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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT
COUNCIL,
HELD THE 22nd. DAY OF AUGUST, 1928.

Present:- P.A.Bolger Esq. in the Chair.
Messrs Wm.Murphy, H.Dillon, John Foley,
Peter Murphy and Thomas Driscoll.
Mr Gerald Flood C.E. also attended.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering tenders for the supply and erection of Pumps and Electric Motors for the New Water Supply Scheme.

The following letter dated the 13th August, from Mr P.H.McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, was read:-

"As regards the meeting on Wednesday 22nd, instant., I am afraid that very little can be done to come to a decision at that meeting, because we are bound to have a big number of tenders and each tender will have to be carefully studied, and this will probably take a couple of days. You will see from the Specification that the firms competing will put forward their own proposals i.e., the type of motor and type of pump and various other details.

These will take a long time to go through in order to arrive at which is the most satisfactory tender submitted. I suggest that the tenders should be opened and all tenders and documents initialled by the Chairman and forwarded on to me for a report.

I could then attend a meeting on the following Monday the 27th Inst., when the Council would be in a position to definitely accept a tender.

Kindly let me hear from you.

(Sgd) P.H.McCarthy.

On the proposition of Mr WM.Murphy and seconded by Mr Driscoll and resolved that the tenders be opened and initialled and forwarded to Mr McCarthy for his report, and that Mr McCarthy attend the Meeting on the 27th to advise the acceptance of a tender.

The following firms tendered:-

Mirrlees Watson Ltd, Glasgow.
W.H.Allen & Sons Bedford.
Sir W.H.Bailey & Co, Manchester.
Hayward-Tyler & Co.Ltd. London.
Irish Boring Co. Dublin.
The Rees Roturbo M'Fg Co. Wolverhampton.
Joseph Evans &sSons Wolverhampton.
The Pulsometer Engineering Co. Reading.

The tenders and documents were initialled by the Chairman, and the Clerk was instructed to forward them to the Consulting Engineer for his report.

Sean Sarraghe
Clerk to the Council.

Wm McCarthy
5/9/28

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
HELD THE 27th DAY OF AUGUST, 1928.

Present; Mr Daniel Bolger in the Chair.
Messrs Wm. Murphy, Wm. Quirke, Henry Dillon, T.Driscoll, Thomas Doyle and Timothy O'Neill.

Mr P.H.MacCarthy, Consulting Engineer, and Mr Gerald Flood also attended.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of selecting a tender for the supply and erection of Pumps and Electric Motors for the New Water Supply Scheme.

Mr MacCarthy, Consulting Engineer, stated that he had examined the tenders submitted to him by the Council from the following firms:-

Messrs Mirrlees, Watson & Co.	Glasgow. £550, including delivery and erection. 28.B.H.P. Motors and 5 stage Turbine Pumps.
W.H.Allen & Sons, Bedford.	Delivery and erection of 5 stage turbine pumps and 2 35.B.H.P. motors and including cables in house for £600.
Irish Boring Co. Dublin.	35.B.H.P. motors £950.
Rees Roturbo Co. W'Hampton.	Delivery and erection of 2. 35.B.H.P.Motors including bronze propeller value £43. Pearns Pumps 3 throw 1200.gph.
Pulsometer Engineering Co. Reading.	Turbine cenrtrifugal pumps 325' suction and 2 / 30.B.H.P Motors delivered and erected £611.
Irish Boring Co. Dublin.	£1280. All Ram Pumps.
Sir H.Bailey.Salford.	£1020. Do.
Hayward Tyler & Co. London.	£1181.10. Do.

Mr MacCarthy recommended the Council to communicate with Messrs Mirrlees, Watson, Rees Roturbo, and The Pulsometer Engineering Co, and obtain further necessary particulars from them before selecting one of these three tenders.
As soon as the necessary particulars are obtained from these firms as to the time required to complete the work, state their guarantees, etc, a further meeting will be convened to select a tender.

Mr MacCarthy stated thet he had taken a further 20 perches of land from Mr P.Kehoe in addition to the 3½ acres already acquired and that he had notified Mr Kehoe accordingly. The Clerk pointed out that the procedure adopted in taking Mr Kehoe's 20 perches was irregular, as the Council were not given an opportunity of notifying Mr Kehoe. Mr McCarthy recommended payment to Mr Kehoe at a pro rata for the land now taken. It was ordered that the matter be referred to the Council's solicitor to ascertain what price Mr Kehoe wanted for the land.

The Council requested the Consulting Engineer to hasten the testing of the pipes and ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ to have the trenches filled in immediately. ~~It was decided by~~ the Engineer decided to carry out the test on Thursday the 30th. inst.

Mr MacCarthy 6/9/28 E Garraghy

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MINUTES
OF
MONTHLY MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
HELD THE 5th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1928.

Present:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq, P.C. in the Chair.

Messrs James Donohoe, William Quirke, William Murphy, John Foley, Henry Dillon, Timothy O'Neill, Martin Carty, Thomas Doyle, Timothy O'Connor and Daniel Bolger.

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 Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£454 : 0 : 8.
Electricity Current Account.	68 :16 : 2.
New Water Supply Loan Account.	£1,850 :17 : 5.

RATE COLLECTION JASPER WHITTY.

	£	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during the Month.	195	15	1.
Balance outstanding	1,016	0	2.
Town Rate collected and lodged during the month.	177	19	8.
Balance outstanding	968	4	8.

RATE COLLECTION EX-COLLECTOR M.J.WHELAN.

Mr T.B. Dunbar Solicitor submitted a statement showing that he had collected since last payment on 24th October the sum of £ 26 : 16 : 8. This sum was made from payments made by Whelan £9:12:7 and from defaulters £17 :4:1.
Mr Dunbar further stated that he had taken note of the cases in which the Council desired ~~XXX~~ proceedings to be taken, and that he had sent out final applications in respect of them. The general report on this collection will be furnished at the end of this month .

RATES JOHN HENDRICK'S STORE, WAFER STREET.

The Rate Collector reported that he had inspected the store in question and found about 5 cwt of hay stored on one of the lofts.

Ordered that Messrs Bolger Solicitors be written to and informed of the matter and requesting payment for the rates.

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

The following letter from the Department relative to vaccination defaulters, dated 20th August NO. M. 57609/28. Enniscorthy U.D. "With reference to the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council on the 1st instant regarding vaccination defaulters. Ll am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that prosecutions should immediately be instituted where the law is not complied

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VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

with within a reasonable period after service of notices."

The Clerk reported that he was having the Notices printed XXXXXXXXXXXXX threatening proceedings against defaulters posted this week.

NEW WATER SUPPLY.

The Consulting Engineer, Mr P.H.McCarthy wrote under date 1st September stating that at the present rate of progress he fears the work will not be completed in time.

With reference to the reinforced tank, he was particularly anxious about this work as that as far as he could see neither the Contractor nor the Clerk of Works had much experience of this particular class of work and any mistakes either in the interpretation of the drawings or the placing of the reinforcements might be very serious.
The Council ordered that Mr MacCarthy be communicated with to obtain his suggestion on the matter.

The following letter was read from Mr William Armstrong, Templeshannon:-

"I beg to make application for supply of water to my fields adjoining Vinegar Hill lane. I wish to have connection made with your Main crossing my field, from which I would run pipe to water troughs about 30 yards from Main at my own expense. Ball cock to be put in at troughs. I am willing to pay annual rent for same, or pay by meter, or would waive my claim for compensation in lieu of your granting free supply."

The Council are of opinion that they could not entertain this application without advising the Consulting Engineer, and order that the matter be adjourned to next monthly meeting.

The Council approved of the draft agreement between themselves and the Railway Co for the accommodation crossing for the waterworks scheme, near the railway line, at Clonhaston. Mr Dunbar Solicitor requested the return of the draft agreement to mark the Council's approval of same.

Approved.

REPORT OF CLERK OF WORKS.

The Clerk of Works reported that the filter drain on North Side of Sump completed and filled in. Filter drain on the south side sunk to 14' 6" deep, bottom slabs laid and part of the walls of the drain XXXXXXXXX built. The wall of the Sump was raised XXX full height and the platform built in. About 170 yards of the trench for drawnoff main have been sunk. The rising main is now laid under the Oulart road and for about 200 yards beyond same. The portion of the rising Main between the pump house and the Oulart road will be ready for testing by Thursday the 6th instant.

The principals and purlions are laid on the pump house and it is now ready for the asbestos roofing sheets.

The pipe fittings which complete the order of July 7th have been received. The average number of labourers employed during the XXXXXX period was 24 and 2 carpenters.

He stated he had measured the flow from the pump on Saturday the 1st September when it had been keeping the water in the Sump down for several hours and it took seven seconds to fill a 45 gallon measure, equals 23,143 gallons per hour. When he took a similar measurement on the 20th July it took 34 seconds to fill a 45 gallon measure equals 4764 gallons per hour. The water in the river is now 7½" above the lowest level reached this summer.

"Approved"

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NEW WATER SUPPLY.(Continued.)

LAND ACQUISITION P.KEHOE.

Mr Dunbar Solicitor submitted agreement in this matter showing that the price required for the further 20 perches taken from Mr Kehoe was £25. The pro rata price suggestedd by the Consulting Engineer worked out at £18 approximate ly. In view of the manner in which the land was taken, and that it was now purchased for the sum of £25 free of all encumbrances it was unanimously decided to accept it, at the price stated.

The Seal of the Council was affixed to the agreement.

Mr Dunbar's letter marked approved.

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WORKMENS' HALFHOLIDAY.

This matter was again discussed and the Clerk reported having obtained the system prevailing in Wexford and New Ross as far as the Local Authorities are concerned.

In Wexford the half-holiday for the scavenging staff is on Thursday and in New Ross the scavenging is done by contract.

The Chairman stated that the change would not benefit the Town cleansing, and the Surveyor stated in answer to a question on the matterm that it would not be advisable to change. Mr Quirke advised giving half the men a half-holiday onevery alternate Saturday, and this suggestion was not approved of.

It was proposed by Mr Quirke and seconded by Mr Dillon that the half-holiday be changed to Saturday. There voted for the proposition, Messrs Quirke, Dillon and Wm.Murphy. Against, Messrs MacCarthy,(Chairman) Donohoe, O'Neill, Carty, Doyle,Foley, and O'Connor. Mr Bolger was not present during this discussion.

The proposition was declared lost by 3 votes to 7.

An application from Mr P.J.Shaw for license to store 1200 gallons petrol at his garage at Templeshannon. and for permission to erect petrol pump on the Spring Valley side of the garage was granted.

Town Clerkship.

Proposed By Mr James Donohoe and seconded by Mr Timothy O'Neill and passed unanimously:-

That we express our satisfaction at the manner in which Mr Gallagher has performed his duties during the year and request Department to sanction him permanently.

Mr Donohoe stated that as he was the one member who opposed Mr Gallagher's appointment last year, he wished to now propose he be permanently appointed in view of the manner and efficiency he showed since his taking up office, on probation twelve months ago.

The Clerk is entitled to an increase of salary of £10 on being sanctioned.

POSITION OF VETERINARY INSPECTOR.

This matter was adjourned from last monthly meeting, and the Clerk reported that he had received letters from New Ross and Wexford Local Authorities regarding the salary paid to their Veterinary Officers. Wexford was paying £30 a year under theCowsheds and Milkshops Order,1908, and New Ross £30 for similar duties and £12. for additional work as Meat Inspector. The Chairman stated that the only way out

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VETERINARY INSPECTOR.(Continued.)

of the difficulty was to grant Mr Deathe an increase of salary.

Mr Timothy O'Connor handed in Notice of Motion for the next monthly meeting,-That an increase of salary be granted to Mr Deathe, Veterinary Inspector etc., and if approved, the amount.

TOWN SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The Town Surveyor reported having delivered and stored on Abbey Quay during the month, 159 tons of stones, making a total of 534 tons of stones and 88 tons of screenings.

He completed the steamrolling of Wafer Street from junction of Pigmarket Hill to Market Square, making a total of 600 lineal yards completed. Ninty feet of new concrete foot-path at Ross Road together with watertable have been completed. He had portion of the Shannon watercourse cleaned up. The water in the high level reservoir was 7'. and in the low level 4'.0". Pumping is carried out at the high level reservoir daily. He applied for his annual leave.

Approved and holidays granted.

PROPOSED £10 SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLAISTE CARMAN.

This matter was abandoned pending the re-opening of the season next year.

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The following ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ from the Secretary, County Council relative to representation of Enniscorthy Town on the County Board of Health was read:-

"I brought the resolution of your Council,relative to Enniscorthy Town notbeing represented on the County Board of Health before the meeting of the County Council held on the 1st inst, when the Chairman stated that nothing could be done unless some member of the County Board health would resign, or, in accordance with articles 6 or 8 of the 2nd Schedule of the Local Government Act, 1925."

The Council ordered that a strong protest be entered against the constitution of the County Board Health and requesting that that one of the Wexford representatives resign to allow a representative from Enniscorthy to be co-opted on the Board.

FIRE ENGINE DEMONSTRATION.

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A ~~XXXXXX~~t from the Irish Transport & Municipal Engineering Co, Dublin was received requesting permission to have a Fire Engine Demonstration without any expense being incurred by the Council.

Ordered that permission be given.

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The following correspondence was dealt with, and each letter initialled by the Presiding Chairman:-

From the Department dated 21st August, NO. G.57818/1928 relative to Revision of Bonuses.
"Does not apply here."

Notification from Department dated 1st August of a credit balance of Estate Duty Grant due to Council.
" Lodged £7:8:5. 2nd August 1298."

From Valuation Department dated 1st September No.2809001. requesting completion of Form of Application for payment of Contribution in lieu of Rates.

From Department dated 3rd September, No. P.H. 59,657/28 relative to Preservatives and Colouring Matter in Food, and copy of Statutory Rules and Orders 1928, No.54.

Clerk to the Council.

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Lodged £7:8:5. 2nd August 1928."

From Valuation Department dated 1st September No.288903. requesting completion of Form of Application for payment of Compensation in lieu of Rates.

Fr. Valuation Office

Ltr re Estate Duties

Ltr re Insurance Report

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT, COUNCIL,
HELD THE 5th DAY OF SEPTEMBER. 1928.

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ELECTRICITY.

Present:- Thomas MacCarthy Esqr, P. C. in the Chair.

Messrs James Donohoe, William Quirke, William Murphy, John Foley, Henry Dillon, Timothy O'Neill, Martin Carty, Thomas Doyle, Timothy O'Connor and Daniel Bolger.

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 Engineer was read and approved.

The Enniscorthy Co-Operative Society Ltd offered to purchase 17 barrels of used engine oil for £17.0.0.
"Offer accepted."

Richard Doyle, Merchant, Templeshannon applied for an extension of electric light to his premises, with 14 lamps- total watts 560.
"Granted"

The Council accepted the tender for the Public Lighting for the period from the 1st September 1928.,to May 1st, 1929 for the sum of £287:0:0: at the rate of £35:17: 6 per month. 82.100 wat lamps including 45 all night lamps on the town.
"Tender accepted."

It was ordered that one light be erected at Hospital Lane, the exact position to be defined by the Chairman, Messrs Timothy O'Connor and W.Murphy, who agreed to visit the place for this purpose. Estimated cost. £7:1:4.

The Clerk reported having received and lodged the sum of ten shillings in respect of John Moran's case of tampering with the meter.

The Railway Company wrote, stating that they intend to instal an electrically driven pumping plant at Enniscorthy in the near future.

Cheque for 4/11 was received from John Brown, Solicotor, Exechequer Street, Dublin, as first and final dividend regarding T.Kirk, Enniscorthy, Bankrupt, for account due for light amounting tothe sum of 13/6.

The Clerk was instructed to write the G.E.C. Dublin as to when they intend returning the ampere hour meters sent them for repairs.

The Council approved of the suggestion from the Post office authorities to erect guards between the Council's wires and those of the Post Office at the rate of 8/- per pair, and 8/- for each additional two.

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The Irish B.P.Company, London enquired the cost of installing electric lighting and heating facilities to Petroleum Depot, which they propose to erect soon. It is proposed to install 3.5. H.P. motors for pumping.

The estimated cost of erection etc, was £25.0.0. for an overhead service and £380.0.0. for an underground service. The current D.C. 3 wire, Power 440. V. Lighting 220.

Ordered that the actual cost only be charged if they B.P.Co. decide to have the work carried out.

Irish B.P.Co. replied in theirs of the 29th August that when a decision has been arrived at they will advise further in the matter.

" Approved."

The Electricity Supply Board stated they were giving attention to the matter of taking over the Undertaking, and that they would submit a price for the current for pumping purposes at an early date.

The following report in regard to the breakdown of No. 2 engine was recieved from Messrs Mirrlees;

"Further to our letter of the 29 th August, and your request that we should submit to you a report on the No. 2 engine of our make at your Power Station we are now in a position to submit a summing up of the reports we have received from our Erector, Mr Morley.

We understand from Mr Morley that when he arrived at the Power Station the engine was partly dismantled. He tried the crankshaft in its bearings for alignment and sent us the readings recorded between the webs of the two cranks. These readings showed the crankshaft to be out of line which was apparently due to lack of support from bearing No.1. (thrust bearing) and bearing No.3. The white metal in these was found to have heated up and been on the point of running out.

Mr Morley also pointed out that the oiling rings of these bearings were in rather bad condition and some of them had apparently not been running round and carrying the oil on to the bearings. With bearings of the ring oiling type it is, of course, very necessary that the rings should be examined after setting the engine to work to see that they are turning, and should any ring not be going round it is an easy matter to start it with one's finger.

Two bottom half main bearing s were re-lined with white metal and the crankshaft bedded into its bearings and lined up. The oiling rings required some attention before refitting and we understand they now work without any trouble. Apart from the above he appears to have found nothing very wrong with the engine, and we understand that the engine was started up on August 24th. and has since been running on load satisfactorily. Mr Morley reports that Mr Judge has expressed his entire satisfaction with the work done.

In regard to future running of the Station, we recommend that precise instructions be given to whoever is looking after the actual pperation of the engines to see periodically- especially at the starting up - that the oiling rings in the crankshaft bearing are working satisfactorily.

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Mr Judge was asked his opinion as to how the oiling rings etc were not given attention. He stated that the improver who had since left the Council's employment did not give them the attention they required. After dissussion Mr Donohoe requested that all Mr Judge's reports on the working of the engines be gone through by the Clerk, who was instructed to compile them and submit them to the Committee for further examination. The approximate cost of repairing this engine would be £60.

Ordered that the Committee of the Electric lighting investigate the matter as soon as the reports from the Clerk were submitted.

A report from the Insurance Company's Inspectorwas then read. He stated that the old brasses removed from the No.1. main bearing showed signs of overheating on some previous occasion, the white metal had commenced to run and small pieces were broken.

Ordered that the matter bbe deferred until a report from the Insurance Company was received regarding the possibility of their accepting a claim for damage.

The National Bank Ltd wrote requesting payment for the instalments of Principal and Interest due on the loans for the Undertaking.

It was ordered that the Bank be informed that the Council regret they are not in a position to pay these instalments until December, but that the Electricity Supply Board were considering the question of granting the Council financial assistance in the event of the Board not taking over the undertaking in the near future.

The National Bank Ltd stated that serious inconvenience was caused them by the cutting off of the electric light during office hours.

The Charge Engineer reported that this was caused by the falling of the Post Office wires on the electric mains.

Ordered that the Bank be so informed, and expressing regret for the inconvenience caused.

The Clerk reported that there was a shortgge of Public Lamps from the Stores, and that only 58 lamps could be found out of 79 in stock. It was decided to order the necessary lamps required to complete the Public Lighting, and that Mr Judge, Charge Engineer be requested to submit an explanation of the shortage to the Electric lighting Committee.

Tom Callaghan

Town Clerk.

Nicholas Carthy 3/10/28

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MINUTES OF MEETING
OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.
HELD THE 21st. DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1928.

Present:- Thomas MacCarthy, Esq, in the Chair.
Messrs James Donohoe, P.A.Bolger, Thomas Driscoll,
and Daniel Bolger.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of inquiring into the shortage of Public Lamps from the Stores, and to consider the cost of the overhaul of No. 2. Engine.

The Clerk submitted a statement of the number of lamps taken down by the apprentice Peter O'Neill at the end of the lighting season. O'Neill stated that he taken down 79 lamps, and on his going to stores to obtain the lamps for this year's lighting he could only find 34 lamps in stock. Two of these were bad, leaving a shortage of 45. Mr Judge, the Charge Engineer reported at the April Meeting that he had returned to stores all the Public Lamps including 4 broken ones and one broken time switch. No Stores receipt docket was issued for these lamps. Two dozen lamps were received into stock at the commencement of this year's lighting season, making a total in stock of 58 lamps.

Mr Judge was requested to explain the shortage, and he stated that a good number of the lamps were useless when they were taken down, having become burned out during the lighting season. He did not report to the Committee that the lamps were useless and he was opinion that it was not necessary to have them "casted".

Mr Daniel Bolger remarked that he was left under the impression by Mr Judge that there was sufficient number of lamps in stock for the lighting season, and that the arrangments had been made for their erection. The Charge Engineer in reply said he did not examine the stores before he went on holidays. He stated that the apprentices usually took lamps for the engine room and booked them out on a Stores Issue docket, but that he never actually saw the lamps taken out of the Stores.

Mr Judge then left the Meeting. After discussion the Committee agreed that the explanation given by the Charge Engineer concerning the shortage of Public Lamps was not satisfactory and that his method of keeping stock was not what it should be. The Committee strongly disapproved of allowing the apprentices to enter the stores and book out articles without having the Engineer's authority for doing so.

The question of the repairs done to No. 2. Engine was then considered. The cost of the overhaul carried out by Mirrlees amounted to £59:1:11. The Committee were of opinion that the damage done to the engine was due to want of attention and it was decided to leave the matter over until the case had been disposed of by the Insurance Company.

A letter from the Insurance Company was read which stated that their Surveyor had not been informed that there was anything wrong with the engine and that therefore he had not insisted on having it started. It was ordered that the Company be requested to notify the Council if they will pay for the overhaul recently done and to postpone the matter until a reply was received.

It was ordered that the Committee submit a report of their inquiry into the shortage of public lamps to the Council at the next meeting.

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The following was read from the Great Southern Railways:-

"Referring to my letter of the 30th Ulto.
I shall be glad to know if you are prepared to improve on your offer of the 12th January last to supply current for power purposes at the rate of 4d. per unit. I would point out that a reduction of this price will help me to deal with the proposal.
Kindly let me hear from early.

J.R.Bazin. Engineer.

The Committee decided that it would not be possible to supply current for power purposes at a lower rate than that quoted for in January., and the Railway Company be notified accordingly.

The question of having a light put into the Hospital Lane was again considered. The Committee appointed to inspect the site had not done so and it was decided to appoint Mr T.Driscoll on the Committee in addition to the members already on, and that they inspect the place at earliest possible time.

An application for the installation of electric light to the Stores at Mill Park Road was received from Mr Thomas Quigley.

Application granted.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, AT THEIR MEETING HELD THE 3rd.DAY OF OCTOBER,1928.

In the Chair: Thomas MacCarthy Esq, P.C.

Other Councillors present:

Messrs P.A.Bolger, M.Carty, Peter Murphy, T.Hayes, J.Donohoe, Thomas Doyle, J.Foley, H.Dillon, Wm.Murphy, W.Quirke, Timothy O'Connor and T.Driscell.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

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	£. s.d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during the month.	314 :5:7.
Balance Outstanding.	669 :9:5.
Town Rate collected and lodged during the month.	300 :11:6.
Balance outstanding.	670 : 7:8.
Water rents outstanding on the 29th.September.	50 : 0:0.

RATE COLLECTION EX-COLLECTOR M.J.WHELAN.

	£. s.d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	11 :4: 7.
Balance outstanding.	449: 14:11.
Town Rate collected and lodged during month.	15 £2 : 1.
Balance Outstanding.	602:14 :11.

The following letter was submitted from Mr Dunbar, Solicitor, in connection with the Whelan Rate Collection:-

Dated 7th September,1928. With reference to this matter I now send you the general report as requested.
The following is a summary of the position of this collection to date:-

Amount outstanding when this collection was taken over from Mr Whelan, (29/9/26.) £1301. 2. 5.
Amount paid to Mr Dunbar by Whelan being monies collected by him to 29/9/26 and not previously accounted for. £93 :15: 10.
Further amounts paid by Whelan to Mr Dunbar on receipts produced and admitted by him to 31/8/28 71 £ 4 :0.

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Amounts received by Mr Dunbar.Solr. direct from the Ratepayers from 29/9/26to 3/9/28. £73. 2, 1.
Total amounts received by Mr Dunbar. and paid over to the Council up to 3/9/28. £238.1.11.

Balance still outstanding. £1063. 0. 6.

Amounts for which proceedings are now ordered to be taken. £88. 6. 3.
Cases still disputed and being investigated. 33.15. 3.
Cases decided by the Council to hold over. 68. 0. 9. 190. 2. 3.

Balance, being amount recommended by Council to be struck off as irrecoverable. £872.18.3.

As against this £872.18.3. which the Council propose to strike off as irrecoverable, it should be noted that Mr Whelan and his sureties paid to the Council a sum of £100. as penalty on their Bond, and Mr Whelan also abandoned his poundage amounting to £144.10. 8.

I presume the Council intend to ask the Local Government Department for permission to strike off the cases so marked in the General Report, which so far as I can see, amount to the sum mentioned above.

This sum represents approximately one-seventh of the total collection of £6148. 0. 9. which Mr Whelan was originally responsible for in the year ended March, 31st.1926.(i.e. £577.4.9. arrears due 31st March, 1925 and £5570.16.0. Poor Rate and Town Rate struck for the year ended 31st. March,1926.) Of the total of £6148. 0.9. he appears from the Rate Book to have collected £4846.18.4. and lodged same with Council before the matter was handed over to me, leaving the balance of £1301.2.5. uncollected on March.31st. 1926 set out above.

With reference to the£88.6.3. for which the Council have instructed me to proceed, I am issuing Civil Bills and will let you know the result in each case. The £33.15.3. disputed cases may not all be recoverable from Mr Whelan, as the receipts produced may not, upon investiagtion cover all this amount, but I will arrange as in former cases to collect the actual amount covered by receipts from Mr Whelan when they have been gone through with him."

Mr Donohoe requested the amount due by Nicholas Leacy Lr.Church St. and stated that this man did not owe the amount he was required to pay. The Clerk explained that Mr Dunbar had the particulars of the matter and that a Civil Bill was not issued in this particular case, as Leacy was to have produsd more receipts, but up to the time of the Meeting he had not done so. It was ordered that the matter be investigated with Mr Dunbar, and that Leacy be requested to produce whatever receipts he may have in his possession from Whelan.

The list of the cases in which the Council ordered proceedings to be taken were read out to the Meeting, and the Chair-man stated that the persons being sued were persons who could pay and that it was inadvisable to have them struck off. Mr Donohoe stated that the all the cases on the list be struck off, but this was ruled out of order as the Council had already decided at the June Meeting to take proceedings against the persons named.

On the proposition of Mr Donohoe,seconded by Mr P.A.Bolger and resolved that the cases against Owen Wilson, Joseph Wilson and James Hendrick be withdrawn as these persons were now out of employment and therefore unable to pay.

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On the Proposition of Mr Hayes, seconded by Mr Donohoe and resolved;- That the Minister be respectfully requested to sanction the closing of the 1st Moiety of the Rates on the 31st October instaead of the 29th September, owing to the absemce of the Collector for a week at his mother's funeral.
It was not possible to have all the moneys collected that would have otherwise been done owing tto the delay thus caused.

The Collector, Mr Jasper Whitty made application for some remuneration for the collection of the Rates.
It was proposed By Mr Hayes and seconded by Mr Donohoe and resolved that Mr Whitty be paid 75% on his rates collected and lodged to 29th September, subject to the sanction of the Minister.

Mr A. Leacy, Rafter Street, wrote stating he wished to give up possession of the field he had rented from the Council.

An application for the field was received from Mr J.J.Dwyer who offered 8/- per month for the grass for pony.
On the proposition of Mr W.Murphy, seconded by Mr Quirke and resolved that Mr Dwyer be given the grass of thefield at 8/- per ~~XXXX~~.month.

The Council unanimously appointed Rev.Br.Lucy, Superior of the Christian Brothers Schools on the Technical Instruction Committee in room of the Rev.Brother Crofts who has been transferred,

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VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

THE following letter was read from the Department dated 24th August.No.M.64643/28. in connection with Vaccination:-
With reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Council on the 5th instant I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that he may be furnished with a statement showing the number of notices served on vaccination defaulters and the number of such defaulters who have complied with the law.

The Clerk stated that he had sent out ~~XX~~ 68 notices for the quarters ending March and June 1928, and that three persons had only complied with the law.

Ordered that the Department be so informed.

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REPRESENTATION ON COUNTY BOARDS OF HEALTH.

The Castlebar Urban District Council forwarded a copy of resolution passed at their Meeting on the 18th Sept. in regard to representation on County Boards of Health for the Consideration of the Council:-

Proposed by Mr M.P.Daly, seconded by Mr T.H.Gillespie,P.C. and resolved:-

"That, in view of the enormous contributions payable in Urban areas on foot of County Council demands under the heading of poor relief, we ask all Urban District Councils in the Free State to demand the introduction of legislation providing for direct representation on County Boards of Health, as we consider Municipal Councils are entitled to a voice in disbursing funds to which they contribute.

We also call for the restoration of Town Courts on account of the greater convenience afforded, and the consequent financial benefits to local funds."

Proposed by Mr P.A.Bolger, seconded by Mr T.Hayes and resolved "That the first portion of the resolution be adopted, i.e. the portion referring to representation on County Boards of Health."

NEW WATER SUPPLY. REPORT OF CLERK OF WORKS:

"Since my last report the following works have been done:-

Filter drain on south side of sump completed and filled in, excavations for manhole filled in and the earth around sump and drains levelled off.

The Pump House has been finished except to lay the ridgeing, dash the walls and fix the down pipes.

The rising main has been laid from the Oulart Road to the service tank. The trench for rising main from Pump House to service has been filled in and only requires replacing of the surface soil. 300 yards of the draw-off main is laid from the Shannon towards the service tank. Some further excavations for foundation of service tank have been made and the concrete binding is being laid in same.

The test on the portion of the rising main between the pump house and the Oulart Road was carried out on the 11th September and the remaining portion from the Oulart Road to the Service Tank was tested on the 27th September. Mr Flood was present on both occasions and pronounced the tests successful.

The average number of labourers employed during the period 21 as well as 2 carpenters."

"Report approved."

The Consulting Engineer, Mr P.H.MacCarthy notified the Council by telegram that he found it impossible to attend the Meeting. His reports on the progress of the work were submitted. In regard to the construction of the Ferro-Concrete Tank, he stated in reply to the Council's request, that the Contractors should employ a first class man to take charge of the construction of the Tank, and that such a man would not be secured under £7:7:0 or £8:8:0. per week. The man so employed should be capable of reading the drawings and knowing all about the treatment, bending, joining, placing, &c of reinforcement in addition to having actual experience of ferro-concrete construction. The only alternative of this was for the Council to employ such a man, for this particular section of the work.

The Clerk of Works stated that the construction of the Tank was not yet proceeded with , and some members of the Council remrked that it was rather late for the Engineer to suggest the employing of a specialist for this work.

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NEW WATER SUPPLY. Continued.

The Consulting Engineer further reported that the Contractors had not pressed on with the work as fast as they might have done, and that there was no reason why all the work should not have been going on simultaneously- as the laying of the mains through the town &c.as well as the construction of the Ferro-Concrete Tank. He stated that the payment of a Clerk of Works for the extra time will be a serious loss to the Council. The work done by the Contractors is satisfactory but the Contract would not be finished within the specified time. On the last occasion he visited site of the Reservoir, except for a few loads of rough gravel there was no properly graded material on the ground to carry out the work.

On the 15th September at the filter drains a very exhaustive test of the yield of the filter tunnels was carried out, and the measurements were continued from 8 in the morning to 2-10 in the afternoon, and the pump was working at approximately 32,000 gallons per hour or 192,000 gallons during which the test was on. There was good deal of water entering at the end of the south filter drain, and to provide against any danger of the water entering the filter drain by a ny underground channels &c omitted the proposed man-hole at the place and filled up the excavation with fine sand and gravel.

These reports were discussed at length and the Council expressed dissatisfaction at the manner in which the Consulting Engineer was treating them in rgard to Contract. It was ordered that the Engineer be communicated with and that he be requested to attend a special meeting to discuss the work in general and render an explanation of the manner in which the plans have been altered, and his opinion generally on the progress of the work.

POSITION OF THE VETERINARY INSPECTOR.

Mr Timothy O'Connor moved his notice of motion regarding the proposed increase of salary to the Veterinary Inspector. He proposed that Mr Deathe's salary as Veterinary Inspector be increased from £10 as at present to £40. per annum. The Chairman remarked that the proposed increase was very high, and Mr P.A.Bolger stated that as the Medical Officer had only £20. per annum it would seem strange to give the Veterinary Inspector double the salary of the Medical Officer.

Mr O'Connor remarked that if possible, the Veterinary Inspector be instructed to examine the Cowsheds of the people who sell milk in town, in cases where the Cowsheds were outside the Urban area. He was of opinion that Milk was being sold from tuberculous cows, and that these cows were kept outside the Urban Area.

It was decided to postpone the matter to the next monthly meeting in order to have the matterlocked into, and to ascertain if the Council have powers to instruct their Veterinary Inspector to visit Cowsheds outside the Urban Area.

From the Department dated 12th September,1928 Ref.R.G/32 stating that owing to heavy commitments on the Road Fund a Grant cannot be sanctioned for the improvement of the roads in the Urban Area.

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~~JAMES~~ JOHN HENDRICK'S STORES.

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RATES JOHN HENDRICK'S STORES.

Mr John J.Bolger Solicitor wrote on the 14th. September stating that he was communicating with his client in regard to this matter.

TOWN SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The Surveyor reported that fillings had been put on the road at Pig-Market Hill, St.John's Road, Island Road, Castle Street and Templeshannon.

50 loads of stones and 50loads of chippings had been delivered at Abbey Square. The Shannon foot-path has been cleared for surfacing. The water in the high level reservoir was 7 feet and in the low level 4 feet.

"Approved."

Arising out of the Surveyor's Report Mr P.A.Bolger stated that the steps at the River near the Provincial Bank needed attention as the foundation of the wall there was in danger of becoming undermined.

"Ordered that the necessary repairs be done immediately."

The foot-path outside Mr Martin Carty's, Slaney Street was also to be repaired by having the holes filled with concrete.

It was further ordered that the General Purposes Committee meet on Thursday 18th October, at 4.p.m at the Council Offices and then proceed to inspect the streets &c. and ~~XXXXXXXXX~~ make any recommendations advisable for the improvement of the streets and watertables &c.

Sean Gallagher
Town Clerk.

Mr Mc Carthy
Nov. 7th 1928

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.
AT THEIR MONTHLY MEETING HELD 3rd.OCTOBER,1928.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy, Esq. P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Messrs P.A.Bolger,M.Carty, P.Murphy, T.Hayes, J.Donohoe, T.Doyle, J.Foley, H.Dillon, W.Quirke, Timothy O'Connor and Thomas Driscoll.

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 Report of the Charge Engineer was read and approved.

It was ordered that a lamp standard and light be erected at Hospital Lane.

An application from Mr Nols.Leacy, Lr.Church Street for a supply of electric light was received and granted.

It was ordered to communicate with The G.E.C. 13 Trinity Street, Dublin and request them to return the Amperehour Meters sent to them for repairs two months ago.

The following report was submitted from the Electricity Committee:-

"Report of the Electricity Committee
Meeting held the 28th.September,1928.

The Electricity Committee desire to submit to the Council their report concerning the shortage of Public Lamps in the Stores and the overhaul of No.2. Engine recently done by Messrs Mirrlees.

The Committee are of opinion that Mr Judge did not render a satisfactory explanation of the shortage of Public Lamps, and that his method of keeping stock is not what is desired in a station such as the Council have. They wish to point put that the custom of allowing the apprentices to take lamps and other articles from the stores, and afterwards booking them out on a Stores Issue Voucher should be discontinued

The Charge Engineer is directly responsible for the issue of stores and he should not allow any issue to be made without his authority.

From the Engineer's explanation it appears that the apprentices enter the stores and take whatever they require and later book them out on an issue voucher. No. supervision exists in regard to the proper disposal of stock.

With regard to the overhaul of No.2.Engine, carried out by Messrs Mirrlees, it is the opinion of the Committee that the engines did not receive sufficient attention from the Charge Engineer, resulting in the running of the metal in the bearing by overheating

The question of the payment for the overhaul was referred to the Insurance Company who replied that their Inspector was not informed by Mr Judge that anything was wrong with the engine, and that during an inspection on the 13th June, and subsequently, no mention was made of any defects and consequently it was

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hardly just to saddle them with the negligence.

The Committee have again referred the question of payment for the overhaul to the Insurance Company, and it is recommended that no further action be taken in this matter until it is definitely decided if the cost of the overhaul £59:1:11 will be settled by the Company.

It was proposed by Mr P.A.Bolger, seconded by Mr.J.Donohoe, and resolved:-

"That the report of the Electricity Committee be adopted."

Mr W.Murphy proposed that the stock of the stores be checked by the Clerk according to the Stores ledger, and that the Electricity Committee meet on Wednesday the 17th October, to investigate the general managment of the station and report to the Council on the matter.

Mr Murphy's proposal was adopted.

Sean Gallagher

Town Clerk.

Mossie Cathy
Nov. 7th 1928

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL;

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE

AT THEIR MEETING HELD THE 12th.OCTOBER,1928.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq, P.C.

Other Members present:-

Messrs P.A.Bolger, James Donohoe and T.Driscoll.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering the future economic working of the Electricity Station, and to report to the Council thereon, and to discuss the offer of the Insurance Company concerning payment for the recent overhaul.of No.2. Engine.

The working costs of the Station were very fully discussed and note was taken of the amount of work done on the overhead mains since July, involving the laying of new wire for the mains and it was the opinion of the Committee that the maintenance for the current year would be very high. The revenue for the year ended March 1928 was submitted and showed that great economies must be effected in the administration of the Station if the place is to be put into proper running order. The Committee are satisfied that a change must be made in the management of the Station and recommend that the services of the Charge Engineer be dispensed with. The Council to be notified of this decision.

The Insurance Brokers offered the sum of £20. as an ex-gratia payment to the Council on the repairer's account for the overhaul of the No.2.Engine on condition that the policies are renewed with them and the that the risks of overheated bearings are included.

Approved and left in hands of Company to make the best offer.

Clerk to the Council.

Thomas MacCarthy
7/11/28

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

AT THEIR SPECIAL MEETING,

HELD THE 17th.DAY OF OCTOBER,1928.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq, P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

MESSRS P.A.Bolger, T.O'Neill, T.Driscoll, T.J.Hayes, T.Doyle, W.Quirke, H.Dillon, D.Bolger, J.Foley, W.Murphy, and Timothy O'Connor. Mr P.H.McCarthy Consulting Engineer to the New Water Supply Scheme, Mr G.Flood and the Clerk of Works also attended.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of accepting a tender for the supply and erection of Pumps and electric Motors for the Scheme and to obtain the views of the Consulting Engineer in regard to the progress of the work and the construction of the Ferro-Concrete Service Tank.

Under date of the 10th October Mr MCCarthy.C.E. wrote to acknowledge the tenders and further particulars received from the Pulsometer Engineering Company Ltd, Rees Roturbo, and Mirrlees Watson & Co, for the supply and erection of Electric Motors and Pumps. The Engineer stated that he carefully read through and compared the various tenders.

The original estimate of the Pulsometer Co was £611.0.0. and this did not include for cables and wiring up nor chequer plating nor hand railing but are comparatively cheap. th drawings showing piping are satisfactory. The Rees Roturbo Co's original tender was £651.0.0. plus £43 if gun metal rotary pumps were used or £694. altogether. In their letter of the 22nd instant this was increased to £706.11.6. The Mirrlees tender was £550.0.0. but he did not consider their letter of the 14th. satisfactory and it should not be entertained. On the whole he considered the Pulsometer Co's tender of £611.o.o. the most satisfactory and he recommended its acceptance, but a regular contract should be entered into binding them definitely as to the efficiency of the pumps and their reliability and satisfactory working. The Contract should embrace his specification of requirements issued to each party tendering also the letter and tender of the Pulsometer Co. of the 20th August and their further letter and drawings of the 25th September 1928. He stated that "A.E.G" Co's tender for £1028 need not be considered.

It was proposed by Mr D.Bolger, seconded by Mr T.Driscoll and resolved that the Pulsometer Engineering Co's tender of £611.0.0. be accepted and that a Contract be entered into in accordance with the terms of the tender and the Company's further letter of the 25th September, 1928, and the Specification of Requirement drawn up by the Consulting Engineer.

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CONSTRUCTION OF FERRO-CONCRETE TANK.

The letter from the Consulting Engineer dated the 8th September was again submitted. He had stated that ferro-concrete construction was a highly specilized class of work and he recommended that an experienced man in this class of work be employed by the Contractors at £7.7.0. or £8.0.0. per week, or for the Council to employ such a man.

The Chairman requested the views of the Consulting Engineer as to the aspect of the work. The Engineer stated that the work on the Tank was a highly technical job and the slighest mistake in the placing of the concrete would be very serious, and that he made the recommendation to employ a specialist in the best interest of the Council. He fully explained the nature of the work on the Tank and stated that this question of employing a man experienced in this particular kind of work did not arise at the commencement of the Contract.

After discussion it was proposed by Mr D.Bolger seconded by Mr T.Driscoll and resolved:-

"That the British Reinforce Concrete Co be requested to provide a man to carry out the construction of the Ferro-Concrete Tank and that the Council pay half the cost and the Contractors the other half."

The Consulting Engineer stated that it would only take a fortnight for the sepcialist to do the work and he undertook to communicate with the Firm to supply a man at once. The estimated cost for the work would be approximately £15.

"Approv ed."

PROGRESS OF THE WORK.

The Consulting Engineer stated the progress of the work was slow but that it should not take long to have all the pipes laid. The concrete floor was ready and it was only necessary to put up the walls and roofs. The time for the Contract to be completed expired on the 1st.November but he was prepared to extend the time to six weeks. He stated that the laying of the pipes at Templeshannon would have to be done at night in order to cause as liitle inconvenience as possible to the Public. He recommended that more men be employed by the Contractors to finish the laying of the pipes through the town.

It was decidded to bring this matter to the notice of the Contractors.

The Chairman thanked Mr MCCarthy for his explanations which were very satisfactory.

RAILWAY COMPANY'S AGREEMENT. RE. CROSSING.

It was proposed by Mr W.Murphy, seconded by Mr Quirke and resolved:~~XXXX~~

"The Council affix their seal to the agreement between them and the Railway Company for the use of the accommodation crossing of the line at Clonhaston, as recommended by the Council's Solicitor, Mr Dunbar."

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

OF THE

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

AT THEIR SPECIAL MEETING, HELD THE

17th.DAY OF OCTOBER, 1928.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq. P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Messrs P.A.Bolger,T'O'Neill, T.Driscoll, T.J.Hayes, T.Doyle, W.Quirke, H.Dillon, D.Bolger,J.Foley, W.Murphy,and Timothy O'Connor.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering the report of the Electricity Committee concerning the proposed removal from office of the Charge Engineer.

The Chairman stated that the Electricity Committee had given this matter very careful consideration and that if the Station was to be carried on in a proper manner the Charge Engineer should be removed. The experience of the Committee was that it became impossible to have the orders of the Concil executed, and that the time taken up on the Electricity Committee meetings was one continuous wrangle. The laying of new mains was being carried out and it was his opinion there was no necessity for all this expenditure. The recent overhaul of the engines was a result of the carelessness on the part the Engineer in charge, involving the Council in an expenditure of £60. He proposed that the recommendation of the Electricity Committee be accepted, but that Mr Judge be given the option of handing in his resignation to take effect from the 15th November. Mr Driscoll stated he was sorry to have to corroborate the remarks of the Chairman regarding the present position of the Charge Engineer and that it was impossible to carry on any longer if he was to be retained. The recommendation of the Electricity Commitee was unanimously accepted and it was ordered that Mr Judge be requested to resign on the 15th November.

The Clerk stated he had been in touch with Electricity Supply Board and they had promised to send down a man to take charge of th e Station as soon as Mr Judge left. The Council requested that if possible the new man should take up duties at least a week before Mr Judge leaves.

The application of W.Murphy for a supply of electricity to his house on St.John's Road was granted.

The Railway Company wrote requesting that a supply of current for pumping purposes be given them on the 1st November.

"Granted".

Clerk to the Council,

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SCHOOL MEALS COMMITTEE; OF THE URBAN

DISTRICT OF ENNISCORTHY,

AT THEIR MEETING HELD THE 2nd.NOVEMBER,1928.

In the Chair: Rev. Brother Lucy.

Other Members present:-

Rev. Fr. Wadding, and Mr Martin Carty.

The following accounts were submitted, certified as to correctness by the School Managers, Rev. Bro. Lucy and Rev. Fr. Wadding and ~~XXXXXXX~~ payment recommended:-

	£.	s.	d.
Messrs L.Donohoe Ltd, for Cocoa, Bread etc. to 31/10/28.	44.	5.	4.
Milk supplied per Bernie.		19.	0.
Cleaning. N.Breen.	1.	10.	0.
	£46.	14.	4.

The Committee expressed satisfaction at the manner in which the scheme was working and that the school children had benefited very much as a result.

O'Callaghan

Town Clerk.

Thos McCarty 7/11/28

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT,

AT THEIR MEETING HELD THE 7th.DAY OF NOVEMBER,1928.

Present:- Thomas McCarthy Esq .in the Chair.

Other Councillors present:-

Messrs John Foley, Thomas Doyle, Wm.Quirke, Timothy O'Connor, T.Driscoll, T.O'Neill, Peter Murphy, James Donohoe, W.Murphy, P.A.Bolger and T.J. 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 Report of the Charge Engineer was read and approved.

A Report from the Battery Makers on the condition of the batterys was submitted. The report stated that the condition of the battery had improved and that it was receiving careful attention.

The Engines and Generators were inspected by the Insurance Company's Inspector on the 23rd. October, and both engines and genêrators were in good working condition.

The Charge Engineer, Mr A.J.Judge tendered his resignation as Engineer in Charge of the Power Station.

On the proposition of Mr James Donohoe, seconde d by Mr P.A.Bolger, and resolved:XXXX

"That the resignation of the Charge Engineer, Mr A.J.Judge be,and is hereby accepted, and that his resignation take effect on the 15th.November, 1928."

The Clerk stated that The Electricity Supply Board had informed him that XXXXXXXXXXXXXX they were sending an engineer to take charge of the Power Station etc, on the 12th. November.

Ordered that a special meeting of the Electricity Committee be convened on the the 12th.instant.

Sean Callaghan

Clerk to the Council

Thos McCarthy
5/11/28

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

AT THEIR MEETING HELD THE 7th. DAY

OF NOVEMBER, 1928.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq.P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Messrs John Foley, Thomas Doyle, Wm.Quirke, T.O'Connor, T.Driscoll, T.O'Neill, Peter Murphy, James Donohoe, Wm.Murphy, P.A.Bolger and T.J.Hayes.

Mr Gerald Flood. C.E. also attended.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Financial Statement Books were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

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:-

	£.		
General Account.	868	:19 :	5.
New Water Supply Loan Account.	1612	: 7 :	8.
Electricity Current Account.	255	:15 :	7.

RATE COLLECTION JASPER WHITTY.

	£. s. d.
Poor Rates collected and lodged during month.	173:14: 0.
Balance outstanding.	525:15: 5.
Town Rates collected and lodged during month.	159:17: 9.
Balance outstanding.	510: 9: 0.
Water Rents outstanding on 31st.October,1928.	24:10: 0.

RATE COLLECTION EX-COLLECTOR M.J.WHELAN.

No money collected during the month. Full particulars furnished to the Department concerning this collection.

Letter from Department dated 19th October No.G.71339/1928 was submitted to the Council, stating that no objection would be raised to the payment to the collector of poundage on 75% of the rates lodged to the 29th September.

The Collector was paid poundage on 75% of Rates lodged by him up to and including the 29th September.

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Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr P.A.Bolger and resolved:-

"That the first moiety of the Poor Rate and Town Rate 1928-29. be, and is hereby closed, and that the collection of the second moiety of Poor Rate and Town Rate commence fortwith, and the balance now 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."

NEW WATER SUPPLY SCHEME. REPORT OF CLERK OF WORKS.

Since last report the following works have been done.
140 yards of the drawoff main through the fields and 490 yards through the streets have been laid, hydrants fixed and two connections to 5" main made.
I tested the portion of the draw off main from the Shannon to the service tank on the 24th October.
Mr Flood tested the portion in the Shannon from Websters Gate to Armstrong's Corner on the 31st.October. Both tests were successful and the trenches have been filled in. The base slab of the service tank has been laid, three of the columns erected and the timbering and shuttering for the wall is being proceeded with.
The average number of labourers employed during period was 23, also three carpenters and two plumbers.

"Approved".

REPORT OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER.

Dated 3rd.November, 1928.

"I inspected the work yesterday. At the Service Reservoir the floor id practically completed and the reinforcement for the lower portion of the circular walling is all in position. The work is done satisfactory. Since my previous visit no additional pipes have been laid. Those laid along the street have been tested and the Contractors were filling in the trench yesterday.

I do not consider the progress made is satisfactory. At the Service Reservoir should be employed to put up the shuttering and the completion of the pipe laying should be pressed forward. More care should be taken in putting back the stone and old metal on top of the trenches.
I cannot see my way to recommend any extension of time beyond the six weeks mentioned by me at the previous meeting. Every week's delay means that the Council will be put to additional expense for salary for Clerk of Works and beyond the six weeks the Contractors should pay the salary."

After discussion it was proposed by Mr Timothy O'Neill seconded by Thomas Driscoll and resolved:-
"That the suggestion of the Consulting Engineer be adopted in that no extension of time beyond the six weeks mentioned by the Engineer be granted to the Contractors for the completion of the Contract, and that the Contractor be requested to employ more carpenters and labourers to expedite the work, and to have the pipe laying in Slaney Street completed in three days i.e. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday being the days when traffic is not very much."

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POSITION OF VETERINARY INSPECTOR.

Letter from Department dated 11th October, NO.P.H.69080/28 was submitted to the Council stating the Council's Veterinary Inspector would have no jurisdiction outside the Urban Area and no right of entry on dairy premises outside the area, and suggesting that the matter could be settled by arrangement with rural Veterinary Officer who might be accompanied by the Urban Officer when visiting dairies in the Rural District from which milk is supplied to urban consumers.

TheRegister of Dairies and Cowsheds was produced and examined and it was decided to request the Secretary of the County Committee of Agriculture to have regular inspections of cowsheds and dairies in the Rural Area from which milk is supplied to urban consumers by their Rural Veterinary Officer.

Relative to Notice of Motion of Mr T.O'Connor to increase the salary of Veterinary Inspector, Mr O'Connor proposed that the Veterinary Inspector's salary be increased from £10 to £20. Mr T.J Hayes seconded and the motion was passed unanimously subject to the sanction of the Minister

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The Agreement between the Council and the Great Southern Railways for accomodation crossing ~~in~~ at the Railway line at Clonhasten for the New Water Supply was signed and sealed.

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

Letter from the Department dated 24th October, 1928 No.M.72408/28 was submitted stating that the Vaccination Acts were not being enforced in the District and requestin the Council to take the necessary steps to enforce the law, and to prosecute persistent defaulters.

The Clerk stated that 30 defaulters had been notified from the September quarter and that 6 had complied with the law.

After discussion Mr James Donohoe proposed, and Mr John Foley seconded that no action be taken in the matter.

An amendment was proposed by Mr P.A.Bolger, seconded by Mr T.O'Connor, that final notices be served on defaulters before legal proceedings be taken.

There voted for the amendment. 10.
Against. 2.

The Chairman declared the amendment carried, and the Clerk was instructed to have the final notices served.

Morris Carthy
Dec 5th 1928

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PERMANENT APPOINTMENT OF CLERK.

The following letter was submitted from the Department dated 29th October, 1928, No. G.64156/28.

To the Presiding Chairman.

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to advert to the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council on the 5th ultimo, and to state that he approved of Mr Gallagher's probationery appointment being made permanent and raises no objection to the proposed incremental increase in his salary.

"Approved".

TOWN SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The Town Surveyor reported that he had delivered 564 yards of stones and 151 yards of chippings from Clonhaston Quarry. Road materials had been distributed on various streets of the town. The water in the high level reservoir was 9ft. and in the low level 4!6".

The covering flags of XXXX the main sewers in Templeshannon had been broken and new flags were laid instead. The protection rails on both sides of the Quay had been put in order and persons XXXXXXXXXXX removing them to have coal unloaded were notified to have them replaced.

The report of the General Purposes Committee was read and approved. It was ordered that 24 trees be procured and planted on Abbey Quay, as recommended by Mr Hillock, Horticultural Instructor, County Committee of Agriculture.

The Surveyor was instructed to have two painted notices erected on the Abbey Quays to prevent dumping of refuse there.

S Gallagher

Clerk to the Council.

Morris Carthy
5/12/28

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL;

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE, AT THEIR MEETING

HELD THE 12th. DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1928.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq.P.C.

Others Members present:-

Messrs J.Donohoe, T.Driscoll and M.Carty.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of discussing the handing over of the Electricity Undertaking to the Electricity Supply Board.

The Notice of Acquisition dated 9th November, 1928 was read by the Clerk, and it was unanimously decided to have the Chairman and Clerk hand over to the Electricity Supply Board all the Electricity Undertaking on the 16th. November, 1928, as stated in the Notice of Acquisition.

The Committee request the Electricity Supply Board to install the services (amounting to three) already contracted for with Messrs P.J.Shaw, Hugh Cuffe and Miss Forrestal.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

AT THEIR MONTHLY MEETING, HELD THE 5TH. DECEMBER, 1928.

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In the Chair:- Thomas McCarthy Esq, P.C.

Other Councillors present:-
Messrs James Donohoe, John Foley, W. Murphy, Thomas Driscoll, Henry Dillon, Martin Carty and Thomas Doyle.

Mr Gerald D Flood. C.E. also attended.

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 Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£331. 1. 10.
New Water Supply Loan	535. 10. 6.

RATE COLLECTION. JASPER WHITTY.

	£. s. d.
Poor Rates collected and lodged during the Month.	226.16. 5.
Balance outstanding including arrears 1st. Moiety.	1572.16. 3.
Town Rate collected during the month and lodged.	198.18. 9.
Balance outstanding including arrears 1st. Moiety.	1473. 7. 8.

WATER RENT BOOK.

The Clerk subm itted Water Rent Book for half-year ending March, 1929, and on the proposition of Mr James Donohoe, seconded by Mr John Foley , the Seal of the Council was affixed thereto, and signed by the Chairman and two members of the Council.

RATE COLLECTION. EX-COLLECTOR. M.J.WHELAN.

Nothing collected during the month.

Letter from the Department dated 13th. November, 1928, No. G.74594/1928 stated that the recommendations of the Council had not been intimated on a large number of the cases shown, and requested that the matter should be again considered by the Council and re-submitted together with the unissued receipts for examination to the Department.

The Clerk stated that the list was sent to Mr Dunbar, Solicitor requesting him to have the list written up in regard to the response to his letters for payment and to return the list to the Council together with the unissued receipts.

"Approved."

Letter from the Department dated 13th. November, 1928, No G.74594/1928. stated that the lists of uncollected rated

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concerning Collector Whitty's collection for 1927-28 were returned under separate cover with the rulings of the Minister stamped thereon and that the sanction now granted was subject to review by the Auditor,

"Approved."

NEW WATER SUPPLY SCHEME. REPORT OF CLERK OF WORKS.

The Clerk of Works reported that thesurface Tank was now 108.6" high, and that all the mains were laid except the small portion to the old reservoir. The mains laid in Slaney Street were tested on the 27th November and were found satisfactory.

The Consulting Engineer submitted the following letter dated the 3rd. December, 1928, from the Contractors;-

"As the six weeks extension of time which you were good enough toallow and which was granted to us by the Council to complete the Contract will have expired before their meeting in January, we respectfully ask you to grant us a further extension of six weeks, as you are aware owing to unforeseen ~~XX~~ difficulties at the filter drain a considerable amount of extra work had to be done there, and as well when difficulties were met with the work had to be stopped until your instructions had to be obtained. The delay in getting the Railway Company to cut through the line held up the pipe laying five weeks and the County Council delayed the work for a week before they allowed us to cross the road at Clonhaston. The excavation for the storage reservoir foundation was double that estimated and the pipe laying was all held up waiting for sluice valves for wash out at Clonhaston.

As most of the Members of the Council are aware, we met a number of obstacles in laying the pipes from Templeshannon Corner to the Top of Slaney Street that could not be foreseen., and in addition all the months of August and November were so wet that we lost a considerable amount of time.

Under the circumstances we submit our request is not unreasonable and trust you will give it your favourable consideration."

The Clerk stated he had received a letter in similiar ~~terms~~ terms from the Contractors.

The Consulting Engineer, Mr McCarthy, stated in his letter that the six weeks extension already granted was meant to ~~meant to~~ cover the extra work at the filter bed and also the extra excavation at the Tank, but that the work was not delayed in any way for want of instructions as the Contractors always had plenty of work to go with. The Contractors especially recently have made a reasonable effort to press on the work and he would advise the Council to give their application for extension favourable consideration,but his recommendation on the application for further extension wouldbe not to make any definite order, but to inform the Contractors if the remainder of the work is expeditiously pushed forward the matter will be dealt with at the completion of the Contract and a reasonable extension of time beyond that already given will be granted.

In reply to the Chairman Mr Flood stated thatvery steady progress was made with the work since the last meeting.

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Mr Flood stated that he was of opinion that the portion of the work regarding the pipe laying and erection of Tank should be completed in four weeks if the weather was suitable.

The pipe laying was held up for the delivery of the sluice valves which were ordered for some time. The Clerk stated he had written to the firm on several occasions but very little satisfaction was obtained.

After discussion it was proposed by Mr Donohoe, seconded by Mr Foley:-

"That no further extension of time be granted to the Contractors if they did not pay the salary of the Clerk of Works."

Proposed by Mr Driscoll, seconded by J. Doyle:-

"That the Contractors be given an extension of time to date from the 5th. December to the 2nd January, 1929, that is 4 weeks, if the weather is favourable."

Mr Donohoe agreed to withdraw his proposition provided that the Contractors pay the Clerk of Works after the 4 weeks had expired.

It was then proposed by Mr Driscoll and seconded by Mr Murphy and passed unanimously:-

"That 4 weeks extension of time to the Contractors be granted to date from the 5th. December, 1928, and that after the expiration of that period, the Contractors pay the Clerk of Works."

The following letter was read from the Society of St. Vincent De Paul, Enniscorthy:-

"The circumstances attending the unfortunate accident which occurred in Templeshannon on Saturday evening last were discussed with abhorrence at a Meeting of this conference last night, and although it is scarcely a matter which comes within the province of the Society, it was unanimously decided that the matter be brought before the Council meeting with a view to having public opinion brought to bear on the necessity of providing a bed or beds in the County Home, Enniscorthy to receive such serious cases. The present arrangement whereby a patient has to be brought in a dying condition 14 miles to Wexford by ambulance for treatment is obviously wrong, and we feel sure your Council will consider it a matter which entails grave responsibility and calls for immediate investigation."

The accident referred to by the Society took place on Saturday evening 30th. November, when a horse ran away with a youth named Goff, of the Shannon, who was dragged along the roadway a considerable distance.

Some members of the Council stated that the youth was turned away from the County Home, but in fairness to the Matron it should be said that she agreed to take in the patient , but there was no bed to spare. It is the considered opinion of the Council that some of the able bodied patients could have vacated a bed on this occasion. No red tape should interfere with the admittance of a serious accident case.

It was decided to request the County Board of Health to provide three beds for accident cases in the County Home and to permit the County Home Ambulance to be used for cases for the Wexford Hospital.

In this case it should be noted that the County Home Ambulance Driver volunteered to drive the Ambulance and did in fact drive it to Wexford in a short time after he was summoned.

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VACCINATION.

Letter from the Department dated 24th.November, 1928, No.M.80836/28 (Ac).submitting extractsfrom Form L. which shows 72 Vaccination Defaulters for September, 1928 and requesting the Council to take energetic action to ensure that all defaulters comply with the law.

The Clerk stated he had notified the defaulter on the September list and also furnished final reminders to those alraedy notified, Of the 85 defaulters notified 6 had complied with the law and had their children vaccinated., 6 had furnished medical certificates to the effect that the children were not in a fit state to be vaccinated.

It was decided to postpone the matter to the next monthly meeting.

The Council unanimously agreed to the suggestion of Mr James Donohoe that the notice of the Royal Humane Society be directed to the brave act done by Patk.Whelan who succeeded in stoping the runaway horse in Templeshannon and thereby saving the life of Edward Goff on that occasion.

Permission to erect a petrol pump in Mary Street was granted to Mr Patrick Kenny, subject to the approval of the Town Surveyor.

Renewal of petrol licence under the Petroleum Acts 1871/1881 was granted to the Irish B.P.Company, Ltd in respect of their dtore at Enniscorthy.

Permission was granted to erect overhead telegraph lines to the Postmaster General, along Templeshannon Quay.

The Technical Instruction Committee submitted a report regarding the deterioration of the beam carrying the floor of the Manual Instruction room and stating that it would cost approximately £50. to have the matter remedied.

The Committee stated that the Department of Education had requested that immediate steps be taken to put the place in order.

Ordered that no action be taken yet."

The County Board of Health had under consideration the question of submitting the reports from their Veterinary Inspectors to the Council.

POSITION OF VETERINARY INSPECTOR.

From the Department dated 22nd November No.P.H. 80719/1928 stating that the Minister had approved of the increase of the remuneration of Mr.C.J.Deathe to £20. a year in consideration of his services as Veterinary Inspecto of the milk and meat supplies in the Enniscorthy Urban District.

"Initialled."

The correspondence relating to the acquisition of the Council's Electricity Undertaking by the Electricity Supply Board was read by the Clerk. The Board took over on the 16th.November, and all the assets and liabilities of the Undertaking passed on to the Board from that date.

"Approved."

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REPORT OF THE TOWN SURVEYOR.

The Surveyor reported that he had distributed road material on the various streets of the town, and levelled and gravelled Prescotts Lane. He had the leaks on the roof of the Technical Institute repaired. A considerable portion of the Moyne Water Course had been cleaned up, and five trees were planted on the Abbey Quays and timber and wire guards XXX placed around them. When suitable trees were available they would be planted on the Quays. He proposed to have two notice boards erected on the grounds there.

He directed the contractors to Messrs Allen & Co Advertising Agents not to proceed with the erection of a hoarding until permission had been granted for same.

He ordered a new flushing tank for the Urinal at Slaney Street, and had a grate set in the floor.

The water in the high level reservoir was 9'.9". and in the low level 5'.0".

"Approved."

Arising out of the Report of the Town Surveyor regarding the proposed erection of a hoarding for the purpose of advertsing by Allen & Sons, a letter was read from the people resident in the vicinity of the proposed hoarding and they requested the Council to refuse permission to have the hoarding erected as it would be a public nuisance.

"Ordered that permission be refused., and that the matter be referred to the solicitor."

From the Department dated 14th November, 1928 No.G.46353/1928 relative to The Local Government(Rates on Small Dwellings) Act,1928, explaining the various sections of the Act.

The Clerk reported that the Rate Collector had now completed his enquiries regarding the owners or agents effected by the Act, and the lists would be prepared at the earliest possibel moment.

"Approved."

In regard to the lighting of Public Lamps it was ordered that a notice be inserted in the local press that all complaints concerning Public Lighting be addressed to the Town Clerk, who was instructed to deal with any cases arising.

It was ordered that the Engineer at the Power Station be requested to attend to the lamp at the"Twentyone Steps" and also the lamp at Hospital Lane.

The Resolution from the Blackrock Urban District Council relative to their proposal to request the Government to incorporate certain principles in the legislation concerning Town Tenants Commission, 1927, was adopted.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
AT THEIR MONTHLY MEETING,
HELD THE 2nd.DAY OF JANUARY, 1929.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq. P.C.

Other Councillors present:-
Messrs Wm. Quirke. H. Dillon, Wm. Murphy, John Foley, Timothy O'Connor, James Donohoe, and Thomas J 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 Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

	£. s. d.
General Account	223.2.11.
New Water Supply Loan Account.	350.3.0.

RATE COLLECTION. JASPER WHITTY.

	£.s. d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during the month.	131.3.11.
Balance outstanding including arrears 1st.Moiety.	1441.12.4.
Town Rates collected and lodged during the month.	120.7.9.
Balance outstanding including arrears 1st.Moiety,	1352.19.10.

RATE COLLECTION.EX-COLLECTOR WHELAN.

Money collected by Mr Dunbar, Solicitor, and retained in his possession..... .....£4.12.0.

Letter from the Department dated 22nd. December, 1928, No.G.88698/1928. enquiring as to what steps the Council propose to take with a view to having the collection wound up and to state the present position.

The list returned from the Department on the 13th November, was resubmitted to the Solicitor with instructions to have the unissued receipts returned to the Council, and to state the results of the prosecutions in the cases so marked in the lists. The Solicitor stated he had not yet completed the list, but that he had received £4.12.0. in instalments during the month, and that he would forward the unissued receipts together with the lists for the consideration of the Council in the course of the next fortnight.

Ordered that the matter be considered when the list and unissued recipts were obtained from the Solicitor. Many of the decrees obtained were returned marked no goods.

Thos MacCarthy
Feby 6th 1929

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NEW WATER SUPPLY SCHEME. REPORT OF CLERK OF WORKS.

The Clerk of Works reported that the service Tank was now ready and the roof would be started during the week. The pipe laying was finished excepting a small portion at the pump house, the completing of a wash-out at Clonhaston and the setting of surface boxes in the streets. The pipes have been successfully tested excepting the small portion at the bottom of Slaney Street &c.
The resurfacing of the fields is in progress.
Report approved.

It was proposed by Mr Wm. Murphy, seconded by Mr H.Dillon, and resolved;-
"That the insurance policy on the Clerk of Works, for Workmens Compensation be renew-ed for six months".

It was decided to notify the Insurance Co. accordingly.

With reference to the resolution passed at the last monthly meeting in regard to the extension of time to the Contractors to complete the work and their liability for the payment of the salary of the Clerk of Works after the 2nd January, it was the opinion of the Consulting Engineer that this resolution be left in abeyance as the work would be completed in a fortnight. The Engineer suggested that the services of the Clerk of Works be dispensed with after the completion of the Tank &c and that he be re-employed for the period of the construction of the engine beds when the plans were available. He estimated that this work would only take a few weeks to finish.
It was decided to adopt this suggestion and the resolution of the December meeting was left in abeyance.

Mr Dillon suggested that a fountain be provided at Shannon Upper and that the necessary pipes be laid for this purpose. It was decided to consider this proposal when the estimates for the year would be submitted.

It was ordered that the Contractors be directed to have the surfacing of the streets which were in a bad condition owing to the recent excavations, completed as soon as possible, and that the footpath over the bridge be restored.

The agreement between the Council and the Pulsometer Engineering Company Limited of Westminster for the supply and erection of engines and pumps for the New Water Supply was submitted and approved. The agreement was sealed and signed by the Chairman and the Clerk at the Meeting. The agrement provided for a guarantee by the Pulsometer Company for a maintenance period of 12 months from date of handing over to the Council and that if the plant failed to perform the duties specified that the plant be removed at the Contractor's expense and all monies received in respect of same be refunded to the Council, and to refund any expenses incurred by them in connection therewith. The terms of payment were agreed to for the payment of Fifty per cent on delivery of Plant on site, Forty per cent on completion of erection, and Ten per cent at the end of Twelve months maintenance period.

Ordered that the Agreement be submitted to the Council's Solicitor for completion with the Contractors.

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The following letter dated 8th.December, 1928 was submitted from Dail Eireann:-

"A Select Committee has been set up by Dail Eireann with the following terms of reference:-
"To inquire and report whether, having regard to the experience gained in the working of the Local Authorities(Officers and Employees) Act, 1926, any amendment of that Act is desirable."
The Committee has directed to inform you that if your Council desires to make any representations within the above terms of reference, it may do so by way of Memorandum to be submitted for the consideration of the Committe.
Such Memorandum should reach me not later XXXX if possible, than the 31st. January next."

After discussion it was decided, on the proposition of Mr James Donohoe, seconded by Mr Wm. Murphy and resolved:-
"That the names of all qualified candidates for any appointment under the Act, be submitted to the Local Authority concerned to make a selection."

The Commissioner of Valuation submitted the Decisions on Appeals on the General Valuation Lists issued March 1st.1928.
The Great Southern Railways were given a reduction of £5.0.0. on their total Valuation, at Enniscorthy.
The Council agreed to the Decision of the Commissioner of Valuation in this case.

HOSPITAL ACCOMODATION AT ENNISCORTHY.

The following letter was received from the Secretary County Board of Health relative to the accident to a youth named Goff last December:-
"I had your letters in connection with above before the meeting of the Wexford board of Health and Public A Assistance on the 17th. Decemeber.
At the same meeting the following report was received from the Matron in the matter of the unfortunate accident which gave rise to your Council's application :-
"A 'Phone message was sent here on the 1st. December, to have a bad accident case-Goff)- sent for. It was quite evident that this man was an urgent operation case, and, as we are not equipped to treat such cases, I advised his being sent to the County Hospital, Wexford. Even though I considered it unsafe to send our Ambulance at night(owing to its condition) I took the risk so as to avoid further delay and had the man sent to Wexford."
The Board directed me to point out to you that they find it almost impossible to finance their present activities and cannot at present contemplate the creation of a new institution. The County Home is intended for aged destitute persons, chronic invalids, idiots, epileptics, unmarried mothers, orphans and deserted children, and it is staffed to deal with such cases; the creation of an hospital department in connection with the Institution would necessitate equipment and staff and the Board is not convinced that the need for such a department is sufficiently urgent to call for the imposition of an added burden on their already overtaxed resources.

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They further directed me to point out that a serious accident case would not be denied admission to any of the Boards's Institutions if a doctor certified that such case was not in a fit condition for removal to Wexford. They considered that the County Hospital was the proper place for patients whose condition permitted their removal there. It has been fitted up with every modern convenience at very great expense has a staff of fully trained nurses, a surgeon, an Aanaesthetist and a motor ambulance service.

Your letters and the orders thereon appear on the Minutes of the Boards's proceedings which have been sent to the Department of Local Government and Public Health."

The Clerk stated that there appeared to be some discrepency in the report of the Matron on the matter.

Dr.Murphy, Medical Officer of Health to the Urban District sent two gentlemen in a motor car to the County Home to request that a serious accident case be admitted.

The Matron refused admittance when the case was described, and she was requested to allow the man to be placed on a mattress on the floor; this request was refused

The Council are of opinion that their request for the retention of the fever hospital and the setting up of an accident ward in the County Home would entail no further expenditure on the resources of the County Board of Health as there were two Sisters available after the transfer to the Brownswood Sanatorium took place.

After discussion it was decided to appoint a deputation consisting of the Chairman, Messrs Timothy O'Connor T.J.Hayes and the Town Clerk to attend the next meeting of the County Board of Health at Enniscorthy and that the two gentlemen who called on the Matron be also requested to attend with the deputation.

The Clerk stated that no reply had been received from the Royal Humane Society in regard to the Council's recommendation for the recognition of Patrick Whelan's action on the occasion of the accident.

It was decided to include Thomas Martin in this recommendation and that the Carnegie Hero Fund be approached and also the Royal Humane Society for further consideration.

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

The Clerk reported that two children had been vaccinated during the month and several certificates had been received from Medical Officers deferring vaccination for health reasons.

It was ordered that this question be further postponed owing to an outbreak of measles in the district.

TOWN SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The Town Surveyor reported that he had delivered 60 tons of stones from Clonaston quarry and distributed them on the various streets of the town.

He had carried out further cleansing on the Moyne watercourse. The water in the high level reservoir is 7'.6" and in the low level 8'.0". The main sewer on St.John's Road had been covered and repaired.

"Approved."

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Arising from the report of the Town Surveyor Mr Donohoe requested that something be done to remedy the present condition of the streets, which were in a bad state owing to the excavations done for the Waterworks Scheme.

The Surveyor was directed to prepare estimates for the surfacing of the streets of the town in ashphalt and in concrete and that these estimates be submitted to the meeting in Febraury.

The necessity for a Public Light in Hospital Lane was further considered and it was ordered that the Charge Engineer be communicated with in regard to this matter.

Numerous complaints were received regarding the Public Lighting and it was ordered that the Charge Engineer be notified and failing his having the lighting as at present rectified the Electricity Supply Board be informed of the matter.

From Department dated 19th.December, 1928 No.P.H.70174/1928 notifying a recoupment of £29 0.0. as second instalment on the School Meals Grant.

"Lodged"

From Department Dated 7th.December, 1928.No.73185/1928 relative to the Fisheries Act, 1925, Section 13(7).

"Not Applicable to Enniscorthy U.D.C."

The matter of the erection of hoarding by David Allen & Sons on the Island Road was deferred pending the interview with the Manager of Allen Co. on the matter.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
AT THEIR MONTHLY MEETING HELD THE 6th.
DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1929.

In the Chair:- Thomas McCarthy Esq., P.C.
Other Members present:-
Messrs Peter Murphy, H.Dillon,
James Donohoe, John Foley, Wm.Quirke, Thomas Driscoll,
Daniel Bolger, Martin Carty and Thomas Doyle.

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.	875. 8. 7.
New Water Supply Loan Account.	188. 6. 6.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr J. Donohoe a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr Timothy O'Neill on the death of his brother P.J.O'Neill, all the members standing.

RATE COLLECTION. JASPER WHITTY.

	£. s. d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	100.12. 8.
Town Rate collected and lodged during month.	86.13. 2.
Balance outstanding of Poor Rate.	1340.19. 8.
Do. Do. Town. Rate.	1266.13. 2.

RATE COLLECTION. EX-COLLECTOR. WHELAN.

No monies collected during the month.
Letter from Mr Dunbar, solicitor was submitted.
Dated 23rd.January, 1929.
"As requested I now return the general report list in this matter brought up to date. I also send you herewith the four books of receipts(official) in this collection as required. In the few cases in the typed list which are still outstanding as regards receipts produced by the parties concerned I hope to be able to send you a report in a few days when I get to go into the matter with Mr Whelan."
"Awaiting Mr Dunbar's Report."

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

From the Department dated 9th. January, 1929. No. M. 985/29. stating that the administration of the Acts should not be postponed and that definite instructions should be given by the Council at the their next meeting for the prosecution of all defaulters who have not complied with the notices.
"Ordered that the matter be postponed owing to the outbreak of measles in the town."

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NEW WATER SUPPLY SCHEME. REPORT OF ENGINEER.

So far as the general contract is concerned this work is nearly completion. The amount of the Contract is £4,034.5.6. and the net payments made to the Contractors as per Certificate of the 28th December, 1928 amount to £3,240.0.0. The filter tunnels are complete and filled in and the sump is built also manhole. There are some matters still to be done such as roofs to sump and manhole, plastering levelling of ground and fencing. The filter tunnel is larger than shown on the drawings and has been sunk to a greater depth to secure more water.

The Pump House is built but the dry filling, concrete floor and Pump Foundations and some minor details have still to be done. This work cannot be completed till the details of foundations of pumps and motors are supplied by the Pump Contractors.

The service Tank is practically finished and I expect the roof will be complete this week.

The Rising Main is laid from outside the Pump House to the Service Tank and only connections with Pump House and Tank remain to be made at both ends. The Town Main is also laid. A section of the main between Slaney and Templeshannon Corner has to be retested.

Two scour Valves have to fixed on rising main. Hydrant chambers have still to be built and air valves set at Bridge. The equilibrium chamber is built but equilibrium valve is to be fixed. The road surfaces have to be restored also surfaces of ground where pipe laid through fields. All the work should be finished in a few weeks but final completion will depend on the pump contractors with whom contract has been entered into.

"P.H.McCarthy.C.E. 16/1/29."

Copy of the foregoing report was submitted to the Department of Local Government and Public Health on the 19th. January.

The Clerk of Works ceased work on the 17th January until the work on the laying engine beds commences.

The Consulting Engineer recommended the cutting down of 5 trees on the bank of the river near the Filter Tunnel and stated that the Contractors were willing to cut down the trees provided they received the timber for the trouble.

Ordered that the Contractors be given the timber provided they cut down the trees free of cost to the Council and in accordance with the Engineer's instructions.

The Pulsometer Engineering Company with whom the contract for motors and pumps was placed wrote stating they were shipping the order on the 28th February and forwarded tests carried out at the works of the pumps.

Mr Gerald Flood, Engineer to Mr P.H.McCarthy, C.E. reported under the date of the 6th February that the Service Tank had been completed, and the rising main connected to same. The culvert and scour valve near Miss Davis's Clonhaston was completed. The service main from reservoir could not be completed until a supply of water was available to wash out the reservoir. The Contractors have not yet been able to obtain a satisfactory test on the section of service main from Templeshannon corner to the bottom of Slaney Street, but as it was important to restore the concrete path on the bridge the pressure was kept up by pumping and all pipes and joints on this section carefully examined. He was satisfied the defect was not in this section and the footpath was restored. A gate had been erected from the lane to reservoir, but the paling and fence had not yet arrived. They would be delivered this week.

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NEW WATER SUPPLY (Continued.)

Some work of resurfacing the streets had been done, but a considerable amount of this work had to be done still in the Upper Shannon, where the top layer of filling to be removed and a layer of broken stones substituted.

He had urged the Contractors to complete the job before the dry weather set in, and to have any damages done to the laneway repaired.

The work outlined aforesaid was all the Contracters could proceed with at present, while awaiting the delivery of the Pumps.

He recommended that arrangements be made at once to settle the question of trepass and compensation in order to have the work completed and paid for within the present financial year.

It was decided to have the question of compensation for trepass settled as soon as possible and Mr Corish, Auctioneer, Wexford and Mr John Kehoe, Mooretown, Ballymitty were named as suitable persons to act as Arbitrator. The Chairman recommended that their names be given to the persons concerned to select one of them to act as Arbitrator.

This was agreed to.

It was further ordered that the Contractors' attention be invited to the restoration of the streets.

The Clerk was instructed to write again to the Consulting Engineer requesting him to forward the plans of the Engine beds to enable the Contractors to commence this work.

Patrick Kenny, Mary Street was granted permission to sell petrol from a petrol pump subject to payment of the usual fee of £3.3.0. per year.

Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in regard to revised valuation of railways stating an appeal against the valuation would not be in the public interest. dated8th.January, G.2003/29. Ilgh.(Fa).

"Approved."

TOWN SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The Town Surveyor reported having had 210 tons of stones delivered from the Clonhaston Quarry. This made a total of 840 tons stones and 174 tons of chippings.

He also distributed stones on the various streets of the town. A new flushing tank was erected on the Public Urinal at Bottom of Slaney Street. A representative of Messrs Allems Advertising Agents had accompanied him to the site of the proposed hoarding and they had interviewed the people residing in the district in regard to the erection of the hoarding opposite their dwellings and no objection was raised. Messrs Allens proposed to have the site of the hoarding changed from the position they had previously intended to use owing to the opposition of the residents there.

The water in the high level reservoir was 8 feet and in the low level at the overflow.

It was necessary to have 12 days pumping done at the high level during the month of January. As the manure depot at Blackstoops was in a rather congested conditon he recommended that the Council insert a notice in the press to the effect that persons requiring manure could have it free of cost on carting it away.

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Arising out of the Town Surveyor's Report concerning the erection of the hoarding at Island Road for Allens Advertising Agency the Council decidde to write this firm stating that there would be no objection to the erection of the hoarding. Mr Donohoe disagreed with the Council's decision.

It was decided to approve of the Surveyor's recommendation for the disposal of manure at the Blackstoops Depot.

Report of the Surveyor was approved.

Letter from the Department dated 4th. January,1929.No.F.997/39 997/29. Ilgh. (c). relative to annual meeting of Urban District Councils &c. was read and initialled.

The Town Surveyor submitted a scheme for the improvement of the streets of the town. He divided ~~the method of~~ the proposed improvements under three headings:-

1. Bitumen Grouted Road.
2. Bituminous Macadam.
3. Concrete two-course reinforced.

The Surveyor described the work necessary to have each of the above improvements done and recommended the following portions of the town should be put in hands at once:-

Templeshannon- from Corner of Railway Junction to Enniscorthy Bridge.
The entire area of the Market Square.
Rafter Street to Church Street.
The entire length of Church Street.
The entire length of Castle Street.
Main Street- to join Market Square to the junction of Irish Street.

The approximate area of this work is 4000 square yards. He estimated the cost of laying Bitumen Grouted Road at 5/- per square yard at £1000. This portion of the work would req uire to be sprayed every second year at a cost of 5d per square yard.
Bituminous Macadam to cost 7/3 per square yard £1450.
Two Course Concrete reinforced at 12/6 per square yard.£2500.
Add for manholes £100.

After discussion it was decided to obtain a loan to do the work and the Clerk was instructed to ascertain the possibility of obtaining one from the Bank. A special meeting to be convened as soon as the result of the application to the bank was available to discuss the portions of the town to be done, and the material to be used.

Mr Bolger suggested that a committee be formed to inspcet the streets and the following was formed for that purpose:-
Messrs Driscoll, Doyle, Carty, Bolger. P.Murphy and the Chairman.

STREETTRADERS.

Letter from the County Council dated 22nd. January requesting the views of the Council in regarding to Street Traders, was submitted. It is the considered opinion of the Council that the Resolution adopted by many Urban Authorities in this matter be adopted:-

That we 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 and to empower Local Authorities to charge these people a substantial fee or license for the privelige of trading within their area, as at present these hawkers constitute a serious menace to business people who pay heavy rates and rents, whereas these traders contribute nothing towards the upkepp of the Local Authorities inwhose district they trade.

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HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

The Deputation appointed at the last monthly meeting of the Council waited on the County Board of Health on Monday the 21st. January. The Deputation explained that they required provision of accommodation for the reception of accident cases at the County Home, and the opening of the present Tuberculosis Hospital as a District Fever Hospital. The necessity for accommodating accident cases at the County Home was emphasised and also the need for a District Fever Hospital. Under their letter dated the 29th. January, the County Board of Health informed the the Council that they would not consider the question of opening the Tuberculosis Hospital as a District Fever Hospital

They passed the following resolution inconnection with the provision for accommodation for accident cases at the County Home; by the casting vote of the Chairman:-

"As we are not aware that any case recommended for admission to the County Home by a doctor has been refused admission we desire that the present procedure be maintained."

The Clerk pointed out that the resolution now received was not in accordance with the Matron's report in regard to the case- Goff- which gave rise to the present discussion.

Mr J.S. Armstrong made the following statement concerning the Goff case:-

"I attended the accident at Old Church, Enniscorthy as Goff's employer. I went for Dr.Murphy by motor. After the Doctor saw Goff he asked me to 'phone the County Home to ask the Matron if she could take in Goff. I went to'phone at W.&.S.Armstrong along with Nick Barnes. We could not get through with the County Home. I left Nick Barnes at the 'phone and reported to Doctor Murphy "Could not get through". On his instructions myself and Mr Jack Lett motored to County Home. Mr Lett stayed in the front hall and I went through into the Hospital where I met a Sister and asked for the Matron. She brought me into a room where a Sister in charge was speaking on the 'phone with Nick Barnes. Sister on my appearanee rang off and approached me. I reported the accident very fully to her and told her that Dr Murphy had sent me up to ask her to take in the sufferer. She said she could not possibly take in anybody, as they had not a bed in the house. I again told her it was a very serious case and pressed strongly to have him in, even if a mattress was provided for him on the floor. She still absolutely refused. I then retunned to Templeshannon and reported to Dr.Murphy.

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Dr.P.D.Murphy Medical Officer of Health made the following statement:-

"In reply to your letter concerning accident to Edward Goff. I was called to attend this man on the 1st. December, 1928 at about 6.15.p.m. I found him lying on the footpath at Old Church Street. He was suffering from shock and hemorrage and was semi-conscious. Iasked Mr Armstrong to ring up the County Home to request them to take him in there. I had patient removed into a nearby house where I dressed his wounds. I got two messages re his admission to County Home. No.1. They could not take him. No. 2. They could not take him as they had no room. Both as you see a refusal. It being after hours the Ambulance driver had left the County Home but Mr Barnes very kindly looked him up and he brought the Ambulance along without much delay. The patient was then moved to Wexford County Hospital. When I was sending message to County Home I could not leave patient either to 'phone or write a letter. As I understand from the Press there is a rule whereby accident cases cannot be admitted to County Home-if this true I really think that it should be

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HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION. (Continued).

immediately changed so that an accident case recommended by a doctor should be admitted. It is indeed strange that a town of this population should have no first aid facilities."

The Council expressed grave dissatisfaction with the resolution adopted by the Health Board concerning accident cases, particularly as the facts now stated by Mr Armstrong and the Medical Officer had already been placed before the Health Board by the Deputaion from the Council. It was ordered that the letters from the Medical Officer and Mr Armstrong be forwarded to the Health Board requesting them if they still maintained that an accident case was not refused admission when recommended by a doctor. It was further ordered that if the Health Board persisted in their attitude adopted by them concerning this matter that the case be referred to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
AT A SPECIAL MEETING
HELD THE 25th. DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1929.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.
Other Councillors present:-
Messrs P.A.Bolger, Daniel Bolger, Wm.Quirke, H.Dillon, T.Driscoll, and T. Doyle.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering the Town Surveyor's Scheme for the improvement of the streets.

The Clerk stated that he had written to the Banks to ascertain the possibilities of obtaining a loan to have the scheme carried out. The National Bank Ltd had refused to entertain the application for loan for 5 years, but he submitted the following letter from the Munster and Leinster Bank Ltd:-

" With reference to your letter of the 11th instant I beg to say that the Directors have sanctioned the advance of £3000, required by the Council for the purpose of concreting the principal streets on condition that the full advance with interest thereon will be repaid by half yearly instalments within five years.

The Directors will also require the advance to be secured by a first charge for £3000, on the rates, together with the sanction of the Ministry of Local Government."

The Clerk stated that a loan for £3000 for the proposed improvement of the streets in addition to the loan obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works for the Waterworks Scheme would increase the rates by 2/9 in the £. Mr Driscoll inquired if it was wise to build houses with this money instead of improving the streets. He was of opinion that the provision of houses was more important than roads. The Council were of opinion that it would be uneconomic to build houses with such a short term loan and that the streets of the town were in such a condition that they would have to be done sooner or later. With the increasing heavy traffic of the present day the methods heretofore employed would be of no value in future. The Surveyor could not attend the meeting owing to illness but the Clerk stated that he had been in touch with several of the leading road contractors in Dublin and that they had informed him that a three years maintenance would be given with a Macadam road which meant a saving in cleaning and repairs.

The Surveyor was of opinion that the work could not be done by direct labour as the Council had no plant for this work.

It was decided to call a special meeting of the ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ members present on Monday the 4th. March to discuss the scheme with the Surveyor and that he be instructed to prepare some other scheme if possible in addition to those already submitted, and that the sanction of the Minister be obtained to borrow the £3000 when a suitable scheme would be submitted to him.

Sean Pattison

Clerk to the Council.

Thomas Carthy
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at a Special Meeting,
Held the 4th. day of March, 1929.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.
Other Councillors present:-
Messrs P.A.Bolger, James Donohoe, T.Driscoll, Wm.Quirke, H.Dillon, Daniel Bolger and Thomas Doyle.

The Meeting was convened to consider the Town Surveyor's scheme for the improvement of the Streets.

The Town Surveyor outlined the scheme previously submitted to the Council and he recommended the work to be done by Bituminous Macadam. He stated that all the principal streets of the town would be done for the £3,000. which was to be borrowed.

After discussion Mr P.A.Bolger proposed and Mr Thomas Doyle seconded that the Work be done as recommended by the Surveyor,i.e. bituminous macadam.

Mr Thomas Driscoll proposed that the work be done in bitumin grouting. Mr Quirke seconded.
There voted for Mr Driscoll's amendment:-
Messrs Quirke, Dillon and Driscoll. 3.
Against. Messrs .Bolger.2.Doyle,Donohoe,Chairman. 5.

Mr Bolger's proposition was carried by a majority of three.

The Clerk was instructed to bring the matter before the Local Government with a view to obtain sanction for the borrowing of the money to have the work done and to have provision made in this year's estimates for repayment of the loan.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
AT THEIR MONTHLY MEETING, HELD ON
THE 6th. DAY OF MARCH, 1929.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.
Other Councillors present:-
Messrs James Donohoe, Wm.Murphy, Wm.Quirke, H.Dillon, T.Driscoll, T.J.Hayes and T'O'Neill.

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 Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£365. 16.2.
New Water Supply Loan.	15. 13.4.

Mr Timothy O'Neill.U.C. wrote thanking the Council for their expression of sympathy to him on the death of his brother P.J.O'Neill.

RATE COLLECTION. JASPER WHITTY.

	£.	s.	D.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during the month.	179.	2.	0.
Town Rate collected and lodged during the month.	163.	19.	4.

Balance outstanding.	Poor Rate.	£1161.16. 8.
Balance do.	Town Rate.	1102. 7. 5.

Ex-Collector Whelan's Collection.

The Deaprtment inquired as to what steps the Council proposed to take regarding the sum outstanding in respect of this collection and requested a return showing the sum struck out, the sum collected and the balance of recoverable rate not yet collected. A report was submitted to the Department on the 25th. February, 1929 showing the balance outstanding when the collection was taken over from Whelan on 29th September, 1926. £1301. 2.5.- amount collected and lodged to 8th September, 1928, £254.7.10:- inhands of solicitor to date £8.12.0.- recoverable rate £68.0.9.- amount not yet collected £974.1.10. From this sum there was paid £100. penalty on Whelan's bond and abandoned poundage fees amounting to £144:10.8., leaving an amount outstanding representing a loss to the Council of £729:11:2.

The Department acknowledged the return aforesaid under their letter dated March 1st.No.G.14506/1929 and atated that very little progress was made in dealing with the uncollected arrears and that it was highly desirable that the matter be closed without further delay and to inquire what steps the Council were taking in the matter.

The list of outstanding arrears was submitted and considered by the Concil. The Council are of opinion that every effort having been made to collect the outstanding arrears and civil decrees obtained in a great number of cases that it is desirable that the irrecoverable balance of £729.11.2. be struck off.

It was proposed by Mr Donohoe, seconded Mr Murphy and passed unanimously "that the sanction of the Department be obtained for the writing off of these arrears."

The Clerk was instructed to forward the list of irrecoverable arrears together with the unissued receipts to the Department.

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RATES. JOHN'X HENDRICK'S STORES.

Mr John J. Bolger, Solicitor to Mr Hendrick attended a meeting of the Finance Committee on the 4th March to discuss the rates outstanding in this matter.

Mr Bolger explained that Mr Hendrick had not received possession of the stores until recently and that the stores were vacant for two. years. He was prepared to offer a yeaxs rates £13.6.8. in settlement to the 31st. March 1929. and that as he was in possession of the stores now, kxxixg he was prepared to pay the rates in future.

The Committee recommended the Council to accept these terms and it was decidéd to await the result of Mr Bolger's interview with Hendrick, but the Council approved of the Finance Committee's recommendation.

NEW WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

Mr Flood reported that the engine beds and floor of Pump House had been completed and that the surface on Vinegar Hill lane was being restored.

The panels for the Engines had arrived and were stored in the Power Station pending the arrival of the engines.

On the proposition of Mr Donohoe, seconded by Mr Driscoll, Mr Gerald Flood was appointed unanimously to act as Valuer for the Council at the arbitration proceedings which will be held at an early date to settle the question of compensation for trepass. All the persons concerned excepting Messrs Donohoe Ltd, had consented to the appointment of Mr Kehoe as Arbitrator. Messrs Donohoe would notify the Council as to their decision in the matter in the course of a few days.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION. COUNTY HOME.

The following resolution was received from the County Board of Health and Public Assistance:-

"That all accident cases, accompanied by a medical certificate be admitted to the County Home for first-aid treatment."

The Council expressed satisfaction that this matter was now definitely settled.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Copy of the Auditor's Report for two years to March 1927 and March 1928 was submitted.

" I beg to report that I have audited the accounts of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council for the two years ended the 31st. March, 1927 and the 31st. March 1928. Certified copies of the Abstracts are forwarded herewith. The following is a comparative statement of the rates made for the service of the financial years 1913-14 and 1927-28.

	1913-14.		1927-28.
Town's Improvemant Act.	11d.	...	1.0.
Local Government Act	1. 7)		
Public Health Act	11)	...	3.10.
Electricity Rate.	Nil.	...	1.0.
Techniacl Instruction	1)		
Do.& Rate for Instruction in Irish.	Nil.)		3.
			3.
Education(Provision of Meals) Act.			6. 4.
	3. 6.		6. 0.
Total Urban Rate	2. 4.		12. 4.
Poor Rate,	5.10.		

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.(Continued.)

The increase in Urban Rate can be ascribed chiefly to increased expenditure as shown approximately under the following heads:-

Electricity Undertaking (Loan Repayment)	...	£600.
Waterworks Salaries and Loan Repayment.	...	240.
Cleansing Streets.	...	440.
Roads Maintenance	...	300.
Public Lighting.	...	60.
Education (Provision of School Meals.)	...	100.

In respect of Poor Rate the services principally responsible for the increased rate are, (1) Mental Hospital (2) Reformatory and Industrial Schools (3) Damage to Property (Compensation Act) (4) Libraries, and in addition there is a new charge representing the Council's proportionate share of the cost of County and Urban Roads which as a result of section 24 of the Local Government Act, 1925, have been declared Main Roads.

In respect of this latter charge, however, there would be some compensation to the Urban Rate in respect of the roads formerly maintained directly by the Council and now included with County Main Roads. As against the credit balance which appears on the Poor Rate account there are undischarged liabilities to the County Council amounting to approximately £2000.

Very little progress has been made in dealing with the uncollected balance of rates for which ex-Collector Whelan retains responsibility and it is highly desirable that the matter should be closed without further delay.

All Insurance renewal premiums have been paid up to date.

The accounts were well kept and presented for audit in a satisfactory manner.

Sean Oh-Ealuighthe.
Infiuchoir.

The Chairman stated that the rates were not abnormally high in comparison with 1914.

The Technical Instruction Committee wrote requesting the Council to have the repairs to the beam in the engineering workshop carried out as soon as possible. The Committee were unable to obtain the necessary financial assistance to have work done.

The Council decided that the work be done on condition that the Technical Instruction Committee pay half the costs of the repairs. The estimated cost would be £50.

Four licensed salmon rod fishermen requested the Council to take some steps to settle the dispute between them and Mr Burgess who had recently taken over the fishing rights of a portion of the Slaney. The men were prevented by Mr Burgess from fishing on the upper portion of the river.

Summonses were issued against them for fishing notwithstanding the fact that they had paid their licenses.

It was decided to bring the facts under the notice of the Minister for Fisheries and that a Deputation consisting of the Chairman, Messrs O'Neill, Hayes, Driscoll and the Clerk see Mr Burgess to discuss the matter.

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TOWN SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The Surveyor reported that stones had been distributed on the various streets of the town and gravel had been put on the River Lane. The water in the high level reservoir is 10feet and in the low level at the overflow. He was repairing the surface of Castle Hill with No.2. Tarkold and screened chippings and also the Shannon Quay. He submitted an estimate from Mr Bernard Maguire for the laying down of concrete footpath and water table from the top of Slaney Street to Mr John Leacy's shop for the sum of £17.0.0.

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr Driscoll seconded by Mr Quirke that the work be done by Mr Maguire as tendered for the sum of £17.0.0.

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR FOLEY.

A letter from Councillor Foley was submitted informing the Council that as he was emigrating to America he wished to resign his office as Councillor.

He thanked the members, Clerk, Surveyor and officials for their courtesy to him during his term of office.

The Chairman on behalf of the Council wished Mr Foley every success in America and regretted his departure from the Council of which he had been interested member.

The resignation was accepted.

KILKENNY RESOLUTION REGARDING DE VALERA'S ARREST.

Resolution from the Kilkenny Corporation in regard to the arrest of Mr De Valera by the Northern Government was submitted.

The resolution was adopted on the propositon of Mr Donohoe, seconded by Mr Driscoll.

From Department dated 20th.February, 1929.No. G.12985/1929 Ilgh.S. concerning Revision of Bonuses.

"Does not apply to Council."

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SCHOOL/S MEALS COMMITTEE
OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT,
AT THEIR MEETING HELD THE 1st.DAY OF MARCH. 1929.

In the Chair:- Revd. Fr. P. Cummins. Adm.
Other members present:-
Revd. Fr. Wadding C.C. and Mr M.Carty.

The Committe regretted that Rev. Brother Lucy could not attend.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of certifying accounts&&c.

The following accounts were checked and certified as correctness and recommended to the Urban Council for payment:-

	£. s. d.
Messrs Donohoe Ltd, for the supply of Cocoa, bread, margarine. &c. from the 2nd. Day of November 1928 to 28th of February, 1929.	60. 0.10.
Supply of Milk Bernies account. to 28th.February.	1.11. 5.

No account for cleaning was submitted owing to the absence of Brother Lucy.

The Reverend Chairman expressed satisfaction with the manner in which the Scheme w s administered and stated that there was a great decrease in sickness ~~xxxxxxxxx~~of the children since the scheme came into/o operation.

Mr Carty proposed that Mrs Bernie be requested to reduce the price of milk to 4d. in future for the whole year.

Toen Clerk.

M Carty
8/4/29

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,
OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
AT A SPECIAL MEETING,
HELD THE 19th.day of MARCH, 1929.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq.,P.C.
Other Councillors present:-
Messrs P.A.Bolger, J.Donohoe, T.Doyle, W.Murphy, P.Murphy, W.Quirke, H.Dillon, T.O'Neill, T.Driscoll,and T.J.Hayes.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering the scheme for the resurfacing of the streets and to decide what streets were to be done.

The following letter was submitted from the Department:- Dated 12th.March. No.RB/32½ With reference to your letter of the 8th.instant enclosing form of application for sanction to the raising by the Enniscorthy U.D.C. of a loan of £3,000 for improvement of streets in the Urban District, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to request that a map or tracing showing the sections proposed to be improved may be furnished with a statement of the type of surface and an estimate of cost."

It was unanimously resolved to have the following streets resurfaced with bituminious macadam:-
Williams Row, Templeshannon to Bennetts Hotel, Rafter Streets, Court Street, Church and Castle Streets, Irish Street, Cathedral Street, Duffry Street to the end of Patrick Street., and Slaney Street.

The Surveyor was directed to prepare a tracing showing the sections proposed to be improved and to submit it to the Department together with an estimate of the cost.

Mr Barry,County Surveyor wrote tothe Council stating that proposals to the County Council for the maintenance of Main Roads in the Urban Areas, were approved and requested that the Urban District Council undertake this work for the sum of £280. Trunk and £13o.Link. If approved he was prepared to go into details with the Town Surveyor.
It was unanimously resolved to approve of the County Surveyor's proposals for the maintenance of Main Roads in the Urban Areas on the proposition of Mr P.A.Bolger seconded by Mr Donohoe.

In view of the fact that all the principal streets of the town were now to be resurfaced it was resolved on the proposition of Mr P.A.Bolger seconded by Mr T.O'Neill that the Minister be requested to receive a deputation to explain to him the necessity of having the Trunk Road from Frank Roche's Island Road to Arnold's Cross and the Quay resurfaced. The money £2,400 originally earmarked for this work was used for side filling on the Cement Road recently constructed from Enniscorthy to Wexford, and that it now be given to the County Council to have the Main Road in Enniscorthy completed at same time as the other streets of the town are being done.

Reference was made to the laying of the concrete footpath in Slaney Street and it was resolved on the proposition of Mr Donohoe,seconded by Mr Driscoll that the whole street be completed with the fottpath and that it be done by the Council themselves the work to be put in hand immediately.

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Mrs A.E.Lett, Ballyna-dara, wrote requesting the Council to sell to her the flags which were being taken up in Slaney Street to make way for the laying of the concrete footpath.

The Surveyor stated that the flags would be useful to the Council and he recommended that they not be sold.

Ordered that Mrs Lett be notified that the flags cannot be sold.

Clerk to the Council.

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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ENNISCORTHY.
URBAN DISTRICT OR TOWN RATE.
RATE ESTIMATE FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st.1930.

EXPENDITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
PUBLIC LIGHTING.	230.	0.	0.
MAINTENANCE OF ROADS(Including 200 tons of stones)	1600.	0.	0.
CLEANSING OF STREETS AND WATERTABLES.	490.	0.	0.
TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION ACTS. ...	72½	0.	0.
TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION ACTS FOR TEACHING IRISH.	36.	0.	0.
EDUCATION(PROVISION OF SCHOOL MEALS)?ACT,1914.	100.	0.	0.
PROVISION OF NEW FOOTPATH. ...	20.	0.	0.
ERECTION OF WALL AT ST.JOHN'S VILLAS.	55.	0.	0.
LAW COSTS AND AUDIT FEES.	15.	0.	0.
PRINTING,ADVERTISING,STATIONERY and POSTAGE.	25.	0.	0.
SALARY,TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO THE COUNCIL.	165.	0.	0.
Do. EXECUTIVE SANITARY OFFICER.	50.	0.	0.
Do. TOWN SURVEYOR.	232.	10.	0.
Do. SANITARY SUB-OFFICER. ...	75.	0.	0.
Do. STREET INSPECTOR. ...	52.	10.	0.
Do. VETERINARY AND MEAT INSPECTOR ...	20.	0.	0.
Do. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. ...	20.	0.	0.
Do. WEIGHMASTER,CONTRIBUTION TO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE FOR HIS SERVICES. ...	25.	0.	0.
SUPERANNUATION,MR.PJ.SHAW,Ex-Clerk. ...	163.	3.	10.
COLLECTION OF RENTS OF HOUSES. ...	40.	0.	0.
SEWERS CONSTRUCTION,MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.	20.	0.	0.
WATERWORKS,WAGES,EXPENSES AND PUMPING COSTS.	350.	0.	0.
Do. REPAYMENT OF LOAN AND INTEREST.	682.	10.	0.
HOUSING WORKING CLASSES,LOANS AND INTEREST.	545.	0.	0.
Do. NEW HOUSES AT ST.JOHN'S VILLAS, Do.	126.	3.	0.
LOANS AND INTEREST ON STABLES AND CARETAKER'S HO.	13.	0.	0.
Do. Do.COUNCIL OFFICES AND APPROACHES.	14.	0.	0.
RENTS,RATES,TAXES AND INSURANCE.	100.	0.	0.
REPAIRS TO ARTIZANS HOUSES. ...	40.	0.	0.
Do. WATER METERS. ...	10.	0.	0.
REPAYMENT OF LOAN AND INTEREST-RESURFACING STREETS.	380.	0.	0.
PROVISION OF WATER MAINS TO SHANNON HILL.	35.	0.	0.
REPAIRS TO ENGINEERING WORKSHOP AT TECHNICAL SCHOOL.	25.	0.	0.
ADD FOR COLLECTION OF RATES. ...	100.	0.	0.
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE. £	4916.	16.	10.

RECEIPTS. CREDIT.	£.			
DOMESTIC SCAVENGING.	50.	0.	0.	
ESTATE DUTY GRANT.	12.	0.	0.	
HOUSING FUND GRANT.	33.	0.	0.	
RATES GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.	32.	0.	0.	
RECOUPMENT SANITARY SALARIES.	34.	0.	0.	
G.S.RAILWAYS-BRIDGES.	20.	0.	0.	
WEIGHING.	83.	0.	0.	
WATER CONNECTIONS.	15.	0.	0.	
WATER RENTS.	400.	0.	0.	
RENT TECHNICAL SCHOOL.	10.	10.	0.	
RENTS FROM ALLOTMENTS.	17.	0.	0.	
RENTS FROM COUNCIL HOUSES.	675.	0.	0.	
SALE OF HORSE AND CART.	25.	0.	0.	
VOTERS AND JURORS LISTS.FEES.	70.	0.	0.	
CONTRIBUTION FOR UPKEEP OF MAIN ROADS FOR COUNTY COUNCIL.	411.	0.	0.	
			1807. 10.	0.
AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE RAISED FROM RATES.			£ 3109. 6.	10.

A Consolidated rate of 7/- in the £ on the Valuation £9,523.10. less allowance on Valuation of New Buildings under Section 69 of the Local Government Act, 1925,£330.10.0., Half Annual Rents, £102.5.0., and one fourth on Land Valuation £141.15.9. will yield £3132.13.0. which leaves the small sum of £23.6.2. to cover vacant premises.

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Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 25th.Day of March, 1929.

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POOR RATE.

ESTIMATE OF MONEES 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 March 31st.1930.

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.	406.	0.	10.
(2)	COUNTY SERVICES.	769.	0.	6.
(3)	POOR RELIEF.	1337.	11.	10.
(4)	BOARD OF HEALTH CHARGES.	63.	18.	1.
	TOTAL DEMAND.....	£2576.	11.	3.
	PRINTING & ADVERTISING.	10.	0.	0.
	ADD FOR COLLECTION.	75.	0.	0.
		£2661.	11.	3.

CREDIT.

BY BOUNTY IN LIEU OF RATES.	16.	0.	0.
	£2645.	11.	3.

A Poor Rate of 6/- in the £ on the Valuation £9,523.10.0. less two-thirds of the Valuation on New Buildings under section 69 Local Government Act,1925, £330.10.0., will yield £2,757.18.0. which leaves the sum of £112.6.9. to cover vacant premises and irrecoverable rates.

Sean Gallagher
Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 25th. Day of March, 1929.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,
of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at a Special Meeting,
HELD THE 27th. Day of March, 1929.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-
Messrs Thomas Doyle, Henry Dillon,
Wm.Murphy, Wm.Quirke, Thomas Driscoll and T.J.Hayes.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering Rates 1929-30, as recommended for adoption by the Finance Committee.

The Estimate of Poor Rate and Consolidated Urban District or Town Rate was submitted by the Clerk, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr T.Doyle, seconded by Mr Quirke:-
"That a Poor Rate of Six Shillings in the £ be and is hereby adopted for this Urban District of Enniscorthy, and that a Consolidated Urban District or Town Rate of 7/- in the £ be and is hereby adopted for this Urban District of Enniscorthy.for the year ending March 31st, 1930."

To be levied under:-

Towns Improvement Act,1854.	1/- in the £.	A Consolidated Rate of 7/- in the £.
Local Government(Ireland)Acts, 1898 to 1919, and Public Health (Ireland)Acts, 1878 to 1918.	Sanitary Rate 3/- £.	
Local Government(Temporary Provisions)Act,1925.	Teaching Irish. 1d in the £.	
Technical Instruction Acts 1869, and Agricultural and Technical Instruction(Ireland) Act,1919.	2d.in the £.	
Roads Urban.	2/6 in the £.	
Education(Provision of School Meals) Act, 1914-17.	3d.in the £.)	

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
AT THEIR QUARTERLY MEETING, HELD ON
THE 3rd. DAY OF ARRIL, 1929.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq.

Other Councillors present:-
Messrs P.A.Bolger, H.Dillon, T.Driscoll, W.Quirke, W.Murphy, Thomas Doyle, J.Donohoe, T.O'NEILL and T.J. Hayes., and Peter Murphy.

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 Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.....£873.15. 6.
New Water Supply Loan A/c. 1.12. 6.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Donohoe it was unanimously resolved that the sincere sympathy of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Senator Sears and B.J.O'Flaherty Solicitor both of whom were highly esteemed in Enniscorthy.

RATE COLLECTION. MR JASPER WHITTY.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	480.	6.	0.
Town Rate Do. Do.	453.	7.	2.

Uncollected Poor Rate.....	681.	11.	8.
Uncollected Town Rate.....	643.	0.	3.

76% of the arrears 1927-28 together with the First and Second Moieties 1928-29 have been collected to March.31. 1929. Allowing the usual percentage for irrecoverable rates 87% of the collector's warrants have been collected and lodged.

The Rate Collector, Mr Jasper Whitty applied for some remuneration for his collection and it was resolved on the proposition of Mr Driscoll, seconded by Mr Hayes that 75% Poundage Fees on the amount collected and lodged.to March 31st. 1929, be paid to the collector subject to sanction by the Minister.

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RATE COLLECTION. Ex-Collector Whelan.

	£. s. d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	10.10. 1.
Town Rate Do. Do.	15. 9. 8.

The list of outstanding arrears on this collection is now almost completed and will be submitted to the Department of Local Government in the course of a week.

The Electricity Supply Board informed the Council that they have been advised that they are not liable for payment of rates and that have applied to the Commissioner of Valuation for exemption. Accordingly the amount claimed was now being discharged under protest and without prejudice to the Board's rights. A cheque for £17.15.7 was received from the Electricity Board for rates due to 31st.March, 1929.

After discussion it was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr Driscoll, seconded by Mr Wm.Murphy

"That We the Enniscorthy Urban District Council hereby enter a protest against the attempt of the Electricity Supply Board to avoid paying rates, and that the matter be submitted to the Commissioner of Valuation for consideration."

The Clerk was instructed to write to other Local Bodies concerned to see what action could be taken to prevent the non-payment of rates by the Electricity Board.

With reference to the Resolution on the Minutes of Proceedings of June,1928, in regard to the transfer of the Council's Accounts from the National Bank Ltd to Munster and Leinster Bank Ltd, the Clerk reported that this Resolution was given effect at the end of the Financial year and that the balances to credit were now being transferred to the new Treasurer. The Mortgage on the Rates for the Housing Loan was prepared and the balance due of Principal would be transferred on June 1st. after the Instalment then due was paid to the National Bank.

"Approved."

NEW WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The erection of Electric Pumps and Motors was now almost completed and the electric transformer was erected by the Electricity Board. It is expected that a test would be carried out in three weeks time.

The General Contractors had now completed their end of the work and the Consulting Engineer was notified accordingly.

"Approved."

NEW STREETS SCHEME.

Letter dated 26th March,1929, No.RB/32 was received from the Department of Local Government stating that with reference to the Council's proposal to raise £3000. for the improvement of the Streets it was observed that over half the proposals referred to main roads over which the Council had no responsibility for construction or maintenance. A loan could not be sanctioned in

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respect of those roads by the Council. With regard to the remainder of the proposed works, the Council could set aside in their estimate for the carrying out of suitable work, a sum equivalent to the amount they would have to provide if the loan, £3000, were sanctioned.

The Chairman stated that the Council were now placed in the position of being unable to carry out the most important portion of the work on the main roads which were the principal streets of the town. Th Council were receiving an annual allowance for maintaining those streets for the County Council, but the Urban Council could not legally do any work on them as was now contemplate

After discussion Mr P.A.Bolger suggested that in order to get over the difficulty the County Council be requested to raise that portion of the loan necessary to do the main streets for which they were responsible and that the Urban Council raise the portion required to do the remaining streets. The work to be given out in one contract and the County Council repay their portion of the loan and set off the instalments against the £411. payable to the Urban Council on the main road contract.

The Urban Council to repay their share of the loan. The Chairman suggested doing one street each year with the maintenance grant from the County Council and that the Templeshannon be done first. After further discussion it was decided to place the facts before the County Council for their consideration and suggest that they raise the portion of the loan required for the doing of the main streets and retain the maintenance grant given to the Urban Council as a set off against the payment of the loan.

Mr O'Neill raised the question of proper supervision of the Council's workmen and stated that some of the men were not doing their work as they should and that they were in the habit of idling. The Town Surveyor stated that he had never any reason to complain of the manner in which the men carried out their work and he found that the work given to the men was always done to his satisfaction. After discussion it was decided to have the Street Inspector visit the men frequently when at work.

TOWN SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The Town Surveyor reported that he had completed the surface rolling on St.John's Road and Mill Park Road from the Urban Boundary to the corner of Brewery Wall. Castle street had been partly resurfaced with tarkold and chippings. He had installed a new water service to Mr C.J.Grimes Slaughter House at Salthouse Lane.

The water in the high level reservoir was 8feet and in the low level at overflow. Pumping had been carried on at the high level this week. During the past year he had 165 ashpits cleaned and 92 ashbins removed twice weekly. The ashpits of the Council houses had been cleaned during the year. The tracing and specification of the proposed Street Improvement Scheme had been forwarded to the Local Government Department. He had given instructions to Messrs O'Flaherty & Sons, Agents to have a protective hoarding erected in front of the burned premises of Mr J.J.Nolan at Rafter Street, and the work was now in progress.

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CATHOLIC EMANCIPATION.

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr P.A.Bolger, seconded by Mr Donohoe that the Chairman be appointed to represent the Council at the national celebrationsin Dublin next June, and that the Catholic Emancipation Centenary Committee be notified accordingly.

On the proposition of the Chairman the Council extended felicitations to the Bishop of the Diocese on the happy re-establishment of the Vatican State under the agreement between the Pope and the Italian Government.

On the proposition of Mr Doyle, seconded by Mr Hayes it was unanimously resolved that the vacancy on the Council occasioned by the emigration of Councillor John Foley be declared vacant. It was open to the Council to now co-opt a member in room of Mr Foley.

The following circular letters were received from the Department and initialled by the Chairman:-

Burial Ground Regulations dated 20th. March, 1929, No. P.H.11805/1929.

£16.19.7. Cheque contribution to Sanitary Salaries. Dated 22nd March 1929.

No.IR/35. Dated 6th March, 1929 notifying change of telegraphic address.

No.C.4/29. dated 21st.March Re. Tar and Bitumen Contract.

No. P.H.85405/1928, dated 8th March 1929, re Control of Infectious Disease.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES
of
Proceedings of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 16th day of April 1929.

Present: Thomas McCarthy Esq., in the Chair
Messrs. William Murphy. James Donohoe and
William Quirke

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering the appointment of a person to take charge of the new Water Works.

It was unanimously Resolved that Mr. George French, the Plumber, be put in charge of the Plant etc. and that Thomas Doyle be detailed to be trained by the Erectors , the Pulsometer Engineering Co.

It was decided to suggest to the Consulting Engineer that the Float and Indicator be erected on the Sump.

The Appointment of Mr. Walsh of Messrs, Walsh & Corish as Arbitrator was proposed by Mr. Donohoe seconded by Mr. Quirke and passed.

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr. Donohoe seconded by Mr. Murphy that the sale of a horse and cart be advertised in the Press.

Sean Gallagher,
Clerk to the Council

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MINUTES
of
Proceedings of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council held the 22nd day of April 1929.

Present: Thomas McCarthy Esq, in the Chair.
Messrs. Daniel Bolger, Thomas Hayes and Thomas Doyle.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of making Rates, Signing Rate Books, Water Rent 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 held on the 27th day of March 1929.

It was proposed by Daniel Bolger, seconded by Thomas Hayes and passed:

"That the Rates Estimates now submitted be approved and adopted and that for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March 1930, the following Rates be now adopted, made and assessed:

POOR RATE — SIXSHILLINGS in the £.

TOWN RATE

In respect of Towns Improvement Act 1854	1/- in the £	A Consolidated Rate of 7/- in the £.
" " Local Government (Ireland) Acts 1898 to 1919 and Public Health (Ireland) Acts 1878 to 1918	Sanitary Rate 3/) in £.	
Do Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act 1925	Teaching Irish 1d in the £.	
Do Technical Instruction Acts 1869 and Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1919.	2d in the £.	
Do Roads Urban	2/6 in the £.	
Do. Education (Provision of School Meals) Act, 1914-17	3d in the £.	

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The said rates to be assessed and levied in accordance with Notice published on the 30th day of March 1929 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 22nd day of April 1929 and the second on and after the 1st day of October 1929 next ensuing.

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Doyle and seconded by Mr. Thomas Hayes and passed:

"That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Rate Books Water Rent Books and Collector's Warrants".

The Rate Book was then submitted, certified by the Clkerk, 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.

WATER RENT

It was Ordered that the arrears of Water Rent be carried forward to next half year's collection.

Sean Gallagher, S Gallagher

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,
of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
AT THEIR MONTHLY MEETING
HELD THE 1st.DAY OF MAY, 1929.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq.
Other Councillors present:-
Messrs H.Dillon, J.Donohoe, W.Quirke, T.Driscoll, and Daniel Bolger.

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 Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General account.	£886.19.9.
New Water Supply Loan a/c.	988.18.0.

RATE COLLECTION. JASPER WHITTY.

	£. s.d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during the month.	68.18.0.
Town Rate do . do. do.	64. 1.8.

RATE COLLECTION. Ex-Collector Whelan.

Mr Whelan lodged the sum of £1.o.o. in resppct of rate receipt missing for Mrs Dowling, Rafterstreet.
The sheets showing the statement of the collection have beann completed, but receipts missing in respect of the rates due on Miss White's property are being investigated.
As soon as this is completed the matter will be finally disposed of.

The Minister sanctioned the payment to Mr Jasper Whitty Rate Collector of 75% poundage fees in respect of rates and water rents lodged by him to the 31st.March, 1929, aas per letter dated 26th.April,G.28721/1929.
"Approved".

The Civic Institute of Ireland submitted copy of Resolution regarding the provision of long term loans for housing to Local Authorities.
"Resolutiom adopted unanimously."

SALE OF HORSE AND CART.

Mary Kehoe of Coolnick,Oylegate offered the sum of £16.0.0. for horse,cart and tackling, and Henry Sinnott,Ross Road offered £14.0.0.

Ordered that the sale be adjourned for three months.

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VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

Letter dated 25th.April,1929, No.M.12714/29. from the Department concerning Vaccination Defaulters was read. The Minister inquired what action was taken to secure compliance with the Acts in the Urban Area, and requesting a return to be furnished showing the number of defaulters outstanding on the 31st. ~~xxxxxxx~~ March.

57.defaulters are shown on the returns for the period ended 31st.March. Those were notified.

"Ordered that the matter be adjourned for the Clerk's attendance."

The Clerk was absent through illness.

CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr Donohoe,seconded by Mr Driscoll that Mr John Foley,Patrick Street be co-opted on the Council in room of Mr John Foley, Junior, who resigned.

SUPERVISION OF WORKMEN.

Arising out of the Minutes of Proceedings at last monthly meeting concerning the supervision of the workmen, a letter was received from the men concerned contradicting the statement of Mr T.O'Neill ~~xxxxx~~ The men stated that they were not working at the place where Mr O'Neill alleged he saw them idling.

Ordered that the matter be adjourned for Mr O'Neill's attendance.

From Department dated 22nd April enclosing Negotiable Receipt for £20.10.0. recoupment Sanitary Salaries.

"Lodged."

A letter was read from the National Bank stating that the Principal and Interest on the Electricity Loan had not been paid by the Electricity Supply Board.

Ordered that the Council had nothing to do with the matter as all liabilities had been taken over by the Electricity Supply Board from the Council.

From Department dated 22nd April,1929 setting out particulars of Estate Duty Grant showing a debit balance of £9.0.1 against Urban Share of Grant.

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NEW WATER SUPPLY.

The following awards weree made in respect of compensation for trespass &c on lands through the laying of pipes. Mr R.Corish, Austioneere,Wexford acting as the Arbitrator:-

1.	Patrick Kehoe,Clonhaston.3.grass fields.		£30.0.0.
2.	Miss Davis, Clonhaston.Grass land & lawn.		7.10.0.
3.	Daniel Bolger,Shannon. 2 fields (grass)		4.0.0.
4.	W.Armstrong. Shannon.	Corner of field.	1.10.0.
55.	P.Hall, Shannon	do.	10.0.
6.	Messrs Donohoe Ltd,	(£4.to be debited to Contractors.)	10. 0.0.
7.	Mary Callaghan	1.Field.	4. 0.0.
8.	Convent of Mercy.	Ploughed field and Grass Field.	5. 0.0.

"Payment ordered."

The ~~Consulting~~ Consulting Engineer stated that the current for the pumping would be available on the 22nd May.

The Ocean Accident Co. submitted quotation for the insurance on the plant:-

34.B.H.P. Motor driven Pumping Sets - 2 in number.

Indemnity.	Premium.
£100. (Group)	£8. 5. 5. each
£200. "	11.17.8. "
£300. "	13.10.11. "

Extra premium from hot or seized bearings would be 17/6.
Plant to be inspected by Engineer Surveyors.

Orderdd that the matter be referred to the Consulting Engineer who was to inquire if any other companies in the business.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,
OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUCNIL;
at their monthlmeeting,
HELD THE 5th. DAY OF JUNE, 1929.

In the Chair:- Patrick A. Bolger Esq.,
Other Councillors present:-
Messrs T.Driscoll, J.Donohoe,
J.Foley, Wm.Murphy, Wm. Quirke, H.Dillon, T.Doyle,
Daniel Bolger, Peter Murphy, Martin Carty and T.O'Neill.

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 Treasurer's Authorities were issued as under:-

General Account. ... £847. 3. 10.

RATE COLLECTION-JASPER WHITTY.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	34o.	19.	11.
Town Rates do. do. do.	373.	14.	4.

The balance outstanding for Poor Rate of a warrant of £3048.1.3. is £2638.3.4.
The balance outstanding for Town Rates of a warrant of £3381.4.2. is £2943.7.4.
Correspondence from the Department dated the 21st.May No.G.35316/29 and No.G.36916/29 of the 27th May was submitted to the meeting. The Department inquired the reason for the carrying forward to 1929-30 the sum of £752.5.4. and why this sum was not collected before the 31st.March last.

The Council considered the reply given in the letter dated 29th.May satisfactory and since that date arrears regarded as temporarily irrecoverable were being reduced as in two cases arrangements had been made to collect £1.0.0. per week off arrears.

Over one-eight of the warrant had now been collected and the collector had been instructed to reduce the arrears before the end of the half year.

" Approved."

RATES JOHN HENDRICK'S STORES.

Messrs John A Sinnott & Co. Solicitors, wrote stating that they had seen Mr Hendrick with reference to the recent order of the Council agreeing to accept one year's rates in settlement of the claim against him, and they were instructed to point out in reply to that offer that no case can possibly be made against him for rates except in respect of a period of one half year during portion of which it is alleged that he had hay or straw stored in the premises. If there was any occupation at all by Mr Hendrick of the premises it was occupation of a very technical nature. He derived no profit from the property at any time since he purchased it and Mr Hendrick has therefore asked them to inquire if the Council would be willing to accept one half year's rates in settlemnt of the calim against him and that amount would be paid at once.

The offer was made without prejudice.

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RATES-JOHN HENDRICK'S STORES.

Three years rates were due on the premises and as they were unoccupied for two years it was decided to calim the rates for one year.

It was now resolved to adhere to the former offer of one year's rates and that Messrs Sinnott & Co, be notified accordingly.

RESOLUTION-MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL.

A Resolution from Mayo County Council ~~waxx~~ advocating the reduction of the membership of the Dail by 60%, and the Senate ~~kyxizxto~~ to 12 honorary members, and also the reduction of the salaries of the Governor-General and all officials having over £500 per year from 25% to 10% was marked read, the Chairman stating that the matter was decidedly political.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

It was decided to hold the Annual Meeting on Thursday, 27th. June.

HEALTH BOARD APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PLOT.

The County Board of Health wrote under date of the 27th. May requesting the Council to sell them a plot or plots in the field opposite the County Home, and to state the figure the Council would expect ~~ff~~ disposing of the plots.

The Clerk stated that the Board of Health required the plot to build a house for the Nurse to the County Home. As the Council had plans prepared to build houses for the Working Classes on the ground there and as the house proposed to be erected by the Health Board would not conform to that plan it was ordered that the Health Board be informed that it was regretted their application must be refused as the site available was needed for further housing by the Council.

STREETS IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

The present position of the proposed Streets Scheme was outlined by the Clerk who stated that matter was still being considered by the Department. A grant had been asked for to enable that portion of the Streets for which the County Council were responsible for construction and maintenance to be completed- the remainder to be completed at the expense of the Urban Council on money borrowed from the Bank.

Mr Doyle suggested that the full £3,000. originally estimated for the scheme be borrowed to do the streets of the whole town for the Council are now responsible. The Chairman stated that nothing could be done until the County Council received the grant, as they did not know the amount or the work it would do.

It was decided to call a special meeting as soon as further details were received from the Department or the County Council.

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VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

The Department of Local Government and Public Health in their letter dated 30th. May, 1929 No.M.37393/29. stated that mere notification of Vaccination Defaulters was not adequate and that instructions should be given for the prosecution of defaulters who fail to comply with the notices served on them, and that the illness of the Clerk should not interfere with the due discharge of the duties imposed by law on the Council.

The Clerk stated that 64 defaulters were notified for the last two quaters of December and March and 7 complied with the law in December and none in March. In June there were some defaulters who were now having vaccination done. The Council had already decided to carry out the Vaccination Laws but the decision was postponed owing to the severe weather and an outbreak of measles. It was the practice to take every tenth name on the list and prosecute every one so picked out. After discussion it was proposed by Mr ~~Xxxxxxxxxxx~~ J. Donohoe that no action be taken. Mr Martin Carty--seconded, and stated that he would not pay a fine nor go to jail.

The Chairman stated that there was a very small ~~xxxxxxxx~~ minority against vaccination in the Dail when it was definitely decided to enforce vaccination. As the Council already passed a resolution to have the vaccination laws enforced notice of motion would be required to rescind that. It was then proposed by Mr Daniel Bolger seconded by Mr.Doyle that notices be again served.

There was no amendment and the proposition was passed.

SUPERVISION OF WORKMEN.

This matter was adjourned ~~from~~ at last monthly meeting for the attendance of MrO'Neill. Mr O'Neill stated that he made no definite statement or charge against the men, but that he only requested that more supervision should be given between 12.30 and 1.p.m. and 4.30. and 5.30.p.m. He stated that ~~xxx~~ there was more supervision since he raised the matter. The Town surveyor' report stated that "Relative to the statement made at the last monthly meeting about three workmen, Conway, Doyle and Lynch that they were sitting down and smoking at O'Flahertys at Lymington Road until 1 o'clock on the 19th. March, I have looked up the time sheets and found that Conway and Doyle were cleaning the car road in manure depot at Blackstoops in the forenoon of that day and Lynch was assisting with the removal of ashbins and clearing sewer at Patrick Roche's house at Shannon Hill in the forenoon of the same day. Evidently there has been a mistake,"

After discussion Mr O'Neill decided to accept the explanation given but stated that some person other than the workmen should write up the work sheets. No order was made on this.

TOWN SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The Surveyor reported that he had delivered 60 cube yards of road material from Clonhaston quarry. He had commenced carting stones from site of new watertank at Vinegar Hill and proposed having them broken by hand at the Shannon for stemrolling Shannon Hill.

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TOWN SURVEYOR'S REPORT. (Continued.)

The water in the high level is 7' and in the low level 5'.8". He had pumping done during t month at the high level reservoir. 45' of the new concrete wall at St.John's Villas was completed to date

"Approved"

GRIEVANCE AGAINST RAILWAY.

Mr Daniel Bolger complained of the treatment given to the townspeople by the Railway Company in refusing facilities for bathing in the Slaney.

The approaches to the Slaney across the Railway were cut off so that the Slaney could not be used for bathing up the line. He stated that in the interest of Public Health it was a matter for the Council. People should be allowed on the Railway at crossings at Edermine and it should not be necessary to obtain permission to cross the line at Clonhaston or Carrigfile in order to get to the river. The Chairman stated that it was a matter for any person debarred from using the line to take legal action as to their right of access. The right of the Council to inspect the waterworks was mentioned and the agreement between the Company and the Council was produced. This agreement provided for the use of carting oil and other materials necessary for the working of the pump house at the river. After discussion it was proposed by Mr Daniel Bolger, seconded by Mr H.Dillon and resolved that the Railway Company be requested to let the Council know if it is intended to debar the public from using the railway line crossings to get to the river as has been the custom for a number of years.

The facilities afforded to the Pulsometer Engineering Company,Reading and the ~~xxxx~~ refusal to facilitate the local contractors on the waterworks scheme was mentioned by Mr D.Bolger. It was pointed out to the Council that the Station Master informed the Clerk of the facts of the matter and that the local contractors did not avail of the facilitates afforded as they refused to pay for the engine every day used in shunting the material whereas the Pulsometer Company paid for the engine on the only occasion it was required.

Ordered that the Railway Company be written to enquiring as to the facts of the case.

NEW WATER SUPPLY.SCHEME.

Morris Carty 3/7/29

The Electricity Supply Board wrote stating that they were having the wiring of the Pump House completed by the end of the week. A test would then be carried out as soon as the Consulting Engineer had arranged.

RATES ON THE ELECTRICITY STATION.

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A Letter from the Limerick Corporation regarding the acquisition of the Electricity Station there was read the Chairman remarking that the matter was one for some other body than the Council who were similiarly situated to act. The Board wrote stating that they were adivised they were not liable for rates.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

AT THEIR ANNUAL STATUTORY MEETING
HELD THE 27th, JUNE, 1929.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.
Other Councillors present:-
Messrs James Donohoe, D.Bolger, T.O'Connor, John Foley, Wm.Quirke, H.Dillon, Peter Murphy and Thomas Driscoll.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of electing Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year and to transact any other business necessary.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr Timothy O'Neill , seconded by Mr James Donohoe that Mr Thomas MacCarthy be again elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Chairman having made the declaration accepting office returned thanks to the Council for having chosen him again as their Chairman.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr James Donohoe, seconded by Mr Thomas Driscoll that Mr P.A. Bolger be elected as Vise-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Mr Bolger was not present at the meeting as he had only returned from England.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

It was unanimously resolved on the propositio of Mr Wm.Quirke, seconded by Mr Daniel Bolger that the Finance Committee be the same as last year, viz.,

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Messrs Donohoe, Driscoll, and T.O'Neill.

It was further ordered that the Finance Committee Meeting be held at 7.p.m. in future.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr D.Bolger, seconded by Mr H.Dillon that the General Purposes Committee be composed of the following members:-

Messrs T.Doyle, P.A.Bolger, T,Driscoll, J.Foley, J.Donohoe, Daniel Bolger and Peter Murphy.

It was decided that this Committee meet on the last Wednesday in each month.

SCHOOL MEALS COMMITTEE.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Quirke that Messrs James Donohoe and Martin Carty be selected to act on the School Meals Committee.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr T.Driscoll, seconded by Mr J.Donohoe that Messrs John Foley, Wm.Quirke, Martin Carty, T.J.Hayes and Timothy O'Neill be elected to represent the Council on the Urban District Technical Instruction Committee.

LETTING OF THE FAIR GREEN.

The Council approved of the suggestion of the Clerk to let the Fair Green to Lyons Amusements at the rate of 15/- per night payable in advance.

WATER SUPPLY GRANTED.

Water supply was granted to Henry Sopeland, Maguire's Lane at the rate of £1.0.0 per annum.

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PROPOSED HOUSING SCHEME.

Letter dated 18th June, 1929, No.H. 42499/1929(Pc) from Housing Department was submitted to the Meeting and after discussion it was decided to appoint a small committee consisting of Messrs Donohoe, Driscoll, Daniel Bolger and the Chairman to visit the site with the Town Surveyor and report to the Council at the Monthly Meeting as to the type of house suitable for the needs of people. The Clerk was instructed to obtain further information in regard to the terms of the loan &c.

The Council were of opinion that the G.1. Plan type of house would not be suitable for Enniscorthy.

STREET IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

Letter dated 18th.June, No.RB/32 concerning the Streets Improvement Scheme was read. It was suggested by the Department that the County Surveyor with the assistance of the Town Surveyor examine the areas of the thoroughfares to be made good and submit proposals and estimates which could be considered by the County Council and the Department in connection with next year's distribution from the Road Fund, and in the meantime the underground services should be overhauled.

It was proposed by Mr Driscoll that the streets for which the Urban Council are responsible for maintaining should be done fortwith in tar grouting. Mr Donohoe seconded

After discussion it was decided to consider the matter in detail at the monthly meeting in July.

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NEW WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The Council complained of the delay caused by the Electricity Supply Board in not having the test made of their electric mains to the Pump House and so holding up the completion of the work. The Clerk stated that Mr Carrick of the Electricity Spply Board was to have called to carry out the test this week but up to the time of the meeting he had not yet arrived.

Ordered that the Electricity Board be 'phoned to and requested to explain the reason for the delay.

INSURANCE ON PUMPING PLANT.

The Insurance on the Pumping Plant was deferred to the monthly meeting when it was expected to have further quotations.

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Town Clerk.

Michael Carthy
July 3rd 1929

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their Monthly Meeting held on the
3rd. day of July, 1929.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-
Messrs James Donohoe, T.Driscoll, Daniel Bolger, P.A.Bolger, Timothy O'Connor, W.Quirke, Thomas Doyle, William Murphy, Henry Dillon, E.O'Neill, and T.J.Hayes.

The Minutes of Last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted.

The Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account. £855. 16. 3.

Arising out of the report of the Finance Committee Mr Donohoe stated he understood that the renewal of the premium for Employers' Liability with the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance was paid over as a reinsurance by that Body to the Hearts of Oak Company which was an English Co. He recommended that the premium be not paid until quotations had been received from other Companies. The Chairman explained that the Council decided to give the insurance to the Irish Public Bodies when it was set up as it was expected that Public Bodies would obtain some benefit for public services. He suggested that the premium be renewed as it would be dangerous to leave the Council uncovered for a month until the next meeting. He suggested that the Public Bodies Company be asked if it was true that they reinsured with other companies.

It was decied to pay the premium and adopt the Chairman's suggestion.

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RATE COLLECTION. JASPER WHITTY.

		£. s. d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during the month.		256.8.11.
Discount allowed on Small Dwellings	do.	17.11.0.
Balance uncollected. ...	...	2381. 14.5.
Town Rates collected and lodged during month.		275.14.7.
Discount allowed on Small Dwellings	do.	19.18.0.
Balance uncollected. ...	...	2667. 12. 9.

£209.18.9. was collected and lodged in respect of arrears amounting to £752.5.4 carried forward to 1929-30. collection.

Letter from the Department dated 28th.June,1929 No. G.44929 /1929 granting sanction in respect of irrecoverable rates subject to review by the Auditor was submitted to the meeting and initialled.

TOWN SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The Town Surveyor reported that he completed 270 feet of the new concrete wall at St.John's Villas and erected 14 piers there. The water in the high level reservoir was 6 feet and in the low level 4'.6". He had pumping done at high level reservoir on Sunday owing to the rapid fall in the supply. He had the two shift pumping arramgement carried on at the present time. 25 Tons of stones were delivered at the bank on Shannon Hill and 60 loads are stored there ready for breaking.

The laying of the underground electric cable was being carried out at present by the Electricity Supply Board. He had a new water service connected to Askin's house at Island Road and a new 3/4" lead pipe laid to the Civic Guards Barracks as the ½" pipe was not sufficient for the water service there.

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Arising out of the Town Surveyor's Report Mr Driscoll inquired if the repair of sewers &c made necessary owing to the laying of the electric cable through the streets would be done to the satisfaction of the Town Surveyor.

A letter from the Electricity Supply Board was read which stated that all footpaths, roads &c broken to lay the cables would be restored and that the greatest care would be taken to cause the minimum amount of disturbance to the roads &c. The work would be done by contract and the engineer in charge had been instructed to arrange with the Town Surveyor to meet the Council's requirements as far as possible. Mr Driscoll stated that as the work of laying the sewers broken or damaged by the work was not done by skilled workmen he proposed that the Council intimate to the contract or that skilled men be employed now. The Town Surveyor informed the meeting that he had brought this matter to the notice of the contractor. Mr Donohoe seconded Mr Driscoll's proposition which was passed unanimously.

Reference was made to the erection of the Kiosk in the Market Square by the Electricity Supply Board by Mr O'Neill who stated that it was in an awkward position at present. The Chairman explained that he had numerous interviews with the engineers and the Town Surveyor about the matter and it was decided that the Market Square was the only position on which the Board would agree to erect the Kiosk.

The proposed erection of the new fountains in the Shannon was deferred until after the test on the New Water Supply Scheme.

"Report approved."

The Rate Collector's Bond was renewed for 12 months ending on the 31st. May, 1930, with the New Ireland Assurance Co.Ltd and the receipt was attached to the Fidelity Bond.

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New Water Supply Scheme.

Mr Carrick of the Elrctricity Supply Board stated that the test on the electric mains would be completed on the 13th.July and that the current would be available for pumping by then. It was ordered that Mr P.H. McCarthy,Consulting Engineer be notified to bring over the erector from the Pulsometer Engineering Co to test the pumps &c.

"Approved."

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

Letter dated the 5th.June,No.M.36224/1929 Ac. from the Department dealing with Vaccination Defaulters and enclosing extract from Form L. for half-year ending 31st.March,1929 57 defaulters was submitted.

The Clerk stated that 116 defaulters were notified after the last monthly meeting and that of that number 3 were vaccinated and 5 excused on medical grounds.

The following letter was also read from:-

"Dated 29th.June,1929,NO.M.45418/29 (A),

"Adverting to the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council on the 6th.June in regard to the administration of the Vaccination Acts,I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he is not prepared any longer to acquiesce in the failure of the Council to take stringent measures to ensure the compliance with the law on the part of Vaccination defaulters. Instructions should be given fortwith for the prosecution of defaulters who fail to comply with the notices. If this is not done the members of the Council must be prepared to accept personal liability for any legal costs in which the Council may be involved by their default.

The Clerk should record carefully on the Minutes the names of the members present when this letter is considered and the action of each in this matter, and furnish a report to this Department immediately after the meeting of the Council."

Mr Donohoe stated that if it was decided to prosecute the costs should be made as light as possible and the Clerk should attend the Court instead of the Solicito and that the summonses be served by the Sanitary Sub-Officer.

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VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

After discussion it was unanimously decided to prosecute the defaulters and that the names be selected by the Finance Committee.

Form of Agreement with the Electricity Supply Board for the supply of light at 6d.per unit to the Pump House at the New Waterworks was submitted and signed by the Chairman.

Quotations from the Ocan Accident and The Irish National InsuranceCompanies were referred to the Consulting Engineer of the Water Supply Scheme to which the Insurances related, for his approval.

The invitation from the Association of Municipal Authorities to become a member of that body was marked read and no action.

GRIEVANCE AGAINST RAILWAY COMPANY.

Mr R.Fennell, Station-Master wrote acknowledging the receipt of the Council's resolution re trepass and haulage, discussed at the last monthly meeting and stating that he was forwarding the letter to the Traffic Manager for his attention.

No reply was received from the Traffic Manager.

Mr P.A.Bolger, Vice-Chairman signed the Declaration accepting Office. Owing to his absence from the Annual Meeting this could not be done then.

Application from Edward Murphy, 14 Redmond Street, to obtain the permission of the Council to erect a galvanized roof over the gateway at the Council's houses was granted.

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HEALTH BOARD APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PLOT.

The Board of Health and Public Assistance made another application for building site as they stated they could not obtain a suitable plot in the County Home Grounds and as the site is for the purpose of building a suitable house for the Midwife of the Enniscorthy Dispensary District they trusted that the Council would see their way to sell them a site.

The Chairman said if it was at all possible the Council should facilitate them as far as possible and requested the Town Surveyor if it was possible without interfering with the layout plan of the Council's site to provide a plot in a corner of the field.

After further discussion it was ordered That the matter be adjourned until the Council's housing scheme had progressed further.

STREET SCHEME.

The following letter from the County Council dated 2nd. July, was submitted:-

> "The County Council at their last meeting confirmed the following resolution of their Roads Committee:- That we recommend the County Council to urge on the Department of Local Government the necessity for providing a grant to improve the link roads in Enniscorthy Urban District. The County Council be requested to afford the Urban Council all the assistance in their power towards the success of this proposal."

After discussion it was decided to adjourn the matter until Friday night when the Surveyor would submit estimate for the work on the streets for which the Council were responsible for construction and maintenance and that the estimate of cost be as near as possible to £3000. the sum required to do all the streets including the link roads as at first proposed.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT, ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING.

From the Department dated 8th.June,1929.No. A.S.39885/29 submitting copy of the Auditor's Report on his audit of the Electricity Undertaking.

" I beg to report that, in accordance with your directions, I have held an extraordinary audit of the Accounts of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council's Electricity Undertaking, for the period from the 1st. of April, 1928, to the 16th November, 1928,inclusive.

I have certified the following Statements which are forwarded herewith:-

(1) Revenue Account.
(2) Capital Expenditure Account.
(3) Account showing the amount raised by rates in aid of the Undertaking,and not recouped.
(4) Loans Statement which gives particulars of the amounts borrowed with the balances remaining unpaid at date of acquisition, and the rate of Interest, and the method of repayment stipulated.
(5) Statement of Balances.

The Revenue Account is made to include a sum of £11.366 which was in post on the 16th.november 1928, and was received and lodged with the Treasurer on the 17th. idem. It also included on the Expenditure side an amount of £5.9.10. which was payable by the Electricity Undertaking in respect of wages, but had erroneously been paid from the Council's General Bank Account. The Council is shown in the Statement of Balances as a creditor for the latter amount. The Council from time to time made payments and advances in aid of the Electricity Undertaking from funds raised by means of the Urban Rate for General Purposes, and in addition provided for the benefit of the Undertaking a sum of £400 raised specifically for that purpose.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.(Continued.)

In the Account of Rates raised in aid of the Undertaking (Statement 3) repayments made by the Electricity Undertaking are set off against these advances, and in addition credit is given for a profit of £56.13.6. realized on the Sale of War Stock as it seems to have been the intention of the Council that this profit should be so applied. There is an unrecouped balance on the Account, amounting to £1474.6.6.

The outstanding balance of Loans due is as shown in the Table, £11,657,18.11. The aggregrate amount of the two loans authorized was £14,500, of which the Council availed themselves to the extent of £14457.18.11. only,(see Capital Expenditure Account), this amount being sufficient to discharge their liabilities in respect of Capital Expenditure.

Records of the Council's liabilities in respect of the Electricity Undertaking, and the Consumers' Rental have been handed over to the Electricity Supply Board,

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No comment was made.

TRANSFER OF THE HOUSING LOAN TO MUNSTER & LEINSTER BANK.

In accordance with previous order of the Council to change their Treasurer it was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr Driscoll, seconded by Mr Donohoe:-

"That the sum of £882.9.0. be borrowed from the Munster & Leinster Bank Limited, Enniscorthy, for the purpose of paying off loan due to the National Bank Limited, Enniscorthy on foot of Mortgage dated the 5th.day of October 1922 by the Council to the National Bank Limited, said sum of £882.9.0. to be repaid to the Munster & Leinster Bank Enniscorthy within eight and half years together with interest thereon at the rate of Four and a half pounds per cent per annum being the same terms and conditions under which the aforesaid Mortgage to the National Bank Limited was created. And it was further resolved

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That the Seal of the Council be affixed to the necessary Mortgage over the Rates to secure repayment of said sum to the Munster & Leinster Bank,Limited,Enniscorthy."

The Council ordered that a Paying Order for £882.9.0. should be given to the National Bank Limited in exchange for Release of Mortgage.

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MINUTES
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PROCEEDINGS, OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL AT THEIR SPECIAL MEETING, HELD 5th. JULY, 1929.

In the Chair;- Thomas MacCarthy Esq.,
Other Councillors present:-
Messrs J.Donohoe, T.Driscoll, T.O'Connor, T.Doyle, H.Dillon, J.Foley and D.Bolger.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering the proposed Street Improvement Scheme.

The Town Surveyor submitted a detailed estimate of the cost of completing the streets under the control of the Council. This estimate amounted to £4,967.5.7. After consideration it was decided to select from the list submitted by the Surveyor the following streets:-

	£.	s,	d.
Irish Street in Bitumen Grouted.	565.	0.	0.
Castle street and Church Street. Market Square, Rafter Street, Court Street to Folly Lane in Bitumen Grouting.	792.	0.	0.
Castle Hill, Friary Hill, Barrack Street, in Bitumen Grouting.....	470.	0.	0.
	£ 1827.	0.	0.
Shannon Hill from 21 steps to the Templeshannon Corner, to be done in water bound macadam and tar sprayed.	400.	0.	0.
Ross Road to be similiarly done. ...	187.	0.	0.
Wafer Street to be sprayed only.	84.	0.	0.
St.John's Street to Folly Lane sprayed only... ...	27.	0.	0.
Total estimated cost.	£ 2525,	0.	0.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr Timothy O'Connor, seconded by Mr T.Driscoll,
"That the scheme outlined above, be ~~xxxx~~ adopted and that the work be carried out ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ subject to sanction of the Department, and that the streets proposed to be done in Bitumen be done by Contract only and that the remaining portions be done by direct labour."

The Town Surveyor was instructed to forward tracings of the proposed work to the Department as soon as possible.

It was ordered that the Town Surveyor have power to employ men to work on the extension of the water mains to Shannon Hill when advisable- after the test on the New water-works was completed.

Town Clerk.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at a special meeting held on 29th July,1929.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq.,
Other Councillors present:-

Messrs Wm.Quirke, T.Driscoll, H.Dillon, J.Foley, Wm.Murphy, T.Doyle, Peter Murphy,M.Carty and D.Bolger.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering letter from the Department in regard to the Street Scheme and the appointment of a temporary surveyor during the illness of the Town Surveyor.

TOWN SURVEYOR'S ILLNESS.

A Medical Certificate from Dr.Harte Enniscorthy was read stating that Mr W.P.Casey was unfit for work of any kind and would be so for at least one month from 18,July,1929. The Chairman stated that Mr Casey's health was failing for some time and he was not in a fit condition to work at present. It would be necessary to make a temporary appointment in view of the proposed Housing Scheme and Streets Scheme. The layout plan of the Housing Scheme had now been completed and the other plans would be received together with the specification and all in cost this week.

It was unanimously resolved that a deputation consisting of the Chairman,Clerk and Alderman Corish T.D.. visit the Housing Department as soon as the necessary data was completed to settle the matter definitely and proceed with the work.

STREET SCHEME.

Letter dated 24th.July,No. RG/32 was read stating that the Minister was advised that the estimate for the Bitumen Grouting work should not exceed £1.500. The Specification in regard to this work would not warrant the sanctioning of a loan for a longer period than three years while a loan could not be sanctioned for the type of work contemplated in the remaining part of the proposal.

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STREET SCHEME.(Continued.)

The Minister was of opinion that no great urgency attached to the proposed work and that it could with advantage be left over until a grant is made available for the Main Roads in the Urban District. Meantime the under-ground services needing overhaul could be attended to.

After discussion it was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr Wm.Quirke, seconded by Mr W.Murphy that the Minister be requested to reconsider his decision in view of the state of the streets and the urgent need of having them put into a proper condition before the winter set in and that at the same time unemployment would be releived to some extent.

The Council further decided to have the matter discussed with the Department when the deputation waited on them regarding the housing scheme.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY SURVEYOR.

The Chairman suggested that Mr Gerald Flood, Surveyor to the Board of Health be appointed to the position of temporary surveyor. This would avoid delay of sanction by the Department as Mr Flood was already an officer of a Public Body.

After discussion it was proposed by Mr T. Driscoll and seconded by Mr W.Quirke that Mr Robert Murphy who acted as Clerk of Works on Water Supply Scheme be appointed as temporary surveyor.

Mr Thomas Doyle proposed an amendment that the matter be adjourned to the monthly meeting on the 7th.August and that the Clerk write the Department as to the qualifications necessary for the temporary appointment.

Mr D.Bolger seconded. The Chairman pointed out that the man appointed in his opinion should have a degree in engineering and that if Mr Murphy was appointed he hoped

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that there would bbb be no blame put on the Council by delay in sanctioning him and so holding up the schemes om hands.

The amendment was then put and the following members voted therefor:-

Messrs Doyle, D.Bolger, Peter Murphy, M?Carty and the Chairman. 5.

For the proposition:- Messrs Driscoll, Quirke, Foley, Dillon and Wm.Murphy. 5.

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment which was declared carried.

Sean Gallagher

Clerk to the Council.

Thos McCarthy
7/8/29

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL'S SCHOOL MEALS
COMMITTEE, HELD THE 3rd.DAY OF AUGUST,1929.

In the Chair:- Rev.Bro. Lucy.

Other Members present:-
Rev.Fr. Wadding, Mr Martin Carty.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of checking traders' accounts and considering tenders for the supply of commodities for the ensuing school session.

The following accounts were submitted,certified as to correctness by the school managers and recommendation made by the Committee to Urban District Council for payment:-

	£. s. d.
J.Donohoe Ltd, account for meals to end of summer session. ...	71.18.10.
Rev.Bro.Crofts for cleansing already paid to Miss Breen. ...	4.16. 0.
Mrs Bernie for milk supplied.	1. 7. 7.

The tender of Mr Thomas O'Connor, Slaney St. for the supply of commodities for the session ending Christmas was accepted at the following prices, delivered in quantities required daily at the schools:-

Bread 2½d.per lb. Savoy Cocoa, 1/- per lb.

Sugar,3½d. per lb. Margarine 7d.per lb.

Mrs Bernie, Island Road tendered for the supply of milk at same price as last session and the tender was accepted.

Town Clerk.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their monthly meeting held on the
7th. day of August, 1929.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-
Messrs Timothy O'Neill, J.Donohoe,
W.Quirke, H. Dillon, Wm.Murphy, T. Doyle,T.J.Hayes
and Thomas Driscoll.

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted.
The Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-
General Account. £394. 12. 9.

RATE COLLECTION. JASPER WHITTY.

	£.
Poor Rate collected & lodged during month.	279.14. 2.
Discount on Small Dwellings to date of close.	41. 5. 2.
Balance of Poor Rate uncollected. ...	..2013. 6. 9.
Town Rates collected & lodged during month.	322.10.11.
Discount on Small Dwellings to date of close.	48. 3. 1.
Balance of Town Rates uncollected. ...	..2232. 5. 0.

Of the sum £752. 5. 4 carried forward to this year's collection as arrears a sum of £222. 18. 5. had been lodged to date.

The rates for the current year had been paid in respect of the Small Dwellings with the exception of a very small number of dwellings in the Shannon and John's Street

WHELAN RATE COLLECTION.

The following letter from the Department dated 19th July No.G.31,177/29 in regard to the Whelan rate collection was submitted to the meeting:-

"Referring to your letter of the 24th.May last and other correspondence regarding the rates uncollected by ex-Collector Whelan, I am directed by the Minsiter for Local Government and Public Health to return the schedule and forms of receipt submitted and to state that the Council should finally deal with the matter themselves subject to being prepared to satisfy the Auditor in due course as to the propriety of such action as they take. The Minister appreciates that the circumstances of the case are highly exceptional but it will be understood that he could not give advance rulings on foot of the reasons supplied in column 11. The statement "impossible to collect more" without fuller details explanatory of the exact circumstances in each individual case does not enable the Minister to decide the merits. The sheets submitted have been examined as far as possible and in particularly in the cases commented on in the attached list the Council should be prepared to supply any desired explanations to the Auditor. It is observed that the majority of the rates uncollected relate to houses of under £6. valuation where the occupiers have failed to pay the sums due. For this and future years the assessment will be made on the"owners" pursuant to the terms of

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WHELAN RATE COLLECTION (Continued.)

The Rates on Small Dwellings Act, 1928, and there should be no further difficulty in securing payment of the rates levied.

The Minister concurs in the Council's proposal that this matter should now be definitely settled."

Ordered;- That satisfactory explanations can be given to Auditor in all cases.

RATE COLLECTOR'S PENSION.

The following Notice of Motion was handed to the meeting by Mr Timothy O'Neill:-

"Take Notice that I will move at the Next monthly meeting of the Council in September that a pension for Mr M.J.Whelan ex-Rate Collector be considered, and if approved of, to fix the amount."

Signed, Timothy O'Neill.
7th.August, 1929.

WATER FOR THE COUNTY HOME.ENNISCORTHY.

The Secretary to the County Board of Health wrote asking what the Council would consider a reasonable annual charge for the supply of water to the Home. The quantity required would be approximately 5,000 gallons per day.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr James Donohoe, seconded by Mr T.Hayes:-

That a supply of water be given to the County Home, Enniscorthy at the annual charge of £55.0.0. and that a meter be installed to check the consumption and that the matter be subject to revision at the end of the financial year.

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

Letter from Department dated August 1st.No. M.54537/29.A. requesting that definite action be taken without further delay against defaulters was submitted. The Chairman suggested that the matter be dealt with by the Finance Committee after the meeting.

When the meeting ended the Finance Committee considered the lists and it was resolved to select every fourth name on the latest list until 12 defaulters had been selected and that the names of the members of the Urban Council who are defaulters be added for prosecution.

STREET IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

Letter from Department dated August 2nd. No. RB/32 concerning the street scheme was submitted to the meeting, staing that so far as sanctioning the raising of a loan for Bitumen grouting work is concerned he is definitely of the opinion that such work should be deferred until the Main Roads in the Urban District are being improved. In the probable event of the latter work being carried out by a contractor the Urban District Council would obviously be in a position to secure more favourable terms from the contractor who would have the necessary plant on the spot. If advertised at the present time having regard to the comparatively small

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STREET SCHEME. (Continued.)

amount of work to be done contractors could not be expected to tender at prices advantageous to the Urban District Council. Having regard to the other roads included in the proposals for the treatment of which a loan cannot be sanctioned it is open to the Urban District Council to make such provision as they consider necessary from their ordinary revenue.

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ILLNESS OF TOWN SURVEYOR.

Arising out of the department's decision regarding the streets scheme it was suggested by Councillor Donohoe that the underground services be now done in preparation for the work on the streets next year as the Surveyor would be available when his leave was completed. In reply to the meeting the Clerk stated that he would meet the Surveyor in Dublin on Thursday evening 8th.August to obtain information regarding the intention of the surveyor as to his proposed resignation.

In this connection a letter from the Department dated 3rd.August No. RS/32 stated that adeputy town surveyor might he appointed to meet emergancy conditions. The deputy need not be fully qualified for the permanent position of Town Surveyor. The likely duration of the temporary appointment should be stated. If the Town Surveyor proposed to resign on the ground of ill-health it was not permissable for the Council to grant him full leave of absence on full salary. Full salary is only payable for a certain limited period in the case of officers who would propose to continue in the Council's service. Fuller particulars in relation to the matter should be furnished.

Ordered:- That the matter be deferred until the Clerk had interviewed the Surveyor and that the matter be discussed at a Special Meeting on Monday 12th.August.

SALE OF HORSE AND CART.

This matter was deferred to the present meeting and it was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr Donohoe seconded by Mr Quirke that the sale be deferred until next year.

The Electricity Supply Board wrote under date of the 1st. August in reply to a letter from the Council regarding the reinstatement of the streets which were broken up to lay underground cables, that the contractors had been awaiting tenders for the necessary work which would be carried out with the least possible delay.

Ordered that the Electricity Supply Board be again written to and that it be pointed out to them that the Council are very dissatified with their reply.

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WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The Consulting Engineer, Mr.P.H.McCarthy wrote stating that in the Market Square where the 7" pipe terminates and joins the old ~~xxixxexxxxxxx~~ 3" pipe from Drumgoold it would be well to put a 5" valve on the old pipe below the point of junction and in the case of the pipe at the upper end of the Shannon it would be and advantage to connect the old pipe with the new 5" there as pointed out to the water inspector yesterday.

Ordered that the Water Inspector's suggestion be put in writing and forwarded to the Consulting Engineer for his information.

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REPORT ON TEST.

The Consulting Engineer reported that he had the pumps, tanks etc., tested on the 31st.July and 1st.August. The representative from the Pulsometer Co., who supplied the motors and pumps arrived on the morning of the 30th.July but owing to some small mistake in the wiring the test of the pumping plant was not started till the morning of the 31st.July. The rising main was filled gradually and it was fully charged at 12 o'clock noon when the filling of the Service Reservoir started- one pump only working at a time. Careful measurements were made of the rate of filling of the Service Reservoir and from these the quantity worked out at exactly 14,000 gallons per hour against the 12,000 gallons per hour stipulated in the Contract.

One pump was worked from 12 noon to 4.55.p.m. and this was then shut down and the second ~~xx~~ pump immediately started and worked from 4.55.p.m. to 12.midnight when the Service Reservoir was full to overflow level. Thus in 12 hours 168,000 gallons of water was pumped into the Service Reservoir.

During the test meter readings of current consumption were also kept. At 12 noon the meter reading was 186 units and at 12 midnight the reading was 549 units being a consumption of 363 units in 12 hours or 30¼ units per hour for 14,000 gallons.

As regards the supply of the filter tunnels ~~xx~~ and Sump careful records of the level of the water in the sump were kept and the following gives the details.

From	11.14 a.m.,	to	12.2.p.m.	fall in level	7⅜ inches
"	12. 2. "	"	12.9. "	" "	2⅝ "
"	12. 9. "	"	12.24 "	" "	3⅞ "
"	12.24. "	"	12.45. "	" "	4⅛ "
"	12.45. "	"	1 o'c. "	" "	1⅜ "
"	1 o'c	"	2 o'c.	" "	6¼ "
"	2 "	"	2.30.	" "	2¼ "
"	2.30.	"	3.30.	" "	2⅛ "
"	3.30.	"	4.0.	" "	⅝ "
"	4.0.	"	4.30.	" "	⅝ "
"	4.30.	"	5.0.	" "	⅝ "
"	5.0	"	6.40.	" "	1¼ "
"	6.40.	"	10.30.	" "	1¼ "
"	10.30.	"	12 midnight		No fall.

It can be seen that between 6.40.p.m. and 10.30.p.m there was only 1¼ inches fall in level and towards the end of the test the level was stationery.

The rate of pumping was 14,000 gallons per hour and an increase in the rate of pumping would simply mean a drop in the water level in the sump till equilibrium was established between the quantity pumped and the inflow due to difference of level between level

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WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

OF WATER IN RIVER and level in Sump. The water in the Sump and filter drains was remarkably clear and showed no variation whatever during the entire test though the river water was discoloured. It would however be desirable now that the system is being put into operation to have the water analysed again.

I examined carefully the walls of the Service Reservoir. There were a few signs of sweating but nothing to signify in the least and less than usually found in concrete tanks when water is turned on first. These will disappear altogether. At the base of the wall in three places there I noticed a tiny escape of water and from the three I would say it would not amount to 2 gallons in 24 hours. There will be no difficulty in putting this right.

I walked along the rising main and noticed nothing whatever amiss.

As a result of the tests I am quite satisfied and beleive that everything will work out satisfactorily.

On stopping the pumping the water rose 12 ins. in 15 minutes and 12 o'clock noon on the 1st.instantwhen I again visited the sump the water was back to its original level.

Signed. P.H.McCarthy
2/8/29.

The Council expressed satisfaction with the manner in which the work had been done and the success of the scheme.

It was ordered that the water be sent for analysis again and that a log book be kept showing the records of the pumping and working of the station generally.

It was further ordered that notices be posted on the railings of the pump house prohibiting trespass.on the premises.

Owing to the waste of water in some parts of the town it was resolved that the Clerk issue a notice to consumers warning them that they are liable for prosecution if waste of water is not reported to the Council.

It was further resolved that the engines at Drumgoold reservoir be greased occasionally to keep them in order, even though they would not now be used.

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SOLICITOR'S BILL OF COSTS.

The Requisition to Tax the Bill of Costs of Mr Dunbar Solicitor to the Council was signed by the Chairman and Clerk in presence of the meeting and the seal of the Council was affixed and Messrs Vincent and Beatty, Solicitors, Dame Street, Dublin were appointed to attend ~~the High Court~~ at Dublin on behalf of the Council on said Taxation.

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Letter from the Irish Public Bodies Assurance Company was submitted ~~xxxx~~ stating that in reply to the query of the Council regarding re-insurance,arrangements are made with the purely Irish Companies which are not members of any foreign ring or combine.

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VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

The undermentioned were selected for prosecution for non-compliance with the Vaccination Laws:- Daniel Mahon, Spring Valley, James Griffin, O'Neill's Tce. Michael Whelan, Duffry Street, John Kehoe, Duffry Gate., Dennis Dwyer, Shannon, Martin Leary, Shannon, Wm. Mitten, John Street, Henry Copeland, Court Street, Mat. Brooks, Duffry Gate, James Dobbs, Do. Frank Britton, Lymington View, John O'Neill, Friary Place, Thomas Driscoll and Martin Carty, members of the Urban District Council.

RATES - JOHN'S HENDRICK'S STORES.

The following letter was received from Mr John J Bolger, Solicitor in respect of the rates due on the stores at Wafer Street:-

"We have seen our client with reference to your letter of the 15th.inst. Mr Hendrick cannot understand why the Council should seek to make him liable for the rate for the entire year and he points out to us that the Council is well aware of the fact that he has received n benefit whatever from this property. He has instructed us to repaet the offer which he has alreddy made, namely, to pay a half year's rates. This letter is of course written without prejudice."

Ordered "Refer to solicitor for prosecution."

The Financial Statement Books and Requirement Books were submitted and signed by the Chairman.
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From Department dated 12 July, No. S.49448/1929 Ilgh(Tractala) regarding the purchase of any commodity within the terms of the Local Authorities (Combined Purchasing)Act,1925,- entry to be made in Minutes of Proceedings at which contract or purchase is entered into with a person who is not an official contractor &c.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their special meeting held 12th.August,1929.

In the Chair:- Thomas Doyle Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-
Messrs T.J.Hayes,T.Driscoll,J.Donohoe, Wm.Quirke, Wm.Murphy,J.Foley,H.Dillon and D.Bolger.

The meeting was convened to consider the position of the Town Surveyor.

The Clerk stated that he had interviewed Mr Casey, Town Surveyor in Dublin in accordance with the order of the Council and now wished to report that the Town Surveyor intended to resume duty on the 19th. August.

The Clerk was instructed to inform the Surveyor to come prepared with a scheme for the overhauling of the underground services at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday the 20th.August.

It was resolved to appoint a deputation to wait on the housing department concerning the erection of 28houses and that Alderman R.Corish, T.D. be requested to attend with the deputation which was to consist of the Chairman, Mr Driscoll and The Clerk.

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr Donohoe,seconded by Mr W.Murphy that the expenses of the deputation be paid.

Mr Donohoe proposed and Mr Foley seconded that the deputation visit the Department on Thursday if it was possible to arrange for that day, and that the result of their visit be reported to a special meeting on Tuesday August, 20th.

Mr Donohoe proposed that the matter of resurfacing the streets be also discussed with the roads department.Mr Dillon seconded. The Clerk informed the meeting that the Department had definitely turned down the street scheme until next year.

It was decided to discuss the matter with roads department when the deputation visited there.

M.Cullen of St.John's Villas a tenant of the Council's applied for permission to erect a small sectional house at the end of and in line with front of dwelling house no.8.

Granted on the proposition of Mr Driscoll seconded by W?Quirke.

Thomas Doyle
12/8/29

Sean Gallagher
Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their monthly meeting held on
the 4th. day of September, 1929.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.
Other Councillors present:-
T.O'Connor, Wm. Quirke, H.Dillon, M.Carty, J.Donohoe, T.Driscoll, Peter Murphy, D.Bolger, T.Doyle.

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted.

The Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-
General Account. £178. 19. 3.

ARREE COLLECTION- JASPER WHITTY.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during the monhh.	162.	9.	0.
Discount on Small Dwellings to date of close.	41.	5.	2.
Balance outstanding to 31st.March,1930.	1850.	17.	9.
Town Rates collected and lodged during month.	178.	2.	9.
Discount on Small Dwellings to date of close.	48.	3.	1.
Balance outstanding to 31st.March,1930.	2054.	2.	3.

Of the sum £752.5.4 carried forward as arrears for collection and included in above warrant, £239.7.3 has been lodged and collected to date.

NOTICE OF MOTION-EX-COLLECTOR WHELAN'S SUPERANNUATION.

Mr Timothy O'Neill wrote stating that he could not attend the meeting and requested that the Notice of Motion standing in his name be moved by some other member of the Council. Mr Quirke then moved the Notice of Motion for Mr O'Neill. Mr D.Bolger seconded.

Mr T.OConnor proposed that no pension be given to Ex-collector Whelan. Mr James Donohoe seconded.

To the Council the Clerk stated that Mr Whelan was sanctioned by the Local Government Board on the 2nd. September, 1899 as Poor Rate collector. A pension could be granted to him on the fact that if he had devoted his whole time to the position of collector and even though he was in receipt of a pension from his services as Releiving Officer to the old Board of Guardians, provided he faithfully discharged his duties.

His average salaryyand emoluments for the three years endd March 1924,1925,1926 was £156.19.0. and allowing for one-sixtieth for each completed year's service his superannuation would be £70.4.0. per annum.

Mr Donohoe stated that it was questionable if he discharged his duties faithfully and he requested that the matter be put to the meeting. After discussion it was then proposed by Mr Quirke and seconded by Mr Doyle to

"That we recommend the Department of Local Government and Public Health that a pension be granted to Mr M.J. Whelan Ex-collector of rates, and that they be requested to fix the amount."

There voted for this amendment:- Messrs Quirke, Doyle,

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Continued. Superannuation to M.J.Whelan.

Dillon, Carty, Murphy, Driscoll, Bolger and The Chairman. 8.

Against the amendment:- Messrs O'Connor and Donohoe. 2.

The amendment was declared to be carried.

WATER FOR THE COUNTY HOME. ENNISCORTHY.

The following letter was submitted dated 29th. August. from the Secretary of the County Board of Health:-

"With reference to previous correspondence in the matter of the above I am directed to inform you that my Board of Health have accepted the terms of your Urban Council for the supply of water from the Urban Supply at an approximate rate of 5,000 gallons daily for the payment at the annual rate of £55.0.0. My Board understand that the annual sum will cover reasonable variation in the daily amount of water consumed.

My Board desire that the water be taken from the new main at a point on Parnell Road most convenient to their storage tank. I would be glad if you could let me know when it would be convenient for your Engineer to meet the Board's Engineer so that the necessary arrangements for tapping the main, etc., could be made."

Approved. Town Surveyor to arrange with the Engineer to the Board of Health."

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

Mr Algar of the Electricity Supply Board attended the meeting and submitted his estimate for the lighting of public lamps in the town. He proposed to continue to light the streets the same as last year from the Undertaking here but to reduce 20 lamps from 100 watts to 60 watts to avoid any damage to the battery in the Power Station. There were 80 lamps of which 27 would be lighted all night, and he proposed to charge the Council £250.0.0. from the 1st.September,1929 to 31st.March, 1930. He undertook to submit another estimate for the public lighting before the present contract expired in March next to enable a rate to be struck, and so avoid any break in the continuation of the lighting.

Mr T.O'Connor requested Mr Algar to make provision for the lighting of the lamp at the Urban Boundary at Shannon Hill. This light was necessary for people going to early Mass, and on the eve of Fairs &c.

Mr Algar promised that if there was no additional expense attached to having a switch put on the lamp there he would have the matter attended to.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr Timothy O'Connor, seconded by Mr D.Bolger:-

"That the tender of the Electricity Supply Board for the lighting of the public lamps of the town be accepted at the sum of £250. for the period from the 1st.September,1929 to the 31st.March,1930, and that the wattage of 20 lamps be reduced from 100 to 60. as recommended by Mr Algar."

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It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr James Donohoe, seconded by Mr Martin Carty:-
"That, We, the Enniscorthy Urban District Council request the Electricity Supply Board to reduce the charge for current in Enniscorthy for private consumers."

PROPOSED PURCHASE OF WEIGHTS FOR WEIGH-ROOM.

The Clerk reported that the Inspector of Weights and Measures had rejected 15.56lb. and 1.28lb weights and passed 1.14lb., 1.7lb., 1.2lb., and 1.1lb. weights.
As the revenue from weighing was only £3.0.0. per annum it was for the Council to decide if it was worth while purchasing new weights.
After discussion it was resolved to obtain prices for the supply of new weights and to decide the matter at the next monthly meeting.

TOWN SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The Town Surveyor reported that he had delivered 40 cubic yards of screenings from Clonhaston Quarry. The new concrete wall at St.John's Villas would be completed this week. Twenty seven 9' lengths of new 3" pipe of water main and three coils of ½" lead piping had been laid on Shannon Hill, for the new water service there and two fountains and hydrants for same were on order.
He had commenced to clean out the low level reservoir and the breaking of the stones at Shannon Hill was now completed.
Matters arising from the report concerning the water services were referred to the sub-committe.

ANALYST'S REPORT ON NEW WATER SUPPLY.

Report from Public Analyst on samples of water taken from the storage tank and the sump were submitted. The Analyst reported that the water was safe for drinking purposes though it was better in the tank than in the sump.

"Approved"

Report of the water works Inspector and Engineer to the Ocean Accident Insurance Corporation Ltd was submitted.
He stated that the pumps and motors were found at rest and in order.

"Approved."

Letter from the Irish Local Government Officials Union concerning the filling of vacancies in Local Government Services by transfer of existing officers was marked read.

ANNUAL INCREMENT TO THE CLERK.

On the proposition of Mr P.Murphy, seconded by Mr Driscoll it was resolved that the annual increment of £10. due to the Clerk under the terms of his appointment be granted.
The Clerk's Declaration of allegiance in accordance with the L.G. Act, 1925 was submitted.

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ANNUAL LEAVE TO CLERK.

The Clerk was granted annual leave of absence, half to be taken as from the 7th. instant and the remainder in November.

RATES. JOHN HENDRICK'S STORES.

A further letter from Mr Bolger Solicitor concerning the rates due on the stores owned by Mr Hendrick was read. He renewed his offer to pay a half year's rates and stated that if the stores were occupied it was occupation of a very technical nature.

Ordered: "That the case be proceeded with".

HORSE FOR SALE.

The Veterinary Inspector reported that one of the horses had gone, lame and required treatment. He was of opinion that it would be unable to work on the streets again.

"Ordered: That the horse be advertised for sale as soon as it is in condition."

BUILDING SITE FOR COUNTY HOME. NURSE'S HOUSE.

On the proposition of Mr Donohoe seconded by Mr D. Bolger it was unanimously resolved that a site be granted to the County Board of Health to erect a house for their Nurse on the Council's site at Parnell Road. The Town Surveyor to arrange the matter with the Engineer to the Board of Health, and that the price be arranged later."

WATER SUPPLY TO CATTLE ON FARM OF CONVENT OF MERCY.

This matter was further discussed as the Consulting Engineer to the New Water Supply Scheme stated that there would be no objection to having the main through the fields at Vinegar Hill tapped to supply a water trough for cattle on the Convent there.

It was resolved that the matter be again considered when the whole question of a water rate for small dwellings was fixed, and the matter be discussed with a sub-committee.

ERECTION OF FOOTPATH AT GILE'S RANGE. SHANNON HILL.

A letter from the residents at Gile's Houses, Shannon Hill requesting the Council to put down a footpath outside their houses was considered.

"Resolved that the matter be referred to the Surveyor to inspect the place and report his estimate for for the next meeting."

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VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

Letter dated the 13th.August,No.M.57077/29(A) stating that the Minister wished to be informed of the result of the legal proceedings in each case was read.

The Clerk stated that no courts were held during the month of August but that the cases would be decided at the Court to be held on the 19th.September.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their monthly meeting held 2nd.October,1929.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy,Esq.,P.C.

Other Councillors present:-
Messrs John Foley,Wm.Quirke, H.Dillon, Wm.Murphy, Timothy O'Neill, James Donohoe,T.Doyle, P.A.Bolger and T.J.Hayes.

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Vice-Chairman who occupied the Chair pending the arrival of the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted.

The Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-
General Account:- £998:13: 8.
New Water Supply Loan. 373: 8:10.

RATE COLLECTION: JASPER WHITTY.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month:	330.	7.	7.
Discount on Small Dwellings to 22nd.July.	41.	5.	2.
Balance outstanding to 31st.March,1930.	1520.	10.	2.

Town Rates collected and lodged during month: 366. 3. 5.
Discount on Small Dwellings to 22nd.July, 48. 3. 1.
Balance outstanding to 31st.March,1930. 1687 .18.10.

The Rates due on Small Dwellings have been paid to date the greater portion having paid to 31st.March ,1930, (approximately 90%). Of the sum £752.54 4. carried forward as arrears to 1929-30 warrant £267.7.8. has been collected and lodged.

The Chairman stated that not for the last ten years has it been known to have more than half of the total year's warrant collected on September,30th. This was the result of the Rates on Small Dwellings Act,1928.

POUNDAGE TO RATE COLLECTOR.:JASPER WHITTY.

Mr Jasper Whitty,Rate Collector applied for remuneration for collection to 30th.September,1929, and it was unanimously resolved on the proposition of W.Murphy,seconded by James Donohoe:-

"That 75% of poundage fees due on the amount lodged for rates and water rents to 30th.September,1929 be paid to collector Whitty subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."

HORSE FOR SALE.

Mr M.Codd,Scarawalshe,Enniscorthy and Mr W.K.Stamp,Market Square offered £13.10.0. for draft horse as advertised.

On the proposition of Mr Donohoe,seconded by Mr W.Murphy it was unanimously resolved to accept Mr Stamp's offer of £13.10.0.

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RESIGNATION OF MR WM.P.CASEY:TOWN SURVEYOR.

The following letter was submitted from Mr Wm.P.casey,Town Surveyor:-

"October 2nd.1929.

"Mr Chairman & Gentlemen,

It is with the utmost regret that tender for your acceptance my resignation as your Surveyor and Superintendant of Waterworks. I find that owing to my continued state of ill-health I am quite unable to discharge my duties in an efficient manner.

I take this opportunity of thanking the Council for the kindness and co-operation extended to me during my term of office lasting 25 years.

If at any time I can render any assistance in your affairs I shall be always be very pleased to do so."

The Chairman expressed regret for the loss of Mr Casey and stated that his resignation was more or less expected owing to his ill-health.

Mr J.Donohoe proposed and Mr Wm.Murphy seconded:-

"That Mr Casey's resignation be accepted to date from October 2nd.(in accordance with his own wish) subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."

NOTICE OF MOTION:SUPERANNUATION TO MR CASEY,SURVEYOR.

The following was handed in by Mr P.A. Bolger:-

"I hereby give notice of my intention to move at the monthly meeting of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council to be held on November 6th.1929:- That the question of granting superannuation to Mr W.P.Casey, Town Surveyor and Superintendant of Waterworks to 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 P.A. Bolger,

2/10/29.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY SURVEYOR.

It was suggested by Mr P.A.Bolger that no appointment be made until the matter was settled by the Appointments Commissioners. The Council were of opinion that as there were a number of small jobs to be done it would be better to make a temporary appointment and on the proposition of Mr James Donohoe,seconded by Mr William Murphy it was unanimously resolved to appoint Mr Robert Murphy,of John's Street,Enniscorthy, who acted as Clerk of Works to the New Waterworks Scheme, be be temporary Town Surveyor subject to sanction by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

SALARY TO BE PAID TO TEMPORARY SURVEYOR.

It was proposed by Mr Quirke,seconded by Mr Dillon that £5.0.0. per week be paid to the Temporary Surveyor. Mr P.A.Bolger proposed an amendment that £4.4.0. per week be paid. Mr O'Neill seconded.

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There voted for the amendment, MessrsW.Murphy, T.O'Neill P.A.Bolger, James Donohoe, T.Doyle, T.J.Hayes and the Chairman. 7.

Against the amendment:-Messrs Dillon, Quirke and Foley.3.

The amendment was declared carried and the appointment and salary fixed to be sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

SUPERANNUATION:EX-COLLECTOR M.J.WHELAN.

The following letter dated 23rd September, 1929 No.G.66,509/1929 was submitted by the Department:-

"Adverting to the Minutes of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council on the 4th.instant relative to the proposed grant of a superannuation to Mr.M.J.Whelan Ex-Rate Collector, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to transmit herewith query forms which should be completed and returned to this Department, and I am to point out that the fixing of the amount of the proposed superannuation allowance is one for the Urban District Council who should specify the definite amount which they propose to allow."

The Clerk stated that Mr Whelan was sanctioned by the Department on 2nd September, 1899 and that he resigned on the 5th.May, 1926 having then 26 years completed service. He requested the Council to answer Query 11. regarding Mr Whelan's whole time service. After discussion it was decided to allow the Department to answer this query as it would be almost impossible for the Council to answer it.

It was proposed by Mr T.O'Neill, seconded by Mr W.Quirke and passed unanimously that a superannuation allowance of £80:16:5 be paid to Mr Whelan on the figures calculated by the Clerk, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Mr Whelan's average salary and emoluments for the years, 1924-1925-1926 was £186.10.4.

VACCINATION DEFAULTER PROSECUTIONS.

The following was the result of the several cases heard at Enniscorthy District Court on the 19th.September, 1929:-

1. Thomas Driscoll, U.C. Friary Place. Fine 2/6 and 4/- costs.
2. John Kehoe, Duffry Gate. Facts proved.
3. Michael Whelan. Duffry Gate. Facts proved.
4. Wm.Mitten John's Street. 2/6 and 4/- costs.
5. H.Copeland. John's Street. Adjourn generally.
6. Matt.Brooks, Duffry Gate. Facts proved.
7. James Dobbs, Duffry Gate. 1/-and 4/- costs.
8. Dan.Mahon, Spring Valley. 5/-and 4/-costs.
9. Denis Dwyer, Shannon Hill. 2/6 and 4/- costs.
10. Martin Leary, Shannon Hill. Struck Out.
11. John O'Neill, Friary Hill. 2/6 and 4/-costs.
12. Martin Carty, U.C. Slaney Street. 2/6and 4/- costs.

In the case of James Griffin, O'Neill's Terrace, this man had his child vaccinated and paid costs of Summons.

And in the case of Francis Britton, Lymington Road, this man was absent from town when the Summonses were being served.

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VACCINATION CASES.

The outlay in this matter amounts to £2.14.0. being £1.6.0. Service Fees and £1.8.0. stamps on Summonses.
It was stated that the legal fees in the matter would be approximately £5.0.0.

A discussion took place regarding the necessity for employing a solicitor in connection with these cases and the Clerk explained that in the course of an interview with the District Justice it was fully explained to the Clerk that a certificate such as Form P. endorsed to the effect that the children named therein were not vaccinated would be accepted by the Justice and that a summons served by an official of the Council would be admitted.

It was decided that in future this suggestion be adopted but that the summonses be served by the usual Civil Bill Officer. the necessity for employing a solicitor would be therefore avoided.

Rates.ABBEY SQUARE:ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD.

Messrs Arthur Cox & Co.Solicitors,Dame Street, Dublin wrote under date of 9th.September stating that the question of payment of Rates is at present the subject of a discussion between the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health and the Board and that a further communication would be sent to the Council on the subject in due course.

"Noted."

The Managing Director of the Electricity Supply Board acknowledged with thanks the resolution of the Council passed at the last monthly meeting concerning the reduction of current ot private consumers.

"No order made."

PUBLIC LIGHTING CONTRACT.

Letter from the Electricity Supply Board dated 19th.September,1929confirmed the agreement reached between Mr Algar of the Board's staff and the Council at the monthly meeting held on the 4th.September with reference to Public Lighting in Enniscorthy.

The following general conditions with regard to the lighting are accordingly confirmed.

(1) The Board will light and maintain 80 lamps as at present distributed over the town of Enniscorthy until 31st.March,1930 for the sum of£250.

(2) The power of thelamps shall be as at present, i.e., 68/100 watt and 12/60 watt lamps. The Board are authorised to reduce 20 of the lamps (100 watt) to 60 watt if found necessary for the satisfactory working of the whole system.

(3) The hours of lighting generally shall be those heretofore maintained by the Council. The number of all night pilot lamps shall be 27.

The lighting in accordance with the above conditions has been in full operation since the 13th.instant.Arrangements are being made as requested to light the lamp on Pole No.171 (top of Shannon Hill) allnight on Saturdays and eves of holy days.

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PUBLIC LIGHTING CONTRACT.(Continued.)

With regard to payment the Electricity Supply Board requested that normal procedure of monthly payments will be followed. This would entail payment of £45. on 31st.~~March~~ October,1929 and £41 per month commencing as from the 30th.November,1929 up to and including 31st.march,1930.

It was requested that the letter from the Board be acknowledged with an intimation that these conditions were satisfactory to the Council.

"Agreement reached between the Council and the Board's representative Mr Algar on the 4th.September,1929 together with the conditions now stated as to payment &c were adopted by the Council on the proposition of Mr P.A. Bolger,seconded by Mr Donohoe."

NEW WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

The following letter dated 27th.September, 1929 was received from P.H.McCarthy,Consulting Engineer, to the waterworks scheme.

"I have gone into the final measurements of work done by the Contractors, and the total value of the work comes to £4,422:10;0. From this has to be deducted £43:4:6 for expenditure on labour by the Council previous to the setting of the Contract, and also half the cost of bringing a man over from the B.R.C.Company.

This reduces the amount by £53:6.0.leaving £4,369:4:10. as the total amount payable in respect of the Contract.

I do not know if the Council has paid any sum to the Railway Company in respect of the laying of the pipe under the track, but if they have this sum must of course be deducted from the Contractors, and if you will kindly let me know I shall have it attended to at the final certificate. But of course the cost of any agreement entered into between the Council and the Railway Company does not come within the Contract, only the cost of supervision and labour in connection with the laying of the the pipe under the Railway.

I have taken into account and made allowance for Manhole Covers supplied by the Council to the Contrcators and included a sum for filling in around the service reservoir which the Contrcators will immediately do.

The total cost of the work carried out by Messrs Maguire & Holbrooke is £4,422:10;10. The amount of the Contrcat was £4,034:5:6 making a total extras £388:5:4 which I consider reasonable considering the unforeseen difficulties met with.

I enclose you Certificate No.9. in favour of Messrs Maguire & Holbrooke, for the sum of £269.0.0. till the end of the term of maintenance."

Ordered that Mr McCarthy be requested to render an explanation of how the extras amounted to £388:5:4. in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committe

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BUILDING SITE:COUNTY HOME,ENNISCORTHY.

With reference to this matter a letter from the Secretary,County Board of Health dated 1st. October was read. He stated that the Board's proposal to build a house for the District Midwife on the site would not be approved by the Local Government Department as there was no statutory enactment under which the Board could build. He suggested that Council build the full number of houses and let one of them to the District Midwife of the Enniscorthy Dispensary District.

"Adjourned pending the receipt of tenders for the building of the proposed houses."

ERECTION OF FOOTPATH AT GILES RANGE.SHANNON.

The Surveyor estimated that the cost of laying this footpath would cost approximately £5. Mr Donohoe suggested that a footpath should also be put down in Mernagh Street. The Chairman pointed out that these works were not provided for and could not be done. After discussion it was decided to erect the path at the Shannon on condition that the cost did not exceed £10.

It was also decided to repair the path outside Buttles and also the one opposite Thomas Murphy's Market Square, as soon as the Surveyor took up duty.

WATER TO SUPPLY FARM AT VINEGAR HILL :MRS CALLAGHAN.

An application from Mrs Callaghan The Shannon for supply of water from the new mains was adjourned for the present.

PUBLIC SCALES.

The following firms tendered for the supply of 16.56lb.and 1.28lb.weights for the Public Scales,as those in use had been rejected by the Weights and Measures officer:-

Messrs James Fox.	Dublin.	£9.13..9
Messrs Avery Ltd,	"	7.19. 7.
Messrs H.Evans	"	8. 9. 3.
Messrs Donohoe Ltd,	Enniscorthy.	10. 7. 6.

Owing to the high price of the weights and the fact that a revenue of approximately £3. per year was only obtained from the Public Scales it was unanimously decided to do no more weighing.

OIL FOR SALE.

A quantity of oil(about 9 gallons) purchased for the pumps at Drumgoold before the working of the New Waterworks was left on hands and it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Clerk to obtain the best offers for it.

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TOWN SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The Surveyor reported that the lay-out plans and estimates for the new housing scheme were now in readiness. He recommended that the ground in front of the houses in Giles Range where it was proposed to put ~~xxx~~ down the footpath be levelled off and the granite kerbing which were in stock bet set as a kerbing and the path gravelled also a watertable formed of ~~xxxxx~~ tarkold and chippings to be laid outside kerbing.

Cost

Ordered;~~-~~ ~~XXXXXXXXX~~not to exceed £10.

Town Clerk.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, AT THEIR
MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 6th.NOVEMBER,1929.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-
Timothy O'Connor,John Foley, Wm.Murphy, James Donohoe,William Quirke, Henry Dillon, P.A.Bolger, Thomas Driscoll, Peter Murphy,Daniel Bolger,T.J.Hayes and Thomas Doyle.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Financial Statement Books were submitted,also the Requirement Books and were signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted:-
The Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£886. 16. 4.
New Water Supply Loan Account.	2. 2. 0.

RATE COLLECTION JASPER WHITTY.

	£. s. d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	44.14. 3.
Discount on Small Dwellings. ...	41. 5. 2.
Balance outstanding to 31/3/30.	1475.15. 11.
Town Rates collected and lodged during month.	38.1. 2.
Discount on Small Dwellings. ...	48.3. 1.
Balance outstanding to 31/3/30.	1649.7. 8.

A sum of £283.9.11. in respect of arrears has been lodged to end of October from the total arrears of £752.5.4 carried forward to the existing warrants.

The Minister sanctioned the payment of 75% poundage fees to Collector Whitty on the amount lodged for rates and water rent to 30th.September,1929under date of 14th.October,1929 No.G.71918/1929.

In regard to circular letter dated 7th.September,1929 NO. 38111/1929 the Finance Committee was appointed to deal with Collectors' schedules of uncollected rates and to have full power to take any disciplinary action that may be necessary should occasion arise.

RATES:JOHN HENDRICK'S STORES.

The Clerk reported that one year's rates on the stores above mentioned were paid and lodged on 30th.September,1929 in accordance with the resolution of the Council in the matter.

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SUPERANNUATION EX-COLLECTOR M.J.WHELAN.

The Department in their letter dated 15th.October,1929,No.G.71413/1929 stated that the question whether Mr Whelan devoted his whole time to the service of the Council is a matter of fact to be determined by them.

Unless the Council were satisfied on this point it is not competent for them to award a pension as proposed in their resolution.

Ordered:- "That the answer to the query be, "That Mr Whelan was as much a whole time officer as any other rate collector of that period."

NEW APPOINTMENT OF TOWN SURVEYOR.

The Department in their letter dated 29th.October,1929,No.RS/32 stated that the Minister consents to (a) the acceptance by the Council of the resignation of Mr.Wm.P.Casey,Town Surveyor and (b) the employment of Mr. Robert Murphy as Acting Town Surveyor for a period not exceeding three months and remuneration of £4:4:0. per week.

The Council's proposals in connection with the permanent filling of the vacancy should be submitted for sanction as soon as practicable so that the necessary application may be made to the Local Appointments Commissioner.

unanimously

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr Timothy O'Connor,seconded by Mr P.A.Bolger that a part time Town Surveyor be appointed.

It was resolved on the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr Driscoll that the following be the duties of the Town Surveyor when appointed.

"To prepare and submit to the Council,reports, plans,specifications and estimates in connection with all Public Works within the District which it is the duty of the Council to construct or maintain, to supervise the execution of such works, to give certificate where payments are to be made and generally to fulfil and observe all lawful orders and directions of the Council suitable to his office."

It was agreed that the age limit for the new appointment should not be less than 25 years-that the qualifications necessary should be a good knowledge of

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sewerage disposal &c,roadmaking, housing and waterworks construction. His office to be non-pensionable.

SALARY.

Mr Timothy O'Connor proposed a salary of £75.0.0. per annum. Mr Hayes seconded. Mr Foley proposed £110.0.0. Mr Dillon seconded.

On a pollthere voted for £110.0.0.

Messrs Foley,W.Murphy,Quirke, Dillon,Driscoll,Donohoe. 6.

Against.

Messrs O'Connor,Doyle,D.Bolger,Hayes,P.A.Bolger,P.Murphy, and the Chairman. .... 7.

The Chairman declared the amendment lost.

Mr Doyle proposed £100.0.0 per year.Mr W.Murphy seconded.

On a poll the voting was:-

For.

Messrs Foley,W.Murphy,Quirke,Dillon,Doyle,Donohoe,Driscoll.7.

Against.

Messrs O'Connor,Bolger, P.A.Bolger,Hayes,P.Murphy and the Chairman. .... 6.

The salary was accordingly fixed at £100.0.0. per annum subject to the sanction of the Minister.

SUPERANNUATION:MR WM.P.CASEY.Ex-TOWN SURVEYOR.

Mr P.A.Bolger moved his Notice of Motion regarding the superannuation of Mr.W.P.Casey. The Clerk stated that Mr Casey was appointed temporary Town Surveyor in July,1904, and permanent Town Surveyor in February,1905.

He had 25 years completed service and was entitled to a superannuation of £92.14.2. He had opted out under the the provisions of the 1925 Act.

Mr P.A.Bolger proposed that 5 years be added to Mr Casey's service to bring his pension to £111.5.0.a year. Mr Driscoll seconded and the following resolution was passed unanimously:-

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SUPERANNUATION OF WM.P.CASEY.

"That William P.Casey who has devoted his whole time to the service of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council as Town Surveyor and who was at the date of his resignation incapable of discharging the duties of his office with efficiency by reason of permanent infirmity of body be granted an annual allowance of £111.5.0. per annum subject to the consent of the Minister."

NEW WATER WORKS SCHEME.

Mr P.H.McCarthy Consulting Engineer to the Scheme wrote submitting final measurements of the work executed by the Contractors,Maguire and Holbrooke.

He was of opinion that the capital cost of the erection of the 10.k.v.line by the Electricity Board excessive. It cost £516.15.3.

Ordered that the matter be referred to the Electricity Supply Board informing them that the price was excessive.

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

The Clerk reported that Dr Sterling Berry of the Department had visited the office in connection with vaccination defaulters and that there were 237 defaulters on the lists since 1926. Of the 12 prosecuted only one had complied with the law and unless the Council were prepared to enforce the law in this matter an order of mandamus would be obtained against the Council. Dr Berry was reporting the matter for the consideration of the Government as the Clerk has informed him that the majority of the people of the Urban District would not comply with the law.

The Council wish to point out that it is a waste of Public Money to prosecute, and the matter was adjourned.

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BANK CHARGES.

A resolution received from the Galway County Council protesting against the high rate of interest on loans charged by Irish Banks and calling for legislation to prevent such charges and to establish a State Bank was marked "Noted."

PUMPING COSTS: PUMP HOUSE AT CLONHASTON.

In connection with the metering of the electricity supply for the pumping station the Electricity Supply Board wrote that some weeks more must be awaited before the Maximum Demand Meter could be installed. This would not effect the Council but would be rather to their advantage as the maximum demand would be based on the meter readings during the remainder of the twelve months that will elapse after the installation of the meter.

The Board regret the delay in having the meter fixed but as the supply was made available for the Council before everything was ready some details must necessarily have been overlooked.

"Initialled."

VALUATION OF ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING.

The Electricity Supply Board wrote enclosing Notice of Appeal against the valuation on the premises-generating station, mains &c for the following reasons:-

1. That the undertaking is a public undertaking for the benefit of the country as a whole.

2. The Board's hereditaments are in occupation of the Crown or State.

and that the valuation in question was arrived at upon an erroneous basis and is excessive.

"Notice of appeal forwarded to the Commissioner for Valuation."

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SHOPS ACT.1912.

The following letter was received from the Irish Union of Distributive Workers & Clerks:-

dated 6th.November,1929.

"On behalf of the members of the above Union in Enniscorthy and the Traders whose signatures are appended hereto, I am to present attached petition for your Council's consideration and approval.

I am to request that your Council will make the "Closing Order" herein sought and give effect to same as early as possible. We are taking this course to remedy a serious grievance in a peaceful and constitutional manner rather than adopt the usual Trade Union Method."

PETITION.

We the undersigned Traders hereby petition the Enniscorthy Urban District Council, in accordance with the powers vested in them under the "Shops Act 1912", to make and give effect to a "Closing Order" for all premises engaged in the following trades or business:- Drapery, Boots, Millinery, Mantles, Underclothing, Outfitting, Hatters, Furriers, Gloviers, in Enniscorthy Urban District. The closing hours sought to be:- Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 7.p.m. Saturdays 7.30.p.m.

The petition was signed by 17 traders.

After discussion Mr T.Driscoll handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

"Take notice that I will move at the next meeting special or ordinary of this Council that in accordance with the provisions of the Shops Act, 1912, this Council decide to pass and give effect to a "Closing Order" for 7.p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 7.30. p.m. on Saturdays for all shops engaged in the following business:- Drapery, Boots & Shoes, Mantles, Millinery, Underclothing, Outfitting, Hatters, Furriers, Gloviers, applicable to the Enniscorthy Urban District."

TOWN SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The Temporary Surveyor reported that he had taken up duty on the 1st.instant and he was prodeeding with the construction of the path at the Shannon. The concrete water table in front of the Council houses at the Shannon Upper required repairs, also the path at Murphy's Main Street.

"Work to be carried out and also any other work on hands during Mr Casey's office."

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It was orderdd that the attention of the Electricity Supply Board be called to the lighting of some of the Public Lamps in the Shannon.

It was ordered that the pipes left over from the Waterworks contract be stored in the weigh room and that the Technical Instruction Committee be informed to remove the parts of an old motor car from there to make provision for the storing of the pipes.

S. Gallagher

TOwn Clerk.

Messrs Carthy

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
AT THEIR SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE
20th.November,1929.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

J.Donohoe,P.A.Bolger,T.O'Connor,W.Murphy, W.Quirke,H.Dillon,T.Driscoll,T.J.Hayes and D.Bolger.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering Notice of Motion standing in the name of Councillor Thomas Driscoll as follows:-

"Take notice that I will move at the next special or ordinary meeting of the Council that in accordance with the provisions of the Shops Act,1912, this Council decides to pass and give effect to a "Closing Order" for 7.p.m. on Mondays,Tuesdays, Wednesdays,Fridays and 7.30.p.m. on Saturdays, for all shops engaged in the business of Drapery,Boots and Shoes,Mantles,Millinery,Underclothing,Outfitting, Hatters,Furriers and Gloviers as applicable to the Enniscorthy Urban District."

Before the business commenced the Chairman proposed a vote of sympathy to Mr Martin Carty onthe death of his child. Mr Driscoll seconded and the resolution was passed unanimously all the members standing.

A letter from the Irish Union of Distributive Workers & Clerks dated 6/11/29 was read:-

"Serious complaints have been made to us by many drapery traders that Messrs Doran,Main Street, and Burke Leary of Rafter Street are constantly remaining open after 1.p.m. on Thursday the general half-holiday. This of course is a serious breach of the law as laid down in the Shops Act,1912,punishable by fine from £1.to £50. and imprisionment after the third offence. As the Council is the responsible authority for enforcing the Act I am to report to you with a request that you immediately take action and instruct your shops inspector to call upon the offenders named to close their shops and if they fail to do so to exercise your powers under the Act."

The Clerk explained the powers of the Council under the Act and stated th at there was no Shops Inspector employed by the Council now, as the Act was not in operation since 1913.

The following memorial was also received from 6 traders engaged in the business mentioned above:-

"We the undersigned strongly oppose the movement to close the shops on Saturday nights at 7.30.p. This action will have the effect of transferring the Enniscorthy trade to the neighbouring towns thus turning a large amount of money away from the town and thereby

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causing unemployment. During the summer months it amounts to closing at 6.5p.m. (old time) It is difficult enough to build up a lucrative business in town but this movement will have a very serious effect."

After discussion Mr Driscoll requested the Council to hear a deputation consisting of Mr Larkin, Organiser to the Union and another member to put the case of the assistants before them. Mr Bolger stated that this request was from the Traders and that the assistamts had nothing to do with it. It was decided to hear the deputation and Mr Larkin was admitted to the meeting and supported the application. He would be prepared to go as far as 8.p.m. on Saturday nights and after much discussion he was requested to retire and the Council decided to have a conference of the traders who signed both petitions, for and against the closing order, called by the Clerk to arrive at a closing hour to suit themselves, and to report to the Council at the next meeting if it was found convenient to hold the conference in the meantime.

With reference to the half holiday it was decided to instruct the Clerk to find out if Thursday was made a half-holiday by the Council when the Act was enforced in 1913.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, at their monthly meeting, held 4th day of December, 1929.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-
Timothy O'Connor, James Donohoe, Wm. Murphy, Wm. Quirke, H. Dillon, John Foley, Timothy O'Neill, T. Driscoll, Thomas Doyle, Thomas J. Hayes, Daniel Bolger.

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 Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-
General Account. £435.14.0.

RATE COLLECTION-JASPER WHITTY.

		£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.		254.	12.	0.
Discount on Small Dwellings.	...	41.	5.	2.
Balance uncollected to 30/3/30.	...	1262.	6.	1.
Town Rates collected and lodged during month.		289½	2.	1.
Discount on Small Dwellings.	...	48.	3.	1.
Balance uncollected to 31/3/30.	...	1408.	18.	8.

TOWN SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The Town Surveyor reported that he had distributed stones on Irish Street, Island Road, The Shannon, Old Church, Lymington Road and Duffry Gate.

The footpath at the Shannon was completed except to lay the Barkold water table. The concrete water table at the Council's Houses at Shannon upper was repaired.

The path at St. John's Villas was levelled off and gravelled. The paths at the Market Square were repaired and new concrete kerbing laid at Templeshannon.
The Gulley at Armstrong's Corner was removed as directed and the road surface levelled up. The trench at Lymington Road provided for the County Home water supply has resurfaced and made safe. The rubbish has been removed from the Abbey Square and the dangerous cuttings in Mill Wheel Lane filled up with same. The repairs to the houses ordered at the last meeting have been carried out and the roof of the Town Hall repaired.

50 yards of paling wire have been stolen from the fence at Vinegar Hill storage tank and a lantern placed on a breakdown path at the Duffry Gate has also been stolen. He submitted estimates for the paths at the Ross road and Mernagh Street and also at the Bank of Ireland.

"Report approved."

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Report on Footpaths.

The Surveyor estimated that the cost of laying down a footpath at Ross Road and Mernagh Street a total length of 128 yards would be:-

Concrete Path laid on broken stones, 4ft. wide.

Materials	£28.10.6.	
Labour	13.15.6.	
Skilled labour.	6. 0.0.	Total £48.6.0.

Concrete Kerb & water table. 2'0" wide.

Materials	£17.0.0.	
Labour	10.7.6	
Skilled labour.	6.12 0	Total £33.19.6.

Chippings and Tarkold Path 4'.0" wide

Ross Road Materials	£15.7.0.	
Labour.	9.0.6.	Total £24.7.6.

Mernagh Street,

Materials	£11.4.0.	
Labour	5.18.	Total £17.2.0.

The concrete kerb only for the paths would cost approximately £10.13.0.

To excavate for and lay concrete path to Mill Park Road front and around entrance to the Bank of Ireland, raise kerbing and slope gravel path at Abbey Square front would cost. XXXXXXXXXX ... ... £10. 3. 6.

In Tarkold and Chippings. ... ... 9. 0. 0.

To widen path (in addition to work outlined above) so as to bring kerbing to outside of electric standard:-

In concrete. ...	... £12. 12. 0.
In Tarkold, Chips.	... 11. 4. 0.

The path at St. John's Street, kerb at Slaney Place, path at Irish Street, watertables at Templeshannon and wall of bridge required repairs.

Messrs Bolger, Boggan, Wilson of Irish Street wrote stating that pools of water remained in the broken parts of the footpath outside their premises and requested that a new footpath be laid down there.

In regard to the work on the Mernagh Street footpath and also the one at the Ross Road the Council agreed that if the wages which were paid to their own workmen on the job were deducted the cost would be reduced accordingly. The Chairman stated that it would be better to leave this work over until the new rate was struck.

After discussion Mr Driscoll proposed that the whole question of footpaths be referred to the General purposes Committee. Mr W. Murphy seconded.

Mr Donohoe proposed an amendment that the footpaths in Ross Road and Redmond streets be paid down. Mr Foley seconded.

On a show of hands Mr Donohoe's amendment was defeated by 7 votes to 3.

Mr Driscoll's resolution was carried that the matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee.

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SHOPS ACT,1912.

The Clerk submitted a report of the meeting of the Drapers &c held on the 29th November as to the closing of the shops on Saturday nights. Thirteen traders attended the meeting and of that number 7 were in favour of closing at 8.30.p.m. on Saturdays and 6 for 9.p.m.

It was also decided to meet the representatives of the assistants and Messrs P.A. Bolger,John Leacy,Con O'Lear and P.Doran were appointed for that purpose,Mr T.MacCarthy Chairman of the Urban Council to preside.

"Report read,refer matter to the next meeting of the Council."

A further petition from some of the traders was submitted signed by 9 favouring 9.p.m closing on Saturdays.
"Read".

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION.

Frank Conway,an employee of the Council wrote stating that he met with an accident on November 8th. as a result of which he was 5 days idle. He had submitted a medical certificate to the Clerk stating he was suffering from strained limbre muscles. As he was 19 years in the employment of the Council he thought it was not too much to ask them for the 5 days wages.

The Clerk explained that there was no liability under the Workmen's Compensation Acts to pay during the first week of disability unless the period of incapacity lasted for two weeks or longer.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of T.Driscoll,Seconded by John Foley that Conway be paid the wages for the 5 days of his disability.

DE-RATING COMMISSION.

A circular from the Association of Municipal Authorities,Dublin,inviting evidence for the Commission on de-rating was received. The Chairman stated this was a very big subject and their considered opinion was invited.

Councillor Driscoll suggested that each member receive a copy of the circular before the next meeting to enable him to consider the question.

This suggestion was adopted.

PUBLIC LIABILITY.

Mr T.Kavanagh,The Moyne,Enniscorthy wrote under date of the 30th.November,1929 stating an accident happened to his man and horse on the previous Saturday evening at Lymnington Road. The man was severely injured and the horse's feet were strained. He was lodging a claim for £20.

The Clerk stated he had reported the matter to the Insurnace Company who were liable. The cart got stuck in the trench which had been recently filled in after laying a pipe to the County Home for a water supply.

The road being soft owing to the rains was the result of the cart getting fast in the mud. A motor car was meeting the horse drawn vehicle and the sudden swerve caused the horse and fall in the soft road.

" Noted."

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APPOINTMENT OF TOWN SURVEYOR.

Letter from the Department dated the 20th.November,No.RS/32 in relation to the above was read, stating that having regard to the terms of Sections 42 and 44 of the Local Government Act,1925 the office should not be described as non-pensionable. If the person selected happens to be one who devotes his whole time to the service of one or more local bodies he is, under the provisions of section 42,a pensionable officer. A person who held a part-time office only would not be pensionable. The Council would of course when making a request to the Local Appointments Commissioners clearly indicate that the office was to be a part time one.

The question of salary will be dealt with as soon as the Council have had an opportunity of considering this letter.

"Agreed".

SUPPERANNUATION OF EX-TOWN SURVEYOR.

Letter from the Department dated the 19th.November,1929,No.RS/32 relative to the supperannuation of Mr Casey,late Town Surveyor was submitted. The Minister requested that a statement of the Council's special reasons for adding 5 years to Mr Casey's actual service be forwarded with the Query Form which should be completed showing the amount of his salary and emoluments for each of the years in seven year period ended 30th.September,1929.

The Council approved of the recommendations of the Finance Committee in this matter viz.,that they recommend to the Minister the statement submitted to them by Mr Casey, that he had acted as Architect and Clerk of Works in four schemes of houses of different types under the Houses of the Working Classes Acts. Total number of houses, 70, at an estimated expenditure of £10,000.without fees or remuneration. He acted in the setting up of an additional water supply consisting of 2 artesian bores and deep well, erection of engines and pump house and pump without fees or remuneration. He directed and managed four schemes for the relief of unemployment including quarrying,roadmaking,laying of concrete footpaths,cleansing water courses and main sewerage in the town,additional boring and surface well,&c.without fees or remuneration. He acted as Town Clerk during the illness of the Town Clerks and on annual holidays, without fees or remuneration. Previous to his appointment as Town surveyor he was engineer and Clerk of Works for the Enniscorthy Board of Guardiansand Sanitary Authority,and the Enniscorthy Rural Council for a period of twelve years.

The Council further recommend the addition of 5 years to his service as it would not be possible for him to live comfortably on the legal allowance.

SALE OF OIL.

The Clerk reported that the Enniscorthy Co-Operative Society were willing to take the oil on hands of the Council from the reservoir at Drumgoold as soon as convenient at a reasonable price.

"Agreed."

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VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

Letters dated the 11th.November,1929 No.M.79910/29Ac and 13th.November No.M.75142/29 from the Department regarding Vaccination Defaulters were read. The letters stated that the Council should take energetic action to compel defaulters to comply with the law and proceedings should be instituted in all cases in which notice to vaccinate is not obeyed.

A copy of Dr Berry's report was submitted which stated that there were 408 defaulters and that vaccination was very unsatisfactory in the Urban District.

The Clerk reported that he had served notices on the defaulters mentioned on Form P.for the last two quarters ending September,1929 but to date no person had taken any notice of them, and there did not seem any likelihood of attention being paid to the notices.

In reply to the meeting he stated that he gave the defaulters until 30th.November to comply with the law.

"Ordered:-) Serve notices again."

SUPERANNUATION-M.J.Whelan.Ex-Collector of Rates.

Councillor Driscoll proposed, and,Councillor Quirke seconded that the Department be requested to reply to the Council's recommendations in this matter.

Passed unanimously.

CARTAGE OF STONES FROM THE RESERVOIR AT VINEGAR HILL.

Mr P.Hall,Shannon wrote requesting the Council to give him the stones left over from the waterworks contract at Vinegar Hill Reservoir. He merely required a quantity.The stones had been excavated from the earth there.

"Granted at 3d.per load" nominal charge."
On the proposition of T.Driscoll,seconded by T.Doyle.

The Ocean Accident Insurance Company submitted a report of their engineer's inspection of the pumps,motors and pumping plant at Clonhaston, which stated that no defects were observed. The palnt had been inspected at rest.

"Approved."

The Pulsometer Engineering Company,Reading wrote stating thst their erector would visit the palnt in six months time provided nothing went wrong in the meantime to warrant a special visit. They recommended an anthracite stove to haet the pump house during frosty weather. This heating was most efficient and better tahn electrical heating.

"Noted."

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COST OF 10 K.V.LINE.TO PUMP HOUSE.

The Electricity Supply Board wrote under date of the 26th November,1929, with regard to the cost of the 10 K.V line and Transformer Station ereceted to supply the Council's Pumping Station. They noted that the Council's Consulting Engineer considered the cost of the work too high. If the price quoted was compared with the cost of similar work done in this country or in England the cost will be found to be extremely reasonable and could only have been done at this price owing to the large amount of work to be done in the country of a similar nature permitting the purchase of material in large quantities. They would also point out that the actual cost of the Council worked out within a few pounds of the estimate given before the work started.

The price quoted does not include for any work on the meters or wiring of the pumping house.

They regretted that htey could not make any reduction in the account.

"Approved."

ELECTRICITY UNDERATKING. BALANCE DUE TO RATES.

The following letter was received from the Electricity Supply Board in reply to letters from the Council on the above matter:-

"19th.November,1929. NO.A.208/2.

I am to acknowledge your letters of the 11th and 29th ultimo in reply to which I am directdd to invite your attention to Section 39,Sub-Section 7 of the Electricity Supply Act,1927. This Sub-section reads as follows:-

"Whenever the former undertaker is a local authority, and has before the 31st day of March,1927 raised by means of the rates any sum in aid of the Undertaking, the new undertaker shall as on and from the date of vesting order become and be by virtue of this sub-section liable to pay such sum(less an amount equal to the portion(if any) thereof which has before the date of the vesting order been paid to the general revenue account of suc local authority in relief of rates) to the former undertaker by ten equal yearly instalments,the first of which shall be payable twelve months after the date of the vesting order, and each of which shall when received by the former undertaker be paid into its general revenue account in refief of rates."

In his report on the extradinary audit of the accounts of the Enniscorthy Electricity Undertaking for the period from the 1st.April,1928 to 16th.November 1928 the Local Government Auditor states thereis an unrecouped balance on the account of rates raised in aid of the Undertaking amounting to £1,474.6.6. Of this sum it would appear that only £400 was raised specifically from the rates in aid of the Undertaking. All this amount was raised after the 31st.March,1927. A further sum of £600 advanced from the rates general account was also advanced after that date. Regarding the other sums making up the balance of £1,474.6.6. it would appear that no sum was specifically raised by means of the rates in aid of the Undertaking but that all was advanced out of the Council's general account.

The Board's liability for the balance stated in the Auditor's report is therefore not clear, and I am to inform you that the matter is being referred to the Board's legal adviser.His opinion will be conveyed to the Council in due course."

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ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING: BALANCE DUE TO RATES.

After discussion it was unanimously resolved that the Board be written to demanding payment.

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Callaghan
Town Clerk.

Thomas Carter
31/12/29.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their monthly meeting held on the
31st.day of December,1929.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq.,P.C.

Other Councillors present:-
Messrs P.A.Bolger,H.Dillon.,Tim O'Connor, John Foley, Wm.Quirke,Wm.Murphy.

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 Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account:- £252.1.10.

RATE COLLECTION.

COLLECTOR JASPER WHITTY.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	157.	6.	11.
Discount Small Dwellings to date of close.	41.	5.	2.
Balance uncollected to 31/3/30.	1104.	19.	2.

Town Rates collected and lodged during month.	174.	0.	9.
Discount Small Dwellings to date of close.	48.	3.	1.
Balance uncollected to 31/3/30.	1234.	17.	11.

TOWN SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The Surveyor reported that he had stones distributed on Templeshannon,Old Church,St.John's Road, Island Road,Irish Street,The Bridge. Cathedral Street, and Slaney Street have been levelled up and partly sheeted. A break-down in the sewer covering at Abbey Square has been repaired. The watercourse at Vinegar Hill Lane became choked on the 20th.December with large stones at the mouth and in the old timber bridge, and with the silting of the gravel to the surface in the regulating chamber of Messrs Donohoe's. The flooding did some considerable damage to the Old Church.road.

The bridge was cleared and the street was repaired on the 21st. but the same thing occurred again on the 22nd doing more damage than on the first occasion.

He had now planked the bridge.

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Town Surveyor's Report. (Continued.)

A sewer pipe belonging to Messrs Donohoe's premises burst in the Old Church Street doing some damage.

They had it repaired. A water supply was laid on to the house of Michael Doyle, The Shannon.

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held on Monday the 30th December the following members being present:- Messrs P.A.Bolger, Daniel Bolger and Thomas Doyle. The Plumber also attended.

Estimates were submitted for the several works in connection with the underground services and house repairs. Instructions were given to prepare estimates for the new water mains at Irish Street and the Bridge.

The meeting also considered and approved of some suggestions of the Plumber for the improvement in the water system at at the top of Slaney Street by which Drumgoold supply could be used for the middle levels of the town.

There was a right angle bend in the Drumgoold Main at Templeshannon which caused a great deal of friction and consequent loss of pressure-this should be taken out and 1/16 bends substituted.

The repairs to roof of houses ordered at last meeting were carried out.

The Surveyor's estimate for laying a new 3" main at Irish Street 217 yards with valves, hydrants &c at £85. and his estimate for £53 to lay 90 yards of 4" main at the Bridge was adjourned for consideration when the estimates for the ensuing year would be submitted. It was resolved on the proposition of Mr P.A.Bolger, seconded by Mr Quirke that the Surveyor's estimate for laying 3 lengths 4" water main with two sluice valves and necessary junctions at top of Slaney Street for £13.10.0. be approved, and also the

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Estimate for laying new sluice valves at Wafer Street and Lymnington Road,£6.10.0.,amd laying new bends at Templeshannon for £3.10.0 were approved-all the work amounting to £22.10.0. to be carried out.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW TOWN SURVEYOR.

The Department of Local Government and Public Health in their letter dated 17th.December, 1929 No.RS/32 sanctioned the salary of £100. per annum proposed by the Council for a new Town Surveyor on a part-time basis.

"Initialled."

Arising out of the sanction for the salary referred to above and the question of the new appointment it was resolved after discussion on the proposition of Mr P.A.Bolger, seconded by Mr Quirke that the Council hereby records their appreciation of the services rendered to them by Mr Robert Murphy, the present Temporary Surveyor.

PROPOSED STREETS SCHEME.

The Department stated in their letter dated 17th.December,1929 No.SGG/32 that the matter of improvement of the Main Roads in Enniscorthy Urban District was noted for consideration in connection with the next general allocation of Grant from the Road Fund for improvement purposes.

It was resolved that the Chairman, Mr P.A.Bolger and The Clerk visit the Department to ensure that there would be no hitch in the scheme this year. Mr Foley proposed and Mr W.Murphy seconded that the deputation be sent.

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Vaccination Defaulters.

The Department in their letter dated the 24th December,1929,NO. M.91698/29 A. pointed out that mere service of notices on vaccination defaulters is not sufficient and that prosecutions should follow in the case of every child born since 1st.January,1926 who was not vaccinated as a result of the notices.

The Chairman stated he was of opinion that prosecutions were futile. The Council had already prosecuted a number of persons without result. It was a mere waste of the Council funds. Even if the majority of people were prosecuted they would not comply with the law. He suggested placing the facts before the Minister and it was unanimously resolved:-

> "That prosecution has failed to secure compliance with the vaccination laws and we believe some other means such as lectures to the people on the advantages of vaccination would prove useful and perhaps effective."

APPOINTMENT OF NEW TOWN SURVEYOR.

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr P.A.Bolger,seconded by Mr Timothy O'Connor that the Appointments Commissioners be requested to make this appointment as soon as possible.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION FOR TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The Technical Instruction Committee applied for additional accommodation for instruction classes. It was resolved to refer the matter to a small committee of Messrs Bolger,Quirke and Chairman who are to inspect the premises and report to the next meeting as to the space available.

The Department submitted copy of the Auditor's report of the audit of the Technical Instruction Committee's Accounts, which were well kept.

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PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE.

Circular letter dated 21st.December,1929 No. S.85818/1929 stating that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health proposes to convene a conferenc in Dublin before the end of June was adjourned for consideration to the March Meeting.

TOWN SURVEYOR'S ESTIMATE FOR NEW FOOTPATHS.

The Surveyor submitted an estimate for the repair of the footpath at Court Street and John's St. £5.3.0. and the proposed new footpath at Irish Street 47 yards x 4'.6" in concrete on broken stones:£17.12.6.

In tarkold and Chippings:	15. 5.6.
Kerb & watertable in concrete	12.10.0.
Kerb only in concrete.	3.18.4.

"Adjourned to Estimates".

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,
OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their monthly meeting held on the
5th.day of February,1930.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq.,P.C.

Other Councillors present:-
Messrs P.A.Bolger,Thomas Driscoll,Pater Murphy, T.J.Hayes,James Donohoe,Henry Dillon,Wm.Quirke,John Foley, Thomas Doyle and Timothy O'Connor,

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 Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£988. 9. 10.
Waterworks Loan A/c.	16.10. 9.

RATE COLLECTION: JASPER WHITTY.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected & lodged during month.	133.	3.	1.
Discount on Small Dwellings.	42.	9.	1.
Balance uncollected.	971.	16.	1.
Town Rates collected & lodged during month.	147.	3.	5.
Discount on Small Dwellings.	48.	3.	1.
Balance uncollected.	1087.	14.	6.

£294.3.3. has been collected and lodged in respect of arrears brought forward to this year's warrants:-£752.5.4.

A.S.Cir. 11/1930 from the Department relative to the preparation of the Annual Budget was read and initialled.

TOWN SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The Town Surveyor reported that the surfaces of nearly all the streets were patched and part of the road at the County Home and part of New Street had been sheeted. 230feet of new water main with valve,branch and hydrant had been laid at Friary Hill. The connection at the Shannon had also been made. Part of the Moyne watercourse was cleaned and repaired. The main sewer at Irish Street was silted up and choked and was now being cleaned. He reported that some of the wire fencing at Vinegar Hill Storage Tank was

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stolen. Two short planks were taken from the Spring Valley Reservoir. A breakdown in the sewer at the Templeshannon end and at Duffry Hill had been repaired.

The repairs to the back-doors of the houses at Shannon Upper had been carried out.

The question of letting the grass of the plot at the Storage Tank on Vinegar Hill was discussed. If it was possible to get some person to take the grass in return for the caretaking of the place the Council would agree. Mr Timothy O'Connor and Daniel Bolger were appointed to deal with the matter. It was also decided to allow the members referred to above to deal with the letting of the grass at Clonhaston Pumping Station.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION.

The sub-committee appointed at the last monthly meeting to inspect and report on the space available for Technical Instruction Classes stated that they inspected the premises on the 1st.February and were unanimously of opinion that no space was available. One room was used for the Fire Brigade and plumber's work-shop and the other room was a public weigh room and store for the tools of the employees of the Council.

The Council approved of the sub-committees report and it was ordered that the Technical Instruction Committee be informed that no further accommodation could be given.

PUBLIC WEIGH ROOM.

Arising from the discussion on the space for Technical Instruction, Mr Doyle proposed and Mr Driscoll seconded that the Technical Instruction Committee be requested to furnish the number of classes

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and the number of pupils in each class and to report as to the number of pupils for comparison with previous years. Passed unanimously.

PUBLIC SCALES.

Mr Doyle stated that some traders had inquired if the Scales was to be restored. It was explained that the revenue from weighing was not sufficient to warrant the purchase of new weights.

The Clerk was instructed to have the previous quotations for weights submitted to the next meeting.

PROPOSED STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS TO THE ENGINEERING ROOM.

Mr Hickey, Principal of the Technical Instruction Committee requested that £25. raised from the rates for the above repairs be handed over to the Committee

The Clerk explained that the work was not started and although the Committee were to have the work commenced early last year it would appear that the Department of Educaton had not yet approved of the specification.

Ordered that the money be handed over as soon as the Department of Education had given the grant to the Commitee and the work was commenced.

POSITION OF ACTING TOWN SURVEYOR.

With reference to the letter from the Department dated 29th.October,1929.No.RS/32 which stated that Mr R.Murphy was appointed as Acting Surveyor for period not exedding three months it was resolved on proposition of Mr Quirke, seconded by Mr Doyle that Mr.R. Murphy be appointed to act until the new appointment of Town Surveyor was made by the Local Appointments Commission. Mr Murphy was appointed Acting Surveyor on the 1st.November.

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SUPERANNUATION:MJ.WHELAN:Ex-RATE COLLECTOR.

Letter from the Department dated 1st.January,1930, No.G.92778/1929. relative to the proposed granting of superannuation to M.J.Whelan,Ex-Rate Collector was submitted. The Minister stated that as the Council did not definitely certify that Mr Whelan was a whole time official he instructed one of his inspectors to investigate the circumstances. It had now been ascertained that Mr Whelan had many business interests apart from his official duties as Rate Collector. He was a farmer,grocer and publican and engaged in the carrying trade. His business interests clearly overshadowed his official duties which in later years were not satisfactorily performed. Mr Whelan did not devote his whole time to his duties of Rate Collector and in these circumstances the Minister is unable to consent to the grant of a pension to him.

The Chairman stated he was of opinion that the Council should make a strong appeal to re-consider the matter. Although Mr Whelan had other business interests rate collectors who got pensions were in the same position as Mr Whelan. The decision granting the pension was unanimous. Mr P.A.Bolger stated it should be pointed out to the Department that if his services were unsatisfactory latterly it was due to the difficulties of having to collect rates directly from small tenants,a condition that did not exist previously.

On the proposition of Mr P.A.Bolger,seconded by Mr Hayes it was unanimously resolved to request the Minister to re-consider his decision on the matter,pointing out to him that Whelan's services were unsatisfactory latterly owing to the difficulties of collecting rates from small tenants.

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ELECTRICITY SCHEME LIABILITIES.

The Secretary, Electricity Supply Board wrote under date of the 27th. January, 1930 with reference to the amounts advanced from the rates in aid of the Enniscorthy Electricity Undertaking and stated that the Board'd legal advisers were of opinion that the liabilit was not one which under thr Electricity Supply Act, 1927, could be discharged by the Board. He enclosed a copy of letter from the Board's legal advisers.

1. Was the consent of the Board given to the raising of the £400 from the rates after the 31st. March '27. It would appear to us that it would have been essential on the part of the U.D.C. to have obtained that consent.

2. As regards the sum of £600 which was advanced from the rates general account on the 16th. April, 1927, we would like to know whether any communication was sent to the Board as regards the proposal to to do this. It would also be of interest to know what became of this money. Did it go towards the the paying off the Bank overdraft, or in what way was it applied?

3. As regards the balance of £474.6.6. we would still be of the same opinion as regards this money as we were in the Clonmel and Dun Laoghaire cases, namely that the U.D.C. could not owe money to itself.

These were the main points of the Board's legal advisers in their letter and it was unanimously resolved to obtain Counsel's opinion on the matter.

DAMAGE TO THE PUBLIC LAMPS.

Mr O'Flynn wrote stating that he found it very difficult to keep the lights on Duffry area owing to the wanton damage to the bulbs on the lamp standards.

He requested the co-operation of the Council and residents of that area to put a stop to the mischief.

Ordered that it be suggested to Mr O'Flynn to have notices placed on the standards asking the residents to put a stop to the nuisance. The press was asked to call attention to the matter also.

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PUBLIC HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES CONFERENCE ,1930.

The Council nominated the Chairman,Clerk and another member to attend the conference. It was decided to allow any member who would be free to go to give his name later. Hence the reason for not stating the name of the member now.

SUPERANNUATION:MR W.P.CASEY,Ex-TOWN SURVEYOR.

Letter dated 27th.January,1930, No.RS/32 ~~requesting~~ from the Department (Roads) of Local Government concerning the above was submitted to the Meeting. The Minister requested to be furnished with further information and verification as to the statement that "previous to appointment as Town Surveyor he was Engineer and Clerk of Works for the Enniscorthy Board of Guardians and Sanitary Authority and The Enniscorthy Rural Council for a period of twelve years."

"Furnished from old Minutes of Board of Guardians."

INSURANCE INSPECTION OF PUMPING PLANT.

The Engineering Inspector from the Ocean Accident Insurance Company reported that he had inspected the pumping plant at Clonhaston and found all correct.

RENEWAL OF PETROL LICENSES.

Petrol licenses were renewed for The Irish American Oil Company Ltd, J.N.Greene & Sons, J.Donohoe Ltd, P.J.Shaw,P.Kenny, The Enniscorthy Motor Company,J.Doherty,S.A.&.G Davis,G.H.Lett and T.Stretton, subject to inspection of the premises by the Town Surveyor.

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STRENGTH OF PUBLIC ROADS OVER BRIDGES.

The following letter was submitted from the Great Southern Railways dated 16th.January,1930,

"Your Council is aware that since the bridges carrying public roads over the Railway in your County were constructed,the weight and speed of vehicles using the roads have greatly increased.

The Law dealing with the matter is somewhat involved,but it may be stated generally that, while the Company have a right to prevent vehicles heavier than those for which a bridge was designed using the bridge the enforcement of this right is troublesome and expensive,and,if the right were exercised,grave public inconvenience would be caused.

Many bridges are already seriously overstressed and as the roads are made suitable for heavy traffic, more and more bridges will suffer from overloading. To secure the safety,both of the road traffic and Railway traffic, and to avoid inconvenience to the public,such bridges should be renewed.

Recent legal decisions have made it clear that the Railway Company is not under any legal obligation to renew or strengthen such a bridge to meet the requirements of modern traffic,and it would appear,therefore, that the cost of rendering the bridges suitable for modern traffic should be borne by the Highway Authority.

A similar situation which has arisen in England has been met by the passing of the Bridges Act,1929,which provides machinery for dividing the cost of the construction and upkeep of bridges suitable for modern traffic between the Railway Company and the Highway Authority.

The Railway Company would welcome a joint approach to the Minister for Local Government for legislation on these lines,or,preferably,friendly negotiation on a similar basis,if the local authorities think legislation unnecessary. It is not for the Company to say how far grants out of the Road Fund could be made available in relief of any burdens assumed by local authorities in this matter, but it is felt that this phase of the question is one which on representation would necessarily receive the serious consideration of the Minister.

I hope to be able to write you shortly giving some typical cases of bridges in the District under your administration where the question of overstressing is becoming an urgent one,and where the renewal of the bridges should,in view of the Company,be contemplated at an early date.

Any machinery devised should,of course, be made to apply not only to the bridge proper, but to the approaches. It is,I think,felt that the character of the approaches to abbridge should be similar to that of the roads adjoining,but the application of modern methods of road construction and maintenance to the approaches and roadways over these bridges,while desirable from the point of view of the public,would impose upon the Company an expense which is in excess of their legal liability

I shall be glad to hear that you are taking an early opportunity of bringing the matter to the notice of your Council,and perhaps you will advise me ,when the Council has considered the question,

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whether they are prepared to meet the Company's representative to discuss the matter."

(Signed) C.E.Riley
General Manager.

"Deferred pending arrangement made with County Council and the Railway Co.

RE-SURFACING OF THE PRINCIPAL STREETS.

The Chairman stated he had visited the Department with the Clerk in connection with Streets Scheme and they had been informed that a grant would be given from this year's road fund to carry out the work on the link and trunk roads. The Council should now decide on the type of streets required.

It was proposed by Mr P.A.Bolger, seconded by Mr Donohoe and passed unanimously that all the streets be done in rolled concrete and that portion of Templeshannon from the Railway Corner to the Bridge be laid in reinforced concrete as the traffic was very heavy on this stretch, and that the streets be done are, Old Church, to end of Williams Row, Templeshannon, Slaney Street, Market Square Main Street to Duffry Gate at Bellefield, being the link road. Market Square, Castle Street, Church Street, Rafter Street, Court Street, Irish Street, Friary Hill and Old Barracks Street. It was also ordered that the Department be requested to include in the grant a sum sufficient to do the Shannon to the "Twenty-One Steps" and the Ross Road in water bound macadam.

It was resolved that the Department be also requested to allocate the amount ad early as possible to enable the work to be done.

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SALE OF SCRAP.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for sale a quantity of scrap water pipes at present on hands.

DE-RATING.

The Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland wrote stating that they had in hands the preparation of a Report on De-Rating which would be forwarded to the Commission of Inquiry into De-Rating, now sitting.

LETTING OF ALLOTMENTS.

Urban Garden Allotments were granted to the following:-

Patrick Kavanagh, 33 St.John's Street.

Patrick Larkin, 2, Redmond Street.

Nicholas Murphy, Hospital Lane.

It was ordered that the tenants in arrears of rents for allotments be notified that the allotments be taken up from them if the arrears are not paid.

S Kavanagh

Clerk to the Council.

Kavanagh Carter
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,
of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their monthly meeting held on
the 5th.day of March,1930.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq.,P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

William Murphy, William Quirke, Henry Dillon,P.A.Bolger,John Foley,James Donohoe, Timothy O'Neill,Thomas Doyle and Daniel Bolger.

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 Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£1172.	0.	8.
Waterworks Loan.	463.	9.	3.
Housing Loan.	951.	13.	6.

RATE COLLECTION.JASPER WHITTY.

		£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected & lodged during month.		145.	16.	5.
Discount on Small Dwellings.	...	42.	9.	1.
Balance uncollected.	...	783.	10.	2.
Town Rate collected & lodged during month.		166.	9.	10.
Discount on Small Dwellings.	...	48.	3.	1.
Balance uncollected.	...	873.	1.	7.

A sum of £303.7.6. has been collected and lodged in respect of arrears brought forward = £752.5.4.

74% of the warrants had been collected to date.

GARDEN ALLOTMENTS.

The following allotment holders were in arrears of rent to the 31st.March,1930:-

Owen Dwyer,	1 qr.	rent due.	3. 6.
John Dobbs.	3	do.	7. 6.
Tim Kehoe.	1.	do.	2. 6.
M.Sinnott.	3.	do.	7. 6.
		Total.	£1. 1. 0.

5/- of the rent due by Sinnott was disputed for two years and it ordered that Sinnott be requested to produce receipts if not to pay in full.

It was ordered that the allotments be not given this year to the tenants who do not clear the arrears before the 31st.March,1930.

The following letter was submitted from 12 allotment holders:-

We,the undersigned allotment holders wish to bring to the notice of the Council that the allotments at Hospital Lane have become a commons and fences and entrance gate have been broken down.

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GARDEN ALLOTMENTS.

We want a new gate erected and fence repaired also protection from the trespassers!

Mr Bolger stated that it seemed ridiculous that 16 plotholders could not prevent trepass.

It ws ordered that Councillors W.Murphy, T.J.Hayes,P.A.Bolger and Chairman inspect the place and report to the next meeting of the Council.

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE TO CLERK.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr Thomas Doyle,seconded by Mr James Donohoe that the sum of £6.0.0. be paid for clerical assistance in writing up Rate Demand Notes . Money to be paid after work is finished to the satisfaction of Clerk.

TOWN SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The Town Surveyor reported that he had carried out a considerable amount of patching with tarkold and chippings on the streets, and 27 loads of gravel had been spread on the paths and the Folly. A breakdown in the Main Sewer at Market Square had been repaired and part of the Main Sewer in Irish Street which had silted up had been opened and cleared.

A burst in the water main at the Folly Lane had been repaired and the laying of the new water mains at Friary Hill,Lower Church Street and Frisry Place had been completed and new supplies laid to the houses of Guard Hennessy,Mr Donnelly and J.H.Dale.

The alterations in the water system at top of Slaney Street was finished and the new valves fixed at Wafer Street. The pipes left over after completion of the waterworks contract had been stored in the weighroom as directed. A burst in the water main at Templeshannon had been repaired.

Arising from the report Mr Donohoe inquired if chippings would not be better than gravel for the foot-paths. After discussion it was decided to try a load of fine chippings from Cherry Orchard Quarry on the next foot-path requiring attention.

"Report approved."

NEW BUILDINGS LIST,1931.

The New Buildings List for the year ending March 31st.1931, showing a total valuation of £645:10:0 was submitted to the meeting and examined and approved.

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SHOPS ACT,1912.

The Clerk reported that a meeting of the Traders concerned and the Trade Union Representatives had been held at the Council Offices on the 12th.February but no agreement had been reached. He submitted a letter from the Irish Distributive Workers Union stating that the following arrangements had been made at a general meeting of the assistants:- On and from March 1st. Closing hours on week-days,6.30.p.m.,and on Saturdays 8.0.p.m. with at least half an hour for tea on Saturdays.

Mr Quirke moved the motion originally in the name of Mr Driscoll that the early closing order be put into operation. It was explained to Mr Quirke that the order could not be made when there was not a two-thirds majority of the traders concerned in favour of the order. The Clerk stated that nine traders withdrew their names from the original petition to the Council. This document had been taken by Mr Larkin, the Organiser and the Chairman made an order for its return.

WEEKLY HALFFEDAY.

Mr P.A.Bolger complained that the weekly half holiday was not being observed in the town and that certain large ratepayers had complained to him that it was not fair to have a lot of their competitors should be allowed to remain open against the law.

Ordered that the Clerk ~~xxxxxxx~~ submit particulars to the next meeting concerning the adoption of the Half-Holiday by the Council when the order was originally made.

WATERWORKS.

The matter of supplying water to the farm of the Convent of Mercy at Vinegar Hill was adjourned to next meeting.

The Consulting Engineer,Mr.P.H.McCarthy submitted final certificate in favour of the Contractors Messrs Maguire and Holbrooke for the sum of £384.19.6. Credit was taken for the work done by the Council, also for the half cost of the B.R.C.representative, for the amount paid to the Railway Company in connection with the laying of the pipe under their track, and also for trepass by the Contractor,amounting to £68:6:6.

The Ball-Valve in the low-level tank which is not water tight did not form part of Messrs Maguire & Holbrook's tender and he suggested that the makers be written to on the matter.

As regards the pumping he had seen the list giving the number of hours worked from August 8th to December 23rd. and it would appear as if there must be a waste of water somewhere in the town or the old high level supply is not being availed of to the extent it should.

During the winter the old supplies should be of dealing with the greater part of the town,and the new supply should be called on only for the higher areas near the Square and the Cathedral. He would see if the switch can be installed for the working of the pumps.

He submitted his account for fees.

The surveyor explained that with the new valves which had been put in the Square pumping would be saved.

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WATERWORKS.(Continued.)

The Clerk reported that Mr Daniel Bolger and himself had inspected the land at Clonhaston and Vinegar Hill with the view of letting it for grazing as directed by the Council at the last meeting. £5.o.o. was recommended as a fir rent for the land at Clonhaston Waterworks but it would be necessary to put a protective paling around the Sump and Pump House . The Surveyor estimated that the paling would cost £21.5.0. If it were not for the difficulty of grazing the Council's horses it would be very valuable to Council. The plot at Vinegar Hill storage tank to be let to caretaker approved by the Council.

Ordered that the land at Clonhaston be not let in view of the expense of paling it in and the hay be taken off it for use of the horses when available, and that the plot at Vinegar Hill be given to George Hawkins, the present Caretaker of the the other two reservoirs during the pleasure of the Council.

ACTING TOWN SURVEYOR.

Letter dated 25th,February,No.RS/32. from the Department stating that Minister consented to the continuance of Mr R.Murphy as Acting Town Surveyor until a recommendation of a person for permanent appointment was received from the Local Appointments Commissinners.

"Approved".

SUPERANNUATION TO M.J.WHELAN:Ex-RATE COLLECTOR.

Letter dated 20th.February,No.G.11929/ 1930.C. from the Department stated that the Minister had already pointed out to the Council that as Mr Whelan was not a whole time officer of the Council he could not legally be granted.a pension.

"Initialled."

SCHOOL MEALS.

Letter dated 20th.February No.P.H. 59490/29 (A) from the Department stated that the Minister had received a report from Dr.F.Dillon,Medical Inspector, regarding her recent inspection of the School Meals Scheme in the Urban District from which it appears that the arrangements for the supply of School Meals are satisfactory.

"Initialled."

SUPERANNUATION TO W.P.CASEY: Ex-Town Surveyor.

Letter dated 1st.March,1930,submitted an Order expressing the consent of the Minister to the payment of an allowance at the rate of £111.5.0. per annum to Mr Casey,Town Surveyor, Payment to be made from the date upon which Mr Casey ceased to hold office.

"Approved."

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VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

Letter dated 26th.February,1930, No.M.C?5172/30 (A) from the Department was read:-

"Adverting to previous correspondence and to the entry in the Minutes of Proceedings of Enniscorthy Urban District Council on the 31st.December, 1929,on the subject of the administration of the Vaccination Acts in the Urban Area,I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that unless the necessary instructions are given at the next meeting of the Council for effective action to secure compliance on the part of the vaccination defaulters,the Minister will, without further notice, take such action as he may consider necessary to compel the Council to carry out the duties in this matter imposed on them by law.

In the event of legal proceedings the Minister will name as special defendants,with a view to the recovery of costs therefrom,those members of the Council whose action has rendered proceedings necessary.

The Clerk should indicate clearly on the Minutes the action taken by each member of the Council present at the meeting at which this letter is read."

It was unanimously resolved that the following defaulters be prosecuted:-

Patrick Bourke,Castle Street,
Patrick Slater,Rafter Street,
James Conway,John Street,
Henry Priestly,Wafer Street.
Patrick Pearce,Parnell Road.
Nicholas Murphy,Templeshannon.
Thomas Coghlan,John Street.
Thomas Doyle,Hospital Lane.
Nicholas Moore,The Shannon.

It was also decided to select one from the number at the County Home and Mary Rourke's name was palced on the list for prosecution. No action to be taken in her case if she had left the home.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

The Clerk reported that Mr Algar of the Electricity Supply Board had conferred with him regarding the cost of Public Lighting for the ensuing year. The Board proposed to increase the wattage to 2oo in every lamp but the extra cost would be about £44. making a total of £294.0.0.

It was decided to leave the matter stand until the Electricity Board submitted their quotation and particulars.

COUNSEL'S OPINION REGARDING ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING.
MONEY DUE TO RATES GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Conor A Maguire K.C. stated that he had learned that the main questions which have arisen between the Electricity Board and Querists have been raised and are about to be determined in two proceedings which are pending at the moment.Arbitrations proceedings will take place before the end of the month in the Dun Laoghaire case. As pointed out in the opinion of Arthur Cox & Co.the question as to whether the words"any sum raised in aid of Undertaking" means moneys expressly raised or money

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diverted from the general rates account arises and comes up for decision in that case. There is a difference of opinion between eminent counsel on the point and as it is about to be ruled upon by Mr Overend K.C. as arbitrator He hoped Querists would forgive him for not anticipating a ruling which will in all liklihood determine the question.

The other questions as to whether the moneys lent to the Electricity Underatking are a loan within the meaning of that word in Sub-Section 6 of Section 39 was to be raised in the Rathmines U.D.C. V. The Electricity Board which was listed for trial before Judge Johnson on the 26th.of the present month, and he thought it wiser for Querists to the decision of the Court on this point where the matter will be determined without any expense to them.

There was serious difficulty as regards the sums raised after the 31st.March,1927, and he was not in a position to say whether it will be resolved by the decision in either of these cases. A sum of £600 was advanced from the rates on the 16th.April,1927 and three sums amounting to £400 in all were raised on dates subsequent to that date. It was clear that the consent of the Minister for Industry & Commerce (who is the Minister referred to in sub-section 6.) was not obtained to the first mentioned advance as the Act did not come into operation until the month of May,1927. The consent of the Minister for Local Government was obtained as required by earlier Acts and cannot be treated as the 'consent of Minister' refered to in the sub-section. He took it that the same difficulty arose in respect of the later sums of £200,£100,and £100 raised during the year 1927 and 1928. It may be that even if these sums are capable of being treated as loans within the sub-section they are not within the provisions of this subsection by reason of the curious provision requiring the consent of the Minister before the passing of the Act which empowered him to give consent.

It occurred to one that this difficulty might have been met by the argument that rights cannot be taken away save by specific and clear words. The answer to that may however be that in this matter the rights are the creation of the Act and accordingly were not in existance prior to the Act.

However he thought Querists may leave the consideration of this question over till the other questions above referred to have been determined and it may be that this same question will arise in one or other of these cases!"

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PUBLIC SCALES.

The Clerk submitted quotations for weights as directed at last meeting and it was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr Thomas Doyle,seconded by Mr J.Donohoe that the tender of Messrs Avery Ltd, Dublin for 56lb.weights 10/- each and 28lb.6/6 each be accepted. The total cost plus carriage would be £7.19.7.

ACCOMMODATION FOR TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION CLASSES.

The following letter was forwarded to the Principal of the Techniaal School on the 6th.January

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"The Council have had your letter of the 30th. ultimo before them in regard to your Committee's request for additional accommodation for Technical Instruction Calsses and they desire to inform you that arrangements are being made to inspect the premises in order to ascertaim what space is available is there!

On the 10th.February, the following letter was forwarded to the Principal of the Technical School.

"With further reference to your letter of the 30th.December,1929, relative to your request for additional accommodation for Technical Instruction Classes I am directed by the Council to state that the sub-committee appointed to inspect the building unanimously reported that there was no space available. Of the two rooms not occupied by classes one is used a plumber's workshop and storage of fire equipment,such as ladders,hose,&c and the other room is a store for workmen's tools and public weighroom. An old motor car from the engineering class is also kept there. Under the circumstances the Council regret that they are unable to grant any additional space.

I am directed by the Council to request you to be good enough to furnish for the information of the Council the number of classes held in the School with the number of pupils in each class and to state how the present session compares with recent years."

The Clerk stated that the reply received from the Principal of the Technical School was not of good taste and he submitted it to the Chairman.

The Chairman and The Rev.Fr.Cummins waited on The Principal,who then decided to withdraw it. The Chairman took the letter from the Clerk informing him that the Principal had agreed to give the information asked for by the Council and that his letter was not to be submitted. He afterwards read the letters to the meeting of the Technical Committee as soon as Fr Cummins left the meeting, stating that they were not to be given to the press. The Clerk stated he had written three times for the letters but the Principal refused to give them.

A report was now submitted consisting of eight pages relating to the working of the School.

After discussion it was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr James Donohoe, seconded by Mr Thomas Doyle that the Urban District Technical Instruction Committee be requested to instruct their Principal and Secretary to submit tothe Urban Council copy of his letter in reply to that of the Town Clerk's dated the 10th February,relative to additional accommodation for Technical Instruction Classes, and copy of the Town Clerk's reply thereto, and that the number of individual pupils actually attending the School this year and last year irrespective of the number of class entries be also submitted, and that the report received from the Principal and Secretary be deferred for consideration to the next meeting of the Council.

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WATER ACCOUNT FOR TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The following letter was submitted from the Principal & Secretary of the Technical School relative to water account:-

" At their meeting on the 19th.instant the Enniscorthy Urban District Technical Instruction Committee considered Demands No.2161,2233,and 2336,for water said to be have been used in the Technical Institute, during the quarters ending June,September and December, 1929.

In view of the information placed before the Committee,viz., that the present reading of the meter shows that some 18,000 to 20,000 gallons have already been paid for in excess of the amount recorded by the meter and that the Caretaker states that,'the meter was not read for about two years' it was decided to adjourn payment pending receipt of a satisfactory explanation.

The Committee will, therefore, be glad to receive an explanation of the matter in due course."

24th.February,1930.

The following reply was forwarded to the Principal of the Technical School on the same date:-

"Iam directed by the Council to acknowledge your letter of even date relative to water account and to state in reply that the demand made on your Committee for water is correct. The meter has been read each quarter by the plumber but it appears from your letter that you were not aware of the installation of a new meter and the connection of the water supply made to it some years ago.

The Council are of opinion that if representation was made to the Town Clerk or any other offical in the first instance instead of the Caretaker much valuable time and unnecessary correspondence would be saved."

The following letter was received from the Principal:-

Please be kind enough to state in what part of the building the new meter referred to in your letter has been installed."

24th.February,1930.

The Clerk explained that the Caretaker was sent to him by the Principal for a reply and the Caretaker was informed to request the Principal to call for an explanation to save unnecessary correspondence.

The Principal called and was informed that if there was anything wrong with account it could now be explained. He only required the position of the meter. This was shown to him.

"Explanation accepted."

Sean Gallagher
Clark & Council
Mdoni Cadthy 9/4/30

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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 March 31st, 1931.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WEXFORD, to which Urban Districts are liable to contribute.

RATEABLE PROPORTION PAYABLE BY THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT.

(1)	ROADS.	553.	0.	0.
(2)	COUNTY SERVICES.	806.	0.	0.
(3)	POOR RELIEF.	1209.	0.	0.
(4)	BOARD OF HEALTH CHARGES.	71.	0.	0.
(5)	SEPARATE CHARGES.	9.	11.	6.
	TOTAL DEMAND....	£2,648.	11.	6.
	PRINTING & ADVERTISING.	10.	0.	0.
	COLLECTION OF POOR RATE.	75.	0.	0.
	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED.	£2,733.	11.	6.
	CREDIT.			
	BY BOUNTY IN LIEU OF RATES.	15.	11.	6.
	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED.	£2,718.	0.	0.

A poor Rate of 6/- in the £ on the Valuation, £9,667.0.0. less two thirds of the valuation on New Buildings and Buildings substantially enlarged or improved under Section 69 of the Local Government Act, 1925, £421.13.0. will produce £2,773.12.6. which leaves a sum of £55.12.6. to cover vacant premises.

Sean Gallagher

Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 22nd. Day of March, 1930.

adopted
28th March
1930,
Morris Carthy
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ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
URBAN DISTRICT OR TOWN RATE.
RATE ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH,1931.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
PUBLIC LIGHTING.	250.	0.	0.
WAGES OF 7 WORKMEN.	840.	0.	0.
MATERIALS FOR ROAD REPAIRS(526 tons stones)	184.	0.	0.
CLEANSING OF STREETS & WATERTABLES. (UPKEEP OF HORSES,BRUSHES &c.)	65.	0.	0.
TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION ACTS.	72.	0.	0.
TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION ACTS FOR TEACHING IRISH.	36.	0.	0.
EDUCATION(PROVISION OF SCHOOL MEALS)ACT,1914-17.	108.	0.	0.
LAW COSTS AND AUDIT FEES. ...	15.	0.	0.
PRINTING,ADVERTISING &c. ...	40.	0.	0.
SALARY,TOWN CLERK AND CLERK TO COUNCIL.	170.	0.	0.
Do. Do. AS EXECUTIVE SANITARY OFFICER.	50.	0.	0.
Do. TOWN SURVEYOR (PART TIME)	100.	0.	0.
Do. SANITARY SUB-OFFICER.	75.	0.	0.
Do. Do. AS STREET INSPECTOR.	52.	10.	0.
Do. Do. AS COLLECTOR OF RENTS OF HOUSES & ALLOTMENTS,AT 5%	40.	0.	0.
Do. VETERINARY AND MEAT INSPECTOR.	20.	0.	0.
Do. MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.	20.	0.	0.
Do. SERVICES OF CARETAKER.	25.	0.	0.
SUPERANNUATION,P.J.SHAW,Ex-CLERK.	163.	3.	10.
Do. W.P.CASEY,Ex-TOWN SURVEYOR.	111.	5.	0.
SEWERS CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS; AND MAINTENANCE.	150.	0.	0.
WATERWORKS,PLUMBER'S WAGES.	185.	0.	8.
Do. WAGES OF CARETAKER.	52.	0.	0.
Do. PUMPING COSTS.	188.	0.	0.
Do. PROVISION OF NEW WATER MAINS.	125.	0.	0.
Do. REPAYMENT OF LOAN AND INTEREST.	650.	0.	0.
REPAYMENT OF LOAN & INTEREST; STABLES AND CARETAKER'S HOUSE.	13.	0.	0.
Do. COUNCIL OFFICES & APPROACHES.	6.	10.	0.
RENTS,RATES, TAXES AND INSURANCE.	13 0.	0.	0.
REPAIRS TO WATER METERS.	10.	0.	0.
TO AMOUNT FORWARD.	£3,946.	14.	6.

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	£.	s.	d.
TO AMOUNT FORWARD.	3946.	14.	6.
HOUSING WORKING CLASSES; REPAYMENT OF LOAN & INTEREST.	675.	0.	0.
Do. REPAYMENT LOAN & INTEREST) NEW HOUSING SCHEME FOR THE) ERECTION OF 31 HOUSES.)	152.	0.	0.
Do. SPECIAL HOUSING RATE 1/- in £.	432.	0.	0.
Do. REPAIRS. ...	80.	0.	0.
POUNDAGE TO RATE COLLECTOR FOR COLLECTION.	110.	0.	0.
	£ 5395.	14.	6.

CREDITS.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

WATER RENTS.	450.	0.	0.
DOMESTIC SCAVENGING.	50.	0.	0.
HOUSING FUND GRANT.	30.	0.	0.
RATES GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.	40.	0.	0.
RECOUPMENT SANITARY SALARIES.	40.	0.	0.
WATER CONNECTIONS.	20.	0.	0.
RENT TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.	10.	10.	0.
RENTS ALLOTMENTS.	17.	10.	0.
RENTS COUNCIL HOUSES.	760.	0.	0.
FRANCHISE FEES.	62.	0.	0.
TRUNK & LINK ROAD CONTRACT) WITH COUNTY COUNCIL.)	341.	0.	0.
	1821.	0.	0.
AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE RAISED.....	£ 3574.	14.	6.

A Consolidated Rate of 8/- in the £ on the Valuation £9,667.0.0. less allowance on valuation of New Buildings and Buildings substantially enlarged or improved under Section 69 of the Local Government Act,1925, £421.13.0., Half Annual Rents £102.5.0., and one fourth on land valuation,£158.17.0., will produce £3,593.12.0. which leaves a sum of £18.17.6. to cover vacant premises.

Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 25th. Day of March,1930.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.
of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
AT THEIR SPECIAL MEETING,
HELD ON THE 28th.DAY OF MARCH,1930.

IN THE CHAIR: Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present;-

P.A.Bolger,Daniel Bolger,Henry Dillon

Thomas O'Driscoll and William Quirke.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering RATES ESTIMATES for the year ending March 31st.1931.

The Chairman stated that the Estimates now submitted to the Council were very well examined by the Finance Committee and recommended adoption.

It was resolved on the proposition of the Chairman,seconded by Mr P.A.Bolger:-

"That a Poor Rate of Six Shillings in the £ be and is hereby adopted for this Urban District of Enniscorthy, and that a consolidated Urban District or Town Rate of 8/- in the £ be and is hereby adopted for this Urban District of Enniscorthy for the year ending March 31st.1931."

To be levied under;-

Towns Improvement Act,1854. 1/- in the £.		A Consolidated Rate of 8/- in the £.
Local Government(Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1919,and Public Health (Ireland)Acts,1878 tol918.	Sanitary Rate 3/6.	
Local Government(Temporary Provisions)Act, 1925, for teaching Irish language. 1d. in the.£.	½.	
Housing Act,1929, 1/- in the £.		
Technical Instruction Acts,1869,and Agricultural and Technical Instruction Ireland)Act,1919, 2d. in the £.		
Education(Provision)of School Meals)Act, 1914-17. 3d. in the £.		
Urban Roads. 2/- in the £.		

Clerk to the Council.

25th March 1930

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,
of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

at their monthly meeting held on the
2nd day of April,1930.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-
James Donohoe,P.A.Bolger,Peter Murphy, Wm.Quirke,H.Dillon, Wm.Murphy, Thomas Doyle,T.J.Hayes and Daniel Bolger.

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.

There was omitted from the Minutes of the last meeting on the 28th,March, a resolution of sympathy to Mr Timothy OcConnor on the death of his wife. The resolution was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr P.A.Bolger and passed unanimously.

RATE COLLECTION:JASPER WHITTY.

	£.	s.	d.
Town Rates collected & lodged during month.	393.	16.	10.
Discount on Small Dwellings to date.	48.	3.	1.
Balance uncollected. ...	479.	4.	9.
Poor Rate collected & lodged during month.	338.	17.	5.
Discount on Small Dwellings to date.	42.	9.	1.
Balance uncollected. ...	444.	13.	2.

£327.8.8. has been collected and lodged in respect of arrears brought forward to this year's warrants:£752.5.4.

It was unanimously resolved to close the collection for this year and the arrears be submitted to the Rates Committee for examination as soon as possible to consider the amount to be brought forward or otherwise. 86% of the collector's warrants had been collected and lodged.

ELECTRICITY BOARD:CONTRACT FOR PUBLIC LIGHTING,1931.

Mr Algar from the Electricity Supply Board submitted to the Council proposals for the Public Lighting for the 12 months ending March,31st.1931.

It was proposed by the Electricity Supply Board to continue the lighting of the existing system of 80 lamps up to about the end of September and to bring into operation early in October an improved system of lighting. The total cost of lighting for the year depended on the system which the Council adopted, in October.

A Plan of the lighting system was also submitted. The scheme consists of 100 lamps,97 of which were 200 watt class II and 3 were 100 watt Class III. A drawing of each type of lamp was submitted. The total cost of lighting during the year ending 31st March,1931 if this system was adopted and to come into operation on the 1st.October next would be £351.0.0.

That figure covered the erection,supply and maintenance of the lamps in additon to their lighting. The lighting hours would be from ½ hour after sunset to midnight each evening but 27 of them would light from ½ hour after sunset to dawn.

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PUBLIC LIGHTING CONTRACT.

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Alternatively the Electricity Supply Board would continue lighting 68 -100 watt lamps and 12 -60 watt lamps as at present(total lamps) up to the 1st October next and on that date change to 68 (Sixty-eight) 200 watt lamps and 12-100 watt lamps (total 80 lamps). The total cost of this system,if the lighting hours are ½ hour sunset to midnight generally but 27 lamps are all night pilot lamps would be £282.0.0. Lamps may be added to the system outlingd above at the following rates provided their proposed positions are inside the limits of the Board's overhead networks as shown on the plan:-

(1) Each lamp 200 watt lighting from ½ hour after sunset to midnight cost £3.per annum.

(2.)Each 100 watt lamp lighting from ½ hour after sunset to midnight cost £2. per annum.

(3) Extra on above charges for each lamp which is required to act as an all night pilot lamp £2. per annum.

60 watt lamps were not provided by the Board for Public Lighting and it was not usual for 100 watt lamps to be used outside lanes or back streets.

It was explained that if there was any reason to complain of the lighting during the year a notification to that effect should be sent on to the Electricity Board. The Clerk pointed out that the lamp at Slaney Street should be included in this year's contract as it was omitted from last year's or there was no attempt made to light it. This suggestion was agreed to.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr P.A.Bolger,seconded by Mr James Donohoe that the second suggestion of the Electricity Supply Board be adopted, viz.; to continue lighting a total of 80 lamps made up of 68-100 watt and 12-60 watt as at present up to the 1st October,1930. On the 1st.October,1930 the Board to bring into operation a new system of lighting consisting of 68-200 watt lamps and 12-100 watt lamps(total 80 lamps). The lighting hours for the new system to be from half an hour after sunset to midnight generally but twenty seven of the lamps to to be Pilot lamps lighting from dusk to dawn. All the lamps to be erected within the limits of the existing overhead networks, at a cost of £282.0.0. from the 1st of April 1930 to 31st.March,1931.

TOWN SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The Town Surveyor reported that a considerable amount of cleaning and levelling was done at the Abbey Quay and repairs were carried out on the road at the Co-operative Stores and the Gas Works. Forty yards of the main sewer at Mill Park Road was opened up and cleaned and repaired. Patching was done to the road at the Duffry Gate.

Approved.

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The Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account. £ 240. 2. 3.
Housing Loan a/c. 675. 0. 0.

APPOINTMENT OF TOWN SURVEYOR.

The following letter dated 24th. March,1930. No.L.A.17/1/30. was submitted from the Local Appointments Commissioners:-

"In compliance with the statutory request received from the Enniscorthy Urban District Council in connection withthe position of Town Surveyor, Enniscorthy Urban District Council,I am directed by the Local Appointments Commissioners to state that they recommend Mr Tobias Robert John Ennis,Kilcarbery, Enniscorthy,for appointment as Town Surveyor,Enniscorthy Urban District Council.

A summary of the recommended candidate's qualifications is given hereunder.

Date and place of birth. 16th.February,1893.
Oulartard,Co.Wexford.

Qualifications and experience.

A.R.C.Sc.(Engineering)1915.
B.Sc.(Engineering)London,1916. Assistant County Surveyor,Wexford County Council from December 1919 to present date. "

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr P.A.Bolger,seconded by Mr Peter Murphy, that Mr Ennis be appointed Town Surveyor as recommended by the Local Appointments Commissioners subject to the terms already laid down for the position,and at the sanctioned salary of £100.0.0. per annum.

STREET TRADING.

A circular letter dealing with the question of Street Trading in Urban Districts was received from Youghal Urban District Council,suggesting that legislation may be passed which would enable each Council to make Byelaws to suit its own particular case and to join with all other Urban Authorities in asking the Minister to have the necessary legislation passed.

" Approved."

The Council approved of the suggestion of the Chairman to write to the Railway Company regarding the complaint that passengers were detained an undue time on the station platform after the arrival of the trains.

TECHNICAL ACCOMMODATION.

The Technical Instruction Committee furnished a return stating that there were 141 students attending the classes in January,1929, and 141 in January,1930.

"Read."

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ENGINEER'S FEES: W.P.CASEY.

The following letter was received from W.P.Casey,Ex-Town Surveyor,Enniscorthy:-

31st.March,1930.

" Referring to your letter of the 7th.January as to my account furnished for fees due to me,I would like to point out that the work in 1927 was entirely outside the scope of my ordinary work as Town Surveyor. I had considerable work on that scheme,and a number of interviews in Enniscorthy and Dublin with Inspector's and officials of the Department,besides attending on a deputation of the Council to the Department. The work as stated in my letter of the 30th.October,involved the preparation by me of plans,tracings and prints, specifications and estimates,and five sets of maps for two storey houses and bungalows,taking levels and making drawings etc.

All this work was done as the result of special resolutions passed by the Council,and extended from October 1926 to April 1927. The scheme in general involved considerable trouble on my part,and the plans prepared by me were actually sanctioned by the Department, and advertisements issued by the Council.

I might mention that I am aware that in Wexford and New Ross the Local Surveyors for the public bodies concerned were paid special fees for this kind of work,and I,myself, received fees from your Council for work done by me in the 1922 scheme of building at St.John's Villas. Previous to this the Council paid a City Architect his fees for plans only, on another scheme which the Council abandoned,and these fees for plans were not actually approved by the Department and no specifications were prepared.

In the item August 1929 in my account as furnished,I was definitley requested by the Council tp prepare the plans and specifications referred to,and I submit that seeing that I was paid for special work of this kind in 1922,and that other Surveyors have been paid elsewhere for this kind of work by their Councils, there is no reason why I should not be paid for the schemes of 1927 and 1929.

Kindly submit this letter to the Council at their next meeting.

(Signed) W.P.Casey.

Ordered:- The Council had already decided that they were not liable for these fees.

DISMISSAL OF WORKMAN CARTER.

It was unanmiously resolved on the proposition of Mr P.A.Bolger,seconded by Mr James Donohoe,That carter Larry Rourke's services be dispensed with owing to the fact that there was not sufficient work for him due to the sale of one of the horses.

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SHOPS ACT:1912. WEEKLY-HALF-HOLIDAY.

It was ordered that notices be served on the traders who do not observe the weekly half holiday on Thursday,requesting them to close on that day. The Sanitary Sub-Officer to supply lists of traders who do not observe the half holiday after the service of the notices.

Mary Callaghan,Shannon wrote requesting the Council to give her a few loads of stones from the waterworks at Vinegar Hill.

"Granted at 3d.per load."

TREPASS ON GARDEN ALLOTMENTS.

This matter was deferred to the next meeting of the Council.

WATERWORKS.

P.H.McCarthy,Consulting Engineer wrote stating that he had been informed that the water was very muddy and discoloured and requesting that he be informed of the reason.

The Clerk informed him that there was a burst at Templeshannon during that period and the water was discoloured for the evening while repairs were carried out.

Mr McCarthy acknowledged explanation.

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

The Department in their letter dated the 28th.March,1930.No.M.C.20005/30 A. requested for the information of the Minister the result of the prodeedings to be taken by the Council against the vaccination defaulters.

The Clerk explained owing to the pressure of business the matter could not be dealt with sooner than April 17th. The summonses would be issued in time for the hearing of the cases on that date.

PROTEST AGAINST THE FUTURE CONSTITUTION OF THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD.

Mr P.A.Bolger proposed a resolution that the Council enter a protest against the reported intention of the Government to replace the present business members of the Electricity Supply Board by permanent Civil Servants,and that copies be sent to the Minister for Industry and Commerce and the Minister for Finance. Mr D.Bolger seconded the resolution which was passed unanimously,

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DELAY TO PASSENGERS FROM TRAINS AT ENNISCORTHY.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Quirke that the attention of the Railways Authorities be ~~brought~~ invited ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ regarding the delay to passengers alighting from the trains by the undue lenght of time taken to open the station door and suggesting that the tickets be taken up on the trains in future.

Mr McCarthy
2/5/30

Callaghan
Clerk to Council

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their special meeting held on the
22nd day of April,1930.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-
Thomas Driscoll,Daniel Bolger,
James Donohoe,T.J.Hayes, Wm.Quirke.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of making Rates,signing Rate Books,Water Rent Books and Collector's Warrants,and sealing same with the Seal of the Council.

RATES.

The Notice of Intention to Make Rates,the Deposit of Rate Books for Inspection as published by posters in Town having been read,also the several estimates of the Rates as appears on the Minutes of Proceedings of the 28th.March,1929;

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr Daniel Bolger,seconded by Mr Thomas Driscoll,

"That the Rates Estimates now submitted be approved and adopted and that for the service of the year ending the 31st.day of March,1931,the following Rates be now adopted,made and assessed:

POOR RATE SIX SHILLINGS IN THE £.

TOWN RATES.

In respect of Local Government Acts(Ireland) 1898 to 1919,and Local Government Act,1925.

Sanitary Rate	3/6 in £.
Towns Improvement Act,(Ireland)	1/- do.
Urban Roads	2/- do.
Local Government(Temporary Provisions) Act,1923, teaching Irish language	-/1 do.
Technical Instruction Acts .	-/2. do.
Education(Provison of School Meals) Acts,1914-17.	-/3. do.
Housing Act,1929. ...	1/-
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED RATE OF	8/- in the £.

The said Rates to be assessed and levied in accordance with Notice published on the 30th day of March,1930 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 22nd day of April,1930 and the second on and after the 1st day of October,1930.next ensuing.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr James Donohoe seconded by Mr T.J.Hayes that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Rate Books,Water Rent Books and Collector's Warrants.

The Seal of the Council was then affixed.

The Rate Book was then submitted,certified by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman and two members present in respect of the Poor Rate and signed by the Chairman and five members in respect of the Consolidated Town Rates. The Collector's Warrants were signed by the Chairman and two other members present .

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It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr Thomas Driscoll seconded by Mr Daniel Bolger that 75% poundage fees be paid to the Collector on the amount lodged for rates and water rents to the 31st. March,1930,subject to the sanction of the Minister.

This recommendation was submitted by the Finance Committee.

It was further resolved that the sum of £283.4.10. be struck off as irrecoverable and that £631.6.9 be brought forward for collection in this year's warrants as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,
of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
AT THEIR MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE
7th.DAY OF MAY,1930.

In the Chair: Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.
Other Councillors present:-
Daniel Bolger, P.A. Bolger,
Wm.Quirke, John Foley, James Donohoe,Peter Muphy.

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 Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£849. 12. 3.
Housing Loan Account.	315. 0. 0.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.s. d.
Collected and lodged during month: Poor Rate.	14.11.4
Do.. Do. Do. Town Rates	15.12.1.

~~The Rating Committee recommended~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

The Department under date of the 2nd,May,1930,No. G.32013/30. stated that the Minister sanctioned the proposed ~~recommendation~~ payment of poundage fees on 75% of the amount lodged to the 31st.ultimo (March) to Collector Whitty. The amount £631. carried forward appeared excessive and by the end of the current year it will be expected that the collection be brought up to date.

"Noted"

The Clerk stated thatseveral applications had been made to the Electricity Supply Board for one year's rates due on the Electricity Underatking without result.

Ordered."That no money be paid to the Electricity Supply Board until the Rates are discharged."

FEES TO W.P.CASEY.Ex-TOWN SURVEYOR.

The following letter was submitted from James J O'Connor,Solicitor,Enniscorthy:-

I am instructed by Mr W.P.Casey, 4,O'Neill's Terrace,Enniscorthy, formerly Town Surveyor, to apply to the Enniscorthy Urban Council for payment of his accountamounting to £143.10.0. of which the following are particulars:-

1927. Fee for all work done by Mr Casey as to the preparation of several sets of plans tracings,prints,specifications,estimates, and five sets of maps,lay-out plans,taking levels,making drawings etc. for 10 houses proposed to be erected by the Council under a special scheme,at 3% on £3,906 being the lowest tender received by the Council. This work was spread over several months,and plans were sahctioned by the Department as prepared by Mr.Casey,and advertisements issued by the Council for building tenders.

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1929. August. Fee in connection with preparation and compeletion of lay-out plan, contract plan and specification for H-2.type of house.

I understand that particulars of this account have already been furnished by Mr Casey, and he has handed me a letter dated the 24th. instant in which you state that the Concil are of opinion that they are not liable for this amount.

As my client has already pointed out, this work was entirely outside the scope of his ordinary work as Town Surveyor. The fees charged are mainly in connection with a housing scheme in 1927. He had a considerable amount of work in connection with this scheme in 1927, and a number of interviews both in Enniscorthy and in Dublin with Inspectors and Officers of the Department besides attending on a deputation of the Council to the Department. The work involved the preparation of plans, tracings, prints, specifications and estimatesfive sets of maps, taking levels and making drawings. I understand that Mr Casey's salary was only £220. per annum and it could not be expected that this work would be covered by his salary.

Mr Casey instructs me that on a previous occasion he was paid fees in addition to his salary for work in connection with another housing scheme. As both you and the Council will understand, Mr Casey is not anxious to institute proceedings against the Council to recover payment of his account, but he will be forced to do so unless the amount is paid.

I should be glad therefore if you will kindly bring this matter before the Council for their consideration at their next meeting, and of course unless payment is made proceedings will be taken.

Yours truly
(Signed) James J O'Connor."

The following order was made on this letter:-
"Council is under no liability for this sum. It was part of Town Surveyor's duty."

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CONFIRMATION OF CONTRACT FOR PUBLIC LIGHTING.

The following letter was received from the Electricity Supply Board, dated 8th. April:-

"I am directed by the Electricity Supply Board to confirm the agreement made between Mr Algar of the Board's Staff and your Council on the 2nd, instant with referenec to Public lighting in Enniscorthy for the year ending March, 31st. 1931.

The following terms and conditions with regard to the lighting are accordingly confirmed.

(1) The Board will continue to light sixty eight 100 watt lamps and twelve 60 watt lamps as at present up to the 1st. October, 1930. On the 1st. October 1930 the Board will bring into operation a new system of lighting consisting of sixty eight 200 watt lamps and twelve 100 watt lamps (total 80 lamps). The lighting hours for the new system will be from half an hour after sunset to midnight generally but twenty seven of the lamps will be pilot lamps lighting from dusk to dawn. All the lamps shall be erected within the limits of the Boards existing overhead networks.

(2) The inclusive charge to your Council for the lighting above detailed will be £282.

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With regard to payment, the Board would be glad that the normal procedure of monthly payments would be followed. This will involve payment of £23.10.0. per month commencing on the 30th.April,1930 and continuing up to and including the 31st.March,1931.

I am to request that you be so good as to kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter with an intimation that its contents are satisfactory to your Council.

Ordered."Contract Confirmed"

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

Letter dated 25th.April.M.C.3o367/3o (A) was receive from the Department relative to the above. The Minister noted that 7 vaccination defaulters were fined 2/6 and costs at the District Court held on the 17th.April and directed to inquire if the necessary steps had been taken to prosecute the other defaulters in the Urban District.

The following order was made:-
"List to be made out at next meeting for prosecution".W

DELAY TO PASSENGERS FROM TRAINS AT ENNISCORTHY.

The following letter was received from the Station Master relative to the Council's complaint in this matter:-

"I am in receipt of yours of the 24th. instant re delay to passengers alighting at E niscorthy. I am not aware of any undue delay nor have any complaints been made any time to any member of my staff.

I am making arramgements to have all Enniscorthy tickets collected on all trains in future and trust this will suit your Council."

"Initialled."

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONFERENCE.

Letter from the Department dated 3rd.April,1930 No.20/3o stated that the above conference would be held on the Mansion House,Dublin,on the 8th and 9th July next.

The following members were appointed to attend with the Clerk:-
The Chairman and Mr James Donohoe.

The Department of Finance and The Department of Industry and Commerce acknowledged the receipt of resolution of protest by the Council regarding the future constitution of the Electricity Supply Board.

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WATER SUPPLY TO CONVENT FARM.

This matter was again adjourned for consideration at the next meeting when figures as to the approximate cost of the water consumption on the farm would be available.

WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY, SHOPS ACT, 1912.

The Sanitary Sub-Officer submitted a report of the number of houses found open after 1.p.m. on Thursdays the half-holiday. After discussion it was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr P.A. Bolger that notices be served on the people mentioned in the report informing them that they are committing breaches of the Shops Act, 1912, and that unless they comply with the law the Council will be compelled to prosecute. Resolution passed. Mr Davis S.S.O. to see that the houses required to close comply with the provisions of the Act.

CONTRACT WITH COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE UPKEEP OF THE TRUNK AND LINK ROADS IN THE URBAN DISTRICT.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of MrP.A.Bolger seconded by Mr Peter Murphy that the following contract with the County Council for the upkeep of the Main and Trunk Roads be approved and adopted:-

"The agreement between the Wexford County Council and the several Urban District Concils for the maintenance fo the Main Roads in each of the several Urban Districts shall in general be governed by the County Maintenance Specification No.1. in so far as the several clauses reasonably apply. The Urban Council shall keep record of all broken stones, gravel, or screenings used in the maintenance, and shall satisfy the County Surveyor that the qualities and quantities as set out in clauses 3 and 4 of the printed Form are supplied, except in so far as these may be modified under clause 17. Application of material under clause 5 shall be modified to suit local circumstances in the Urban Area. The Town Surveyor shall usually use his own discretion in such application subject to the direction by the County Surveyor in regard to particular circumstances and cases.

Purchases of materials from County Council Quarries and hire of County Machinery shall be arranged as may be necessary from time to time. The Charges made by the County Council against the Urban Council shall be at such rates and on such conditions as shall be for the time being approved by the County Council for dealing with other County Works.

The period of maintenance shall terminate on the 31st.March, 1931, and the agreed sum shall be payable in full if the County Surveyor shall certify that the Roads have been properly maintained. Payments on account shall be made quarterly, up 80% of the value of the work done, on the certificate of the County Surveyor. Agreed sum:- Link Roads, 184 perches, 130 cubic yards broken stone @ £107. Trunk Roads, 373 perches, 300 cubic yards broken stone @ £234., total, £341."

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PROPOSED STREETS SCHEME.

The following letter dated the 4th April was received from the Roads Department:-

"With reference to previous correspondence relative to the resurfacing of the streets of Enniscorthy I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the proposal submitted is indefinite and to request that you will be good enough to furnish a specification and detailed estimate in relation to the work proposed to be carried out with a loan of £1,500. The areas of the other streets proposed to be done in rolled concrete and reinforced concrete, respectively should also be stated. The tracing received from you in July 1929 is returned herewith, for reference purposes."

The Town Surveyor, Mr Ennis, stated that his estimate for concrete or compressed macadam would be well over £3,000. He had gone into the matter with Mr Quigley, Chief Roads Engineer, who agreed that slab concrete as is used on the Wexford-Enniscorthy would be best. He was almost certain that a grant would be given to the Council to do the major portion of the trunk roads in the town and a certain portion of the link roads, provided the Council obtained a loan to do approximately three quarters of the remaining streets. The Surveyor's estimate (approximate) to do in slab concrete, Rafter Street, Court Street, Friary Hill, two sides of the Market Square, Main Street, Irish Street and Barrack Street would cost £4,300. He estimated that 15 years would be a perfectly safe and conservative estimate for the life of the streets when finished. He proposed to do the streets or most of them from kerb to kerb. The sewers and other pipes must be put into a fair condition if the streets were done slab concrete and provision made for man-holes every 60 yards. It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr P.A.Bolger seconded by Mr James Donohoe that application be made to the Treasurer, The Munster & Leinster Bank Ltd, for the loan of £4,300. repayable in 20 half-yearly instalments with interest, for the puppose of carrying out the work on the streets .under the control of the Council in slab concrete.

The Secretary, Electricity Supply Board submitted conditions of contract for the taking down and re-erection of existing overhead mains &c and stating the minimum amount of disturbance would be caused by the breaking of footpaths &c. Amap of the area was also submitted, showing the positions of the poles thereon.

Clerk to the Council.

June 24th 1930

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
AT THEIR MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 4th, Day
of June, 1930.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present.

P.A.Bolger, Daniel Bolger, W.Quirke and Thomas Driscoll.

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 Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-
The Finance Committees report was adopted.

General Account.	£ 294.3.2.
Waterworks Loan a/c.	33.5.0.
Housing Loan a/c.	517.0.0.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Warrant for Poor Rate including arrears.	2990.	19.	8.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	330.	11.	1.
Balance outstanding.	2643.	8.	7.
Warrant for Town Rates including arrears.	3812.	0.	LL.
Town Rates collected and lodged during month.	414.	5.	11.
Balance now outstanding	£3381.	5.	4.

Discount allowed on Small Dwellings amounted to £1.18.4. in respect of Town Rates amd £1.7.11., on Poor Rate.

Receipt for the Rate Collector's Fidelity Guarantee Bond with the New Ireland Assurance Co. was submitted. Bond renewed to 31st.May,1931.

INSURANCE INSPECTOR'S REPORT ON ENGINES.

The Engineering Inspector of the Ocean Accident Company reported that he had examined the engines and pumps at work and at rest and found them in good working order. He recommended that the brush gear should be removed at frequent intervals for examination of the brush gear and for cleaning.

"Approved."

WATER SUPPLY TO CONVENT FARM.

The water supply to the Convent Farm at Vinegar Hill was granted at the rate of £3.0.0. per annum.

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VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

Letter dated 13th.May,No.M.C.34792/30.(A). from the Department of Local Government was submitted to the meeting. The Minister stated that the necessary steps should be taken to compel defaulters to comply with the law during the present favourable weather.

The Clerk produced the list of defaulters and the following were selected for prosecution:-

W.Murphy,U.C. The Shannon.

James Dobbs,Duffry Gate.

John Francis,Wafer Street.

Thomas Connors,The Shannon.

James Casey,Ross Road.

Edward Pepper,Redmond Street.

Martin James,Patrick Street.

Michael O'Leary,Irish Street.

James Marsh,Ross Road.

Joseph Newe,The Shannon.

Joseph O'Brien,Duffry Gate.

Summonses to be issued for the Court to be held on the 26th.June.

FIRE BRIGADE.

The Sub-Committee appointed to deal with the formation of the Fire Brigade met on the 29th.May when Mr Daniel Bolger presided. Messrs Balfe and Doyle of the Catholic Boy Scouts also attended. The Scouts had 12 young men available and it was decided to avail of the services of the Civic Guards,especially those who had been trained for the purpose. The superintendent of the Guards wrote stating that the matter would have his ce-operation and assistance in every way possible. The Committee recommended that the Scouts have the use of the hose for practise occasionally and that the keys of Fire Station be left with Mr Martin Carty,U.C. Slaney Street, and that notice to this effect be placed on the Notice Board outside the Station. Mr Casey's name to be taken off.

"Approved."

It was also decided to appoint a management Committee consisting of the members of the Council already appointed,Quirke and Bolger, and the representatives of the Civic Guards and Catholic Boy Scouts.

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RESIGNATION OF VERY DEAN LYSTER FROM TECHNICAL COMMITTEE.

The Principal of the Technical School wrote requesting the Council to appoint a successor to the Very Rev.Dean Lyster who had resigned from the Committee.

Rev Mr Tyndall was unanimously co-opted on the Committee on the proposition of Mr P.A.Bolger, seconded by Mr Daniel Bolger.

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REPAIRS TO THE ROOF OF TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The Principal of the Technical School wrote stating that the painting of the school premises could not be proceeded with until the roof was repaired.

"Town Surveyor to attend to the matter."

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RESOLUTION FROM SLIGO CORPORATION RE.BUS STRIKE.

Resolution regarding the I.O.C.Bus strike from the Sligo Corpaoration was marked "Read."

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WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY.SHOPS ACT,1922.

James J Codd, Court Street wrote to the meeting stating that he claimed exemption as vender of Motor Oils. Peter Doran, Main Street was reported as not closing for the weekly half holiday.

Ordered: Final warning to be given.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the Council on the 25th.June,1930.

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ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING:RATES RAISED AND NOT RECOUPED.

The following letter dated 24th.May addressed to the Clerk was submitted:-

Electricity Supply Board.

With reference to previous correspondence in this matter, I shall be glad if on the occasion of the next visit to the city you would be good enough to make a call at this office, as the Chairman is desirous of having an opportunity of dsicussing the position with you. I shall be obliged if you will give me two or three days notice of the time you propose to call in order that I may arrange the appointment with the Chairman.

Ordered: Clerk to attend.

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The Irish B.P.Co. requested leave to dump empty petrol cans at the manure depot.

It was decided to refuse permission as the depot is being filled up.

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SCHOOL MEALS SCHEME.

Meeting of the School Meals Committee was held on the 31st.May. Rev.Brother Lucy presided. Rev.Fr.Wadding and Mr Martin Carty U.C. also attended.

Payment of accounts was recommended to the 31st.May after being examined as to correctness.

The Department wrote notifying an intended issue of grant of £28. as first instalment 1930-31.

"Payment of accounts passed."

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PUBLIC LIGHTING CONTRACT.

The Electricity Supply Board wrote stating with reference to the Public Lamp at Slaney Street the local engineer that the placing of a ladder against the span wires makes the replacement of the lamp a matter of some risk. It was not intended to interfere with the lamp until the networks were reconstructed. When the new networks had been erected the present risk will have disapeared but access for maintenance would be difficult.

They enquired whether it would suit the Council if the lamp was erected on a bracket fixed to the wall on either side of the street near the span wires.

"Town Surveyor to attend to the matter"

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LOPPED TREES:ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD ORDER.

The Electricity Supply Board gave notice that they intended to lop some of the branches of the trees at Duffry Street, where they interfered with the wires.

As only a small amount of the trees were to be interfered with no objection was raised.

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MAINTENANCE OF BRIDGES OVER RAILWAY.

Letter from the Railway Company regarding the maintenance of bridges and approaches on the Trunk roads was adjourned.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE.

It was decided to adjourn consideration of the payment of the premium due on 29th.June until the annual meeting when other quotations from the Employers' Mutual were obtained.

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TOWN SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

Mr Ennis, Town Surveyor reported:-

1. There was a sum of £125, provided in the estimate for materials fro a new 3" water main in Irish Street and a new 4" main across the bridge, both from the low level supply. I find on going into the matter that the materials for these two new mains will cost not less than £157.10.0. leaving a sum of £32.10.0. unprovided for.

2. With regard to the water supply in Castle Street and Church Street I would advise the provision of a new 3" main in Castle Street to join up with the existing unused 3" main in Church Street. Both of these streets are at present supplied by long service pipes from mains in the streets, (other). If the surface is to be relaid in concrete this would be most unsatisfactory.
The cost of new pipes and valves would be £47.10.0.
The cost of laying would be 9.10.0.

3. The water supply in Templeshannon is from an old 4" main from the Spring Valley supply. If the roadway is to be relaid in concrete it would be very advisable to replace this as far as the turn to the Railway Station. This is I believe very old and must by now be reduced in size. It would be a very serious thing if it had to be replaced in the future.
The cost for materials would be £77.16.0.
The cost of laying would be 18.10.0.

4. The existing sewer at Templeshannon has never been I believe satisfactory. It would seem very desirable to lay a pipe sewer from the turn at the Railway Station to discharge into the river below the bridge. I have taken levels and made an estimate of the cost which would be about £292.0.0.
If this sewer is not replaced and if trouble arose afterwards it would be a very difficult matter to put it right.

An Order was made granting permission to to the Town Surveyor to order the necessary water mains and go ahead with the work on the water supplies reported. Any men required to do the work to be employed.

STREETS SCHEME.

The following letter dated the 19th, May No.RB/32 from the Department was read:-

"With reference to previous correspondence relative to a grant for concreting the streets of Enniscorthy, I am directed by the Minister for Loacl Government and Public Health to state that he is prepared to recommend to the Minister for Finance the making of a grantof £6,000. to the Enniscorthy Urban District Council to cover the cost of making up the National Road within the Enniscorthy Urban District together with a short length up to the Railway Station, i.e. to lay a 6" inch slab of concrete on
T.7. and T.8. Island Road Bridge and Shannon Quay also part of L.30. Templeshannon Bridge to Turn at Railway Station.....Grant £6,000.

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Streets Scheme (Continued.)

Conditional on the making of the Grant of £6,000 the Urban Council must contribute £4,000 to be raised by way of loan for the resurfacing also in concrete of the following streets.

Rafter Street,)
Court Street)
Church Street)
Castle Street)
Market Square)
Irish Street)
Friary Hill)
Barrack Street)

In the event of the Council agreeing to contribute £4,000 towards the cost of the scheme and in anticipation of sanction to the making of the Grant, the enclosed loan form should be completed and returned to this Department,together with specification,conditions of contract,etc., in relation to the proposed work."

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The Treasurer,Munster and Leinster Bank Ltd Enniscorthy notified the Council that the loan for £4,300 would be issued at the rate of ½% under Irish Banks' rate varying with a minimum of 4% for lo years repayable with interest in 20 half yearly instalments on the 1st.June and 1st December.

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The Minister for Local Government under date of 30th.May,No.S. sanctioned the raising of the loan on the terms outlined in the Treasurer's letter.
Signed duplicate of sanction was submitted.

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Mr Ennis stated that he would have the specification ready and the work advertised for contract before the end of the month.
It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of P.A.Bolger,seconed by Thomas Driscoll that the scheme be carried out by contract and that the necessary advertisement be inserted in the press as soon as the specification was completed and sanctioned without calling another meeting and that the trade union rate of wages prevailing in the district be paid by the contractor.

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CARETAKER FOR THE NEW WATERWORKS AT VINEGAR HIIL.

As George Hawkins was unable to look after the storage tank at Vinegar Hill it was decided to obtain the services of Andy Doyle,Old Church in return for the cultivation of the plot or the taking of the grass and that he be given power to prevent trespass on the grounds. Plot to be given up at any time demanded by the Cpuncil.

The locks and clasps had been put on the tank as recommended by the Engineer,Mr McCarthy and it was decied to hace notices warning trespassers posted up on place. Doyle to see after this matter.

Town Clerk.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,
of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

at their Annual Statutory Meeting, held
25th. day of June, 1930.

In the Chair:- P.A. Bolger Esq.,

Other Councillors present;
Daniel Bolger, T.J.Hayes, James Donohoe, W. Murphy, W.Quirke, Thomas Doyle and Peter Murphy.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr James Donohoe, seconded by Mr P.A. Bolger that Mr Thomas MacCarthy the present Chairman be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.
Mr MacCarthy was not present at the meeting.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr James Donohoe, seconded by Mr W.Quirke, that Mr P.A.Bolger be again appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Chairman suggested that all the Sub-Committees acting be re-elected. This suggestion was approved on the proposition of Mr W.Murphy, seconded by Mr Quirke. The only change made was the appointment of Mr Quirke on the Finance Committee in room of Mr Driscoll who had left Enniscorthy.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Messrs P.A.Bolger, J.Donohoe, W.Quirke, Timothy O'Neill and the Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

Messrs T.Doyle, P.A.Bolger, J.Foley, J.Donohoe, Daniel Bolger, Peter Murphy.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

John Foley, Wm.Quirke, Martin Carty, T.J.Hayes, Timothy O'Neill to represent the Council on the Technical Instruction Committee. Added members:- Very Rev.P.Cummins, Adm.Rev.W.A.Hill., Rev.Mr Tyndall, Rev.Brother Lucy, T.Jessop Davis.

The Chairman, Mr Thomas MacCarthy to act on all Committees.

SCHOOL MEALS COMMITTEE.

Mr James Donohoe and Martin Carty to represent the Council. Added members:- Very Rev.P.Cummins, Rev.Fr.Wadding and Rev Brother Lucy.

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EMPLOYERS'LIABILITY INSURANCE.

The following quotations were considered for the Employers' Liability Insurance:-

Public Bodies Mutual-"Oaks".	£17. 4. 11.
Employers'Mutual.	15.14. 9.
Hibernian Fire & General.	16. 1. 3.(provisional

The Hibernian Insurance Co. wrote stating thatif the claims experience during the past years was satisfactory they would offer a reduced rate,but in any event they were prepared to quote the same terms as any Tariff Company.

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr P.A.Bolger,seconded by Mr Donohoe, that the insurance be given to the Hibernian Fire and General at the reduced rate shown in the quotations.

STREETS SCHEME.

Mr Ennis Town Surveyor stated that he had the specification ready and the work would probably start on August 1st. It was orderd that notice be given in the press requesting householders to renew the water pipes to the houses where necessay and that the Gas Company be ordered to remove the old gas lamp standards from the streets, and attend to the gas pipes underground.

The Town Surveyor was given power to raise the wall at Irish Street and to have the work embodied in the contract for streets.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL ROOF.

The Surveyor was instructed to do the necessary repairs for the time being.

WATER FOR CONVENT GARDEN.

The Sisters of Mercy applied for water supply for the garden.

Proposed by Mr Thomas Doyle,seconded by Mr W.Murphy that the supply be granted at the rate of £1.10.0. per annum for each tap,making £3.0.0. in all.

RATES UNRECOUPED BY ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD.

The Clerk reported that he interviewed the Chairman of the Electricity Supply Board on this matter and as a result the Board were prepared to offer a cash payment of £674.6.6 plus £5.9.10.(amount transferred in error from the General Account ot Electricity Account)making a total of £679.16.4. The total unrecouped account stood at £1474.16.6. and of that amount more than half was due from 1915 when the Electricity Scheme was first moved.

The Chairman stated he was very well satisfied with the settlement and on the proposition of Mr Doyle, seconded by Mr Donohoe it was unanimously resolved to accept a cash payment of £679.16.4 in final settlement.

Wm Carthy Spellington Clerk.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
AT THEIR MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON
THE 2nd.DAY OF JULY,1930.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.
Other Councillors present:-
John Foley,Timothy O'Connor,Peter Murphy,
James Donohoe,Martin Carty,William Quirke,T.Doyle,T.J.Hayes,
William Murphy,Daniel Bolger.

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The Minute 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.

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RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected & lodged during month:	316:	2	: 0.
Discount on Small Dwellings.	22:	0	: 2.
Balance outstanding to the 31st.March,1930:	328:	14	: 6.
Town Rates collected & lodged during month:	406:	7.	: 2.
Discount on Small Dwellings.	30:	15	:10.
Balance uncollected. ...	2976:	16	: 6.

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On the proposition of the Chairman,seconded by T.Doyle an expression of sincere condolence was tendered to the Rafter family on the death of Mr John Rafter as result of a motor smash and the sincere hope that Mrs Rafter would be speddily restored to health.

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The Chairman thamked the Council for re-electing him as Chairman for the coming year during which he hoped that their relations would be as pleasant as in the past.

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SHOPS ACT,1912.

The Clerk reported that James J Codd, Burke-Leary and Doran & Co. were not complying with the order regarding the half-holiday.

It was ordered that final warning notices be served on the traders reported.

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TAX ON TRAVELLING SHOPS.

The follown resolution from the Chamber of Commerce, Wexford was adopted:-

"That we,the members of the Wexford Development Association,call on the Government to repeal clause (c) to sub-section (5) of section 2 in the Street Trading Act of 1926, and to impose a fee of at least £50 on travelling shops".

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The report of the Finance Committee was adopted.
The Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£291.	12.	6.
Housing Loan.	1000.	0.	0.
Water Supply Loan.	18.	7.	4.

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CRUELTY TO OLD HORSES.

Letter from the Secretary of the District Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals and also literature with reference to the exportation of old horses was considered.

Mr Timothy O'Connor proposed that it be marked "Read". Mr Martin Carty seconded.

Mr James Donohoe proposed that the Council pass a resolution condemning this outrageous ~~xxxxx~~ butchery to old worn out horses. Mr T.Doyle seconded.

On a show of hands the resolution was adopted.

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VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

Letter from the Department dated 26th.June No. M.C.47072/30(A) relative to vaccination defaulters was read. The Minister requested to be informed of the result of the proceedings proposed to be instituted against defaulters.

The Clerk stated that eleven defaulters were brought to Court on the 26th.June. Four were fined 2/6 and costs. In one case no penalty was imposed owing to the extreme poverty of the defendant and six cases were adjourned generally on the production of medical certificates.

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ELECTRICITY CHARGES.

On the proposition of Mr Donohoe, seconded by Mr T Doyle it was resolved that representations should be made to the Electricity Supply Board to have a reduction made in the price of current the same as in Wexford and Gorey.

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COUNTY COUNCIL DEMAND, 1930-31.

The County Council submitted their Demand £2648.11.6 for the year 1930-31.

"Initialled"

The Local Offices and Employments (Amendment) Order, 1930. together with circular on the matter was read and approved.

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PROPOSED REPAIRS TO THE ENGINEERING ROOM: TECHNICAL COMMITTEE.

The payment of £25. towards the cost of this work was adjourned for further condideration.

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WATER SUPPLY TO CALLAGHAN'S FARM AT VINEGAR HILL.

On the proposition of Mr Daniel Bolger, seconded by Mr Peter Murphy it was resolved to grant a water supply to Callaghan's farm at Vinegar Hill at the rate of /£3.0.0. per annum same as the Mercy Convent supply. Proper tank to be erected to safeguard the tampering with the water by unauthorised persons. Council to have power to revoke the arrangement now made at any time after due notice is given.

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MOWING OF THE GRASS AT CLONHASTON WATERWORKS.

Andy Doyle, Old Church. offered £3.0.0. for the mowing of the grass at Clonhaston Waterworks.

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr T.Doyle, seconded by W.Quirke that Doyle's offer be accepted, and that the grass be given to him on the payment of the £3.0.0. Cartage and all necessary work to be done be Doyle.

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STREETS SCHEME.

The Department of Local Government(Roads) in their letter dated the 27th.June referred to the grant of £6,000 and loan £4,000 for the improvement of streets and requested information regarding the specification.

The Town Surveyor stated that he would have the specification ready on 7th.instant and he expected to be in a position to start the work on 1st.August.

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MAINTENANCE OF RAILWAY BRIDGES.

This matter was adjourned to next meeting for consideration.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their Special Meeting held on the
23rd July,1930.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-
Timothy O'Connor, James Donohoe, William Murphy, William Quirke, John Foley,P.A.Bolger, Daniel Bolger and Thomas Doyle.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering the question of the collection of the rents of the 31 houses now in course of erection.

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The Chairman stated that the collection of the rents of 31 additional houses would be a matter of great inconvenience to the collector. He was of opinion that the collector's time would be largely taken up with rent collection and that he would not be in a position to devote sufficient attention to the supervision of the workmen and the streets inspection. On the other hand it would not be possible to find another collector to take on the collection of the rents of the 31 houses as the remuneration would only amount to about £25. per annum.

The Clerk produced the collector's Bond which was examined and it appeared that the Council had no right to take the collection of the rents from Mr Davis, who was entitled to hold that office as long he was employed as Sanitary Sub-Officer and Streets Inspector.

After discussion it was resolved to put the following proposition before Mr Davis for his consideration:-

"That the Council relieve Mr Davis of the responsibility of the office of Street Inspector and the salary attached thereto,£2.10.0., and, that he be given the collection of the rents of the 31 houses now being erected as well the rent collection he now holds and also the rent collection of any further houses that may be built in future. The commission at 5% on the 31 houses would amount to approximately £25. so that he would lose £27.10.0. per annum and the office of Street Inspector."

Mr Davis was then called before the meeting and the proposition explained to him. He was requested to submit his reply to the meeting on the 6th.August.

Mr Davis stated that if possible he would do so but that he would not guarantee to have his reply submitted on that date. Mr Davis then withdrew.

The proposition was proposed by Mr P.A.Bolger, seconded by James Donohoe and passed.

Town Clerk.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their monthly meeting held on
the 6th of August 1930.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Timothy O'Connor, James Donohoe, W.Quirke, Thomas Doyle and Daniel Bolger.

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 Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

	£.	s.	d.
General Account.	982.	9.	0.
Housing Loan.	655.	0.	0.
Waterworks Loan.	2.	2.	0.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted and adopted.

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RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate Collected and lodged during month.	212.	0:	8.
Discount Small Dwellings to date.	40.	12.	9.
Balance uncollected.	2076.	1.	1.
Town Rates collected and lodged during month.	282.	0.	8.
Discount on Small Dwellings to date.	56.	3.	0.
Balance uncollected.	2638.	9.	2.

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Before the ordinary business of the Council began the Chairman proposed a resolution of sympathy with Mr Martin Carty, U.C. on the death of his child Ethna. James Donohoe seconded and the resolution was passed unanimously.

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SHOPS ACT, 1912.

The Clerk stated that as a result of the final warnings issued on the 17th. July there were no complaints regarding early closing.

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PAINTING OFFICES.

The Clerk stated that the Technical Offices and School were now being painted and he was of opinion that his office should be included.

It was ordered that the Clerk inquire if the painting of the Council Offices was being done and if not that the granting the use of the room to the Technical Committee be discontinued.

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WATERWORKS.

The Clerk reported that the work on the New Water Supply had been completed for some time. The cost estimated at £8,000. had been exceeded and it require a supplimental loan of £420. to meet the liabilites on the contract. A final instalment of £60. was due to the Pulsometer Engineering Co. for the pumping plant, £516. to the Electricity Supply Board for capital cost of erecting mains &c £25. for the purchase of the 25 perches of land from Kehoe which was still due to the Bank of Ireland and could not be paid until sub-division was granted. Legal expenses and redemption of land annuity on the land purchased at Vinegar Hill and sundry expenses would take the balance of the loan.

On the proposition of Mr Donohoe, seconded by Mr Bolger it was resolved to borrow from the local loans fund a supplimental loan of £420. to wind up the scheme.

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The following letter was submitted from T.B.Dunbar,Solicitor re the Waterworks Scheme:-

"1st.August,1930.

Enclosed herewith please find miscellaneous costs as between Solicitor and Client in connection with completed work in the above matter. When perusing Bill you will observe that same includes correspondence and attendances with reference to the Contracts and Bonds of Messrs Maguire and Holbrook;Pulsomter Engineering Company; agreement with Great Southern Railway; Case for Counsel and the transfer of the three acres and one rood and ten perches from Mr P.J.Kehoe. These matters have all been completed. I have not of course added on the taxation items to the Bill. I will be obliged if you will issue draft in my favour.

The only outstanding matters are in connection with the extra plot from P.J.Kehoe of twenty perches and the plot of one acre from J.Donohoe Ltd. As regards the former, the application for sub-division was held up pending completion of the registration of the three acres,one rood and ten perches. I bespoke the necessary maps which were marked by Mr Robert Murphy,Surveyor and forwarded together with the application for sub-division to the Land Commission on the 9th.July last, receipt of which was duly acknowledged on the 11th.instant. Since then I have been daily expecting to receive Consent. If I receive Consent within the next few days I may be able to have the Transfer executed,stamped and sent for registration before your next meeting. The approximate costs in this matter including the redemption of the annuity which the Land Commission would apportion on this holding would come to about £20.

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(T.B.Dunbar's letter.) As regards the purchase of the plot from J.Donohoe Ltd. this plot forms portion of the holding of the Portsmouth Estate and became subject to the provisions of the 1923 and 1927 Land Acts consequently considerable difficulty has been met in the matter. Messrs O'Flaherty & Sons informed me last February that an official in the Land Commission stated to their Town Agent that it would take about 9 months for a sub-division in this case to go through. I wrote to the Land Commission and received an acknowledgement stating that the matter had been referred to the Inspector dealing with the estate. A sub-division under the above acts is a lot more complicated than sub-division under the oldLand Purchase Acts owing to lands not yet being vested in the Land Commission.

The Land Commission suggested two alternative courses.

(1) That the portion sold should be excluded from the Land Commission Sale and a conveyance by the Landlord and Tenant of the fee simple to the Council.

(2) That the plot be let to the U.D.C.with the option to purchase the fee simple with the consent of the Land Commission on the completion of the vesting. There are objections to both courses but I am in communication with the Land Commission and Messrs O'Flaherty's and if the sub-division can be expedited it would be better to adopt this course and redeem the annuity,if not, I should suggest that the Council should adopt the alternative No.1. above of a conveyance from the landlord and tenant. In this latter case the landlord's may require apportioned rent in the case of a sub-division. I would estimate the approximate costs including the redemption value in this matter at about £30.

I hope to be in a position to advise you before the next meeting definitely how the position in respect of these holdings stands."

No order was made regarding the procedure to be adopted for the redemption of the land. The meeting decided to await further developments.

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The total amount of Mr Dunbar's Billof Costs was £68.5.3. and the Clerk stated that he had not received a request for Taxation from Mr Dunbar as requested. The Bill should be taxed in accordance with the Public Bodies Order. The Bill had been examined by the Finance Committee and the ampunts were small and reasonable.

After discussion it was resolved to apply for sanction to the Department to pay the Bill without Taxation as the Council were of opinion that additional expense would be caused by applying for taxation.

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PUBLIC LAMP AT SLANEY STREET.

It was ordered that the matter be left to the discretion of the Electricity Supply Board as to the exact position for fixing the lamp and bracket.

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RATES OF CHARGES FOR ELECTRICITY.

The Electricity Supply Board in their letter of the 26th.July referring to the Council's resolution in this matter stated it was having attention.

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VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

Letter dated 24th.July No.M.C.54055/30 (A) from the Department stated that the Minister required the number of defaulters returned on Form P. to the Council for the quarter ended the 30th.June,1930.

The Clerk reported 70 defaulters 23 of that number residing in the Urban District.

Ordered:- "That notices be served."

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STREETS SCHEME.

The following note dated the 5th.August was received from the Roads Department:-

" I have examined your specification and have suggested some slight amendments. These will not make further printing necessary. You may take it therefore that the specification &c is approved. Formal letter of approval will follow. This note is to enable you to proceed. Please return amended specification to the Roads Department."

In reply to Mr T.Doyle the Town Surveyor stated that the parts to be done were the unfinished portion of the Dublin to Wexford Road near the town,Templeshannon, Rafter Street,Church Street, Castle Street, two sides of the Market Square,part of John Street and Irish Street. The Council had decided to leave out Friary Hill and Barrack Street. There was something about doing up to Bellefield in the original scheme but they were bound to do the trunk road. Slaney Street and one side of the square and the streets up to the Cathedral could not be done. The Chairman referred to the parts it was proposed to do and stated that it was not right to spend any of the money outside the urban area. He was of opinion that the steamrolled trunk road beyond Island Road would do well enough. The 500 yards proposed to be done outside the urban area should substituted for some streets in town or to do the trunk road along Slaney Place and Mill Park to New Ross. The Department in their letter dated 19th.May stated definitely that the money was to be spent within the urban area and that should be done.

All the members agreed and protested against the proposal to do any portion of the roads outside the area.

The Surveyor stated that the Council was merely a contractor for the County Council in this matter and the grants were for a trunk road. The Chairman pointed out that the County Council knew nothing of the grant which was being made direct to the Urban Council.

Mr Donohoe suggested that the Chairman,Clerk and Surveyor interview the Department regarding the matter. After further discussion it was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr T.Doyle seconded by James Donohoe that the attention of the Department be directed to their letter of the 19th.May re grant of £6,000 for the improving of the National Roads within the urban area on condition that the Council raise £4,000.and in view of that the Council cannot see their way to approve of the scheme now submitted by the Town Surveyor and which has apparently got the sanction of the Department including 500 yards of road outside the town,and we request an immediate reply to this.

The Clerk was directed to take up the matter with the Department immediately.

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MAINTENANCE OF ROAD APPROACHES TO BRIDGES AT THE FOLLY AND ISLAND ROAD FROM BARRACK STREET,ENNISCORTHY.

The consideration of the following letter from the Railway Company was adjourned at last meeting in July:-

"I am requested to draw your attention to the Agreement between your Council and the Company under which the Enniscorthy Urban Council undertook for the sum of £40. per annum to maintenain the road approaches to the Railway overbridges at Millpark Road,the Folly and Island Road,Enniscorthy, for which the Company are responsible.

As you are aware,the Wexford County Council have been responsible for some time past for the trunk roads approaching Mill Park Road Overbridge and Island Road Overbridge,and since they undertook this responsiblity the payments made by the Company under the aforementioned Agreement have been divided between that Council and the Enniscorthy Urban Council in the proportion of £30. to £10.p.a. respectively.

The Company are now negotiating with the Wexford County Council with a view to concluding a separate agreement in respect of the Overbridge approaches situated in trunk roads at Enniscorthy and Wexford,and when that has been it will be necessary to revise the existing agreement with your Council.

It is I think clear that the Company are not bound to maintain the approaches of overbridges in a state now considered necessary for motor traffic. The Enniscorthy Urban District Council,on the other hand, are no doubt anxious that all roads within their boundary should be in a condition now considered desirable,and, if so, it does not seem unreasonable that they should be willing to bear the difference in the cost between the standard obligatory on the Company and that demanded by the motorist. The Company would, therefore, be prepared on the basis to agree to a final commuted charge based on 2½d per square yard for the roadway on the two approaches aforementioned, or a present charge of these rates based on present rates of pay to Enniscorthy Urban District Council Labourers, with provision for varying the charge with variations in rates of pay, based on the assumption that ¾ of the cost of maintenance is labour.

I may say that the Company have recently entered into a number of Agreements with other Authorities on these lines, and I shall be glad to hear from you in due course if the Urban Council would be prepared to enter into such an agreement. I give below the area for the maintenance of which the Comapny is responsible on the approaches referred to.

Overheadbridge at the Folly.....	401 sq.yds.
Approach to Island Road O'bridge from Barrack Street.	310. "

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr T.Doyle that an agreement be made with the Railway Company for the maintenance of the overbridges and approaches mentioned in their letter at the rate of 2½d per square yard.

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Circular letter No.1R/115 dated 16th. July relative to the proper storage of petroleum was read and the Town Surveyor was instructed to see to the matter.

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Circular letter dated 15th.July No.G.34/30 re rating of New Buildings or Buildings Improved was read and ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ initialled.

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Letter dated 8th.July,1930 from the Association of Municipal Authorities ofn Ireland re appointment of delegates to the Annual Conference at Sligo was marked"read."

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The Commissioner of Valuation reported that W.E.Murphy, Revisinf Valuer would commence~~xxxx~~ the annual revision of the Valuation of the Urban District about the 4th.August.

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CART FOR SALE.

Patrick Roche, the Shannon offered £3.0.0. for the cart at present at the stables.

Referred to Town Surveyor for report.

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The Electricity Supply Board tendered to carry out work of installing gear for the automatic pperation of the pumping station supplying the service tank at Vinegar Hill £229.5.4.

No action taken.

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PARKING OF MOTOR CARS.

The Chairman drew attention to the need for a provision for parking motor cars in town and stated that if the Council arranged for places in which to leave cars, the Superintendent of the Guards would see that motorists made use of such places instead of leaving cars on the streets where are they are an obstruction.

It was resolved to discuss the matter with the Superintendent and a small committee was formed for that purpose.

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MARKET TICKETS.

On the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Daniel Bolger, it was unanimously resolved to request the Railway Company to restore the Market Tickets to Enniscorthy, as it was understood that they had been withdrawn recently.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The usual annual leave was granted to the Clerk, Mr Whitty to attend to the office as far as possible during Clerk's absence.

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PRESENTATION TO ARCHBISHOP KELLY.

The Chairman proposed that the Council present an address to His Grace Archbishop Kelly on the 29th anniversary of his consecration. Archbishop Kelly who was a native of Wexford County was for many years associated with the House of Missions, Enniscorthy, and it was fitting that the Council should congratulate him on this occasion.

Mr J Donohoe stated thatv he could not agree to present the address as on a former occasion the Council refused to do so when Archbishop Mannix was passing through the town. The reason given at the time was that the matter was of a political nature, but Mr Donohoe asserted it was not.

After discussion it was resolved to present the address to The Most Rev Dr Kelly, Archbishop of Sydney and the Clerk was instructed to draft the Address and attend to the arrangements for the function.

S Gallagher
Town Clerk.

Mr McCarthy
Sept 3rd 1930

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
AT THEIR MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON
the 3rd.day of September,1930.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

John Foley,Wm.Quirke,Wm.Murphy,Timothy O'Neill, James Donohoe and Thomas Doyle.

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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 Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£148. 10. 10.
Waterworks Loan a/c.	60. 0. 0.
Housing Scheme Loan a/c.	1,900. 0. 0.

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RATE COLLECTION: JASPER WHITTY,COLLECTOR.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected & lodged during month.	201.	18.	9.
Town Rates do. do. do.	246.	0.	6.
Balance uncollected of Poor Rate.	1874.	2.	4.
do. do. Town Rates.	2392.	8.	8.

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CONGESTION ON THE BRIDGE ON FAIRDAYS.

Arising out of the question of the parking of motor cars,which was adjourned pending the arrival of the New Superintendent of the Garda,Mr Donohoe raised the matter of allowing calves,cattle &c to be stalled on both sides of the bridge on Fair Days. Mr O'Neill stated that it was impossible to drive cars or cattle over the bridge owing to the congestion.

It was resolved to inform the Garda to have the bridge cleared on Fair Days in future and arrange for the cattle to be stalled on the Quays.

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APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTOR UNDER CINEMATGRAPH ACT,1909.

The following letter from the Superintendent of the Garda Siochana was submitted to the meeting:-

"19/8/30.

Reference to the appointment of inspector under the Cinematgrap Act,1909,I shall be glad if the Council would consider the appointment of an Inspector for the Enniscorthy Urban Area. Sergeant P Brogan was appointed and acted as Inspector under the Cinematgraph Act up to the date of his transfer from Enniscorthy. Sergeant P.Byrnes,1570,Enniscorthy may be considered suitable for the position."

Sergeant P.Byrnes was unanimously appointed on the proposition of Mr W.Murphy, seconded by Mr W.Quirke.

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PAYMENT OF RATES BY THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD.

The Clerk reported that £66.14.0. had been received from the Electricity Supply Board in payment of Rates.

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INCREMENT TO CLERK.

On the proposition of W.Quirke,seconded by John Foley it was unanimously resolved to grant the Clerk his annual increase of £10. in accordance with the terms of his employment.

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RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

The following letter dated 25th August, was read from the Board of Health:-

"AT the meeting of the Wexford Board of Health and Public Assistance on the 18th. instant,attention was called to the large sums of money which is weekly distributed in Enniscorthy as Home Assistance. It was stated that a considerable percentage of the monies thus distributed goes to the relief of persons destitute through lack of employment. My Board directed me to bring this matter to the attention of your Council in the hope that it might be possible for your body to arrange some Scheme of Relief work which, by absorbing some of the unemployed,would mean an immediate relief to the Home Assistance funds and an eventual relief to the ratepayers."

Mr Quirke spoke of the amount of unemployment in the town and stated he knew of 40 or 50 able-bodied men in receipt of Home Assistance. He urged the Council to call on the Government to make a grant for relief of the unemployed.

The Chairman stated that the Council had been given a grant of £6,000 for the Streets Scheme which had not yet been started, and he was of opinion that the

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Department would not issue another grant. He was of opinion that the discussion at the Board of Health was very unfair to the Town . It was alleged that £90. per week was paid out in relief in Enniscorthy as compared with £72 in Wexford. He went to the trouble of getting the facts and found that the £90 was spread over a population of 19,915, which included 27 boarded out children, at 5/- per week. The amount paid in Wexford was spread over a population of 19,876, so that the relief paid in Wexford and Enniscorthy was the same ff the Boarded out children were deducted. It had been stated that the Wexford had double the relief population of Wexford. The Council had done their share in providing for the unemployed and had spent £14,000 on an Electricity Scheme, in 1924, £8,000 on a Water Supply last year of which £1000 was given as grant, and, at the ptesent time £11,000 was being expended on a housing scheme.

£10,000 was now about to be expended on a streets scheme and under the circumstamces the Council had not done too badly. They had availed of the opportunites and resources at ~~xxxx~~ their disposal as far as possible. Unemployment was not of their making and had been the result of war and the use of motors &c. Mr Donohoe stated he took exception to the discussion at the Health Board as the Council were well able to look after their own affairs and had always doen their best to alleviate unemployment in the town. According to the figures supplied by the Chairman there was no justification for the comparisons made. The Health Board refused to co-opt a representative of the town on the Board who was in a position to inform them as to the state of affairs in Enniscorthy.

It was decided to inform the Health Board that £6,000, grant and £4,000 loan was now about to be expended on the Streets Scheme.

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CAR FOR SALE.

The Town Surveyor stated that he had examined the car which was for sale and recommended to the Council that it was not worth more than £3. owing to its present condition.

Ordered that the car be sold to Patrick Roche, The Shannon who offered £3. for it. Proposed by John Foley, seconded by W.Quirke and passed.

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RAILWAY CROSSING AT WATERWORKS CLONHASTON.

The following letter dated the 8th.Aug. was read from the Railway Company:-

"With reference to the Agreement between your Council and the Company regarding Accommodation Crossing at Clonhaston. It does not entitle any person other than your employees connected with the pumping station to use the Crossing. This season the cutting of the grass in the field containing the pumping plant has been let by the Council to an outsider, and an application for permission to cross the line was made to the Station Master at Enniscorthy for parties cutting the grass. Please not e in future that if the Council desires parties other than their own employees connected with the waterworks to cross the line permits must be obtained through me.

R.D.Patterson, Engineer."

The Clerk stated that Andy Doyle was given the cutting of the grass in the field at pump house and permission was obtained for him to use his carts drawing the hay, to cross the line.

"Initialled."

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INSURANCE INSPECTOR'S REPORT ON PUMPING PLANT.

The Engineering Department of the Insurnace Company reported that the Electrical Plant and the two pumps had been examined by the Surveyor who reported no defects.

"Initialled."

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SUPPLIMENTAL LOAN FOR WATERWORKS.

Letter No.S. dated 26th.August from the Department in above connection requested particulars to be furnished regarding the present indebtedness of the Council on foot of loans, and, a statement explanatory of the expenditure incurred on the scheme in excess of the estimate should be also submitted.

"To be furnished."

ESTATE DUTY GRANT.

The Clerk reported receipt of Paying Order for 18/6 for the year ended 31st.March,1930. Letter from Department dated 6th.August,1930.

Initialled."

Vaccination Defaulters.

Letter dated 29th.August,193o,No.M.C.63665/30 from the Deaprtment requested to be informed in due course, of the result of the notices directed to be served on vaccination defaulters.

The Clerk stated that owing to his absence on leave the notices were not served in time to have results for this meeting.

"Initialled."

The Clerk reported receipt of £1.4.0. from the District Court Clerk on the September 1st. being costs in respect of summonses for vaccination defaulters.

RESURFACING OF STREETS.

Letter dated 2nd September from Chief Engineer, Roads Department gave approval to the modified scheme confining all work to the Urban District.

The Surveyor stated that he intended to do all Templeshannon on concrete,and from top of Slaney Street as near as it was safe to go towards the Cathedral.

In reply to Mr Foley the Surveyor stated that about 40 men would be employed on the scheme. The men would be employed through the Labour Exchange. Mr Donohoe stated that an old circular to the effect that Ex-National Army men &c should get preferential treatment should be opposed. He was of opinion that the most deserving cases should get preference.

The Chairman agreed,and the question of wages was then discussed. It was resolved to inform Contractors who were tendering for the work that the wages paid to unskilled men in Enniscorthy was £2. per week, and that the wages paid by the Council to its workmen was £2.5oo.

It was also ordered that the Gas Company be again notified to put their gas mains in order before the work on the streets commenced.

The advertisement for tenders was to be inserted immediately and the consideration of the tenders was left to the members now present,who would meet on Tuesday,23rd September, to deal with them,and to report to the Council on Wednesday 24th. September. This would give time to calculate the prices received.

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Mr Foley inquired from the Town Surveyor where the tar now being used on the Streets ,was obtained,and if the local lorries could be used to draw it.

The Surveyor stated he obtained the tar from Wexford and the lorries used were from Wexford also. If he could get a lorry big enough to draw the stuff in Enniscorthy he would do so. The local Gas Company boiled some tar for him and he found it suitable. He suggested to them three years ago to instal a plant for the purpose.

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The Town Surveyor stated that the wall at Spring Valley Road was in a dangerous condition and he recommended that it be put in order. It would cost about £15.

Ordered to be done on the proposition of Mr Wm. Murphy, seconded by Wm.Quirke.

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Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
AT THEIR SPECIAL MEETING, HELD ON THE
23rd.DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1930.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

James Donohoe, Wm.Quirke, Wm.Murphy, P.A.Bolger and Thomas Doyle.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of opening tenders for the re-surfacing of the streets in the Urban District, and, to examine the prices submitted for the work.

The Council at their meeting on the 3rd.instant authorised a sub-committee to recommend a tender for their consideration at the meeting to be held on the 24th.September.

The Chairman opened the tenders.received.

1. Messrs Alexander Hull & Co.
Pembroke Works, Ringsend,
Dublin. £8,977: 4 : 5.

Sureties:-
E.J.N.Taylor, Cnoc Aoibinn,
Templepark Avenue,
Blackrock.

AND

H.J.Thompson,
1.Larissa Villas,
Kimmage Road,
Dublin.

2. Patrick Cunningham,
Disannin, Dunleer
Co.Louth. £10,145: 4:11.

Sureties:-
Michael Burns, Merchant,
Dunleer, Co.Louth.

AND

Robert Murdock,
Ship Owner,
Drogheda.

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3. Pioneer Road Construction Co.Ltd,
East Wall,
Dublin. £11,887:5:6.

Sureties:-

Hugh C McNally,
Greenoge,Howth Road,
Dublin.

AND

C.O'Brien,
25 Orwell Park,
Rathgar.

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The prices of each tender were checked and compared regarding the items on the Schedule of Prices.

The Town Surveyor stated that he was not satisfied with the Schedule priced by Messrs Hull & Co. as they had inserted separate prices fro the excavation, which should have been given as a lump sum as laid down in the Specification.

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr P.A.Bolger, seconded by Mr James Donohoe, that the tender of Messrs Hull & Co. be recommended to the Council for acceptance and the question as regards the excavation be satisfactorily settled by the firm.

Sean Gallagher
Clerk.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

at their special meeting held on the
24th, day of September, 1930.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Messrs Timothy O'Connor, Daniel Bolger and Thomas J. Hayes.

The Meeting was convened to consider the recommendation of the committee appointed to deal withthe tenders for the re-surfacing of the streets of the town.

The Clerk stated he had received another tender that morning. It bore the Dublin postmark of the 22nd. and should have been received on the 23rd. He was of opinion that the Council could not consider the tender as it had been received after the time stated, i.e., 12 noon on the 23rd September. Eveh though the Council were not bound to accept the lowest or any tender an action at law might be made against the Council if they considered a late tender.

The tender was examined and the Surveyor suggested that it could be opened and held in reserve against Hull's tender in case of any dispute with him. It was possible that it may not be lower than Hull's.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr Timothy O'Connor, seconded by Daniel Bolger that the tender be opened and considered.

The Tender on opened was from the South of Ireland Asphalt Company who submitted the following covering letter:-

"22 September 1930.

Gentlemen, re RESURFACING OF STREETS.

We have very much pleasure in enclosing herewith our Tender in connection with the above.

We wish to state that we have very considerable experience in the carrying out of Reinforced Concrete Roadwork, and have executed Contracts, which have been successful in every way, for the following Authorities:-

Dublin Corporation.
Rathmines Urban District Council.
Pembroke Urban District Council.
Dun Laoghaire Urban District Council.
Kildare County Council.
Limerick County Council.
Limerick Corporation.
Leix County Council.
Kerry County Council.
Drogheda Corporation.
etc., etc.

Our work has evoked very favourable comments from Technical Authorities, and one particular Contract which we carried out for the Kildare County Council at Monasterevan has attracted considerable attention, and quite a number of English County Surveyors have specially come over to Ireland to inspect this work. We note that in your Tendering Schedule you ask for two prices in connection with Trapped Gullies, that is, a price for new Trapped Gullies and necessary piping, and a price for adapting existing Trapped Gullies. As we are uncertain as to which of these prices you will accept, we have not extended same im our Tender form, and it will, therefore, be necessary for you to add to our total inclusive price the price for new Gullies

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and Piping, which amounts to £390.0.0d, or the price for adapting the existing Trapped Gullies, which amounts to £117.0.0d.

We observe, according to the Specification, that the work is to be completed by the first February next. Under winter conditions we feel that the time allowed for the carrying out of the work is very conservative, but we would promise to make every effort possible to have the Contract completed by the specified time.

Trusting that you will find our prices favourable, and assuring you of our best services and attention at all times."

South of Ireland Asphalt Co. Tender.	£9,634	:17:10.
Add for Gullies	390	:0 : 0.
do.	117	:0 : 0.
Total.	£10,141	:17:10.

Sureties:-

Edward Curran,
46 Park Place, Cardiff.

AND

Denis Feighery,
"Clonmore"
Stillorgan,Co.Dublin.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr Timothy O'Connor, seconded by T.Hayes that Hull's Tender be recommended to the Department for acceptance,subject to the following reservations:-

That a satisfactory figure be given for excavation and filling as specified,and not separate pricing,and that the underpinning of the kerbing be deleted, without increasing his total Tender and we ask the Department to deal with Hull and secure this term.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
AT THEIR MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE
3rd.DAY OF OCTOBER,1930.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq.,P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Timothy O'Connor, James Donohoe, Timothy O'Neill, P.A.Bolger, Wm.Murphy, Wm.Quirke, Daniel Bolger, T.J.Hayes, Thomas Doyle.

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The Meeting 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 Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£1,355. 9. 3.
New Housing Scheme a/c.	£ 800. 0. 0d.

RATE COLLECTION: MR JASPER WHITTY,COLLECTOR.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected & lodged during month.			
Balance outstanding to 31st.March,1931.	362.	5.	1.
	1511.	17.	3.
Town Rates collected & lodged during month.	482.	13.	5.
Balance outstanding to 31st.March,1931.	1910.	17.	3.

The Clerk stated that the collector had lodged almost 50% of his warrant for the year. Taking into account the discounts allowed on Small Dwellings exactly half the warrant for the year was accounted for. It was a very satisfactory state of affairs. The Council had paid the Demand of the County Council to 1st.September, and had also discharged all their liabilities to date, leaving a balance to credit with the Treasurer.

The Chairman stated he wished to thankthe Ratepayers who had met the Demand and also he wish to pay a tribute to Mr Collector Whitty for his energy in lodging half his warrant.

POUNDAGE TO COLLECTOR.

The Collector,Mr Whitty applied for 90% of the poundage fees due to him on the amount of rates and water rent lodged to the 30th.September.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr James Donohoe, seconded by Mr Daniel Bolger, that the Collector,Mr Whitty, be paid 90% of his poundage fees on the amount of rates and water rent lodged to the 30th.instant, subject to the sanction of the Minister.

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SHOPS ACT, 1912.

The Clerk reported that the traders were observing the half-holiday on Thursday and there were no defaulters.

"Approved."

PARKING OF MOTORS.

The Superintendent of the local Garda Siochana requested the Council to make an appointment with him to discuss the traffic question and parking of motors.

The Clerk suggested that the matter of the Fire Brigade be also discussed.

Ordered:- That the Committee meet the Superintendent on Wednesday next at 7.30.p.m. to arrange matters.

RE-SURFACING OF STREETS.

The Department of Local Government informed the Council that the authority of the Minister for Finance to the making of a grant of £6,000 from the Road Fund to the Wexford County Council on behalf of the Urban Council, had now been obtained.

The conditions as regards employment of men notified in respect of previous Grants governed this Grant also.

"Initialled."

LIBRARY RATE FOR 1931-32.

Circular Letter from the Department of Local Government regarding County Library Schemes which include transferred Urban areas was submitted by the Secretary of the County Council.

The Council decided to deal with this matter before the end of the financial year.

MARKET TICKETS.

The Great Southern Railways informed the Council that the question of Market Tickets generally had been under revision recently and it was regretted that no extension could be given with Enniscorthy for the issue of Market Tickets beyond the Fridays at present.

As regards cheap tickets to Enniscorthy from Stations within a radius of 50 miles, it was regretted that no reductions could be given in the existing fares.

After discussion it was decided to take the matter with the Railway Company and confine the cheap tickets to a radius of 20 miles.

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ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE COUNTY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

In accordance with instructions received from The Secretary, Department of Education(Technical Instruction Branch) the appointment of two members to the County Vocational Education Committee was decided. Section 8 (3) of the Vocational Education Act,1930, provided that two members should be elected.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr Timothy O'Connor,seconded by Mr Quirke that The Chairman, Mr Thomas MacCarthy and the Vice-Chairman,Mr P.A. Bolger be elected on the County Committee.

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MORTGAGE TO BANK ON RATES FOR STREETS SCHEME LOAN.

On the proposition of Mr P.A.Bolger, seconded by Mr James Donohoe it was unanimously resolved to affix the Seal of the Council to the Mortgage in consideration of the Bank advancing to the Council the sum of £4,300. for the resurfacing of the Streets and Roads in the Urban District, payable in half-yearly instalments of Principal,together with Interest at the rate of half per cent under Irish Banks Rate (varying) and not less than 4%, on the First of June and First December, for a period of ten years, The First instalment to be repaid on the First Day of June,1931.

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REFUND TO THE RATES FROM THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD.

A Cheque for £679.16.4. was received from the Electricity Supply Board ,being recoupment of the amount raised by rates in aid of the Enniscorthy Electricity Undertaking.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,
of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

at their Special Meeting held on the

20th.October, 1930.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy, Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present;-

P.A.Bolger, Thomas Doyle, T.O'Connor, Timothy O'Neill and James Donohoe.

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The meeting was convened for the purpose of settling the contract for the resurfacing of the Streets in the Urban District.

The Department of Local Government in their letter dated the 2nd October stated that the Minister had the tender of Messrs Hull, which the Council had recommended for acceptance, examined in conjunction with the points raised by the Town Surveyor, and was advised that the tender is satisfactory and the Council would do well to accept it in its present form. It was, of Course, open to the Council to raise directly with Messrs.Hull the matters set forth in the Town Surveyor's Memorandum, but the Minister thought it desirable to supply the Council, for their information with the following observations on the points raised;-

No.1. (Excavation, etc.) The price given in Messrs. Hull Schedule is fair and reasonable and is easy to calculate and check as the work proceeds;

(2,4, & 5) The Contractor is within his rights in quoting separately for these items;

(3) A matter entirely for the Contractor. (price of channelling).

The Clerk stated that Messrs. Hull had been notified on the 3rd.October to commence the work as their tender had been sanctioned. On the 8th.October, Messrs Hull replied;-

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"We are much obliged for your letter of the 3rd. instant informing us that our tender for the above work has been sanctioned by the Department of Local Government.

We are prepared to make immediate arrangements for carrying out the contract on the understanding that any work executed in excess of the quantities specified in our tendering schedule will be measured and paid for as provided in the note at the end of the schedule, notwithstanding anything in the Specification or Conditions of Contract to the contrary.

In this connection we beg to draw your attention to an unfortunate error on our part in the pricing of the last two items on the third page of the schedule, where 3' and 2' wide concrete channels have been mistaken for 3" and 2" wide and priced at 1/2d. and 9d.respectively. The prices of these items should, of course, be pro rata with the preceeding item, 1'6" wide channelling, which is priced at 4/8d. The Local Government Inspector, Mr.O'Malley,suggested to Mr.Hull 9/- and 6/- as reasonable to which of course we will agree. The amount of our tender as amended will stand at £9,054:11:11d.

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"In view of the nature of the proposed works and the fact that they are to be commenced at an unfavourable season of the year, we feel that it is not possible for us to guarantee completion within the time specified in the Conditions of Contract. We are, however, prepared to underatke to finish the job within 120 full working days from the date of starting; provided that if the work be delayed by rain, frost, or other circumstances outside our control, the time shall be extended by the number of days, or parts of a day, thus lost. We would reserve the right to suspend operations during prolonged spells of bad weather.

On learning that our proposals meet with your approval we would be ready to start work within three weeks from date of signing contract."

The foregoing letter was replied to on the 11th.October by the Town Surveyor who requested that Mr.Hull or his representative empowered to make final arrangements, should attend at the Council offices for interview.

A copy of Hull's letter was submitted to the Roads Department for their information.

Mr.Taylor, representing Messrs Hull, called to the Council Offices on the 15th.October to interview the Clerk and Town Surveyor.

As a result of the interview Messrs Hull wrote the Council on the 16th.October;- "As there appears to be some misunderstanding with reference to the interview our Mr.Taylor had with you yesterday and our subsequent telephone converstaion, which was interupted before it was completed, we wish to make our intentions clear on the matter, which are as follows:-

1. A lump sum of £150:0:0. to be added to the amount of our tender to cover the cost of any further excavation or any filling necessary, in lieu of payment on a measurement basis at the rate of 2½d per yard per 1" thick.

2. A lump sum of £75:0:0. to be substituted for the £3:15:0. provided in our estimate for 50 lineal yards underpinning curbing. This sum to cover cost of all necessary underpinning curbing.

3. The contract to be completed by March 1st. 1931, it being understood that if the work is delayed by bad weather or other circumstances outside our control you will extend the time limit accordingly.

4. All work to be paid for on a measurement basis, as provided for at the end of the schedule, excepting the items for which definite lump sums are provided.

In view of the misunderstanding previously referred to, we would like to emphasise that our Mr.Taylor informed you yesterday more than once that he had no authority to depart from the terms of our letter of the 8th.instant in any respect whatever without first referring the matter to Mr. Hull.

As matters now stand we have agreed to modify the terms of the above mentioned letter to a considerable extent, and are willing to undertake the work for a total inclusive price of £9,275:16:11d. Further than this we are not prepared to go."

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On the 17th.October, the Roads Department wrote stating with reference to the letter of Messrs Hull of the 8th.October, that in the circumstances mentioned in that letter the Minister would raise no objection to the amendment of the tender to include the correct cost of the channelling. The amount involved is so small as not to be material.

As regards the time limit the Minister would raise no objection to the Council settling matters on the lines suggested by Messrs Hull.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr P.A.Bolger, seconded by Mr Timothy O'Connor, that the terms of the Memorandum of the Town Surveyor, dated the 18th.October, and submitted to Messrs Hull, be approved, and that Messrs Hull's amended tender of £9,275:16:11d. be and is hereby accepted; and a bond to prepared on these lines for the due performance of the Contract.

TOWN SURVEYOR'S MEMORANDUM.

DATED 18th.OCTOBER,1930.

(1). Add the sum of £150.0.0d. to the sum of £475.0.0dd given in the Tendering Schedule, making a lump sum of £625:5:0d. to cover cost of all excavation or filling necessary for the due performance of the contract.

(2). Insert the sum of £75:0:0d.in lieu of the £3:15:0d. in the Tendering Schedule, such sum to cover the cost of all underpinning and preservation of existing kerbing.

(3). The time limit to be changed to March,1st.1931. The Specification and Conditions of Contract already empowered the Town Surveyor to grant an extension of time for a reasonable cause. There would be no intention of being unreasonable in this matter.

(4). This was andis the intention of the Specification, and is clearly set forth therein.

6/-d. for the 2' channels and 9/-d. for the 3' channels to be allowed in place of the prices in Messrs Hull's tender. The total inclusive price to be £9,275:16;11d. as stated in the letter of Messrs Hull.

On the proposition of Mr. Timothy O'Connor, seconded by Mr.James Donohoe it was unanimously resolved to approve of the appointing of Mr.John J. Bolger, solicitor,to prepare the Bond &c for the Streets Scheme, owing to the absence of the Council's solicitor, Mr.T.B.Dunbar.

Mr Donohoe suggested that the question of dealing with the solicitor,Mr.Dunbar,who had not executed all the business given to him, be placed on the agenda at the next meeting.

"Approved."

On the proposition of Mr. Thomas Doyle, seconded by Mr.Timothy O'Connor it was unanimously resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Requisition for Taxation for Mr. Dunbar's Bill of Costs for the Waterworks Scheme.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

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ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
AT THEIR MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE
5th.DAY OF ~~OCTOBER~~ November, 1930.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.
Other Councillors present:-
Messrs Wm.Quirke, Wm.Murphy, James Donohoe, Timothy O'Connor, Peter Murphy, Daniel Bolger, P.A.Bolger, Timothy O'Neill, T.J.Hayes and Thomas Doyle.

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 adopted and the Treasurer's Advice note issued as follows:-

General Account.	£1078:15: 9.
Housing Loan Account.	890: 0: 0.
Total.....	£1968:15: 9.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£; s. d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	21:18: 6.
Balance outstanding, less Discount on Small Dwellings.	1496:15: 9.
Town Rates collected and lodged during the month.	18:10: 0.
Balance outstanding less Discount on Small Dwellings.	1892: 7: 3.

Letter dated 13th.October, 1930, No.G.73644/1930. from the Department of Local Government stated that the Minister sanctioned payment of 90% of poundage fees on amount of rates and water rent lodged to the 30th.September, 1930, to the Rate Collector, Jasper Whitty.

WAITING-ROOM FOR THE I.O.C.BUS.

Messrs M.J.O'Connor & Co. Solicitors, Wexford applied for permission to erect a waiting room for the Bus Co. Mr.O'Connor, Solicitor, and Mr.MacNally, Engineer to the Bus Co attended the meeting. Specification and plans were submitted, and the meeting was informed that Mr. Ennis, Surveyor had inspected the site with Mr.MacNally.

After lenghty discussion Mr.Wm.Murphy, proposed and Mr.Timothy O'Neill, seconded that thesite at the Enniscorthy Bridgebetween the telegraph pole and the saddler's hut, 20'x 30' be given to the Company to erect the hut on on.

An amendment was proposed by Mr.Daniel Bolger, seconded by Thomas Doyle that the matter be referred to a Committee to deal with and inspect the site.

There voted for the amendment-Messrs Bolger and Doyle. Against- the remainder of the Councillors present.9. The amendment was declared lost.

The proposition was then put and carried by 9 votes to 2.

The Town Surveyor stated that the waiting -room would not be an obstruction at the bridge.
Formal permission was obtained from the Portsmouth Estate to build on the ground approved by the Council.

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SHOPS ACT,1912.

As all the traders were now observing the provisions of the Shops Act, 1912, it was unanimously resolved to discontinue reporting on the matter.

LAYING OF UNDERGROUND TELEGRAPH LINES.

Permission was given to the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs to lay underground telegraph lines under the following streets:-

Market Square from Castle Street to Market St.
Castle Street " Castle Hill " Market Sq.
Castle Hill " Post Office " Castle St.
Abbey Square " do " Abbey Sq.
Friary Hill " Mill Park Road" Friary Hill.
The two Lanes at Mill Park Road(Davis'& Co-Op).

AIR SITES.

Sir Alan J.Cobham, wrote for information about air sites, and the stated the necessity for the providing space for landing ground.

It was resolved to inform him that he could visit the town and select sites if available,provided there was no financial obligation on the Council in the matter.

SUPPLIMENTAL LOAN FOR WATERWORKS.

Letter from the Department of Local Government, dated the 23rd.October, No.S.77,610/30.(Pg.) stated that the Minister had obtained the approval of the Minister of Finance to the Issue to the Council of a supplimental loan of £430. for the purpose of carrying out certain extra works in connection with the Waterworks Scheme. The loan to be repayable in 25 years with interest at the rate of 5¾% per annum.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr.James Donohoe, seconded by Mr.William Murphy, that application be now made to the Commissioners of Public Works for the loan of £430. for a period of 25 years at £¾% per annum to carry out extra works in connection with the Waterworks Scheme.

REPAURS TO THE ROOF TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

A letter from the Prihcipal of the Technical School was received regarding repairs to the roof of the School.

The Surveyor explained that he had given the work to Mr. Williamson, the Contractor who would do the job on the first week he had.

A resolution from the Tralee Urban Council regarding the prohibition of certain imports was marked "Read."

A resolution from the Tullamore Urban Council urging legislation in the interests of Town Tenants was adopted.

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COUNCILLOR DRISCOLL'S ABSENCE FROM MEETINGS.

The Clerk stated that Councillor Driscoll had not attended the meetings of the Council for six months. He understood that Driscoll had left Enniscorthy to take up work in Moate, and he did not know if he intended to return.

It was ordered that Councillor Driscoll be written to regarding his intentions to return.

CHEAP RAILWAY TICKETS TO ENNISCORTHY.

The Railway Company wrote stating that they were willing to give the proposal of issuing cheap tickets to Enniscorthy a trial, but if sufficient revenue was not produced to warrant the continuance the arrangement would have to be cancelled.

"Noted".

STREETS SCHEME.

The Bond and Contract in connection with the Streets Scheme with Messrs Hull, the contractors was submitted and examined.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr. Donohoe, seconded by Mr. Quirke, that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Bond. The Seal was then affixed in the presence of the Clerk, who signed as witness.

Councillor Donohoe inquired as to the number of men employed on the contract, and, also if it was to correct to say that only men who had served in the National Army were to be employed. The Clerk stated that when Government Grants were given it was laid down that certain percentage of demobilised men of the National Army were employed. At present there were only afew men employed as the work had not properly commenced yet. The contractors had intimated that they would employ nearly on the men at present signing on at the Labour Exchange.

REPAIRS TO THE ROOF OF TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The Principal of the Technical School wrote regarding the repairs to the roof of the School. The Surveyor explained that the work was given to Mr.Williamson,Building Contractor, who was ready to commence the work as soon as the weather permitted.

A Resolution from the Longford Urban Council regarding restrictions to Heavy Motor Traffic was marked "Read".

MAINTENANCE OF ROAD APPROACHES TO RAILWAY BRIDGES.

The Railway Company inquired if the Council were prepared to enter into an agreement for the maintenance of the bridges at the price already agreed to, on a year to year basis, or for a period of , three, five years or otherwise.

It was unanimously resolved to enter into the same agreement as made between the Railway Company and the County Council of Wexford.

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INCOME TAX ON URBAN COUNCIL PROPERTY PAID BY MR.P.BYRNE.

The following letter dated the 19th.September, from Mr. John.J.Byrne, Fairview, Enniscorthy was submitted:-)

"Re:Estate of Patrick Byrne, late of Market Square, Enniscorthy,Deceased.

As Administrator with the will annexed and residuary legatee of the above Deceased, it was my duty to go into income tax matters with the Inspector of Taxes. During the investigations ti was pointed out to me that the above Deceased had made the following payments of Tax in error, which were assessedon the Enniscorthy Urban District Council;-

Asst.No. 1229	Schde B tax,year	1924/25.	£1. 2. 6.
do.	do.	1925/26.	18. 0.
do.	do.	1926/27.	18. 0.
			£2.18.6.

The Inspector states ~~xxxx~~ in explaination that the Schedule B tax was correctly assessed to the Enniscorthy U.D.C. but the Collector included the tax so assessed on the demand note of the above Decased, and I am directed tp apply to your Council for a refund of the above amount.

Kindly let me hear from you as soon as possible. If necessary I will produce the receipts."

The following certificate form the Inspector of Taxes was submitted from Mr.Byrne:-)

"29th October,1930.

"This is to certify that Patrick Byrne,deceased, paid the undermntioned Schedule B tax on a holding at Duffry Gate,Poor Law Valuation,Land.£4.10., rated to the Enniscorthy Urban Council:-

1924-25.	Schedule B-	£4.10. at 5/-	£1. 2.	6.
1925-26.	"	- £4.10. at 4/-	18.	0.
1926-27.	"	- £4.10. at 4/-	18.	0.

The holding was correctly assessed to the Enniscorthy Urban Districtv Council but the Collector included the tax in the ~~xxxx~~ demand note of Patrick Byrne in error.

(signed) P.J.Beirne.
Inspector.

It was unanimously resolved to refer the matter to the Department of Local Government for permission to pay the amount.

Sean Gallagher
Clerk to Council.

Wm McCarthy
3rd Dec 1930

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

at their monthly meeting held on the
3rd.day of December,1930.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy, Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Messrs Timothy O'Connor, Timothy O'Neill, Wm.Murphy, James Donohoe, P.A.Bolger, Wm.Quirke, Daniel Bolger.

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted.
The Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£1095:15 : 4.
New Housing Scheme Account.	950: 0 : 0.

RATE COLLECTION: JASPER WHITTY, COLLECTOR.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	342	: 3	: 0.
Balance outstanding to the 31st March, 1931.	1154	:12	: 9.
Town Rates collected and lodged during month.	438	: 6	: 5.
Balance outstanding to the 31st.March, 1931.	1454	: 0	:10.

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

Letter dated the 19th.November,No.M.C.85678/30(A) from the Department of Local Government submitted extract from the Return Fom L dealing with Vaccination and requested that active measures be taken by the Council to secure compliance with the law on the part of Vaccination Defaulters.

The Clerk stated Dr.Sterling Berry from the Department inspected the vaccination lists with Dr.Bastable, County Medical Officer on the 28th.November. There were 36 successful vaccinations since the 1st.April,1930, there were 20 prosecutions since the same date, and, there were 378 defaulters in the Urban District since the January 1st.1927.

The Clerk requested the Council to deal with this matter and have the law complied with. The Chairman stated it was futile prosecuting people and getting no results, and he suggested that another list be submitted to the next meeting for prosecution. Mr.Timothy O'Connor stated it would be far better to have the cows in the Urban area inspected and see that they were not tubercular. He stated that there were a large number of cows tuberculous. After discussion it was decided to refer this matter to the County Medical Officer.

The list of vaccination defaulters to be submitted to the next meeting and a number selected for prosecution.

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REFUND OF INCOMETAX.P.BYRNE'S PROPERTY.

Letter dated 20th.November,No.G.85940/30 from the Department relative to the payment of Income Tax included by error in the Demand Note of the late Mr. Patrick Byrne, stated that the Minister was of opinion the matter was one for consideration by the Council on their own responsibility having regard to the facts of the case. If the matter was in order and the Council were in a position to satisfy the Auditor the Minister saw no objection to a refund being made.

Resolved on the proposition of Mr. Donohoe, seconded by Mr. W.Murphy that a refund be now made to the Reps.late Mr. P.Byrne. amount to be refunded £2.18.6.

Resolution from the Dundalk Urban Council relative to the establishment of a National Granary was marked "Read".

Letter from Sir Alan Cobham dated 20th.November requesting the Council to appoint him as an advisor in the matter of the establishment of Municipal Aerodromes was marked"Read".

SUPPLIMENTAL LOAN FOR WATERWORKS.

The Commissioners of Public Works transmitted with their letter of the 13th.November a form of undertaking of punctuality which was completed and returned on the 18th.November. The cost of the preparation of the necessary Mortgage Deed was £3.7.0. This money was paid and the Solicitor to the Commissioners of Public Works had instructions to prepare the Mortgage Deed.

"Initialled."

The question of meeting the Superintendent of the loacl Garda to arrange parking places was adjourned until after Christmas.

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR DRISCOLL.

Councillor Thomas Driscoll wrote from Moate where he had gone to live, that he wished to resign from the Council and submitted his resignation accordingly.

As the local elections were to be held in June it was decided to take no action.

It was unanimously rewolved to invite the attention of the Garda to the nuisance of exploding "slap-bangs" in the public streets. This practise had become so annoying to the public that several compalints had been made about it.

ST.SENANS CHURCH.

Very Rev.F.Murphy,M.SS., wrote directing attention to the National Monuments Act whereby the Council were empowered to appoint an Advisory Committee for the working of the Act in their area. He stated that the principal National Monument in Enniscorthy was St.Senan's Church, which deserved to be preserved. The Council had already done a lot to tidy up the graveyard, but much more remained to be done. The expenses incurred by a local authority in carrying out the Act were to be raised by means of the Poor Rate, and a local authority may accept voluntary contributions towards the cost of maintenance of National Monuments. If the Council appointed a Local Advisory Committee he had no doubt that they could get small voluntary subscriptions

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to enable them to keep the ruins of the Church in decent condition.

The meeting agreed with the views expressed byFather Murphy and on the proposition of Mr.J.Donohoe, seconded by Mr. W?Quirke it was resolved to appoint the following members as an Advisory Committee under the Act:-

Father Murphy, Father Cummins,Adm, The Chairman of Council, Mr,T.MacCarthy,Mr.Daniel Bolger and Mr.Timothy O'Connor.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

The Clerk stated he wrote the Electricity Supply Board with regard to their contract for the public lighting up the 31st.March,1931. He pointed out that the Council were aware that a certain amount of disorganisation was to be expected owing to the change over to Shannon current, but that they had been definitely informed that the new system of public lighting would automatically come into operation on the 1st.October. This arrangement had not been carried out and there was continued dissatisfaction with the manner of the streets lighting.

The Electricity Supply Board wrote on the 27th. November that they regretted there should be any cause for complaint with regard to this lighting. The delay in having the new lighting system in operation was entirel due to circumstamces outside the Board's control, principally failures in the delivery of materials from manufacturers. Every effort had been made by the Board to complete the work at the earliest possible date.

The District Engineer reported that despite great difficulty he had managed to keep very little short of the full number of contract lamps in operation up to date. He was unable to increase the wattage to 200 watt per lamp pending delivery of Shannon current. All the net work was now practically changed overand all the 200 watt lamps would be lighting early next week.

It was hoped that this report would be accepted by the Council as satisfactory in all the circumstances. The Board were unable to make any allowance on the agreed charge for the year as the various difficulties encountered have materially added to their costs in the matter and the money value of the current saved by the delay in changing lamps was megligible.

Attention was drawn to the lamp at Friary Place which had not been lighted for some time. The Chairman stated it was the ordinary public that was the cause of the complaint. The town was badly lighted and the Electricity should have not have sent them a letter of that type.

It was resolved to wite the Electricity Supply Board pointing out that there was cause for complaint and to request that the public lamps be lighted all night on the eve of Fair Days during the winter months,as buyers and farmers had complained that stocks on the Fair could not be seen in the early morning.

STREETS SCHEME.

The Chairman stated it was brought to his notice that the men in quarry were not receiving the standard rate of wages agreed on between the Council and the Contractor. He also of opinion that townsmen ought to be employed on this work and there were two country men on the job.

Ordered "Refer to the Town Surveyor."

The Surveyor stated he had four extra men employed during the week, and it was unanimously resolved that if necessary more men be employed at Christmas laying down the water mains &c.

Proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr.Dohohoe.

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WATER FOR TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

The Clerk reported that the Principal of the Technical School had refused to saction payment of 11/3d for nine months water supply by meter to the Schools. He requested that the account be furnished on a bill head instead of the usual official demand note with the readings.

"Ordered that if the account is not paid the water to be cut off fortwith."

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

at their monthly meeting held on the

7th.January,1931.

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In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy, Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

P.A.Bolger, Martin Carty, Timothy O'Connor, Timothy O'Neill, William Quirke, James Donohoe, T.J. Hayes, Thomas Doyle, Daniel Bolger and William Murphy.

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Financial Statement Books and Requirement were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Repprt of the Finance Committee was submitted.
The Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

	£	s.	d.
General Account.	£652.	5.	8.
Housing Loan.	800.	0.	0.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	121.	12.	0.
Balance outstanding to 31st.March next.	1033.	0.	9.
Town Rates collected and lodged during the month.	148.	16.	9.
Balance outstanding to the 31st.March next.	1305.	4.	1.

VACCINATION DEFALUTERS.

The Clerk produced the list of defaulters.
On the suggestion of several members it was decided to adjourn the matter owing to the cold weather.

SUPPLIMENYAL LOAN OF £430. FOR WATERWORKS SCHEME COMPLETION.

The Mortgage Draft was approved on the proposition of Mr. P.A.Bolger, seconded by Mr. M.Carty.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

The Electricity Supply Board in their letter dated 18th.December,1930y stated that instructions were given to their local Engineer to maintain all lamps in operation All Night on the eves of fairs to the 31st.March,1931. This lighting to be supplied free in consideration of the delay in having the new lighting system in operation.

"Approved."

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RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR DILLON.

Mr. Henry Dillon wrote under date of the 2nd. December tendering his resignation as a member of the Council.

The Chairman remarked that Mr. Dillon was in good health lately and was unable to attend the meetings.

"Resignation accepted and no action taken."

RESOLUTION FROM WATERFORD CO.COUNCIL:REDUCTION OF SALARIES.

A resolution was read from the Waterford County Council regarding the proposal to revise the salaries of Public Officials who had £300 per annum or over.

The Chairman rematked that the Council should confine itself to the carrying out of it's own business and he marked the letter "Read".

NATIONAL MONUMENTS ACT,1930.

An explanatory circular regarding this matter was received from the Commissioners of Public Works and it was unanimously resolved to call a meeting of the Sub-Committee formed to deal with the graveyard and ruin at St.Senan's.

WATER RATE TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The Clerk reported that the water rate had been paid by Mr. Fitzelle, Secretary to the County Committee.

Letter from the Principal of the School dealing with the delay to the repairs to the roof was referred to the Surveyor.

STREETS SCHEME.

The Town Surveyor reported that the Contractors had now 62 men employed, 35 of whom were Ex-National Army men. The full wages of 10d. per hour was being paid. Some concreting was done on Monday and the sewer at Irish Street was finished. He saw the list of men employed and thought that they were all local men.

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Mr. M. Parker, Templeshannon wrote requesting the Council to sell to him the old water pipes taken up from the streets.

"Refered to the Town Surveyor if any for sale."

ERECTION OF PETROL PUMP. DUFFRY GATE.

Mr. Timothy Larkin, Duffry Gate requested permission to erect a petrol pump.

As his premises were situated on the "link road" it would be necessary to make application to the County Council. Mr. Larkin to be informed accordingly.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY TO M.J.JORDAN.T.D.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. P.A.Bolger a resolution of sympathy was passed to Mr.M.J. Jordan, T.D. on the death of his mother.

OPENING OF THE DRINAGH CEMENT WORKS.

Mr. Daniel Bolger drew attention to possibility of the opening of the Drinagh Cement Works. He proposed that they give all the help they could to the Wexford Corporation in the matter and that before other proposals were considered by the Government the re-opening of the Drinagh Cement Works should get first preference. Mr. Donohoe seconded. Ordered that copies be sent to the five T.D.'s of the County.

Hearing for
Clerk to Commers
Morris Carthy
Feby 4 to 1931

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

OF THE

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their meeting held on the 4th. day February 1931.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Timothy O'Neill, Timothy O'Connor, William Quirke, James Donohoe, Wm.Murphy and T.J.Hayes.

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The report of the Finance Committee was submitted. The Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£493. 2. 3.
Streets Scheme Grant a/c.	493. 3. 0.
Streets Scheme Loan a/c.	254. 3. 7.

The Requirement Book and Financial Statement Books were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.s. d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	92:11: 0.
Balance outstanding.	940: 9: 9.
Town Rates collected during month and lodged.	115:19: 6.
Balance outstanding.	1188:14: 7.

Mr. Timothy Larkin, Duffry Hill applied for permission to use the passage from the rere of his premises at the Pigmarket Hill leading into Redmond Street once or twice a year. It would be great facility to have permission.

"Referred to the Surveyor."

The following resolution was unanimously adopted.

"That the Minister of Local Government and Public Health be requested to permit Public Bodies in the Saorstat to accord the preference(i.e.5 percent.) to bona fide contractors who are resident in that area as Public Bodies in Northern Ireland are permitted to give to local contractors in that State. Copies to be sent to each Urban Council in the Saorstat and the Kilkenny County Council."

The above resolution was received from the Corporation of Kilkenny.

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Permission was granted to the Post Office Authorities to open certain streets in the Mill Bark Area to put down underground cables.

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VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

Letter No.M.C.3457/31 (A) from the Department of Local Government and Public Health and dated 17th.January stated that to avoid legal liability on the part of the members of the Urban Council, active measures should be taken without further delay to ensure compliance on the part of defaulters with the Vaccination Acts.

Ordered. " That all defaulters be notified."

DISPOSAL OF PUMPS AND ENGINES AT DRUMGOOLD.

It was unanimously resolved to advertise for sale the engines and pumps at Drumgoold which were now now required.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

It was decided to go into the whole question of Public Lighting before the Estimates were submitted. The Clerk stated that a lamp was required at the Abbey Quay near the rere of the Provincial Bank.

ROOF OF TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND URBAN COUNCIL OFFICES.

The Surveyor reported that he had instructed the Contractor, Mr. Williamson to repair the roof. The work was well in hand and would probably cost about £15.

"Estimated cost approved."

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NOTICE OF MOTION TO CO-OPT TWO MEMBERS.

Concerning the vacancy on the Council caused by the resignation of Messr Dillon and Driscoll the Counvil declared the vacancies and Mr. J.Donohoe then handed in Notice of Motion to co-opt two members at the next meeting of the Council.

SUPPLIMENTAL LOAN WATERWORKS.

It was moved by Mr. James Donohoe, seconded by Mr. T.J.Hayes 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 Four Hundred and Thirty Pounds, proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Public Health (Ireland) Acts &c.

The Mortgage Deed was then signed by the Chairman, Messrs Hayes and Donohoe having first been sealed with the Seal of the Council. The Clerk then signed and Mr. R.J.Ennis, Town Surveyor witnessed the sealing and signatures to the Deed, and signed his name thereon.

It was Moved by Mr. Hayes and Seconded by Mr. Donohoe 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 Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Council, but prefer to received the same by instalments as occasion may require, IT IS RESOLVED that the requisition for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Council for the time being, countersigned by the Clerk. 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 in the Enniscorthy Branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank.

The Electricity Supply Board wroteing stating that they were investigating the Board's networks with a view to erecting the Public Lamps at the site of the New Houses.

"Initialled."

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The Clerk stated that he had lodged £98.6.6d. in respect of two Pay Orders received from the Department in two instalments for School Meals Grant.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY TO RELATIVES OF THE LATE MR. M.MOORE.

On the proposition of The Chairman, seconded by Mr. Donohoe it was resolved to express the sympathy of the Council to the relatives of the late Mr. M.Moore, who had been a courteous Press Representative.

The Resolution was passed all present standing.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

at their monthly meeting held on the

4th. day of March,1931.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy, Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Messrs P.A.Bolger, James Donohoe, William Quirke, Martin Carty.

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 adopted.

The Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£1917	: 8	: 9.
Housing Loan.	30	:17	: 7.
Water Supply Loan.	517	:17	: 9.
Grant A/c.Streets.	933	: 6	: 8.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	161	: 0	: 9.
Balance outstanding.	779	: 9	: 0.
Town Rates collected and lodged duringmonth.	216	: 4	: 0.
Balance outstanding.	972	: 9	: 8.

CLOSING OF STREETS FOR RESURFACING.

Proposed by ~~xxxxxxxx~~ P.A.Bolger,
Seconded by J.Donohoe,
Resolved:-

That the Council apply to the Minister for an Order authorising them to close to public traffic from the 16th.March, to 16th.May,1931, the following streets for the purpose of resurfacing:- Part of John Street, Court Street, Rafter Street, and Church Street, alternative route Mill Park Road and Castle Hill; also Irish Street, alternative rpute Island Road and Slaney Street. Any person objecting to the closing of the said streets to lodge objection with the Minister before the 11th.March,1931.

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REINSTATEMENT OF STREETS.

The Post Office Authorities submitted forms requesting the Council to arrange for reinstatement of the streets which had been opened for telegraphic purposes. The account to be submitted to the Engineer-in-Chief on completion of the work.

The Council referred the matter to the Surveyor to arrange.

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM.

Messrs P.J.O'Flaherty & Son, Solicitors, Enniscorthy served Preliminary Notice of Application for Compensation for Criminal Injury to Property of James Kavanagh whose horse was eletrocuted, and another horse seriously injured. The Claim of £75. to be made to the Circuit Court in Wexford on 2nd.June next.

The Clerk stated that evidently some person threw a wire hawser on the electric wires causing them to burn and fall down. One wire toushed the horse,killing it instantly and injuring the other horse. Both animals were being led along the road near Presentation Convent. He had written to the Garda Authorities who could not yet supply any information as to the persons responsible for the affair. The Insurance Company were to deal with the matter on receiving further information.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Electricity Supply Board regarding the matter and to obtain any further information possible.

RESOLUTION FROM CLONES URBAN COUNCIL,RE: OLD AGE PENSIONS.

The above Resolution requesting the Government to have Pensions available from 70 to 65 years, and to provide the money necessary in this respect by reducing all Salaries of Public Servants over £300 per annum by 25% over the amount in excess of £300, was marked "Read".

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NATIONAL MONUMENTS ACT,1930. REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

The Committee established under the Act, held their first meeting on the 9th.February,1931, the following members being present:-

Rev.Fr.Murphy, Superior, House of Missions, Mr. T.MacCarthy, Chairman U.D.C. and Mr. Timothy O'Connor,U.C.

The Committee requested the Council to have the Boundary Wall of the Graveyard at St.Senan's put in order, and to attend to the Gate. They recommended that Ryan the present Caretaker who never received any payment for his services be appointed permanent Caretaker at a salary of £3. per annum. The Committee to see that the duties are satisfactorily discharged before payment is made. The Pattern would be held on the 15th.March, and it was decided to obtain the services of the Council's men to clean up the graveyard which was in a bad state with undergrowth &c. Fr. Murphy drew attention to the discovery some years ago of ancient tombs near Donohoe's yard and permission would be sought at some suitable time to excavate for them again.

On the Proposition of Mr. P.A.Bolger, seconded by Mr. J.Donohoe it was unanimously resolved to appoint Ryan as Caretaker at a salary of £3.0.0d. per annum, which to be paid on the recommendation of the Sub-Committee.; That the necessary repairs be carried out on the wall and Gate, and that the Council's men be employed for a few days in cleaning up the Graveyard for the Pattern.

The Clerk reported that he had received the revised Valuations for the Urban District for the year ending February 29th.1932. The Valuation had been increased by £51.10.8d. due to the laying of water mains by the Council.

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VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

Letter dated 18th. February, 1931, No.M.C.11902/31. (A) from the Department of Local Government and Public Health calling on the Council to administer the Vaccination Acts, and pointing out that the serving of Notices was not sufficient and that instructions be given for the prosecution of defaulters who fail to comply with the notice, was read to the Council.

The Chairman pointed out that they had already prosecuted some defaulters but he suggested that the matter be adjourned owing to the prevalence of the 'flu. in the town. The Council agreed with the Cahirman,s suggestion.

Letter from the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland requesting the Council to become a member of the Association was marked " No action."

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

The recommendations of the Sub-Committee appointed to deal with this matter were approved. It was decided to have cars parked in the Abbey Square for the Slaney Place area and that no cars be allowed to remain for long at the narrow portion of the Templeshannon near Bennett's Hotel. At themoment the recommendations could not have effect owing to the work now being done on the resurfacing of the Streets. The recommendations had the approval of the Garda Authorities.

It was unanimously decided to notify persons who did not comply with the notice to keep eave shoots in proper condition, calling on them to do so immediately.

Circular Letter regarding revision of Bonuses was read and initialled; the terms of the circular not being applicable to the officers of the Council.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Mr. T.Moore, wrote thanking the Council and the Clerk for their expression of sympathy with him on the death of his brother.

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DANCE HALLS: ADOPTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH AMENDMENT ACT,1890.(1V)

The Chairman handed in notice of motion to adopt Part 1V. of the Public Health Amendment Act,1890, to license Dance Halls in the Urban District.

ADOPTION OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACT,1855.

Mr. P.A.Bolger handed in Notice of Motion that the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act,1855, be adopted in the Urban District of Enniscorthy,

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SALE OF PUMPS,ENGINES &c.AT DRUMGOOLD.

In reply to advertisement for sale of Pumps, Engines, Sheds and accessories at Drumgoold Waterworks the following tenders were received:-

James Gahan,Ballyedmond, Monamolin. for the 4-6 H.P. Hornsby Oil Engine and accessories as advertised.....		£15.0.0.
Offer accepted.Counter shaft not to be included.		
John O'Reilly,Templeshannon.	Sheds.	£15.
Mary Croke, Esmonde Road.	do.	£18.
C.J.Grimes, Slaney Place.	do.	£6.
P.Donohoe,Ballinabarna.	do.	£8.
do. for accessories.		£1.

The offer of Mary Croke was accepted, but it was decided to keep the small oil house for the purpose of storing tools &c. The other shed was to be sold to Mrs. Croke for a sum not less than £12. the matter to be left in the Clerk's hands to arrange a price.

Clerk to the Council.

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CO-ØPTION OF TWO MEMBERS.

In accordance with his Notice of Motion Mr. James Donohoe proposed that Messrs Joseph Cardiff, New Street, and, John Kelly, New Street be co-opted members of the Council in room of Messrs Dillon and Driscoll who resigned. Mr.William Quirke, seconded.

Passed unanimously.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their Monthly Meeting held on the
1st.day of April, 1931.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Timothy O'Connor, Joseph Cardiff, John Kelly, Peter Murphy, Timothy O'Neill, Wm.Murphy, Daniel Bolger, James Donohoe, Thomas Doyle, T.J.Hayes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Financial Statement Books and Requirement Book were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Financial Committee's Report was submitted. The Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	200:12: 9.
Resurfacing Streets Loan A/c.	1260:12:10;
Housing Loan A/c.	1: 5: 0.

RATE COLLECTION: JASPER WHITTY, COLLECTOR.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month:	344:	2:	1.
Balance outstanding.	428:	9:	11.
Town Rates collected and lodged during month:	444:	9:	0.
Balance outstanding.	523:	0:	8.

Mr.Collector Whitty reported that he had collected and lodged 86% of the warrant for the year ended March,1931. He regretted being unable to close the collection with a clear warrant but many ratepayers who promised to pay before the 31st.did not do so. He had now handed a list of defaulters to his solicitor, Mr. John J.Bolger and instructed him to take legal proceedings for the recovery of the amounts due. He expected to have a report of the legal proceedings before the next Finance Meeting.

Letter initialled.

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RATE COLLECTION.(Continued).

On the proposition of Mr. James Donohoe, seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy it was unanimously resolved that the Rate Collection of the period 1930-31, be,and is hereby closed and that the recoverable arrears be carried to Collector's Warrant for 1931-32.

COUNTY COUNCIL DEMAND, 1931-32.

The Demand of the County Council on the Enniscorthy Urban District amounted to £2765:2:0d.

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

The Clerk reported that he had notified seventy defaulters and only one replied that the child was not in a fit state to be vaccinated. No one took any notice of vaccination and he was of opinion that the serving of notices was only a waste of the Clerk's time.

No action taken.

A letter from the Secretary of the Wexford Republican Commeration Committee inviting the Council to take part in the annual procession to Crosstown was initialled, the Chairman remarking that any member who wished could attend.

CARETAKER OF ST.SENAN'S GRAVEYARD.

The Department requested particulars regarding the duties of the Caretaker and that the query form relating to Ryan be completed.

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LOCAL TAXATION GRANTS.

The Department notified the Council that there was a debit balance at February,1931, of £4.9.11d. in respect of the Council's share of the Estate Duty Grant.

SANITARY SALARIES.

A Sum of £15.13.10d. was received on 27th.March,1931 in respect of proportion of expenditure incurred by the Council on Salaries of Sanitary Officers.

" Lodged."

WEXFORD EXHIBITION OF IRISH INDUSTRIES.

An application was received from the above for loan of old relics of '98 and any other antiquities in possession of the Council.

" Granted."

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM.

The Electricity Supply Board notified the Council that they were applying to the Circuit Court in Wexford on the 2nd.June for £50. malicious injury to the overhead electric mains at Convent Road.

"Noted."

Clerical Assistance.

On the proposition of Mr. James Donohoe, seconded by Mr. John Kelly it was unanimously resolved that a sum of £6. be allowed to the Clerk for clerical assistance in writing up Rate Demand Notes &c.

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INSURANCE INSPECTION.

An inspection of the Pumps and engines at Clonhaston Waterworks was made by the Insurance Company's Engineer. He reported that the pumps and engines were in good order. The machines were seen while at work only.

IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The above applidd to have a rate made for Tourist Association.

No action taken.

PUBLIC LIGHTING,1931-32.

The Electricity Supply Board proposed to operate Public Lighting from the 1st.April,1931, to 31st.March,1932 inclusive as follows:-

(1) The Board will continue to light and maintain the system of 80 lamps at present in operation during the period 1st.April,1931 to 31st.March 1932 at an inclusive cost to the Council of £282. (two hundred and eighty-two pounds).

(2) The POWER of the lamps shall be as follows:-

68 lamps each of 200 watt
12 lamps each of 100 watt

(3) The LIGHTING HOURS covered by this charge would be from ½ an hour after Sunset to midnight generally, but, twenty seven of the lamps will be pilot lamps lighting from ½ an hour after sunset to dawn throughout the Contract period.

Should the Council require the system maintained in opeartion all night for any particular occasion, such as the eve of a fair, the extra cost involved would be 13/3d. for each occasion,viz., 3d. for each lamp not ordinarily a pilot lamp. Extra Class LL 200 watt lamps as may be required will be erected on existing standards without cost to the Council. The charge for lighting and maintenance of each such lamp lighting from ½ an hour after Sunset each evening until midnight would be the same as for the other

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200 watt lamps in the system viz., £3. Where lamps are required at points not reached by the Board's existing Networks costs of extensions to such places must be borne by the Council. Instructions were issued to have the system maintained in operation without interruption on the 1st.April pending the decision of the Council in the matter.

Proposed by Mr. James Donohoe,

Seconded by MrT.J.Hayes,

Resolved unanimously:-

That the terms of the contract for Public Lighting with the Electricity Supply Board be and are now accepted.

LIGHTING OF ST.JOHN'S VILLAS.

The Electricity Supply Board in their letter dated 31st.March submitted proposals for the lighting of the site at St.John's Villas. A sketch of the existing Network showed the position of the proposed standards. The cost of extension of 4 spans from Pole 61.- £27:0:0. The cost of this extension would have to borne by the Council. In the event of the terms being accepted the Board would erect Class II 200 watt lamps on any of the poles on this extension without cost to the Council. The lighting charge (and maintenance) of each lamp erected, lighting from ½ an hour after Sunset each evening until midnight from the time it first comes into operation until the 31st.March,1932 would be £3.0.0.

On the proposition of Mr. Donohoe, seconded by Mr. W.Murphy it was resolved to request the Board to ascertain if the tenants at the Villas avail of the electric light in the houses and if the tenants were agreeable to take in the electricity the Council would be prepared to

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pay ~~afkx~~ half the costs of the erection of the Public Lighting standards.

PUBLIC LIGHTING 1928-1929.

The Electricity Supply Board invited attention to the Minutes of Meeting of the Council of the 5th.September,1928. According to these Minutes the Council fixed the cost of Public Lighting for the period from the 1st.September,1928 to the 1st.May 1929 at £287. to be paid at the rate of £35.17.6. per month. You informed the Board that a sum of £71.15.0. in respect of this arrangement was lodged to the credit of the Electricity Undertaking on the 14th.November,1928, and from an inspection of the Bank Pass Book the Board was satisfied that this was done. No further payment was made however,although the agreement to supply public lighting was carried out and it would appear,therefore, that the balance of £215.5.0. is still due to the Board.

The Board would be glad to have the matter looked into and to let them have a reply at an early date.

The Clerk stated that Electricity Undertaking was acquired by the Board on the 16th.November,1928 and two month's Public Lighting charges were paid over the Undertaking by the Council before the acquisition. Nothing was paid since in respect of Public Lighting for that period owing to the question of the refund of the moneys due to the Council which were temporarily advanced by them to the Undertaking from the rates and it was evident that this matter was overlooked during arrangement made with the Board for the refund recently made to the Council amounting to £679.16.4d.

Ordered that the matter be postponed to the next meeting when the matter can be dealt with.

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TECHNICAL SCHOOL REPAIRS.

The Chief Executive Officer of the Vocational Committee submitted copies of letters from the Principal of the local Technical School and from an Inspector regarding the roof repairs.

The Clerk pointed out that work was not complete by the Contractor owing to the inclement weather and it was necessary to have some warm days before thematerial could be applied to the roof. The work would certainly be finished at the end of the week or early next if the weather permitted.

Ordered:That the Contractor be requested to expedite the work.

DANCE HALLS.

The notice of motion by the Chairman to adopt ~~The~~ Part 1V. of the Public Health Amendment Act,1890 relating to Music and Dancing was adjourned as the statutory period of the notice was not up.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES(IRELAND)
ADOPTION OF THE ~~PUBLIBARIES~~ ACT 1855.

Notice of motion in the name of Mr. P.A. Bolger to adopt the Public Libraries(Ireland) Act,1855, was moved by Mr. Donohoe(in the absence of Mr. P.A.Bolger) seconded by Mr.Peter Murphy and passed unanimously:-

"That the Public Libraries(Ireland)Act,1855, be and is hereby adopted in the Urban District of Enniscorthy and that this resolution shall come into operation on the 18th.day of May,1931."

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USE OF TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE FOR TECHNICAL CLASSES.

The Clerk requested the Council to withdraw the permission given to the Technical Committee somw years ago whereby the Office was used as continuation class for juveniles. His work had considerably increased and it was a great inconvenience to him to have his papers &c removed twice weekly to allow this class to be held.

On the proposition of Mr. Timothy O'Connor seconded by Mr. T.J.Hayes it was unanimously resolved "That on and from the 1st,day of April,1931, the offices of the Town Clerk shall not be available for the purposes of Technical Instruction and that the Technical Committee be notified accordingly."

THE DAILY MAIL.

A Resolution from the Urban District Council of Tullamore condemning the "Daily Mail" for its blasphemy regarding the Divine Redeemer was unanimously adopted.

STREETS RE-SURFACING SCHEME.

The Department notified an issue of grant of £408 to the County Council on the 23rd.March, but this amount had not yet been paid over to the Council of the Urban District.

Messrs Doran & Co. protested again regarding the delay in having the streets and sewer outside their premises definitely completed. The open sewers were infested with rats and generally the place was not very healthy so near the premises. They would be compelled to consult their solicitors if the matter was not attended to.

Ordered that the drains and sewers be closed immediately.

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STREETS RE-SURFACING SCHEME.

The Department in their letter dated 13th. March,1931, IR/107/1. referred to the application of the Council for a Closing Order and pointed out that under Section 79 of thr Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847 (incorporated withthe Towns Improvement Act,1854 by its 39th section) the Council had power to prevent traffic on streets vested in them while undergoing repairs. In the circumstances it was not proposed to make an Order under Section 29 of the Local Government Act,1925. A copy of a protest received in the matter was submitted for the information of the Council.

The protest was signed by James J Codd, James Rossiter,Michael Roche,Ellen Hayes,Myles Doyle, Thomas O'Brien. "We beg to protest against the proposed Order to be made by the Enniscorthy Urban Council in closing Court Street from 16th.March to 16th.May,1931. If such a proposal was carried out we would be put out of trade for the period mentioned. We would neither be able to get or give delivery of our goods. Trade is bad enough here without putting a wall around us. Why not do the streets in halves like they did others."

The Clerk stated that he had interviewed the persons concerned and the matter was arranged and the streets were being closed in order to expedite the work.

The question of the Contractor employing country men on the Streets Scheme was referred to the Town Surveyor for attention.

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VALUATION APPEAL.

Mr. John Hendrick, Wafer Street appealed against the valuation of his premises situated there.

SALE OF SHEDS AT DRUMGOOLD.

The Clerk reported that he had interviewed Mrs Croke as instructed at the last meeting and she now offered a sum of £14.0.0. for the large Shed. She would not be in a position to take the shed down until the fine weather.

Ordered: "Accepted at £14."

URBAN COUNCIL'S INDEBTEDNESS TO COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Department in their letter dated 6th.March,1931, No. G.16029/1931. C. inquired how the Council's indebtedness to the County Council for the current financial year stood.

The Clerk stated that at the close of the financial year the amount due to the County Council was £1,986:8:6d.

Clerk to the Council.

~~Clerk to the Council.~~

May 5th 1931

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TECHNICAL CLASSES IN TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

Referring to the Resolution of the Council adopted at the last meeting on the 1st. April in regard to the holding of Technical Calsses in the Office of the Clerk The Chairman stated that representations had been made to him to allow the classes to be held until the end of the present session in order to facilitate the Technical Committee. He was aware that it would be a great inconvenience to the Clerk at this time of the year but he was sure the matter would be arranged. Several members dissented and after a long dissussion the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:-

> "With a view to furthering and facilitating Technical Education in the Town the Council agree to lend the Council Room to the Technical Committee for Classes on such evenings as not required by the Council until the present session ends. Resolution of the 1st April is hereby revoked."

Proposed by Mr. Thomas MacCarthy , Chairman,
Seconded by Mr. Daniel Bolger.

Frank Gallagher

Clerk to the Council.

Thomas MacCarthy
May 5th 1931

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their Special Meeting held on the
7th.Day of April, 1931.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy, Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

William Quirke, Joseph Cardiff,

John Kelly, P.A.Bolger and Daniel Bolger.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of adopting the Estimates for the year 1931-32.

The Chairman stated that the Finance Committee had considered the Estimates submitted by the Clerk and as a result of examination they now recommended the adoption of the Estimates submitted.

The Clerk stated that the Department in their letter dated 1st.April, 1931, No.G.22039/1931 stated that the Minister had sanctioned pursuant to Article 3 of the Public Bodies Order,1925, such departure from the terms of the Order as may be required to enable the Council to adopt the Estimates for the year 1931/32 not later than the 7th.April.

Proposed by Mr. Daniel Bolger,

Seconded by Mr. William Quirke,

Resolved:-

That a Poor Rate of 6/2d. in the £ be and is hereby adopted for this Urban District of Enniscorthy, and, a Town Rate of 8/-d be and is hereby adopted for this Urban District of Enniscorthy for the year 1931/32.

To be levied under:
Local Government Act,1925.
Public Health Acts,1878 to 1918.
Towns Improvement Act,1854.
Education(Provision of School Meals)Act,1914-17.

Urban Roads 2/- £.
Town Rate 2/- £
Sanitary Rate 3/9.
Schools Meals 3d.
being
a
Consolidated Rate
of
Eight Shillings in the
£.

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ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Rate Estimate for Year ending March, 1932.

NATURE OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

Salaries :—			
Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer			£235 0 0
Town Surveyor			100 0 0
Sanitary Sub Officer, Streets Inspector and Rent Collector			195 0 0
Medical Officer of Health			20 0 0
Veterinary and Meat Inspector			20 0 0
Caretaker (contribution to Technical Committee)			25 0 0
Commission to Rate Collector			80 0 0
Wages of Six Workmen			740 0 0
Superannuations :—			
Ex-Town Clerk			163 3 10
Ex-Town Surveyor			111 5 0
Roads :—			
Materials for Repairs to Main Roads			168 14 0
Materials for Repairs to Bye-streets			248 10 0
Special Road Works :—			
Spraying 46 perches St. John's Street			32 0 0
Spraying 36 perches of Wafer Street			25 0 0
Other Special Works :—			
Repairs to Roof Technical School			16 10 0
Repairs to Spring Valley Wall			14 0 0
Repairs to Watercourse, Clonhaston			7 10 0
Miscellaneous :—			
Cleansing of Streets (including upkeep of horses, purchase of tools, brushes, &c.)			40 0 0
Sewers, construction, maintenance and repairs			20 0 0
Printing, Advertising, Stationery, Postage and Office Expenses			50 0 0
Public Lighting			290 12 3
Education (Provision of School Meals)			110 0 0
Law Costs and Audit Fees			15 0 0
Urban Elections			75 0 0
Rents, Rates, Taxes and Insurance			130 0 0
Repairs to Artisans' Dwellings			70 0 0
Waterworks :—			
Wages of Plumber			184 7 8
Wages of Caretaker			26 0 0
Pumping Costs by Electricity			200 0 0
Provision of Water Mains			60 0 0
Repayment of Loan and Interest			670 0 0
Repayment of Loans and Interest :			
Housing Working Classes			1276 0 0
Caretaker's House and Stables			12 0 0
Re-surfacing Urban Streets			620 0 0
Total Estimated Expenditure			£6050 12 9

Nature of Estimated Receipts :—		
Water Rents	£470 0 0	
Water Supply to Co. Home	55 0 0	
Domestic Scavenging	50 0 0	
Water Connections	10 0 0	
Housing Fund Grant	30 0 0	
Rates Government Buildings	60 0 0	
Rent Technical School	10 10 0	
State Contribution to Sanitary Salaries	16 0 0	
Rents Allotments	17 10 0	
Rents Council Houses	1309 15 0	
Franchise Fees	31 0 0	
Main Road Contract with County Council	382 0 0	
		2441 15 0
Amount required to be raised		£3608 17 9

A Consolidated Town Rate of 8/- in the £ on the Valuation of £9,718 10s., less allowance on valuation of New Buildings or Buildings substantially enlarged or improved under Section 69 of the Local Government Act, 1925, £422 15s.; Half Annual Rents, £102 5s., and one-fourth of land valuation, £118 15s., will produce ~~£4,310 10s. 1d.~~ £3,659 18 0., which leaves a sum of £21 0s. 3d. to cover vacant premises.

SEAN GALLAGHER, Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1931.

N.B.—The above Estimate was adopted by the Finance Committee at their Meeting held on the 30th March, 1931.

Adopted by Council April 7th 1931

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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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 March 31st, 1932.

Estimated Expenditure of the County Council of Wexford to which Urban Districts are liable to contribute.

RATEABLE PROPORTION PAYABLE BY THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT :

(1). Roads	.....	.....	£427	0 0
(2). County Services	.....	.....	906	0 0
Library Act	.....	.....	19	0 0
(3). Poor Relief	.....	....	1318	0 0
(4). Board of Health Charges		.....	93	0 0
(5). Separate Charges		.....	2	2 0
Total Demand		.....	£2765	2 0
Printing and Advertising		.....	10	0 0
Commission to Rate Collector		.....	80	0 0
Repairs to St. Senan's Graveyard Wall		.....	22	10 0
			£2877	12 0
Credit :				
By Bounty in lieu of Rates		.....	15	12 0
Amount to be raised		.....	£2862	0 0

A POOR RATE of 6/2 in the £ on the Valuation, £9,718 10s., less allowance on the Valuation of New Buildings and Buildings substantially enlarged or improved, under Section 69 of the Local Government Act, 1925, £422 15s., will produce £2,866 3s. 8d.

SEAN GALLAGHER, Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1931.

N.B.—The above Estimate was adopted by the Finance Committee at their Meeting held on the 30th March, 1931.

adopted.
Wm McCarthy 7th April 1931

and could be regarded as temporarily uncollected. He was instructed to collect the remaining balance before the June Meeting. Sean Gallagher Clerk. Wm McCarthy

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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RATES OR FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ENNISCORTHY AT THEIR MEETING HELD ON THE 17th.DAY OF APRIL,1931.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq.,P.C.

Other members present:-

James Donhoe and P.A.Bolger.

The Meeting was convened for the puppose of considering the arrears of Rates for the year ended 31st.March,1931.

The Clerk submitted a report together with the Schedule of uncollected Rates with the receipts attached.

The Collector's warrant for the year just ended amounted to £6,804:14;7d. Of that amount £5,755:15:4d. was collected and lodged up to the 31st.March,1931, or 86% approximately. Discounts on Small Dwellings amounted to £96:16:8d. leaving £952:2:7 uncollected at the close of the warrants. From this balance a sum of £129;13;0d. in respect of vacant premises, and,£27:11:5d irrecoverable rates which were carried forward for some years and could not be collected must be struck off, leaving £795.1.7. as recoverable.

The Collector was requested for an explanation of the large amount outstanding and why he did not take steps to have this amount collected. The Collector who was present explained that several ratepayers delayed until the last day to pay him and then found that they were unable to do so. The Committee expressed dissatisfaction and recommended that no poundage be paid until the collection was brought up to date. The Collector explained that he had now issued Civil Bills and requested that he be given permission to wait until the June meeting to submit his report as a result of the legal proceedings pending. The lists were examined by the Committee and it was their opinion that a sum of approximately £200. represented rates on premises which were almost bankrupt and could be regarded as temporarily uncollected. He was instructed to collect the remaining balance before the June Meeting.

Sean Lannahan Clerk. Thos MacCarthy

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
AT THEIR SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE
28th.DAY OF APRIL,1931.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

T.J.Hayes, Martin Carty, John Kelly, Joseph Cardiff and William Quirke.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of making Rates, signing Rate Books, Collector's Warrant and Sealing same.

The Notice of the intention to make Rates, the Deposit of Rate Books for Inspection, as published by Public Notice in the Urban District having been read, and the several Estimates of the Rates as appear on the Minutes of Proceedings of the Council on the 7th.Day of April,1931, it was proposed by Mr. M.Carty and seconded by Mr. W.Quirke and unanimously resolved:-

"That the Rates Estimates now submitted be approved and adopted and that for the service of the year ending the 31st. of March,1932, the following Rates be now adopted, made and assessed:-

POOR RATE. SIX SHILLINGS IN THE £.

TOWN RATES:- A Consolidated Rate of 8/- in £.

In respect of Local Government Acts, 1898 to 1925. Urban Roads. 2/- £.

" Towns Improvement Act,1854. Town Rate 2/- in the £.

" Public Health Acts,1878-1918. Sanitary Rate 3/9d. in the £.

" Education(Provision of Meals) Acts,1914-1917. 3d.in the £.

The said Rates to be assessed and levied in accordance with Notice published on the 13th. day of April ,1931 of "Intention to make Rates and Deposit of Rate Books for Inspection" and to be collected in two half-yearly

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moieties that is to say, the first moiety on and after the 28th.day of April,1931, and the second on and after the 1st.day of October,1931.

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr. Martin Carty,seconded by Mr. John Kelly that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Rate Book and Collector's Warrants.

The Seal of the Council was then affixed.

The Rate Book was then submitted certified by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman and two other members present in respect of the Poor Rate and signed by the Chairman and five other members present in respect of the Town Rates. The Collector's Warrants were then signed by the same members in respect of the Poor and Town Rates.

The Minutes of Proceedings of the Rates Committee of 17th April were read and the recommendation of the Committee was approved. It was resolved on the proposition of Mr. Quirke, seconded by Mr. Carty that a sum of £157.4.7d. be struck off as irrecoverable, and that £795.1.7d. be brought forward for collection to 1931-32 warrants.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their Monthly Meeting held on the
6th. Day of May, 1931.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Timothy O'Connor, John Kelly, Joseph Cardiff, Martin Carty, P.A.Bolger, W.Quirke, Daniel Bolger.

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 Treasurer's ~~Advice~~ Authorities were issued as follows:

General Account.	£1,006:	18:	9.
Streets Scheme Loan.	1,820:	13:	6.
Streets Scheme Grant.	26:	12:	7.
Housing Loan. (Fees).	40:	0:	0.
(Mr.Flood.)			

RATE COLLECTION.

Arrears of Town and Poor Rates collected and lodged. £39:9:0d.

PROVISIONAL VALUATION.

The Valuation Department in their letter dated 27th. April, No.3104049 notified that a Provisional Apportionment of the Valuation of £60. on O'Neill's Stores at Mill Park Road had been made, pending the issue of the Revised Lists on the 1st. March, 1932., £42. on the Stores and £18. on the Echo Printing Works.

"Initialled."

CARETAKER TO ST.SENAN'S GRAVEYARD.

The Department in their letter dated 7th. April, 1931, No.P.H.22884/1931, stated that in pursuance of the provisions of the Local Offices and Employments Order, 1924, the Minister has approved of the proposal of the Council to employ Edward Ryan as Caretaker at St.Senan's Burial Ground, at a remuneration of £3. per annum.

Resolution from the Limerick County Borough Council calling for legislation to ensure that Cinematograph Pictures dealing with sensual or criminal matters be not publicly exhibited to persons under 16 years of age, was unanimously adopted.

~~VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.~~

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VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

The Clerk reported that 24 vaccination defaulters were repoerted on the lists for the quarter ending 31st. March, 1931.

" Notices to be served."

LETTING OF THE GRASS AT CLONHASTON PUMPHOUSE.

Mr. P. Kehoe, Glencarrig applied for the grass on land at the Pumping Station at Clonhaston. He was prepared to erect a temporary railing round the Sump and Pump house and end his tenancy when the Council desired him to do so, and to meet them in every possible way.

Proposed by P.A.Bolger, seconded by Timothy O'Connor that the grass be given for the grazing of Kehoe's cows on condition that Dr.Bastible, M.O.H. for the County raised no objection.

Passed.

Proposed by Daniel Bolger, sedonded by J.Kelly that £3. be paid for the letting of the grass for the next seven months.

Passed.

The Clerk reported that A.Doyle had not yet paid for the mowing of the grass let to him last July. He had promised to pay on several occasions.

Order:-"Write to Doyle requesting payment at once."

The Wexford Industrial Exhibition requested that the Council loan to them the old historic rifles &c for the purpose of the Exhibition. The exhibits would be fully covered by insurance &c.

Order:- "Granted with pleasure."

FIRE APPLIANCES.

Mr. R.A.Earle wrote thanking the Council for their co-operation in dealing with the fire at Mr. Browne's, Duffry Hill. Mr. D.Bolger stated that the establishment of a voluntary Fire Brigade should be given immediate attention and that a few suits of oil coats and rubber boots should be provided. The Clerk suggested the purchasing of a few lines of hose and after discussion Mr. Donohoe's suggestion to purchase a few lengths of rubber hose was referred to the Surveyor for his considera ation as to the suitablility of such a hose.

The Chairman suggested they would leave the matter of providing a voluntary brigade in the hands of the Clerk to see what powers the Council had in the matter.

"Agreed."

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PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACT,1855.

The Department in their letter dated 2nd.May, No.G.33718/1931 invited attention to sub-Section 6 of the Local Government Act,1925 Section 65 and to the Department's letter of the 22nd.September,1930

The next step to be taken by the Council would be to pass a resolution transferring their powers and duties ~~under the~~ to the County Council upon terms which should be submitted for the Ministers approval.

Order:- "Adjourned to the next monthly meeting."

STREETS SCHEME.

The Roads Department notified the Council of an issue on the 1st.May of £1,077. to the County Council payment of Grant of £6,000 for the Streets Scheme.

" Noted."

The Town Surveyor in answer to a member reported that there were 73 man working on the Scheme including carters. 54 were Enniscorthy labourers and 6 Enniscorthy carters. Three were from the immediate neighbourhood; three from Dublin; one from Wexford and 6 from Oylegate. The Chairman stated he did not think they had any reasons to complain regarding the number of townsmen employed.

MAIN ROAD MAINTENANCE ,1931-32.

On the proposition of Mr. T.O'Connor, seconded by Mr. W.Quirke, it was unanimously agreed to undertake the work for the maintenance of Main Roads in the Urban Area for the total sum of £382. made up of £262. trunk roads and £120 link. County Surveyor to be notified accordingly.

PUBLIC LIGHTING AT PARNELL ROAD.

The Electricity Supply Board acknowledged the Council's suggestion regarding the erection of the public lighting standards at Parnell Road to bear half the cost of erection and replied that ~~they~~ a line suitable for the supply of current for domestic purposes would be £53.17.0. No definite decision could be made at present regarding this type of line, but the Public Lighting linecould be erected without further delay on receipt of the Council's acceptance of the quotation made in the Electricity Board8s letter of the 31st.March,1931.

Order:- Refer again to the Board to see if they can give any concession in the matter of cost of erection.

PUBLIC LIGHTING 1928.

The account regarding this matter was left th the Finance Committee to deal with.

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The Clerk reported that the insulators of the Electricity Standards on the Nunnery Road were agin broken by stones. The Pumping Station was obliged to close down for 3 hours until the current was re-established. He had reported the matter to the Civic Guaurds.

The Chairman stated this matter was giving constant trouble and it was hoped that some persons would come forward with the names of ~~those~~ responsible for the damage.

ADOPTION OF PART 4 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT 1890

Notice of Motion in the name of the Chairman dated 6th.March, "That Part lV. of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act,1890, relating to Music and Dancing be and is hereby adopted in the Urban District of Enniscorthy" was moved by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. P.A.Bolger and passed unanimously

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Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their monthly meeting held on the
3rd.day of June,1931.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:- James Donohoe. W.Quirke, Joseph Cardiff, John Kelly, Timothy O'Connor,

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 Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.£610;16; 0d.
Streets Scheme.£1035: 0: 7d.
Housing Loan. 684: 4: 6d.

RATE COLLECTION.

Poor Rate collected and lodged during month. £388: 6: 5.
Town Rate collected and lodged during month. 487: 4: 9.

	£.	s.	d.
Balance outstanding on foot of arrears,1930-31.	693:	4:	11.

The Clerk reported that the Finance Committee had dealt with the Rate Collection on the 1st.instant and had the Collector before them. A report from the Collector's Solicitor was submitted stating that in three cases the sums were being paid by instalments. In the case of O'Leary's Market Square cheque was being received from O'Leary's solicitor in settlement. In six cases totalling £190. he had written these debtors stating that unless satisfactory arrangements were made for payment at once proceedings for the amounts due would be continued. O'Reilly,Main Street had promised to pay the £30 due by 10/- week. In the cases of M.J.Whelan and A.McDermott decrees would be lodged with the Sheriff for execution if no arrangement was made at once for payment. The Finance Committee decided not to recommend payment of poundage fees pending a further report.

LETTING OF THE LAND FOR GRAZING AT CLONHASTON.

Letter from P.Kehoe dated the 29th.May expressed his thanks to the Council for granting him the grazing of the waterworks field. He would take every possible care of same and settle up the payment by the 16th.of the present month of June. The Clerk reported that Dr.Bastible had no objection to the letting of field for grazing.

"Approved"

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

Letter dated 15th.May,M.C.37858/31(A) requested that energetic action be taken to compel compliance with the law on the part of defaulters.

Ordered: Notices to be served.

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SCHOOL MEALS.

In connection with the Education(Provision of School Meals)Act,1914-17 the Clerk reported that the Committee had considered the issuing of milk and golden syrup in lieu of cocoa and margarine to the Christian Brothers Schools. The cost would almost the same but milk was better at this time of year. The other schools had not yet adopted this suggestion of obtaining milk. approximately six gallons would be reuired daily the Christian Brothers Schools.

On the proposition of Mr. Quirke, seconded by Mr. Kelly it was unanimously resolved to supply milk and golden syrup in lieu of cocoa and margarine to the Christian Brothers Schools.

ADOPTION OF OF PART 1V.PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT.1890.

Letter from the Department dated 29th.May,1931.No.P.H.41836/3 relative to the adoption of the above act, was read. It was pointed out that the resolution passed by the Council did not comply with the law as it did not contain the date on which it was to come into operation. The Council would have to carry out the procedure afresh.

The Clerk ststed that the date was left out of the original notice of motion of coming into force even though the date was advertised in the press.

The Chairman handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

"That the Public Health Acts Amendment Acts,1890. relating to Music and Dancing be adopted in the Urban District of Enniscorthy."

ANNUAL MEETING.

Circular No.49/31, dated 27th.May from the Department stated that the Minister had submitted proposals to the Oireachtas to postpone elections to local authorities.

If these proposals became law, the provisions of the Local Elections Act,1927, in regard to annual and quarterly meetings of a local authority in a year in which a triennial election is not held will apply to the meeting to be held between 23rd June and 1st July,1931.

The Minister would advise local authorities as to the progress of the Bill.

"Noted."

The Council unanimously decided to hold their annual meeting on the 24th. June,1931, if the proposals submitted by the Minister to the Oireachtas became law.

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RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR FOLEY.

The Clerk reported that he had written to Councillor Foley pointing out that as he had not attended a meeting for the last 6 months he would be disqualified as member if he could not give a satisfactory explanation. Mr. Foley replied on the 29th.May that his work was too heavy to give any time to public meetings. Since then Mr. Foley had verbally informed him that he wished to resign.

W.Quirke
J.Cardiff. On the proposition of Mr. ~~Donohee~~, seconded by Mr. ~~W.Quirke~~ it was resolved to declare a vacancy as Mr. Foley did not intend to continue as a member of the Council.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL RESOLUTION RE. PRISONERS.

The Resolution of Galway County Council relative to the treatment of Republican Prisoners in Northern Ireland was adpoted on the proposition of Mr. J.Donohoe seconded by J.Cardiff.

PUBLIC LIGHTING PARNELL ROAD.

The Electricity Supply Board wrote stating that they were unable to deduce the quotation made for an extension of four spans for lighting Parnell Road.

On the proposition of Mr. Donohoe, seconded by Mr. Quirke it was unanimously resolved to have the work proceeded with at the price quoted,i.e.,£27.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACT,1855.

Letter from the Department regarding this matter was read. It was resolved on the proposition of Mr. Donohoe, seconded by Mr. Cardiff that the Council transfer their powers and duties under the Act to the County Council and that the Urban District Council pay the sum of £18. per annum to the County Council in order to take advantage of the County Library Scheme, subject to the Minister's approval.

Letter No. G.33718/1931. 2nd May,1931.

The Clerk reported that he had received £20. advance on account of contribution to Sanitary Salaries.

Lodged.20th.May,1931.

1932 REVISION OF VALUATION.

The Railway Company wrote stating it was their intention to apply for revision of the Company's Undertaking on the grounds that several Valuations were excessive. Schedules were in course of preparation and would be submitted before the 15th.June next.

"Noted."

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INSURANCE OF FIREMEN AND PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE.

The Finance Committee had considered the question of insuring volunteers engaged in fighting fire and also the Public Liability Insurance. They recommended that the Ocean Accident Corporation Ltd be given the business for both insurances at the rates quoted:-

For Firemen 5/- per man. £200. death benefit. about 10 volunteer workers to be insured.

Comprehensive Policy to indemnify the Council for their legal liability at Common Law to the Public as well as to workpeople in the employ of others:-
Indemnity £5000 any one Accident.
£10000 any one year.
to indlude fire and explosion, push cycle risk used occasionally on the Council's business, and ~~extra~~ risk in connection with hired steam roller- driven by owner or his employee.

Total premium £7.12.6d.

On the proposition of Mr. Donohoe seconded by Mr. J.Cardiff it was unanimously resolved to insure with the Ocean Accident Corporation Ltd. against the risks mentioned and according to the terms of quotation dated 15th. and 21st May,1931.

STREETS RE-SURFACING SCHEME.

Mr. Donohoe raised the question of concreting the entire Market Square. The Surveyor stated the centre was to be done in tarred stone and would be quite a good surface. The cost of concreting the centre of the Square would be about £70. He would go into the figures before the next meeting. The Surveyor informed the Council that he was laying down a new footpath across one side of the Bridge and doing some other minor jobs that were very essential, but if the Council desired to concrete the centre of the Square the cost would exceed the estimate for the whole contract.

The Council ordered that the matter be raised again when the Surveyor had considered the cost.

WATERWORKS SCHEME: LAND AT P.KEHOE'S,CLONHASTON.

The Clerk reported that he had been requesting the solicitor to wind up this matter. He read a letter dated 3rd.June from Mr. Dunbar,Council's solicitor.

"Referring to previous correspondence as to this matter. The transfer of the lands of Clonhastin containing 20 perches or thereabouts for which the Council have agreed to pay £25. is with the Bank of Ireland's Solicitor for approval on behalf of the Bank and will be executed within the next ten days when the apportioned annuity will be ~~released~~ redeemed and the transfer lodged for registration. The transfer of the three acres and a half or thereabouts has been completed; the apportioned annuity has been redeemed and the Council are now the registered owners thereof free from annuity.

The Assignment of the lands of Templeshannon from Messrs J.Donohoe Ltd to the Council had not yet been completed being temporarily held up pending the Land Commission's Consent to the subdivision of the holding.

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I was pressing them for their decision on the matter and expect to hear shortly. "

The Manager of the Bank of Ireland wrote dated 3rd.June,1931:-

"With reference to the taking over of the extra 20 perches of Mr. Patrick Kehoe's lands by the Urban Council for the sum of £25 I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me know when I may expect to receive this amount so that the portion of the lands can be released and the matter settled."

The Clerk stated that this matter had been held up since August,1928, and he had been continually trying to get the solicitor to obtain the transfer.

An agreement was made in August,1928 between the Council and Kehoe that the land containing 20 perches was to be given to the Council for the sum of £25. free of all encumbrances. The Manager of the Bank had waited on him regarding the matter, but he (the Clerk) was advised that the Bank had no power except under power of sale. The lands in question were mortgaged and almost all the money awarded to Kehoe for the 3½ acres was given to the Bank. The Bank required the £25. to be paid to them and the Council would then have to redeem the annuity which amounted to about £2.

Ordered:- That the Bank be informed that the Council are acting within their rights and are abiding by the opinion of their Law Advisor in the matter.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

at their Annual Meeting, held on the

24th day of June, 1931.

In the Chair:- Daniel Bolger Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

Timothy O'Connor, Peter Murphy, Wm.Quirke, Joseph Cardiff, John Kelly.

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Mr.Daniel Bolger was moved to the Chair on the proposition of Mr.Quirke, seconded by Mr. Cardiff.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Thomas MacCarthy, P.C. was unanimously appointed Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year on the proposition of Mr. Peter Murphy, seconded by Mr. Timothy O'Connor.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Mr. P.A.Bolgerwas unanimously appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year on the proposition of Mr. T.O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Peter Murphy.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

On the proposition of Mr. Quirke, seconded by Mr. Cardiff the following members were unanimously selected to act on the Finance Committee for the ensuing year:-

Messrs Quirke, P.A.Bolger, J.Cardiff, T.O'Neill, J.Donohoe and the Chairman of the Council.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

On the proposition of Mr. J.Kelly, seconded by Mr. J.Cardiff the following members were appointed to act as General Purposes Committee:-

Messrs T.Doyle, J.Donohoe, W.Quirke, J.Kelly, Daniel Bolger and Peter Murphy.

SCHOOL MEALS COMMITTEE.

Messrs John Kelly and Martin Carty were appointed to act on the School Meals Committee on the proposition of Mr. Quirke, seconded by Mr.J. Cardiff. Rev. Fr. P.Cummins, Adm., Rev.J.Wadding, C.C. Rev.Brother Lucy, B.A. Superior, Christian Brother Schools, were unanimously co-opted on this Committee.

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MORTGAGE TO COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS:HOUSING.

On the proposition of Mr. T.O'Connor, seconded by Mr. W.Quirke, the Draft Mortgage to the Commissioners of Public Works for Loan of £4360. for the erection of 17 houses of the Working Classes was unanimously approved, and endorsed by the Chairman and Clerk. The loan to be repaid with interest at the rate of 5¾% per annum within a period of 35 years.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
AT THEIR MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE
1st DAY OF JULY, 1931.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

John Kelly, Wm.Quirke, J.Donohoe, J.Cardiff, W.Murphy and Timothy O'Connor.

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. Treasurer's Advice Authorities were issued as under:-

General account. £229:12:4.
Streets Scheme. 830: 2:4.
New Housing Acts 1400: 0:0.

The Chairman thanked the Council for electing him to the Chair for the ensuing year. He detailed at length the work of the Council in providing schemes for the relief of unemployment.

RATE COLLECTION.

Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.		£325.5.3.
Town Rates	do do.	£394.4.8.
Arrears outstanding to the 30th June, 1931,) 1930-31. rates.)		660.0.9.

The Council ordered that the attention of the Collector be again drawn to the large amount of arrears of the previous year's rates outstanding and that steps be taken to have this amount collected.

PUBLIC LIGHTING AT PARNELL ROAD.

The Electricity Supply Board in their letter dated the 23rd.June,1931 stated that the work of erecting the standards would be put in hands and completed as quickly as possible.

"Approved."

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IRISH TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The Irish Tourist Association submitted a Resolution passed at meeting of the Dublin Corpoartion on the 1st.June,1931, calling for support for the Tourist Campaign to"See Ireland First".

" Adopted."

RESOLUTION FROM CASTLEBAR URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

A resolution was received from Castlebar Urban District Council appealing to the Government to introduce legislation whereby Urban Areas, which are almost exclusively comprised of buildings, and which accordingly receive only a small share of the £750,000. grant in relief of rates, will receive such grant as will at least reduce the liability on foot of demands from County Councils to a sum equal to that up to the year 1924-25. They urged that Urban Areas should get relief in rates in proportion to that given to the rural community. Copies to be sent to local T.D's.

"Approved unanimously".

CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER CUMMINS ON SILVER JUBILEE OF HIS ORDINATION.

The Chairman stated that within the past week Rev.P.Cummins,Adm., had celebrated ~~his~~ the silver jubilee of his ordination. Father Cummins had always taken the keenest interest in the welfare of the town and expressed pleasure at the development works carried out by the Council.

He proposed the following resolution:-

"That we, the Enniscorthy Urban District Council hereby extend our congratulations to our esteemed Administrator, Rev.Patrick Cummins, on the attainment of the silver jubilee of his ordination. For many years both as Curate and Administrator he has laboured zealously and unselfishly amongst us. He has always evinced the deepest interest in the welfare of the town and has been most anxious as to the promotion of development schemes. Every phase of the life of the town he has had sincerely at heart.

We wish him many years of health to carry on his spiritual duties and help by his advice the material advancement of the town."

Mr. Timothy O'Connor seconded the resolution which was passed unanimously.

Mr. Donohee in associating himself with the resolution suggested that a committee be formed to mark in some way the appreciation of the townspeople for Father Cummins's work. The Council should initiate the formation of a committee in the parish for this purpose. The Council agreed and the Chairman, Mr. Donohoe and Mr. O'Connor were selected to form a committee to wait on Father Cummins and obtain his consent to the formation of such a committee to mark the appreciation of the parish for his valuable in it.

Circular letter dated 18th June,1931 relative to the provisions of the Local Elections and Meetings (Postponement) Bill,1931 was read and initialled.

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NEW BUILDINGS LIST.1931-32.

The New Buildings List for the year 1931-32 was submitted to the meeting and approved.

PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE,1931.

Circular letter No.53/31. dated 11th.June,1931,from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that a conference would be held in Dublin on the ~~21st.October~~ 20th and 21st October next was read. Housing will form the principal subject of the conference and it was hoped that question of milk supply in relation to health and disease would also be discussed. In the meantime each local authority should nominate two members and the Clerk as their representatives No objection would be made to the payment of expenses of two members and the officers concerned in accordance with the provisions of the Local Conferences Order,1928.

Order:- "Adjourned to the September Meeting."

CRIMINAL INJURY CLAIM.ELECTRICITY BOARD-V-THE COUNCIL.

The Solicitor in his letter dated the 9th. June,1931 stated that this matter came before the Circuit Judge on the 2nd.June when he gave a decree for £2.4.6d. and reserved the question of costs.

"Initialled".

STREETS SCHEME GRANT.

The Department of Local Government notified the Council that £809. was made to the County Council on the 1st June in respect of the £6000. grant for the Enniscorthy Streets.No.S.866.

The Clerk stated that the money was not yet received.

SCHOOL MEALS GRANT.

The Department in their letter dated 29th.June notified an intended issue of recoupment of this Grant- £54 as First Instalment 1931-32.

COUNTY COUNCIL DEMAND,1930-31.

The County Secretary wrote on the 25th.June for balance of Demand to the 31st.March last acting on the instructions of the Finance Committee.

The Clerk reported that he had forwarded a Paying Order for £662. 2.10.leaving two instalments still in arrear.

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NEW WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: LAND AT CLONHASTON: P.KEHOE.

Letter dated the 22nd. June.1931.from Mr. T.B.Dunbar, Solicitor to the Council:-

"Re Enniscorthy Waterworks Scheme.
I have your letter of this date. I have not yet traced the agreement with Kehoe which must be with the file in Dublin and I have again asked the Costs drawers to return me the file. I expect to have it in a few days.
I to-day heard from the Land Commission that their consent to the subdivision of the holding of Mr. Kehoe and to the apportionment of the annuity, is conditional on the annuity in respect of the entire lands being paid up to the 1st November last. I have written to Mr. Kehoe to bring me in his Receivable Order showing this payment. "

The Clerk stated that on June 9th he interviewed the Solicitor who could not find the agreement between Kehoe and the Council in respect of the 20 perches of land taken for the Waterworks Scheme. The Agreement was returned to the Solicitor on the 5th September,1928. Under this Agreement the Council were to receive the lands free from all incumbrances when £25.(the summ agreed on) was paid to the Bank of Ireland on Kehoe's behalf. This money had not yet been paid due to the delay of the solicitor. On the same date the Clerk interviewed the Manager of the Bank of Ireland who produced letters from the solicitor stating that the Bank were to receive £25. from the Council for the 20 perches. This arrangement necessitated the Council redeeming the annuity at 1/4d. for 26 years. It was the opinion of the Clerk that the solicitor was inerror.
£24. was now due by Kehoe for annuities and the Land Commission would not agree to subdivision until this money was paid. Meantime the Council were using the land which was fenced in for the Waterworks. The Bank could take action against the Council to recover the £25. but it would be illegal for the Council to pay £24. annuities due by Kehoe.

Ordered:- That the Council take no action until the £24. had been paid by Kehoe or the Bank. Clerk to see the solicitor again.

WATERWORKS TANK AT VINEGAR HILL.

The Caretaker applied for three rolls of barbed wire to protect the paling from being pulled down by the cattle which were using it as rubbing posts. Barbed wire would cost 15/6d. cwt. about 400 yards. Totalcost would be about £3.

"Approved".

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RIGHT OF WAY AT CAMP FIELDS, ENNISCORTHY.

Mr. W. Quirke raised the question of the Council's authority concerning the right of way at the Camp Fields by the river. The owner of the fields had prevented people from walking along the banks. This was an old custom and should be continued.

The Clerk pointed out that Moyne Public Walk was leased by the Council from the Portsmouth Estate at a yearly rent of 5/-d. per annum. The boundary ended at the end of the sawmills adjoining the Camp Fields. The Council had no right over private property.

Ordered:- That the Council write to the owner requesting him to restore the walk used by the public for a considerable number of years.

FAIRS.

The Chairman stated that he was requested to raise the matter of having the fairs at such an early hour. It was very inconvient to farmers having the fair so early. Members were of opinion that the early fairs facilitated the shipping of cattle and it would be unwise to make a byelaw altering the hours of fairs.

"No action taken"

CO-OPTION OF MEMBER.

Mr. W. Quirke handed in Notice of Motion that the Council at their next monthly meeting co-opt a member in room of Mr. John Foley who was disqualified for non-attendance.

Seanfarrag for
Clerk & Council
Daniel Bolger
acting Chairman
5/8/31

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their special meeting held on the
19th day of August, 1931.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

James Donohoe, John Kelly,
P.A.Bolger, Timothy O'Connor, Wm.Quirke, James Balfe,
Joseph Cardiff.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of dealing with arrears of 1930-31 rate collection.

Letter dated 10th August, 1931, No.G.61767/1931/C. from the Department of Local Government noted that a special meeting of the Council was to be held on the 19th August to consider the position of the 1930/31 warrant. In the meantime a detailed examination of the Collector's accounts should be made. Form 60 should be issued to those ratepayers who appear to be in arrear and the results notified to the Department. The Collectors sureties should be informed as to the position arising owing to his failure to comply with the terms of his Bond.

The Clerk stated that he had issued Form 60 to those ratepayers who appeared on the lists as being in arrear No results were obtained. A detailed examination of the collector's accounts was made and everything was found to be in order. The New Ireland Assurance Co. Ltd and the two personal sureties for the Collector were notified that the Collector had failed to comply with the terms of his Bond.

The Collector was present at the meeting and he requested the Council to examine the list of arrears. The list was examined item by item and the Council were of opinion that the Collector had done his best and that he would have recovered the greater portion of the arrears in a reasonable time. Mr. P.A. Bolger suggested that the Department of Local Government should be notified of the cases in which decrees were obtained., cases where the collected acted on his warrant., the amount in hands of the solicitor on account of weekly payments on foot of decrees., and the amount collected since the 13th August. He was of opinion that it was not just to expect the collector to work without some remuneration and he proposed that he be paid 75% of his poundage fees. Mr.Donohoe seconded the proposition which was passed unanimously.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL AT THEIR MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE ~~1st~~ 5th day of July August 1931.

IN THE CHAIR. ~~THOMAS MACARTHY ESQ.~~ James Bolger Esq. V.P.C.

Other Councillors presemt:-

William Quirke, John Kelly , Thomas Hayes and Martin Carty.

The minutes of the last Metting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Financial Statement ~~and~~ Books and Requirement Books were sub mitted and signed by the Chairman.

The report of the Finance Committee was submitted. Treasurer's Advice Authorities were issued as under :-

General Account.	£385.	17.	0.
Streets Scheme. (Re-surfacing)	432.	1.	8.
Housing Scheme Account.	838.	2.	8½.

RATE COLLECTION.

Poor Rate collected and lodged during the month	258.	0.	6.
Town Rate do do	332.	11.	8.
Arrears of 1930/31 Rate	560.	17.	8.
Total Town Rate outstanding to date.	2729.	7.	2.
Discount on small dwellings.	53.	12.	2.

Poor Rate.

Total Poor Rate outstanding to date.	2169.	18.	8.
Discount on small dwellings.	42.	5.	3.

Letter from the Department dated 14th July 1931 number G55117, 1931, relative to the Rate Collection for 1930/31 was submitted to the meeting. The Clerk reported that £100 had been collected and lodged on account of the arrears and after discussion, it was unanimously decided to adjourn this matter to a Special Meeting of the Council to be held on the 19th August 1931. The Collector to be instructed to attend.

GARDEN AT WATER-WORKS.

Mrs Catherine Hawkins, Shannon Hill applied for the use of the garden attached to the Springvalley Waterworks. This garden was tilled by her late husband, George Hawkins, who was

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a Caretaker to the Council. Unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr. Martin Carty seconded by Mr. Quirke that the garden be let to Mrs Hawkins at a nominal rent of one shilling per annum.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY, GEORGE HAWKINS.

On the proposition of Mr. Quirke seconded by Mr. Carty a vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late George Hawkins an old employee of the Council.

ADOPTION OF PART 4. OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS (AMENDMENT ACT) 1890

On the proposition of Mr Hayes seconded by Mr Carty the Notice of Motion in this matter standing in the name of the Chairman was adopted unamimously, "that the Public Health Acts Amendment Act 1890 relating to Music and dancing be and is hereby adopted in the Urban District of Enniscorthy and that part of the Act adopted come into force on the 1st day of October 1931.

RESOLUTION FROM SLIGO COUNTY COUNCIL.

A resolution from Sligo County Council protesting against the proposed legislation for the cutting down of elected representatives of the people was marked read.

VALUATION OF URBAN DISTRICT.

Notification was received from the Valuation Department that the Annual revision of Valuations of the Enniscorthy Urban District commenced on the 31st July.

ADOPTION OF THE LIBRARIES ACT 1894.

Resolution from the Wexford County Council dated 23rd June, in connection with this matter was submitted to the meeting, "that the Enniscorthy Urban Council be informed that the Wexford County Council are prepared to accept the transfer of the powers and duties of said Council under the Libraries Acts provided the contribution from Urban District towards the Library expenses is made on the Valutaion Basis as arranged with the rest of the County."

The Department of Local Government in their letter dated 3rd July 1931 number G. 52261, 1931, enquired if the Urban Council were prepared to amend their resolution in accordance with that of the County Council.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr. Hayes seconded by Mr. Kelly that the Enniscorthy Urban District Council are prepared to transfer their powers and duties under the Libraries Acts to the Wexford County Council on the Valuation Basis as arranged for the rest of the County.

CO-OPTION OF MEMBER.

On the proposition of Mr. Quirke seconded by Mr. John Kelly, Mr James Balfe, The Shannon was unanimously

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co-opted a member in room of Mr. John Foley who recently resigned.

PUBLIC LIGHTING OF NEW HOUSING SCHEMES.

The Clerk reported that the installation of Public Lighting at Parnell Road was now completed.

PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE.

Circular letter from the Department dated 31st July, No. 6531, transmitting forms for the notificationof the appointment of delegates to the Public Health conference was adjourned to the September Meeting.

REGISTRATION AND ~~CONTRACT~~ Franchise FEES.

Clerk reported that a cheque for £31 in respect of above was received and lodged on the 9th July.

WINDOW GUARDS AT TEMPLESHANNON.

The Clerk reported that no replies had been received to his letters to the Traders at Templeshannon to have Window Guards removed.
No action taken.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. CUMMINS ON SILVER JUBILEE OF HIS ORDINATION.

The following letter was received from Revd. John Codd C. C., dated 11th July 1931.

A Chara,

Father Cummins wishes to thank the Chairman, the proposer and seconder of the resolution and the members of the Urban Council through me for the kind resolution forwarded by you on the 6th inst.

Fr. Cummins will be from home for some short period and on his return he will personally acknowledge your communication.

Faithfully Yours,
JOHN CODD. C.C.

CINEMATOGRAPH ACT 1909.

On the proposition of Mr. Carty seconded by Mr. Quirke, Sergeant John J. Hawkins, Civic Guards, Enniscorthy, was appointed Inspector in lieu of Sergeant Burns, transferred.

ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES IN IRELAND.

Application from this body was made to the Council to become a member of the Association.
It was marked "read."

TOURIST ACT 1931.

A Circular letter number 5931 dated 13th

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uly 1931 explanatory to the above Act was read and initialled.

UDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

The Clerk reported that the Audit of the Accounts of ouncil for the periods March 1929- '30- '31 had been ompleted.

UBLIC WALK AT CAMP FIELDS.

The Clerk reported that he had received no replies o his letters in connection with this matter.

Ordered that the Solicitor be requested to advise he Council if the owners of the land at the Camp Fields can egally prevent the Public from using the walk by the river.

RIMINAL INJURY CLAIM. JAMES ~~XXXXX~~ KAVANAGH, MOYNE.

Mr. Dunbar Solicitor, reported that Kavanagh ad now withdrawn this case.

NNUAL HOLIDAYS.

The Clerk and Surveyor were granted Annual olidays to be taken when convenient.

ETTING OF LAND FOR GRAZING AT CLONHASTON.

The Clerk reported that he had written to Mr. ehoe on the 15th July 1931. enquiring why the protective fence ad not been erected around the Waterworks and why payment for the etting of the grass had not been made as promised. No reply was eceived.

Order:- "Adjourn to next Meeting."

Sean Gallagher
Clerk to Council

Mossie Carthy
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their monthly meeting held on the
2nd Day of September, 1931.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Timothy O'Connor, Wm. Quirke, Wm. Murphy, James Balfe, James Donohoe, John Kelly, Joseph Cardiff and Daniel Bolger.

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 Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£663: 5:10.
Resurfacing Streets Loan A/c.	32:12: 6.
Housing Loan A/c.	700: 0: 0.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected & lodged during month.	177:	1:	0.
Discount allowed Small Dwellings.	42:	5:	3.
Balance outstanding to 31st March, 1932.	2035:	2:	11.
Town Rates collected & lodged during month.	199:	5:	6.
Discount allowed Small Dwellings.	53:	0:	2.
Balance outstanding to 31st. March, 1932.	2313:	6:	10.

Arrears outstanding in respectof 1930-31 warrant and which are included in the above balance £508: 17:7.

The Clerk submitted correspondence from the New Ireland Assurance and from Messrs Little, O'Huadhaigh & Proud, Solicitors, Dublin regarding the bond between Mr. Whitty and the Insurance Company. The Insurance Company were prepared to fulfil its obligations under its bond but there were several matters in their opinion which should be cleared up. The collector had not closed his warrant for 27-28., 28-29., 29-30., 30-31. If they were to pay the amount outstanding they state they would entitled to "step into the Council's shoes" and recover from the ratepayers in arrear. They would attend a meeting of the Council for the purpose of examining the arrears and obtaining the names of ratepayers in arrears and finding out any amount s that may be irrecoverable. They were sending the collector a copy of this letter and requesting him to make every possible effort to get in what is due and that if the Company became liable his other sureties will also incur liability. Nothing in their letter was to be taken as an admission of liability. They requested to be allowed to inspect the original policy of guarantee and compare it with their own copy so as to be sure that the latter is perfect.

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RATE COLLECTION(Continued).

From the Department of Local Government dated 22nd August,1931, No.G.65077/31/C.

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge your letter of the 20th instant regarding the position of the rate collection, and I am to direct attention to the terms of Article 102(3) of the Public Bodies Order,1929, and to state that the Collector should be required to close his warrant immediately, and until this is done the Council's proposal to pay 75% of his poundage fees cannot be considered."

The Chairman stated that the Finance Committee had examined the list of arrears and they were satisfied that Mr.Whitty had done as much as reasonably expected him to do to collect the arrears. He was doing his best to collect the amount by weekly payments through his solicitor and otherwise. The Council knew the ratepayers on the list and were satisfied that Mr. Whitty had done his best to obtain the money from them. The position was not as bad as it appeared on paper. He suggested that the Council again request the Department to re-consider the payment of 75% poundage fees to Mr. Whitty.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr.Donohoe seconded by Mr.Kelly that the Department be requested to reconsider the payment of poundage fees to Mr.Whitty and obtain sanction to pay 75% of the money due to him.

The Chairman stated as they were not calling on Mr. Whitty to lodge the arrears in full now, that the matter between the New Ireland Assurance Company and themselves be adjourned.

A letter dated the 2nd September from Mrs Royce, Slaney Street was submitted. She stated that in reply to the circular re rates the collector had already handed hers in to solicitor's hands and she pays so much each month. She intends when she recovers after the cost of her husband's funeral &c. to pay £2 per month to bring them up to date. She hoped the Council would take a lenient view under the circumstamces.

"Read".

LIBRARIES ACT 1855.

The Department in their letter dated 28th August No.G.63916/31/C. submitted copy of letter addressed to the County Secretary regarding the transfer of the Urban Council's powers and duties under the Libraries Acts to the County Council.

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to advert to the resolution of the Wexford County Council at their meeting on the 23rd June last, and to state that the Enniscorthy Urban District Council have by resolution of the 5th August agreed to the transfer of their powers and duties under the Libraries Acts to the County Council on the conditions stipulated. I am to state that the Minister approves pursuant to Section 65(6) of the Local Government Act,1925, of the terms of the transfer of the Urban District Council's powers and duties under the Libraries Acts to the County Council.

"Noted."

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GRAZING AT CLONHASTON: P.KEHOE.

This matter was adjourned from the last meeting. The Clerk stated that he had not received payment from Mr. Kehoe.

" Adjourned to next meeting."

CLOSING OF PUBLIC WALK AT CAMP-FIELDS.

The Solcitor stated that the Camp Fields are the private property of the Enniscorthy Co-operative Society and what they have done is merely to prevent trepass on their property which they are entitled to do either by themselves or their tenant. I do not see that the Council have any status in the matter.

"Noted."

The Clerk submitted statement showing that £2.4.2 had been received from the Department in respect of Estate Duty Grant. Lodged.

"Initialled.

SCHOOD MEALS GRANT.

The Department notified an issue of £28:2:4 final instalment of 1930/31. Received and lodged on the 2nd.September,1931.

RRESOLUTION FROM ARKLOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Resolution from the above body regarding the amending of existing law relating to General Valuation Revisions was marked "read" the Chairman observing that there was no sense in it.

Resolution from Buncrana Urban Council requesting the Government to pass legislation to enable local authorities to acquire land for public purposes through the District Courts &c. was marked "Read".

Resolution from the Cork County Borough was adopted.
"That the Council of the County Borough of Cork protests against the undue delay of the Government in introducing legislation which would secure to the people a supply of hygienically clean milk, conforming to a reasonable standard as to its chemical composition, more particularly since the vital necessity for such legislation has been admitted by the Ministry.
That we call on the Ministry to allot the necessary time for the passing of this legislation during the next session of the Oireachthas and we further request that measures be introduced directed towards the eradication of tuberculosis from our dairy and meat supplying herds."

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AUDITOR'S REPORT : TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

The Department submitted the Auditor's report in this matter.

"I beg to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Enniscorthy Urban District Technical Instruction Committee for the year ended 31/3/1930, and from the period from the 1st April,1930, to the 12th November,1930, the latter being the date of abolition of the Committee under the Vocational Education Act,1930. Certified copies of the Abstracts are forwarded herewith.
All Insurance ~~premiums~~- Renewal Premiums have been paid to date."

(sgd.) SEAN O h-EALUIGHTHE.
Infhiuchoir.

"Initialled."

PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE.1931.

The following members were appointed to attend the conference:-

Daniel Bolger.
James Donohoe.
The Clerk.

FIRE BRIGADE.

McGregor & Co. Dundee referred to previous correspondence regarding fire hose and fittings which would be required for the Volunteer Fire Brigade which the Council were proposing to form. They saw from the public prints that a very serious fire occurred in town recently. As a result the Council may now be going ahead with their Fire Brigade Scheme. The Surveyor stated he was preparing a map of the fire hydrants and he had been investigating the necessity for the purchase of a few lengths of hose. The question of compensation for the damage to clothes of those engaged in fighting the fire was referred to the Insurance Company carrying the risk on the premises burned. The other matter was referred to the Town Surveyor.

RE-SURFACING OF STREETS.

The Department notified an issue of £649 on account of Grant for the above to the Treasurer of the County Council on the 7th instant.

The following letter was submitted from Patrick Morrissey, Frank Quinn and James Connors:-

"During the period from November 1930 to April 1931 we were employed by Messrs Hull at Brownswood Quarry in connection with the streets scheme. From the 3rd November to 17th December we were paid at the rate of 8d. per hour. This matter was brought to the notice of Mr.McCarthy, Chairman of the U.D.C. by Patrick Morrissey and he Mr. MacCarthy informed him to continue work and that the matter would be properly adjusted. Later the rate of wages as pointed out by Mr. MacCarthy was published in the local press. The correct amount as then published was £2. per 47 hours week. Messrs Hull's foreman paid at the rate of 10d per hour

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as from the 18th December, 1930. The question of arrears has not yet been fixed up. We therefore respectfully ask the members of the Council to ensure that all back money is paid up before the final payment has been made to the Contractors. The particulars of the hours are as follows:- The total number of hours worked 305½., amount of wages paid £9.17.2.nett., Correct amount that should be paid £12.12.5.nett. Balance due to each man.£2.15.3. In the case of F.Quinn the amount due is 2d. less. From the 18th.December,1930 to 24/4/31 we were paid at the rate of 10d per hour. At this rate the amount paid to each of us was only £1.19.2d. the correct amount should be £2. This leaves a total loss of 10dd per week of 47 hrs. for 17⅝ weeks."

Resolved on the proposition of Daniel Bolger and seconded by Joseph Cardiff.

"That the attention of Messrs Hull be drawn to this matter and payment made by them in accordance with rate of wages agreed on."

A letter from the residents of the "Hollow" in Irish Street stated that there was grave danger of the houses being flooded owing to the probability of the shores overflowing as a result of the resurfacing of the street.
The Surveyor stated the danger was hypothetical. The shores were all right and there was no danger. He would see the people who wrote about it.

"Referred to Mr. Ennis. Surveyor."

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE TO CLERK: YEARLY INCREMENT.

The Clerk stated that there was £10. increment due from 8th September. Before the Council considered this matter he wished to place certain matters before them for their consideration. As a result of the audit about £11 or so which he retained as fees when acting as Returning Officer for the Urban Elections of 1928 were being questioned by the Department. He submitted he was perfectly entitled to retain these fees as they were never meant to be other than his own personal property. Unfortunately the Agreement ~~whi~~ regarding the lodgement of fees was submitted to the Solicitor who has been unable to find it up to the present. If anything went wrong with an Election the Clerk was personally responsible for all the expense when he acted as Returning Officer. These terms were the same as those laid down for the Town Clerk, Wexford who was appointed under the same terms. In the latter case the retention of Election fees by the Clerk was specially laid down in his bond. It seemed to have been overlooked here. All the Franchise Fees, Valuation Fees, Etc. were lodged to the credit of the Council. The letter of the Department No.G.65076/31. dated the 25th August ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ stated that all fees received by virtue of his office as Clerk should be lodged. He respectfully submitted that the Returning Officer8s fees should be an exception. Another matter was the payment of £6. by the Council for the preparation of Rate Receipt and Demand Notes. This amount was always allowed and he was of opinion that he was not personally responsible for this expenditure, and that the Council never intended that he should. His salary was only £230. per year rising by £10. to £250. He had no assistant whatever and was responsible for the correct disbursement of about £30,000 a year on an average including Revenue and Loans. In comparasion with other

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with other officials he was grossly underpaid for the responsibility of his position. The Domestic Economy Instructess had the same salary as the Clerk. The Principal of the Technical School who in his opinion had not as responsible position as the Clerk was in receipt of £370. a year. The Town Clerk of New Ross had almost £200 including Franchise Fees and his was only a part time position. The Manager of the Labour Exchange who only worked 4 hours per day had almost £286. Since the appointment of Clerk in 1927 the work had quadrupled and he had often to work at night. After the holidays he had to do the work accrued in his absence as he had no one to take his place.
Under the circumstances he submitted that he was entitled to an increase in salary and if he was responsible for the moneys now in question a substantial increase should be given to him to cover these expenses.
In reply to a member the Clerk stated that the S.S.C. had approximately £200. per year.
Mr. Donohoe stated that the Department were right as the Clerk knew he had to perform all duties when he took up office. He should have known what fees were to be had in the office. The Clerk pointed out that he had no idea what moneys were being received when he took up office and the Bond should have shown clearly what fees were involved. The Council even refused to pay his Guarantee Bond when the Minister sanctioned payment.
The Chairman stated that it was never meant that the Clerk should lodge the fees for Election duties or when acting as Returning Officer and the it was never intended that his salary should be ~~the~~ such as to include the writing up of Rate Receipt and Demand Notes. This money was always allowed.

After Discussion the Chairman read the following resolution which he drafted:-

That the L.G.D. be asked to reconsider the matter. That it was never intended that the Clerk should pay for above clerical assistance in writing Rate Receipt and Demand Notes, nor was it ever intended that he should lodge to the credit of the Council Returning Officer's Fees. The only fees that the Council had in mind were Jurors and Franchise Fees.

Passed unanimously on the proposition of Mr. Timothy O'Connor seconded by W.Quirke.

The Clerk was given his usual yearly increment of £10. on the proposition of Mr. Donohoe, seconded by Mr.Cardiff.

Letter dated 25 August No. G.63572/31 from the Department regarding preparation of rate receipts and demand notes was submitted to themeeting before the discussion.

HOLIDAYS FOR THE WORKMEN.

Mr. Kelly raised the question of the workmens' holidays. The Surveyor stated he could not let them off up to the present as they were busy. They had one man sick and they had only six men working. He would let them off as soon as he could.
After discussion the matter was referred to the Surveyor.

Sean Gallagher

Clerk to the Council.

Myrtle Carthy 7/10/31

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS;

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their special meeting held on the
16th day of September,1931.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

James Donohoe, James Balfe, Timothy O'Connor, Wm.Quirke, Joseph Cardiff, John Kelly, Wm.Murphy, Daniel Bolger,T.Hayes, Peter Murphy and P.A.Bolger.

The Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering the serious plight of the Railway Services.

The Chairman stated that the meeting was called to enable the Council to express their views in connection with the Railway situation as it existed to-day. The Railway Company was the largest employer of labour and in Enniscorthy alone 50 men were employed in 1922 and about 24 men were only employed there to-day. The Railways had been badly hit by the road services. The matter was now so vital that the Transport Bill should be passed into law immediately.

Several members spoke to Chairman's statement and after a prolonged discussion the following resolution was unanimously passed:-

Proposed by the Chairman:-
Seconded by P.A.Bolger:-
"That we call on the Government to immediately pass into law the Transport Bill in order to control the transport services of the country and to ensure that the Railway service will be preserved and an economic transport system evolved. We call on traders and people of the town, where rates are equal to support the Railways owing to the large number employed thereon."

It was also resolved on the proposition of Mr. D.Bolger seconded by Mr.W.Quirke, that the Council ask the Railway Company to give the people of the Shannon access to the bathing pools in the river,, which they had for many years.

It was also resolved on the proposition of D.Bolger seconded by J.Cardiff that the Railway Company be requested to use horse transport for delivery from the railway station.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their monthly meeting held on the
7th day of October,1931.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

W. Quirke, J. Balfe, J.Cardiff, W.Murphy, J.Kelly,P.A.Bolger and D. Bolger.

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Rquirement 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.	£399: 19 : 8d.
New Housing Scheme.	£327: 12 : 0.
Streets Scheme a/c.	1: 12 : 6.

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RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	416:	0:	4.
Balance outstanding.	1617:	2:	6.
Town Rates collected & lodged during month.	520:	16:	7.
Balance outstanding.	2062:	10;	3.

The following letter from Little,O+Huadaigh & Proud, Solicitors was submitted:-

"We are surprised that after having notified the Insurance Company of substantial deficits in Collector Whitty's accounts and claiming indemnity in respect of the same, your Council should decide to pay a large sum of money to Mr. Whitty, and we request that your Council will not make any such payment but will retain the amount for the benefit of the Collector's sureties."

The Clerk stated that he had informed the Company that the proposed payment of fees to collector Whitty must first be sanctioned by the Department.

After discussion it was resolved to defer this matter until the collection closed on the 31st March,1931.

The Department in their letter dated 28th September,1931 sanctioned the proposed payment to the collector of 75% poundage fees due to the 31st March,1931.

Proposed by Mr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Cardiff that the payment of 75% poundage fees due to 31st March.1931 be made to the collector, Mr. WHitty.

Passed unanimously.

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TRAFFIC CONTROL &C.

The following letter from the Superintendent of the Civic Guards in reply to a request of the Council regarding parking at Temple Shannon was read:-

"With reference to your letter of the 16th instant I am to say that traffic regulation in the street has received due attention, but owing to the narrowness of the thoroughfare satisfactory conditions are not easy to attain. The Gardai have no statutory powers to compel parking on the lines suggested, and much must depend on the goodwill of motorists.

Arising out of previous discussions of the traffic question in Enniscorthy, your Council promised to have suitable notice boards erected regarding parking of motor cars, but to-date this has not been done."

The Chairman stated that the notice boards could not be erected until the streets scheme had been completed. It was unanimously resolved to have notice boards erected at "Rynharts" requesting motorists to park there and on one side only.

Mr. D. Bolger suggested that the attention of the Gardai be drawn to arranging of carts on Fair Mornings in the Shannon.

INSURANCE INSPECTION OF PUMPS &C.

The Ocean Accident Insurance Co.Ltd reported that their Engineer had inspected the plant and pumps at Clonhaston and found everything in working order.

GRAZING OF LAND AT CLONHASTON.

The Clerk reported that P.Kehoe had not yet paid for the grazing of the land at Clonhaston Waterworks nor had he erected the protective fencing as he promised to do.

Ordered:- That the tenancy for grazing be terminated at the end of the season in November.

The Clerk submitted the Valuation List showing the Decisions on Appeals.

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RAILWAY REPLY TO COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION RE.TRAFFIC.

The Great Southern Railways in their letter dated 22nd September,1931. stated that they acknowledged receipt of letter of the 21st. instant and in reply thanked the Council for their Resolution adopted on the 16th September with regard to the Government passing a Transport Bill.

With respect to the resolution requesting the Company to give the people of the "Shannon" access to bathing pools on the river by crossing the Railway, they had to state that owing to trespasssers climbing gates with the object of establishing a "right of way" this matter has been recently fully considered, and in view of the danger to people attempting to cross the Railway, and the serious injury to the Railway line and fences in the past- there were instances where openings were made in the fences and cattle got on to the Line - the Company has been compelled to strictly prohibit any trespass. They regretted that this decision could not be altered.

Regarding the question of the delivery of goods from the Railway Station, Messrs Wallis and Sons had recently placed a motor lorry at Enniscorthy which they consider will give much better service to Traders there and in the surrounding districts than horse lorries.

If, however, the Council would prefer Messrs Wallis to replace the motor lorry by their own horses They were informed by the firm that they were prepared to consider such a demand. No matter whether Messrs Wallis employed motors or their own horses, there was nothing tp prevent Traders or others using their own horse lorries should they so desire.

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After a lengthy discussion regarding the advisability of substituting horses for the motor lorries the following resolution was passed on the proposition of D.Bolger, seconded by W.Murphy.

"That Messrs Wallis be asked to replace Motor Lorry by horse drawn Lorry."

SCHOOL MEALS - CLEANING.

At a meeting of the School Meals Committee on the 30th September Rev,Bro.Wilson, Superior,Christian Brothers Schools proposed that the woman cleaning up after meals be paid 5/-d. per week in future instead of3/6 as is paid at present. Mr. John Kelly seconded. Passed.

It was resolved on the proposition of Mr. P.A. Bolger, seconded by J.Cardiff that 5/- per week be paid as and from 30th September 1931.

GRANT TO FIRE BRIGADE.

Messrs Hume & Co. Fire Assessors, Dublin requested particulars and names of the men considered worthy of compensation for loss of clothes &c when assisting at the extinguishing of the fire at Mill Park Road. The Clerk stated he had submitted the following names to the Company for consideration:-

Martin Carty, Slaney Street.
John Larkin, Friary Place.)Clothes burned.
W.Quirke. do.)

Frank Conway, The Shannon and Thomas Doyle Ross Road.

"Approved."

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STREETS SCHEME.

Messrs A. Hull & Co. in their letter dated 29th. September, 1931 regarding claim by three workmen for back money arising out of their employment at Brownswood Quarry, pointed out that it was intended to employ a sub-contractor to work the stone for them, as they were quite entitled to do under their contract, who, no doubt, would have paid such wages as the men he employed were willing to accept. Their men were paid at an agreed rate which was only increased to avoid a stoppage, and they were advised that their action in the matter is quite correct.

Ordered:- "That Messrs Hull be again informed that the Council are of opinion that they are liable for this money and ought to pay."

COUNTY COUNCIL'S PROPOSAL TO CLOSE SPAN AT FERRYCARRIG.

The Chairman stated that it was the intention of the County Council to close the opening span of Ferrycarrig Bridge. The closing of the span might affect the trade of the town in some future time. The span had not been opened for 18 years and the County Council were advised the closing of the span would be for the safety of the bridge. He was of opinion that they should formerly protest against the proposal.

It was resolved on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. P.A.Bolger, that the span should not be closed without an Inquiry, and that the Department of Industry & Commerce , and the Local Government Department should be notified accordingly.

Clerk to the Council.

Nov. 4th 1931

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at special meeting held on the 23rd.
day of October, 1931.

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In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Timothy O'Connor, John Kelly, Joseph Cardiff, William Quirke, Timothy O'Neill, James Donohoe, Daniel Bolger, P.A. Bolger and Martin Carty.

The Meeting was convened to express the sympathy of the Council on the death of Mr. P.J.Shaw, Ex-Town Clerk, and to arrange for the Council's attendance at the funeral services.

The following resolution proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J.Donohoe, was passed unanimously, all present standing:-

> "That, We, The Enniscorthy Urban District Council at this specially convened meeting express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Shaw and her son in the great loss they have sustained by the passing to his eternal reward of the late Mr. P.J.Shaw, who for 26 years was our highly esteemed Town Clerk. We feel the loss to Enniscorthy of one of its most respected citizens, and as a mark of our great respect to his memory that the Council, its officials and employees attend the funeral services in a body."

All the members spoke to the resolution and the Clerk on behalf of the Officials associated himself with resolution. It was unanimously decided to attend the High Mass and lay a wreath on the grave.

Thomas MacCarthy

Clerk to the Council.

Thomas Carty
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

at their monthly meeting held on the 4th Day of November, 1931.

In the Chair:-- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:--

J.Cardiff, J.Balfe, W. Quirke, W.Murphy, J.Donohoe, Timothy O'Connor, T.J.Hayes, P.A.Bolger, J.Kelly, Daniel Bolger.

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Financial Statement Books and Requirement Book were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted:- The Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£1,166: 10 : 3.
Housing Scheme a/c.	£1,080: 0 : 0.
Streets Scheme a/c.	£2,403: 7 :10.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£. s. d.
Town Rates collected & lodged during month.	193: 7: 6.
Balance outstanding.	1813:12: 7.
Poor Rate collected & lodged during month.	151:14: 2.
Balance outstanding.	1245:14: 4.

Arrears 1930-31 included in the above. £489: 4 : 9.

The following Report from the Finance Committe after their examination of the returns was unanimously approved.

"The Rate Collector was requested to explain the reason for his inaction in regard to the collection of arrears and 1st Moiety of the rates. The Committee expressed grave dissatisfaction with the attitude of the Collector who had made no effort to reduce the large balance outstanding for 1930-31. At the meeting in October he requested the Committee to allow him another three weeks and his request was granted. During the interval between this meeting and the last no very substantial effort was made by the Collector to close the arrears, and the Committee were inclined to recommend that drastic action be taken by the Council against the Collector. The Collector now requests that the Committee grant him another month to deal with the rate and this request was granted, and it was decided to wait until the end of the month for his report."

RESOLUTIONS REGARDING PEACE CONFERENCE &c.

Resolutions from Cavan and Galway County Councils and from Tralee and Sligo Urban Councils relative to the proposed Conference of Public Bodies regarding Peace Proposals and the Constitutions (Amendment) Bill were ruled out of order by the Chairman.

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FIRE BRIGADE.

The Clerk stated that he had received no further communication from the Fire Loss Assessors in connection with the payment of a grant to those who helped to extinguish the fire at Quigley's, Mill Park.

A fire had recently occurred at Slaney Street and the Clerk stated that the hose used was almost rotten and several lengths were useless. He suggested that the Council purchase a complete web outfit- say 200 yards of hose with the necessary fittings. He also suggested that the Council appoint 12 men to the Volunteer Fire Brigade and make an ex-gratia payment to them whenever they attended a fire. He was of opinion that a Section in the Towns Improvement Act empowered the Council to do this. The Water Inspector and Town Plumber stated that the leather hose was good and sufficient but he recommended that about 60feet of web hose be purchased as a standby.

After discussion it was resolved to adjourn the matter to the next meeting of the Council and that the present hose be tested and whatever portion of it was useless be taken away. Mr. Ennis, Town Surveyor to make a report to the next meeting. The Clerk was instructed to look into the legal position regarding the payment to members of the Fire Brigade.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Department of Local Government submitted the following copy of the Auditor's Report:-

"19th.October,1931.

I beg to report that I have audited the Accounts of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council for the three years ended 31/3/29, 31/3/30, 31/3/31. Certified copies of the abstracts are forwarded herewith.

The following is a comparative statement of the rates made for the service of the three years under audit:

	1928/29.	1929/30	1930/31.
Towns Improvement Act.	1:0.	1: 0.	1: 0.
Local Government & public Health Acts including Roads maintenance and scavenging.	3:8.	5: 6.	5: 6.
Technical Instruction Rate and Rate for Instruction in Irish.	0: 3.	0: 3.	0: 3.
Education(Provision of School Meals) Acts.	0:3.	0: 3.	0: 3.
Housing Act,1929.			1: 0.
Total Urban Rate. ..	5: 2.	7: 0	8: 0.
Poor Rate	5: 6.	6: 0	6: 0.
	10: 8.	13: 0	14:0.

It will be observed that the Poor Rate did not alter during the financial years 1929/30; and 1930/31, and that the variation of the Urban Rate as between those two years was the exact equivalent of the Special Rate of 1/- in the £ raised under the provisions of Section 3(2) of the Housing Act,1929. Otherwise the Urban Rate in the two years referred to as compared with the yaer 1928/29 represented mainly the loan and interest charges in respect of Capital sums borrowed in August,1928, to provide a new Water Supply for the district.

Arrears of Poor and Urban Rates carried forward for collection to the financial year 1931/32

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amounted to £795:1:7 which would represent approximately 12½% of the rate made for the year 1930/31.

(Signed) Sean O-h-Ealuighthe.

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"Report initialled."

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE TO CLERK.&c.

The following letter from the Department dated 10th October,1931 No.G.73606/31/c. was submitted by the Chairman:-

"Iam directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to advert to your letter of the 25th ultimo and to state that in the circumstances and in deference to the wishes expressed by the Council unanimously at their meeting on the 2nd ultimo, the Minister sanctions an annual allowance not exceeding £6.0.0. to the Clerk for clerical assistance in connection with the preparation of rate books, demand notes, receipt forms,etc.

Without prejudice to the terms of the Clerk's Agreement with the Council and conditions of appointment, the Minister in view of the small amount involved consents to his being permitted to retain the fees allowed to him when acting as Returning Officer at Local Elections. It is, however, to be distinctly understood that all other fees or monies from whatsoever source obtained in his capacity as a Public officer apart from his salary are to be lodged immediately on receipt to the credit of the Council."

The Chairman stated the terms of appointment as understood by the Council when they were about to fill the office of Clerk,and,that he had written to the Department pointing out that the fees given for duties as Returning Officer, and the employmenyt of assistance for writing up rate books were in the first instance to be gievn tothe Clerk, and in the latter case to be paid for by the Council. The letter now read sanctioned this procedure.

" Approved."

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM BY DAVID DONNELLY.

A Malicious Injury Claim was lodged on behalf of David Donnelly, John Street. Donnelly calimed £50. for damage to a lorry which he had left on the public street all night and it appeared that some person put sand in engine with the result that on starting the lorry in the morning it fell to pieces. The Clerk stated the matter had been referred to the solicitor for attention.

The Chairman pointed that all the information necessary for fighting the case should be obtained and given to the solicitor as soon as possible.

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COUNCIL INSURANCES.

The Clerk stated that it would be more satisfactory to have all the Insurances of the Council set out in one Specification embracing all the policies with one premium and one renewal date. The Auditor had also suggested this course. A Draft Specification was submitted and on the proposition of Mr. P.A. Bolger seconded by T.J.Hayes it was unanimously resolved to embrace all the Fire Policies in one Specification covering a risk of £35,715 with one renewal date and for one total premium. The Engineering and other Insurances such as Employers' Liability and Third Party Risk to be also renewed on one date for one total premium. It was further resolved that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Agreement for a five years term for the Fire Risk on being granted 25% reduction in the premium. All renewal dates to be 24th June in each year.

VACCINATION.

Letter No.M.D.48692/31 from the Department regarding the enforcing of the Vaccination Acts, the number of defaulters in the district, the number of notices served and the number of births in the last six months, and, the number of vaccinations performed, was submitted.

The Clerk's reply to the Department stated that no prosecutions had taken place for several months- 17 vaccinations had been performed- 73 notices served- and there were approximately 300 defaulters under three years of age in the district.

"Initialled."

PUBLIC LIGHTING 1928-29.

On the proposition of Mr. Donohoe, seconded by Mr. W.Quirke, it was unanimously resolved to pay the Electricity Supply Board the account for public lighting for the year 1928-29 amounting to £215:5:0.

ACCIDENT TO LORRY OF MESSRS S.&.A.G DAVIS AT THE BRIDGE.

Messrs S.&.A.G.Davis,Flour Millers, Enniscorthy in their letter dated 21st October stated they gave the Council notice that they were holding them responsible for an accident to one of their steam lorries going over the Bridge towards Wexford. Owing to the dreadful condition of the road, caused by allowing cattle and sheep to be herded together on this road, their lorry which was being driven very slowly and carefully, got out of control and skidded into some carts by the side of the road, breaking the shafts of one cart, and causing injury to a man and a boy. The difficulty of getting through the streets of Enniscorthy on a fair day is notorious,and they have been expecting an accident of this description for some time. They had evidence from the Guard on duty, and also responsible inhabitants of the town to the fact their man could not have avoided what occurred, and the accident was caused solely owing to the disgraceful condition of the road. A motor cyclist and numerous beasts also came to grief at the same place and they were of opinion that the Council would be faced with heavy costs and damages unless some different arrangements were made for the holding

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of the Fair. The Clerk stated he had replied on behalf of the Council declining to accept any responsibility for the occurrence and suggested that Messrs Davis's own Insurance Company attend to the matter.

The Chairman approved of the reply and remarked that the Fairs have always been held on the streets here.

REINSTATEMENT OF STREETS.

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs paid £12.18.0d to the Council for reinstatemant of the streets torn up to lay telegraph lines.

" Lodged.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TWO WORKMEN ON A PREMANENT BASIS.

Mr. W. Quirke gave notice of his intention to bring before the next meeting that the two workmen now employed in a temporary capacity be be made permanent employees of the Council.

The Clerk stated that the Town Surveyor was already working out a scheme for the proper cleansing of the twon and the probable employing of a foreman. He would make a report to the next meeting.

Mrs. Shaw and Son acknowledged the expression of sympathy of the Council in their recent bereavement.

Clerk to the Council.

Thomas Carthy.
Dec 2nd 1931

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their monthly meeting held on the
2nd.Day of December,1931.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.
Other Councillors present:-

Wm.Murphy, Timothy O'Connor,
W.Quirke, John Kelly, P.A.Bolger, J.Cardiff,
Timothy O'Neill,Peter Murphy, T.J.Hayes,D.Bolger,
Martin Carty and James Donohoe.

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signedby 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 Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£548: 3: 2.
Housing Account.	350: 0: 0.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged for month.	323:	4:	7.
Balance outstanding.	1100:	14:	6.
Town Rates collected and lodged for month.	421:	1:	5.
Balance outstanding.	1392:	17:	2.

During the month a sum of £50:17:11 was collected and lodged in respect of arrears. The amount of arrears for the 1930-31 collection now stood at £438.6.10.

The Collector had now handed in a full list of defaulters for prosecution and he hoped to be in a position of have the full warrant dealt with by the end of the financial year.

RESOLUTION FROM LONGFORD U.D.C.

A Resolution from Longford U.D.C. regarding free trading by itinerant traders and the dumping of their wares on the streets thus causing traffic conditions difficult, and calling for legislation to deal with this matter, was unanimously adopted.

A Resolution from Tipperary S.R., County Council calling on the Government to introduce legislation to initiate a Great New Housing Scheme on National lines with a new loan to finance such a scheme, was unanimously adopted.

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM-DAVID DONNELLY.

Mr. Dunbar, Solicitor informed the Council that the Circuit Court Judge granted a decree for £5.5.0. and 5/- witness expenses in this case for malicious damage to a lorry.

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VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

The Clerk reported that DR.Sterling Berry of the Department of Local Government and Public Health had made an inspection of the vaccination lists and instructed him to inform the Council that persistent defaulters should be prosecuted under the P.H.Acts for non-compliance. The names of the members present who voted on the matter to be recorded on the Minutes. The Ministry were now going to take decisive action in matter of the Council,s failure to carry out the law. A letter from the Department was to have been before the Council but it had not arrived in time for the meeting. It was possible that if the Council did not prosecute the persistent defaulters the Minister might dissolve the Council for refusing to enforce the law. The Chairman state that the Council had never refused to prosecute and as there was no letter before them he suggested that no action betaken for the present.

"Agreed".

FERRYCARRIG BRIDGE.

The Ministry of Industry & Commerce in their letter dated 6th.November,1931, No.M.S.2829. stated that a proposal had been made to substitute a fixed ferro concrete span for the existing opening span of the Ferrycarrig Bridge. The Department were interested from the point of view of navigation and before coming to a decision in the matter, were anxious to obtain the views of local public bodies in regard to the project. It would appear that the span had not been opened only once in 18 years and was unworkable at present. The Council were requested to submit any observations they desired to make on the proposal.

The Surveyor stated that the matter was settled. It was practically decided to leave the span of the bridge so that it could be opened.

ABSENCE FROM MEETINGS.

The Clerk reported that he had written to Councillor Thomas Doyle pointing out that he had not attended a meeting of the Council for 8 months and unless he could give some legitimate excuse for his absence he would be disqualified. Several members stated Mr.Doyle was very busy with the Wexford Picture House and could not attend.

The matter was left over to the next meeting.

FIRE AWARDS.

Messrs Walter Hume & Co. submitted a cheque for £10. payable to the Clerk to be distributed amongst those who helped to extinguish the fire at Mill Park Road. The Clerk stated there were five helpers recommended for consideration. One had lost a suit of clothes and another had a pair of boots burned.

Mr. O'Connor proposed and Mr.D.Bolger seconded that Messrs Carty, U.C. W.Quirke, U.C. and John Larkin be granted £2.10.0. each and the two Council employees be given 25/- each.

Mr. Donohoe proposed an amendment that £2. each be paid to all the five helpers. Mr.Cardiff seconded.

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On a show of hands the amendment was lost by 7 votes to 4.
Mr. O'Connor's proposal was then carried by 7 votes to 4 on a show of hands. Messrs Carty and Quirke did not vote.

With reference to the question of payments to the members of the Volunteer Fire Brigade the Clerk stated that under the provisions of Section 73 of the Towns Improvement Act, 1854, the Council were empowered to make reasonable payments to firemen employed in cases of fires.

It was resolved that the Fire Committee consider this matter and draft a scheme.

The Surveyor reported that he had inspected the fire hose and carried out tests. Three lengths were useless and should be scrapped. Ten lengths, or about of 420 feet of the leather hose was fairly serviceable. On a high pressure test at the bridge there was 100 lbs to the square inch recorded on the pressure guage and three lengths leaked. He was of opinion that the Council should buy some hose, as the leather one was very old and the pressure on the water supply was now higher than ever. About £30. would buy what was required. He had some quotations for the equipment. Mr. Bolger suggested that a few ladders were required. Mr.Ennis agreed and it was decided to adjourn the whole matter to the next meeting.

EMPLOYMENT OF WORKMEN.

Mr. Quirke moved in accordance with his notice of motion that the two workmen who were temporarily employed by the Council be put on the permanent staff. Mr.Donohoe suggested that before dealing with the motion the Council hear the scheme that Mr.Ennis was to put before the meeting.in connection with the general work of the town. Mr.Ennis, Surveyor stated he had not any scheme as the work varied according to the weather. The two men in question had been dismissed as there was no more work for them. It was a question of funds. There were six men employed and he would not like to say he could find work for the two men in question. They were at present working for the County Council. He would prefer if the Council left the matter in his hands. Mr. Donohoe stated that the same men should not have a monopoly of the Council work. The Surveyor stated he preferred men who knew something about the work and he deliberately gave turns of work to different who were unemployed.

Mr.Quirke then withdrew his motion.

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STREETS SCHEME CONTRACT.

Messrs Hull submitted a long letter together with copy of their account and copy of the Town Surveyor's figures regarding the final payment on the contract. Five sheets of foolscap addressed to the Chairman outlining the delays on the contract, the difference in the figures between the Surveyor and firm were also submitted. It appeared from the correspondence that the Surveyor agreed only to certify payment of £625:5:0 as a lump sum for excavation, whereas Messrs Hull claim £803:18:6. After discussion it was unanimously decided to accept the ruling of the Town Surveyor in the matter.

Arising out of the previous discussion Mr. James Donohoe stated that the Council were indebted to their Surveyor for the excellent manner in which he had supervised the streets contract, and, as a result of his care the Council's interests were ~~very~~ safeguarded. He now handed in Notice for the next meeting that an ex-gratia payment be made to the Town Surveyor for the trouble he had taken to ensure the success of the contract, and if agreed on, the amount.

THE ELECTRICITY CHARGES.

The Electricity Supply Board in their letter of the 12th November stated that the increase of the rates of charge for electricity did not effect the Contracts for Lighting with Public Bodies. Mr. Donohoe proposed that the Council protest against the new charges for electricity. Mr. Kelly seconded. Mr. P.A.Bolger state that agitation should be directed against the basis of charge and not to the increase generally, which was designed to make the scheme pay. Mr. Donohoe seemed to be confused between the manner in which electricity was charged for and actual 25% increase. The Resolution was passed unanimously.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their monthly meeting held on the
5th Day of January, 1932.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.
Other Councillors present;-
Wm.Murphy, Wm.Quirke, Timothy O'Connor, P.A.Bolger, J.Cardiff, Daniel Bolger, John Kelly, T.J.Hayes, James Donohoe.

The Minutes of last Meeting weretaken 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 Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account. £238 : 3 : 8.
Housing Scheme . £273 : 2 : 9.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	132.	9	4.
Balance outstanding.	1235	3.	2.
Town Rates collected and lodged during month.	157.	14.	0.
Balance outstanding.	968.	5.	2.

Arrears due from 1930-31 and included in above. £422.10.4.

On the proposition of Mr. Timothy O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Joseph Cardiff it was unanimously resolved to approve of the recommendations of the Finance Committee to indemnify the rate collector, Mr. Whitty againsy law costs in the case of the rates due by the "Echo" on the premises at Mill Park Road. The rate collector's solicitor held that there was a doubt of receovery, but owing to the amount due and which was being brought forward from year to year it was agreed to have the matter definitely disposed of.

GRANT FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

The Department in their letter dated 9th December, 1932, No.S.95099/31 pointed that the Minister would give this matter full consideration as soon as a definite scheme of work, with plan, specification, and estimate of cost of (a) materials and (b) labour, and the number of men that could be usefully employed thereon was submitted. The number registered for employment in the Urban District and the amount of home assistance at present being afforded should also be furnished. The Clerk stated that a plan prepared by Mr. Ennis, Surveyor, and an estimate of the cost of the scheme he had submitted and the other particulars required had been furnished. No reply had been received to date.

The Clerk reported that the final instalment of £2,009. Grant on the Street Scheme had been paid to the Treasurer by the Councty Council on 16th December, 1931.

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PUBLIC LAMP AT ABBEY QUAY.

The provision of a lamp at the rere of the Bank on Abbey Quay was deferred to the Estimates.

RESOLUTION FROM WATERFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL RE.VACCINATION.

The following resolution from the Waterford Borough Council was unanimously adopted:-

"That the Government be requested to amend the Law dealing with Vaccination so that persons whom believe that Vaccination would be prejudical to the health of their children will not be liable for penalties under the Vaccination Acts."

The Agreement with the Electricity Supply Board and the Council dealing with the fixing of wastepaper baskets to the electric standards was agreed to and signed by the Cahriman.

The Electricity Supply Board acknowledged the resolution adopted by the Council at their meeting on 2nd. December regarding the increase in price of electricity. They stated the matter would receive the careful attention of the Board.

On the proposition of Mr.P.A.Bolger, seconded by Mr. James Donohoe it was unanimously resolved to accept the tender of the Electricity Supply Board to erect the panels at the Power Pumping Station at Clonhaston a distance of 8" from their present levels, at a cost of £11. This was to prevent damage in case of floods.

DISQUALIFICATION OF COUNCILLOR.

Mr. Thomas Doyle, a member of the Council who had absented himself from six consecutive meetings was disqualified. He did not reply to the request of the Council for an explanation of his absence. The office was declared vacant.

Circular letter No.G.55 (3)1931-Revison ~~xxx~~ of Bonus was read and initialled½

Not applicable here.

Notice of Motion standing in the name of Mr.J.Donohoe proposing to make an ex-gratia payment to Mr. Ennis, Town Surveyor for his success of the Street Scheme was withdrawn.

Circular Letter dated 7th December,1931, No.81/31 invited attention of all Local Authorities whose operations include expenditure, either on direct production of Bread or on its purchase, towards ensuring that the Bread be made solely from Flour milled in the Saorstat.

" Noted."

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A petrol storage license was granted to the Irish American Oil Co.Ltd, Salthouse Lane, Enniscorthy.

FIRE BRIGADE.

The purchase of hose, the appointment of members of the Brigade &c,was deferred to the meeting of the Committee.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,
of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
SCHOOL MEALS COMMITTEE, AT THEIR
MEETING HELD ON THE 8th. January, 1932.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other members present:-

Rev.Fr.Wadding, Rev.Brother Wilson, Martin Carty, U.C.

The Meeting was convened to consider tenders for the supply of goods to the Schools for the School period ending June, 1932.

The Clerk read the advertisement calling for tenders.

The Chairman opened the tenders which were from the following traders:-

Thomas O'Connor, Slaney Street, Enniscorthy.

Irish Jam. 6d. per lb.
Savoy Cocoa. 1/- per lb.
Sugar(Irish) 3d. Do.
Margarine 7d. do.
Bread made from Davis's Flour. 4¼d. per 2lb.loaf.
Delivered daily to the schools.

Thomas Tobin, Market Square, Enniscorthy.

Jam. 6d. per lb. Sugar. 3d.perlb.
Bread made from Davis's Flour. 3¼d per 2lb.loaf.
less 2½% discount at settlement.

Patrick Furlong, Court Street, Enniscorthy.

Bread made from Davis's Flour. per 2lb.loaf.3⅜d.
Savoy Cocoa. 3d. per ¼lb.
Margarine. 7d. " lb.
Sugar. 3d. " lb.
Jam. 6d. " lb.
Letter enclosed from Messrs S.&.A.G.Davis stating that Furlong was a consistent supporter of their flour mills.

On the proposition of Rev.Brother Wilson, seconded by Father Wadding, Tobin's tender for the supply of bread at 3¼d. per 2lb. loaf was accepted, and Thomas O'Connor's tender for the supply of jam, cocoa, margarine and sugar was also accepted at the price quoted.

The price of the bread worked out one penny a loaf cheaper than O'Connor's price.

Supplies to be delivered at the Schools as and from the 11th. January, 1932.

Town Clerk.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

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ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

at their Special Meeting held on the

26th. day of January,1932.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other members present:-

Messrs James Donohoe, James Balfe, Wm.Quirke, John Kelly, Joseph Cardiff, Timothy O'Connor, Daniel Bolger, William Murphy, P.A.Bolger and T.J.Hayes.

The meeting was convened to approve of the raising of a loan for £500 to carry out a street improvement scheme for the Relief of Unemployment.

The Clerk read the following letter No.S. dated 16th. January, 1932, from the Department of Local Government:-

"With reference to your letter of the 13th. instant, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has sanctioned the raising of a loan of £500 by the Enniscorthy Urban District Council for road works; the loan to be obtained from the Munster and Leinster Bank Ltd.,Enniscorthy, and to be repayable within a period not exceeding nine years with interest at the rate of one half per cent under Irish Banks Discount Rate (varying) subject to a minimum of four per cent.

A signed duplicate of sanction is enclosed for the information of the Council's Treasurer."

The following letter was read from the Manager, Munster and Leinster Ltd., dated 18th January,1932:-

"Referring to your application for a loan of £500 for road works, I am pleased to inform you that the Directors have sanctioned the advance subject to the rate of one half per cent under Irish Banks Discount Rate varying with a minimum of 4 per cent, the loan to be repayable by half yearly instalments within nine years."

The Clerk stated that this loan was being treated as a suplimental to the loan for £4,300 already obtained for the streets scheme and the instalments would be met on the 1st.June and 1st December.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr. Timothy O'Connor, seconded by Mr. W.Quirke, that £500. be raised by way of loan from the Council's Treasurer, Munster and Leinster Bank Ltd., Enniscorthy for the purpose of road works, to be repayable within a period not exceeding nine years with interest at the rate of one half per cent under Irish Banks Discount Rate (varying) subject to a minimum of four per cent; and that the necessary Mortgage on the rates be prepared for the Bank as security.

-/-

The Town Surveyor stated that the rate of wages prpposed to be paid on the work would be 35/- per week. He proposed to obtain two key men from outside the Urban District, who were experienced in steamrolling work. The stretch of road from Arnold's Cross to Lymington would be done. The Government were issuing a Grant of £400 towards the cost of the work.

The Clerk stated that the saving in Superannuation would be more than sufficient to meet the loan repayments

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and the Rates would not be increased as a result of borrowing this loan of £500.

Mr. Cardiff proposed, and Mr.W.Quirke seconded that the Council request the County Registrar to employ men as Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks who were unemployed providing he was satisfied that they were thoroughly efficient.

The Chairman stated that the appointments were already made , but they could forward the resolution to the County Registrar.

Passed.

Sean Gallagher

Clerk to the Council.

P.W.Solger
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their monthly meeting held on the
3rd, day of February,1932.

In the Chair:- Patrick A. Bolger, Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

James Donohoe, John Kelly, Wm.Murphy, Timothy O'Connor, Peter Murphy, Joseph Cardiff, James Balfe, Timothy O'Neill, T.J.Hayes, Daniel Bolger, and William Quirke.

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 Treasurer's Advice Note was issued as follows:-

General Account. £814: 6: 0.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	141	11:	4.
Balance outstanding.	826	14:	8.
Town Rates collected and lodged during month.	175	11:	4.
Balance outstanding.	1059	13:	9.
The arrears of rate outstanding on 1930-31.	422	10:	4.

The Finance Committee had warned the Collector that he must prosecute all defaulters who were making no effort to reduce the arrears.

ARREARS OF RATES DUE BY B. MACDERMOTT,CASTLE HILL.

The Clerk submitted the following correspondence in above connection:-

"20th.January,1932.

To.John J.Bolger, Esq.,
Solicitor.

With reference to your inquiry regarding rates due by B.MacDermott, Castle Hill, the following is a statement of the amount due to 31st March,1932.:-

Year ending	31.3.28.	£9.5.0.	
"	31.3.29.	8.0.0.	
"	31.3.30.	3.5.0.	
"	31.3.31.	5.15.	
"	31.3.32.	10.12.6	£36:17: 6.

During year ended 31.3130 £6.10.0. was paid and for year ended 31.3131, £4.15.0. was paid."

S.Gallagher, Clerk.

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John J.Bolger,Solicitor to Town Clerk.

1st February,1932.

re; McDermott's premises. Castle Hill.

I am obliged for your letter of the 20th ult., and note the arrears of rates in this case to the end of the current year amount to the sum of £36.17.6. Mr. McDermott holds these premises from me as tenant from year to year. His tenancy has been determined and I have obtained a Decree in ejectment from the circuit Court Judge and I am about to take up possession of the premises and sell or let them. Before doing so I should like to dispose of the arrears of rates. I am, myself of course, not liable for any of the amount now due, and a future occupier would not be liable for anything like the whole of the arrears. I would,however, be prepared to paya sum of £15.0.0. to the Council, provided all the rates to the end of the year were discharged.

J.J.Bolger."

The Clerk stated the Council knew the circumstances of McDermott and that he was unable to pay rent or rates for a long time. At the moment he was practically living on Charity and numerous decrees had been obtained against him for many debts including the rates. In law a subsequent occupier would only be liable for 2 years rates and he advised the Council to take £15. from Mr. Bolger in settlement and allow the new tenant to become the rated occupier in future. Decrees had been obtained for rates but they could not be executed.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr. Donohoe, seconded by Mr. Cardiff that the Council take £15. in full settlement of the rates due to 31st March,1932.

The Clerk stated this would require the sanction of the Minister and be subject to review by the Local Government Auditor.

MORTGAGE FOR £500 TO MUNSTER & LEINSTER BANK: ROAD WORK.

Resolved on the proposition of Mr.Timothy O'Connor,seconded by Mr. Joseph Cardiff:-

That our Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby security is given to Munster and Leinster Bank Limited, for the repayment of the sum of £500, proposed to be advanced by them to us with the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for the carrying out of road works in the Urban District.

The Seal was then affixed and witnessed by Mr. R.J.Ennis, Town Surveyor.

Resolved on the proposition of Mr.Timothy O'Connor seconded by Mr. Daniel Bolgerthat the Grant for the Relief of Unemployment be lodged to an account in The Munster and Leinster Bank Ltd to be known as the Grant and Loan (combined) Road Work(Relief.Scheme) and that the account be operated by cheques drawn jointly by the Chairman and Clerk for the payment of wages weekly on the Scheme.

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The Secretary, Industrial Bungalow, Abbey Quay requested the attention of the Council to the state of the road at the end of Salthouse Lane. It was flooded very often at this end making it impossible to reach the Bungalow. The Surveyor stated a pipe was required there to take off the surface water.

Order:- Refer to Town Surveyor.

The state of the footpath at Mill Park Road and also the condition of Spring Valley was referred to the Town Surveyor for attention.

The Clerk reported that £11. had been received and lodged as Grant - Second Instalment 1931-32, School Meals Scheme. He also reported that the bread now being supplied was of very good quality. The Council unanimously approved of the recommendations of the School Meals Committee regarding the placing of contracts as shown in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on the 8th.January,1932.

RESOLUTION from Leitrim County Council that no business be transacted by the Council, its officers or servants, and no meetings shall be held, on Catholic Holydays was adopted.

RESOLUTION from New Ross Urban District Council protesting against the cut in the Pay of the Garda Siochana was unanimously adopted.

The County Council in their letter dated 21st January,1932, enquired what steps were being taken to meet the Demand in accordance with the Public Bodies Order.

The Clerk stated that a Paying Order had been passed at this meeting in favour of the County Council, thus reducing the amount due on foot of Demand to £1,382:11: 0. A further payment would be made at the next meeting.

THE RETURNING OFFICER in his letter dated 30th. January,1932, stated that in all cases where the individual was suitable for the position of Presiding Officer etc.,he had given preference to those who needed it most, and particularly where they were unemployed.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL ACCOMODATION.

The following resolution passed by Sub-Committee of the above was submitted for considerayion of the Council:-

"That,in view of the increasing number of students applying for admission to the Day School, and the insufficiency of the accomodation available to meet the growing demand, we request the Enniscorthy Urban District Council to consider the question of meeting our needs in the matter of providing us with such available accomodation as the may have at their disposal.

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The Clerk stated this matter was before the Council on several occasions, and a sub-committee was formed to examine the building and report on the space available. The Committee were satisfied there was no available space. He had inspected the premises with the C.E.O. and the Principal. The weighroom, and workmen's store for tools was the only room available. It was too small to convert into a workshop and it would not be suitable as class room. The only other room was the Fire Station.

"Deferred."

CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR.

Mr. Daniel Bolger stated the vacant seat was for the Shannon side of the town, viz., the East Urban. Mr. Doyle who held the seat was an Independent and therefore it should go to the business section on the Council. He proposed Mr. Peter Dempsey, Templsehannon be co-opted. Mr. T.Hayes seconded.

Mr. Quirke stated the seat should go to the Labour representatives on the Council as Mr. Doyle was an Independent labour man. He proposed Mr. N.Barnes. Mr. J.Cardiff seconded.

A discussiontook place regarding the political opinions of Mr.Doyle. Mr.Donohoe stated Mr.Doyle refused to act labour when he was approached.

A poll was taken on Mr. Quirke's amendment.

For Barnes:- Messrs Balfe, Quirke, Cardiff, Wm.Murphy, Kelly. 5.

For Dempsey:- Messrs O'Neill, T.O'Connor, Hayes, D.Bolger, Peter Murphy, Chairman. 6.

Mr. James Donohoe, did not vote.

Mr. Daniel Bolger's proposition was then put and passed by 6 votes to 5. Mr. Donohoe not voting.

Mr.Peter Dempsey was declared a co-opted member on the Council in room of Mr. Doyle, who was disqualified.

Mr. Cardiff raised the question of changing the Fair owing to Polling Day falling onnthe day of the Fair.

The Council did not consider the matter as the general opinion was against the change.

Clerk to the Council.

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We enclose herewith the necessary form to be completed by the Collector to enable us to proceed with the preparation of the new document. In the interim the existing Policy Bond is, of course, in force and fully binding on this Company.

Is Mise,

M.W.O'Reilly, Managing Director."

The Clerk stated that the Compnay guaranteed the Collector to close his warrant and therefore any uncollected rates at March 31st would be lodged by the Company if the Council enforced the clause.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee was passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION FROM COBH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL that the New Government introduce a Town Tenants Bill and early date was marked "Noted."

MARGARET FENLON, ROSS ROAD wrote stating that she had met with an injury through falling through a defective grating. She claimed compensation as she was unable to carry on her business and she was at present under the doctor's care.

Ordered:- Not a matter for the Council.

RELIEF SCHEME FOR UNEMPLOYMENT.

The Clerk reported that the Mortgage in connection with the Scheme was completed and the money was now available at the Bank. The Surveyor stated the work had commenced and a good many carters were employed carting stones. He expected to have about 20 men on the job.

A deputation was received from a body styling themselves "The Home Help Receipiants attending Brownswood" requesting the Council to give preference to the men obtaining poor relief and who were attending Brownswood to work for the relief. 5% of them were not signing the unemployment register. The Council advised the three men present on the deputation to get all the unemployed to sign on at the Labour Exchange, and the Surveyor would give their cases sympathetic consideration.

Mr. John Rose, Mill Park, Enniscorthy was granted a licence under the Petroleum Act, 1871.

5/- paid and lodged.

MESSRS ARTHUR COX, DUBLIN requested £1. as out of pocket expenditure in connection with stamping of Agreement etc., permitting Council to affix wastepaper baskets to the electric standards.

Proposed by Mr.Timothy O'Connor, seconded by Wm.Quirke, and passed unanimously that the £1 be paid.

The Clerk reported that the raising of the electrical panels at the Power Pumping Station at Clonhaston had now been finished. The Insurance Company reported that they had examined the motors and pumps in working order and at rest and found them in order.

"Approved."

GRAZING LAND AT CLONHASTON WATERWORKS.

The Clerk reported that P.Kehoe had never paid the £3. for the grazing of the land at Clonhaston he had written repeatedly for the money. It was due since last June. Proposed by Mr.Donohoe, seconded by Mr.Quirke and passed unanimously that debt be cancelled.

Town Clerk.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
AT THEIR MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE
2nd.Day of March,1932.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.
Other Councillors present:-

P.A. Bolger, Martin Carty, Timothy O'Connor, William Quirke, John Kelly, James Donohoe, James Donohoe, Joseph Cardiff, Peter Dempsey, Peter Murphy, Daniel Bolger.

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Financial Statement Books and Requirement Book were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted.

The Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account. £382: 19: 5.

New Housing A/c. 30: 0: 0.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Town Rates collected & lodged during month.	172	13	0.
Balance outstanding. ...	887	0	11.
Poor Rate collected & lodged during month.	145	14	8.
Balance outstanding. ...	826	14	8.
Arrears due on account of 1930-31 warrant, and included in the above balances.	400	2	10

Letter dated 15th February,1932, No.G.11636/32 from the Department stated that regarding the arrears of rates due by B.MacDermott, Castle Hill, the Minister stated the matter was one for the Council to decide having regard to the special circumstances of the case. The Minister, however, so far as he was concerned saw no objection to the course taken.

Letter initialled.

The following letter dated 24th February,1932.from the New Ireland Assurance Company Ltd, was submitted to the meeting with the following recommendation from the Finance Committee:-

"Insurnave Company to be notified that Council will claim for all recoverable rate at end financial year outstanding."

Re;Fidelity Guarantee Bond- Rate Collector.J.Whitty.

We would remind you that the above mentioned Bond, Number 800033, falls due for renewal on the 31st May, next. Some months ago we found it necessary to make certain alterations in the form of Policy Bonds issued to rate collectors, and consequently, as the old Policy Bonds fell due for renewal, same were cancelled and new Policy Bonds issued, this action being taken with all Public Bodies to whom we had supplied Bonds, including the Wexford County Council. We hereby give you notice that the above mentioned Bond in its present form will not be renewed, but we will be pleased to issue new Policy Bond as from the date of renewal,and consequently,

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their Quarterly Meeting held on the

6th Day of April, 1932.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Timothy O'Connor, William Murphy, William Quirke, John Kelly, James Balfe, James Donohoe, P.A.Bolger, Daniel Bolger.

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Financial Statement Books and Requirement wer submitted and signed by the Chairman.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged for month.	291	4.	8.
Balance outstanding. ...	391	5.	10.
Town Rates collected and lodged for month.	370	13.	9.
Balance outstanding. ...	516	7.	1.

The Finance Committee reported that a detailed examination of the arrears list outstanding on the 31st March had been made and recommended that a sum of £200.12.0. be written off as irrecoverable and that £716.6.0. be brought forward for collection to new warrant.

Proposed by Mr. James Donohoe, seconded by Mr. John Kelly that the recommendations of the Finance Committee be adopted. Passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. James Donohoe, seconded by Mr. John Kelly that the collection for year 1931-32 be, and is hereby closed.

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk reported that £15-0.0. had been received and lodged in respect of rates due by B. MacDermott as per arrangement.

Mr. John J.Bolger, Solicitor wrote offering £5. in settlement of rates due by T.Quigley, Mill Park Road. The amount due was £8.17.1. The premises had been burned down in August last. There was a half years rates due.

Accepted offer of £5. on the proposition of Mr. Donohoe seconded by Mr. Kelly.

COLLECTOR'S POUNDAGE.

Mr. Collector Whitty applied for poundage due on collection of rates and water rents. The Clerk stated that the collector had been paid 75% of the amount due to the 31st March, 1931. He was paid nothing since. He pointed out that it was the intention of the Council to call on the Insurance Company to lodge the amount of irrecoverable rate under the Bond. A payment of poundage might prejudice that claim.

Adopted Thomas MacCarthy Chairman
April 6th 1932

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Propsed by Mr. P.A.Bolger, seconded by Mr. James Donohoe and passed unanimously:-

"That 50% of the amount due for poundage on the 1931-32 collection , and the balance due on the 1930-31 collection be paid to Mr.Whitty subject to the sanction of the Minister."

Letter No.G.21307/1932. (c).dated 2nd April,1932 from the Department sanctioned such departure from the terms of the Public Bodies Order,1925, as may enable the Council to consider and adopt the estimates and determine the rates to be levied for 1932/33 by a date not later than 4th April.

The Clerk stated that the Estimates were adopted by the Finance Committe on the 4th instant and would be submitted to the Council for adoption on the 11th.

SUPERANNUTAION TO Ex-COLLECTOR M.J.WHELAN.

The following letter dated 6th April was submitted to the Council in above connection:-

" 1 Island Road,
ENNISCORTHY,
6/4/32.

The Chairman,
Urban Council,
Enniscorthy.

Dear Sir,

I should be very grateful if your Council would kindly request the Department of Local Government to re-consider the granting of superannuation as rate collector, which position I held for 36 years, which you kindly voted to me.

With thanks in anticipation,

(Signed) M.J.Whelan. "

The Clerk read the decision of the Minister in this matter and stated the superannuation was refused on the grounds that Whelan was not a whole time officer. The Council had been asked to answer this question as to his whole time services and the reply was not considered definite enough.

After discussion it was resolved on the proposition of Mr. John Kelly, seconded by Mr. Wm.Murphy, that the Council request the Minister to re-consider his decision.

The Irish Tourist Association requested that a rate be struck for Tourist Advertising in accordance with the provisions of the Tourist Traffic (Development) Act,1931.

" Read."

The Registration Officer for Wexford submitted circular from Department dealing with the compiling of Electors Lists.

" Approved."

Adopted Thomas Carthy Chairman
April 11th 1932

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LOCAL TAXATION GRANTS.

The Department submitted a statement regarding the above which showed a debit balance of £118. 7. 8. at February,1932.

The Department of Industry and Commerce submitted a Report No.33. Census of Production- ~~Local~~ Government Departments and Local Authorities.

Read.

A resolution from Cavan Urban District Council calling on the Oireachtas to take immediate steps to save the Railways was adopted.

WATERWORKS SCHEME.LAND.

The Solicitor in his letter dated 11th March,1932, submitted a copy of letter from Messr O'Flaherty and Son, Solicitors regarding the land purchased by the Council from J.Donohoe Ltd for the waterworks scheme. The Land Commission required the Council to redeem the apportioned annuity when called upon to do so. This would happen when the holding was registered and would probably cost from £14.to £16. There was nothing in the agreement to arbitration that the Council should incur this liability. He requested the Council's views on the matter. He wrote Mr.P.Kehoe pressing him to have the Land Commission Annuity paid to date so that the transfer of the 20 perches may be completed.

Ordered:- That the costs of redemption in the case of Donohoe's land be paid.

Circular Letter SR/1. dated the 19th March,1932 from the Department of Local Government stated that any regulations or directions hitherto issued by the Department to Local Authorities requiring them to give a preference to demobilised men of the National Army as such in the matter of employment have been withdrawn. Where additional men are required for the purpose of carrying out works financed in whole or in part by State Grants such men are to be sought through the Employment Exchanges.

" Initialled."

£16.11.0. was received and lodged during the month in respect of State Contribution to Sanitary Salaries.

PUBLIC LAMP AT HOSPITAL LANE AND ABBEY QUAY.

The Finance Committee recommended that a public lamp be placed on the standard at the rere of the Provincial Bank at Abbey Quay. The Council after discussion ordered that an estimate be obtained for the work and also for the erection of a public street lamp at the corner of Lymington View and Hospital Lane.

Adopted Thomas Carthy Chairman
April 11th 1932

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INSULATORS ON ELECTRIC STANDARDS DAMAGED.

The Clerk reported that several insulators on the electric main to the Pump House had been damaged recently.

Ordered that a warning notice be inserted in the Press that persons responsible will be prosecuted.

PUBLIC LIGHTING CONTRACT.

The Electricity Supply Board submitted an estimate for public lighting during the year 1st April,1932 to 31st March,1933.

To maintain and light 82 lamps at a cost of £288. being seventy 200 watt lamps and 12-100 watt lamps. Lighting hours half an hour after sunset until midnight for 55 lamps and half an hour after sunset until Dawn for 27 lamps, throughout the period mentioned. The entire lighting system to be maintained in operation all night on special occasions, such as Christmas Eve, or eve of Fair, at an extra charge of 3d, per lamp per night for each lamp not ordinarily a pilot lamp. The usual monthly payments to be made.

Proposed by Daniel Bolger seconded by James Donohoe and resolved that the quotation of the Electricity Supply Board be accepted, and that the entire lighting system be maintained in operation all night on Christmas Eve and on the eve of the fairs from October to March inclusive.

GRANT FOR ROAD WORKS.

Proposed by William Murphy seconded by William Quirke and resolved that the Council request the Minister to issue a Grant for the completion of the road from Lymington to Duffry Hill and also for the complete re-surfacing in tarred stone of the Shannon Hill street. The issue of a grant would relieve unemployment to a considerable extent.

COUNTY COUNCIL DEMAND.1933.

The County Council Demand on the Urban District for the year ending March,1933 amounted to £2,881.14.4.

On the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr.P.A.Bolger it was unanimously resolved to present an address of welcome to His Grace Archbishop Downey on his visit to Enniscorthy on 14th April,1932.

The Commissioner of Valuation acknowledged receipt of Appeals from the Urban District Council, R.C.Williamson, F.Daly and John J.Byrne.

Sean Gallagher

Clerk to the Council.

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Adopted Thomas Carthy Chairman
April 4th 1932

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POOR RATE.

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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, 1933.

Estimated Expenditure of the County Council of Wexford to which Urban Districts are liable to contribute.

Rateable proportion payable by the Enniscorthy Urban District:

(1) Roads	-	521	0 0
(2) County Service	-	773	0 0
Library Act	-	21	0 0
Co. Vocational Committee	-	76	0 0
(3) Poor Relief	-	1377	0 0
(4) Board of Health Charges	-	100	0 0
(5) Separate Charges	-	13	14 4
Total Demand	-	£2881	14 4
Printing and Advertising	-	8	0 0
Commission to Rate Collector	-	75	0 0
		£2964	14 4
Credit: By Bounty in lieu of Rates	-	16	0 0
		£2948	14 4

A POOR RATE of 6s. 3d. in the £ on a Valuation of £9989 5s. 0d., less £474 allowance of Valuation in respect of New Buildings, etc., under Section 69 Local Government Act, 1925, will produce £2,973 10s. 3d., leaving a surplus of £24 15s. 11d. to cover Vacant Premises.

Adopted
John Carthy Chairman

SEAN GALLAGHER,
Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1932.

N.B.—The above Estimate was adopted by the Finance Committee at their Meeting held on the 4th April, 1932.

SEAN GALLAGHER, Clerk to the Council.

Dated 30th day of March, 1932.

N.B.—The above Estimate was adopted by the Finance Committee at their Meeting held on the 4th April, 1932.

Adopted John Carthy Chairman
April 4th 1932

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Rate Estimate for Year ending 31st March, 1933.

NATURE OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

Salaries :—			
Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer	£240	0	0
Town Surveyor	100	0	0
Sanitary Sub-Officer, Streets Inspector and Rent Collector	223	0	0
Medical Officer of Health	20	0	0
Veterinary and Meat Inspector	20	0	0
Caretaker (Contribution to Technical Committee)	25	0	0
Commission to Rate Collector	80	0	0
Wages of Six Workmen	720	0	0
Superannuation :—			
Ex-Town Surveyor	111	5	0
Road Works :—			
Materials for Repairs to Main Roads	158	0	0
Materials for Repairs to Bye-Streets	245	0	0
Special Road Works :—			
Spraying New Road to St. John's Villas	25	0	0
Other Special Works :—			
Sewers, construction, maintenance and repairs	25	0	0
Cleansing of Streets (including upkeep of horses, purchase of brushes, tools, &c.)	50	0	0
Repairs to Council Houses	70	0	0
Waterworks :—			
Wages of Plumber	184	7	8
Cost of Pumping by Electricity	300	0	0
Repayment of Loan and Interest	670	0	0
Renewal of Water-Main to John Street	125	0	0
Maintenance of Existing Water Mains	45	0	0
Provision of New Fire Hose, etc.	37	10	0
Miscellaneous :—			
Printing, Advertising, Stationery, Postage and Office Expenses	60	0	0
Public Lighting	300	0	0
Education (Provisions of School Meals) Act	110	0	0
Law Costs and Audit Fees	20	0	0
Rents, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	150	0	0
Contingencies	50	0	0
Repayment of Loans and Interest :—			
Housing of the Working Classes	1430	3	0
Stables and Sanitary Sub-Officer's House	12	0	0
Re-surfacing Urban Streets	720	0	0
Total Estimated Expenditure	£6326	5	8

Nature of Estimated Receipts :—					
Water Rents	£500	0	0		
Domestic Scavenging	50	0	0		
Water Connections	10	0	0		
Housing Fund Grant	30	0	0		
Rates Government Buildings	60	0	0		
Rent of Technical School	10	10	0		
State Contribution to Sanitary Salaries	16	0	0		
Rent Allotments	17	10	0		
Rents Council Houses	1439	2	0		
Franchise Fees	31	0	0		
Upkeep Main Roads—County Council Contract	355	0	0		
				2519	2	0
Amount required to be raised				£3807	3	8

The Valuation of the Urban District is £9,989 5s. 0d. After deducting valuation allowances in respect of New Buildings, etc., under Section 69 of the Local Government Act, 1925, £474 ; Half Annual Rents, £102 5s., and one-fourth of Land Valuation, £134 17s., an assessable valuation of £9,278 3s. is available. A Consolidated Town Rate of 8/3 in the £ will produce £3,827 0s. 8d., leaving a surplus of £20 3s. 0d. to cover vacant premises and irrecoverable rates.

SEAN GALLAGHER, Clerk to the Council.

Dated 30th day of March, 1932.

N.B.—The above Estimate was adopted by the Finance Committee at their Meeting held on the 4th April, 1932.

adopted Thomas Carthy Chairman
April 4th 1932

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ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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Rate Estimate for Year ending 31st March, 1933.

NATURE OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

Salaries :—			
Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer	£240	0	0
Town Surveyor	100	0	0
Sanitary Sub-Officer, Streets Inspector and Rent Collector	223	0	0
Medical Officer of Health	20	0	0
Veterinary and Meat Inspector	20	0	0
Caretaker (Contribution to Technical Committee)	25	0	0
Commission to Rate Collector	80	0	0
Wages of Six Workmen	720	0	0
Superannuation :—			
Ex-Town Surveyor	111	5	0
Road Works :—			
Materials for Repairs to Main Roads	158	0	0
Materials for Repairs to Bye-Streets	245	0	0
Special Road Works :—			
Spraying New Road to St. John's Villas	25	0	0
Surfacing Roadway—St. John's Villas	21	0	0
Rolling-in 250 cubic yards Shannon Hill	175	0	0
Other Special Works :—			
Sewers, construction, maintenance and repairs	50	0	0
Cleaning of Streets (including upkeep of horses, purchase of brushes, tools, &c.)	50	0	0
Repairs to Council Houses	70	0	0
Waterworks :—			
Wages of Plumber	184	7	8
Cost of Pumping by Electricity	300	0	0
Repayment of Loan and Interest	670	0	0
Renewal of Water-Main to John Street	125	0	0
Extension of Water-Main to Ross Road	52	0	0
Maintenance of Existing Water Mains	45	0	0
Repairs to Spring Valley Waterworks	34	0	0
Provision of New Fire Hose, etc.	37	10	0
Miscellaneous :—			
Printing, Advertising, Stationery, Postage and Office Expenses	60	0	0
Public Lighting	300	0	0
Education (Provisions of School Meals) Act	110	0	0
Law Costs and Audit Fees	20	0	0
Rents, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	150	0	0
Contingencies	100	0	0
Repayment of Loans and Interest :—			
Housing of the Working Classes	1430	3	0
Stables and Sanitary Sub-Officer's House	12	0	0
Re-surfacing Urban Streets	720	0	0
Total Estimated Expenditure	£6683	5	8

Nature of Estimated Receipts :—					
Water Rents	£500	0	0		
Domestic Scavenging	50	0	0		
Water Connections	10	0	0		
Housing Fund Grant	30	0	0		
Rates Government Buildings	60	0	0		
Rent of Technical School	10	10	0		
State Contribution to Sanitary Salaries	16	0	0		
Rent Allotments	17	10	0		
Rents Council Houses	1439	2	0		
Franchise Fees	31	0	0		
Upkeep Main Roads—County Council Contract	355	0	0		
				2519	2	0
Amount required to be raised				£4164	3	8

The Valuation of the Urban District is £9,989 5s. 0d. After deducting valuation allowances in respect of New Buildings, etc., under Section 69 of the Local Government Act, 1925, £474 ; Half Annual Rents, £102 5s., and one-fourth of Land Valuation, £134 17s., an assessable valuation of £9,278 3s. is available. A Consolidated Town Rate of 9s. in the £ will produce £4,175 3s. 4d., leaving a surplus of £10 19s. 8d. to cover vacant premises and irrecoverable rates.

SEAN GALLAGHER, Clerk to the Council.

Dated 30th day of March, 1932.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

at their Special Meeting held on the

11th day of April, 1932.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Timothy O'Connor, Wm. Quirke, John Kelly, James Balfe, Joseph Cardiff, James Donohoe, P.A. Bolger, Peter Dempsey, Daniel Bolger and T.J. Hayes.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of considering and adopting the Rate Estimates for the year ending 31st March, 1933.

The Chairman stated that the Finance Committee had examined the Estimate now submitted on the 4th instant and they recommended that the figures now shown be adopted.

Proposed by the Chairman,
Seconded by P.A. Bolger,
Resolved:-

That a Poor Rate of 6/3d. in the £, and, a Town Rate of 8/3d. in the £ be, and, is hereby adopted for this Urban District of Enniscorthy for the year ending 31st March, 1933.

To be levied under:-

Local Government Act, 1925.)	Urban Roads 2/2d. £.
Public Health Acts, 1898 to 1918.)	Sanitary Rate. 4/9d.
Towns Improvement Act, 1854.)	Town Rate 1/1.
Education (Provision of School Meals) Act, 1914-1917.)	School Meals 3d. in £.
	being a Consolidated Town Rate of 8/3d in the £.

Clerk to the Council.

May 4th 1932

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their special meeting held on
25th April 1932.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

William Murphy, William Quirke, James Balfe, Martin Carty, P.A.Bolger, Timothy O'Connor, John Kelly, Joseph Cardiff, Peter Dempsey, J.Donohoe, T.J.Hayes and Daniel Bolger.

~~Onxthexpx~~ The meeting was convened for the purpose of making the Rates, signing the Rate Book, Collector's Warrants and affixing the Seal of the Council to same.

The Notice of the intention to make Rates, the deposit of Rate Books for inspection as published by public notice in the Urban District having been read, and the several estimates of the rates as appear on the Minutes of Proceedings of the 11th instant, it was proposed by John Kelly and seconded by William Quirke and unanimously resolved:-

"That the Rates Estimates now submitted be approved and adopted, and that for the service of the year ending the 31st March, 1933, the following Rates be now adopted, made and assessed:-

POOR RATE. SIX SHILLINGS AND THREE PENCE IN THE £.

TOWN RATES. A Consolidated Rate of 8/3d. in the £.

inrespect of Local Government Act, 1925
Urban Roads. 2/2.
" Public Health Acts, 1898to 1918.
Sanitary Rate 4/9.
" Towns Improvement Act, 1854,
Town Rate 1/1.
" Education (Provision of School Meals) Act, 1914-1917. 3d. in the £.

The ssaid Rates tonbe assessed and levied in accordance with Notice published on the 11th Day of April, 1932, of "Intention to make Rates" and to be collected in two half yearly moieties that is to say, the first moiety on and after the 25th day of April, 1932, and the second on and after the 1st day of October, 1932."

Resolved on the proposition of Mr. J.Kelly, seconded by Mr. J.Cardiff that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Rate Book and Collector's warrants.

The Seal of the Council was then affixed. The Rate Book was then submitted, certified by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman and tow other members present in respect of the Poor Rate and signed by the Chairman and five other members in respect of the Town Rates. The Collector's Warrants were submitted and signed in the same manner.

On the Proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J.Kelly it was unanimously resolved to tender a vote of sympathy to Dr.P.D.Murphy, M.O.H. on the death of his mother. Passed unanimously.

[signature] Clerk to the Council.

[signature] 4/5/32

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,
of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their monthly meeting held on
the 4th Day of May,1932.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq;J.P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

John Kelly, William Quirke, W.Murphy,T.Hayes, James Balfe, J.Dohohoe, J.Cardiff, M.Carty, T.O'Connor, Peter Dempsey and Daniel Bolger.

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 Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as under:-

General Account. £1,459. 6. 1.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	35.	16.	3.
Town Rates do. do.	42.	16.	6.
Balance outstanding. ...	533.	9.	9.

Letter No. G.27391/32. dated 23rd April,1932 stated that regarding sanction for the poundage fees proposed to be paid to the Rate Collector the Minister enquired if the amount of recoverable rates carried forward from the 1930-31 warrant were included in the 1932 warrant, and if so what amount was carried forward. He enquired how the large sum carried forward this year,£716. was accounted for. Attention was drawn to Article 102 of the Public Bodies Order,1929.

The Clerk stated that £795-1-7 was carried forward to the 1931-32 warrant from 1930-31. Of this sum £423.13.7. was collected during the year leaving £371.7.10. due. This balance was included in the £716.6.0. now carried forward to 1932-33. The sum carried forward was due to some temporary irrecoverable rates and the fact that a number of ratepayers had not paid within the specified time.

---. Report Initialled.

SUPERANNUATION: M.J.WHELAN,Ex-Rate Collector.

The Department in their letter dated 20th April,1932,No.G. 26256/32 referred the Council to the Department's letter of the 1st January,1930, and stated that as Mr.Whelan was not a whole time Officer of the Council he could not legally be granted a pension. The Clerk read the letter referred to in the matter and after discussion it was resolved to refere the Department to the resolution of the Council adopted at their meeting held on the 6th November,1929.

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The following Resolution from Letterkenny Urban District Council was unanimously adopted:-

That we believe the enormous annual tribute paid by way of ground rents by property owners in our towns and cities is grossly unfair and inequitable; a huge drain on the resources of an impoverished people. It is one of the remaining examples of the injustices of landlordism and should be removed. The monies comprising the ground rent tribute go only into the coffers of gentlemen, who perform no services whatever to the well-being of our towns ~~and~~ or people in return for this unearned income.

We call upon the Government to pass legislation that will givee effect to the admirable remedy suggested by the learned Professor O'Rahilly, namely, "That Local Authorities be allowed to levy a rate on these unearned ~~incomes~~ revenues, to make them contribute to the well being of the Urban populations to whose presence they owe their value, and further, that the necessary machinery be set in motion to ascertain the total amount of the ground rent tribute."

Proposed by J.Donohoe, seconded by J.Cardiff.

Circular letter No.85/32. dated 13th April,1932, from the department of Local Government stated that elections to Councils, etc., would not be held during the present year. The annual meeting should be held during the period 23rd August,1932 and not later than 1st September,1932 at such hour and day as the Council shall appoint,

Ordered:- Date and hour of annual meeting to be fixed at the next meeting.

Circular Letter dated 20th April,1932, B.27415/32 from the Department of Local Government stating the Minister proposed to introduce legislation to annul the provisions of Section 71 of the Local Government Act,1925, which required local officers to make a declaration on appointment. If the Local Authority had any specific cases before them which presented difficulty in the matter particulars should be forwarded to the Department in reply to this communication.

Ordered: "No cases as referred to before the Council".

ROAD WORK RELIEF SCHEME GRANT.

The Department of Local Government in their letter dated the 21st April,No.RG/79 stated that the Minister was not in a position to indicate a further grant from the Road Fund to the Enniscorthy Urban District Council.

The Council unanimously adopted the suggestion of the Chairman that the ~~Department~~ previous application for a grant be renewed and point out the number of unemployed in the town. The Shannon should be completed as suggested and as grants were promised for some of the Dublin Boards, and to be available when the Budget was introduced the Council expected some help from some of these grants.

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The Clerk reported that £300 had been received and lodged in respect of Unemployment Grant for Road Works of the £400 allocated.

PUBLIC LAMPS AT HOSPITAL LANE AND ABBEY QUAY.

The Electricity Supply Board in their letter dated 2nd May quoted £6. for the erection of a public lamp at Hospital Lane, class LL 200 watt together with necessary extension. A lamp would be fitted free of cost on Abbey Quay as the standard was already there. The charge for lighting and maintenance of each of these lamps lighting from ½ hour after Sunset each evening until midnight from the time they first come into operation up the 31st March next would be £3.0.0.

Accepted on the proposition of J.Donohoe, seconded by T.J.Hayes.

The question of altering the road in order to allow a footpath to the be put down to the stores of J.Donohoe,Ltd, at Templeshannon was deferred to the Town Surveyor.

ARREARS OF RENT ON GARDEN ALLOTMENTS.

The Clerk reported that there was considerable difficulty in collecting the rents on the Garden Allotments. The rent was 10/- per annum for a number of the plots and 14/- on the remainder. He had written to the tenants requesting payment without result. One field was rented by the Council during the ~~week~~ War from Messrs O'Flaherty's for £10. per annum.

It was decided to look into the matter of the renting of the field and report on the lease at the next meeting.

APPOINTMENT OF WORKING FOREMAN.

It was decided to advertise for a Working Foreman at a wage of 50/- per week. The Foreman to be under the direct control of the Town Surveyor from whom he would take instructions as to working, handling the men etc., The position to be non-pensionable.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
AT THEIR MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE
1st DAY OF JUNE, 1932.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.
Other Councillors present:-

Peter Murphy, William Quirke, James Balfe, John Kelly, Peter Dempsey, P.A.Bolger, J.Cardiff, Timothy O'Connor, Martin Carty, Timothy O'Neill, T.J.Hayes and Daniel Bolger.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Financial Statements were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account. £611:14: 2.

Housing Scheme A/c. 527:13: 0.

RATE COLLECTION.

Town Rates collected and lodged during month. £ 23.1. 6.
Poor Rates do do do. 17.18.6.

The Clerk reported that he had issued the new rate bbks to the collector as a cover note had been issued by the New Ireland Assurance Co. in respect of~~a~~ Mr. Whitty.

The Department in their letter dated 13th May, 1932, No.G.30359/32 stated that the position of the rate collection was not regarded as satisfactory and the Minister would not approve of the payment of poundage at the rate of 7d. The Collector had not observed the requirements laid down in the Public Bodies Orders regarding the full lodgement of his warrant in each year. This concession hitherto granted could not be continued. The rates carried forward each year had been high and the present carry forward of £716. was excessive. The Council should only authorise to be carried forward rates that the collector had been genuinely unable to collect without default of all the powers at his disposal. To make a fresh start with the 1932/33 collection the Minister would not be disposed to disagree with the present carry forward of £716. and considered that all poundage fees deemed proper to allow to the Collector for his services up to the close of ~~of~~ the 1931/32 should now be decided. A proposal on these terms willbe awaited ~~by the~~ from the Council.

On the proposition of Mr. John Kelly seconded by Mr. William Murphy it was unanimesuly resolved to adopted the recommendation of the Finance Committee to pay Mr. Whitty all poundage fees due to him up to the 31/3/32 at the rate of 6d. subject to the sanction of the Minister.

The Clerk reported that the rates due on P.Murphy's premises at Mary Street had been collected and lodged.

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The Clerk read a report from the Collecter's soliciter stating that the Court had ruled that the rates on the "Echo" premises were bad.

GARDEN ALLOTMENTS FIELD.

In connection with this matter it was agreed on the suggestion of Mr. Daniel Bolger that the Council do not renew the tenancy of the field at the end of this year. Messrs O'Flaherty & Son, Solicitors to be notified. The Clerk stated that £4.0.6d was due in rents on the Garden allotments in this field.

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

Letter No.M.C.36537/32/A dated 21st May,1932 from the Department of Local Government stated an extract from Report Form L. submitted herewith for the necessary action by the Council ~~stated~~ that the Vaccination Acts were not efficiently administered. There were 97 defaulters in the Urban District.

"Noted."

Circular Letter No.L.G.82/32 dated 26th May, 1932, dealing with appointments under Section 5.(1) of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act,1926 was read and approved.

APPOINTMENT OF WORKING FOREMAN.

Letter dated 18th May,1932 No.RM/32 from the Department of Local Government stated that the Minister saw no objection to the employment by the Council of a working foreman at wages of 50/- per week.

There were five applicants for the position.

John J. O'Gorman, Patrick Carty, James Murphy, Phil O'Connor, John Byrne.
The testimonials were read in respect of J.J.Gorman from the County Surveyor and the Parish Priest of Marshalstown. The Pioneer Road Construction Co. submitted testimonials in respect of Murphy and Carty.

The Clerk read the advertisement which stated that applicants must have knowledge and experience of road maintenance and re-construction of roads, and must be accustomed to handling and directing men. Mr. Ennis stated that Carty was a Blacksmith and had no experience of roadmaking. Gorman was at present employed on the road scheme. Murphy worked with the Pioneer Co. ~~but~~ The remainder were merely labourers.

A vote was taken on the applications.

There voted for Gorman. O'Connor, P.A.Bolger and Hayes. 3.

For Carty. Balfe, Kelly, Quirke, W.Murphy, Cardiff, M.Carty.6.

For Murphy. D.Bolger, Dempsey, Peter Murphy, T.O'Neill, Chairman.5.

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A final vote was taken on Carty and ~~xxxxxx~~ Murphy.

There voted for ~~xxxxxx~~-Murphy:-

D.Belger,T.O'Connor,Dempsey,P.A.Belger,P.Murphy,T.O'Neill and the Chairman. 7.

For Carty:-

Balfe, Kelly, Quirke, W.Murphy,Cardiff,Hayes, M.Carty. 7.

The Chairman gave his casting vote for James Murphy who was declared elected to the position.

The foreman was to take up duty on the 10th June and all his duties were to be detailed to him by the Town Surveyor. A question of the feeding of the horses arose in connection with the appointment of the foreman. The S.S.O. Mr. Davis was responsible for the feeding and care of the horses atpresent. After discussion it was decided that the foreman be responsible for this work and that in future the horses be ready to start work at 8.o'clock in the mornings. The men in charge of the horses to be detailed by the foreman to have their horses ready for work at 8.o'clock.

A letter from the Electricity Supply Board regarding the reduction of cost of pumping was submitted. The Board stated that if the maximum rate of pumping was reduced and the plant operated over longer hours, a reduction in the annual costs might be effected.

The Council decided to take no action in the matter as the saving would be practically nil and to change the present system of working the pumps was considered out of the question.

The Electricity Supply Board applied for £1.10.0 as balance of account due for public lighting. The Clerk stated that there was only a lighting period of eight months.

It was deceided to pay the amount.

In regard to the two new lamps erected at Hospital Lane and Abbey Quay respectively it was decided to aske the Board if any allowance would be given in the annual charge for lighting these lamps if they only came into operation next September.

The Department of Local Government in a letter dated 24th May, 1932, No.H.35828/23(b) acknowledged receipt of resolution passed at the meeting held on May 4th suggesting the levying of rates on ground rents in urban areas.

REVISION OF VALUATION.

The Clerk submitted a list of persons requiring revision of valuation of their premises. 48 tenants of the houses recently erected by the Council at St.Johns Villas also applied for revision.

The Council had no objection to the applications for revision being made.

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The following letter was received from Daniel Kirwan, on behalf of the unemployed:-

1.6.32.

"Mr. Chairman and Members,

We, the unemployed of Enniscorthy, appeal to you to make immediate application to the Ministry of the "Free State Government" for grants to absorb the unemployment that at present exists. Our only income is "Home Help"Assistance" for which we render one days work each week.At a meeting of the men held on the 29th ultimo we unanimously decuded to appeal to you to make application for grants,available in different departments for relief of unemployment. We see, day by day, press reports of schemes submitted by various bodies and Public Boards in a similar capacity to yours, and regret to state that you have been slow to act up to the present. We appeal to you gentlemen that administer the affairs of the town, it is quite obvious to us unemployed that if we do not appeal to you to make application for these grants that you might still delay longer without doing so, notwithstanding the conditions that exist at the moment amongst us, well known to each and every member of your Council. We trust that this appeal is not in vain. We await your attitude towards us with interest and hope of success."

The Chairman stated that the Council did not wait for Mr.Kirwan to bring to their notice the necessity for looking after the unemployed. The Council applied for a grant and the Minister refused to issue one. At the last meeting they again requested the Minister to re-consider his decision but so far they had heard nothing. The Council had done their best to relieve unemployment and they had succeeded in getting a large amount in grants already.

It was decided to request the Minister to make an issue for the completion of the road at Duffry Hill, and also the Shannon Hill area.

RESIGNATION.

Mr. James Donohoe wrote tendering his resignation as member of the Council. He was transferred to the Greystones Station and was taking up residence there. The Office was declared vacant.

Mr.Kelly handed in notice that another person be co-opted at the next meeting.

COUNTY COUNCIL CONTRACT.

On the proposition of Mr. W.Murphy, seconded by Mr. T.Hayes it was unanimpusly resolved to accept the offer of the County Council to maintain the main roads and link roads in the Urban Area for the sum of £355. to be payable to the Urban Council during the present financial year. Urban Council to purchase materials and pay wages.

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A circular letter dated 26th May,1932,No.247/31 from the Department of Justice requested that particulars the number of/School Children employed after school hours in the Urban Area should be supplied and also that a copy of the Bye-laws in the matter should be submitted.

" Noted."

Central Purchasing Scheme.

A Resolution from the Dundalk Business Men's Club forwarded through the Dundalk Urban District Council was adopted unanimously. The Resolution urged representatives in the Dail and on public bodies to make strong represenatations to the Local Government Department to have the Central Purchasing Department abolished. They urged that the local bodies may revert to the old system of spending rates in the area contributing them.

NEW BUILDINGS LIST.

The New Buildings List was submitted to the meeting, examined and declared to be correct.

It was deceided to invite the attention of the Civic Guards to the practise of boys palying hurley and football on the public streets, and also to have the tinkers,who congregate on the Market Square on Fair days,removed.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their monthly meeting held on the
6th day of July,1932.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Wm. Quirke,Timothy O'Connor, P.A.Bolger. Peter Murphy, James Balfe, Joseph Cardiff,John Kelly, Wm.Murphy,T.O'Neill, Daniel Bolger,Martin Carty and Peter Dempsey.

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Financial Statement Books and Requirements 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. £1269:15:1.

RATE COLLECTION:-

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month June.	2535:	6:	10.
Town Rate collected and lodged do. do.	556:	2:	

The Finance Committee's recommendation that the Insurance Company be requested to lodge the outstanding arrears of the 1931-32 warrant was approved. The Insurance Company in aletter dated 2nd July requested that another month be given to enable them to collect the arrears.

The Department in their letter dated 9th June, No.G.42194/1932 sanctioned the proposed payment of poundage fees to Collector Whitty due to him up to the 31st March,1932, at the rate of 6d.

ANNUAL MEETING. DATE FIXED.

It was unanimously resolved to fix 24th day of August for as the date of Annual Meeting in accordance with instructions contained in Circular letter No.85/32 dated 13th April, from the Department.

Circular Letter dated 30th June,1932 from the Local Appointments Commissioners regarding new Form of Statutory Request. Provision was now made to indicate whether it is desired that one, two or three persons should be recommended.

"Initialled."

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Circular Letter dated 13th June,1932,G.55(1)/1932 regarding Revision of Bonus was read and initialled.

REGISTRATION OF UNEMPLOYED WORKERS.

Circular Letter dated 2nd June,1932, No.RFU/201 regarding the above was read and initialled,

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Co-option of Councillor.

Mr. John Kelly proposed and Mr.Wm.Murphy seconded that Nicholas Barnes,St.John Villas be co-opted in room of Mr. James Donohoe who resigned.

Mr. P.A.Bolger proposed and Mr. Timothy O'Neill, seconded that Alphonsus Thornton, Market Square be co-opted.

The Clerk read the public notice intimating that the Council intended to co-opt a Councillor at this monthly meeting.

After a protest by Mr. Quirke that the seat on the Council should not be given to what he described as the "Business Members" candidate,Mr. Kelly withdreww Mr,Barnes s name and Mr.Thornton was then co-opted as a member. A heated discussion took place that the seat was a Labour one.

The Insurance Company reported that an examination of the pumps and motors had taken place. No defects were observed.

WATERWORKS LAND.P.KEHOE.

The following letter ~~xxxxxxx~~ from the Irish Land Commission was read:-

"30 June,1932.

"P (D) 24286/32. Vol 34.Page 94.
re Division of Holding of Patrick Kehoe.
R.O.No.72/999.Folio 1605.Co.Wexford.

The Irish Land Commission consent to the subdivision of abovementioned holding on condition that Land Purchase Annuity shall be paid up to the 1st. October,1932. Annuity £10.6.6. on 27a 2r 10p. 20 perches to be discharged.

No action taken.

GRANT FOR UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF.

The Clerk read the particulars of the scheme submitted to the Department on 14th June for the relief of unemployment.
As no mention was made for the work on the Shannon Street the Clerk was instructed to inform Mr.Ennis, Town Surveyor, to prepare a scheme without further delay.
~~A discussion took place regarding the cost of the work now being carried out on Ennis Road. Mr. Murphy requested particulars of work done and out of what fund it was paid for~~

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Mr. W. Murphy raised a question concerning the erection of two piers at roadway now being constructed at Parnell Road. The piers were built at the entrance of house occupied by Mr. Thomas Doyle, St.John's Villas. He requested particulars of cost and the fund from the which the work was paid. As the Town Surveyor was not present at the meeting the Chairman suggested that the matter be adjourned to next meeting. Several other matters relating to the cost of the work on Parnell Road were adjourned to next meeting.

The Council ordered that chippings be laid on Spout Lane, and also that the Surveyor be instructed to look after the road-way at Spring Valley.

The Clerk was instructed to request Mr.Ennis to attend every meeting of the Council in future.

A Vote of Sympathy was tendered to Mr. Davis,S.S.O. on the death of his father. Proposed by Chairman, seconded by Mr. Kelly.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their monthly meeting held on the
3rd.Day of August,1932.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Joseph Cardiff, Timothy O'Neill,
Peter Dempsey, Timothy O'Connor,Wm.Murphy,Wm.Quirke,
James Balfe, John Kelly, Daniel Bolger and Martin Carty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Financial Statement Books and Requirement Book were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account £954: 19 : 9.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J.Cardiff a vote of sympathy was tendered to Rev.

P.Cummins,Adm., on the death of his father.

On the proposition of Mr.T.O'Neill, seconded by Mr. W.Murphy a vote of sympathy was tendered to the relatives of the late Canon Lyster.

Mr. M.Davis,S.S.O., acknowledged the Resolution of Sympathy tend red to him on the death of his father.

RATE COLLECTION RETURNS.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	394:	9:	0.
Town Rates do. do.	504:	15:	10.

A cheque for £100 on account of arrears of rates was received from J.J.Bolger, Solicitor on behalf of New Ireland Assurance Co.Ltd. and Jasper Whitty,Collector.

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Correspondence in connection with arrears of rates due on the house lately occupied by Mr.P.Hickey,Mill Park Road was submitted. The house had been subsequently occupied by Mrs. O'Neill who according to reports had not gone into possession until February,1932. Mr. Hickey left on the 11th, November,1931. Mrs.O'Neill refused to pay portion of rates from 11th November,1931.

Ordered:- That the case be fought out with Mr. Hickey.

The following letter dated 26th July,1932 was submitted to the meeting by John J. Bolger,Solicitor,Enniscorthy.

"We have been instrucyed by Mr.Whitty's sureties to write to you with reference to some of the cases in which arrears of rates are due and to point out that in a number of cases it is and has been since the liability arose, quite impossible the amounts due.

We attach to this letter a list of these cases together with such particulars as we have been able to obtain as to the debtor's circumstances.

In a number of the cases some portion of the amount due may be receovered if and when the premises of the various ratepayers are sold, or possibly when their circumstances alter, as in some cases they may.

We do not suggest that all these cases should be written off as irrecoverable, but we do urge that they should be treated at least as "temporarily uncollectable".

If the information in our possession be in any of the cases innacurate, or if there be any means unknown to us by which any of the debts on the list enclosed can be recovered, we shall be very glad to receive any information which will help us to obtain payment.

We understand that in one of the caseson on the list it was stated at a meeting that the ratepayers in question had monies to his credit in one of the Banks. We have been unable to verify this, and should be glad to know on what authority the statement was based.

Our Clients are prepared to meet their liabilities under their Bonds promptly and without creating any difficulty, but we should like to pint out that they are bound only to indemnify the Council against loss due to the failure of Mr.Whitty to carry out his duties. The Collector cannot be expected to collect rates from people who have the means to pay.

Willyou, therefore, please ask the Council to examine the cases on the enclosed list and to agree to the exclusion of the amount shewn thereon from the list of arrears."

The Clerk stated that the list in question had been fully examined by the Finance Committee who recommended that three cases shewn on the list be treated as temporarily uncollectable. The cases were John Dowling,Bankrupt-£6.7.0., Eliza Dowling, Rafter Street, £8.2.11. Existing on Charity. Francis Godfrey, Slaney Street, £7.7.7. Several Decrees marked "No Goods" returned against him.

The Council agreed to accept the recommendations of the Finance Committee in the matter.

The Clerk reported that he had received and lodged on the 30th, July a sum of £30 as fees in connection with the preparation of the Tenth Register of Electors, for Co.Wexford.

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Circular Letter No.S.51/32 dated 28th July,1932 in regard to the possibility of substituting turf for imported coal in institutions or premises under the charge of a Local Authority was read.

"Noted."

Letter from the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland requesting the Council to become a member of the Association on payment of £3.3.0. was marked"Read."

The Clerk reported that the electric mains in the town had been maliciously damaged again.

A Resolution from Letterkenny Urban Council requesting the Government to introduce legislation for the direct representation of Local Authorities on County Councils was marked"read".

The Valuation Department intimated to the Council that the Annual Revision of Valuation of the Urban District would commence about the 8th August.

Noted.

On the proposition of W.Murphy, seconded by Wm.Quirke it was resolved to accept the sum of £3.0.0. from C.Grimes for the grazing of the Clonhaston field at the waterworks for a period of 11 months.

Mr. Grimes' letter and cheque for amount received on 2nd August,1932.

Circular Letter from the Department dated 9th July in regard to deputations to Dublin was read and initialled, the Chairman remarking that all deputations from this Council had always paid their own expenses.

Resolution from Tralee Urban Council: That the Government be asked to approve of the granting pensions to employees of County and Urban District Councils, in whatever capacity employed, when they attain an age which renders them incapable of further employment and that their amount of service be taken into consideration in assessing such pensions. That these pensions be made a Government charge.

After discussion it was resolved to approve of the Resolution with an addendum that minimum be 20 years service on a contributory basis of employee, Council and State.

Messrs Kenneth Browne,Manager,S.&.A.G.Davis,Millers, and Ivan Yates,Coal Merchant were nominated to attend the sub-Committee appointed by the County Council to deal with the question of Ferry-carrig Bridge fixed span. Mr.P.A.Bolger,Vice-Chairman of the Urban District Council was appointed representative of the Council in the matter.

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GRANT FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

In reply to the Council the Clerk stated he had received no information regarding the Council's application for a Grant in relief of Unemployment. Mr. Cardiff stated he heard from Mr. Corish that £1,000. had been allocated to Enniscorthy.

Ordered:- Write again.

A question raised at the last meeting regarding the cost of erection of two piers on Parnell Road was referred to Mr.Ennis, Surveyor. Mr. Ennise stated the cost of the piers in question was 35/-. The mason erected them in half a day and he obtained some very good building stones very cheap. He put up the piers to compensate the occupier of the house for allowing a water main to run through his garden and across the road at the opposit side, thus saving the Council considerable expense. The piers set off the road. He thought a suggestion had been made that because the occupier of the house was working in the Chairman's office, the piers were erected on that account. He did not even know the man. Mr. Murphy stated he was satisfied with the explanation and never made the suggestion referred to.
The Surveyor referred to the cost of the wall at the cross at Arnolds. It was a County Council job and the Urban Council contributed about £11. of the entire work at the cross.
The Council expressed complete satisfaction with the work carried out by the Surveyor.

The Clerk was granted annual leave to be taken when convenient.

Clerk to the Council.

Sept. 7th 1932

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
SCHOOL MEALS COMMITTEE, AT THEIR
MEETING HELD ON THE 5th DAY OF AUGUST, 1932.

In the Chair:- Rev.Fr.Wadding.

Other members present:-

Rev.Brother Superior Wilson,
Messrs John Kelly and Martin Carty.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of considering tenders for the supply of Milk, Bread, Jams, Cocoa and Margarine to be delivered daily to the schools.

The Clerk read the advertisement for tenders.

The sealed tenders were opened by the Chairman.

Mr. John Leacy, Slaney Street quoted milk supply at 1/- per gallon. Cows tested for tuberculosis.

Mrs. Kavanagh, Drumgoold quoted milk at 1/- gallon.

It was decidd on the proposition of Mr. Carty, seconded by the Chairman to obtain 3 gallons per day until Christmas period from Mrs. Kavanagh.

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BREAD SUPPLIES.

P.Furlong, Court Street, 3d. per 2lb loaf less 5% discount.

James Casey, Ross Road, 3d. do. No.discount.

Thomas O'Connor, Slaney Street, 3½d. per 2lb. loaf.

W & S Armstrong, Shannon. 3½d per 2lb loaf.

All bread made from Davis's flour.

The tender was given to P.Furlong being the lowest.

All the other commodities including Savoy cocoa being practically similar in prices were given to Thomas O'Connor, Slaney Street, on the proposition of M.Carty seconded by J.Kelly.

Clerk to Committee.

Martin Carty
5/10/32

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at the Annual Meeting held on the
24th August, 1932.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Timothy O'Connor, John Kelly, W.Quirke, Joseph Cardiff, A. Thornton, Daniel Bolger, P.Murphy, T.O'Neill, P.A.Bolger, Peter Dempsey, James Balfe and T.J.Hayes.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN.

Mr.P.A.Bolger proposed and Mr.Timothy O'Neill seconded that Mr. Thomas MacCarthy be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

Passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Daniel Bolger seconded that Mr. P.A.Bolger be appointed Vice-Chairman.

Passed unanimously.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

On the proposition of Mr.Timothy O'Connor seconded by Mr.T.J.Hayes, the following members were unanimously appointed to the Finance Committee:-

The Chairman, P.A.Bolger, W.Quirke, J.Cardiff, T.O'Neill.

SCHOOL MEALS COMMITTEE.

On the proposition of Mr. Timothy O'Connor seconded by T.J.Hayes, it was unanimously resolved to appoint Messrs J.Kelly, M.Carty and The Chairman to act on this Committee.
Rev.Fr. P.Cummins, Adm., Fr.Wadding and Rev.Brother Wilson were co-opted on the Committee.

It was resolved to appoint no General Purposes Committee this year.

The Clerk read letter No.RFU/79 dated 4th August, 1932 notifying the Council that the Department had received the sanction of the Minister for Finance to the making of a Grant of £1,000. to the Council for the relief of unemployment in the Urban District. The scheme already submitted by the Council had been approved by the Minsiter and Works No.R.858 assigned thereto. All labour required in connection with the scheme to be recruited through the Employment Exchange.

The Council raised the question of a Grant for the completing of the Shannon, already discussed by the members and requested the Surveyor to give this matter his attention.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their monthly meeting held on the

7th September, 1932.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

John Kelly, Wm.Murphy, Wm.Quirke, Joseph Cardiff, James Balfe.

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Financial Statement Books and Requirement Book were submitted and signed ~~endorsed~~ by the Chairman.

Rev.P.Cummins, Adm. wrote thanking the Council for the vote of sympathy tendered to him on the death of his father.

Mrs. Lyster wrote thanking the Council for their vote sympathy on the death of her husband Canon Lyster.

RATE COLLECTION RETURNS.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	129	11	7.
Town Rates collected and lodged do.	176	8	1.

The Clerk reported that there was a large drop in receipts for Rates during the month. The Collector was doing his best to speed up the collection. It was decided to wait the report for the half-year's collection at the end of the month.

The Solicitor for the New Ireland Assurance Company reported that owing to his absence on holidays the quaation of arrears of rates due for warrant 1931-32 had not been arranged.

The Clerk reported that the matter would be attended to during the week.

Approved.

The Clerk reported that a grant of £60 had been received and lodged as first instalment 1932/33 year for the provision of School Meals.

Mrs. MacMhan, Spring Valley requested the Council to let or rent to her a plot of ground at Spring Valley to erect a hut for sleeping accommmodation for her children. The Clerk stated the Council had no authority to grant this request as the plot was public thoroughfare and owned by the Portsmouth Estate.

Order:- Mrs MacMhan to be notified accordingly.

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WATERWORKS LAND:P.KEHOE.

With reference to this matter the Clerk reported that he had been unable to obtain any satisfaction from P.Kehoe, The Council's Solicitor or The Land Commission to have this long outstanding question settled.
Mr. Kehoe had not paid his Annuities and the Land Commission refused to agree to sub-division of the 20 perches taken by the Council to complete the waterworks at Clonhaston in 1928,for that reason. An Agreement was made with Mr. Kehoe that the 20 perches be taken at £25, the money to be paid to the Bank of Ireland. The Council still had the money but the land was not handed over to them yet. The Council were in possession but the whole matter was irregular. The Clerk had suggested to the Land Commission that they agree to sub-division on condition that the Annuities due on the entire holding 27a.2.30p. at £10.6.6 per annum be apprortioned for the 2o perches taken of the holding for waterworks scheme, when the Council would redeem.
That was how the matter stood at present.

The Chairman suggested the Lands Department and Local Government Department be written to asking them to speed up a settlement.

"Agreed."

ESTATE DUTY GRANT.

The Department in their letter dated 1st September,1932, stated that the Council's gross share in the Grant amounted to £4.1.3. for the year ended 31st March last. There was remaining a debit balance against the Urban District of £114.6.5 after deducting the share -£4.1.3. This was charged against the Agricultural Grant payable to the County Council.

ANNUAL INCREMENT TO THE CLERK.

On the proposition of Mr. W.Murphy, seconded by Mr. W.Quirke it was resolved to increase the salary of the Clerk by £10. per annum in accordance with the terms of his appointment.

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GRANT FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

The Clerk reported that he had submitted to the Department an estimate by the Town Surveyor for the resurfacing of The Shannon. In regard to the Grant for £1,000 already alloted for the relief of unemployment it would be necessary to ibtain sanction for an overdraft from the Treasurer to enable the work to be carried out pending the receipt of the instalments on certificates of work.

Odered:- That the Treasurer be requested to sanction overdraft to pay wages on the scheme and that sanction be obtained for this procedure.

It was ordered that the Clerk write to the tenants of the garden allotments requesting those in arrear to pay without delay.

Circular letter from the Department dated 16th August,1932, relating to appointments by local bodies under section section 5 (1) of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees)Act,1926, was read and initialled.

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Mr. Quirke raised a question of the carters employed by the Council being required to have their carts ready for work at 8. a.m.

The Clerk stated this rule was made by the Council when the working foreman was appointed.

No action taken.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

at their monthly meeting held on the

5th October, 1932.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

A. Thornton, Timothy O'Connor, J.Cardiff, John Kelly, James Balfe, Wm.Quirke, P.A.Bolger, Daniel Bolger, Timothy O'Neill and William Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Financial Statement Books and Requirement Book were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Monthly Report of the Finance Committee was adopted.
The Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£253: 12: 3.
Resurfacing--	
Streets Loan a/c.	800: 0: 0.
Waterworks Loan.	26: 1: 0.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£. s. d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	318: 5: 5.
Balance outstanding.	2650:17: 3.
Town Rates collected and lodged do.	413:10: 6.
Balance outstanding.	2109:13: 1.

The Clerk repprted that 45% of the warrant for the year had been collected and lodged up to the 30th September. 49% had been lodged at this time last year.

The Rate Collector applied for remuneration for collection to the 30th September, 1932.

Resolved on the proposition of John Kelly seconded by Joseph Cardiff that 75% poundage fees be paid to Collector Whitty on his lodgements on rates and water rents to 30th September, 1932, subject to the sanction of the Minister.

Letter P.H.81597/32(A). of the 3rd October, 1932, from the Department dealing with the provision of premises for the serving of schools meals at the Christian Brothers' Schools was adjourned to next meeting of the School Meals Committee.

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The Clerk reported that a Paying Order for £26.1.0. was being issued to the Bank of Ireland in settlement of release for land at Waterworks at Clonhaston the property of Patrick Kehoe. The necessary papers were being transferred by the Solicitor in the matter. £25. was the price agreed for the land in 1928 and £1.1.0. payable to the Bank's Solicitor for approving of the deed.

Cinema license was granted to George Gould, 71 Dame Street, Dublin for Cinema at Market Square, Enniscorthy.

The Electricity Supply Board notified the Council in a letter dated 29th September, 1932, that they proposed carrying out alterations in the Network in Enniscorthy and every care would be taken to safeguard the property of the Council.

The Department notified an issue of £350 on account of wages bill for the Relief Scheme Grant of £1000.

Lodged on 23rd September, 1932.

The Bank had agreed to facilitate the Council in the matter if paying the wages but the Department in a letter dated 13th September No.RFU/79 stated that Grant could be requisitioned on the basis of an estimated expenditure for a month in advance.

The Department in a letter dated 9th September, 1932, stated in regard to the scheme submitted for the resurfacing of the Shannon area that this would receive consideration in connection with any further grant which may be made to the Council.

The Council made reference to the large number of unemployed in the town and it was agreed that the Clerk be instructed to wire the Department on the 6th October (morning after metting) to notify them of the large

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number of unemployed and no hope of obtaining work and requesting further grant to carry out scheme for £2000 work already sanctioned for the Shannon area.

A general discussion took place regarding the number of men employed and it was suggested that the men be employed on shifts to spread the money over the largest number. The Town Surveyor stated that he was about to take on seven men instead of the seven who had been employed on the grant from the commencement.
The Surveyor further pointed put that a foreman was absolutely necessary on this job and he had confidence in Gorman, the foreman in charge.

The Clerk submitted figures given to the Department shewing the amount of water pumped to the storage tank at Vingear Hill for 12 months. The electricity used for pumping cost approximately 1½d per unit.
The pumping was abnormal during the period in which Spring Valley was closed. Arrangements were being made to have this reservoir cleaned out. The reservoir at Drumgoold had been properly cleaned and regulated since the end of summer. He was submitting a report on the considerable amount of water used in town.
The Report having being read regarding the shortage at the County Home and the general waste of water that seemed to be going on it was ordered that the officials investigate the matter and report to the next meeting.

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The Recommendation of the Finance Committee to pay the Premium on the Clerk's Fidelity Guarantee Bond £2.10.0. per annum was passed on the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Timothy O'Neill. The Receipt for the Bond dated 8th September,1932, was submitted. The Finance Committee refered to the sanction given by the Minister in his letter dated 12th December,1928 G.84710/28. but payment was not to be made retrospective.

Clerk to the Council.

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REPORT ON WATER SUPPLY TO COUNTY HOME.

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Over a period of ten months many complaints have been received from the Matron of the County Home regarding the shortage of the water supply there. She states that the shortage has often lasted a week. On receiving a complaint of shortage on 27th September I decided to have the matter investigated as there appears to be no reason whatever why this state of affairs should continue in view of the quantity of water available in the town.

The County Home supply is fed from the tank on Vinegar Hill and the system worked splendidly until about twelve months ago when complaints were received about shortage.

The Plumber informed me that the valve controlling the supply to the County Home was open to full capacity, and notwitstanding the fact that there were over 90,000 gallons of water in the storage tank at Vinegar Hill there was no force in the supply to the Home, and the tank there was not filling sufficiently.

On the 30th September Drumgoold Supply was cut off from the Town and Vinegar Hill and Spring Valley Supplies were made available for consumption. When pumping commenced at 8.45 a.m. on the 30th September ther was 6' feet of water in the Tank on Vinegar Hill representing approximately 120,000. or 2½ days supply for the entire town. At 5.45.p.m. the tank on Vinegar Hill was inspected and there were 7' 4" of water or an increase of 22,000 gallons after 9 hours pumping. There had been pumped into the tank for that period 126,000 gallons and of this amount approximately 104,000 gallons had been used in the town, without taking into consideration the Spring Valley supply to the lower levels. Pumping was carried on until 9.15.p.m. when the tank was full and at this rate 180,000 gallons had been pumped during 12½ hours.

At 8.30. a.m. on the 1st October the Storage Tank was again examined and showed that the tank had dropped 3' 2" during the night or an approximate 60,000 gallons had been supplied during the minimum demand. At 11.a.m Drumgoold Supply was made available to its own levels and the Vinegar Hill supply was only being used

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by about 100 services. At six p.m. the tank on Vinegar Hill was again full containing 175,000 gallons of water.

It is well to note that the Tank at the County Home never filled during all that time and on September 30th during the maximum demand period of the day the tank ~~xxxx~~ increased 3½ and did not fill during the night.

At present there is not even an adequate supply at the Home and as I have been unable to obtain any satisfactory explanation of the very considerable amount of water that appears to be wasted I am submitting this report to the Council for their consideration. For some time past a system of pumping water from Vinegar Hill Tank to DrumGoold Tank has been in operation and Mr. Flood and myself pointed out to the Plumber that this was a dangerous practise, as if too muuch water was pumped into Drumgoold it might run away into the springs there. In any case it appears to be false economy to pump water to Drumgoold instead of allowing the spring to rise there during the period when Vinegar Hill supplies the town. I suggest to the Council that one person be made entirely responsible for the water supply service, as at present there appears to be a want of co-operation between the man pumping and the Plumber who controls the valves.

Town Clerk.

Nov. 2nd 1932

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their monthly meeting held on
the 2nd day of November, 1932.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Timothy O'Connor, Timothy O'Neill, A. Thornton, Wm. Quirke, James Balfe, Thomas Hayes, Joseph Cardiff, P.A.Bolger, John Kelly, Wm. Murphy, Daniel Bolger.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Chairman proposed that the Council extend sympathy to the Bishop and priests of the diocese on the death of Archdeacon Dunne. Mr. P.A.Bolger seconded the resolution which was passed in silence all members standing.

The Chairman also referred to the retirement of Fr. Cummins, Adm. of the Parish owing to ill-health. They were glad to know that Fr. Cummins would continue to reside among them. He asked the Council to congratulate the people of the Parish on the appointment of Father Codd as Administrator. Any help the Council could give him at any time they would only be too glad to co-operate.

The Financial Statement Books were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was adopted. Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account:- £274-0-2.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	270-	0-	10.
Balance outstanding.	1436	9-	3.
Town Rates collected and lodged for month.	214-	15-	0.
Balance outstanding.	1839-	17-	6.

Arrears for 1931-32 warrant remaining uncollected and included in the above balances were £331 ;5 : 9.

Referring to this matter it was resolved to accept a cheque from The Insurance Co. for this amount less items amounting to about £60. which the Company's Solicitor requested to have treated as temporarily uncollectable, pending further consideration of the letter at the next meeting.

SUPPLIMENTAL LOAN FOR RE-SURFACING STREETS SCHEME.

The Department requested further information regarding

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Supplimental Loan for re-surfacing street scheme.

The Department requested fuller information regarding the proposal to raise a further loan of £100 to meet additional expenditure on the scheme completed by the firm of Hull & Co. (Letter dated 27 October, 1932, No.S.89652/32).
The Surveyor stated that the estimate for the concreting of the Streets was £10,300.(being £6000 grant and £4,300. loan). The total cost was £10,536-1-6, as set out in completed forms No.16.18(Roads) forwarded on 19th November, 1931. Of the £236-1-6 difference,£136-1-6 was put up by the County Council leaving £100 to be provided by the Urban Council. These two sums are in the ratio of £6000 to £4,300. To provide this £100 the Council wish to make an additional loan.

Resolved on the proposition of Mr. Joseph Cardiff, seconded by William Murphy that £100 be borrowed from the Council's Treasurer for 10 years at ½% under current Irish Banks Rate (varying) with a minimum of 4% being the same terms as given for the £4,300. loan for the scheme.

The Ocean Accident Insurance Co.Ltd reported that an inspection of the pumping plant and electrical panels etc., had been carried. No defects were observed.

UNEMPLOYMENT. DEPUTATION RECEIVED FROM LOCAL BRANCH.

A deputation from the local branch of the Unemployed Association attended the Council meeting to put their views regarding scheme etc., before the members.
They requested that the Council speed up the Housing Schemes and also the Scheme for the resurfacing of the Shannon, the breaking of stone by hand instead of using machinery and employment of men through the Labour Exchanges. They requested the Council to ask the Board of Health to increase the working days for Poor Relief at Brownswood Sanitorium.
The Council stated they would consider these proposals and favourable recommend the Board Health to increase the amount given at present in Relief and also to increase the number of working days at Brwonswood for recipients of Poor Relief.
The Town Surveyor stated that the men employed on the schemes were obtained from the Labour Exchange. Breaking of stone by hand was nearly double the cost of breaking by machinery. Labour would only earn 4/6 per day breaking stones by hand.

It was resolved to urge the Department to issue a Grant to carry out the work in The Shannon area.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their special meeting held on
16th. November, 1932.

In the Chair: Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Timothy O'Neill, Timothy O'Connor, Peter Dempsey, William Quirke, Joseph Cardiff, James Balfe, John Kelly, William Murphy, Daniel Bolger.

The meeting was convened to consider the issue of a Grant for the Shannon, and other matters relating to rates.

John A Sinnott & Co wrote stating that they had been instructed by the New Ireland Assurance Co. to arrange a meeting between the members of the Finance Committee, a representative of the Company and themselves to dispose of the items suggested by the Company should be treated as temporarily uncollectable.

The Clerk pointed out that the Council had already decided to admit three items as temporarily uncollectable, and at the last meeting ordered that the full amount due be paid less these three items.

Unanimously resolved that the Council adhere to its previous decision in the matter to consider only three items already admitted be treated as temporarily uncollectable and that the balance be paid to the Council without further delay.

Mrs. Callaghan wrote requesting the Council to allow her to draw the stones from the Vinegar Hill Waterworks Tank to build a house.

Referred to Town Surveyor. Nominal charge to be made.

Most Rev.Dr. Codd, Lord Bishop of Ferns wrote thanking the Council for their resolution of sympathy with him on the death of Archdeacon Dunne.

Fr. Codd, Administrator wrote thanking the Council for their resolution of congratulations on his appointment and also onn behalf of Fr. Cummins for the Council's good wishes, for his recovery.

The Clerk read a telegram from the Department stating that the scheme in general for the Shannon had been approved. He was informed on the telephone that £2000 had been allocated to the Council for Relief of Unemployment.

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Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
SCHOOLS MEALS COMMITTEE AT THEIR
MEETING HELD ON THE 5th Day of DECEMBER, 1932.

In the Chair:- Rev.Fr. Wadding.

Also present:- Rev.Brother Wilson, Superior Christian Brothers Schools.

The following accounts were examined, certified as to correctness and payment recommended:-

	£.	s.	d.
P.Furlong, Bread.supplied to 30/11/32.	28	16	8.
Mrs. Kavanagh, Milk.	12	12	0.
Brother Wilson, Cleaning.	4	5	0.
Thomas O'Connor, Cocoa etc.,	16	18	6.

It was resolved to advertise for tenders for the ensuing School period ending June, 1933.

The Committee approved of the granting of one gallon of milk daily to the Convent of Mercy Schools to augment the supply given by the Nuns. Price 1/- per gallon.

The question of accommodation at the Christian Brothers Schools and the proposed erecting of a suitable building to serve the meals in was postponed on the suggestion of Brother Wilson.

Clerk.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

at their monthly meeting held on the

7th Day of December, 1932.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Timothy O'Neill, A. Thornton, W.Quirke, Wm.Murphy, James Balfe, J.Cardiff, Peter Dempsey, John Kelly, Timothy O'Connor, Peter Murphy, Thomas J. Hayes, P.A.Bolger and Daniel Bolger.

The Financial Statement Books and Requirement Book were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. Treasurer's Authority was issued as follows:-

General Account.	2058	2	6.
Waterworks Loan.	13	16	10.
Streets Scheme Resurfacing a/c. (Hull's Account)	257	17	3.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged for month.	198:	5 :	6.
Balance outstanding.	1273:	3 :	9.
Town Rates collected and lodged do.	256:	13 :	7.
Balance outstanding.	1583:	3 :	11.

Arrears due on 1931-32 warrant and included in the above, £331. 5. 9. is at present being dealt with by the New Ireland Assurance Co. under their Bond with the Collector.

The Finance Committee recommend that the Council instruct the Rate Collector to immediately institute legal proceedings against defaulting ratepayers and in the event of his being unable to collect the amounts due after using all the legal powers at his disposal that the Council indemnify him against the legal costs incurred.

After discussion it was unanimously resolved that the Collector be instructed to institute legal proceedings against defaulters and that the recommendation of the Finance Committee regarding indemnifying the collector against legal costs incurred be not adopted.

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Messrs John A.Sinnott & Co, Solicitors in a lettere dated 5th December,1932, stated that they had been instructed by their clients the New Ireland Assurance Co.Ltd., to say that they were not prepared tp pay the amount claimed by the Council, unless credit was given for the rates due by Michael Whelan and James Dempsey. The total of these rates amount to £50.3.4. If the Council were prepared to allow these two sums they would obtain a cheque from their Clients for the balance due and forward it to the Council without delay.

They were instructed to say that if these sums were not allowed they would defend any proceedings that would be taken against them by the Council.

The Finance Committee recommended that the offer of the New Ireland Assurance Company tp pay the balance of the warrant for 1931-32 excluding the rates due by Michael Whelan and James Dempsey be accepted. Dempsey's rates to be carried forward and the Collector instructed to collect. On the proposition of Joseph Cardiff seconded by A.Thornton it was resolved to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee in the matter.

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The Department in letter dated 16th November,1932, No.G.XXXXXXXX sanctioned the payment of poundage fees at 7d. in the £. to the Rate Collector on the rates collected and lodged up to the 30th September,1932,as sums equivalent to the first moiety and arrears had now been lodged.

Order:- Poundage to be paid.

The Clerk reported that he had received the Decisions on Appeals from the Valuation office.

Mr.John J.Byrne,Rose Hill had transmitted Notice of Appeal to the Circuit Court on the grounds that his valuation was excessive.

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The Town Surveyor advised the Council to refuse the application for stones from the Vinegar Storage Tank by Mrs. O'Callaghan,The Shannon.

Ordered: That the stones be kept for Council's use.

Denis Leacy,15 Patrick Street applied for compensation for the loss of horse which fell into an open drain at Convent Road.

Order:-- Not liable for compensation.

On the proposition of A.Thornton, seconded by Peter Dempsey it was unanimously resolved to affix the Seal of the Council to the Deed of Mortgage to the Treasurer for £100. loan sanctioned to meet additional expenditure on the Streets Scheme contract for resurfacing the streets of the town. The Seal was then affixed and the Deed signed by the Chairman and Clerk.

The Clerk read the Minutes of Proceedings of the School Meals Committee at their meeting on the 5th December,1932. The Committee's recommendation to supply one gallon to the Convent of Mercy Schools at 1/- per gallon was adopted. The final instalment of £37:0:8. of the School Meals Grant was received and lodged on 15th November,1932.

The Roads Department in a letter dated 17th November,1932, No.RFU/79 stated that the sanction of the Minister for Finance had been obtained for the issue of a further Grant of £2,000. to the Council for the relief of unemployment in the urban area. The scheme already submitted had been approved generally by the Minister. He could not, however sanction the items of £77 for gully traps and £175 for bitumen dressing as part of an unemployment grant. Other works more suitable from an unemployment point of view, such as concreting footpaths should be substituted for the expenditure of the sums referred to. The sum now notified together with the grant of £1,000.

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notified on the 4th August last making £3,000 in all represents the total allocation in respect of Enniscorthy Urban District Council for the current year.
As in previous grant all labour in connection with the work should be recruited through the Employment Exchange.

At this stage a deputation from the Unemployed was received by the Council. They were informed that work had started on the Shannon and an application for £300 instalment of the Grant had been made. At present the Council had no money whatever from the Grant. Dillon, a representative of the Unemployed stated that he had information from Mr.Allen,T.D. that the money was received.
It was decided to urge on the Government the necessity for employment of single men with dependents on all future schemes.

Alexander Hull & Co.Dublin, contractors to the Streets Resurfacing Scheme applied for payment of £257.17:3. balance due on contract. They also claimed £4.4.0. for hire of compressor on the job.

Ordered:- That Hull & Co. be paid the balance due as soon as the necessary mortgage for £100 to meet the account was handed to the Treasurer. Hire of compressor to be paid from General Account.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

at their monthly meeting held on the

4th day of January, 1933.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

T. J. Hayes, A. Thornton, James Balfe, William Murphy, Timothy O'Connor, Daniel Bolger, John Kelly, Joseph Cardiff.

The Minutes of last meeting were takeh as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Fihancial Statement Books were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committe was submitted.
The Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account. £931 ;16.: 3d.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during the month.	160;	10 :	11.
Balance outstanding.	1076:	12:	10.
Town Rates collected and lodged during month.	204:	5:	4.
Balance outstanding.	1378:	18:	7.

In regard to the arrears on 1931-32 warrant The Clerk stated that Mr. J.J.Bolger, Solicitor had received a cheque from the Insurance Company for the amount agreed upon by the Council. He expected payment from Mr. Bolger in the course of a few days.

The Clerk stated that he written to the Rate Collector and informed him of the resolution adopted by the Council at the last meeting regarding the prosecution of defaulters.

A Petrol Storage license was granted to the Irish American Oil Co.Ltd, for their premises at Salthouse Lane.

The Clerk reported that the Garden Allotments at Hospital Lane hand been handed over to Messrs P.J.O'Flaherty & Son who were owners of the field.

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The Clerk reportedethat £300 had been received and lodged on account of the Grant for £2,000. for the Relief of Unemployment in the Urban District. He had also insured the workmen engaged blasting and quarrying at Drumgoold.

Approved.

Letter dated 30th December, 1932, No.M.C.64898/32/A. from the Department of Local Government in regard to vaccination was read. The Department requested to be informed of the action taken by the Council to enforce the Vaccination Acts in the area under their control. The Minister also requested to be informed how many of the 60 vaccination defaulters reported in June last had since complied with the Law.

The Clerk stated that there were no vaccinations carried out by defaulters since June last as far as he knew. The Council had taken no action to enforce the Law this year.

Ordered:- That no action be taken owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Messrs Hull & Co. Dublin, contractors to the Streets Scheme Contract acknowledged receipt of paying order for £257.17:3. They statedethat this was accepted on account, as the balance for extra work and loss due to delay was still outstanding.

Ordered:- That Messrs Hull be informed that the payment given was the final one on foot of contract.

A communication from the Arklow Urban District Council in connection with a dispute between the Landlords and the Council regarding the interpretation of "Owner" under the Rates on Small Dwellings Act was marked "Read" as the Council had no trouble in that respect in Enniscorthy and they refused join with Arklow Urban Council in the bearing of the costs.

A Memorial from fifty ratepayers at Island Road and Irish Street praying the Council to lay concrete footpath at Boreen Hill and to concrete the well there, was handed to the Surveyor for attention, the cost about £20 to be included in the coming Estimates.

Clerk to the Council.

Feb 18th 1933

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
SCHOOLS MEALS COMMITTEE, AT THEIR
MEETING HELD ON THE 13th JANUARY, 1933.

In the Chair:- Revd.Fr.John Codd, Adm.

Other members present:-

Rev.Fr.Wadding, Rev.Superior Brother Wilson, Martin Carty, U.C.

The Meeting was convened to consider tenders for supplies to the Schools for the period ending June, 1933.

The Clerk read the advertisement inviting tenders and the Chairman opened the tenders received.

Mrs. Kavanagh, Drumgoold tendered for the supply of 4 gallons milk daily at 1/- gallon.

There being no other tender Mrs. Kavanagh was declared the contractor for the period ending June next.

Patrick Furlong, Court Street tendered for the supply of bread made from Davis's flour at 6d. per 4lb. loaf and 3d. per 2lb. loaf less 5% discount.

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Thomas O'Connor, Slaney Street, tendered for the supply of bread at 7d. per 4lb. loaf. Irish Sugar, 2½d. per lb. Margarine 7lb. Savoy cocoa. 1/- lb. jam. 5d. lb.

Furlong was declared the contractor for bread and there being no other tender for the other goods, excepting O'Connor's, O'Connor was declared the contractor to supply cocoa, sugar, margarine and jam.

Sean Savage
Clerk to the Council.

Thomas Carty
Feb 7th 1933

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

at their monthly meeting held on the

1st Day of February,1933.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Timothy O'Connor, Peter Dempsey, D.Bolger, A. Thornton,Wm.Quirke,John Kelly, James Balfe, P.A.Bolger, Wm.Murphy and Thom as Hayes.

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. Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account. £140.14.10.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	228	: 2	: 4.
Balance outstanding. ...	84848	:10	: 6.
Town Rates collected and lodged during month.	272	:15	: 4.
Balance outstanding.	1106	: 3	: 3.

The arrears outstanding on 1931-32 warrant amount to £176.8.10. of which £104:7: 6 represented rates due on O'Neill's stores which the Court decided were bad. The balance was being treated as temporarily uncollectable.
The Insurance Company had now paid over to the Council a sum of £258.14: 8. in respect of the Collector's warrant for 1931-32.

The Department in a letter dated 18th January,1933, No.4750/33. asked for a fully explanatory statement of the facts of the case in regard to the lodgement by the Insurance Company of the balance of the warrant for 1931-32, andwhat were the special circumstances in connection with the rates due by Michael Whelan and James Dempsey which caused the Company to refuse to pay the sums claimed in respect thereof.

The Clerk replied that the opinion ofthe Council was that Whelan was unable to pay the arrears due and would never be in a position to overtake the amount debited against him. Several decrees in respct of other debts were obtained in Courts without result and he was paying a little now and again. Under the special circumstances the Council did not feel justified in pressing the sureties in the matter.
In regard to Dempseys case the Collector had been instructed to immediately collect the £3.19.6d due on land and inview of the small amount involved the Council were of opinion that it was not worth bringing the Company into Court.

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The Clerk stated that he had not yet received a reply from the Department to his letter and he was holding up the granting of a receipt which the Insurance Company required in fukl settlement of all claims against them and sureties by the Council.
He understood that the Company were liable if the collector did not lodge the items treated as"temporarily uncollectable" on March,31st next.

The Chairman suggested awaiting the decision of the Department in the matter, but he was of opinion that the last payment received from the Company was in full settlement of all the claims made against it. But for the clause in the Bond of the Collector insuring him to lodge his full warrant he doubted if the Council would have received a quarter of the amount paid now.

Arising from the report on the Rate Collection the Chairman stated that the Collector was before the Finance Committee who had warned him that if he did not close his warrant on the 31st March next serious notice would be taken by the Council. At present the General Account was overdrawn by £250 a thing which did not happen before. They had to meet a large payment to the Board of Works and the County Council demand which put them in debt to the amount stated.

The Clerk stated that if the collector closed his warrant the Council would be solvent.

Instructions had now been given to the Collector to speed up the rate collection and take the necessary legal action to ensure closing his warrant.

In reply to the Council the Clerk stated that 71% of the warrant had been collected and lodged.

Circular letter No.55/2/32, dated 4th January relating to Revision of Bonus was read and initialled.

The Department notified an issue of £6 second instalment'32/33 of Grant for School Meals.

Lodged.

Circular letter dated 13th January, No.5/33 relative to the furnishing to the Department of a list of pensionable officers in the service who had attained the age of 65 years was read and initialled.
The information asked for had been furnished.

The Clerk stated he had made a further application for £500 on foot od Grant of £2,000. allocated for the relief of unemployment.
The Ocean Accident Insurance Corporation had now issued Workmen's Compensation Policy for the quarrying work and the making of the road at the Shannon. The premium was £44.

" Approved."

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Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their monthly meeting held on the
1st.day of March,1933.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:--

Timothy O'Neill, Peter Dempsey, Timothy O'Connor, A.Thornton, Wm.Quirke, John Kelly, Wm.Murphy, Danile Bolger and T.J.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.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and ledged during month.	90	5	7.
Balance outstanding. ...	758	4	11.
Town Rates collected and ledged during month.	106	19	6.
Balance outstanding. ...	999	3	9.

The Clerk stated that 75% of the rates warrants were collected and ledged.

The Clerk read letter No.G.13814/33 dated 15th February,1933, which stated that the Minister noted the position in regard to the settlement by the New Ireland Assurance Co.Ltd, in connection with the Collector's arrears for 1931-32.
The matter was one for the Council in pursuance of the terms of Article 102(3) of the Public Bodies Order,1929.

Initialled.

On the preposition of William Murphy, Seconded by John Kelly, it was resolved to elect Mr. Daniel Bolger as a member of the County Wexford Vocational ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ Educational Committee, in room of Mr. P.A.Bolger,U.C. resigned.
Letter dated 7th February,1933, from Chief Executive Officer, County Vocational Educational Committee notified the Council that Mr. P.A.Bolger had resigned and it was necessary for the Council to fill the vacancy.

A report of three inspections carried out by the Insurance Company on the pumping plant at Glonhaston was read and approved. No defects were observed at the works,

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The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted.

Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account.	1729	:19 :	1.
Street Scheme Loan A/C.	2	: 6 :	7.
Housing Scheme A/C.	1	:16 :	3.
New Water Supply A/C.		: 2 :	9.
1933 Housing Scheme Loan A/C.	329	: 7 :	11.

Letter No.P.H.10652/33,(A). from the Local Government Department , datede 7th February,1933, dealing with interments at St.Senan s Burial Ground was read. The Minister noted that of the persons to whom exemptions from the Closing Order dated 24th February,1888, were granted, Bridget Leary and Mary Anne Leary were still surviving, and that of the persons to whom licences for rights of interment have since been granted, James Murphy, Mrs.A.Murphy, Mrs.Bridget Webster all of the Shannon, were still surviving. The Minister had received a report from Dr.Bastible, County Medical Officer of Health,in which he recommends that no further licences for interment in this Burial Ground should be granted to any other persons, and the Minister had decided to grant no further licences for interments in this Burial Ground.

" Approved." ---

The Clerk stated that the Valuation of the Urban District had increased by £112. and was now £10,101.5.0.

The Clerk stated that £500. had been received and lodged 11th February, on account of Relief Grant of £2,000.

In reply to the Council the Surveyor stated he was satisffed with the progress of thw work and he intended to take on more men during the coming week.

Michael Doyle,Rectory Road,Enniscorthy submitted through Mr. Jordan,Solicitor, a preliminary notice of application for compensation for criminal injury to property- a motor lorry which was damaged on the 16th February,1933, and he calimed £5.

Order:-Refer to Solicitor and inquire if the lorry licence was paid for at the time.

A letter from the Irish Tourist Association,dated 18th February,1933,requested the Council to include in the Estimates for the ensuing year a rate to cover publicity work.

"No action."

Circular Letter,No.F.18/33. dated 21st.February,1933, from the Local Government stated that the Minister intended to cause elections to be held to all local authorities during the present year. Ina County all local government elections are to be held on the same day,

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and the Minister would consider any recommendations County Councils may make as to the most suitable date, not earlier than the 23rd June nor later than the 1st July next, for the purpose.

It was decided to hold the elections on the 26th June,1933, being the date arranged by the County Council to hold elections for the county.

Letter dated 6th February, No.M.C.6384/33.A.from the Local Government Department stated the Council should give the necessary instructions to secure compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the area under their control. The present weather was suitable for vaccination.

The Council adjourned the matter to the next monthly meeting.

The following Resolution from New Ross Urban District Council was unanimously adopted on the proposition of Mr. Daniel Belger,seconded by Mr.Peter Dempsey:-

"Proposed by Mr.Mullen.
Seconded by Mr.Moran.

"That in view of the abnorman depression in trade, lessening the earning power of the community of the twons, and with a view to assisting Ratepayers in Urban Areas to meet the increased Rates Demand without reducing purchasing power, it is the considered opinion of the Council that it is high time something should be done by Local Administration to press forward a campaign with all possible speed and energy towards relief in Municipal Rates.

The Agricultural Community has succeeded in retaining both Rates and Annuities on their holdings in a way which is too recent to require repatition. Following on the lines conceded to farmers, the obvious method to be adopted in towns appears to be immediate recognition by the Government of the fact that the town is labouring under a heavy annual burden, occasioned by the loans obtained from time to time from the Commissioners of Public Works to build houses under the Working Classes Acts, to construct sewers and to provide a sufficient water supply.for the people amongst other things.

The repayment of Principal and Interest on such loans constitutes a very heavy tax amounting to more than half the annual liabilities of the Urban District Council at a time when ratepayers can ill afford to pay. It is admitted that as the farming community are suffering and have been suffering severe losses, the towns dependent on the propperity of the farming community must be suffering and have suffered. Recognition that the landowners are entitled to relief in their annuities, is tantamount to a recognition that the taxpayers of the towns are entitled to relief in that part of the rate which is assessed for the purpose of repaying the annuities due to the Local Loan Fund. Now, We, therefore, in Meeting assembled, resolve that the Government be requested to consider legislation if necessary, to meet out the same treatment to the annual payee of the town as they have to the farming community, that is to say, by the granting of a moratorium for 2 years and the halving of the annual payments thereafter."

The Chairman stated that some relief from taxation should be given to the Urban Districts and Councils should push this forward. They were entitled to some money from the Suspense Account which was not entirely made up from Land Annuities. Urban Districts contributed £600,000 yearly to Local Loans Fund.

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CLERK'S PROPOSED ESTIMATE.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

at their Quarterly Meeting held on the

5th Day of April, 1933.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Peter Dempsey, William Quirke, William Murphy, A Thornton, Timothy O'Connor, James Balfe, Joseph Cardiff, P.A. Bolger, Daniel Bolger, T.J.Hayes and Timothy O'Neill.

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.

Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account. £319 : 18 : 10.

Housing Scheme A/C.631: 4 : 8.

Relief Working A/c. 491: 3: 1.

RATE COLLECTION.

Town	£.	s.	d.
Rate collected and lodged during the month.	458.	13.	10.
Balance outstanding. ...	406.	13.	11.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during the month.	352.	11.	0.
Balance outstanding. ...	541.	1.	0.

The Clerk stated that the Finance Committee had examined the list of uncollected rates submitted by the Collector on the 3rd April and the following report of the Committee was submitted to the Council for their consideration:-

The Finance Committee having examined the list of uncollected rates at March, 31st,1933 express grave dissatisfaction with the state of thecollection and recommend that the Council extend the date for closing the warrants to 19th April- that is 14 days - and that the Collector lodge not less than 95% of the total warrants on or before that date.

The Chairman stated that 85% of the rates had been lodged and the Committee were anything but pleased with the state of the collection. The collector did not seem to make the effort to close his warrant that was expected of him. The Committee had now given him an opportunity of lodging 95% of his warrant and if he failed to do so the Council would then have to consider what action they would then take. On the proposition of Mr. P.A.Bolger, seconded by Mr. A.Thornton the report of the Finance Committee was unanimously adopted.

The Clerk state that the Minister had sanctioned an extension for consideration of the estimates until 10th April,1933.

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as per letter dated the 30th March,1933, No.G.29985/1933. Since making his application for the extension now granted the County Council had again postponed the adoption of the estimates and it was therefore necessary to apply for a further extension of time until 17th April.
The Town Rate Estimate was already prepared.

"Agreed."

The Clerk reported that xx the final instalment of £100. had been received and lodged on 29th March for Grant of £500. for Relief of Unemployment.

The Clerk reported that £16.15.11d. had been received and lodged on the 31st March,1933, as State Contribution to Sanitary Salaries.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of T.J.Hayes, seconded by William Murphy that the proposal of the County Council to pay the Urban Council for the maintenance of Main Roads in the Urban Area £200 for Trunk Road Maintenance, £160 for Link Road Maintenance and Surface Dressing 110 perches at £105. be and is hereby accppted.

Letter (undated) from the Easter Commemoration Committee inviting the Council to take part in the Commemoration Ceremony was read-the Chairman stating any member who wished could take part.

Quotation from the Electricity Supply Board for Public Lighting in the town during the year ending on the 31st March,1934, was adjourned for consideration with the Estimates.

No action was taken on the following Resolution from New Ross Urban District Council:-

"That in the opinion of the Council it is expedient to implement the Resolution passed at a Meeting held on the 7th day of February,1933, by refusing to strike a rate for the repayment of monies obtained from the Local Loans Fund under the various Public Health Acts and for that purpose a resolution on the introduction of the local budgets be passed to reduce the Estimate by an amount equivalent to the Annuities."

The following Resolution from Sligo Corporation was marked "Read".

"That we call on the Government to immediately amend the Local Government Franchise Act, so that the forthcoming Elections will be contested on the Parliamentary Franchise and that those who have a Parliamentary vote will be eligible as candidates, and that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government and Public Bodies in the Free State"

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A letter from Messrs Battersby & Co.requesting particulars of any premises suitable for factories in the Urban District was referred to the Press with a request that it be published and all persons interested in this matter should forward particulars to the Town Clerk.

The Organiser to the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks invited the Council's attention to a breach of the Shops Act,1912,by Messrs Doran,Drapers.

Ordered:- That the Clerk write to Messrs Doran in the matter.

Circular letter No.Ilgh.G.26/33. dated 10th March,1933, from Local Government Department dealing with the prompt transmission of the Minutes of Proceedings etc., was read and initialled.

On the proposition of Mr. Daniel Bolger, seconded by Mr. William Murphy a Resolution of Sympathy was tendered to Mr, James Donohoe, a former member of the Council, on the death of his wife.
The Resolution was passed,all members standing.

Sean Gallagher

Clerk to the Council.

Mossie Carthy
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CLERK'S PROPOSED ESTIMATE.

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PROPOSED ESTIMATE.

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, 1934.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WEXFORD TO WHICH URBAN DISTRICTS ARE LIABLE TO CONTRIBUTE.

Rateable proportion payable by the Enniscorthy Urban District:

(1) Roads	-	-	£555	0 0
(2) County Service	-	-	719	0 0
Library Act	-	-	23	0 0
(3) Poor Relief	-	-	1621	0 0
(5) Separate Charges	-	-	121	0 0
Total Demand		-	£3039	0 0
Printing and Advertising	-	-	10	0 0
Commission to Rate Collector		-	85	0 0
			£3134	0 0
Credit: By Bounty in lieu of Rates		-	16	0 0
			£3118	0 0

A POOR RATE of 7s. 0d. in the £ on a Valuation of £10101 5s., less £152 5s. allowance of Valuation in respect of New Buildings, etc., under Section 69 Local Government Act, 1925, will produce £3,482 3s., leaving a surplus of £364 3s. to cover Vacant Premises and Irrecoverable Rates.

SEAN GALLAGHER,
Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1933.

adopted
24th April 1933
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Chairman

The Estimate of Expenditure in respect of Housing of the Working Classes had been reduced accordingly.

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CLERK'S PROPOSED ESTIMATE.

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POOR RATE.

ESTIMATE OF MONIES

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ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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(3) Poor Relief	-	-	1621	0	0
(5) Board of Health Charges		-	121	0	0
Total Demand		-	£3039	0	0
Printing and Advertising	-	-	10	0	0
Commission to Rate Collector		-	85	0	0
			£3134	0	0
Credit: By Bounty in lieu of Rates		-	16	0	0
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SEAN GALLAGHER,
Clerk to the Council.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1933.

N.B.—The above Estimate was adopted by the Finance Committee at their Meeting held on the 19th April, 1933.

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Act will run consecutively. Letter dated 13th April,1933, No.H.34792/33.

The Estimate of Expenditure in respect of Housing of the Working Classes had been reduced accordingly.

CLERK'S PROPOSED ESTIMATE.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their Special Meeting held on the
25th Day of April,1933.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Timothy O'Connor,Peter Dempsey,
P.A.Bolger, A.Thornton,Wm.Quirke, Wm.Murphy, James Balfe,
Timothy O'Neill, T.J.Hayes,Daniel Bolger.

The Meeting was convened to consider the adoption of the Estimates for the year ending 31st March,1934.

The Chairman stated that each member had received a copy of the amended Estimate was recommended for adoption by the Finance Committee. He proposed that the Estimates and report of the Finance Committee be adopted.

"The Finance Committee recommend that the Rate Estimates for the year ending 31st March,1934, be now adopted by the Council. They recommend that all public lighting pilot lamps be extinguished at the same time as the ordinary lamps, that is 12 midnight.
The Committee are of opinion that all night lighting is unnecessary and the Council will save £54 by adopting this recommendation. All-night lighting on the eves of fairs and on Christmas Eve will be continued as previously.
In regard to the Rate Collection and the order made by the Council that the Collector should lodge not less than 95% of his warrants by the 19th April, the Committee have examined the lists and they now recommend that the Collector lodge on or before April,30th. a sum of £367.2.6. being the amount represented as recoverable rate, and unless this is done that the Council consider what further action they would take. The balance brought forward represents temporarily uncollectable rates and irrecoverable rates."

To the Council the Clerk stated that amount written off each year by the Council was in excess of the estimate for irrecoverable rate. He requested that the amount now estimated for irrecoverable rate be allowed to stand otherwise a deficit would arise each year by this practise and eventually a huge increase would be necessary in the rate next year.

Of the ~~£855~~ amount uncollected at last meeting a sum of £192.10.8 had been lodged since leaving a balance of £755.5.3 still outstanding. Of this balance £367.2.6 represented good rate, £146:18:9d as temporarily incollectable and £241.14.0. as being irrecoverable rate.

The Minister had agreed to make a contribution under Section 6 of the Housing Act,1932, towards the loan charges incurred in respect of the Housing Scheme. The contribution would be made during the financial year and the period of 35 years on which the subsidy will be payable under Section 6 of the Act will run consecutively. Letter dated 13th April,1933, No.H.34792/33.

The Estimate of Expenditure in respect of Housing of the Working Classes had been reduced accordingly.

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CLERK'S PROPOSED ESTIMATE.

Continued.

Mr. P.A.Bolger seconded the Chairman's proposition, and it was unanimously resolved, That a Poor Rate of 7/- in the £. and a Town Rate of 9/6d. in the £ be, and, is hereby adopted for this Urban District of Enniscorthy for the year ending 31st March, 1934.

to be levied under:-

Local Government Act, 1925.	)	Urban Roads 2/4 in the £.
Public Health Acts, 1898 to 1919.	)	Sanitary Rate 1/7 do.
Towns Improvement Act, 1854.	)	Town Rate 1/11 do.
Education (Provision of School Meals) Act, 1914-1917.	)	School Meals 3d. do.

being a total Consolidated Town Rate of 9/6d. in the £.

Clerk to the Council.

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CLERK'S PROPOSED ESTIMATE.

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ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Rate Estimate for Year ending 31st March, 1934.

NATURE OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

Salaries :			
Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer		£250 0 0	
Town Surveyor		100 0 0	
Sanitary Sub-Officer and Rent Collector		175 10 0	
Medical Officer of Health		20 0 0	
Veterinary and Meat Inspector		20 0 0	
Contribution to Technical Committee (Wages of Caretaker)		25 0 0	
Poundage Fees to Rate Collector		120 0 0	
Wages of Working Foreman and Six Men		848 7 8	
Superannuations :			
Ex-Town Surveyor		111 5 0	
Roads :			
Materials for Repairs to Main Roads		160 0 0	
Materials for Repairs to Bye-streets		250 0 0	
Special Road works :			
Spraying Parnell Road		185 0 0	
Spraying Wafer Street		22 0 0	
Spraying part of Shannon Hill		61 0 0	
Other Special Works :			
Repairs to Templeshannon Graveyard		29 0 0	
Construction of Pathway at Boreen Hill		24 0 0	
Supply of Wastepaper Baskets		12 0 0	
Repairs to Council Houses		70 0 0	
Sewer Construction and Repairs		150 0 0	
Miscellaneous :			
Cleansing of Streets (including upkeep of horses, purchase of tools, brushes, etc.),		40 0 0	
Printing, Advertising, Stationery, Postage and Office Expenses		50 0 0	
Public Lighting		294 0 0	
Education (Provision of School Meals)		110 0 0	
Law Costs and Audit Fees		25 0 0	
Urban Elections		100 0 0	
Rents, Rates, Taxes and Insurance		270 0 0	
Contingencies		100 0 0	
Waterworks :			
Wages of Town Plumber		184 7 8	
Pumping Costs		320 0 0	
Provision and Repair of Water Mains and Fittings		95 0 0	
Provision of Fire Hose		37 10 0	
Repayment of Loan and Interest		615 0 0	
Repayment of Loans and Interest :			
Housing of the Working Classes		1938 3 0	
Caretaker's House and Stables		11 0 0	
Re-surfacing Urban Streets in Concrete		560 0 0	
Total Estimated Expenditure		£7383 3 4	
Estimated Receipts :			
Water Rents	£555 0 0		
Domestic Scavenging	50 0 0		
Housing Fund Grant	30 0 0		
Rates Government Buildings	60 0 0		
Rent of Technical Schools	10 10 0		
State Contribution to Sanitary Salaries	16 0 0		
Rent Allotments	7 0 0		
Rents Council Houses	1439 2 0		
Franchise Fees	30 0 0		
Upkeep of Main Roads—County Council Contract	360 0 0		
		2557 12 0	
Amount required to be raised		£5825 11 4	

The Valuation of the Urban District is £10,101 5s. Reduction of Valuations in respect of New Buildings, etc., under Section 69 of the Local Government Act, 1925, £152 5s.; Half Annual Rents, £102 5s., and three-fourths of Land Valuation, £134 17s., leaves a total valuation which is effective for assessment to Town Rates of £9,711 18s. A Consolidated Town Rate of 12/6 in the £ will produce £6,070 0s. 0d., leaving £224 8s. 8d. to cover vacant premises and irrecoverable rates.

SEAN GALLAGHER, Clerk to the Council

Dated this 12th day of April, 1933.

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ADOPTED ESTIMATE.

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ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Rate Estimate for Year ending 31st March, 1934.

NATURE OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

Salaries :			
Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer		£250 0 0	
Town Surveyor		100 0 0	
Sanitary Sub-Officer and Rent Collector		175 10 0	
Medical Officer of Health		20 0 0	
Veterinary and Meat Inspector		20 0 0	
Contribution to Technical Committee (Wages of Caretaker)		25 0 0	
Poundage Fees to Rate Collector		120 0 0	
Wages of Working Foreman and Six Men		848 7 8	
Superannuations :			
Ex-Town Surveyor		111 5 0	
Roads :			
Materials for Repairs to Main Roads		160 0 0	
Materials for Repairs to Bye-streets		250 0 0	
Special Road works :			
Spraying Parnell Road		185 0 0	
Spraying Wafer Street		22 0 0	
Spraying part of Shannon Hill		61 0 0	
Other Special Works :			
Repairs to Council Houses		70 0 0	
Sewer Construction and Repairs		150 0 0	
Miscellaneous :			
Cleansing of Streets (including upkeep of horses, purchase of tools, brushes, etc.),		40 0 0	
Printing, Advertising, Stationery, Postage and Office Expenses		50 0 0	
Public Lighting		240 0 0	
Education (Provision of School Meals)		110 0 0	
Law Costs and Audit Fees		25 0 0	
Urban Elections		100 0 0	
Rents, Rates, Taxes and Insurance		270 0 0	
Contingencies		50 0 0	
Waterworks :			
Wages of Town Plumber		184 7 8	
Pumping Costs		320 0 0	
Provision and Repair of Water Mains and Fittings		70 0 0	
Provision of Fire Hose		37 10 0	
Repayment of Loan and Interest		615 0 0	
Repayment of Loans and Interest :			
Housing of the Working Classes		1555 3 0	
Caretaker's House and Stables		11 0 0	
Re-surfacing Urban Streets in Concrete		560 0 0	
Total Estimated Expenditure		£6806 3 4	
Estimated Receipts :			
Water Rents	£555 0 0		
Domestic Scavenging	50 0 0		
Housing Fund Grant	30 0 0		
Rates Government Buildings	60 0 0		
Rent of Technical Schools	10 10 0		
State Contribution to Sanitary Salaries	16 0 0		
Rent Allotments	7 0 0		
Rents Council Houses	1439 2 0		
Franchise Fees	30 0 0		
Upkeep of Main Roads—County Council Contract	360 0 0		
		2557 12 0	
Amount required to be raised		£4248 11 4	

The Valuation of the Urban District is £10,101 5s. Reduction of Valuations in respect of New Buildings, etc., under Section 69 of the Local Government Act, 1925, £152 5s.; Half Annual Rents, £102 5s., and three-fourths of Land Valuation, £134 17s., leaves a total valuation which is effective for assessment to Town Rates of £9,711 18s. A Consolidated Town Rate of 9/6 in the £ will produce £4,613 4s. 0d., leaving £364 12s. 8d. to cover vacant premises and irrecoverable rates.

SEAN GALLAGHER, Clerk to the Council

Dated this 12th day of April, 1933.

adopted April 26th 1933 Wm Carthy chairman

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

at their monthly meeting held on the

3rd Day of May,1933.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

William Quirke, James Balfe, J.Cardiff, P.A.Bolger, Daniel Bolger.

The Minutes of Proceedings 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.

Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

	£.	s.	d.
General Account.	1165	: 0	: 1.
1933 Housing Scheme account.	1022	:10	: 4.

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Rate Collection

The Clerk read the following Medical Certificate submitted by the Collector:-

"Abbey Square,
Enniscorthy,
29/4/33.

This is to certify that Jasper Whitty is at present unable to attend to his duties owing to Lumbago. He will not be able to resume before 8/5/33.

P.D.Murphy,(M.B.)

The Council ordered that the closing of the warrant be extended to 8th May,1933.

Mr.James Donohoe wrote thanking the Council for their Resolution of Sympathy tendered to him on the death of his wife.

The Clerk reported that £10.10.0. rent received from the County Vocational Committe for use of Technical School had been lodged.

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Circular Letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 11th April, No.S.40/33 in regard to the finding of objects of archaeological interest in the course of local works etc., was marked "Noted."

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

The Electricity Supply Board in a letter dated 29th April stated the quotation submitted to the Council on the 27th March was for a continuation of the existing lighting system without alteration and the reduction made by the Council would not apply to the Lighting System now proposed. The system now proposed would cost £276 for the year ending March 31st,1934, and £1.1.0. per night for all-night lighting as required. No lamps to be in operation after 12 midnight.

The Council refused to accept this proposal stating they would return to gas first, and the Board to notified accordingly.

It was unanimously agreed to loan the '98 historic objects to the Feis Committee at Enniscorthy for the forthcoming County Feis.

Circular Letter dated 28th April,1933, from the Department of Local Government relative to the purchase of road plant was read. No purchase of road plant could be made without the prior sanction of the Minister.

"Noted"

The Clerk reported that £800 had been received and lodged on account of Relief Of Unemployment Grant-£2000.

A Resolution from Cashel Urban Council calling for a reduction of Electricity charges was adopted, but the Council did not approve of the strong wording of the Resolution.

Jean Callaghan

Clerk to the Council.

Mossm Carthy
2/6/33.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

at their Special Meeting held on the

9th day of May, 1933.

In the Chair:- Thomas McCarthy, Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Joseph Cardiff, William Murphy, Thomas J. Hayes, Martin Carty.

The Meeting was convened to Make Rates, Sign and Seal Rate Book, Collectors Warrants.

The Notice of Intention to Make Rates, the deposit of Rate Book for Inspection as published by Public Notice having been read, and also the several Estimates of the Rates as appear on the Minutes of Proceedings on the 24th April, 1933, it was proposed by Joseph Cardiff and seconded by Thomas J. Hayes and unanimously Resolved:-

That the Rates Estimates now submitted be approved and adopted, and that for the service of the year ending the 31st March, 1934, the following Rates be now adopted, made and assessed:-

POOR RATE. SEVEN SHILLINGS in the £.

TOWN RATES. A consolidated Town Rate of 9/6. in the £.

in respect of Local Government Act, 1925,
" Urban Roads. 2/4 in the £.
" Public Health Acts, 1878 to 1918.
" Sanitary Rate. 5/7 in the £.
" Towns Improvement Act, 1854.
" Town Rate. 1/4d. in the £.
" Education (Provision of School Meals) Act. 3d. in the £.

The said Rates to be assessed and levied in accordance with Notice published on the 24th April, 1933, of "Intention to Make Rates", and to be collected in two half-yearly moities that is to say, the first moiety on and after 9th day of May, 1933, and the second moiety on and after the 1st day of October, 1933.

Resolved on the proposition of Mr. Hayes, seconded by Mr. Cardiff that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Rate Book and Collecor's Warrants.

The Seal of the Council was then affixed.

The Rate Book was then submitted, certified by the Clerk, and signed by the Chairman and two other members present in respect of the Poor Rate, and signed by the Chairman and the four remaining members present in respect of the Town Rates. The Collector's Warrants were then submitted and signed in the same manner.

On the Proposition of Mr. Joseph Cardiff, seconded by Mr. William Murphy it was Resolved to strike off as irrecoverable rates a sum of £289. 5. 8 and to carry forward as temporarily uncollectable a sum of £144. 0. 4. The remaining balance of £494. 3. 1d. to be lodged by the Collector forthwith.

Seán Gallagher
Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their monthly meeting held on the

7th Day of June, 1933.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Timothy O'Connor, William Murphy, James Balfe, William Quirke, Peter Dempsey, P.A.Bolger, T.J.Hayes.

The Minutes of Proceedings of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Financial Statements were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Reported of the Finance Committee was submitted and adopted. Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£696:	6	: 9.
Housing Scheme.	520:	0	: 3.
Road Relief Scheme.	304:	17	: 9.

RATE COLLECTION.

Mr.Simon Donohoe, Slaney Street, Enniscorthy wrote requesting the Council to grant him an allowance of rates on No.27.Slaney Street from June 1931, as the premises were only occupied for about 4 months from this date. He had now set the house and shop and the tenant would pay the rates due from February, 1933. There was £32.10.5 due of which he had paid £9. to the Solicitor leaving £23.10.5 due. He was prepared to pay amount due, after deducting allowance, at 5/- per week, £1. per month to the Solicitor. It was the best he could do.
Ordered:- Refer to the Collector for Report.

The Clerk reported that £159.5.6 still remained uncollected, excluding a sum of £144:0:4 brought forward as temporarily uncollectable, to close the 1932-33 warrant.
The Finance Committee had given permission to the Collector to collect all the water rents outstanding. The Clerk stated that as the Collector had not yet submitted the renewal receipt for his Bond with the Insurance Company it was improper for him to collect any money on behalf of the Council.
The Chairman explained to the Council that the Committee had given permission to the Collector to collect the outstanding water rents pending the issue of his Bond receipt. He would have to submit his receipt before obtaining the new rate books.
The Council agreed with the recommemdation of the Finance Committee that the Collector collect the water rents outstanding and that the £159.5.6 be brought forward to the new warrant for collection.
The Clerk pointed out that this recommendation was not in accordance with the instructions given by the Department on the 13th May, 1932.
A further order was made calling on the collector to prosecute all the ratepayers who had not paid their rates to 31st March last.
It was understood that a decree was obtained in the case of Buttle Barleyfed Bacon Co. for £75.

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The Minister sanctioned pursuant to Article 3 of the Public Bodies Order,1925, such departure from the terms of that Order as would be necessary to enable the Council to make rates on the 9th May,1933.
Ref.No.G.49375/1933-13th May,1933.

The Wexford County Council submitted a Demand for the sum of £3039. for the services shewn for the year 1933-34.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

Mr. Algar of the Electricity Supply Board attended the meeting to discuss the reduction in the Board's quotation for Public Lighting. He stated that he was authorised by the Board to inform the Council definitely that no reduction in the figures submitted could be made. When the Council decided to reduce their public lighting a different situation arose and he quoted for the new service.
The Chairman pointed out that the Board were giving less lighting and the only difference in the costs was £18.
Mr Algar recommended that 8 lamps be cut off the number in operation to bring the cost down the figure required-£240.
The Council were unanimous in their opinion that the figure required by the Board was excessive and they decided to adhere to their previous decision to only expend £240. for Public Lighting without all-night lighting.
Mr.Algar was requested to ask his Board to reconsider the matter but he stated that the Board would only put in writing what he had already stated- that no reduction could be made.

Circular letter No.F.42/35, dated 15th May,1933, from the Department stated that the Minister had decided to appoint a day in November next for the holding of the Local Elections, and therefore the annual and first quarterly meeting and elections of Chairman, etc. would not be held during the period 23rd.June to 1st July.

The New Buildings List for the year ending 31st March,1934, was submitted and signed by the Chairman, the Council having approved of the names placed on the lists.

Circular letter dated 2nd June,1933,SGA/202 relating to recruitment of labour for work financed wholly or partly from Central Funds, was read. The Clerk and Surveyor explained the various points effecting recruitment of labour through the Employment Exchanges.

Resolution from County Council,Castlebar calling on the Government to review and alter the present condition and position of Inland Fisheries, and the removing of Fishing rights which unduly interfere with Drainage operations, was marked "Read."

Letter from the National Playgrounds Association of Ireland advocating the provision of playgrounds was approved.

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Mr. Dunbar,Solicitor to the Council reported that Michael Doyle, Rectory Road,Enniscorthy had been granted a decree for £4.10.0. for Malicious Injury Claim at the Circuit Court,Wexford.

It was resolved to rehew the grazing agreement with Mr.Grimes,Slamey Place to let the grass at Clonhaston for another year from August 1st at £3.0.0.

Michael Sinnott,carter complained that he was not being given a due share of the carting for the Council under the various schemes in operation. He stated he was not allowed to work at day work for a daily wage carting stones.
The Surveyor stated this man was nearly always employed by the Council carting stones by the yard. He was satisfied that this man was earning good wages.

No action taken.

The Clerk read the Circular No.59/33 dated 2nd June from the Department relative to the State Grant for the provision of Free Milk. It was resolved to refer the matter to a Special Meeting to draw up a Scheme and that the School Meals Committee be requested to co-operate with the Council in administering the Scheme.

Sean Gallagher
Clerk to the Council.

Robt McCarthy
5/7/33

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their monthly meeting held on the
5th Day of July, 1933.

In the Chair: - Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

William Murphy, James Balfe, Timothy O'Neill, Timothy O'Connor, William Quirke, Peter Dempsey and D.Bolger.

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted and adopted.

Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account. £ 355 : 10 : 7.
Housing Scheme A/c. 418 : 10 : 10.

The Financial Statement Books were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected & lodged to date.	425	8	5.
Balance outstanding.	3124	9	11.
Town Rates collected & lodged to date.	581	6	11.
Balance outstanding.	4105	5	6.

The Clerk reported that the Collector had handed in his Renewal Receipt duly paid for renewal of Insurance Guarantee Bond, on the 30th June, and he had commenced his collection.

On the proposition of William Murphy, seconded by Timothy O'Neill it was unanimously resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Finance Committee that Collector Jasper Whitty be paid poundage fees to the extent of 75% of the total amount due to him for rates and water rents lodged to 31st March, 1933.

The Clerk reported the Rate Collector had not yet submitted his report in connection with the rates due on the premises occupied by Simon Donohoe, Slaney Street. Mr. Donohoe wrote to the Council at the last meeting requesting a remission of rates on the grounds that the premises were vacant. Adjourned to the next meeting for report from the Collector.

The Ocean Accident Corporation Ltd., submitted Report from their Engineer on his inspection of the pumping plant at Clonhaston. No defects were observed in the motors or pumps.
" approved."

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The Department in a circular letter dated 17th June,1933, No.50/33 laid down regulations for the guidance of Local Authorities in the appointment of Clerks of Works.
The Engineer should now examine all the applications for appointment and interview the candidates before making his selection. He should then submit a report giving his recommendation to the Local Authority who should report the appointment in the usual way to the Minister for sanction.

The Council approved generally of the regulations laid down and decided to act on them in future when appointments of this nature are to be made.

Letter from the Department enclosing Local Government Act,1933, was read and initialled by the Chairman.
The Act repeals Section 71 of the Local Government Act,1925, on and from the 9th March,1932,and in addition contains special provisions in regard to persons whose positions were prejudiced through their failure to comply with the requirements of the Section in question or generally for or through political activities.

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

The Clerk referred to adjournment by the Council of this matter and requested that the Council order that all defaulters be prosecuted for failing to comply with the law. There were 117 defaulters on the lists for December and March and 56 for June quarter. The present weather was suitable for vaccination.
After discussion it was resolved to send final notices to all defaulters, pointing out their obligations under the law.

PROPOSED GRANT FOR RESURFACING ROSS ROAD AND JOHNS' STREET.

Mr. William Murphy requested the Surveyor to draw up a Scheme for the re-surfacing of the Ross Road. The Chairman stated that the far end of St.John Street was urgently in need of repairs. It would complete the concreting or tarring of the road.
After discussion it was decided to request the Surveyor to prepare a Scheme for the re-surfacing of both streets and ask the Department to issue a Grant to cover the expenditure.

Sean Callaghan
Clerk to the Council.

D Boeger Chairman
4/8/33

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their monthly meeting held on the
2nd Day of August,1933.

In the Chair:- Daniel Bolger Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present :-

Peter Murphy, James Balfe,William Quirke, William Murphy, Peter Dempsey, Timothy O'Connor, T.J.Hayes.

The Chairman,Mr.T.MacCarthy, and the Vice-Chairman being absent from the Meeting, Mr.Daniel Bolger was moved to the Chair on the proposition of William Quirke seconded by William Murphy.

The Minutes of Prodeedings of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted and adopted.

Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account:-	282 : 6 : 10;
Housing Schemes Accounts.	907 :11 : 2.

The Clerk was granted annual leave of absence.

RATE COLLECTION.	£. s. d.
POOR Rate collected and lodged during month.	639:15: 4.
Balance outstanding.	2470:17: 8.
Town Rate collected and lodged during month.	851:13: 1.
Balance.outstanding.	3601: 2: 5.

The Collector submitted a report in connection with the premises occupied by Simon Donohoe,Slaney Street,for the year ending March,1932. He stated that the premises were occupied by Donohoe from March to May 1931. The premises were vacant from May to October. Walter Bolger occupied them as a sub-tenant from October to December,1931. The premises were vacant from December to March,1932.

The Council agreed that the Premises were occupied by Donohoe when the rate was made and that he was liable for the rates due. The collection of the rate was one for the collector and the Council would not approve of the taking of instalments unless they were paid to the Solicitor, This arrangement could only be made on the collector's own responsibility.

Rents of Allotments at Hospital Lane.

On the proposition of William Murphy, seconded by William Quirke it was unanimously resolved to write off as irrecoverable the following sums for rent due for above.:- The field had been surrendered by the Council to Messrs O'Flaherty.

(See over)

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James Bradley, 7/6d. Denis Dwyer, 7/6d. Patrick Neill 10/6d.

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs in a letter dated 26th July stated that the Council's request for improved postal facilities at St.John's Villas,Enniscorthy had been noted, and that it was found feasible to mee t the wishes of the Council. The new arrangement had commenced on the 24th July.

Letter initialled.

Suggestions from the Clean Milk Society,Harcourt Street, Dublin, regarding the supplies of milk under the State Grant for necessitious children were adopted for proposed contracts for Milk Supply under the Grant.

The Clerk stated that a draft scheme for the administration of the State Grant for the supply of Milk had been drawn up, and he would submit to the special meeting as soon as possible.

" Agreed."

The Valuation Department notified the Council that Mr.W.E. Murphy would commence the Annual Revision of the Urban District about the 31st July.

Noted.

The Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland wrote requesting the Council to join the Association.

No action taken.

Mrs.Pembroke,Old Church claimed £10 damages for loss of a horse which she alleged slipped on a manhole cover and died on the street. The Clerk stated he had repudiated all liability on behalf of the Council.
Ordered:- That the Claim be defended.

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

The Clerk reported that he had served 72 final notice to defaulters. Two replied that that they were having the children vaccinated when they returned from holidays. No reply had been received from the other 70, and they had not complied with the law.

Ordered:- Adjourned for another month.

Complaints regarding the watercourse leased to the Council by the Portsmouth Estate were referred to Mr.Ennis,Town Surveyor for attention.

Jean Loughran

Clerk to the Council.

Mother Carthy
6/9/33.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
SCHOOL MEALS COMMITTEE, AT THEIR MEETING
HELD ON THE 16th DAY OF AUGUST, 1933.

In the Chair: Rev. John Codd, Adm.
Other members present:
Rev. Fr. Wadding, C.C.,
Rev. Brother Wilson, and
Mr. Martin Carty, U.C.

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The meeting was convened to consider Tenders for the supply of Bread, Cocoa, Milk, Jam, etc.

Mrs. Kavanagh, Drumgoole, tendered for the supply of milk to the Christian Brothers' and Mercy Convent Schools, at 1/-(one shilling) per gallon, for the period ending Christmas, 1933.

There being no other tender, Mrs. Kavanagh's tender was accepted.

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The following tendered to supply Cocoa, Margarine and Bread:

Thomas Cordon, St. John's Villas.
Margarine 7d. per lb. in bulk 6d.
Savoy Cocoa in bulk 7d. per lb. Fruit 5d. per lb.
4lb. Loaf made from Davis' Flour, 7¾d.

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Thomas O'Connor, Slaney Street:
Sugar 2½d per lb. Cocoa 1/-. Jam 5d per lb.
Margarine 7d. per lb. delivered in required quantities to the schools.

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Rev. Brother Wilson stated that it would not be possible to keep Cocoa in bulk on the school premises, and he suggested that Mr. O'Connor's tender be accepted.

On the proposition of the Rev. Chairman, seconded by Brother Wilson, Mr. O'Connor's tender to supply Sugar, Cocoa, Jam and Margarine for the period ending Christmas, 1933, was accepted.

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Patrick Furlong, Court Street, tendered to supply Bread made from Davis' flour at 3½d. per 2lb. Loaf.

Furlong's being the lower tender was unanimously accepted.

Jas. Whitty

Acting Clerk,

Norm Carthy
4/10/33

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

at their monthly meeting held on the

6th Day of September, 1933.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

William Quirke, James Balfe, Timothy O'Connor, Joseph Cardiff, Peter Dempsey, Peter Murphy, P.A.Bolger, T.J.Hayes, Daniel Bolger.

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Financial Statement Books and Requirement Book were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted.

Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£535	18	1.
Duffry Housing.	700	0	0.
Shannon Scheme.	1027	8	0.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged for month.	386	0	5.
Balance uncollected.	2364	9	11.
Town Rates collected and lodged for month.	419	3	8.
Balance uncollected.	3151	18	11.

VACCINATION.

The Clerk stated this matter was adjourned from the last meeting. 72 final notices had been served but only one complied with the law. Councillors Dempsey stated people were too busy harvesting to attend to vaccination. The Clerk stated children on the vaccination lists would not be harvesting and the law must be enforced.

No action was taken.

The Clerk reported that £53. had been received and lodged on the 29th August, as first instalment of 1933/34 Grant for provision of School Meals.

Initialled.

Circular letter G.55/1/33 from the Department relative to cost of living bonuses was read and initialled.
Not applicable to Enniscorthy Urban Council as all officers are on a flat rate scale of salary.

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LEASE OF WATER COURSES AND WATERWORKS.

The Clerk reported that the 30 years lease with the Portsmouth Estate expired on the 29th September. The Council were responsible for the care and maintenance of the water courses- one flowing from the Moyne and the other flowing through Clonhaston to the town. A considerable amount of trouble and expense was caused by the terms of the lease and the Council should consider the matter.

The Chairman stated he had always heard complaints from farmers and others regarding these courses and he suggested that a small committee consisting of the solicitor, D.Bolger, J.Cardiff and himself should consider the lease and report to the Council. Mr.Ennis,Town Surveyor would also attend the meeting.

Agreed.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.

The Local Appointments Commission in a letter dated 5th August,1933, stated that the Commissioners had decided, in the case of Statutory Requests received by them after 5th July,1933, to recommend for appointment one person and one person only for each vacancy under a Local Authority reported to the Commissioners. Section 6 (3) of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act,1926, referred to, was quoted in the letter.

Mr. Daniel Bolger proposed that the Local Appointments Commission be abolished. Speaking to the proposition he stated that all power was being taken from the Local Authorities and that they were in fact only figureheads.

Mr. Dempsey seconded the proposition stating that the Commission was an unnecessary expense to the country.

The Chairman and Mr.P.A.Bolger stated that the forwarding of one name was the better way and that Local Authorities were not in a position to select the best candidates for public positions.

There voted for the Proposition:-
Messrs.Daniel Bolger, Timothy O'Connor and Peter Dempsey. 3.

Against the Proposition:-
P.A.Bolger, J.Balfe, J.Cardiff, T.J.Hayes,Peter Murphy,
The Chairman and W.Quirke. 7.

The Chairman declared the proposition lost.

Mr.Daniel Bolger proposed that the Central Purchasing Board be abolished. He stated that local traders were not getting sufficient trade from this Board. He suggested that there was corruption owing to the small number of manufacturers who were obtaining contracts. The County was paying too much for this system and he favoured the old system when local traders tendered. In reply to the Council the Clerk stated that a large amount of tar and brushes were bought cheaply through the Official Lists, and any other commodities required from time to time. They were bound to purchase in this manner. Mr.Cardiff seconded the Proposition which was carried, Mr.P.A. Bolger dissenting.

The Clerk reported that the Ocean Accident Insurance Co. had paid two E.L.Claims in respect of injured workmen- one £5.5.0. and the other £7.17.6.
Received and lodged on the 19th August and 6th September respectively.

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Letter dated 12th August,1933,No.S.86331/33.Ilgh. from the Department stated that the Department of Finance had informed the Minister for Local Government that £729.2.4 was in arrear in respect of loans obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works and a sum of £7.7.10. for Penal Interest was also due. Attention had been drawn on previous occasions to the necessity of making adequate provision to meet repayments on foot of loans as additional interest was payable on instalments which are allowed to fall into arrear.

It was requested that this communication be brought specially before the Urban Council at their next Meeting with a view to steps being taken that will ensure the immediate discahrge of all arrears now outstsnding, and the punctual payment of all future instalments as they fall due.

The decision arrived at should be communicated to the Department of Local Government as soon as possible.

The Clerk stated that all the arrears had been paid before that letter was received. £363:16:11 had been paid on 26th May,1933, and £729:2: 4 had been paid on the 18th July 1933. Penal interest £8.9.10. was discharged on the 2nd August 1933.

Owing to the lateness of rate collection which did not begin until 1st July,it was not possible to meet part of the instalments due.

On the proposition of P.A.Bolger seconded by Peter Murphy the Clerk's explanation was considered satisfactory.

Clerk to the Council.

OMITTED IN ERROR.

Circulare letter No.32/33 dated 4th September,1933 from the Department was read. The Minister had by order dated 30th August,1933,appointed the 14th day of November,1933, for the holding of elections of members of local authorities. The letter gave the principal dates affecting County Council and other elections, and also pointed out that while it is desirable that a person acting as Presiding Officer should have acted satisfactorily, at a previous election, the duties of a Poll Clerk are within the competence of any person of ordinary intelligence. The Minister accordingly requires that no person in regular employment be appointed as Poll Clerk so long as a competent unemployed person is available, and in the appointment of Presiding Officers preference must be given to unemployed persons.
The existing scheme of Polling Districts and Places should be compared with the register of electors, and any alterations which may appear necessary should be submitted without delay

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Clerk.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their special meeting held on the
13th September, 1933.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Joseph Cardiff, Timothy O'Connor and

Daniel Bolger. Dr.C.Bastible,C.M.O.H. also attended.

The meeting was convened to consider the Scheme submitted by the Committee controlling the administration of the State Grant for the provision of free milk to necessitous children., and to consider the matter of remuneration to the Home Assistance Officer for his help in connection with the Scheme.

The Clerk read and the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee ~~at their meeting~~ on the 11th instant. The letters from the Department on the subject were also read.

Dr. Bastible stated that the Scheme as outlined was a very good one, and he was sure the Department would accept it.

The Clerk stated that Miss Hardy, Jubilee Nurse had promised to give the utmost co-operation in administering the Scheme. Miss Hardy was continually engaged visiting the homes of the poor and her services would be invaluable.

On the proposition of Timothy O'Connor seconded by Daniel Bolger the Scheme as submitted was unanimously adopted.

In regard to the working of the Scheme the Chairman stated that Mr.Browne would be entitled to some remuneration for the work in connection with it. Their Clerk who was also very busy with the extra work on the direct labour schemes would be entitled to consideration for the extra work placed on him in administering the Scheme. Mr. D.Bolger stated the Clerk should be entitled to some remuneration. His work on the Housing was heavy at present and this work in addition would render it difficult for him to reach on the entire work of the Council He had no assistant whatever andwas obliged to do all the work himself.

To the Council the Clerk stated he would be obliged to pay an assistant out of his own pocket as he was compelled to for many weeks owing to extra work on housing, road schemes, paying men and checking time and materials etc.,

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The Chairman handed in Notice of Motion that he would move at the next monthly meeting to be held on the 4th October that the Clerk and Home Assistance Officer be made an allowance by way of an ex-gratia payment for the work on the Free Milk Scheme and if approved the amount.

Simon Gallagher Thomas MacCarthy 4/10/33

Clerk to the Council.

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STATE GRANT FOR THE PROVISION
OF FREE MILK.

A Meeting of the Special Committee appointed to administer the Scheme was held on the 11th September, 1933, Mr. Thomas MacCarthy, P.C. Chairman of the Council presiding.

The other members present were :

Joseph Cardiff, U.C. Father Wadding, Brother Superior Wilson, Miss Hardy, Jubilee Nurse, and Nicholas Browne, Home Assistance Officer.

The Clerk submitted a Scheme for the administration of thr arrangements for the supply of free milk, and after discussion the Scheme, as detailed hereunder, was approved and adopted and that the Council be recommended to adopt the Scheme as now outlined.

1. The Scheme shall be controlled by the Finance Committee of the Urban Council, the School Meals Committee and Miss Hardy, Jubilee Nurse.

2. The Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer shall administer the Scheme with the co-operation of the Home Assistance Officer, Mr. N. Browne.

3. A special register of recipients shall be kept by the Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary and children under 5 years of age whose parents are in receipt of Home Assistance are placed on the register automatically.

4. All other applicants shall be placed on a list which shall kept by the Town Clerk, and, this list together with a report from the Home Assistance Officer on his investigation of the claim of each applicant shall be submitted to the Committee. Doubtful cases shall be submitted to the Committee for decision. Applicants who are given a supply of free milk by the Committee shall then have their names and particulars entered on the special register.

5. The amount of milk supplied to any one family shall be in accordance with the scale laid down by the Department, viz., One child, one pint., two children, 1½ pints; three children, two pints.
The maximum supply to any one family shall not exceed 4 pints.

6. Applications for a supply of free milk shall be made on a special form shewing name, address, number and ages of children, amount of weekly income. Each application shall be investigate by the Home Assistanee Officer.

7. The medical officer of health for the district shall be supplied with certificates to complete for his recommendations to those requiring extra nourishment under the Scheme. A medical certificate shall be deemed to last for one month. Certificates from the Tuberculosis Officer and the County Medical Officer shall be deemed to last for 3 months.

8. Tenders shall be advertised for at convenient intervals

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8. Tenders shall be advertised for at an open price, and preference shall be given to contractors supplying milk from tubercle free herds, and all tenders before acceptance must be accompanied by a report on the premises by the Council's Veterinary Inspector. The Form of Tender shall specify that the herd has or has not been Tuberculin tested, and that facilities for the inspection of herd and byres shall be given to the Inspector. Two sureties shall be named for the due performance of the contract. Contractors supplying dirty milk or who do not give satisfaction shall have their contracts terminated.

9. There shall be regular periodical inspections of the contractors' premises by the Veterinary Inspector, and samples of milk may be taken for analysis by the Garda.

10. The homes of recipients shall be inspected by the ~~XXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ by the Home Assistance Officer to ascertain if the children of recipients are obtaining milk. The Public Health Nurse attending the schools shall co-operate with the Committee in checking this matter also.

11. Each recipient shall be supplied with a monthly milk card, shewing the total supplied each day. The recipient shall sign this at the end of each week that he has received the amount shewn to have been supplied. The contractor shall sign the recipient's cards at the end of each month, and return it to the Town Clerk for checking in accordance with the amount allocated to the recipient on the register. The card will act as voucher and receipt for payment. All cards will be paid monthly.

12. All checking and monthly payments will be made by the Town Clerk after each meeting of the Council.

The question of remuneration for the assistance of Mr.Browne, H.A.O. was referred to the Council for consideration.

Letter dated 5th September, No.P.H. circ.68/33 from the Department was read. A Grant of £429.12.5. was provisionally allocated for defraying the cost of the milk supplied under an approved scheme.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, AT THEIR SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THE 25th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1933.

In the Chair: Thomas McCarthy Esq, P.C.
Other members present Patrick A. Bolger,
Joseph Cardiff, and
William Quirke.

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The meeting was convened to consider Tenders for the supply of milk in connection with the Free Milk Scheme.

The Clerk submitted Letter No. P.H.103281/33, dated 16th of September, 1933, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

The Minister approved of the scheme submitted by the Council, subject to the following conditions :-

(a) The allowance to any one family in respect of children under five years of age should not exceed two pints daily.

(b) Contracts should be provided for their discontinuance and for a penalty on the contractor if the milk supplied is definitely proved to be unclean.

(c) The lists of recipients of school meals should be examined from time to time and if any such recipients are eligible under the free milk scheme, their daily allowance should be reduced in each case to half-pint.

(d) The Notification of the Births Acts are to be enforced and the particulars of births derived from the Act of 1907 should be utilised for the purposes of the scheme.

A summary of the tenders received, indicating those intended to be selected by the Council, and containing particulars as to any special quality of milk offered, should be submitted for the Minister's approval.

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The Clerk read the advertisement which had been inserted in the local papers.

Preference would be given to contractors supplying Tuberculin tested milk.

Tenders to be received before 5p.m. on Monday, 25th September, 1933.

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The Clerk stated that the tenders of Mrs. Kavanagh and William Doyle, had been received after 5 p.m. the advertised time.

The Committee decided to consider those tenders.

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The following tendered to supply milk under the Free Milk Scheme during the period from the 1st. of October, 1933, to the 31st. of March, 1934:

John Leacy Slaney Street, Enniscorthy, stated his herd was Tuberculin tested, and he was prepared to supply the recipients' homes in the District of Enniscorthy Urban, at the rate of 1/1 per gallon.
The sureties were: W. K. Stamp andAndrew Power.

In a covering letter Mr. Leacy stated that he was prepared to supply Tubercle free milk to the recipients' in the Urban Area in any quantity required.
He pointed out that his herd of dairy cows had been Tuberculin tested in April, 1932 and in March, 1933.
He enclosed Certificate.
Mr. C. J. Deathe, V.S. certified that he had tested the herd of Mr. John Leacy with Pasteur's Tuberculin , and he also certified that the cow-sheds, yard and water supply were most up-to-date.

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William Doyle, Cooladine, tendered to supply five gallons daily at 1/1 per gallon.
His herd had not been Tuberculin tested.
The sureties were: ~~MMMMM~~ Stephen O'Connor and Aidan O'Connor

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William Redmond, Ballycourcey, tendered to supply eight gallons daily at 1/- per gallon.
His herd had not been Tuberculin tested.
The sureties were: James Redmond and Marks Redmond.

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On the proposition of Mr. P. A. Bolger, seconded by Mr. William Quirke, it was decided that the tenders of Mrs. Kavanagh and William Redmond, be accepted at 1/- per gallon, and that the remaining quantities required, be supplied by Mr. John Leacy at 1/1 per gallon, subject to the Minister's approval.

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Brigid A. Kavanagh, Drumgoole, tendered to supply ten gallons daily at 1/- per gallon.
Her herd was not Tuberculin tested.

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Clerk.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their Quarterly Meeting held on the
4th Day of October, 1933.

In the Chair:- Thomas McCarthy Esq; P.C.
Other Councillors present:-
A. Thornton, William Murphy, William Quirke, Timothy O'Connor, Joseph Cardiff, James Balfe and T. J. Hayes.

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The Financial Statement Books and Requirement Book were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

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The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. The Treasurer's Authority was issued as follows:-

General Account.	£458. 9. 7.
Housing Scheme Account.	1413. 9. 2.

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RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Town Rate collected and lodged for month	633.	12.	9.
Balance outstanding.	2454.	15.	2.
Poor Rate collected and lodged for month	475.	9.	6.
Balance outstanding.	1843.	17.	4.

The Clerk reported that 47% of the Rate collection had been lodged. He submitted a list showing the Arrears of Rates due for 1932-1933, amounting to £326. 11. 9. Persons in arrears who were in constant employment and in receipt of salaries should be prosecuted, and the Collector should be requested to explain why he had failed to collect these arrears.

The Chairman stated that the Finance Committee had examined the list of arrears, and also the arrears due to the 30th of September last. He was of opinion that the Collector did not make sufficient effort to collect the rates from the people shown on the list.

The Collector, who was present, was requested for an explanation, he stated he would be in a position to collect the arrears by the end of next week. He was instructed by the Council to prosecute in all cases where there was failure to pay the rates.

The following report was submitted by the Solicitor on behalf of the Collector:-

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"We now send you a report on the under-mentioned cases, as requested.

Simon Donohoe, Slaney Street.

The original amount handed to us for collection in this case was £32. 10. 5. The Debtor has been paying the account to us by irregular instalments and to date he has paid a sum of £11. 5. 0. No. proceedings were taken against this debtor.

Francis Godfrey, Slaney Street.

We obtained a Decree against this Defendant in January, 1932, for the sum of £8. 16. 7 and £1. 9. 6 Costs. We subsequently lodged the Decree with the Sheriff and received a return of "No Goods" on same. Further expense of 6/- was incurred, being the lodgment fee in the matter. Defendant made no payment to us in 1932. In January, 1933 Defendant offered to pay the account at 3/6 a week. To date, he has paid the sum of £4. 10. 6 by irregular instalments.

James Hendrick, Redmond Street.

We hold a Decree in this case for £3. 8. 7. and there is still a balance of £1. 16. 7, due on foot of same. We obtained the Decree in January, 1932.
We have applied on several occasions for payment of the balance of the debt but without result.

Martin Sheil, Slaney Street.

We have two Decrees against this person, the first is dated the 3rd. April, 1930 for £25. 17. 5 and £3. 17. 0 Costs, and the second for £10. 17. 9 and £1. 3. 0 Costs, was obtained on the 7th July, 1932. We obtained an Instalment Order against Debtor on the 19th July last for payment of the amount by instalments of £1. 10. 0. a month. Defendant had paid £15 to date"

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The Council approved of the efforts being made by the persons set out in the list to meet their obligations.

In the case of James Hendrick, Redmond Street, this man was in very poor circumstances, and the rates due last year were declared to be irrecoverable, as the man was at present living on Home Assistance.

The Council wished to invite the attention of the Department to the application, dated the 5th July, of the Rate Collector for Poundage Fees.

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SCHEME FOR THE RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

The Department in a letter dated 7th September, 1933; No. RFU/79 stated, that relative to grant for relief of unemployment, the Minister had no funds at his disposal from which a grant could be made for the relief of unemployment through the medium of Road Works.
The Chairman said he hoped the Minister would bear the Council in mind as soon as he had funds at his disposal for this purpose.

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TECHNICAL SCHOOL. REPAIRS TO ROOF.

The Technical Committee submitted the following letter dated 4th September, 1933:-

> "I would thank you to again place before your Council the matter of effecting the necessary repairs to the roof of this building.
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> In view of our experience of the recent rains, when no less than fourteen basins failed to trap the water from all the leaks, and the fact that several cracks, which may prove dangerous, have appeared in the ceiling of the Domestic Economy Room, I would be glad if your Council were to treat the matter as an urgent one."

The matter was referred to the Town Surveyor for attention.

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WATER COURSES LEASE TO PORTSMOUTH.

The Report of the special Committee appointed to consider this matter was submitted. The Clerk stated he was informed by the Solicitor that under the 1931 Land Act, the Land Commission had power to give water to land owners in cases where the water flowed through the land. After further consideration it was decided to request the Solicitor to advise on what would be the liability of the Council if they continued to pay yearly instead of renewing the Lease for 30 years.

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DISQUALIFICATION OF COUNCILLOR KELLY.

The Clerk reported that Councillor John Kelly had ceased to attend the meetings for the six months ended 6th September, 1933. He had written twice to Mr. Kelly who informed him that he was not attending Council meetings in future. Mr. Kelly automatically becomes disqualified as a Councillor.

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FREE.MILK SCHEME.

Notice of Motion dated 30th September, 1933.

The Notice of Motion standing in the name of Mr. Thomas McCarthy, Chairman, that he would move at the next monthly meeting of the Council to be held on the 4th day of October, 1933, that the Clerk and Home Assistance Officer, Mr. Browne, be made an allowance by way of Ex. Gratia payment for the work involved in the administration of the Free Milk Scheme, and if approved, the amount.

Mr. McCarthy in moving the motion stated that the Home Assistance Officer was not an official of theirs and could not be expected to do the work gratis. The Clerk had recently been given much extra work owing to the operation of the Direct Labour Housing Scheme, etc, and he was compelled to employ an assistant at his own expense. The administration of the Free Milk Scheme meant further work, and he was of opinion that it was only just that the Clerk should be given an allowance for this work. He suggested that Mr. Browne be paid £15, and the Clerk another £15 for clerical assistance.

Several members were of opinion that as the Clerk had more responsibility for the administration of the Scheme than the Home Assistance Officer, that the Clerk should be given something additional. After further discussion it

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resolved on the proposition of Councillor William Murphy, seconded by Councillor A. Thornton, that £15 be paid to the Clerk and Home Assistance Officer for additional work in connection with the administration of the Free Milk Scheme; subject to the sanction of the Minister.

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VALUATION. DECISIONS AND APPEALS.

The Commissioner of Valuation submitted a list of appeals. The case of Patrick Thomson, Maguire's Lane, Valuation £4. 5. 0. was submitted for Revision and the Commissioner refused to alter the Valuation.

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Clerk.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
AT THEIR MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE
31st. DAY OF OCTOBER, 1933.

In the Chair:- Thomas McCarthy Esq, P.C.
Other Councillors present:
William Quirke, William Murphy,
Joseph Cardiff and Daniel Bolger.

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The Financial Statement Books and Requirement Book were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

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The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. The Treasurer's Authority was issued as follows:-

	£.	s.	d.
General Account.	1621.	0.	2.
Housing Scheme Account.	1013.	14.	5.

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RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged for month	203.	18.	9.
Balance outstanding.	1639.	4.	7.
Town Rate collected and lodged for month	245.	7.	6.
Balance outstanding.	2209.	2.	2.

The Clerk reported that approximately 50% of the total Warrant had now been lodged.

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WATER COURSES LEASE TO PORTSMOUTH.

The Solicitor to the Council in reply to the request for advice in this matter, stated that if the Council do not wish to renew the Lease they could hold on as yearly tenants, but such tenancy would be subject to the same Covenants as are contained in the old Lease, and could be terminated by six months notice expiring on the 29th of September, 1934.

On the proposition of Mr. Daniel Bolger, seconded by Mr. William Murphy, it was unanimously resolved to continue the Lease as a yearly tenancy.

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LOCAL ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS(Postbonement)ACT, 1931.

Letter No.105/33. dated the 12th of October, 1933, from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, stated that directions for the issue of an Order under the above Act had been given, revoking the Order of the 30th of August, 1933, and appointing the 15th of July, 1934, as the date for the holding of Elections of members of local Authorities.

As soon as possible legislation would be introduced

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which, inter alia, will alter the basis of local representation.

"Letter Initialled".

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MAIN ROADS CONTRACT, COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Clerk reported that £170 had been received and lodged on the 13th of October, 1933, as an instalment on Contract.

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CLAIMS FOR FEES FOR ATTENDANCE IN COURT.

Letter No. 108/33. dated the 26th of October, 1933, from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in connection with this matter was submitted for consideration.

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to inform you that his attention has been drawn by the Minister for Finance to the general question of claims for fees put forward by whole-time officials and employees of Local Authorities in connection with their attendance in a professional capacity in Court to give evidence as State witnesses. While payment of necessary travelling and subsistence allowances will continue to be considered, it should be understood that for the future no question of the payment of a special fee can arise in cases of whole-time officials attending as State witnesses unless pay or annual leave has been forfeited by reason of such attendance. Similarly, in connection with the rendering of special services for Court purposes by whole-time officials- e.g. that making of surveys or the preparation of maps, plans, etc; by Engineers or Surveyors, of the making of examinations by Medical Officers-no claims for fees will be considered unless the work has been done outside official hours or alternatively during a period of annual leave or of special leave without pay.

"It should therefore be brought to the notice of each official and employee that in any case in which an application is intended to be made either to an officer of the Garda Siochana or to a State Solicitor for the payment of a fee for any such services, a certificate should be obtained from the Counсy Secretary or Clerk to the Local Authority, in the Form enclosed, to the effect that the conditions above set forth have been observed. This certificate should accompany the official's application for payment.

"I am to request that you will be so good as to bring the terms of this circular to the notice of any subsidiary body of the Local Authority".

"Noted".

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VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

The Clerk reported that he had issued 21 notices to defaulters under the Section of the Acts. One medical certificate was submitted stating the child was unfit for vaccination. No attention whatever, was paid to the other 20 notices.

"No action taken".

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ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1933.

This Act, together with the various Orders issued by the Minister in connection with it, were submitted to the Council.

"No Order made".

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The Department of Agriculture wrote on the 27th of October, 1933, Letter No.L3537/33. stating for the information of the Council that the Minister for Agriculture proposed to enter the premises of Buttles Barley Fed Bacon Co; Ltd. The Department would be glad to be favoured at an early date with the observations, if any, which the Council may desire to submit in the matter.

The Clerk stated that he had replied that the premised of Messrs. Buttles Barley Fed Bacon Co; Ltd; were very up-to-date and modern machinery had been installed.

"Approved".

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Clerk to the Council.

Thomas Carthy
Dec. 6th 1933

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
AT THEIR ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON THE
7th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1933.

In the Chair: Thomas McCarthy Esq, P.C.
Other Councillors present:
Timothy O'Neill, Peter Dempsey, James Balfe, A. Thornton, Timothy O'Connor, Joseph Cardiff and Thomas J. Hayes.

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The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

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Letter No. F.109/33 from the Department relative to holding of annual meeting was read by the Clerk. The first business of the Council was the election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Committees.

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APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Timothy O'Neill proposed that Mr. Thomas McCarthy be appointed Chairman for the ensuing year; Mr. A. Thornton seconded.

Passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Timothy O'Connor proposed the appointment of Mr. P. A. Bolger as Vice-Chairman, Mr. T. J. Hayes seconded.

Passed unanimously.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

On the proposition of Mr. James Balfe, seconded by Mr. A. Thornton, it was unanimously resolved to appoint the following members to act on the Finance Committee:- Messrs. P. A. Bolger, William Quirke, Joseph Cardiff and Timothy O'Neill.

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SCHOOL MEALS COMMITTEE.

On the proposition of Mr. James Balfe, seconded by Mr. A. Thornton, it was unanimously resolved to appoint Mr. Martin Carty to act on the Committee.
Rev. Fr. Codd, Adm, Rev. Fr. Wadding, C.C. and Rev. Br. Wilson were co-opted on the Committee.

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FREE MILK SCHEME COMMITTEE.

On the proposition of Mr. James Balfe, seconded by Mr. A. Thornton, it was unanimously resolved to appoint the following members on the Free Milk Scheme Committee: Messrs. P. A. Bolger, Joseph Cardiff, William Quirke and Martin Carty.
Rev. Fr. Codd, Rev. Fr. Wadding, Rev. Br. Wilson and Nurse Hardy were co-opted on the Committee.
The Chairman will be Ex-officio, a member of all Committees.

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The Financial Statement Books and Requirement Book were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

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The report of the Finance Committee was submitted.
The Treasurer's authorities were issued as follows:-

	£.	s.	d.
General Account	1473.	19.	11.
Duffry Housing Scheme A/c.	803.	4.	0.
1933 Housing Scheme Account	889.	15.	9.

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RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor rate collected and lodged for month	315.	12.	2.
Balance outstanding	1326.	13.	6.
Town rate collected and lodged for month	407.	4.	6.
Balance outstanding.	1890.	4.	0.

The Clerk stated that 58% of the total Warrant had been collected to the 30th of November.

On the 31st March, 1933, the amount of rates outstanding, less discounts, amounted to £927. 9. 1.

	£.	s.	d.
Of this sum there was written off	289.	5.	8.
Temporarly uncollectable	144.	0.	4.
Lodged to the 30th November	356.	19.	6.
Balance	137.	3.	7.

The finance Committee recommended that the collector be paid poundage at the rate of 6d. in the £ on the £356.19.6. collected on the 1932-33 Warrant; and as 58% of the total Warrant for 1933 had now been collected, they recommended that 75% of poundage fees at the rate of 7d. in the £ be paid to the collector on his lodgments to the 30th November, 1933.

Passed unanimously on the proposition of Mr. T. J. Hayes, seconded by Mr. Peter Dempsey.

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The Clerk submitted a list of persons in arrears for the 1932-33 warrant. He stated that this list, together with those in arrears for September, 1933, had been submitted to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee recommended that the collector submit a statement to the next meeting of the Council, showing what action he took to collect the arrears shown against each name on the list outstanding.

This recommendation was approved by the Council, the collector to be notified accordingly.

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The Clerk reported that he had sent out Form 60. Office Rate Notice to all persons in arrears on the books. Several replies were received stating that the rates would be paid as soon as possible.

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WATER COURSES LEASE TO PORTSMOUTH ESTATE.

The Clerk reported that this matter was still in the hands of the Solicitor.

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WORKMENS' COMPENSATION ACT.

The Clerk reported receipt of £6. 18. 3. refund for E.L. claim for John Carty, who was injured in the Council's employment

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A letter relating to the complaint of Mr. O'Dowd, Market Square, was submitted to the Council. The Council ordered that the Superintendent of the Garda Siochana be given instructions to take proceedings against the persons causing the obstruction complained of.

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CRIMINAL INJURY TO PROPERTY, APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION.

John J. Whelan, Ross Road, Enniscorthy, served preliminary notice for compensation of £5 for malicious damage to motor car, which was stoned on the night of the 22nd. November, 1933.

"Noted"

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The following resolutions were received from the Tullamore Urban Council.

1. "That we strongly urge upon the Government the necessity of amending legislation so as to ensure a State contribution of 66 and 2/3rds. per cent. of the Annual Loan Charges in all Housing Schemes for the working Classes, irrespective of whether such schemes are for the rehousing of those at present living in slum arears or not."

2. "That we call upon the Government to introduce legislation to extend the period of repayment of Housing Loans advanced between the years 1922 and 1931, so as to enable a reduction to be made in the weekly rent of houses erected und r such schemes to a figure which in existing economic circumstances it will be in the capacity of the tenants to pay."

Regarding Part 2 the Council were of opinion that it would not be advisable to extend the period of Loans of 35 years, and they declined to adopt part 2 of the Resolution above.
Part 1. was adopted by the Council.

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The following Resolution was received from the Killarney Urban District Council:

"CRIMINAL INJURY--That we call on the Government to introduce legislation rep ealing the Criminal Injury Acts which were enacted by an alien Government in an endeavour to assist the Landlords in the Land war struggle, as we consider the Acts are now serving no useful purpose save to shelter Insurance Companies from observing their lawful obligations to their insured."

The Council decided to adopt this Resolution, adding that the Government make it obligatory on Insurance Companies ti insure this class of business.

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FREE MILK SCHEME.

The Clerk reported that £133 had been received and lodged on the 15th November, 1933, as recoupment of Grant for above.

Letter No. P.H. 12687033/. dated the 4th November, 1933. from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health was submitted for consideration:

"In reply to your letter of the 2nd. inst. relative to the remuneration proposed to be paid by the Enniscorthy Urban District Council for extra services under their urban free milk supply scheme, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he is not prepared to approve of the payment of remuneration which will in respect of all such services exceed 5% on the amount of the State Grant allocated to the Urban District, £429.12.5."

Ordered: That remuneration be divided equally between the Clerk and the Home Assistance Officer.

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On the Proposition of Mr. T. J. Hayes, seconded by the Chairman, the Seal of the Council was affixed to the Contract and Bond of John Leacy, Contractor under the Free Milk Scheme.

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RELIEF SCHEME GRANT.

The Clerk read Letter No. RU/79. dated 2nd. November, '33 in which the Department stated that the Minister for Finance had sanctioned a Grant of £300 for the Council for a scheme of road work for the relief of unemployment. A scheme for the expenditure of that sum to be submitted without delay. The Clerk stated he had referred, to the Surveyor for attention. On the 2nd. of December the Department requested an explanation for the delay in submitting a scheme. The Clerk explained that they found some difficulty in working out a scheme of work of permanent value for this sum. A sewerage job was examined and found to be too expensive, and he now submitted a scheme for approval. This scheme provided for an expenditure of £500, £200 of which it was proposed to borrow and the balance being made up of the £300 Grant. The Fiaance Committee recommended the Council to borrow

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£200 from their Treasurer for ten years under the usual terms that is; ½% under current Irish Bank Rates (varying) not less than 4%. The scheme outlined provided for the sewering and rolling of St. Patrick's Street. The Surveyor explained that the cause of the delay was due to his trying to make out a scheme for St. Joh Street, but on levelling up he found that the sewer would have to be sunk nine feet.

The following letter was received from Cumann Fianna Fail, Enniscorthy:

> "We understand that a Grant of £300 has been allocated to the Enniscorthy Urban District Council by the Dept. of Local Govt. for the relief of unemployment in the town, and in view of that fact, Enniscorthy Fianna Fail Cumann desire to impress on the Council the necessity of expediting the work on the grant scheme, having regard to the necessity generally prevailing in and around Xmas".

On the proposition of Mr. Joseph Cardiff, seconded By Mr. A. Thornton, it was unanimously resolved to borrow the sum of £200 for ten years from the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd; at ½% under current bank rates varying (not less than 4) subject to the sanction of the Minister.

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THE TWELFTH REGISTER OF ELECTORS.

The Clerk read letter MM.No. F.110/33. dated 7th November, 1933. He stated that the Register had now been completed and forwarded to the Registration Officer.

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SCHOOL MEALS GRANT.

The Clerk stated that £40. 10. 3 had been received and lodged on the 15th November, 1933, as final instalment for 1932-33.

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The Clerk was instructed to write to the Railway Company for cheap fares to Enniscorthy during the Christmas season.

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The appointment of Mr. M.G. McGeeney as Auditor to audit for the year March, 1933, was read and initialled.

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Clerk.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
AT THEIR MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE
3rd. DAY OF JANUARY, 1934.

In the Chair: Thomas McCarthy Esq, P.C.
Other Councillors present:
James Balfe, Timothy O'Connor, Peter Dempsey, Thomas J. Hayes, Joseph Cardiff, William Murphy and Daniel Bolger.

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The Financial Statement Books and Requirement Book were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The report of the Finance Committee was submitted and adopted.

The Treasurer's Authority was issued as follows:-

	£.	s.	d.
General Account.	1058.	10.	6.
Housing Scheme Account.	1137.	2.	9.

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RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged for month	159.	15.	6.
Balance outstanding.	1256.	18.	0.
Town Rate collected and lodged for month	218.	14.	4.
Balance outstanding.	1671.	9.	8.

Mr. Jasper Whitty, Rate Collector, submitted the following report.

"I beg to report that I have handed to my solicitor all who have not paid rates to September last, with instructions to proceed for full amount due to March, 1934; with the exception of the following:-

John Dale, Market Sq. Solicitor who is agent guarantees amount.

Daniel Bolger, paying by instalments.

Simon Donohoe, do. weekly.

Martin Sheil, do. monthly.

Miss O'Gorman, do. by instalments.

Janie Jordan, do. weekly.

Jas. Rossiter, £3. 10. 0. paid, balance this month.

Pat Rigney, £5. 0. 0. paid since he started to work, balance will paid before March.

F. Whitney will pay this month.

John Quinn promises to settle this month.

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F. Sutton, paying weekly, £3. 10. 0. paid; balance will be paid before March.

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The Clerk stated that the Collector appeared to make no serious effort to collect the outstanding arrears. It was evident that a number of people on the list could have discharged their liabilities if the collector had made any effort to collect them. The Chairman stated that the collector'e report showed that he was about to make an effort to collect the arrears and the Council would await the result of this effort.
In connection with the payment of costs the Clerk was instructed to inform the solicitor that on no account should rates paid by defaulters be retained to cover law costs. Law costs must be paid by the collector or the defaulting rate payer.

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GRANT FOR THE RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

The solicitor submitted Mortgage for £200. 0. 0. Loan, requesting the Seal of the Council be affixed and the Mortgage be handed to the Bank.
Proposed By Councillor Timothy O'Connor and seconded by Councillor William Murphy:

"That Our Corporate Seal be hereby affixed to this Deed of Mortgage for £200. 0. 0. to be repaid to the Munster & Leinster Bank within ten years, at ½% under current Irish Bank rates (varying) but not less than 4%."

The Seal was then affixed.
The Manager of the Munster & Leinster Bank ina letter dated the 16th December, 1933, stated that the Directors had sanctioned for a period of ten years on the usual terms a Loan of £200. 0. 0. to the Council in connection with work to be carried out in St. Patrick Street.
Letter dated the 19th December, 1933, from the Department of Local Government & Public Health, stated that the Minister had sanctioned a Loan of £200. 0. 0. proposed to be used by the Council to defray cost of certain road work, in addition to which a Grant of £300. 0. 0. had been allocated. The Loan to be obtained from the Munster & Leinster Bank and to be repayable over a period of ten years with Interest at the usual rate. A signed duplicate sanction was enclosed for the Bank.

The Clerk stated there were 22 men employed on the St Patrick Street Scheme for the week ending the 6th January, 1934.

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INSPECTION OF PUMPS AND MOTORS AT CLONHASTON.

The Ocean Accident Insurance Company reported that their Engineer had inspected the Plant on the 29th November, '33, and found them in working order; no defects were observed.

"Initialled."

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WATER COURSES LEASE TO PORTSMOUTH.

The Clerk stated that the solicitor had informed him that the Council were now yearly tenants as the Lease had expired.

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CARE-TAKER VINEGAR HILL WATER WORKS.

It was unanimously decided that an Agreement be drawn up between the Council and Andrew Doyle, care-taker, Vinegar Hill Storage Tank and acre of land, in which the care-taker agrees to surrender a quiet and peaceable possession of the plot whenever the Council requires him to do so and to pay a nominal rent of one shilling per year.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Department of Local Government & Public Health submitted a copy of the Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Accounts for the two years ending the 31st March, 1933.

No. 147346/1933.

"I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council for the years ended 31st March, 1932, and 31st March, 1933, and I enclose certified copies of the Abstract of Accounts and Clerk's Statements.

The rates levied for the service of the years 1930-31, 1931-32, and 1932-33, were at the following rates in the £1.-

	1930-31.		1931-32.		1932-33.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Towns Improvement Act	1.	0.	2.	0.	1.	1.
Local Government and Public Health Acts including maintenance of Roads	5.	6.	5.	9.	6.	11.
Technical Instruction and Rate for Instruction in Irish.....		3.	-		-	
Education (Provision of Meals) Acts.....		3.		3.		3.
Housing Act, 1929,.....	1.	0.	-		-	
	8.	0.	8.	0.	8.	3.
Poor Rate.....	6.	0.	6.	2.	6.	3.
	14.	0.	14.	2.	14.	6.

The increase in the Towns Improvement Rate for 1931-32 was mainly due to provision for increased expenditure on Public Lighting and special repairs to bye-streets in the estimates for that year. The increase in the rate for the purposes of the Local Government Acts for 1932-33 was chiefly due to provision for the relaying of water mains for increased costs of pumping water and increased loan charges in respect of streets.

The position with regard to arrears of Poor Rate and Urban Rates was commented upon in the last audit report. Under the provisions of the rate collectorS bond his guarantor, an Insurance Company, guaranteed the faithful discharge of his duties. A claim for amounts which in the Council's opinion might have been collected had the rate collector availed himself of the legal methods of collection at his disposal, was lodged with the Company and a payment of £358 in settlement thereof was received. Notwithstanding this payment, the arrears of Poor and Urban Rates as on 31st March, 1933, carried forward amounted to £638. 3. 5. The necessity for increased effort on the part of the Rate Collector is indicated.

It is observed that a member of the Council has not yet

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paid his rates for the year ended 31st March, 1933.

The following table gives an indication of the extent of arrears of rents of Artizans' Dwellings as on 31st March, 1933:-

	Arrears at 31/3/32	Arrears At 31/3/33.
Houses completed before 31/3/31	£49. 10. 10.	£51. 17. 10.
Houses completed before 31/3/31-31/3/32	17. 3.	10. 3. 9.
Total	£50. 8. 1.	£62. 1. 7.

Petrol Pump License Duties collected during the years 1931-32 and 1932-33 have not yet been forwarded to the Local Taxation Officer.

In order that the receipts in respect of Domestic Scavenging may be readily checked, both as regards amount and promptness in lodgment, the receipt counterfoils should show the dates of payment and abstracts of lodgments should be preserved.

A grazing rent of £3 remittted by the Council was recovered during audit.

I have surcharged the Town Clerk with an amount expended out of Petty Cash, on his own responsibility, in the purchase of a Eucharistic Congress Flag.

The various Insurances of the Council were in force at date of audit.

The manner in which the accounts were prepared and presented for audit was, on the whole, satisfactory."

The Clerk stated that Petrol Licenses mentioned in the Auditor's Report had now been forwarded to the County Council.

In regard to the £3 grazing rent, recovered during audit, the Clerk stated that he had a cheque for this amount from Mr. Patrick Kehoe, T.D. (dated the 2nd. February, 1934).

The Auditor's suggestion in regard to Domestic Scavenging receipts had been adopted, and the Sub-Sanitary Officer had been instructed to show dates of payment and to keep abstracts of lodgments.

In regard to surcharge for the purchase of a Eucharistic Congress Flag, the Clerk stated that he had applied for a remission.

Clerk.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
SCHOOL MEALS COMMITTEE, AT THEIR
MEETING HELD ON THE 29th DAY OF JANUARY, 1934.

In the Chair: Rev. Fr. John Codd, Adm.
Other members present:
Rev. Fr. J. Wadding, C.C. and
Rev. Br. Wilson.

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The meeting was convened to consider tenders for the supply of materials to the schools for the period ending June, 1934.

The Clerk read the advertisement calling for tenders.

TENDERS FOR MILK.

The following tendered for the supply of approximately six gallons per day:

Mrs. B. Kavanagh, Drumgoold, 4 gallons daily at 1/- per gallon.

Mrs. M. Callaghan, The Shannon, 3 gallons daily at 1/- per gallon.

Mr. John Leacy, Slaney St, 6 gallons per day at 1/1 per gallon. Milk supplied guaranteed from Tuberculin-free cows.

The Clerk stated that Mrs. Kavanagh was the contractor at present. The Rev. Chairman stated that milk from a tested herd should be supplied. He proposed that Mrs. Kavanagh retain the contract on condition that she would be prepared to have her herd tested; failing this the contract should be given to Mr. John Leacy. This proposal was unanimously agreed to.

TENDERS FOR BREAD.

The following tendered for the supply of bread made from Davis's flour (approximately 65 loaves daily):

Patrick Furlong, Court St, 3¼d. (3¼) 87. per 2 lb. loaf.

Buttle Bros. The Shannon, 3¼d. per 2lb. loaf.

John Kelly, Wafer St, 3¼d. per 2lb. loaf.

Thomas O'Connor, Slaney St, 3½d. per 2lb. loaf.

On the proposition of the Rev. Chairman, seconded by Fr. Wadding, it was unanimously resolved to place the contract with Mr. Patrick Furlong, who was the present contractor and had given satisfaction.

TENDERS FOR COCOA, SUGAR, JAM, MARGARINE.

Thomas O'Connor, Slaney Street:

Savoy Cocoa	1/- per lb.
Sugar (irish)	2½d do.
Irish Jam	5d. do.

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Irish Margarine 7d. per lb.
Delivered to the schools daily in all quantities required.

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Buttle Bros, Templeshannon.

Savoy Cocoa	6½d per lb.	supplied in bulk ½ cwts.
Carlow Sugar,	2½d do.	
Jam.	4½d do.	in 28lb. tins.

The Clerk was instructed to get on the Telephone to Buttle Bros. and inquire if they were prepared to supply Cocoa in ¼lb. tins and jam in small quantities. Buttles then quoted at 1/3 per lb. for Cocoa. No price quoted for jam.

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It was unanimously resolved to place the contract with Mr. Thomas O'Connor. Contract to commence on the 1st February, 1934.

Clerk.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
AT THEIR MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE
7th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1934.

In the Chair: — Thomas McCarthy Esq; P.C.
Other Councillors present:
Timothy O'Neill, Timothy O'Connor, A. Thornton, James Balfe, Daniel Bolger, Joseph Cardiff, Thomas J. Hayes and Peter Dempsey.

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The Financial Statement Books and Requirement Book were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The report of the Finance Committee was submitted and adopted.

The Treasurer's Authority was issued as follows:

	£.	s.	d.
General Account.	1394.	17.	4.
Housing Scheme Account.	1337.	16.	6.

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RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged for month.	139.	5.	7.
Balance outstanding.	1117.	12.	5.
Town Rate collected and lodged for month.	179.	16.	4.
Balance outstanding.	1491.	13.	4.

The following recommendation from the Finance Committee regarding the rate collection was unanimously approved:

> The Finance Committee at their meeting held on the 5th February, 1934, unanimously recommend that the Council call on the rate collector to lodge the full amount of his warrant on the 31st March, 1934, and if he fails to do so, that he be suspended and facts reported to the Minister.

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Letter from the Department of Local Government dated 4th January, No. G. 148969/33, sanctioned payment of poundage to Collector Whitty at 6d. in respect of £356. 19. 6. lodged in respect of arrears for 1933 warrant; and 75% of poundage at 7d. on £4453 collected and lodged up to the end of November.

The Clerk referred to the collector's report submitted to the last meeting which stated that the collector had instructed his solicitor to proceed against defaulters for the full amount due to March, all who had not paid thair rates to September last.

The Clerk read a letter from Messrs. John A. Sinnott & Co. Solicitors, dated 6th January, 1934.

"We have to inform you that we have been instructed by Mr. Jasper Whitty, P.R.C; to apply and institute proceedings in respect of the rates due by the Following:-

Laurence Codd, Main St.
Kenneth Gould, Market Square,
Andrew Power, Slaney St.
M. J. Whelan, Island Road,
Michael J. White, Castle Street,
James Dempsey, Salville.
Mary E. Doyle, Lr. Church St.
John Whelan, Rafter Street,
Mary Anne Skelton, Rafter Street,
Timothy O'Connor, Court Street,
Reps. Henry Copeland, Court Ste.
Michael Nolan, Wafer Street,
John E. Fitzgerald, Wafer Street,
Thomas St. Ledger, Wafer Street,
Patrick Doyle, Main Street,
Thomas O'Reilly, Main Street.

Laurence Codd.
M. J. Whelan.
Michael Nolan.

The above three persons have no goods which could be seized in execution of a decree and the District Justice has already refused to grant examination Orders against them in other cases. We would not advise that proceedings be taken against them at present.

Reps. Henry Copeland.
Thomas St. Ledger.
Timothy O'Connor.
Mary Anne Skelton.

We think the District Justice could be induced to grant Instalment Orders against the above Debtors but we doubt if the instalments would be paid."

The amount due by the defaulters shown in the solicitor's letter amounted to £324. 8. 2.

The Clerk read the following letter sent to Messrs. John A. Sinnott & Co. in reply to their letter of the 6th January:

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant in connection with the proposed legal proceedings in respect of rates, and in reply I am to point out that the collection of these rates is a matter for the rate collector himself. It is no use suggesting to me that the District Justice would refuse to grant Examination Orders against the various rates payers; and the rate collector will have to satisfy the

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"Council that he has taken all the legal steps at his disposal to collect the rates.

I am further directed to point out that the practice of retaining rates as payment for law costs must cease. All costs in connection with the collection of rates must either be borne by the rate collector or the defendent in each case. You will accordingly let me have the amount deducted in respect of costs and charge the amount to the rate collector."

The Clerk reported that the total rate outstanding on the Warrant to March 31st, amounted to £2609. The collector's solicitor had refused to collect unless he was paid the costs either by the Council or by the collector. The Clerk said he was of ~~mm~~ opinion there was not any chance of getting costs from the defaulters concerned.

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RENT, GRAZING OF LAND AT CLONHASTON.

The Clerk reported that the £3 due by Mr. Patrick Kehoe, for the grazing of the water-works lands at Clonhaston, had been paid and lodged on the 2nd. February, 1934. This matter was raised in the audit of the accounts by the Local Government Auditor.

"Approved."

ENGINEERS' CLAIM.

The Clerk reported that the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, Ltd. had now settled the claim for repairs to pumping plant, and £1. 17. 2 had been paid direct by the Corporation to the Electricity Supply Board in settlementm of account for repairs.

"Approved."

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ACT, 1933.

A copy of the above Act was submitted for the information of the Council.

"Noted."

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1933.

(Date of commencement) Order No. 4. was submitted for the information of the Council.

"Noted."

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AGREEMENT WITH CARE-TAKER, VINEGAR HILL WATER WORKS.

The Clerk reported that the agreement with Andrew Doyle, care-taker of the Vinegar Storage tank had been completed and returned to the solicitor.

"Approved."

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Channel at Shannon Lower.

William Reid, Templeshannon, requested the Council to put down a concrete channel at the entrance to his coal yard to facilitate the carting of coal. At present the depth of the channel prevents carts entering the yard. Letter dated 5th February, 1934.

Referred to Town Surveyor.

Sean Gallagher

Clerk to the Council.

Thos Carter
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RESOLUTION FROM GEALIC LEAGUE.

A resolution from Sean Og O Ceallaig, secretary to the Gealic League, regarding the broadcasting of "Jazz" from "2RN" was read and marked "Noted."

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SALE OF LETTER PRESS.

The Clerk reported that he had sold the antiquated Letter-press for the sum of 10/-.

"Approved."

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MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM.

John J. Whelan, Ross Road, gave notice of his intention to apply for £5 loss sustained by damage to a motor-car on the night of the 22nd November, 1933.

Ordered: Referred to Solicitor.

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COUNCIL HORSE FOR SALE.

The Clerk reported that one of their horses should be disposed of, it was at present unable to work. Councillor Timothy O'Connor agreed to arrange for a buyer, and the matter was left on his hands to effect a sale.

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SCHOOL MEALS GRANT.

The Clerk reported that £29, second instalment 1933-34, in respect of School Meals had been received and lodged on the 10th January, 1934.

"Initialled."

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UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF GRANT £300.

The Clerk reported that £240 had been received and lodged on the 1st February in respect of the above Grant. The Clerk reported that the men engaged at work on the Grant had been covered for insurance by the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, Ltd.

"Approved."

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COMPLAINT SLIPPERY FOOT-PATHS AT SHANNON.

Mr. ~~Richard~~ Robert O'Connor in a letter dated 1st. February, stated that the slippery surface of the foot-path at the Shannon adjoining his gate-way was a danger to his horse entering the yard.

Referred to Town Surveyor.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their monthly meeting held on the
7th day of March,1934.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Timothy O'Connor,William Quirke, A.Thornton,James Balfe, Timothy O'Neill,D.Bolger, T.J.Hayes, Joseph Cardiff and William Murphy.

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. Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account. £346 : 10 ; 7.
Housing Scheme. 911 : 12 : 9.

Rate Collection.

	£. s. d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	112.13.11.
Balance outstanding.	1004.18. 6.
Town Rates collected and lodged do.	149. 5. 4.
Balance outstanding.	1405.13.11.

The Clerk reported that the collector had been absent since the 17th February. He wrote to him on the 8th March for an explanation and the collector then stated he was ill and forwarded a medical certificate. The following letter was submitted to the Finance Committee from the collector:-

I beg to inform you that I have been in bed since last Wednesday . I expect to be able to resume duty on 7th instant without fail. I can assure you that I will do my best to have the warrant closed by the end of the month.

The Clerk stated the collector had returned to duty on 7th instant.
The Council decided to deal with the collector when the present financial year ends if the warrant was not closed.

The County Secretary wrote requesting that steps be taken to have the Demands of the County Council paid up to date. The Clerk stated that if the Rate Collector did his duty in taking steps to collect the rates outstanding the Council could meet their obligations promptly.

Noted.

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VALAUTION OF THE URBAN DISTRICT.

The Clerk reported that he had received the revised valuation lists for the Urban District on the 28th February. The Valuation for the Urban Area now stood at £10302.15.0.

FOOTPATH REPAIRS AT THE SHANNON.

Robert O'Connor,The Shannon complained that nothing had been done to remedy the slippery surface of the footpath outside his gate. He would write to the Minister if the matter was not attended to.
The Town Surveyor stated he had inspected the place and was doubtful if the Council was responsible for matters of this nature.
Ordered:- That the matter be referred to the Town Surveyor for attention.

Mr.Quirke, requested that attention be paid the slippery path at Castle Hill. Several persons had fallen badly on slippery surface.

Ordered:- That provision be made in the Estimates for laying down a new path there.

TOWN TENANTS PURCHASE BILL.

A printed circular was received in connection with this matter. There was nothing to shew from where it emanated and it was marked "Noted" by the Chairman.

RATE FOR TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The Irish Tourist Association,Dublin requested that the Council include in their Estimates this year a sum for tourist development.

No action taken.

PETROL PUMPS LICENCES.

The Clerk reported that Mr. J.J.Bolger,Solicitor acting for Mrs.Shaw had paid £3.3.0. fees for petrol pump at Shannon Quay the property of T.P.Shaw.
This cleared the fees to 1933, and 1934 were still due.

Noted.

John P.Kelly,Secretary of the Transport Union submitted a Resolution passed at a meeting of his Union calling on the merchants of the town to support local industries.

Noted.

REMISSION OF SURCHARGE.

Letter dated 6th February,1934,No.S.148960/33.(Fb) from the Local Government Department stated the Minister had directed that the surcharge of £1.3.6 made by the Auditor at the last audit of the accounts be discharged.

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SALE OF HORSE.

In connection with the sale of one of the horses the Clerk reported that Mr.Timothy O'Connor,U.C. had recommended the horse to be sold for £3. It was in a very bad condition owing to it's feet becoming rotten. A man named Michael Hennessy,Davidstown had agreed to take it and to pay on the Fair Day.
The Clerk stated he gave the horse on Mr.O'Connor's note of recommendation.
The horse had not been paid for since and he had written twice concerning it.

Mr.O'Connor who was present at the meeting, stated the man would pay after the next fair.

Agreed.

FREE MILK GRANT.

The Clerk reported that the Department had issued instructions to continue the Free Milk Scheme for children under five years of age only from the 1st. April,1934 to 31st March,1935.
The amount allocated for this purpose was £639:4;10.
Tenders had been invited for the supply of milk and a summary of these and the tender or tenders selected by the Council should be submitted to the Department for sanction.

approved.

The Clerk stated he had received £225. on the 28th February,1934, seconded instalment of Free Milk Grant,1933/34.

Lodged 28/2/34.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their Special Meeting held on the
19th March, 1934.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Timothy O'Connor, William Quirke,
Daniel Bolger, Timothy O'Neill and Joseph Cardiff.

The Meeting was convened to consider tenders for the supply of Milk under the Free Milk Scheme.

The Clerk read advertisement for tenders. It stated that the milk should be delivered to recipients' homes and that tenders would only be considered from persons who supplied milk from their own cows- preference to be given to milk supplied from tuberculin-tested herds.

The following tenders were then opened by the Chairman.

Brigid Kavanagh, Drumgoold, Milk from tested herd. 1/- gallon, 10 gallons daily.

William Doyle, Cooladine, do do 1/- gallon. 10 gallons daily.

Edward, Kavanagh, St. John's, do 15 gallons daily at 1/- gall.
William Redmond, Ballycoursey, do 10 do. do 11d. gallon.
John Leacy, Enniscorthy, do 40 do. do 9d. do.

On the proposition of William Quirke, seconded by Daniel Bolger, it was unanimously Resolved to recommend the tender of John Leacy to the Minister for sanction.

PUBLIC LIGHTING. 1934-35.

The Clerk submitted quotation for the public lighting for 1934-35, from the Electricity Supply Board. The Board proposed to operate the lighting on the same basis as last year for £294. and 14/d. per night for all-night lighting pn special occasions. 57 lamps to light from ½ an hour after Sunset to midnight and 27 Pilot lamps from ½ an hour after Sunset until ½ an hour before Sunrise. The Board suggested changing 12 lamps from 100 watt to 200watt on important road junctions for an extra charge of £12. per annum.

Proposed by Daniel Bolger and Seconded by William Quirke, and passed unanimously:

That the proposal of the Electricity Supply Board to operate the Public Lighting System on the same basis as last year and in accordance with the terms contained in their letter of the 12th March, 1934, be and is hereby adopted, the charge being the same as last year £294. and 14/3d. for all-night lighting on special occasions.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

at their monthly meeting held on the

4th Day of April,1934.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

William Quirke,Peter Dempsey,Timothy O'Neill, A.Thornton,P.A.Bolger,Timothy O'Connor,James Balfe,T.J.Hayes, Daniel Bolger.

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Financial Statement Books and Requirement Book were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account. £356. 5. 3.
Housing do. 400. 0. 0.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	427:	1	: 10.
Town Rates collected and lodged during month.	546:	6	: 7.
Total rates outstanding on the 31st March,1934.	£1372:	18	: 1.

The Clerk stated that 83% of the rates had been collected and lodged. He had made various suggestions to the collector to improve his collection without result. There were a large number of persons on the arrears lists who could have paid their rates and for whom there was no excuse.
After discussion it was resolved that the Collector's attention be called to the resolution previously passed by the Council requesting him to lodge the warrant in full and that he be now given 14 days to do so and to submit a detailed list shewing the reasons for non-collection after each defaulter's name.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

On the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Timothy O'Neill, a vote of sympathy was passed to George French,Plumber on the death of his son-in-law, recently killed by accident.

RATES ON NEW BUILDINGS.

Circular No.22/34 dated 27th March,1934 from the Department in above connection was read and initialled.
The main purpose of the Local Government(Amendment)Act,1934, is to amend section 12 sub-section 3 of the Local Government Act, 1927 by altering the date therein to 1st October,1938.

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FREE MILK SCHEME.

Letter No.P.H.34599/34 (A). dated 28th March,1934, from the Department of Local Government sanctioned the selected tender of John Leacy at 9d. per gallon for milk from tuberculin tested cows. A copy of the certificate of the Veterinary Surgeon that the cows have been tuberculin tested and that reactors are isolated should be furnished for the Minister's information.

The Clerk stated he had furnished the certificate in question, and then read it for the Council.

PUMPING COSTS.

The Electricity Supply Board informed the Council that the cost of pumping for the last two years was being investigated with a view to reduction and a further communication would be forwarded in a week or so.

Initialled.

ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES.

The above Association requested the Council to be enrolled in the Association.

Refused.

VALUATION. NOTICES OF APPEAL.

The Commissioner of Valuation acknowledged receipt of Appeal of Ivan Yates,Shannon.

SALE OF HORSE.

The Clerk reported that he had received £1. on account of the £3. due for the horse by Michael Hennessy,Davidstown. Hennessy stated he would pay the balance in full when he received money himself.

No action taken.

The Clerk reported receipt of £15.14.10.contribution to Salaries of Sanitary Officers for the year ended 30th September,1933.

Lodged. 27th March,1934.

FILLING OF VACANCIES.

The Department submitted a list of offices for which the procedure of filling vacancies therein had been very carefully reconsidered. The transfer of pensionable officers to better positions where qualified should be secured and entrants to the service should hold the high standard of qualification necessary. Normally the course should be reference to the Local Appointments Commissioners.

The question of appointing a solicitor in room of the late Mr. Dunbar was referred to the Finance Committee to consider and report to the Council.

Town Clerk.

May 2nd 1934

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their monthly meeting held on the
2nd day of May, 1934.

In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Joseph Cardiff, Peter Dempsey, Timothy O'Connor, A.Thornton, Wm.Quirke, James Balfe, William Murphy, Daniel Bolger, T.J.Hayes, Peter Murphy, P.A.Bolger and Timothy O'Neill.

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 and adopted.

Treasurer's Authorities were issued as follows:-

General Account. £174.13.11.

Housing Account. 604. 5. 0.

RATE COLLECTION.

The Clerk reported that £100.14.3. had been collected in Poor Rate and £134. 3.6 in Town Rates. There was at present £1138:0: 4 outstanding. The Collector had not compiled his list of outstanding arrears until Monday 30th April even though he had been requested to do so. He appeared before the Finance Committee on the 30th April and reported that he was instructing his solicitor to take legal proceedings against those on the list. The Finance Committee agreed to await the result of this procedure before taking any further action. The Clerk now reported that he had verified the collector's statement that the solicitor was taking action and already the defaulters in question had received notices threatening legal proceedings if payment was not made in seven days.

The Clerk reported that he would examine the list compiled by the collector and report to a special meeting on the 18th May when the Rate would be made.

Approved unanimously.

APPOINTMENT OF A SOLICITOR.

The Clerk reported that the Finance Committee had decided to leave this matter an open question for the consideration of the Council as they were unable to reach agreement on the question of appointment by the Local Appointments Commissioners.

On the proposition of Timothy O'Connor seconded by T.J.Hayes it was Resolved to appoint a solicitor to the Council on a taxed costs basis. Position to be advertised for two weeks and the appointment to be made at the next meeting of the Council.

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ESTIMATES FOR 1934 -1935.

The Chairman stated that each member had received a copy of the Estimates for the ensuing year and the Finance Committee recommended that the Estimates be adopted. The Rate would be the same as last year.

Councillor Daniel Bolger raised the question regarding the amount estimated for the repair of sewers. The Town Surveyor stated this was necessary if he obtained a grant to do a street he would require money from revenue to attend to the underground services.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the Estimates. Mr.Joseph Cardiff seconded.

Resolved:-

That a Poor Rate of 7/- in the £ and a Town Rate of 9/6d in the £ be, and, is hereby adopted for this Urban District of Enniscorthy for the year ending 31st March,1935.
to be levied under:-

Local Government Act,1925,) Public Health Acts,1890) to 1919.)	Urban Roads 2/4 in the £. Sanitary Rate 5/7. do.
Towns Improvement Act,1854) Education(Provision of) School)Meals)Act,1914-17.)	Town Rate 1/4. do. School Meals. 3. do
	being a total Consolidated Town Rate of 9/6d. in the £.

NEW BUILDINGS LIST, 1934-35.

The New Buildings List was submitted and approved.

REMUNERATION FOR EXTRA SERVICES UNDER THE FREE MILK SCHEME.

On the Proposition of Thomas Hayes seconded it was resolved to divide equally between the Clerk and Home Assistance Officer the sum of £31.19.0. at the rate of £1.6.8 per month to cover extra services in connection with the Scheme. The amount represented 5% of the total grant allocated.

LOCAL ELECTIONS,1934.

The Clerk read the Order of the Minister appointing the 26th of June,1934 as the date for the holding of the triennial elections.

Circular letter No.F.17/34 dated 16th April,1934, which set out the dates affecting the elections was also read and initialled

The regulations laid down regarding the appointment of Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks was noted.

Circular letter dated 19th April,1934 regarding the co-operation of local authorities with the efforts of the Government to promote the consumption of turf was read and initialled.

The Clerk stated that the Vocational Educational Committee supplied the fire and light to the Council offices.

Circular letter dated 14th April,1934 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stated that representations had been made to the Minister that some officers and employees

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were in the habit of ordering from the Official List materials fo for their personal and private use, and these requisites should not be ordered from the official contractors by officers or employees.

The Clerk stated this did not apply here.

Initialled.

CONGESTION ON FAIR-DAYS AT SLANEY PLACE.

Mr.Robert O'Leary ,Stationer at Slaney Place wrote calling attention to the congestion at Slaney Place on Fair Days. He stated that cattle concentrated on the footpaths and when the ordinary traffic of the day commenced the congestion was so great that cattle were forced against the shop windows and right into the shop. Customers could not enter the shop without risk of injury and on three occasions his windows were broken.

The Clerk was instructed to refer the matter to the Garda to try and keep the street clear.

"J.K.L." Centenary Celebration.

The New Ross Urban District Council invited the Council participate in the Civic Centenary Celebration to commemorate the unique services to Faith and Fatherland rendered by the Most Reverend James Warren Doyle,D.D.,O.S.A. (J.K.L.) The Council will attend Holemn High Mass at the Augustinian Church on Sunday the 17th June 1934 at 11 a.m.

The Chairman stated that the Council should be represented, and any member who could go shbuld give his name to the Clerk as soon as possible.

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR.

Mr.Martin Carty,U.C. wrote stating that as he was not intending any more meeting of the Council he tendered his resignation.
The Clerk stated that Mr.Carty had been absent from the meetings for six months and he called his attention to the matter.

No action taken.

SALE OF HORSE.

The Clerk stated that he had not yet received payment of the balance due by Michael Hennessy on the sale of the horse. He stated in a letter that he was expecting money soon and would pay then.
The Town Surveyor reported that Hennessy was carting for the County Council and he would probably pay when he received payment from them.

No.action taken.

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PETROL PUMP FEES.

The Clerk reported that he had received payment of £3.3.0. fees for petrol pump situated on Shannon Quay,the property of T.P.Shaw.
All fees were now paid to date.

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The Engineering Department of the Ocean Accident Insurance Company reported that an inspection of the pumping plant and pumps had been made on the 10th April.
Pumps and plant were in good working order.

Initialled.

CLERK TO THE COUNCIL.

June 6th 1934

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Rate Estimate for Year ending 31st March

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their special meeting held on the
18th day of May,1934.

In the Chair:- Thomas J.Hayes Esq.,
Other Councillors present:-
Joseph Cardiff, James Balfe, William Quirke.

The Meeting was convened to Make Rates, Sign and Seal Rate Book and Collector's Warrants.

The Notice of Intention to Make Rates, the deposit of Rate Book for Inspection as published by Public Notice having been read and also the several Estimates of the Rates as appear on the Minutes of Proceedings of the Council on the 2nd May,1934, it was proposed by Councillor Joseph Cardiff and seconded by Councillor William Quirke and Resolved :-

"That the Rates Estimates now submitted be approved and adopted, and that for the service of the year ending the 31st March,1935, the following Rates be now adopted, made and assessed:-

POOR RATE. SEVEN SHILLINGS in the £.
TOWN RATES. A consolidated Town Rate of 9/6d in the £.
In respect of Local Government Act,1925,
Urban Roads 2/4d in the £.
" Public Health Acts,1878 to 1918.
" Sanitary Rate 5/7d. in the £.
" Towns Improvement Act,1854,
" Town Rate 1/4d. in the £.
" Education(Provision of School Meals)Act, 3d. in the £.

The said Rates to be assessed and levied in accordance with Notice published on the 2nd May,1934. of "Intention to Make Rates" and to be collected in two half yearly moities, that is to say, the first moiety on and after the 18th May,1934 and the second moiety on and after the 1st day of October 1934.

Resolved on the Proposition of Of Councillor Quirke Seconded by Councillor Balfe that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Rate Book and Collector's Warrants.

The Seal was then affixed.

The Rate Book was then submitted, certified by the Clerk, and signed by the Chairman and two other members present in respect of the Poor Rate, and signed by the Chairman and the ~~xxxxx~~ members present in respect of the Town Rates. The Collector's Warrants were then signed in the same manner.

On the Proposition of Councillor Quirke, Seconded by Councillor Balfe it was unanimously Resolved to strike off as irrecoverable rate a sum of £263.18.10. and to carry forward to the new Warrants a sum of £1028: ~~19~~: 10. as temporarily uncollectable.

Mr.Frizelle,Solicitor submitted a report regarding the collection of rates. He had received a total of £113.2.11 to date. A number of debtors had made proposals for payment by instalments. He had set them out in the Report and he requested instructions as to acceptance or otherwise of the proposals made. He requested the cases in which he was to take proceedings should be noted and that summonses would be issued when the Collector had served the required Six Day Notices.

The Clerk stated that this was a matter for the Collector.

Of the sum carried forward £1028:9:10; there was since lodged by the Collector £248.14.4. and a sum of £113.2.11 in the hands of the Solicitor leaving a balance of £666.12.7 still to be collected.

Simon Murphy,
Town Clerk.

Thomas Carthy
June 6th 1934

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ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Rate Estimate for Year ending 31st March, 1935.

Nature of Estimated Expenditure.

Salaries:			
Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer	....	£250	0 0
Town Surveyor	....	100	0 0
Sanitary Sub-Officer and Rent Collector	....	200	0 0
Medical Officer of Health	....	20	0 0
Veterinary and Meat Inspector	....	20	0 0
Contribution to Technical Committee towards Wages of the Caretaker	....	25	0 0
Poundage Fees to Rate Collector	....	136	0 0
Wages of Foreman	....	133	0 8
Wages of Five Men	....	600	3 4
One Hired Carter	....	143	8 8
Superannuations:			
Ex-Town Surveyor	....	111	5 0
Roads:			
Materials Main Roads	....	175	0 0
Materials Bye-streets	....	250	0 0
Special Road Works:			
Spraying St. Patrick Street	....	49	0 0
Spraying part of Parnell Road	....	92	0 0
Spraying part of Shannon Hill	....	70	0 0
Other Special Works:			
New Path at Castle Hill	....	38	0 0
New Path Boreen Hill	....	24	0 0
Concrete Channels St. Patrick Street	....	56	0 0
Repairs to Council Houses	....	70	0 0
Sewer Construction and Repair	....	150	0 0
Waterworks:			
Wages of Town Plumber	....	185	0 8
New Main St. John's Street	....	125	0 0
New Main Ross Road	....	93	0 0
Provision of Water Mains and Fittings	....	30	0 0
Pumping Costs	....	320	0 0
Repayment of Loans and Interest	....	650	0 0
Miscellaneous:			
Cleaning of Streets (Upkeep of Horses, Purchase of Brushes, etc.)	....	40	0 0
Printing and Advertising	....	60	0 0
Public Lighting	....	294	0 0
Education (Provision of School Meals)	....	110	0 0
Law Costs and Audit Fees	....	25	0 0
Urban Elections	....	100	0 0
Rents, Rates and Taxes and Insurance	....	270	0 0
Contingencies	....	100	0 0
Repayment of Loans and Interest:			
Housing of the Working Classes	....	1923	4 6
Caretaker's House and Stables	....	11	0 0
Re-surfacing Urban Streets in Concrete	....	560	0 0
Relief of Unemployment Schemes	....	120	6 6
Total Estimated Expenditure	....	£7729	9 4

Estimated Receipts:			
Water Rents	£555	0 0	
Domestic Scavenging	50	0 0	
Housing Fund Grant	30	0 0	
Rates Government Buildings	60	10 0	
Rent Technical Schools	10	10 0	
State Contribution to Sanitary Salaries	16	0 0	
Rent Allotments	7	0 0	
Franchise Fees	30	0 0	
Rents Council's Houses	1985	0 0	
Upkeep Main Roads—County Council Contract	390	0 0	
		3134	0 0
Amount required to be raised		£4595	9 4
The Valuation of the Urban District is:		10,302	15 0
and the following reductions are made:			
New Buildings, Local Governments Acts, 1925-1934	£209	0 0	
Three-fourths Land Valuation	150	0 0	
Half Annual Rents, ...	102	5 0	
		461	5 0
Nett Effective Valuation		£9841	10 0

A Consolidated Town Rate of 9/6 in the £ will yield £4,722 11s., leaving a surplus of £127 2s. 4d. to cover vacant premises and irrecoverable rates.

SEAN GALLAGHER, Clerk to the Council.

April 18th, 1934.

N.B.—The foregoing Estimate was adopted by the Finance Committee at their Meeting held on 23rd April, 1934.

adopted - 2nd May 1934.
Thomas Carthy Chairman.

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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, 1935.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WEXFORD TO WHICH URBAN DISTRICTS ARE LIABLE TO CONTRIBUTE.

Rateable proportion payable by the Enniscorthy Urban District:

(1) Roads	£571	0	0
(2) County Services	901	2	3
Library Act	24	0	0
(3) Poor Relief	1597	0	0
(4) Board of Health Charges	99	0	0
(5) Separate Charges	32	10	5
Total Demand	£3,224	12	8
Printing and Advertising	5	0	0
Commission to Rate Collector	80	0	0
	£3,309	12	8
Credit: By Bounty in lieu of Rates	15	12	8
Amount required to be raised	£3,294	0	0

A POOR RATE of 7s. in the £ on a Valuation of £10,093 15s., after allowing £209 reduction in Valuation in respect of allowances for New Buildings, will yield £3,532 16s., leaving a surplus of £238 16s. 3d. to cover Vacant Premises and Irrecoverable Rates.

SEAN GALLAGHER,
Clerk to the Council.

April 18th, 1934.

N.B.—The foregoing Estimate was adopted by the Finance Committee at their Meeting held on 23rd April, 1934.

adopted 2nd May 1934
Timothy McCarthy chairman

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their monthly meeting held on the
6th day of June,1934.

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In the Chair:- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Timothy O'Neill, William Murphy, A.Thornton, William Quirke, Peter Dempsey, James Balfe, Peter Murphy. Timothy O'Connor, P.A.Bolger,T.J.Hayes,J.Cardiff,Daniel Bolger.

The Minutes of last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Financial Statement Books and Requirement Book were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. Treasurer's Advice Note was issued as under:-

General Account. £2221 :18 : 2.

RATE COLLECTION:1933-34.Warrant.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged since 1st April.	178	:17:	7.
Town Rates do. do. do.	215	: 0:	8.
Total Rate outstanding in respect of 1933-34.	624	:11:	7.

The Clerk reported that new collecting books were now ready for the Collector, but The New Ireland Assurance Company refused to grant cover this year unless other counter sureties than those already under guarantee were obtained. It appeared that the counter-sureties had not paid their share of the liability in connection with the payment made to the Council by the Company in 1933, by reason of the Collector's neglect to close his warrant and compel defaulters to pay their rates due.
The Collector appeared before the Council and stated that he would be in a position to commence the collection on Friday 8th June,1934, as he had obtained the necessary counter-sureties.

Mr.Frizelle,solicitor submitted report and cheque dated 4th June for £146.7.2 rates and £7. water rent.
Lodged 5th June,1934.

"J.K.L" Celebrations at New Ross.

It was decided to notify the Committee in charge that five Councillors and the Clerk would attend.

APPLICATION CRIMINAL INJURY TO PROPERTY.

Application in above connection for compensation for damage amounting to £5. to property of Ellen Kehoe,Wafer Street, was referred to the Council's Solicitor.

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CONGESTION AT SLANEY PLACE.

The Superintendent of the Garda reported that Slaney Place was kept clear on the last Fair Day and the suggestions made by the Council in this matter had been adopted.

"Initialled."

SALE OF HORSE.

The Clerk reported that Michael Hennessy,Davidstown, had written on the 1st May stating that he would pay the £2. balance due on sale of horse as soon as he obtained some money.

Noted.

ESTATE OF THE LATE MR.DUNBAR,SOLICITOR TO THE COUNCIL.

The Clerk reported that he had written to Mr.James F.Lawlor, Solicitor and Executor to the above Estate regarding the winding up of the Estate. Mr.Dunbar was the Council's solicitor and at the time of his death he had on hands a sum of £3.15.0. for rents collected. He also owed the Council rates on his premises. There was a Bill of Costs due to him and he agreed,before his death to have the amount due to the Council treated as Contra.
Mr.Lawlor stated that he did not know when the Estate would be wound up.
It was decided to refer the matter to the Council's new solicitor and to obtain all the papeers and other documents of the Council from the office of Mr.Dunbar.

APPOINTMENT OF SOLICITOR TO THE COUNCIL.

The Clerk read advertisement relating to the above appointment on a taxed costs basis.
There were two applicants:-
Mr.John J.Bolger and Lewis O'Flaherty,both of Enniscorthy.

On a poll there voted for Mr.Bolger:-
Messrs T.O'Neill,Wm.Murphy,Wm.Quirke,P.A.Bolger,T.J.Hayes, Daniel Bolger,Peter Murphy and The Chairman.....8.

For Mr. O'Flaherty:-
Messrs Timothy O'Connor,A.Thornton,Peter Dempsey, James Balfe,and Joseph Cardiff.....5.

Mr. Bolger was appointed to the position.

RATES DUE BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Circular Letter dated 24th May,1934,No.58/1934 from the Department of Local Government referred to the failure of some members of local rating authorities to pay rates assessed on them. The Minister desired to state default in the payment of rates on the part of a member of a local authority should be regarded as a more serious matter than default by other ratepayers. The example of such a member was an embarrasment to the rate collector and generally had a very bad effect. A public representative, who failed to meet his rate obligations could not well press for active measures being taken against persons who like himself had not paid their rates: the fact that he himself was in default precluded him from insisting on other defaulters being compelled to pay, By his failure he becomes unfitted to be a guardian of the revenues of the local authority.

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The Minister hoped investigation would show that the evil is not of serious dimensions. But whatever may be its extent it is in the public interest that the facts be brought to light. The Secretary or Clerk of each rating authority was instructed to ascertain the names of members of the authority from whom any rates were due in respect of the year 1933-34 and the amount due. These particulars should be submitted to the local authority at their next meeting and a copy sent to the Department. The names of those members who have paid no rates for 1933-34 should be distinguished on the list from those who have paid a moiety.

The Clerk stated he had informed the Department that one member of the Council-Mr.Timothy O'Connor had paid no rates for the last two years, 1932-33, and 1933-34, amounting to £33.6.7. A sum of £14. was also due for water rent but the water had been cut off and the solicitor was taking legal proceedings against him for the full amount due.

No comment was made on this report.

From the Department of Local Government dated 22nd May,1934 enclosing copy of The Road Traffic Act,1933 (Date of Commencement) No.5 Order,1934.

Memorandum from the Department of Local Government dated 22nd May submitting provisions of Section 17. of the Local Services(Temporary Economies)Act,1934,which passed law on the 11th May.

Particulars furnished in respect of each officer concerned.

Initialled.

From the Department of Local Government dated 3rd May,1934, No.P.H.Circ.No.61/34. with a view to assisting officers in the administration of the Free Milk Scheme when investigating the circumstance of cases eligible for the Unemployment Assistance under that Act.

Noted.

From the Department of Local Government dated 5th June,1934, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ referring to the recruitment of labour in accordance with Circular Letter SGA/202 of the 2nd June 1933 stated that the arrangements laid down were superseded by the following arrangements as from the 4th June,1934:-

1. Recruitment through Employment Exchange ceases and no question arises as to whether men are registered or not at Exchanges.

2. Applications for employment are to be made to the official in charge of the work.

3. Those in receipt of unemployment assistance are to be employed before men not in receipt of unemployment assistance, it being understood that, where practicable, men longest unemployed will get preference. Men in receipt of unemployment assistance will have cards. The Local Officers of the Department of Industry and Commerce will assist the officer in charge of the works by letting him know, on request, whether the men selected for employment are in receipt of unemployment assistance and whether they are married or not.

4. Seventy-five per cent of the vacancies are to go to married men and twenty-five per cent to single men.

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As previously , men in the employment of Councils and engaged in the improvement or Maintenance of Main Roads(to which the Main Road Grants are applicable) are not, if they should become un-employed, to be subject, in the event of their re-employment in the same capacity, to the rules governing the recruitment and selection of men for works financed wholly or partly from Central Funds. Additions to this class will of course be subject to these rules. In regard to the standing application of the Council for a Grant for Ross Road the Clerk was instructed to remind the Department of this matter.

From the Department of Local Government requesting the furnishing of particulars in relation to any money expended last winter by the Council from local funds for the relief of unemployment - excluding expenditure from local funds towards the cost of a scheme financed partly by Grant.
It was the practice of some Local Authorities to make available each winter some monies for the relief of unemployment, quite apart from whether a Grant from State funds is received or not, and the Minister would be glad to have the particulars relating to any such monies at an early date.
If convenient, the Minister would also be glad to have similar information in respect of recent years.
(a) Amount expended. (b) Nature of work. (c) Month or months in which the work was carried out. (d) approximate number of mene employed.

Particulars to be furnished.

INSURANCE ON PUMPING PLANT.

The Irish National Assurance Compnay Ltd., submitted the following letter dated 26th May,1934:-
You perhaps will recall that we quoted for the Insurance Pumping Plant last year and we understand that your Council decided to leave the business undisturbed until this year. Consequently, we have pleasure in again submitting our quotation:-
TWO -34 H.P.Motors and Multi-Stage Pumps - Insurance against all Mechanical and Electrical Breakdown including damage caused by overheating of Bearings,cracking or fracturing from frost etc. - Indemnity -£300 group on each Motor and Pump.
Total Premium - £28.17.0.
The total sum insured is £600 i.e. £300 group on each motor and pump. Inspections at intervals of, say, three to four months would be made, reports of which would be forwarded to you. We would like to state that the "Irish National" is the only Irish Tariff Office; it is owned, controlled and entirely staffed by Irishmen, We pay approximately £1,500 weekly in salaries and wages and we can claim to be one of the few legitimate Irish Industries which are making real progress. As a Tariff Office we do not engage in rate cutting. We can guarantee at least as good service and security as the best class English Offices. On those grounds may be ask for your support?
The Clerk stated there was only a few pence difference between the Irish National and the Ocean w ho held the business.
The Finance Committee decided to leave the matter to the Council and as the risk was covered to 24th June it would be necessary to decide which Compnay should give cover until the next meeting.

Mr.P.A.Bolger suggested that the machinery should be covered in exactly the same manner as it was now . Proposed by Daniel Bolger and seconded by Joseph Cardiff and passed that the Irish National Assurance be given the business this year on condition only that they grant the same cover exactly and the same conditions as the Ocean Accident Company did.

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WATER COURSE,RECTORY ROAD.

The Clerk reported that a local solicitor informed him that some persons were obtaining water from the water course for the purpose of building houses. He requested that the Council prevent this practice to ensure a sufficient supply to those entitled to it under the lease.

The Clerk stated he attended to this matter.

Approved.

APPOINTMENT OF CLERKS OF WORKS.

Circular letter dated 16th May,1934,No.50/34. outlining procedure to be adopted in future for the appointment of Clerks of Works was read and approved. The Department stated that as the onus of seeing that the work is properly executed rests with the Engineer or Architect, he must, therefore, be given responsibility for the selection of the Clerk of Works who will be in charge of the immediate supervision of the work. This practice must be observed in all cases in future.

It was unanimously resolved that the detailed procedure set out in the Circular from the Department be applicable to future appointments of Clerks of Works which may come before the Council.

Samuel Allingham

Clerk to the Council.

Thomas Carthy
July 6th 1934.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their Annual Meeting held on the
6th day of July, 1934.

In the Chair;- Thomas MacCarthy Esq., P.C.

Other Councillors present:-

P.A.Bolger, Stephen O'Connor, Patrick Pierce, William Quirke, William Boyne, John Leary, John Rackard, Thomas P Shaw, James Foley, Thomas Kehoe, Aidan Lacey, Timothy Larkin, Patrick Pender, Patrick Tobin.

The meeting was held in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Local Elections Act, 1927.

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk stated that the first business of the Council would be the election of a chairman and vice-chairmen and also the appointment of the various committees of the Council.

All the Councillors present signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

On the proposition of Councillor P.Tobin, seconded by Councillor A.Lacey Mr. John Rackard was elected Chairman.

The Chairman signed the declaration of acceptance of office.

The Chair was then vacated by Mr.MacCarthy and taken over by Mr. Rackard.

Mr. Rackard returned thanks to the members for his election to the Chair and expressed the hope that every member would co-operate with him in discharging the duties of the Council.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

Councillor T.Kehoe proposed that Wm.Quirke be appointed Vice-Chairman. Councillor J.Foley seconded.

Councillor P.Pierce proposed and P.Pender seconded that Stephen O'Connor be elected Vice-Chairman.

On a Poll there voted for Quirke.
MacCarthy, Kehoe, Quirke, Foley and Shaw. 5.

For O'Connor:-
Lacey, Larkin, O'Connor, Tobin, Pender, Pierce, Boyne, and the Chairman. 8.

Councillors P.A.Bolger and John Leary did not vote.

The Chairman declared Stephen O'Connor elected Vice-Chairman.

ELECTION OF [illegible]

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ELECTION OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Proposed by Stehen O'Connor, seconded by Patrick Pender, that Councillors A.Lacey and P.Tobin, be elected on the Finance Committee. Passed.

Proposed by ~~T.Kehoe~~ W.Quirke, seconded by J.Foley, that Councillor ~~Quirke~~ T.Kehoe be elected on the Finance Committee. Passed.

Proposed by P.A.Bolger seconded by T.Shaw that Councillor Thomas MacCarthy be elected on the Finance Committee. Passed.

The Chairman declared the Finance Committee to be composed of the following members. Kehoe
Councillors, Lacey, Tobin, ~~Quirke~~, MacCarthy.
The Chairman to be ex-officio chairman of all Committees.

SCHOOL MEALS COMMITTEE.

On the proposition of Councillor A.Lacey, seconded by P.Pender the Council resolved to appoint the following to act on the School Meals Committee:-
Members of the Council- The Chairman and S.O'Connor, Pender
Added Members. Very Revd.Father Codd, Adm., Father Wadding, Revd.Brother Wilson, Superior Christian Brothers.

FREE MILK SCHEME ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE.

T.Kehoe proposed and J.Foley seconded that Councillor W.Quirke be elected on the Committee. Passed.
P.Pierce proposed and A.Lacey seconded that Councillors S.O'Connor, W.Boyne and T.Larkin be elected on the Committee. Passed.

P.Tobin proposed and T.Larkin seconded that the added members be- Father Codd, Father Wadding, Nurse Hardy, Brother Wilson.

The Chairman declared that the Free Milk Committee to be composed of the following members.
Messrs Quirke, S.O'Connor, Boyne, Larkin, Chairman.
Father Codd, Father Wadding, Nurse Hardy and Rev.Brother Wilson.

COUNTY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

On the proposition of P.Tobin, seconded by S.O'Connor, it was unanimously resolved to appoint Very Rev.Father Codd, Adm., and The Chairman of the Council to represent the Council on the County Wexford Vocational Education Committee.

STREETS COMMITTEE.

Councillor Tobin proposed that a Streets Committee be appointed to help the Town Surveyor. Councillor Larkin seconded.

The following members were unanimously appointed to act on the Committee on the proposition of Councillor Pender seconded by Councillor Tobin.
Councillors Tobin, Boyne, O'Connor, Leary, and Quirke (proposed by T.Kehoe and seconded J.Foley) T.Kehoe (proposed by P.A.Bolger and seconded by P.Tobin) and the Chairman.

HOUSING COMMITTEE.

On the proposition of T.Kehoe seconded by P.Tobin it was resolved to form a Housing Committee.

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The following members were unanimously selected to act on the Housing Committee:-

Councillors Tobin, Boyne, O'Connor, Leary, Quirke, Kehoe and the Chairman.

REVISION LISTS FOR VALUATION.

The Clerk submitted lists for the revision of valuation which were approved by the Council.

On the proposition of Councillor Tobin seconded by ~~Councillor~~ the Chairman it was resolved to present an address of welcome to Monsignor Rogers, who was a native of the Town, a very distinguished Churchman and a strong supporter of the national movement.
The Clerk pointed out that the expense of the address could not be borne by public funds.
It was decided that cost should not exceed £3.300. to be raiesed by subscription of the members and that the address be drawn up by the Chairman, Councillor Tobin and Clerk.

Sean Kavanagh

Clerk to the Council.

John A Rackard

Chairman 11-7-1934

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their monthly meeting held on the
11th day of July,1934.

In the Chair:- John A. Rackard Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

T.Kehoe, T.P.Shaw, Wm.Quirke, T.MacCarthy, Patrick Tobin, William Boyne, Patrick Pierce, John Foley, John Leary, A.Lacey, Stephen O'Connor, T.Larkin, Patrick Pender, Patrick A.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. Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£516. 11. 3.
Housing Scheme Account.	400. 0. 0.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	303.	8.	7.
Balance outstanding to 31st March,1935.	3216.	19.	5.
Town Rate collected and lodged during month.	365.	8.	11.
Balance outstanding to 31st March,1935.	4507.	8.	3.

The Clerk reported that £472.0.10. had been lodged in respect of arrears leaving £559.6.9. due. This sum was included in the return above.
The collection of the new rate was held up owing to the Insurance Company requiring a new set of counter-sureties for the collector. The receipt for the premium was received on 4th July after the Bond had been completed. The new rate was now being collected with all possible speed.

Mr.Frizelle ,solicitor to the rate collector reported in detail on the state of the collection of arrears and enclosed a further cheque of £51.1.9 collected to date. Several decrees were obtained and the necessary legal action was being taken to speed up the payments.

approved.

DEBT DUE FOR HORSE.

The Clerk reported that nothing had been Paid since 20th March by Michael Hennessy who purchased a horse for £3. from the Council. There was a sum of £2. still due.

Ordered:-- " Write again."

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PUMPING COSTS.

The following letter was received from the Electricity Supply Board, dated 7th July, 1934:-

"We wish to refer to your letter of the 22nd instant re cost of operation of your Council's pumping plant and to inform you that this matter has received the careful consideration of the Board. It is regretted that at the moment we see no way of reducing your annual bill to the Board."

It was decided to remind Mr. Algar, the Electricity Board's Engineer, of his promise to Mr. MacCarthy, late Chairman, to produce a scheme to the Council for the reduction of pumping costs.

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.

Mr. Bolger, solicitor to the Council stated that a Decree for the sum of £3. and costs was granted to Ellen Kehoe in the above matter.

Peter Smyth, Rafter Street, served form of preliminary notice of application to the Circuit Court for compensation of £20. criminal injury done to his property.
The Clerk stated that a tramp had broken the plate glass window.

Initialled. Refere to solicitor.

INSURANCE ON PUMPING PLANT.

The Clerk stted he had interviewed the representative of the Irish National Assurance Company in the above matter. This Company was a tariff company and the terms and conditions were the same as the Ocean who previously held the business. In accordance with the resolution made at the last meeting of the Council he transferred the business.

The Company submitted policy and thanked the Council for placing the business with them.

Initialled.

APPOINTMENT OF SOLICITOR.

Letter dated 16th June, 1934, from Mr. Bolger thanking the Council for having appointed him their solicitor on a taxed costs basis.

Initialled.

VALUATION LISTS.

The Commissioner of Valuation acknowledged receipt of Lists of Tenements requiring revision.

Initialled.

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LAYING UNDERGROUND TELEGRAPHIC CABLES.

The Minister for Posts and Telegraphs gave notice of intention to open roads for the above purpose.

Leave Granted.

Local Taxation Grants.

The Department notified the Council that £1.14.5 amount payable in respect of above had been deducted for arrears of loan instalments and interest to the Commissioners of Public Works.

Noted.

NATIONAL FREE MILK SCHEME GRANT.

Letter dated 19th June, 1934, No.P.H. 78733/34. from the Department addressed to the Presiding Chairman stated that the Minister had sanctioned payment of £1.6.8 per month each to the Clerk and Home Assistance Officer in respect of extra services in above connection ~~provided~~ to 31st March, 1935, provided that they carry out their duties under the scheme to the satisfaction of the County Medical Officer of Health.

Initialled.

The Clerk reported receipt of £39. first instalment of Grant allocated to the Council under the National Free Milk Supply.

lodged 15th June, 1934.

CHANGE IN TIME OF MEETINGS.

On the proposition of Mr. Lacey, seconded by James Foley it was unanimously resolved to change the hour of meetings from 7.30.p.m. to 8.p.m. in future.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
STREETS COMMITTEE OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, AT THEIR MEETING HELD ON THE 18th JULY, 1934.

In the Chair :- John A Rackard, Esq.,

Other members present:-

Patrick Tobin, John Leary, William Boyne, William Quirke, Thomas Kehoe, Stephen O'Connor.

To the Committee the Clerk stated there were no Grants in the funds at present. All the Grants had been used on the schemes sanctioned for road works.
Mr. Ennis, Surveyor stated that he had a rough scheme for work on a Grant amounting to £1800. This would be expended on the Ross Road. After discussion it was resolved to apply for a Grant of £5,000. to include work on the Shannon Upper, Lower Church Street, Friary Lane, concrete footpaths on Rafter Street, Church Street, Castle Street and Market Square. Mr. Ennis to submit plan and cost of this work to the Department as soon as possible, and report to the next meeting of the Council.

It was decided to notify Patrick Hall, Old Church to cease dumping rubbish on the Heap of Clay and to instruct Mr. R.C. Williamson to remove the building plant from the Quay.

It was decided to recommend that the Council purchase one horse for the work on the streets of the town. One of the horses was not much use and that should also be sold and one purchased instead. Mr. Ennis explained that the Council had only one horse now and he hired a horse and a man each day for 9/-. The ordinary wages of the Council's man was 7/6 per day so that he was obtaining a man and a horse for 9/- and releasing one of the Council's men, who was always after a horse, for other work.

It was decided to recommend that the Council pay £2.0.0. per week to labourers employed casually on Grants or other works performed by the Council.

It was also decided to recommend that the Government be requested to reconsider the regulation which obliges local authorities to employ men in receipt of Unemployment Assistance before engaging men not in receipt of such assistance.

Mr. Tobin proposed and Mr. S. O'Connor seconded that Mr. Ennis, Surveyor employ no man or dismiss no man, with the reservation that if a man is idling he be dismissed pending the next meeting of the Council.
The Town Surveyor stated he could not agree to this proposal as he would have to adhere to the regulations laid down for the employment of men. The Clerk read the regulations dated 5th June, 1934, SGA/202 which stated that applications for employment should be made to the official in charge of work. If the Council decided to employ the men themselves the Surveyor would not have the control of the work which he ought to have. He would be willing to employ men from a panel drawn up by the Council as the fairest way of meeting the situation.
After discussion it was decided to refer the proposal of the Committee for the consideration of the Council.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their monthly meeting held on
1st. August,1934.

In the Chair:- John A. Rackard Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

P.A.Bolger, Thomas MacCarthy,Thomas Kehoe, William Quirke, James Foley, Patrick Tobin,Thomas P.Shaw, Aidan Lacey, John Leary, William Boyne,Patrick Pierce, Timothy Larkin,Patrick Pender.

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.
Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-
General Account £1,078: 10 : 1.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	677:	11	: 5.
Balance outstanding.	2539:	8	: 0.
Town Rates collected and lodged during month.	841:	18	: 3.
Balance outstanding.	3765:	7	: 0.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY TO THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

On the proposition of the Chairman seconded Patrick Tobin a vote of sympathy was tendered to the Minister and the members of the Ryan family on the death of Mrs.O'Kelly, wife of the Minister and sister of Dr.James Ryan,Minister for Agriculture.
Passed - all members standing.

COUNTY COUNCIL DEMAND.

The Demand of the County Council amounting to £3224:12: 8. for year 1934-35 was submitted.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT,1934.

It was decided not worth the cost to insure the workers of the Council against payment of Medical Expenses under the Act. Owing to the small claim ratio of the Council it was agreed that the yearly premium to cover this liability of medical expenses would be a loss to the Council.

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GRANT FOR ROAD WORKS.

The Clerk reported that he had submitted maps and scheme of road works as drawn up by the Streets Committee to the Department. The proposals for the various works would cost almost £5,000.

The Department in a letter dated 30th July, No.RG/79. acknowledged receipt of the proposals for road works and stated that there were no funds at present available from which a grant could be made for the purpose.

After discussion it was proposed by P.A.Bolger and seconded by Patrick Pierce and passed that Mr.Ennis, Town Surveyor forward his scheme for works costing £1670 and that the Department be requested to sanction same and issue a Grant to cover cost.

The Streets Committee recommended that wages of Council employees be increased from 36/- per week to £2. per week on Grant work and casually if paid from Council funds.

It was pointed out that sanction of the Minister would be required for an increase in wages on works financed in whole or in part from Central Funds.

Proposed by Thomas Kehoe and seconded William Quirke that all workers employed casually by the Council and paid from their own revenue account be increased from 36/- to £2 weekly, and that wages on Grant work be increased from 36/- to £2. weekly, subject to the sanction of the Minister.

Mr. Aidan Lacey proposed an amendment that the Council adhere to the present system of wages paid to casual labour and work on Grants, viz., 36/- weekly.
Mr.P.A.Bolger stated he would second Mr.Lacey's proposals in order to test the feelings of the meeting.

There voted for Mr.Lacey's Amendment:-
Mr.A.Lacey and Mr.P.A.Bolger. 2.
Against:-
Messrs Pender, Larkin, Pierce, Boyne, Leary, Tobin, Foley, Quirke, Kehoe, Shaw, MacCarthy. Chairman. 12.

The Amendment was declared lost.

Mr. Kehoe's Proposal was then put to the meeting and a poll resulted as follows:-
For the Proposal.
Same 12 Councillors as voted against the Amendment. 12.
Against the Proposal.
Messrs Lacey and P.A.Bolger. 2.

The Chairman declared the Proposal carried.

EMPLOYMENT OF MEN BY TOWN SURVEYOR.

The Streets Committee recommended that the Town Surveyor employ no man or dismiss no man, with a reservation that if a man was found idling he may be dismissed pending a meeting of the Council.

Mr.Ennis stated he would have to adhere to the Regulation laid down regarding employment. The Clerk read the Regulation in question.

Ordered:- That a panel of names be given to the Town Surveyor and he employ the men from this.

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The Streets Committee recommended that the Government be requested to reconsider Paragraph 111. of the Regulation regarding the Recruitment of Labour for Works financed wholly or partly from Central Funds- dated 5th June,SGA/202. This Regulation laid down the rule that men in receipt of unemployment assistance are to be employed before men not in receipt of unemployment assistance, it being understood that, where practicable , men longest unemployed will get preference.
Passed.

The Streets Committee recommended that the Council sell the horse in use as it was old and purchase two horses.
Mr.Tobin proposed that this matter be adjourned to next years Estimates.
Agreed unanimously.

TEMPORARY ECOMOMIES ACT,1934.

The Clerk reported that the following deductions were made from salaries of officers under the Act:-

Town Clerk.	£13. 6. 0.	per annum.
Town Surveyor.	5. 5. 0.	do.
Mr.Flood.	12.10. 0.	do.

In the case of the Town Clerk and Town Surveyor the necessary deductions for April,May,June and July had been made now, and the deduction from Mr.Flood,Architect to the Housing Scheme, would be made at next payment.

REVISION OF VALUATION.

The Valuation Department intimated that Mr.White, would commence the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Urban District on the 2nd August.

ANNUAL LEAVE TO THE CLERK.

The Clerk was granted annual leave of absence - Mr.Whitty to attend to duties of Clerk in the meantime, in conjunction with Sanitary Sub-Officer.

FRANK QUINN,Shannon Hill submitted a letter stating he was not able to obtain work from the Surveyor for the last 14 months. He had 6/6 unemployment benefit and 8/- Army Pension. He had a wife and seven children.

No action taken.

FREE MILK SCHEME.

The Department intimated an issue of £69. second instalment 1934/35 of above Scheme.
Not yet received.

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INSTALMENTS OF LOANS TO COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Department in a letter dated 10th July, 1934, directed attention to the arrears due in respect of loans obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works. Attention had been drawn on previous occasions to the necessity of making adequate provision to meet repayments as additional interest is payable on instalments which fall into arrea.

The amount in arrear was £1332.1.0. and penal interest £1.2.0.

The decision of the Council should be communicated to the Department as soon as possible, regarding the steps taken to ensure the immediate discharge of all arrears and the punctual payment of all future instalments as they fall due.

The Clerk stated that the arrears and Penal Interest were now discharged. Adequate provision was made for the discharge of these repayments, but the delay caused by the Rate Collector in submitting his Bond before obtaining collecting books made it difficult to meet the payments as they became due.

Approved; Department to be notified that arrears are now discharged and future instalments would be paid when they fell due.

JOHN P.KELLY, SECRETARY TRANSPORT UNION, requested the Council obtain recognition from the proper quarter of the gallantry displayed by Sean Farrell, Lower Church Street, in rescuing two Enniscorthy girls from drowning.

Ordered: Clerk to get in touch with Carnegie Hero Fund.

IRISH TRANSPORT & GENERAL WORKERS UNION. RESOLUTIONS.

1. That on after September 1st, 1934 all workers employed by the Enniscorthy Urban Council be required to join an Irish Trade Union. That any worker who is over eight weeks in arrears in his Union be dismissed unless he clears up his card. That no new worker be taken on until he produces his Trade union card to the Ganger or Foreman for inspection.

The Chairman proposed that no action be taken.
Mr.T.Larkin seconded.

Mr.T.Kehoe proposed and Amendment that the Resolution of the Transport Union be adopted by the Council.
Mr.William Quirke seconded.

There voted for the Amendment:-
Messrs Pierce, Boyne, Leary, Foley, Quirke, Kehoe. 6.

Against:-
Messrs Pender, Larkin, Lacey, Shaw, MacCarthy, Bolger and the Chairman. 7.
Mr.Tobin had left the Council Chamber during the Poll.

The Chairman declared the Amendment lost and put the Proposal which was carried by by 7 votes to six.

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RESOLUTION NO.2.TRANSPORT UNION.

2. That the Urban Council compile a Register of persons in the Urban Area in need of employment, and work, as it available to be given only to persons on this Register.
That forms of application for Registration be provided by the Council, and that a list of applicant's names be posted up, each man to be taken on in rotation, having regard to the circumstances of his case.

The Chairman pointed out that the panel of names to be given to the Town Surveyor,as suggested when dealing with the recommendation from the Streets Committee, would meet the case.

Agreed.

Sean Callaghan

Clerk to the Council.

J A Rackard 5/9/54

Chairman

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their Monthly meeting held on the
5th day of September 1934.

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In the Chair:- John A. Rackard Esq.

Other Councillors present:-

Patrick Pender, Patrick Tpbin, William Quirke, John Leary, Thomas P. Shaw, Thomas Kehoe, William Boyne, Aidan Leacy, Patrick Pierce, James Foley, Stephen O'Connor.

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

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Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued a s follows:-

General Account.	£597. 6. 1.
Housing Scheme Account.	756.13. 6.

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VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

Mr. Patrick Tobin proposed and Mr. William Boyne seconded that the Council tender their condolences to the relatives of the late Philip Lennon and Capt. Kenny who were prominent in the Anglo-Irish struggle.

Pass ed unanimously. All members standing.

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Rate Collection.

Poor Rate Collected and lodged during the month.	£186. 8. 5.
Balance outstanding	2352.19. 9.
Town Rate collected and lodged	£ 249. 1. 8.
Balance outstanding.	3516. 5. 4.

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The Solicitor for the Rate Collector submitted a report stating that he had on hands the sum of £16.15.0 collected on account. He requested the Council's instructions as to the cases in which proceedings are to be taken as well as any cases in which decrees are to be lodged with the Sheriff for execution.

The Clerk stated that this was a matter for the Collector who was entirely responsible for the collection of this balance but he suggested that the Council should instruct the Collector to take the necessary action to ensure the Collection of the arrears.

In reply to a member the Clerk stated that the Rate Collection was proceeding fairly well.

ORDERED :: That the Collector be instructed to inform the Solicitor to lodge decrees after consultation with the Clerk.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VOTE OF SYMPATHY TO THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The Clerk read the following letter received from the office of the Vice-President.

A Dhuine Uasail,

4adh Lughnasa 1934.

Mr. Sean T. O'Ceallaigh desires me to convey to the members of the Enniscorthy Urban Council the expression of his sincere thanks for the sympathy extended to him by them on the occasion of his recent bereavement.

Initialled.

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GRANT FOR PROPOSED ROAD WORKS.

The following letter was submitted from the Department of Local Government.

A Chara/

29th August 1934.

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 28th instant and previous correspondence on the subject of the proposed scheme of works for the relief of unemployment in Enniscorthy Urban District and to state that the funds out of which grants may be made by this Department for the relief of unemployment are only being allocated to Public Health works. I am to request that you be good enough to state whether the Council would desire to submit any schemes of this nature. Any Grants that may be allocated to Public Health works would cover only a proportion of the cost thereof and the Council would have to make arrangements to meet the balance of expenditure.

The Town Surveyor suggested the laying of a new sewer in the John Street end of the town including Millpark Road, Slaney Place, and for the new proposed Housing Scheme. He stated that a sewerage scheme was necessary and requested that P.H.McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, Dublin, be called in to consult with him.

Proposed by Mr. Stephen O'Connor and Seconded by Mr. Thomas Kehoe and passed; that P.H.McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, be requested to consult with Mr. Ennis Town Surveyor, and that Mr. Ennis submit an estimate of the cost of the proposed Scheme as soon as possible when the Council will be in a position to submit the matter for the consideration of the Department.

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NEW RATE OF INTEREST ON LOANS.

The Department of Local Government stated that the rate of interest on loans advanced out of Local Loan funds for Housing Schemes, Small Dwellings Acquistion Acts Public Health Works, Arterial Drainage Scehemes and other approved works will be charged at the rate of 4¾% on and after the 1st October 1934.

Noted.

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SCHOOL MEALS.

Arising out of the minutes of a Special Meeting of the Council held on the 7th ulto., a discussion took place concerning the advisability of substituting butter for margarine supplied to schools. The Clerk stated that the increase for one year by substituting butter for margarine would be £40. of which the Department would re-coup £20. The nett cost for the half year ending 31st March next would be approximately £10 after allowing for re-coupment.

It was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr. Thomas Kehoe seconded by Mr. William Quirke that butter be substituted for margarine for the half year ending 31st March 1935.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION FOR CRIMINAL INJURY.

Peter Smyth of Rafter Streets, Enniscorthy, gave Notice of his intention to apply for £16. 3. 3. for Malicious Damage to a Plate Glass window.

Referred to Solicitor.

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GRAZING OF CLONHASTON WATERWORKS.

Mr. C.J.Grimes paid £3 for the above grazing for the ensuing year ending 3rd August 1935.

Lodged.

FREE MILK SCHEME.

A report from Garda Siotchana Inspector stated that two samples of milk taken from the contractor, Mr. John Leacy, were genuine.

£69 second instalment of grant for 1934/35 was received and lodged on the 3rd August 1934.

CHANGING HOURS OF MEETING.

The Clerk read the following letter dated 11th August 1934 numbered G.102608/34 from the Department.

A Chara/

Adverting to the entry in the Minutes of proceedings of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council at their meeting held on the 11th ultimo, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the resolution should take the form of a request to the Minister for an Order under Section 14 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1902, prescribing the altered time. A Notice of the Council's intentionto adopt such a resolution should now be given to each Councillor and when it has been passed by to-thirds of the Councillors voting thereon it should be submitted to the Minister together with the reasons for the desired change.

After a discussion it was unanimously resolved that no alteration in the time of meetings be made for the present.

3/10/34

Chairman

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SCHOOL MEALS COMMITTEE.
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS
of the
above Committee at their meeting
held on the 3rd day of August 1934.
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In the Chair :- John A. Rackard Esq.,

Other Members present:- Mr. Stephen O'Connor and Rev. Brother Wilson. Christian Brothers Schools.

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TENDERS FOR MILK.

There being one ~~xx~~ tender for the supply of Milk for the period ending Christmas 1934 it~~x~~was decided to give the contract to the person tendering i.e., Mrs Brigid A. Kavanagh of Drumgoold, Enniscorthy at 1/- per gallon.

SUPPLY OF COCOA, MARGARINE &C

The tender of Mr. Thomas O'Connor, Slaney Street, Enniscorthy for the supply of the following articles was accepted :-

Savoy Cocoa in 4lbtins at	1/- per ~~xxx~~.lb.
Irish Margarine.	7d per lb.
Irish Sugar.	3d per lb.
Irish Jam.	7d per lb.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF BREAD.

Two tenders were received for the supply of Bread One from Mr. Patrick Furlong, Court Street, Enniscorthy and the other from The Reps of Patrick Byrne (Mrs B. Murphy) of Market Square.

Both tendered at the one price 3½d per 2lb loaf. It was decided to put the names in a hat and that the first drawn should be given the contract. The name of the Reps of Patrick Byrne was drawn and was awarded the contract.

Jasper Whitty
Acting Town Clerk.

S O'Connor
Chairman

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS

of the
Enniscorthy Urban District Council
at their Special Meeting held on the
7th August 1934.

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In the Chair:- John A. Rackard Esq.

Other Councillors present:-

Patrick Tobin, Patrick Pender, Stephen O'Connor, Timothy J. Larkin, Thomas Kehoe, William Quirke, and Thomas P. Shaw.

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The meeting was convened to consider the recommendations of the School Meals Committee regarding tenders for the supply of goods for the period ending ~~xxxx~~ Christmas 1934.

The following tenders were accepted :-

Mrs Bridget A. Kavanagh, Drumgoold, for New Milk at 1/- per gallon; Mr. Thomas O'Connor, Slaney Street, Enniscorthy, for Savoy Cocoa 1/- per lb; Irish Sugar 3d per lb; and Irish Jam 7d per lb.

Two tenders for the supply of Bread were received. One from Mr. Patrick Furlong, 21, Court Street, and the other from the Reps of Patrick Byrne, Markey Square. Both tenders quoted the same price - 3½d per two lb loaf. As both tenders were for the same price the names were put in a hat and it was agreed that the ~~xxx~~ name drawn should be given the contract. The Reps Patrick Byrne were successful and the Committee recommended that the contract should be given to this firm . ~~xxxx~~ A member contended that as Furlong was the old contractor he was entitled to the new contract. After discussion it was proposed by Mr. Stephen O' Connor and seconded by Mr. Patrick Tobin that the Committee's recommendation be adopted . Mr. Patrick Pender ~~xxx~~ proposed and Mr. William Quirke seconded that the contract be divided equally between both contractors.

On a division there voted for the Committee's recommendation Messrs O'Connor and Tobin. -- 2.
Against : Messrs Shaw, Pender, Quirke, Kehoe and Larkin.-5.

That The Chairman declared the Committee's Recommendations lost and the contract be equally divided between Mr. Furlong and the Reps Patrick Byrne.

It was suggested that Butter should be supplied to the Schools in substitution for Margarine as heretofore.

After discussion it was decided to accept the tender for Margarine to be supplied for one month. In the meantime Messrs Patrick Pender and Thomas Kehoe to attend at the Schools and go into the costs of each and report to the next Meeting.

S O'Connor Jasper Whitty
Acting Town Clerk.
Chairman 3/10/34

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their Monthly meeting held on the
3rd day of October 1934.

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In the Chair :- Stephen O'Connor Esq .,

Other Councillors present :-
Patrick Pender, Patrick Tobin, Thomas P. Shaw, Thomas McCarthy, Thomas Kehoe, William Boyne, Patrick Pierce, John O'Leary, James Foley and Aidan Leacy.

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The Minutes of the last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

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The report of the Finance Committee was submitted. Before the Advice Notes were signed Councillor Tobin proposed that the Minutes be read in future. The Clerk stated the procedure usually adopted was that the minutes be taken as read. Councillor Tobin stated that som recommendations made at the previous meetings had not been carried out. On being asked what were the recommendations that were not carried out he mentioned the clearance of the Quay and the railing of Spring valley. The Clerk stated he had correspondence in connection with these matters which would be read during the meeting. It was agreed that the minutes be read at each meeting in future.

Arising from the Minutes of the Finance Committee in which payments were to be made for advertising it was proposed by Councillor Patrick Tobin and seconded by Councillor Patrick Pender that all advertisements concerning the Council's business be advertised only in the local paper "The Enniscorthy Echo" except where specified by the Council.

Councillor Thomas McCarthy proposed an amendment that the previous system of advertising where necessary, in all the local papers be adhered to. Councillor Thomas Kehoe seconded.

To the Council the Clerk stated that the proposed payments to papers other than "The Echo" amounted to £4. This was in connection with the advertising of tenders for Free Milk. He considered it advisable to give this as wide publicity as possible notwithstanding the fact that no tenders were received from the Southern district. Matters relating to compulsorily Purchase Orders, Clearance Orders etc were advertised in the "Enniscorthy Guardian" and "Free Press" in addition to the local paper as persons concerned with the orders resided in Wexford.

There voted for Mr. McCarthy's amendment :-
Councillors McCarthy, Kehoe and Shaw. ------- 3.
Against :-
Councillors Aidan Leacy, Boyne, Pender, Tobin, Pierce, O'Leary Foley and the Chairman. -------- 8.

The Chairman declared the amendment defeated and put the resolution which was passed by eight votes to three.
The ~~same~~ Councillors voting as previously.

The Treasurer's advice notes were then submitted and signed as well as the Financial statement books.

General Account.	£	359. 12.	2.
Housing Scheme Account.	£	486. 2.	6.

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Vote of Condolence. Mr. Timothy Larkin U.C.,

The parents of the late Master James Larkin returnxd sincere thanks for your kind expression of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Letter initialed by the Chairman.

Rate Collection.

Poor Rate Collected and lodged for month.	434.	13.	11.
Discount allowed under Small dwellings.			
Balance outstanding.	2015.	1.	6.
Town Rate collected and lodged, for month;	450.	12.	4.
Discounts under Small dwellings Acts.			
Balance outstaning.	2869.	3.	5.

Included in the balances shown above there was due in respect of arrears 1933/34 the sum of £403. 10. 4.

The Clerk stated that 43% of the rates had been collected. 45% having been collected at the same period last year. He had prepared a list of those in arrears in accordance with the request of Councillor O'Leary at the last meeting. After discussion it was agreed that the list be read in Committee. The Collector stated that £200 of the arrears was being dealt with by the Sheriff and his Solicitor was dealing with the balance.

Pumping Costs.

The Electricity Supply Board in a letter dated 27th September stated they hoped to be able shortly to amend the tariff applicable to the Council's pumping plant so as to effect a reduction in annual running costs. In this connection one of their staff will shortly visit the x plant with a view to carrying out some investigations.

Letter initialed by the Chairman.

Sale of horse.

The Clerk reported that Michael Hennessey had paid £2 due on sale of horse on the 3rd October. Initialed.

Circular letter 81/34 dated 12th September 1934 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding the amendment of the law relating to compensation of workmen was read and initialed. The new Act was entitled Workmen's Compensation Act 1934.

The Clerk reported receipt from the Commissioner of valuation of decisions on appeals in the Urban Districtsxx. Noted.

The Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., submitted report of inspection of Electrical plant at Waterworks. They stated no defects were observed. Report initialed.

Heaps of Stones at New Houses at Duffry Gate.

Councillor Pender invited attention to the above and stated that the Surveyor should inspect the place. It was dangerous for children. He suggested that the Streets Committee visit the place before the Special Meeting. This was agreed to. It was also agreed that the Streets Committee should meet in future on the Wednesday before the monthly meeting.

Foot-path at Bohreen Hill.

Councillor Tobin stated this path had not been completed; it was half done. £24 had been allowed for laying a path and it should have been completed. The Town Surveyor stated that the

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path out to the well had been made and two loads of gravel would complete the work. The work had been done in accordance with the estimate made. The matter dropped.

Re-naming Streets of Enniscorthy.

It was agreed that steps should be taken to change the name of George's Street to Rafter Street and New Street to Wafer Street. The Clerk stated the consent of two-thirds of the residents of each street was necessary before a change could legally be made.

Sean Gallagher
Town Clerk.

J. H. Kavanagh
Chairman 7/11/54

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
STREETS COMMITTEE OF THE ENNISCORTHY
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, AT THEIR MEETING
HELD ON THE 31st October, 1934.

In the Chair:- John A. Rackard Esq.,

Other members present:-

Messrs Thomas Kehoe, William Quirke,
William Boyne, Stephen O'Connor, Patrick Tobin, John Leary.

DUMPING OF MATERIALS ON SHANNON QUAY.

It was Resolved that the solicitor be instructed to institute legal proceedings against Mr. R.C. Williamson, Builder, to compel him to clear both sides of Quay of all materials dumped there.

STONES ON DUFFRY HILL.

The stones which were removed from Hospital Lane Clearance Area and deposited on Duffry Hill were reported to be an inconvenience to the tenants at Duffry Hill houses and a source of danger to children. ~~There~~
It was decided to leave them/pending receipt of information regarding a Grant for unemployment at Christmas, when they would be utilised for road work, if the funds materialised.

APPOINTMENT OF FOREMAN.

Foreman James Murphy was obliged to return to Hospital and J. Gorman was taken on to do his duties ~~pending his~~ during his absence. Mr. Leary suggested that one of the Council staff should have been promoted to this position instead of employing a man from outside the Urban District. No order was made in this matter.

Mr. Bolger, solicitor to the Council called during the meeting and requested the Council to consider the possibility of purchasing Mr. Lar. Codd's house and property at Irish Street Corner, and after demolishing them, to proceed to widen the street, which was rather dangerous at this point.
Ordered Clerk and Town Surveyor to inspect the place, and report to the Council.

Mr. Bolger also raised the question of the position of the public lamp at Arnold's Cross. In its present psoition it was a danger to traffic at night.
The Town Surveyor promised to investigate the matter and see the Electricity Supply Board's Representative, with a view to changing the position.

It was decided to cut the ~~branches~~ branches of the trees at the "21 Steps" in order to allow light from the electric standard there to penetrate to the end of the steps.

Town Clerk.

John A Rackard
Chairman 7/11/34

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

at their monthly meeting held on the
7th Day of November, 1934.

In the Chair:- John A.Rackard Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

Patrick Pender, Patrick Pierce, William Quirke, Thomas Kehoe, Thomas MacCarthy, William Boyne, Patrick Tobin, John Leary, James Foley, Thomas P.Shaw, Timothy J.Larkin, Aidan Leacy, Stephen O'Connor and Patrick A.Bolger.

The Minutes of last meeting were 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. Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account. £2895 : 9 : 6.

Building Account. 833 :15 : 0.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged for month.	225	18	5.
Discounts under Small Dwellings Act, 1928.	44	1	2.
Balance outstanding.	1789	3	1.
Town Rates collected and lodged for month.	337	7	6.
Discounts under Small Dwellings Act, 1928.	60	8	4.
Balance outstanding.	2531	15	11.

The arrears from 1933-34 still outstanding and included in above totals are £380.13.6.

POUNDAGE FEES TO COLLECTOR.

The Rate Collector, Mr.Whitty, applied for remuneration for collection of rates.
The Finance Committee made the following recommendation which was adopted on the proposition of Councillor John Leary seconded by Councillor W.Quirke:-

"We recommend that poundage be paid in full on rates and water rents lodged to 30th September, 1934"

The Clerk stated that 50% of the warrant had been lodged to date. The payment of poundage was subject to sanction.

The solicitor to the rate collector submitted a statement shewing the collections received to 6th November. He had at present £50.2.11 on hands. He submitted a letter from John Whelan, Georges Street offering 7/6d. weekly in settlement of debt for rates and water rent. It would take 50 weeks to clear this debt excluding half year's rates to March, 1935.
The Clerk stated that this was a matter fro the collector.

Adjourned..

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Adoption of Part II.Public Health Acts(Amendment Act)1907.

On the proposition of Patrick Tobin seconded by Aidan Leacy it was unanimously resolved to apply to the Minister for an Order extending the above Act,Part II to the Urban District of Enniscorthy.
The Clerk stated that usual notice of intention to apply for the Order had been given in the local press.

POSTAL FACILITIES FOR RESIDENTS AT NEW HOUSES AT SHANNON.

The Secretary of the local branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union requested the Council to apply to the Postal Authorities to have two deliveries of post to the Shannon.

Ordered:- That application be made to Postmaster.

FREE MILK SCHEME.

The Clerk reported that £44.0.0. had been received and lodged on 25th October as third instalment 1934-35.
The Department in letter dated 1st.November,1934,P.H.144798/34 (a) stated that 1/9d over-recouped to the Council from the Grant 1934, would be adjusted during the current financial year.

Initialled.

RESOLUTION FROM ENNIS U.D.C re.TOWN TENANTS.

The following Resolution from Ennis Urban District Council was adopted:-

That We the members of the Ennise Urban District Council desire to direct the attention of the Government to the case of Tenants residing in Towns.
While the farming class and almost every section of the community have benefited by legislation the Town Tenants have not yet had their interests safeguarded.
We therefore call on the Government to introduce and pass into law a Purchase Bill which will facilitate Tenants in Towns to become owners of their holdings.

CHANGE OF LAMP AT ARNOLD'S CROSS.

The Electricity Supply Board quoted £3.19.7 for the removal of lamp at Arnold's Cross. The Street Committee had recommended removal on the grounds that the lamp dazzled motorists at the bend of the road.

Ordered:- That the lamp be extinguished for a week as an experiment.

WAGES ON GRANT-WORK.

Letter R/42 dated 11th October,1934, from Roads Department concerning this matter. Department requested what is the immediate effect of the proposal to increase wages.

The Clerk replied there was no immediate effect but expenditure would be increased 11% in future as a result of the proposal.

Noted.

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BILL OF COSTS: LATE T.B.DUNBAR,SOLICITOR.

On the proposition of Councillor Timothy Larkin seconded by Aidan Leacy Messrs John A Sinnott & Co. were appointed to attend Taxation of Costs on behalf of the Council.

PROPOSED SEWERAGE SCHEME.

To the Council the Town Surveyor stated he had no information from Mr. P.H.MacCarthy,Consulting Engineer,regarding the Sewerage Scheme. It was a very intricate problem and he promised to write or call on the Consulting Engineer regarding the matter.

Councillor Leary raised a matter relating to the payment of Robert Thackaberry,The Shannon for the hire of his yard as a Workshop and Store during the Shannon Grant Work. The Town Surveyor accepted responsibility for non-payment as he stated he never was furnished with an account. The Clerk stated that an account was never furnished to him, relating to the matter.
The Town Surveyor stated he would certify payment and the £3.0.0 £4. due could be paid from general funds.

Councillor Leary continued to address the meeting on the matter and was told by the Chairman. to resume his seat.

Councillor Tobin inquired if anything had been done regarding the recommendation from the Streets Committee concerning the widening of Irish Street at Lar.Codd's corner.

The Surveyor stated that the County Council should pay part of the expense of this work. The Clerk stated that Town Planning Act,1934, would shortly become law and requested the matter be postponed until the provisions of the Act had been examined.

Agreed.

Clerk to the Council.

John A Rackard
5/12/34
Chairman

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their Special Meeting held on the
28th Day of November, 1934.

In the Chair:- John A.Rackard Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

William Quirke, Thomas Kehoe, Thomas MacCarthy, Patrick Pender, Patrick Tobin, John Leary, William Boyne, James Foley, Patrick Pierce, Thomas P.Shaw, Stephen O'Connor, Timothy Larkin and Aidan Leacy.

The Meeting was convened to consider the proposed new Sewerage Scheme and to apply for a Relief Grant at Christmas.

RELIEF GRANT.

The Clerk stated he had written to the Department on the 15th November requesting an issue of Relief Grant for Christmas. It was proposed to build a road across the Duffry Gate in front of the new houses recently erected by the Council.

The Department acknowledged the application on the 17th November and stated the matter would be attended to without delay.

The Council instructed the Clerk to write again concerning the matter.

NEW SEWERAGE SCHEME.

P.H.McCarthy, Consulting Engineer, Dublin wrote stating all surveys and levelling for the new sewerage system had been completed, except levels in New Street and Cathedral Street which would be taken on 28th instant. He had taken particulars of existing sewers as far as possible. He had examined them at the manhole openings. Nearly all were stone built and in bad condition, altogether unsuitable for sewerage purposes. They were originally built to take surface water of roads, but were subsequently availed of to take sewerage. Some of the streets were concreted and in these places the existing sewers, though stone built, would have to remain. He proposed new sewers in the following places:- John Street from the County Home to the top of Maudlin's Folly and along Maudlin's Folly, across Mill Park Road and on to the River. Along the road in front of the Model School from Manse to Railway Bridge thence under Railway and fields to the River. Lower Church Street, Friary Lane, Mill Park Road, Castle Hill and Abbey Square from Castle Street to the River. It had also been suggested to include sewers for New Street, Market Street and Cathedral Street and unless he heard to the contrary he was doing this. All the plans, Specifications etc., would be ready for the meeting on the 5th December.

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Continued.

To the Council the Clerk stated that the estimated cost etc., would be submitted to the monthly meeting and application made to the Department for Grant for the work.

VOLUNTEER HALL.

Councillor Kehoe reported that he had reason to believe that a Volunteer Hall was about to be erected on the old Fever Hospital Site and requested that the Council should expedite the work by getting in touch with the owners of the buildings-County Board of Health.

Agreed.

Clerk to the Council.

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Chairman

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

at their monthly meeting held on

5th December,1934.

In the Chair:- John A. Rackard Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

Thomas MacCarthy,William Quirke,Thomas P.Shaw, Patrick Pender,William Boyne, Stephen O'Connor,Patrick Pierce, Patrick Tobin,John Leary, James Foley,P.A.Bolger, Aidan Leacy, Timothy Larkin,Thomas Kehoe.

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. Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account.£1,333.5.11.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

On the proposition of Mr.P.Tobin, seconded by The Chairman, the Council unanimously tendered ~~xxRxxxx~~ their sympathy to Mrs.Gerard Crofts on the death of her husband, an outstanding figure in the National Movement, and to Mr.Seumas Doyle, Ballycarney on the death of his father-in-law and aunt.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£. s. d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged for month.	248:17: 2.
Balance outstanding.	1496: 4: 9.
Town Rates collected and lodged for month.	341:10: 1.
Balance outstanding.	2139:17: 6.
Arrears 1933-34 still uncollected and included in the above outstanding balances.	364: 7: 8.

The Clerk requested the Council to make an order that the collector speed up the collection. It was about the same as last year but the demands on the Council at this time of year was heavy and a number of defaulters should have paid the arrears due from last year. There as a sum due to the Council, in respect of contributions towards the Housing Loan charges under the Housing Acts,from the Government,but that would come in due course.

It was decided to order the collector to speed up the collection and Mr.James Foley requested that the list of rate defaulters be prepared and submitted to the next meeting.

Arising from the report of the solicitor to the rate collector the Clerk requested the Council to consider the question of payment of law costs incurred by the prosecution of certain ratepayers whose arrears might be considered as temporarily uncollectable. There were three cases involved,

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Messrs Timothy O'Connor,Court Street, Thomas O'Leary,Market Sq. M.J.Whelan,Island Road.

After discussion it was unanimously resolved on the proposition of Mr.P.A.Bolger,seconded by Mr.Thomas MacCarthy, that no costs be paid until the rates in question be written as irrecoverable, and that the Finance Committee should consider whether the Council or the Rate Collector ought to pay the law costs in these cases.

The Clerk read the following letter dated 28th November,1934 from Messrs John A Sinnott & Co.Solicitors,Enniscorthy,relative to Jasper Whitty,Rate Collector and Michael Whelan,Island Road.

"Referring to our conversation on the telephone to-day. I have been informed that the Decree against Mr.Whelan was obtained on the 13th April,1931. It was not lodged with the Sheriff until June,1932 and it is still in his hands. When you last mentioned the matter to us we communicated with Messrs P.J.O'Flaherty & Son and asked them to press the Sheriff to make an immediate return on the Decree and we are informed by them that they have done so. We have written to Messrs O'Flaherty & Son again on the matter to-day."

The Clerk stated that another Decree had been obtained for the amount of rates due since and Mr.Frizelle, solicitor was asking the Sheriff to have a return made on both Decrees without further delay.

SUPERANNUATION M.J.WHELAN.Ex-RATE COLLECTOR.

Mr.M.J.Whelan Ex-collector of rates submitted the following letter dated 4th December,1934.

"I respectfully request that the Council will re-open the matter of my pension with the Department so that it will be granted to me. I first entered the services of the Council in September,1899; and I was for thirty-five years an official under the Council.

When the matter was considered by the Council before, in reply to the Department's query if I was a whole-time officer their decision was "Yes, as much as a whole-time officer as any other rate collector at the time" but that did not completely satisfy the Deoartment.

In support of my statement that I devoted all my time to the collection of the rates I am prepared to furnish if required, sworn affidavits from the men I paid to take charge of the licenced business, farm,(bought in 1920), and carrying trade, that I devoted my whole time and attention to the work of the collection of rates. May I point out that during the last five years or so of my service under the Council, the collection of the rates was particularly difficult, because of cahnges in the method of payment by the landlords and occupiers.

In a letter to the Council some time back, the Department stated that the Councilcould decide themselves that I was a whole time officer, I trust that you will now do do this; so that payment of my pension may be approved by the Department."

The Clerk read the correspondence from the Department on the subject and stated that the circumstances had not changed since them in so far as the Department was concerned, and that as Mr.Whelan was not a whole-time officer a pension could not legally be granted to him.

After further discussion the matter was adjourned to the next meeting.

The Finance Committee of the County Council requested that the balance of Demand for 1933/34 should be transferred without delay.

To be paid as soon as possible.

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RELIEF GRANT.

The Clerk reported that he had written to the Department on the 30th November requesting that the amount of Grant for relief of unemployment be notified before the monthly meeting.

No reply received.

RESOLUTION: YOUGHAL U.D.C. TREE-FELLING.

Resolution from Youghal Urban District Council condemning in the strongest manner possible the action of those engaged in cutting down trees, wires, telegraph poles, obstructing trains and motor vehicles thus endangering the lives of the general public, that this destruction serves no useful purpose other than placing a heavier burden on the ratepayers, that this a campaign against the payment of rates, and annuities has the sympathy of no reasonable person, was adopted on the proposition of Mr.Patrick Pierce, seconded by Mr.P.Tobin, Mr.MacCarthy dissenting on the grounds that the Resolution was political and that it was not in the best interests of the Council to consider political resolutions.

TRAVELLING SHOPS.

Resolution from Carrickmacross Urban District Council requesting the Government to put into immediate operation the recommendations of the Shops' Act Commission to abolish the Travelling Shop, was adopted unanimously.

NATIONAL MONUMENTS.

The Office of Public Works requested a note as to the activities and meetings of the Committee appointed by the Council under the National Monuments Act,1930.

The Clerk stated that the Committee had been set up but the only National Monument in the Urban Area which required attention was the ruins of St.Senan's Church and this ruins and the grave-yard attached was being looked after by a caretaker appointed by the Council.

PUMPING COSTS.

The Clerk stated he had an engineer from the E.S.B with him regarding the above and it was agreed to change over to the maximum demand rate of charge in future which saved the Council about £90. per year.

Ordered : That the maximum demand rate be put into operation.

BRAVERY OF JOHN FARRELL.

The Superintendent of the Garda Siothchana stated he had now received a cheque value £5. from the Carnegie Hero Trust Fund, Scotland, and a silver watch suitably inscribed for presentation to the above named who rescued two girls from drowning at the Slaney.

The awards were granted subject to the condition that they be presented publicly and the Superintendent requested the Council to do so.

It was agreed that the Clerk make arrangements to have the presentation made at the next meeting of the Council.

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ACQUISITION OF LAND(ALLOTMENTS) (AMENDMENT) ACT,1934.

The Clerk outlined the Scheme in above connection and read the circulars from the Department relating to the Act. The Clerk suggested that the Unemployed form their own Association, with Chairman and Secretary, who would put their views and suggestions before the Council for consideration. The number of allotments required would have to be first ascertained and then advertisements for land could be issued.

This suggestion was agreed to.

EXPLOSIVES ACT,1875.

The Enniscorthy Co-operative Society Ltd., and Mr.W.Devereux,Enniscorthy applied for regiatration under the above Act.

Granted.

POSTAL FACILITIES AT SHANNON UPPER.

The Post-master,Enniscorthy acknowledged receipt of Council s letter regarding the above matter and stated it was having attention.

SCHOOL MEALS GRANT.

The Clerk reported receipt of £49:19:0. Final Instalment of 1933/34.

Lodged 23rd.November,1934.

TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACT.

The Clerk reported receipt of the above Act together with copies of Statutory Rules and Orders and suggested that the matter be adjourned for consideration.

Agreed.

NATIONAL FREE MILK SCHEME GRANT.

The Clerk submitted correspondence from the Department and the Contractor in this matter. The Department requested a certificate of a Veterinary Surgeon that the contractor s cattle had passed a further tuberculin test if a period of six months had elapsed since the previous test. The certificate should give the date of test,short description of each cow which passed the test and particulars as to how reactors were disposed of.

The Contractor-Mr.John Leacy-stated he was supplying milk in accordance with terms of tender and advertisement. He had all his cows tested before obtaining the contract, and cows put into herd since had been tested. There was nothing in the advertisement about testing every six months,and he considered it very unfair to ask this to be done now. When tendering again provision could be made for half-yearly tests. He disposed of reactors,when they were fattened, on the fair in the usual way.

The Clerk stated he had requested the Department for a direction in the matter.

Ordered. Await the Department's reply.

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PROPOSED SEWERAGE SCHEME.

MR.P.H.MacCarthy, Consulting Engineer, Dublin, wrote forwarding 2 copies of Specification, and 2 copies of priced Schedule of Quantities and 2 copies of detailed plans of proposed new sewers. The total cost amounted to £8,000, so that the amount of Grant and Loan should equal this sum. He gave a detailed price for each sewer, and if the Council wished to reduce the extent of the work proposed, they had the cost of any particular sewer they wished to drop. It was not proposed to lay new sewers in the streets recently concreted. Provision was made in the Specification and Estimates for concrete bed and benching to the pipes, and though certainly desirable to secure a good job, it could be omitted on the ground of economy, and the saving would be approximately £650.

The Estimate was based on ordinary prices for this class of work, but the amount of rock met with may effect the ultimate cost. Without an elaborate system of trial holes this could not be approximately ascertained. He included a sum of £500 which he considered ought to meet it. There were three outlets to the river. He was anxious to put in an intercepting sewers along the river so as to discharge all drainage below the town, but a culvert under the road from the mill race prevented this being dome.

It was decided to forward the plans to the Department and to ascertain what amount of grant would be allocated to finance the Scheme.

PROPOSED INCREASE OF SALARY TO TOWN CLERK.

The Clerk requested the Council to consider the alteration of salary as his duties had considerably increased since his appointment and his salary was very small for the amount of responsible work performed, His salary was £250 inclusive. A member raised the matter of the amount of salaries paid to each official and the Clerk gave the figures in each case., Town Surveyor £100 per annum, Sanitary Sub-officer £75. and 5% commission of rents lodged, and 7d. in the £ to Rate Collector.

Mr.Kehoe handed in Notice of Motion that the Clerks application for an increase of salary be considered at the next meeting and if approved the amount.

Sean Galloghan

Clerk to the Council.

P A Rackard Chairman

June 3 1935

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their monthly meeting held on the
2nd Day of January,1935.

In the Chair:- John A. Rackard Esq., U.C.

Other Councillors present:-

Thomas Kehoe,Patrick Pierce,Patrick Pender, Patrick Tobin, John Leary,Stephen O'Connor,Aidan Leacy, James Foley, Timothy J.Larkin.

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

Mr. Semmas Doyle,Ballyrankin, wrote thanking the Council for their expression of sympathy in his recent bereavement.

The Financial Statement Books were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was adopted. Treasurer's Advice note was issued as follows:-

General Account £338: 18 : 3.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£. s. d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	128:5: 7.
Balance outstanding.	1367:19;2.
Town Rate collected and lodged druing month.	157:18:1.
Balance outstanding.	1981:19:5.
Arrears 1933-34. included in above total.	346:7:8½

In regard to the proposal to pay the poundage fees to the Rate Collector The Department wrote on the 15th December,1934, No.G.166931/34, refusing sanction to the payment of interim poundage until such time as an amount equivalent to the first moiety and arrears of the current warrant had been lodged.

Noted.

PRESENTATION FOR LIFE-SAVING.

A silver watch, suitably inscribed, and a cheque for £5. were presented by the Council on behalf of the Carnegie Hero Trust Fund,Scotland,to Sean O'Farrell,Lower Church Street,Enniscorthy, who had saved the lives of two girls when bathing in the Slaney.

The Chairman paid a tribute to the bravery of Mr.O'Farrell who suitably replied.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.MR.W.QUIRKE? U.C.

On the proposition of Mr. T.Kehoe,seconded by Mr.Patrick Pierce, the Council tendered their sympathy to Mr.Quirke on the death of his father. The Resolution was passed all members standing.

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SUPERANNUATION: Ex-COLLECTOR.M.J.WHELAN.

Mr. Whelan wrote requesting the Council to postpone consideration of this matter as he had not an opportunity of obtaining the affidavits required.

"Adjourned."

RELIEF SCHEME GRANT.£400.

A Grant of £400 was allocated for road work for the Relief of Unemployment at Christmas. The Department expected the Council to suppliment the Grant.
On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr.P.Tobin, it was unanimously resolved to suppliment the Grant by a sum of £250, which the Town Surveyor estimated was sufficient to complete the road at the Duffry Gate. The mount to be borrowed from the Treasurer for 10 years at ½ per cent under current Irish Banks rate and not less than 4%.

The Town Surveyor stated that work had commenced on 17th December. £280 had been received on account of Grant.

WAGES ON GRANT.

Mr.Kehoe raised the question of wages paid on the Scheme. The Clerk stated that 36/- were paid. He read a letter from the Department dated 14th December,1934, which stated that Relief Grants made to local authorities had been made on the basis of the payment of the existing authorised rates of wages. If the Council desired to increase the rate normally allowed by them to casual workers from 36/- to 40/- per week they must provide the extra cost, estimated by the Clerk at 11% from their funds.

Mr.Kehoe proposed that 40/- per week be paid.
A long discussion took place on this matter and eventually the Chairman proposed that the Council pay only the 36/- weekly as laid down in the Department's letter.
Mr.Leacy seconded.

There voted for the Resolution to pay 36/-.
Messrs O'Connor,Leacy,Larkin, Tobin ,Chairman. 5.
Against:-
Messrs Kehoe, Leary,Foley,Pierce and Pender. 5.

The Chairman gave his casting vote in favour of the Resolution which was declared passed.

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR BOYNE.

Councillor William Boyne wrote tendering his resignation as member of the Council.

Mr.Tobin proposed that the Council accept the resignation with regret. Mr.Pender seconded. Passed.

The Clerk stated that the resignation was complete when the letter reached him. The fine for resignation was £25. which the Council could mitigate .

The Council declared the office to be vacant on the proposition of The Chairman seconded by Mr.A. Leacy, and directed that the usual notice to the public be published.

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RESOLUTION FROM YOUGHAL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The above Council submitted a Resolution rescinding a previous Resolution of theirs which condemned acts of sabotage.

"Read".

RESOLUTION FROM NEW ROSS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

New Ross Urban Council submitted a Resolution passed by them respectfully requesting the Electricity Supply Board to reduce lighting costs by 25% to consumers in the towns.

"Adopted."

VACCINATION DEFAULTERS.

The Department of Local Government wrote on the 19th December, No.M.C.172017/34(A)forwarding a defaulter's list of 46 for the 30th September,1934, for necessary action by the Council.

No action taken nor order made on this letter.

PROPOSED INCREASE OF SALARY TO CLERK.

Mr.Kehoe moved,in accordance with his Notice of Motion,that the Salary of the Clerk be increased by £20 and by annual increments of £10 for five years. He considered that the Clerk was not adequately paid for the amount of work and responsibility which the position entailed.
Mr.Foley seconded.

Mr.Leacy proposed an amendment that no increase be given.
Mr.Larkin seconded.

There voted for the amendment:-
Messrs Leacy,O'Connor, Pierce, Pender,Tobin,Larkin,Chairman. 7.
Against:-
Messrs Kehoe, Foley and O'Leary. ... ... 3.

The Chairman declared the amendment ~~[illegible]~~ to be carried that no increase be given.

PROPOSED CONFERENCE RE.TOWN PLANNING ACT.

The County Council,Wexford submitted a Resolution passed by them calling for a conference between Representatives of the Co. Council and of three Urban District Councils of the County in connection with the provisions of the Town Planning Act, and with a view to submitting recommendations to the four local Authorities concerned.

It was decided to appoint The Chairman.Mr.P.Pender and Mr.Thomas MacCarthy to represent the Council at the conference.

Circular Letter No.126/34 dated 31st December,1934 regarding Forfeitures and Disqualifications on certain convictions by the Constitution(Special Powers) Tribunal was read and initialled.

PUBLIC LAMP AT ARNOLD'S CROSS.

A complaint had been considered some time previously that the lamp at this Cross was a danger to motorists, and it was decided to ~~put the~~ lamp ~~out~~ for a week as an experiment. The Clerk stated he had no reports regarding the matter.
It was decided to have the lamp lighted in future.

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POSTAL FACILITIES TO RESIDENTS AT SHANNON.

The Postmaster, Enniscorthy wrote stating that further postal facilities had been provided at Shannon Upper.

Noted.

Messrs J.Donohe ,Ltd., applied for Registration under Section 21 of the Explosives Act,1875.

Granted.

TUBERCULIN-TEST OF HERD OF CONTRACTOR TO MILK SCHEME.

The Clerk read letter from the Department dated 8th December,1934 No.P.H.165021/34 regarding this matter. The Department stated the milk supplied by the Contractor could not be regarded as as Tuberculin-tested unless such test was carried out at intervals not exceeding six months. Unless a certificate was submitted before the 18th December that the cattle had passed a further test, arrangements would have to be made to discontinue Mr.Leacy's contract from the 31st December. William Redmond should be requested to supply the balance of the contract at 11d. per gallon as quoted in his tender for Tuberculin-tested milk. Mr.Redmond would also be required to submit a Veterinary Surgeon's Certificate that his cattle had passed a test within the past six months. Failing Mr.Redmond's acceptance of the offer, any of the other tenderers mentioned in the Council's letter of the 20-th March,last, might be asked to supply at the prices offered by them, subject to the same condition of production of a Veterinary Surgeon's Certificate that their cattle had passed a further Tuberculin-test recently.
In every case the acceptance of a tender should be subject to a favourable report from the Veterinary Inspector regarding the contractor's premises, dairy cattle, and methods of milk production.

The Clerk stated that Mr.Leacy,Contractor for the Free Milk had submitted the Veterinary' Surgeon's Certificate that his dairy cattle had passed a further Tuberculin-test.

Noted.

~~SCHOOL MEALS XXXXXXX.SCHEME.~~ Error in last month

~~The Clerk reported receipt of £49;19;0 Final Instalment of 1933/34 Grant.~~

Lodged 23rd November,1934.

INSPECTION OF PUMPING PLANT.

The Irish National Insurance Company submitted a favourable report on the Pumping Plant and Motors at the Clonhaston Waterworks.
"Initialled"

PROVISION OF ALLOTMENTS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

The Clerk reported that he had only five applications for allotments, and three of the applicants had completed the application forms.
It was decided to ask the press to give the matter more publicity,in addition to the having another advertisement of the Scheme.

PUBLIC LAMP AT QUAY.

The Secretary of the Catholic Boy Scouts requested the Council to provide a public lamp at the Quay.
Ordered: Leave over for the present.

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PUMPING COSTS.

The Electricity Supply Board had written stating that they had arranged to alter the present system of charge as from the 27th July,1934. The new rate of charge would be the Maximum Demand Rate. Between 10kW.and 50 kW. a fixed annual charge of £25. plus an annual charge per kW. of 127/-.and in addition for all units 0.33d per unit.

Noted.

PROPOSED NEW SEWERAGE SCHEME.

In reply to the Council the Clerk stated he had requested the Department to state what portion of the proposed expenditure of £8000. would be met by way of Grant. No reply had yet been received. To borrow £5000 would mean 10½d in the £.

CHANGE OF STREET NAMES.

In reply to Mr. Tobin the Clerk stated that this matter was still being considered by the Department and no Order had yet been made.

Sean Gallagher

Clerk to the Council.

John A Rackard

Chairman 6/2/35

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT SCHOOL MEALS COMMITTEE, AT THEIR MEETING HELD ON THE 14th January,1935.

In the Chair:- John A Rackard Esq.,

Other Members present:-

Patrick Pender,U.C. Revd.Fr.Wadding, and Revd.Brother Superior J.C.McGovern,Christian Schools.

The meeting was convened to select tenders for the supply of goods to the schools for the period ending June.

The sealed tenders were opened by the Chairman, after the Clerk had read the advertisement invitinf tenders.

Bread made from Davis's Flour. Average 65 loaves daily.

Patrick Furlong, Court Street. 3¼d. per 2 lb loaf less 2½%.
Patrick Byrne,Market Square, 3¼d. do.
Laurence Byrne,Duffry Hill. 3½d. do.
Thomas O'Connor,Slaney Street. 4¼d. do.
Buttle Brothers,Templeshannon. 3½d. do.

It was decided to place the bread contract with P.Furlong.

Milk from Tuberculin-tested cows.

Only one tender was received. J.Leacy,Slaney Street at 1/3d per gallon.
The Clerk pointed out that milk was being supplied at present for 1/-. Mrs.Kavanagh who was at present supplying the milk submitted an account instead of a tender.
After discussion it was decided to advertise again.

Cocoa(Savoy),Sugar, Margarine or butter.

Laurence Byrne,Duffry Hill:-
Cocoa, 11d. lb. 3½d in ¼lb tins.
Sugar 3½d per lb. Margarine 7d.lb.

Ordered.That Byrne supply Cocoa.

Thomas O'Connor,Slaney Street,Enniscorthy.

Cocoa, 1/- lb. Margarine 7d.lb. Butter 1/3d per lb. Margarine 7d.
Ordered That T.O'Connr supply the sugar.

Buttle Brothers,Templeshannon.

Sugar 3¼d. Cocoa, 3/9d. doz. tins.Margarine 5½d. Stork brand 7d. Floss brand 5¼d.

It was resolved on the proposition of Fr.Wadding seconded by the Chairman to supply butter. The Chairman stated that butter could be got at 11d. and as Mr.O'Connor was at present supplying it at 1/2d. it was agreed that the supplies be obtained from him pending the issue of an advertisement calling for more tenders.

Seán Callaghan
Clerk.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their Special Meeting held on the
16th Day of January,1935.

In the Chair:- John A.Rackard Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

James Foley, Thomas MacCarthy, Timothy J.Larkin, Patrick Pender, Stephen O'Connor, Patrick Tobin, Patrick Pearce, Thomas Kehoe, Thomas P.Shaw, P.A.Bolger, John Leary and Aidan Leacy.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of dealing with the recommendations of the School Meals Committee, and water rent defaulters and Housing business.

The School Meals Committee recommended that the following contracts be made for the period ending June,1935 -

P.Furlong, Bread made from Davis's flour at 3¼d per 2lb loaf less 2½%.
Thomas O'Connor, Irish sugar at 3¼d. lb.
Larry Byrne Savoy Cocoa, at 11d lb.
} accepted

In regard to the tenders received for butter, milk, the Committee recommended that advertisements be issued again for tenders, as only one tender was received for butter at 1/6d. and one for milk at 1/3d. gallon.
The Council were of opinion that the butter tender at 1/3d was reasonable, notwitstanding that the Committee were of opinion that the price was high. It was unanimously agreed to obtain the butter at 1/3d lb from Mr.Thomas O'Connor.
The milk supplied to the Schools was from a tuberculin-tested herd at 1/- per gallon, but Mr.Leacy tendered at 1/3d. and as his was the only tender received by the Committee it was decided to continue obtaining the supply at 1/- from Mrs Kavanagh pending the issue of advertisement for fresh tenders.
At this stage the Clerk stated that a sealed tender from Mrs. Kavanagh was received that evening-16th instant-Mrs.Kavanagh stated that her son had forgotten to hand in the tender when prodeeding to work and it was only afterwards she learned that her tender was not submitted.
After discussion Mr.S.O'Connor proposed that the recommendation of the Committee be accepted and that tenders be invited again. Several members objected as it was feared that other contractors might submit tenders for 1/3¾d. whereas if Mrs.Kavanagh's tender was now opened and she was prepared to supply at a shilling the Council would save 3d. per gallon.
Mrs.Kanavagh's tender was then opened and she offered to continue the supply for one shilling.
it was decided to accept this tender for milk at 1/- per gallon for tuberculin tested milk.

Mr.Thomas O'Connor wrote stating that he would withdraw his tender as the Committee would not agree to give him the butter.
It was decided to request Mr.O'Connor to continue his contract.

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WATER RENTS DEFAULTERS.

The Clerk reported that ~~£775~~ £77:15:6. was outstanding in water rent s on the 30th September,1934, and the Collector had stated he found it most difficult to collect these rents. The Collector appaered before the meeting and stated that he found great trouble in obtaining the rents in due time. Since it was known that the Council were to discuss the question of cutting off the supplies after this meeting he was paid a good sum off the arrears.

The Clerk stated that there was one case for £14. in the hands of the Sheriff and there were also a number of cases which required adjustment as to charge. He suggested that the Council cut off supplies from consumers who did not pay in seven days.

On the proposition of S.O'Connor, seconded by P.Tobin it was resolved to cut off the supplies from defaulters who did not pay the amount due in seven days from the application for payment.

The following adjustment of charges were made:-

Martin Murphy Shannon-£1. percyear in the ordinary charge.
Mrs Cosgrave, who occupied a top falt in the same house to bereduced to 10/- per year.

Christian Brother's Monastery to be reduced to £2.per annum instead of £3.

Kelly,Excise Officer to be reduced to £1. per annum from £2.

The Clerk stated that the previous charges were based on the average meter readings for three years. The Council were of opinion that the charges in these cases were excessive.

The Convent of Mercy applied for a reduction of the charge for water to the farm at Vinegar Hill.
The Clerk stated that water was given to the farm at £3. at first, and then reduced to £2. A further application for reduction to a £ was refused.
The present application was again refused.

Clerk to the Council.

John A Kavanagh
Chairman 6/2/35

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

at their monthly meeting held on the
6th day of February,1935.

In the Chair:- John A Rackard Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

William Quirke, Thomas Kehoe, Patrick Tobin, James Foley, Patrick Pender, Patrick Pierce, Timothy J.Larkin, Thomas MacCarthy, Aidan Leacy, Stephen O'Connor, T.P.Shaw, John Leary, Patrick A. 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. Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account.£816. 12. 3.
Housing A/c. 1. 0.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

Ex-Councillor William Boyne wrote thanking the Council and officials for the Vote of Sympathy tendered to him in his recent bereavement.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged for month.	140.	1.	6.
Balance outstanding.	1226.	13.	2.
Town Rate collected and lodged for month.	174.	6.	3.
Balance outstanding .	1795.	19.	11.
Arrears included in above.	317.	5.	8.

The Local Government Department sanctioned payment of poundage fees, as proposed, to the collector in respect of the lodgement of the equivalent of the first moieties of the Poor Rate and Town Rate warrants for the current financial year.
Letter dated 25th January,1935.No.G 11174/34.

Initialled..

AUDIT."

Mr.S.Healy,Local Government Auditor gave notice of his intention to audit the accounts for the financial year ended March,1934.

Noted.

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ALLOTMENTS.

The Clerk stated that he had received 30 applications for allotments. The Director of the Confraternity and some members of the St.Vincent de Paul Society had helped to get this number to complete the forms. He had also advertised for land but there was no response. He had made private inquiries regarding the obtaining of land, and he hoped to be successful. Mr.Leary mentioned that Mr.Dempsey would be willing to let land at the Shannon.

It was decided to form a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr.Kehoe, Mr.Pierce, Mr.Quirke and Mr.O'Connor to deal with the matter.

ADOPTION OF COUNCILLOR.

On the Proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr.Stephen O'Connor it was Resolved to co-opt Mr.Patrick Murphy, The Shannon, to fill the vacancy on the Council created by the resignation of William Boyne.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

On the Proposition of Timothy Larkin, seconded by the Chairman it was Resolved to accept the tender of the Electricity Supply Board to continue the public lighting of the town for the year ending March, 1936, for £294.

NEW PUBLIC LAMP AT NEW HOUSES ON DUFFRY GATE.

On the Proposition of Mr.James Foley, seconded by Mr.Patrick Pender it was Resolved to erect a public lamp in the vicinity of the new houses on the Duffry Gate.

NOTICE OF MOTION. MR.THOMAS MacCARTHY AND OTHERS.

Mr.Thomas MacCarthy moved the following Motion:-

We the undersigned hereby give notice that in accordance with Standing Orders we will move at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council that the Resolution passed on the 2nd January, 1935, refusing the Clerk an increase of salary be rescinded, and that his application be again considered.

Signed, Thomas MacCarthy,
Thomas Kehoe, P.A.Bolger, Thomas P.Shaw.

The Clerk read the following letter which was handed to the Chairman:-

IRISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS UNION.
COUNTY WEXFORD BRANCH.

2nd February, 1935.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Committee of the Wexford Branch to refer to the application before the Enniscorthy Urban Council by the Town Clerk (Mr.Sean Gallagher) for an increase of salary, and to point out that in their opinion the present salary of £250 (which is subject to a deduction of 5%) is not at all adequate remuneration for this official having regard to the increased duties and responsibilities of the office. The Committee feel sure that the Council will admit that the Town Clerk's work has considerably increased in the past few years due to increased number of houses being

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erected - some by direct labour -the administration of the National Free Milk Supply Scheme, and the various Acts and Orders which impose duties on the Council and its Officials.

Finally, I am to add that the Committee feel sure, when the Council have considered all the duties of the Clerk, they will agree that his present salary is inadequate, and grant him an increase.

Speaking to his Motion Mr.MacCarthy stated that it was the intention of the old Council to increase the Clerk's salary this year as there was no doubt that his duties had very considerably increased since his appointment. The amount asked for was an immediate increase of £20 and rising by £10 increments to £300. He enumerated all the duties of the Clerk and give an account of the extra duties involved as a result of the increased water supples, rentals, etc.,

Mr.William Quirke seconded.

On a poll being taken there voted for Mr.McCarthy's Motion:-
Messrs Bolger, Leary,McCarthy,Kehoe, Foley,Quirke, Shaw. 7.
Against:-
Messrs Leacy,O'Connor,Pierce, Pender, Tobin,Larkin,Chairman.7.

The Chairman gave his casting vote against the Motion and declared it defeated.

Mr.Kehoe demanddd a ruling as to the validity of certain members of the Council who held contracts under other public boards in the County.
The Clerk stated that no member of the Council could hold a place of profit under the Council and as far as he knew no member did. The fact that certain members had contracts with the other public bodies did not effect them as members of this Council,as they could not increase their prices under their contracts with the other bodies. They were only members of the Urban Council.

After further discussion the matter dropped.

SUPPLIMENTAL LOAN FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

The Clerk stated that he had submitted a scheme for the proposed expenditure of £250 supplimental loan proposed to be raised in connection with the Grant of £400 allocated for the Relief of Unemployment. He had not a reply to the date of the meeting.

Ordered:- Telephone to the Department to speed up sanction.

PUMPING COSTS.

The Clerk stated that a saving of £34 was effected on the pumping costs for the period from July,1934, to 31st January,1935.

Noted.

The following Resolution xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx from Dungarvan Urban District Council was adopted:-
That this Council again request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to extend the Age Limit under the Free Milk Scheme to all school children of the necessitious poor, who are certified by the Medical Officer of Health to be suffering from any disease or from malnutrition, and who are in the opinion of the Doctor in need of extra nourishment during the Winter months.

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The Clerk reported receipt of £109 instalment of Free Milk Supply Scheme.

Lodged 26 January,1935.

The Clerk reported receipt of £39 second instalment 1934/35 School Meals Grant.

Lodged 12th January,1935

WEXFORD RURAL LIBRARY SERVICE.

The above body passed a Resolution asking the Councils of Wexford,New Ross and Enniscorthy to increase their rate contribution for Library purposes by ½d in the £. in view of the increase in the service of books given by the County library.

No action taken.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

Mr.John P.Kelly, Secretary of the Transport Union wrote stating that he was instructed to bring before the Council the necessity of an Industrial Development Association for the town. The Urban Council was the proper body to move in the matter. A factory was wanted in Enniscorthy that would employ a large number of adult labour."Baby" factories were not required. In New Ross they had a large factory, another was coming to Wexford and another to Gorey, while there seemed to be nothing for Enniscorthy. A Development Association for this town,comprised of all creeds and classes would be a step in the right direction, and organised labour which he represented would give all the help possible.

The Clerk stated that there was a Development Association in the town for a number of years, it's chief function was the organising of the Christmas Shopping Carnival and it lapsed for the last year or two. There were a few pounds still in the funds. A Meeting was to have been held to wind it up a few weeks ago.

It was agreed to get a meeting of this body as soon as possible.

The Department submitted a Variation of the Scale of Registration Expenses,1934,for the information of the Council.

Noted.

Irish Tourist Association requested the Council to apply a rate for tourist purposes in this year's estimates.

No action taken.

CHANGE OF STREET NAMES.

The Clerk submitted correspondence from the Department regarding the adoption of Part II of the Public Health Act,1907, The Council agreed to request the Minister to make an Order to extend Section 21 of the Act to enable them to change the names of the streets.

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SUPERANNUATION.M.J.WHELAN.

The consideration of this matter was further adjourned.

Sean Gallagher

Clerk to the Council.

John Rackard Chairman

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS

- of the -

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

at their monthly meeting held on the 6th day of March 1935.

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In the Chair :- John A. Rackard Esq.

Other Councillors present :-

Thomas McCarthy, Patrick Pierce, John O'Leary, Thomas Kehoe, William Quirke, James Foley, Patrick Pender, Patrick Tobin, Stephem O'Connor, Aidan Leacy and Patrick A. Bolger.

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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.

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The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted . Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£ 277. 15. 11.
Housing Loan.	4393. 0. 0.

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RATE COLLECTION.

Poor Rate Collected and lodged.	£ 108. 12. 8.
Balance outstanding.	£ 1118. 0. 6.
Town Rate collected and lodged.	£ 142. 4. 9.
Balance outstanding.	£ 1653. 15. 2.
Arrears included in above Warrant.	£ 300. 5. 8.

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EASTER COMMEMORATION.

The Secretary of the Easter Commemoration Committee wrote inviting the Council to the Easter Commemoration Ceremonies at Wexford.

ORDERED. That any member who wishes to go may do so.

Mr. O'Leary proposed that the whole Council go but the proposition was not seconded.

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WAGES TO WORKMEN.

Mr. John P. Kelly, Secretary to the Irish Transport and General Workers(Union requested the Council to pay George Cogley, an employee of the Council, during his Sickness.

The Clerk stated that Council employees were usually paid for one or two days sickness and no more. This order was on the bookds. If the Council paid more than this a surcharge would be made.

No. action taken 6/

SUPERANNUATION. EX-RATE COLLECTOR WHELAN.

In this matter Mr. Whelan submitted sworn affidavits to the effect that his employees managed his business during his period of Office as Rate Collector.

The Clerk stated the Council must declare Mr. Whelan a whole-time Officer before he could legally be granted a pension.

It was decided to transmit the affidavits to the Department for the information of the Minister.

ALLOTMENTS SCHEME.

The following letter was received from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in this matter.

Reference H.33304/35.
Enniscorthy U.D. 26th Febraury 1935.

A Chara:-

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant in connection with the administration of a scheme under the Acquistion of Land (Allotments) Acts, 1926/34. With reference thereto I am to inform you that your Council should be advised of the desirability of availing of their powers under Section 4 of the Acquistion of Land (Allotments) Act, 1926, as amended by Section 8 of the Acquistion of Land (Allotments) (Amendment) Act, 1934, to purchase compulsorily the requisite land to make allotments available for the unemployed persons from whom applications were received.

~~Yours faithfully,~~

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The Clerk stated he had received a telegram from Mr. O'Donovan, Agricultural Inspector stating " Give unemployed option of going distance to land". "Offer £5 or over per Statute Acre".

The Clerk wrote to 32 applicants offering them a plot at Mr. Dempsey's field at Shannon Hill. He also forwarded two quotations to the Department of Agriculture for the provision of seeds and soforth. Sixteen applicants agreed to accept the plots at Shannon Hill. It was expected the Scheme would commence by the end of next week.

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NATIONAL FREE MILK SUPPLY SCHEME.

Circular letter No. P.H. 29/35 dated 23rd February relating to the above Scheme from the Department of Local Government was read. The Government proposed to allocate £90,000, State Grant, for the year ending 31st March 1936 for the supply of Free Milk for necessitous children under five years of age. The sum to be allocated from the State Grant to the District was to be estimated at the actual sum expended for the provision of Milk under the Council's approved Free Milk Scheme during the ten months from the 1st April 1934 to the 31st March 1935 with the addition of twice the cost of milk provided during the month of January 1935. The precise sum to be allocated would be notified as soon as possible.

Immediate steps should be taken by the Council to obtain tenders for the supply of milk, preference to be given to Tuberculine tested milk and tenders to be accepted only from persons who were in a position to supply the milk from their own cows. Certificates from a Veterinary Surgeon to be supplied at intervals of six months that the cows from which Tuberculine tested milk was derived had passed a fresh test. Tenders should cover the cost of delivering the milk direct to the homes of the recipients.

A Summary of the tenders received giving the names addresses and quotations of tenderers and indicating the tender or tenders proposed to be selected should be submitted to the Minister as soon as possible.

On the proposition of Mr. Thomas McCarthy seconded by the Chairman it was unanimously resolved to continue the administration of the existing approved free Milk Scheme during the coming Financial year ending 31st March 1936.

PROPOSED CONFERENCE OF URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS - TOWN PLANNING ACT.

The Town Clerk, Wexford, invited the Representatives of the Council who were appointed ~~with~~ to consult with the County Council on the provisions of the Town and Regional Planning Act 1934, to meet the Housing Committee of the Wexford Corporation and to arrange a date suitable for the meeting.

ORDERED : That the date be left to the discretion of the Town Clerk, Wexford.

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC WORKS. SUGGESTED SCHEMES.

The above Committee requested that Local Authorities generally should interest themselves in the preparation of Schemes of works for recommendation to the Committee. The works in which the Committee were mainly interested were those of a novel character which are not usually undertaken by Government Departments or Local Authorities but which were none the less, useful and desirable and calculated to afford the maximum degree of employment for unskilled labour.

"No other Trade"

VALUATION LISTS.

The Commissioner of Valuation transmitted Valuation lists for the year ending 29th February 1936.

Noted.

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MORTGAGE TO THE MUNSTER & LEINSTER BANK.

The Council's Solicitor submitted Mortgage for the sum of £250 proposed to be borrowed from the Munster & Leinster Bank for ten years at varying interest not less than 4%. The sum proposed to be raised to be used to supplement a Relief Grant of £400 allocated for relief of unemployment by constructing new road at Duffry Gate.

On the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Thomas McCarthy the Seal of the Council was affixed to the Mortgage.

PROPOSED NEW SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The Clerk stated in reply to a query from the Department that the Town Surveyor was responsible for the varrying out of the Scheme and the fees of the Consulting Engineer would be 5% of the estimated cost.

He was at present awaiting information from the Department regarding the allocation of a Grant towards the cost of the work.

Clerk to the Council.

Chairman

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their Quarterly Meeting held on
the 3rd day of April 1935.

IN THE CHAIR ;- STEPHEN O'CONNOR, ESQ.,

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT :-

William Quirke, James Foley, Thomas Kehoe, John Leary, Patrick Pierce, Patrick Pender, Patrick Tobin, Patrick Murphy and Timothy J. Larkin.

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

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The Financial Statement Books were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

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The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted.

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Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account. ... ... £ 326. 2. 6.

Housing Scheme Account. ... ... £ 274. 13. 2.

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The Chairman proposed a Vote of Sympathy to Dr. Ryan and the Ryan family on the death of their aunt the Revd. Mother Alacoque, Superioress of the Convent of Mercy, Enniscorthy, and to Mr. John A. Rackard, Chairman of the Council on the death of his brother-in-law. Mr. Patrick Tobin seconded.

Passed unanimously all members standing.

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RATE COLLECTION.

The Clerk reported that the Total Rate Outstanding at the 31st March 1935 was £1945.15.11. 77% of the total Warrant had been lodged to date. The Collector was still carrying on the collection.

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FREE MILK SUPPLY SCHEME.

Letter dated 22nd March 1935, Number P.H. 47695/35 from the Department approved of the acceptance of the tender of Mr. John Leacy, Contractor for the supply of Free Milk at 11½d per gallon.

Noted.

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Resignation of Chairman and Councillor Aidan Leacy.

The following letters were received from the Chairman and Councillor Aidan Leacy.

" I am not attending any further meetings of Urban Council or Committees connected with it. Please notify Vice-Chairman and members of my resignation. I regret this step but have no alternative. I wish to thank

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you for giving me every assistance in the work of the Council and convey my thanks to members for their help and co-operation, and oblige,

Yours truly,
John A. Rackard "

" Owing to circumstances over which I am unable to exercise any control I find I cannot remain any longer a member of your Council and I hereby tender my resignation which please accept and oblige. I take this opportunity of thanking the members of the Council for the kindness and courtesy rendered to me during the short time I have been associated with them and wish you every success in any work you may undertake for the benefit of the town. I also wish to thank the Clerk for the pains he went to in explaining to me the different matters connected with the affairs of the Council and I would like to say that I regard him as a most obliging and efficient Officer,

Yours faithfully,
Aidan Leacy "

To the Council the Clerk stated the resignations were effective when the Notices were delivered to him.

After discussion the Council resolved to ask the Chairman and Mr. Leacy to re-consider their resignation and that the Clerk call a Special meeting of the Council as soon as he heard from them.

SANITARY SALARIES.

The Clerk reported receipt of £15.11.8 contribution to above from the Department.
Lodged 1th March 1935.

GUARANTEE FUND - LAND PURCHASE ANNUITIES.

The Clerk reported receipt of £116.14.10 in respect of Grant re above.
Lodged. 29th March 1935.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1933.

The Clerk reported receipt of copy of the Road Traffic Act (Date of Commencement) No.6, Order 1935.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY. NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

Mr. Leary requested an explanation of the reason why the workmen were not given the Holiday on St. Patrick's Day. The matter was referred to the Town Surveyor for report.

COATS & LEGGINGS FOR MEN.

It was ordered that all the workmen be served with Boots, leggings and Coats in the month of October in each year in future.

Councillor Murphy requested that the Boundary ditch at the Shannon Houses be fenced. The adjoining field was his property and the Council should erect this fence to prevent trespass. The Clerk pointed out that a report from the Engineer was necessary before any expense was incurred. The Clerk was under the impression that there was no obligation to erect this fence.

An Order was made that Mr. Ennis submit a report to the Clerk as to the advisability of having this work carried out.

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STAMP DUTIES.

Circular letter No.46/35, dated 29th March 1935 from the Department stated that Section 6, of the Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1935 had become law. Rate receipts of £2 and upwards were now liable for Stamp Duty. Rate Collectors to be notified that all Rate receipts issued on Monday the 1st April 1935 and subsequently should be stamped and that adhesive stamps could be used.

It was ordered that whatever amount the Rate Collector expended on the issue of Rate receipts should be refunded him at the end of each accounting period.

SUPERANNUATION - MICHAEL J. WHELAN.

Letter from the Department dated 23rd March No.G. 46945/35 acknowledged receipt of sworn affidavits regarding Michael J. Whelan exRate Collector.

Noted.

ALLOTMENTS SCHEME.

The following letter from the Department was submitted.

" With reference to your letter of the 14th instant I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he has confirmed the scheme submitted by the Enniscorthy Urban District Council for the provision of allotments for unemployed persons in accordance with the Acquistion of Land (Allotments) Acts 1926 and 1934. I am at the same time to inform you that a rent of 1/- per season should be levied on each allotment holder. "

Ordered. That 1/- be collected from each plotholder. The Clerk reported that there were 20 allotments now in operation. One man named Miller of Patrick Street, had left for England and his allotment had been transferred to Martin Leary, Shannon Hill, Enniscorthy, who was at present in receipt of Unemployment Assistance.

COUNTY COUNCIL DEMAND.

The Secretary, County Council submitted a resolution adopted by them, that the three Urban Districts of the County be called on to pay by the 31st March at least three-fourths of the demand made on them by the County Council.

The Clerk stated that payment would be made at the next meeting.

A report from the Rate Collector's Solicitor regarding position of several defendants and account of moneys already collected was deferred for consideration in detail when the schedule of uncollected rates was being dealt with.

PROPOSED SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The Clerk reported that he had requested Dr. Bastible to submit a report on the lines indicated in the Department's letter of the 6th March 1935.

Dr. Bastible was at present considering the position.

Town Clerk. Chairman
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their Special Meeting held on
the 15th day of April 1935.

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IN THE CHAIR :- STEPHEN O'CONNOR, ESQ.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT :-

Messrs Patrick Pender, Patrick Murphy, Patrick Pierce, Patrick Tobin, William Quirke, Thomas Kehoe and John Leary.

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The meeting was convened to appoint two members to the Finance Committee in room of Messrs J.A. Rackard and Aidan Leacy who resigned.

RESIGNATIONS OF MESSRS J.A.RACKARD AND AIDAN LEACY.

The Clerk read the following communication which he had sent to Messrs Rackard and Leacy.

" I am directed by the Council to request you to be good enough to re-consider your resignation from the Council.

It is the wish of the members that you should continue in office so that the necessary business of the Public may be transacted in the efficient manner in which you carried it out since the election.

I shall be glad if you will let me know immediately that you have decided to withdraw your resignation and to continue the good work. "

The Chairman suggested leaving the matter in abeyance as there was a rumour that these men were about to return to the Council. Several members stated Messrs Rackard and Leacy had been given ample time to consider the matter. Mr. Pierce proposed and Mr. Pender seconded that the offices be declared vacant and that they be filled by co-options at the next meeting.

This was passed -- the Chairman dissenting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

It was unanimously decided to co-opt Mr. Patrick Pender in room of Mr. Aidan Leacy and the Vice-Chairman, Mr. O'Connor, to act in room of Mr. Rackard.

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S O'Connor. Chairman

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their monthly meeting held on the
1st Day of May,1935.

In the Chair:- Stephen O'Connor Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

Patrick Tobin, Patrick Murphy, William Quirke, Patrick Pender, James Foley, Patrick Pierce, Thomas Kehoe, John O'Leary and Timothy J.Larkin.

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.
Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account.£1883:14. 5.
Housing A/c. 177. 0. 0.

RATE COLLECTION.

The Clerk reported that £188.13. 3. had been collected and lodged during the month leaving a balance of £1767.3.8. still outstanding.

ACKNOWLEDGEMNT OF VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

Dr.Ryan,Minister for Agriculture and Miss N.O'Ryan,Tomcoole, wroting thanking the Council and Clerk for the expression of sympathy on the death of their Aunt,Revd. Mother Alacoque.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I beg to report that I have audited the Accounts of Enniscorthy Urban District Council for the year ended 31st March,1934. Certified copies of Abstracts are forwarded herewith. The following is a comparative statement of the rates made for the years ended 31/3/32; 31/3/33; 31/3/34;-

	1931/32.	1932/33,	1933/34.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Towns Improvement Act.	2. 0.	1. 1.	1. 4.
Local Government &Public Health Acts,including maintenance of roads.	5. 9.	6.11.	7. 11.
Education(Provision of Meals) Acts	3.	3.	3.
	8. 0.	8. 3.	9. 6.
Poor Rate	6. 2.	6. 3.	7. 0.
	14. 2	14. 6.	16. 6.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.(Continued).

The increase in Rate is ~~xxixxiy~~ due mainly to the cost of spraying Parnell Road,Wafer Street and Shannon Hill; the construction and repair of ~~xxxxxxx~~ certain Sewers; and the provision for the elections in the Urban District.

There is a substantial adverse balance on General Fund,and although there is a balance which is more than equivalent to the credit of ~~xxx~~ Poor Rate this latter is not sufficient to meet undischarged liabilities to the County Council.

The Minutes show that the Town Clerk invited the attention of the Council to the inadequacy of the provision made for Irrecoverabl Rates, and I desire to emphasise the necessity for making full provision for all liabilities in the forthcoming Estimate so that the financial position of the Council may be safeguarded.

The following table gives an indication of the state of the Rent Collection as at the 31st March,1934:-

	Arrears at 31/3/33.	Total Weekly Rental,inclusive of rates.	Arrears at 31/3/34.	Max.Arrears due from any tenant at 31/3/34 as expressed in weeks rent due.
	£. s. d.	£. s.d.	£. s. d.	
St.Patrick. St.	8. 14. 1.	2.11.4.	12. 0. 9.	22.
" " Place.	5. 5. 2.	2. 3.6.	7. 12. 11.	27.
Shannon Lower.	4.17. 7.	2. 8.10.	5. 3. 7.	11.
" Upper.	8. 5. 0.	3. 1.8.	2. 5. 11.	5.
Ross Road and Redmond Street.	15. 4. 6.	3.19.2.	14. 12. 9.	23.
St.John's Villas.	19. 15. 3.	23.11. 8.	22. 6. 8.	6.

Uncollected balances of Water Rents which had increased to £347.11.0. as at 31/3/34, have since been considerably reduced
All Insurance Renewal Premiums have been paid to date,

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Report initialled.

CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLORS.

The Clerk read the Public Notice ,signed by three members and himself,that two vacancies existed and that the Council would proceed to fill the vacancies at the monthly meeting on the 1st. May,1935.
On the proposition of Mr.Patrick Tobin, seconded by Mr.Patrick Pender it was Resolved that Patrick Wafer,Shannon Hill, and John Sullivan,St.Aidan's Villas, be co-opeted ~~xxxxxxx~~ to fill the two vacancies.

REGIONAL TOWN PLANNING ACT.

The Clerk reported that a meeting of the Urban Councils of the County was held at Wexford when the Act was discussed. The conference advised the Urban Councils to pass a Resolution declaring the Urban District a Town Planning Area.
It was decided to adjourn this matter to the next meeting.

~~RECORDED CHANGE OF STREET NAMES~~.

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PROPOSED CHANGE IN STREET NAMES.

Letter from the Department dated 4th April,1935,No.P.H.11173/35(Ac+ referring to this proposal and for an extension of Section 21 of Part II of the Public Health Acts(Amendment)Act,1907,requested that a fresh resolution may be adopted making formal application to the Minister to declare Section 21 in force in the Urban District. A duly authenicated copy of the resolution under Seal should then be forwarded to the Department.

Mr.P.Tobin proposed and Mr.Thomas Kehoe seconded that the following Resolution be and is hereby adopted,That the Urban District Council make application to the Minister to declare Section 21 of Part II of the Public Health Acts (Amendment)Act,1907,in force in the Urban District.
Passed unanimously.

It was further Resolved on the proposition of Mr.W.Quirke, seconded by Mr.Pender that the Seal be affixed to the copy of the Resolution befo re forwarding it to Department.

FREE MILK SCHEME.

Circular Letter dated 17th April,1935,P.H.53/35. intimated that £306.17.3. had been allocated from the Grant for the provision of Milk for the year 1935/36.

On the proposition of Mr.P.Tobin, seconded by Mr.P.Pender it was unanimpusly resolved that 5% of the amount allocated for the provision of milk should be equally divided between the Clerk and Home Assistance Officer as extra remuneration for administration of the Scheme.

ALLOTMENT SCHEME.

The Clerk reported that there were now 32 allotments provided under the Scheme. Seeds and implements had been provided in every case.

Approved.

A letter was read from the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals requesting the Council to have sand spread on the concrete streets in certain portions of the town in order to avoid the danger of carters' horses slipping .

Noted.

The following Resolution from Bray Unban District Council was was adopted -

"That the Minister for Local Government be and is hereby requested to bring in amending legislation by which he will be empowered to extend the boundary of any Urban District instead of the antiquated procedure at present existing of having to apply to the County Council instead of applying to the Minister direct, and that copies of this resolution be sent to all the other Urban Councillors and Town Commissioners and to the Association of Municipal Authorities for adoption and forwarding to the Minister."

WAGES TO WORKMEN FOR ST.PATRICK'S DAY.

Mr.Leary requested the Surveyor if he had decided to pay the workmen for St.Patrick's Day. The men worked on that day though it was recognised as a General Holiday.
After discussion it was decided to request sanction for the proposed payment. The Town Surveyor stated that the County Council workers had worked on the day in question.

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Mr. Leary proposed an amendment that all the workmen be paid for the day in question.
There was no seconded for this proposal and the Chairman declared it void.
It was therefore decided to adhere to the proposal to request sanction for this payment fearing a surcharge.

Rents of Allotments.

The Clerk stated that the Collector was experiencing difficulty in gettingrents from the allotment holders. The rent was 10/- yearly.
It was decided to take drastic action against defaulters.

PROPOSED SEWERAGE SCHEME.

Dr.Bastible submitted a copy of his report to the Department on the Scheme. He recommended that the Scheme be proceeded with and that the water supply was adequate.

Ordered:- That the Council await the Departments reply.

Seamus Leary

Clerk to the Council.

Solomon Chairman

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their special meeting held on the
15th day of May, 1935.

In the Chair:- Stephen O'Connor Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

John Sullivan, Patrick Wafer, Patrick Pierce, Patrick Tobin, Patrick Pender, P.A.Bolger, Thomas Kehoe, James Foley, John Leary and Timothy Larkin.

The meeting wase convened to consider the following Agenda:-

1. Consideration and adoption of the Rates Estimates.

2. Recommendation of the Finance Committee that a working foreman be employed; that a horse be purchased, and the the cost of the hired carter reduced to £70.

3. Notice of motion standing in the name of Patrick Pender that the previous Resolution of the Council that no Clerk of Works be employed be now rescinded, and that the terms and conditions of employment of a Clerk of Works be considered at the next special meeting of the Council.

Councillors John Sullivan and Patrick Wafer signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

On the proposition of Patrick Tobin, seconded by Thomas Kehoe, it was unanimously Resolved to tender the sympathy of the Council to the relatives of the late Monsignor Rogers, who died in San Francisco, and to Mr.Ennis, Town Surveyor on the death of his mother.

HOUSES LET.

The Clerk stated that he had two houses vacant at St.John's Villas and as he received two applications for tenanct he suggested that the houses be let now.
It was unanimously resolved to let the houses to the applicants, Mrs. Belsey, John Street and Mrs.Devereux, Maudlins Folly.

ADOPTION OF THE ESTIMATES.

In proposing the adoption of the Estimates the Chairman stated that the Clerk's Estimate for the coming year shewed and increase of 2/8d. in the £. on last year's rate.
The Finance Committee had considered the Estimates very carefully and reduced them by 2d.in the £ on last year's figure without interfering with the essential services of the town.
Mr. Patrick Pierce seconded the Chairman's proposition.

Mr.Kehoe proposed an amendment that the £295 in the Estimate for the provision of a new water main be allowed to remain.
Mr. Foley seconded.

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The Clerk stated that before the Chairman's Resolution was adopted it was his duty to have it recorded that the estimate for the Poor Rate recommended for adoption was not sufficient to meet the liabilities under that heading. He read the Auditor's Report dealing with this matter and the recommendation to make full provision in the estimates for all liabilities. This matter was also discussed at Finance Meeting.

Mr.P.A.Bolger stated he wished to give his opinion before a vote was taken. The Council did not seem to appreciate the position they might find themselves in eventually if adequate provision was not made to clear the indebtedness to the County Council. He wished to see the rates increased by 6d. or 1/- this year and next to clear up the matter. He had not heard any adequate explanation from the finance committee regarding the matter.
The Clerk stated that the expenditure worked out within the estimate last year. For the last two years a substantial increase in the provision for irrecoverable rates was made and by the end of this financial year the position would be satisfactory if his estimate was adopted. There was a year's Demand due.

Mr.Kehoe's amendment was then put and defeated by 9 votes to 2.

The Chairman's Resolution was then put and passed by 8 votes to 2(Messrs Kehoe and Foley,Mr.P.A.Bolger not voting.

Resolved:-

That a Poor Rate of 7/- in the £ and a Town Rate of 9/4d. in the £.be, and is hereby adopted for this Urban District of Enniscorthy for the year ending 31st March,1936: to be levied under:-

Local Government Act,1925.)	Urban Roads	2/4d. in £.
Public Health Acts,1890-1919.)	Sanitary.	5/4d. "
Towns Improvement Act,1854.)	Town Rate.	1/4d. "
Education(Provision of Meals))	School Meals	4d. "
Act,1914-17.)		

being a total Consolidated Town Rate of 9/4d in the £.

PURCHASE OF A HORSE.

Provision for the purchase of a horse having been made in Estimates it was decided to allow the Chairman and Veterinary Officer to provide the horse at the next fair,price not to exceed £30.

APPOINTMENT OF A WORKING FOREMAN.

On the proposition of Patrick Tobin, seconded by Patrick Pender it was resolved that this matter be not discussed until the position became vacant.
Messrs Foley and Kehoe voted against the proposition.
The Foreman was absent through illness for some months and his place was filled by a temporary man appointed by the Town Surveyor.

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Mr.Pender moved his Motion that a Clerk of Works be appointed. Speaking to his Motion,Mr.Pender stated that the Scheme was costing £30,000.and the Council should go to the last extreme to see that the money provided should be expended in the manner expected. In many contracts at the present time,Clerks of Works, were appointed even on small jobs.

Mr.Patrick Pierce seconded the motion.

Mr.P.A.Bolger requested the Engineer to give his opinion. The Engineer stated his opinion was the same as previously given to the Council. He had every confidence in the contractors, but at the same time a Clerk of Works would be helpful to him. The Council had carried out 70 or 80 houses before without a Clerk of Works, but as this was the greatest scheme carried out for some time a Clerk of Works would be very helpful to him.

Reference was made to Mr.Flood being a whole time officer of the Board of Health and could not devote all his time on the job.

Mr.P.A.Bolger stated the Council were paying ~~xxxxxxx~~ an Engineer on the job, and by appointing a Clerk of Works they were paying somebody else to do the work the Engineer ought to be doing. It was possible for the Engineer to supervise the work which was merely routine, and the money could be saved. The cost of a Clerk of Works would increase the rents.

To the Council the Clerk stated the position would have to be advertised and the conditions sanctioned by the Minister, and the Engineer must select a candidate and recommend him to the Council for appointment. That was a Department order. On being requested to produce the order referred to, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ the Clerk submitted the circular dealing with the matter and read it for the information of the members.

It was ~~unanimously~~ Resolved to adopt Mr.Penders Motion, Mr.P.A.Bolger dissenting. The wages to be £4.4.0. per week subject to the sanction of the Minister.
The position to be advertised in 2 Dublin papers and the three local papers.

Town Clerk.

Chairman

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ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

RATE ESTIMATE FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1936

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their Special Meeting held on the
31st Day of May,1935.

In the Chair:- Stephen O'Connor Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

Patrick Murphy,Patrick Wafer,John Sullivan, Patrick Pender.

The Meeting was convened to Make Rates,Sign and Seal the Rate Book and Collector's Warrants.

The Notice of Intention to Make Rates, the Deposit of Rate Book for Inspection as published by Public Notice having been read, and also several Estimates of the Rates as appear on the Minutes of Proceedings of the Council on 15th May,1935, it was proposed by Patrick Murphy,seconded by Patrick Wafer, and RESOLVED:-

That the Rates Estimates now submitted be approved and adopted, and that for the service of the year ending 31st March,1936, the following Rates be now adopted, made and assessed:-
POOR RATE. SEVEN SHILLINGS IN THE £.

TOWN RATES. A Consolidated Town Rates of 9/4d.in the £.

In respect of Local Government Acts 1898 to 1925.
for Urban Roads. 2/4d.in the £.
Public Health Acts,1878-1919. Sanitary Rate 5/4d.in the £.

Towns Improvement Act,1854. Town Rate 1/4d.in £.
Education(Provision of Meals)Act,1914-17. 4d. in £.
The said Rates to be assessed and levied in accordance with Notice published on the 15th May,1935, of"Intention to make Rates" and to be collected in two half-yearly moities, that is to say, the First Moiety on and after the 31st May,1935, and the Second Moiety on and after the 1st day of October,1935.

RESOLVED on the proposition of John Sullivan,seconded by Patrick Murphy,that the Seal of the Council be affixed to Rate Book and Collector's Warrants.
The Seal was then affixed.
The Rate Book was then submitted, certified by the Clerk, and signed by the Chairman and two other members in respect of the Poor Rate,and by the Chairman and all the members present in respect of the Town Rates. The Collector's Warrants were signed in the same manner.
The Chairman proposed the adoption of the Finance Committee's Recommendations, that a sum of ~~£283x~~ £238:3:10. be struck off as irrecoverable,representing vacant premises, and that the uncollected balance be lodged by the Collector to close his warrant not later than 30th June,1935, and that the question of payment of law costs incurred by the Collector be then considered,when warrant is closed.
Mr.Patrick Murphy seconded. Passed unanimously.

S. O'Connor Chairman

Clerk to the Council.

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SEAN GALLAGHER, Clerk to the Council.

April 15th, 1935.

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ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

RATE ESTIMATE FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1936

Nature of Estimated Expenditure.

Original Estimate.

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, 1936.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF WEXFORD TO WHICH URBAN DISTRICTS ARE LIABLE TO CONTRIBUTE.

Rateable proportion payable by the Enniscorthy Urban District:

(1) Roads - - -		£596	3 0
(2) County Services - -		891	10 11
Library Act - - -		30	0 0
(3) Poor Relief - - -		1573	0 0
(4) Board of Health Charges - -		109	0 0
(5) Separate Charges - -		54	7 7
Total Demand -		3254	1 6
Printing and Advertising - -		5	0 0
Commission to Rate Collector - -		85	0 0
		£3344	1 6
Credit: By Bounty in lieu of Rates -		44	1 6
Amount required to be raised -		£3300	0 0

A POOR RATE of 8/6 in the £ on a Valuation of £10,388 15. 0d., after allowing £94 15s. 0d. reduction in Valuation in respect of allowances for New Buildings under Local Government Act, 1924-25, will yield £4374 19s. 0d. leaving a surplus of £1,074 19s. 0d. to cover Vacant Premises and Irrecoverable Rates.

SEAN GALLAGHER,
Clerk to the Council.

April 15th, 1934.

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The Valuation of the Urban District is £10388 15 0

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New Buildings, Local Government Acts, 1925-1934	£94 15 0	
Three-fourths Land Valuation	156 0 0	
Half Annual Rents	102 5 0	
		353 0 0
Nett Effective Valuation	.....	£10035 15 0

A Consolidated Town Rate of 10/9 in the £ will yield £5,394 3s. 6d., ving a surplus of £81 18s. 5d. to cover vacant premises and irrecoverable es.

SEAN GALLAGHER, Clerk to the Council.

pril 15th, 1935.

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ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ATE ESTIMATE FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1936.

Nature of Estimated Expenditure.

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Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer	£250	0	0
Town Surveyor	100	0	0
Sanitary Sub-Officer and Rent Collector	210	0	0
Medical Officer of Health	20	0	0
Veterinary and Meat Inspector	30	0	0
Contribution to Technical Committee towards Wages of the Caretaker	25	0	0
Poundage Fees to Rate Collector	136	0	0
Wages of Foreman	133	0	8
Wages of Six Men	720	4	0
One Hired Carter	143	8	8
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Ex-Town Surveyor	111	5	0
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Materials Main Roads	120	0	0
Materials Bye-streets	250	0	0
ecial Road Works :			
Spraying St. Patrick Street	49	0	0
Spraying Shannon Hill	107	0	0
Spraying New Road at Duffry	45	0	0
her Special Works :			
New Footpath at Castle Street	80	0	0
do. Church Street	85	0	0
do. Rafter Street	110	0	0
Repairs to Council Houses	124	0	0
Sewer Construction and Repair	150	0	0
aterworks :			
Wages of Town Plumber	185	0	8
New Main—Main Street, Duffry Road and Mernagh Street	295	0	0
Provision of Water Mains and Fittings	30	0	0
Pumping Costs	250	0	0
Repayment of Loans and Interest	635	0	0
iscellaneous :			
Cleaning of Streets (Upkeep of Horses, Purchase of Brushes, etc.)	40	0	0
Printing and Advertising	100	0	0
Public Lighting	298	5	6
Education (Provision of School Meals)	160	0	0
Law Costs and Audit Fees	70	0	0
Rents, Rates and Taxes and Insurance	270	0	0
Contingencies	100	0	0
Provision of New Horse	30	0	0
epayment of Loans and Interest :			
Housing of the Working Classes	1868	11	7
Caretaker's House and Stables	11	0	0
Re-surfacing Urban Streets in Concrete	560	0	0
Relief of Unemployment Schemes	131	11	0
Total Estimated Expenditure	£8033	7	1

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Water Rents	£555	0	0		
Domestic Scavenging	50	0	0		
Housing Fund Grant.....	30	0	0		
Rates Government Buildings	60	10	0		
Rent Technical Schools	10	10	0		
State Contribution to Sanitary Salaries,	16	0	0		
Rent Allotments	7	0	0		
Franchise Fees	30	0	0		
Rents Council's Houses	1712	2	0		
Upkeep Main Roads—County Council Contract	250	0	0		
				2721	2 0
Amount required to be raised				£5312	5 1
The Valuation of the Urban District is				£10388	15 0
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New Buildings, Local Government Acts, 1925-1934	£94	15	0		
Three-fourths Land Valuation	156	0	0		
Half Annual Rents	102	5	0		
				353	0 0
Nett Effective Valuation				£10035	15 0

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SEAN GALLAGHER, Clerk to the Council.

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ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

RATE ESTIMATE FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1936.

Nature of Estimated Expenditure.

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POOR RATE.

ESTIMATE OF MONIES

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ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

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(5) Separate Charges - -	54	7	7
Total Demand -	3254	1	6
Printing and Advertising -	5	0	0
Commission to Rate Collector - -	85	0	0
	£3344	1	6
Credit: By Bounty in lieu of Rates -	44	1	6
Amount required to be raised -	£3300	0	0

A POOR RATE of 7/- in the £ on a Valuation of £10,388 15. 0d., after allowing £94 15s. 0d. reduction in Valuation in respect of allowances for New Buildings under Local Government Act, 1924-25, will yield £3,602 18s. 0d. leaving a surplus of £302 18s. 0d. to cover Vacant Premises and Irrecoverable Rates.

SEAN GALLAGHER,
Clerk to the Council.

N.B.—The above Estimate was adopted by the Finance Committee at their Meeting held on 29th April, 1935.

April 15th, 1934.

adopted 31st May 1935
S. O'Connor. Chairman

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Three-fourths Land Valuation	156	0	0
Half Annual Rents	102	5	0
	353	0	0
Nett Effective Valuation	£10035	15	0

A Consolidated Town Rate of 9/4 in the £ will yield £4,683 17s. 0d., leaving a surplus of £79 0s. 5d. to cover vacant premises and irrecoverable rates.

SEAN GALLAGHER, Clerk to the Council.

N.B.—The above Estimate was adopted by the Finance Committee at their Meeting held on 29th April, 1935.

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ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

RATE ESTIMATE FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1936.

Nature of Estimated Expenditure.

Salaries:			
Town Clerk and Executive Sanitary Officer		£250 0 0	
Town Surveyor		100 0 0	
Sanitary Sub-Officer and Rent Collector		210 0 0	
Medical Officer of Health		20 0 0	
Veterinary and Meat Inspector		30 0 0	
Contribution to Technical Committee towards Wages of the Caretaker		25 0 0	
Poundage Fees to Rate Collector		136 0 0	
Wages of Foreman		133 0 8	
Wages of Six Men		720 4 0	
One Hired Carter		70 0 0	
Superannuations:			
Ex-Town Surveyor		111 5 0	
Roads:			
Materials Main Roads		120 0 0	
Materials Bye-streets		250 0 0	
Special Road Works:			
Spraying St. Patrick Street		49 0 0	
Spraying Shannon Hill		107 0 0	
Spraying New Road at Duffry		45 0 0	
Other Special Works:			
Repairs to Council Houses		100 0 0	
Sewer Construction and Repair		150 0 0	
Waterworks:			
Wages of Town Plumber		185 0 8	
Provision of Water Mains and Fittings		30 0 0	
Pumping Costs		250 0 0	
Repayment of Loans and Interest		635 0 0	
Miscellaneous:			
Cleaning of Streets (Upkeep of Horses, Purchase of Brushes, etc.)		40 0 0	
Printing and Advertising		80 0 0	
Public Lighting		298 5 6	
Education (Provision of School Meals)		160 0 0	
Law Costs and Audit Fees		50 0 0	
Rents, Rates and Taxes and Insurance		270 0 0	
Contingencies		100 0 0	
Provision of New Horse		30 0 0	
Repayment of Loans and Interest:			
Housing of the Working Classes		1868 11 7	
Caretaker's House and Stables		11 0 0	
Re-surfacing Urban Streets in Concrete		560 0 0	
Relief of Unemployment Schemes		131 11 0	
Total Estimated Expenditure		£7325 18 5	
Estimated Receipts:			
Water Rents	£555 0 0		
Domestic Scavenging	50 0 0		
Housing Fund Grant.....	30 0 0		
Rates Government Buildings	60 10 0		
Rent Technical Schools	10 10 0		
State Contribution to Sanitary Salaries,	16 0 0		
Rent Allotments	7 0 0		
Franchise Fees	30 0 0		
Rents Council's Houses	1712 2 0		
Upkeep Main Roads—County Council Contract	250 0 0		
		2721 2 0	
Amount required to be raised		£4604 16 5	
The Valuation of the Urban District is		£10388 15 0	
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		353 0 0	
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April 15th, 1935. Adopted 31st May 1935 S. O'Connor Chairman

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS,

OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their monthly meeting held on the
5th Day of June,1935.

In the Chair:- Stephen O'Connor Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

Patrick Wafer,Patrick Tobin,Patrick Murphy, Thomas Kehoe,John Sullivan,Patrick Pierce,Patrick Pender, John Leary and James Foley.

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. Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account £214. 18. 8.
Housing Account 6. 0. 0.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

On the proposition of Mr.Patrick Tobin, seconded by Mr.Patrick Murphy a vote of sympathy was tendered to Mr.Patrick Pender on the death of his uncle.
Passed unanimously.

Mr. R.J.Ennis,Town Surveyor, returned sincere thanks to the Council and Clerk for their expression of sympathy in recent bereavement.

RATE COLLECTION.

The Clerk reported that £207.8.11 had been collected and lodged in respect of Town and Poor Rates to 31st May.

Resolution from County Council calling on the Urban Council to meet their liabilities of Demand was read. It was ordered that arrangements be made to meet this liability at the next meeting.

RESOLUTION FROM TRALEE.U.D.C.

The following Resolution from Tralee Urban Council was adopted on the proposition of Patrick Pierce,seconded by Patrick Pender:-

RESOLVED: That we, the members of the Tralee Urban District Council, request the Government to examine without fur her delay the position of the various leaseholders throught the country whose grievances it is sought to remedy, as the matter is one of immediate national and economic importance, and that copies of the said resolution be forwarded to the Minister for Justice,the Kerry T.Ds. and the various Urban Authorities.

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UNEMPLOYMENT GRANT.

The Clerk reported receipt of £120. final instalment of Unemployment Relief Grant of £400.

Lodged.

FREE MILK GRANT.

The Clerk reported receipt of £50. First Instalment of 1935/36 Grant..

In accordance with letter dated 8th May,1935, No.P.H.71228/35, from the Department the milk supply had been reduced by 5 gallons daily to conserve the supply for the winter months.

Agreed.

The Veterinary Inspector submitted report of his inspection of the dairy premises of the Free Milk Contractor.

Repprt satisfactory.

NEW BUILDINGS LIST.

The New Buildings List was submitted and approved.

PROPOSED SEWERAGE SCHEME.

Letter dated 8th May from the Department, No.S.70645/35, in connection with the above was read. The Department had instructed their Chief Engineering Adviser to communicate with the Consulting Engineer regarding certain technical matters and a report would be submitted in due course.

Regarding the repponsibility for the carrying out of the work it would be deemed desirable to have a more definite understanding as to the limits of responsibility of the two Engineers and the fees for the work should be further considered.

It was decided to refere the matter to the Town Surveyor for a report on the entire scheme, and to advise the Council regarding the responsibility of the Engineers for the carrying out of the work and the payment of fees.

REGIONAL TOWN PLANNING ACT.

It was decided to adjourn consideration of this matter to the next meeting.

Sean Gallagher,

Clerk to the Council.

Chairman

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, at their Annual Statutory Meeting held on the 1st Day of July, 1935.

In the Chair:- Patrick Pender Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

John Sullivan, Patrick Pierce, Thomas Kehoe, and Patrick Tobin.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

On the proposition of Patrick Pender, seconded by Patrick Tobin, Mr. Stephen O'Connor was unanimously elected Chairman.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

On the proposition of Patrick Tobin, seconded by John Sullivan, Mr. Patrick Pender was elected Vice-Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

On the proposition of Patrick Tobin, seconded by Patrick Pierce the following members were elected on the Finance Committee:-

The Chairman, Messrs P.Tobin, P.Pender, T.Kehoe, T.MacCarthy,

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SCHOOL MEALS COMMITTEE.

On the proposition of Patrick Tobin, seconded by Patrick Pierce, The Chairman and Mr. P.Pender were appointed to the School Meals Committee with Very Revd. Fr.Codd, Adm., Fr.Wadding and Brother McGovern as added members.

FREE MILK SCHEME COMMITTEE.

On the proposition of Patrick Pender, seconded by Patrick Tobin the following were appointed to the Committee:- The Chairman, T.J.Larkin, Patrick Pierce, T.Kehoe, XXXXXXX
Added Members:- Very Revd.Fr.Codd, Fr.Wadding, Brother McGovern, Nurse Hardy.

COUNTY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Mr. Stephen O'Connor, Chairman of the Council was elected to act on the Committee in room of Mr.Rackard who XXXXXXXX resigned from the Urban District Council some time ago.
Very Revd.Fr.Codd, Adm., Enniscorthy to be an added member.

Sean Langton
Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL AT
THEIR MEETING HELD ON THE 3RD DAY OF
JULY 1935.

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IN THE CHAIR :- Stephen O'Connor, Esq.

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT:-

Patrick Pierce, Patrick Murphy, Patrick Wafer, William Quirke, John Sullivan, Patrick Pender, John Leary, Thomas Kehoe, James Foley, Patrick Tobin, and Timothy J. Larkin.

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The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

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The Financial Statment Books were submitted and signed by the Chariman.

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The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

GENERAL ACCOUNT ..... £ 2503. 12. 6.

HOUSING ACCOUNT. ..... £ 200. 0. 0.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Mr. Patrick Pender, U.C., acknowledged the Council's vote of sympathy and thanked the members and Clerk for their expression of sorrow in his recent bereavement.

RATE COLLECTION.

The Clerk reported that the Collector had not closed his warrant on the 30th June as instructed. There was still a balance of £ 764. 16. 6 outstanding.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. Pierce seconded that the matter be adjourned for 14 days to the 17th July, on which date the Collector should definitely close his warrant and that a Special Meeting be called for that date to consider the matter.

Passed unanimously.

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INSPECTION OF PUMPING PLANT.

The Insurance Company's Engineering Inspector reported that the meters and pumps at Clonhaston pumping station were in order.

FREE MILK SCHEME.

Letter No. P.H.97331/35 dated 17th June from the Department of Local Government stated that the remuneration to the Home Assistance Officers and Clerk for the administration of the Scheme should be calculated at the rate of 5% on the amount expended for the purchase of milk during the year and not on the amount assigned from the Grant.

Agreed.

SCHOOL MEALS SCHEME.

The Clerk reported receipt of £55 on the 12th June 1935 being first instalment of Grant for 1935/36.

Lodged.

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ALLOTMENTS SCHEME.

The Clerk reported that Spraying Materials and Spraying Machine had been purchased for the spraying of allotments. Only ten allotments had been finished out of the 33. It was difficult to have the work carried out expeditiously owing to the apparant reluctance of the allotment holders to proceed with the spraying.

Mr. Shaw, Local Government Inpsctor, had informed him that any allotment holder refusing to spray his allotment would be debarred from obtaining an allotment next year.

TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACT, 1934.

It was agree d to give notice of resolution deciding to make a planning scheme. The Clerk to issue the necessary advertisements.

ADOPTION OF PART 2 OF PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1907.

The Clerk read the Order of the Minister declaring Section 21 in Part 2 of the above Act to be in force in the Urban District.

The necessary advertisements had been issued and arrangements were being made to obtain the consent of two-thirds in number and value of the Ratepayers in New Street and George's Street in order to alter the names of these streets.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Clerk reported receipt of memorandum dealing with regiatrstion of premises together with an approved form of application for registration and form in which Register of premises should be kept.

Noted.

PROPOSED SEWERAGE SCHEME.

Letter No. S.70645/35 dated 3rd July from the Department of Local Government requested an early reply to the Department's letter of 26th June and previous correspondence in regard to the proposed sewerage scheme. The submission of the completed loan form together with the Council's revised proposals as regards the arrangements and remuneration for the preparation and supervision of the Scheme. A discussion took place regarding the fixing of responsibility the carrying out of the Scheme. The Town Surveyor stated that he was responsible to the Council but he was not quite clear as to what the Department meant and he suggested that the Council allow him to visit the department and discuss the matter.

This was agreed to.

REVISION OF VALUATION.

The Commissioner of Valuation acknowledged lists of tenements requiring revision in the district.

CONTRIBUTION TO SANITARY SALARIES.

The Clerk reported receipt of £20 forwarded to Council's Treasurer in respect of above on the 12th June 1935.

Letter No. G.94385/35 dated 12th June sanctioned overdraft accomodation not exceeding £1,500 in the accounts of the Council to the 30th June. Interest to be paid thereon at the agreed rate.

Letter initialed.

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PAYMENT FOR NATIONAL HOLIDAY TO WORKMEN.

The Clerk stated he had not received a reply from the Department regarding this matter. After discussion it was agreed that an extra holiday be given to each man when convenient.

The Clerk was granted annual holidays to be taken when convenient to do so.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their Special Meeting held on the
17th day of July, 1935.

In the Chair:- Stephen O'Connor Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

Patrick Tobin, John Leary, Patrick Wafer, Patrick Murphy, John Sullivan, Patrick Pierce, Patrick Pender, James Foley.

The meeting was convened to consider the closing of the Rate Collector's Warrant for 1934/35 as ordered at the monthly meeting held on 3rd July.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

On the proposition of Mr. Patrick Tobin, seconded by Mr. Patrick Pierce a vote of sympathy was tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. James Murphy, Foreman of the Council's workmen.

The Schedule of uncollected rates was submitted shewing a total outstanding of £317.10.0.
The Collector was ordered to serve a statutory notice on Miss Kelly, the Quay to pay her rent to the collector until the rates were satisfied. It appeared that Mrs. Shaw, the owner was unable to collect any rent for a number of years and refused to pay the rates under the ~~Small Dwellings Act~~ Rates on Small Dwellings Act, 1928.

On the proposition of Mr. Pender, seconded by Mr. Pierce it was resolved to carry forward to the new warrant as temporary uncollectable a sum of £135.5.11 Poor Rate and £182.4.1. Town Rate.
The Clerk stated there were three cases in the hands of the Sheriff amounting to £150. odd. The amount was paid after seizure to the Sheriff in one case, but the money was not yet forwarded to the Council's solicitor. A Decree against M.J. Whelan had been in the Sheriff's hands for two years without any return being made. Another Decree was lodged against him for the retas due to March last.

The Council expressed satisfaction with the cases shewn and were of opinion that they should be carried forwarded.

Seamus Murphy
Clerk to the Council.

S O'Connor Chairman
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their monthly meeting held on the
7th day of August, 1935.

In the Chair:- Stephen O'Connor Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

Thomas Kehoe, James Foley, John Sullivan, T.J.Larkin, Patrick Wafer, Patrick Murphy, Patrick Tobin, Patrick Pender.

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 Reports of the Finance Committee was submitted. Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

	£.	s.	d.
General Account:-	301:	18 :	11.
Housing A/c.	400:	0 :	0.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged on new warrant.	89.	6.	7.
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HOLIDAYS FOR WORKMEN.

Letter dated 16th July, No.G.103879/35 from the Department stated that the usual practice as to payment of the Council's employees in respect of Bank Holidays on the 18th March last should be followed. The matter was one for decision by the Council on their responsibility.

Noted.

FREE MILK SCHEME.

The Clerk reported receipt of £74. second instalment 1935-36 year.

Lodged 23rd. July.

ANNUAL REVISION OF VALUATION.

The Commissioner of Valuation notified the Council that the Annual Revision of the Urban District would commence about the 5th August.

Noted.

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PROPOSED ERECTION OF HUT ON QUAY.

Michael Reeves, John Street applied for permission to erect a temporary shop on the right-hand side of the Quay below the Bridge next to the saddler's hut or in the Hollow at the nd of Slaney Street. He wanted carry on his trade of shoemaker. He had no place at present to carry on the business and in order to earn a living he would be thankful for permission to put up the temporary structure.

The Clerk stated that Lord Portsmouth could only grant permission for the erection of hut.
The Chairman proposed that premission to erect a hut be refused. Mr.T.J.Larkin seconded.

On a show of hands the Proposition was defeated by six votes to three.

WORKING FOREMAN.

The Clerk stated that as Mr.James Murphy, former Foreman was now dead, the Council could decide to make a new appointment in accordance with an order on the books.
Mr.Tobin proposed that an advertisement be issued once in the Echo, only, inviting applications for the position of temporary Working Foreman at the same wages and conditions as applied to J.Murphy. Appointment to be made on 21st August.
The Chairman seconded.

Mr.Kehoe proposed that the position be made permanent.
Mr.Foley Seconded.

Mr.Kehoe's amendment was defeated by 7 votes to 2 and the Mr.Tobin's proposition carried by 7 votes to 2.

SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The Department's letter dated 25th July, No.S.114971/35 in connection with the above matter was considered. The Council were advised to obtain the views of the Consulting Engineer as regards the use of concrete pipes where the gradients were very steep. Only a section of the work to be proceeded with in the present year, and tenders should be invited for the sections indicated on the form attached. The estimated cost of the sections referred to, including cost of supervision of work, fees, etc., would be about £3,500.
£1,400 was allocated as grant towards the cots of the work, which sould commence about November, 1st. The remainder of the work would be dealt with in the next financial year.

It was decided to obtain the views of the Consulting Engineer and discuss the matter at the special meeting on the 21st August.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions from Youghal U.D.C. regarding the persecution of Catholics at Belfast, and from New Ross U.D.C regarding the support of the Barrow and Nore Fishermens' Association were adopted.

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Chairman
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Sean Gallagher
Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their Special Meeting held on the
21st August,1935.

In the Chair:- Stephen O'Connor,

Other Councillors present:-

Patrick Tobin, Patrick Pierce, William Quirke, Patrick Murphy, Patrick Wafer, John Leary, John Sullivan, Patrick Pender, T.J.Larkin, James Foley, P.A.Bolger, Thomas Kehoe.

The Meeting was convened to deal with the proposed sewerage scheme and appoint contractors for the supply of goods for School Meals,and appointment of temporary working foreman.

SEWERAGE SCHEME. CLERK OF WORKS.

The Clerk read a letter from the Consulting Engineer,Mr.P.H.McCarthy, who stated that he had had an interview with the Department's Engineering Adviser and he approved of the idea to carry out portion of the work as set out in the lists. He recommended the use of high class genuine stoneware pipes where the velocities in the sewers will be very high. He recommended that tenders be invited now,as within the next month or so a good many schemes will be advertised,and better tendering was likely now, than later on.

He recommended the appointment of thoroughly experienced Clerk of Works at £6.6.0. per week.

The Clerk stated the Department would only sanction £5.5.0. as limit to the salary for the Clerk of Works. Letter dated 20th August,No.S.134587/35.

It was unanimously decided to advertise for tenders in the three Dublin Daily Papers and that an advertisement be also issued for a Clerk of Works at £5.5.0. per week.

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APPOINTMENT OF WORKING FOREMAN.

The following applied for the temporary position of working foreman.

"Irish Street,
Enniscorthy

Dear Sir,

I am making application for temporary foreman's job as advertsied in the local paper.

Yours,
Patrick Keegan."

IRISH STREET,
ENNISCORTHY,
21st August,1935.

I wish to apply for the temporary position of working foreman in which I am now acting. I attach recommendations from County Surveyor and Rev.Fr.O'Brien,P.P.Marshalstown.

Yours faithfully,
John O'Gorman."

Under date of the 21st May,1932,The County Surveyor stated that O'Gorman was employed under the County Council for upwards of 10 years. During his period of employment he had charge of men on maintenance and reconstruction work including steam rolling and contingent work. I found him careful in attending

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to the work of which he has a good practical knowledge, and have pleasure in recommending him for a similar appointment.

Rev.Fr.O'Brien,P.P.Marshalstown stated that O'Gorman was an excellent charagter,teetolar,strictly honest,etc.,

Mr.P.A.Bolger inquired what experiance Keegan had of road work.
Mr.Foley stated he had seen him on relief work in America.
Mr.Tobin stated that Keegan was a member of an old Enniscorthy family. He had rendered splendid service in the National Cause which should be rewarded, and he had experience of work in two continents.

Mr. T.Kehoe,proposed that Keegan be appointed to the position.
Mr.P.Wafer seconded.

Mr.J.Leary proposed that O'Gorman be retained in the position.
Mr.Pender seconded.

There voted for Keegan:-
Messrs Larkin, Wafer,Murphy,Tobin,Pierce,Quirke,Kehoe,Foley. 8.

For O'Gorman:-
Chairman,Sullivan, Leary,Pender,Bolger. 5.

The Town Surveyor stated that as he had tar spraying to do he suggested that O'Gorman should be retained for about two or three weeks.
It was decided to leave the matter to the Town Surveyor to dispense with O'Gorman when the tar work was completed.

SCHOOL MEALS TENDERS.

The following tendered for the supply of bread made from Davis's flour.
John Kelly, 8d. per 4lb loaf.Patrick Byrne,8d.per 4lb loaf and Patrick Furlong 7½d per 4lb.loaf.

Mr.Tobin suggested that the bread contract be left in abeyance pending the fixed price by the Government. After discussion it was decided to accept the tenders and P.Furlong was declared the contractor at 7½d to school period ending Christmas.

Thomas O'Connor being the only tender received in response to the advertisement,was accepted at the following prices.
Butter 1/4d. lb. Sugar 3½d.lb.Savoy cocoa 1/-lb.

Alternative tenders were requested for margarine. The Council after discussion decided to continue the supply of butter.

Mr.Foley suggested that the bread supplied be weighed.
The Clerk stated that he would make arrangements to have this done.

Clerk to the Council.

Solomon
Chairman
4/9/35

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their monthly meeting held on the
4th September,1935.

In the Chair:- Stephen O'Connor Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

Thomas MacCarthy, William Quirke, Patrick Tobin, Patrick Pender, John Sullivan, Patrick Pierce, Patrick Wafer, John Leary, T.J.Larkin.

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

Books
The Financial Statement/were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted.
Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

	£.	s.	d.
General Account.	386.	5.	11.
Housing Scheme.	1200.	0.	0.

	£.	s.	d.
POOR RATE COLLECTED DURING MONTH.	431.	13.	0.
TOWN RATES DO. DO.	531.	1.	11.

The Clerk reported receipt of £10.17.0. from Department of Finance in respect of rates and water rent due by Mr.Thomas O'Reilly, Main Street, who was awarded compensation under the Damage to Property(Compensation)Act,1923.

Lodged.

The Resident Medical Superintendent of the Mental Hospital inquired terms for the supply of water to the Hospital on a estimated consumption of 35,000. gallons daily.

Adjourned for consideration.

The Department inquired the number of persons employed by the Council otherwise than by manual labour at a remuneration not exceeding £250.per annum, and who had been exempted from the provisions of the National Health Insurance Acts. Information required in connection with the collection of contributions under the Widows & Orphans Pensions Act,1935.

The Clerk replied that there were three such persons employed.

An invitation to attend a meeting at Clasganny,Carlow, in connection with the New Money System, was marked by the Chairman, that any person who wished could attend.

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Mr.Patrick Roche, Bennett's Hotel,Enniscorthy, gave notice through his solicitor of his intention to apply to the Circuit Court for £55. loss sustained ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ by the seizure of motor car by the British Army in 1921.

Order:- Instruct solicitor to defend.

The Athenaeum Club served notice of intention to apply for dancing license.

Order:--- No objection.

SEWERAGE SCHEME.CLERK OF WORKS.

The Clerk reported that there were eight applications for the post of Clerk of Works on the Sewerage Scheme. He had submitted them to the Consulting Engineer for his report.

The Town Surveyor submitted copy of the following letter which he stated he had forwarded to the Department in regard to the appointment of the working foreman:-

"I think it necessary to bring to your notice the following facts.

On the 21st August the Enniscorthy U.D.C. appointed a works foreman by a majority vote. There were two candidates. The man appointed(P.Keegan) produced no evidence of his having had any experience or training for work of this sort, and in my belief has not had any such experience. The other candidate(Gorman) produced a certificate from the County Surveyor(Copy enclosed) as to his competence. He has been acting as foreman in Enniscorthy for over a year, and has been in charge of jobs of street reconstruction under Grants for a further two years. He had previously ~~xxxxxxxx~~ being doing similar work for the Wexford County Council for over fifteen years.

There is a considerable amount of remaking of roads and streets still to be done in Enniscorthy. A large proportion of this will be probably carried out under Unemployment Grants and consequently by a rather inexperienced type of labour. A competent and experienced foreman would therefore seem ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ very necessary".

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Thomas MacCarthy handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

Take Notice that I will move at the next monthly meeting of the Council that the Town Clerk be granted an increase of salary and if approved that the amount be fixed.

The Chairman handed in the following Notice of Motion:-

Take Notice that I will move at the next meeting of the Council that the part-time position of Town Surveyor be abolished and that the Council proceed to appoint a whole-time permanent Town Surveyor. In view of the increased number of houses now in possession of the Council, and the probable increase in other public works, the appointment of a whole-time officer is desirable.

[signature]

Clerk to the Council.

2/10/35 [signature] Chairman

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their Special Meeting held on the
11th Day of September,1935.

In the Chair:- Stephen O'Connor Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

Patrick Murphy, Thomas MacCarthy, James Foley, John Sullivan, Patrick Pender, Patrick Tobin, Patrick Pierce, William Quirke, John Leary, T.J.Larkin.

The meeting was convened to consider Notice of Motion relating to the Town Surveyorship: Sewerage Scheme and appointment of Clerk of Works.

NOTICE OF MOTION STANDING IN THE NAME OF THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman Proposed and Mr.Tobin Seconded that the following Notice of Motion be adopted:-

> Take Notice that I will move at the next meeting of the Council that the part-time position of Town Surveyor be abolished and that the Council proceed to appoint a whole-time permanent Town Surveyor.
> In view of the increased number of houses now in possession of the Council, and the probable increase in other public works, the appointment of a whole-time officer is desirable.

The Clerk stated that if the part-time office were abolished, the Town Surveyor would be entitled to one-sixth of his salary for each year of service as compensation for loss of office. In this case the amount of compensation was £83.6.8. being five completed years service. This was provided for in the Local Government Act,1925. The sanction of the Minister to the proposal was also necessary.
It was decided to leave this matter to the discretion of the Department.

Speaking to his Motion the Chairman stated that a whole-time Town Surveyor was very necessary for a town such as Enniscorthy. The large number of houses in possession of the Council needed the attention of a permanent official, and the probable erection of more houses would make it imperative to have whole-time Surveyor. The Council would save the appointment of a temporary working foreman-a housing engineer and a Clerk of Works when a permanent Surveyor was employed.
Mr.MacCarthy suggested that a small committee should go into the matter more fully. He was not against the Motion.
Mr.Pierce agreed with this suggestion.
After discussion it was Resolved to adopt the Chairman's Notice of Motion - eight members voting for- Messrs MacCarthy, Quirke, and Foley refusing to vote.

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TENDERS FOR SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The Clerk read advertisement inviting tenders.
Four tenders were received.
Messrs William Lee Arklow:-

Using concrete pipes.	£3398: 9 : 6.
" stoneware pipes.	3507:15 : 2.

Messrs Butler Bros. Athy:-

Using concrete pipes.	£3370: 0 : 0.
" stoneware pipes.	3360 : 0 : 0.

William Clarke, Wicklow:-

Using concrete pipes.	£3387: 8 : 8.
" stoneware pipes.	£3530: 8 : 8.

South of Ireland Asphalt Co.Ltd:-

Using concrete pipes.	£3292: 2: 0.
" stoneware pipes.	3430: 2: 0.

The Consulting Engineer,Mr.P.H.MacCarthy, who was present at the meeting stated that he recommended stoneware pipes for use in the scheme. Owing to the steep gradients they would resist erosion accruing from floods. He recommended the acceptance of the tender of Messrs Butler Brothers for the carrying of the work in stoneware pipes. Messrs Butler should be requested to state what pipes they proposed to use. Some stoneware pipes did not deserve the name and if these were used he would prefer concrete pipes.

On the proposition of the Chairman seconded by Mr.T.MacCarthy it was unanimously resolved to accept the tender of Messrs Butler Brothers for the carrying out of the work in approved stoneware pipes for the sum of £3,360.0.0.

CLERK OF WORKS: SEWERAGE SCHEME.

Mr.Finan,B.E. Galway wrote requesting support of his appication as he stated he had been badly treated in connection with the Housing Scheme application.
The Clerk stated that as the Consulting Engineer had not recommended Mr.Finan for the position he could not advise the Council to appoint him as it would be contrary to the regulations governing these appointments.

The Clerk read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer:-

I have carefully read the applications for the position of Clerk of Works for the above scheme forwarded by you. There were eight applications viz;-

R.J.Owens,B.E.
M.J.MFinan,B.E.
Edward Lennon A.M.Inst.,C.E.I.,
P.Howard B.E.
B.B.Harvey,B.A.I.,
Michael O'Kelly.
W.F.Johnston B.E.,
P.J.Walshe.

The two applicants with the best experience are Mr.Edward Lennon A.M.Inst.,C.E.I., and Capt.B.B.Harvey B.A.I., Mr.Lennon has had more experience of Sewerage work than Capt.Harvey, but the latter has had very good experience on works of considerable magnitude and furnished excellent testimonials, and I have no doubt he would make a satisfactory Clerk of Works,and I recommend his appointment.

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Mr.MacCarthy's letter.

Mr.Michael O'Kelly and Mr.P.J.Walsh do not appear to be qualified - not having any engineering degree or its equivalent qualification.

I return you the applications you sent me.

Mr.Foley proposed that Capt.Harvey be appointed Clerk of Works. ~~Mr.William seconded.~~
Mr. William Quirke seconded.

On a show of hands eight members voted for the Resolution, one refused to vote, and two members did not signify their intention.

Capt.Harvey was declared appointed subject to the sanction of the Minister and to take up duty when the work commenced.

Clerk to the Council.

Chairman

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their Quarterly Meeting held on the
2nd Day of October,1935.

In the Chair:- Stephen O'Connor Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

John O'Leary, Patrick Pierce,Patrick Murphy, Patrick Wafer, James Foley, Thomas MacCarthy, William Quirke, Patrick Tobin, P.A.Bolger, Thomas Kehoe, Timothy J.Larkin.

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 Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account. £ 320 : 2 : 2.

Housing Scheme A/c.1312: 12 : 0.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY. SIR.O.G.ESMONDE. T.D.

Mr. Thomas MacCarthy proposed a vote of sympathy with Lady Esmonde and Sir Osmonde Grattan Esmonde,T.D., Sir Thomas was closely associated with the town for many years and rendered valuable help of importance. He always took a great interest in the welfare of Enniscorthy and it was only proper that they should extend their sympathy to the relatives. Mr. Thomas Kehoe seconded and the resolution was passed,all members standing.

RATE COLLECTION.

Town Rates collected and lodged during month.	£556.	5.	0.
Poor Rates do do.	£439.	1.	4.

The Clerk reported receipt of £45.18.1. from the Sheriff in connection with seizure of property of Timothy O'Connor on foot of Decree. £33.6.7 Rates and £12.11.6.water rent. This amount cleared Rates to 31st March,1934, and there was still due £1.8.6 in respect of water rent.

Lodged 28.9.35.

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LAND ALLOTMENTS.

The Clerk reported receipt of £30.19.10. recoupment for expenses in the provision of land for allotments.
Lodged 2/10/35.

Circular Letter from the Department of Agriculture invited attention to the collection of implements from allotment-holders at the end of the season.

VACANCY ON COUNCIL.

The Clerk reported that Mr.T.Shaw had been living in Dublin for the last seven months and could not attend the meetings of the Council in future.
It was decided to ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ communicate with Mr.Shaw in the matter before the next meeting.

TEMPORARY FOREMAN.

The following letter dated 9th September,1935,RM.3. from the Department was read:-

.... referring to the Minutes of the Council from which it appears that for the position of temporary working foreman the Council selected a person who produced no evidence of experience or training for such a position, notwitstanding that the other candidate produced evidence from the County Surveyor as to experience etc.,
In what circumstances are the services of a temporary foreman required and for what period? "

The Clerk stated that the position was approved in May,1932,but that the persons appointed then had since died and his successor was selected at the meeting on the 21st ultimo. In view of the proposal to have a whole-time Surveyor it was decided to make the position a temporary one.

Mr. Foley proposed that Keegan, the man appointed be instructed to take up duty on Monday,7th October.
Mr. Kehoe seconded.

Mr. Larkin proposed an Amendment that the matter be adjourned to next meeting.
Mr. Tobin seconded.

On a poll there voted for the Amendment. 5.
Against, 6.

The Amendment was declared defeated and the Resolution was put - six members voting for- and five against.
Mr.Thomas MacCarthy did not vote.

It was therefore decided to instruct Keegan to take up duty on the 7th October.

Circular letter from the Department in regard to Butter Contracts was read and initialled.
Does not effect U.D.C.Contracts.

PROPOSED INCREASE OF SALARY TO CLERK.

Mr.MacCarthy proposed that the consideration of his Notice of Motion be adjourned to next meeting.
Agreed.

P.O'Connor Chairman
Clerk.
6/11/35

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
at their Special Meeting held on the
31st October, 1935.

In the Chair:- Stephen O'Connor Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

Patrick Tobin, Patrick Pender, Thomas Kehoe, Thomas MacCarthy, Patrick Murphy, John Leary, T.J.Larkin, John Sullivan.

The Meeting was convened to consider a letter from the Department regarding the Sewerage Scheme.

Letter Dated 23rd October,1935, No.S.150571/35.

"With reference to your letter of the 12th ultimo, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that no objection will be raised to the proposal of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council, acting on the recommendation of their Consulting Engineer, to appoint Mr.B.B.Harvey, B.A.I., as Clerk of Works for the supervision of the Enniscorthy Sewerage Scheme at a remuneration of £5.5.0. per week. Applications returned.

With regard to the tenders received by the Council for the carrying out of the scheme, a report on the matter was received from the Consulting Engineer who was requested to furnish further details in regard to the prices included in the tenders having regard to the actual amounts of concrete and stoneware pipes which are proposed to be used. It is a condition of the grant that concrete pipes shall be used except where stoneware pipes are necessary on steep gradients.

A copy of the letter received from the Consulting Engineer on the matter is enclosed for the information of the Council. The tenders received should be further considered in view of the facts set out in the consulting Engineer's letter."

A letter dated 28th October from the Consulting Engineer stated there was no alternative but to accept the Tender of the South of Ireland Asphalt Co. for .....£3,292: 2:0.
plus increase for use of stoneware pipes
for steep gradients..... 54:16:9.

TOTAL... ... £3,346:15:9.

The Clerk read the letter of the Consulting Engineer which had been forwarded to the Department on the 7th October,1935.

"With reference to my interview with you to-day re Tenders received for Enniscorthy Sewerage Scheme and your request that I should look into the matter and ascertain how the position would be if Concrete Pipes were used in the flat gradients and Stoneware Pipes only in the steeper gradients.

Messrs Butler Bros.,Tenders were:

Using Concrete Pipes	....	£3,370: 0: 0.
" Stoneware Pipes	...	£3,360: 0: 0.

The South of Ireland Asphalt Co's Tenders were:

Using Concrete Pipes	;;..	£3,292: 2: 0.
" Stoneware Pipes	;..	3,430: 2: 0.

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You will see from the foregoing figures that the South of Ireland Company's Tender using concrete pipes was the lowest £3,292:2:0. and Butler Bros., Tender using Stoneware Pipes was the lowest in that class viz: £3,360.0.0.

After leaving you I called at the South of Ireland Company's Offices and they produced from their files the figures on which the increase for Stoneware over Concrete was based which were as follows:-

55	Linl. Yds.	6" pipes	@ 8d	=	£1:16: 8.
824	" "	9" "	@ 1/3d.	=	51:10: 0.
566	" "	12" "	@ 2/-	=	56:12: 0.
114	" "	15" "	@ 5/-	=	28:10: 0.
			Total increase		£138: 8: 8.

To arrive at the figure for Stoneware Pipes they added £138 even, to their price using Concrete Pipes and they thus arrived at £3,430: 2: 0. as their Tender with the use of Stoneware Pipes. The above lengths are all in accordance with the Quantities - the 55 yards of 6-inch pipe being made up of 34 yards of 6" sewer and 21 yards for connections to Vent Sahfts.

As regards the Sections of the Sewers where it is desirable to have Stoneware Pipes, I would advise Stoneware Pipes in the following sections:-

Maudlins Folly Sewer from John Street.		
to commencement of 15" pipe C.Z.E. & part E.D.		
247 Linl. Yds. 12" pipe @ 2/- ...		£24:14: 0.
Hospital Lane Sewer W.X. 117 L.Yds, 9" pipe.		7: 6: 3.
Castle Hill & Abbey Square	138 " 9" @ 1/3.	8:12: 6.
to River K.L.M.N.	142 "12" @ 2/-	14: 4: 0.
	Increase for Stoneware Pipes	£54:16: 9

The South of Ireland Asphalt Co's Tender using Concrete Pipes was	£3,292: 2: 0.
Extra for Stoneware Pipes in Steep Gradients	54:16: 9.
Total	£3,346;18: 9

You will thus see that this would come to somewhat lessr than Messrs Butler Bros., lowest Tender which was for Stoneware Pipes viz: £3,360: 0: 0.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) P.H.McCarthy,

The Clerk and Town Surveyor explained the figures and stated that as it was a condition of the grant that concrete pipes should be used except where the gradients were steep the Department would insist on the Tender of the South of Ireland Asphalt Company's should be accepted.
The Clerk pointed out that there was no legal liability on the Council by accepting Messrs Butler's Tender as the Tender was subject to sanction and in any case Messrs Butler were not officially informed that ther Tender wasa accepted.
A prolonged discussion took place and eventually Mr.Larkin Proposed and Mr.P.Pender Seconded, that in order to speed up the work that the Tender of the South of Ireland Asphalt Co. as how submitted by the Consulting Engineer, be accepted.

Mr.O'Leary Proposed and Mr.Thomas Kehoe Seconded that the Tender ~~of~~ of Messrs ButlerBrothers as submitted in the first instance be accepted.

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Three Members voted for Mr.O'Leary's Amendment and Six voted against.

The Chairman declared the Amendment lost and put the Resolution which was passed by six votes to three.

Clerk of the Council.

Chairman

6/11/35

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their monthly meeting held on the
6th November,1935.

In the Chair:- Stephen O'Connor Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

Patrick Tobin,Patrick Pender,
Patrick Pierec, John Sullivan, William Quirke,
John Leary, Thomas MacCarthy, Patrick Murphy,
Thomas Kehoe, James Foley, Patrick Wafer,T.J.Larkin.

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.

RATE COLLECTION.

Poor Rate collected and lodged during month: £174:17: 6
Balance outstanding. ... ... £1831: 6: 2.

Town Rate collected and lodged during month: £231:4: 1.
Balance outstanding. ... ... £2086: 0: 6.

The Clerk stated that there were no rates due by members of the Council for the year 1934/35.
The query was raised in a Circular from the Department No.G.103/1935.21st October,1935.

VACANCY.

The Council declared the office of Councillor recently held by Thomas Shaw to be vacant.

Circular letter dated 9th October,1935, from the Department relative to transmission of minutes of proceedings was read and initialled.

The Clerk reported receipt of the following amounts:-
Registration Fees £31. lodged 14/10/35.
Free Milk Grant £20:2:4. and £69. Lodged.
Irish Housing Fund £37: 1: 11. "
School Meals Grant £40: 6: 8. "
"Conscience Money" £2.0.0. 12/10/35. "

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PROPOSED INCREASE OF SALARY TO CLERK.

Mr. Thomas MacCarthy proposed, in accordance with his Notice of Motion, that the Clerk's salary be increased by £20. with three annual increments of £10. He paid a tribute to the efficiency of the Clerk, and outlined the increased duties he had to perform.

Mr.Quirke seconded the proposition.

Mr.Larkin also paid a tribute to the Clerk's work and agreed that his duties had considerably increased and he was entitled to an increase of salary. He proposed that £20. be given and that the increments be left over to another day. The Chairman seconded.

Mr.McCarthy stated that if the Council were unanimous about that he would amend his Resolution accordingly.

Mr.Wafer stated that he was against it.

A poll was taken on Mr.Larkin's Amendment:-
For:- Messrs Pierce, Larkin, Chairman. 3.
Against. All the other members present. 10.

The Chairman declared amendment defeated and put Mr.McCarthy's Resolution, which was carried by 7 votes to 6.

The following voted for the Resolution:-
Messrs Foley, Pender, Sullivan, Quirke, Kehoe, Leary, McCarthy. 7.

Against:-
The Chairman, Larkin, Murphy, Pierce, Tobin, and Wafer. ... . 6.

Mr.McDonald, Caledonian Amusements applied for permission to put his living waggons on the Quay during the time he proposed to occupy the rooms at Slany Place for his show. He was satisfied to pay a reasonable rent.
Resolved that 10/- per week rent be fixed.

LAMP ON ABBEY QUAY.

The Committee of the Catholic Boy Scouts applied to have a public lamp erected on the Quay near the Scout Rooms.

The matter was left to Clerk to arrange as regards price etc.,

In connection with the lamp to be erected at Duffry Gate it was further resolved to erect another public lamp opposite the new houses there.

SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The following letter was read from the Department:-
Ref.S.189056/35. 5/11/35.

"With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant in regard to the carrying out of the Sewerage Scheme, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Publci Health to state that the grant allocated towards the carrying out of this scheme was notified as far back as the 25th July last and the Council were informed at that time that arrangements should be made to have the work commenced not later than the first November. The grant is intended for the relief of unemployment in the present season and if the Council desire to have the amount retained for the scheme, they should now make approved arrangements for the commencement of the work without further delay."

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SEWERAGE SCHEME.(Continued).

A long discussion took place regarding the transfer of tender from Butler Brothers to the South of Ireland Asphalt Co. Several members were in favour of going ahead with the work owing to the risk of losing the grant.
Eventually on the proposition of Mr.Pierce seconded by Mr. Pender it was unanimously resolved to go ahead with the work and the Clerk was instructed to inform the South of Ireland Asphalt Co. to make arrangements to commence the work immediately.

The Clerk was instructed to apply for a Grant for the relief of unemployment at Christmas.

TOWN SURVEYORSHIP.

The following letter from the Department No.RS/32, dated 16th October was read:-

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to the minute of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council on the 11th ultimo, relative to the Town Surveyorship, and to state that the work proper to the office of Town Surveyor would not justify the employment of a wholetime officer.

The Council unanimously resolved to request the Department to re-consider the matter. There was an increase of work in the Town Surveyor's department and they were of opinion that a whole time official was desirable.
The Town Surveyor stated that probably the Council were wise in obtaining a whole time surveyor.

A Resolution, unsigned, from the Old I.R.A.Association, was adopted. The Association requested that at least 50% of their association be employed on all public works and that where there is an age limit that applicants be given credit for proven service in the I.R.A. and be allowed 20% in examination for such positions.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Miss K.O'Flaherty wrote requesting the Council to have the fairs removed from Slaney Place owiing to the treatment the cattlelreceived. She suggested that the fairs be removed from the streets altogether.

"Read".

The question of employment of another man on the street staff, in room of George Quigley, who was injured, was left to the Town Surveyor.

COUNTY COUNCIL DEMAND.

The Secretary, County Council, Wexford, requested that all outstanding instalments be paid to date and that by the end of the financial year all Urban Councils would clear to that date.

The Clerk stated that arrangements would ne made to have this done.

Clerk to the Council.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their Monthly Meeting held on the

4th Day of December, 1935.

In the Chair:- Stephen O'Connor Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

Patrick Wafer, Patrick Murphy, John Sullivan, Patrick Pender, Patrick Pierce, William Quirke, Thomas Kehoe, Thomas MacCarthy, Timothy J.Larkin, John O'Leary.

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 Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

	£.	s.	d.
General Account.	2264:	14:	7.
Sewerage A/c.	20:	7:	0.
New Housing Scheme Account. ...	1555:	4:	6.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Sir Osmonde Grattan Esmonde expressed his sincere thanks for the kind message of sympathy on the occasion of the death of his Father, the late Sir Thomas.

RATE COLLECTION.

			£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected	and lodged during month.		252:	13;	4.
Town Rates do.	do.		308:	7:	2.
Balance outstanding	Poor Rates.	£1578:	12:	10.	
do. do.	Town Rates.	£1777:	13:	4.	

POUNDS ACT 1935.

Mr.O'Dwyer, County Sheriff wrote requesting the Council to provide a Pound under the above Act.

Ordered:- Refer to the Town Surveyor for attention.

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REPAIRS TO ROOF OF TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The Principal of the Technical School requested the Council to have the necessary repairs done to the roof. Leaks were present in all classrooms and the ceiling in the Domestic Economy room was in grave danger of collapse due to the continous penetration of water and damp.

The Clerk stated he reported the matter to the Town Surveyor for attention.

The Town Surveyor stated that he had no time available to have this work done. It was really work for an architect and in his opinion the building required a new roof. He estimated it would cost £400. to put on a reinforced concrete roof. He recommended that Capt.B.B.Harvey, Clerk of Works on the Sewerage Scheme, be appointed to draw up a Specification and have the work done by contract. Tenders should then be invited. Capt.Harvey was an expert in reinforced concrete roofs.

It was unanimously resolved to appoint Capt.Harvey to take charge of the work and submit Specification and Estimate of Cost, subject to the usual fees for this particular work.

RESOLUTION FROM CASHEL U.D.C.

Resolution from Cashel Urban District Council relative to the opening of subscription lists in each Urban District for the relief of survivors of the disaster on the Coats of Donegal, was marked "Read."

LAND ALLOTMENTS SCHEME. 1936 SEASON.

The Clerk read Circular No.H.110/35 in connection with the above matter.

Arrangements are in progress to provide additional allotments for the coming season.

CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR.

Mr. Thomas MacCarthy proposed and Mr.Thomas Kehoe seconded, that Mr. Alphonsus Thornton, Market Square, be co-opted in room of Mr.Thomas P.Shaw who left 8 months ago to reside in Dublin.

Passed unanimously.

RELIEF SCHEME GRANT.

The Department of Local Government sanctioned the scheme submitted for road works for the Relief of Unemployment at Christmas and allocated a sum of £300 for the work.

Work to be started immediately so as to secure at least two payments to the men before Christmas.

The Grant is subject to the conditions with respect to the recruitment of labour specified in Circular Letter (SGA/202) of the 22nd November,1935.

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EXTENSIONS TO PUBLIC LIGHTING.

The Clerk submitted correspondence from the Electricity Supply Board relative to the cost of providing 4 new public lamps; 2 at Bellefield new houses, 1 at Boy Scouts Hut and 1 at rere of passage at the Co-operative Society and Messrs Davis's. The total cost amounted to £24;2;6. in addition to a charge of £2. per lamp for lighting and maintainence to the 31st March,1936.

The Board reduced the lighting charge to £1.10.0. per lamp when it was pointed out that the annual charge for lighting and maintainence for 12 months was £3. per lamp.

The Council refused to consider the matter until the lighting charges and the charge for extension to the Boy Scouts Hut were revised.

On the proposition of the Thomas MacCarthy seconded by the Chairman it was resolved to invite the attention of the Department concerned to these charges.

The Clerk stated that Messr Davis and the Co-operative Society had applied for a public lamp at the rere of the passage to their premises.

The Secretary of the County Council stated that the Wexford Ancient Monuments Advisory Committee adopetd a resolution requesting the Council to establish a local advisory Committee for their district under Section 22(2) of the National Monuments Act,1930.

No action taken.

SEWERAGE SCHEME.

On the Proposition of Patrick Pender, Seconded by William Quirke it was unanimously resolved to fix the Seal to the Contract and Agreement with the South of Ireland Asphalt Co,Ltd., for the carrying out of the Scheme.

The Clerk reported that the men on the Scheme were recruited in accordance with the regulations governing employment on the Scheme. The wages paid amounted to 9½d per hour. He had informed the Contractors that £2. per week was the recognised wage to unskilled labour.

It was resolved to request the contractor to pay 10d. per hour or the equivalent to £2. per week for unskilled labour.

Sean Callaghan

Clerk to the Council.

Solomon Chairman

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,

at their Quarterly Meeting held on the

8th January, 1936.

In the Chair:- Stephen O'Connor Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

William Quirke, Patrick Pierce, Patrick Tobin, Patrick Wafer, Patrick Murphy, Patrick Pender, Timothy J.Larkin, John Sullivan, John Leary.

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Financial Statement Books and Requirement Book were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted. Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account.	£262	8	8.
Housing "	£1220	13	0.
Sewerage "	323	8	9.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	143	1	8.
Balance outstanding.	1435	11	2.
Town Rates collected and lodged during month.	203	9	1.
Balanee outstanding.	1574	4	3.

REPAIRS TO TECHNICAL SCHOOL ROOF.

The Clerk reported that Capt. Harvey, Clerk of Works on the Sewerage Scheme had declined to undertake the work of preparing ~~xxx~~ plans and estimates. He stated that he would be unable to give the matter the attention it required.

It was proposed by T.J.Larkin and Seconded by John Sullivan that Mr. Ennis, Town Surveyor be given the responsibility of having the work properly carried out.

Passed unanimously.

REPAIRS TO COUNCIL STABLES' WALL.

The Clerk reported that a new wall was required at the rere of the Council's stables. The old sleeper wall had rotted away. Mr. Ennis, Surveyor had approved of the price quoted for the erection of a concrete wall with turned-in iron on top.

Ordered: Leave the matter over for the present.

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LAND ALLOTMENTS SCHEME.

The Clerk reported that the Director of the Mens Confraternity had been requested to invite the attention of all concerned to the Scheme. An appeal was made to the men eligible to participatevin the Scheme.

The Presenataion Convent had agreed to place 4 acres at the disposal of the Council for allotments at a rent of £5. per acre, rates to be paid by the Council.

The Clerk reported that 47 applications had been received, 8 of which were ineligible, 16 had not renewed or given up the implements. There were 32 allotments available at Duffry Gate but there were only 15 applications, and there were 33 allotments available at the Shannon but only 24 were eligible.

After discussion it was decided that members of the Council get in touch with all the unemployed as far as possible and request them to make the scheme a success.

PROPOSED INCREASE OF SALARY TO CLERK.

The following letter was submitted from the Local Government Deapartment, dated 28th December, 1935, No. G.203487/35.

Adverting to your letter of the 22nd ~~instant~~ ultimo relative to the proposal of the Council to increase your salary, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that he considers that the existing salary is adequate, having regard to the duties of the position, and he is not prepared to sanction an increase as proposed.

SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The Clerk reported that he had an interview with Mr. Lane, Engineer to the Contractors, in connection with the rates of wages paid to workmen and it was agreed to increase the rates for labourers to 10d. per hour.

Mr. McCarthy, Consulting Engineer had informed the Clerk that he was urging the Contractors to employ more men to speed up the work.

THE Chairman vacated the meeting and the Chair was taken by Mr. Patrick Pender, Vice-Chairman.

RELIEF SCHEME GRANT.

The Clerk reported receipt of £200 on foot of Grant of £300 allocated for the relief of unemployment.

The Chairmanstated that O'Gorman was employed by the Surveyor as Foreman on Grant job at the Shannon and he held that he should not have been employed when the Council had already a Foreman of their own who had enough time to look after the Grant job. O'Gorman was not there on the job at different times when the Chairman had occasion to pass that way. He made inquiries from the men and was informed that O'Gorman was taking levels. He could not be found taking levels. The Council should have been informed

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of the Surveyor's intention to employ O'Gorman.

The Surveyor stated that he visited the job at least 50 times and on no occasion did he find O'Gorman absent except once when he was looking for carters to work. The Surveyor was responsible to the Department for the work done and he was of opinion that the Council's own Foreman would not have the time to look after the Grant Work in additon to his ordinary duties.

No Action taken.

The Chairman left the meeting at this stage explaining that he had an appointment to keep.
Mr. Patrick Pender then took the Chair.

TOWN SURVEYORSHIP.

Letter R/S 32 in above connection from the Department, dated 13th December, 1935, was read. The Minister requested to be furnished with a statement showing particulars of:

(a) works in charge of Town Surveyor,
(b) expenditure involved,
(c) present organisation for supervision and cost, and
(d) proposed " " " " "

The Clerk stated he submitted his statement to the Department in the matter and was awaiting a reply. He read the statement to the Council and they approved.

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PETROL PUMPS.

The Clerk stated that he was informed by the Gardai that in reply to the query of the Department regarding the fees on Wayne Electric Pumps, there were no such pumps erected in the Urban District.

DEPUTATION OF CARTERS.

A Deputation consisting of carters was received by the Council. The carters complained that they were not obtaining sufficient shane of the Grant Work. The Surveyor stated that he had requested these men to work drawing stones at 2/- per yard and if they had accepted that they could have been working all the week.
The carters then declared they would accept this offer provided each got a turn drawing at the daily rate of pay.
The Council agreed to this.

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SCHOOL MEALS SCHEME. TENDERS FOR SUPPIES.

The Clerk read advertisement inviting tenders for the supply of goods for the period ending June,1936.

MILK- TUBERCULIN TESTED.

Mrs. Kavanagh,Drumgoold. 1/- per gallon.
John Leacy, Enniscorthy. 1/2d. "

Mrs. Kavanagh's tender was accepted for 5 gallons daily.

BREAD MADE FROM DAVIS'S FLOUR.

Patrick Furlong,Enniscorthy. 4d. 2lb loaf less 2½%
John Kelly, do. 3¾d. do.
Mrs. Murphy, do. 4½d. do.

John Kelly's tender being the lowest was accepted.

No tenders were received for the supply of sugar, butter and cocoa and the Clerk was instructed to interview Mr.Thomas O'Connor, the present contractor, with the view to ascertaining if he was willing to continue on the same terms as last season.

CINEMA LICENSE.

The Clerk reported that the Superintendent of the Garda had written to him on the 4th December,1935, stating that the Cinema was not a fit premises for the exhibition of pictures, and the public would be unable to obtain egress in case of fire or other alarm. The premsies were licensed to September,1936. No report had been submitted by the Garda to the Council since 1926, when it was certified that the premises conformed to the regulations. The license had been issued annually since then in the ordinary way. The Superintendent had requested the Council to appoint different members of the force to act as Inspectors. The last recommended by the Superintendent and appointed by the Council was Sgt.Hawkins who was now stationed in Kerry.

The matter had been referred to the Council's solicitor who now requested that Counsel's opinion be obtained.

The Clerk stated that the risk was a great one for the Council to hold in view of the Superintendent's report.

On the proposition of Timothy J.Larkin, seconded by Patrick Tobin, it was Resolved to obtain Counsel's opinion in the matter.

Clerk to the Council.

Chairman

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

of the
ENNISCORTHY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
at their monthly meeting held on
5th February,1936.

In the Chair:- Stephen O'Connor Esq.,

Other Councillors present:-

Patrick Wafer, John Sullivan,
Patrick Pierce, John O'Leary, A.Thornton,Patrick Tobin.

The Minutes of last meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

The Financial Statements Books were submitted and signed by the Chairman.

The Report of the Finance Committee was submitted.
Treasurer's Advice Notes were issued as follows:-

General Account:	£241	:18	: 1.
Sewerage do.	£1026	: 5	: 0.
Housing do.	£1269	: 6	: 0.

RATE COLLECTION.

	£.	s.	d.
Poor Rate collected and lodged during month.	165:	3	: 4.
Town Rate do. do. do.	211:	18	: 5.
Balance outstanding Poor Rate.	1270:	7	:10.
do. do. Town Rates.	1362:	6	: 2.

FREE MILK SCHEME.

The Clerk reported receipt of £78. instalment of Grant in above connection.

Lodged 16th January,1936.

Letter dated 28th January from the Department requested that a veterinary surgeon's certificate should be submitted in respect of the dairy herd of Mr.Leacy,Contractor under the Free Milk Scheme,that a further tuberculin test was carried out within the past six months.
The Clerk stated that he referred the matter for attention to the contractor concerned.

SCHOOL MEALS SCHEME.

Letter dated 1st February,1936,No.P.H. 204468/36 (A) requested that a veterinary surgeon's certificate should be submitted in respect of the dairy herd of Mrs. Kavanagh,Drumgoold,contractor for the supply of milk.
The Clerk stated that he wrote on the 29th January to Mrs.Kavanagh for the certificate. Mr.Ringwood.V.S. submitted a certificate that he had tested six cows up to 5th February and that the remainder would be finished in due course.

Noted.

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SEWERAGE SCHEME.

Mr.P.H.McCarthy,Consulting Engineer, submitted the following Report:-

I enclose you herewith Certificate No.1, in favour of the Contractors,South of Ireland Asphalt Company Ltd., for the sum of £1,000. net.

The work is progressing satisfactorily and with an improvement in the weather I see no reason why everything should not be completed before the 31st March. The house drains on the high side of John Street are connected with an old built sewer and it is very difficult to ascertain where these drain connections are made and whether houses are drained separately or whether several houses may have a common drain at the back with one connection to the sewer. Judging by the type of gullies I saw in the back yards the drains are probably very antiquated and with the exception of the gullies I could see no sign of disconnecting traps or any of the modern types of drainage. It will be necessary to leave a connection with every house or group of houses as the case may be but if the old house drains are not satisfactory it would be a mistake connecting them up with the new system until they are put right.
I have asked the Clerk of Works to get into touch with the Sanitary Sub-Officer and also with the owners of the various properties so that connections might be left in the proper places. The sewer in the road is eight to ten feet deep and it will be necessary to carry the connection in under the old built sewer as far as the path. If an owner wishes to connect a number of houses at the back with one outlet to the sewer he would have to enter into an agreement for the maintenance of such joint drains indemnifying the Council against any reponsibility for their maintenance.

After discussion ot was unanimously agreed that connections be left for each house and each landlord may connect then if they wish.

The Clerk stated that £350. was received on account of the Loan Instalment.

MARCH FAIR.

As the March Fair would fall on St.Patrick's Day it was decided to change the Fair on whatever suitable day the Chairman considered proper, either the day before or the day after the 17th March. Public Notice to be made in the Press of the change.

REPAIRS TO TECHNICAL SCHOOL ROOF.

The Clerk reported that Mr.Waller of Delap and Waller,Consulting Engineers,Dublin, had made an inspection of the roof and would report in due course.

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CHANGE OF NAMES OF STREETS.

The Clerk reported that New Street and George's Street had now been changed to Wafer Street and Rafter Street respectively, and the change was made in the Register.

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ALLOTMENT SCHEME.

The Clerk stated that the Presentation Convent had instructed Messrs P.J.O'Flaherty & Son, Solicitors, to write the Council offering 4 acres at Duffry Gate for the provision of allotments for the Unemployed at £5.per acre, the Council to pay the rates on the land.

The Council accepted the offer subject to sanction of the Department.

The Clerk stated that there were only 20 applications for the Duffry Gate Scheme, and the Convent had agreed to allow that number to take allotments from the 4 acres available.

TOWN SURVEYORSHIP.

Letter R/S/32 dated 3rd Fenruary,1935, from the Department was read:-

With further reference to your letter of the 30th December last, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that if the Town Surveyorship becomes vacant through the resignation of the present parttime holder the Minister is not disposed to stand further in the way of the Enniscorthy Urban District Council's proposal to appoint a new Town Surveyor on wholetime basis.

The selection of a person for appointment will fall to be made through the Local Appointments Commissioners. Before application is made to the Commissioners it will be necessary to obtain the Minister's sanction to the salary for the office.

The Clerk stated that the it appeared from the letter that the onus was on Mr.Ennis to resign,but if he resigned on that letter he would get no gratuity. The Council had previously requested that the office of part time Town Surveyor be abolished.

After discussion it was unanimously resolved on the proposition of the Chairman,seconded by Mr.Tobin, that the part-time office of Town Surveyor be abolished, that a whole -time office Town Surveyor be estabilshed, and that Mr.Ennis,Town Surveyor at present, be granted whatever he is entitled to as Gratuity under the Local Government Act,1925, for the abolition of his office.

POUNDS.

The County Sheriff in reply to a letter from the Clerk stated that he had already stated there was no Pound in Enniscorthy and requested the Council to provide one.

The members stated there was a Pound in Enniscorthy and had been used recently.

No action taken.

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RESOLUTION from Bray Urban District Council in connection with terms of the Insurance Bill,1935, which gave greater facilities to companies other than Irish Companies, was adopted. The Resolution requested the Government to amend the Bill so as to give protection to Irish Companies.

RESOLUTIONS FROM TULLAMORE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The following Resolutions were adopted:-

That 25% of workers should be employed on works financed wholly or partly from Central Funds although not in receipt of Unemployment Assistance.

That the Minister for Industry & Commerce inquire into the present prices of flour in the Saorstat as the prices now charged are an undue hardship on the poor.

That the Electricity Supply Board be requested to reduce the charges for electricity by 25%.

That the Widows' and Opphans Pensions Act be amended to include all deserving widows irrespective of age, or whether husband or father was insured under the National Health Act.

RELIEF SCHEME.

The Department of Local Government and Public Health inquired if it was correct that no contribution was made by the Council towards Christmas Relief Work.

The Clerk replied that he had informed the Department there was no contribution made.

In reply to Councillor O'Leary the Clerk staed the Council decided that no contribution be made.

Letter dated 29th January,1935, No.RU/201 from the Roads Department stated that steps should betaken to have Road Works Grant fully expended before 31st March, and that final requisitions should reach the Department by 1st March.

LICENSING OF THE CINEMA AT MARKET SQUARE.

The Clerk stated that Attorney General had instructed the Garda to institute proceedings against Mr. Doyle, proprietor of the Cinema for breach of the Regulations and the case was listed at the District Court on the 13th instant.

The Council decided that their Solicitor, Mr. Bolger, should attend to watch the proceedings in the Council's interest.

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Clerk to the Council.

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