanction in this matter. The concurrence therewith of the Ministry for Local Government is necessary under Section 20 of the Electrical Supply Act, 1919, and if an d/when the endorsement by the Ministry is received a formal letter of sanction will be sent you.

/9/26 From Messrs, McEntee & O'Kelly re Simplex Engines.
"Initialled by Chairman"

Mr, Gowen, Resident Engineer, submitted a list of twenty two Public Lamps which he proposed to light from 9 to 11.30

/9/26 Application from Secretary, to the Governing Body of the Athenaeum Hall, Enniscorthy, for a License to use the Athenaeum for the purpose of Cinematograph entertainments "I would be glad if you would expedite this as the Hall is booked for this purpose from the 15th to the 18th of the month"

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr, P.A.Bolger and passed
"That License be granted subject to the approval of the Inspectors under the Cinematograph Act"

It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr, P.A.Bolger and passed that a fee of £1.1.0 be charged for all licenses issued under the Cinematograph Act

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr, P.A. Bolger
"That Sergeant Brogan of the Garda Siothana be appointed subject to the approval of his Authorities, to act with the Town Surveyor as Inspector under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.

"Arrears of Rate and Water Rent 1925-26
re: M.J.Whelan ex-Rate Collector & his Sureties"

13/9/26 From T.B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council:
"With reference to this matter I enclose copy of the letter received by me from Messrs, J.A.Sinnott & CO., on Saturday and read by me at the Council's Meeting on that day, also copy of the Telegram received by me from the Local Government Department on Saturday morning.
Draft of the Resolution passed on Saturday at the Council's Meeting is also enclosed.
I have to-day written to Messrs, Sinnott & CO informing them of the Council's decision on Saturday, and stating this

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f offer must be accepted by Wednesday next at latest.
Of course, I have told them that the offer is being made subject to the L.G.Department approving of the terms of same"
Yours truly, Thos, B.Dunbar"

11/9/26 From Messrs, J.A.Sinnott & Co., Solicitor for Mr, Whelan and his Sureties to Mr, Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council:
"We are in receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., herein and have now been instructed by our clients to submit the following proposition to the Council viz:
1. If the Council will appoint another person to collect the rates instead of Mr, Whelan, the latter and his sureties will assist as far as they can in the collection.
2. The present sureties will agree to act as sureties for the person to be appointed subject only to the appointment being made with their approval.
3 Our clients will pay towards the costs of the proceedings such sum as the Council may think reasonable not to exceed the sum of £15.15.0
Our clients then ask:
1. That the Judgment obtained by the Council on the Bond be vacated.
2. That the Council will pay Mr, Whelan the sum of £144.10.8 the amount due to him for poundage.
3. That the Council will arrange for the payment of Mr. Whelan's pension.
We have been also instructed to send you the enclosed cheque for £15. This is the sum that was deducted out of the previous payment made by us to you.
We shall be glad if you will please submit this offer at the Meeting of the Council which is to be held to-night.
Yours faithfully, JOHN A.SINNOTT & CO."

11/9/24 Copy Telegram from Local Government Department to Mr, Dunbar Solicitor to the Council:
" Dublin O. Saor.
Dunbar, Solicitor, Slaney Place, Enniscorthy
Dept. see no objection proposed arrangement in Whelan's case
Local"

Mr, C.J.Irwin, one of Mr, Whelan's sureties, and Mr, Patrick Whelan son of Mr, Michael J.Whelan, attended the Meeting and Mr, Irwin explained his position and that of Mr, Whelan after which Mr, Irwin and Mr, Whelan Withdraw when the following Resolution
Proposed by Mr, James Donohoe, and seconded by Mr, Thomas O'Connor was passed unanimously:
"That the Council, after careful consideration of the matter of the arrears of rates and water rents outstanding for period ending 31st March, 1926, do hereby agree to accept from Mr, Michael J.Whelan and his Sureties the sum of £100 in cash, besides the £95 in the hands of the Solicitors, Mr. Whelan to forego and abandon the poundage claim of £144.10.8 (which claim is not admitted by the Council). Mr, Whelan also to hand over all books, receipt forms, demand notes, decrees, instalment orders, and all other papers and writings in connection with th collection of the rates and water rents, to enable the Council collect such arrears from the defaulting ratepayers as the Council shall think fit, and Mr. Whelan and his Sureties to pay all costs incurred in connection with this settlement; conditionally on Mr, Whelan's books etc. being found correct and Mr. Whelan being available at any time required to prove any cases that may be questioned in Court and to pay over any rates and rents already received by him and not accounted for, Mr. Whelan and his sureties not to be relieved of responsibility under their Bond until all the above terms are complied with and until the collection is finally closed. These terms to be offered by the Council subject to acceptance by Mr. Whelan and his sureties by Wednesday next 15th inst. at latest and to the payment of the £100 mentioned above and the costs by that date and also subject to the approval of the Ministry for Local Government and Public Health and without prejudice to the Council's

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Council's rights and the Resolution of the 6th instant to stand amended as above."

Signed

Patrick J.Shaw,

Clerk to the Council.

The Clerk drew the Council's attention to Article 101 of the Public Bodies Order, 1925.

J Shaw 13/9/26

Dated 13th September, 1926.

Thomas Carthy 6/10/26

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M I N U T E S

of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held on the 21st day of September, 1926.

Present: Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs, P.A.Bolger, Thomas O'Connor, Martin Doyle, Thomas J.Hayes, William J.Murphy, Peter McNevin, Daniel Bolger, James Donhoe and Martin Kehoe.

The Meeting was called to consider the question of the Presentation of an Adress to the Revd, Mother and Community of the Presentation Convent, Enniscorthy, on the occasion of the centenary of the founding of the Order in Enniscorthy.

It was decided that an Address be presented on the 22nd September. A draft of the address was submitted to the Meeting and approved.

"Electricity"

It was decided to ask Mr, Whitty to do some canvassing in connection with the installation of Electric Light.

Signed

Patrick J.Shaw,

Clerk to the Council.

Thomas McCarthy
1926

Dated 23rd day of September, 1926.,

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M I N U T E S

of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 6th day of October, 1926.

Present: Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs, James Donohoe, Timothy O'Connor, Thomas O'Connor, William Murphy, Peter McNevin, Martin Doyle, Thomas J.Hayes, Martin Carty, Thomas Driscoll Patrick A.Bolger and Martin Kehoe, Daniel Bolger, Henry Dillon.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book and Financial Statement Book was submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. The Treasurer Authorities were issued as follows:

General Account	£1065. 0. 6
Electric Lighting Undertaking Current a/c	737.13. 6

The Clerk was requested to wait on the Local Government Department re Transfer of money to Electric Lighting Current account.

From Local Government Department

5/10/26 With reference to your interview to-day in regard to the Financial position of the Enniscorthy Electric Lighting Undertaking, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he will raise no objection to the proposal to advance out of the Council's Revenue Account a sum of approximately £600 to meet the instalment of loans due on the Electricity Capital Account on the understanding that the Electricity undertaking will be able to recoup the ordinary revenue towards the end of the year.

"Rate Collection"
by Mr, Jasper Whitty, Rate Collector

Poor Rate- Collected and lodged during month	£457.16.5	
Outstanding		£220. 17. 4½
Town Rate- Collected and lodged during month	375. 4.7½	
Outstanding		259. 16. 10

Arrears of 1925-26 Poor Rate and Town Rate
Michael J, Whelan late Rate Collector
Collected through Mr, Dunbar,

Poor Rate - Collected and lodged during month	£54.19.2	
Outstanding		£529. 1. 1
Town Rate - Collected and lodged during month	£36.16.8	
Outstanding		678. 5. 5½

We recommend Rate Collector Whitty be paid £50 on a/c on Rates and Water Rent collected and lodged -total poundage due being £70.12.10

It was proposed by Mr, T.J.Hayes and seconded by Mr, Donohoe
"That Rate Collector Whitty be paid £50 on account"

5/10.26 From Mr, T.B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council:
"I now enclose the Deed of Settlement in this matter which please have sealed with the Council's seal (on the last page) at the Meeting to-morrow evening. It will be seen that the last paragraph of the deed embodies a Bond whereby Mr.Whelan and sureties undertake that all the terms and conditions of the settlement be carried out.

A Satisfaction Piece to enable judgment to be vacated is also enclosed for sealing by the Council. The witness to the sealing of thos document can make the affidavit in my Office the day after the Meeting.

As to the step to be taken by the Council for recovery of the arrears, I think it would be well that a circular should be sent out to all those appearing as defaulters in Mr, Whelan's Books calling on them to pay the arrears within, say, two weeks of the date on

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which the circular is sent out. These applications can be sent out by me on behalf of the Council and my fees would be five per cent of the actual amount collected from the defaulters as a result of the applications, plus the postage on the circulars. As some of the amounts are due for some considerable time and the parties may not be in a position to pay the whole amount at once Inthink the Council should give me permission to take it by instalments in such cases.

When the two weeks expire the list can be revised by the Council at the November meeting with a view to instituting legal proceddings against any defaulters who have not paid and from whom the Council consider the arrears might be recoverable. Of course, the cost of any such proceedings(by Civil Bill) would have to be borne by the Council and naturally could not be covered by the 5% mentioned above. It would, therefore, be advisable only to issue Civil Bills against those from whom some thing could reasonably be expected to be collected.

I am also getting up from Mr. Whelan all Decrees which have already been obtained by him. As provided in paragraph three of theenclosed deed of settlement the amount due for rates in those Decrees will be the property of the Council. Applications can be sent by me to these defendants notifying them that Decrees will be lodged with the Sheriff for execution unless paid to me within two weeks, and the Council, when instructing me at the November meeting, as to the issue of Civil Bills in the other cases, can instruct me to lodge with the Sheriff any of these Decrees already obtained by Mr. Whelan in cases in which they think tha defendants goods could be seized upon.

I would suggest that the Council pass a Resolution at the Meeting on Wednesday next authorising me to send out the circulars above mentioned"

Proposed by Mr, O'Connor and seconded by Mr, Hayes "That the matters set forth in this letter be approved of"

5/10/26 From Mr, T.B.Dunbar Solicitor to the Council re Mr, Whitty, Rate Cillector:

"I enclose original Guarantee Policy of the New Ireland Assurance Co and Mr, Whitty for sealing by the Council As soon as I receive the personal security Bond from Mr, Whitty I shall send it to you for sealing by the Council also. The enclosed Guarantee Policy was submitted tonthe Local Government Department by me and they have approved of same."

It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr, Thomas O'Connor "That the seal of the Council be affixed to the Deed of Settlement(Whelan and Sureties) the satisfaction Piece and to Mr, Whitty's Bond"

G41918 11/9/26 From Local Government Dept. enclosing copy of Local Authorities (Mutual Assurance) Act, 1926.

17/9/26 From Local Government Dept enclosing copy of the Regulations under the Cinematograph Act, 1909.

E15986/26 30/9/26 From the Dept of Agriculture relative to the Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Act, 1924.stating they had instructed their Inspector to call and instruct the Local Sanitary Sub Offcicer in the methods of egg testing.

21/9/26 From Local Government Trades Dept stating that an approved type of Egg testing lamp can be procured from Siemens Electric Lamp Co at a cost of 5/=

G44315/26 29/9/26 From LocalmGovt, Dept, re receipts for salaries, wages or supperannuations

30/9/26 From Local Government Department asking to be furnished with a return of the Sanitary Salaries paid during year ending 30th September 1926.

Ordered "To be furnished"

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/26 From Messrs, O?Flaherty & Son, Solicitors, on behalf of Mrs, Doyle, Templeshannon, asking that portion of the premises sold to the Nuns of the Mercy Convent should be re-valued.

10/26 From Mrs, Cardiff, Duffry Street, relative to boundary wall between Council allotments and Building Co?s premises

Ordered" The Building Company to be requested to rebuildwall Dobbs to send in letter if surrendering right of way"

/26 From Irish American Oil Co Application for License to store Petrol at their new premises Salthouse Lane (2000 gallons) in packages

Ordered" License granted subject to approval of Inspector"

/9/26 From Carrickmacross Urban District Council Resolution asking for repeal of Section 6 of the Local Government Ireland Act 1902

Ordered "Adopted"

0/26 Qurterly report of Town Surveyor:

Seven timber Electric Standards have been erected on Shannon Hill, three on Convent road, and one at Bohreen Hill since August 26th 180 tons of stones have been broken and stored at Abbey Quay.

"Electric Lighting"
Enniscorthy

/9/26 From the National Bank Ltd, Dublin re Supplemental Loan £1500
"Referring to your letter of the 15th instant I have placed the application for the above loan before my Directors and have received the following reply from them this day:
'I have submitted your letter of the 15th instant and enclosure to the Board who direct me to say that they decline to sanction the accomodation applied for therein"

The Secretaey of the National Bank, Dublin having been request ed to receive a Deputation from the Council, the following reply was received from him.

9/26 I have submitted your letter of the 20th inst, to my Board of Directors who instuct me to inform you that they do not see that any useful purpose wouldbe served by receiving a deputation from the Enniscorthy Urban District Council.

9/26 From the National Bank Ltd Dublin asking for a full statement of the purport of the proposed interview as the question of granting an interview to a deputation from the Council could not be considered until that statement had been received.

Ordered " Statement to be furnished"

The Clerk submitted an estimated expenditure for the Electric Lighting Undertaking including repayment of Principal and Interes on Loan to the 31st March, 1927 £2163 and stating that the total receipts would amount to about £1600.

"Referred to Meeting of Electric Lighting Committee to be held on the 13th instant"
& O'Kelly Consulting Engineers

9/26 Letters from Mr, McEntee/re Generating Station Switch Board

"Referred to Committee"

9/26 From Messrs, McEntee & O'Kelly enclosing a cutting from "Irish Electrician showing the gross profits on the Thurles station for the sixteen months to be £1400.13.10.

"Referred to Committee"

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28/9/26 From Messrs, McEntee & O'Kelly re new Deisel Engines stating they have arranged with Messrs, Mirrlees Bickerton & Day that the acceptance test should be taken on the 7th or 8th October and relative to the insuring of the set that they had written Messrs, McDonagh & Boland asking them to take it up with the Insurance Company.

FromMessrs, McDonagh and Boland Ltd Insurance Brokers, enclosing Proposal Form in connection with the new Deisel Engines.
"Referred to Mr, McEntee for particulars"

19294
14/9/26 From Ministry Industry & Commerce Power Section sanctioning for the raising of a supplemental loan of £1500 to meet the excess expenditure on the construction of the Electricity Undertaking the period within which the loan is to be repaid is 15 years.
I am further directed to state that the Minister for Local Government & Public Health concurs in the beforementioned sanction.

27/9/26 From S, Walsh & Sons" We would be glad if the Council would sell us one of the ladders at the PowernHousez We understand they can spare one.

Ordered " Council require theladder"

Electric Lighting Committee

Proposed by Mr, Dniel Bolger seconded by Mr, Martin Doyle and passed unanimously
"That the whole Council constitute the Electric Lighting Committee and the Meeting of the said Committee to be held every Wednesday night at 7.30 Mr, Gowen engineer to summon same.

Report of Resident Electrical Engineer.

Mr, Gowen Residents Engineer read his Report which was adjourned to Meeting to be held on the 13th instant for consideration.

Signed
Patrick J.Shaw,
Clerk to the Council.

The Surveyor reported that he was at present engaged spraying the trunk roads which was steam rolled last year namely, Temple shannon Quay, The Bridge, Railway Hill and Millpark Road.

The Resident Electrical Engineer made application for the following 56 lbs cleaning cloths for new engines, £3 1½ Cartons of Kalenoid for Battery 3/6; 400 yards maconite £2-13-6 10 5 amp meters £14

Ordered "Purchase approved"
Dated 7th October, 1926.

Patrick J Shaw
Clk to the Council

Thos McCarthy
Nov 3rd 1926

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M I N U T E S

of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held on Wednesday the 13th October, 1926.

Present: Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs, William Murphy, Thomas O'Connor, Timothy O'Connor, Peter McNevin, Henry Dillon, James Donohoe, Martin Carty, Timothy O'Neill Daniel Bolger, Martin Kehoe Thomas Driscoll and Thomas J.Hayes.

"HOUSING"

Report of Housing Committee

"Meeting of Housing Committee of the Enniscorthy Urbann District Council held on the 9th day of October 1926.

The following Members of the Committee were present: Thomas McCarthy Esq. in the Chair, Messrs, P.A.Bolger, Thomas Driscoll and Timothy O'Connor.

The Ten applicants for the houses were also in attendance The different applicants inspected the plans. The feeling of the applicants was that seven preferred the four roomed house on the ground and three were in favour of two storeyed four roomed houses.

The Surveyor was directed to prepare estimates and specifications for both class of houses and also lay out plans.

It was explained to the various applicants that the area of the plot attached to each house would be the same in all cases"

After careful discussion the Report of Committee was approved.

12/10/26 From T.F.Slevin, Quantity Surveyor, Duh Laoghaire applying for the position of Quantity Surveyor in connection with the erection of proposed new houses

Ordered "Council consider there is no necessity for this appointment".

9/10/26 From Parick J, Shaw, Clerk of the Council,
"I beg to notify you that I have made application to the Minister for Local Government & Public Health for Sanction to my retiring from the Office of Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer to the Council.

It is with the deepest regret that I feel myself obliged to take this step"

"Ordered " Notification accepted with regret. Council desire to place on record their high appreciation of Mr. Shaw's valuable services during his long term of Office, and express the hope that he will soon be restored to his usual health and have many years of life to enjoy it"

13/10/26 From the Echo Printing Co, quotation for rent Books 200 Linen Backed Rent Cards £1

"Accepted"

"ELECTRIC LIGHTING"

12/10/26 From Messrs, McEntee & O'Kelly re test on new Deisel Engine
"In view of the excessive Temperature rise we could not advise the Council to take over No. 1 Generator. No 1 Engine on the other hand however was fully satisfactory and we have to advise the Council to take it over.

In accordance with above recommendations, we are communicating with the Contractors, notifying them that, under Clause 35 of the General Conditions we propose to take over the engine, but do not

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not ~~xxxixxx~~ propose to take over the Generator until such time as the execessive rise in Temperature has been remedied.

In accepting No.1 Engine in this way, we may say, we are constrained to do so under Caluse 34 of the General Conditions governing the contract, which states that the Engineer shall not delay the issuing of the taking- over certificate on account of any minor omissions or defects which do not affect the commercial use without any serious risk to the plant. In this connection it is also probable that the Contractors will exercise their right under Clause 35 of the General Conditions and claim a reasonable sum for the use of the Generator between now and the date upon which it is taken over"

At the Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee consisting of the whole Council held immediately after the Special Meeting the different letters from Messrs. McEntee & O'Kelly adjourned from last Meeting of the Council were read.

The Clerksubmitted an estimated Expenditure on the Electric Undertaking to the 31st March, 1927 at £2163. 1. 6, and the estimated Credits as follows:

Quarter ending 1st September 1926		£145
" " 1st December, 1926	337. 4. 2	~~xxxxxxxxx~~
" " 1st March, 1927	579. 6. 0	~~xxxxxxxxx~~
	916.10. 2	~~xxxxxxxx~~
add Estimated increase 1/3rd	305.10. 0	£1222. 0. 2
Public Lighting for Lighting period		300. 0. 0
		~~xxxxxxxx~~
Total		£1667. 0. 2

A General discussion took place as regards the running of the Power Station. It was considered that an Apprentice should be appointed and by this means to make a saving with regard to casual Labour,

It was proposed by Mr. Timothy O'Connor seconded by Mr, William Murphy and passed unanimously
"That an apprentice be appointed at 10/= per week (progressive) three years as apprentice and two years improver, duties as prescribed by the Council"Usual indentures to be drawn up."

Applications to be considered at next Meeting of the Council.

The License for the storing of Petrol by the Irish American Oil Co. Ltd, was signed by the Chairman and Mr. Thomas O'Connor.

Signed

Patrick J, Shaw

Clerk to the Council.

"Rated"

It was proposed by Mr. James Donohoe seconded by Mr, Daniel Bolger and passed: "That the closing of the first Moiety of the Poor and Town Rate be extended to the 31st October,1926"

Dated 14th October, 1926.

Timothy McCarthy
3/11/26

Signed Patrick J Shaw
Clerk to the Council

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M I N U T E S

of Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held on the 3rd day of November, 1926.

Present: Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs. Patrick A.Bolger, William Murphy, Timothy O'Connor, Henry Dillon, Thomas Driscoll, Martin Carty, James Donohoe, Martin Doyle, Thomas J.Hayes, Martin Kehoe, Peter McNevin, Daniel Bolger, Thomas O'Connor, Timothy O'Neill.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book and Financial Statement Book were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. The Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account		£630. 2. 11
Electric Lighting	Loans Account	1053. 6. 6
do	Current Account	34. 2. 0

G.49994/1926 Enniscorthy U.D. 29/10/26 — From Local Government Department sanctioning payment of £50 on account to Mr. Jasper Whitty, Rate Collector.

"Rate Collection"
by Mr, Jasper Whitty, Rate Collector.

Poor Rate -	collected and lodged during month	£61. 4. 5½	
	Outstanding		£159.12.11
Town Rate-	Collected and lodged during month	80. 3. 0	
	Outstsnding		179.14.10

Proposed by Mr, James Donohoe seconded by Mr, Martin Carty and Resolved:
"That the first moiety of the Poor Rate and Town Rate be and is hereby closed and that the collection of the second moiety of Poor Rate and Town Rate start forthwith and the balance outstanding of the first moiety of Poor Rate and Town Rate be and is hereby carried forward to be collected and lodged with the second moiety"

Water Rents Outstanding

James Murphy Duffry Street	10/*
Michael J.Whelan, Island Road	10/=

Ordered: 'To be carried forward"

GRRRR 48349/1926 21/10/26 — From the Local Government Dept. sanctioning the extension of the time to the 31st October to enable the collector to close the first moiety of the Poor Rate and Town Rate for current financial year.

9/10/26 — From Messrs, Doran & Co, re Rates paid on 14 Main Street Enniscorthy claiming that he paid Mr. Whelan two months and one week roughly 32/= in excess as he was only in occupation from the 19th December, 1925.

Ordered "No action taken"

G48350/1926 30/10/26 — From Local Government Dept. "With reference to the Minutes of the procedings of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council on the 13th instant, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he sanctions the resignation of Mr. P.J.Shaw for the purposes of Section 8 of the Local Government Act, 1919.

I am to add that the vacancy should be reported to the Local Appointment Commissioners. Superannuation queries are enclosed herewith."

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3/10/26 From Mr. Patrick J.SHaw, Clerk to the Council,

"It is with the deepest regret I have to ask you to accept my resignation as your Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer. I acknowledge with a lively sense of gratitude the great assistance I have always received from the Members of the Council,-in fact our relations have been at all times marked by intimate personal friendship.

After a service of 27 years the step which I am now obliged to take is one that would affect the feelings of any ordinary Officer. In my own case, as my work was a labour of love and as the Members of the Council are my best friends, I leave your service with great sorrow indeed.

If at any time I can give any assistance or advice in your affairs, you can count upon my best efforts on any matter you may refer to me.

Might I say in conclusion that nothing will give me greater pleasure in the future than to see the affairs of my native town under the same successful administrators as it has to-day"

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. P.A.Bolger and Resolved:

"That we accept with deep regret the resignation of Mr. Shaw, our Town Clerk, and desire to have recorded on our Minutes our appreciation of his great services to this Council. We recognize that he could not have given more care and attention to our business than if it was his own. That amount of superannuation to be awarded Mr. Shaw be considered at a special Meeting of Council to be held on the 15th December, 1926"

It was proposed by Mr, Martin Carty and seconded by Mr,Martin Boyle and Resolved:

"That the question of filling vacancy in the Office of Clerk to this Urban District be referred to the Local Appointments Commissioners"

"Notice of Motion"

I hereby give Notice of my intention to move at Special Meeting of Enniscorthy Urban Council to be held on the 15th December, 1926,

"That the question of granting superannuation to Mr. Patrick J.SHaw late Clerk to this Council, be considered and if agreed to that amount as provided under Section 8 of Local Government Act, 1919, be fixed at said Meeting

Signed Thomas McCarthy

Dated 3rd day of November, 1926.

G37067/1926 8/10/26 From the Ministry of Local Government & Public Health enclosing copy of Local Authorities (Officers & Employees) Act, 1926.

P.H.47637/1926 16/10/26 From Ministry of Local Government & Public Health drawing attention to the Powers granted to the Urban Council in regard to expenditure from Rates for the Provision of School Meals for children attending National Schools in the Urban District "and I am to request that the Minister may be furnished on the accompanying form with particulars of the estimated receipts and expenditure (if any) on the carrying out of such arrangements during the years ending 31st March, 1927 and the 31st March, 1928"

Ordered" Provision of Meals Act not in force in the Urban District consequently no rate made for the purpose. As the Schools are now prepared to provide meals Council request to be informed if they could use their general fund for the purpose of provision of meals in the Schools rate to be made for the purpose for the year 1927-28"

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IR /39 From the Department of Local Government (Roads) Dept relative to Road signs and traffic signals

Ordered "Referred to the Town Surveyor"

IR/116 From Local Government (Rads) Dept, relative to the cutting of Trees

Ordered "Referred to the Town Surveyor"

61987 Relative to Relief Grant 1924/25 stating that a refund of 4/4
22/10/26 is due to the Exchequer
Ordered" Amount refunded 23rd October, 1926"

20/10/26 From Local Government (Trades Dept) enclosing Official lists revised in consequence of reduction in prices Motor Tyres etc.

2609001 From the Commissioners of Valuation re contribution in lieu of
29/10/26 rates Poor Rates £15.4.10 Town Rates £32. 7. 11

20/10/26 From Michael.Dobbs, Duffry Gate, notifying that he did not intend to use theright of way at Council's field and had discontinued the use of same for some months past.
Ordered "The right of way to be closed"

15/10/26 From the Secretary, County Council, stating that the County Council have agreed to the payment of £8 per annum as from the 1st April, 1925, for the cleaning and heating of the rooms in Enniscorthy Technical Institute to be used for the Enniscorthy District Court.

3/10/26 From Mr, John Kavanagh 14 Market Square, Enniscorthy, stating that he proposed putting a bath room and lavatory at the rere of his premises and desires to obtain the prmission of the Council before doing so "It is my intention to extend from the 1st landing of my stairway out over my yard and as it may possible interfere with the window at Coal cellar of Technical Schools, I would like to have the place inspected
Ordered "Referred to the Town Surveyor"

"Electric Lighting"

Letters from Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly dated 18th, 26th and 27th October also their letter of 23rd October, enclosing statement for National Bank which were already considered by the Electric Lighting Committee were submitted.

Statement of the amount outstanding due to the Electric Lighting Department amounting to £44.17.8 were submitted by the Clerk
It was ordered- "That the Resident Engineer, Mr. Gowan, have this amount collected and lodged forthwith"

Fuel Oil

29/10/26 From Irish American Oil Co.Ltd advising that our Schedule price of standard Grade of Deisel Engine Oil have been increased as from the 28th instant as follows: 7/6 per ton over spot price and 2/6 per ton over the contract price To-day's price to you under existing contract is £6.7.6
Ordered "Twebty tons to be procured"

Insurance of Deisel Oil Engine

23/10/26 From the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation Ltd enclosing covering note to cover this engine in the sum of £700 at a ppremium of £29.19.

28/10/ 26 From the Secretary, National Bank Ltd., Dublin, re supplemental Loan of £1500 to complete Electric Lighting Undertaking acknow - ledging receipt of letter of 26th instant and enclosure which is having the attention of my directors, A furthercommunication will be sent to you in the course of a few days.

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Apprentice -Electric Lighting Undertaking

There were seventeen applications for the position of apprentice to above namely;
Michael Lynch, Lr, Church Street; Peter Neill, Irish Street; William Roche, The Shannon; Sean Britton, Clonhaston; Francis Leacy Kilnamanagh; Denis O'Neill, Irish Street; John Maddock, Island Road Jeremiah O'Connor, Irish Street; George Fennell, Station House; Michael Pender, Ross Road; Paul Murphy, Brownswood; Michael Larkin Lower Church Street; Joseph Roche, Templeshannon; John O'Leary, Solsborough; Patrick Kirwan, Water Street; Daniel Bernie, Kilcarbery and Dermot Murphy, St, John Street.

The applications and testimonial in connection with each applicant were read, and after several divisions Joseph Roche, Templeshannon, was declared elected to the position by 9 votes to 6 recorded for Peter Neill, Irish Street.

Reportmof Town Surveyor

"We have delivered 112 loads of stones from Clonhaston Quarry and 62 loads of chippings. As the season has now arrived for putting out road material I will require extra cartage to get in the stones from the Quarry" Ordered "Approved"
I propose steam-rolling the St, John's Road from the Urban Boundary at Cliff House to the Brewery at Friary Hill. The County Surveyor has approved of this arrangement. The Contractor forthe erection of the new National Bank has a large quantity of stones in hand and he is willing to sell same at 2/= per ton at the site.
Ordered "Approved"

"Nothing has been done to repairing the dangerous chimney stacks of the houses at Ross Road the property of Mr. Somers
Ordered "Surveyor to see Mr, O'Flaherty Solicitor, (Agents for this property)"

re: House occupied Messrs, O'Gorman & Ryan
Head of Slaney Street

Condition of roof of same and danger to the Public slates falling on to the public street.
Ordered "Official Assignee to be notified"

Fuel Shortage and suggested Public Meeting.

Chairman to see the Administrator re same

Signed
Patrick J.SHaw,
Acting Clerk to the Council.

The Chairman intimated that Mr. Shaw had agreed to act as Clerk of the Council pending the appointment of his Successor
" "Approved"

Signed
Patrick J.SHaw,
Acting Clerk to the Council.

Dated 5th November, 1926.

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MINUTES
of
SPECIAL MEETING of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held on the 16th November, 1926.

Present Patrck A. Bolger Esq., in the Chair
Messrs. Peter McNevin, Timothy O'Neill, William Murphy, Thomas O'Connor, Timothy O'Connor, Thomas Driscoll, Daniel Bolger, Henry Dillon T.J.Hayes, James Donohoe and Martin Doyle.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering Report of Mr. Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council, re arrears of Rate for year ending 31st March, 1926.ex-Collector M.J.Whelan.

16/11/26 From Mr. T.B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council re Whelan's Rate Collection "In connection with this matter I report as follows: Applications were sent out by me to all persons who appeared from the Rate Book to owe rates up to March last.
On 13 cases the persons applied to called and stated they were unable to pay for reasons stated in list "A"
In four cases the applications were made to the Bankruptcy Court No replies were received in some cases but it appears that in any case of the Bankruptcy Court under th rules the Official Assignee cannot pay the rates until the estate is being wound up. For these cases see list "B". See also re Tarrant Bankrupt on list "B".
In 18 cases some payments of cash were received by me, some of these being on account. The total amounts received by me was £11.13.0. For names and amounts see list "C".
In 32 cases the persons called and produced forms of receipts showing payments apparently made to Mr.Whelan (see list "D") These payments did not appearto have been accounted for to the Council by Mr. Whelan but on the list being sent to Messrs J.A. Sinnott & Co (Mr. Whelan's Solicitors) they replied that Mr. Whelah was willing to hand over the amount on their inspecting the receipts and vouchers. Messrs Sinnott & Co have sent me cheque for £65 pending this inspection of the receipts by them. Copy of Messrs Sinnott's letter is attached herewith Four new cases have come in since the list was sent to Messrs Sinnott & Co. They are added at end of list "D".
In 16 cases it appears that Decrees were already obtained by Mr. Whelan. Twelve of these were put in the Sheriff's hands by Mr.Whelan and were returned "NO GOODS" See list "E".
In 16 cases the circulars were returned "Not known" or "Dead" See list "F".

16/11/26 From Messrs, J.A.Sinnott & Co, Solicitors for Mr. Whelan to Mr T.B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council "We received the Schedule which you sent us in this matter showing particulars of payments alleged to have been made to Mrs Whelan and not included in the remittances paid by him to the Urban Council. We have seen Mr. Whelan with reference to this matter but have not had sufficient time to go through the Schedule fully with him. From what he tells us, it would appear that several persons on the list have claimed credits to which they are not entitled.
At the time of the recentagreement between the Council and Mr. Whelan both you and we thought it possible that certain payments might have been made to Mrs Whelan and not credited in his books and that possibility was duly provided for in the arrangement which was made. Everybody who was familiar with the circumstances was aware that Mr. Whelan had been in very bad health for many years past and that he had been compelled to depute the collection of the rates to others, and it was made quite clear that if it should appear that there were mistakes in his accounts he was ready and willing to correct them and hand over any monies which he might have unwittingly retained in his own possession. He has ccordingly handed us a sum of £65 which we now send to you on condition only that the money is to be retained until we have an opportunity of inspecting the receipts and vouchers which were presented to you by the different persons claiming credit. Probably the best thing to do would be to put the money on deposit in your name and ours.

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If you could them make arrangements with the different rate payers tomproduce their receipts etc. to us we should be able to dispose of the entire matter without further delay,

Should any further cases turn up we propose to deal with them in a similar way, and we trust that it is absolutely clear that there was never at any time any reason to think that Mr. Whelan had converted to his own use, monies which were the property of your clients."

After discussion it was Ordered"

"That a small Committee be appointed consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Timothy O'Connor, Timothy O'Neill, Thomas Driscoll, Henry Dillon, James Donohoe and Daniel Bolger to go into the question of arrears of rates and the taking of proceedings in certain cases."

The Committee to Meet on Monday evening next at 7 o'clock.

"Water Rent Book"

The Clerk submitted Water Rent Book for half year ending 31st March, 1927, and on the Motion of Mr. Thomas O'Connor seconded by Mr. Peter McNevin the Seal of the Council was affixed thereto, and signed by the Chairman and two Members of the Council.

It was Ordered that a Special Meeting be held on Wednesday next the 24th instant for the purpose of fixing remuneration and Conditions of appointment for Clerk to the Council.

"Electricity"

Meeting of Electric Lighting Committee was held immediately after.

Mr. McEntee, Consulting Engineer, being in attendance.

A discussion took place on the general working and supervision of the Scheme.

The Consultant considered that the Scheme was not getting the full benefit of the generating plant He also considered that more energy should be exercised in the supervision of the overhead mains, services and general working of the Station.

Shift system and regulations as prepared by Mr. McEntee were agin before the Meeting, and the Resident Engineer was asked if he had any objection to anything therein. He replied that he had not. It was then decided that the Shift system as prepared be put definitely into operation on Monday next.

The Clerk intimated that Mr. Besanson attended at the Office and reported that while cutting a branch off a tree at Springvalley which snapped in the operation and falling on one of the Electric wires brought it down. Mr. Gowen stated the cost would be trivial as it only meant the replacing of the wire. It was decided that no further action be taken.

There was only one tender received for the extension of the overhead mains on Convent Road and Bohreen Hill according to specification as supplied by the Resident Engineer namely from Thoms W. Quigley, Castle Hill for the sum of £7.10.0

The Tender was accepted work to be cohcluded within the specified time-six days. Mr Gowen to see to the matter at once.

Signed

Patrick J.Shaw,

Clerk to the Council (Acting)

17th November, 1926.

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M I N U T E S

of Special Merting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held on the 24th day of November, 1926.

Present: Thomas McCrthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs. Peter McNevin, Timothy O'Connor, Thomas O'Connor, James Donohoe, Daniel Bolger, Henry Dillon, Martin Carty, Timothy O'Neill William J.Murphy ~~and~~ Thomas J.Hayes. and Martin Kehoe.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering Letters from the Local Government Department and Local Appointments Commissioners re conditions of service and remuneration for Clerk etc Letters from the Bank re proposed Loan, Electric Lighting Undertaking.

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From the Department of Local Government and Public Health "Regarding the Clerkship of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that particulars of the remuneration proposed for the position as well as the conditions for the appointment should be forwarded to the Local Appointments Commissioners 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, for consideration in pursuance of the Section 7 of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926. I am to state that the resolution has been transmitted to the Commissioners".

15/11/26 From Local Appointments Commission "I am directed by the Local Appointments Commissioners to draw attention to the fact that they are empowered by the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees Act, 1926, to recommend persons to a Local Authority for appointment to certain vacancies thereunder. To comply with this provisions, however, the Local Appointments Commissioners must first be moved by a request from the Local Authority or from the Minister in whose Department the vacancy exists, to make such a recommendation.

In the case where the request comes from the Local Authority it will be necessary, in order that the Commissioners may be able to make recommendationa efficiently and speedily that, when making such request in accordance with the provisions of the Act, you would be good enough to forward at the same time a copy of the sanction of the Minister for the Department concerned authorising the filling of the post and other particulars such as:

1. The nature of the post-whether it is part-time or whole-time, permanent and pensionable.
2. Conditions of service- duties &c to be performed by the person appointed.
3. Remuneration -and all other information which might be helpful to the Commissioners.

These particulars are required to enable the Commissioners to publish advertisements calculated to invitethe best type of candidate to apply, and generally to inform the candidates of the nature of the posts to be filled.

The Commissioners will be glad to be favoured also with any special points in connection with such posts as the Local Authority may think proper to submit".

After careful consideration of these two Letters the following Orders were unanimously adopted:

CLERK & EXECUTIVE SANITARY OFFICER.

"That the Local Appointments Commission be requested to furnish the Council with the names of all candidates who pass the qualifying examination and any one of whom is competent to fill the post"

(1) Whole time appointment, permanent and pensionable.

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(2) All duties as prescribed by the Ministry for Local Government and Public Health and such other duties as may be laid down by the Council from time to time including all Clerical Work incidental to the business of the Council such as Electric Light Undertaking keeping all accounts etc., attending all Meetings of the Council and Committees.

REMUNERATION.

(3) Proposed by Mr Timothy O'Neill and seconded by Mr. Daniel Bolger an inclusive
"That ~~the~~/salary of £200 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 per year to £250"

It was proposed by Mr. Martin Kehoe, seconded by Mr. Peter McNevin "That the salary be £240 per annum"

There voted for £200 per year : Messrs. Thomas O'Connor, Martin Carty, Thomas J.Hayes, Daniel Bolger, James Donohoe, Timothy O'Neill Timothy O'Connor and the Chairman
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For £240: Messrs. William J.Murphy, Peter McNevin Henry Dillon, and Martin Kehoe
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The Chairman declared that the proposal that an inclusive salary of £200 per year rising by annual increments of £10 to £250 be and is hereby ~~carried~~.adopted.

P.H.52696/1926 13/11/26 From the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health relative to the question of financing of proposed scheme for the provision of meals for children attending National Schools in the Urban District stating that the cost involved might be defrayed out of the District fund and any deficiency thereby caused in that fund made good out of the Public Health rate in the next financial year.in accordance with Section 5 (1) of the Education (Provision of Meals) (Ireland) Act, 1914, and requesting to be furnished with details of the proposed arrangement for the provision of School Meals.

Ordered: "Particulars to be procured from the Local Schools and also from New Ross Urban Council".

19/11/26. From Department of Local Government and Public Health re Committee on Milk supply under the Chairmanship of Mr. R, Wilson T.D. inviting the views of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council in connection with the Committees term of reference.

Ordered "Referred to the Veterinary Inspector".

ELECTRIC LIGHTING

17/11/26 Letter from the Secretary National Bank, re supplemental loan of £1500 to complete the Electric Lighting Undertaking stating that they do not see that any useful purpose would be served by an interview with representatives of your Council as they have already declined to grant the application for an additional advance of £1500 to which decision they adhere.

22/11/26 Letter from Sir Thomas H.G.Esmonde addressed to the Chairman, to the same purpose.

22/11/26 Letters from Messrs. McEntee & O'Kelly relative to reduced rates for heating

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2/11/26 From Messr. McEntee & O'Kelly relative to the general clean up of plant and station

Ordered "Referred to the Engineer for attention"

2/11/26 From Messrs. McEntee & O'Kelly relative to the test on Deisel Engine No. 2 "We beg to report that we conducted the acceptance test on the second new Deisel Engine in your Power Station, The Engine behaved satisfactorily on all loads. The peformance of the engine having been thus very satisfactory, we formally advise that it be taken over by the Council. The performance of the Generator of No.2 set though more satisfactory than the generator of No.1 set was not so satisfactory as the engine. The temperature rise on the interpoles of the dynamo, was found to exceed the specified allowance. We, therefore, do not advise the taking over of the generator until this defect has been righted.

Ordered "Approved"

2/11/26 From Messrs. McEntee & O'Kelly re Public Lighting.
"No Order"

3/11/26 From Messr. McEntee & O'Kelly enclosing letters from Messrs. Mirrlees Bickerton and Day concerning the stoppage of circulating Water pump of No.1 engine, which recently took place.

"Referred to the Resident Engineer for report".

8/11/26 From Messrs. McEntee & O'Kelly inconnection with the overhead mains extension which Mr. Quigley is at present carrying out Might I suggest that it would perhaps be more convenient if he were to put in the services from the extension
Ordered: "Approved"

4/11/26 From Arthur J.Judge, Assstant Electrician, relative to time spent on extension of Mains at Shannon Hill and time spent at private services, Island Road.
"Adjourned".

5/11/26 From T.B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council, enclosing draft Indenture for Joseph Roche Apprenticeship
Change "Indenture to be between Council and Roche, leaving out Engineer"

9/11/26 From Messrs. McDonagh & Boland, Insurance Brokers, enclosing Engineers report on No. 1 vertical Deisel engine and steel air receivers

17/11/26 From Mr. John N.Greene, complaining of the darkness of Church Street,
"Matter attended to"

18/11/26 From the Resident Engineer, stating that Mr. McEntee had given orders that Arthur Judge and myself are not to leave the Power Station to-day Thursday 18/11/26.

20/11/26 From the District Office of Works, Waterford, re Electric Light Model School
"Resident Engineer to furnish particulars"

From F.J.Beatty & Co Contintental Typewriter Co Brief size typewriter on approval at cost of £28.
Ordered "To ask to furnish lowest price and also as to allowanee which they would make for the present "Oliver Typewriter".

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re: Arrears of Rate Ex-Collector Whelan.

The Committee appointed with Mr. Dunbar's Assistant went through Rate Books and list of arrears and a certain number of names were of persons owing rates were referred to Mr. Whitty,(the present Rate Collector) to make enquiries and of 32 persons were recommended for proceedings to be taken.

Ordered "That the Finance Committee consider the question of proceedings after hearing result of Mr. Dunbar's notification to the persons selected".

Fowl Market

Considering the approach of the Christmas Market, Mr. Daniel Bolger suggested that a handbill should be printed and circulated giving the dates of the holding of two Christmas Markets on the 10th and 17th December.

Signed

Patrick J.Shaw

Acting Clerk to the Council.

Supplemental Loan £1500 for completion of Electric Lighting Undertaking.and reply of the National Bank re same

It was ordered: That an application be made to the Irish Industrial Trust with a view to obtaining the Loan".

Signed

Patrick J.Shaw,

Acting Clerk to the Council.

Dated 25th November, 1926.

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MINUTES

of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 1st day of December, 1926.

Present; Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair.
Messrs. Thomas O'Connor, William J.Murphy, Henry Dillon, P.A.Bolger, James Donohoe, Timothy O'Connor, Thoms Driscoll, Peter McNevin, Martin Kehoe, Martin Doyle and Daniel Bolger.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book and FinancialStatement Book were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. The Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:

General Account		£221. 11. 2
Electric Lighting	Loans Account	467. 0. 2
do	Current Account	250. 19. 8

"Rate Collection"
By Mr. Jasper Whitty, Rate Collector.

Poor Rate - collected and lodged during month	£186.13.5	
Outstanding		£1425.2.6½
Town Rate- collected and lodged during month	£175.11.5½	
Outstanding		1338.7.8½

Arrears Outstanding rates ex-Collector M.J.Whelan in hands of Council's Solicitor.

The Deed of Apprenticeship the Council with Joseph Roche and Patrick Roche (Electric Undertaking) was submitted and sealed with the Seal of the Council, witnessed by W.P.Casey, Town Surveyor.

25/11/26 From the Local Government Department, forwarding report of their Auditor and Certified copy of Abstracts of Accounts of the Enniscorthy Urban District Technical Instruction Committee "Approved".

24/11/26
P.62696/1926 From Local Government Department relative to the Provision of Meals (Ireland) Acts, 1914 to 1917 asking to be furnished with the estimated expenditure on the provision of Meals for children attending the National Schoolsmin the Enniscorthy Urban District for years ending 31st March 1927 and 31st March 1928.

The Clerk stated that the estimated amount in connection with the Convent of Mercy to March 1927 was £60 and March 1928 £4X.50. For Christian Brothers estimated expenditure to March 1927, say £60, and to 31st March 1928, £100.

Ordered "That the Clerk prepare and submit a Scheme for approval"by next Meeting".

L/4/236/26
26/11/26 From Local Appointments Commission acknowledging receipt of Communication of 25th instant relative to vacancy existing in Enniscorthy for Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer and enclosing copy of Minutes of Meeting of the Council. stating that the matter is receiving attention.

26/11/26 From Messrs Beatty & CO re "Continental" Typewriter stating that the price £28 they would allow £4 off this price for the Oliver machine now in use which would leave the new brief machine £24.

Ordered "Offer not accepted"

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re Cinema License
Application of Mr. Thomas Doyle, Market Square for License for his premises at Market Square, Enniscorthy.

The following is the report of the Inspectors W.P.Casey, Town Surveyor and Sergt. P.Brogan, Civic Guard:

" The building has three independent exits which allows ample room for safe egress. The seating is so aranged as not to interfere with free access to the exits. The walls and roof of the building on the inside are of fire resisting Material. The enclosure or operating box is constructed of fire resisting material throughout which renders fire impossible from that apartment. It is also an overhead structure and considered perfectly safe. The machine used for the exhibition of the pictures is of the up to date modern type and so construct ed that even if the exposed part of the film caught fire in passing through the film gate it would be impossible for the fire to enter the containers above or below as the passage for the film is so narrow as not to allow fire to enter same.
The building in general is considered to be constructed in accordance with the regulations."

"License to be granted at £1.1.0 per annum"

"Report of Town Surveyor"

1/12/26 Since last monthly meeting I have delivered from Clonhaston Quarry 74 cubic yards of broken stones and I put out road material on Springvalley, Irish Street, Island Road, Old Barracks, Duffry Gate, Cathedral Street and Nunnery Road.

"Electric Lighting"

re: Supplemental Loan of £1500

29/11/26 From Irish Industrial Trust ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ Your application of 26th inst. was considered by my Board at their Meeting to-day, and they regret that they do not see their way to take the matter up Lionel Smith Gordon, Managing Director."

It was decided that a deputation consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Clerk to wait on the Local Government Departmen re same early in the coming week.

24/11/26 From Arthur J.Judge, relative to the time spent on the Shannon extension and the wiring of premises at Island Road.

The explanation of Mr. Judge with reference to this matter was accepted.

Letters from Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly referred to the Resident Engineer for reports thereon.

The remarks of the Resident Engineer relative to each letter was submitted.

Unemployment in the Urban District.

A letter was read from Wm. Viney Secretary of the Unemployed Council asking the Council to hear a deputation of the Unemployed Workers.
A deputation consisting of Messrs. James Quigley, Wm.Viney Daniel O'Brien Denis Kirwan, Nicholas Dohnelly attended the Meeting and explained the hardships which they were suffering at present owing the scarcity of employment and asking the Council to take steps to procure a Grant from the Government to tide them over their present distress.

The Chairman having explained the position of the Council in the matter.
The following resolution which was adopted "That we call the attention of the Government to the widespread unemployment

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unemployment prevailing in the Urban District of Enniscorthy and we urge the issue of an immediate Grant, and that the Deputation from the Council waiting upon the Local Government Department during the coming week ~~xx~~ take this matter up.and submit a Scheme.

The Deputation thanked the Council for their patient hearing and withdrew.

Signed

Patrick J.Shaw,

Acting Clerk to the Council.

Dated 3rd December, 1926.

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M I N U T E S
of
Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 15th day of December, 1926.

Present: Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs. P. McNevin, Patrick A.Bolger, Thomas O'Connor, James Donohoe, Thomas Driscoll, Martin Carty, Daniel Bolger and Martin Kehoe.

The Meeting was called to consider the following Notice of Motion:

"4th November, 1926.

Dear Sir,

You are hereby required to attend a Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council to be held on the 15th day of December, 1926 at the hour of 7.30 p.m. for the purpose of considering the following Notice of Motion:-

I hereby give Notice of my intention to move at Special Meeting of Enniscorthy Urban Council to be held on the 15th December, 1926,

'That the question of granting superannuation to Mr. Patrick J.Shaw, late Clerk of this Council be considered and if agreed to that amount as provided under Section 8 of the Local Government Act, 1919, be fixed at said Meeting.'

Signed THOMAS McCARTHY
Dated this 3rd day of November, 1926.

Signed
Patrick J.Shaw,
Acting Clerk to the Council."

"SUPERANNUATION"

In accordance with Notice given at Monthly Meeting of the Council held on the 3rd November, 1926, it was moved by the Chairman (Mr. Thomas McCarthy) seconded by Mr. Patrick A.Bolger (Vice-Chairman) and passed unanimously:

"That the question of granting superannuation to Mr. Patrick J. Shaw, late Clerk of this Council, be considered and if agreed to that amount as provided under Section 8 of the Local Government Act, 1919 be fixed at said Meeting"

The Chairman in moving the consideration of the superannuation stated on account of Mr. Shaw's long and faithful services and his retirement through illhealth that the Council add three years to his service making the term for calculation of his superannuation 30/60 of his salary and emoluments viz:-

Salary as Clerk		215. 0. 0
Salary as Executive Sanitary Officer		25. 0. 0
Salary as Secretary Technical Instruction Committee		50. 0. 0
Fees Registration of Voters		30. 0. 0
Fees Preparation of Jurors Lists		13. 5. 2
Fees Returning Officer at Urban Council Elections as perscale 7/4/25	£14. 4. 0	
Deputy Returning Officer County Council Elections 1/3rd of	5. 0. 0	
	£19. 4. 0	6. 8. 0
		£339.13. 2

Seconded by Mr. Patrick A.Bolger (Vice-Chairman) and passed unanimously.

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It was proposed by the Chairman (Mr. Thomas McCarthy) seconded by the Vice-Chairman (Mr. Patrick A.Bolger) and passed unanimously

"That Mr. Patrick J.Shaw, Town Clerk, who has devoted his whole time to the service of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council and who was at the date of his resignation incapable of discharging his duty with efficiency by reason of old age and illness be granted an annual allowance of £169. 16. 7 subject to the consent of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health"

List of Queries were submitted.

The following business was also considered:

7/12/26
F4908/26 From Local Government Department enclosing copy of Auditor's Report for year ending 31st March, 1926.

Copy Report of Auditor

I beg to report that I have audited the accounts of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council for the year ended 31st March, 1926, Certified copies of the Abstracts are forwarded herewith.

The existing collector of town and poor rates tendered his resignation on 5th May, 1926, and his resignation was accepted and confirmed subject to the continuance of his, and his sureties, liability in respect of arrears of rates then outstanding. The Council have recently entered into a new agreement drafted and approved by their legal adviser in substitution of the original bond, the new agreement providing amongst other clauses for the payment by the sureties to them of £100 (which payment has been made) the abandonment by the late Collector of his claim to poundage and his promise of personal aid to them and their agent in the process of completing his collection. The Council are at present examining the question with a view to the speedy collection of all arrears which in their judgment are collectible.

A new Collector was appointed towards the end of May,1926, and took up duties in the early part of June. He has made a vigorous collection and has succeeded in the interval in collecting approximately (87%) Eighty-seven per cent of the first Moiety of Town and Poor Rates.

The Plumber's Bond has lapsed by the reason of the ineligibility of his sureties.

As the Electricity Undertaking develops it will become desirable for the Council to make arrangements for the sub division of routine work so that the reading of meters, the preparation and issue of accounts, and the collection of Accounts shall be performed by three independent persons and in my opinion the work of accountancy should form part of the duties of the Town Clerk.

The Accounts were very carefully prepared and submitted for auditx in a satisfactory manner.

Sean O hEaluighthe, Iniuchoir "

Ordered: "That the Plumber have new Bond prepared and completed"

7/12/26
G.55808/26 From Local Government Department "I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo and to state that he approves of an inclusive salary of £200 er annum rising by annual increments of £10 to £250 as proposed by the Council for the position of Clerk and executive Sanitary Officer 25 per cent of the total to be salary in respect of the latter Office".

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Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1914 to 1917.

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From the Local Government Department "I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, transmitting an estimate of the proposed expenditure on the provision of Meals for children attending National Schools in Enniscorthy Urban District in respect of the years 1926/7 and 1927/8 and I am to request that particulars of the proposed arrangements for the provision of School Meals in the District may be submitted to this Department immediately after the Meeting of the Urban District Council on the 16th instant."

It was proposed by Mr. Thomas O'Connor seconded by Mr, James Donohoe and resolved "That the Urban District Council of Enniscorthy in pursuance of Section 1 (1) of the Education (Provision of Meals) Act, 1914-1917 do hereby make application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for authority to spend out of the Rates such sum as may be necessary to meet the cost of food for necessitous school children attending theNational Schools within this Urban District."

"School Meals Committee"

It was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mr. Thomas O'Conn and resolved:

"That a School Meals Committee consisting of the following be and is hereby appointed viz: Rev. Patrick Cummins Adm., Rev. Joseph Wadding C.C., Rev. Brother Crofts (Superior), Rev H.C.Dean Lyster, Messrs. Martin Carty and James Donohoe."

Arrangements for provision of Meals.

Meals are provided in the Schools and prepared under the supervision of the Teachers.

1. The hour of Meals 11 to 12.30

2. Meals provided - Cocoa with milk, sugar, bread and butte

"Report of Deputation to Local Government Department".

The Chairman explained theat they had visited the Offices of the Local Government Department and interviewed the Minister for Local Government with reference to a grant for unemployment. The Minister replied that he regretted that there was no grant for unemployment and therefore he was not in a position to make any advance, but suggested that the Deputation call at the Road Department with a view to having the Trunk Road scheme carried through the Urban District. The Deputation visited the Roads Department and interviewed the Chief Engineer, who went into the matter with rehard to the extension of the Trunk Road scheme through the Urban District and promised to give the matter his immediate attention.

As regards the supplemental Loan for Electricity Undertakin it was suggested that the Council might formulate a scheme asking the Bank to advance £1500 amalgamating it with the £1500 already advanced, on overdraft, and a Loan say for five years obtained for these two amounts, and that a rate be struc to meet the repayment of Principal and Interest on this supplemental loan within five years.

The Deputation further waited upon the Housing Department relative to the plans of proposed Houses and said they would give the matter their immediate attention.

It was Ordered "That Mr. Casey get into Telephonic communication with the Housing Department and that on receipt of approved plans tenders to be invited."

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ELECTRICITY

The following Committee was appointed to go into the question of preparing a Scheme to present to the Bank re Supplemental Loan and to consider economies that may be effected in connection with the Electric Lighting Undertaking, the said Committee to meet on Friday evening at 7 o'clock and to report to the Council.
The Committee consists of: The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Messrs Thomas O'Connor, Timothy O'Neill Martin Kehoe Thomas Driscoll and Daniel Bolger.

23/11/26 From the Vigilance Committee, The Presbytry, Wexford, enclosing Resolution as follows:

"That the importation and circulation of irreligious and filthy literature is a grave menace to the morality of our people and that we request the Government to pass immediate legislation to prevent their corruption by this insidious and immoral propagandism"

which was adopted on the Motion of Mr. McNevin seconded by Mr. Thomas O'Connor.

/12/26 From Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly a Statement as to the amount outstanding on the various contracts including his own fees as £1300. 12. 1.

10/12/26 From Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton & Day relative to the payment on account of £442 stating that they are very disappointed" however in view of the facts that the Plant has been taken over, that we should be held out of our money. We shall be pleased if you will indicate when you expect to receive further loan to enable you to pass us remittance.

10/12/26 From Messrs. Coyle & Co. Insurance Brokers, re Supplemental Loan stating that they hear the transaction is not one in which we can interest any of our friends.

14/12/26 From Messrs. John A.Sinnott & Co, Solicitors, 'We have been instructed by Mr. M.J.Whelan of Island Road, Enniscorthy to apply to the Urban Council to fix the pension to which he claims to be entitled in respect of his position as Rate Collector.

Mr. Whelan enteredthe service of the Council in the month of January, 1891, and held the position for over 35 years. He is now in somewhat straitened circumstances and we would ask the Council to deal with the matter as soon as possible and to treat as generously as they can an Official who served the Council to the best of his ability for so many years."

Ordered "Adjourned to January Meeting."

Signed

Patrick J.Shaw,

Acting Clerk to the Council.

Dated 16th day of December, 1926.

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M I N U T E S

of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 5th day of January, 1927.

Present:- Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair.
Messrs. Thomas O'Connor, Timothy O'Connor, Henry Dillon, Daniel Bolger Timothy O:Neill, Martin Doyle, James Donohoe, Thomas Driscoll, Martin Carty, William J.Murphy, Peter McNevin, Thomas J.Hayes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book and Financial Statement Book were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. The Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account		£1088. 3. 4
Electric Lighting	Loans Account	300.10. 0
do	Current do.	52. 5.11

"Rate Collection"

Poor Rate -collected and lodged during month	£216.15.7½	
Outstanding		£1208.6.11
Town Rate -collected and lodged during month	£196.18.11½	
Outstanding		£1141.7.8½

"M.J.Whelan - Ex-Rate Collector

5/1/27 From Thomas B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council:

"With reference to this matter, all the receipts from the parties who previously produced them to me have not yet come in but I am arranging with Mr. Bolger to inspect those which I have and we will arrange for inspection of the rest later if and when they are produced to us by the persons who hold them.

The total amount received in small payments from defaulters who have paid to me direct now amountsv to £14.8.0.

A few further cases of apparent discrepancies have arisen, and these are also being investigated.

The matter of the collection in general is proving to be one of considerable difficulty, but when we can go through the question of the receipts with Mr. Bolger in respect of the £65 paid to me sometime ago and when Mr, Whitty has been able to inform us as to the large number of cases which were referred to him I hope to be able to furnish a detailed report for the next monthly Meeting of the Council.

I amiissuing Civil Bills in some of the cases in which the Council directed me to proceed."

14/12/26 From Messrs. John A.Sinnott & Co relative to the Council fixing a pension to which Mr. Whelan claims he is entitled adjourned from the Meeting of the 15th December
Ordered "Further adjourned"

G.56162/26 From Local Government Department stating that the Minister
7/12/26 for Local Government and Public Health consents to your
To Acting receiving your full salary as Clerk while acting in that
Clerk. capacity pending the appointment of a successor.

M.4 351/26 From Local Appointments Commission acknowledging receipt of communication of 18th December, with copy of letter from Local Government Department relative to the appointment of a Clerk to the Urban District Council of Enniscorthy and the salary and emoluments attached to same.

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31/12/26 From the Office of National Education enclosing for information of the Council copy of a circudr letter addressed to the Secretaries of all School Attendance Committees outside the County Boroughs of Cork Dublin, Limerick and Waterford and the Urban Districts of Blackrock, Dunlaoghaire, Rathmines and Rathgar and Pembroke in reference to the operation of the School Attendance Act,1926.

The Clerk stated that the following copy of letter forwarded to Mrs. Julia M.O'Farrell, School Attendance Officer, Island Road "I beg to inform you that we have been notified by the Ministry of Education that the School Attendance Committee of Enniscorthy ceased to function as from the 1st January, and that the Officers of the Committee shall be deemed to have been removed from Officeas from that date".

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20/12/26 From the Department of Local Government and Public Health relative to the spending out of the rates such sums as may be necessary to meet the cost of provision of food in School Meals for children attending National Schools in the Urban District stating that the necessary authority for that purpose had already been conferred on the Council by an Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland on the 5th November, 1918, Requesting that the Minister may be furnished with the names of the Schools included under the Scheme together with the average number of children to be supplied with meals at each School.

Ordered" The following are the Schools: The Schools of the Christian Brothers average number of meals 69; Presentation Convent, average number of meals 60; Convent of Mercy, average number of meals, 60."

PH60054/1926
1/1/27. From the Ministry of Local Government relative to School Meal Grants in respect of future years by making the major portion of the recoupment from the Grant payable in advance instalments bassd on estimated expenditure
The regulations governing the School Meals Grant are being amended and a copy thereof as revised will shortly be issued.

23/12/26 From Wexfod County Council resolution that the County Surveyor be empowered to authorise the Town Surveyors of Enniscorthy, New Ross and Wexford to deal with openings of roads and foot paths on Main Roads in the Urban District for laying of gas mains etc, and that particulars of such application be furnished as they arrive to the County Surveyor.

29/12/26 From the County Surveyor, Wexford, re Main Roads.

Decr 26 From the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland forwarding four copies of annual report of Association and asking that the fee £2.2.0 be forwarded as soon as possible.

Ordered "To be paid".

Quarterly Report of Town Surveyor.

~~7~~1/26 Since last monthly Meeting we have delivered from Clonhaston Quarry 27 cubic yards of stones, and have distributed road metalling on Main Street and Island Road.
I had an interview with Mr. Barry, County Surveyor, and he told me that there is a likelihood of the Trunk Road Scheme being extended so as to include the road from Urban Boundary at St. Mohn's to Urban Boundary at Island Road. He instructed me to send him some cross sections of the road which I have done
The water in the high level is 6'0" and in the low level 3'0" The new aluminium filter screen has been placed in position at high level reservoir.
I had an interview with Mr. O'Flahery re Boundary wall at fair Green and Building Company's property at Duffry Gate.

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Part of the wall is down and will require to be rebuilt . I understand as a result of the interview that Mr. O'Flaherty does not intend to rebuild the wall.

Ordered "Rebuilding of wall referred to the Solicitor".

4/1/27 Letter from the Architects, Messrs Ashton and Colemen relative to new premises at National Bank re construction of man holex in Street to connect with Main sewers.

Ordered" The Council are prepared to pay half the cost of same"

ELECTRIC LIGHTING UNDERTAKING.

21/12/26 From Mr. J.J.Gowen applying for leave from 24th to Tuesday morning the 28th instant

"Granted"

31/12/26 From Mirrlees, Bickerton & Day Contractors for erecting of engines With reference to outstanding amount which is due in accordance with the conditions of contract on Deisel engines we trust we shall receive payment early in the New Year failing which we think we should be quite jutified in claiming interest from the due date.

The Clerk stated he had replied that the Council has now negotiated a loan from the Bank subject to the approval of the Ministry of Local Government and the Ministry of Industry and Commerce and hope to be in a position to forward a cheque before the end of the present month.

30/12/26 From Irish American Oil Co re Order dated 8th November 20 tons of fuel oil, stating thet had delivered on the 23rd November 10 tons 16 cwts We would be glad to know if we are to send you the invoice portion for the amount which has been delivered or if we are to retain same until the full order has been executed.

"To be retained until full order is executed."

4/1/27 From Messrs McDonagh and Boland, Insurance Brokers, re Deisel Oil Engine No.1 enclosing report of Engineering Department of Ocean Accident and Guarantee corporation Linited

10/11/26 From Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly enclosing two copies each of their Instruction for erecting and working of Mirrlees Deisel engines and the Maintenance of Deisel Engines by Mr. G.E. Windeler for delivery to Messrs. Gowen and Judge.
Copies handed to Messrs Gowen and Judge.

16/12/26 From Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly re lighting tariffs and general condition of station

16/12/26 From Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly re Electric Lighting Exhibition

28/12/26 From Messrs. McEntee & O'Kelly re Account of General Electric Co.Ltd stating they were holding over the certificate until after the first week in January.

3/1/27 From Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly addressed to the Chairman Mr. T.McCarthy re Official opening stating they certainly think it would give the undertaking great fillip We purselves are particularly keen on the holding of an Electric Exhibition
It was Ordered "Official opening to take place on the first Thursday in February. The holding of Exhibition deferred.

29/11/27 From Town Clerk, Pembroke, enclosing forms etc, in connection with Electricity Supply.
This was adjourned pnding the appointment of New Clerk.

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/1/27 From the Manager Provincial Bank, Enniscorthy re installation of Electric Light in Baknk premises staying as desired he shall place the matter before the Directors for their consideration. Asking to be supplied with information as to cost per unit charged also the probable cost of installing 49 lights

Ordered "Information to be supplied".

MINUTES of Meeting of Sub-Committeeheld 17th December, 1926. Present Thomas McCarthy Esq. in the Chair
Messrs. P.S.Bolger, Thomas O'Connor, Daniel Bolger, Martin Kehoe Thomas Driscoll and James Donohoe.

The Committee were appointed to consider economies to be put into operation in connection with the running of the Power Station and to prepare a Statement forsubmission to the National Bank with reference to proposed supplemental Loan.

With reference to statement for submission to the Bank the Committee after carefully considering the receipts and expenditure of the Electric Lighting Undertaking for the years 1926-27, and 1927-28 recommend to the Council the following for their serious consideration:

1. That the price per current for lighting be increased to 1/- per unit.
2. That the rent for meters be reduced from 2/6 to 1/6 per Quarter

   All as from 1st March, 1927.
3. A saving of £200 a year in the working of Power Station.
4. That a rate of 1/- in the £ be assessed to meet the re-payment of the Principal and Interest on the proposed Supplemental Loan.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure enclosed.

/12/26 From Sir Thomas H.G.Esmonde tothe Chairman (Mr. T. McCarthy)
"I am obliged for your letter of the 23rd instant relative to your Electric Loan. I have put the matter before my Board and I am glad to say that they appreciate your realization of the position of the Bank in the matter and action that your Council proposed to take in view of an extension of the Loan for six years.

My Board will agree to the transaction on the terms stated in your letter when all the necessary requirements have been carried out. You will have to have a Meeting of your Council, and you will have to pass some resolutions, and obtain the Consent of the Minister for Local Government to your proposals. I would suggest your conferring with our Manager in Enniscorthy and making the proposals through him, the regular way. This letter of mine is, of course, quite unofficial, and just to tell you that the matter is in good train for settlement.

You will probablyhear Officially from our Secretary suggesting that you should put thematter through our Manager's hands. I think that everything will be all right.

9/12/26 From the Secretary, National Bank Limited, to the Chairman
"I am desired by the Chairman, Sir Thomas H.Grattan Esmonde, to acknowledge your letter of 23rd instant in reference to the additional advance required in connection with the Electric Lighting Scheme.

If you will kindlycall on our Enniscorthy Manager he will arrange to have the application formally submitted to the Board when the usual Banking requirements have been complied with i,e, the necessary resolutions passed sanction of the Ministry obtained etc."

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It was proposed by the Chairman)Mr. Thomas McCarthy) seconded by Mr. Daniel Bolger and passed unanimously:

"That we hereby make application to the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health and the Ministry of Industry and Commerce for sanction to the amalgamating of the overdraft of £1500 in respect of Electric Light Undertaking with the sanctioned supplemental loan of £1500 both for a period of six years, the National Bank agreeing subject to sanction to grant the additional loan and amxalgamation therewith of overdraft on following conditions:

Price of current to be increased from 10d to 1/- per unit from 1st March.
Rentof meters to be 1/6 per quarter instead of 2/6
Rate of 1/- in the £ to be struck to cover re-payment
Saving of £200 to be effected annually in working of station. With a view to carrying this saving into effect that Mr. Gowen be asked to resign as from 1st March and that an improver be appointed, wages to be fixed at a future meeting."

Signed

Patrick J.Shaw,

It was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mr. Daniel Bolger and passed unanimously:

"That the Council do hereby make application for a Loan to the National Bank Limited in the terms set forth in the foregoing resolution."

Signed

Patrick J.Shaw,

Acting Clerk to the Council.

Thos McCarthy
Feb 2nd 1927

Dated 7th January, 1927.

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MINUTES

of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 14th day of January, 1927.

Present: Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs. Thomas O'Connor, Thomas Driscoll, P. McNevin, Martin Kehoe James Donohoe, Timothy O'Neill and Daniel Bolger.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering letter from the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health re superannuation of the late Clerk for consideration, and any other important business.

59081/26 From the Department of Local Government and Public Health:
6/1/27. "

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to point out to the Enniscorthy Urban District Council that Mr. Shaw having contracted out from the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1925, so far as permitted by Section 43 his claim to superannuation can only be dealt with by the Council in relation to the wholetime office held in their employment. His employment under the Technical Committee could only be regarded as part time and the Committee would have no power to grant him a pension in respect of that office. At the same time it is not considered that this latter employment would prejudice his claim to be regarded as a whole time Officer in the Urban Council.

The Council accordingly can only take into account in assessing the allowance, Mr. Shaw's pensionable emoluments in relation to his Office of Clerk. The fee of £5 as Deputy Returning Officer for County Council elections is not admissable under this head, neither, as already explained, is the £50 per annum from theTechnical Committee. The average pensionable emoluments thus amount to £287.19.10ppr annum. It is competent to the Council to grant him as pension any sum not exceeding 2/3rds of this figure subject to the sanction of the Minister under Section 11(5) of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1925, if the amount proposed exceeds the minimum of 26/60ths.

The Minister notes the testimony that has been given by the Council to the efficiency and faithfulness of Mr. Shaw's service and would be willing to assent to a superannuation allowance exceeding the mimimum referred to but as the basis of calculation was erroneous he considers it right to give the Council an opportunity of reconsidering the amount."

After careful consideration of the above letter -
It was proposed by Mr. Thomas O'Connor, seconded by Mr Thomas Driscoll and passed unanimously:

"That in order to allow Mr. Shaw, their late Clerk, the amount of superannuation agreed to by this Council, and in view of the communication from the Local Government Department (No.59081/26 amd dated 6th January 1927) we hereby agree that the number of his added years service to be taken into consideration should be eight years making his term for calculation of his superannuation 34/60ths."

Over.

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759/1927
/1/27 From Local Government Department re annual and Quarterly Meeting.

1175/1927
1/27 From Local Government Department acknowledging letter transmitting particulars regarding the average number of children attending National Schools in the Urban District who are supplied with meals each day under the School Meals Scheme

It was ordered: "That the Schools carry on under present arrangements and furnish accounts, Meals to be supplied to necessitous children."

0463/27
/1/27 From Local Government Department relative to the School Attendance Officers (compensation) Order 1927 fixing the scale for compensation for loss of Office to be paid to the late Officers of School Attendance Committees concerned namely one-tenth of the annual salary for each such officer for every completed year of his service ending on the 31st day of December, 1926, such salary being calculated at the rate of salary of which such officer was in receipt on the first day of November, 1926.

57/27
/1/27 From the Local Government Department relative to the outbreak of small pox in England and drawing the attention of the Council to this matter and requesting that the local authority will without delay take all necessary steps to compel the defaulters to comply with the law and to bring to the notice of all those desiring re-vaccination that facilities for this purpose are at their disposal gratuitously.

"INITIALLED"

/1/27 From Thomas B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council, re Building Company Boundary wall and acknowledging Deed of Conveyance dated 3rd September, 1928. Earl of Portsmouth to the Council. also stating that he had in his possession the Deed of Conveyance dated 5th Augustx1922. Mrs Margaret Cosgrave to the Council.

There were 30 applications for garden allotments which were granted those in arrears, subject to arrears being paid up.

"HOUSING"

6/32290/1926
/27 From Housing Department returning the Plans as submitted by the Town Surveyor and suggesting the two storey plan on the lines of the Department's sketch

It was ordered: on the motion of Mr. Driscoll seconded by the Chairman. "That the plan on the lines of the Department's Sketch as amended and enclosed be and is hereby adopted."

"ELECTRICITY."

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/1/27 From the Department of Industry and Commerce Power Section approving of the proposed arrangement for amalgamation of the overdraft of £1500 with the supplemental Loan of £1500 in new Loan being raised for a period of six years.

58/27
1/27 From Local Government Department granting approval to the arrangements made by Enniscorthy Urban District Council with their Treasurer for an advance of a supplemental loan of £3000 for the purpose of the Electricity Department.

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6/1/27 From Messrs. Mirrlees Bickerton & Day re balance of account due them.

8/1/27 From Irish American Oil Co. Ltd. re Contract for Fuel Oil and quoting the price delivered at Enniscorthy Railway Station in bulk tank car at £6.10.0 per ton subject to the usual fall clause.

Ordered ;Contract to be entered into for 60 tons."

10/1/27 From Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly re Official opening of Power Station on the first Thursday in February

ORdered "Date changed to second Thursday instead of first Thursday."

10/1/27 From McDonagh & Boland report from Insurance Company re Deisel Engine No.2

10/1/27 From Vacuum Oil Vo.Ltd re quotation for Lubricating Oil "No Order."

11/1/27 From Drake & Gorham Limited Dublin, re account £9.4.3 stating if same wasnot paid within seven days they would have to pass the matter over to their Agents for collection

Ordered "To be paid at next Meeting of the Council subject to certification by Resident Engineer."

13/1/27 From Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton & Day enclosing certificate for £25 from Messrs. McEntee & O'Kelly expenditure agreed to be paid in connection with foundation work.

11/1/27 From Messrs. McDonagh & Boland acknowledging receipt of Certificate from Medical Officer W.H.Bowen M.B., re Mr.J,J,Gowen Resident Engineer, Electricity Department suffering from Blood Poisoning

From John McSharry 1 Market Square,Enniscorthy, relative to the deposit re proposed Houses at St. John Street asking that the Deposit of £10 be refunded to him as he was leaving the town for good.

Ordered "To be refunded".

Signed

Patrick J.Shaw,

Acting Clerk to the Council.

Dated 15th day of January, 1927.

ELECTRICITY

Mr. Whitty was appointed to collect the December accounts in connection with the Electricity Department.

Duffry Gate Lighting.

If wire to complete this not on hands to be procured at once Requirement Book submitted.

It was decided to order a half cwt Mutton Cloths £3 and four hundred yeards of Maconite at £5.7.0

Signed

Patrick J.Shaw,

Acting Clerk to the Council

Dated 15th January, 1927.

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M I N U T E S
of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 26th day of January, 1927.

Present: Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs. P.A.Bolger, James Donohoe, Daniel Bolger, Thomas J.Hayes Henry Dillon, Peter McNevin, William J.Murphy, Timothy O'Connor, Thomas Driscoll, Martin Carty, Thomas O'Connor and Martin Doyle

The Meeting was convened for the purposes of considering application for houses etc. and Electric Lighting correspondence.

There were twelve applications for house No.16 Shannon Upper namely, Martin Kehoe, Shannon Hill; Matthew Hyland, Drumgoold; John Doran, Main Street, Bridget Dunphy Shannon Hill, Thomas Balfe, Moyne Road, Denis Dwyer Shannon Hill; Patrick Hogan, Shannon Lower, Joseph Doyle, St. John Street; William Millar, Shannon Hill: Daniel Bolger, Shannon Hill; Richard Millar, Shannon Hill; Michael Carley, Mernagh St.

On a vote being taken, Mr. Martin Kehoe was elected tenant of the house.

4/1/27 From Department of Local Government & Public Health H501/1333/1927 relative to the allocation of Irish Housing Fund.
"Particulars to be furnished."

25/1/27 From Department of Local Government & Public Health No.G.3232/1927
"With reference to the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council on the 14th instant, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government & Public Health to state that it will be necessary for the Council to specify by Resolution the exact sum it is proposed to allow Mr.Shaw, the late Clerk.
"MR.PATRICK J.SHAW, Late Clerk."
Proposed by Mr. James Donohoe, seconded by Mr. Thomas O'Connor and passed unanimously
"That Mr. Patrick J.Shaw be granted a superannuation allowance of £163.3.10 per annum."

21/1/27 From the Inspector of Taxes, Waterford, "In reply to your letter of the 19th inst. I beg to inform you that the tax in respect of Enniscorthy Town Property has now been discharged.

From The Echo Co. Tenders as follows:

Two Rate Books	£5.0.0
Two abstracts of Rates	1.7.6
Four Books of Demand Notes and receipts for rates	3.10.0
Two water rent receipt Books 275 each	10.0
Notices in connection with Rates each set	5.0
100 Forms of Agreement Garden Allotments	4.6
Two Books Garden allotments receipts	9.0

Ordered "Accepted"

Applications for License for the sale of Petroleum from the Irish American Oil Co.Ltd, J.Donohoe Limited, S. & A.G.Davis Limited, John N.GReene & Sons, and Enniscorthy MotornCo.Ltd. were granted. Licenses signed by Messrs. Thomas McCarthy & Martin Doyle.

re : Arrears of Rate - M.J.Whelan.

26/1/27 From Mr. Thomas B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council "I enclose cheque £41.4.9 being amount collected by me to date from the Ratepayers whose names are set out on the enclosed list in respect of the rates due March, 1926.
This sum does not include any part of the £65 lodged with me by Mr. Bolger on behalf of Mr.Whelan All the receipts in connection with the £65 have not yet come in but I hope to be in a position to be able to send you cheque for this amount by the next Meeting."

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26/1/27 From Mr. Patrick J.Shaw, Acting Clerk to the Council, "I enclose herewith Medical Certificate from Dr. Meenan. I regret that in consequence I will be unable to act as Clerk of the Council pending the appointment of my successor and should be glad if you make arrangements to relieve me from duty as from Tuesday the 1st prox.

25/1/26 Certificate enclosed. This is to certify that it is imperative in my opinion for Mr. Shaw to immediately give up all work and duties associated with his present position
James N.Meenan, M.B."

It was proposed by Mr. James Donohoe seconded by Mr. Daniel Bolger and passed unanimously
"That Mr. William P.Casey Town Surveyor be appointed Acting Town Clerk pending the making of the Permanent appointment and that he be allowed a remuneration of £2 per week to provide Clerical Assistance."

re PERMANENT APPOINTMENT.

It was proposed by Mr. Thomas O'Connor and seconded by Mr. Thomas J.Hayes and resolved
"That we beg to draw the attention of the Local Appointments Commission to the fact thatvMr.Shaw, late Town Clerk, is unable for reasons of Health to continue in the Office longer and we urge on the Commissioners the necessity of making the permanent appointment immediately in view of the early close of the financial year and the necessity for preparing estimates of rate. We beg to point out further that there was never any Assistant in the Town Clerk's Office here and consequently no trained Official outside the Town Clerk to carry on the work."

re: House occupied by James Fortune, Shannon Hill Upper
It was ordered: "That this matter be referred to Mr.Dunbar Solicitor to the Council, for his opinion as to taking up possession."

"ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING."

21/1/27 Letter from the National Bank Limited Enniscorthy relative to the additiona Loan of £1500 in connection with the Electric Lighting Undertaking and enclosing copy of Board'sletter relative thereto asking if the Council will be agreeable to have the Loans arranged on these lines that is the overdraft of £1500 sanctioned the 1st May,1925 to be amalgamated with the additional Loan of £1500.
Ordered "Agreed".

25/1/27 From the National Bank Limited, Enniscorthy enclosing draft Mortgage for approval also cop of Resolution to be passed by th Council received this day from our Law Department in connection with the above matter.

The Clerk stated that he had submitted the Mortgage to the Council's Solicitor who had returned same duly approved.

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It was proposed by Mr. Thomas O'Connor seconded by Mrs Thomas J.Hayes and resolved:

"That pursuant to the Letter of Sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health dated 10th January 1927 the sum of £3000 be borrowed from the National Bank Limited, Enniscorthy, for the purpose of the Council's Electricity Undertaking to be repaid within six years together with interest thereon at one half per cent under the Irish Banks Rate from time to time rising and falling therewith but with a minimum of £4% per annum. And it was further resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Mortgage over the rates to sacure said Loan."

From McDonagh & Boland, Insurance Policy on Deisel Engines asking for a remittance of £25.0.6 to cover premium.

It was Ordered "Referred back to Messrs McDonagh & Boland to ascertain ~~xhx~~ if the above £25.0.6 is correct."

18/1/27 From the Irish American Oil Co.Ltd. enclosing Contract Note for 60 tons of Deisel Fuel Oil for delivery over a period of twelve months at £.6.10.0 per tone free delivery at Enniscorthy Station in bulk by Railway Tank.

It was proposed by Mr. Thomas O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Martin Doyle and passed

"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Contract."

26/1/27 From Mr. A.J.Judge Assistant Electrician, stating on the might of January 21st at 5.20 p.m. during my usual examination of the running of engines I found that the temperature of the circulating water to the jackets of both main engine cylinders as rising to an alarming extent I immediately shut down both engines and after shutting down I went to the yard to shut both water valves which control the supply of cooling water to both engines and compressor When I arrived at the man hole in which those water valves are housed I found the two water valves shut downtight. Of course this prevented the water from cicculating through the engines and compressor valves.

Resignation of Mr. JOHNJ.GOWEN, Resident Engineer.

25/1/27 From Mr. JOHN J.GOWEN : Gentlemen, I the undersigned beg to tender herewith my resignation to take effect as per resolution passed at recent Meeting. I shall thank you for the usual reference convering the period of my services as Clerk of Works and Resident Engineer. In the meantime I shall be glad to assist my successor to the best of my ability.

I beg to remain, Gentlemen, Yours faithfully,

JOHNJ.GOWEN.

Proposed by Mr. P.A.Bolger, seconded by Mr. James Donohoe and passed Unanimously:

"Resignation accepted."

18/1/27 From Messrs McDonagh & Boland re employers Liability Claim J.J.Gowen, We thank you for further medicl certificate in this case and await your advices as to the date of the injured man's return to work.When we shall advice you as to compensation payable."

18/1/27 This is to certify that Mr. Gowen is still unfit for work and will be so until about the 22nd inst. I have advised him accordingly. W.H.Bowen M.B..

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21/1/27 From Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton & Day "With referenc e to the recent correspondence with regard to the Blance due on certificate issued in connection with the plant recently installed by us, we trust that you can let us have cheque in settlement of same."

22/1/27 From Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton & Day enclosing account for Lubricating Oil £32.19.0.

It was Ordered "Council consider quantity used somewhat high. Ask Mr. McEntee for his opinion."

Signed

Patrick J.Shaw,

Acting Clerk to the Council.

Dated 27th day of January, 1927.

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M I N U T E S

of the Annual Statutory Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held on the 31st day of January, 1927.

Present: Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs. Thomas O'Connor, Henry Dillon, Peter McNevin, P.A.Bolger, Thomas Driscoll, Daniel Bolger, Timothy O'Neill, William J.Murphy

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of electing of Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year and appointing Committees and any other important business.

Election of Chairman"

It was proposed by Mr. P.A.Bolger, and seconded by Mr. ~~James~~ Thomas O'Connor ~~Donohoe~~ and passed unanimously:

"That Mr. Thomas McCarthy be and is hereby re-elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year."

The Chairman made his declaration accepting the Office.

"Vice-Chairman"

It was proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. Thomas Driscoll, and passed unanimously:

"That Mr. Patrick A.Bolger be and is hereby re-elected Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year."

Mr. P.A.Bolger, made his declaration accepting the Office.

"Committees"

The following Committees were unanimously appointed on the proposition of Mr. Thomas O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Daniel Bolger.

Finance Committee:	The Chairman, P.A.Bolger, Timothy O'Neill, Thomas O'Connor and Martin Kehoe.
General Purposes Committee:	The Chairman, Daniel Bolger, Timothy O'Connor Henry Dillon, Peter McNevin, T.J.Hayes, Martin Kehoe, James Donohoe.
Electric Lighting Committee:	Consists at the present time of the whole Council.
Provision of Meals Education Acts:	Rev. P.Cummins Adm. Rev. Joseph Wadding C.C. Rev. Brother Crofts, Rev. Dean Lyster, Martin Carty and JamesDonohoe.
Technical Instrction Committee. From the Council:	Thomas McCarthy, M, Carty, W.J.Murphy, Timothy O'Neill, T.J.Hayes and Martin Kehoe.
Added Members:	Rev. P.Cummins Adm. Rev. H.C.Dean Lyster, Rev. Superior Crofts, Rev R.K.Lyle and T.Jessop Davis.

26/1/27 .3731/1927. From the Local Government Department re Fisheries Act,1925. (Rates).

"Does not apply."

3/1/27 From the Department of Education enclosing copy of Education Act, 1926.

School Attendance Minute Book was submitted and the Minutes of the last Meeting of the School Attendance Committee was signed by the Chairman

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ADDITIONAL ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN - £3000

31/1/27 From Manager, National Bank Ltd. Enniscorthy enclosing engrossed Mortgage Deed for execution by the Council.

It was proposed by Mr. P.A.Bolger seconded by Thomas O'Connor and passed unanimously:

"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Mortgage Deed."

The Seal of the Council was duly affixed, and witnessed by W.P.Casey, Town Surveyor.

It was decided that this Loan be known as the "Electric Light Undertaking No.2 Loan."

The New Buildings List for year ending 31st March, 1928 was submitted and signed by the Chairman.

"ELECTRICITY."

28/1/27 From Dr. W.H.Bowen.certifying that Mr. Gowen is still ~~xxxxxx~~ under my care suffering from Blood poisoning. He will be unable to resume his full duties for another week, but is at present capable of light work.

"Furnished to Insurance Company."

28/1/27 From Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly, re excessive use of Lubricating Oil stating that the consumption should not exceed 34 gallons for two months.

29/1/27. From Messrs. McEntee & O'Kelly re opening ceremony suggesting that the hour of opening should be 2 o'clock or 2.30

Ordered: Decided that the opening hour be 2.30 p.m. Special invitation to be sent to the following: Rev. P.Cummins Adm. Rev. Dean Lyster, and the Superior of the House of Missions. A General invitation to be issued to the present Consumers and the General Public. Mr. McEntee to state position with regardnto Shannon Scheme in relation to the Town Scheme. Visitors ~~xxxx~~ residing at a distance to be entertained to Lunch."

27/1/27 From Irish American Oil Co. Ltd.enclosing signed copy of Contract Note for Deisel Fuel Oil.

"Lamp at Steps at Mission House Wall, Shannon Hill."

Bracket of Lamp to be turned so as to light up the steps.

re "Renewal of Accident Policy"

To be renewed with the Hibernian Insurance Co. through Messrs McDonagh & Boland Ltd. Apprentice to be added to Policy.

Signed

Patrick J.Shaw,

Acting Clerk to the Council.

Dated 1st day of February, 1927. 2/2/27

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M I N U T E S

of monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 2nd day of February, 1927.

Present: Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs. Thomas O'Connor, William Murphy, James Donohoe, P.A.Bolger, Thomas Driscoll, Daniel Bolger and Martin Carty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book and Financial Statement Book were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. The Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:

General Account		£841.9.10
Electric Lighting Loans Act		7.6.3
do	do No.2	1717.12.10
do	Current A/c	49.2.8

" Rate Collection"

4/ Poor Rate - Collected and lodged during month £200.5.11½
Outstanding £1008.0.11½

Town Rate - Collected and lodged during month £183.10.0
2 Outstanding £957.17.8½

"Arrears of Rate - M.J.Whelan Ex-Rate Collectpd"
Collected per T.B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council

Poor Rate - Collected and lodged £19.4.4
Outstanding £509.16.9½

Town Rate - collected and lodged £25.5.5
Outstanding £656.0.0.

14/12/26 Letter from Messrs J.A.Sinnitt & Co relative to the Council fixing a Pension to which Mrs Whelan claims he is entitled adjourned from the Meeting of the 5th Januayy.
Ordered: "Further adjourned"

1/2/27 From Department of Local Government and Public Health "The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him Minutes of Proceedings of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council on the 14th ultimo containing an entry of his letter of the 12th idem on the subject of the prevalence of small pox in England and requesting the Council to take the necessary steps to ensure compliance with the Vaccination Acts and with reference thereto the Minister desires to be informed what action has been taken by the Council to compel defaulters to comply with the law."

12/2/27 From the Medical Officer of Health "In view of the recent outbreak of smallpox in England and this being a coastal County with shipping coming into Wexford, I strongly recommend vaccination as in my opinion it isthe means ofcombatting this disease"

The Medical Officer submitted a list of defaulteres for quarters ending September, 1926 and December, 1926.

It was proposed by Mr. P.A.Bolger, seconded by Mr. Thomas O'Connor, "That Notices be printed and posted outside in the Council Offices and at Local Dispensary pointing out to the People that facilities exist at local Dispensary for free vaccination."
Copy Poster enclosed.

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2/2/27 From Mrs J.M.O'Farrell, Ex-School Attendance Officer, making application for compensation for removal from Office, Stating she was appointed in March, 1919.
Ordered "Referred to Department".

Report ofbTown Surveyor.

Stating that he had distributed Road Materials as follows: Williams Row, Templeshannon, Springvalley, Lower Church Street Church Street, and Market Square, and surface rolled St. John's Road from Urban Boundary to Model School, also Island Road and lower End of Irish Street. In conjunction with Mr. Ennis, Deputy Surveyor I measured up the portion of the Trunk Road, which it is proposed to have finished in Tar macadam i.e. from Railway Bridges on St. John's Road to junction of Island Road and Irish Street.

The water in the high level reservoir is 6'6" and in the Low Level 3'0"

Submitted letter from Architect of new National Bank stating they were prepared to pay half the cost of the new inspection chamber opposite new National Bankpremises.

Re-set covering flags on Main sewer on Irish Street.

The matter of the opening of the Streets by the Gas Co. &c was considered.

It was ordered "That the Gas Company be written to notifying them of thenecessity for replacing road and street openings in a proper manner."

"Irish Industrial League."

The Chairman stated he was asked to suggest that Meeting of the Council and residents interested for promition of Irish Industries be summoned in order to start a branch in the Town.

Ordered: That a Meeting for the above purpose be summoned for Monday night next the 7th instant at 7.30 p'clock."

LECTRIC LIGHT UNDERTAKING.

The Report of the Resident Engineer was submitted.

2/2/27 From Dr. W.H.Bowen re illness of Resident Engineer.
"This is to certify that Mr. Gowen is suffering froma fresh attack of blood poison and will be unfir for work for about one week"

A discussion having taken place re proposed changesin Power House It was decided to appoint Mr. A.J.Judge to take charge during Mr. Gowen's illness.
Mr. A.J.Judge to be appointed as charge hand from March 1st 1927.

It was decided to issue an advertisement for an Improver to the Undertaking at a salary of 25/= per week progressive proposed by Mr. Thomas O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Daniel Bolger.

A Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee to be summoned for Wednesday night the 9th inst. at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of making the appointment.

re: Public Opening of Power House on 10th February.
It was decided to notify by circular all the subscribers to the undertaking.

It was ordered ; That all empty oil Barrels at present in the Station be sold.

Dated 4th February, 1927 Signed W.P.Casey, Acting Clerk.

P.A. Bolger 2/3/27

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M INUTES
of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 2nd day of March, 1927.

Present: P.A.Bolger Esq., in the Chair.
Messrs. Timothy O'Neill, Thomas O'Connor, Peter McNevin, Martin Kehoe Henry Dillon, Wm. J.Murphy, James Donohoe, Daniel Bolger, Thomas Driscoll, and Martin Carty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book and Financial Statement Book were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. The Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:

General Account	£498.4.4
Electric Lighting Working a/c	650.7.1.

"Rate Collection'

Poor Rate- Collected and lodged during month	£136. 8.7	
Outstanding		£871.12. 4
Town Rate-Collected and lodged during month	134.18.3	
Outstanding		£822. 19.5½

Arrears of Rate - M.J.Whelan Ex Rate Collector"

No monies collected or lodged during month.

Arising out of Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee re payment of overtime to workman M.Hyland for attention to horse a discussion arose and

It was proposed by Mr. Driscoll andsseconded by Mr. William Murphy
"That a sum of 20/= be paid to the workman"

A n amendment was proposed by Mr. Daniel Bolger and secondednby Mr. Timothy O'Neill
"That a sum of 15/= be paid to workman"

On a show of hands the amendment was defeated byx6 votes to 5.

Rate due - M.J.Whelan Ex. Rate Collector

2/3/27 From T.B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council
"Notices have been served on the different defaulters informing them that if the amounts were not paid they would be summoned. Civil Bills have been issued and are being sent out for service on the Defendants who have not called in reply to the notices. I shall report fully to you immediately the Civil Bills have been heard."

22/2/27. From Secretary, County Council, Statement of Demand to be made by the County Council for year ending 31st March 1928 amt. £2676.8.5.

3/2/27
G5208/1927 From Department of Local Government sanctioning the appointment of Mr. William P.Casey as Acting Town Clerk pending making permanent appointment.

21/2/27 From Department of Local Government re Education (Provision of
PH60054/1926. Meals Act enclosing copy of revised regulations entitled Education (School Meals) Regulations 1927 which had been made by the Minister regarding conditions governing recoupment from

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SchoolMeals Grant, and if School Meals Committee not in existence steps should be taken for the formation of one. which in addition to representatives of the Council might include the Managers of Schools included in the Scheme.

Ordered "Referred to School Meals Committee"

Minutes of Meeting of School Meals Committee held the 17th February, 1927.

mPresent Rev. Brother Crofts in the Chair
Messrs James Donohoe and Martin Carty.

The Reverend Brother Crofts reported that the average number of children receiving Meals at the Christian Brothers Schools was 65.

The detailed cost of provision of Meals per day at Christian Brothers Schools was follows:-

9 loaves at 5½d	4. 1½
1 lb Sugar	4
¼ lb Cocoa	7½
1 lb Margarine	1. 0
1 qt. Milk	5
1 Pint Oil	2
Servant 3/= per week	7 1/5
	7. 3 1/5

For five days per week amounts to £1.16.4 per week. which for a period of forty weeks amounts to £72.13.4

The Committee considered the question of the purchase of provisions in bulk whereby a considerable saving could be effected.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Carty and seconded by Mr. James Donhoe:

"That the Convents be requested to furnish their requirements and suggesting that contracts be entered into for all provisions in bulk."

17th February, 1927. W.P.Casey, Acting Town Clerk.

Messrs James Donohoe and Martin Carty Members of the School Meals Committee were appointed to visit the Schools and report to the Committee at next Meeting.

15/2/27 From Local Government Department
M6694/27. "With reference to the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council on the 2nd inst. I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request you to report to this Department at the expiration of one month how many vaccination defaulters have complied with the law and the number who have failed to do so"

The Acting Clerk stated that he had written to the Medical Officer of Health on the 16th February enclosing copy of the Department's letter and that he had also written him on the 25th February reminding him of the matter, but no reply was received from him.

15/2/27 From the Town Tenants Commission stating that a Sitting of the Commission was being held every Saturday and requesting to know if the Council had passed any resolution undertaking to act unde the Acts and if such resolution had not been passed what causes had operated to prevent or discourage the Council giving effect to the provisions of these Acts.

Ordered: Were never considered by present Council. Copy of Act to be procured."

15/2/27 From Local Government Department re Influenza and precuations to be taken to prevent spread of disease.

22/2/27 From Local Government Department re Revision of Bonuses of Officials.

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Feb!27 From Irish Tourist Association appealing to the Council to strike a small rate for the development ofthe objects of the Association.

Ordered "Deferred"

From Clerk, Howth Urban District Council enclosing Resolution re public highways and tracks along rivers.

It was proposed by Mr. Martin Carty seconded by Mr Thomas O'Connor the Resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Acting Clerk was instructed to write to the Local Appointments Commission rquesting them that before the examination would be held in connection with the appointment of Clerk to the Council the age limits be changed from 25 to 40 to 21 to 40. and copy of the Resolution be sent to the two T.D..s

Proposed by Mr. Martin Kehoe and seconded by Mr. James Donohoe.and passed

The Town Surveyor was directed to inform the men Carters and Scavengers and Roadmen that the Council desire the half holiday to be changed from Saturday to Thursday.alsoto instruct the men to start work at 8 O'clock in the morning and not to leave until 1 o'clock and resume at 2 o'clock (dinner hour) and not to cease work until 5.30 p.m.

On the proposition of Mr. Timothy O'Neill seconded by the Chairman a Vote of coldolence was unanimously passed with Mr. T.B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council on the death of his father, Mr. JOHN Dunbar.

"ELECTRICITY"

Abn applicstion was received from Mr. Patrick O'Connor Ross Road for vacant plot No.16 Hospital Lane at 3/6 per quarter payable in advance.

"Granted"

28/2/27 From Valuation Department enclosing revised Lists of Valuation for year ending 29th February ,1928.

"ELECTRICITY"

Minutes of Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee held the 9th February, 1927.

Present T, McCarthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs. P,McNevin, T, Driscoll, W,Murphy, Timothy O'Connor, James Donohoe Thomas O'Connor, P.A.Bolger, Martin Kehoe Timothy O'Neill T.J.Hayes Martin Carty Daniel Bolger and Henry Dillon.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of appointing an improver to the Electric Lighting Undertaking

Applications were received from Michael Pender, RossRoad; John Kehoe, Cathedral Street: D,Bernie, Kilcarbery, and John Carty Hospital Lane.

Michael Pender was proposed by Mr. P.A.Bolger and seconded by Mr. Thomas O'Connor.

John Kehoe was proposed by Mr. Martin Carty and seconded by Mr. Timothy O'Connor.

The following voted for Pender: Messrs. Thomas O'Connor, P.A.Bolger, Timothy O"VNeill, Daniel Bolger, James Donohoe, W.Murphy and the Chairman. 7

For Kehoe Messrs Martin Carty, Timothy O'Connor T.J.Hayes and Henry Dillon. 4

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Messrs. Driscoll, Kehoe and McNevin did not vote.

The Chairman declared Michael Pender elected to the position of Improver at a salary of 25/= per week progressive.

The Acting Clerk was directed to notify him to take up duties on Monday the 14th February.

"Charge Engineer."

The Acting Clerk was instruted to notify Mr. A.J.Judge that he was to take charge of the Electricity Undertaking from 1st March, 1927.

A Letter was read from Mr. Thomas Doyle Proprietor Grand Central Cinema asking for a reduction in the charge for the supply of Electricity to his Cinema.

It was decided to take the average readings of two preceding quarters before entertaining the proposal.

The totalamount due for current for quarter ending 1st December was £413.14.8. The amount collected was £383.13.6 Balance £30.1.2

Final arrangements were made for the opening ceremony on the following day.

11th February 1927 William P.Casey Acting Clerk.

Minutes
Of Meeting of the Electricity Committee held the 16th February 1927.

Present: Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs. McNevin, Thomas O'Connor, James Donohoe, Daniel Bolger Martin Kehoe Timothy O'Neill William Murphy, Thomas Driscoll and Henry Dillon.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering Letter from Mr. A.J.Judge re position Charge Engineer and Letters from Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly with report of Battery Inspector.

13/2/25 From A.J.Judge Assistant Engineer.

I duly received your letter of the 10th instant for which I thankyou. I wish to state that before my final acceptance of the position in full charge of the Electricity Undertaking that I wish to have the following points made clear.

1. Will the position in full charge of the Electricity Undertaking be as Resident Engineer?

2. What is the salary attached to the post?

3. What is the official standing or status of the person appointed to the post?

After discussion and Mr. Judge having been called before the Meeting and the position explained to him, It was proposed by Mr. Thomas O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Thomas Driscoll

"That Mr. A.J.Judge be appointed Charge Engineer at a salary of £4.10.0 per week to be payable monthly.

The Letter from Mr. Thomas Doyle Cinema Proprietor re rate of charge for Electricitywas further considered.

It was decided that he be notifiedthe Council are prepared to give him a flat rate of 6d per unit for this present quarter.

Further consideration of the matter was deferred to a later date.

Report from Battery Inspectors and letters from Messrs McEntee & O'K O'Kelly relative to the Batteries was referred to the Engineer for his attention.

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It was Ordered:
"That Circulars be printed and distributed to all consumers notifying them of the increased price for lighting to 1/= per unit and reduction of meter rent to 1/6 per quarter.

It was also Ordered:
"That the Improver be granted all facilities for acquiring a thorough knowledge of the working ad running of the plant.

17th February, 1927 Wm. P.Casey Acting Clerk.

The Report of the Resident Engineer was submitted

22/2/27 From the Enniscorthy Co-operative Agricultural Society Ltd. We received your notice of an increase to 1/= in the cost of current for lighting.
We have made careful comparisons of the cost of this current at the price we are now paying and the cost of generating on our own plant and we find we can generate at even less than 10d. For convenience we would be willing to continue paying 10d but in face of the figures before us our Committee cannot see their way to accept your proposed increase.
Will you therefore kindl bring this matter before your Electricity Department pointing out that we are fairly large users and trust they will strain a point to meet us in this matter, if not, you will please arrange to disconnect your service as we can generate on our own plant much less than 1/= per unit.

It was Ordered "That a Deputation consisting of the Chairman ViceChairman, Mr O"Neill and the Acting Clerk wait on the the Manager of the Enniscorthy Co-operative Agricultural Society Limited."

5/2/27 From Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly re upkeep and maintenance of Deisel Engines and spare parts.
Mr. Gowen recommended that a complete set of new compressor valves should be procured before September next.

"Deferred".

15/2/27 From Messrs McDonagh & Boland Ltd. quoting premiums on Generators and Boosters.

Signed

WilliamP.Casey

Acting Town Clerk.

Dated 3rd March, 1927.

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M I N U T E S

of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 31st day of March, 1927.

Present: T, McC.arthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs. Timothy O'Neill, P.A.Bolger, James Donohoe, Thomas Driscoll Daniel Bolger, Martin Kehoe ~~and~~ Thomas O'Connor and Henry Dillon.

Meeting convened for the purpose of considering Rates 1927-28

"ESTIMATE OF POOR RATE AND TOWN RATE of Urban District".

The Estimate of Poor Rate and Consolidated Urban District or Town Rate was submitted by the Acting Clerk and after consideration,

It was proposed by Mr. Martin Kehoe, seconded by Mr. Thomas Driscoll and resolved:

"That a Poor Rate of 6/= in the £ be and is hereby adopted for this Urban District of Enniscorthy and a Town Rate of 6/4 be and is hereby adopted for this Urban District of Enniscorthy for the year 1927-28."

To be levied under:

Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854	1/= in the £	Consolidated Rate of 6s 4d in the £.
Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1898 to 1919 and Public Health Acts 1878 to 1918	Sanitary Rate 3/10 in the £ Electricity Rate 1/= in the £	
Local Government (Temporary) Provisions) Act, 1925	Teaching Irish Language 1d in the £	
Education (Provision of Meals) Acts, 1914-17	School Meals 3d in the £	
Technical Instruction Acts 1889 and Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899	Technical Instruction Rate of 2d in the £	

"Rate Collection "

Poor Rate- Collected and lodged during month £453.8.11½
Outstanding £418.3.4½

Town Rate - Collected and lodged during month £417.3.10
Outstanding £405.15.7½

It was proposed by Mr. James Donohoe and seconded by Mr. Timothy O'Neill and resolved:

"That the Council request the Department of Local Government and Public Health to extend the time for the closing Poor Rate and Town Rate Collection to the 30th April, 1927."

After discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Daniel Bolger and seconded by Mr. P.A.Bolger:

"That a Committee consisting of the whole Council be appointed to consider what economies (if any) can be effected."

The Meeting to be summoned for and held on Wednesday the 13th April.1927.

On a show of hands the above Resolution was carried by 6 votes to 1.

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A discussion arose asto the existing Water supplies and it was decided to discuss the question of engaging an Engineer to make a Report as to a new water supply at the next monthly Meeting of the Council.

"ELECTRICITY"

28/3/27 From the Electricity Supply Association of Ireland enclosing an explanatory note of the amendments which are being moved to the Electricity Supply Bill, 1927.

It was proposed by Mr. P.A.Bolger and seconded by Mr. T,O'Neill "That the Council request that the following That is Ald R.Corish T.D, Mr,Michael Doyle T.D. Mr William Sears T.D. and ~~xxxxxx~~ Senators Sir Thomas Esmonde & M.F.O'Hanlon." to support the proposed amendments to the Bill."

The Rent Collector was requested to ask the various tenants of the Council if they would be willing to take in Electric Light and pay a weekly sum of say 6d or 1/= towards the costs of wiring.

29/3/27 From Thomas O'Reilly, Main Street asking for time until 1st May for ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ payment of outstanding Electricity Account.

"Agreed".

The following Members of the Council were appointed to act as Electricity Committee in lieu of the present arrangement of the whole Council. The Committee to Meet weekly. First Meeting to be held on Friday Aril 8th.

Committee: Messrs T.McCarthy, P.A.Bolger, Thomas Driscoll James Donohoe and Daniel Bolger.

On the proposition of Mr. James Donohoe seconded by Mr. Thomas Driscoll a vote of condolence was unanimously passed with Mr. Peter McVeigh U.C. on the death of his mother.

Signed

W.P.Casey,

Acting Clerk.

T McCarthy

6/4/27

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P O O R R A T E

ESTIMATE OF MONEY'S required by the Enniscorthy Urban District Council for the several purposes in respect of which they are authorised to levy Poor Rate pursuant to the provisions of Section 51 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 and amending or extending same for the year ending 31st March, 1928.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WEXFORD to which Urban Districts are liable to contribute.

RATEABLE PROPORTION PAYABLE BY ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT.

(1)	Roads	£ 330. 0. 0
(2)	County Services	1064.19. 9
(3)	Poor Relief	1236. 1. 4
(4)	Board of Health Charges	30. 0. 0
(5)	Separate Charges	15. 7. 4
		£2676. 8. 5
	Printing and Advertising	10. 0. 0
		£2686. 8. 5

CREDIT

By Bounty in lieu of Poor Rates say	15. 4.10
	£2671.3. 7
Add for collection	78.0. 0
	£2749.3. 7

A Poor Rate of 6/= in the £ on the Valuation £9,574. 5. 0 less 2/3rds on Valuation, New Buildings and Buildings the Structures of which have been substantially enlarged or improved £216. 6. 8 as per Local Government Act, 1925, will yield £2,777. 18.6, this gives the small allowance of £28.14.11 to cover vacant premises.

Signed Wm P Casey

acting Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1927.

McCarthy 6/4/27

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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ENNISCORTHY
URBAN DISTRICT OR TOWN RATE
RATE ESTIMATE FOR YEAR ENDING 31st March, 1928

EXPENDITURE

1.	Public Lighting	£300. 0. 0
2.	Maintenance of Roads (including 400 tons Road Material)	665. 0. 0
3.	Cleansing of Streets and Watertables	690. 0. 0
4.	Technical Instruction Acts	72. 0. 0
5.	Technical Instruction for Teaching of Irish	36. 0. 0
6.	Education (Provisions of Meals) Act, 1914-17	100. 0. 0
7.	Contribution CO.Council Carnegie Library ½d in £	18. 0. 0
8.	Law Costs and Audit Fees	15. 0. 0
9.	Printing and Advertising	20. 0. 0
10.	Salaries Town Clerk and Clerk to the Council	150. 0. 0
11	Executive Sanitary Officer	50. 0. 0
12	Town Surveyor and Superintendent of Waterworks	222. 10. 0
13.	Sanitary Sub Officer	75. 0. 0
14	Street Inspector	52.10. 0
15	Veterinary Inspector	10. 0. 0
16	Medical Officer of Health	20. 0. 0
17	Superannuation (Patrick J.Shaw)	163. 3. 10
18	Compensation for abolition of Office under Education Act	43. 10. 0
19	Weightmaster, Contribution to Technical Instruction Committee for services of Caretaker	25. 0. 0
20.	Collector of Rents of Houses and allotments	40. 0. 0
21.	Sewers Construction and Repairs	20. 0. 0
22.	Waterworks, salaries and expenses	500. 0. 0
23.	do Repayment Loans and Interest	115. 0. 0
24.	Housing Working Classes do do	580. 0. 0
25.	do do (New) do do	126. 3. 0
26.	Stables, Caretakers House etc etc	14. 0. 0
27	Council Offices and Approaches	14. 0. 0
28.	Rents, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	310. 0. 0
29.	Artizan Houses Repairs	40. 0. 0
30	Water Meters and Repairs	10. 0. 0
31.	Electric Lighting (Meet Repayment of Principal and Interest on NewLoan)	652. 0. 0
32.	Add for collection	100. 0. 0
		£5248. 16.10

CREDITS

RECEIPTS

Manure Sales	£60. 0. 0	
Dog License Surplus	- - -	
Estate Duty Grant	8. 0. 0	
Housing Fund	33. 0. 0	
Rates Government Building	32. 0. 0	
Recoupment Sanitary Salaries	34. 0. 0	
Great Southern Railways	40. 0. 0	
Weighing	3. 0. 0	
Water Connections	15. 0. 0	
Water Rents	370. 0. 0	
Rent Technical Schools	10. 10. 0	
Rents Allotments	17. 0. 0	
Rent Urban Council Houses	675. 0. 0	
Estimated Rates for Council's Houses	185. 0. 0	
Contribution from Co. Council for Main Roads	486. 0. 0	
Estimated Surplus from Electric Light Undertaking	130. 0. 0	
Sale of Road Macadam	285. 0. 0	2383. 10. 0
Net amount required		£2865. 6. 10

A consolidated Rate of 6/4 in the £ on the Valuation £9574. 5. 0 less £216.6.8 allowance new Buildings under L.G.Act,1925,£107.15.0 half annual rent and ¼ on Land Valuation £237.10.0 will yield £2910.3.0 this only makes a small allowance for vacant premises.

Signed W.P. Casey

Dated this 30th March, 1927.

Acting Town Clerk.

6/4/27

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M I N U T E S

of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 6th day of April, 1927.

Present: Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs. P, McNevin, Thomas O'Connor, Henry Dillon, Thomas Driscoll, Martin Kehoe, Timothy O'Neill, James Donohoe, Wm. J.Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book and Financial Statement Book were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. The Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:

General Account	£992.3.1.
Electric Lighting Working a/c	1346.11.9.

"Rate Collection"

Poor Rate -Collected and lodged during Month £453.8.11½
Outstanding £418.3.4½

Town Rate - Collected and lodged during month £417.3.10
Outstanding £405.15.7½

Arrears of Rate - M.J.Whelan Ex Rate Collector"

No monies collected or lodged during month.

Mr. Jasper Whitty, Rate Collector, made application for some remuneration on account of Rates and Water Rent collectedto 31/3/27.

Rates (Poor and Town) collected and lodged £4750. at 7d in the £ £138. 10. 10
Water Rent collected and lodged £330.6.6 at 7d 9. 12. 8
£148. 3. 6
Received on account 50. 0. 0
£98. 3. 6

The Council recommend that the Local Government Department sanction payment of 75% of poundage due.i.e. £73.12.7.

3/3/27. G3232/1927. From Local Government Department sanctioning Superannuation allowance of £163.3.10 per annum to Mr. Patrick J.Shaw, late Clerk of Enniscorthy Urban District Council.

14/3/27 M.4.152/26 From Local Appointments Commission re change of age limits for Town Clerk and stating advertisements would appear in Local Paper

The Council ask for representation on the Selection Board.

11/3/27. G.10546/1927. From Local Government Department stating that under the provisions of Section 49 of the Local Government Act, 1925, the pension of Mr. P.J.Shaw, late Clerk, is payable from the date when he ceased to receive salary while acting as Clerk since his formal resignation.

25/3/27 M.11787./1927. From Local Government Department returning Forms P in connection with Vaccination Acts and asking to state if all the defaulters were in the Urban District, if not, those in the Urban District should be clearly indicated and forms re-transmitted.

List was submitted to Medical Officer of Health who completed same as requested, and List was returned to Department.

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23/3/27 From Local Government Department re New procedure Rating of New Buildings.

18/3/27 From Local Government Department asking the co-operation of the Council in requesting the electorate to exercise the franchise.

30/~~13~~/27. From GreatSouthern Railways re Maintenance of overline Bridges. stating that the County Surveyor had informed him that the County Council had become directly responsible for the maintenance of these roads in the Urban Area of Enniscorthy and that it would appear that your Council were responsible for the maintenance of these roads for part only, and asking to have fresh account submitted.

"Referred to Surveyor to interview County Surveyor re above."

14/3/27. From Mr. Patrick J.Shaw, Enniscorthy,

"In making my application for compensation for removal from Office under the School Attendance Act, 1926, as Secretary I wish to place the following facts before you.

1. I was appointed Secretary to the School Attendance Committee on the 27th December, 1900 at a salary of £10 per annum.

2. I continued to act in that position at that salary till the 31st March, 1916.

3. At a Meeting held on the 28th February 1916 the following Resolution was adopted:-

"In view of retrenchment we the Urban District School Attendance Committee of Enniscorthy do hereby decide to dispense with the services of our School Attendance Officer and Secretary from the 31st day of March, 1916"

and at the same Meeting another Resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That Mr. Patrick J.Shaw, be and is hereby appointed Hon. Secretary to the Committee from the said 31st March, 1916."

4. I continued to act in that capacity until the 31st day of March, 1919, when I was unanimously re-appointed Secretary at a salary of £10 per year and held the position until removed from Office under the School Attendance Act, 1926, on the 31st December, 1926.

From the above, I believe I am entitled to 26 years completed service at one-tenth of my annual salary of £10 per year. Amount £26. 0. 0.

Ordered "Referred to Local Government Department."

30/3/27. From Irish Tourist Association asking the Council to strike a rate for Tourist Development.

The Chairman explained that the County Council had struck a rate of ½d in the £ which would realise about £800 and to which the Urban Council were contributing in the Poor Rate and owing to thefinancial position of the Council it would not be expedient to strike a rate.

Minutes of Meeting of School Meals Committee held 19th March 1927.
Present Rev. P.Cummins Adm. in the Chair
Rev. J.Wadding, Rev. Bro. Crofts, Martin Cartyband James Donohoe.

Messrs. Carty and Donohoereported having visited the Presentation Convent and Mercy Convent School Neither of these Schools require Cocoa

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9/3/27. From Convent of Mercy stating they would be very grateful for money re meals £2 or itsvalue in bread and jam or butter for 80 children. We will supply the cocoa including milk and sugar from our own funds.

The Committee having considered the matter and gone into the requirements ofthe three schools decided that they would be prepared to contribute £1.16.0 per week to each of the Schools, the Christian Brothers, Presentation Convent and Mercy Convent which for forty weeks amounts to £216. A rate of 3d in the £ estimated to realise £108 which would present a 50-50 basis from the Government and the Urban Council.

It was decided to ask for Tenders from Messrs P.Byrne, T.J.Hayes, and J.Donohoe Ltd. for bread, average 30, 2lb loaves per day delivered daily, Cocoa per half cwt. Margarine average 3lb per day, sugar average 3lb per day per sack. Tenders tobe in by Monday. The next Meeting of the Committee to be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Minutes of Meeting of School Meals Committee held 15th March, 1927.

Present Rev. P.Cummins Adm. in the Chair
Rev. J.Wadding, Rev. Bro.Crofts, and Mr. Martin Carty U.C..

The following tenders were received:

J.Donohoe Limited	Patrick Byrne
Bread 5d per 2lb Loaf	5d per 2lb loaf
Cocoa 1/= per lb	2/4 per lb
Margarine 8d per lb.	1/= per lb
Sugar 33/8 per cwt.	35/= per cwt.

It was unanimously decided to accept the tender of Messrs J, Donohoe Ltd. for the various supplies.

Revz J.Wadding C.C, and Mr. Martin Carty to visit the Convents to ascervain what provisions would be most necessary for their requirements.

Supplies as per Contract.allocated

Presentation Convent.

15 loaves per day at 5d for 5 days	£1. 11. 3
12 lbs Sugar per week	3. 6
	£1.14. 9.

Mercy Convent

15 loaves per day for 5 days	£1.11. 3
5 lbs Margarine per week	3. 4
	£1.14. 7

Christian Brothers

9 loaves per day for 5 days	18. 9
1 lb Sugar " " "	1. 5½
¼lb Cocoa " " "	1. 3
1 lb Margarine" "	3. 4
5 qts milk per week	2. 1
5 pints Oil	10.
Service	(3. -
	£1.10. 8½.

Quarterly Report of Town Surveyor.

Since last monthly Meeting we have distributed stones on Island Road, Duffry Gate, Millpark Road, St . JOHn's Road.

TheHigh Level Reservoir has beent horoughly cleaned out and at

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present there is 8' 6" in same, and in the LowLevel 7' 3".

During last year 130 ashpits have been cleaned out andthe Council Houses ashpits,also 84 ashbins cleared twice weekly.

I have forwarded to Mr. Barry, Co. Surveyor a statement of the vatious materials and expeniture in the Main Roads in the Urban District.

The Chairman, Vice Chairmandand myself as a Committee waited on Mr. Daly, Manager of the Enniscorthy Co-operative Society re his letter dated February 22nd 1926and the increased price of current for lighting, and Mr. Daly informed the Committee that he was willing to accept a price of 5d per unit for power (a reduction of 1d per unit) and continue to use the Council's supply for lighting as per circular i.e. 1/0 per unit from March 1st 1927.on a consumption of 1500 units.(minimum). for town.

It was ordered "That Mr. Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council, be written to re outstanding rates of ex-rate Collector M.J.Whelan."

It was ordered "That the General Purposes Committeee be summoned to accept Tenders for Boots for workmen"

After discussion, it was decided to issue advertisement in the "Irish Times" and "Irish Independent" for the services of ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ a competent Engineer for the supplying of the Council with a Report as to the potential sources of supply and cost of same in connection with proposed new Water Supply.in the Urban District.

"EIECTRICITY"

Minutes of Meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee 9th March1927.
Present- Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs. Thomas O'Connor, Martin Kehoe, Thomas Driscoll, William J, Murphy, Henry Dillon, James Donohoe, and Timothy O'Neill.

15/2/27 From Messrs McDonagh & Boland re Insurance of Boosters and Generators against breakdown and quoting premium for same.
"Referred to the Consulting Engineers, Messrs. McEntee & O'Kelly."

re Payment to Mr. Judge for 28th February (Monday)
It was ordered: That Mr. Judge be paid 13/4 one day's pay and to start from 1st March at new salary.

Report of Charge Engineer re Shannon Hill extension.
Ordered "That the Charge engineer purchase 6,5 amp contacts to replace the present burned out contacts."

re: Thomas DoyleCinema, Charge for lighting and Power
It was decided that the charge be at a flat rate of 6d as for the previous quarter.

re Account, Thomas O'Reilly for Current.
It was ordered "That Mr. O'Reilly be written to requesting payment of accounts for quarters ending 1st June 1st September and 1st December 1926, within fourteen days otherwise service would be disconnected."

It was decided to ask Mr. Judge for an explanation re the excessive number of lamps used for Public Lighting.

Mr. Patrick O'Connor, Ross, Road, asked for permission to erect a gate in boundary wall adjoining Patrick Street.
"Permission granted. Gate to open in".

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Meeting of Electric Lighting Committee held 23rd day of March, 1927.

Present: Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs. Timothy O'Neill, Thomas O'Connor, Martin Carty, James Donohoe, Daniel Bolger and Thomas J. Hayes.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering application from the Great Southern Railways for Electricity for Power.

15/3/27 From Great Southern Railways, Inchicore "As we are considering the question of installing an electric pump at our Station in Enniscorthy I would be glad if you would let me know what your cost per unit would be. I estimate our annual consumption at say 5.400 units. The pump would be driven by a 4 h.p. Motor.

The Acting Clerk stated he had written to Mr. McEntee for a Report from him as to the Charges to be made to the Railway Company for Power.

19/3/27 Mr McEntee suggested that the following rates of scale be offered

For consumption not exceeding 1500 units per annum	6d per unit
For consumption exceeding 1500 units and less than 3000 units per annum	5d "
For consumption exceeding 3000 units and less than 5000 units per annum	4½d "
For a consumption exceeding 5000 units and less than 10000 units per annum.	4d "

After consideration, it was proposed by Mr. Thomas O'Connor and seconded by Mr. Timothy O'Neill

"That the graded scale of charges as submitted by Mr. McEntee be forwarded to the Railway Company."

It was decided that the Deputation appointed, the Chairman, Vice-Chairman Mr. Timothy O'Neill and the Acting Clerk wait on the Co-operative Society re charge for lighting.

It was ordered: That Mr. Judge visit and inspect all services at present completed and also all new services and report to the Council if same are completed in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner.

It was also ordered: That Mr. Judge report on Mr. McEntee's letter dated 11th March, 1927, re Public Lamps, Street Lighting his particular attention to be drawn to the fact that the lamps, street lighting record Book must be kept up to date and produced at all monthly Meetings of the Council."

On the recommendation of Mr. McEntee it was decided to insure the two Generators at present in the Power Station with the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation against accidents and breakdown for £100 each at an annual premium of £5.9.0 on each generator.

23/2/27 From Local Government Housing Department "I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to return herewith, duly endorsed with his approval, copies of the plans and specifications submitted in relation to the proposed Housing Scheme of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council."

21/3/27 From Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly re Generators (temperature rise tests.)

25/3/27 From Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly re sale of current for quarter ending 28th February, recommending that tests of meters be carried out as to their reliability, and giving technical instruction to Mr. Judge, Charge Engineer, as to the manner in which these tests are to be carried out.

Ordered "Test to be carried out."

The Charge Engineer submitted his monthly report which was approved, and details were referred to the Meeting of Electricity Committee to be held on the 8th instant.

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The Finance Committee of the Council recommend that a sum of £600 be advanced from the General fund of the Council to the Electricity Department to enable the latter to meet payment of principal and interest to the National Bank on foot of loan of £11.500. The Council wish to have the sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health and of the Department of Industry and Commerce to this procedure.

Signed

Wm. P.Casey,

Acting Clerk.

Timothy O'Neill
4/5/27

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M I N U T E S

of Committee Meeting of the Urban District Council held the 13th day of April, 1927.

Present: Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs. Thomas O'Connor, Martin Carty, Wm.J.Murphy, James Donohoe Timothy O'Neill, Thomas Driscoll, P,A.Bolger, P.McNevin, Henry Dillon, Timothy O'Connor, Martin Kehoe, Daniel Bolger and Thomas J.Hayes.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering Economies also the question of proceeding with the Housing Scheme.

The question of procedding with the Housing Scheme was first considered.

Of the Ten Applicants the following five wrote asking for a return of their £10 Deposit as they did not intend to proceed further: Michael Doyle, Killagoley; John Redmond, Killagoley; Daniel Doyle, 42, Wafer Street; Matthew Hanlon, Lower Church Street, and John McSharry who has left the District and has been refunded his £10 Deposit.

After a lengthly discussion as to the advisability of proceeding with the Scheme in face of the withdrawals it was ultimately decided that an advertisement as submitted by the Town Surveyor be inserted in the current week's issue of the Echo and next Wednesday's issue of the "People" paper.

The question of economies were next considered.

The matter of the expenditure on waterworks was first considered. and after a discussion It was proposed by Mr. Timothy O'Neill and seconded by Mr. P.A.Bolger:

"That the wages paid to the man when pumping at High level reservoir be the same as paid to the other workmen of the Council."

An amendment was proposed by Mr. James Donohoe seconded by Mr. T,Driscoll "That the man while pumping be paid 5/= per week more than the rate of pay of the other men." from the time when pumping is resumed."

After further discussion Mr. O'Neill with drew his proposition and the amendment was passed unanimously.

Relative to the overtime, heretofore the man in charge of the pumping worked overtime and was paid at a pro rata rate i.e. time and a half for overtime and double time on Sundays and Holy Days.

It was decided that Mr. Casey prepare a Scheme for working on shift system in order to do away with any overtime.

"Roadmaking Expenditure"

Mr. Casey was instructed to inform the Carmen when drawing stones from Clonhaston Quarry that six load per day of a full working day is the minimum, Mr. Casey to arrange dinner hour so as to divide the day into two equal periods.

It was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mrs Timothy O'Neill
"That a reduction of 5/= per week be made in the wages of the men the mode of reduction to be as follows: 2/6 per week on the first pay day in May and a further 2/6 on the first pay Day in September, 1927.

It was proposed by Mr. Timothy O'Connor seconded by Mr. P.A.

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Mr. P.A.Bolger
"That a reduction of 5/= per week be made in the men's wages as from the pay day 21st April, 1927."

After discussion, Mr. O'Connor withdrew his amendment and the original proposition was passed unanimously.

Signed

Wm.P.Casey,

Acting Clerk.

Timothy O'Neill
24/3/27

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M I N U T E S

of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 4th day of May, 1927.

Present: Timothy O'Neill Esq., and subsequently Mr. Thomas McCarthy in the Chair
Messrs. Timothy O'Neill, Peter McNevin, Thomas Driscoll, Martin Doyle Henry Dillon, Martin Kehoe, ThomasHayes, Daniel Bolger, Thomas O'Connor and Martin Carty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book and Financial Statement Book were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. The Treasurer Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account		£1308.18. 5
Electric Lightin Loans account		22. 0. 0
do	Current account	32.10. 2

"Rate Collection."

Poor Rate-	Collected and lodged during month	£78.17.7½	
	Outstanding		£359. 5. 9
Town Rate-	Collected and lodged during month	£77.17.11	
	Outstanding		327. 17. 8½

Arrears of Rate - M.J.Whelan Ex-Rate Collector

No monies collected or lodged during month.

.17949/1927 nniscorthy 25/4/27 — From the Local Government Department "With reference to the entry on the Minutes of Proceedings of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council on the 7th instant I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he sanctions payment of poundage fees amounting to £73.18.7 to Collector Jasper Whitty."

15208/1927 /4/27 — From Local Government Deparyment "With reference to the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council on the 31st Ultimo I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he sanctions extension of time for the closing of the Ton and Poor Rate to the 30th instant."

17948/1927. /4/27 — From Local Government Department sanctioning Compensation to Mr. P.J.Shaw in respect of his former position as Secretary to the School Attendance Committee under the School Attendance Officers (Compensation) Act, 1927 of a sum of £26.

15108/1927. 7/4/27. — From Local Government Department "The Minister for Local Government and Public Health desires me to point out that the Vaccination Acts do not appear to be enforced in the Enniscorthy Urban Area It is the duty of the Urban District Council to secure compliance with the Law in the Area under their control and the Minister must now request that instructions be issued that Prosecutions be instituted against all persistent defaulters. The Minister would point out that a Mandamus has been obtained against the Wexford Urban District Council to compel them to comply with the Law and costs have been awarded against the Members of the Council names as Special Defendants.
The Clerk should record on the Minutes the action taken by each member of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council on this letter."

"Adjourned to next monthly Meeting of Council."

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G.17947./1927. 22/4/27. From Local Goverment Dep artment re the question of representation on the Selection Board in connection with the Town Clerksip, stating that copy of an extract from the Minutes had been transmitted to the Local Appointments Commissioners for their information.

re: M.J.Whelan - Rate Collection.

4/5/27 From Thomas B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council "With reference to the £65 which I received from Mr. Bolger, Solicitor to Mr.Whelan, sometime ago the Council will recollect that this sum was by arrangement placed on Deposit receipt in my name pendingth e production to him of all the receipts in the 51 cases in which alleged defaulters had produced these receipts at my Office. In 21 of these cases receipts have been sent to me by the defaulters. By arrangement with Mr. Bolger, Mr. Whelan has called this evening and agreed to the amounts which we have debited against him with reference to these 21 cases amounting in total to £36.18.9 I shall let you have details of these to-morrow. As to the other 10 cases still outstanding, I enclose a list of the names. I sent a circular to these to produce their receipts on loan for inspection by Mr. Whelan but without result and I suggest that the Council get some person to call on these parties and ask them for the loan of the receipts. In respect of these I have £28.1.3 being the balance of the £65 but this balance cannot be handed over to the Council until the receipts are forthcoming and approved of by Mr.Whelan. I enclose cheque for the £36.18.9 above referred to.

I have not had any report from Mr. Whitty in the cases which referred to him by the Council at the special Meeting in November last but I understand that Mr Whitty finds it practically impossible to get anything out of these people in respect of the old rates. It will be remembered that these cases were referred to Mr.Whitty apparently because the Council thought that a personal visit to these persons might result in some payment.

In four cases Civil Bills were issued and decerees obtained namely: Martin Mitten, Ross Road, £1.12.3; Joseph Davis, Shannon £5.17.6; John Carroll, Duffry Gate, £2.18.10. and James Waddick Ross Road £1.18.4

All these Decrees were lodged with the Sheriff but have been returned marked "No Goods" Please let me know if the Council wish me to apply for examination Orders against any or all of these. These were selected out of a list of 31 defaulters which the Council considered we might proceed against and the selection of these four was made on the suggestion of Mr. Whitty as being the ones most likely to pay on the issue of the Civil Bills.

On the case of John Mythen, Bankrupt, I have received a cheque for £1.2.0 from the Official Assignee payable to the Council which I shall send you to-morrow. This is the entire amount of the arrears due in this case. There is £1.10.0 due for water rent but as the Banruptcy Act does not cover payment infull of an item such as water rent it will be necessary for the Council to file a Proof of Debt for the £1.10.0 if they wish to have a payment of a composition made on foot of same. The composition will probably be be very small. The Affidavit of Proof of Debt should in my opinion be sworn by the Acting Town Clerk. Obviously, Mr. Shaw cannot make the affidavit as he cannot state of his own knowledge whether or not the £1.10.0 was paid since he left Office.

Please let me know if Proof of Debt is to be filed

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It was proposed by Mr. T.J.Hayes seconded by Mr. Martin Cartyand passed, Mr. Kehoe dissenting:

"That the Solicitor be instructed to obtain Examination Order against Martin Mitten."

6/4/26 From Local Government Department re Local Taxation GrantsPaying Order £46. 15. 11.

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31/3/27 From LOcal Government Department Order under Seal of the Minister for Local Government re Certifyong the AnnualHousing Charge.

4/5/27 From the Organization for Support of Irish Industries asking for the co-operation of the Council in the project of Civic Week and whatever necessary functions the Council may consider desirable.

The Chairman stated that the Council would co-operate wth the Organization.

Report of Town Surveyor.

4/5/27. Since last monthly Meeting werm distributed stones on the Bridge Slaney Placeand Market Square. I had three poles erected for extension of Electric Mains two on the County Home Road and one on Mr. Yates' premises, Westcliffe.

At the Committee Meeting of the Council held on the 13th April last I was instructed to tell the three carmen that they would be required to deliver 6 loads of stones from Clonhaston Quarry to Abbey Square depot in the full working day of 8½ hours and divide the day into two equal periods i.e. from 8 to 12.15 and from 1.15 to 5.30 and arrange their dinner hour from 12.15 to 1.15.

The three carmen have been engagedon this work in two days for each man and have entered on their books 1½ hours overtime on five occasions and one hour on mother (Carroll).

We have delivered 60 cubic yards of stones from Clonhaston Quarry and stored samein Abbey Square.

The water in the high level reservoir is 9'6" and in the low level 8'6".

I have written Mr. Barry, County Surveyor, re maintenance of Trunk Road accepting the work for the current year on similat lines to last year.

The Engineer in Chief of Post Office has applied for Consent of the Council for an overhead Telegraph line along Island Street, Enniscorthy.

It was proposed by Mr. Timothy O'Neill and seconded by Mr. Daniel Bolger "That the Carmen be instructed to draw six loads of Stones from Clonhaston Quarry to Abbey Square Depot in a full working day of 8½ hours."

It was proposed by Mr. T.Driscoll and seconded by Mr. Martin Kehoe "That a Committee be appointed to investigate the matter and that the Carmen be instrcted to attend Meeting of Committee on Friday evening at 7.30."

On a show of hands the amendment was carried by 6 votes to 5

The following are the names of the Sub-Committee appointed:
The Chairman (Mr.McCarthy) Messrs Thomas Driscoll James Donohoe and Martin Kehoe, Timothy O.Neill, D.Bolger and Thomas O'Connor.

Minutes of Meeting of School Meals Committee held 28th April,1927.
Present Rev. Brother Crofts in the Chair and Mr. Martin Carty.

The following accounts were presented and vouched:

Patrick Byrne, Market Square	££11.14. 7½
J. Donohoe Limited (Contract)	18.18. 5½
Brother Crofts (Milk account)	9. 7

Mr. Carty stated that the Presentation Convent desired to have jam substituted for sugar.

The Committee decided to supply the jam at a cost equal to the cost of sugar as already contracted for.

"ELECTRICITY"

Meeting of Electricy Committee held 8th April, 1927.

Present P.A.Bolger Esq., in the Chair Messrs. James Donohoe T,Driscoll and Daniel Bolger.

Mr. Judge's monthly report was read and discussed indetail.

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It was ordered" That Mr. Judge make a test of meters where a very considerable falling off in consumption had been noticed

Relative to the disposal of dirty Oil (Lubricating)
It was Ordered "That Mr.J.J.Stafford of Wexford be communicated with to ascertain if he would be able to carry out the separation of the Oil also a quotation to be obtained for seperator."

Relative to extension of mains to Westcliffe house etc, the Acting Clerk and Mr. Judge were directed to wait on Messrs Browne, Huggard and Yates to ask them to contribute towards the extension of the mains.

It was ordered "That Mr. James Higgins of Court Street be allowed an extra 100 units for heating for quarter ending 1st March, 1927.

It was ordered: "That all consumers for heating and Power be notified in writing that separate meters be installed otherwise they will be charged at the ordinary rate for lighting 1/= per unit.

Relative to Mrs Hillard's service

"It was ordered "That Mr. Quigley be instructedd to complete the service to Mrdz Willard's house."

In connection with the consumption for lamps for street lighting during the past lighting period.

It was ordered "That the makers be written to re same with a view of suggesting some means of preventing the excessive vibration."

"To write to Messrs SiemensSChuckert re quotation for lamps."

Mr. Quiglry's account was gone into by the Committee and some deductions were made thereon.

Letters from Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly re Amperhour meter stating they had written the General Electric Co. re defective meter, and they had promised to have same repaired.

Mr. Judge was instructed to have the street lighting lamps regulated so that from this date the lighting period would not commence earlier than 9 p.m. and that only a certain number of lamps be lit for the extended period.

The Acting Clerk was directed to write Messrs F.J.Allan Department of Industry and Commerce Mr. J.J.Walsh, Postmaster-General reminding them of the promise they made the deputation thatwaited upon them with reference to having the Enniscorthy Post Office installed with Electric Light.

Letter from Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly re Switch Board, White Deposit directing that early attention be given to same.

It was ordered "That two chairs be purchased, cost not to exceed Ten shillings."

Meeting of Electric Lighting Committee held 15th April, 1927.

Present Messrs James Donohoe in the Chair, T.Driscoll and D.Bolger.

Letter from J.J.Stafford, Wexford re cleaning of Oil.
It was ordered "Tha two gallons of oil be sent for cleaning as a test

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The Town Surveyor and Mr. Judge having explained the result of their interview with Mr. Yates, Mr. Browne (Messrs. Davis & Co.) Mr.Huggard and Miss Davis Cliffe House. Mr. Yates made an offer of £2 towards the cost of extension of mains and the other people asked for sometime to consider the matter The interviewers considered there is a likelihood of two of the others taking in the Electric Lighting the Committee decided to defer the extension of the Mains pending communications from Messrs Browne, Huggard and Miss Davis.

Mr. Judgewas instructed to make provision for a letter box in the front door of the Station.

re Letter from Messrs Drake & Gorham the Acting Clerk stated he had written to Messrs Drake and Gorham for particulars of their account.

It was Ordered "That the General Electric Co be written to re Deposit on Switch Board."

Mr.Judge was instructed to write a personal letter to Mr.Black, Resident Engineer Dun Laoghaire, asking him for information re distillers etc, for cleaning of oil.

Letter from Messrs Siemens Schuckert re price of lamps stating that proces of lamps were subject to a discount of 25% on price list.

From Mr. M.F.O'Hanlom dated 4th April acknowledging letter re Electricity Supply Bill 1927 stating it would receive his careful consideration when the matter came before the Seanad.

Meeting of Electric Lighting Committee held 22nd April, 1927.

Present Messrs P.A.Bolger and Daniel Bolger.

The Committee decided to send 1, 3 amp meter and 1. 5 ampmeter to the makers Messrs Siemens Schuckert for testing.

It was decided to proceed at once with the extension of the main on County Home Road to connect with Messrs Ivan Yates and Messrs Davis three houses on Urrin View Terrace.

29/4/27 From Messrs S. & A.G.Davis Ltd. "Subject to your connecting free and your sanctioning and approving of our wiring them we propose to have our three houses at Urrin View occupied by R. Macken, J,Kingella and E.Warbrik wired up and the latter two connected to the Town Electrical Supplt and fitted with separate meters for tenants's accounts With your written permission, we shall start work rightaway and you can do likewise.

Mr. Casey stated that Mr.Browne had informed him that he proposed taking in the light in Manor house and that he was to make arrangements for the necessary connection.

Re.Mr.Higgins account - Mr. Whitty states that Mr. Higgins requires this account reduced pro rata to last quarter that is one half.

The Committee decided to make no further reduction in the account.

It was ordered "That Mr. Judge having explainedthe necessity of procuring some lubricating oil he was instructed to order two barrels of same from Messrs Mirrlees Bickerton & Day.

Letter from General Electric Co stating that the matter of deposit on switchbord was having their attention.

/4/27 From Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly re re White deposit on swithhboard.

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27/4/27. From Siemens and Enlish Lamp Co. re excessive breakage of lamps for publiclighting

6/4/27. From Messrs McDonagh & Boland enclosing Engineers Reports on Nos 1 & 2 Deisel Engines Compressors and Air Bottles.

30/4/27 From Ocean Accident Assurance Corporation Report on Plant.

25/4/27 From General Electric Co. re White Depdit on Switchboard.

It was Ordered "That Mr. McEntee be ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ written to to ascertain if he has sent in detailedreport re Deposit on Switchboard.

26/4/27 From the Department of Postsand Telegraphs re installation of Electric Lighting in Post Office stating that any saving in the annual cost of lighting the office which might result from the substitution of Electric Light for gas would not warrant the cost of installation.

9/4/28 From Mr. F.J.Allen stating that the rate of 1/= provided for in the estimates for the current year to meet the expenditure in connection with the Electricity Undertaking was authorised by Section 7 of the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Acts, 1899.

/5/27 From the National Bank Limited applyingfor payment of Prinipal and Interest to the 1st April.amoutning to £845.5.8

The Resident Engineers Report was submitted and approved. The Requirement Book and Lamp Book were also submitted.

Re account due by Mrs Thomas O'Reilly for current
It was ordered "That Mr. O'Reilly pay 10/= during the present week and 5/= per week to clear off account."

Re outstanding account for current for quarter ending 1/3/27.
It was ordered "That the Solicitor be instructed to write to Messrs Patrick Doyle, Main St: Ryan & Higgins, Court St and the Irish National Foresters requesting payment is not made within fourteen days."

Signed

Wm. P.Casey,

Acting Clerk.

Thos O'Connor

Dated 6th day of May, 1927.

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M I N U T E S

of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held on the 27th day of May, 1927.

Present Thomas O,Connor Esq., in the Chair
Messrs. Martin Carty, William J.Murphy, Timothy O'Neill, Daniel Bolger and T.J.Hayes

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of Making Rates Signing Rate Books, Water Rate Books and Collector's Warrants, and sealing of same.

"Rates"

The Notice of the intention of the Council to make Rates, the deposit of Rate Books for inspection as published by placards in the town having been read, also the several estimates of the rates as appears on the Minutes of Meeting of the Council on the 31st day of March, 1927.

It was proposed by Mr. Daniel Bolger, seconded by Mr. Timothy O'Neill and passed unanimously;

"That the Rates estimates now submitted be approved and adopted and that for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1928, the following rates be now adopted, made and assessed:viz:-

Poor Rate	Six shillings in the £.	
Town Rate Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898,to 1919, and Public Health Acts 1878 to 1919	1/= in the £	Consolidated Rate of Six Shillings and fourpence in the £.
Sanitary Rate	2/9~~x/x~~ in the £	
Roads Urban Local Government Temporary Provisions Act 1925 (Teaching Irish Language)	1/1 in the £	
Education (Provision of Meals Act, 1914-17 School Meals	1d in the £	
Technical Instruction Acts 1889 and Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland Act, 1899 Technical Instruction Rate	3d in the £	
Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act 1899 (Electricity Rate)	2d in the £ 1/= in the £	

The said Rates to be assessed and levied in accordance with Notice published on the 10th day of May, 1927, of "Intention to make Rates and Deposit of Rate Books for Inspection." and to be collected in two half yearly moities that is to say: the first Moiety on and after the 27th day of May, 1927, and the second moiety on and after the 1st day of October, 1927.next ensuing.

Proposed by Mr. Martin Carty seconded by Mr. William Murphy, and passed

"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Rate Books, Water Rent Books and Collectors Warrants."

The Rate Book was then submitted, certified by the Clerk, also the Water Rent Books, and Collectors Warrants and Sealed with the Seal of the Council and signed by the Chairman and two Members of the Council in respect of the Poor Rate and Water Rent Books and by the chairman and Five Members of the Council in respect of the Consolidated Rate and Collectors Warrants.

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"Arrears of Water Rent."

ORDERED

"The following to be carried forward:
James Murphy, Duffry Street £1. Mrs Jane Forrestal, New Street 10/= and John Browne, Duffry Hill 10/="

An application was received from the Home and Colonial Stores for supply of water

"Granted at £1 per year."

Signed

Wm. P.Casey,

Acting Clerk.

Thos Connor

Dated this 28th day of May, 1927.

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M I N U T E S

of ~~Meeting~~ Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 1st day of June, 1927.

Present; Thomas O'Connor Esq., in the Chair
Messrs. James Donohoe, Thomas Driscoll, Martin Kehoe, Timothy O'Neill Thomas J.Hayes, Martin Doyle, Daniel Bolger and Martin Carty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book and Financial Statement Books were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. The Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account	£165.5.10
Electric Lighting Current Account	54.18.5

"Rate Collection"

Poor Rate Collected and Lodged during month.	£19.0.3½	
Outstanding		£320. 5.5½
Town Rate Collected and lodged during month	£22. 2.1½	
Outstanding		289. 8. 0

Arrears of Rate M.J.Whelan Ex- Rate Collector"

Poor Rate Collected and lodged during month	£24.12.11½	
Outstanding		£485. 3.10.
Town Rate Collected and lodged during month	£23.7.10	
Outstanding		632.12. 2

14/12/26 From J.A.Sinnott & Co, re pension M.J.Whelan Ex Rate Collector which has been adjourned at a Number of Meetings
Ordered "That the matter be put on the Agenda for the next monthly Meeting of the Council."

12/5/27
G.22067/1927. From Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Rate Collection for the past year should be lodged in full without further delay.

10/5/27
P.H.21247/1927 From Department of Local Government and Public Health re Precautionary Measures to be taken against Diarrhoea Epidemic

7/4/27
M.15013/1927. From Department of Local Government and Public Health re Vaccination adjourned from last Meeting.
"Adjourned to next Meeting."

9/5/27
M.21134/27 From Department of Local Government and Public Health, I am directed by the Minister for Local Govemment and Public Health to send herewith an extract from the return Form L furnished by the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary District for the half year ended 31st March last and I am to request that the necessary action may be taken to ensure compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the area under the Council's jurisdiction.

Enniscorthy Dispensary District
68 Vaccination defaulters were returned in last report.

16/5/27
M.4/152/26. From Local Appointments Commission asking for use of two rooms for Selection Board in connection with the Appoint of Town Clerk.

1/6/27 From Hon. Sec. Organization for Support of Irish Industries

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"I have been directed by the Joint Committee of Feis Carman and the above origanization to invite the Urban Council to March as a Body in the Pageant procession on Saturday evening at 7.30 and to assist in a general way to make the Exhibition and the Pageant a success.

The Council decided to cop-operate in every possible way to make the Pageant a success.

Report of Town Surveyor.

Since last monthly Meeting we have delivered and stored on Abbey Square 60 cub. yards of stones from Clonhaston Quarry. The water in the high Level is 7'6" and in the Low Level 7'.0" I had pumping doing a few days at High Level

I had an interview with Mr. Quigley Chuef Engineer, and Mr. Barry Co. Surveyor, re work on National Roads in Urban Area and they informed me that the Preliminary work would proceed immediately.

I am at present doing some repairs to tge flagged footpaths in the Town.

Proposed New Water Supply.

No reply having been received from Mr. Gerald Flood re fees for report on above,

It was ordered "That all the applicants who replied to the advertisement, be communicated with re fees."

/5/27 From Sergt. Brogan C.G. "I have of late received several complaints from various people including owners of Motor Vehicles passing through the Streets of the Town in connection with the obstruction caused by goods boxes, etc, being placed outside business premises and I feel it is my duty to draw the attention of your Council to the matter and to enquire if it is their intention to enforce Section 72 f the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, which deals with such cases.

In view of the increased traffic, narrowness of Streets, and dangerous crossings I consider that some action is necessary and I would feel extremely grateful if you would let me know the view of your Council.

I have already requested traders of this town to refrain from placing articles on the Street in fromt of their business premises and while some are agreeable to discontinue the practice, others are reluctant to do so.

Ordered "Referred to Solicitor".

/27 From Secretary Rosslare Strand Races, re alteration of holiday. "Initialled."

It was Ordered "That the Enniscorthy Gas Co be written to re restoring Streets where openings have been made."

5/27 From Messrs. McEntee & O'Kelly re Switchboard. White deposit on same.

5/27 From Messrs McEntee & O'Kelly re Storage Battery and report from Chloride Electrical Storage Co.

5/27 From Messrs. McEntee & O'Kelly re Storage Battery Contract Securities stating the contract has been completed in a satisfactory manner since 1926, and that the Securities should now be returned to the Chloride Electrical Storage Co.

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9/5/27 It was proposed by Mr. Donohoe, seconded by Mr. Martin Carty "That in view of Mr. McEntee's lettr of the 31st ultimo Mr Shaw, Ex-Town Clerk, be requested to write Lloyd's Bank as desired by Messrs Chloride & Co re deposit for security."

9/5/27. S.21722/1927 From Department of Local Government and Public Health With reference to an entry in the Minutes of proceedings of Enniscorthy Urban District Council on the 2nd March last in regard to the proposed appointment of Mr. A.J.Judge, to the position of Engineer in Charge of the Enniscorthy Electricity Undertaking at a salary of £4.10.0 per week. I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the proposed appointment is one that comes within the provisions of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, as by Section 2 (b) thereof the Act applies to every Office and employmeny the qualifications of which are wholly or in part professional or technical. The present appointment must therefore be regarded as temporary within the provisions of that Act, and the permanent arrangements to be made will be subject to review as soon as the Electricity Supply Board to be appointed under the Electricity Supply Bill at present before the Oireachtas, is in a position to take the matter into consideration."

re Outstanding Accounts Electric Lighting Undertaking. It was ordered "That the Solicitor to the Council be instructed to write the Reps Mrs. A.S.Higgins re above."

Extension of Electric Mains

With reference to proposed extenion of mains on ~~Hunnarry~~ Convent Road to Summer Hill and estimated cost of approximately £14

"Referred to Electricity Committee."

1/6/27 From Mr. Jasper Whitty "I would feel grateful if the Council would grant me some remuneration for collection of Electric Account."

"Adjourned to next Meeting."

The Report of the Charge Engineer was submitted and approved.

25/5/27 R/SGA/79 From Local Government Roads Department re Trunk Road Grant 1924 account Messrs Bristowes Tarvia for spraying, inquiring how the matter nowstood.

The Town Surveyor stated that Mr. Quigley was to communicate with him re same.

4/5/27 From Department of Local Government and Public Health sanctioning advance of £600 from the Urban Council's General Account to the Current Account, Electricity Undertaking."

Signed

Wm P,Casey,

Acting Clerk.

Dated 2nd day of June, 1927.

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M I N U T E S

ofMonthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 6th day of July, 1927.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs. Thomas O'Connor, Patrick A.Bolger, Henry Dillon, Martin Carty Thomas Driscoll, Timothy O'Neill, J.Donohoe, Daniel Bolger.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book and Financial Statement Books were submitted bnd signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. The Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account	£454. 5. 5
Electric Lighting Current a/c	124. 8. 0
Electric Lighting Loans A/c	26.10. 0

"Rate Collection."

Poor Rate collected and lodged during month	£316.3.9½	
Outstanding		£2689.17.5½
Town Rate Collected and lodged during month	£320.17.11	
Outstanding		£2740.12.0½

Arrears of Rate M.J.Whelan Ex-Rate Collector.
No monies collected or lodged during month.

8/6/27. G.27354/1927. From Local Government Department, "I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of the Rate Return showing the position of the Rate Collection up to the 31st ultimo and to state that it is noted £625 (Poor Rate and Town Rate) remaining outstanding on that date This sum shouls now be lodged and the Collector's Warrants closed.

The Council have carried forward £410. 12. 0½ and have struck off £199. 9. 4. Since 30th April the sum of £54. 13. 0½ has been collected off arrears.

14/12/26 From Messrs. J.A.Sinnott & Co., Solicitor for M.J.Whelan Ex-Rate Collector was again before Meeting of the Council re Pension

It was ordered: "That Mr. Thomas B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council be requested to state definitely what steps were being taken in order to enable the Council to come to a definite decision in the matter with reference to the collection of the arrears."

10/6/27 M.27844/1927. From Local Government Department stating that the Clerk had failed to record on the Minutes the action taken by each Member of the Council on his letter of the 7th May, and asking to state the name of each Member present and whether the proposal to adjourn consideration to next Meeting was unanimous.

Acting The/Clerk stated that he had replied giving the names of the Members present at the Meeting and informed the Department that the decision to adjourn was unanimous.

The enclosed Public Notice was posted through the Urban Area.

27/6/27 From Valuation Department returning New Buildings List and three Declarations and to state that the decision whether the premises in question should be included in the New BUildings list rested with the Urban Council.

Ordered "That the premises of Messrs. James Gorman, Market Square, Patrick Brooke Kelly 31, Rafter Street and Thomas Doyle, 2, Market Square be included in New Buildings list."

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20/6/27 IR/104/2 From Local Government Department relative to the payment to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs of expenses incurred by that Department in relation to the alteration of Telegraph Plant rendered necessary by state aided roads improvement Scheme and stating that such expenses must be charged against the Grants and paid to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs by the Local Authority concerned.

15/6/27. From the Irish B.P.CO Ltd., application for License to store 2000 Gallons Petroleum under the Petroleum Act,1871.

Ordered "Granted".

July,1927. From Local Government Department, stating that it is presumed that provision has been made in the estimates for the holding of Elections to County and other Borough Councils in January 1928.

28/6/27. From Bernard J.O'Flaherty agent for Countess of Portsmouth stating that an arrangement had been come to between the Free State Government and the British Government by which the Countess of Portsmouth becomes exempt from Free State Income Tax and pointing out that no Income Tax should be paid in respect of rent payable to her Ladyship as from 25th March 1926 as such income Tax cannot be deducted from rent as heretofore.

Ordered "Referred to Solicitor for advice."

3/6/27 From Thomas B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council, returning letter from Sergeant Civic Guard re Street Obstruction and stating that the Council may if they so desire proceed under Section 72 of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854 in the case of any goods, boxes etc, being placed outside business premises in such a way as to cause obstruction to the Public using the paths of the Streets in the Town.

It was Ordered: "That the Civic Guard be instructed to notify all traders that they must comply with Section 72 of the Towns Improvement(Ireland) Act, 1854 relarive to Street Obstruction, within Seven days from this date. Failing compliance with this order the Council will take legal proceedings for the enforcement of the above section."

25/6/27. From Enniscorthy Motor Company Limited enclosing leaflets with description of a New Stanley Fire Engine, and that if the Council were interested the Stanley people would give a demonstration at an early date.

"Initialled."

9/5/27. From Editor "Irish Messenger" asking the Council to pass a Resolution in favour of holding a Eucharistic Congress in Ireland in the year 1932.

It was proposed by Mr. Thomas O'Connor, seconded by Mr. R.A. Bolger and passed :

"That we desire to place on record our unanimous wish that the Eucharistic Congress be held in Ireland in the year 1932."

A question was raised by Mr. John F.Yates as to the payment of rates on a Garage situated at the back of the Civic Guard Barracks and he stated that he should not be assessed for this Garage.

The Acting Clerk pointed out that a Notice of Deposit of Rate Books for inspection had been posted,in accordance with the regulations and that as Mr. Yates had not raised any objection within the specified time he was liable for this rate.

A vote of condolence with Mr. Martin Kehoe, a Member of the Council on the death of his Aunt was passed.

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"ELECTRICITY."

1/6/27 From Mr. Jasper Whitty, Rate Collector, asking the Council to Grant him some remuneration forcollection of Electricity Accounts

It was proposed by Mr. Thomas O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Timothy O'Neill and passed:
"That Mr. Jasper Whitty be paid the sum of £25 per annum for collection of the Electricity Accounts."

29/7/27. From Mr. F.J.Allan, asking to be furnished with a note of the total quantity of unitssold including Public Lighting during the year which ended on 31st March, 1925, and year ended 31st March, 1926.

The Acting Clerk stated that he had furnished Mr. Allan with the information.,

4/7/27. From the Iish Industries Leage enclosing cheque for 2/6 balance due to the Council on foot of the Council's claim for 91 units for lighting at the Aonach in connection with Civic Week at a charge of 1/= per unit and 1/6 for Meter Rent The Counter claim was £1.10.0 for rent of stall and £3 for Electric Current used at Stall. This latter item was measured on a basis of 2 to 1 two units at the stall of the Electricity Department to one in the remainder of the hall.

The Clerk pointed out that separate meter had been placed on the stall of the Electricity Department so that the 91 units used was for lighting out side that stall.

It was ordered "That the Committee of the Irish Industries Leage be written to informing them that the Electricity they were being charged for was for current used in the Aonach outside the Stall of the Electricity Department all together, but the Council consider that 6d per unit for lighting at the Aonach would be sufficient, and that Meter Rent would not be charged."

The Report of the Charge Engineer was submitted and approved.

Quarterly Report of Town Surveyor

We have delivered from Clonhaston Quarry and stored on Abbey Square 170 tons of Road Macadam. Road Material for the reconstruction of Trunk Road is at present being delivered from Cherryorchard Quarry This work, I understand, is to be commenced immediately.

The water in the High level is 7'0" and in the Low level 5'0" Pumping is being carried on at high level reservoir for past four weeks. I had eighteen lengths of fire house i,e. 260 yards cleaned and Oiled.

The Surveyor also reported that gravel had been taken from the River above the Railway Bridge to make a run for salmon, and that no plan had been furnishedto the Council by the Fishery Conservators as ordered at a previous Meeting.

It was ordered "That the Surveyor write to the Solicitors for the Fishery Conservators pointing out the previous order of the Council that plans should be submitted before any work was started."

Signed

WM. P.Casey,
Acting Clerk.

Dated 7th July, 1927.

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M I N U T E S

of Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 3rd day of August, 1927.

Present Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs. Thomas O'Connor, William Murphy, Martin Kehoe, Henry Dillon, Daniel Bolger and Thomas Driscoll.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book and Financial Statement Books were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted The Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:

General Account	£199.2.6	
Electric Light Current a/c	425.6.8	
do Loans a/c	2.10.0	

"Rate Collection"

Poor Rate collected and lodged during month	£196. 3. 8	
Outstanding		£2473.13.10
Town Rate collected and lodged during month	£188.17.11	
Outstanding		£2551. 14.1½

Arrears of Rate M.J.Whelan Ex Rate Collector
No monies collected or lodged during month.

14/7/27. From Local Government Department stating it is noted that ex-
G.33209/1927 Rate Collector Whelan's balance of rates outstanding is
Enniscorthy U.D. the same as last month and asking for an explanation.

3/8/27 From Thomas B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council re M.J.Whelan ex-Rate Collector setting forth the amounts collected, and the procedure adopted in the various cases for recovery, also lists of persons who stated they could not pay rates claimed, and of people against whom decrees and orders were obtained by Mrs. Whelan, Mr. Dunbar suggests that it would be desirable to have a special Meeting of the Council to go into the whole matter with a view to a final settlement of the matter, when he would attend and go through the various cases.

It was ordered:" That a Special Meeting of the Council be held on the 17th instant, the Solicitor and Mr. Whelan both to be in attendance."

22/7/27 From Local Government Department returning lists of un-
G.28109/1927. collected rates (Poor and Town) for the year ended 31st March, 1927 with rulings of Department stamped thereon. It is to be understood that the sanction now granted in respect of refunds is subject to review by the Auditor.

30/7/27 From Local Government (Trade) Department re shortage in
C.26.27 Tars and compounds with quantities invoiced and arrangements should be made for the correct checking of the quantities of such requirements.

14/7/27. From Local Government Department enclosing Paying Order £42 recoupment from School Meals Grant.

28/7/27 From Messrs. P.J.O'Flaherty & Son, Solicitors, re premises at Maguire's Lane known as the foundry the property of Messrs. J.N.Greene & Son, stating that these premises have been unlet and unoccupied since 1922 and accordingly they are not liable for rates, and asking to have same struck off.

"Adjourned for further enquiries."

27/7/27 From Messrs. P.J.O'Flaherty & Son, Solicitors, re Buttress in River Slaney, stating that that same has been removed and that the matter is now at an end.

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/27 From Association of Municipal Authorities re Annual Conference at Galway on the 13th and 14th September, 1927.
"Adjourned."

/7/27 From Sergt. P.Brogan re Street Obstruction, stating that at present only one person in town had not complied with the order relative to memoving goods etc, from the thoroughfares and streets of the Town.

since
This one person has ~~xxx~~/complied with the order

/7/27. From Valuation Department stating that Mr. W.E.Murphy, will commence his annual revision of Valuation on the 25th

Report of Town Surveyor.

Work is at present in progress on the reconstruction of Trunk Road. The water in high level is 5'8" and in the Low Level 3'6". Pumping has been carried on at high level and the same supply has been shut off recently at night. At the request of Mr. Barry, County Surveyor I furnished him with a detailed statement of our account with Messrs Bristowes Tarvia for spraying.
I beg to make application for my annual holidays.
"Holidays Granted."

A discussion arose inconnection with the employment of towns men on the trunk road between Wexford and Enniscorthy and it was decided to recommend to the County Council and the Contractors the employment of towns men on the section of the road between Edermine and Enniscorthy.

Mr. Kehoe asked at what hour the water was being turned off at night from High Level reservoir. The Plumber informed him that 9 o'clock was the hour.

After discussion it was ~~xxxxxxx~~ decided to extend the cutting off hour until 10 o'clock.

The question of the laying of a new footpath at Shannon Hill was raised. The Chairman stated this could not be proceeded with this year as it was not included in the estimates this year, but same would receive first consideration when next year's estimates were being prepared.

The question of the laying of a newfootpath on the north side of Slaney street was deferred until nex year's estimates were being prepared.

"ELECTRICITY"

/7/27 From Mr. F.J.Allan, acknowledging receipt of Minutes of Meeting held 6th July, 1927.

Re proposed extension of Electric Mains at Summer Hill a quotation was received from Department of Posts & Telegraphs, Waterford, for Poles at £2.4.1 each at Avoca stating that Council should pay any freight or handling charges.

A quotation was also received from Town Clerk, Waterford, stating that they had at present 80 second hand poles for disposal the average length of same would be 30 feet and the price varied from £1 to 17/6 according to class.

The Council decided to defer the extension of the mains until such time as poles could be procured at a cheaper rate.

/8/27 From Electricity Department, tender for Public Lighting for the lighting period commencing 26th August for a period of 8 months
Lighting of 80 100 Watt Gas filled lamps at £35 per month £280.

"Accepted."

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6/7/27. From Mr. Thomas B, Dunbar, Solicitorto the Council re account of A.S.Higgins Court Street, stating he had received no reply from him.

The Council decided under the circumstances, to ~~xxduxx~~ allow Mr. Higgins a further 100 units for heating i.e. deducting 100 from lighting which would leave the account as follows:

87 units at 10d	£3.12.6
356 unites at 4d	5.18.8
Meter rent	2.6
	£9.13.8

The Report of the Charge engineer was read and approved. also his Requirement Book was submitted and signed and orders made for the purchase of the necessary requirements.
The Charge Engineer was also granted his annual holidays.

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The Charge Engineer reported that a wooden pole at Nunnery Road had been struck on the 27th ultimo, by a Steam Lorry the property of Mr. J.J.Stafford, Wexford, The pole has been knocked out of plumb from between 20 to 25 degrees, and the overhead connections and lines were damaged,, and he estimated the damage done at £5.

It was ordered "That Mr. J.J.Stafford be written to re compensation."

Signed

Wm. P.Casey,

Acting Clerk.

Dated 4th day of August, 1927.

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M I N U T E S

of Special Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 24th August, 1927.

Present: Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs. James Donohoe, William Murphy, Martin Kehoe, Thomas Driscoll P.A.Bolger, Thomas O'Connor, Martin Carty, Peter McNevin, Henry Dillon, Daniel Bolger and Martin Doyle.and Thomas J.Hayes.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of Considering Report from Local Appointments Commissioners re Town Clerk and make appointment.

The following letter was received from Local Appointments Commission.

18/8/27.
M.4/152/26. "In compliance with the request from the Enniscorthy Urban District Council in connection with the above position I am directed by the Local Appointments Commissioners to state that they recommend the appointment of Mr. John Joseph Galagher (otherwise Sean Gallagher) Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, as Town Clerk to the Enniscorthy Urban District Council, the appointmen t to be subject to a probationery period of one year from the date on which he takes Office.

It was proposed by Mr. P.A.Bolger, seconded by Mr. Daniel Bolger,

"That Mr. John J.Gallagher be appointed Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer to the Enniscorthy Urban District Council according to terms of advertisement subject to the sanction of the Ministry."

It was proposed by Mr. James Donohoe and seconded by Mr. Martin Kehoe:

"That the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commissioners be not adopted subject to further information and asking for the results of the examination"

There voted for the amendment: Messrs. James Donohoe, Martin Kehoe and Peter McNevin 3

Against the amendment: Messrs. Thomas McCarthy, Wm. Murphy, Thomas Driscoll, P.A.Bolger, Thonas O'Connor Martin Carty, Henry Dillon Daniel Bolger and Martin Doyle 9.

The Chairman declared the amendment defeated by 9 votes to 3 and put the resolution as proposed by Mr. P.A.Bolger which was passed Mr. Donohoe dissenting.

Mr. Hayes was not present at Meeting during election of Town Clerk.

A Report from Mr. Judge, Charge Engineer, re purchase of Time Switches at an approximate cost of £18 was approved of.

Relative to an application received from Mr. J.Gilmore for use of Fair Green for Fancy Fair, it was decided to rent same to him as follows: at 5/= per nightfor the first three nights as the show was not complete and at the rate of £3 per week from Thursday 25th August.1927. and including

Signed

WM. P.Casey, Acting Clerk.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1927.

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S P E C I A L

Meeting of Finance Committee of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 22nd day of August, 1927.

Present: Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair and Mr. Martin Kehoe. Mr. Whitty, Rate Collector, M.J.Whelan Ex,Collector were in attendance.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering arrears of Rate of Ex- Rate Collector M.J.Whelan.

The following letter was received from Mr. T.B.Dunbar, Solicitor the Council relative to the above.

8/27. In reply to your enquiry as to how this matter stands, of the 31 cases in which alleged defaulters had previously produced receipts showing payments made to Mr.Whelan , the ten cases referred to in my letter of 4th May last are still outstanding. If the recsipts in these ten cases can be procured I can give the Council cheque for the £28.1.3 as soon as Mr. Whelan has inspected and approves of the receipts and this would dispose of the £65 which Mr. Bolger Solicito deposited with me.

Kindly let me know if the Council will adopt the suggestion in my letter of the 4th May that they apoint some person to collect these receipts for inspection. Otherwise I do not see how these cases can be finished off as we cannot compel these parties to produce their receipts except by proceeding against them for the amounts appearing to be due by them in Mr. Whelan's Rate Book. If such proceedings are taken the defendants would probably produce the receipts in Court and the effect of this would be gravely to the prejudice of the Council in any efforts to enforce collection in other cases. Some official of the Council should therefore be appointed to get up the receipts on loan for production by me to Mrs Whelan.

A report should xxxx also be obtained from Mr. Whitty in respect of the 55 cases which the Council referred to him at the special Meeting in November last This is also mentioned in my letter of the 4th May.

With reference to the 5 cases proceeded against as already reported in my letter of 4th Mat, decrees were obtained in four cases:

Martin Mitten Ross Road	£1.12.3
Joseph Davis, Shannon	5.17.6
John Carroll, Duffry Gate	2.15.10
James Waddick, Ross Road	1.18.4

All these decrees were lodged with the Sheriff and returned by him marked no goods and an instalment order of 2/6 per week has since been obtained against Martin Mitten. This was the only one of the four cases in which the Council instructed me to obtain an instalment order. Please let me know if there is any use in obtaining instalment orders in the other three cases. In the fifth case, Michael Cahill, Shannon (18/5) he is paying me sixpence a week.

I have recently received £11.6.11 being amounts received by me in settlement of the following cases:

Rate No. 945	Miss Teresa Codd, Wafer St.	£6.10.4
688	Reps.Patk,Leary, Rafter St.	3.16.0
473	Reps.John Brien, Shannon	13.8
973	Thos.Tyghe, Main St.	6.11

In regard to the collection in general, the total number of defaulters in the Books when got up from Mr. Whelan appeared to be 490 involving £1308.2. 5 outstanding rates. As against this amount the Council have since recovered:

Amount paid by Mr. Whelan as penalty on their Bond	£100. 0. 0
Amount paid by Mr. Whelan for rates collected and in his hands when I took over the Books	93. 15. 10
Amount collected by me from defaulters and paid to the Council on 28th Jany last	41. 14. 9
Amt. pd to Council by me on 6th May last out of the £65 received by me from Mrs Bolger, Solr. (referred to above)	36. 18. 9
Cheque sent you with this letter	11. 6. 11

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When the receipts for the £28.1.3 still in my hands and referred to above are forthcoming the Council will then have actually recovered £311. 17. 6 of the total amount outstanding. In addition to this Mr. Whelan was compelled to forego his estimate poundage of £144.10.8 in the settlement arrived at with him in October last on the proceedings then being instituted against him, which makes a total accruing to the credit or benefit of the Council of £456. 8. 2

Deducting this sum from the total arrears of £1308.2.5 originally outstanding leaves a balance of £851.14.3.

Of this £851.14. 3 a sum of £37. 8. 8 will probably come to hand in the following cases(Bankruptcy) as soon as the premises affected are disposed of:

Rate No. 132	O'Gorman & Ryan, Market Sq.	£15.14.2
282	Thos. Whitford, Shannon	4.11.3
999	James Murphy, Duffry St.	9.14.3
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		£37. 8.8

which deducted from the £851. 14. 3 leaves £814. 5. 7 still outstanding.

I enclose a list of cases amounting in total to £24. 18. 10 in which defaulters have given me reasons for their inability to pay and assuming that these reasons are genuine there seems no use in proceeding against them. Besides this there is a number of cases in which Mr. Whelan himself got decrees of which I also enclose a list amounting to £43. 12. 1 and in practically all these cases it will be seen they were lodged by Mr. Whelan with the Sheriff and returned "no goods". There would consequently seem to be little advantage in the Council going through the same procedure again against these same persons, unless members of the Council are aware of the circumstances of particular defaulters which would indicate ability to pay. Please let me know if the Ciuncil consider there are any such persons in the enclosed list.

In 16 cases (set out in further list enclosed) thecirculars sent out by me were returned for the reasons stated in the list These 16 cases amount to £21.1.8

Deducting these sums:

Persons pleading inability to pay	£24. 18. 10.
Cases of decrees obtained by Mr. Whelan and returned by Sheriff "no goods"	43. 12. 1
Cases in which circulars were not delivered	21. 1. 8
	£89. 12. 7

from the sum of £814. 5. 7 leaves £724 .13. 0 unaccounted for. Of this sum there must obviously be a great part irrecoverable mainly by reason of the great amount of arrears which were accumulated up to March, 1925, A large number of the cases consist of weekly tenants against whom it would be difficult to recover. I would therefore suggest that in order to get in as much as possible of this £724. 13. 0 mentioned above a special Meeting of the Council be held in which all cases over, say, £3 could be gone through and proceedings taken in such of the cases as the Council consider could be made pay Cases under £3 could be taken later.

As I already pointed out the issue of Civil Bills against defaulters generally without considering their ability or inability to pay is inadvisable as the costs of the Civil Bills would outweigh any collection that might be effected. The only method in which anything further can be recovered is therefore by proceeding in selected cases.

If the Council wish to have a special Meeting to go into the cases please let me know and I can attend the Meeting and have a list of all such cases for investigation by the Council.

Of the £28. 1 3 at present in Mr. Dunbar's hands Mr. Whelan admitted to payments of £15. 14. 9 out of same.

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In the remaining cases were deferred pending Mr. Whelan's examination of the vouchers and receipts.

In a number of cases referred to Mr. Whitty, Mr. Whitty furnished Mr. Dunbar with a number of receipts which will require further investigation.

In the case of Martin Mitten, in which an instalment order was procured, this order is to be enforced.

In the list of cases amounting to £24.18.10 the committee did not consider it advisable to proceed

In the list of Decrees obtained by Mr. Whelan, Mr. Dunbar was instructed to issue a special circular demanding payment forthwith and to report to the Council at an early date.

Signed

Wm. P. Casey

Acting Clerk.

Nicholas Carthy
Oct. 5th 1927

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1927.

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Monthly

M I N U T E S

of Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held on 7th day of September, 1927.

Present: Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs. Thomas O'Connor, James Donohoe, Thomas Driscoll William Murphy, Martin Kehoe, Henry Dillon, Timothy O'Neill, T.J.Hayes and Daniel Bolger

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book and Financial Statement Books were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. The Treasurer's authorities were issued as follows:

General Account	£270. 2. 4
Electric Light Current a/c	55.14.1~~0~~

"Rate Collection." Jasper Whitty.

Poor Rate collected and lodged during month	£183. 6. 1	
Outstanding		2290. 7. 9
Town Rate collected and lodged during month	186. 4. 7	
Outstanding		2365. 9. 6

"M.J.Whelan Ex-Rate Collector per T.B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council."

Poor Rate collected and lodged during month	£5.19.3	
Outstanding		£479. 4. 7
Town Rate collected and lodged during month	£5. 7. 8	
Outstanding		£627. 4. 6

/9/27 From T.B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council, re Whelan Rate Collection "In this matter I sent out letters demanding payment in 104 cases as instructed at last Meeting(List enclosed) In some of the cases which I have marked disputed the defaulters have brought in receipts which are being examined and compared with the Rate Books. Allowances must apparently be madeby Mr. Whelan in some at least of these but it is not possible yet to ascertain the total amount of such As soon as these receipts have been checked and passed by Mr. Whelan we can arrange for payment of same to the Council by him. In the cases not marked in the "remarks" column no replies have been received. If the Council consider proceedings by Civil Bill should be taken against these, please indicate the cases on the list and return to me. I enclose an extra copy of the list for reference.

/9/29 Since writing my first letter to you to-dayMr. Whelan was with me and admitted the following further amounts (some of which were provisionally agreed on at the Council's last Meeting) in respect of rates received by him but not passed on by him to the Council. The last column shows the amount appearing still to be due by the ratepayers and I am writing each of them accordingly:

No. 93	John Coady, Irish Street	£2. 4. 10½	1. 2. 3½
166	Phelim Murphy, Mary Street	1. 10. 0	4.11. 8
310	Thomas O'Neill, Old Church	12. 2	-
653	Nich. Leacy, Lr. Church Street	4.17. 0.	2. 14. 6
1214	Mrs Cardiff, Duffry Gate	13. 8½	13. 8½
426	Jas. Roche, Shannon	2. 19. 2½	
539	Has. Harman, Springvalley	12. 3	
59	John Carroll, Irish Street	2. 8. 0	3. 11. 7½
56	Benjamin Murphy, Irish Street	10. 7	
744	John Conway, John Street	2. 8. 9	3. 11. 10½
394	Denis Dwyer, Shannon	3. 0	1. 5. 4
39	Michael Neill, Irish Street	19. 0	3. 15. 0
		£19. 18. 6½	

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It now transpires that in the case of Anastasia Kelly (No. 551) the sum of £1. 10. 0 for which she claims credit was already paid the Council by Mr. Whelan as it was already paid in the cheque which I sent you on 6th May it has been paid twice by Mr. Whelan and he must get credit for £1. 10. 0 in the general collection.

In another case, Denis Neill Irish Street (No. 57) an amount of £1. 0. 8 was inadvertently admitted by Mr. Whelan, in May last although he had previously actually paid it to the Council Instead of this £1. 0. 8 the additional amount which should be debited against Mr. Whelan is 17/1½ on account of arreasrs so that Mr. Whelan has over paid £1. 13. 6½ on these two cases this amount deducted from the £19. 18. 6½ above leaves £18. 5. 0 now admitted by him.

When the rate Book entrys in respect of Denis Neill's and Anastasia Kelly's cases have been rectified I can let you have cheque for the £18. 5. 0

Mr. Whelan regrets the error as to these two cases but having regard to the general state of this collection it seems impossible to avoid some slight discrepancy arising. However, these two items can now be set right.

It was ordered "That Mr.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council be instructed to again write to those people who have not replied to his previous letter asking for reply by the 14th instant and that a Special Meeting of the Finance Committee be held on the 19th instant to consider the matter further."

29/8/27 G.40416/27. From Department of Local Government and Public Health re Town Clerkship "I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inform you that he notes the appointment of Mr. J.J.Gallagher as Clerk to the Enniscorthy Urban District Council at their Meeting on the 24th instant. It is understood that the appointment is on probation for one year.

The necessary agreements requiring Mr. Gallagher to lodge all fees etc, should forthwith be perfected and submitted to this Department for inspection.

It was Ordered "That Mr. Gallagher take up Office on 8th September, 1927."
"Referred to Solicitor to draw up agreement and submit to department for approval.
Mr. Casey's Office of Acting Clerk to expire on 8th September, 1927.

5/8/27 From Mr. Thomas B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council, enclosing cheque £11. 6. 11 being amount of rates collected as set out in paragraph five of my letter of 3rd instant.

29/8/27. From Department of Local Government and Public Health re Revision of Bonuses "Initialled."

26/8/27 From Department of Local Government and Public Health re examination to be held on 14th October for suitable persons to qualify for position of County Surveyor.
"Initialled."

22/8/27 From Department of Local Government and Public Health enclosing Paying Order £4. 5. 2 share of Estate Duty Grant.

12/8/27. From Department of Local Govemment and Public Health re making of appointments to Office to which the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, applies.

12/8/27 From Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Public Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Order, 1927 was now on sale as No. 30 of Statutory Rules and Orders, 1927.

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6/8/27. From Chief Inspector, Home & Colonial Stores Limited asking for Certificate for the sale of Margarine (wholesale)

The Acting Clerk stated that he had written to the Local Government Department for instructions and the following reply was received dated 15th August, 1927.

"In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to explain that the Enniscorthy Urban District Council not being a Local Authority authorised to appoint a Public Analyst under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875, have no functions with regard to the registration of premises used for wholesale trade in margarine. The matter is governed by the Local Government Board Order of the 11th December, 1907 (Registration of Butter Factories &c) and the applicants should be referred to the Wexford County Council.,

A copy of above letter has been forward to the Chief Inspector of the Home & Colonial Stores.

5/8/27 From Town Clerk, Limerick, enclosing Resolution passed at Meeting of Limerick Corporation re postoponement of Urban Elections, which was approved.

31/8/27 From T.B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council enclosing new Bond of George French, Plumber duly completed.
"The Bond was approved and signed by the Chairman."

July 1927 From Association of Municipal Authorities in Ireland stating that annual Conference would be held in Galway on 13th and 14th September,
"No action."

6/8/27. From the Secretary, County Council, "In reply to your letter re employment of men from Enniscorthy Town on Trunk Road (Wexford-Enniscorthy) at Edermine I shall bring same before next Meeting of Roads Committee.

9/8/27 From the Director of the Pioneer Road Construction Co. stating they would be very pleased to employ Enniscorthy men on the section of the Road north of Edermine as and when vacancies arise.

27/8/27 From The Secretary County Council enclosing copy letter received from Pioneer Road Construction Co.

26/7/27 From Pioneer Road Construction Co. that they were instructing their Local representative to take on men from Enniscorthy for the next gang which will be starting operations north of Oylegate on or about September 5th.

7/8/27 From Technical Instruction Committee, Enniscorthy, enclsoing the following resolution adopted at their Meeting on the 5th instant on the proposition of Mr. Jessop Davis seconded by Mr. Martin Carty.

"That as the existing Engineering Workshop is as pointed out by the Department "small and unattractive." the Committee respectfully request that the Urban Council grant them additional space on the ground floor. The Committee had reason to believe that if the necessary accomodation for an extension to the workshop be made available the Department will give a special grant to cover the cost of extension and equipment. As the allocation of special grants will takeplace on an early date the Committee hope that the Council will facilitate them in their effort tosecure one for this much needed addition to the School."

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It was Ordered "That the following Committee be appointed to inspect and report re accomodations and be furnished by the Technical Committee with a list of the weekly attendance at the Engineering Classes

Messrs. Thomas Driscoll, William Murphy, Martin Carty, T.J.Hayes and the Town Surveyor.

eport of Town Surveyor.

Since last Meeting we have delivered and stored on Abbey Square 97 tons of stones from Clonhaston Quarry.
The work is proceeding on the reconstruction of the Trunk Road.

In connection with the account of £150. 19. 10 furnished by Bristowes Tarvia for spraying a considerable amount of correspondence has been going on about this account. Mr. Quigley Chief Engineering Inspector has informed Mr. Barry Co. Surveyor that the settlement of this account must be arranged between the Urban Council and Messrs. Bristowes Tarvia Limited
The Water in the High level is five feet and in the Low level 3' 3"

It was ordered "That an offer of £65 in full settlement of this account be made to Messrs. Bristowes Tarvia Limited."

"ELECTRICITY"

/8/27 From Itish American Oil Co. Ltd. advising that the Schedule Prices of Standard Grade and Deisel Fuel Oil in Bulk and Barrels have been reduced by 5/= per ton Spot and Contract as from to-day Today's price to you therefore under existing contract is £6.5.0 per ton.,

/8/27 From J.J.Stafford "We are in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant but as far as we can trace none of our lorries was involved in the accident you mention.
One of our trailers was, however, left on a Hill in Enniscorthy and we understand some young chaps took away the stones from the Wheels and opened the brakes letting it run loose. This may have caused the accident but of course, we have no definite information.

It was ordered " That Messrs J.J.Stafford and Son be written to demanding £5 compensation."

It was ordered "That the weekly Meetings of the Electricity Committee be resumed on Friday evening the 16th instant and that the consideration of Shift system of the staff be considered at said Meeting."

The Report of the Charge Engineer was submitted and approved and also his requirement Book.

The Question of holidays for the staff of the Electricity Department was deferred pending arrangement.

At Meeting of Council held on 6th July last a resolution was proposed, seconded and passed "That Mrs Jasper Whitty be paid the sum of £25 per annum for collection of the Electricity Accounts

The Council would be glad to know if this payment requires sanction.

Signed
Wm. P.Casey,
Acting Clerk.

Dated 8th day of September, 1927.

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The following Notice of Motion dated 7th September, 1927 was handed in by the Chairman, Mr. Thomas McCarthy.

"I hereby give Notice that I will move at the Meeting of the Council on the 5th October, 1927, that the question of granting Mr. Wm. P.Casey, Acting Town Clerk a gratuity for his services be considered and if approved fixing amount."

Thomas McCarthy

Signed

Wm. P.Casey,

Acting Clerk.

Thomas McCarthy
Oct 5th 1927

Dated 8th September, 1927.

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S P E C I A L.

Meeting of the Finance Committee of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held on the 19th. of September, 1927.

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Present: Thomas McCarthy Esq; in the Chair, also present, Messrs Thomas O'Connor and Martin Kehoe, Jasper Whitty, Rate Collector, Ex-Collector M.J.Whelan, and Mr Cronin, representing Mr T.B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering arrears of Rate of Ex-Collector M.J.Whelan.

The list of rate defaulters against whom the Council at their meeting of the 22nd. August 1927, ordered letters threating proceedings to written, was carefully considered, and the following cases were struck off as irrecoverable subject the scantion of the Department.

RATE NO,	NAME & ADDRESS.	AMOUNT DUE ON RATE BOOKS.
18.	Patrick Connolly Irish St.	£2.9.8.
38.	Mcl. Neill Do	4.14.0. → 3.15.0
48.	James Walsh Do.	18.3.
50.	John Neill Do.	3. 8.2½
59.	John Carroll Do.	3.11.7½
140.	Reps Mcl Cullen Slaney Street,	1.13.5½
340.	Henry Goff Shannon	2.16.9.
358.	Joseph Brooks Shannon	2-9- 8.
415.	George Bartlett Do.	2.10.10½
432.	Thomas Oakes Do.	2.16.9.
492.	John Callaghan Do.	1. 7.4½
523.	James Reddy Spring Valley	1. 4.4.
528.	Patrick Quinn Do,	3.15.8
735.	Thomas Coghlan John Street,	7. 7.6.
727.	Patrick Fitzpatrick Court St.	1.10.5.
739.	John Davis John St.	7. 7.6.
743.	M. Murphy Do.	9. 1.9.
768.	James Doolan Do.	18.3.
782.	Rosanna Ralph Do.	12.2.
793.	Henry Kirwan Do.	1.19.6½
799.	David Donnelly Do.	2.16.9.
800.	Thomas Heavey Do.	18.3.
803.	John Franklin Do.	1. 1.3½.
807.	John Kavanagh Do.	15.2½
839.	Laurence Byrne Hospital Lane	6.1.
842.	Maggie Bolger Do.	9.1½.
843.	Jermiah Connors Do.	7.7½
843.	Patrick Spillane Do.	7.7½
855.	Annie Leary Do.	2. 9.8.
858.	Robert Wilson Do.	15.2½
860.	Edward Black Do.	3.15.8.
891.	Philip Murphy New Street	1. 7.4½
1039.	James Murphy Ross Road	19.5.
1042.	Marcella Whelan Do.	3. 8.3½
1049.	Patrick Connors Do.	1.13.5½
1061.	Joseph Donnely Do.	1 7. 4½
1065.	Patrick O'Connor Do.	1. 7.4½
1066.	Frank O'Connor Do.	1. 7.4½.
1067.	George Pepper Do.	5.15.0.
1068.	Mary Fenlon Do.	1. 7.4½
1089.	John Sheehan Do.	5.10. 7½
	FORWARD TOTAL	£103 :6:0.

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RATE NO.		FORWARD TOTAL	£.	s.	d.
			103.	6.	0.
1098	Sylvester Kavanagh	Ross Road.		1. 7.	4½
1099.	Charles Courtney	Ross Road.		2. 15.	10½
1107.	William Copeland	Do.		1. 7.	4½
1155.	Christopher Doyle	Patrick Street		3. 14.	1½
1160.	Matthew Coady	Do.		2.	7½
1161.	Michael Marsh	Do		1. 7.	4½
1220.	Cornelius Carty	Duffry Gate		5. 5.	0.
860.	Ellen Dynes	Hospital		6.	1.
		TOTAL	£119.	5.	9.

14/9/27. From Messrs J.J.Stafford & Sons Wexford, offering £2.10.0. in settlement of damages to electric light standard. The Committee decided to accept the sum of £3.0.0. and the Clerk was instructed to write Messrs Stafford accordingly.

SEAN GALLAGHER,

Clerk to the Council.

M. Carty
8 Nov. 1927

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MINUTES OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE HELD ON FRIDAY 23rd. SEPT.1927.

PRESENT: Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair. Messrs T, O'Driscoll, J. Donohoe, D.Bolger. Also present Mr Casey Town Surveyor, and A.J.Judge.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of considering arrangement of Shifts in the Power Station, and Extension of Mains to Bohreen Hill.

It was decided to adopt the undermentioned shifts as a temporary arrangement; Mr Judge to report at the next meeting, if the arrangement is satisfactory.

Apprentice & Improver:- 9 a,m; to 6 p,m. (one hour for dinner).

Mr. A.J.Judge, 2 p,m: to 11p,m, (5 p,m, to 6 p,m, Tea)

EXTENSION OF MAINS BOHREEN HILL.

It was decided to put extensions to Messrs Keane & Edwards at once; Mr Casey was instructed to obtain the necessary poles to carry out the work. The required number of poles not being in stock, Mr D.Bolger consented to loan three 22'3"Poles, and Mr Casey was to wait on Mr O'Neill to obtain the remainder. The Clerk was instructed to write the Engineering Inspector, Post Office, Waterford, asking if he had any poles for disposal; length; and price.

Mr O'Driscoll reported that the lights on Friary Hill were not satisfactory, and after discussion, it was decided to set all clocks half an hour before lighting time.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Postmaster General to inform the Council if he has decided to install the electric light in Enniscorthy Post Office, and to direct his attention to the conservation he had with the deputation from the Council, on this matter over twelve ago.

SEAN GALLAGHER,

CLERK TO THE COUNCIL.

Thos McCarthy 9/11/27

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M I N U T E S.

Monthly Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held on the 5th. day of October,1927.

Present; Thomas McCarthy Esq; in the Chair.

Messrs Thomas O'Connor, W.Murphy, T.O'Neill, H.Dillon, T.O'Driscoll, J.Donohoe and D.Bolger.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book and Financial Statement Books were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. The Treasurer's authorities were issued as follows;

General Account	£562 :14 :3.
Electric Light Current a/c.	46 :14 :0.

RATE COLLECTION. JASPER WHITTY.

Poor Rate collected and lodged during month,	£409 :14 :6.	
Outstanding half-year,		£502 :15 :8½.
Town Rate collected and lodged during month,	£425 : 3 :8.	
Outstanding half-year,		£509 :16 :8.

EX-COLLECTOR M.J.WHELAN,PER T.B.DUNBAR, SOLICITOR TO THE COUNCIL.

Poor Rate collected and lodged during month,	£15 :5 :2.	
Outstanding		£463 :19 :4½.
Town Rate collected and lodged during the month	£ 9 :7 :6.	
Outstanding,		£617 :17 :0.

A letter from Mr T.B.Dunbar,Solicitor, was read in connection with the arrears of Whelan Rate Collection. Mr Dunbar stated that he had received £8 :1 :6½, which has been admitted by Whelan. The consideration of the remaining cases was deferred to a special meeting to be held on the 26th instant.

It was proposed by Mr Thomas O'Connor, and seconded by Mr T.O'Neill and passed unanimously, that the Local Government Department sanction the postponement of the closing of the first moiety of the Rate to the 31st of October.

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.Jasper Whitty, Rate Collector, made application in respect of collection rates lodged, and it was proposed by Mr T.O'Connor and seconded by Mr D. lger, that Mr Whitty be paid 75% on the amount lodged on the 31st. October , subject to scantion of the Local Government Department.

It was ordered that the Town Clerkbe be handed the Books, Accounts, nsurance Cards,Petty Cash at present in the possession of Mr A.J.Judge, harge Engineer,Electricity Department, and that the Books, Accounts etc. hall in future be kept by the Clerk.

The Committee appointed to inspect and report re accomodations of ngineering Workshop, submitted report as follows;

"We the undersigned, beg to report that we inspected the apartment et aside for the Engineering classes of the Technical Institute School, nd recommend, that the whole of the area of present weigh room, including h existing lockup store,from front wall to rere wall be extended to a line t the existing timber pillar,and that all the costs of the proposed alter- tions,removal of scales etc; be borne by the Technical Committee.

In his communication,the Principal of the Technical Committee, stated at the attendance at the Engineering classes, varied from year to year, t, taken over the past five years, the highest evening class enrolement was ,and the lowest 12, which gives an average of 12.

Signed,

Thomas O'Driscoll,

Wm. Murphy,

Martin Carty,

Wm.P.Casey, Town Surveyor."

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his report was adopted, on the proposition of Mr O'Connor,seconded by illiam Murphy.

EPORT OF TOWN SURVEYOR.

Since last Monthly Meeting,we distributed stones n Shannon Hill, Mill Park Road,and Tarkold and chippings on St.John's Road, t.John's Street, Court Street,and Rafter Street.

The main sewer at Slaney Place having broken down,new covering Kil l ags were relaid.

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REPORT OF TOWN SURVEYOR.(Continued.)

Twenty feet of new concrete water table has been laid at end of Castle Hill, and connected with trap.

The water in the high level reservoir is 5'3""and in the low le 2'10". Surveyor was instructed to repair gate-way at Wafer St. in concre

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The notice of motion, in the name of Mr McCarthy, Chairman, recorded the Minutes of Sept.7th.was considered. It was proposed by Mr Thomas McCar and seconded by Mr D.Bolger that a sum of £25, (Twenty-five pounds) be gr to Mr W.P.Casey as remuneration for his services as Acting Town Clerk for period of seven months. Mr.Donohoe opposed the motion, on the grounds of economy,and after discussion a vote was taken as follows;

Inffavour of the motion, Messrs O'Connor, O'Neill, Bolger, and McCart

Against the motion,Messrs Dillon,Murphy, Driscoll,and Donohoe.

The voting being equal,the Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of th motion. The motion was carried, and payment ordered,subject to scantion t the Local Government Department.

A Circular from the Inter-Departmental Committee on Control and Regul of Road Traffic, requesting the views of the Council, on the subject of C and Regulation of Road Traffic in all its aspects, was considered, and th following points were approved.

1. Abolition of the Speed Limit,and the prosecution of persons for dangerous driving.
2. Council express no views regarding fitness for licences etc;
3. Do Do Do. licensing of Omnibuses etc;
4. Do Do Do,)) Routes do.
5. Council approves lighting of Vechicles.
6. No views re fairs on public roads etc;
7. No views re Registration and licensing of pedal cycles,
8. Approves of compulsory insurance against Third Party Risks.etc;
9. Approves of Provision of Parking Places.

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/10/27. From Mr T.B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council, re Insurance Bond Town Clerk. " Ihave received your letter of the 29 th. Sept, and have forwarded the Insurance Bond to the Department for Inspection. I have also sent them draft of the proposed Undertaking to be signed by you as to the lodgements of fees to credit of the Council.

With reference to the Insurance Bond, I note it covers larceny and embezzlement, but I think the Department require one to cover faithful performance of your duties. Their letter to me dated 27th. September, seems to indicate this, but I am writing them on the matter.

6/9/27,

S.43088. From Department of Local Government and Public Health re warning notices re risks attendant on any unauthorised interference with transmission lines of the Shannon Scheme.

"Instructions carried out."

29/9/27.

No.45046/1927. From the Department of Local Government and Public Health re Public Bodies(Temporary Provisions) Ordar, 1927.

"Initialled"

3/10/27.

45306/1927. From Department of Local Government and Public Health, re increasing efficiency of County Tuberculosis Scheme.

"Initialled"

26/9/27 From the Department of Local Government and Public Health, requesting the furnishing of Expenditure on Sanitary Salaries to the 30th Sept.

"To be furnished".

30/9/27,

2709208. From Valuation Department re furnishing "Lists of Changes of occupiers,etc;)

"To be Furnished".

4/10/27.

46122/27. From Dept. Local Govrnmt.and Pub. Health, requesting furnishing of Preliminary Estimate of Receipts and Expenditure year ending 31st. March, 1929, for the provision of School Meals.

"To be Furnished".

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VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

On the motion of Mr. D. Bolger, seconded by Mr J. Donohoe, a vote of sympathy was passed unanimously with Mr Martin Kehoe onthe death of his father, Mr Patrick Kehoe.

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E L E C T R I C I T Y.

ELECTRIC UNDERTAKING LOAN ACCOUNT.

1/10/27. From National Bank Ltd. Enniscorthy, "I beg to apply to you for the instalment of principal and Interest due on the above loan to 1st.October 1927, amounting to £628-2-5. viz:-

Interest on above loan to 1/10/27.....£245-3-9.
Instalment Do. Do.....£383-6-8.
£628 -10-5.

Youre Faithfully,
(Sgd.) A.DWYER,
Manager."

It was decied to defer payment of this instalment, until after the next quarter's collection.

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30/9/27. From Electricity Supply Board requesting a copy of the annual accounts of the electricity undertaking for each of the three years which ended on the 31st. March 1927.

"To be furnished".

28/9/27. From Messrs J.J.Stafford & Sons, Wexford, enclosing cheque for £3.0.0. in settlement of damages to electric light standard.

21/9/27. No. G. 43707/1927. From Minister of L.G.& P.Hlth. assenting as a temporary arrangement, payment of an annual sum not exceeding £25.0.0. to Mr.Jasper Whitty for the collection of the Electricity Accounts. Payment to be proportionate to the amount of annual collection lodged to the credit of the Council.

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ELECTRICITY.(CONTINUED.)

30/9/27.S.1908/25. From Department of Posts & Telegraphs, relative to the installation of Electric Light at Enniscorthy Post Office, stating it is not proposed to proceed with the work at present.

"Initialled."

27/9/27. From Department of Posts & Telegraphs, District Engineer's Office Waterford, stating that there are no electric light poles available at present.

"Initialled".

5/10/27. From Improver and Apprentice requesting the consideration of the working hours, which they state are too long. On the proposition of Mr O'Driscoll, seconded by Mr Donohoe, that the Improver and Apprentice be brought before the next meeting of the Electricity Committee, to be held on the 7th. instant, when the question will be considered.

The Report of the Charge Engineer was submitted and approved, also his Requirement Book examined and signed.

SEAN GALLAGHER,

Clerk to The Council.

Seán Gallagher

7/11/27

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MINUTES OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE HELD ON FRIDAY 23rd. SEPT.1927.

PRESENT:

Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair. Messrs T, O'Driscoll, J. Donohoe, D.Bolger. Also present Mr Casey Town Surveyor, and A.J.Judge.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of considering arrangement of Shifts in the Power Station, and Extension of Mains to Bohreen Hill.

It was decided to adopt the undermentioned shifts as a temporary arrangement; Mr Judge to report at the next meeting, if the arrangement is satisfactory.

Apprentice & Improver:- 9 a,m; to 6 p,m. (one hour for dinner).

Mr. A.J.Judge, 2 p,m: to 11p,m. (5 p,m, to 6 p,m, Tea)

EXTENSION OF MAINS BOHREEN HILL.

It was decided to put extensions to Messrs Keane & Edwards at once; Mr Casey was instructed to obtain the necessary poles to carry out the work. The required number of poles not being in stock, Mr D.Bolger consented to loan three 22'3"Poles, and Mr Casey was to wait on [illegible] to obtain the remainder. The Clerk was instructed to write the [illegible] Inspector, Post Office, Waterford, asking if he had any poles [illegible] disposal; length; and price.

[illegible] reported that the lights on Friary Hill were not satisfactory, and after discussion, it was decided to set all clocks half an hour before existing time.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Postmaster General to inform him if he has decided to install the electric light in Enniscorthy Post Office, and to direct his attention to the conservation he had with the deputation from the Council, on this matter over twelve months ago.

SEAN GALLAGHER,

CLERK TO THE COUNCIL.

No. Quorum for Meeting 5 & 6 held on 30th Sept 1927.

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MINUTES OF ENNISCORTHY ELECTRIC [illegible]TING COMMITTEE HELD 5th. OCTOBER 1927.

PRESENT; Thomas McCarthy Esq; in the Chair.

— Messrs J.Donohoe, D Bolger, and T. Driscoll.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of considering arrangement of shifts. and regulation of the working hours of the improver and apprentice.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

Mr Judge was called before the meeting, and requested to report on the satisfaction of the previous arrangement of shifts. He stated it was impossible to keep to the previous arrangement, owing to the amount of outside work on hands at present. The time sheets of the apprentice and improver were examined, and Mr Judge was requested to explain why it took 29 hours to wind 80 clocks. The apprentice and improver were then called before the meeting, and the improver stated that the hinges of the clocks were rusting and it was difficult to handle them without breakage. After discussion it ordered that Mr Judge clear up all arrears of outside work this week ending the 17th. instant, and that the new shift will then come into operation.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Town Clerk. Waterford, to ascertain if he had any [illegible]s for disposal, length and price. It was suggested to offer 10/= each for the half dozen poles required, but if it was not possible to obtain them at this price, the poles were to be purchased on the best terms.

The question of the installation of the electric light in the Post Office, Enniscorthy, was again discussed, and the Clerk was instructed to bring this matter to the notice of the representatives o for Wexford in An Dail.

The question of appointing another apprentice was deferred to the next meeting to be held on the 14th. instant.

SEAN GALLAGHER,

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF ENNISCORTHY ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE HELD ON THE 14th.OCTOBER '27

PRESENT: THOMAS McCARTHY ESQ. IN THE CHAIR.

MESSRS PAA BOLGER, D.BOLGER, T. DRISCOLL, AND J.DONOHOE.

The Meeting was convened to consider the appointment of an apprentice, and the arrangement of shifts.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by the chairman.

The operation of the proposed new shifts, and the appointment of an apprentice were deffered to the meeting to be held on the 28th.inst.

The Clerk was instructed to submit all outstanding accounts of Debtors and Creditors to the Committee at the next meeting. The expenditure under various headings in connection with Creditors accounts was to be rendered also.

Sean Gallagher,

Clerk to the Council.

Thos McCarthy
Dec.7th 1927

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OCTOBER 25th. 1927

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN COUNCIL.

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PRESENT: Thomas McCarthy, Esq., in the Chair.

Messrs T. O'Connor, P.A.Bolger, and M. Kehoe. Mr A.J.Judge of the Electricity Department also attended.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of examining accounts of the Electricity Department.

Creditors accounts amounting to £309 :0 :0. which had not been previously submitted to the Committee were then examined, and payment recommended as far as the financial position of the Electricity Department permitted.

Sundry Debtors amounted to £100.0.0. It was ordered that the Collector be instructed to collect this amount as far as possible.

It was decided to advance £100.0.0 on account of Public Lighting to the Electricity Department to provide for the payment of the most pressing of these accounts.

It was ordered that the current be cut off from Harpur Doyle, as his account £7:19:10. long overdue has not been paid.

In connection with Thomas Jordan's account for current it was ordered that the current be cut off if the account was not paid in a week from this date.

It was decided to reduce the price of power to the County Home from sixpence to fourpence in reply to the letter from the Secretary requesting a reduction in price. In connection with the account of Mr Philip Hayes it was decided to reduce his account by one pound, as a considerable number units were charged as light instead of power, owing to his having one meter only.

Sean Gallagher,

Clerk to the Council.

Thos McCarthy
Chairman 7th 1927

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

HELD OCTOBER 26th. 1927.

PRESENT: Thomas McCarthy, Esq, in the Chair.

Messrs Thomas O'Connor, J.Donohoe, M KEHOE, H Dillon, W. Murphy, T Driscoll D Bolger and Thomas Hayes. Mr Casey and Flood also attended.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering the proposed provision of a new water supply for the Urban District.

Before commencement of business, the following motion was proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr O'Connor, and passed unanimously, all present standing;

"That We the Enniscorthy Urban District Council express our profound regret at the death of His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell. The passing of this distinguished prelate has removed from our midst a great Churchman, a great Irishman and a great patriot. His loss at this critical moment in our country's fortunes is to be deeply deplored and we beg to tender to His Lordship, the Most Rev Dr. Codd D.D. and the late Cardinal's relatives an expression of our deep sympathy in the loss which the Church and State have sustained."

The following letter from Mr P.A.Bolger was read;

I regret I am unable to attend the Council meeting to-night owing to another appointment. I realise fully the necessity of improving the present Water Supply, but I do not see how the Council can afford to embark on a scheme costing £17,000 or anything near that sum. The entire interest and capital repayment charges on such a loan would be additional charges on the existing rate.

Personally I believe that the possibilites of improvir the present supply should be investigated more fully, and even experimented with, before anything else is done.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) P.A.Bolger.

The Clerk stated that the there was a balance of £107. 2.9. still due on Sanitary loans and that this loan would expire on the 1st. November 1928. The other loan due for Sanitary purposes would expire on the 1st. Nov.1927.

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A letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 21st. October, No. S. 47221/1927 was submitted to the Committee. This communication stated that the Minister had directed the Council to submit the necessary form for scantion of the loan, and that the plans, specification and estimate of cost of the works should also be furnished.

It was further stated that money borrowed for sanitary purposes shall not at any time exceed with the balances of the outstanding loans raised for sanitary purposes in the whole twice the net annual value of the premises assessable wiyhin the district, according to section 239 of the of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.

TheClerk stated that the net valuation was £9574. 0.0.

The Committee then gave Mr Flood's report careful consideration and decid that the expenditure of£17,000. 0.0. toocostly a proposition, as the exist rate would have to be increased by three shillings and sixpence in the £. provide the Water Supply.

A Committee of the members present was appointed to inspect and rep on the reservoir at Drumgoold, with a view to improving the present supply

Mr Flood to make a report at the next meeting of the Council on 2nd November 1927.

Sean Gallagher,

Town Clerk.

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MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN COUNCIL HELD 2nd DAY NOVEMBER 1927.

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PRESENT ; Th omas McCarthy Esq, in the Chair.

Messrs Peter McNevin, Thomas O'Connor, Timothy O'Neill, Timothy O'Connor, James Donohoe, William Murphy, P.A.Bolger, Martin Kehoe, H.Dillon, Martin Carty, Daniel Bolger and Martin Doyle.

The minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman. The Requirement Books and Financial Statement Books were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The report of the Finance Committee was submitted.

The Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows;

General Account	£842 : 12 : 2.
Electric Light) Current account)	186 : 4 : 0.

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RATE COLLECTION JASPER WHITTY.

Poor Rate collected and lodged during the month,	£104 : 19 : 2.
Outstanding half-year	398 : 6 : 6½.
Town Rate collected and lodged during the month.	103 : 10 : 2.
Outstanding half-year	406 : 6 : 6½.
Water Rent outstanding at close of half-year	10 ; 8 : 4.

The following resolution was proposed by Thomas O'Connor, and seconded by P.A.Bolger,

"That the first moiety of the Poor Rate and the Town Rate 1927-1928, be, and is hereby closed, and that the collection of the second moiety of Poor Rate and Town Rate start forthwith, and the balance outstanding of the first moiety of Poor Rate and Town Rate, be, and is hereby carried forward to be collected and lodged with the second moiety,

Passed unanimously.

EX-COLLECTOR M.J.WHELAN, PER T.B.DUNBAR, SOLICITOR TO THE COUNCIL.

Poor Rate collected and lodged during the month,	£2 : 16 : 4.
Balance outstanding	461 : 3 : 0½.
Town Rate collected and lodged during the month,	NIL.
Balance outstanding	617 : 17 : 0.

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A Letterfrom Mr T.B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council was redd in connection with the Whelan Rate Collection. Mr Dunbar enclosed a cheque for £2 : 16 : 4. payments regarding arrears.,and that he had received a sum of £4 : 6 : 0. paymentss received on account. This amount, together with the £8 ;1 :6. as mentioned in his letter of the 5th October was held by Mr Dunbar.

The question of the Whelan Rate Collection was further adjourned.

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Jasper Whitty, Rate Collector, made application for 14 days leave of absence which was granted.

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A Letter from the Department dated 18th October No. G.47658/1927 sanctioning the payment of 75% of the poundage fees on the amount of rates collected and lodged by Mr Jasper Whitty to the 30th ultimo, was read, and the Council directed payment to Mr Whitty.

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From Department of Local Gevernment dated 14th October, No. G. 47657/1927 sanctioning an extension of time for the closing of the first moiety of the rate to the 31st instant, and requesting to be furnished with particulars of the reasons why the sum of £103 : 6 : 0. due by rate defaulters are regarded as irrecoverable,in connection with the Whelan Rate collection.

The Council gave grave and careful consideration to the cases of these defaulters, and as all the defaulters are personally known to the members of the Council, it is their opinion that these people are not in a position to pay arrears.

The Secretary of the Urban Technisal Committee wrote thanking the Council for the extra space for the Engineering Workshop and informing them that Rev. R.K.Lyle, M.A. a member was been transferred to Greystones. It was decided when Mr Lyle's successor was appointed to put him on the Committee.

REPORT OF TOWN SURVEYOR.

Since last monthly meeting we have delivered and stored on Abbey Quay 65 cubic yards of stones from Clonhasten Quarry.

The Roads Department have advised us of a cheque furnished by them to the County Treasurer for £81 :13 :4. final instalment of road grant.

The water in the high level reservoir is 6feet and in the low level 3 feet, and I have reduced the number of hours pumping at the high level.

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REPORT OF TOWN SURVEYOR.(Continued.)

The following members of the special Committee appointed to visit and inspect the high level reservoir attended on Thursday the 27th. instant.

Messrs Dillon, Kehoe, Thos.O'Connor, D,Bolger. T.Driscoll and W.Murphy.

Mr Gerald Flood and the Town Surveyor were also present. The entire area of the catchment was examined, also the canal, and the artesian well, and White Well and it was decided that a large storage reservoir be constructed to provide for a three months reserve. Mr Flood to prepare a report for this meeting 2nd November.

Four timber poles have been erected for the new extension of the electric mains from William's Row, and I have prepared a sketch for the County Surveyor showing the position of same, also the position of the poles for the proposed extension to Summer Hill.

MR GERALD'S FLOOD'S REPORT. RE. NEW WATER SUPPLY.

The Committee appointed to inspect the high level water supply at Drumgoold met on Thursday 27th.Ult. accompanied by Messrs Gerald Flood and Mr Casey, Town surveyor.

They inspected storage reservoir, pumping plant and white well, and measured the quantity of water being supplied by white well spring, and from the pump,and made an examination of the whole catchment area, and as a result, it was considered that the best means of improving the present water supply from this source would be to construct a large storage reservoir in Drumgoold bog, and install the necessary sand filters and purify the stored water.

The effectiveness of this system would depend on the storage capacity of the reservoir, and of course the latter would be pro-rata with the amount of money the Council were prepared to spend on the work. To provide for a three months storage for say 5,000. people would cost approximately £6,000. (Six thousand pounds.)

In view of the fact, that from the nature of this work at least 75% of the total cost would be labour, they consider that the Government should be approached for a grant out of the £150,000 recently voted in An Dail for relief of unemployment, to supplement any loan raised for this purpose. Although the summer would be the proper time to undertake this work, if the grant was forthcoming, a certain amount of it could be

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R GERALD FLOOD'S REPORT.(Continued.)

carried on in the winter.

By providing this large reservoir all the water in the basin could be collected, which would be the first step in the provision of a proper supply for the town. If it was found later that that even with the increased volume of water available that the pressure in the town was insufficient,a new main could be laid without interupting the supply, or without any reconstruction at Drumgoold

This report was discussed at length, and it was proposed by Mr Thomas O'Connor and seconded by Mr Daniel Bolger, and passed unanimously that Mr Flood be instructed to prepare plans etc. for a new storage reservoir to provide for a population of say 4,000. people, by way of supplement to the present source of supply.

It was proposed by Mr Thomas O'Connor and seconded by Mr Daniel Bolger, and passed, that the L.G.D. be applied to for sanction for a loan of £5,000, to carry out the constructing of the proposed new storage reservoir.

It was also proposed to write to Ministry for Local Government and Minister of Finance for a grant out of unemployment fund, towards the provision of a new water supply, and that the five T.D's representing Wexford in An Dail be given a copy of the request to the L.G.D. and Minister of Finance.

SETTING OF A HOUSE AT SHANNON HILL.

The following applications were received for the tenancy of a house No. 1 at upper Shannon Hill;

Edward Dillon, Wm. Millar, Daniel Kearns, Leo Sinnott, Denis Dwyer, Mrs Bridget Dunphy, and James Martin and Joseph Murphy.

An application from John O'Leary for transfer from No. 8. to No. 1 house was granted on the Proposition of Mr D Bolger and Seconded by Mr T.O'Neill

On a final vote for the tenancy of No. 8. house Kearns obtained 7 votes, Dwyer 4. Martin 2. Kearns was declared the tenant.

Previous to the election of tenant it was proposed by Mr P.A. Bolger, and seconded by Mr O'Neill that Mrs O'Hara be granted an extension of tenancy, pending her return from America, providing the rent was paid. This motion was lost by ten votes to three.

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The Bond in connection with the appiontment of the Town Clerk was submitted to the Council and approved. A letter in this connection from Mr Dunbar Solicitor to the Council requesting the names of two sureties for £100.0.0. for faithful performance of the duties of Town Clerk in addition to the Bond, as requested by the L.G.D. was read and the Names of Mr James Ringwood Templeshannon, and Mr John J Cosgrave, Railway Hotel, Templeshannon were submitted and approved.

From Messrs John A Sinnott & Co Solicitors Enniscorthy, dated the 15th October enclosing preliminary and final notices of application to the Circuit Court for Compensation in respect of criminal injuiry done to a plate glass window, the property of Mr Robert Williamson of Abbey Quay Enniscorthy.

Refferredto Mr T.B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council.

From L.G.D. dated 15th October No.G.47659/1927 sanctioning the sum of £25.0.0. to Mr W. P. Casey as remuneration for his services as Acting Town Clerk, for the period of seven months.

Payment ordered.

From L.G.D. dated 27th. October 1927 No. P.H.45708/27 in connection with the marketing of eggs in a wholesome condition.

This work has been carried out by the S.S.O. and frequent visits were made to merchants etc and eggs tested in the manner prescribed.

No. 49952/1927 dated 24th October, from the L.G.D. enclosing paying order for £2 : 16 : 11 in respect of Estate Duty Grant for the year 1920-21

From Trade Department L.G.D. re reflectors for warning and danger signs

"Initialled"

No.45,046/1927 dated 14th October from L.G.D. copy of an order concerning amendments to the Public Bodies Order 1925.

"Initialled"

Sean Gallagher

Town Clerk.

7/11/27.

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MINUTES OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL HELD 2nd.NOVEMBER 1927.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

PRESENT ; Thomas McCarthy Esq in the Chair.

Messrs Peter McNevin, Timothy O'Connor, Thomas O'Connor, James Donohoe, Wm Murphy, P.A.Bolger, Martin Kehoe, H Dillon, Martin Carty, Daniel Bolger , Martin Doyle and Timothy O'Neill.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by the Chairma

RESIDENT?S ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Swith Board in good working condition, with the exception of parts in t hands of the makers.

Generators in good condition.

Battery receiving treatment according to battery makers last report.

Auxiliaries in good working condition.

Over head lines showed signs of disturbances during recent storm. at 4.30.p,m, three distributors and one pilot wire came down, these were rectified and the whole system got working satisfactorly again.

At 6.30 p,m, the extension to Nunnery Road with the xeception of one wire, had been blown down. The remaining had been wrenched from its insulators had fallen on the cross arms and caused an earth.

Nine poles suffered serious damage and Mr Roche'S service at Slaney Hall was damaged. The total damage due to the storm is estimated at Twenty Pounds.

Engine No 1 is in good working condition.

A fault has developed in the big end bearing of cylinder 2 of Engine 2

Help shall be necessary to rectify this fault at once and it will take a week to do this.

Sean Gallagher

Town Clerk.

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MEETING OF THE ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN COUNCIL HELD 2nd. NOVEMBER 1927.

Present; Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the Chair.

Messrs James Donohoe, T Driscoll and Daniel Bolger.

The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of considering arrangement of shifts and the appointment of another apprentice.

It was decided to adopt the following shifts;

Apprentice from 8 a,m, to 5 p,m, (ql hour dinner)

Improver from 2 p,m, to 11 p,m,(1 "" Tea.)

This shift to be worked in turn each week.

Mr Judge to work from 11 a,m, to 11 p,m, as far as possible. Sunday one Shift. 26 11. ~~according to the~~ whatever Saturday is on for the week.

In order to hold to this arrangement it was decided to appoint another apprentice, the necessary advertisement to issued in the local press on the 12th. instant, and the Council to receive applications and make the appointment at a special meeting on the 16th. instant.

The clause relating to Technical instruction in the apprentice's bond to be withdrawn and the Principal of the Technical Institute to be notified to that effect.

It was decided to purchase 6 polesfrom Mrs Roche Kiltrea at the cost of £2.0.0.

In connection with the fault in the Desiel Engine it was decided to write to Messrs MacEntee to visit the Station here for an inspection.

The Clerk was instructed to write to W. Murphy, Co Council requesting him to purchase nine barrels of engine oil.

Sean Gallagher,

Town Clerk.

T McCarthy

Nov. 16 1927

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT

COUNCIL, HELD 16th. NOVEMBER, 1927.

Present., Thomas McCarthy, Esq, in the Chair.
Messrs Daniel Bolger, Timothy O'Connor, Martin Kehoe, Peter McNevin, Thomas Driscoll, Henry Dillon, James Dondhoe, P.A.Bolger, Timothy O'Neil Martin Doyle, Thomas O'Connor, William Murphy, Thomas Hayes, and Martin Carty.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of appointing another apprentice to the Electricity Station.

The Minutes of the Electricity Committee dated November 4th were read, which recommended the appointment of another apprentice, and on the proposition of Mr P.A.Bolger, and seconded by Mr James Donohoe and passed unanimously, the resolution on the Minutes to appoint the apprentice was adopted.

The undermentoned were the applicants for the position:-
Roger Davis, Shannon, James Doran, Kilcotty, Peter Dempsey, John Street, Enniscorthy, Aidan Conway, The Shannon, Philip Kavanagh, Market Square, Peter O'Neill, Irish Street, Dermot Murphy, John Street, Patrick Quirke, Bree, Edward Murphy, Boley, Shillellagh, Arthur Kavanagh, Shannon, and John J Cooper, Lower Church Street,

The application and testimonials of each candidate were read, and after several votes had been taken, Peter O'Neill, Irish Street was appointed having received ten votes, Cooper, 2, and Kavanagh 3. The wages was fixed at 7/6 (Seven shillings and sixpence) per week.

Sean Gallagher,
Tow n Clerk.

Thos McCarthy
16/11/27.

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MINUTES OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE OF THE

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MEETING HELD DECEMBER 2nd. 1927

Present, Thomas MacCarthy, Esq. in the Chair.

Mr James Donohoe.

The metting was convened for the purpose of considering reports from Messrs MacEntee & Co in connection with the repairs of the engines, and letters from the Wexford T'Ds concerning the installation of electric light in the Enniscorthy Post Office.

Communications from the above mentioned were read and approvedof.

It was ordered that orders for stores would in future be put through the Clerk, and that the Stores Book would in future be kept by him.

It was furthered-ordered that all casual labour must be employed through the Clerk, who shall also report faults in the plant etc, when notified from the power station, and that all complaints shall in future be reported to the Clerk's office.

A letter from the Station Master, Enniscorthy, was read asking for a reduction in his electric light account, due to his using power, and not having a separate meter. It was decided to allow him a rebate on the amount of his account, as he was not notified that a separate meter was necessary.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Messrs Siemens English instructing them to deliver wire in future on drums.

Sean Gallagher.

Town Clerk.

Thos MacCarthy
7/12/27

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MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

HELD DECEMBER 7th. 1927.

PRESENT: Thomas McCarthy, Esq, in the Chair.

Messrs Thomas O'Connor, Timothy O'Connor, Peter McNevin, T Driscoll Martin Kehoe, Timothy O'Neill, William Murphy, James Donohoe, and Daniel Bolger, Henry Dillon.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman. The Requirement Books and Financial Statement Books were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted.

The Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows;

General Account	£456 :18 : 0.
Electric Light Current a/c	£760 :18 : 7.

Rate Collection Jasper Whitty.

Poor Rate collected and lodged during the month	£136 :13 :11.
Outstanding 2nd.Moiety and arrears 1st do.)	£1,659:16: 1½
Town Rate collected and lodged during the month	£143 ;15 : 3.
Outstanding 2nd.Moiety and arrears 1st do.	£1,793 :0 : 4.

Ex-Collector Whelan.

Poor Rate collected and lodged during the month.	Nil.
Town Rate collected during the month	Nil.
Balance outstanding Poor Rate	£461 ; 3 : 0½
Balance outstanding Town Rate	£617 :17 : 0.

A communication from the Department relative to the irrecoverable arrears on the Whelan Rate Collection was read. It was requested by the Department to furnish form 53 showing the specific reason for striking the arrear. It was decided to refer this matter to the Finance Committee for attention.

Department's letter No. G. 54505/1927. Enniscorthy U.D. dated 17 Nov. refers.

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A letter from the Most Rev. Dr Codd, Bishop of Ferns was read expressing grateful thanks to the Council for their resolution of sympathy passed at the last monthly meeting, touching the death of the late Cardinal Archbishop of Armagh.

From the Trade Department, dated 9th Nov. 1927 No. C.28/27. re reduction in prices of Michelin Tyres & Tubes.
"Initialled."

From Trade Department, dated 11th. Nov.1927, re Shelspra.
"Initialled."

From Trade Department, dated 4th Nov.1927, No. C.28. re Tar & Tar Bitumen Compounds. "Initialled."

From Housing Department, Local Government & Public Health notifing payment of 32:1:9 as the Council's share in the Income of the Fund. Letter No.H.501/21379/1927. dated 23rd.1927.
"Initialled."

From Wexford County Council enclosing cheque for £81 :13; 4 grant from theDepartment of Local Government (Roads). Dated 8th. Nov.'27.
From the Irish B.P.Company Limited, Dublin, dated 22nd November 1927 applying for renewal of licence under the Petroleum Acts.
Granted.

From the Department of Local Government & Public Health, dated 11th November 1927. No. M.54,095/1927. requesting the furnishing of Vaccination defaulters in each dispensary district.
From the Department of Local Government & Public Health, dated 24th, November, 1927, No.M.36073/27. requesting the Council to take energetic action against all vaccination defaulters to ensure compliar with the law. 46 Vaccination defaulters were returned in the last report.

The M.O. reported that the number of unvaccinated children in the Enniscorthy Urban District since 1919 (June) was 1,250.

NEW WATER SUPPLY, ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT.

From the Department of Finance , dated 9th November 1927, No.F.88/1/27 re application for grant towards the provision of new water supply.

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NEW WATER SUPPLY Contd.

The following report was read from Mr Gerald Flood, Engineer,

"I have ascertained all levels and made out section amd plan of the proposed improvement to water supply.

During the progress of the work it was suggested to me, that a much cheaper system of storage could be effected by acquiring all the Drumgoold bog, and the low lying land adjoining. This system would be much cheaper, give a larger storage, and give more h ead in the supply tank. As the scheme is somewhat of a departure from the usual, I am advised it would be well to have the advice of a consulting Engineer and a report on the scheme before finally submitting it to the Minister of Local Government. This is a usual practice in schemes of this sort.

Should the Council approve of this I could have all ready for the consulting Engineer by the end of the present week."

On the proposition of Mr Thomas O'Connor, seconded by Mr Thomas Driscoll, and passed unanimously, it was decided to appoint a Consulting Engineer, the selection of whom was left in the hands of Mr Flood.

Letters from the T.D's in support of the Council's application for a grant XXXXXXXXXXre water scheme were read.

REPORT OF TOWN SURVEYOR.

We have delivered from Clonhasten quarry 482 cubic yards of Road material, and have delivered material as follows; Duffry Gate, Patrick Street, Ross Road, Spring Valley, Old Church and Templeshannon.

The water in the high level reservoir is 11feet and the low level 6'6".

New covering flags have been placed over sewers at Island Road and Spring Valley.

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The following resolution was received from the Cashel Urban District District Council;

"Proposed by Councillor Patrick English,

Seconded by Councillor Joseph P.Ryan and resolved:- That we,the members of the Cashel Urban District Council, beg to tender our sincere sympathy to the widows and orphans, fathers and mothers of the poor wrecked fishermen, who lost their lives on the West coast of Ireland,,the terrible storm of Friday night Oct. 28th, Our hearts go out to them in their sad and pitiable plight.

Although we know their loss in this world is irreparable, we are glad to see that practical and generous aid is forthcoming, and in order, however, to permit all classes to extend their charity to the poor suffers, we hereby decide to hold a copper collection in the vicinity of the Church gates, on the first Sunday in December, viz: the 4th of December 1927.

We further request each Corporation, Urban Council, and Town Commissioners, in the Irish Free State to hold a like collection.

That copies of this resolution be sent to each Corporatio Urban Council, and Town Commissioners, and that same be published in press, so that copper collections may be opened in each parish."

After discussion, it was proposed by Mr ~~XXXXX~~ Donohoe and seconded by Mr Kehoe, to form a Committee to collect at the Chapel gates on a Sunday to be appointed .

The following members of the Council were appointed on the Committee;

Messrs T.McCarthy, Thomas O'Connor, T.O'Neill, M Kehoe, J.Donohoe, and T.Driscoll.

It was further decided to request permission from Fr. Cummins leave to make collection at the Chapel gates,and the followir were co-opted on the Committee;-

J. Foley,P, Pender,H.Goff, Mcl Leary, Joseph Sinnott, M O'Carroll, Sean Hennessy,Martin Carty, F.Whitney, James Fitzharris, and Patrick Murphy. The Meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday 12th at 8,p,m,

Sean Gallagher,

Town Clerk.

Mossie Carthy

4/1/28

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

HELD 7th. DECEMBER 1927.

Electricity

Present;- Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the Chair.

Messrs Thomas O'Connor, Timothy O'Connor, Peter McNevin, T.Driscoll, M.Kehoe, Timothy O'Neill, W, Murphy, James Donohoe, H Dillon and Daniel Bolger.

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman,

Letters from Dr Ryan T.D. and M Jordan.enclosing letter from the office of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, relative to the installation of electric light in Enniscorthy Post Office.

"Initialled",

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Acknowledgement of completed return ofaccounts and map of the Coumcil's electricity Undertaking, dated 28th November 1927 from Electricity Supply Board.

"Initialled".

The Seal of the Council was attached to the deed of apprenticeship of Peter O'Neill.

The Report of Mr A.J.Judge Charge Engineer was read and approved.

It was ordered that the lamps in Shannon upper bemain lighted until W 7 o'clock, a,m, on each Sunday morning.

Sean Gallagher,

Town Clerk.

T McCarthy 4/1/28

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OIFIG CÓMALTAS AN ÚIR.

Office of Urban District Council.

INIS CORCAIO, 17th. December 1927.

SIR, SPECIAL

You are hereby required to attend ~~the Monthly~~ Meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council on Wednesday next, at the hour of ~~7.30 p.m.~~ 8 O'CLOCK., for the purpose of considering

Report of Finance Committee.
Report of other Committees, Street, Water, &c.
" Medical Officer of Health.
" Sanitary Sub-Officer.
" Town Surveyor.
" Electric Lighting Committee.

SPECIAL MEETING TO TRANSFER £100 FROM ELECTRICITY RATE TO MEET THE BANK INSTALMENT ON LOAN.

and for transacting the ordinary business of the Council.

I am, Sir, your obedient Servant,
SEAN GALLAGHER,
Clerk to Council.

J. O'Mahony
21/12/27

DISTRICT COUNCIL
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Chair.
or, James Donohoe,
authorising the
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dertaking, as
s MacCarthy, seconded
e Finance Committee
ve the transfer of
Current Account

Seconded by

"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Water Rents Books"

Sean Gallagher
Town Clerk

J. O'Mahony
4/1/28

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

HELD DECEMBER ~~22~~ 21st 1927.

PRESENT: Thomas MacCarthy, Esq.P.C. in the Chair.
Messrs Martin Doyle, Thomas O'Connor, James Donohoe, and Daniel Bolger.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of authorising the transfer of One Hundred Pounds from the Rate struck at One Shilling in the £ for the Electric Light Undertaking, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

On the Proposition of Mr Thomas MacCarthy, seconded by Mr Martin Doyle the recommendation of the Finance Committee was unamimously adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to have the transfer of One Hundred Pounds made to the Electricity Current Account immediately.

Sean Gallagher,
Town Clerk.

Proposed By Mr Thos McCarthy Seconded by Mr Thos Rowsom and passed:—
"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to Water Rate Books"

Sean Gallagher
Town Clerk

T. MacCarthy
4/1/28

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

HELD 21st.DECEMBER 1927.

PRESENT: Thomas MacCarthy, Esq, P.C. in the Chair.

Mr Thomas O'Connor.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of transferring the Sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Electricity Undertaking from the Rate struck at One Shilling in the £. for that ~~XXXX~~ purpose. As the Bank closed their books on the December 31 and as there was not sufficient funds to meet the Instalment of Principal and Interest, due October Ist ~~XXXX~~ it was decid to avail of the Rate to clear the debt.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ The Transfer was recommended.

Sean Gallagher,

Town Clerk.

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MEETING

MINUTES OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

HELD 4th JANUARY 1928. 87.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

PRESENT:- Thomas MacCarthy, Esq, P.C. in the Chair.
Messrs Thomas O'Connor, Thomas Driscoll, Henry Dillon, Timothy, O'Connor, James Donohoe, William Murphy, P.A.Bolger, and Daniel Bolger.

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as rea and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book was submitted and signed b Chairman.
The Report of the Charge Engineer was read and approved.
The Engineer reported a slight mechanical trouble in No.2 Engine, and requested the aid of a suitable man to remedy the trouble. In order to rectify matters it was necessary to shut down No.2.engine for 3 days.
After discussuion it was decided to wire Messrs Mirlees, the makers to approve of the carrying out of the repairs by a local mechanic.
Two local firms tendered for the work.:-

Messrs Davis at 2/6 per hr.

Motor Co. E'corthy.2/3 "

Subject to approval of the Makers it was decided to allow the Motor Co. to carry out the repairs with the Charge Engineer.

Five Timber Poles wre erected on the Nunnery Road for electric light extensions.

The tender of the Irish American Oil Co. Ltd. for 60 tons of Oil Fuel at £6:5:0. per ton was accepted, and the Contract Note to supply ~~Same~~ Fuel Oil at this price to January 4th 1929. was signed by the Chairman and Clerk and the Council's Seal affixed thereto.

Sean Gallagher.

Town Clerk.

1/2/28

The Clerk was directed to write the Electricity Supply Board to ascertain the future position concerning the Councils Electricity ~~Schemes~~ Undertaking

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ELECTRICITY.(Continued.)

From Department of Industry & Commerce Power Section, No.20501 Dated 8th December 1927 concerning contributions to the Department in respect of Electricity Units generated. It was decided to consent to theoffer made by the Dublin Commissioners for settlemant.

Sean Gallagher,

Town Clerk.

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MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

HELD 4th JANUARY 1928.

PRESENT:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq, P.C. in the Chair.
Messrs Thomas O'Connor, Thomas Driscoll? Henry Dillon, Timothy O'Connor, James Donohoe, William Murphy, P.A.Bolger, and Daniel Bolger.

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement and Financial Statement Books were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. The Treasurer's authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account	256	4	9.
Do at Special Meeting 21 December 1927.	100	0	0
	£356	4	9.
Electricity Current a/c.	35	15	8.

RATE COLLECTION. JASPER WHITTY.

Poor Rate collected and lodged during the month. £225:4: 6.

Outstanding 2nd Moiety & arrears 1st Moiety. £1,434:11:7½.

Town Rate collected and lodged during the month. £220: 18: 5½.

Outstanding 2nd Moiety and arrears 1st. 1,572: 1:11½.

RATE COLLECTION. EX-COLLECTOR M.J.WHELAN.

Poor Rate collected and lodged during the month. Nil.

Town Rate collected and lodged during the month. Nil.

Balance outstanding Poor Rate £461: 3: 0½.

Do. Town Rate 617:17: 0.

Letter from the Department No.G. 54505/27 Enniscorthy U.D. dated 17th November 1927 in connection with the irrecoverable rates on the Whelan Rate Collection was before the Finance Committee, Who recommended that the Department instruct Mrs Croft to inspect the list on her next visit here.

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From the Department L.G.& P.H. No. 59434/1927. dated 13th December 1927 in connection with repayment of rates by the Minister of Fisheries, under Fisheries Act 1925.

"Not applicable to Enniscorthy Urban District."

From the Department L.G.&.P.H.No. 1R/93. dated 24th December 1927 Re Petrol pumps in Urban area.

Particulars furnished December 30 th 1927.

From Irish Messenger of the Sacred Heart, Dublin, thanking Council for their Resolution concerning the holding of the Eucharistic Congress of 1932 in Dublin.

The following Resolution was received from the Secretary of the Organisation for the Support of Irish Industries:-

"That the Markets Committee of the Urban Council be requested to submit a scheme for the improving the Fowl and Farm Produce Markets. For a suitable scheme a sum of £2. per month; for six months will be available for advertising and prizes."

Proposed by Mr P.A.Bolger and seconded by Thomas O'Connor that the Markets Committee be appointed to deal with the matter, and be at liberty to co-opt interested parties in same.

Passed.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF TOWN SURVEYOR.

Distribution of stones as follows:-

Shannon Hill, Templeshannon, Spring Valley, Old Church Friary Hill, Castle Hill, Pig Market Hill, Irish Street, Nunnery Road, and Mill Park Road.

The Water in both reservoirs is practically at the over The water main leading from high level reservoir was opened at Wood Lane, and short length cut out for examination, and replace by a new length of pipe main. Five timber poles have been erected o Nunnery Road for extension of electric mains.

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QUARTERLY REPORT TOWN SURVEYOR.(Continued.)

The Occupier of a thatched house in Wafer Street, was notified that it was necessary for him to leave, owing to the dangerous condition of the house, as part of the front wall had collapsed, and the roof partially fallen.

The Occupier left the house, and it is desirable that the owner be notified to have the house taken down, and a proctecting hoarding placed around same.

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approved.

Sean Gallagher,

Town Clerk.

Municipal Offices
4/2/28

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PROPOSED NEW WATER SUPPLY.

The following letter was received from Mr Gerald Flood, Engineer concerning the New Water Supply:-

"Immediately the Council gave me the authority, I wrote Mr MacCarthy, Consulting Engineer, and asked him to come down as soon as possible. On receipt of your letter I wired him, and received a reply to the effect that he would arrive on the 11th instant. As we have all levels, sections, etc., ready and if he approves of them, I Could have the final plans and specification ready for you before the end of next week.

I will let you know immediately that I am in possession of Mr MacCarthy's views on the scheme, to enable a special meeting ~~xxxxx~~ to be called to deal with the matter."

It was ordered to call a special meeting on receipt of the plans.

SEAN GALLAGHER,

TOWN CLERK.

Sean McCarthy
1/2/28

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SPECIAL

MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

HELD 23rd. JANUARY 1928.

Present:- Thomas MacCarthy, Esq in the Chair.

Messrs P.A.Bolger, Thomas Driscoll, Henry Dillon, Thomas O'Connc Daniel Bolger and Thomas Hayes.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering the report of Mr P.H.McCarthy, Civil Engineer, concerning the proposed new water supply.

Mr McCarthy's report was submitted as follows:-

" ENNISCORTHY WATER SUPPLY."

"Dear Sir,

On the 11th instant., I inspected the site of proposed Reservoir at Drumgoold with Mr Flood your Engineer. We examined the whole catchment also site of embankment and gauged the flow in the canal which drains the Marsh.

The proposal is to construct a low embankment for a length of 450 yards at the side of the Marsh and also to put a dam across the Canal and by this means to impound water in the Marsh to a maximum depth of 3 feet. The water to be conveyed from the Reservoir to new filters and the filtered water taken to the existing tank from whence it would be conveyed to the town by new pipes.

I have carefully considered this scheme and it appears to be open to several objections.

The catchment area is small and I doubt even if you would get sufficient water for your requirements. The present flow in the Canal which is the outlet of the Marsh is 190,000 gallons per day and from inquiries I have made after a short spell of dry weather the flow falls to a very small amount and is negligible in the Summer.

The population to be supplied is 6,000 and at 30 gallons per head per day the town requirements would be about 180,000 to 200,000 gallons per day and assuming that the low level Reservoir would supply say 50,000 gallons per day the Drumgoold Reservoir would have to provide 150,000 gallons daily throught the year and I am of opimion that it is incapable of doing this. I understand the well in the grove falls as low in the Summer as 6 gallons per minute or 8600 gallons per day.

Another very serious objection to the Drumgoold scheme is the unsuitability of the site for a Reservoir. It is a huge Marsh covered with vegetation and under the proposed scheme the maximum depth of water would be only 3 feet and for the greater part of the area the depth would be between 1 foot and 2 feet.

From my experience of Reservoirs I am satisfied that in a year or two the whole place would be overgrown with weeds and vegetable matter which would at certain seasons of the year cause a disagreeable odour in the water.

The Engineering details are not very complete and it is difficult to make any estimate of the cost.

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Mr McCarthy's Report. (Continued.)

" I certainly from many points of view would not recommend the Scheme.

I also examined with Mr. Flood two other possible sourses of supply - one in the townland of Aughnaclappa and the other in Knocktober, being about 6½ and 10 miles respectively from Enniscorthy. In both cases there is a splendid supply at the present time though in neither case is there a site for a Reservoir and without a prolonged series of gaugings during a dry summer and autumn it would be impossible to say whether the minimum dry weather flow would be equal to the maximum requirements of the Town. If the minimum flow is sufficient, then a Storage Reservoir could be dispensed with and the principal cost would be the pipe line.

It would appear to me that some of the streams issuing from the Blackstairs Mountain, would at any time yield ample water without storage, and if intercepted at a suitable point, very little filtration would be necessary. The Cost would be serious, probably £20,000. A service Reservoir could be constructed at the highest point of the Town, to hold, say, two days supply. This would enable the Main to be of much smaller dimensions than would otherwis be the case, and in the event of bursts, the Town would always have two days supply to cover the time repairs were being made.

The question of pumping versus gravitation is one that is worthy of consideration, and if a suitable supply could be got near the Town, it is not at all improbable that a pumping scheme would prove much the more economical and in view of the fact, that electric current for power purposes from the Shannon Scheme will be available very shortly, at a very reasonable price, the cost of pumping and attendance will be reduced to a minimum.

The present time is unfortunately not the best for investigating sources of supply, and local information as to the flow of streams in dry weather, while given in good faith, cannot always be relied on, more especially where a large expenditure is involved.

Being asked to advise on the Drumgoold Scheme I can do so without any hesitation, and my opinion is that it will not afford anything like a satisfactory solution of the shortage of water from which at present Enniscorthy suffers."

The report was considered at length, and Mr Flood who was present at the meeting, stated he was in agreement with Mr McCarthy's report in all its details. After discussion it was decided to instruct Mr Flood to report to the next monthly meeting of the Council on Feb. 1st on the possibilites of providing a supply from the Urn River at Carleysbridge convenien to the Town, and the Blackwater River at a point near the Townland of Ballinabarna.

A Sub-Committee consisting of The Chairman, Mr Thomas MacCarthy Mr. P.A.Bolger and Mr Casey Town Surveyor were appointed to wait on the owners of the Carleysbridge Factory concerning the acquiring of the waters rights there.

Sean Gallagher.
Clerk.

J. McCarthy 1/2/28

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MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE HELD JANUARY 20th. 1928.

PRESENT:- Thomas MacCarthy, Esq, P.C. in the Chair.

Messrs T.Driscoll, D. Bolger, and A.J. Judge, Engineer.

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk presented ~~the~~ an account of the financial affairs of the Committee, which was approved.

It was decided to cut off the current from Mr Thomas O'Reilly Main Street, as he had made no effort to pay his accoumt long overdue.

It was ordered that in future Mr. Judge present to the Committee an account of the work on hands at the end of each week, with a note of explanation as to work undone. And that all oustanding work be carried forward in his weekly ~~XXX~~ report.

The Clerk reported that a proper stores ledger was now in the Printers hands, and a Stores Issue Book was ~~XX~~ to be given to the Engineerfor the issue of stores in future.

Sean Gallagher,

Clerk to Council.

McCender Improves tendered his resignation which was accepted from the ~~28th~~ 21st inst.

Sean Gallagher
Town Clerk

Mr MacCarthy
1/2/28

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MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
HELD 1st February, 1928

Present Thpmas McCarthy Esq. in the Chair

Messrs. P. McNevin, Thomas O'Connor, William Murphy, P.A.Bolger Thomas Driscoll. Henry Dillon, D aniel Bolger. Mr. Martimn Carty did not attend the Meeting until same was well advanced

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairmam.

The requirement and Financial Statement Books were submitted and signed by the Chairman

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted.
The Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account	£877. 18. 4
Electricity Current a/c	£50. 18. 0

RATE COLLECTION - JASPER WHITTY

Poor Rate collected and lodged during the Month	£226. 5. 6
Outstanding 2nd moiety & arrears 1st Moiety	£1208. 6. 1½
Town Rate collected and lodged during the Month	£ 227. 7. 0
Outstanding 2nd moiety &arrears 1st	£1244. 14. 11½

RATE-COLLECTION- EX COLLECTOR M.J.WHELAN

Poor Rate collected and lodged during month	Nil
Town Rate collected and lodged during month	Nil
Balance outstanding Poor Rate	£461. 3. 0½
Do. Town Rate	617½ 17. 0

Letter from T.B.Dunbar. Solicitor to the Coumcil dated 1st January 1928 'In reply to your imquiry I returm the Report Sheet in cases previoudly selected by the Council brought up to date.

You will see that though I wrote a number of the parties for the balances due (after receiving from Mr. Whelan amounts admitted by him) only a few of these persons have paid me anything. In cases in which no entry appears under Report Column of to-day's date there has been nothing further to report since 24th October 1927

I do not think there is really any further use in writing these parties again

These parties have been clearly shown in my letters to them that Mr. Whelan has credited them with amounts received by him from tjhem. amd the Council should take steps to secure the balances outstanding from the defaulters if the Coumcil consider it worth while proceeding against them. Please therefore let me know if I am to issue Civil Bills and mark all such cases in the Report Sheets enclosed. If anything can be got it seems it can only be recovered by instituting such proceedings and the Council ought to consider each of these cases individually from the point of view of the ability of the defaulters to pay these

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balances.

I have in hands the following sums:-

As on 5/10/27 being payments admitted and received by Mr. Whelam per my letter of that date	£8. 1. 6
As on 24/10/27 being payments on account from ratepayers per my letter of that date	4. 6. 0
Received since 24/10/27 from ratepayers per my letter of 4th January 1928 with 5/- since received from Felix Murphy. Irish Street	2. 13. 1
	£15. 0. 7

In a few cases in these three headings the amounts are in full discharge and I can give you cheque for same on your calling here to inspect the Rate Book and writing off the amounts therein. As to the remainder of such cases they are psyments om account and you will remember we agreed it was better that I hold such sums until payment in full is received but if the Coumcil think that further payments cannot be got by Civil Bills I shall give you cheque for these payments received on account so that they can be entered to credit in the Rate Book.

A reference to my letters to you of 5th and 24th October snd 4th January will show the cases in which these payments were made.

In addition to the £15. 0. 7 in my hands it seems likely that payments will soom be received in the following:-

Thos. Whitford's premises	(Rate No. 282)	£4. 11. 3.
Tarrant's yard	(do 682)	2. 5. 7½

and I understand from Mr. Whitty (Rate Collector) that a proposal has been made to him in the case of James Murphy. Duffry Street as to the Council accepting a reduced amount to cover the rates due on Whelan and his own collection The amount due to the Council in this case on Whelan's Rate Book is

Rate No 999	£9. 14. 3.
" "	7. 9. 0
	£17. 3. 3.

If the Council are accepting a reduced amount in full in this case such reduced amount ought to be apportioned between this £17. 3. 3 and whatever sum is due to Mr Whitty on his own rate book

I enclose a Report showing the presemt state of the collection and the balance which I estimate to be outstanding.

I also enclose list of the seven cases in which the Council ordered prosecutions showing result of same.

As already stated in my letter of 3rd August last and in other lettere it is for the Coumcil tp consider as to what cases (if any) in the enclosed Report Civil Bills should be issued.

It will be remembered when the collection was handed over to me in October 1926 the Council on examination of the cases outstanding thought if about £600 of the total (£1308) then outstanding could be collected it would be as much as might be expected. The summarised report attached shows that £736. 6. 5. would be needed to completethe collection in full and this amount is something in excess of half the total which was outstanding but this apparently does not take into reckoning the smount which would have been even in a normal year marked off as irrecoverable. Out of the £1308 originslly outstanding if £308 be looked upom at any time as being irrecoverable the possible balance would be £1000 Of this sum there has actually been recovered £337. 12. 9

and the Council have benefitted by Mr. Whelan having had to forego his poundage 144. 10. 8 482. 3. 5.

leaving a deficit of £517. 16. 7

If by the issuing of Civil Bills in selected cases the Council vould recover say £150 of this amount the Council could probably satisfy the Local Government Department that the balance is irrecoverable Of course as the Council are aware this depends on the

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individual circumstances in each case.

Yours truly.

Thos. B. Dunbar.

P.S. Since writing this letter I have received from Mr. Whelan a further sum of £1. 11. 1. to cover receipts produced as follows

Edward Carley. Duffry Gate	13. 9	in full
Ml. Maher, Island Road	8. 2½	leaving £3.3.5 still due to Council by Maher
and admitted by Mr. Whelan on statement o Mary Kirwan Irish St	9. 1½	in full
	£1. 11. 1.	

I may add that Mr. Whelan has given us every assistance in the matter and has paid over all the moneys which appeared accordimg to receipts produced by ratepayers tp have been previously received by him.

A few cases of receipts produced are still awaiting investigation and it is very difficult in some of these cases to ascertain what the correct figures are. T.B.D.

List of Cases in which proceedings taken and result of such proceedings.

Name of Defendant	Amount	Result of Decree	
Martin Mitten Ross Road	1. 1. 3	No Goods	Instalment order pay 2/6 a week Order not complied with.
Joseph Davis Shannon	4. 14. 6.	do	No further proceedings.
James Waddick Ross Road	1. 7. 4.	do	do
John Carroll Duffry Gate	2. 15. 10	do	do
William Davis Shannon	5½ 10. 7½	do	do
Edward Carley Duffry Gate	13. 10	Civil Bill issued. Produced receipts.	
Bridget Bolger The Shannon	13. 8½	Civil Bill issued but not served as beareavement in family at time.	

Dated this 1st day of February 1928.

Thos. B. Dunbar Solicitor. Enniscorthy.

Report of Thomas B. Dunbar Solicitor to the Council showing the state of the collection to date.

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Amount recovered to 3rd August 1927 from all sources per my letter to Council of that date:-

Paid by Mr. Whelan and sureties as penalty on Bond		100. 0. 0.
Paid by Mr. Whelan being amounts collected by him prior to my taking over the collection		93.15.10
Ampunt collected by me from ratepayers to 3/8/27		53. 1. 8
Cash received by me from Mr. Whelan to cover receipts produced and shown to him and admitted by him (paid over to Council by me)		36. 18. 9
Total paid to Council up to 3/8/27		283. 16. 3.

Amounts received by me since 3/8/27 and paid over

5th Augt 27	Received from Ratepayers	£11.6.11.	
24th Oct 27	do do do	2.16.4.	
21st Sept 27	Received from Mr. Whelan	24. 12.8	38. 15. 11
Total amount paid over to Council tp 24 Oct 27			322. 12. 2.

Add amount in my hands

Received by me from Mr. Whelan	8. 1. 6	
Received by me from ratepayers	6.19. 1	15. 0. 7.
Total sum recovered ~~from~~ by Council to 1/2/27		337. 12. 9

Amount outstanding when I took over the collection in Octr. 1926 1308.2.5.

Deduct amount recovered as above		337. 12. 9.
Cases in which ratepayers gave reasons for inability to pay	24.18. 10	
Cases in which decrees previously obtained by Mr. Whelan and returned no goods	43. 12. 1	
Cases in which circulars were returned tp me not delivered	21. 1. 8.	427. 5. 4.
Balance outstanding		£ 880. 17. 1

Mr. Whelan in the settlement in his Bond in Octr. 1926 had to forego his oundage of £144. 10. 8. and as this resulted in a saving to that extent tp the Council it may be deducted from amount outstanding 144. 10. 8.

leaving a sum to be collected of £ 736. 6. 5.
Less further amounts admitted by Mr.Whelan on 1/2/28 and paid to me by him 1. 11. 1

Total balce outstamding £734. 15. 4.

T.B. Dunbar.
Solicitor. Enniscorthy 1/2/28.

After dicussiom it was proposed by Mr. Thomas O'Connor and seconded by Mr. P.A.Bolger

"That Mr. Dunbar's letter be inserted on the Minutes and forwarded to the Department"

Proposed New Water Supply

Mr Flood. Engineer. reported that he had visited and inspected

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the site at Carleys Bridge Factory on the Urrin River as directed at Meeting of Council held on the 23rd ult. Having taken all the necessary levels and making all possible enquiries as to the volume of water at this point in the dry season also Messrs. Blake Ram Co people he would not recommend the Coumnil to adopt this source as a ;possible supply owing to the fall being insufficient etc. He also reported as requested as to the possibility of a supply from the Blackwater river at Ballinabarna. The same objections exist in this case and also the cost would be increased owing to the distance of the source from the town He would now suggest that the Council take up the matter of providing an adequate supply from the river Slaney at a convenient point above the Urban Boundary the necessary power for pumpimg to be provided by the Urban Council's electrict power

The Council having considered this report directed Mr. Flood to get into consultation with Mr P.H.McCarthy Consulting Engineer and to have a complete detailed scheme submitted to the Council by the 15th instant.

Report of Town Survweyor.
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The Town Surveyor reported since last monthly meeting he had distributed stones on various roads and streets and chippings road screenings on foot paths The water at the both levels is practically at the overflow.

The house top of wafer Street mentioned in last month's report has been taken down and at present a hoarding is being erected sround same as directed.

From Roads Department Local Government Department re Petrol Pumps Ref. I?R/93/32 stating that steps should be taken for the colleiction of all outstanding fees.

Steps are being taken to have the accounts collected.

Letter from Local Government Deoartment 14th January 1928 asking for particulars of liabilities up to the 1st April last of the Council re allocation of the Irish Housing fund

"Particulars furnished 18/1/28.

From Official Assignee in Bankruptcy dated 26th January re O'Gorman & Ryan "I brought your claimfor rates before the Chief Registrar of the Court when he ruled that as the rates became payable after the date of adjudication they are not provable against the estate in this Court.

Ordered "Referred to Solicitor."

From Mr C.J.Deathe Veterinary Inspector dated 27th January
"I find all cows in my district in good health. fair conditiom The cowsheds are kept clean but owing to the formatiom of most of the floors it is impossible to keep the cpws im a perfectly healthy condition".

From Licensed Vintners Association dated January re reducing the price of duty on beer and spirits.
" No order"

Signed

Sean Gallagher.

Town Clerk.

Mch 7th 1928

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Letter from Mr T.B.Dunbar Solicitor re Williamson Malicious Injury claim dated 18th January 1928.

"With reference to the above matter. This claim has been adjourned to the Circuit Court in Wexford on the 21st February 1928. I understand the applicant was able to sell most of the glass that was broken and it is now only a question of costs½ I am taking the matter up with Mr. Bolger and shall let you know the result.

Ordered "Thst Mr. Dunbar be informed that the Council repudiate all liability."

Signed

Sean Gallagher.

Town Clerk

Dated 3rd February 1928.

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ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
MEETING OF THE ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE held 1st February 1928

Present:- Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the chair
Messrs. Peter McNevin. Thomas O'Connor. William Murphy, P.A? Bolger. Thomas Driscoll Henry Dillon. Daniel Bolger and Martin Carty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

From Electricity Supply Board dated 20th January 1928

"With further reference to your letter of the 7th instant enquiring as to the intentions of the Board concerning the E nniscorthy Urban District Council's electricity undertaking I am directed to inform you that the position of the existing electricity undertakings in the Saorstat is still engaging the Board's consideration and it is npt yet possible to indicate their intentions concerning the Enniscorthy Undertaking½ As soon as a definite decision is reached in the matter we will communicate with you.

From Irish American Oil Co dated 30th January .1928 stating there was a reduction of 2/6 per ton Contract £s from 30th instant for Deisel fuel oil

"Four tons to be procured"

Mr. A.J.Judge. Charge Engineer handed in his report which was approved.

It was ordered "That Messrs. McEntee & O'Kelly. Consulting Engineers, and Messrs. Mirrlees. Bickerton & Day contractors for the Emgine be notified of the condition of No. 2 engine."

Mr. Judge's requirement Book was signed by the Chairman.

Signed

Sean Gallagher

Town Clerk.

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MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE HELD JANUARY 20th. 1928.

PRESENT:- Thomas MacCarthy, Esq, P.C. in the Chair.
Messrs T.Driscoll, D. Bolger, and A.J. Judge, Engineer.

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk presented the an account of the financial affairs of the Committee, which was approved.
It was decided to cut off the current from Mr Thomas O'Reilly Main Street, as he had made no effort to pay his account long overdue.

It was ordered that in future Mr. Judge present to the Committee an account of the work on hands at the end of each week, with a note of explanation as to work undone. And that all oustanding work be carried forward in his weekly report.

The Clerk reported that a proper stores ledger was now in the Printers hands, and a Stores Issue Book was to be given to the Engineerfor the issue of stores in future.
Mc Lynder, Improver, tendered his resignation which was accepted from 31st inst.

Sean Gallagher,
Clerk to Council.

T MacCarthy
7/8/28

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMITTEE FOR PROVISION OF SCHOOL MEALS
HELD WEDNESDAY 12th. JANUARY 1928.

PRESENT:- Rev. Brother J.R.Crofts, in the Chair.
Rev. P. Cummins Adm. Rev. J.Wadding C.C. and Mr Martin Carty, U.D.C.

The following accounts were submitted and passed for payment:-

	£.	s.	d.
Messrs J.Donohoe Ltd. Bread & Cocoa,	50	15	0.
Rev. Bro. Crofts Milk a/c.		14	2.
Same Cleansing etc.,	1	1	0.
£	52	10 ;	2.

It was ddcided to request Messrs Donohoe Ltd to reduce the price of Bread by a half-penny per loaf from the 1st January 28.

Rev. Brother Crofts reported that the Scheme was working very well, and that the health of the School Children had improved to a remarkable degree as a result of the provision of Meals.

Sean Gallagher,

Town Clerk.

7/8/28

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.

HELD LLth. JANUARY 1928.

Present:- Thomas MacCarthy, Esq, P.C. in the Chair.
Messrs T. Driscoll, James Donohoe, D. Bolger and P.A. Bolger.

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman

The Electricity Supply Board wrote acknowledging receipt of Council's letter of the 7th instant relative to the Board's intentions concerning the Electricity Undertaking, and stating that a further communication will be shortly addressed to the Council on this matter.

"Iniatialled."

The Great Southern Railways wrote requesting a quotation for a lower rate for Electric Current for Power purposes,&in the event of the Company installing a service at Enniscorthy Station, would a service be provided free of charge., and what the Voltage of the system is.

It was decided to supply current for Power purposes at the rate of 4d. per unit for the first 3,000, units and 3½d. per unit for any exceeding amount.

A service would be provided free of charge if the use of the poles on the Company's premises was permitted to carry the mains.

It was decided to give the Town Clerk further powers to supervise the general working of the Station, in order to develop the Commerical point of view of the Undertaking.

Sean Gallagher,
Town Clerk.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.

HELD LLth. JANUARY 1928.

Present:- Thomas MacCarthy, Esq, P.C. in the Chair.
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Sean Gallagher,
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

HELD FEBRUARY 27th. 1928.

Present:- Thomas MacCarthy Esqm P.C. in the Chair. Messrs Thomas O'Connor, Thomas Driscoll, Peter McNevin, James Donohoe, Daniel Bolger, Martin Doyle, and Henry Dillon. Mr Gerald Flood, Engineer also attended.

The Meeting was convened for the Purpose of making application to the Department for loan for the provision of a New Water Supply for the Urban District.

Mr Flood, Engineer, outlined the Scheme, which he stated was already submitted to the Department, and was approved subject to certain alterations. It is proposed to take the water from the River Slaney as indicated on the Map and pump by electric power to a reservoir which is to be constructed at a point near Vinegar Hill. This reservoir to have a capacity of two days supply to the Urban Area, say 300,000 gallons. Mr Flood stated that the cost of the Scheme would be approximately £8,000, and that the Department were prepared to give a free grant of one thousand pounds towards the cost of the Scheme, on condition that this grant must be expended before the 31st March 1928.

It was proposed by Mr Thomas O'Connor and seconded by Mr James Donohoe, and passed:-

> "That We the Enniscorthy Urban District Council do hereby make application to the Local Loan Fund for a loan of £7,000.0.0. for a period of thirty years at the current rate of interest, for the provision of a New Water Supply for the Urban District."

It was proposed by Mr Driscoll and seconded by Mr D.Bolger, and passed unanimously, that Mr P.H.MacCarthy, Civil Engineer Leeson Street, Dublin,be appointed Consulting Engineer to the council for the Scheme.

Sean Gallagher,

Clerk.

T MacCarthy 7/8/28

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MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

~~HELD~~ 7th ~~FEBRUARY~~ MARCH 1928.

Present:- Thomas MacCarthy, Esq,P.C. in the Chair.

Messrs Thomas O'Connor, Wm. Murphy, Peter McNevin P.A. Bolger, Thomas Driscoll, Henry Dillon, Daniel Bolger, James Donohoe, and Martin Carty.

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book and Financial Statement Books were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted.
The Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-.

General Account.	£380 : 3 : 4.
Electricity Current Account.	£851 :13 : 5.

RATE COLLECTION - JASPER WHITTY.

Poor Rate collected and lodged during the month:-	£148 : 19 :11.
Outstanding 2nd Moiety and arrears 1st Moiety:-	£1059 : 6 : 2½
Town Rate collected and lodged during the month:-	£154 : 12 ; 6.
Outstanding 2nd Moiety and arrears 1st Moiety:-	£1090 ; 2 : 5½

RATE COLLECTION- EX-COLLECTOR M.J.WHELAN.

Poor Rate collected and lodged during the month,	NIL.
Town Rate collected and in hands of Solicitor.	5/-.
Balance outstanding Poor Rate	£461 : 3 : 0½.
Dp. Town Rate	£617 :12 : 0.

The following was read from the Department concerning the Whelan Rate Collection:-

No. G. 2440/1928 Enniscorthy U.D. dated 22nd February,1928.

" Adverting to previous correspondence relative to the arrears in Ex-Collector Whelan's rate collection, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the latest statement of shows a sum £734 : 15 : 4. remaining outstanding. In the cir - cumstances the Minister considers that the list of rates shown in the Minutes of the 5th October last should not be struck off until the whole arrear has been dealt with, and all recoverable sums lodged, when a complete list can be submitted giving particulars of the steps taken to recover and of the reasons for regarding each item as irrecoverable.

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WHELAN RATE COLECTION (Continued.)

The matter was referred to Mr Dunbar Soliditor, on the 24th Feruary 1928 and the following reply was received:-

" In reply to your letter of the 24th February I enclose comlpete list of all the cases in whish rates in the above matter are stll outstanding. In a number of cases, as you will see from my remarks in the enclosed list, I require the Council's instructions to proceed further if they think it advisable, particularly in those cases in which I wrote the defaulters for balance after Mr Whelan had admitted portion ofthe original amount on receipts produced. It will be seen that some of the cases on the list are disputed and receipts have been produced. In these particulars cases I hope to let you have formal ~~XXXXXXXXXXX~~ statement in a week or two. In some of these instances it is very difficult, owing to receipts being produced for weekly payments to make the necessary adjustments,

As previously stated in my letters to you I think the Council should select a number of particulars cases in which they could expect owing to the individual's circumstances, to recover the amounts outstanding. In a big list of this kind there are probably some who could be made pay the amounts outstanding if Civil Bills are issued.

Thos.B.Dunbar.

It was ordered that the necessary particulars be inserted on the list submitted by Mr Dunbar and forwarded to the Department for their information and further instructions.

A Communication from the Department No. M. 11317/28 A.C. dated 27th February 1928 concerning Vaccination defaulters was read. The Minister stated that the Council should take the necessary steps to ensure compliance with the Vaccination Acts, in the area under their jurisdiction.

It was ordered that Notices be issued pointing out that facilities for Vaccination are provided free of cost at the Enniscorthy Dispensary to the individuals concerned. and requesting defaulters to comply with the law in this respect.

Mrs Johnson Ballinapierce wrote to the Council requesting the provision of a site for purchse or renting to provide for the erection of a bungalow where ex-servicemen in Enniscorthy can be taught simple handicrafts and so cease to be a heavy burden on the Rates. She requested the use of the Town Park or a small portion of it for the purpose. After discussion it was decided ~~XXX~~ that the portion of the Town Park could not be given, but it was ordered that an alternative site be suggested to Mrs Johnson and the one at the end of Hospital Lane, the property of Mrs Boardman be recommended.

A letter from the Wexford Republican Memorial Committee requesting the Council to appoint representatives to take part in the procession to Crosstown Cemetry on Easter Sunday next was marked read, the Chairman remarking that any individual member of the Council who wished to attend could do so.

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From the Department No. P.H. 10138/28 Enniscorthy U.D. dated 16th February 1928 concerning recent inspection of Dr. J.D. MacCormack, and submitting extracts from his report.

Arising out of the report it was ordered that the Medical Officer of Health be instructed to ~~XXXXXX~~ report more frequently.

Regarding the legal proceedings respecting the Boyne and Walshe property the Summonses were dismissed as the District Justice said that the proceedings were premature. He further stated that the Council should have gone into the premises and have had the work done and then sued the Landlord for the amount which it cost to repair the same.

This the prosedure according to Sec.45 of the Public Health Act, but the reason for the proceedings was to endeavour to get an undertaking from the defendants to either repair or to pay for the repairs.

The Council did not pursue the matter further owing to the scarcity of the water supply and also that the tenants in in the houses would not consent to pay the increase of rent subsequent to the necessary sanitary arrangements being put in by the Landlord.

If the Department adise the installing of sanitary arrangments in these houses, notices will be served on the owners calling on them to do the required work, as soon as the water supply is available.

A letter from the tenants of Lymington View, requesting the erection of a public lamp in the cross lane there, was read.

It was ordered that a public lamp be erected before the winter months ~~this~~ year.

The following were co-opted on the Markets Committee:-
Messrs Thomas MacCarthy, P.A.Bolger, Thomas Hayes, Timothy O'Neill, Daniel Bolger, and Martin Doyle.
The Clerk was instructed to call a meeting at the earliest possible moment to consider a scheme for the improvement of Fowl Markets etc.

Adverting to the extracts from the report of DR.J.D.MacCormack, the Council ordered that The Veterinary supervision of the meat and milk supplies would be carried out as suggested, and that the Clerk instruct the Veterinary Inspector to carry out the necessary examinations as required.

The form of Diary used by the ~~XXX~~ Sanitary Sub-Officer heretofo has been exchanged for the recognised forms in use generally.

The Provisional Scheme in connection with the forthcoming Local Elections, prepared by the ~~XXXXXX~~ County Council was submitted and approved. The date for the Elections had been fixed for th4 26th June 1928.

An application for a license to use a slaughter house was recei from Mr Grimes, Slaney Place. The license was granted subject to the approval of the Medical Officer of Health.

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From the Department Dated 1st.March 1928. 13234/1928 S & R. Returns of Members, Officers, etc. on the 1st April 1928. "Ordered Returns to be furnished".

From Valuation Office dated 29th February 1928 No 2802213 re revised Valuation lists.
"Initialled".

From Trade Department Dated 31st January 1928 Ref.No.2/28. Re Danger Signs.

"Initialled".

From Department dated 5th March 1928 NO.G.14089/1928 re revision of Bonuses.

"Initialled".

From Department dated 11th January 1928 No. F. 60255/1927. re Local Elections.

"Initialled".

From Department dated 25th February 1928 No. 12845 F.A. re Notice of Rates Order, 1928.

"Initialled".

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From Department dated 10th February 1928 re Cost of living. Particulars furnished.

The Monthly report of the Town Surveyor was read and approved. On the instructions of Mr McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, a trial hole 10ft deep was sunk on the river meadow at Clonhasten and 2 six earthenware pipes set in the gravel in order to take samples of the water for analysis for the new Water Scheme.

Sean Gallagher,

Town Clerk.

J. McCarthy

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

HELD XX MARCH 7th.1928.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Present:- Thomas MacCarthy, Esq, P.C. in the Chair.
MessrsThomas O'Connor, Wm. Murphy, Peter McNevin, P.A.Bolger, Thomas Driscoll, Henry Dillon, Daniel Bolger, James Donohoe, And Martin Carty.

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The requirement book of the Charge Engineer was submitted and signed by the Chairman.

An application from Joseph Roche, an apprentice at the Electric Station,wXXX requesting an increase of wages was submitted to meeting. The Clerk atated that Roche was in the employment of the Council, in the Power Station., since the 6th November 1926. at the weekly wage of ten shillings per week.

It was proposed by Mr Donohoe and seconded by Mr Dillon, that Roche's wages be increased to 25/- per week.
The Chairman stated he could not agree to such an increase, and after discussion it was proposed by Mr P.A.Bolger and seconded by Mr Donohoe, and passed that Roche receive an increase of 10/- per week, bringing his wages to 2o/- per week as from the week commencing the 12th instant, subject to sanction by the Department.

It was ordered to cut off the current from Thomas O'Reilly, Main Street, as he had made no effort to clear his account for current supplied.

The final certificate for £253. on the Diesel Engines was receiv from Messrs Mirrlees, Bickerton & Day. The certificate was declared correct by Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly.

It was ordered that Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly be instructed to inspect the Engines before paying the amount.

The Chloride Electrical Storage Co,quoted £5:5:0. for inspection oft the Battery, and the Council decided it was unnecessary to enter into an agreement to have this inspection done, in view of the Electricity Supply Board may take over the Undertaking at an early date.

The Chairman stated the Clerk and XXX he had visited the Electri ity Supply Board on the 6th instant, and as a result of the visit he handed in Notice of Motion for the next meeting of the Council, to request the Electricity Supply Board to take over the Undertaking.

Sean Gallagher,

Tow n Clerk.

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, HELD 22nd MARCH 1928.

Present:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq, P.C. in the Chair.

Messrs Henry Dillon, William Murphy, Thomas O'Connor, James Donohoe, Thomas Driscoll, Daniel Bolger, and Martin Carty. Mr McCarthy, Consulting Engineer and Mr Gerald Flood, were in attendance.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering tenders for Cast Iron Pipes for the proposed New Water Supply, and also appointing an Arbitrator for the acquisition of land for same.

The following tenders were received in accordance with advertisement;

European Manufacturers Ltd, 39 Kildare Street, Dublin.

7" Cast Iron Pipes,	T & B.	37/-	per 12'0"
Do.	S & S.	34/6	do.

Stanton Ironworks Co. Ltd, Nottingham.

7" Cast Iron Pipes	T & B.	43/2	per 12'0" pipe.
do.	S & S.	42/-	do.

Stavely Coal & Iron Co. Chesterfield.

7" Cast Iron Pipes	T & B	42/6	per 12'0"
do	S & S.	42/-	do.

The tender of H.W.Perry of Clonmel was not considered on the advice of Mr McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, as the tender was not in accordance with requirements.

On the proposition of Mr Donohoe, Seconded by Mr Driscoll, and passed, it was decided to accept the tender of the European Manufacturers for the pipes, in accordance with the terms of their tender.

The Council's Seal was affixed to the tender.

Mr John Murphy of Messrs Murphy &O'Gorman, Auctioneers, New Ross, was unanimously appointed Arbitrator on behalf of the Council for the acquisition of land for the scheme.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Messrs Donohoe Ltd, Enniscorthy and Mr Kehoe, Clonhaston concerning the acquisition of land required.

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From the Department dated 21 March 1928, No.S.18353/1928.

With reference to previous correspondence in regard to the proposed waterworks scheme for Enniscorthy, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state he approves of the carrying out of the work in accordance with the plans submitted by the Urban District Council's Consulting Engineer. Work on the scheme should be started immediately.

It was decided to commence work on the scheme on Monday next the 26th instant.

A report on the sample of water forwarded for analysis was received from Miss Ryan, Public Analyst. The report stated that the water in the opinion of the Analyst was safe for drinking.

It was ordered that this report be forwarded to the Department.

From Mr McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, dated 16th March 1928. I received last evening from Miss P.Ryan, Analyst, the analysis of the water taken from the gravel beds beside the Slaney where it is proposed to instal a Pumping Plant. You will see from the report which I enclose that the water is suitable for drinking- This is very satisfactory as the taking of the water from the gravel beds will avoid filtration and result in a saving of several thousands pounds to the Council.

It was decided to issue advertisements for competent Contractors to tender for the work.

Sean Gallagher,

Town Clerk.

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, HELD 22nd. DAY OF MARCH 1928.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Present:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq, P.C. in the Chair.
Messrs Henry Dillon, William Murphy, Thomas O'Connor, James Donohoe, Thomas Driscoll, Daniel Bolger, and Martin Carty.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering a Notice OF Motion handdd in by the Chairman at the monthly meeting held on the 7th March 1928.

In accordance with the Notice of Motion, the Chairman moved as follows:

"That We the Enniscorthy Urban District Council hereby request the Electricity Supply Board to take over the Council's Electricity Undertaking under Section 38 (1) of the Electricity Supply Act 1927."

The Motion was seconded by Mr James Donohoe, and passed unanimously.

Clerk to the Council.

T. MacCarthy 4/4/28

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

HELD 30th MARCH. 1928.

Present:- Thomas McCarthy Esq, P.C. in the Chair.

Messrs Thomas O'Connor, P.A.Bolger, P.McDevin, and T.O'Neill.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering the report of the special finance meeting held on the 30th March 1928 as per Circular Letter S.17405/1928 dated 16th March 1928, from the Department relative relief schemes Vote.

In connection with the expenditure ~~XX~~ from Grant for the New Water Supply for the Enniscorthy Urban District, the following certified statements of expenditume on the work wase passed.

	£. s. d.
Labour preparinh test pit.	1 : 0 : 0.
Labour for pumping	9 : 7 : 0.
Labour preparing pipeline trench.	43 :14 : 0.
Fees P.H.McCarthy on abandoned Scheme	21 : 0 : 0.
Same Fees on account.	74 :18 : 6.
	£150 : 0 : 0.

A Cheque for £150.0.0. was received from the Deaprtment as an instalment from grant.

Sean Gallagher,

Clerk tp Council.

Thos McCarthy

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HELD 2nd April 1928.

Present:- Thomas MacCarthy, Esq P.C. in the Chair.

Messrs H.Dillon, James Donohoe, Wm. Murphy, Peter McNevin,

Timothy O'Connor, and Daniel Bolger.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering tenders for the Contract for the erection of Pump House laying of pipe mains, and construction of storage reser voir as per Specification and Bill of Quantities as pre -pared by Mr McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, Dublin.

Mr McCarthy and Mr Flood attended.

Before the tenders were opened it was proposed by Mr Driscoll and seconded by Mr Donohoe and passed that the Contractor pay a minimum wage to unskilled labour of £2.0.0. per 48 hour wk.

The following were received:-

Messrs B.Maguire & M.Holbrooke Enniscorthy.	£4,034. 5. 6.
Mr. Lee, Arklow.	£5,220.17. 8.

The tender of Messrs Maguire & Holbrooke was accepted., nn the proposition of Mr Timothy O'Connor, seconded by MR D.Bolger, and passed.

It was decided to advertise for a Clerk of Works at a salary of 5½ guineas per week. The names of applicants to be submitted to Mr McCarthy for approval, and the appointment to be made at a special meeting of the ~~12~~ 16th April. 1928.

It was ordered that Mr Dunbar Solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary Bond and to include resolution relative to the rate of wages for unskilled and that the Contractor refund to the Council the Expenditure incurred by them in sinking the pipe line.

The Council appointed Mr Warren, Auctioneer, Valuer for the Council and it was decided to hold the Arbitration Court at the Council Offices at 11a.m. on Wednesday the 11th inst.

A communication from Messrs Donohoe Ltd stated that the Company agreed to Mr Murphy's appointment as Arbitrator.

Sean Gallagher,

Clerk.

T MacCarthy
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MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

HELD APRIL 4th. 1928.

Present:- Thomas McCarthy Esq, P.C. in the Chair.

Messrs P.A.Bolger, James Donohoe, Timothy O'Neill, H.Dillon, T.Driscoll, Martin Carty, William Murphy, Daniel Bolger and Thomas J Hayes.

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book and Financial Statement Books were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted.
The Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

GENERAL ACCOUNT.....	£925: 4 : 0.
ELECTRICITY CURRENT ACCOUNT.	53: 4 : 5.
ELECTRICITY LOANS ACCOUNT	253: 0 : 0.

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RATE COLLECTION JASPER WHITTY.

	£	s d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during the month.	405	:17;0.
Outstanding 2nd Moiety and arrears 1st Moiety.	693	: 0:3.
Town Rate collected and lodged during the month.	420	:11:11.
Outstanding 2nd Moiety and arrears 1st Moiety	710	:11:3½.
Outstanding Water Rents to March 31st 1928.	53:	0 : 0.

RATE COLLECTION EX-COLLECTOR M?J?WHELAN.

Collections for the month	Nil.
Balance outstanding Poor Rate.	£461: 3 : o½.
Do. Do. Town Rate.	617:12 : 0.

The complete list of oustanding arrears in connection with the Whelan Rate collection was submitted by the Council's Solicitor and is at present being investigated.

It was proposed by Mr James Donohoe, seconded by Mr T.J.Hayes and resolved:-

"That the Council request the Department of Local Government & Public Health to extend the time for the closing of Poor Rate and Town Rate to the 30th April 1928."

Mr Jasper

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Mr Jasper Whitty Rate Collector made application for payment in respect of collection of rates collected and lodged. It was ordered that Mr Whitty be paid 75% on the amount lodged to the 31st March 1928, subject to sanction of the Department.

An application from the Technical Committee for permission to make alterations in the front of the Technical Institute was granted, on the understanding that the alterations be carried out under the supervision of the Town Surveyor. The cost of the alterations to beborne by the Technical Committee.

The proposed alterations will consist of:-
The removal and re-erection of existing partition(part of which to be in concrete). Widening of gateway by 6 or 8 inches to allow a motor car to brought in for demonstration lessons in Engineering Workshop. Erection of Forge and flue, laying of new floor, engine bed. etc.

A communication from messrs J.A.Sinnott & Co, John J. Bolger Solicitor, Enniscorthy dated 31st January, 1928.was read.

Re. James Murphy, Murphy Minors.
We are acting for the Trustees of a fund, the income from which is available for the benefit of the children of the abovenamed James Murphy.

Ejectment proceedings were threatened against the Bankrupt, and acting in the interests of the children our clients decided to make an offer for the purchase of the property of the Bankrupt.

We understand that there are arrears of rates due both on a store whish is the property of Murphy, and also on the dwellinghouse in which the family reside. The store has been unoccupied for some years and we do not think that our clients would be justified in offering to pay any portion of the rates which are due on this portion of the property. In order, however to complete the transaction in which we are engaged, and to put the matter in order, we are prepared to pay the sum of £10.0.0. on foot of the amount due in respect of the dwelling house, but this offer is made on condition that the Council are willing to accept it in full settlement of the amount due up to the 31st March next,

John A Sinnot.& Co.

From the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy, dated March 10th 1928 to T?B. Dunbar Solicitor Enniscorthy Urban Council.

I have yours of the 29th ultimo relative to James Murphy Bankrupt. On referring to the conditions of sale on the file of proceedings in this matter, I find that the purchaser is liable for all rates and taxes due and payable out of premises. and I would refer you to him. His name and address is Rev, J. Rossiter, Ferns, Co. Wexford.

A.G.Hollimgshead.
Official Assignee.

From Mr Dunbar Solicitor dated 16th March 1928
Re M.J.Whelan Rate Collection
James Murphy Bankrupt,Nos.999 & 1000.

With reference to the rates and arrears due on mr Whelans collectio by Mr James Murphy Duffry Street, who is a Bankrupt I enclose lette received from the Official Assignee.

I understand from Mr Whitty that a composition has been made to the Council on behalf of the Rev. Fr. Rossiter as to making paymentto discharge all rates and arrears due on these premises. In the list of Outstanding cases wXXXXX in Mr Whelan's collection already sent you, the amount due to the 31st March 1926 is shown. Of course the amount due to Mr Whitty is in addition to this.

TB.Dunbar.

Amount due Whelan's Collection	£17 : 3 : 3.
Do Mr Whitty's Collection 31/3/28.	20 : 1 : 0.
	37 : 4 : 3.

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It was decided to accept the sum of £10.0.0. in full settlement subject to the sanction of the Department.

The following resolution from the Galway Urban District Council was adopted:-

"That We the Members of the Galway Urban District Council herby call on the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to introduce legislation for the purpose of putting a stop to the trading done by travelling hawkers and second-hand clothes dealers, or to empower local authorities to charge these people a substantial fee or licemce for the previlege of trading within their area, as at present these hawkers constitute a serious menace to business people who pay heavy rates and rent, whereas these traders contribute nothing towards the upkeep of the Local Authorities in whose districts they trade.

TOWN SURVEYORSS REPORT.

I have delivered 85 cubic yards of road material and 17 cubic yards of stone chippings.
During the last year 114 aspits were cleaned exclusive of the Urban Council Houses. There were two deliveries per week of 83 ashbins. The water in the high level is 11feet and in the low level at the overflow. During the week ending March 31st 20 men were engaged excavating the trench for new pipe line in connection with the New Water Scheme. 315 lineal yards were finished. Payment on account was received from the County Council for 380 cubic yards of road material.

At a point 70 yards inside the Urban area at Rock Stores the footpath has been raised, and at present the river wall is only 18 inches high in places. I consider this very much too low to provide adequate protection to the Public using this footpath.

Ordered that the extract from the report be sent to the County Surveyor inviting his attention to the river wall at the place mentioned.

From the Department No.H. 17188/1928.(Pc) furnishing returns.
"iniatialled and to be furnished."

No.12845/1928 Re Notice Of Rates Order 1928. "Initialled.

No. P.H.19982/28(Ab) School Meals Grant.
" Particula"To be furnished.".

From Depzrtment dated 30th March 1928 enclosing cheque recoupment Sanitary Salaries £15. 3. 5.
"Initialled."

From County Surveyor Wexford contract for main roads and enclosing sepcification. Dated 30th March 1928.
"Initialled."

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ESTIMATE OF POOR RATE AND TOWN RATE OF URBAN DISTRICT.

The Estimate of Poor Rate and Consolidated Urban District or Town Rate as recommended by the Finance Committee at their Meeting of the 30th March 1928, was submitted tothe Council by the Town Clerk.

It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr P.A.Bolger and resolved:-

"That a Poor Rate of 5/6 in the £ be and is hereby adopted for this Urban District of Enniscorthy and a Town Rate of 5/2 in the £ be and is hereby adopted for this Urban District of Enniscorthy for the year 1928-29.

To be levied under:-

Towns Improvement(Ireland) Act, 1854.		1/- in the £.	
Local Government (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1919 and Public Health Acts 1878 to 1918.		3/8 in the £.	A Consolidated Rate of 5/2 inthe £.
Local Government (Temporary) Teaching Provisions) Act, 1925.	Irish.	1d. in the £.	
Education(Provision of Meals) Acts 1914 to 1917.	For School Meals	3d in the £.	
Technical Instruction Acts. 1889 and Agricultural & Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899.		2d in the £.	Technical Instruction.

The provision of guide for the Town of Enniscorthy was dicussed and it was decided to leave the matter for the Chairman who represents the Co.Council on Tourist Developement Association,to have the guide issued.

Sean Gallagher,

Town Clerk.

Wm McCarthy
May 2nd 28

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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ENNISCORTHY.
URBAN DISTRICT OR TOWN RATE.

RATE ESTIMATE FOR YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st. 1929.

EXPENDITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
PUBLIC LIGHTING.	280	0	0.
MAINTENANCE OF ROADS(Including 600 tons of Stones).	676	0	0.
CLEANSING OF STREETS & WATERTABLES	556	0	0.
TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION ACTS	72	0	0.
TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION ACTS FOR TEACHING IRISH.	36	0	0.
EDUCATION PROVISION OF MEALS ACT,1914-17.	100	0	0.
PROVISION OF NEW FOOTPATHS.	100	0	0.
CONTRIBUTION CARNEGIE LIBRARY TO COUNTY COUNCIL.	18	0	0.
LAW COSTS AND AUDIT FEES.	15	0	0.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING	15	0	0.
ELECTION EXPENSES (URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION)	50	0	0.
SALARY, TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO COUNCIL	155	0	0.
Do. EXECUTIVE SANITARY OFFICER.	50	0	0.
Do. TOWN SURVEYOR.	222	10	0.
Do. SANITARY SUB-OFFICER.	75	0	0.
c Do. STREET INSPECTOR.	52	10	0.
Do. VETERINARY INSPECTOR.	10	0	0.
Do. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH	20	0	0.
SUPERANNUATION P.J.SHAW.	163	3	10.
SALARY WEIGHMASTER CONTRIBUTION TO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE FOR SERVICES.	25	0	0.
COLLECTION OF RENTS OF HOUSES and ALLOTMENTS.	40	0	0.
SEWERS CONSTRUCTIONS AND REPAIRS.	20	0	0.
WATERWORKS, SALARIES AND EXPENSES.	400	0	0.
Do. REPAYMENT OF LOANS AND INTEREST.	70	0	0.
HOUSING WORKING CLASSES. Do.	560	0	0.
DO. NEW HOUSES. Do.	126	3	0.
STABLES,CARETAKER'S HOUSE Do.	13	0	0.
COUNCIL OFFICES AND APPROACHES. Do.	14	0	0.
RENTS, RATES, TAXES, AND INSURANCE.	300	0	0.
REPAIRS TO ARTIZAN'S HOUSES	40	0	0.
Do. WATER METERS.	10	0	0.
ADD FOR COLLECTION. M	80	0	0.
TOTAL ESTIMATEDEXPENDITURE £	4364	6	10.

CREDITS.

RECEIPTS.

MANURE SALES	50	0	0.
ESTATE DUTY GRANT.	10	0	0.
HOUSING FUND.	33	0	0.
RATES GOVERNMENT BLDGS.	32	0	0.
RECOUPMENT SANITARY SALARIES.	34	0	0.
G.S.RAILWAYS.(BRIDGES).	40	0	0.
WEIGHING.	3	0	0.
WATER CONNECTIONS.	15	0	0.
WATER RENT.	370	0	0.
RENTS TECHNICAL SCHOOL.	10	10	0.
RENTS ALLOTMENTS.	17	0	0.
RENTS U.DC. HOUSES.	675	0	0.
ESTIMATED RATES U.D.C. HOUSES.	185	0	0.
CONTRIBUTION FROM CO?COUNCIL FOR MAIN ROADS.	486	0	0.
BALANCE SALE OF MACADAM TO COUNTY COUNCIL.	100;	0	0.
	2060	10	0.

NET AMOUNTREQUIRED TO BE RAISED FROM THE RATES. £2303 :16 : 10.

A Consolidated Rate of 5/2 in the £ on the Valuation,£9,547.0.0. less £237.3.4. allowance on new buildings under Local Government Act,1925. £107. 15.0. half annual rents and one-fourth on land valuation, £237.10.0. will yield £2,331.4.0. which leaves a small allowance of £27. 7. 2. to cover vacant premises.

Jean Gallagher
Clerk to the Council

Dated this 30th Day of March 1928.

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	£ 9547.00
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	£ 2560.4.1

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POOR RATE.

ESTIMATE OF MONIES required by the Enniscorthy Urban District Council for the several purposes in respect of which they are authorised to levy Poor Rate pursuant to the provisions of Section 51 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898 and amending or extending same for the year ending 31st March, 1929.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WEXFORD, to which Urban Districts are liable to contribute.

RATEABLE PROPORTION PAYABLE BY THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT.	£. s. d.
(1) ROADS	314 : 0 : 0.
(2) COUNTY SERVICES	839 : 0 : 0.
(3) POOR RELIEF	1189 : 0 : 0.
(4) BOARD OF HEALTH CHARGES	32 : 0 : 0.
(5) SEPARATE CHARGES	93 :19 : 9.
	£2467 :19 :10.
Printing & Advertising	10 : 0 : 0.
Add for Collection	72 : 0 : 0.
	£2549 :19 :10.

CREDIT.

By Bounty in lieu of Rates	15 :12 :11.
	£2534 : 6 :11.

A Poor Rate of 5/6 in the £ on the Valuation £9,547 :0:0. less two-thirds on Valuation, New Buildings and Buildings the Structures of which have been substantially enlarged or improved £237: 3 : 4. as per Local Government Act,1925 will yield £2560 :4 : 1. This gives the small allowance of £25 : ~~10~~ 17 : ~~10~~ 2 to cover vacant premises.

Clerk to the Council

Dated this 30th day of March 1928.

approved 4/4/28

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MINUTES OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.
HELD THE 4th DAY OF APRIL 1928.

Present:- Thomas McCarthy Esq, P.C. in the Chair.

Messrs P.A.Bolger, James Donohoe, Timothy O'Neill, H.Dillon, T.Driscoll, Martin Carty, Wm. Murphy, D.Bolger and T.J.Hayes.

The Minuted of the last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book was submitted and signed by the Chairman.

A letter from Messrs MacEntee & O'Kelly concerning generating sets was read and appproved.

Communication from Electricity Supply Board dated 26th March 1928.

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 23rd inst enclosing copy of minutes of Special Meeting of Enniscorthy Urban District Council held on the 22nd March 1928, at which a resolution was unanimously adopted by the Council requesting the Electricity Supply Board to acquire the the Council's Electricity Undertaking under Section 38(1) of the Electricity(Supply) Act 1927. This matter will have the early attention of the Board.

"Initialled."

From Electricity Supply Board. dated 26th March 1928, sanctioning increase of 10/- per week to Joseph Roche, apprentice at Council's Electricity Undertaking.

The tender of Mr B.Maguire, Builder, Enniscorthy to repair ceilings of office and passage at the Power House for £1.2.0. was accepted.

The following letter was read from the Charge Engineer.:-

Gentlemen, In March 1927 I took over the position of of Charge Engineer of your electricity department, on the understanding that if the electricity scheme was worked to the satisfaction of the Council for a period of 12 months, I was to get an increase in my salary. I now feel I have only to bring the matter of the increase before you and I am sure that you will be kind enough to favourably consider it.

Respectfully yours
A.J.Judge.

It was proposed by Mr T.Driscoll and seconded by Mr Wm.Murphy that an increase of 5/- per week be given to Mr Judge.
An amendment was proposed by Mr T.O'Neill and seconded by Mr P.A.Bolger that the matter be adjourned for six months.
The amendment was put and the voting was as follows:-
For the amendment :- Messrs Hayes, Carty, D.Bolger, Donohoe, T.O'Neill, P.A.Bolger and the Chairman. 7.

Against:- Messrs Driscoll, Murphy and Dillon. 3.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried.

The Report of the Charge Engineer was read and approved.

Sean Gallaher,
Clerk to Council.

Thos McCarthy
27/5/28

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
HELD THE 16th DAY OF APRIL 1928.

Present:- Patrick A.Bolger Esq, in the Chair.

Messrs Timothy O'Connor, Peter McNevin, T.Driscoll, D.Bolger, Thomas Hayes, Thomas O'Connor, James Donohoe, and W.Murphy.

Mr Gerald Flood, Engineer, also attended.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of appointing a Clerk of Works for the New Water Supply Scheme for the urban area.

The undermentioned candidates applied for the positon:-

P.Sweeny, 196 Parnell Street, Dublin.
Robert Murphy, 20 John Street, Enniscorthy.
H.N.Walshe, University College, Cork.
W.F.Johnston, The Square, Tullow.
Wm.Goldie, Kilcarbery, Enniscorthy.
J.F.Kelly, Cornmarket, Wexford.
Thomas J.Millar, Curracloe, Wexford.
John Lane, Strand, Youghal, Co. Cork.
David Cantillon, 19 Charleville Road, Rathmines.
C.Collins, 5 Gracepark Gardens, Drumcondra.

The applications with testimonials were forwarded to Mr. P.H. McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, 26 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin for his consideration and recommendation of suitable candidates. for the position.

Mr McCarthy wrote to the Council on the 13th April:-

I am obliged for your letter enclosing applications with testimonials etc., for the position of Clerk of Works. I have read these carefully and ~~XXXX~~ am of opinion that the best ~~XXXX~~ qualified cadidate is Mr Kelly of Cornmarket, Wexford. Mr Kelly has been engaged on somewhat similar work in Tramore and I went specially to-day to see Mr ~~XXXXX~~ Delany who was the Engineer for the Tramore scheme, and he spoke very highly of Mr Kelly. I would place Mr Millar second on the list and Mr Johnston third though thwy have not the experience of Mr Kelly this particular sort of work. The other candidates lack experience of the class of work we require carried out, and in my opinion would not be suitable.

Under the circumstances I dont think it is necessary for me to go down to attend the meeting on Monday night.

I return ~~XXXXX~~ herewith the candidates application and testimonials.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) P.H.McCarthy.

The applicants testimonials having been read and considered, Mr Gerald Flood, Engineer was asked his experience of the candidates recommended. Mr Flood stated he was sorry he had not an opportunity to discuss the matter with Mr McCarthy. He knew the two men placed first and second on the list by Mr McCarthy- personally, and while the paper qualifications and recommendations justified Mr McCarthy's selection, he(Mr Flood) was satisfied that neither of the men were as competent to carry out the work as Mr Robert Murphy of Enniscorthy. Mr Kelly was not at all satisfactory in his work in connection with cottage building in Wexford, and at the County Hospital Wexford. Mr Flood had to report to the County Board of Health that he could not be responsible for the work of filling a road and building retaining walls there as Mr Kelly failed to have his instructions carried out. Mr Millar the second man on the list was engaged as a Clerk im Mr Hanrahan's office. He is a first class draughtsman, but as a practical man such as was required he did not consider him at all equal to Mr Murphy. He knew Mr Murphy to be a very practical man with a varied experience, and much more capable of discharging the duties than either of the

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men placed first and second on the list.

It was proposed by Mr T.Driscoll and seconded by Mr James Donohoe and passed unanimously that Mr Robert Murphy of John Street, Enniscorthy be appointed Clerk of Works for Urban Council ~~xx~~ in connection with the New Water Supply Scheme at a salary of 5½ guineas per week in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.

The appointment ceases on completion of Contract for the New Water Supply Scheme.

Sean Gallagher,

Clerk to the Council.

Wm McCarthy
May 2nd 1928

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MEETING OF THE SCHOOL MEALS COMMITTEE

HELD 28th. APRIL 1928.

Present:- Rev. Brother Crofts, Superior Christian Brothers Schools.

Mr Martin Carty.

The following accounts were submitted and passed by the Committee.

Messrs J.Donohod Ltd, Account for Bread, cocoa etc.	£52.4.5.
Miss Nora Breen, Cleansing etc,	1.19.0.
Mrs Bernie Milk account.	1.7.1.
	£55. 10. 6.

The tender of Messrs J.Donohoe Ltd for supplies for the year 1928-29 was accepted:-

Cocoa "Savoy" Delivered in ¼ lb tins @ 1/- per lb.

Margarine delivered daily in lb lots @ 7d "

Sugar delivered daily in lb lots @ 3½ "

Bread delivered daily @ 3½ "

From Department No. P.H.28805/1928 Enniscorthy U.D. suggestion for the consideration of the Committee and the Urban District Council as to the substitution of butter instead of margarine.

The Committee consider the substitution of butter for margarine would be too costly for the scheme.

Sean Gallagher,

Town Clerk.

Martin Carty
28/4/28

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MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
HELD THE 2nd DAY OF MAY 1928.

Present:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq, P.C. in the Chair.
Messrs Timothy O'Connor, Thomas O'Connor, Peter McNevin, P.A.Bolger. Martin Carty, James Donohoe, and Thomas Driscoll. and Daniel Bolger.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Financial Statement Books were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted.
The Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account..... £787 : 12 : 4.

Electricity Current Account. 53 : 12 : 2½.

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RATE COLLECTION JASPER WHITTY.

	£	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during the Month.	157	14	6.
Outstanding 2nd Moiety and arrears 1st Moiety.	535	8	9.
Town Rate collected and lodged during the month.	163	8	8.
Outstanding 2nd Moiety and arrears 1st Moiety.	547	2	7½.
Outstanding Water Rents to April 30th 1928.	15	6	2.

RATE COLLECTION EX-COLLECTOR M.J.WHELAN.

Collections for month	Nil.		
Balance Outstanding Poor Rate.	£461	3	0½.
Do. Do. Town Rate.	617	12	0.

The Rate Collection of Collector Whitty and Ex-Collector Whelan is at present being investigated by the Finance Committee in order to complete the arrears list.

From Department dated 25th April No. G.25720/1928. Enniscorthy U.D. relative to the acceptance of £10.0.0. for full discharge of all rates due by James Murphy.
The Council are of opinion that it is not possible to recover any more than the sum mentioned owing to the financial position of Mr Murphy.

From Department dated 20th April No.G.25719/1928 Enniscorthy U.D. relative to proposal to pay Mr Whitty 75% on collection to 31 March 1928.

From Department dated 30th April No.G.28916/1928. Enniscorthy U.D. sanctioning payment to Mr Whitty of 75% on collection of Rates lodged to 31st March 1928 and stating that a continuance of this concession cannot be granted indefinitely.
Noted.

Resolution from the Central Hospital Kilkenny, dated 26th April entering a protest against the Bill recently introduced in the Dail providing for the appointment of Co.Officials by the Government.

Marked Read.

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TOWN SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

I have delivered and stored on Abbey Square 220 tons of broken stones from Glonhasten Quarry.
At present we are engaged repairing the surfaces of Wafer St, Court St, and Main St with patent Tarkhold and screenings.

The water in the high level reservoir is 8' 6" and in the low level 9' 0".

Two new water services have been put in at Mr Patrick O'Neill's Market Square, and at the Ex-Service men's Club in Wafer Street.
I met a sub-committee of the Technical Instruction Committee and made the necessary arrangements for the proposed structural alterationson the Engineering Class Room.
The Contractor for the New Water Supply Scheme has commenced work and excavations for the Sump and filter drain have been completed, and extensions in the excavations for the pipe line have carried out. The foundation for Pump House has been laid.

NEW WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

From the Department dated 18th April 1928 No. P.H. 24715/28 Enniscorthy U.D. enquiring the present position of the New Water Supply.

Particulars furnished on the 19th April.1928.

From the Department dated 21st April 1928 No.S.24715/1928
"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge your letter of the 19th instant in regard toEnniscorthy Waterworks Scheme, and I am to state that the loan application is under consideration. The Minister will be prepared to authorise a temporary overdraft up to £1500 pending sanction to the loan."

An application for a temporary overdraft up to £1500 was made to the National Bank Ltd Enniscorthy, as Treasurer to the Council, and copy of letter from the Department was enclosed with the application.

In reply to the Council's application the following letter was received from the National Bank Ltd, Enniscorthy.

Dated May 1st.1928. Referring to your letter of the 25th Ult. applying for an overdraft of £1500 on the General Account of the Council to defray the expenditure that may be incurred in connection with the New Water Supply Scheme, I beg to advise you that my Directors inform me that they do not see their way to sanction same.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) A.Dywer,
Manager.

It was ordered that Copy of this letter be forwarded to the Local GovernmentDepartment with a request that the issue of loan be expedited as payments must be made in connection with the New Water Supply Scheme at the Next Meeting of the Council on the 4th June 1928.

After discussion relative to the refusal of the Treasurer to accomodate the Council with a temporary overdraft for £1500 the following Notice of Motion was handed in by Mr Martin Carty:-

" Take Notice that I will move at the Next Monthly Meeting of the Council that owing to the refusal of the National Bank Enniscorthy, the Treasurer to the Council, to sanction a temporary overdraft of £1500 on the General Account of the Council, to defray expenditure in connection with the New Water Supply Scheme, as authorised by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in his letter of the 21st April, that the Treasurer of the Council be changed.

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NEW WATER SUPPLY.SCHEME.

The Bond between the Council and the Contractor for the New Water Supply Scheme was signed by the Contractors and their sureties Messrs John O'Reilly and Henry Mitchell both of Enniscorthy, for the due performance of the Contract in accordance with the plans and specifications etc. as prepared by Mr P.H.McCarthy, the Consulting Engineering to the Council. The Seal of the Council was affixed to the Bond.

A Resolution from the Trades Council was submitted suggesting that the Urban District Council recommend to the Contractor that the labour employed on the New Reservoir be carried out by relays of different men say for every three weeks or a month where practicable, and thus releive the unemployment to a great extent.

It was proposed by Mr P.A.Bolger and seconded By Mr James Donohoe that the suggestion of the Trades Council be endorsed and a copy of the letter be forwarded to the Contractor. Passed unanimously.

The Following members of the Council were appointed to interview the local Manager of the Labour Exchange relative to the employment of men on the New Water Supply Scheme:-
The Chairman, Messrs J.Donohoe, and T.Driscoll.

From the Local Appointments Commission dated 20th April relative to appointment of Clerk of Works intimating that sanction for a temporary appointment made by the Council was a matter for the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

From the Department dated 25th April NO.S.27557/1928 stating that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health was not prepared to give his approval to payment at a higher rate than £5.0.0 per week.

A protest against this rate of pay was made by Mr Driscoll as the position was advertised at £5½ guineas per week.

The Clerk informed the Council that Mr Robert Murphy the Clerk of Works had accepted the decision of the Minister.

From Department dated 26th April 1928 No.P.H.28805/1928 a suggestion for the consideration of the Urban District Council and the School Maels Committee, that the meal supplied at the Presentation Convent Schools consisting of Margarine or Jam be improved by the substitution of butter.
The School Meals Committee consider the substitution of butter too costly and it was ordered that copy of the letterfrom the Department be forwarded to the Convent for observation and that the School Meals Committee reconsider the matter.

It was proposed by D.Bolger and seconded By Mr T.Driscoll and passed:-
That We the Enniscorthy Urban District Council regret thecontinuance of the Strike at Messrs the Barley Fed Bacon Co.Ltd and hope for a satisfactory settlement at an early date. Copies to be forwarded to the Barley Fed Co. and the Trade Union.

Sean Gallaher.
Clerk to Council.

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From County Surveyor dated 23rd April 1928 stating that he proposes rising the river wall at Breen's factory as soon as he can reach on the matter.

From Department dated 12th April 1928 No.S.61617/1928 relative to holding of fairs.
Approved.
From Department dated 11th April 1928 No. H.6458/1928 Copy of Order relative to Housing of the Working Classes.
Initialled.

From Deaprtment dated 23rd April 1928 No. G. 27921/1928 re return of irrecoverable rates.
Particulars furnished.

From Deapartment dated 17th April 1928 enclosing pay order for £6.3.8 Local Taxation Grants.
Amount Lodged.

Sean Gallagher,
Clerk to Council.

Mod McCarthy.
June 6th 1928.
Mod McCarthy
Chairman.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.
HELD THE 2nd DAY OF MAY 1928.

Present:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq, P.C. in the Chair.

Messrs Timothy O'Connor, Thomas O'Connor, Peter McNevin, P.A.Bolger, Martin Carty, James Donohoe, T.Driscoll and Daniel Bolger.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

Letter from the Electricity Supply Board dated April 24th requesting particulars of the total amount of capital liabilities outstanding on the 31st March 1928. and tth annual interest payable thereon. Amount raised by rates in aid of the undertaking and remaining unrecouped out of revenue of the Undertaking at March 31st. 1928.

Particulars furnished on the 25th April. 1928.

An application from the British Legion Hall to have 2. 60 watt lamps installed and from the New National Bank Premises to have 15. 20 watt. 2. 30. watt, 9. 40. 20. 60 and 8. 100 watt lamps installed. Both applications granted.

The Report of the Charge Engineer was read and approved.

The requirement was submitted and signed by the Chairman.

A report of the work carried out by the Charge Engineer was submitted and approved.

Sean Gallagher,
Clerk to Council.

Daniel Bolger
actg. Chairman
1/8/28

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M I N U T E S.

OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Held on the 23rd day of May 1928.

PRESENT:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq, P.C. in the Chair.
Thomas O'Connor, James Donohoe, Martin Carty and Thomas Hayes.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of Making Rates, Signing Rate Books, Water Rate Books and Collector's Warrants, and sealing of same.

RATES.

The Notice of the intention of the Council to Make Rates, the Deposit of Rate Books for Inspection as published by posters in the town, having been read, also the several estimates of the Rates as appears on the Minutes of Meeting of the Council on the 4th day of April 1928:-

It was proposed by Mr Thomas O'Connor, seconded by Mr Donohoe and passed:-

"That the Rates estimates now submitted be approved and adopted and that for the service [redacted] of the year ending the 31st day of March 1929, the following Rates be now adopted, made and assessed:-

POOR RATE — FIVE SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE IN THE £.

TOWN RATE.

In respect of	L.G. Acts, 1898 to 1919 and L.G.Act 1925.	1/- in £.	CONSOLIDATED RATE OF FIVE SHILLINGS AND XXX TWO PENCE IN THE £.
"	Roads Urban		
Do.	Towns Improvement (Ireland) Acts, 1854 Town Rate		
Do.	Public Health Acts 1878 to 1918 (Ireland) Sanitary Rate.	2/8 in £.	
	L.G.(Temporary Provision) Act 1923. Teaching Irish	1d. in £.	
Do.	Technical Instruction Acts, 1899, and Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899. Technical Instruction	2d in £.	
Do.	Education (Provision of School Meals) Acts 1914 and 1917. School Meals	3d. in £.	

The said Rates to be assessed and levied in accordance with Notice published on the 5th day of May, 1928, of "Intention to make Rates and deposit of Rate Books for Inspection" and to be collected in two half yearly moities that i s to say, the first Moiety on and after the 23rd day of May, 1928, and the second on and after the 1st day of October, 1928 next ensuing.

Proposed by Mr Martin Carty and seconded by Mr O'Connor and passed,

"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Rate Books, Water Rent Books and Collector's Warrants".

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(Continued.)

The Rate Book was then submitted, certified by the Clerk, also the Water Rent Books and Collector's Warrants and Sealed with the Seal of the Council and signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council in respect of the Poor Rate and Water Rent Books and by the Chairman and three members of the Council in respect of the Consolidated Rates. The Chairman and two other members signed the Collector's Warrants.

ARREARS OF WATER RENT.

Ordered:-

"That the following arrears be carried forward:

James Leacy. 20/-. Timothy O'Connor, 20/-. W.Murphy & Co. 20/-. P.Tumbleton. 10/-. Thomas O'Reilly 10/-. Thomas Tighe 10/-. Patrick Doyle. 20/-. M.Dillon 10/-. Patk.Browne. 30/-. J.Devereux. 10/-. Mrs Hickey 10/-. Jane Forrestal 20/-. Martin Sheil 10/-. T.Jordan 40/-.

Total £12 :0:0.

Application from Thomas Jordan 50 Wafer Street, for supply of water for domestic purposes was received and granted att he rate of One Pound per year.

An application from Thomas Quigley Slaney Place for water supply was received and granted by meter.

Sean Gallagher,

Clerk to the Council.

Daniel Boyle
act. Chairman
1/8/28

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MINUTES.

OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

HELD THE 23rd DAY OF MAY 1928.

PRESENT:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq, P.C. in the Chair.
Thomas O'Connor, James Donohoe, Martin Carty and Thomas Hayes.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of making application to the Commissioners of Public Works for Loan for New Water Supply Scheme.

The following letter from the Department dated 14th instant No.S.34356/1928 was read:-

I am directedby the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has obtained the consent of the Minister for Finance to an advance of £6000. from the the Local Loans Fund to the Enniscorthy Urban District Council for the purpose of carrying out a water-works scheme in the Urban District. The loan will be repayable over a period of 25 years with interest at 5¾%.pa Formal application should now be made to the Commissioners ofPublic Works so that the preparation of the necessary mortage may be proceeded with.

From the Department dated 17th instantNo.S.34856/1928:-

"With reference to your letter of the 15th instant, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Pub,lic Health to state that he is recommending an imcrease of £1000 in the loan already sanctioned for the purpose of carrying out a water-works scheme for Enniscorthy."

This letter was a reply to one from the Council stating that £8000. was the estimated cost of the proposed works,and requesting the issue of a loan for £7000. This sum together with the grant of £1000, from the Department would suffice.

It was proposed by Mr Donohoe and seconded by Mr Carty and passed:-

"That We the Council of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council do hereby make application to the Commissioners of Public Works for a loan of £7000. in accordance with the terms stated by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in his communications of the 14th and 17th instant, for the purpose of carrying out a water-works scheme in the Urban District."

Sean Gallagher,

Clerk to the Council.

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MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
HELD THE 6th DAY OF JUNE 1928.

Present:- Thomas MacCarthy Esqr, P.C. in the Chair.

Messrs H.Dillon, Thomas O'Connor, Peter McNevin, T.Driscoll, Martin Carty, Daniel Bolger and Timothy O'Neill.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Financial Statemwants Books and Requirement Books were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted.
The Treasurer's Authorities wre issued as follows:-

General Account. £1,259 : 8 : 6.

Electricity A/c. (Current). 109 :17 : 8.

Rate Collection Jasper Whitty.

	£	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during the Month.	34	0	9.
Outstanding 2nd Moiety and arrears 1st Moiety.	501	5	0.
Town Rate collected and lodged during the Month.	31	12	4.
Outstanding 2nd Moiety and arrears 1st Moiety.	515	10	3.
Water Rents outstanding to 31st May 1928.	12	0	0.

Rate Collection Ex-Collector M.J.Whelan.

No.monies collected during the month.
The list of arrears in this collection was examined by the Council and it was ordered that the solicitor be instructed to proceed against the persons on the list who are in a position to pay,and that the list of the irrecoverable arrears be then submitted to the Council to have it forwarded to the Department for their further instructions.

The following letter from Mr John J Bolger, Solicitor, Enniscorthy;-
Dated June 1st.1928. We have been instructed by Mr John Hendrick of Main Street, that the Council are claiming rates in respect of the store at Wafer Street and Mr Hendrick has requested us to inform you that he is not now in rateable occupation of the store and does not admit any liability for the rates."
It was stated that he had hay stored in this store and that Mr Hendrick was therefore liable for the rates.
Ordered that rate be paid.

From the Department dated 12th May No. M.32984/28. Ac.Wexford. requesting the Council to take energetic action against defaulters and to ensure compliance with the law in this matter.
A Memorandum received from the Department was also read and a copy forwarded to the Medical Officer for Health for his information.
The matter was adjourned for the attention of the New Council.

New Water Supply Scheme.

The acquisition of lamd required for the new water supply scheme was submitted to arbitration on the 11th April, all parties concerned having previously agreed to arbritration and to accept the decision of the Arbitrator as final.

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Mr John Murphy, Ballykerogue, Campile was appointed Arbitrator and his appointment was agreed to by the parties concerned in disposal of the land.

On the 12th April Mr Murphy submitted his award ~~XX~~ in regard to cases before him for the Council's information.

"Messrs Donohoe Ltd, Enniscorthy.

Claim for land.

The land required from Messrs Donohoe by the Council is one Statute acre. In my opinion this acre of land is of a very ordinary kind and the fact of its being acquired will not in my opinion depreciate the value of the remainder of the holding. Therefore I have decided that thirty pounds (£30) would be a fair price for this acre of land plus ten pounds (£10) for any inconvenience caused. The award therefore is Forty Pounds.

(Signed) John Murphy. 12/4/28.

Claim of Mr Patrick Kehoe, Clonhasten.

After much consideration I have decided that Mr Kehoe is entitled to £475. (four Hundred and Seventy Pounds) compensation in his claim against the Council.for the land they are requiring from him and for the inconvenience etc., he will be subject to, and also for the depreciation of his farm of its market value etc., the following figures make up my award:-

Land acquired	£175: 0.0.
Depreciation holding	150: 0.0.
Value of land plus the finding of water there	100 :0.0.
Permanent right of way	50 :0.0.
Total award.	£ 475:0:0.

(signed) John Murphy.

Mr George Warren, Auctioneer, Gorey was the Valuer for the Coufficil in the matter.

From the Department dated 14th May No.34356/1928 notifying the Council of the consent of the Minister for Finance to the issue of the Loan for £7000. at the rate of 5¾% interest repayable over a period of 25 years.

Approved.

From Commissioners of Public Works dated 5th June No.10838/28. in regard to Council's application for a loan of £7000 for the New Water Supply, enclosing Form of Undertaking of Punctuality to be completed and returned with £12:7:6 to cover the cost of Mortgage Deed.

Form signed by Chairman and Clerk and ordered to be returned with costs of Mortgage Deed.

From John J Bolger, Solicitor, Enniscorthy in regard to compensation for damage for laying of pipe line on the lands of Miss Davis Clonhasten.

To be dealt with when work is completed.

From Mr MacCarthy, Consulting Engineer dated 15th May inquiring if the Council had done anything in having the advice of an Electrical expert in regard to Electrical Motors for pumping.

The matter was referred to the Electricity Supply Board for advice on the 24th ~~XXXXXXX~~ May. Mr Mccarthy wrote to the Electricity Supply Board on the 4th June stating it is proposed to put in two 3-Ram pumps driven by electricity motors to pump the water. The pump when working at fuul capacity will require a 50 H.P. Motor. The working period will be from 8to 10 hours per day. The pump will be required in about three months from this date. If Electrical Power is arranged from the Shannon Scheme matters could be arranged so that pumping can be done day or night.

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From the Department dated 6th June No.S.39814/28. stating that £850. balance of grant in respect of the Waterworks scheme wasforwarded. The Clerk stated that the Pay Order for £850. was received and lodged.

The laying of pipes under the Railway Line at Clonhasten is being proceeded with and the necessary agreement is being drawn up betwwen the Council and The Railway Company for the making good the expense of the Railway Compnay for the work which they are carrying out in laying the pipes for the Council under the line.

Approved.

A circular from the Committee of the Tailteann Games requesting the Council to appoint a holiday in order to allow as many people as possible to visit the Games was submitted.
15th August recognised as holiday here.

A letter from the Irish Transport & General Workers Union was read requesting that the weekly Half-holiday for the Council's workmen bechanged from Thursday as at present to Saturday.

Adjourned to next Meeting.

The Enniscorthy branch of the Gaelic League wrote requesting the Council to consider offering a Scholarship of £10 tenable in the Irish College Wexford, for competiton amongst the pupils of the Town. After discussion Mr Martin Carty handed in Notice of Motion that the question of granting a Scholarship be discussed at the next monthly meeting.

Mr Martin' Carty moved his Notice of Motion relative to the transfer of the Treasurership to the Council as per the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 2nd of May. He was seconded by Mr McNevin and the Chairman declared the Motion carried by 6 voted to 1. Mr Thomas O'Connor did not vote.

It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr Thomas O'Connor and passed unanimously that the Munster and Leinster Bank Ltd Enniscorthy be appointed Treasurer tothe Council.
The Clerk was instructed to notify the Local Government Department accordingly.

Permission was given to the Board of Conservators to erect a groyne in the river Slaney to permit the free passage of fish up river. This work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor.

EDUCATION(PROVISION OF SCHOOL MEALS).

In regard to the question of substituting butter instead of Margarine to the Presentation Convent Schools, the schools concerned have notified the Council that they are supplying butter to those children who do not take margarine.
Action approved.
From Department dated the 14th May No. P.H.33970/1928 Enniscorthy U.D. drawing attention to the present price of Savoy Cocoa which is £2. per half cwt. delivered to nearest railway station.
Department notified that Cocoa "Savoy"is supplied at present to the schools at 1/- lb. delivered in the quantities required for daily use, and as no storage exists locally, the Council are of opinion that the system obtaining at present is the better one.
From Department dated 29th May No.P.H.37935/28. approves of this arrangement. £43. received from Department first instalment 1988-29.

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TOWN SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The Town Surveyor reported having delivered and stored in Abbey Square 312 tons of road material. 500feet of concrete XX kerbing and 250 feet of concrete watertable have been completed on the Shannon Hill, and a new street gulley laid down.

The water in the high level reservoir is 6 feet and in the low level 8 feet. Pumping was carried out at the high level XX reservoir for three weeks.

Report approved.

From Department dated 26th May No.S.36227/28 requesting return of Relief Grant allocated to the district for the year ended 31st March 1928.

Return submitted 30/5/28.

No.G.55591/27. dated 18th May 1928 declaring office of Accountant including position of Treasurer(other than Banking Company to be an office to which the Local Authorities(Officers andEmployees) Act applies.

"Initialled.".

From Departmnt dated May 21st. 1928 requiring XXXXXX certain observations to be answered concerning Abstracts of Accounts furnished for the year ended March 31st 1928. Letter No. Stat. 8409/1928.Ilghneitheach (S&R).

Furnished and initialled.

Circular Letter from Department dated 10th May 1927 relative to Epidemic Diarrhoea refurnished forinformation of the Council. Letter No. P.H.21247/1927 Micellaneous.

"Read."

From Department No. F.32282/28 Ilgh (c) dated 21st 1928 relative to Local Elections. 1928.

"Initialled".

From Department dated 7th May enclosing Pay Order for £20.10.0. recoupment salaries of Sanitary Officers.

"Lodged."

Sean Gallagher,

Town Clerk.

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July 14th 1928

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF ENNISCORTHY URBAN
DISTRICT COUNCIL (ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT).
HELD THE 6th DAY OF JUNE 1928.

Present:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq, in the Chair.

Henry Dillon, Thomas O'Connor, Peter McNevin, T.Driscoll, Martin Carty, Daniel Bolger and Timothy O'Neill.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Charge Engineer was read and approved.

The Requirement Book was submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Charge Engineer was instructed to have the necessary repair done to No.2.engine as soon as possible.

Peter O'Neill, apprentice at the Power Station made an application for an increase of wages. The application was considered, and on the proposition of Mr Timothy O'Neill, seconded by Mr McNevin, and passed, it was decided to grant an increase of 2/6 per week from the date of application, 5th June. and a further increase of 2/6 at the end of three months and an additional 2/6 at the end of a further three months, subjest to the approval of the Electricity Supply Board. O'Neill's wages at present is ~~X~~ 7/6 weeklyand he commenced work on the 26th November 1927.

Sean Gallagher,

Clerk.

Daniel Bolger
adf. Chairman
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MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, HELD THE 4th DAY OF JULY 1928.

Present:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq. P.C. in the Chair.

Messrs Wm.Murphy, James Donohoe, Timothy O'Neill, Daniel Bolger and Thomas Hayes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Financial Statement Books and Requirement Books were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. The Treasurers Authorities were issued as follows:-

	£.	s.	d.
General Account.	274	10	1.
Electricity Current A/C.	53	2	5.

RATE COLLECTION JASPER WHITTY.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	205	12	6.
Outstanding including arrears.			
Town Rate collected and lodged during month.	185	9	10.
Outstanding including arrears.			

RATE COLLECTION EX-COLLECTOR WHELAN.

No, monies collected during month. The complete list is now in the hands of Mr Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council and he has been instructed to proceed against the persons named on the list for the recovery of the rates due.

When the sums deemed to be recoverable are deducted from the list, the remainder will be submitted to the Department with a recommendation that they be struck off as irrecoverable.

NEW WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The Draft Deed of Mortgage for £7000. for the New Water Supply Scheme was submitted from the Law Department, Office of Public Works, Dublin. The proposed terms of the Mortgage provide that the loan advnaced from time to time shall be repaid by fifty half yearly payments calculated at the rate of Two Pounds for every hundred pounds and so in proportion for any lesser sum with interest on the principal remaining due.

"Approved".

The Clerk of Works submitted his report on the work done on the New Water Scheme for the month.

"Approved."

It was ordered that a Special Meeting of the Council be held on the 11th instant, and that the Clerk notify the Consulting Engineer, P.H.MacCarthy, to attend at the meeting. This was considered necessary in order that the Council may be informed as to the progress of the work, and to be advised in regard to the provision of pumping plant etc.

It was decided to order the necessary pipe fittings from Messrs J.Blakeborough & Sons, Brighouse, Yorks, as per their quotation.

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An application from Michael Sinnott, Patrick's Street, to erect a shed on old Fair Green, at rere of Council's houses was refused.

EDUCATION(PROVISION OF SCHOOL MEALS.)

Letter dated 18th June No. P.H.42031/1928 Enniscorthy U.D. from the Department requesting the periods covered by the accounts paid in April in regard to the School Meals Scheme. Department informed in letter of the 19th June that periods covered were from October 3rd. 1927 to March 30th. 1928. The Department noted the periods in question and requested that in future Traders Accounts be discharged each month in connection with the Scheme. Letter dated 26th June. No.P.H.44563/1928. refers.

Ordered that the Department's request be enforced when the New School Meals Committee were appointed at the Statutory Meeting on the 6th July.

The Enniscorthy Motor Company requested permission to erect a petrol pump outside their premises in Abbey Square.

"Granted at the usual Fee."

From T.B.Dunbar Solicitor to Council enclosing cheque for £5:8:11 received from Official Assignee being a composition of 14/3 in the £ on rates due to Enniscorthy Urban District Council £XXXXXXXX £7.12.1. to 30th Sept. 1925. As to rates from that date Council must await the sale of premises.

"Approved."

From Department dated 30th June 1928, acknowledging the receipt of copies of notice of the result of the Local Government election in Urban District.

"Initialled."

From Department dated 8th June,1928 Heavy Motor Car, (Amendment) Order,1928.

"Initialled"

Circular Letter from Department dated 18th June,1928 No. R/42(U)(1928) re Roads Adminstration- Statistics.

Return furnished 30/6/28.

Town Surveyor reported having delivered 370 tons of stones on Abbey Square. He had completed 90 yards of the new footpath on Shannon Hill. He proposed steamrolling 200 yds of the Trunk Road from the Urban boundary at Blackstoops. Work to commence on July 9th. The water in the high level reservoir was 9' and in the low level 6'9".

He had completed the necessary arrangements for the erection of the groyne in the River Slaney with the Board of Conservators and the Railway Company.

From Department dated 3rd July 1928 No.F,47554/28 requesting the list of the members of the Council together with the names of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

To be furnished after the Annual Meeting.

(Signed) Sean Gallagher,
Town Clerk.

Daniel Bolger acting Chairman 4/8/28

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.
HELD THE 4th DAY OF JULY 1928.

Present:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq, P.C. in the Chair.
Messrs Wm. Murphy, James Donohoe, Timothy O'Neill,
Daniel Bolger and Thomas Hayes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book was submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Work Book of the Charge Engineer was submitted and approved.

The Report of the Charge Enginner was read and approved. In his report he requested permission to have the services of a labourer to attend him in repairing the overhead mains. The time estimated to do these repairs was from 6 to 8 weeks.

Ordered that a labourer be detailed to assist on the work.

The Engineer reported that he had carried out an examination of the meter at the premises of Mr John Moran, Templeshannon, and found that a connection had been made by an unauthorised person in such a manner as to supply Mr Moran with current which was not registered. The brass connector was taken out ~~XXX~~ by the Engineer and retainedd.

It was ordered that Mr Moran be prosecuted and that the matter be given to the Council's Solicitor to have legal proceedings taken.

In view of the unsatisfactory condition of No. 2 engine, and the great expense estimated to put it order it was decided to request Messrs Mirlees, Bickerton & Day, the makers of the engine, to send over one of their engineers to overhaul the engine and to submit their report to the Council on the general state of the engine and to state if the continued dissatisfaction experienced in ~~XXXXX~~ with this engine is due to mismanagement or faulty defects.

The Council desire to invite the attention of the Electricity Supply Board to their recommendation for an increase of wages to Peter O'Neill, apprentice at power station, as reported at the last monthly meeting, and if the Board now see their way to sanction the increase.

(Signed) Sean Gallagher,

Town Clerk.

Daniel Bolger
ac/ Chairman
1/8/28

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MINUTES
OF FIRST STATUTORY MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, HELD AT NOON, ON THE 6th. DAY OF JULY, 1928.

Present:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq P.C. in the Chair.
Messrs Timothy O'Neill, Wm. Murphy, Thomas Doyle, Henry Dillon, Wm. Quirke, Daniel Bolger, John Foley, James Donohoe, Peter Murphy, Martin Carty, P.A.Bolger, Thomas Driscoll, Timothy O'Connor and Thomas Hayes.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of electing Chairman and Vice-Chairman and appointing committees.

The Clerk submitted result of Elections as follows:-
East Urban, Daniel Bolger, Thomas Doyle, Henry Dillon, and William Quirke.

North-West, James Donohoe, Timothy O'Neill, Peter Murphy, John Foley, Thomas Driscoll, and Martin Carty.

South-West, Thomas MacCarthy, Thomas Hayes, Patrick A.Bolger, William Murphy and Timothy O'Connor.

"CHAIRMAN"

Proposed by Mr Timothy O'Neill and seconded by Mr James Donohoe and passed unanimously ~~XXXX~~:-
"That Mr Thomas MacCarthy be and is hereby elected Chairman.

VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Proposed by Mr Thomas Driscoll and seconded by Mr James Donohoe and passed unanimously:-
"That Mr P.A. Bolger be and is hereby elected Vice-Chairman." (accepting the offices.
The Chairman and Vice-Chairman signed the declaration)

Proposed by Mr Driscoll and seconded by Mr W.Murphy and passed unanimously that the following constitute the Finance Committee:-
Messrs James Donohoe, P.A.Bolger, Timothy O'Neill, and Thomas Driscoll.

P.A.Bolger
Proposed by Mr ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ and seconded by Mr Wm.Murphy, and passed unanimously that the following constitute the General Purposes Committee:-
Thomas Doyle, Daniel Bolger, Timothy O'Connor, Henry Dillon, Wm.Murphy, T.J.Hayes, James Donohoe.

Proposed by Mr Hayes and seconded by Mr Wm.Quirke and passed unanimously that the following constitute the Electric Lighting Undertaking Committee:-
Messrs Martin Carty, P.A.Bolger, T.Driscoll, James Donohoe, Daniel Bolger.

Proposed by Mr P.A.Bolger and seconded Mr Hayes that the following constitute the:-
School Meals Committee,
Messrs Martin Carty and J.Donohoe.

Added Members:- Rev P.Cummins, Adm. Rev. H.C.Dean Lyster, Rev. Superior Crofts, ~~XXXXXXXXXXX

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Proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr Timothy O'Neill that the following constitute the Technical Instruction Committee:-

John Foley, Wm.Quirke, Martin Carty, T.J.Hayes and Timothy O'Neill.

ADDED Members:-

Rev.P.Cummins, Adm. Rev.H.D.Dean Lyster, Rev. Superior Crofts, Rev. Hill, T.Jessop Davis.

The Chairman to be ex-officio, member of all committees.

Signed,

Sean Gallagher,

Clerk to the Council.

Daniel Boggs
ac/ Chairman
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MINUTES

OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, HELD THE ~~X~~ 16th, DAY OF JULY, 1928.

Present:- Thomas MacCarthy, Esq, P.C. in the Chair.

Messrs Thomas Doyle, Thomas Driscoll, Wm.Murphy, Wm. Quirke, Peter Murphy, Timothy O'Connor, D.Bolger, P.A.Bolger and James Donohoe.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of discussing the New Waterworks Scheme..

Mr P.H.McCarthy, Consulting Engineer and Mr G. Flood were also present.

The following report from Mr P.H.McCarthy, Consulting Engineer was read:-

10/7/28.

" I visited and inspected the work in connection with the New Water Supply on Saturday last the 7th instant. Mr Flood was also present.

On the 6th Ult., when I made my previous inspection I found that the strata at the upper end of the filter drain was not satisfactory. It consisted of very fine sand and clay and was not letting in water while about 2/3 of the filter drain was on a good ~~XXXXX~~ gravel bed and was yielding a good quantity of water.

The upper end for a length of 102 feet had been excavated only to a depth of 8 feet and I decidde that it would be better to discontinue the work at that end and to substitute an equivalent length at the south side of the sump where the conditions are more favourable.

Of course for the abandoned piece the Contractor will be paid only for the excavation done.

On Saturday last the sump was sunk and timbered to within 2 feet of the level shown on plan and about half the filter drain between sump and 1st Manhole was down to the level shown on Plan.

The water level in sump and filter drain was up to the same level as water in river and we started a pumping test at 1.23 p.m. and carried on same to 8.0.p.m. I took a large number of measurements of the discharge of the pump and the average rate was 45 gallons in 25 seconds; or 6480 gallons per hour. At 8.0o'c the water level was lowered to the bottom of the sump but the pump had to be kept to its full capacity to keep the water down. After stopping the pump I noted the rate at which the water rose in the sump. It rose 8¼ inches in 10 minutes which was equivalent ~~to~~ 6000 gallons per hour or 144,000 gallons per 24 hours. Every foot we go down will very greatly increase the yield and I recommend sinking the sump and filter drain between sump and first Manhole 2 feet lower than shown on plan. This will considerably increase the yield without taking into account a length of the filter drain to the south of the Sump in substitution ~~XXXX~~ of the abandoned part at the north end. The water is very clean and I have no doubt that ample water can be had, but before any permanent work is done the yield will be thoroughly tested.

The Contractor's pumping plant is not very efficient and it would facilitate the work if he had an Engine and Pump capable of pumping out say 15,000 or 20,000 gallons per hour. At present he has to start pumping at 3.0'C in the morning to have the water sufficiently low for the men to start working at 8.o'c.

As regards the foundations for the service tank rock came within a foot of the surface in several places but it was most irregular and in several ~~XXXXX~~ places there were pockets of clay and rather loose stone on which it would be most unwise to construct a tank.

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"The Bill of Quantities provided for 130 yards cube clay excavation and 520 yards cube rock excavation and I dont think the rock excavation will be greatly exceeded. I have now definitely fixed the bottom level of the excavation and any deep pocket of clay and broken stone removed will be refilled with large boulders and concrete.

I have seen the Managing Director of the Electricity Supply Board and he informs me that they will be in position to supply the current at the end of September and that the current will be 380 Volt.A.C. three phase.

I am preparing a Specification of the pumping requitements and when quotations are received the Electricity Board will give a price for the current".

Mr McCarthy stated that he had visited the works this day and took a number of measurements. He said that the water was stopped at 5.53 and it rose to 13½ inches at 6½ minutes past six, or 45 gallons in 6½ seconds or 2500 gallons per hr. He estimated the yield in one day to be somewhere about 136,800 gallons.

In reply to the Chairman the consulting engineer stated that the work was being carried out to his entire satisfaction and that no permanent work would be done until it was definitely established that ample water was found.

Mr McCarthy further informed the Council that he would attend the monthly meetings in future in order to keep the Council informed as to the progress of the work.

The Contractor had provided a Traction Engine for pumping.

It was proposed by Mr Timothy O'Connor and seconded by Mr Daniel Bolger and resolved:-

"That We the Enniscorthy Urban District Council desire to express our surprise at the action of the County Council in their selection of the members of the County Board of Health.

The Town of Enniscorthy has no representative on the Board. the member who does represent the Town lives in the country and therefore is out of touch with the local interests of the town.

We demand that another member be co-opted for Enniscorthy district on the Health Board".

The Clerk made application for the installation of a telephone and stated he had to go to the post office to answer or make phone calls, therby causing loss of time.

It was proposed by Mr James Donohoe and seconded by Mr Thomas Driscoll and passed that a telephone be installed in the Clerk's office.

A vote of sympathy of was passed to the relatives of the late Mr Patrick Byrne the Market Square who was a member of the Council for a considerable of years.

The vote of sympathy was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr P.A.Bolger and passed all members present standing.

Daniel Bolger
acting-Chairman
1/8/24

(Signed)

Sean Gallagher,
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
HELD THE 26th DAY OF JULY, 1928.

Present:6 Daniel Bolger Esq, in the Chair.
Messrs James Donohoe, John Foley, Wm.Murphy,and Peter Murphy.

Mr T.B. Dunbar, Soliciter to the Council,also attended.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering what action was to be taken in regard to the threat of Injunction against the Council by Messrs J.Donohoe,Ltd, Enniscorthy.

Messr Donohoe Ltd through their Solicitors Messrs P.J. O'Flaherty & Son, Enniscorthy requested the Council to refrain from entering on the lands of the Company for the purpose of erecting a storage tank for the New Water Supply Scheme. The Solicitors for Messrs Donohoe informed Mr Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council, that they intended to obtain an Injunction if the Council did not leave the lands on Vinegar Hill on the 26th July.

The Company had already agreed to Arbitration for the acquisition of the lands in question and had also agreed to Mr Murphy, Auctioneer, New Ross, as Arbitrator. When the Arbitrator awarded Messrs Donohoe £40. (Forty Pounds) for the land required (one statute acre) they stated that the award was altogether insufficient, and that they would not hand over the deeds etc.

Mr Dunbar, Soliciter stated he had had the opinion of Council on the matter and XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX as a result Mr Dunbar recommended the Council of the Urban District to defend the proceedings. He informed the Meeting that he had reason to believe that Messrs Donohoe would not proceed further and that they were only endeavouring to obtain the XXXXXX value £90. placed on the land by the Urban Council's Valuer,Mr Warren, at the Arbitration proceedings.

Mr Dunbarwas instructed by the Urban District Council to inform Messrs Donohoe that the Council could not see their way to exceed the award already made at the Arbitration proceedings,and that he was to defend the case if necessary.

Town Clerk.

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MINUTES.
OF
MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

6 HELD THE 1st. DAY OF AUGUST, 1928.

Present: Daniel Bolger Esq. in the Chair.

Messrs Thomas Doyle, Wm.Murphy, Wm.Quirke, Henry Dillon, John Foley, James Donohoe, Thomas Driscoll, Timothy O'Neill, Thomas J.Hayes and Martin Carty.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman were absent and Mr Daniel Bolger was moved to the Chair.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Financial Statement Books and the Requirement Books were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted.
The Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

	£.	s.	d.
General Account.	706	3	10.
Electricity Current a/c.	83	0	4.

RATE COLLECTION. JASPER WHITTY.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during the month.	196:	2	:11
Balance outstanding	1211:	15	: 3.
Town Rate collected and lodged during the month.	174:	18	: 1.
Balance outstanding	1146:	4	: 4.

RATE COLLECTION. EX-COLLECTOR M.J .WHELAN.

No money collected or lodged during the month.
and there was no report from the Solicitor as to when he expects to wind up this collection.

REPRESENTATION AT CONFERENCES.

Circular letter No. 52589/1928 dated 27th July relative to the appointment of representatives XX to Public Conferences was read.

"No. action taken".

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

Department's letter dated the 12th May 1928 No. M.32984/28 Ac. Loch Garman in regard to 63 defaulters in the M.O's report and adjourned from last meeting, was again considered.
The Clerk stated that it was necessary to dispose of this matter definitely and after discussion it was ordered that notices be served on defaulters.

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WORKMEN'S HALF HOLIDAY.

Letter from Irish Transport and General Workers Union recommending that the half-holiday for the Council's workmen be changed from Thursday as at present to Saturday was again under discussion. The Town Surveyor stated that the proposed change would not be for the better cleansing of the streets

Ordered "Adjourned to next meeting".

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PROPOSED £10.SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLAISTE GARMAN.

The request from the Enniscorthy Branch of the Gaelic League for the granting of a £10. Scholarship to the Irish College Camolin, adjourned from last meeting was again considered. In view of the refusal by the Department to sanction the Scholarship granted by the Technical Instruction Committee, it was decided to adjourn the matter to the next meeting .

NEW WATER SUPPLY. MORTGAGE DEED, £7000.0.0.

It was moved by Mr Hayes and seconded by Mr O'Neill, and resolved:-

"That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of Seven Thousand Pounds, proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts 1878 to 1919 etc."

The Mortgage Deed was then signed by the Chairman and two other members,Messrs Timothy O'Neill and James Donohoe, and also by the Clerk. The perfection of the Deed was witnessed by Mr W.P.Casey, Town Surveyor, who signed his name, address and occupation thereon.

It was moved by Mr James Donohoe and seconddd by Mr Timothy O'Neill and resolved:-

"That inasmuch as this Council does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, the total amount of the sum mentioned in the aforesaid Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, IT IS RESOLVED that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to the said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being,countersigned by the Clerk to the Council. And that each such requisition shall be forwarded to the Accountant of the said Commissioners and that all such advances shall be lodged to OUR account as New Water Supply Scheme in the Enniscorthy Branch of the National Bank.

REPORT OF CLERK OF WORKS. NEW WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

Since my last report the following works have been completed or are in progress:-

Rising Main laid under Railway, Clonhaston Roadway, and through Miss Davis's land to the Oulart Road.
The pumping Sump has been sunk to 17'5" deep.
The bottom laid at 16'5" below surface and wall of same raised to 2!0"
64 feet of the filter drain on the north side of Sump has been sunk to 14'6" deep,bottom laid at 14'2" below surface completed and partly filled in.
The filter drain at South side of Sump is sunk to 8' deep,49' long.
The excavations for the Service Tank are now completed.
To the 21st July 26 labourers and 2 carpenters were employed, and 27labourers and 2 carpenters are now employed.

REPORT ON PUMPING TEST.

I attended on Wednesday morning the 18th instant and timed the pumping.

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REPORT OF PUMPING TEST.

At that time water in the Sump was 7'5" below the surface level. The Sump was 15'6" deep and the filter drain 14'6½" deep. Pumping started at 6.30a.m. and the Sump was dried at 8.10.a.m. viz., 1 hr and 40.mns.

I timed the rise of the water in the Sump on the evening of the 19th. It rose 7½ inches in ten minutes. On Friday the 20th the pump was working very evenly, viz., the water in the Sump neither nor fell below a certain mark during the whole day. I measured the flow from the pump and found it took 34 seconds to fill a 45 Gall. cask.

When pumping ceased on the 21st the water in the Sump rose 6'1" in 2½ hours.

I timed the pumping on Wednesday the 25th. The water in the Sump was 7'6" below surface level, the Sump was 16'5" deep and the filter drain 14'2" deep. The Sump was emptied in 1 hr.50.mn. The flow from the pump was 45 gallons in 12 seconds.

Mr Gerald Flood was present at meeting and stated that the work was progressing satisfactorily up to present.

NEW WATER SUPPLY SCHEME. JDONOHOE.LTD.V. THE COUNCIL.

The following letter from Mr Dunbar Solicitor in regard to the threat of injunction against the Council was read.

August 1st. 1928. With reference to this matter I wrote Messrs O'Flaherty & Son, Solicitors for Messrs Donohoe Ltd, on the 27th ult. and up to the present I have not heard from them in reply. I enclose copy of letter written by me to them.

Copy of letter from Mr Dunbar to O'Flahertys'

27th July 1928. In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant as the result of a Special Meeting held last evening I am instructed by the Urban Concil to say that they do not see why Messrs Donohoe should now seek to evade the result of the Arbitration freely and voluntarily entered into by your client through their Secretary and further to point out that Mr Kickham in his letter to the Clerk of the Council dated 24th March states that he is "directed to say that the Directors agree to arbitration."

I am also instructed to state that Mr Kickham consented on behalf of the Company to the trench being made previous to its being dug when he was told it would be required for the purpose of the Scheme and there is ample evidence to prove this. It was also pointed to Mr Kickham at the time that the Company would be fairly compensated for the trepass caused on making the trench for the pipes.

The Council consider it very strange in view of Mr Kickham's consent to these matters and the attendance of himself and Mr O'Brien at the Arbitration proceedings on behalf of their Company, that the Company should now be raising the points mentioned in your letter.

The contentions in your letter are not admitted and I am instructed to defend any proceedings that may be taken.

T.B.Dunbar.

It was decided to await developements before making the proceedings leading up the the arbitration agreement known to the public.

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POSITION OF VETERINARY INSPECTOR.

The following letter dated July 28th was submitted from Mr C.J.Deathe.V.S.

"With regard to my position as Veterinary Inspector under the Dairies and Cowsheds order I beg to say that my remuneration £10. per annum for same to say the least is very inadequate and now that the position of Veterinary meat Inspector is being added which requires the visitation of slaughter houses in town at least twice weekly, I consider that my salary should be equal to that paid in Wexford and New Ross Urban Councils.

The Clerk stated that Mr Deathe's duties as Veterinary Officer included the inspection and examination of meat, and he did not know what salaries were paid by the Urban Councils of Wexford and New Ross to their Veterinary Inspectors. The Chairman stated that the town of Enniscorthy could not be compared to a large town like Wexford, where there was a large number of slaughter houses. After discussion it was decided to adjourned the case to the September Meeting.

RATES JOHN HENDRICK'S STORES. WAFER STREET.

The following letter from Messrs John A.Sinnott & Co. dated 14th July was read.

Referring to previous correspondence in this matter, our client states that he has nothing in these stores and in view of the fact that the landlord ejected him from the premises and obtained a decree in the District Court, we are at a loss to understand how he can be regarded as being in rateable occupation of the property.

"deferred pending further inquiries."

TOWN SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The Town Surveyor reported that he had delivered from Clonhaston Quarry to date 376 tons of stones and screenings. 150 yards of Trunk Road from Urban boundary at Blackstoops has been steamrolled, also 250 lineal yards of St.John's Street has been completed. He proposed to steamrollXX another 200 yards as soon as the necessary material was on hands, from Wafer Street junction at Pigmarket Hill to the Market Square. The water in the high level reservoir is 7'6" and in the low level 6'6". Pumping has been carried out daily at the High Level Reservoir

"Approved."

Arising out of the Surveyor's report regarding his proposal to carry out further steamrolling of the Streets the Council desire to invite the attention of the Department to the necessity for a Grant to enable the necessary work on the roads to be done. It was pointed out that a considerable sum of money was lying unused at present out of the Road Fund, and would the Department state if a portion would be given to the Council for this very necessary work.

It was ordered to notify the Secretary of the Gaelic League that the Wall of the premises at Friary Hill was in a very dangerous position and requesting him to have it rebuilt immediately.

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From the Department dated 31 July 1928 No. G.46353/1928. Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Act 1928.
"Initialled"

Acknowledgement from the Engineer in Chief Post Office for erection of telephone in Clerk's office.

From the Department of Posts and Telegrahs dated the 10th July requesting permission to erect an overground telegraph line along Folly Lane, Enniscorthy.

"Granted."

From Wexford County Council dated 19th July 1928 acknowledging receipt of resolution from the Urban Council in regard to representation on the County Board of Health for the Town Of Enniscorthy, and stating that the resolution would be considered at the next meeting.

The malicious Injury Claim. R.Williamson against the Council forthe breaking of a plate glass window was reported withdrawn.

The Application from the Clerk for 4 weeks holidays as annual leave was granted, Mr Casey, Town Surveyor, kindly consenting to perform the dubies in the meantime.

Town Clerk.

Thomas Carthy
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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
HELD THE 2nd DAY OF AUGUST 1928.

ELECTRICITY MINUTES.

Present:- Daniel Bolger Esq, in the Chair.
MessrsThomas Doyle, Wm.Murphy, Wm.Quirke, H.Dillon, John Foley, James Donohoe, Thomas Driscoll, Timothy O'Neill, Thomas Hayes and Martin Carty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Requirement Book was submitted and signed by the Chairman.

It was ordered that quotations be obtained for the repairing of the shafts of the oil car.

Mr Morley, Engineer ,Messrs Mirrlees, Bickerton and Day Ltd, Stockport was reported carrying out repairs necessary on No. 2. Engine. It was ordered that two labourers be detailed if possible to assist him at the work, and if the Council's employees were not available that two men be employed.
The necessary slings and shackles were to be obtained on loan from Messrs Davis' or Kavanagh, St. John's.

The Work Book from the Charge Engineer was submitted. It showed that he had carried out repairs and refitted overhead fuses on the overhead mains.

The Report Book of the Charge Engineer was signed by the Chairman and approved.

The breakdown of No. 2 Engine was very fully discussed and Messrs Mirrlees reported that they would submit a detailed report of the working of the engines in general as soon as they heard from Mr Morley.
It was decided to take no action until Messrs Mirrlees' report was received.

The Question of compensation by the Insurance Company would then be decided.

It was ordered to obtain the services of a meter tester from the G.E.C. Co. Dublin to repair the ampere hour meters.

The following applied for the supply of Electricity:-

Mrs Barbara Bolger, Mill Park Road,	13 lights.	440.	watts.
Martin Doyle, Summer Hill.	8. do.	220.	"
Rev Mr Hill, Arnold's Cross,	7. do.	260.	"

" Applications granted."

Messrs MacDonagh & Boland Ltd, Insurance Brokers, reported having carried out an inspection of the engines.

Mr Joseph Meagher, Main Street, stated that he was prepared to pay £3. in settlement of his electricity account amounting to £3.18.6. as he was of opinion that his meter was not registering properly. His meter was tested by the Charge Engineer and found correct.
It was orderdd that Mr Meagher pay the whole account.

Mr Dunbar Solicitor to the Council submitted a letter from Messrs O'Connor & Co Solicitors, Wexford making strong

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representations on behalf of John Moran who had been summoned by the Council for tampering with the electricity supply through his meter. Owing to Mr Moran having just commenced business in town and to the fact that some person named Kavanagh had tampered with the meter in Moran's shop the Council decidéd to withdraw the case on the understanding that Mr Moran pay the Council the sum of ten-shillings in addition to the costs of the case. This was calculated as the approximate sum for the current used. ~~Mr Moran~~ Mr Moran to give an assurance that he would not allow any person other than the Council's employees to interfere with the meter in future.

The Electricity Supply Board in their letter dated the 27th July, 1928 Ref. No.A.208. approved of the proposed increase in wages to Peter O'Neill, apprentice at the Power Station.

"Ordered that O'Neill be paid accordingly."
as from the 9th June.1928.

The National Bank Ltd, Enniscorthy, applied for the payment of£313:8:3. principal and interest on Loan No,2. due on the 5th August, and also payment on Loan No.1. amounting to £618:6:5 due since April 1st, 1928. Ordered that as the Council are not in a position to discharge these amounts at the moment that the Bank be notified to that effect.

Mr Dunbar, Solicitor, submitted reports collections of debts due for Electricity to the Council and it was ordered that 5/- monthly be accepted from Thomas O'Reilly, Main Street, until his debt was discharged £4.17.2. O'Reilly's current was cut off six months ago.

(Signed)

Sean Gallagher,

Town Clerk.

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Minutes of
...ting of General Purposes Committee held on Friday Aug
...y 10th 1928 –

...sent. Mr D Bolger (Chair) Wm Murphy, H Willon and
Thos Doyle

The following tenders were received for supplying new shaft &c to oil Tank Cart.

Messrs Breen Bros at 15/- including 2 coats paint
" J Monahan & Co at 15/-
Enniscorthy Co Op Society at 25/-

Proposed by Mr T Doyle sec by Mr H Willon that Messrs Breen Bros Tender be accepted (passed)

The Surveyor was directed to write Mr Williamson Building Contractor to remove building refuse and stones from Abbey Square and Abbey Quay.

The minister of Posts & Telegraphs made application for permission to erect one pole at end of Wafer St for telephone to U.C. Offices and mine poles in Main St, Cathedral St and Duffry Gate to Urban boundary.

It was ordered the Surveyor to arrange with Postal Officials re erection of poles, the necessary permission having been granted.

The Surveyor reported having visited the three houses in Irish St which were reported at monthly meeting re want of sanitary arrangements.

It was explained that the owners of the three houses provided facilities in each case for the removal and deposit of all house refuse in their respective yards i.e. Mrs Peter Murphy and Miss Byrne.

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It was decided to notify all the Council's Tenants to have their houses & yards properly cleaned as a Committee would make an inspection at an early date.

also 2000 handbills printed and distributed notifying people re deposit of house refuse, shop sweepings &c &c on streets.

The trap at Messrs Armstrong's Corner in Templeshannon to be attended to, also at Bennetts hotel.

The Quay walls near Enniscorthy Bridge on West side to be repaired.

The Surveyor to write to Council re watertable on Esmonde Road.

Ordered that bracket on lamp at top of steps on Shannon hill be altered so as to permit more light to bottom of steps: also an estimate of cost of erecting lamp in Hospital Lane at Junction of Cross Lane.

Ordered that Mr McCarthy C.E. Consulting Engineer be requested to send a copy of specification &c of proposed new pumping plant in connection with the New Water Scheme.

W. P. Casey
acting Clerk
Aug 11th 1925

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE SCHOOL MEALS COMMITTEE OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT, HELD 17th, AUGUST, 1928.

Present:- Revd.Brother Superior J.R.Crofts in the Chair.

Revd.Fr. Wadding.C.C. and Mr Martin Carty.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering tenders for the supply of goods in connection with the Scheme,and the checking of accounts.

The following accounts were submitted,certified as to correctness by the School Managers, Revd. Brother Crofts and Fr.Wadding, and recommended th the Urban District Council for payment.

	£.	s.	d.
Milk account to 28th June.1928. Mrs Bernie.	1	2	1.
Cleansing account to 28/6/28. Nora Breen.	1	16	0.
Bread, Cocoa,Margarine, sugar etc. as supplied daily to Schools. Donohoe Ltd a/c. to 17th July 1928	56	18	11.
Total.	£59	17	0.

The following tenders were received for the supply of goods to the Schools:-

Peter Dempsey, Templeshannon, Enniscorthy.
Savoy Cocoa,1/4 per lb. Bread 2¼d.per lb.
Sugar 3½d.perlb. Margarine 11d.per lb.

Donohoe Ltd, Enniscorthy.
Savoy Cocoa 1/- per lb. Bread 2¼d. per lb.
Sugar 3½d. per lb. Margarine 7d.per lb.

P.Byrne,Market Square, Enniscorthy.
Savoy Cocoa 2/4 per lb. Bread 2¼d.per lb.
Sugar 3½d. per lb. Margarine 9d.per lb.

The tender of Messrs Donohoe Ltd was unanimously accepted. for the School Session

Letter from Department dated 26th June 1928 No.P.H. 44563/28, Enniscorthy U.D. was again submitted and it was decided to discharge easch month all traders accounts in connection with the Scheme. Arrangements were made to have the monthly meeting of the Committee on the Thursady before the Finance Meeting.

Revd.Fr.Wadding stated that the Scheme was working in a very satisfactory manner in the Convent schools and no complaints were made.

Revd Brother Crofts stated that the Scheme was working very well in his Schools and that the health of the children was very much improved as a result of the provision of meals.

Town Clerk.

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